



ABATE OF NORTH IDAHO KOOTENAI CHAPTER ROAD DOG AGENDA

*To Guard and Protect the Individual Rights of All Persons Interested in Motorcycling,
To Keep Them Informed of All Laws That Will Help or Hinder Them as Motorcyclists and to
Promote Safety, Brotherhood and Freedom for All Motorcycle Riders.*

January 5, 2017

CALL TO ORDER TIME: 6:30pm **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Yes **CHECK FOR QUORUM:** Yes

APPROVED AGENDA: Motion to approve Agenda by John Johnson, Seconded by WD Wegner

APPOVE MINUTES: Motion to approve Minutes from December, 2016 meeting by John Johnson, Seconded by Keith McKinney

WELCOME GUESTS: No guests

GUEST SPEAKER: No guest speaker

COORDINATOR REPORT: (Duane Justus) Duane announced that Hells Canyon had lost their Coordinator, Dave Bremenour, to what we heard was complications from pneumonia. A card has been sent and Chris Benson made a motion that we donate \$100 to the Go Fund Me account for his medical expenses, Mike Lundy Seconded. Duane also mentioned that he spoke with Chris Cody regarding the Inland Northwest Motorcycle Show and Sale March 10-12th in Spokane Washington. Duane inquired again this year regarding putting together a swap meet and Chris explained he had turned it over to Bootmaker. Duane also spoke with ABATE of Washington in regarding to sharing a booth, but they said last year it was a crowded so were not inclined to share again this year. Duane explained a lot of people attend the show and it is the first thing of the season so it is important that ABATE of North Idaho have a presence. Mike Westmorland mentioned that he was looking for someone to share a booth with Heaven's Saints Motorcycle Ministry and would like to invite ANI to do that. The cost of a 10X10 booth is \$550. John Johnson motioned that Kootenai pay the \$275 needed to share a booth and Chris Benson seconded. A discussion followed of ways that we could recoup some of the funds, asking the other Chapters to pitch in, selling raffle items, asking the State BOD to reimburse us if there are funds left from the Spring Opener. Belinda Carson was going to the HooDoo meeting and will ask if they are able to pitch in, Belinda Wright said she will ask Pauline Durst from Hells Canyon Chapter to present it at their meeting.

DEPUTY COORDINATOR REPORT: (Belinda Wright) Belinda Wright presented an update to an article that was posted on ANI Facebook page a few months back about a Florida Company, Baker Targets, that was selling "Bad Biker" targets to be used by law enforcement, etc. depicting a biker on a motorcycle. "Bad Bikers need to be terminated!" advertises Baker Targets to the general public, highlighting red dots printed on the practice target that indicate "high Value" shots to cause maximum damage to the bike and rider when shooting. Concerned motorcycles contributed to the company taking the "Bad Biker Targets" off their website and discontinued offering them for sale.

TREASURERS REPORT: (Corrina Bernard) Corrina read the treasurers report and the report was approved as read by Chris Benson and seconded by Susan Reiss.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: (Belinda Carson) **current members** 89 **new members** We welcomed Donna Ripley and welcomed Nick and Theresa Blankenship back as they have relocated back into this area and joined at the meeting.

Reminder we have Life Flight - Pro-rated membership amount for February .. start date: \$ 11.25 – must be in Belinda Wright's hands no later than **1/15/17 *** Check MUST be made out to ANI for \$11.25**

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE: (Aiden Ripley & W.D. Wegner) – Aiden reported on the Ride for Life meeting that will be held February 8th at Lone Wolf, 6:00pm. The ride has been moved to Lone Wolf and they are looking for people to volunteer.

SECRETARY REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE: (Kerrie/Clark Anderson) – Kerrie was unable to attend the meeting and Clark had no report.

Safety: (Karen Stewart) – Karen was unable to attend the meeting

LEGISLATIVE: (Dave Cazel) – Dave met with three of our Idaho Legislators and is going to meet with Federal Delegates on May 23rd. There is nothing going on in regard to motorcycles at this time.

