



American Legion Riders Chapter 250 General Meeting Minutes



Date: 17 Aug 2025

Attendance:

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

QUORUM: Y

Call to order: 1300

Adjourn: 1356

Chaplain (Stacy Helmick): Gave the opening prayer

Introduction of Guests/New Members: NTR

Correspondence (Adjutant – Ken White): NTR

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

- Motion by Brad Roberson / 2nd by Sandy Murray to waive the reading of the previous meeting minutes and approve them as they are posted on the bulletin board and on the website.

APPROVED.

Officer Reports:

Finance Officer (Leah Fogle)

Beginning Balance: \$9,258.10

Ending Balance \$10,614.82

- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership: \$3,189.42
- Total Expenditures: \$1,832.70
- For those wanting a detailed report, please see the Finance Officer.
- Motion by Sandy Murray / 2nd by Rich Vernon to accept the Finance Report subject to audit. **APPROVED.**

Chaplain (Stacy Helmick): NTR

Road Captain (Brad Roberson):

Miles: 11,285

Hours: 1,276

Upcoming Rides:

- 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.

- 6 Sep: ALR 54 Rolling 4 Heroes Foundation Rally



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- 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 11th 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

- We have started using the Legion Rider Stickers to show ALR membership. This means you must have the current year membership card to renew your ALR Membership.
- Will be available for renewals after the meeting

Quarter Master (Chuck Turner): NTR

Historian (Chuck Turner): Working on Yearbook. Please forward any photos.

Assistant Director (Mickie Shields): NTR

Service Officer (Gary Fleming): Excused NTR

Director (Dave Fogle):

- Social Media: Request to limit duplicate posts on the District ALR site; one person should post, others can share on personal pages. Daily menus from other family units (SAL/Auxiliary) should not be posted on the ALR Facebook site as they obscure rider-specific information
- Community Outreach: District encourages chapters to engage with local communities. An idea was demonstrating flag folding and its meaning at elementary/junior high schools, especially for Veterans Day. Members emphasized proper training for flag folding
- 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.

Old business: NTR



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New Business:

- Motion by John Rosenau / 2nd by Danny "Doc" Tarrant to Donate \$250.00 to Post 250 for a banner on the front of the stage. **APPROVED**

- Motion by John Rosenau / 2nd by Brad Roberson to donate \$135 (a quarter share of the total \$625 cost) to the Wilkinson Junior High football program for uniforms and a 4x8 sponsor banner for their stadium and away games. The banner would be returned to the Legion after the season. **APPROVED.**

- Motion by Brad Roberson / 2nd by Chuck Turner to adopt the updated Standing Rules: "Pay for 4 rooms for the ALR Summit at Summit prices." **APPROVED.**

- Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Warren Poplin to donate \$250.00 to ALR Chapter 54 for their Rolling 4 Heroes Ride. **APPROVED.**

- Motion by Mickie Shields / 2nd by Sandy Murray to provide the weekly Kitchen Crew with free meals during the meal they are working (excludes steak night). **APPROVED.**

- Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Brad Roberson to donate \$250.00 to the ALR Department of Florida 7 Bridges Ride on 20 Sept. **Discussion:** Previous donation was for the Patriot Guard Riders to help with the Vietnam Wall to be displayed at the end of the Ride in Cecil Field. **APPROVED.**

Motion by John Rosenau / 2nd by Brad Roberson to donate \$250.00 to the Santa Cause Ride. **APPROVED.**

Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Warren Poplin to donate \$250.00 to the Combat Vets Motorcycle Association for their Rocket Man Ride and \$250.00 to ALR Chapter 283 for their K9-Line Ride. Both Rides are on the 27th of September. **APPROVED.**

- Motion by Mickie Shields / 2nd by Chuck Turner to donate \$250.00 to ALR Chapter 372 for their 9/11 Memorial Ride. **APPROVED.**

Good of the Chapter:

- A Member inquired to the Financial Health of the Chapter and are we able to cover these donations. The Finance Officer assured them we have the funds.

- Asst Director Mickey Shields will represent the Chapter at the arrival of the Legacy Ride on the 20th.

- The Director stressed the importance of supporting other chapters' events and donations to foster mutual support and positive feedback within District 5.

- The Director suggested a "Bloody Mary Sunday" invitation for District 5 members.

- Rich Vernon announced an escort mission for the Vietnam Wall from Post 250 to Cecil Field on August 19th (Friday afternoon) for its setup.

- A POW/MIA flag folding ceremony will be held at the Post on steak night (August 19th) at 5:45 PM led by Commander James. Dinner service will be postponed until after the ceremony.

- Members were advised to register online early as bike numbers are limited and it fills up quickly. As of the previous Sunday, only 78 had signed up, leaving room.

- Asst Director Mickey Shields shared information about the "Chappies" (late members) buried there and offered to share details for anyone wishing to visit. John Rosenhauer offered to coordinate a visit in November



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Good of the Order (Cont):

- Dean explained that Operation Santa Claus provides toys anonymously to local Florida National Guard families struggling financially and Gold Star families, ensuring children receive Christmas gifts. They are a 501C3, with all funds going to toys and personal payment for marketing. Dean requested help finding craft vendors for an upcoming fundraising event.
- Rich Vernon announced an active duty burial at the National Cemetery on Thursday, August 21st, at 2:00 PM. Patriot Guard will gather at 1:00 PM to ride in
- Road Captain Brad Roberson and Director Dave Fogle plan to do a pre-ride for Santa Cause Ride. All are welcome to join.

No further business.

Closing ceremonies.

Meeting adjourned at 1356

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David Fogle
Director

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Mickie Shields
Asst Director