



# American Legion Riders Chapter 250 General Meeting Minutes



Date: 20 July 2025

**Attendance:**

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

**QUORUM: Y**

**Call to order:** 1300

**Adjourn:** 1405

**Chaplain Stand-In (Brad Roberson):** Gave the opening prayer

**Introduction of Guests/New Members:** Sidney (Sid) Mitchell (SAL member)

**Correspondence (Adjutant – Ken White):**

- Certificate of Appreciation from ALR Department of Florida for participation in ALR In State Unity Ride.
- Thank You card received from the Middleburg Museum for our participation in the Ft Heileman Memorial Day Ceremony.

**Reading of Previous Riders General Meeting Minutes (Adjutant - Ken White):**

- Read previous meeting minutes from May Meeting. Motion by Rich Vernon / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Warren Poplin to accept minutes as read. **APPROVED.**

**Officer Reports:**

**Finance Officer (Leah Fogle)**

Beginning Balance: \$8386.86  
Ending Balance \$7680.01

- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership: \$1861.00
- For those wanting a detailed report, please see the Finance Officer.
- Motion by Brad Roberson / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danny Tarrant to accept the Finance Report subject to audit. **APPROVED.**

**Chaplain (Stacy Helmick):** Excused: Services for Jim Sheldon will be held 29 July at 11am at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Funeral Home (Old Jennings Road). PGR and Vietnam Veterans of American have also been invited.

**Road Captain (Brad Roberson):**

Miles: 16,690

Hours: 968.75

Upcoming Rides:



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- 20 Aug: Legacy Ride comes through our area on their way to Tampa for the National Convention. They will be ending the day's ride at the National POW/MIA Museum and Memorial at Cecil Field around 5pm.
- 4 Sep: ALR 54 Rolling 4 Heroes Foundation Rally
- 19 Sep: PGR Vietnam Wall set up at National POW/MIA Museum and Memorial for POW/MIA Recognition Day.
- 20 Sep: Seven Bridges Ride. Starts at Adamec Harley on Baymeadows and ends at the National POW/MIA Museum and Memorial at Cecil Field.
- 21 Sep: Santa Cause Ride
- 27 Sep: Combat Vets Rocketman Ride starting at Post 250
- 27 Sep: ALR 283 K9 Line Poker Run
- 4 Oct: Clay PAL 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunset Ride
- 11 Oct: ALR 250 Family and Children in Need Ride
- 18 Oct: ALR 202 K9 Line Larry Junstrum Memorial Ride

**Membership (Mike Pavese):** We currently have 71 Members (including 5 Supporters) with the following breakdown:

Total: 71 (5 Supporters)

TAL: 52

SAL 6

Aux: 13

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

**Historian (Chuck Turner):** Excused - NTR

**Assistant Director (Mickie Shields):** Excused – NTR

**Service Officer (Gary Fleming):** Excused NTR

**Director (Dave Fogle):**

- Moved our breakfasts to the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday vice the 3<sup>rd</sup> to get away from our Friday dinners

- Goals for the year:

- Work towards a top 5 finish in the Chapter of the Year competition

- Would like to start doing Chapter Fun Runs at least once per month

- Will start having Advisory Board Meetings prior to our regular monthly meeting. More to follow.

- Please do not make obligations for the Riders without talking to Director

**Old business:** NTR



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## **New Business:**

- Motion by Keith Early / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad Roberson to Donate \$1000.00 to the Legacy Run as they come through our area. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leah Fogle to spend \$1980.00 to secure 4 rooms for the ALR Summit next February (2 Officers / 2 Members-at-Large). **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Warren Poplin to add a line to our Standing Rules: "Pay for 4 rooms for the ALR Summit at Summit prices." **Discussion:** This will allow us to reserve the rooms as soon as they open and not have to go to a secondary hotel. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Warren Poplin / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad Roberson to donate \$500 for food at the annual Family and Children in Needs Ride. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danny Tarrant to change our September meeting to 28 September. **Discussion:** This will allow us to participate in the Santa Cause Ride. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Rich Vernon / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Warren Poplin to purchase Memorial Patches for Jim Sheldon at no more than \$200. **Discussion:** 25 Patches at \$8.00 each. **APPROVED.**

## **Good of the Chapter:**

- Linda talked about doing Passport Rides.
- Linda recommended we do something like a Personal Skills Auction to raise money
- Jenny Graham talked about setting up a music Festival to benefit the Tunnels-to-Towers Foundation on November 8<sup>th</sup>. She is asking the Riders to provide Security.
- Director talked about moving Bike Night to our Friday Dinner. More to follow.
- Warren Poplin thanked Torre Graham for picking up Open Mic (due to Warren's broken finger).
- No Roadside Cleanup today due to Heat Index over 100 degrees
- John Rosenau talked about the upcoming 20year anniversary of the Chapter in 2028. John will head up a committee.
- We have made a FB Page: ALRCH250. Currently John Rosenau, Leah Fogle and Dave Fogle are Admins.

No further business.

## **Closing ceremonies.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1408**

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David Fogle  
Director

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Mickie Shields  
Asst Director