

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 09/14/09

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 7:32 p.m.

**ATTENDEES:** 37

**GUESTS:** Richard, Scott

## **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**BLESSING:** Len Punzel

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Bill Michels

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Ted Tracy

**READING OF THE MINUTES:** Margo Virchow

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Letter from Luke Stocker, read by Kirsten

## **COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:**

**ROGER YARNELL**

EOS is this weekend. We've run into a county noise restriction, which requires live music to end at 10:00. No noise variance. Some people have said they may not attend EOS because of this, but we hope you'll come out to support the chapter anyway. It will still be a great run with all the other activities. Hopefully the noise ordinance is a temporary situation.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

### **VICE COORDINATOR:**

**JIM HENDERSON**

A lot of questions coming up about the noise restrictions and the effect it will have on EOS. Please trust that the run committee is doing everything they can to do as much with the run as possible.

### **TREASURER:**

**SHARON YARNELL**

**Deposits:** None

**Expenses:** \$114 EOS ticket printing: \$850 to Mike Ingraham for mowing and \$500 deposit; \$29.95 food for run committee mtg.; \$300 Waste Mgmt deposit on dumpster; \$79.09 wristbands for EOS; \$64 printing EOS/Toy Run flyers; \$62.50 Mark Schnetzky Team OR course.

**Balance:** \$2,232 remaining seed money for EOS, \$290 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, Working balance = \$3,188.52

If you've checked out EOS tickets to sell in advance, please return money and unsold tickets tonight.

### **LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:**

**ED VAUGHN**

Future agenda for 2011 session: Stricter penalty for people who cause death in accidents with riders, freedom of choice regarding helmets. Develop and maintain relationships with your legislators during the winter season. Will have a list of reps by district at the next meeting for anyone who doesn't know who theirs is, or who needs contact information.

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

State PR is working on posters instead of billboards, to make motorcyclists more personable. She can make 500 posters per chapter for under \$1,000. Would like some photos of riders and their families with their name, age, city, and occupation.

Fall Swap Meet is October 11 and we still need volunteers.

Wayne Schumacher is retiring and no longer will be representing BikePac as a lobbyist. Heidi Disrud will be taking over, but will be limited as she is not a licensed lobbyist. Political info can be accessed at [www.oregonlive.com/news/politics](http://www.oregonlive.com/news/politics) Keyword = motorcycles.

Motion to send 4 people to the ACTS Conference in Hood River (American Community for Traffic Safety) was approved 12-0.

Motion to buy a new state cargo trailer, with amendment to upgrade to a tandem axle trailer @ no additional cost, was approved 10-2.

VFW Hall has been reserved in Cottage Grove for the planning session October 17-18. Everyone is not only invited, they are encouraged to attend.

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

Toy Run flyers are on the bar. Posters are available for businesses, truck windows, everywhere we can post them.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:****LINDA HENDER FOR CINDY HENDERSON****Members 333****Drawing \$ 120.75****EDUCATION DIRECTOR:****TED TRACY**

From MRF Reports: Road conditions. You can let federal transportation secretary know how you feel. See Ted to take a 10 minute survey. A.B.A.T.E. of Washington – current safety legacy for users bill expires soon Rider Magazine article: Clement Salvadore wrote an article with a Team OR review: 160 instructors, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Oregon has the lowest motorcycle fatality rate in the nation, 1/2 of any other state.

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

No report. Asked who is taking photos at EOS. Trace will likely take some. Mike Darnielle will take photos as well and get a CD to Robert.

**QUARTERMASTER:****PAUL HERING**

Thanks to Jim Henderson, Nick Barnes, and Bill Michels for NSUT work. Looks great, tows well. Please everyone show up for EOS, volunteer some time, especially for security.

**HISTORIAN:**

Absent. No report.

**TRACE CECCACCI**

**CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**

Absent. No report.

**DAVE MEEKER**

**WAYS & MEANS:**

Balance = \$930. See Ed to buy tickets at break.

**LUKE STOCKER**

**RUN COORDINATOR:**

EOS – all camping will be in the back field. Will do as much as possible to have music and activities after 10:00 p.m. at a lower volume. Thanks to Rich, Paul, Jim, and everyone else for all their help this year.

**LEN PUNZEL**

Toy Run – Had a meeting with the Hillsboro Fire Dept. and Police Dept. Went very well. Almost all details in place for that.

**RUN COORDINATOR II:**

Hope everyone comes out to have a good time this weekend at EOS.

**JOHN KITTSON**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No official old business. Bill Michels' birthday!

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion M/S, Ted Tracy/Ed Vaughn: That Washington County A.B.A.T.E. donate \$200 to purchase a Pendleton blanket to donate to the live auction at the silver anniversary "Meeting of the Minds". Motion carries unanimously.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Jim Henderson: Our Fall Road Clean-up will be Saturday, October 3. Meet at 10:00 at Al's Garden Center on Roy Rogers Road.  
Dian Punzel: Food Bank box will be at EOS for anyone who wants to donate food.  
Roger Yarnell: NCOM Conference is 10/17/09 at Holiday Inn Airport. It's free. Flyers are on the bar. See Gunny to help with the hospitality suite.  
Len Punzel: Thanks to Roger and Sharon for their support in starting the church in Banks. Want to publicly acknowledge their help.

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** Monday, September 28, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

**50/50 DRAWING:** \$30 Linda Henderson

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** \$120.75 Lori Western was not present to win.

**CHAPTER MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:52 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Margo L. Virchow*

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary