

WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 03/22/10

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

ATTENDEES: 35

GUESTS: None

MOMENT OF SILENCE

BLESSING: None. Len Punzel absent
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Bill Michels
MISSION STATEMENT: Rich Virchow
READING OF THE MINUTES: Margo Virchow

CORRESPONDENCE: Refund check from Hillsboro Elks for \$200, MRF Reports

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS: **ROGER YARNELL**

Want to remind everyone that we have not had any motions presented or any new business yet this year. ABATE is all of us and works because we get involved. Anyone can make a motion, or bring up business for Allan to take to the State board meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VICE COORDINATOR:

JIM HENDERSON

No report.

TREASURER:

SHARON YARNELL

Deposits: \$77.00 products income

Expenses: \$42.00 check order; \$178.70 to the State for our 10% profit from the birthday party.

Balance: \$149.38 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, \$3300.00 remaining seed money for EOS, Working balance = \$2,894.66

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:

ED VAUGHN

Campaign season has kicked off. Heidi Disrud is working on a list of candidates who support motorcyclists' rights. That will be out soon. If you need to know who your district rep is, e-mail Ed. BikePac is working on their agenda for the year. They're getting a lot of support from the clubs in the area, would like support from everyone. May 1st is the May Awareness Rally- live music, bike show, speakers at noon.

STATE BOARD REP:

ALLAN NICHOLS

The new Klamath County Chapter was presented by Spanky at the last State board meeting. Allan reminded everyone to do a complete maintenance before starting the riding season. Re: Fossil: Allan has raffle tickets for the coat donated by Laura Stewart. It has a Fossil emblem in the lining, and is

exchangeable for size. Gene reported that the Shamrock has survived and will be open for us. Also, there is a new bar/restaurant in Fossil called the R&J.

Mike McHugh from Life Flight was at the meeting. ABATE members get a discount on Life Flight insurance. Check our website or the next issue of our newsmagazine for details. BikePac reps were at the meeting to ask if they could expect any funding from ABATE this year. Their understanding was that they would get \$6,000. Brian clarified that a motion had to be made every year. Ted reminded that in 2000 ABATE had \$60,000 in the bank, and suggested we review the budget from the planning session. BikePac also asked for everyone's support at the May Awareness Rally.

20 vendors are signed for the swap meet so far. Patricia thanks everyone for helping, and really need someone to step up and take it over. Trace reported that Fossil tickets are selling on-line. He asks that people contact him if something doesn't work right on the web pages so he can fix it. Allan has Fossil tickets tonight if you want to purchase in person. There will be a work party for our storage unit, the Conex, the first weekend in April. Please contact Dwayne Sterba if you can help.

Motions: To put an ad in the newsmagazine for 3 months and a link on the web page for Life Flight Network. Motion passed.

To publish a business card size ad in the newsmagazine for 6 months for Stewart Leathers at no cost. Motion passed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

GREG VAUGHN

Roll 'N Ride is June 13 and is sanctioned. Working on EOS flyers. Have flyers for the May Awareness Rally, Run21, and one flyer for the Wildwood Rally. See Greg for details.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

CONNIE KINTZ

Members 300

Drawing \$ 155.50

Connie has created a magnet with the WaCo run dates on it. Will include it with the next issue of the chapter newsletter since it will be mailed to each household. Materials and labor donated for this run of magnets.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR:

KIRI SCHNETZKY

Absent. No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

GREG VAUGHN

The next issue of the newsletter will be out at the end of the month. Will mail to each household with the magnet inserted.

WEBPAGE EDITOR:

ROBERT BEADLE

No report.

QUARTERMASTER:

GORDON SAHNOW

No report.

HISTORIAN:

No report.

MIKE DARNEILLE**CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**

Absent. No report.

DAVE MEEKER**WAYS & MEANS:**

Balance = \$976.00.

Reported at last meeting, we transferred \$500 from Ways & Means to the general account. Buy tickets at break.

TINA STOCKER**RUN COORDINATOR:**

Things are on track for our runs. Our next event is June 13. Spring Swap Meet is April 25, Papa's Toys will be May 8, our Road clean-up will be June 6. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Al's Garden Center. Our next run committee meeting location has changed. Will be here at PrimeTime at 7:30 on Monday, April 5.

JIM HENDERSON**RUN COORDINATOR II:**

No report.

STEVE COFFMAN**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Birthday, Brian Campbell!

Jerry Cruz: Met the people who went to Haiti with our donated supplies. People lined up to receive donations, and they thank us again for contributions.

Billie Jean: Rose City 250 will be April 11. Start at Beaverton Honda. The entire ride is in Oregon.

Robert Beadle: Captain Bob had an appendectomy a couple weeks ago. Recovering well.

Brian Campbell: The fundraising ride for the man with brain cancer will be 3/27. Starts at the Hitching Post in North Plains, 11:00 = first bike out.

Shirley Christoferson: Still need old t-shirts to make a quilt for next year's birthday party.

Paul Hering: Reminder that this Saturday is the Elks Inaugural Ball.

Roger Yarnell: Friday, April 2 there will be a surprise birthday party for Wendy Ingraham at the Lion's Den. Be there at 7:00, music at 8:00. Remember it is a surprise, so please don't discuss on Facebook, etc.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: Monday, April 12, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove
Run Committee: Monday, April 5, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

50/50 DRAWING: \$43.00 Mike Darneille

MEMBERSHIP DRAWING: \$155.50 Rick Trudeau was not present to win.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo L. Virchow

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary