



# American Legion Riders Chapter 250 General Meeting Minutes



Date: 19 Oct 2025

**Attendance:**

Director	XX	Asst Dir	XX	Adjutant	XX
Finance Off	XX	Chaplain	EX	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

**Stand-in Chaplain gave the opening prayer**

**Introduction of Guests/New Members: NTR**

**Correspondence: NTR**

**Reading of Previous Riders General Meeting Minutes:**

Motion by Brad Roberson / 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: \$8582.17

Ending Balance \$8575.64

- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership: \$992.87
- For those wanting a detailed report, please see the Finance Officer.
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rich Vernon to accept the Finance Report subject to audit.

**APPROVED**

**Chaplain (Stacy Helmick - Excused): NTR**

**Road Captain (Brad Roberson):**

Miles: 18,422

Hours: 963.50

**Membership (Vacant):** We currently have 79 Members (including 6 Supporters and 1 Future Rider) with the following breakdown:

TAL: 54

SAL 10

Aux: 15



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Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Warren Poplin to accept Benjamin Adams and Mason Graham.  
**APPROVED.**

**Quarter Master (Chuck Turner - Excused):** NTR

**Historian (Chuck Turner - Excused):** NTR

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

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

## **Director (David Fogle):**

- Notes from the District Meeting:

- ALR 129 Casino Night is coming up. We typically have sponsored a table. This year we have also reserved a couple of tickets if anyone wants to attend, see the Director.

- There will be a Challenge 22 event in Jacksonville Beach in March. This is a Legion wide event so please put on your calendar.

- ALR Chapter 9 is seeking assistance in setting up and running Boots on the Ground event in May. If interested, meeting will be the first Tuesday of each month at the Flamingo Lakes RV Resort at 7pm.

- Our Family and Children in Need event was a HUGE success! Thank you to everyone that participated. Overall, we raised more than \$4000.00 which is double the norm of the last few years.

- District 5 Unity Ride will take place on 26 Oct starting at AL Post 194 in St Augustine. We will be a lunch stop. This is open to all riders, cages, Jeepers, etc., not just bikes.

- Don't forget we have an event at Magnolia Cemetery on Veteran's Day. We'll get an email out for KSU from the Post.

- Dec 4-7 the Department Commander will be visiting 5<sup>th</sup> District, and our District Commander has asked that Riders escort her between each stop. The tentative schedule is out and we will be sending out a more definitive schedule in November.

**Old business:** NTR

## **New Business:**

- Motion by Jim Shields / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken White to Donate \$100.00 to the SAL Squadron 250 to help replace the flat top on the griddle. **APPROVED**

- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mickie Shields to spend upto \$340.00 for Wreaths Across America. **Discussion:** This will buy 20 Wreaths to go with the 30 that the Legion is purchasing to cover the small cemeteries in Middleburg. **APPROVED**

- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Fleming to donate \$500.00 to AL Chapter 129 to sponsor a table at their Casino Night in support of Project: Vet Relief. **APPROVED.**

- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leah Fogle to spend up to \$300.00 for a new computer for the Riders. **APPROVED.**



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## **Good of the Chapter:**

- Danny 'Doc' Tarrant talked about School Medals and the need for Volunteers and more Medals.
- Ken White talked about the American Legion Contest for Free tickets to the Army/Navy football game in December.
- Ken White mentioned a Mystery Ride on 1 Nov 2025. KSU from the Post at 10am
- Jenny Gramh talked about putting together Fun Runs and asked for destination inputs
- Ken White talked about the PGR Wall escort on 10 November from J&P Cycles to St Augustine.
- Dick talked about a flag folding ceremony to be added (possibly) to the Dec 7<sup>th</sup> event at Magnolia Cemetery.
- Director talked about a sign-up sheet for the Rock the Brave Music Festival coming up on 8 November.
- Warren Poplin talked about the roadside clean up after the meeting.

## **Upcoming Rides/Events:**

**Oct 25 – ALR Chapter 316 Zombie Ride**

**Oct 26 – District 5 Unity Ride – Southern Route**

**Nov 8 – PAWS for CAUSE Poker Run @ Adamec Harley-Davidson Jacksonville**

**Nov 8 – Clay County Veterans Council Veteran's Day 5k (Oakleaf High School)**

**Nov 8 – Rock the Brave Music Festival (2pm–10pm)**

**Nov 11 – Veterans Day Ceremony @ Magnolia Cemetery**

ALR 250 will join the Patriot Guard to present a flag line.

**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 1340**

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David Fogle  
Director

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Mickie Shields  
Asst Director