



Middleburg American Legion Post 250 General Assembly Meeting Minutes January 15, 2026



Meeting was called to order at 1900

Roll Call:

Commander	XX	First Vice	EX	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	EX	E-Brd 2	EX
Service Officer	XX				

Quorum: Yes

Conducted opening ceremonies

Introduction of Guests and Past Commanders:

- Lynn Geiser from Hope4Veterans
- Amira Hawks (Post Oratorical Winner), Mia Vengoechea, Lecresha Baudy
- Glenn Edson (SAL), Brad Roberson (SAL), Dennis Green (NY Post)

Past Commanders:

- John Ruark, Dick Rowe, Ken White

Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Chuck Turner: to suspend the General Assembly Meeting to bring in the Auxiliary and have a couple of guest speakers. **APPROVED**

- Lynn Geiser talked about her organization (Hope4Veterans) and why she started it.
- Amira Hawks gave her Oratorical speech about the US Constitution.
- Leah Fogle presented a check for \$250.00 to Amira Hawks for being the Post Oratorical Contest winner. She also handed out Letters of Appreciation to folks that assisted in the Oratorical Contest.

Motion by Chuck Turner // 2nd by Dick Rowe: to resume the General Assembly Meeting. **APPROVED.**

Adjutant (Ken White):

- Previous General Meeting Minutes: Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Dick Rowe to dispense with reading and approve the previous General Meeting (November) minutes as they are posted on the website. **APPROVED**
- Previous E-Board Meeting Minutes: Adjutant read E-Board Minutes from 15 January 2026. Motion by Gary Fleming / 2nd by John Ruark: to approve the E-Board Minutes from 15 January 2026. **APPROVED**

Correspondence:

- Thank you letter from Tunnel-to-Towers Foundation for our donation from Rock The Brave Festival.
- Thank you letter from Safe Animal Shelter (includes solicitation for funds for this year).
- Thank you letter from Wilkinson Jr High Football team (includes team picture and two VIP Passes to next years season).



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Officer/Chair Reports:

Finance (Sandy Greenway):

Starting Balance: \$141,237.00	With Riders & SAL \$159,822.00
Ending Balance: \$148,072.00	\$167,418.00

- Sunday Wings Profit: \$1521.90. While this continues to be a good revenue generator, we need people to step up and help.
 - Finance Officer now has access to our Give Butter account. There is \$1,205.00 in the account.
 - Anyone wanting a more detailed report, please see Finance Officer
- Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Dick Rowe to accept subject to audit. **APPROVED.**

Chaplain (Kenny Greenway):

- Prayer List:

- Ed Delaney services will be on January 16 at 1:30pm at Jacksonville National Cemetery with Celebration of Life to follow at the Post.
 - Sonia Roberts passed in December. Services will be at Jacksonville National Cemetery on January 23, with Celebration of Life to follow at the Post.
 - Torri Turner - successful treatment/recovery from cancer
 - Bill Niemiec for speedy recovery from surgery
 - Tina Bracewell for speedy recovery from surgery
 - Brenda Bennet is in Hospice
 - Julie Paget for loss of her mother
 - Tom Wharton for speedy recovery from surgery
- Will be conducting a 4 Chaplains Service on 3 February at 5:30pm.

1st Vice (Bill Niemiec – Excused):

- Processing memberships. Currently 87.04%
- We surpassed the January goal of 80% by 7th. And we have surpassed the February goal of 85% by 4th.

