

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 10/25/10

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 7:31 p.m.

**ATTENDEES:** 29

**GUESTS:** None

## **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**BLESSING:** Len Punzel was absent  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Bill Michels  
**MISSION STATEMENT:** Ted Tracy  
**READING OF THE MINUTES:** Margo Virchow

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

## **COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:**

**ROGER YARNELL**

We lost a member this past week. Dennis Weinberger of the Franco family was murdered. Our thoughts are with his family. The past few weeks have been eventful, thanks to everyone for thoughts and prayers. We're coming up on the Toy Run, which Jim will talk more about.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

### **VICE COORDINATOR:**

**JIM HENDERSON**

No report.

### **TREASURER:**

**SHARON YARNELL**

**Deposits:** None

**Expenses:** None

**Balance:** \$82.39 remaining seed money for the Not-So-Ugly Trailer, Working balance = \$4,946.70

We have Toy Run raffle tickets available to purchase or check out to sell. Only about 400 have been checked out so far. If you haven't yet received your WaCo bucks for working EOS or the road cleanup, please see Sharon at the break. Will be stepping down at the end of the year, so anyone interested in the Treasurer's position, please see Sharon.

### **LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:**

**ED VAUGHN**

Elections are November 2. Fill out your ballots and send them in. There was a rumor that the 1040 tax form will have a line to register your firearms. This is not true, and is a hoax. The MRF has learned that the DOT has funded the program to institute motorcycle safety checks, despite strong opposition. The current recipient is the Georgia State Patrol and has received \$70,000. Please write your state reps in support of HR 1498. Ed will have contact info and a sample letter on the WaCo website by the end of the week.

**STATE BOARD REP:**

Absent. No report.

**ALLAN NICHOLS**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

Toy Run flyers are here tonight. Please take them and make sure they get to your local bike shops and businesses to promote the run. Working on flyers for the birthday party.

**GREG VAUGHN**

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:**

Members: 275

**CONNIE CECCACCI**

Drawing \$ 78.25

**EDUCATION DIRECTOR:**

No Report.

**MARK SCHNETZKY**

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

The latest issue of the newsletter is available on line at [www.wacoabate.info](http://www.wacoabate.info). Also have about 10 copies here on the bar.

**GREG VAUGHN**

**WEBPAGE EDITOR:**

No report.

**ROBERT BEADLE**

**QUARTERMASTER:**

In process of getting the title transferred into ABATE's name (formerly in Paul's name) and renewing the tags. This will take care of the balance of NSUT seed money, and then some.

**PAUL HERING FOR GORDON SAHNOW**

**HISTORIAN:**

Have a CD for the webmaster of EOS photos. One extra copy of the CD for anyone interested.

**MIKE DARNEILLE**

**CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**

Absent. No report.

**DAVE MEEKER**

**WAYS & MEANS:**

Balance = \$1,002.00

**TINA STOCKER**

Buy tickets at break and eat a cupcake!

**RUN COORDINATOR:**

Toy Run: November 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Greg Vaughn for all his help with paperwork for the city and county as additional insureds. All paperwork with City of Hillsboro and Washington County is squared away. Have not yet heard if we will have to pay for an escort. Dealing with Fire and Police Departments. Still trying to make contact with Mike Durbin to confirm his support with gift card. The Elks is donating the cost of the room and trying to obtain donations to keep the food cost down.

**JIM HENDERSON**

Birthday Party 2011 – Talking with Mark (chef) at the Elks regarding the birthday party.

**RUN COORDINATOR II:**

**STEVE COFFMAN**

No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Ted Tracy: Jill turns 50 on Friday. Party at Tracy's, 7:00 p.m.

Wheels: Remodeling his kitchen so if anyone needs a countertop, see him.

Dorothy: Needs a ride home tonight. Hendersons will take her.

Jim Henderson: Run Committee meeting will be Monday, November 1 at PrimeTime, 7:30.

We collected \$26.00 for the Washington County Food Bank tonight.

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** Monday, November 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. PrimeTime in Forest Grove

**50/50 DRAWING:** \$24.00          Bill Michels won

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** \$78.25    Rick Shipley was not present to win.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Margo L. Virchow*

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary