

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 02/08/10

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

**ATTENDEES:** 38

**GUESTS:**

## **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**BLESSING:** Len Punzel  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Brian Campbell  
**MISSION STATEMENT:** Billie Jean Williams  
**READING OF THE MINUTES:** Margo Virchow

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

## **COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:**

**ROGER YARNELL**

Our birthday party is coming up fast. Please promote it to everyone you can. Please step up to volunteer before and during the event so no one gets overwhelmed. Be careful around big trucks! Almost ran off the road having to avoid a motorcycle who had passed on the right, then jammed on the brakes merging back into stopped traffic. So many silly mistakes by motorcyclists around semi trucks. Think about a refresher Team OR course. We're going to try to organize a Team OR date for Washington County chapter to register together. Roger also reminded people that NCOM is coming up in May and we would need a motion to spend the money to send anyone.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

### **VICE COORDINATOR:**

**JIM HENDERSON**

No report.

### **TREASURER:**

**SHARON YARNELL**

**Deposits:** None

**Expenses:** \$200 to Hillsboro Elks for deposit on birthday party.

**Balance:** \$149.38 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, \$3300.00 remaining seed money for EOS, Working balance = \$595.66

Birthday party tickets in hand. Get them tonight! Cost is \$6 each or \$10 per couple. See Sharon at the break. Dinner is available for \$10 + gratuity.

### **LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:**

**ED VAUGHN**

Absent. Roger gave the following report in lieu of a report from Ed: Starting Feb. 1, candidates can submit their paperwork for the May primary elections. This includes candidates for precinct committee people. This is a great way to meet the candidates in your district. Also, Black Monday Rallies at the Capitol February 15 and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mel Yeager has arranged for meeting room 50 on both days from 10:00-2:00 as a gathering place for all bikers entering the building. There will also be a meeting site at K-Mart on 25<sup>th</sup> and Mission at 11:00 to arrive at the Capitol as a group. Flyers on the head table regarding both these issues.

**STATE BOARD REP:**

**ALLAN NICHOLS**

The next state board meeting is this Saturday in Clatskanie, to coincide with the LoCo Chapter crab feed. At 11:00 a.m., will have the computer usage clinic, operations manual committee meeting, and Fossil committee meeting all running concurrently. We really need to show up for the May Awareness Rally in Salem on May 1. People are fighting for our rights, but they won't fight hard if we don't show up in large numbers. We could also lose our spot at the Capitol if our numbers continue to decline.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

**GREG VAUGHN**

Flyers are on the bar for the birthday party. Greg will be visiting as many bike shops as he can this weekend to make sure our flyers are there.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:**

**Members 304**

**CONNIE KINTZ**

**Drawing \$ 110.00**

**EDUCATION DIRECTOR:**

**Absent. No report.**

**KIRI SCHNETZKY**

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

**GREG VAUGHN**

We have the first issue of the newsletter finished! It's available on line with Robert today. Will have a link on the site to update e-mail addresses and allow people to send their mailing address if they need to receive it by snail mail.

**WEBPAGE EDITOR:**

**Website updated this week, including newsletter.**

**ROBERT BEADLE**

**QUARTERMASTER:**

**No report.**

**GORDON SAHNOW**

**HISTORIAN:**

**No report.**

**MIKE DARNEILLE**

**CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**

**Absent. No report.**

**DAVE MEEKER**

**WAYS & MEANS:**

**Balance = \$1467.00.**

**Buy tickets at break.**

**LINDA HENDERSON FOR TINA STOCKER**

**RUN COORDINATOR:**

**JIM HENDERSON**

Birthday party is March 6. All details are taken care of. Again, basket party will be Feb. 27 at noon, at Cindy Henderson's house. We will have a run committee meeting at that time also. We're working on the Roll 'N Ride sanctioning. Remember NCOM is coming up May 6-9. Our Road clean-up will be in June.

**RUN COORDINATOR II:**

**STEVE COFFMAN**

No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Gunny: NCOM national meeting will be held May 6-9 in Orlando and we should really send 2 people. Airfare is cheap right now, but need to book soon. Roger again reminded people that we would need a motion to send someone.

Jerry Cruz: Thanked everyone for donations to "Healing Hands for Haiti" trip.

Brian Campbell: There will be a fundraiser in March for a motorcyclist in North Plains who's been diagnosed with a brain tumor. He will bring us details as he knows more.

Billie Jean: Beaverton Honda is sponsoring the Sweetheart Ride to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association this Saturday, Feb. 13. Sign in is at 8:00 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** Monday, February 22, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

**50/50 DRAWING:** \$31.00 Margo Virchow

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** \$110.00 Gail Lodewick was not present to win.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Margo L. Virchow*

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary