



# American Legion Riders Chapter 250 General Meeting Minutes



Date: 19 Apr 2026

**Attendance:**

Director	XX	Asst Dir	XX	Adjutant	EX
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:** 1407

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

**Introduction of Guests/New Members:**

- Miguel Garcia – 5th District Commander

- Potential New Members:

- John Chatham – SAL
- Alex Houston – SAL
- Jesse Alcock – TAL
- Eric Claunch – TAL
- Vic Hall – SAL
- Tyler Perry – SAL
- Ken Jackson – TAL
- Kenny Greenway – TAL
- Sandy Greenway – TAL

- Potential New Supporters:

- Jack Irby, Jr. – TAL (Supporter)
- Don James – TAL (Supporter)
- Sherry James – AUX(Supporter)

- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Turner: to accept all new members listed: **APPROVED**

**Correspondence:**

- Letter from ALR Chapter 129 for donation to Casino Night Event
- Plaque from ALR Chapter 129 for assistance with Challenge 22Event

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

Motion by Chuck Turner/ 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Coleman: 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**



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## Officer Reports:

### Finance Officer (Leah Fogle)

Beginning Balance: \$7,662.06

Ending Balance: \$9,513.88

- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership: \$5,129.00
- Donations: \$250.00
- Expenses: \$3277.18
- 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:

- Family of Dick Rowe
- Julie Paget still recovering in the hospital
- Continued prayers for Tori Turner
- Continued prayers for Warren Poplin's nephew that was born 2 ½ months premature.
- Prayers for recovery for Commander Donnie James
- Prayers for Ellen Niemiec for recovery from surgery
- Prayers for Mike Pavese for recovery
- Cameron Reynolds for recovery from accident
- For our Country to come together and love one another

### Road Captain (Brad Roberson):

Miles: 14,932

Hours: 1,804

Total Miles to Date: 129,240.5

New Goal 150K before the end of the Legion Year

**Membership (Vacant):** We currently have 107 Members (including 8 Supporters) with the following breakdown:

TAL: 66

SAL 14

Aux: 27

### Quarter Master (Chuck Turner):

- Patches are on order.
- Still has Red shirt.

### Service Officer (Gary Fleming):

- NTR



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## **Historian (Chuck Turner):**

- Need inputs for the Year Book

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

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

- Last Ride for Dick Rowe 20 April
- In-State Unity Ride will be April 19 (Meet-N-Greet) 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. ALR Department Rally will be at Seminole Harley Davidson in Sanford on 25 April.
- 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.
- Apologies to Sandy Murray for Cherokee Pow Wow.
- Dinner in March brought in \$3,169.00.
- Round Robin reporting
- June 27 "250 Miles for 250 Years" ride
- October 20-28 Desert Shield / Desert Storm Ride will be a fund raiser for the Merry Go Round month.
- There is a new chapter at Post 233(Palm Valley)
- Full Throttle Patch ride.
- Retrieved our plaque from Post 30 in Sarasota

## **Old 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)
- Chaplain:
  - Gordon Brewer (**Accepted**) (by Dave Fogle) (**Declined**)
  - Gordon Brewer nominates Kenny Greenway (**Accepted**)



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- Safety Officer:
  - George Torrence (**Accepted**) (by John Rosenau)
- Sargeant-at-arms
  - Warren Poplin (**Accepted**) (by Dave Fogle)

Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leah Fogle to have the Adjutant cast a single unanimous vote for all unopposed positions. **APPROVED**. The Adjutant cast a single unanimous vote for all unopposed positions.

## **New Business:**

- Motion by John Rosenau / 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Chatham to donate \$250 for a missionary project for his oldest grandson. Discussion was held. (**APPROVED**)
- Motion by Bill Donnell / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Turner for the Riders to pay up to \$250 towards challenge coin program(**APPROVED**)
- Motion by Jenny Graham to spend \$50 a year to build a website for the Riders. Tabled to discuss using our current website. (**TABLED**)
- Motion by Mickie Shields / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad Roberson to donate \$250 to start a care package program for son's Shop on deployment. (**APPROVED**)
- Cindy Anderson / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken White to spend \$600 for the baseball teams. (**APPROVED**)
- Motion by Jim Shield / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Turner to donate \$250 to Boots On The Ground (**APPROVED**)
- Motion by Brad Roberson / 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Rosenau Donate \$500 to 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee (**APPROVED**)
- Motion by Ken White / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad Roberson cover dues for Donnie and Sherry (**APPROVED**)

## **Good of the Chapter:**

- Dave talked about our July 250-mile ride on June 27<sup>th</sup>.
- John talked about the NG Armory tour
- Brad talked about getting SAL members involved
- Dave Fogle talked about a wife using her volunteer donation to help a family in need

## **Upcoming Chapter & District Events**

**Apr 20–24 – In-State Unity Ride – Riding to End Veteran Suicide • Mon–Fri**

**Apr 21 – Riders Dinner (Team 1) • Tue • 1800–2000**

**Apr 25 – State Rally – Seminole Harley-Davidson • Saturday**

**Apr 28 – Riders Dinner (Team 2) • Tue • 1800–2000**

**Apr 30 – Bar Bingo – Riders Dinner • Thu • 1800–2000**

**Apr 1–30 – Round Robin – Project VetRelief Suicide Prevention Initiative • All**

**Month**



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**May 9 – Boots on the Ground – Post 9 • Saturday**  
**May 17 – ALR 250 General Meeting • Sun • 1300–1400**  
**May 23 – AL Post 250 Voting Day (10am - 3pm)**  
**May 23 – Ft Hieleman Memorial Day Ceremony (11am)**  
**May 25 – Memorial Day Ceremonies (Magnolia Cemetery / Post 250)**  
**Jun 10-14 Department Convention (Orlando)**  
**Jun 27 – 250 miles for 250 Years**

No further business.

**Closing ceremonies.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1407**

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David Fogle  
Director

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Mickie Shields  
Asst Director