



# Middleburg American Legion Post 250 General Assembly Meeting Minutes September 18, 2025



Meeting was called to order at 1900

**Roll Call:**

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

**Quorum: Yes**

**Chaplain gave opening prayer**

**Introduction of Guests and Past Commanders:**

- Past Commanders: John Ruark / Ken White
- Guests: Greg Alexander / Teresa Brewer / Kellie Larkin

**Previous Meeting Minutes:**

- Motion by Sandy Greenway / 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Ruark to dispense with reading of the previous General Meeting minutes as they are posted on the website. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by John Ruark / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Neimeic to dispense with reading of the previous E-Board Meeting minutes as they are posted on the website. **APPROVED.**

**Correspondence:**

- Adjutant summarized a letter from Department of Florida inre Disaster Relief as it pertains to SAL Members.
- Adjutant Summarized a letter from Wounded Warriors in Action (WWIA) asking for us to display their posters
- Adjutant read a request from Orange Park Historical Society asking we participate in the December 7<sup>th</sup> ceremony at Magnolia Cemetery.
- Adjutant read a thank you card from the Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise Chapter for support of their Flags For Heroes program

**Officer/Chair Reports:**

**Finance (Sandy Greenway):**

	<b>With Riders &amp; SAL</b>
Starting Balance: \$129,359.00	\$144,302.00
Ending Balance: \$121,603.00	\$142,609.00

- Sunday Wings Profit: \$2110.68.
- Had to pay for repairs to walk-in cooler
- Anyone wanting a more detailed report, please see Finance Officer
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Neimeic to accept subject to audit. **APPROVED.**



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## **Chaplain (Kenny Greenway):**

- Will be Chaplain for Orange Park Historical Society events in November and December

## **Prayer List:**

- Jim McCormick (moved to nursing home)
- Robin and Ed (ex husband) Oleskewicz
- Tori Turner for continued recovery
- Family of Frank King (passed in August)
- Christina Buchannon (in hospital)
- Frank Brough's wife (at home battling dementia)

## **1<sup>st</sup> Vice (Bill Niemiec):**

- Processing memberships. Currently at 52.88%. Working towards the next goal of 55% by 1 October.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice (John Rosenau):**

- Gave a detailed report of upcoming events.

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

## **Historian (Chuck Turner):**

- The Historian is ready to take Officer photos after the meeting.

## **Executive Board (Julie Paget / Doreen Arndt):**

## **Judge Advocate (John Ruark):**

- Reported latest edition of our Standing Orders have been posted on the bulletin board, please review them.

## **Clay County Veterans Council**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Veterans Council Veteran's Day 5K at Oak Leaf High School on November 8th,
- Horses and Heroes Rodeo on October 24th-25th at the Equestrian Center.

## **House Committee (Kenny Greenway):**

- Had to order a new sink for the Canteen due to many leaks in the old one.
- Reported one of the urinals in the men's room is leaking
- Reported the ice machine leak is repaired
- Thanks for the donated Printer (went into Canteen office and Canteen printer went out to the public computer)
- Auxiliary Computer has been replaced
- Lights around the Post are being repaired/replaced
- Banner for the front of the stage is being printed
- Banner for Wilkinson Jr High is done and being put up at every game. We have four free tickets for whoever wants to go to the games.



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## **House Committee (Kenny Greenway – CONT.):**

- Reported problems with the sink in the Men's Handicap Stall. Need to replace with vanity style to give support.
- Our Marquee sign was hit by lightning, and has been replaced.
- Hot water heater for kitchen is a work in progress. Waiting for the company rep to come out.
- We have more leaks in the Post roof. Commander James will get up there and see if he can repair.
- Roof of the Scouts shed is leaking. We need to get it repaired before all materials go bad.
- The Boy Scouts replaced an A/C unit in the house.

## **Veterans Employment (John Ruark): NTR**

### **SAL (Bill Niemiec):**

- Currently working on memberships. At 24%.
- Need to reconcile numbers with Detachment and National

### **Riders (Dave Fogle):**

- Miles: 7,627
- Hours: 812.5
- Donations: \$1,385

### **Scouting (George Torrence):**

- Boy Scouts elected new Jr Leadership for the year
- Boy Scouts are going camping this weekend
- Cub Scouts started their new recruiting year so hopefully they will grow their membership
- Cub Scouts will be selling Popcorn (Please support when you see them)

### **Oratorical (Leah Fogle):**

- We have four potential candidates from local high schools.
- Need 3-5 members to be judges for the Oratorical contest

### **Blood Donor Program (Don James):**

- Next Blood Drive is 27 September 9am-2pm. We have been averaging 12 points per drive, lets keep that up!

### **Women Veterans (Donna Rosales):**

- Next Meeting is October 4 9-11am
- Planning for Open House on 27 October and 15 November

### **Disaster Prep/Relief (Don James):**

- 30 Cleaning Gear Buckets are in eh Chappie's Hall. You can either buy the items to fill them or donate \$40 to fill a bucket. Commander has a list of items to fill the buckets.



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## **Commander (Don James):**

- District Commander will be at our meeting on 20 November for annual visit
- Department Commander will be here for official visit on 4 December at 1230. We need a lunch prepared
- Department Commander will be back on 7 December to enjoy some wings and then attend Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony at Magnolia Cemetery.
- The following committee Chairs need to be filled:
  - Boys State
  - JROTC
  - Law & Order

## **Old Business: NTR**

## **New Business: NTR**

## **Good of the Order:**

- Ken White talked about upcoming District Training events: 15 Nov @ Post 54 11am-2pm; End of January for VA&R Benefits Training; March for Legion Officer training. All District training events are open to all family members.
- Chuck Turner received his Certificate for completing Legion Basic Training
- Sandy Greenway talked about the banner at Wilkinson Jr High. We also have free passes to the games
- Sandy Greenway summarized the fun had on the Fun Bus Run. It was a great opportunity to see other Posts and get a good comparison to our Post.
- Sandy Greenway mentioned the VA Burial Benefits Brief by Hardage-Giddens on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September
- Commander James mentioned the POW/MIA Missing Man Table ceremony set up for Friday 19 September at 5:45pm

**Chaplain gave closing prayer.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1955**

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**Don James  
Commander**

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**Ken White  
Adjutant**