

Coordinator Dale Ohrt called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

10 members attended

Three Guests Tom and Susan's Grand Children

Membership Report:

The Chapter membership is 47

Secretary's Report:

The June minutes were read and accepted after 1 correction: In Boston, the sticker on the pipes must be OEM, there was no provision made for after market replacements.

Treasurer's Report: Given and Accepted

Announcements & Correspondence: Dave passed around posters from UT. "Asphalt, the world's fastest tattoo remover". Also passed out was a sheet Motorcycle DWI Detection Guide, which is a guide line for troopers to use in spotting impaired riders.

Guest Speaker: None

Safety & Training: Dave Cazel attended a Seminar of the National Highway Training and Safety Administration, attending were members from AK, WA, OR, UT, ID, MT- The seminar is designed to teach State Highway Safety bureaucrats to prepare Motorcycle Safety programs in their respective states. Among the attendees were Ax and Chuck from Star . This is the first time, in all the classes they have taught, that SRMO's have been represented. It was stated that rider - users **will** be in future classes.

This may be a great source of funding and it can be accessed by SP's, Dealers, SRMO's. We can get grants for things such as impaired driver training, helmet, awareness and other safety applications. There may be access to monies that were appropriated for other programs that "fell through" and those funds would be available around February, just in time for spring riding.

It was reported at the seminar, that in ID about 1 in 3 motorcyclists in fatal accidents were riding impaired.

Legislative Activity:

Dave had a chance to speak with a WSP regarding the helmet law change in WA. They will approach enforcement with the attitude that if a helmet appears to be within the law, they will not push it, they will make an effort not to impound unless there is no practical alternative, and some tolerance will be allowed for out-of-state riders.

Dave is riding to the Meeting of the Minds in Minneapolis and made a motion that the chapter grant him \$100 towards his expenses. Motion was seconded by Ernie, vote was to grant was unanimous.

Awareness: Ernie and Sandy attended Camp Good Times, which is a camp out for handicapped children. There were approximately 60 motorcycles there and the kids were allowed sit on them and rev them up and stuff. They really enjoyed themselves and it was great community participation.

Old Business: Tim and Denise have already started on Toys for Tots, meeting with the Marines etc. If anyone has time to help them it would be greatly appreciated.

Project Captains for 2009:

Freedom Run: Tim Reynolds

Awareness Run: Dave Cazel will be local coordinator on that.

Highway Cleanup: Dave Cazel

Toys for Tots: Tim and Denise

News letter articles can go to Dale, Tim, or directly to the editor.

Safety and Education: Dan Ertz

Ride Reports: Denise, Tim, Sue, and Tom rode to the coast and down Hwy 101 to CA. They stopped at nearly every beach and rode through the Sequoia's, then cut across to Crater Lake.

Belinda, Connie, Ron, and Ray took the ride over Thompson Pass and Belinda blew the engine on her trike.

Tom noted that Disabled Vets get free camping in OR. It was stated that was everywhere but someone said WA was different. Could be whether it is a national or state campground?

New Business:

Amendments were proposed "clean-up" regarding the state constitution. A motion was made to accept as printed, (attached to minutes) and was approved unanimously.

The state secretary position has opened and there are no takers. Someone needs to step up and take this position.

The only contested position is for coordinator. Dave Bremhour (coordinator for Hells Canyon) and Chuck Gilmore (current state coordinator) are running. Ballots need to be returned or delivered by the 10-4 meeting.

Motion for Adjourn approved by acclamation. Meeting adjourned

50-50 was held for no prize and Dale won.

Respectfully
Richard Wharton - Secretary