

WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 09/25/2017

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

ATTENDEES: 17

GUESTS: Gigi w/New York Dave!

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Jordan Kelley

MISSION STATEMENT: Bill Michels

READING OF THE MINUTES: Motion to waive the reading of the minutes made by Bill Michels, seconded by Gordon Sahnaw to accept them as they are printed. 7 for, 3 against - Passed

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS: **Cooper Harris**

Welcome and thanks for being here. I really appreciate everyone being here and involved. I would like to see ABATE be more "known" in the motorcycling community. Surprised how many that ride don't know what ABATE is.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VICE COORDINATOR: **Bill Michels**

To tag on to what Cooper said... mention to everyone you meet about ABATE, carry some trifolds. Also, Bill has Toy Run raffle tickets to check out if you are interested in selling some.

TREASURER: **Jill Tracy**

Absent.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR: **Paul Hering**

Susan McLain is still holding town halls. Now is as good as ever to reach out to your reps. Paul is going to reach out to her again regarding attending our Toy Run again.

STATE BOARD REP: **Ted Tracy**

Ted was absent but Dave Meeker has a report: 8 of 11 chapters present and able to vote. Oct 8th is the Fall State Swap meet in Milwaukie.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: **Veta/Lynn**

Flyers have gotten out. We really need to ramp up ticket sales of the yard art, gun and Toy Run raffle tickets. Jordan has volunteered to do local shop flyer deliveries. Other shops will be mailed some.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: **Glenna Grossen**

Expired people need to renew. New roster is out and there are a lot of expired. 176 current members.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR: ***VACANT***

No Report.

WEBPAGE EDITOR:

Greg Vaughn

Ticket sales for the toy run raffle are live on the site. We'll need to check with Jill on any activity as they go to her. I need to update the 2017 Officer List... now that 2017 is almost over.

QUARTERMASTER:

Paul Hering

Just a comment that it was nice that the chapter had stuff to use for the EOS BBQ.

HISTORIAN:

VACANT

No report.

CHAPTER PRODUCTS:

Dave Meeker

We have some ABATE can-coozies to give out. We're looking into making some pins and t-shirts for the toy run.

WAYS & MEANS:

Veta Holscher

We'll plan on doing 50/50 at the Toy Run. End of Year party will have 50/50 and an Alcohol Raffle.

RUN COORDINATOR:

VACANT

Still looking for volunteers for this critical position. We need a Santa volunteer to ride in the parade for the Toy Run. Insurance for the Toy Run is near ready... still working on wording.

RUN COORDINATOR II:

Jason

Slick roads out there, folks; be attentive and careful.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made by Paul Hering and seconded by Crow that the chapter spend up to \$200 for lodging for a representative of Washington County chapter to attend the state planning session in Cottage Grove. Motion Passed 15/0

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Oct 8th is the swap meet in Milwaukie, they'll need volunteers to assist with parking.
Nov 4th is the Shriners Band Benefit at the Trails End.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: October 9th and 23rd at 7:30pm (Run/Business)

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:11pm

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Vaughn

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary