

ABATE, ST JOE CHAPTER, RIVER RIDERS

September 9, 2007 in Elk River @ Talking Bird, End of Sun Run

MEMBERS and GUESTS PRESENT: Les Burton, Mary Burton, Sue Heminger, Mike Aldinger, Larry Yockey, Cindy and Greg Lounsbury, Chuck Gilmore, Pete and Patrice Pfeiffer, Norman Burch, Denise Tuten, Chris Leitz, Gary Brown, Tim Barllargen, Debby Harwell, Denise McCracken, Gayle and Mike Trisdale, Mike Durham, Mike Pospishil, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gilmore, Moose, Tom McLaughlin, Randy Garay, Dan Pierce.

Les Burton called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. The August minutes were approved as read.

TREASURERS REPORT: Sue said we have \$** in checking and \$** in Savings. She reports: 50/50 was ** with the winner getting ** and the chapter ** from additional cards and ** from raffle tickets totaling \$** for the End of the Sun Run.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: We have 78 new/renewed members with our newest members Michael Pospishil, and Mike Durham.

SECRETARY REPORT: Chapter nominations are today

HISTORIAN REPORT: Gayle thanked the Chapter for the pictures sent and she will get with Sue to get another scrapbook

MEDICAL COORDINATORS REPORT: Cindy reports no injuries on this run.

T-SHIRT COMMITTEE: Too broke for Sturgis t-shirts were \$8 a shirt and good quality; we will look into using that vendor.

WEBMASTER REPORT: Not present

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY OFFICER: absent

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE: Reports he just bought his lot, so he won't be moving
OLD BUSINESS:

- **End of the Sun:** Great band, almost 100 bikes, lots of fun and no rain. See treasurer's report on money raised. We will send letters of appreciation to businesses who donated items.
- **State Meeting:** Les encouraged everyone to vote. Moose discussed the State situation and promised change. No one is running for State Secretary. Norman thanked Moose for his service to Abate.

NEW BUSINESS

- It was first, seconded and passed to donate these amounts to our Charities:
 1. Families Together \$500
 2. Hopes Haven \$100
 3. Elk River Ambulance \$100
- Xmas in St. Maries Float; Norman said he will need help. He wants to use a flat bed to put bikes on. Greg said he will help and this will be discussed next meeting.
- Les wants everyone to think about a Chapter Xmas Party in December or January and bring back suggestions on locations and other related thoughts. Thoughts were a band (four on the floor perhaps) and locations in St. Maries or Plummer.
- Member of the year or month: Greg said there have been so many great members it would be nice to recognize these people. It was suggested to ask Matt Ihm to do a leather award with a picture of the member and the Chapter would pay Matt for his work. It would either be a member or a couple. Discussed further next meeting.
- It was decided to buy 10 patches for Log Dog/2000.

- 50/50 was \$50 with \$25 going to Denise Tuten and \$25 to the Chapter.
- Highway Clean up will be October 14th at 10:00 with the meeting to follow in Plummer at the Gateway Café.

Chapter nominations;

- Coordinator: Les Burton
- Deputy Coordinator: Larry Yockey and Greg Lounsbury
- Secretary: Mary Burton
- Treasurer: Chris Yockey and Norma Pfiester
- Membership Secretary: Norma Pfiester and Chris Yockey
- Sergeant at Arms: Chris Leitz
- Ambassador at Large: Robert Pfiester

Les said the nominations are still open until the next meeting where we will vote on these positions.

Les adjourned this meeting at 10:35 Next meeting-10/14/07 in Plummer after hiway clean up.
