

WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 04/12/10

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

ATTENDEES: 42

GUESTS: Welcome Richard and Regina!

MOMENT OF SILENCE

BLESSING: Len Punzel
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Bill Michels
MISSION STATEMENT: Billie Jean Williams
READING OF THE MINUTES: Margo Virchow

CORRESPONDENCE: NCOM newsletter, MRF Dues renewal, Knights of Pythias invitation to sponsor a trophy at the Wapato showdown, thank you letter from Washington County Food Bank for recent food donation.

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:

ROGER YARNELL

Welcome home Luke! We have the swap meet and Fossil coming up. These are the two big fundraisers for the State so please try to attend. The May Awareness Rally is May 1 and Papa's Toys is May 8.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VICE COORDINATOR:

JIM HENDERSON

No report.

TREASURER:

SHARON YARNELL

Deposits: \$200.00 refund from the Hillsboro Elks; \$300.00 from the sale of the water tank.

Expenses: \$75.00 for Mid-Summer Run Sanctioning

Balance: \$149.38 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, \$3300.00 remaining seed money for EOS, Working balance = \$3319.66.

Sharon cannot be at the Mid-Summer Run due to a wedding in the family, so she's looking for someone to step up and help with the gate.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:

ED VAUGHN

Hope you're all working for your local reps. If you need to know who your district rep is, or which district you're in, Ed has district maps here tonight.

STATE BOARD REP:**ALLAN NICHOLS**

May Awareness Rally: Anyone who would like to ride with the group to Salem can meet at the Wilsonville Rest Area at 9:00-9:30 a.m. The big group is assembling at the Kmart parking lot (exit 253) to leave there at 10:30 and ride to the capitol.

Fossil: Allan has raffle tickets for the coat donated by Laura Stewart. It has a Fossil emblem in the lining, and is exchangeable for size. Still looking for volunteers for the info booth and security. The State requests that each chapter bring 2 boxes of garbage bags and raffle prizes. Will have firewood for sale on site. The schedule of events should be online soon at www.fossilcampout.com.

The Governor's Advisory Committee on Motorcycle Safety reported that there have been 81 fatalities in Oregon over the past year. Of those: 69 were motorcyclists; 51 were single vehicle accidents; 22 were DUII.

Allan will be at NCOM National convention for the next State BoD meeting. Looking for someone to represent the chapter.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:**GREG VAUGHN**

Will have Roll 'N Ride flyers here at the next meeting. Mid-Summer Run is sanctioned, working on flyers for that and EOS. Have flyers here for the swap meet and May Awareness Rally. Len asked regarding the yellow cards with upcoming run dates on them as vendors really like those. Greg said we could look into doing that again.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:**CONNIE KINTZ****Members 279****Drawing \$ 176.50**

21 members expired this month. Sending letters to them.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR:**KIRI SCHNETZKY**

No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**GREG VAUGHN**

The next issue of the chapter newsletter is being printed this week. Will mail to each household with the magnet inserted, including about 40 households whose membership has expired in recent months.

WEBPAGE EDITOR:**ROBERT BEADLE**

No report.

QUARTERMASTER:**GORDON SAHNOW**

The chapter trailer is going to Fossil. Will accept camping equipment at the last meeting prior to Fossil. Please make sure it's well marked, as it will all be put in together. Thanks to Ted and Paul for selling the water tank.

HISTORIAN:**MIKE DARNEILLE**

Mike brought a photo of chapter members from 1986. Will have it around at the break to see if anyone can identify any of the members.

CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**DAVE MEEKER**

Dave has created a new WACO rocker. Available for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Have the Fossil logo ideas here tonight if anyone would like to see them.

WAYS & MEANS:**TINA STOCKER**

Balance = \$1024.00

Buy tickets at break.

RUN COORDINATOR:**JIM HENDERSON**

Things are on track for our runs. Road clean-up will be June 6. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Al's Garden Center. We have starting and ending locations for the Roll 'N Ride and Mid-Summer Runs. Jim & Roger have scouted the various areas at the Columbia County Fairgrounds for EOS. More on that as it gets closer.

RUN COORDINATOR II:**STEVE COFFMAN**

We're working on new routes and different checkpoint locations this year. Want to keep the rides interesting and fresh.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ted Tracy: Last year at EOS the work committee agreed to rebuild the State stage. We need to fix the hold in the floor and put the tailgate back together. SE Chapter is donating an EZ-Lift. The trailer is going to Fossil on April 25. Ted needs 5 people to meet this weekend to do the repairs. Nine people volunteered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion: M/S Rich Virchow/Allan Nichols: That Washington County Chapter pay \$100 for a sustaining membership to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). 34 in Favor, 0 against. Motion carries.

Motion: M/S Ted Tracy/Rich Virchow: That Washington County Chapter run the parking at the Swap Meet on April 25. 26 in Favor, 0 against. Motion carries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Linda Henderson: Need help at the info booth, gate, and security at the Swap Meet.

Dave Meeker: Patricia Carner will be on the Channel 8 news tonight for their coverage on disaster prep exercise that Patricia was training.

Ted Tracy: Jordan Kelly and Ed Vaughn, along with Ted, have been inducted into the Past Executive Coordinators (or PECKERS, for short).

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: Monday, April 26, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

50/50 DRAWING: \$42.00 Bill Michels

MEMBERSHIP DRAWING: \$176.50 Marvin Peterson was not present to win.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo L. Virchow

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary