

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 03/08/10

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

**ATTENDEES:** 26

**GUESTS:** None

## **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

## **COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:** **ROGER YARNELL**

Thanks to everyone who helped at the birthday party – those who donated, bid on items, bought balloons. We had a great time, made a little money. Really appreciate everyone's support

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

### **VICE COORDINATOR:** **JIM HENDERSON**

It's snowing!

### **TREASURER:** **SHARON YARNELL**

**Deposits:** \$500.00 seed money for birthday party; \$130 50/50 sales; \$560 balloon pop sales; \$118 pre-sale tickets; \$282 gate income; \$845 live auction income; \$699 silent auction sales; \$500 from Ways and Means; \$177 dinner sales (\$577 minus \$400 to pay the band).

**Expenses:** \$28 to USPS for PO Box; \$75 to State ABATE for Roll 'N Ride sanctioning; \$500 seed money for the birthday party.

**Balance:** \$149.38 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, \$3300.00 remaining seed money for EOS, Working balance = \$3038.36

We had 86 people at the birthday party this year, up from 79 last year. The Elks refunded \$200 of the room fee to us. Net profit from the birthday party was \$1787.00.

### **LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:** **ROGER YARNELL FOR ED VAUGHN**

Reminder for the May Awareness Rally on May 1. Flyers on the table. Letter from Mel Yeager of BikePac regarding Black Mondays. 21 different motorcycle organizations represented, but very few ABATE members. Heidi Disrud is working on a list of candidates who support motorcyclists' rights. That will be out soon.

**STATE BOARD REP:****ALLAN NICHOLS**

Next State Board meeting is this Saturday, March 13 at the usual Eagles Lodge in Albany. Will have the concurrent meetings at 11:00 a.m. for computer usage, Fossil committee, and the operations manual committee.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:****GREG VAUGHN**

Flyer and sanctioning submitted for the Roll 'N Ride. Used Facebook to distribute the flyer as well, by tagging everyone in his Facebook friends list. Great idea!

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:****Members 300****CONNIE KINTZ****Drawing \$ 141.00****EDUCATION DIRECTOR:****Absent. No report.****KIRI SCHNETZKY****NEWSLETTER EDITOR:****Absent. No report.****GREG VAUGHN****WEBPAGE EDITOR:****Absent. No report.****ROBERT BEADLE****QUARTERMASTER:****No report.****GORDON SAHNOW****HISTORIAN:****Absent. No report.****MIKE DARNEILLE****CHAPTER PRODUCTS:****Had a great time at the party. Please come to the May Awareness Rally.****DAVE MEEKER****WAYS & MEANS:****Balance = \$1003.00.****Buy tickets at break.****LINDA HENDERSON FOR TINA STOCKER****RUN COORDINATOR:****JIM HENDERSON**

The birthday party went well. We have the Swap Meet coming up on April 25. Papa's Toys will be May 8 and we've volunteered to handle the parking again. The Roll 'N Ride will start at Beaverton Honda and End at the Plantation House in St. Helens. The Mid-Summer Run will start at Paradise and end at the Cruise Inn Diner. Terry and Nancy Hummel own the Cruise Inn Diner. They have been gracious enough to offer to open for us on Monday, April 5 (normally closed on Mondays) for our run committee meeting so we can preview the logistics for the run. Will ask for a head count at the next

chapter meeting to give them an idea of staffing needs for that night. Our Road clean-up will be June 6. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Al's Garden Center.

**RUN COORDINATOR II:**

Absent. No report.

**STEVE COFFMAN**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Ted Tracy: Luke will be at Fossil and End of Summer Run this year. He will turn 21 prior to Fossil.

Brian Campbell: The run to benefit the biker with brain cancer will be held March 27. Will start at the Hitching Post in North Plains. Sign in is at 10:00 a.m.

Roger Yarnell: 3/13 is the SE Chapter Anniversary Party at the M & M Lounge.

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

**50/50 DRAWING:** \$28.00 Rick Skaggs

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** \$141.00 Robert Lodewick was not present to win.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Margo L. Virchow*

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary