

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 03/27/2017

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

**ATTENDEES:** 22

**GUESTS:** Buzzard

## **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Jordan Kelley

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Ted Tracy

**READING OF THE MINUTES:** Motion to waive the reading of the minutes made by Jill Tracy, seconded by Paul Hering to accept them as they are printed. 8 for, 2 against - Passed

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

**COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:** Cooper Harris

"Ride Hard!". Thank you all for coming.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**VICE COORDINATOR:**

**Bill Michels**

No report.

**TREASURER:**

**Jill Tracy**

**Deposits:** \$0

**Expenses:** \$0

**Balance:** \$2,727.57(old \$2,727.57)

**LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:**

**Paul Hering**

Lane sharing bill has passed the Senate and is waiting to go to the House. Go to BikePAC.org for more information. MRF is working on Ethanol legislation. In 2006 NTSA had a committee to help future plan road design. It was dismantled 2 years later. Committee is reformed WITHOUT any input from motorcycling community. MRF has lobbied and gotten a couple of motorcycling reps on the committee. 1st Saturday in May is the May Awareness Rally at the capitol building in Salem. They are not closing streets this year so ride smart.

**STATE BOARD REP:**

**Ted Tracy**

10 out of 11 chapters were represented and eligible to vote. AIM and Harley Davidson are officially sponsoring Pendleton Bike Week. ABATE of WA, OR and ID will have an ABATE information booth at the rally. State Spring Swap meet has been cancelled, for now. New dates coming. Fall Swap Meet is the 1st Saturday in October. State bank balance is \$32,315. 40th annual Fossil campout will be Memorial Day weekend; they are still looking for T-shirt art if you have any ideas. Don Mason accepted the state Legislative Director position. NCOM is in Reno this year; May 1-14th, 2017. ABATE of Oregon has been an MRF member for 17 years, the WaCo chapter has been members for 18 years.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

**Veta/Lynn**

Have flyers for events, flyers for gun raffle. Tickets for both the gun raffle and the yard art raffle have been ordered. Our events are being posted on various events calendars on the internet and Facebook groups.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:**

**Glenna Grossen**

No report.

**EDUCATION DIRECTOR:**

**\*VACANT\***

No Report.

**WEBPAGE EDITOR:**

**Greg Vaughn**

No changes made, dates are posted. Will work on getting past minutes updated on the site and the officer's list.

**QUARTERMASTER:**

**Paul Hering**

We still have stuff. Need to decide what to sell and what to keep. Awareness trailer message is being updated for May Awareness.

**HISTORIAN:**

**\*VACANT\***

No report. (Ted still has pictures on his phone.)

**CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**

**Dave Meeker**

Dave has patches/rockers for new officers, free of charge.

**WAYS & MEANS:**

**Veta Holscher**

Donations still needed for biker night next month.

**RUN COORDINATOR:**

**Tom Kippert**

Absent.

**RUN COORDINATOR II:**

**Jason**

No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Conversation about product giveaways. Keychains, Can Coozies. State is buying an allotment.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

N/A

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Ted Tracy can't make the next state board meeting in April... looking for volunteers. Gordon Sahnnow volunteered to represent the chapter, thank you Gordon.

Bikers for Bullies Poker Run on May 20th. Benefits the Forsaken Bullies Dog Rescue.

Paul Hering reminded everyone about the Cherry Blossom Poker run coming up on 4/22.

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** April 10th and 24th at 7:30pm (Run/Business)

**50/50 DRAWING:** N/A

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING:** N/A

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:38pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Greg Vaughn*

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary