

ABATE ST JOE CHAPTER

April 12, 2008 at the Gateway Cafe in Plummer after the HI Way clean-up.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS PRESENT:

Greg and Cindy Lounsbury, Hharley, Hawg, Pete Pfeiffer, Robert and Norma Pfiester, Norman and Beverly Burch, Chris Leitz, Kent (moose) Wittrock, David Reddekopp, Betty Cordle, Duane and Jacob Bealy and Larry and Christine Yockey.

Norman Burch called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. The Pledge to the Flag was done and the March minutes were read by Bev Burch and approved.

TREASURERS REPORT: Bev gave report. She said we paid the paperhouse and there are still 2 checks left uncashed from before. Norman will be checking on them.

SECRETARY REPORT: Bev said she did not have anything to report at this time.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: Cindy said that we now have 25 paid members as of today. She suggested if anyone knows of someone who has no paid let then know their membership is due now. Also if you have paid but have not gotten your membership card let her know.

HISTORIAN REPORT: Gayle was not present.

MEDICAL COORDINATOR REPORT: Cindy said she still needs sterile water for the Spring Opener.

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE: Bob did not have anything.

WEBMASTER REPORT: Bob had 2 letters regarding the web site. Bev read them out loud for everyone to hear. Bob then explained why Willie would not give up his web site because he has other sites on there and you would have access to all of his personal web sites. Norman brought up that it was voted on at the state meeting that we would be getting one of our own. Bob said he felt that Willie had done a good job for us and it would be okay to stay with him for now. Dave asked Bob if Willie could put a link to the new site from the old one. The new site will be North Idaho Abate Bikers. The chapter voted on sending Willie \$25.00 to help him with the cost of the web site. The members also agreed to support the states web site too.

OLD BUISNESS:

Norman reminded everyone that the Awareness Run is May 3, 2008. We will meet at the coffee shop in St Maries and leave at 8:30am. Ax the president of the STAR program will be speaking at the courthouse. Norman also reminded everyone that the Kids Run is April 26, 2008 at Joe Albey Stadium. Terry Troyer needs help. You have to be in Spokane at 7:00 am that morning. We can meet and ride together or get a Motel and stay in Spokane. Norman reminded everyone about the Spring Opener June 6,7 & 8th,2008. We have security and the gate from 6pm to midnight Saturday night. 10 people said they would help that were at the meeting today. Norman said it was being held in Harvard this year. Memory Run: Greg said he talked to Bill and the date will be June 21st, 2008. There will be a Poker run. We will start the run at St Maries. Hawg said he would see if he could make a flyer for the run. Norman let the members know that Mary Burton has sent out e-mails about no Memory run being done and that Dave from Hells Canyon was doing the run. She has sent out 2 other e-mails also. TOO BROKE: Larry said he has a band for Friday night, "White Noise". Moose is checking with another band for Saturday night. Moose said he will ask how many band members there will be so we know how many passes the bands will need. Bob said we can make a copy of the flyer off of our computer, so we can put flyers out. There will be a Bike Rodeo after 3pm at the camp grounds. Jeff is in charge of the Bike Show. The Poker run will start signing up from 9:00-10:00am and should go for about 2 1/2 hours. It was suggested that we have a July work meeting and barbeque/picnic before Too Broke.

INSURANCE CARDS: Norman let everyone know that you have \$2,000 accidental life insurance, dismemberment coverage and discount on medical and dental. This is included in your membership. Sonny a lady from the insurance will have to come to your house to get this all started. Norman will call her and set up an appointment.

STATE MEETING: It was voted on what to do with River City. They handed in their stuff to the state and everything is okay. The meeting was very productive and went very well. Moose said not to feel bad about leaving the meeting after hearing what you came to hear. You do not have to stay for the whole meeting if you do not want to. The state said they would pay \$100 for the speaker at the Awareness run. The next state meeting there will be nominations for officers.

Meeting of the minds is coming soon so let Norman know if you are interested.

Chuck Gilmore asked Norman to get information on the Drivers Ed programs and to have the STAR program send us some stuff. We need to put some energy into this.

NEXT MEETING: May 17, 2008 Saturday in the park at 1:00pm. In Deary. We will leave St. Maries at 11:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:28pm.