



Middleburg American Legion Post 250 General Assembly Meeting Minutes March 20, 2025



Meeting was called to order at 1900

Roll Call:

Commander	XX	First Vice	XX	Second Vice	EX
Adjutant	XX	Finance Officer	XX	Historian	VAC
Judge Advocate	XX	Sargeant-At-Arms	EX	Chaplain	XX
Asst SAA	EX	E-Brd 1	XX	E-Brd 2	EX
Service Officer	EX				

Quorum: Yes

Chaplain gave opening prayer

Conducted opening ceremony

Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Danny Tarrant to: suspend regular business to allow Debra Kimmey from Auxiliary Unit 250 to make a presentation. **APPROVED.**

Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Chuck Turner to return to regular business. **APPROVED.**

Reading of previous General Assembly minutes: Motion by Dick Rowe / 2nd by Chuck Turner to: dispense with reading and approval of last General Assembly minutes as they are posted on our website. **APPROVED.**

Reading of previous Executive Board minutes: Motion by Danny Tarrant / 2nd by John Ruark to: dispense with reading and approval of last Executive Board minutes as they are posted on our website. **APPROVED.**

Introduction of Guests: Potential new member, Warren Adams (USCG) was introduced.

Officer Reports:

Finance (Sandy Greenway):

With Riders & SAL

Starting Balance: \$84,943.00 \$109,441.00

Ending Balance: \$62,643.00 \$85,494.00

- Major Expenses: A/C Units: \$23,000 / Water heater: 2,000

- Sunday Wings profit: \$1237.95

- Anyone wanting a more detailed report, please see Finance Officer

Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Chuck Turner to accept subject to audit. **APPROVED.**

First Vice (Bill Niemiec):

- Currently at 85.95% (864) Our next Goal is 95% (959) by April 2, 2025 (Department Goal Date) / April 9, 2025 (National Goal Date). Please help reach out to our members and get them to renew.

Second Vice (Julie Paget – Given by Doreen Arndt):

- We have received a total of \$7000 in donations for the Children's Easter Carnival

- Legionnaires need to volunteer to help with Easter Carnival (April 19th) & Luau (May 17th)

- April is another busy month. The calendar will be out shortly.



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Chaplain (Kenny Greenway)

- Gene Manwarren passed to Post Everlasting Sunday evening. Service is TBD
- **Continued prayers for:**
 - Burl has been moved to home care and is doing better.
 - Jim McCormick had surgery on 19 March.
- We will be dedicating the meeting room to the Chappy's on 26 April at 9:00am. It will coincide with the blood drive happening that day.

Historian (Vacant): NTR

Sargeant-At-Arms (Mike Sibel - Excused): NTR

Judge Advocate (John Ruark):

- Need to get the list together for the names to add to the Memorial Wall
- CCVC: Middleburg Spring Festival will be 22 March (VCCC will share their space with us)
 - Coffee with a Vet will be at Black Rifle Coffee in Fleming Island April 16, 2025
- The Clay County Commissioners Proclamation for 50th anniversary of end of Vietnam War will be read at their meeting on 25 March 4pm in Commission Chambers. All are welcome.

Service Officer (Gary Fleming – Excused): NTR

Riders (Ken White):

Total: 67
TAL: 49
SAL 5
Aux: 13

Miles: 6320

Hours: 582

Donations: \$1350

- Chapter 129 Casino Night: \$500
- Post 250 Children's Easter Carnival: \$500
- ALR Department of Florida: \$100
- PGR FL Vietnam Wall: \$250

Baseball (Cindy Anderson):

- This Sunday will be tryouts for the team from Oakleaf High School.

School Medals: We currently have 12 schools that have responded. Expecting to have near 25 schools. Will need volunteers to help hand them out.

Women's Veterans: Next gathering will be 26 April in the Chappy's meeting room (right after the dedication)

E board (Doreen Arndt & Jeffrey Pickard): NTR



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House Committee (Kenny Greenway):

- Replaced the A/C units
- Replaced the water heaters
- Still trying to get with the floor guy to schedule the dates
- Tiki bar roof has been repaired
- working to clean up the pond
- working on getting estimates for new exterior doors.

Canteen Manager (Sandy Greenway):

- Bank account:
 - Beginning Balance: \$37,000.00
 - Ending Balance: \$34,000.00
- Some income profits from meals and other events:
 - Sunday Wings: \$1237 (February)
 - Monday Night Bites has already brought in \$550.00
 - Corn Hole Tournament had a prize of \$160.00 (the member donated it back to the Post)

Old Business: NTR

New business:

- Nomination of Officer's:
 - Commander:
 - Danny Tarrant nominated John Rosenau. John accepted via email.
 - John Ruark nominated Don James. Don accepted.
 - 1st Vice Commander:
 - Dick Rowe nominated Cindy Anderson. Cindy accepted.
 - John Ruark nominated Bille Niemiec. Bill accepted
 - 2nd Vice Commander:
 - John Ruark nominated Julie Paget. Waiting for Julie to respond
 - Finance Officer:
 - Bill Niemiec nominated Sandy Greenway. Sandy accepted
 - Chaplain:
 - John Ruark nominated Kenny Greenway. Kenny accepted.
 - Sargeant- At-Arms:
 - Jim Shields nominated Chuck Turner. Chuck accepted.
 - Executive Board (x2):
 - Sandy Greenway nominated Doreen Arndt. Doreen accepted.
 - Historian: There were no nominations.



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All nominations will remain open until our next round at our General Assembly meeting 17 April.

Good of the order:

- Commander Don James talked about the fiasco in the parking lot. There will be a working party to help cover the parking lot with driveway epoxy on Saturday 22 March.
- Ken White talked about the ALR In State Unity Ride and where the monies donated go to: Project: Vet Relief-Suicide Prevention Initiative. Please consider donating to the cause.
- Sandy Greenway talked about some events at the Post:
 - Still need help with the Sunday Wings
 - Line Dancing will be a twice a month event. Monies will go towards a project at the Post
 - CPR/AED class will be Sunday 23 March @ 10:00am
- Danny Torres pointed out the wooden ceremonial bullet he donated to the Post.
- Doreen talked about getting together a New Member Package for new members that show up to meetings.

Chaplain gave closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1952

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Don James
Commander

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Ken White
Adjutant