

WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 04/26/10

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

ATTENDEES: 36

GUESTS: New members tonight: Richard and Regina, Welcome Wheels!

MOMENT OF SILENCE

BLESSING: None. Len Punzel absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Bill Michels

MISSION STATEMENT: Ted Tracy

READING OF THE MINUTES: Margo Virchow

In reviewing the motions made at the last meeting, Ted Tracy thanked everyone who helped at the Swap Meet and said there were no less than 10 WaCo members working the event at any given time all day.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:

ROGER YARNELL

This Saturday is the May Awareness Rally. The politicians know when we're there, and they know when we aren't there. It's really important that we all show up to make our voices heard. The group riding down from here is meeting at the rest area in Wilsonville – leaving at 9:30 a.m. If we don't show up in large numbers, we'll lose our slot at the Capitol.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VICE COORDINATOR:

JIM HENDERSON

No report.

TREASURER:

SHARON YARNELL

Deposits: None

Expenses: \$100 to MRF for sustaining membership; \$69.50 for WaCo rockers; \$74 to Michael Clark for Team OR course.

Balance: \$149.38 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, \$3300.00 remaining seed money for EOS, Working balance = \$3076.16.

Cannot be at the Mid-Summer Run due to a wedding in the family, and still looking for someone to step up and help with the gate.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:

ED VAUGHN

The MRF reported that the Government Highway Safety Advisory board release statistics that motorcycle fatalities are down 16% for the first 3 quarters of 2009 and 10% for the year. This is the first significant decrease in a decade. Lautenberg is trying again for a national helmet law. He's trying

to add legislation to a bill that would deny highway safety funds to states that do not impose a mandatory helmet law.

Again, reminding everyone about the May Awareness Rally this Saturday.

STATE BOARD REP:

ALLAN NICHOLS

Allan will be at NCOM National convention for the next State BoD meeting. Still looking for someone to represent the chapter. Alllen has Fossil tickets and raffle tickets for the jacket to be awarded at the Fossil run. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

GREG VAUGHN

Have Roll 'N Ride and Fossil flyers here, Working on flyers for the Mid-Summer Run. They're done, but not yet printed.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

Members 290

CONNIE KINTZ

Drawing \$ 179.50

EDUCATION DIRECTOR:

Absent. No report.

KIRI SCHNETZKY

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

GREG VAUGHN

Did you all receive your newsletter? The next issue will be on line before Fossil. The next issue to be mailed will be sometime before EOS. Our first mailing was 197 newsletters w/magnets. The cost was \$70 for postage and \$55 for printing.

WEBPAGE EDITOR:

No report.

ROBERT BEADLE

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.

HISTORIAN:

No report.

MIKE DARNEILLE

CHAPTER PRODUCTS:

DAVE MEEKER

Dave has created a new WACO rocker. Available for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Will have products at the May Awareness Rally.

WAYS & MEANS:

Balance = \$1071.00
Buy tickets at break.

TINA STOCKER

RUN COORDINATOR:

JIM HENDERSON

Things are on track for our runs. Working on routes for the Roll 'N Ride and Mid-Summer Run. Papa's Toys is May 8. They are excited to have our help. The Davis family donated many cases of food on our behalf last year to the Hillsboro Elks basket program. We will meet at Stewart Stiles on 4th and Holiday at 9:30.

There will be no run committee meeting on May 4.

RUN COORDINATOR II:

STEVE COFFMAN

Absent.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ted Tracy is 56 tomorrow!

Swap Meet Report by Kay Sipple: Gross = \$14,494.00, Expenses to date = \$3,376.00. Estimated profit = \$11,118.00. The head count through the gate was 1198. Yvonne Sahnaw has agreed to be nominated for the position of Swap Meet Coordinator! Kay thanked everyone for their help in making it a success.

Linda Henderson thanked Julian and Dave Meeker for all their help at the info booth as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Linda Henderson: Can't be at Fossil, so WaCo's help is really needed at the info booth. Jill Tracy will be in charge of coordinating the workers.

Greg Vaughn: 5/15/10 is the Country Bumpkin Run to benefit the Senior Center in North Plains.

Wheels: This Friday is his 40th birthday party at the Spare Room at 7:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: Monday, May 10, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

50/50 DRAWING: \$30.00

MEMBERSHIP DRAWING: \$179.50 Rick Shipley was not present to win.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo L. Virchow

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary