

ABATE of NORTH IDAHO
HOODOO HIPPIES CHAPTER MEETING
2/7/2015

Call to Order 12:03pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Last months minutes were accepted

Coordinator Report: Roy brought up the suggested name change for ABATE to stand for A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments. Our chapter was for it and Kootenai chapter wanted to keep it the same. It will be suggested to the state that each chapter has the right to name the acronym, as they seem fit.

Deputy Coordinator Report: 1) Bob was checking out the Toad Rock Run that happens in Canada (www.toadrockcampground.com) and thinks it would be great for us to go there. Canadians like coming to the US for biker events and we could show them that we like their support and reciprocate. This run would be for Wed, July 1st, 2015. Note that our 4th of July is the following Sat. Note also that a passport is required to enter Canada. 1st time cost is about \$55 and you must complete a DS-11 form and apply in person. See the website (http://travel.state.gov/passport/ppt_card/ppt_card_3926.html) for details. It takes 4-6 weeks to get one so plan accordingly.

2) Bob proposed that if there was no winner on the Woulda,Shoulda,Coulda drawing that the amount be converted to SO Promo tickets.

3) Also proposed was the fact that our 18 give away tee shirts is won by a Biker Trivia contest during the rodeo.

4) We need action items a.s.a.p. so get those coming in.

Secretary Report: no report

Treasury Report: available on request

Membership Secretary: 51 members at present

Legislative: The learners permit issue has been taken out of committee a will have a bill # assigned to it.

New Business: 1) March Membership Walk. Game places need to be confirmed. Bubble Boy Boutique was added to the list. \$100 will be used from our account for hamburgers and hot dogs and members will bring potluck.

2) Advance tickets are now available for \$20. A motion was passed to convert the Woulda ,Shoulda,Coulda money into SO pre-sale tickets if no one wins today.

3) Posters are now here so everyone talk a couple and put them up as this is the only way we can get the word out.

4) Promo tickets. Each chapter has 10 tickets to give to people who will bring more people to the SO. 1 ticket will be sent out with a cover letter and poster to help promote the SO.

5) We need people to be active in helping with the SO things that need to be put together, Swag Bag, etc. We need shops,vendors etc. to contribute items to the swag. So get out and bug them to donate something!

6) Membership contest: The chapter that has the most new members on a percentage basis come May 1st will be recognized at the SO. The losing chapters will have to pay homage and buy drinks for the winners. We need to increase ANI membership so please get out and recruit at least one person.

7) Medstar. Forms will be available to join. If we get 10 people to join you will save some money.

50/50 \$23 won by Lila with # 252.

Next meeting March 7th at 11am with the Membership Walk to follow. \$10/hand and bring some potluck.