

WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 04/27/09

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

ATTENDEES: 40

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

BLESSING: Len Punzel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Luke Stocker

MISSION STATEMENT: Billie Jean Williams

READING OF THE MINUTES: Margo Virchow

CORRESPONDENCE: None

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS: ROGER YARNELL

Riding season is here. Remember to check tires, brakes, etc...before getting out on the road. Consider a refresher course for skills enhancement. The May Awareness Rally is this Saturday. We're often the chapter with the highest attendance so let's keep up our track record.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VICE COORDINATOR:

JIM HENDERSON

No report.

TREASURER:

SHARON YARNELL

Deposits: \$105 50/50 income from the Birthday Party.

Expenses: \$17 to Rich for Roll N Ride flyer printing, \$89.50 to Yvonne Sonna for Team OR course, \$100 to MRF for sustaining membership, \$45 for Mid-Summer Run flyers, \$205.53 to the State for our 10% net income from the Birthday Party.

Balance: \$4,000 seed money for EOS, \$336 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, Working balance = \$2,927.06

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:

ED VAUGHN

The May Awareness Rally on May 2 has been renamed BikePac's Capitol Thunder Rally. Meet at the old K-Mart parking lot: 4675 Portland Rd. at 8:30 for a mass ride through Salem. Alternate meeting place for later attendees is the Wilsonville Rest Area at 9:00. Vendors and live music in addition to the speakers. Please attend!

STATE BOARD REP:

ALLAN NICHOLS

Absent. Next state board meeting is Saturday, May 9.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:**RICH VIRCHOW**

Mid-Summer Run is sanctioned. Ted commented that our flyer looks awesome! Flyers on the bar for Roll 'N Ride and Mid-Summer Run. 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.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:**CINDY HENDERSON****Members 321****Drawing \$ 199.00****EDUCATION DIRECTOR:****TED TRACY**

MRF is eliminated group rate registration for their regional events like Best of the West. This may be the last chance to go on the chapter's dime. Now that riding season is underway, remember that you may be a little rusty. Check your bike thoroughly. Use caution in group riding. Do not over-ride your skill level. Always leave yourself a way out. Of the 7 recent fatalities, at least 4 of them were due to riding above their ability. Take it easy!

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: VACANT**WEBPAGE EDITOR:****ROBERT BEADLE**

No report.

QUARTERMASTER:**PAUL HERING**

Jim, Nick, and Paul installed the new window on the Not So Ugly Trailer, as well as a lot of other work. The target completion date is May 31.

HISTORIAN:**TRACE CECCACCI**

Absent.

CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**DAVE MEEKER**

No report.

WAYS & MEANS:**LUKE STOCKER****Balance \$ 1,010.00**

Buy tickets at break.

RUN COORDINATOR:**LEN PUNZEL**

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

RUN COORDINATOR II:**JOHN KITTSON**

We need volunteers to work checkpoints for the Roll 'N Ride. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table at break. We need at least 2 people per checkpoint. Flags are ordered for the RNR to give to the first 100 participants.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion/Second: Paul Hering/Ted Tracy – That WaCo ABATE participate in a motorcycle show and provide an education booth for Hillsboro Tuesday Farmer's Market on August 4th from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. Cost to be approximately \$50. Motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jim: Papa's Toys is Saturday, May 9 at Stewart Stiles from 10:00 – 3:00. We agreed to help with parking. Meet at Stewart Stiles on 4th & Holladay in Cornelius.

Billie Jean: The Blue Knights have a ride on Saturday, May 2 that leaves from Latus HD.

Ted: We have birthday cupcakes up by the door prizes!

Gary: Annual Memorial Ride will be held on May 25. Meet at Paradise. Ride leaves at 9:45 and goes to multiple locations for ceremonies, then ends up back at Paradise.

Roger: Next meeting for the run committee members is on Monday, May 4 at 7:30 at PrimeTime.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: Monday, May 11 2009 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

50/50 DRAWING: \$32.00 Scott Carner

MEMBERSHIP DRAWING: \$199.00 Neveah Dailey was not present to win.

CHAPTER MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo L. Virchow

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary