



American Legion Riders Chapter 250 General Meeting Minutes



Date: 15 Mar 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: 1417

Stand-in Chaplain gave the opening prayer

Introduction of Guests/New Members:

- 5h District ALR Chair: Sue Nist
- Potential New Members:
 - Jacob Byerly (TAL)
 - Jason Descoteaux (TAL)
 - Danielle Descoteaux (AUX)
 - Matt 'Big Mac' McDonald (TAL)
 - Mike Doherty (TAL)
 - Heath Dedman (TAL)
- Potential New Supporters:
 - Jack Irby, Jr. (TAL)
- Motion by Ken White/ 2nd by Warren Poplin: to accept all new members listed. **APPROVED**

Correspondence:

- Thank you Card from Teri and Mary Lou Tarrant
- Thank you Letter from the Cecil Field POW/MIA Memorial
- Thank you letter from the Support Committee at Jacksonville National Cemetery

Reading of Previous Riders General Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Brad Roberson / 2nd by Sandy Murray: 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)

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Beginning Balance: \$10,391.86

Ending Balance: \$7,662.06

- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership: \$1,617.00



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- Donations: \$750.00
- Expenses: \$4,346.80
- For those wanting a detailed report, please see the Finance Officer.

Motion by Sandy Murray/ 2nd by Jim Shields: to accept the Finance Report subject to audit.

APPROVED

Chaplain (Vacant):

- Prayer List:

- Dick Rowe who is recovering in hospital
- Julie Paget for diagnosis and treatment
- 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 Teri and Mary Lou Tarrant for the loss of Danny (Doc)
- Prayers for Vic Bennett as Brenda passed this past week
- Dave Fogle's Brother for possible heart attack
- Heather Butcher's Mother for full recovery
- Leah Fogle's aunt for healing
- Mike Pavese's son for healing
- Donnie James for heath and healing
- Cameron and Karla for minor injuries during motorcycle accident
- For our Country to come together and love one another
- Jason Taylor's mother (Cindy) healing from AFIB

Road Captain (Brad Roberson):

Miles: 11,275.50

Hours: 1776.50

Total Miles to Date: 11,4308.5

New Goal 150K before the end of the Legion Year.

Membership (Vacant): We currently have 91 Members (including 8 Supporters) with the following breakdown:

TAL: 56

SAL 10

Aux: 25

Quarter Master (Chuck Turner): NTR

Historian (Chuck Turner): NTR

Assistant Director (Mickie Shields - Excused): NTR

Service Officer (Gary Fleming):

- Introduced himself to our new members



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Director (David Fogle):

- 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 28th. 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.
- Chapter 250 Unity Ride 29 Mar.
- In-State Unity Ride will be April 19 (Meet-N-Greet) 20th - 24th. ALR Department Rally will be at Seminole Harley Davidson in Sanford on 25 April.
- District Unity Ride will be held on April 12.
- Boots-On-The-Ground Ride will be held May 9th out of Flamingo Lakes Resort
- Cherokee Pow Wow in GA Ride April 4th.
- 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 Callahan. The proceeds go towards the cadet's trip to The Citadel.

Old business-

- Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd 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.
- **Untabled for discussion. The current company we use will not allow outside shirts. Motion to change chapter color to Navy (APPROVED)**

New Business:

Nomination of officers:

- Director:
 - Dave Fogle (**Accepted**) (by Warren Poplin)
- Assistant Director:
 - Chuck Turner (**Accepted via email**) (by Dave Fogle)
 - Torre Graham (**Accepted**) (by Gordon Brewer)
- Finance Officer:
 - Leah Fogle (**Accepted via email**) (by Ken White)
- Adjutant:
 - Ken White (**Accepted**) (by Jason Taylor)
- Road Captain:
 - Brad Roberson (**Accepted**) (by Roger Morris)
 - Dave Coleman (**Not Accepted**) (by Gary Fleming)



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- Chaplain:
 - Gordon Brewer (**Accepted**) (by Dave Fogle)
- Safety Officer:
 - George Torrence (**Accepted**) (by John Rosenau)
- Sargeant-at-arms
 - Warren Poplin (**Accepted**) (by Dave Fogle)
- Motion by Brad Roberson / 2nd by Gordon Brewer to donate \$250 to In-state Unity Ride.
APPROVED

Good of the Chapter:

- John Rosenau talked about helping/supporting their Legion families
 - Warren talked about the Roadside cleanup
 - John Rosenau let everyone know the Harley Challenge is open to all bikes
 - Sandy talked about the upcoming Spring Cherokee of Georgia Pow Wow April 2-4.
- Dave Fogle mentioned leading a group up on Saturday 4th.
- Jennie will handle Ladies shirt orders
 - This week is Spring Break watch for kids
 - John Rosenau challenged the group to raise more than \$250 to see the Director in a Ladies V-Neck shirt...
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- Roger talked about Sunday Wings needed help
 - Ken White talked about Dick Rowe moving to Rehab facility in Green Cove Springs
 - Gary talked about fun runs and going different places
 - Jennie talked about the Chapter Unity
 - Jason Tayulor talked about the Chaplain position and Stacy.
 - Sue Nist talked about number of people attending the meeting. April is Round Robin Month. Summit will be moved to another location next year.
 - Dave talked about our July 250-mile ride on June 27th.

Upcoming Rides/Events:

Mar 21 – 6th Annual Jax Challenge 22 Event

April 1-30 Round Robin

Supporting PROJECT: Vet Relief Suicide Prevention Initiative

April 4 - Children's Easter Carnival

April 11 – ALR Chapter 401 AFJROTC Ride

April 12 – District Unity Ride (North)

April 20-24 In-State Unity Ride

April 25 – ALR State Rally

Seminole Harley Davidson, Sanford, FL

May 9 – Boots on the Ground Ride



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May 23 – Post/Rider Elections

No further business.

Closing ceremonies.

Meeting adjourned at 1417

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David Fogle
Director

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Mickie Shields
Asst Director