

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm with 38 people in attendance, including new member Bill Michaels.. A moment of silence was observed, Len gave a blessing, Dian led the Chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance, and BJ recited the Mission Statement. Correspondence included an invoice from the Knights of the Pythias for the 2007 Wapato Showdown, an MRF dues reminder and MRF newsletters.

Old and new business was reviewed with the following corrections: Ted made the motion to renew the BikePAC membership, Paul seconded the motion; Dave made the motion to order Roll-n-Ride pins, Rich seconded the motion.

Coordinator's Comments: Roger Yarnell

The Primary Election is coming up May 20, please be sure to vote. Fossil is at the end of the month and the Chapter has committed to put on the bike games and show. The equipment will be transported, we need to show up, set up for Saturday's event. Pre-sale tickets for the event are no longer available. Camp sites are first come, first served. Once site per Chapter has been reserved with 20 RV sites overall. Additional farmland is available, however no fires will be allowed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer: Sharon Yarnell

The current balance is \$5384.56 plus \$4,000 set aside for EOS. Expenses and income were reviewed. Two vendors have paid fees for EOS.

Legislative Director: Jordan Kelly

Jordan reminded members that if you are mailing your ballot, the old postage stamp would be honored on ballots only.

State Board Representative: Jordan Kelly

Jordan reviewed minutes from the June meeting. Ron August from Team Oregon was a guest and reviewed the container that ABATE of Oregon helped to provide. The position of Sgt at Arms East is open, the Historian and State Auditor positions have been filled. We as a Chapter need to decide what main issues are important to us so that BikePAC has a clear idea of what we want. There is \$43,802.17 in the combined treasury. The Swap Meet netted \$10,668 but some bills are still outstanding. The July newsmagazine will be a trial run on a change of format. Quiet Mike reported on a New Jersey legislative battle. Our State storage locker had be broken into with only some old radios stolen. Old Business regarding a booth at the State Fair was addressed, the booth would be unmanned during a major portion of the Fair. It is not feasible for this organization and a motion was made to have the application withdrawn. The tabled motion to move STEAM to November was passed. The motion to reduce training costs was passed. The June State Board meeting has been cancelled due to conflict with Best of the West. The proposal to purchase a storage container was tabled. The storage container would pay for itself in two years compared to monthly storage fees. The issue of Lee Austin's request for a hearing and membership status were discussed.

Public Relations: Veta Holscher

EOS sanctioning is in process. Posters are available for Roll-n-Ride, Poker Run. She has also made postcards of upcoming events to throw in you saddle bags to hand out on the road.

Membership Secretary: Cindy Henderson

Kay reports the current number is 301.

Education Director:

Patricia Carner

Patricia thanked Jordan for covering the visit by Ron August. There will be a MAP class at Fossil at 8am. MAP classes are being scheduled in Washington County Schools via Clackamas Community College. Classes run from 4-7pm. Patricia encourages members who will be remaining in office or are interested in what each office entails to attend the Officer Training in November (STEAM). Nominations are usually made by then and Chapter elections are usually in December with new officers starting in January. She would also like to find interest in doing a co-op booth or display at the Washington County Fair.

Chapter Products:

Dave Meeker

Anniversary pins and Fossil hats are available.

Ways & Means:

Luke Stocker

Tina reports the balance is \$717.

Run Coordinator:

Len Punzel

Len reviewed the upcoming Roll-n-Ride: \$10 per hand or 2 for \$15. Sign in at 10am at Beaverton Honda, depart at 11 (June 8). Poker Run: lunch is \$10 per person. Sign in at 11am at Paradise HD, leave at noon. Poker hands available at Paradise.

OLD BUSINESS:

NCOM: Kay, Gunny and Gary attended last weekend. Kay reviewed some material from the event: Biking is a way of life versus a hobby. What would you be willing to do to keep your rights or get them back? NCOM is looking for 2 people to be contacts for one year. This is one of the things our Chapter can do to keep our rights. Political involvement is how you change who is active in government. Gunny talked about the Confederation of Clubs letter writing campaigns at the end of their meetings. Magnetic signs are available (for your car) from ABATE of Florida for \$5, why not ABATE of Oregon? Gary said it was the largest NCOM every and that it is important that the discussions get back to the organizations and vice versa. Success stories regarding how rights were defended around the nation were shared. Helmets are not the major issue - individual rights were on the top of the list (gang enforcement laws). Use your right to remain silent when stopped. Write down the details of an incident immediately after it happens. Ask the officer for a business card. Review your insurance for uninsured and under-insured motorist coverage. Remember that you are invisible and left turns are the deadliest place to be. Bang for our buck? We are the bang when we are involved.

Chris asked each of the attendees for newsletter submissions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Scott Carner announced the 10th Annual Westside Brother Speed Party at Lee's U-Catch. Food, bands for a \$25 per person donation.

Wendy Vaughn announced the March of Dimes Be a Hero for Babies May 31. Sign in from 9-10:15 at Paradise, ends at Champoeg with picnic, BBQ, attendees can draw cards at the end if they do not want to go on the poker run.

Beryl Terry announced the Country Bumpkin fundraiser for the North Plains Senior Center May 17. Sign in from 10am to noon, depart at noon. There will be a bike show after the event and he hopes to raise more than \$1,000.

Wheels reports that Ken Pritchard is at the VA Hospital and will be moving to a residential care facility soon.

Gary Kniss announced the Memorial Day ride on May 26, leaving from Paradise HD to the Beaverton Memorial Park, then to the Beaverton Elks for Flag Retirement.

Wheels also reported that the man who killed Robbie Pfeiffer was sentenced to 25 years to life on two charges.

50/50 Drawing: Gunny won \$24.

Membership Drawing: Sarah Brock was not present to win \$204.50