2nd Vice (John Rosenau - Excused):

- Upcoming Events

- 18 Jan Boys State Interviews
- 24 Jan Women Veterans Meeting
- 01 Feb American Legion Night at the Iceman game
- 08 Feb 5th District Meetings (Post 250)
- 08 Feb Super Bowl Party
- 14 Feb Valentines Day Meal and Dance
- 21 Feb ABC Training (Auxiliary)
- 21 Feb Mardi Gras Party
- 22 Feb Girls State Interviews
- 07 Mar 5th District Training (Post 137)



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Service Officer (Gary Fleming):

- Been slow during the holidays, but still helping Veterans and families
- Helped a Veteran with burial assistance
- He explained his position and how he can help

Scouting (George Torrence):

- Cub Scouts are getting ready for the Pinewood Derby
- Scouts are out camping in the cold this weekend

Historian (Chuck Turner): NTR

Executive Board (Julie Paget - Excused / Doreen Arndt - Excused): NTR

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

- Need to get a committee together to review and update the By-Laws. Ken White, George Torrence and Chuck Turner volunteered. Meeting date and time to follow.
- Operation 11th Hour at Camp Blanding would like our Riders to do a Poker Run Fund Raiser for them. They are looking at 28 March 2026.
- The Veterans Council is looking to partner with Operation Honor Rural Salute and a couple other organizations to make our County Veterans Celebration a better. More to follow.
- Veterans Council is looking to move their Veterans Day 5K to another location to make it more accessible and attractive. More to follow.

House Committee (Kenny Greenway):

- We received donations from the Home Depot Foundation. We are working to ensure we have all the parts and pieces to replace the doors in the Canteen. To replace all doors, we still need to raise some more funds.
- 1 handicap sink installed in men's restroom. 1 waiting to be returned (came in broken). Once replaced, it will go into the women's restroom.
- Need to fix leaks in the Scouts shed roof
- A couple members have volunteered to remove the old fencing and some trees around the back side of the pond and put in good fencing.
- Repair to the hole in the women's restroom is almost complete
- Need to repair leaking urinal in men's restroom

Veterans Employment (John Ruark):

- Looking for a Veteran Employer of the Year to send into Department.

SAL (Bill Niemiec - Excused):

- Membership at 66.17%

Baseball (Cindy Anderson): We will have two teams this year: one from Oakleaf High School and one from Middleburg High School. Oakleaf will be the Senior Team and Middleburg will be the Junior Team.



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Riders (Dave Fogle):

Nov:

- Miles: 12335 / Hours: 1213.75
- Hangover Ride January 1st.
- ALR Chapter 9's "Reason for the Freezin' Ride" to raise money for cancer. Thank you to everyone that made the lunch a great success and accommodating the extra Riders

Dec:

- Miles: 9153 / Hours: 902.5
- Held the Hangover Ride January 1st.
- Participated in ALR Chapter 9's "Reason for the Freezin' Ride" to raise money for cancer.
- 18-21 Feb ALR Department Summit

- Current total miles for the legion Year: 91,552

Boys State (Ken White): Boys State interviews are scheduled for Sunday 18 Jan 9am-2pm. We have 11 candidate for 5 positions and 3 Alternates.

School Medals (Danny Tarrant): Sending out school requests next week. Looking for volunteers to help present the medals in May and June.

Blood Drive (Don James): 2026 Schedule will be coming out soon

Oratorical (Leah Fogle): Our District competition is scheduled for 7 February at our Post. All are welcome to attend.

Women's Veterans (Donna Rosales): Next meeting is January 24th here at the Psot and we will be discussing the Easter Party.

Canteen Manager (Sandy Greenway): NTR

Old Business:

- Review and update of By-Laws to add (again) a 3rd Vice Commander position. This position will be in charge of training at the Post for our members. We will also explore the possibility of adding one or two more Executive Board Members with specific duties.

New business: NTR

Good of the Order:

- Sandy discussed putting together an American Legion Psot 250 Resource Book to list the businesses and skills that our members have. Ken will sent out a group email to get the ball started.

- Ken White talked about the National POW/MIA Museum/Memorial will be open on the 3rd Saturday of each month 10am-2pm. They are also looking for volunteers to help staff the museum. Contact: admin@powmiamemorial.org



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Chaplain gave closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 12027

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Don James
Commander

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Ken White
Adjutant