

OAHE ABATE NOV. 6TH MEETING MINUTES

Next Meeting 6:30pm Dec. 4th at Kevin Schaefer's shop. Pot luck supper after the meeting. Bring your own chairs & BYOB.

President Brandon Butler was absent so State Representative Joe Kelly called the meeting to order. There were 5 officers and 12 members present. Treasure Steve's report was given and accepted. Secretary Tina's report was given and accepted. Membership Secretary Tonna reported we have 56 members, 13 needing to renew, and she has turned in 4 renewals, bringing the members to 60. A few members reported they were not getting their Freedom Flyer. Please let Tonna know if you are not getting yours. If you change your address you need to let Tonna know because they will not be forward on.

State Representative Joe reported that we are trying to keep our State Lobbyist. We are donating \$500 for the Impact fund. They are trying to think of ways to raise money for the Impact Fund. Legislative Day is Friday Jan. 20th. We will be doing the supper again this year.

Lori, Tonna, Kevin and Shelley will be decorating our tree at the Capitol on Nov. 20th at 2:00 pm. Lori would like to thank everyone that has sent in pictures so far, if anyone has any more pictures that they'd like to have on the tree as ornaments please send them to Lori by Nov. 13th. There is a lighting ceremony scheduled for Tuesday Nov. 23rd at 6:30pm for anyone that would like to attend.

The Christmas Party will be at Bogey's Pub Friday Dec. 10th at 6 pm. There will be a potluck supper. The main dish hasn't been decided yet but will probably be chili or sloppy joes. You are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert, if you can please let Lori know so she can keep track of who is bringing what, her email is lori_94@hotmail.com or 295-2505. For entertainment, we'll be playing some fun games with prizes. We'll also be having a mystery box raffle to help raise money for toys. It's the same thing that's been done at the Pheasants Forever Banquets. We will draw the winners of the main raffle. **If you would like some books to sell please call or email Lori. Tickets cost \$5 for one ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. First prize is \$200 in Beef Bucks, Second prize is a \$100 gas card, and Third prize is supper for two at the Blunt Bar and Grill. So we really need to get out there and sell some tickets.** Posters are also available if you need some. Lori is also looking for help to round up some door prizes from area businesses so let her know if you can help with that. The Moose has donated \$120 for the toy run. Thank you Wanda.

Sat. Dec. 11th is "Pie Day" at the Capital. We will be going to hand out toys and candy canes. After this we will be going shopping for the toys. Lori will check with Social Services to see if we need to wrap them this year or not, so if we do need to wrap, Lori will need some help with that also.

Tony Deters Benefit is Nov 13th. There is a pancake breakfast at the Legion from 7-11:30pm. Then at 5:30 at the Whiskey River there is a pork feed. Griz's famous Smoked Pork Loin Sandwich and chili or there will be a variety of soups and other items for \$5.00 a serving. If you would like to donate a pot of soup that would be appreciated. Minnow races start at 7pm. Prizes are 1st place \$150, 2nd place \$70, 3rd place \$25. \$10 a minnow. There will be a silent auction, door prize drawings, live auction for the large items, and we will be selling 50/50 tickets. Oahe Abate did send Tony and Lily \$100 for expenses last week. **If you got raffle tickets from Bill he needs them back ASAP, no later than Friday Nov 12th. His phone number is 280-6229.**

Elections were held and here is a list of the new and current officers starting January 2011.

- President - Brandon Butler
- Vice President - JB (Jim Bruce)
- Road Captain - Monty McNaught
- Membership Secretary - Tina Flynn
- Secretary - Dawn Trapp
- Treasurer - Steve Schwellenbach
- State Rep. - Joe Kelly
- Event Coordinator - Kevin Schaefer
- Sergeant of Arms - Kip Eickhoff

Bill motioned to adjourn, Monty 2nd it.

Craig Andre won the 50/50 for \$33, Lori Butler was drawn for the SOL for \$123. She was not present.

Hope to see you all this weekend at the benefit.

Tina

Secretary