



Middleburg American Legion Post 250

General Assembly Meeting Minutes

17 September 2026



Meeting was called to order at 1900

Roll Call:

Commander	XX	First Vice	XX	Second Vice	XX
Third Vice	XX	Finance Officer	XX	Adjutant	XX
Judge Advocate	XX	Sergeant-At-Arms	XX	Chaplain	XX
Asst SAA	XX	E-Brd 1	EX	E-Brd 2	XX
Service Officer	EX	Asst Svc Off	EX	Historian	XX

Quorum: Yes

Conducted opening ceremonies

Introduction of Guests and Past Commanders:

Guest:

Glenn Edson (SAL), Brad Roberson (SAL), Rene Wade (Spouse)

Past Commanders:

- Ken White
- John Ruark

Adjutant (Ken White):

- **Previous E-Board and General Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Chuck Turner/ 2nd by Billy Niemiec to dispense with reading and approve the previous E-Board (September) and General Meeting (August) minutes as they are posted on the website. **APPROVED with one Nay.**

Correspondence:

- Thank you card from Clay Hill Elementary for School Supplies donation
- Military Service Knot explanation from Scouting America

Finance (Sandy Greenway):

With Riders & SAL

Starting Balance: \$160,735.00	\$194,247.00
Ending Balance: \$181,594.00	\$226,790.00

- Wings profit from August: \$1702.87
 - Anyone wanting a more detailed report, please see Finance Officer
- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by John Ruark to accept subject to audit. **APPROVED.**

Chaplain (Kenny Greenway):

- Pray healing from Cancer
 - JD Wilson and family
 - Mike Mercer
 - CJ (pool player)
 - Tori Turner
 - Sheldon Phillips



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- Pray for Speedy Recovery
 - Julie Paget
 - Sue Sorrellis
 - Doreen Arndt
 - Billy Niemiec
 - Leah Fogle
 - David Fogle
 - Greg Alexander
 - Gary Fleming
- Bible Study at the Legion September 27 at 11am.

1st Vice (Bill Niemiec):

- Processing memberships. Currently 53.98%
- Our next Buddy Check Day is October 24, 2026
- All Early Bird one-year renewals are eligible or a three-year membership drawing (to be drawn at the Early Bird Dinner)

2nd Vice (Donna Rosales):

- 9/18 POW/MIA Day Ceremony Prior to dinner Friday
- 9/19 Live Music
- Working on October Calendar
- 10 Oct Family & Child in need Fund
- Lots more on the Calendar...Check it out.

Third Vice (Doreen Arndt - Excused):

- Putting together a training plan. Looking for input
- Oct 13 CPR Training at the Post at 1pm (looking at a Sat).
- FW Training Oct 30th afternoon.
- Online Training
- Training Tuesdays from National
- Food Service Handling Manager Training
- Aux sponsoring a Christmas Tree in GCS Spring Park
- Dec 19 Children Christmas Party

Service Officer (Gary Fleming):

- Continuing to take calls but in a resource advisory roll
- Will be out of town for General Meeting

Historian / Oratorical / School Medals / PA /Social Media (Leah Fogle):

- Working with Clay County Schools and with other School Districts for Oratorical
- Read Thank You Card from Clay Hill Elementary for School Supply donations

Executive Board (Torre Graham / Bobby Estrella):

- Happy to be here!



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Judge Advocate (John Ruark):

- By-Laws have been signed by Department

Clay County Veterans Council (John Ruark):

- Held a meeting with Commissioner Renniger to discuss rollback of Garbage Fees for 100% Disabled Veterans. Commissioner Renniger verbally agreed. Commissioner Renniger also plans to issue an apology for remarks at previous County meeting.
- 5K will be at OP Mall November 14

House Committee (Kenny Greenway):

- Health Inspector has not returned.
- Roof Repairs (leaking screw holes) completed for \$1900 by John Chatham and crew.
- Water pump issues for the house (switch) has been repaired.
- Need to look at a leak in the Men's restroom. Waiting on plumber.

Veterans Employment (John Ruark):

- Looking for a Veteran Employer of the Year to send into Department.

Riders (Dave Fogle):

- Membership:
 - TAL: 66
 - AUX: 27
 - SAL: 15
 - Supporters: 10
 - **Total: 118**
- Miles: 24,635.9 / YTD: 91,369.9
- Hours: 1681.5
- Donations: \$90
- 7 Bridges Ride 19 Oct 2026
- Combat Biker Build Lunch 28 Sep 2026
- District Unity Ride South 4 Oct 2026
- Family and Children in Need Ride 10 Oct 2026
- Ride to the Desert 20-28 October 2026

SAL (Bill Niemiec):

- Membership: 23.38%

Americanism (Chuck Turner)

- Needs volunteers for Flag training

Boys State (Ken White):

- Looking for Volunteers to help with Schools and soliciting donations

Baseball (Cindy Anderson): NTR

Law & Order (Warren Adams): NTR



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Canteen (Sandy Greenway):

- Adult Christmas Party 12 Dec

Blood Drive (Don James):

- Next Blood Drive will be 3rd Saturday of October 9am-2pm

Disaster Preparedness (Don James):

- We are in the middle of hurricane season, continue to be prepared.

Scouting (George Torrence):

- Scouts meeting during the week: Mondays for Troop 389 and Tuesdays for Pack 389
- Scouting America has introduced the Military Service Knot to honor individuals who currently serve or have served in the U.S. Military or its reserves. Look for these to help with recruiting for the Legion.
- Start selling Popcorn this Saturday (19 Sep)

Women Veterans (Donna Rosales):

- Meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month
- Looking at T-Shirt Sales

Old Business:

- We received the Department review of our By-Laws. They Approved with one minor change to a paragraph number.

New Business:

- Motion by Kevin Drinkwater / 2nd by Sandy Greenway to amend Canteen & Premise Rules to allow for table reservations on busy nights. Discussion was held. **MOTION WITHDRAWN**
- Motion by Leah Fogle / 2nd by Billy Niemiec to donate \$250 to Wilkenson Jr High FFA. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Doreen Arndt / 2nd by Kevin Drinkwater to donate \$25 to Aux for Christmas Tree in Green Cove Springs. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Kenny Greenway to ratify the results of the Trial held on July 23. **APPROVED**
- Motion Dave Fogle / Ken White for \$170.00 Wreaths Across America. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Kenny Greenway / Sandy Greenway to offer promotion for attending meetings. **TABLED** for more information.

Good of the Order:

- Dave Fogle talked about National Convention recognition by Past Department Commander and Current Department Commander
- Ken White talked about the Aux Membership Changes



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- Brad Roberson talked about our Service Officer who talked about the new State Service Officers
- John Ruark talked about the County VSOs service Officers moved to County Admin Building
- Steven Worsham talked about moving one of the Tuesday night events to another night.

Chaplain gave closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 2015

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Don James
Commander

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Ken White
Adjutant