

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 09/28/09

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 7:31 p.m.

**ATTENDEES:** 39

**GUESTS:** Steve; Mark, Judy, and Carrie Schnetzky

## **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**BLESSING:** Len Punzel

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Bill Michels

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Billie Jean Williams

**READING OF THE MINUTES:** Margo Virchow

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Luke Stocker's address

## **COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:**

**ROGER YARNELL**

Thanks to everyone for your participation at EOS, to all those who worked hard to make it a great run. Those who didn't attend, we missed you. It's the people who make the party. October 17 is the regional NCOM meeting here in Portland – a lot of good information regarding bikers' rights. We're sponsoring part of the hospitality suite. See Gunny to help with that. October 17/18 is also the State planning session. This is the place to let your voice be heard.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

### **VICE COORDINATOR:**

**JIM HENDERSON**

This Saturday, October 3, is the Fall Road clean-up day. The more people we have to help, the faster it goes. Prize will be awarded to the strangest "treasure" found. Meet at Al's Garden Store on Roy Rogers Road at 10:00 a.m.

### **TREASURER:**

**SHARON YARNELL**

**Deposits:** \$1270 pre-sale tickets EOS; \$2600 gate income EOS; \$414 Birkenfeld EMT's fundraiser; \$836 vendor income; 18.08 MSR meat sales

**Expenses:** \$1700 EOS seed money; \$850 EOS bands; \$118 parade permit for Toy Run; \$65.09 Jim Henderson for NSUT parts; \$200 Ted Tracy for Pendleton blanket donation; \$44.28 EOS bike games supplies; \$415 Birkenfeld EMT's; \$500 Mike Ingraham – balance due for property rental; \$89.50 Larita Berry for Team OR course.

**Balance:** \$837.72 remaining seed money for EOS, \$244.91 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, Working balance = \$7,484.10

Estimate for EOS is <\$900>, but that could go up or down after all expenses are in.

### **LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:**

**ED VAUGHN**

Wayne Schumacher has retired and stepped down as our lobbyist. Heidi Disrud stepped up. The federal government is revamping the law to allow sales of lead-containing products to children as they couldn't sell ATV's or dirt bikes to kids. There is currently a 2-year stay of enforcement to the old law.

**STATE BOARD REP:**

**ALLAN NICHOLS**

If you're thinking of running for a state position and would like more information, please talk to Allan, Ted, or Jordan.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

**RICH VIRCHOW**

Toy Run flyers are on the bar. Please take them and distribute them to as many places as you can. Posters are available for businesses, truck windows, everywhere we can post them. October 11 is our Fall Swap Meet – gates open at 9:00 a.m. \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members. November 21 in the evening after our toy run is Twin Rivers anniversary party at the Spare Room. Megan James is playing.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:**

**CINDY HENDERSON**

**Members 333**

**Drawing \$ 136.25**

**EDUCATION DIRECTOR:**

**TED TRACY**

The blanket we donated to the live auction for Meeting of the Minds raised \$475. Central OR chapter donated nearly \$1,000. 460 people attended, a record number. The MRF raised \$100,000 during that event. Will have a big report in the State newsmagazine. We need someone to step up for Education Director both at our chapter and state levels. Patricia Carner started a great "Share the Road" program and we need to keep the momentum up.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR: VACANT**

**WEBPAGE EDITOR:**

**ROBERT BEADLE**

No report.

**QUARTERMASTER:**

**PAUL HERING**

The Not-So-Ugly-Trailer made its maiden voyage at EOS and did well. Thanks to all who voted to buy it and who worked on it. It will be a good investment for years to come.

**HISTORIAN:**

**TRACE CECCACCI**

Absent. No report.

**CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**

**DAVE MEEKER**

We are 23 shirts away from breaking even from EOS. Products will be at the Swap Meet and Planning Session.

**WAYS & MEANS:**

**LUKE STOCKER**

Balance = \$1167. We made \$225 at EOS. Buy tickets at break.

**RUN COORDINATOR:**

**LEN PUNZEL**

EOS went very well. Special thanks to Bill Michels for all this hard work early on and throughout the weekend. We had a lot of good help to carry the load and it's appreciated. The Toy Run details are pretty well set. All permits have been applied for, the police and fire department have signed off, just a few details with the Elks Lodge to be finalized. Donations to the Washington County Food Bank are going well.

**RUN COORDINATOR II:**

**JOHN KITTSON**

Absent

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Roger Yarnell: 10/3 Fall Road Clean-up. Meet at 10:00 at Al's Garden Center on Roy Rogers Road.

Roger Yarnell: 10/5 Run Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at PrimeTime

Roger Yarnell: 10/11 Fall Swap Meet at the same armory in Portland as usual

Roger Yarnell: 10/17 NCOM Regional meeting in Portland

Roger Yarnell: 10/17 & 18 State Planning Session

Dave Meeker: 11/21 Twin Rivers anniversary party after our Toy Run. Megan James is playing.

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** Monday, October 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

**50/50 DRAWING:** \$25                      Gunny

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** \$136.25    Jerry Cruz was not present to win.

**CHAPTER MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Margo L. Virchow*

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary