

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 04/13/09

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 7:30 p.m.

**ATTENDEES:** 35

**GUESTS:** Jim Whitten, Duane, Debbie & Jesse (renewed tonight)

## **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**BLESSING:** Len Punzel

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Luke Stocker

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Sharon Yarnell

**READING OF THE MINUTES:** Margo Virchow

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Wapato Showdown flyer and solicitation, MRF dues notice, N. Coast flyer on the Olney Grange fundraiser on Sept. 20

## **COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS: ROGER YARNELL**

Thanks to all who helped put together the Birthday Party. Appreciate everyone who showed up, it was a great time. Please sign the letters of appreciation at the break for our sponsors.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

### **VICE COORDINATOR: JIM HENDERSON**

The next road clean-up date is Saturday, June 6. Will meet at Al's Garden Center at 10:00 a.m. We have committed to help with parking for the Papa's Toys event on Saturday, May 9.

### **TREASURER: SHARON YARNELL**

**Deposits:** \$41 Products, \$318 Pre-sale tickets, \$500 seed money re-deposited, \$405 dinners sold, \$498 balloon pop sales, \$840 silent auction, \$395 live auction (\$795 total minus \$400 to pay the band), \$216 tickets sold at the gate

**Expenses:** \$64 Jim Henderson – glass for the trailer, \$125 MRF for Best of the West, \$521.77 Hillsboro Elks, \$500 seed money for the birthday party, \$75 ABATE Mid-summer sanctioning, \$75 Denise Darnielle for TEAM OR class for Sean.

**Balance:** \$4,000 seed money for EOS, \$336 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, Working balance = \$3,279.09

Have WaCo Bucks for those who worked on the birthday party. See Sharon at the break.

### **LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR: ED VAUGHN**

Motorcycles have been added to the list of vulnerable road users on SB 2554, and it looks like it will pass. Please attend the May Awareness Rally on May 2 at the capitol. BikePac is organizing a group meeting at K-Mart in Salem at 8:30 that morning to ride through Salem and arrive together. Flyer on the bar and in the newsmagazine for this.

**STATE BOARD REP:**

**ALLAN NICHOLS**

Gene Mortimer reported that the state stage trailer does have brakes, they just need to be hooked up.

NCOM has offered to print ABATE membership cards on plastic, at no cost to us, with their logo on the back. Allen will vote on that at the next meeting. Discussion ensued re: pros/cons of doing this. Votes in favor = 10, votes against = 17. Allan will vote against.

All runs are sanctioned except Run 21 and Beaver Creek. Both pended for liquor license and insurance information.

Fossil: River City chapter has volunteered for clean-up. The bike show will still be in town, but the bike games may be moved back to the run site due to lack of interest to hold them in town. Still need volunteers, 5 door prizes, 5 gallons of gas, trash bags, and toilet paper from each chapter. Dave Meeker said if anyone has door prizes to donate to Fossil, he will be taking his van to the run for products and can take them.

New motions at the State BoD mtg:

1. Tabled motion on ONPA ad for June - \$500. Votes In Favor = 4, Against = 5, Abstentions = 2. Motion failed.
2. Motion to cover airfare and room for Jordan Kelley, Kay Sipple, and Justin Handke for NCOM convention in Reno. Votes In Favor = 12. Motion passed.
3. Motion to contribute \$100 to the City of Spray for outdoor restrooms. Votes In Favor = 12. Motion passed.
4. Motion to cover airfare, registration fee, and hotel for 2 people to attend MRF's Best of the West in June. Votes In Favor = 12. Motion passed.

It's not too soon to be thinking of running for a state office this Fall.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

**RICH VIRCHOW**

We have yellow pocket cards that list our next 4 events. Please take a handful and pass them out to anyone you run into who rides. Roll 'N Ride is June 14. Flyers are also on the bar for that, as well as Fossil and our Mid-Summer Run on August 1. We have a source now for excellent quality color copies at very affordable prices. Willamette Valley's Rhody Run is May 16, June 27 is North Coast's Around Saddle Mountain Run.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:**

**Members 322**

**CINDY HENDERSON**

**Drawing \$ 186.50**

**EDUCATION DIRECTOR:**

Absent.

**TED TRACY**

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR: VACANT**

**WEBPAGE EDITOR:**

No report.

**ROBERT BEADLE**

**QUARTERMASTER:**

No report.

**PAUL HERING**

**HISTORIAN:**

Absent.

**TRACE CECCACCI**

**CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**

Had a great time at the Birthday Party. Re: the Wapato Showdown. They have eliminated a separate class for motorcycles and removed motorcycles from the T-shirts, likely to cut costs. The same weekend, August 22, is the All Harley Drag Races event in Woodburn. Dave suggests we consider having a vendor booth for memberships. May have an offer to put up a sign promoting motorcycle safety on the Williams Fuel property on Hwy 47. Would be a 4 x 8 ft. sign, both sides. Dave will know by the next meeting.

**DAVE MEEKER**

**WAYS & MEANS:**

**Balance \$ 972.00**

Thanks everyone for donations for the birthday party.

**LUKE STOCKER**

**RUN COORDINATOR:**

Len thanked everyone individually who helped with the party. Moving on to Roll 'N Ride.

**LEN PUNZEL**

**RUN COORDINATOR II:**

Working on route for Roll 'N Ride. John and Len rode several fun roads over the weekend.

**JOHN KITTSON**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Gunny: NCOM is May 7-11 in Reno, NV.

Jay: SW Wash. Chapter of ABATE has their Mountain Jam at Clark County Fairgrounds this weekend. Bands and vendors will be there.

John E. Moe: Mt. Vernon Swap Meet this Saturday is huge for vintage bikes. At the Mt. Vernon Fairgrounds. Sunday there is another vintage swap meet 60 miles north in B.C.

Jordan: Thanked Jim for making road cleanup the first Saturday so state officers can participate.

Dian Punzel: Going to Jail for Muscular Dystrophy on May 6, at PrimeTime, in case anyone wants to donate and help bail her out.

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** April 27, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

**50/50 DRAWING:** \$26.00 Captain Bob

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** \$186.50 David Anderson was not present to win.

**CHAPTER MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Margo L. Virchow*

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary