American Legion Jeepers

Minutes

Oct. 14, 2026 - Zoom Meeting

Meeting was Call to Order by Chairman at 1904 hrs

Divisions, 1, 4 &5 Attended, 2nd Excused, 3rd Absent.

The Meeting was called to order at 1904 hrs, by Chairman.

First thing discussed was official name, The American Legion.
Chairman Mark Young, started that is an Illinois Pilot Program, being started in Illinois. Goal is to get this started throughout the Dept of Illinois, and goal in as many posts in each Division and Districts.

Local Chapters, will be called, "Willys". Honor WWII generation. Jeep being called Willy. Starting a New local Charter, will need FIVE (5) Jeep Owners.

By-Laws will be fashion from the Legion Riders By-Laws. Chairman put together a draft from their by laws., All 3 committee members put their thought on what needs to be included to fit the AL Jeepers. Chairman will re-write the By-Laws for next meeting and approved on by Committee and forward to Department for Final Approval.

Promoting the New Program was next discussed, promote thru Division and District Meeting and District reps promoting. Along with 4x6 window sheets to be place on Jeep owners windshields. Each to include contact info at District and Division. And local rep call add their contact info. Also, suggestion was made to visit area Jeep Dealerships, for local Jeep Clubs contacts, and help promote the AL Jeepers Program. And once we take the Program National, possibly have the Jeep Corp. Help promote.

Jeepers Logo was discussed, with a few ideals, and will be taken to Dept Print and Design department (Shandi). And look at Patches and Pins in the Future.

Apparel and Colors for the Jeepers was briefly discussed, each, committee member to discuss within their members and bring back for next meeting.

Time Line was talked about, to have Jeepers Program totally on it's feet within 2 yrs, and the take it to other State Departments so we can take it Nationally.

Chairman, stated for a first meeting, a lot was discussed and accomplished for a start. All agreed. A date and time was set for the Next Meeting, Jan. 13th @ 7pm, being another Zoom Meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 1946 hrs.

Mark Young, Chairman
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