

ABATE of North Idaho
Clearwater Chapter
Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2009

Chapter Coordinator Pauline Durst called the meeting to order at 12:35 pm. The meeting was held in Orofino at Pauline's house.

Chapter Coordinator Pauline informed the members about our fallen brother Don Graham and we said a prayer for him.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the American flag.

There were 3 Officers, 9 members, and 1 guest was present at the meeting.

April meeting minutes were read and approved.

Coordinator report: Pauline Durst chapter Coordinator stated that the items she had to discuss would take place later in the meeting. Other than that there was no report.

Deputy Coordinator report: Mike Thacker chapter Deputy Coordinator reminded everyone that, with the riding season upon us, we needed to take extra care to keep us safe on the road.

Secretary report: Dee stated that she would try to keep up with the Secretary duties but would like someone else to take over the position.

Treasurer report: There was no report because Cindy was staying in Spokane with our fallen brother Don.

Membership Secretary report: Marti was unable to attend the meeting. This being the third meeting that was missed Coordinator Pauline asked the chapter how we should handle the situation. With membership dues coming in and this is the busiest time of the year for the position our chapter was falling behind with state and the membership paperwork. After a detailed discussion, Pauline made a motion that we find another membership secretary. Bryan seconded the motion a vote was taken and passed.

Ambassador at Large: 'W' was not at the meeting he was staying by the phone in case there was an update on brother Don.

Safety report: No report at this time.

My Space report: No report at this time.

Old Business: Pauline let the members know that Officer Massey might not be able to ride with us for the Awareness Rally. Dee then turned over the permit for the Rally to Pauline. We were then informed that Chuc Coulter and the Senator would not be able to make it to the rally and that MRF Rep Dave Cazel and Skip Brandt would be our guest speakers this year. Dee let the members know that they would be serving breakfast at their house before the rally and anyone interested could stop by around 8:00 and we could all ride to Lewiston together. Dee then turned over the membership renewals that she had received in the mail to Pauline who was temporarily doing the membership duties.

New Business: The first new business to be discussed was the Spring Opener passes that the chapter received from state. In the past they were given to the officers, this year Pauline felt that we should let members who wanted to go to the Opener use them. The members agreed to let new member Stan, along with Steve, James and Yvonne (who is driving the chase rig for the chapter) utilize some of the passes. Welcome to Clearwater chapter Stan. Pauline then let the chapter know that May 24th Baileys in Bovil was having their annual Oyster BBQ. The next order of business was chapter rockers. The chapter was out so Bryan gave his rocker to Mike to have him check on prices from his contact but in the mean time Pauline will order the minimum amount from Idaho Impressions. Debbie Turner then addressed the chapter. Debbie has a vendor outfit and has wanted to go to some functions but was not allowed to attend because only non-profit vendors were allowed to attend. Debbie asked for the chapter's permission to attend these functions under the Clearwater chapter name and in return she would donate some of the profits to the chapter. After a detailed discussion the chapter agreed to allow her to use the chapter name and told her if she needed any help at the functions the chapter would be willing to help. Dee then gave Pauline the sustaining membership paperwork from MRF. Pauline then made a motion that the money made at the Poker Run following the Awareness Rally be used to benefit Don Graham. Dee seconded the motion a vote was taken and passed. Pauline said she would get a card for him.

Correspondence: Dee showed the chapter the flyers she received in the mail from SE Portland ABATE for their 'Run 21'. She also set out the NCOM/Aid to Injured Motorcyclists Report and the MRF Report for the members to read.

Open Forum: Chuck went to Coeur d 'Alene for their Awareness Rally so we did not have anyone with extra words of wisdom.

There was no 50/50 drawing held. Steve won the gag gift.

Announcements: The next meeting will be at Pauline's new house on June 13th at 12:00 Pauline motioned that the meeting come to an end, Mike seconded the motion a vote was taken and the meeting ended at 2:00 pm.

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To All Clearwater Chapter Members

Next Meeting Date: June 13, 2009

Meeting Time: 12:00 noon

**Meeting Place: Pauline’s house
In Orofino**