



# Middleburg American Legion Post 250 Executive Board Meeting Minutes October 8, 2025



Meeting was called to order at 1830

**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	XX	E-Brd 2	EX
Service Officer	EX				

**Quorum: Yes**

**Chaplain gave opening prayer**

**Officer/Chair Reports:**

**Adjutant (Ken White):** Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion by Chuck Turner / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doreen Arndt to dispense with and approve the previous meeting minutes as they are posted on the website. **APPROVED**

**Correspondence:** Adjutant read letters from:

- A concerned Member about the Florida Open Carry Law and how it will affect the Post. (Our Canteen and Premise Rules already state, “No weapons are allowed on the premises.”)
- NSSF and Be The One information on Veterans/Suicide/Gun Safety Awareness.

**Finance (Sandy Greenway):**

**With Riders & SAL**

Starting Balance: \$121,603.00	\$142,609.00
Ending Balance: \$127,267.00	\$148,193.00

- Sunday Wings Profit: \$2107.56. While this continues to be a good revenue generator, we need people to step up and help.
  - Anyone wanting a more detailed report, please see Finance Officer
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Turner to accept subject to audit. **APPROVED.**

**Chaplain (Kenny Greenway):**

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

Prayer List:

- Ed Delaney is back in the VA Hospital in Gainesville
  - Mickey Phillips
  - Family of Martha Ackley (passed 12 September)
  - Family of James Miller (passed 17 September)
- Received information about the 4 Chaplains Service in February. Looking at holding a service at the Post.

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

- Processing memberships. Currently 55.07%
- Next goal is 5 November (Department) / 12 October (National): 65%



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

- Gave a detailed report of the upcoming events
  - 1 Nov: Early Bird Dinner
  - 4-7 Dec: Department Commanders Visit
  - 7 Dec: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony (Magnolia Cemetery)
  - 8 Nov: VCCC 5K
  - 8 Nov: Rock the Brave Music Festival
  - 11 Nov: Multiple Veteran Day Events
  - 20-21 Dec: Wreaths Across America

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

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

- Cub Scouts have been doing their recruiting and have seen a 600% in Growth. Boy Scouts have seen about 20% growth this year.
- Boy Scouts are back to meeting in the house on Mondays

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

- If you attend an event for the Post, please take pictures (without drinks in them).

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

#### **Judge Advocate / Clay County Veterans Council (John Ruark):**

- Camp Blanding Family Assistance Center will be hosting a family event on 15 Oct 10am-2pm
- Horse & Heroes Rodeo will be held 24-25 Oct at the Equestrian Center
- Clay County Veteran Council Veteran's 5k is 8 Nov at Oakleaf High School
- Veterans Day Proclamation will be read in the County Commissioners Chamber on 10 November at 3:45pm. Would like to see more Veterans there.

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

- Sink for the Canteen has been replaced.
- Urinal in the men's room is repaired
- Roof on Canteen side of building has been sealed (again). Still need to get to Chappy's Hall side.
- Our Memorial wall out front needs some repairs .
- The sink in the men's room handicap stall still needs to be replaced.

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

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

- Family and Children in Need Ride/Fund Raiser is Saturday 11 October
- Larry Junstrom / K-9 Line ride out of 202 is 18 October (Starts at Post 250)
- 5<sup>th</sup> District Unity Ride – Southern Half is 26 Oct. We will be the lunch stop and are working on getting pre-orders for the wings.



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**SAL (Bill Niemiec):** NTR

**Commander (Don James):**

- Will be getting back on the roof in the coming days to seal the holes
- Got a request from a member starting up his own food truck business to use the Post as a Commissary (see new business).

**Old Business:** NTR

**New business:**

- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Niemiec to authorize the member to use the Post as a commissary. Discussion centered around the idea of just him purchasing food through us and not asking us to store it. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Turner to raffle off the Cub Cadet Riding Lawn Mower that was donated by a member. Discussion: Tickets will cost \$20 each and the drawing will be held on Thanksgiving. The money will go towards replacing the outside doors. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Turner to donate \$150 to the National POW/MIA Memorial/Museum in order to obtain the WWII Jeep for our display. Discussion: This will be in conjunction with the Legion family for a total of \$600.00 (\$500 for the Jeep and \$100 for the transportation). **APPROVED**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Niemiec to donate the EX-POW Vest to the POW/MIA Memorial/Museum. **APPROVED**
- There was a motion to cancel the General Meeting in November as it is the same time as the Department Fall Conference. After discussion about how many are attending, the motion was **WITHDRAWN**.

**Good of the Order:**

- Ken White mention that the District Commander will be here for our General Meeting this month.
- Sandy Greenway asked for more ideas on how to get members to volunteer to help with the Sunday Wings.
- Sandy Greenway mentioned the Navy's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Monday 13 October.
- John Ruark asked for help with the VCCC 5K from the Boy Scouts.

**Chaplain gave closing prayer.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1940**

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Don James  
Commander

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Ken White  
Adjutant