EVENT: CVMA will have an event in Athol at C & L Repairs on May 6th and invited ABATE to have a booth there, at no cost.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ✓ **Drivers Ed** – Chris got a round of applause for all the hard work she has put into looking into having Idaho include motorcycle awareness in the Drivers Manual. Chris brought the Motorcycle Study Booklet and the Drivers Study Booklet to the meeting. The Drivers Study Booklet has less than half a page on Motorcycles. Chris made several calls to people involved in this booklet and was told they planned on expanding the section on Motorcycles to include more questions in the 2017 booklet. Chris also made a call to the State Coordinator of Driver’s Education and took a suggestion that posters be placed in the High Schools depicting motorcycle awareness. She will contact STAR to see if they are interested in funding the posters and including their information. Chris stressed the point that even though we as motorcyclists are taking precautions, we need to have more of a presence in this Driver’s Education Manual.
- ✓ **First Responder / First Aid Class**- Leslie Duncan spoke with Chris Way, Chief Kootenai County EMS System and he will be coming to the next Kootenai meeting for a 30 minute presentation on what to do when a motorcycle goes down. He will also bring along a sample of a small first aid kit that can be carried on our bikes. Belinda Wright has not heard back from Gary G. and the Axemen, MC in regard to their interest in teaching us some rudimentary first aid, she will contact Gary.
- ✓ **State Coordinator**- Belinda Carson was appointed State Coordinator to a hardy round of applause from Kootenai Chapter. Belinda is also asking all the Chapters if anyone would be interested in serving as Sgt. of Arms for the State. The appointment is at her discretion and she would like to get a list of interested parties and make her choice from there. Mike Westmorland showed an interest in the position. Belinda reminded everyone that one of the duties of the State Sgt. at Arms is to be in charge of security at the Spring Opener.
- ✓ **Spring Opener**- Aiden Ripley, Coordinator of 2017 Spring Opener announced that a meeting will be held at Curley’s on February 11th, 1:00 for anyone interested in helping with the Spring Opener. Posters and tickets are in the works. Vender Packets are being handled by Pauline Durst, and they have gone out.
- ✓ **Back Patches** – Duane spoke with Brother Speed and after a call to ABATE of Idaho (ASI) we were given the “OK” to wear the ABATE of North Idaho back patch on our jackets. Duane stressed “no rockers” allowed. The patches will be 12” wide and 7” tall. Duane is asking for a count of how many people are interested in the patches as the more we order the less the cost.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- ✓ **Highway Clean up**- Mike Lundy reminded everyone that April 1st is Highway Clean up day. Jokes were made about it being April Fools Day and he said maybe he could come up with something ... silly hat contest or something with the theme.
- ✓ **Bob Lukins** – The family of Bob Lukins sent message with Aiden to thank the Chapter for their generous donations.
- ✓ **Kids Camp** – Mike Lundy announced that with regret Lake City Church as canceled the kids camp for this coming year. Between work, expense, and the fact there are many other services out there now for foster children they felt it was time to cancel.
- ✓ **Aces for Faces** – Date for Aces for Faces is set for September 23rd. Mike just came back from a meeting of that organization and they are looking into several of the Chapters in other parts of the country having a ride the same day to benefit Smiles of Tomorrow.

Meeting adjourned- Aiden Ripley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Paul Riess Seconded

The 50/50 was won by Shawn White who donated the funds back to Kootenai to help pay for the booth at the Motorcycle Show, The shoulda, coulda, woulda was won by Judy Leach who was not in attendance, next month it is up to \$50

Side Note: Duane Justus hung a sheet of paper behind the coordinator chair with members names who earned checkmarks for what “pushed his buttons”. It was quickly deemed necessary by members to be on that list.

Respectfully Submitted – Belinda Wright for Kerrie and Clark Anderson