

ABATE of North Idaho

Clearwater Chapter

Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2009

Chapter Coordinator Pauline Durst called the meeting to order at 11:45 am. The meeting was held at the Hughan residence in Orofino.

There were 6 Officers, 10 members, and 1 guest was present at the meeting.

Prior to any business being taken care of Pauline gave Don Graham the floor. Don let the chapter know that although he was proud to be the chapter Sergeant of Arms he felt he could not do the duty to its fullest extent while he still holds the State Sergeant of Arms position and he stepped down. With some discussion the chapter agreed and appointed James Hutchinson as the new Sergeant of Arms. Thanks for stepping up James.

January meeting minutes were read and the following error was pointed out; The Friendship Run in Pierce is to be held on Labor Day weekend not Memorial Day weekend. With that change the minutes were approved.

Coordinator report: Pauline Durst chapter Coordinator let the members know the turn in date for the "Eagle" and read the article she turned in for the Chapter. She informed the chapter that she would continue to turn in the chapters report for the printing. Pauline then let the chapter know that she had run into our 2008 Christmas family recipient and she thanked us and could not believe that there were people out there that would do something like this for a stranger. Kudos on our chapter Christmas spirit.

Deputy Coordinator report: Mike Thacker chapter Deputy Coordinator informed everyone that the Royal Room in Cottonwood would no longer hold the yearly Biker Bash. Mike then let us know that Julie from the Grangeville Eagles will be hosting the event and proceeds will go to the local Toys For Tots.

Secretary report: Dee gave Michelle some information on the road signs that the chapter has agreed to have made for when we do our roadside clean ups. She then passed around a copy of the email she received from Kathy and Jesse. They have purchased a knife with sheath and donated it to the chapter for our yearly fundraiser. Pauline then gave 'W' his Ambassador at Large badge.

Treasurer report: The checking account balance was reported. The savings account balance was reported. The Special Fund account was reported. Pauline then passed around to the appropriate persons the paperwork to get signatures for the checking account and will turn it in. The final file report for 2008 was given to the members to look over.

Membership Secretary report: Marti let the members know we know have 48 members in good standing with the state and chapter. She also took the time to remind everyone that membership renewals are at hand again and asked if everyone could get them turned in as soon as possible.

Ambassador at Large: 'W' let the members know that he was looking forward to hooking up with the Arizona ABATE members on April 4th at the American Legion Hall.

Correspondence: None at this time.

Safety report: Michelle is still playing phone tag with the makers of the road signs. She is still waiting for up to date information for safety classes.

My Space report: Our site has 405 friends and 34 of them are affiliated in ABATE around the world. There have been over 2034 hits on the site.

Old Business: Pauline asked Dori what she found out about the flags for the Awareness Rally. Dori stated that she could acquire the flags for .69 cents a piece and they come in boxes of 48. The chapter agreed to have her order two boxes. The Pauline let us know that Skip Brandt has been in touch with Chuc Coulter (ICMS member) and he is willing to be a guest speaker at our Awareness Rally. Skip is also trying to get John McGee, Idaho State Senator, to be a speaker. Dee then made a motion that since it is so late in the season that we not have a spring raffle this year. Chuck seconded the motion a vote was taken and passed. All donations that have been acquired for the raffle will be raffled off at a later date to be decided.

New Business: Chuck, our new State Coordinator, informed the chapter that the state meeting had been postponed until February 8th and will be held in Moscow at the Sandpiper Grill to start at noon. Pauline showed the chapter the flyer she had for the Awareness Rally, Michelle had a suggestion or two on how to improve the wording on the flyer to avoid any confusion. Pauline then brought to the chapters attention that she had found a possible way to get the Clearwater chapter and ABATE more visible in the community. It was agreed that she more information on it and get back with us next meeting.

Open Forum: Dee gave Dori the scrapbook and photos she was in possession of. Thanks again Dori for taking on this memorial of our chapter.

The 50/50 drawing was held and the winner was James. There was no gag gift this month. Dori said she would have one for next month.

Announcements: Chuck told everyone that with the weather getting nicer if anyone wanted to ride on Saturdays or Sundays to give him a call. He also let everyone now that one of the bands for Spring Opener was disqualified due to underage members and if anyone knew of a band that would be interested to have them contact him.

Pauline motioned that the meeting come to an end, Chuck seconded the motion a vote was taken and the meeting ended at 1:48 pm.

Dee, Secretary
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For Information on the next meeting see the end of the minutes (see below). Meeting to be in Grangeville at 'W's.

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Treasure position open

To All Clearwater Chapter Members

Next Meeting Date: March 7, 2009

Meeting Time: 12:00 noon

Meeting Place: ‘W’ Alan Hall residence

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Grangeville

208-507-9281

Those of you who wish to ride as a group from Orofino can meet at Dee and James’ house in Orofino. We will be leaving around 10:30 am, breakfast starts at 8:30.

There will be a potluck after meeting. Hotdogs & hamburgers, bring a side dish.