



# American Legion Riders Chapter 250 General Meeting Minutes



Date: 28 Sep 2025

**Attendance:**

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

**QUORUM: Y**

**Call to order:** 1300

**Adjourn:** 1400

**Chaplain (Stacey Helmick):** Gave the opening prayer

**Introduction of Guests/New Members:** Sandra Caslow (New Member)

**Correspondence (Adjutant – Ken White):** Read Thank you letter from the American Legion Veteran’s and Children’s Foundation Chair for our donation to the Legacy Ride.

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

- Motion by Leah Fogle / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Warren Poplin 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: \$10,614.82

Ending Balance \$8,582.17

- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership: \$2,467.46
- Total Expenditures: \$4500.11
- For those wanting a detailed report, please see the Finance Officer.
- Motion by Chuck Turner / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mickie Shields to accept the Finance Report subject to audit. **APPROVED.**

**Chaplain (Stacy Helmick):**

Prayer List:

- Tori Turner (Continued Recovery)
- Chaplain Stacey
- Director’s Mother going into surgery
- Family of Bob Sussan (Past National Riders Chair)



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## **Road Captain (Brad Roberson):**

Miles: 7627

Hours: 812.5

Donations: \$1,385.00

## Upcoming Rides

Saturday, October 4 – Clay PAL 11th Annual Sunset Ride

Saturday, October 11 – AL 250 Families & Children Annual Ride

Saturday, October 18 – ALR 202 Larry Junstrom Memorial Ride

Saturday, October 25 – ALR 316 Zombie Ride

Sunday, October 26 – District 5 Unity Ride (Southern Route)

## **Membership (Mike Pavese):**

Total: 76 (4 Supporters)

TAL: 52

SAL 6 (1 Future Rider)

Aux: 13

- Motion by Mike Pavese / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken White to accept new members: Sandra Caslow, Kevin Grable and Gordon Brewer. **APPROVED**

- We have started using Legion Rider Stickers to show ALR membership. This means you must have the current year membership card to renew your ALR Membership.

- Mike will be stepping aside and we need to find another Membership Chair.

## **Quarter Master (Chuck Turner):**

- Shirts are available. If you want other Riders Items, Please go to Flag and Emblem site. It would be cost prohibitive for us to get them.

- We are looking at getting some female tank tops with the Chapter information on them.

- We may need to raise prices. Quartermaster will check to see if prices have increased at the shop.

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

- Working on Yearbook. Please forward any photos.

## **Assistant Director (Mickie Shields): NTR**

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

## **Director (Dave Fogle):**

- We are doing breakfast on Saturday and will need some help as regulars will be out. Chapter 137 plans to come by about 1030 so he'd like to have some representation from those not already in the kitchen.

- Will be forming a Family and Children in Need Ride Committee to ensure it goes well. First meeting will be 7 Oct @ 5pm.



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## Directory (Dave Fogle – Cont.)

- Will be getting the Riders Advisory Board (a.k.a. E-Board) together for a meeting on 9 Oct
- Held discussion on Rider Participation in rides. We only had 7 Riders participate in the Combat Vets Ride on Saturday. Looking to increase this on sanctioned rides to help get our name out there.

## Old business: NTR

## New Business:

- Motion by Frank Dazey / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad Roberson to offer a \$200 bar tab if we get 30 members or more at a Sunday Meeting. After discussion, the motion was **AMENDED** to: Buy 2 drinks for each person at the meeting if we get 30 or more members to attend a Sunday Meeting.

### **APPROVED (with 2 Nays)**

- Motion by George Torrence / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken White to offer surviving spouses of members that pass free Tuesday meals for the following year. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Warren Poplin to help the Legion obtain a static display WWII Jeep by donating no more than \$150.00 **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Turner to donate \$200.00 to help fill the Disaster Relief Cleaning Gear Buckets. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leah Fogle to donate \$200.00 to the Jacksonville National Cemetery Support Committee to help with their White Chair Project. After discussion it was **amended to \$250.00. APPROVED.**

## Good of the Chapter:

- Roger Morrison let everyone know that Warren Gant (Marine) passed on 27 Sep.
- Warren Poplin reported there will be no Roadside Clean up today.
- Warren Poplin talked about traveling out of the area and visiting other American Legion Posts. By doing this, you can count all the miles you Ride/Drive (no flying miles allowed).
- Warren Poplin reported he bought a flag from the Flag and Emblem site and they are good quality (and you can have a kick-back go to our Post when you buy a flag from them).
- Leah Fogle talked about the Oratorical Contest coming up shortly. It is speech contest where the students have to learn different parts of the Constitution and be ready to talk about them. She is also looking for five Legionnaires to be judges at our Post.
- Ken White let everyone know he is running for 5<sup>th</sup> District Commander next year and will be publishing more information about 5<sup>th</sup> District events.
- Rich Vernon talked about the Snowball Express Ride in Bradenton on 11 Oct.
- Ken White talked about volunteering for Snowball Express through the Gary Sinise Foundation. More information can be found here: [GSF - Snowball Express](#)
- Leah Fogle talked about putting together a Vets in the Classroom project around Veterans Day to help teach the children about the flag and how to properly fold it.

## No further business.



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**Closing ceremonies.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1400**

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David Fogle  
Director

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Mickie Shields  
Asst Director