



American Legion Riders Chapter 250

General Meeting Minutes

Date: 27 Apr 2025



Attendance:

Director	XX	Asst Dir	XX	Adjutant	XX
Finance Off	XX	Chaplain	XX	Road Captain	XX
Sgt-At-Arms	XX	Asst SAA	XX	Historian	XX
Membership	XX	Qtr Mstr	XX	Safety	XX
Svc Off	XX				

QUORUM: Y

Call to order: 1300

Adjourn: 1410

Chaplain gave the opening prayer

Introduction of Guests/New Members:

- 1 Potential new member: Jeff Ritchie (TAL)

Reading of Previous Riders General Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Jim Shields to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting and approve due to being posted on the website/bulletin board. No discussion.

APPROVED.

Officer Reports:

Finance Officer (Jim Shields)

Beginning Balance: \$19,099.86

Ending Balance \$16,535.86

- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership: \$3,110.00
- For those wanting a detailed report, please see the Finance Officer.
- Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Ken White to accept the Finance Report subject to audit. **APPROVED**

Chaplain (Stacy Helmick): NTR

Road Captain (Brad Roberson):

Miles: 6909

Hours: 689.5

Need to get everyone reporting so we can show our REAL numbers.

Membership (Mike Pavese): We currently have 67 Members (including 5 Supporters) with the following breakdown:

Total: 67 (5 Supporters)

TAL: 49

SAL 5



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Aux: 13

- If you are recruiting new members please ensure they qualify before you have them fill out the paperwork. Basic qualifications are:

- Motorcycle endorsement on their license
- OWNER of a motorcycle with at least 750cc.

Quarter Master (Chuck Turner): We have shirts and patches in. and other items. Please let him know what you need.

Historian (Chuck Turner): Putting together the Yearbook. Please get information in if you attended an event so we can include it.

Assistant Director (Mickie Shields):

- Talked about the Chappy Hall dedication Saturday.
- Upcoming events: May 7 1500: Boots on the Ground Boot Escort
May 10 0800: Boots on the Ground Ride (KSU from Post 250 @ 0800)
May 17 1000: Snowball Express Ride (KSU from Post 250 @ 0800)

Service Officer (Gary Fleming - Excused): NTR

Director (David Coleman): NTR

Old business:

- Only Old Business is our Nominations of Officers:
Before nominations started, Motion by Warren Poplin / 2nd by Mike Pavese to remove the Kitchen duties from the Assistant Director. After much discussion it was determined that the Kitchen Manager position is appointed by the Commander. The motion was eventually rescinded.
- **Director:**
 - Chuck Turner was nominated by Mike Sible. Chuck Turner still accepts
 - Dave Fogle was nominated by Brad Roberson. Dave Fogle still accepts
 - No Further nominations
- **Assist Director:**
 - Mickie Shields was nominated by Jim Shields. Mickie Shields still accepts
 - Leah Fogle nominates Mike Sible. Mike Sible accepted
 - Dave Fogle nominated Warren Poplin. Warren Poplin declined
 - No further nominations
- **Finance Officer:**
 - Danny Tarrant nominated Jim Shields. Jim Shields still accepts
 - Brad Roberson nominated Leah Fogle. Leah Fogle still accepts
 - No further nominations
- **Adjutant:**
 - Ken White nominated himself.



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- No further nominations
 - **Chaplain:**
 - Jason Taylor nominated Stacey Helmic. Stacey Helmic still accepts
 - No further nominations
 - **Road Captain:**
 - Mike Sible nominated Brad Roberson. Brad Roberson still accepts
 - No further nominations
 - **Historian:**
 - Mickie Shields nominated Pete Lewandoski. Pete Lewandowski accepted
 - No further nominations
 - **Sergeant-At-Arms:**
 - Danny Tarrant nominated Mike Sible. Mike Sible declined as he is nominated for Assistant Director.
 - Mike Sible nominates Warren Poplin. Warren Poplin accepted.
 - No further nominations
- Nominations are closed. Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Dick Rowe to have the adjutant cast a single unanimous vote for all un-opposed positions: Adjutant / Chaplain / Road Captain / Historian / Sergeant-At-Arms. **APPROVED.**

New Business:

- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Danny Tarrant: to hold our voting in person at our May Meeting (18 May 1pm). **APPROVED**
- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Brad Roberson to spend no more than \$650 to purchase Memorial Day Flags to cover the cemeteries in Middleburg. **Discussion:** Clay County Commissioners used to supply the flags and they do not do that any longer. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Danny Tarrant: to spend no more \$5830 to pay off the camera system for the Post. **Discussion:** One of our Riders stepped up to put this system in place and it is in his name. The Post will pay us back over time using the monthly pay system they are currently under (\$167 per month). This will take 4.5 years. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Brad Roberson to donate \$250 to the Snowball Express Ride on May 17th. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Warren Poplin / 2nd by Mickie Shields to spend no more than \$150 on a new vacuum sealer. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by John Rosenau / 2nd by Chuck Turner: to donate \$250 to Boots on the Ground Ride.

Good of the Chapter:

- Ken White talked about Corey Holder Auto Parade at Walmart on Branan Field Rd to be held on June 28.
- Ken White talked about having a Rider rep attend the Veteran Council of Clay County meeting 1st Wednesday of the month at our Post @ 11am.



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- Gary Fleming mentioned that the Veteran Council of Clay County has a new office at 2497-1 CR 220, Middleburg, FL 32068.
- Danny 'Doc' Tarrant talked about the School Medals program. Currently we have 23 schools that have responded. And possibility of 7 more. Still looking for more volunteers to give out the medals.
- Ken White talked about the In State Unity Ride and how they raised over \$400,000.00 during the one-week ride.
- John Rosenau talked about putting together big fund raising events.
- Leah Fogle talked about putting on a 5k sponsored by the Post
- Jason Taylor asked questions about our steak nights (which sparked some emotions...)
- Ken White talked about LEGION absentee votes
- Ken White talked about our Capture the Plaque patch with samples.

Upcoming Rides/Events:

- May 1: Be the One Day
- May 6: Riders Burgers & Brats Dinner
- May 7: Boots on the Ground Escort – Ellis Rd to Flaming Lakes Resort
- May 10: Boots on the Ground Ride – Flamingo Lakes Resort
- May 13: Riders Bike Night (Enchiladas)
- May 16: Rider's Steak & Shrimp Dinner
- May 16-17: ALR 194 Fallen Riders Weekend
- May 17: Snowball Express Ride – AL Post 9
- May 20: Food For Clay County (1pm)
- May 20: Riders Burgers & Dogs Dinner
- May 21: Clay County Veterans Coffee Break (Black Rifle Coffee – Fleming Island @ 9am)
- May 27: Rider Mexican Meatloaf Dinner
- June 12-15 AL Department Convention - Orlando
- Aug 22-28 AL National Convention – Tampa Bay
- Sep 19: POW/MIA Recognition Day Service – National POW/MIA Museum (Cecil Field)
- Sep 20: 7 Bridges Ride – Adamec Harley on Baymeadows

No further business.

Closing ceremonies.

Meeting adjourned at 1410

David Coleman
Director

Mickie Shields
Asst Director