



American Legion Riders Chapter 250 General Meeting Minutes



Date: 16 Nov 2025

Attendance:

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

QUORUM: Y

Call to order: 1300

Adjourn: 1340

Chaplain gave the opening prayer

Introduction of Guests/New Members:

- Potential New Members: Cameron and Karla
- Gagle of Riders from Chapter 129 came to talk about their upcoming Casino Night (we have already donated), and take our plaque...

Correspondence: Received a letter from ALR Chapter 202 for our participation and donation to their K9Line Ride.

Reading of Previous Riders General Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Frank Dazey / 2nd by Warren Poplin to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting and approve due to being posted on the website/bulletin board. No discussion.

APPROVED.

Officer Reports:

Finance Officer (Leah Fogle)

Beginning Balance: \$8474.64

Ending Balance \$8438.44

- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership: \$1555.46
- Donations: \$987.68
- Expenses: \$604.98
- For those wanting a detailed report, please see the Finance Officer.

Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Danny Tarrant to accept the Finance Report subject to audit.

APPROVED

Chaplain (Stacy Helmick): Warren’s Father-In-Law, Robert DeLoach passed to Post Everlasting

Road Captain (Brad Roberson):

Miles: 16,040



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Membership (Vacant): We currently have 80 Members (including 6 Supporters and 1 Future Rider) with the following breakdown:

TAL: 53

SAL 11

Aux: 16

Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Rich Vernon to accept Robert Janak as a new member.

APPROVED.

Quarter Master (Chuck Turner - Excused): NTR

Historian (Chuck Turner - Excused): NTR

Assistant Director (Mickie Shields - Excused): NTR

Service Officer (Gary Fleming): NTR

Director (David Fogle):

- Thank you to Doc and his crew: Cindy, Steve, David C & Mikey P for their participation in the Veterans Day events around town
- Thank you to all the riders that participated in the Orange Park Historical Society Veterans Day Ceremony at Magnolia Cemetery.
- Our riding season is winding down (for scheduled rides)
- Reminder: our Department Commander will be visiting 5th District 4-7 December and the District Chair has asked that the Rider provide a daily escort. Schedule will be published later.
- Wreaths Across America is coming up. The delivery date is sometime on the 12th of December. National Wreaths Across America Day is the 13th of December and we will also be helping Black Creek Methodist Church on the 14th as well as placing wreaths in smaller graveyards and cemeteries. Ken will get the list out.
- In December we will be setting up an Advisory Committee meeting. We will have and Advisory Committee meeting before each monthly meeting. More to follow.

Old business: NTR

New Business:

- Motion by Danny Tarrant / 2nd by Ken White to spend up to \$900.00 for School Medals Program. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Brad Roberson / 2nd by Gary Fleming to cancel the December General Meeting. Motion was **AMENDED** to: "Replace December General Meeting with a Fun Run." Jenny will map out a route. **APPROVED**



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Good of the Chapter:

- Danny 'Doc' Tarrant talked about School Medals and the need for Volunteers.
- Warren Poplin talked about how some of the newer members don't understand the rules for recording miles and hours. Here are the rules:
 - When you visit another Legion Post, you can count miles (If you are visiting your own just to socialize, it does not count).
 - When you volunteer your time for a Veteran (or Veteran family) event (i.e. Veteran funeral, Veteran home giveaway, Veteran or Memorial Day Parade, etc.)
 - You do not have to be on your bike to count miles. You can be in your car (or another Rider's car). You cannot count miles on public transportation (no flight miles, bus miles, taxi or rideshare miles).
 - You can count your miles ANY TIME you are wearing your vest (per Department).
- Jim Shields talked about visiting a Hospice or Veterans Home.
- Warren Poplin stated roadside cleanup will resume in January
- Ken White talked about the 5th District Training
- drawing was held for Rooms at Summit: Chuck Turner (Declined) / Mike Sible. Ticket will be redrawn at a future date.

Upcoming Rides/Events:

Dec 4 – Dept. of Florida Commander's 5th District Visitation

Lunch at Post 250 (12:30–1:30). ALR 250 will lead the escort.

Dec 7 – Pearl Harbor Ceremony

Commander will lunch at Post 250 before attending the ceremony.

Feb 18-21: ALR Dept of Florida Summit (Daytona Beach)

Feb 28 – Post 129 Casino Night

Proceeds benefit Project: Vet Relief.

Mar 21 – 6th Annual Jax Challenge 22 Event

No further business.

Closing ceremonies.

Meeting adjourned at 1345

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David Fogle
Director

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Mickie Shields
Asst Director