

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 07/26/10

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

**ATTENDEES:** 40

**GUESTS:** None

## **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

## **COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:**

**ROGER YARNELL**

Hope everyone is out riding in this great weather. We have 7 weeks and 4 days to opening ceremonies at EOS. Please be ready to volunteer to share the workload. Volunteer lists will be at the next few meetings.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

### **VICE COORDINATOR:**

**JIM HENDERSON**

No report.

### **TREASURER:**

**SHARON YARNELL**

**Deposits:** \$75.00 EOS vendor income.

**Expenses:** \$12.96 to Jim Henderson for ice/water for the road clean-up.

**Balance:** \$82.39 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, \$2816.00 remaining seed money for EOS, Working balance = \$3,846.41.

EOS tickets are on sale now. Tickets are here tonight for purchase or to check out to sell elsewhere. If you worked the road clean-up and have not yet received your WaCo bucks, see Sharon.

### **LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:**

**ED VAUGHN**

Things are slow on the local front. On the federal level, update on the EPA regulations regarding motorcycle noise levels. They have only contacted 9 manufacturers so far, but have unofficially informed the MRF that the maximum db levels will not stay the same or go up. Also from the MRF: NTSA has requested funding for a program to pull over motorcyclists to lecture them on safety concerns. MRF is strongly opposed to this idea and feels there are much more productive ways to promote safety. Please contact the Secretary of Transportation to voice your opposition. You can join the MRF online, and we are looking for someone to represent the MRF in Oregon.

**STATE BOARD REP:**

**ALLAN NICHOLS**

The next state board meeting will be held during BeaverCreek. Anyone interested in running for a state officer position, or wants to see what state board meetings are all about, this is a great opportunity to attend. We have 3 positions currently open at the state level: CoC Rep, Historian, and MRF Rep.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

**GREG VAUGHN**

Mid-Summer Run flyers are on the bar. Will start working on the Toy Run flyer. EOS flyers available this weekend at the Mid-Summer Run.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:**

**CONNIE KINTZ**

Members: 287

Drawing \$ 88.00

Jill is selling 50/50 tickets tonight.

**EDUCATION DIRECTOR:**

**VACANT**

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

**GREG VAUGHN**

Working on a newsletter to mail to all members in August, to promote EOS. Will mail one to each other chapter in the state as well. Please submit material to Greg ASAP.

**WEBPAGE EDITOR:**

**ROBERT BEADLE**

No report.

**QUARTERMASTER:**

**GORDON SAHNOW**

No report.

**HISTORIAN:**

**MIKE DARNEILLE**

Very OLD, historic information: It's Jim Henderson's birthday tomorrow! ☺ Also, Mike is going through bins of old photos to bring to the meetings.

**CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**

**DAVE MEEKER**

Absent. No report.

**WAYS & MEANS:**

**TINA STOCKER**

Balance = \$1104.00

Buy tickets at break.

**RUN COORDINATOR:**

**JIM HENDERSON**

The road clean-up went well. We had 16 people show up, and the filming went smoothly. Our Adopt-A-Road signs have been updated and Jim has the old sign. 7/31 is our Mid-Summer Run. Need

volunteers for the checkpoints (Gordon, Yvonne, Bill Michaels, and Robert Beadle volunteered). We will probably release bikes as they sign in starting at 11:00, rather than hold everyone until noon. Set-up is at 10:00 at Paradise. Monday, 8/2 is our next Run Committee meeting, here at PrimeTime at 7:30. Tuesday, 8/3/10 WaCo will have a booth at the Hillsboro Tuesday Market. Need people to work the booth.

EOS: Rhemedy and Sinners Club are signed, have spoken with fairgrounds staff. Some changes this year: No quads or dirt bikes, as there just isn't room or anywhere for them to ride safely. Also, NO ENTRY on Thursday night, so no pre-party party. Anyone wishing to help with set-up, please be at the gate Friday morning at 7:00 a.m. Otherwise, entry is at 10:00 a.m.

**RUN COORDINATOR II:**

**STEVE COFFMAN**

No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Nominations re-opened for Education Director. Ed Vaughn nominated Mark Schnetzky, who graciously accepted the nomination and was unanimously elected. Thank you Mark! Reiterated that Ted Tracy and Robert Beadle both offered assistance.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion M/S, Bill Michels/Paul Hering: Instead of bringing canned food for our charity, we pass the hat at each meeting and let Dian Punzel buy the food and donate it to Washington County Food Bank on our behalf. Vote: 35 in favor, 0 against. Motion carries. It was also suggested that people could continue to bring food in addition to passing the hat.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Wheels: Having a yard sale August 20<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in more info, see Wheels.

Greg Vaughn: Had a birthday yesterday – Happy Birthday, Greg!

Trace: The wedding at EOS will be Trace and Connie – Contratulations!

Ted Tracy: This Saturday, July 31 is Ted and Jill's 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Jerry Cruz: Road to the coast after our road clean-up and got to ride a Boss Hoss.

Dian Punzel: \$100 was collected tonight for the Washington County Food Bank. Thanks to all!

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** Monday, August 9, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

**50/50 DRAWING:** \$35.00 Ted Tracy donated his winnings to the Wash. Co. Food Bank 😊

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** \$88.00 George Dewey was not present to win.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Margo L. Virchow*

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary