

Oahe ABATE February Meeting Minutes
Next Meeting March 13th, 1:30pm at the Chateau

President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order with 6 officers and 3 members. Treasure's report was given by Joe Kelly and it was accepted.

Membership secretary Tonna reported we have 73 members. She reported that she had gone to the membership meeting during Legislative Days Jan. 16th. She is asking if any members have changed address, phone numbers, email addresses ect....to please contact her to let her update the membership list. If you are a new member or recently renewed, please let her know if you haven't gotten your cards or Freedom Flyer. She talked about ideas on retaining members and obtaining new members.

Renewals - Sandy Gerlach, Steve Schwellenbach, Reed Finch, Terry Oster, Budger, Lee Kleinschmidt, associate member - Lilly Warner

New Members - Bob Bogart

Tonna had sent Kristi Dozer a plant for her mother's funeral on behalf of Abate. Wishing her our deepest sympathies.

State Representative Joe Kelly discussed Legislative Days. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success. He has some flyers for the State wide poker run for \$10.00. Which goes on until next years Legislative Days.

Sergeant of Arms Kip Eickhoff reported the Rushmore Chapter had invited us to have the minnow races at their fun run this summer. Their was also discussion on having the minnow races at other spots in the area.

Old Business - Awareness Run. Tonna was wondering where and when we wanted to start our run. It was decided to try to have the supper & party after the run at Lilly Park in Fort Pierre.

New Business - Tony Rae, a member and state representative talked about the 100 year Centennial for the Capitol this year. There is a reception at the Capitol on March 1st. Then on June 19th the Celebration for the Capital is combining with Oahe Days at the Capital. He was saying there is interest in a possible bike show and poker run at that time. He wanted to talk about our interest, ideas, and maybe possibly helping out.

Dawn Trapp bought up the St. Patrick's Parade in March this year. It was discussed that we should make a float this year and if weather was good anyone that wanted to could ride their bike's behind it. We will plan it at our next meeting.

Tonna motioned to adjourn the meeting with Lori 2nd the motion passed. Lori won \$13.00 on the 50/50 drawing; Tony Deters name was drawn for the SOL for \$42.00 but was not present.

Tina Flynn
Oahe ABATE Secretary