

## September 23, 2017 American Legion Rider Committee Meeting Notes

The Meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by Chairman Joe Lampert. Attending were committee members Edward Stash – 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, and Roy Smith – 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Wayne Erickson (Vice Chairman) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Division was excused and Michael Edmonds - 4<sup>th</sup> Division was unable to attend.

Discussion about escorting the Wall that Heals from McHenry to Des Plaines on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisions each have 10 Riders participating.

Wayne Erickson sent an email pertaining to “Epic Riders for Dignity and Remembrance”. The 3 Riders and 2 man crew are stopping in Marseilles on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Ed Stash and 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Riders are participating.

Roy Smith passed out flyers for the Second Annual Haven Legacy Run. Dates are October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

Roy Smith brought up an in state Legacy Run. Recommend 4 days, Thursday through Sunday, preferably in June. Each Division is to pick up to four stops (1<sup>st</sup> Division – 2 stops). Roy and Chad Woodburn will develop the route after the stops are decided. The stops need to be turned into Roy NLT December 1<sup>st</sup>. The committee will develop a patch, t-shirt and registration fee.

Discussion about the recruiter patch. On average, 1-2 recruiter patches and 2-3 rockers are given out annually. The Committees recommendation is to continue the program through 2018 and assess at the end of the year.

Department Adjutant, Marty Conatser visited the meeting to inform us about the new Centennial Coin to be released by the Department. Centennial Posts will have 1<sup>st</sup> choice on the coin. Only 500 coins will be made and numbered 1 to 500.

Department Commander Bob Henderson and Department Senior Vice-Commander Mike Carder visited the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 P.M.

For the committee,

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Lampert

ALR Committee Chairman, Dept. IL