



# WARNER ROBINS JEEP CLUB

## MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

7 July 2022

### Call to Order:

The July 2022 business meeting was called to order by Brad at 7:00 p.m. at Georgia Bob's.

Bryan Megahee led the membership in prayer and Greg led the membership in the Pledge of Allegence.

### Reports:

#### ➤ **Treasurer:**

In Melinda's absense, Brad reported that there is \$4890.49 in the account with \$1187.80 going to various allotments giving the club a working balance on \$3702.69. We will use that balance to make next year's budget. Motion to accept/report approved.

#### ➤ **Social Media:**

In Michelle McInturff's absense, Dale reported that in the last 28 days (9 Jun – 6 Jul), there have been 3493 Post Reach, 1206, Post Engagements, 15 New Page Likes for a total of 2448. Keep sharing and letting people know about what we do. Motion to accept/report approved.

#### ➤ **Secretary:**

Annette read June 2022 meeting minutes. Business meeting minutes are posted within 48 hrs of the meeting in the WRJC Announcements folder on the forum for all to read. Motion to accept/minutes approved.

#### ➤ **Membership Chair:**

Michael, our new membership chair laid out the requirements for folks to become members. Three official events. Ask a member who you feel comfortable with to sponsor you. You and your chosed sponsor talk to Michael/fill out some paperwork. Three more official events (purpose is to meet other members). If still interested in being a member, you name will be included in the next quarterly vote.

#### ➤ **Events Coordinator:**

Daniel asked that if you have any ideas or see any events in the local community that you would like to attend, let him know. He provided the following on upcoming events.

#### ➤ **Meet & Greet**

- **16 Jul 2022, 9 am**
  - Dunkin Donuts
  - 3111 Watson Blvd, Warner Robins, Ga

- **6 Aug 2022, Time to be determined**
  - Broken Arrow Outfitters
  - 106 AG Village Blvd, Perry, Ga
    - There will be food trucks there.
    - Brad is going to be contacting them to see if we can turn this into a fundraiser for a co-worker of his who has a child with severe medical issues. The family is going to need help handling expenses associated with this.
- **Labor Day Ride**
  - 3 Sep 2022
    - Due to no accommodations available over Labor Day Weekend for the Talladega Nation Forest trip, we are going to do the Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge instead.
- **Veteran's Day Ride**
  - 12-13 Nov 2022
    - Choccolocco Mnt
    - Over Veteran's day weekend, military ride free. Active and retired.
    - Dale has already reserved 6 camping sites for the club.
    - More info on the event to come as we get closer to it.

**Other Business:**

- Brad thanked everyone (about 37 members + family) that came to the WRJC 4<sup>th</sup> of July Members picnic, and if you didn't come, you missed out on some of the best ribs/chicken. Calvin Lowe, Brad's brother-in-law did an absolutely awesome job. So good that he will be cooking/smoking for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Members parties. The slip and slide was a huge hit with the kids and thank you very much to Dale and Una for letting us use the Crawler Pavillion for this great event.
- Brad also thanked everyone who showed up Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, to wave flags on exit 134 in Perry. Supported the Flags over Georgia organization for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Had such a great turnout last year that the organization gave us our own bridge. Had between 26 to 30 members and family show up to honor our flag and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
- Dale has started a Members Only FB page that you have to be invited to as it is completely private. You can't even search for it. Hoping this will be another way for the club to communicate with the membership.
- Official Events Calendar for next year. We will be starting on the calendar for next year. If you have any ideas of parks or events you would like to go to, please let the council know.
  - Georgia Traverse – Georgia Overland [www.georgiaoverland.com](http://www.georgiaoverland.com)
  - The Cove, Coppinger Cove in Tenn 612 Coppinger Cove Rd, Sequatchie, Tn
  - Daniel Boone Back Country Byway in Kentucky

- Centerville Christmas Parade-Dale wants to know if anyone is interested in having jeeps be the “reindeer” in front of the firetruck that hauls Santa for the parade. If there is any interest, the club will talk to Centerville.
- WRJC Lighted Parade-Over 40 jeeps last year and with that many the event is getting a bit dangerous. Brad is going to talk to the sheriff’s department and see if they would be willing to provide for a police escort in exchange for donated coats to help their annual coat drive for Christmas.
- Toys 4 Tots
  - 5K-Sam discussed the upcoming event which is scheduled for 13 Aug. Right now the organization is looking for businesses to be sponsors. Price of business sponsorship is \$100, \$250, \$500 and \$1000. If you know a business that might be interested, please let us know so we can pass that information on.
  - Houston Country was #1 nationwide. Collecting and distributing toys to kids in need last Christmas. And we played a huge part in making that happen. Should be proud of the impact you have on our community.
  - We will be helping again this year with Stuff the Truck and other opportunities.
- **Forum**

If you are new, please follow us on the wrjeepclub.com forum. If you need assistance, please get with Dale, our VP. You can also message the Warner Robins Jeep Club, from FB for assistance.

Don’t forget to sign in. Either by using the AttendMe app or the sign in sheet.

**Ajourn:**

Meeting was ajourned at 7:46 pm by Brad.