

April Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter

April 13, 2019 – Bill P.'s Garage

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:38pm with Roman LaMie leading 12 other members reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer: Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent. Motion made by Jamie to accept report accepted as given. David seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary: There were no changes brought forward. Brandon motioned the minutes be accepted as published. Joe seconded. Motion carried.

State Representative: Brad Skyberg is officially the new Vice Coordinator. Whitewood Social hours will change this year and run from Noon to 3:30pm. There is a new House Resolution #255 introduced for Anti-Profilng, please go to the MRF website to send a letter asking Rep. Dusty Johnson to support this. MRF dues are increasing in May so sign up or renew now at the current lower rate. IMPAC has new ideas to encourage more participation at Legislative Days next year. Jiggs and Hilary (Rushmore Chapter) will attend Bikers in the Beltway this year, any chapter is welcome to send them a donation for their expenses. Chapters are encouraged to do what they can to promote May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. Jiggs attended a DOT meeting about strategic highway safety, bikes and helmet use were discussed and Jiggs was able to explain what ABATE does and all the positive things we do for motorcycling (skill maps, road hazard program, etc). Nominations were taken and accepted for Coordinator (Jiggs), Legislative Officer (Wayne), and Secretary (Geri); elections will be in July.

Membership Secretary: Jamie Werner reported she didn't get a new membership report. She guessed there are between 53 & 58 members. Joe tabled the report to the May meeting

Reminder: *If you should have received a card and haven't contact Jamie.* If you are NOT receiving the Freedom Flyer it could be because your membership has expired. Contact Jamie if you have any questions.

Road Captain: Kip Eickhoff asked what time we needed to be back and will ask the Awareness Run Committee.

Committee Reports:

Scholarship: No report.

Awareness Run: Posters are available to distribute. Contact Brad. If you would like to put one somewhere

Fun Run: Sweet Grass Band was booked to play on Saturday night. Brad has the Raffle tickets to pickup to sell. The cost is \$5 for 1 or \$20 for 5. The prizes are: 1st Place-2-One week camping passes at the Buffalo Chip; 2nd Place-Kimber 1911 Pro LTE 45 cal. Pistol; 3rd-RTIC 45 qt. cooler. Someone has offered to smoke a hog for the supper on Saturday night. Kip will contact the person again to make sure. Fun Run t-shirt designs are needed. Contact Brandon if you have one to submit. Anyone wishing to have a stop for the Walking Poker Run on Friday night contact Brandon.

Member Retention: Jamie is making a new design for the post cards that can be sent as renewal reminders.

Old Business:

Heartland S.T.E.A.M. (a Seminar To Educate And Motivate) was attended by David Mann and Rachel Bobby. More on their experience later.

New Business:

The "Best Bikers by a Dam Site" trademark is due to renew. Roman motioned that the renewal for the trademark be done. Joe 2nd; the motion carried. The donation to Bikers to the Beltway was voted down. Discussion was held on a new design for our brochure as it is outdated. Grey Goose would like to hold a Bike Night. Eastside would also like to hold bike night along with a poker run and games in July and August.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be held on May11at Nystrom's Goose Camp at 3:00pm. In case of bad weather, the meeting will be held at Bill's Garage.

With no further business to discussion Brad asked for a motion to adjourn. Joe motioned to adjourn. Jamie seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:27.

Kip Eickhoff won the 50/50 drawing.

Kris Boxley was drawn for SOL but was not in attendance so was SOL. The amount to win continues to grow!

Marcia Kaup -Oahe Chapter Secretary