

October Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
October 8, 2016 – Bill's Garage

President Bonnie London called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with 11 members present.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent Marcia motioned to accept the report. Joe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

State Rep Brandon reported for Lori Butler that at the last BOD meeting the Motorcycle Awareness signs were delivered and Lori took 10. More were being ordered so if anyone missed out contact Lori so she can keep a list of who wants them. Legislative Day was discussed and Lori was asked if Oahe Chapter was willing to do supper on Friday night and if we would provide Minnow Races again. Diana Miller will be hired again for our Lobbyist. The Vertical License plate law will be pursued. The next BOD meeting is November 19 at the Legion.

Road Captain Weiner Menning didn't have anything to report.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if any changes were noted regarding the September minutes". No changes were reported. Joe motioned to approve and Brandon seconded. Motion carried.

Membership Secretary Brad Bruns reported we there are 69 total members.

Old Business:

The Christmas Party/Toy Fundraiser will be held on Friday, December 9th at Eastside Pub & Casino. There will be a Chili/Soup cook-off so sharpen up your recipes! A Raffle will be held with items being:

1st place: \$200 Runnings Gift Card

2nd Place: Battery Jump Pack

3rd Place: \$100 of Beef Bucks.

Tickets will be made ASAP so we can start selling soon. We also will have 2 Mystery Prizes. One will be raffled and the other auctioned. If you have any items you would like to donate for the Mystery prizes let Bonnie, Marcia or Bill know ASAP. If you have anything that you would like to donate to be auctioned off bring them to the party.

Some discussion was held on how to pay for the transformer that will be necessary for the fun run next year. Charging campers who don't have generators was discussed. The discussion was tabled to a later date. Bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Dennis Bruce requested a memorial patch be made for David Schmidt. Marcia will add it to the list of patches being made and will check progress on the previous patches.

New Business:

The application to decorate a Christmas tree at the Capitol was approved. The theme this year is "**A Monumental Christmas**". We'll create a "road" and would like to gather pictures to put in clear balls. We still have some of the CD's with motorcycles to use as well. ALL ABATE Members (not just OAHE members) are welcome to submit pictures taken that were "monumental". If you have any you would like to be used scan them and email them no later than November 1st to oaheabate@gmail.com. Anyone interested in decorating the tree come to the Capitol on Sunday, November 20 at 1:00pm.

Elections will take place in November. The following are who have been nominated so far:

President – Brad nominated Bonnie. Koz seconded.

Vice President – Bonnie nominated Brandon. Kurt seconded.

Treasurer – Brad nominated Bill. Bonnie seconded.

Sargent-at-Arms – Brad nominated Kip. Brandon seconded.

Road Captain – Brad nominated Koz. Bonnie seconded.

Kurt Bower agreed to take care of media relations as necessary.

Nominations will can still be brought to the next meeting.

Announcements:

Steve Schwellenbach is back in Pierre at Edgewood Vista in room 228 and visitors would be welcome. It is recommended to limit visitors to no more than 2 at a time

The next meeting will be Saturday, November 12 at 6:30 at Bill Poppenga's in the garage. (202 S. Madison Ave, Pierre) There will be drawings for 50/50 and SOL and a Pot Luck after the meeting bring a dish to pass if you want.

Kip motioned for the meeting to adjourn and Joe 2nd the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Brad won the 50/50 drawing. Elette Crain was drawn and was NOT in attendance was SOL.

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary