

WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 06/28/10

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

ATTENDEES: 45

GUESTS: Welcome Terry Mead (Bill Michel's son), Ryan and Shaun Darneille, and Shaun's wife Sarah. Ryan and Shaun are both active-duty military, and were lucky enough to score leave at the same time. Thank you both for your service!

MOMENT OF SILENCE

BLESSING:

Len Punzel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Ryan and Shaun Darneille tonight

MISSION STATEMENT:

Sharon Yarnell

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Margo Virchow

CORRESPONDENCE: E-mail from Nancy Schmidt, Adopt-A-Road representative: They would like to film our group doing a road clean-up for their promotional video. An informal vote showed the group in favor of participating.

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:

ROGER YARNELL

We still need an education director. This is a very important position, whose primary function fulfills part of our mission statement. Please consider stepping up. Nominations will open again tonight.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VICE COORDINATOR:

JIM HENDERSON

No report.

TREASURER:

SHARON YARNELL

Deposits: \$62.50 RNR 50/50 income; \$100.00 transfer from the 50/50 membership account.

Expenses: \$425.00 ABATE of Oregon for EOS sanctioning; \$36.02 to Gordon Sahnaw for towing the chapter trailer to Fossil; \$27.00 to RC Fryer for flyers.

Balance: \$82.39 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, \$2821.00 remaining seed money for EOS, Working balance = \$3,719.18.

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

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:

ED VAUGHN

The Supreme Court today voted 5:4 in favor of the judgment that state and local laws do not supersede federal laws (i.e. the right to bear arms). State and local laws that try to do so are unconstitutional.

4 senators (from the corn states) wrote to President Obama expressing their displeasure over the EPA's decision to wait until later in the year to add ethanol to fuel. Very little testing was done by the

parties supporting ethanol use to determine the effects of ethanol (tested 18 cars, 2001 or newer). We need to write to our senators to insist on further testing.

California Senator Fran Pavley has revised a proposed law to include giving law enforcement officers the authority to inspect motorcycles for legal exhaust.

STATE BOARD REP:

ALLAN NICHOLS

Absent. Allan will be at the state board meeting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

GREG VAUGHN

Mid-Summer Run flyers are here. Please make sure they get to all shops and businesses possible. EOS flyers and posters here also.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

CONNIE KINTZ

Members: 291

Drawing \$ 269.50

EDUCATION DIRECTOR:

VACANT

Roger reiterated that this is a very important position that fulfills part of our mission statement. Ted Tracy offered his help and support to anyone taking this position to get them started. Robert Beadle offered that he would split the job with another person.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

GREG VAUGHN

No report. Ted Tracy offered his apologies on behalf of the state that our Mid-Summer Run flyer is not in this month's issue of the newsmagazine. Steve Coffman pointed out that the calendar on the back page is also missing July 31, so our run isn't listed there either.

WEBPAGE EDITOR:

ROBERT BEADLE

Several 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:

GORDON SAHNOW

No report.

HISTORIAN:

MIKE DARNEILLE

No report.

CHAPTER PRODUCTS:

DAVE MEEKER

Sold \$29 in WaCo products at Fossil, \$34 in products at the Roll 'N Ride. 2010 is the 21st annual End of Summer Run. If you're interested in submitting a logo idea for the t-shirt, start working on it now.

WAYS & MEANS:

Balance = \$1120.00
Buy tickets at break.

TINA STOCKER

RUN COORDINATOR:

JIM HENDERSON

The next run committee meeting will be July 19 at PrimeTime, 7:30. EOS details are in the works. Working on bands. The Columbia County Fairgrounds reps. are very busy with their county fair plans right now, so difficult to get some needed information in order to finalize bands.

RUN COORDINATOR II:

STEVE COFFMAN

Next up is the Mid-Summer Run on July 31. It will start at Paradise HD and end at the Plantation House in St. Helens. The route is well underway. Just finalizing checkpoint locations.

OLD BUSINESS:

Happy Birthday to Rick Skaggs!

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

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wild Bill: Taco Tuesday tomorrow at BP Bar & Grill. From 6-10 pm, leaving Iron Horse Bike Shop at 6:00 p.m.

Gunny: Sputnik passed away last week. He formed the Texas Motorcycle Rights Group and eventually took over the democratic party in Texas. Was very dynamic and we're going to miss him.

Gordon Sahnou: There is flat track racing this weekend in Banks.

Paul Hering: Shirley had major surgery on Thursday. She is doing fairly well for what she's gone through. Still has one chest tube in. Do not have definitive test results yet from biopsy. Prayers have been and will be appreciated. She is in Rm. 840 at St. Vincent Hospital and would love calls and visits.

Ted Tracy: WaCo boasts several Team OR instructors, and now has one more. Yvonne Sahnou passed her tests and is now a Team OR instructor!

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: Monday, July 12, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

50/50 DRAWING: \$34.00 Linda Henderson

MEMBERSHIP DRAWING: \$269.50 Congratulations to Kay Sipple, who was present to win!

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo L. Virchow

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary