

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 03/23/15

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

**ATTENDEES:** 23

**GUESTS:** Joe from Hillsboro; new member

## **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mike Darnielle

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Rich Virchow

**READING OF THE MINUTES:** Motion made by Ted Tracy to waive the reading of the minutes and accept them as they are printed. Jill Tracy seconded. 6 for, 6 against; Bill voted for as the tiebreaker, motion carries.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** MRF Magazine

**COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:** **Bill Michels**

The DeadRed bill is looking like it may pass. Bill and Paul are making an appointment to sit with Susan McClain.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**VICE COORDINATOR:**

Excused.

**Steve Coffman**

**TREASURER:**

**Deposits:** None since last meeting

**Expenses:** \$50 for BikePAC membership

**Balance:** \$5,045.13 (Previous - \$5,095.13)

**Jill Tracy**

**LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:**

**Ted Tracy**

DeadRed bill has passed the Senate and is heading for the House. The Governor's Advisory Committee has a concern with this bill, that cyclists won't wait the required number of cycles of the light before proceeding

**STATE BOARD REP:**

**Lynn Reilly**

All chapters represented but Jackson County couldn't vote because they haven't submitted their treasury report. They have some Fossil Campout business card handouts for promoting Fossil. New tri-folds are out and there are three new designs. Riders in Eugene may be starting a new chapter. Auditor has filed for a tax extension till July because of the missing Jackson County report. Fossil shirts are being made and tickets are available for purchase. Paul made an executive decision to cover Rot Path's phone bill as previously discussed.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

**Veta/Lynn/Kristen**

Kristen - Posting flyers and run info on FaceBook and other motorcycling specific forums and event sites. Lynn is working on event date reminder cards.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:**

**Veta Holscher**

**Members 235**

**Drawing \$ 50.00**

**EDUCATION DIRECTOR:**

**Ted Tracy**

As of 3-19-2015 there have been 8 fatalities from motorcycle accidents. 7 were the operators fault. For comparison, we only had 4 this time last year. TAKE CLASSES!!!

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

**\*VACANT\***

Lynn is producing a newsletter under the office of PR.

**WEBPAGE EDITOR:**

**Greg Vaughn**

No real progress this month.

**QUARTERMASTER:**

**Paul Hering**

No Report.

**HISTORIAN:**

**Tom Kippert**

No Report.

**CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**

**Dave Meeker**

Absent.

**WAYS & MEANS:**

**Veta Holscher**

**Balance \$** Not reported

Need stuff for the raffles/drawings for biker night.

**RUN COORDINATOR:**

**Tom Kippert**

Flyer was submitted to state website. Need donations and volunteers for biker night. Karaoke by Jan & Dean, inmate photo booth will both be activities at biker night. We're going to have signage and banners outside the room and maybe the building entrance to entice visitors to join us. Will have a barrel for food and toy donations for early start on Toy & Joy drive.

**\*\*10 min Break\*\***

**RUN COORDINATOR II:**

**\*VACANT\***

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Question from Tom on officer business cards. There are blanks available where you could write in your own information as needed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Ted Tracy - Promoting for Fossil. He's bringing a BUNCH of firewood for the WaCo camp.  
Rich Virchow - Papa's Toys May 9th. We're doing parking again, come help. 9am

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** Run Committee April 13th, 2015; General April 27; both at 7:30 p.m.

**50/50 DRAWING:** \$23 - Lynn Reilly

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** Debbie Skaggs, nor present, prize caries.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:28pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Greg Vaughn*

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary