

Hoodoo Hippie Minutes

Meeting Minutes April 4, 2009

Secretary, Lori Wilkins, called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m.

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

ABATE Website: www.abateofnorthidahobikers.org

Hoodoo Website: www.hoodoohippies@yahoogroups.com

Deputy Coordinator Report:

Our POW Run is being co-sponsored by the Vietnam Vets. They will be splitting expenses down the middle.

It was motioned and seconded that Cat Kirk be given a \$75-100 limit on raffle prizes for our Anniversary Run.

Cat Kirk met with the distributor of Red Drum Rum. They want to do a car wash with the proceeds to go to our Chapter. They supply all bikini clad women and supplies. It was motioned and seconded that we give the go ahead for this event. We are tentatively scheduled for August 1st. Cat will talk to distributor to firm up date on Monday. She needs help with the advertising end. Shui volunteered to help with advertising.

Membership Report: None given.

Secretary's Report: March 7, 2009 minutes read and accepted with no opposition.

Treasurer's Report: Financial Report was given through March 31, 2009 and was read and accepted with no opposition.

Runs & Events: We are in need of donations for raffle prizes for our April 18, 2009 Anniversary Run. Also, our April 11, 2009 highway clean-up has been cancelled due to inavailability of State supplies (bags, vests, etc.). Our next highway clean-up is set for October 3, 2009.

Ambassador at Large: Cathy Salomone and Jack Clark manned a booth at Lone Wolf Harley Davidson's Daytona Days on March 7, 2009. They sold \$70 worth of stuff. While they did not sign up any new members, there was

a good interest at their booth. There was a lot of interest in the Spring Opener. Cathy has flyers ready for the Spring Opener.

April 10th is the deadline for the newspaper. Each Chapter will be getting 200 copies of the newspaper for distribution to places of business. Important for us to get the paper to places where people will be interested in them.

Quartermaster Report: None

Safety & Training:

No word relating to STAR trike safety classes as to date.

ABATE annual Safety Awareness Run is set for May 2nd to begin at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse in Coeur d'Alene.

Legislative Activity:

Gas tax increase was defeated. There are three bills in legislation about raising the registration fees.

Federal HIPPA amendment regarding insurance companies being forced to inform you prior to establishing insurance whether or not they cover "risky" claims (i.e., motorcycle accidents).

The MRF has had to increase their charges for entrance to Best of the West and several other Annual Conferences. Chapter registration is now \$150.00 each. This Chapter cost does not include the banquet, which is required separately. If you register to attend individually before May 12th it'll cost you \$70.00 If you wait, it'll increase to \$80.00. Non MRF members will pay \$80.00 and \$90.00 respectively.

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:

Membership dues are coming up. Kitty sent out renewal letters.

ANI State Newsletter is being printed every two months and needs input. First professionally printed edition due out May 1, 2009. Get any stories or photos to Ernie at his anieditor@verizon.net address by the 20th of each month. Each paid member will be mailed a copy.

AIM (Aid to Injured Motorcyclists) member benefits will be sent to all Hoodoo members after annual renewal of membership.

ALI (American Life Insurance) has raised their accidental death benefit for members to \$3,000.00. Information coming to you via mail, soon.

New Business:

Our 14th Annual Anniversary Run is April 18th, registration 10:00 a.m.-noon at Curleys in Hauser Lake. The run will go from Curleys, to the Roadhouse, to Lone Wolf Harley, to Suzie's & to One Eyes, ending up at Linger Longer in Spirit Lake. We will be having a potluck (please sign up). You can bring your food into the Linger Longer the day before the run or bring it to the registration and Lori and Kitty will transport it to the Linger Longer for you. If you register a new member to ABATE your \$5 Hoodoo membership will be waived. The band is Limousine and will begin at 3:30. Last card at 4:00.

Spring Opener is June 5th-7th. Hoodoo has gate duties on Friday, June 5th from 8:00 a.m.-Noon. We need volunteers! Shortest Time! Hoodoo raffle tickets are blue and sell for \$1.00. Bands are Crossroadz and No Restraint.

Our POW Run will be on June 20th. It will be co-sponsored by the Vietnam Vets who will split the costs 50/50.

It was discussed about moving our Anniversary Run to May 22nd in 2010 instead of having it in April as in the past, due to weather conditions. We will discuss it at further length at our May meeting. And remember our Day and time changes in May for our Monthly Meetings! We had Positive reaction from members, about a possible change to the date.

It was discussed about scheduling our 2010 POW run to June 26, 2010. This way Clearwater would come. Again, we will discuss it at length at our May meeting. Again, positive reaction from members.

Rod and Cat signed proxies for the state meeting.

Runs & Events:

- April 18, 2009 14th Annual Anniversary Run/Membership Party
Register at Curleys in Hauser, Idaho (10:00-NOON)
- June 5-7, 2009 Spring Opener at Pines R.V. in Harvard, Idaho
- June 12-14, 2009 Best of the West in Phoenix, Arizona, think about going!
- June 20, 2009 POW/MIA Run.
- July 18, 2009 Annual Ride for Life
(Hoodoo members may want to ride in honor of our illustrious Debbie Harper)
- August 1, 2009 Red Drum Rum Car Wash (tentative date)
- August 29, 2009 Hoodoo Blood Drive at VFW in Spirit Lake, Idaho
- Sept 12, 2009 Monthly meeting at Bob & Julia Merkel's House in Wa.
- October 3, 2009 Kootenai/Hoodoo Highway clean-up (10:00a.m.)

Open Forum:

Our History Book is still missing (it has been since the Christmas party). It is a white notebook.

It should be discussed at the May meeting that for future poker runs we should invite persons representing establishments that are interested in us stopping at their place to come and voice an interest in doing so.

It was motioned and seconded that our September meeting be held at Bob & Julia Merkel's house on September 12, 2009 commencing at 1:00 p.m.

The 505/50 at the meeting generated \$74. Catherine Salomone won and donated \$54 back to ABATE. Thanks Catherine!!!!

Next meeting will be May 1st, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

Lori Wilkins, Secretary.