

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 06/22/09

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

**ATTENDEES:** 43

**GUESTS:** Steve Seeley,

## **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**BLESSING:** Len Punzel

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Luke Stocker

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Rich Virchow

**READING OF THE MINUTES:** Margo Virchow

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

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

Thanks to everyone for help on the Roll 'N Ride. It was a great time! Big thanks to Beaverton Honda and ADEA Winery. Stop in at both these places and thank them for their support.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

### **VICE COORDINATOR:**

No report.

**JIM HENDERSON**

### **TREASURER:**

**SHARON YARNELL**

**Deposits:** \$300 Re-deposit seed money from RNR, \$100 Transferred from 50/50 fund, \$100 Product income, \$70 from RNR 50/50 sales, \$425 (RNR net income: \$625 gate - \$200 prize money)

**Expenses:** \$5.68 to Paul Hering for the ice for RNR, \$34.10 to Rich Virchow for flyers, \$18.00 to RC Fryer for flyers, \$300 seed money for RNR

**Balance:** \$4,000 seed money for EOS, \$290 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, Working balance = \$3,213.90

Will be sending \$42.50 to the State for our 10% of net from Roll 'N Ride. After several years of Roger service as Chapter Coordinator, we finally have WaCo bucks with his picture on them!

### **LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:**

**ED VAUGHN**

The legislature is pretty much done for the year, so there is not much activity. BikePac's next meeting is in September. They suggest we all keep in touch with our Senators and Reps. in the downtime. For every gallon of gas we buy, we pay 18.5 cents in federal tax to fund transportation bills. The last one set aside a certain amount for each state. Oregon used its funds partially for Team Oregon funding and education. The current fund ends September 30. The next proposal has passed the house and goes to the senate next. However, Lautenber sits on every panel regarding transportation the exists, and he is committed to pushing a mandatory helmet requirement. We need to let our federal reps know how we feel about this.

**STATE BOARD REP:****ALLAN NICHOLS**

Kay Sipple reported at the state board meeting that both Fossil and the Swap Meet had net incomes of about \$7,000-8,000 each. Fossil was a great success, but one rider went down on the way to the run and lost a leg. There will be an oil-wrestling fund raiser at Run 21 to help his family (a wife and 4 kids) while he is recovering. Trace Ceccacci also asked for good photos of Fossil and the Swap Meet for the state website.

Linda Henderson reported that American Income life may be increasing the Accidental Death/Dismemberment Policy on all ABATE members to \$3,000. This is at no cost to ABATE or individual members, but if more insurance is wanted then the individual must purchase a separate policy.

It's not too early to think about running for State Officer positions. We have several chapter members already serving at the state level. Please feel free to talk to them regarding positions.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:****RICH VIRCHOW**

Flyers on the bar for Mid-Summer Run, as well as yellow pocket cards that list our next several events. Upcoming events for other groups: This Saturday, June 27: Hog Wild poker run starts at the Wigwam in Scappoose, Clark Co. Freedom Riders swap meet at the fairgrounds, July 3-5 Ontario High Desert Motorcycle Rally, St. Helens Poker Run, 8/2 Rose City Hog's Ride for the Raptors, June 27 Ride Around Saddle Mountain by North Coast chapter. We have Eastern Oregon maps printed by Fossil business owners – great maps showing the roads to ride in that area.

Carol Anne from MDA spoke on their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hope Ride on August 1. Even though we have a run the same day, there is opportunity to raise funds for them. Flyers on the bar, hope our events don't conflict next year.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:****Members 333****Margo Virchow for CINDY HENDERSON****Drawing \$ 250.00****EDUCATION DIRECTOR:****TED TRACY**

Best of the West was fantastic. Thanks to the chapter for approving the expense. One of the breakout sessions focused on sharing the road and educating cage drivers about rider awareness. We used to have a strong MAP program in the schools through the driver's ed. classes, but that went away when driver's ed. became privatized. Ted will be talking with Patricia Carner and others regarding working to get a couple pages of language into the driver's manual regarding motorcycle awareness. Currently there is nothing in the manual.

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

All the flyers that Rich reported on in his PR segment will be on the WaCo website in the next couple of days.

**QUARTERMASTER:**

No report.

**PAUL HERING**

**HISTORIAN:**

Absent.

**TRACE CECCACCI**

**CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**

Absent.

**DAVE MEEKER**

**WAYS & MEANS:**

**Balance \$ 894.00**

We made \$185 on raffle ticket sales at the Roll 'n Ride. Food for RNR was \$205.  
Buy tickets at break.

**LUKE STOCKER**

**RUN COORDINATOR:**

Thanks to everyone who helped at the Roll 'N Ride. We had plenty of volunteers who did a great job. We had about 70 motorcycles. The next Run Committee meeting is July 6.

**LEN PUNZEL**

**RUN COORDINATOR II:**

Absent.

**JOHN KITTSON**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion/Second: Kay Sipple/Gunny – That Washington County chapter sponsor the hospitality room at the Regional NCOM meeting on Saturday, October 17, 2009 in Portland. Cost estimate \$200, need 6 people to work in shifts between 9:00 – 6:00. Vote: 30 in favor, 1 against. Motion carries.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Billie Jean: Road Riders Starlight Tours this Saturday from 5:00 – 7:00. Starts at Portland BMW.

Dian Punzel: Food Bank box here at each meeting. She will call to remind you to bring food if you give her your phone number. Will also post notice on the website.

Linda Henderson: ABATE will have a booth at Love Leathers this Saturday. Come on down if you'd like to help.

Ted Tracy: Roll 'N Ride and Fossil photos available at [www.biker-events.com](http://www.biker-events.com)

Chris Dailey: Leaving for Lebanon on a mission trip this Thursday, June 25 – August 12. Will build houses and take teaching supplies. Chris asked for prayers and good thoughts.

Wild Bill: Has a motorcycle shop on Thacher Rd. and would appreciate business and referrals. Also, having his annual BBQ on July 18 and hopes to see us all there.

Brian Campbell: Lost his 50/50 tickets in case anyone finds extras!

Roger Yarnell: Next Run Committee meeting July 6 at 7:30, PrimeTime.

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** Monday, July 13, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

**50/50 DRAWING:** \$36.00 Kent

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** \$250.00 Scott Carner was not present to win.

**CHAPTER MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Margo L. Virchow*

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary