

ABATE of North Idaho

Clearwater Chapter

Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2009

Chapter Coordinator Pauline Durst called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm. The meeting was held in Grangeville at 'W's house.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the American flag.

There were 5 Officers, 7 members, and 4 guests were present at the meeting.

February meeting minutes were read and approved.

Coordinator report: Pauline Durst chapter Coordinator requested that her statement be held until after the other officer reports.

Deputy Coordinator report: Mike Thacker chapter Deputy Coordinator had no report at this time.

Secretary report: Dee handed in the receipts for the flags that were purchased for the Awareness Rally and for stamps.

Treasurer report: The checking account balance was reported. The savings account balance was reported. The Special Fund account was reported. Pauline turned in a deposit slip for \$29.00 that she had made earlier in the month.

Membership Secretary report: We still have 48 members and everyone is reminded that membership dues are due.

Ambassador at Large: 'W' stated that he had hung out Spring Opener flyers in the area. It was then pointed out that the flyers that everyone had were incorrect. Current flyers were given to those who wanted them.

Coordinators Report: Coordinator Pauline let everyone know that they should be receiving a letter from AIG sometime in April and encouraged all members to fill out the yellow post card, designate a beneficiary, and send it back in. She also asked all members to help support the THC in their Easter egg affair. She said she would buy 1,000 plastic eggs and candy. Everyone liked the idea and a few members handed her cash to help with the expense. Pauline then asked if we could change the BBQ place after the roadside cleanup to her house as she was having a belated B-day party for Thomas at that time, it was agreed on by everyone. She then let us know that the Hoodoo POW/MIA run is June 6th. Pauline then showed everyone the sample 'Eagle' that she was given at the last state meeting. If you have any input for the Eagle send it to Ernie or to her. Pauline then let the chapter know that she had signed us up as advocates in the Idaho Meth Project but has not heard from them as of yet.

Correspondence: None at this time.

Safety report: No report at this time.

My Space report: Our site has 437 friends and 36 of them are affiliated in ABATE around the world. There have been over 2090 hits on the site.

Old Business: Michelle showed the chapter the picture of a bike that the makers of the road cleanup sign would use if we agreed. The chapter agreed to use the picture. James asked about the cost and the payment of the signs. Michelle let us know that until we accepted the final product we did not have to pay for the signs. The flags that were purchased for the Awareness Rally were then shown to the chapter. After a slight discussion about the durability of the flags Bryan offered to glue the flags onto the wood stakes. Chuck then requested that the chapter minutes also be sent to Ernie so they may also be added to the Eagle.

New Business: Pauline handed out the envelopes from Aid to Injured Motorcyclists, that she had received at the last state meeting. Dee then introduced Cindy to the chapter. She also informed the chapter that Cindy is graduating from college this June. She has been studying bookkeeping. Dee then asked if she would consider taking over the chapter Treasurer position. There was a slight discussion and the chapter agreed that she would be an asset to that position.

Open Forum: Everything was discussed earlier.

The 50/50 drawing was held and the winner was James. There were two gag gifts this month. The winners were Cindy and Mike.

Announcements: Dee presented Pauline with an envelope that the chapter and members had taken to help her with the cost of Thomas' unexpected hospital visit. He is home and doing better. Pauline then thanked everyone for their thoughtfulness. The next meeting will be in Orofino at Dee and James' house.

Dee motioned that the meeting come to an end, Bryan seconded the motion a vote was taken and the meeting ended at 2:15 pm.

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To All Clearwater Chapter Members

Next Meeting Date: April 4, 2009

Meeting Time: 12:00 noon

**Meeting Place: Dee and James’ house
In Orofino**

Breakfast for those who would like to join us will start at 9:30 am.