



American Legion Riders Chapter 250

General Meeting Minutes

Date: 1A7AUG 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	EX				

QUORUM: Y

Call to order: 1300

Adjourn: 1355

Stand-in Chaplain gave the opening prayer

Introduction of Guests/New Members:

- Potential New Members:

- Gabe Clark (SAL)

- Potential New Supporters:

- NTR

- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Brad Roberson: to accept all new members listed: **APPROVED**

Correspondence:

- NTR

Reading of Previous Riders General Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Chuck Turner/ 2nd by Warren Poplin: 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)

Beginning Balance: \$9,513.88

Ending Balance: \$8,517.86

- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership: \$3,043.00

- Donations: \$1,828.00

- Expenses: \$4,039.02

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

Motion by Chuck Turner/ 2nd by John Chatham: to accept the Finance Report subject to audit.

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Chaplain (Vacant):

- Prayer List:

- Julie Paget still recovering in the hospital
- Continued prayers for Tori Turner
- 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
- John Chatham successful surgery
- Gary Fleming for recovery for medical issues

Road Captain (Brad Roberson):

Miles: 21,387

Hours: 1,766.5

Total Miles to Date: 150,6275.5

Membership (Vacant): We currently have 108 Members (including 8 Supporters) with the following breakdown:

TAL: 66

SAL 15

Aux: 27

Quarter Master (Chuck Turner):

- Patches are on order.
- Still has Red shirt. Has shirts out for sale.

Service Officer (Gary Fleming – Excused): NTR

Historian (Chuck Turner):

- Need inputs for the Year Book because his computer crashed...

School Medals (Leah Fogle):

- We have 30 schools on the list.

Assistant Director (Mickie Shields - Excused): NTR

Director (David Fogle):

- Chapter Elections 23 May 26 10am to 3pm.
- Boots-On-The-Ground Ride was held May 9th out of Flamingo Lakes Resort. They raised over \$158K with a net of \$140K going towards the charities.
- Bike Night was HUGE success! 71 Steaks sold (\$1349 / \$57[tips])
- POW/MIA Seven Bridges Ride is a go this year. Will be on 19 September.



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- June 27 “Stars and Stripes Freedom Ride” Looking for help with multiple Road Captains. Will make another pre-ride.
- October 20-28 Desert Shield / Desert Storm Ride will be a fund raiser for the Merry Go Round month. The QR code will be sent out with the minutes.
- Full Throttle Patch ride.
- Retrieved our plaque from Post 30 in Sarasota only for them to come get it again...
- Talked about proper decorum while working in the Kitchen

Old business:

Nomination of officers:

- Assistant Director:
 - Chuck Turner (**Accepted via email**) (by Dave Fogle)
 - Torre Graham (**Accepted**) (by Gordon Brewer)
- Motion by Jenny Graham / 2nd by Ken White to spend \$50 on new Riders website. Discussion centered around using current site and design it the way we want. (**Tabled**)

New Business:

- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Brad Roberson to dispense with the June meeting as the Department Convention is going on. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Mike Sible to spend \$300 on frames for vests. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Mike Pavese / 2nd by John Chatham to donate \$250 to ALR Chapter 194 for their Fallen Riders Ride **APPROVED**
- Motion by Warren Poplin / Chuck Turner to donate \$250 to ALR Chapter 233 for Bryan Childs Fund Raiser **APPROVED**
- Motion by Chuck Turner / 2nd by Ken White to donate \$250 D5 ALR for the D5 ALR Membership Appreciation Room at Department Convention.
- Vic Bennett / Chuck Turner to purchase a new riders flag to be signed and displayed. **APPROVED**

Good of the Chapter:

- May 25 – Memorial Day Ceremonies (Magnolia Cemetery - 9am / Poppies Drive By / Post 250 - 1pm)
- Warren Poplin talked about Roadside Cleanup
- Officers Installations is 21 June 26 10am
- Boots on the Ground is asking for boots to be donated.

Chapter, Post & District Events

- Saturday, Aug 15 – ALR 250 Fun Run
- Aug 25–Sep 6 – National Convention Ride
- Sat Sep 12 – ALR Chapter 316 Oyster & Shrimp Roast & Boil
- Sat Sep 12 – ALR Chapter 372 9/11 Annual Ride (vern)
- Sat Sep 19 – POW/MIA Seven Bridges Ride



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- Sat Sep 26 – ALR Chapter 283 18th Annual Ride for Veterans
- Mon Sep 28 – Combat Hero Bike Build / American Hero Honor Ride
- Sat Oct 03 – Cherokee Nation of Georgia Pow Wow
- Sat Oct 10 – Post 250 Children and Families in Need Ride
- Oct 20–28 – Washington DC Ride

No further business.

Closing ceremonies.

Meeting adjourned at 1355

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David Fogle
Director

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Ken White
Adjutant