

WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 05/10/10

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

ATTENDEES: 42

GUESTS:

MOMENT OF SILENCE

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

CORRESPONDENCE: MRF Reports on the bar. Renewal notice from MRF. Sharon confirmed that renewal has been sent.

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS: ROGER YARNELL

There was great support from our chapter members at the May Awareness Rally. Didn't realize there was a chapter sign-in sheet, but we had a lot of people there. It was a good time with interesting speakers. Thanks to all who worked to make this event a success.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VICE COORDINATOR: JIM HENDERSON
No report.

TREASURER: SHARON YARNELL

Deposits: None

Expenses: \$66.99 to Gordon Sahnaw for a batter for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer; \$99 to Greg Vaughn for postage for the chapter newsletter; \$54 to RC Fryer for flyer printing.

Balance: \$149.38 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, \$3300.00 remaining seed money for EOS, Working balance = \$2,855.22.

The money for the NSUT battery should be deducted from the remaining seed money. Sharon will have revised figures at next meeting.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR: ED VAUGHN

There were approximately 600 bikes and 800 people at the May Awareness Rally. Net income was zero. Primary elections coming up on May 18. Complete your ballot and mail it today. June 11-13 is Best of the West for MRF. It's easy and cheap to get there and back. Early registration ends this week on May 12 to sign up now if you can attend.

STATE BOARD REP: ALLAN NICHOLS

Allan thanked Yvonne for taking notes at the meeting. About \$10,000 gross income from swap meet. The state will be purchasing a first aid tent and radios for the medical team at Fossil. Volunteers are needed at Fossil and there will be sign-up sheets there. Dave made \$437 in products at the Swap

Meet and Awareness Rally. The state Historian and Education Director positions are still open if anyone is interested.

NCOM Report: Know your riding group's allergies to meds and major medical conditions. Carry your AIM Card and keyfob as it will lead officials to your ICE and medical information.

Gunny added to NCOM report: Slider Gilmore presented with updates from his STEAM presentation a couple years ago. Working on universal hand signals nationwide. Lautenberg is back and will need to be monitored closely. Still very much at issue is the confiscation of patches. Also, gang laws in some states are out of control. In South Carolina, 3 people dressed alike will be pulled over and can be arrested (no patches required). Use caution when signing tickets as sometimes other forms can be placed under what you're signing with carbon paper. You could inadvertently sign things you're not aware of.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

GREG VAUGHN

Have Roll 'N Ride and Fossil flyers here + poster size. EOS flyers are almost done and we hope to have them at Fossil.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

CONNIE KINTZ

Members 278

Drawing \$ 213.00

13 memberships expired this last month.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR:

KIRI SCHNETZKY

Absent. No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

GREG VAUGHN

Need content ideas for newsletter.

WEBPAGE EDITOR:

ROBERT BEADLE

No report.

QUARTERMASTER:

GORDON SAHNOW

The chapter trailer is going to Fossil. Will accept camping equipment at the 5/24 meeting prior to Fossil. Please make sure it's well marked, as it will all be put in together.

HISTORIAN:

MIKE DARNEILLE

No report.

CHAPTER PRODUCTS:

DAVE MEEKER

Absent.

WAYS & MEANS:

TINA STOCKER

Balance = \$1100.00

Buy tickets at break.

RUN COORDINATOR:

JIM HENDERSON

Thanks to everyone for help at Papa's Toys. Jim extended a personal thank you from the Davis family. The event went very well and they appreciated our help. Coming up is the road clean-up on June 6. June 13 is our Roll 'N Ride. Thanks to Wild Bill for hosting the ending point for us. The Mid-Summer Run planning is almost finished.

RUN COORDINATOR II:

STEVE COFFMAN

Absent.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jill Tracy: Jill Tracy will be in charge of the info booth at Fossil. There is a sign-up sheet going around tonight and Jill would appreciate everyone giving a couple of hours of help.

Ted Tracy: Howie has a new route planned for the poker run, mud wrestling is back. WaCo has the same campground as last year. Ted will have some firewood but we will need to buy some also.

Hope to see everyone there.

Gary Kniss: 5/31 is the Memorial Ride for those who will be in town. Starts at Paradise HD at 10:00 a.m.

Gordon Sahnaw: There will be a car/bike show on July 17 at the Cruise Inn Diner to benefit the Forest Grove Senior Center. Starts at 8:00 with breakfast, ends at the senior center with live music, raffles, best of show. Flyers on the bar.

Brian Campbell: This Saturday is the Country Bumpkin Run. First bike out at 10:00 a.m. from the Hitchin Post in North Plains.

Wild Bill: Also July 17 is the last annual Wild Bill BBQ. Everyone is welcome. Also, Iron Horse Bike Shop and Bald Peak Bar & Grill are announcing Taco Tuesdays at BP Bar & Grill. From 6-10 pm on Tuesdays, leaving Iron Horse Bike Shop at 6:00 p.m. with various routes to get there each week.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: Monday, May 24 , 2010 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

50/50 DRAWING: \$39.00 Gunny Hutcheson

MEMBERSHIP DRAWING: \$213.00 Troy Davis was not present to win.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo L. Virchow

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary