



American Legion Riders Chapter 250 General Meeting Minutes



Date: 18 Jan 2026

Attendance:

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

QUORUM: Y

Call to order: 1300

Adjourn: 1400

Stand-in Chaplain gave the opening prayer

Introduction of Guests/New Members:

- Potential New Members:
 - Tanner Vroman (Legion)
 - Kelley Bemis (Auxiliary)
 - William Donnell (Legion)
 - Lewis DeBoard (Legion)
 - Teresa Brewer (Auxiliary)
 - Dave Pierson (SAL)
 - Nodaysis “No No” Pierson-Herra (Auxiliary)
 - Paul “Buzz” Perry (Legion)

Correspondence: Received a Thank you card from the AL Post 250 Canteen Bartenders for our contribution to their end-of-year bonuses.

Reading of Previous Riders General Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by brad Roberson: 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) Nov-Dec

Beginning Balance:	\$8438.44
Ending Balance:	\$9632.12

- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership: \$4252.00
- Donations: \$1455.33
- Expenses: \$3067.32
- For those wanting a detailed report, please see the Finance Officer.

Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Cindy Anderson: to accept the Finance Report subject to audit. **APPROVED**



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Chaplain (Stacy Helmick - Excused):

- Continued prayers for Tori Turner and the Turners Grandchildren
- Prayers for Warren Poplin's nephew that was born 2 ½ months premature.
- Continued prayers for Brenda Bennet

Road Captain (Brad Roberson):

Miles: 12,325 (Nov) 9,153 (Dec)
Hours: 1213.75 (Nov) 902.5 (Dec)
Total Miles to Date: 91,552

Membership (Vacant): We currently have 72 Members (including 4 Supporters and 1 Future Rider) with the following breakdown:

TAL: 46

SAL 8

Aux: 18

- Motion by Dick Rowe / 2nd by Rich Vernon: to accept the new members. **APPROVED**

Quarter Master (Chuck Turner):

- Working on ordering female shirts

Historian (Chuck Turner): NTR

Assistant Director (Mickie Shields - Excused): NTR

Service Officer (Gary Fleming): NTR

Director (David Fogle):

- Our last Friday steak dinner only netted us \$93 after expenses. When planning meals, we need to be vigilant about not spending too much.
- For the upcoming Riders Summit, we have four rooms reserved and nine members going.
- Our 2026-2027 nominations and elections are coming. March starts the nominations, April is 2nd nominations and the elections will be **23 May 2026 10am-3pm**. The District is holding Officer Training on March 7th at Post 137 11am-2pm.
- In-State Unity Ride will be April 19 (Meet-N-Greet) through the 24th. ALR Department Rally will be at Seminole Harley Davidson in Sanford on 25 April.
- Boots-On-The-Ground Ride will be held May 9th out of Flamingo Lakes Resort
- POW/MIA Seven Bridges Ride is a go this year. Will be on 19 September.
- The Desert Shield/Desert Storm Memorial will be dedicated October 24th in Washington DC. A group of us are planning a trip up for it.
- The 11th Hour organization out of Camp Blanding is asking us to do a benefit ride for them on 28 March. We also have the Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day Ceremony at the TAPS Memorial in Green Cove Springs that day. More to follow.



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- 11 April is the AFJROTC Benefit Ride out of Post 401 in Callhan. The proceeds go towards the cadet's trip to The Citadel.
- As a reminder, we made some email motions for donations that were passed:
 - \$500 for Financial Assistance to the Bennetts for medications
 - \$96 for flowers

Old business: NTR

New Business:

- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Warren Poplin: to donate \$100 to Chapter 9 for the Membership Appreciation Room at the Department Summit. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Ken White: to reimburse the Canteen \$150 for the extra food purchased for Chapter 9 Freezin' For A Reason Ride. **Discussion:** the actual cost was \$206.78. Chuck amended his motion to "Reimburse the Canteen \$206.78 for the extra food for the Freezin' For A Reason Ride." **APPROVED**
- Motion by Brad Roberson / Ken White to move Bike Night to coincide with our Friday Steak Nights starting in March. **APPROVED**

Good of the Chapter:

- Rich Vernon talked about the Four Chaplains Service on February 3rd at the Chapel of the High-Speed Pass at 10am. There will also be a service that evening at our Post before we start the meal.
- Rich Vernon talked about the Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day in Green Cove Springs on March 28th.
- Dave Fogle mentioned that we have \$1726 in our meal tips money, and he is asking for ideas on a Chapter gathering.
- Dave fogle announced he will be creating a WHATSAPP group for the Chapter officers and a second one for the Chapter members.
- Dave talked about his idea for changes to the kitchen staffing issues. He would like to create two teams and have them work in competition. Brad Roberson and Torre Graham stepped up to be Team Captains.
- Ken White announced two new Ride Names: Leah "Frogger" Fogle and Dave "The Mayor" Fogle.



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Upcoming Rides/Events:

Feb 3: Four Chaplains Service

10am at Chapel of the High-Speed Pass / 5:30pm at the Post

Feb 15 – ALR Monthly Fun Run

Renegades on the River (KSU 1:00pm from Post 250)

Feb 18-21: ALR Dept of Florida Summit

Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort

Feb 28 – Post 129 Casino Night

Proceeds benefit Project: Vet Relief.

Mar 21 – 6th Annual Jax Challenge 22 Event

April 1-30 Round Robin

Supporting PROJECT: Vet Relief Suicide Prevention Initiative

April 11 – ALR Chapter 401 AFJROTC Ride

April 20-24 In-State Unity Ride

April 25 – ALR State Rally

Seminole Harley Davidson, Sanford, FL

No further business.

Closing ceremonies.

Meeting adjourned at 1400

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David Fogle
Director

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Mickie Shields
Asst Director