

WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 07/12/10

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

ATTENDEES: 48

GUESTS: Welcome Missy Yarnell!

MOMENT OF SILENCE

BLESSING: Len Punzel
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Bill Michels
MISSION STATEMENT: Missy Yarnell
READING OF THE MINUTES: Margo Virchow

CORRESPONDENCE: MRF Reports issue on the bar.

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:

ROGER YARNELL

WaCo lost member Bill Anderson in a motorcycle accident over the weekend. Linda reviewed the accidental death and dismemberment insurance benefit provided with paid ABATE membership. Ted also stated that MRF membership carries the same benefit. Roger asked that we all make an effort to connect with new faces, make people feel welcome, and reach out to new people.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VICE COORDINATOR:

JIM HENDERSON

No report.

TREASURER:

SHARON YARNELL

Deposits: \$89.00 products income.

Expenses: \$5.50 to RC Fryer for EOS posters, \$33.31 to the state for our 10% profit from the Roll 'N Ride.

Balance: \$82.39 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, \$2816.00 remaining seed money for EOS, Working balance = \$3,784.37.

EOS tickets are on sale now. Tickets are here tonight for purchase or to check out to sell elsewhere.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:

ED VAUGHN

Things are slow on the local front. On the federal level, MRF has learned that the EPA is updating regulations regarding motorcycle noise levels. They have written letters to many manufacturers requesting proprietary information on products and sales. The current law caps noise levels at 83 db for 1983 or newer models. The levels, if changed, will likely go down. The MRF has scheduled a meeting with the EPA to make further inquiries.

STATE BOARD REP:**ALLAN NICHOLS**

Fossil profits were about \$3,300.00. The fee for Bear Hollow will likely increase next year, but could come with a long-term agreement. A permanent stage is also being discussed, but no agreement has been made. The state website has been updated as of 7/9/10.

Rot Path has requested any old photos of relatives on motorcycles, especially women, for future issues of the newsmagazine.

Yvonne Sahnaw has been elected State Recording Secretary! The offices of Historian, MRF Representative, and CoC Rep. North are still open.

4 motions passed at this board meeting, as follows:

- To move the August 14 state board meeting to 11:00 at the American Legion Hall rather than the Newport Hospital.
- To move all board meetings beginning in October forward to Ciddicci's Pizza instead of the Eagles Lodge, as Ciddicci's does not charge us for it.
- To move the 9/11/10 board meeting to Nick Oliver's residence to be held together with the BikePac summit meeting.
- To send 2 people to Meeting of the Minds in Peoria, Ill at a cost of approx. \$1.030.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:**GREG VAUGHN**

Mid-Summer Run flyers are here. Please make sure they get to all shops and businesses possible. EOS flyers here, and more coming. Have 1 Beaver Creek flyer here, and it is on the state website.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

Members: 287

CONNIE KINTZ

Drawing \$ 67.00

EDUCATION DIRECTOR:**VACANT****NEWSLETTER EDITOR:****GREG VAUGHN**

Shy on material for the next issue. Need 2 officers to give material, or Greg will choose 2 officers to give a report.

WEBPAGE EDITOR:**ROBERT BEADLE**

Some officers have still not submitted photos or contact information for the website. Please send info to Robert so he can fill in the blanks. If contact info not received by next month, he will insert his own choice of photos and contact info.

QUARTERMASTER:

No report.

GORDON SAHNOW**HISTORIAN:**

No report.

MIKE DARNEILLE

CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**DAVE MEEKER**

If you're interested in submitting a logo idea for the t-shirt, start working on it now.

WAYS & MEANS:**TINA STOCKER**

Balance = \$1051.00

Buy tickets at break.

RUN COORDINATOR:**JIM HENDERSON**

7/17/10: Road clean-up. Each person participating in the filming of this project will be required to sign a release so they can use our photos. We will also be interviewed with some simple questions, including when we started (April 2003). 7/19/10 is our next Run Committee meeting, here at PrimeTime at 7:30. 7/31/10 is our Mid-Summer Run. About 100 miles, with great country roads and checkpoints. 8/3/10 WaCo will have a booth at the Hillsboro Tuesday Market. Need people to work the booth. EOS details are in the works. Working on bands, and we will have a wedding at EOS this year!

RUN COORDINATOR II:**STEVE COFFMAN**

Supplemented details of Mid-Summer Run with start and end points. Also, Steve has about 720 strings of beads if anyone needs them for Run21.

OLD BUSINESS:

Happy 45th Anniversary this Saturday to Len and Dian Punzel!

Nominations re-opened for Education Director. No nominations were made, but help was reiterated by Ted Tracy, and Robert Beadle offered to share the job.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion M/S, Ted Tracy/Ed Vaughn: To send Allan Nichols to Meeting of the Minds in Peoria, Ill. Approximate cost = \$400. Vote 36 in favor, 1 against. Motion carries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wild Bill: Taco Tuesday tomorrow at BP Bar & Grill. From 6-10 pm, leaving Iron Horse Bike Shop at 6:00 p.m. Also, this Saturday is the final BBQ at his house.

Jim Henderson: Dorothy Johnston was in a car accident yesterday. Her car went over a 12 ft. embankment, she was not found for 12 hours. Car is totaled, she has a broken arm. She would like calls. See Linda for the cell number.

Rick Skaggs: 7/24/10 is the Ruckus Run, a benefit poker run for bulldog rescue group. Starts at 9:00 a.m. at Beaverton Honda. Great prizes, free BBQ and music at the end.

Ted Tracy: Taking a truck to Run 21 so he can haul gear, but must have it by Wednesday evening, July 21.

Roger Yarnell: Have a Moto Guzzi for sale, as well as a 1984 Honda Sabre and a couple dirt bikes.

Billie Jean Williams: Has a 2003 BMW for sale.

Len Punzel: Last time he took food to the Washington County Food Bank, they were almost out.

There are so many people out of work and struggling. We haven't had any contributions at the meetings for a while, so just a reminder to please bring food if you can. Every can helps someone in need.

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

50/50 DRAWING: \$41.00 Rich Virchow

MEMBERSHIP DRAWING: \$67.00 Tim Smith was not present to win.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo L. Virchow

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary