



American Legion Riders Chapter 250 General Meeting Minutes



Date: 18 May 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	EX
Svc Off	XX				

QUORUM: Y

Call to order: 1300

Adjourn: 1408

Chaplain gave the opening prayer

Introduction of Guests/New Members: NTR

Correspondence: Adjutant read Certificates of Appreciation from Post 250 and Auxiliary Unit 250.

Reading of Previous Riders General Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Warren Poplin 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: \$16,535.86

Ending Balance \$9,541.00

- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership: \$696.00
- Loaned Post 5,830.00 to pay off Camera System
- For those wanting a detailed report, please see the Finance Officer.
- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Danny Tarrant to accept the Finance Report subject to audit. **APPROVED**

Chaplain (Stacy Helmick): NTR

Road Captain (Brad Roberson):

Miles: 12,934

Hours: 1052

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

Membership (Mike Pavese): We currently have 69 Members (including 5 Supporters) with the following breakdown:



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Total: 69 (5 Supporters)

TAL: 51

SAL 5

Aux: 13

Motion by Mike Pavese / 2nd by Jason Taylor to accept Jeff Ritchie and Chris Lanham.

APPROVED.

Quarter Master (Chuck Turner): We have shirts, patches 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):

- Thanked the Riders that went on the Snowball Express Ride.
- Next Snowball Express Ride will be in October at Post 236 (Bronson, FL)
- Talked about needing help in the Kitchen

Service Officer (Gary Fleming): NTR

Director (David Coleman): NTR

Old business:

- Only Old Business is voting for Officers: The results are:
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 The motion was eventually rescinded.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:

- Dave Fogle

Assist Director:

- Mickie Shields was nominated by Jim Shields. Mickie Shields still accepts

Finance Officer:

- Leah Fogle

Adjutant:

- Ken White

Chaplain:

- Stacey Helmick.

Road Captain:

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Historian:

- Pete Lewandowski



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Sargeant-At-Arms:
- Warren Poplin

New Business:

- Motion by Danny Tarrant / 2nd by Ken White to spend \$135.86 on School Medals to have some for backup. **APPROVED**
- Motion by /John Rosenau / 2nd by Ken White to donate \$800 to the family of SGT Shawn Ambeilli. **Discussion:** He is a FNG that had a heart attack while at training. Family is from out of town. Jason Taylor recommended increase to \$1000.00. John Rosenau amended his motion to \$1000.00. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Mikie Shields to dispense with our June Regular meeting. **Discussion:** It is at the same time as the Department Convention. Next meeting will be after Installation of Officers (29 June 2025). **APPROVED.**

Good of the Chapter:

- Ken White talked about placing flags at gravesites of military veterans on 23 May for Memorial Day.
- We recognized Parker Rosenau as our first Future Rider with a Rider's Vest
- Mickins Shields is taking up a collection to place flowers at the gravesite of Chappy and Momma Chappy on her next trip.
- Director handed out Certificates of Appreciation
- We recognized two new Rider names: Warren Poplin (Puddles) and Dave Coleman (Casper).

Upcoming Rides/Events:

- May 27: Rider Mexican meatloaf Dinner
- May 28: The Fire Watch Training (Post 250)
- June 1: Be The One Day
- 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 1408

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David Coleman
Director

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Mickie Shields
Asst Director