

Oahe ABATE Chapter Meeting, LaCrista's House, Blunt, SD, October 14, 2023

Call to Order: Called by Chapter President Roman LaMie at 6:30 pm

Members present: 15

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer's Report: Sugar was excused but Roman gave a brief update.

Secretary's Report: Nancy reminded folks to get your Freedom Flyer by email and save the State some money.

Membership: Jamie was not present but Nancy reported for her: 102 members, plus 10 renewals.

State Rep: Lori was excused. Next state meeting is November 18 at The Moose Lodge, Fort Pierre, 1:00 pm.

Road Captain: Chris had nothing to report.

State Coordinator Brad had the following report. HR906 is the Right to Repair Act. Send letters to the South Dakota congressional delegation requesting their support. BMW has stopped sales of combustion engines, which could be the way of things to come. There is an "end of life directive" which reportedly will make it impossible to renew license and registration for combustion engines, and cause the turn in of those bikes. HR 1435 is preserving the right to purchase.

Some of the items on the 2024 legislative agenda include autonomous cars, emission regulations, renewable fuels, profiling, lane filtering/splitting, and highway bills. He reminded all of us to join the MRF and support them as they are keeping us on the road.

Committee Reports

Christmas Party Committee report was given by Nancy. The party will be held December 9 at The West Side Bar, Fort Pierre. Raffle tickets will be available in the next week, let Nancy know how many you need.

Pie Day at the Capital is December 2, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. We need to line up Santa to be there.

Old Business

Roman thanked everyone who showed up and/or helped with the final Bike Night at Grey Goose.

Roman is looking at and pricing new roasters for the chapter.

There will be a Halloween Party at Fun Time Rentals in Fort Pierre on October 27.

Roman asked if we want to make a monetary donation to the State to help with costs. Dennis made a motion to contribute \$500, seconded by Chris, approved.

New Business

Chris reported on the COC meeting. He also said he would be putting together a ride calendar. The next meeting will be in January in conjunction with Legislative Days. The spring meeting will be at Heartland STEAM.

Doug Decker has asked if we are going to do anything for Legislative Days. We will be providing supper on Friday. We also need to consider someone for the impact committee.

Now is the time to start nominating people for the upcoming officer's election. Positions open this year are President, Vice President, Road Captain, and Sergeant at Arms.

The following are the nominations made, more can/will be made at future meetings:

President - Roman

Vice President - Dennis, Brandon

Road Captain - Danny, Chris who declined nomination, Dave K who declined nomination, Jack

Sgt at Arms - David M, James, Jack

Announcements

The State will have a raffle, which will be a quilt put together from Wayne Lattau's shirts he collected over the years.

Ozzy from the IA ABATE, guest of Asshole, made a \$25 donation to put toward presents for the Angel Tree.

Next meeting of Oahe ABATE will be Saturday, November 4, 6:30 p.m. at LaCrista's house in Blunt.

Dennis made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Craig, approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm

50/50 drawing: JB for \$31.

SOL drawing: Markita Rath who was not present