



Middleburg American Legion Post 250 General Assembly Meeting Minutes August 21, 2025



Meeting was called to order at 1900

Roll Call:

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

Quorum: Yes

Chaplain gave opening prayer

Introduction of Guests and Past Commanders:

- Anthony Strong (Boys State Attendee) expressed his gratitude for the opportunity given to him to attend Boys State. He also talked about his experience.

Past Commanders:

- John Ruark

Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Walter Ruday to dispense with reading of the previous General Meeting and E-Board minutes as they are posted on the website. **APPROVED.**

Correspondence:

- A proposed Letter of Endorsement for Ken White to run for 5th District Commander for the 2026-2027 Legion Year. Motion by John Ruark / 2nd by Chuck Turner to accept and forward to Department of Florida. **APPROVED.**

Officer/Chair Reports:

Finance (Sandy Greenway):

Starting Balance: \$124,043.00
Ending Balance: \$129,359.00

With Riders & SAL

\$138,986.00
\$144,302.00

- of Note: Sunday Wings Profit in: \$1152.71.
 - Anyone wanting a more detailed report, please see Finance Officer
- Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by John Ruark to accept subject to audit. **APPROVED.**

Chaplain (Kenny Greenway):

Prayers List:

- Sheldon family for loss of Christina Perkins (Daughter) 6 June 2025 and Jim Sheldon (Father /Husband) 6 July 2025.
- Jim McCormick (moved to nursing home),
- Edna's uncle Dean Linder (passed away),

Chaplain (Cont):



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- Mickey Phillips (at rehab)
- John Rosenau (for back issues)
- Funeral services for Marine Corps Sergeant Major Jim Barlow were announced.

1st Vice (Bill Niemiec): EXCUSED - Processing memberships. Currently at 48%. Working towards the first goal of 50% by 4 September.

2nd Vice (John Rosenau): Gave a detailed report of upcoming events.

Service Officer (Gary Fleming): NTR

Historian (Chuck Turner): The Historian requested officers to wear hats and collared Legion shirts for yearbook photos.

Executive Board (Julie Paget / Doreen Arndt): Please continue to encourage people to help with Sunday Wings

Judge Advocate (John Ruark):

- Reported a change to Standing Order #8: Three unexcused absences in a row by an elected officer will lead to a trial, and for appointed Officers it indicates resignation.
- The Veterans Council reported on the Flags for Heroes event (\$50 per flag, supporting local emergency services and Wounded Warrior Project),
 - 2nd annual Veterans Council Veteran's Day 5K at Oak Leaf High School on November 8th,
- The Santa Cause (Ride with Santa) Poker Run will be held on September 21st,
- Horses and Heroes Rodeo on October 24th-25th at the Equestrian Center.

House Committee (Kenny Greenway):

- Reported the Walk-in cooler is fixed
- Have plans to replace a leaking bar sink
- Reported the pending Home Depot door installation
- reported the dart board is fixed
- Got a new printer for the commander's office
- Received donated speakers from their gaming group

Veterans Employment (John Ruark): NTR

SAL (Bill Niemiec): Currently working on memberships.

Riders (Dave Fogle):

- Miles: 11,285
- Hours: 1760
- Donations: 1,000

School Medals (Danny Tarrant): NTR

Scouting (George Torrence): NTR



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Oratorical (Leah Fogle):

-Already reached out to the High Schools in Caly County and have received some replies. Will be working to get with all the High School Principals once school resumes in August.

Blood Donor Program (Don James):

- Next Blood Drive is 23 August 9am-2pm

Disaster Prep/Relief (Don James):

- Chairperson talked about the Cleaning Gear Buckets that we will be filling and storing for future use.

Old Business:

- Motion by Sandy Greenway / 2nd by Doreen Arndt to **UNTABLE** the motion from the E-Board to make the Tiki Bar smokeless. **Discussion:** this motion includes screening in the current outside smoking area at a cost of \$1300 (approximately). Motion was amended to change the screened-in smoke break area to a couple oscillating fans and bug zappers reducing the price to approximately \$300.00. **APPROVED.**

New business:

- Motion by John Ruark / 2nd by Chuck Turner to buy two 'Flags for Heroes' for \$100, with the specific heroes to be determined by the membership. This motion was debated regarding the selection criteria and the tight timeline for the event. **DISAPPROVED**

- Motion by Sandy Greenway / 2nd by John Rosenau to support Wilkerson Junior High School football with a \$625 donation for new uniforms and practice equipment. This would include displaying American Legion Post 250 banners at home and away games and recognition during homecoming. The Riders have committed to covering a quarter of the cost, and other family units will be asked to contribute. **APPROVED.**

- Motin by Sandy Greenway / 2nd by Dave Fogle to purchase a year-round outdoor stage banner for \$960, measuring 25 by 4 feet, displaying 'American Legion Post 250, Middleburg, FL' and representing all four family units. This banner would enhance the appearance for events and could be taken down for weather. This motion was also approved, with units planning to contribute portions of the cost. **APPROVED.**

- Motion by Leah Fogle / 2nd by John Rosenau to offer a \$250 prize for the top three in the Oratorical Contest. **APPROVED.**



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Good of the Order: NTR

Chaplain gave closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1950

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Don James
Commander

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Ken White
Adjutant