



# American Legion Riders Chapter 250 General Meeting Minutes



Date: 15 Feb 2026

**Attendance:**

Director	XX	Asst Dir	EX	Adjutant	XX
Finance Off	XX	Chaplain	VAC	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:** 1345

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

**Introduction of Guests/New Members:**

- Potential New Members:
  - Anette Kennedy (AUX)
  - Dawn Perry (AUX)
  - Brook Perry (AUX)
  - Terry Perry (TAL)
  - Jeremy Kennedy (TAL)
  - Ernie Shank (TAL)
  - Robert Grass (SAL)
- Potential New Supporters:
  - Heather Butcher (AUX)
  - Chris Butcher (SAL)
  - Debbie Kimmey (AUX)
- Motion by Chuck Turner / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad Roberson: to accept all new members listed.

**APPROVED**

**Correspondence: NTR**

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

Motion by Chuck Turner / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rich Vernon: 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:**

<b>Finance Officer (Leah Fogle)</b>	<b>Jan</b>
Beginning Balance:	\$8,275.91
Ending Balance:	\$10,391.86
- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership:	\$1,808.00
- Donations:	\$306.78
- Expenses:	\$783.05



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- For those wanting a detailed report, please see the Finance Officer.

Motion by Chuck Turner / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Warren Poplin: to accept the Finance Report subject to audit.

**APPROVED**

## **Chaplain (Vacant):**

- Prayer List:

- 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
- Kenny Greenways Mother for speedy recovery
- Dave Fogles Brother for possible heart attack
- Heather Butcher's Mother for full recovery
- Leah Fogle's aunt for healing
- Mike Pavese's son for healing
- For our Country to come together and love one another

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

Miles: 114481

Hours: 822.75

Total Miles to Date: Already exceeded 100K...New Goal 150K before the end of the Legion Year.

**Membership (Vacant):** We currently have 82 Members (including 7 Supporters) with the following breakdown:

TAL: 49

SAL 10

Aux: 23

We have gained 18 new members/supporters over the past 2 months and they are helping in the kitchen where they can.

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

**Historian (Chuck Turner):** NTR

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

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



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## Director (David Fogle):

- Notes from the District Meeting:

- JSO is offering more SMART Motorcycle safety courses (FREE). Just go to the website and sign up. Maybe we can get a group of us to sign up together. Trike Riders are allowed to take the classroom stuff, but not the road course portion.
- Summit is upcoming. Chapter 9 will be hosting the Member Appreciation room
- 21 March there will be a Challenge 22 event. This is an event that raises money for Project: Vet Relief – Suicide Prevention Initiative. This is a District 5 event and we are looking for committee members to help out. Please contact Ken White if interested.
- Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day is March 28<sup>th</sup>. This year they would like all the motorcycles to ride in as one group. We will Stage at the Cove Shopping Center (Intersection of US17 and SR16). We will have a LEO escort to the ceremony site.
- In-State Unity Ride will be April 19 (Meet-N-Greet) through the 24<sup>th</sup>. ALR Department Rally will be at Seminole Harley Davidson in Sanford on 25 April.
- District Unity Ride will be held on April 26.
- Boots-On-The-Ground Ride will be held May 9<sup>th</sup> out of Flamingo Lakes Resort
- POW/MIA Seven Bridges Ride is a go this year. Will be on 19 September.
- 11 April is the AFJROTC Benefit Ride out of Post 401 in Callhan. The proceeds go towards the cadet's trip to The Citadel.
- D5 Unity Ride (North) will be 26 April ---LATE CHAGNE: moved to 12 April.

## Old business: NTR

## New Business:

- Motion by Leah Fogle / Linda Roberson: to donate \$250 to the D5 Challenge 22 Event on 21 March. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Warren Poplin: to donate \$250 to Chapter 401 for their AFJROTC Ride on 11 April 2026. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy Anderson: to donate \$250 to Chapter 372 for their annual ride on 11 April 2026. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Chuck Turner / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken White: to change the color of our Chapter Shirts to Navy Blue. Discussion: the company (SANMAR) states the color we currently have is being retired. Ken White stated he can find shirts from another vendor where we may be able to keep the color we currently use. **MOTION TABLED** for further research.

## Good of the Chapter:

- Rich Vernon talked about the Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day in Green Cove Springs on March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Ken White talked about the upcoming elections and the District Spring Training being held at Post 1`37 on 7 March 11am-2pm.
- Gary Fleming talked about the POW/MIA Museum being open on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 10am-2pm



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- Leah talked about the Area Oratorical Contest being held at the Orange Park Public Library
- Dave Fogle mentioned we are being asked to provide security for the upcoming Gumbo Festival and clean up for the Easter Carnival.
- Sandy talked about the upcoming Spring Cherokee of Georgia Pow Wow April 2-4. Dave Fogle mentioned leading a group up on Saturday.

## **Upcoming Rides/Events:**

**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 12 – Dr Unity Ride (North)**

**April 20-24 In-State Unity Ride**

**April 25 – ALR State Rally**

Seminole Harley Davidson, Sanford, FL

**May 23 – Post/Rider Elections**

No further business.

**Closing ceremonies.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1345**

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David Fogle  
Director

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Mickie Shields  
Asst Director