

Oahe ABATE March Meeting Minutes

Next Meeting: Sat. April 10th, 1:30 at the Blunt Bar and Grill

President Deters called the meeting to order with 8 officers and 7 members. Treasure's report was given and was accepted. Secretary's report was given and accepted. Membership secretary reported we have 69 members, 3 renewals and 1 new member. Renewals: Michael Wells, Kim & Jeanne Simpson. New: Todd Frederick. Tonna talked about the expired members and giving them a call to see if they would like to renew their memberships. State Rep reported that the State Meeting will be next Sat. at the VFW at 1:00 pm. The date for next years Legislative Day's is set for Jan. 21st, 2011.

Old Business - Awareness Run is May 15th. Everyone is meeting at the Capital at 12:00 then our Road Captain is going to figure out a dice run around town. We have reserved Lilly Park to have a cook-out for supper and if anyone would like to camp overnight.

New Business - St. Patrick's Day Parade is Mar. 17th. Line up is at 3:00pm at Griffin Park, it starts at 4:00pm. Joe Kelly had signs made up by Budweiser to hang on the sides of a pick-up or float. Kip offered his green pick-up to use, with some members and children to ride in back handing out candy (please bring your own). Then all the bikes can follow. Let's hope for some good weather. We were asked if we wanted to cook the food for the Annual Duck Derby this year on June 16th 2010. We took a vote on it, and it was voted "no". There was so many other things going on at that time, we didn't know if we would have enough time or people to do a good job. St. Patrick's Dart Tournament is March 26th - 28th. Roby Roussel asked if we would donate \$50.00 to help sponsor the tournament. Joe voted in favor of it and Tonna 2nd the motion. Monty had reported that Dena at the Blunt Bar would like us to have an Abate party there sometime this summer. He wants to have a jam session with his band and would like other people to play also.

Upcoming Event Reminder - Next meeting is Sat. April 10th at the Blunt Bar & Grill at 1:30pm. State Board of Directors meeting 1:00 Sat Mar. 20th.

Mike made a motion to adjourn, Monty 2nd motion passed. Steve won \$18.00 on the 50/50 drawing, giving \$8.00 back to the SOL bringing up the total to \$69.00. Tara Hicks was drawn for the SOL but was not present.

We hope to have everyone join in on the St. Patrick's Parade on Weds!!

Tina Flynn
Oahe ABATE Secretary