

# WASHINGTON COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 8/27/2018

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

**ATTENDEES:**

**GUESTS:** Mark, friend of Captain.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Jordan Kelley

**MISSION STATEMENT:** No takers tonight.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:** Motion to waive the reading of the minutes made by Paul Hering seconded by Gordon Sahnaw to accept them as they are printed. 13 for, 3 against - Passed

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:**

**Cooper Harris**

Cooper excused, Manny chairing meeting.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**VICE COORDINATOR:**

**Manny**

Cooper had a blood clot, they had a minor surgery to clear that up and it caused a mini-stroke. Bill talked to him today and he is feeling better.

**TREASURER:**

**Lynn Reilly**

Run income - \$630 in for hands, \$210 for 50/50 Paid Out - \$611.41, net profit=\$228.59, owe state \$22.85

\$80 in from Dave on Products. \$710 in cash from ticket sales ytd, balance in bank+cash \$4,943.64

**LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:**

**Paul Hering**

Lost 3 riders in the last 2 weeks, be careful. Not a lot going on legislatively during summer. But elections will be coming up this fall. You can use BikePAC website to see if any candidate is for or against motorcycle issues that we support.

**STATE BOARD REP:**

**Gordon Sahnaw**

Paul reporting as he attended the July meeting. 8 of 10 chapters present. Was held in Newport. Received 2 thank you cards from Wheeler county for Fossil events. Can collections donated to museum was 260 bucks or so. 708 active members, 186 showing expired. Planning session is in Oct in cottage grove, as usual. All are welcome. Another state swap meet in Oct. Still looking for Fossil Coordinator volunteer for 2019

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

**Veta/Lynn**

EOS post was boosted. Was seen by 2,600 new people. Cost us about \$7. Flyers for Toy Run have been made, some printed.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:**

**Glenna Grossen**

90'ish members currently. Roster seems accurate. Couple of new members

**EDUCATION DIRECTOR:**

**Bob**

Brought some news articles about unsafe drivers and accidents. Promoting Cycle Source magazine has having lots of tips. Suggesting a group letter to the Oregonian.

**WEBPAGE EDITOR:**

**Greg Vaughn**

Minutes are on the site. Run dates are on the front page. Toy Run flyer is on the site. Will need access to PayPal to create a button for raffle ticket sales again.

**QUARTERMASTER:**

**Paul Hering**

We used our stuff for our EOS picnic.

**CHAPTER PRODUCTS:**

**Dave Meeker**

Looked into order plastic insulated mugs. Minimum order of 144 cups will cost just north of \$500 not counting shipping. Dave is thinking maybe this should be a state financed product.

**WAYS & MEANS:**

**Veta Holscher**

Finances covered under Treasurer report. Paul, maybe we want to start collecting/building baskets for end of year party. It's not TOO early to start that.

**RUN COORDINATOR:**

**Gordon Sahnw**

65 people attended the EOS Poker Run. We did a flag retirement ceremony performed by the local Boy Scout Troop. Next event is the Toy Run on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Gordon has started talking to the fire station. Lynn is going to work with Jill on getting the tickets printed for raffle and for the PayPal access.

**RUN COORDINATOR II:**

**Jason**

Rain is coming, don't forget your rain gear.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Josie and Manny got some pictures and videos at EOS if anyone wants copies.

Jason, Westside poker run 9/8/2018. Starts at Ironhorse Garage, ends at the clubhouse.

After EOS we wanted to donate our leftover food to Family Promise. They passed,. Veta has some other options, HomePlate from her church. Saving Grace Maternity home. Or a local guy who rents rooms to local men struggling with mental illness. Sounds like Saving Grace Maternity home wins the beef.

Paul – Kudos to Gordon for the EOS and all the other runs this year.

Bill – Paul and Lynn kudos for hosting

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** September 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:27pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Greg Vaughn*

Washington County ABATE Recording Secretary