Middleburg American Legion Post 250
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 1830
Roll Call:

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

Quorum: Yes

Chaplain gave opening prayer

Guests:
- Frank Dazey Requested time before the E-Board to discuss his selling of knives in the Canteen at the Post. Franks position is that he was responding to members asking him to bring in items to sell. The discussion from the E-board centered around the safety of selling knives in the Canteen during the Queen of Hearts nights (Tuesdays). The impetus came from one crowded Tuesday night and someone bumped into his table knocking some of the knives to the floor. Some knives were open and with unprotected blades and could have caused physical damage to someone. The board chose not to take any action and keep the restrictions in place.

Officer/Chair Reports:

Adjutant (Ken White): Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion by Leah Fogle / 2nd by Sandy Greenway to dispense with and approve the previous E-Board meeting minutes as they are posted on the website. **APPROVED**

Correspondence:
- Annual Letter from Vietnam Veterans Of America Col William G Byrns Chapter 1059.

Finance (Sandy Greenway):

	With Riders & SAL
Starting Balance: $186,027.00	$228,692.00
Ending Balance: $196,471.00	$234,616.00

- Wings profit from August: $953.58 / Legion dinner profit $720.39
- Anyone wanting a more detailed report, please see Finance Officer

Motion by John Ruark / 2nd by Leah Fogle to accept subject to audit. **APPROVED**.

Chaplain (Kenny Greenway):
- Held the Veteran's Day Ceremony in Magnolia Ceremony
- 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 Sorrills
  - Ron Sorrills
  - Billy Niemiec
  - Patricia Gresham
  - Bonnie Craven
  - Tom Wharton

- Bible Study Nov 29th

1st Vice (Bill Niemiec):
- Processing memberships. Currently 67.82%
- Our next Goal is 75% on 02 December 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 / Women's Veterans (Donna Rosales):
- The Legion members have dinner this Friday (Nov 13). Travis is cooking, but we need someone to take money and someone to run food out to the tables. I put a notice on the Facebook page but have not had any volunteers.
- The Murder Mystery and dinner has been postponed from this Saturday (Nov 14) to January.
- The Thanksgiving lunch will be from 2-4 pm. Sign up sheet is in the hall
- The employee Christmas Party will be December 12th - come help celebrate our employees!
- The Children's Christmas Party will be December 19th - if you would like to help you need to attend the Activity Meetings (first Monday of each month)
- The New Year's Eve Party will be December 31st - theme is Decades of Celebration. Choose your favorite decade to represent and come ready to party!
- Early Bird Dinner will be January 9th

- Meetings have been changed to the third Wednesday of each month; next meeting is November 18th, 6 pm
- We will be ordering t-shirts to sell
- Our key initiative will be supporting women veterans in nursing homes. We are exploring which ones have women veterans and will allow us to visit/support
- We will be writing Christmas Cards to support Veterans Last Patrol - veterans that are in hospice and don't have any family/support

Third Vice (Doreen Arndt):
- Still working on getting training set up.

Service Officer (Gary Fleming):
- Warren Adams will be attending Fall Conference to attend VSO Training
- Al Cohen passed (previous VA&R Chair)

- Attended funeral for friend in Lake Butler

Scouting (George Torrence - Excused): NTR

Historian / Oratorical / School Medals (Leah Fogle):
- Sent Pics to Bobby for the TV
- Putting together the History Book
- School Medals: working with the schools
- Oratorical Training on November 14th at District and 20th at Fall Conference
- Currently have two candidates interested from Clay High School
- The Post competition will be held here on January 16, 9-1
- The District competition is January 30 9-1 at Fleming Island library

Executive Board (Torre Graham / Bobby Estrella):
- Happy to be here!

Judge Advocate / Clay County Veterans Council (John Ruark):
- Veterans 5K Nov 14th at Orange Park Mall
- Attended the Camp Blanding Veteran's Day Event

House Committee (Kenny Greenway):
- Front Fence around the Pond is done. Working on next section.
- Pond Cleaning in progress
- Ceiling tile replaced in Canteen
- Roof is repaired
- Outside sign has five LEDs that are not displaying right
- Well pump bladder has been replaced
- Work on Tiki Bar roof is in planning

Veterans Employment (John Ruark): NTR

Riders (Dave Fogle):
- Membership:
    - TAL: 75
    - AUX: 31
    - SAL: 19
    - Supporters: 10
    - **Total: 125**
- Miles: 38,638.2 / YTD: 154,008.1
- Hours: 2145.75
- Donations: $6350.00
- Ride to the Desert 20-28 October 2026
- District Unity Ride South 25 Oct 2026
- ALR 202 Larry Junstrom K9Line Ride 7 Nov

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- Orange Park Historical Society Veterans Day Ceremony 11 Nov

SAL (Bill Niemiec):
- Membership: 40%

Boys State (Ken White):
- Contacted the school counselors and JROTC Leads
- Sunday 09 January for Boys State Interviews 0800-1600

Old Business:
- Motion to add to motorcycle parking area. Un-tabled by Ken White / 2nd by Torre Graham. Dave Fogle is heading up the Committee (Jeffrey Pickard / John Chatham / Jason Descoteaux / Paul Perry). The committee has put together three proposals. They need more time to get prices. Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Gary Fleming to re-table the motion pending further information about prices. Approved.

New business:
- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by John Ruark to reimburse Fall Conference Attendees for one extra night (Warren Adams and Doreen Arndt) for a total of $280. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by John Ruark to spend $210 to get three digital lock for Legion Office, Canteen Office and SAL Office. **APPROVED.**
- Motion by Ken White / 2nd Leah Fogle to approve 5 delegates for Boys State. APPROVED.
- Motion by John Ruark / 2nd by Dave Fogle to change the Canteen and Premise rule #8 to read "Weapons IAW Florda Statue 790.06(1)(a)" vice "Firearms." **APPROVED**.
- Motion by Donna Rosales / Ken White to donate $250 to Women's Veterans Committee to get started buying shirts. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Sandy Greenway / 2nd Ken White to donate $500 to Employee Christmas Bonuses. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Sandy Greenway / 2nd by Leah Fogle to close Canteen bar for Thanksgiving Day. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Sandy Greenway / 2nd by Ken White to approved the design & cost of the new License Plates. **APPROVED**

Good of the Order:
- Ken White talked about District Training 14 Nov at Post 197 9-11am
- Ken White talked about End-of-Year awards. Now is the time to start thinking about what and how to put in for End-of-Year awards
- John Ruark talked about language in the Post and Canteen and Premise Rule #7
- Donna Rosales talked about Legion meals and no volunteers.
- Sandy talked about Auxiliary wanting to move the Children's Christmas Party to nighttime.

Chaplain gave closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 2032



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Commander

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