

Hoodoo Hippie Minutes

Meeting Minutes December 6, 2008

Secretary, Lori Wilkins, called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

14 members attended and the roster was duly signed by all present.

ABATE Website: abateofnorthidahobikers.org

Newsletter:

Julia will be sending out the newsletter upon completion of the December minutes. Ernie has agreed to put out a quarterly State e-newsletter, with submission of minutes important points, from each Chapter Secretary.

State newsletter will be delivered via e-mail. It is the responsibility of officers to get a copy of the newsletter to all members who do not have computers.

Products: None.

Membership Report: The Chapter membership is 58 as of December 6, 2008.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read and accepted with no opposition.

Treasurer's Report: Financial Report was given through November 30, 2008 and was read and accepted with no opposition.

Ambassador at Large: Called all members to promote attendance at our December meeting and Christmas party.

Quartermaster Report: We currently have hats, t-shirts and pins. Motion to order one dozen skull caps was seconded and approved.

Safety & Training: None

Legislative Activity: None

HooDoo Officer Positions:

Coordinator:	Rod Haux	208-699-4716
Deputy Coordinator:	Cathy Kirk	208-683-3195
Secretary/Treasurer:	Lori Wilkins	208-651-0954
Membership Secretary:	Kitty Sorahan	208-659-5684
Ambassador at Large:	Catherine Salomone	509-446-2285
	Jack Clark	208-623-4900
Sergeant at Arms:	Rick Menzel	208-265-4247
	Tony Salomone	509-446-2285
Quartermaster:	Cathy Kirk	208-683-3195

Old Business:

It was noted that the Hoodoo Blood Drive was November 22, 2008 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the VFW on Highway 41 in Spirit Lake.

It was noted that Hoodoo meetings will be started on time from now on at NOON on the first Saturday of the month at the Linger Longer in Spirit Lake. If you're running late, you'll miss some of the meeting . . . we are hoping this will bring members into the meetings when they realize we are serious about organized meetings.

It was noted that we need to pick a sub-committee for inventory of products to establish a list of our products on hand. It was discussed the need to man a booth at the bike show in Spokane on February 9, 2009 with products and handouts. This would generate some well needed money for the Hoodoo Chapter.

It was further noted the need for Hoodoo to create a subcommittee to man booths at different events to generate money, i.e. products. We discussed the possibility of having welders' caps made. Julia Merkel volunteered but we need more members to step up to the plate. Finally, Julia a Cat will meet and discuss ideas regarding shirts, patches, pins and hats.

It was noted that Karen Hunley was sent flowers for the members of ANI. She somehow cut her fingers off while using a wood splitter.

It was noted that our next member meeting will be on December 6, 2008 at

2:00 p.m. preceding our Christmas party/dinner/raffle. Julia is donating a ladies black leather vest with inside and out pockets for an auction after the raffle. We need more raffle gifts! Cindy Burger, one of our two new members, suggested asking the CDA Harley dealership for donations of merchandise for raffle. She volunteered to check with them about this. It was motioned and seconded that Cat Kirk purchase the hams and potatoes and be reimbursed from our account. All members are requested to bring a salad or side dish.

It was motioned to have Hoodoo purchase WORD for Lori Wilkins' computer. Dave Cazel volunteered to allow her to use his copy.

It was noted that our MRF sustaining membership was up for renewal in the amount of \$100. It was put in front of the members, motioned and seconded. Lori Wilkins will give Dave Cazel a check at today's meeting to renew our membership.

New Business:

It was noted that the MRF Foundation sent us a beautiful certificate of membership. This certificate will be framed and hung at the Linger Longer for all to admire.

It was noted that the food drive for the Athol Food Bank ended today (December 6th). It was decided that we would send them a check instead of food so that the food bank can disburse the money in a way that was needed by them. Thanks to all who contributed!!!!

It was noted that our blood drive held on November 22, 2008 was a huge success. Our donations doubled in amount from the previous year. Please mark your calendars for the 2009 blood drives which will be held on March 21st and August 29th. Thanks to all who gave the gift of life!!!!!!

It was noted that our 18th Annual Anniversary Run will be on April 3, 2009. The band lined up for this run will be LIMOUSINE. Mark your calendars!

It was noted that our POW Run will be on June 20, 2009. The band lined up for this run will be CROSSROADS. Mark your calendars!

It was noted that our Hoodoo Chapter is in great need of a Run & Event

Committee. Tim Sorahan volunteered to head up this committee. If there is anyone out there who can volunteer time it is an area that is needed for us to get back to being the organization we once were.

Runs & Events:

Nov. 16th Public Charity at the Linger Longer for troops overseas. Bring cookies and items for care packages for troops who are deployed from our area.

Feb 20-22, 2009 Bike Show in Spokane, Washington

March 21, 2009 Blood Drive at VFW in Spirit Lake, Idaho

April 3, 2009 18th Annual Anniversary Run/Membership Party.

June 20, 2009 POW Run.

August 29, 2009 Blood Drive at VFW in Spirit Lake, Idaho

Open Forum:

The open forum for today is let's get this meeting wrapped up so we can enjoy ourselves at this Christmas Party!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Orange bandanas out on the tables are yours for the taking, first come, first served!!!!!!!!!!

We will keep our raffle open until the band's first break!!!!!!!!!! Amongst our items are several pieces of Indian Art, harley clothing, leather vest, shirts, belt buckle, harley phone, homemade harley decoration, bumper stickers, short wave radio, horse picture, harley bank, dream catchers, eagle mirror and much more . . .

The raffle at the meeting generated \$165.
Next meeting will be January 3, 2009 at NOON.
Meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m.
Lori Wilkins, Secretary.