

March Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
March 10, 2018 – Bill's Garage

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:45pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 7 members present and 1 via phone.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent. Report accepted.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the February minutes. No changes were brought forth. Minutes accepted as written.

State Representative Lori Butler reported that HB1111 was killed in the Senate Judiciary Committee so thanks to everyone that called and sent emails. Orders for the 40th t-shirts are due by March 18th. Next State meeting is March 17th, 1pm at the SDML (South Dakota Municipal League office building located at 208 Island Dr.; Ft. Pierre, SD.

Membership Secretary Bonnie London was absent. Marcia reported there are 73 members. Road Captain Joe Kelley was absent.

Sergeant at Arms Koz was absent.

Old Business:

March 1 is the date scholarships are do to be received from Stanley County and Riggs High Schools. There have only been 2 applications received so far. Marcia will ask Bonnie to contact the schools to request applications be received ASAP.

Discussion was held on making a donation to ABATE of SD. Brad tabled the decision to later in the year.

Heartland STEAM (**S**eminar **T**o **E**ducate **A**nd **M**otivate) will be held March 23-24 in Albert Lea MN. Brandon, Lori and Brad will be attending with a possible 4th person.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Meet at the Capitol at noon. A Dice run will be held for those not wanting to attend the BOD meeting. Oahe Chapter will host a picnic to commence at Lilly Park after the BOD meeting. The menu was discussed and will be finalized at a meeting early in April. Marcia (Chair), Kip, Tina and Jamie are in charge of details. Don't forget to talk to Dennis Bruce to get registered for the Most Mileage Contest. Your motorcycle will need to be present to log the beginning mileage.

The Fun Run will be held June 22 & 23 at Nystrom Goose Camp. Make note of the date because it was incorrectly published in the Rushmore Calendar. (This was NOT by fault of Rhode!) It was decided because of that we would need to get posters out ASAP and the poster in the Freedom Flyer in the April and May issues. The Fun Run T-Shirt design deadline has been extended to the April meeting. Lori ordered a couple of women's style shirts and they should be available to view at the April meeting. It was also decided to pre-order Fun Run T-Shirts. Contact Brandon for details. Raffle Tickets can be picked up from Brad. Tickets are numbered and have to be turned back in whether they are sold or not. The seller of the winning ticket will be rewarded so initial all ticket stubs prior to selling. Anyone who takes tickets to sell will be responsible for purchasing any tickets not turned back in before the drawing is held. The drawing will be held the eve of Saturday, June 23 at the Fun Run. Need not be present to win. Tickets prices are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20 to win 1st Place – the "Insufficient Funds" custom built by Gary Schmitgens Power Coat; 2nd Place – 2- 1 week passes to the Buffalo Chip; 3rd Place – 45qt. RTIC Cooler. The Fun Run Committee is comprised of Brandon (Chair) Brad, Bill, Marcia, Bonnie, Joe and Jamie.

New Business:

Joe Kelley has talked to Brad about stepping down from being Road Captain. Brad asked Kip to consider stepping in. Kip will think about it and give his decision at the April meeting. Joe is recovering from knee replacement surgery. Brad asked the membership to call Joe or stop by for a visit.

Discussion was held on paying the renewal for MRF sustaining membership. Brandon made a motion to pay the renewal. Kip seconded. Motion carried.

The St. Patrick's Day parade will be held Saturday, March 17. If you want to ride in the parade be at the south side of George Morse Middle School by 5:15. The "Insufficient Funds" bike will be on display at the Legion Cabin. Help selling tickets would be appreciated. The bike will also be on display for the Awareness Run in May.

Announcements:

Brad announced that Drifters will be hosting different bands during the summer on the "Back Porch. June 7th a classmate of Brads will be in the band that will be playing. Please consider taking these Back Porch events in as it's possible there could be a band showcased that would be worth considering for the Fun Run in 2019.

The April meeting be held Saturday, April 14 at 6:30pm at Prairie ATV in Ft. Pierre (NOTICE Change of location). Food will be provided. Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held. Kip made a motion to adjourn. Bill seconded. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:50. Bill won the 50/50 drawing. Jolene Juneau was drawn for SOL but was NOT present so was "SOL".
Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary