



## ABATE OF NORTH IDAHO KOOTENAI CHAPTER ROAD DOG MINUTES

*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.*

**September 7, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER TIME:** 6:31pm **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Y **CHECK FOR QUORUM:** Y

**APPROVED AGENDA:** Duane asked if everyone had a copy of the agenda

**APPOVE MINUTES:** Duane asked if everyone had read the minutes from last meeting

**WELCOME GUESTS:** Brian Wiech/Combat Vets, Tom/Van WA Abate, new Kootenai members the Bessey's, and Lila from Hoodoo

**GUEST SPEAKER:** None

**COORDINATOR REPORT: (Duane Justus)** - Apologized for some issues last meeting. Social time is before & after meeting. Meetings will be conducted in a professional business manner. Duane went to the EA WA Abate meeting. Gave short report and asked for ideas to help them out.

**DEPUTY COORDINATOR REPORT: (Belinda Wright)** Great time in Sturgis. Attended the Social Hour in Whitewood where the MRO's come together and the head of the MRF speaks. The Riess's provided a report that Belinda read. The 3 main issues are: bikers being unconstitutionally profiled, crash and fatality data being skewed and bikers need a forum to voice safety concerns directly to gov't officials. Belinda suggested joining the MRF if you haven't already.

**TREASURERS REPORT: (Correna Barnard)** Read report

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT: (Belinda Carson)** Not present **current members** 67 **new members**  
Life Flight amount for October 1<sup>st</sup> date \$29.19 – Must be in Life Flight coordinator hand by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**AMBASSADOR AT LARGE: (Aiden Ripley & W.D. Wegner)** Aiden was not present. W.D. reminded us that Keith puts all the upcoming rides on Facebook

**SECRETARY REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE: (Kerrie/Clark Anderson)** Nothing to report

**SAFETY COORDINATOR: (Karen Stewart)** – present, but at the salad bar 😊

**LEGISLATIVE: (Dave Cazel)** – Dave is hopefully going to Virginia in 2 weeks for the MRF annual conference board meeting. The 3 issues Belinda shared will be discussed and the 2018 agenda set. The MAC (motorcycle advisory committee) has been set and there's only 1 street rider on it, all the rest are engineers and bureaucrats. Still pushing to get that changed. No one in the Pacific time zone is on the committee. Trying to redefine motorcycles, has not been accepted by the Feds yet, but they have set up a 3<sup>rd</sup> classification. Still have a lot of work to do, but making progress. Dave shared an example of motorcycle profiling that recently happened in WA State.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- ✓ **Fall Highway Clean Up** – October 7 at 9am/Park Road, right after Silverwood
- ✓ **Input on Abate T-shirt Design** – Duane is taking to State
- ✓ **Toy Run** – Oct 21 meet at Lawrence's at 9am. Need sponsorships.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- ✓ **ANI Ballots going out**- please fill out and send back before Oct 7 deadline
- ✓ **Kootenai Road Dogs Elections coming up** – In November
- ✓ **MRF SMRO yearly sign up**

### EVENTS/ COMMUNITY OUTREACH-

- ✓ **Sept 16** – ALS Walk/see Belinda C for details

- ✓ **Sept 23** – Aces for Faces ride/see Mike Westmoreland for details
- ✓ **Sept 30** – Ronald McDonald Ride/see W.D. for details

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:09pm Motion by W.D. and seconded by Paul Riess

**Open Forum** – Dan Benson said both local school districts have the motorcycle awareness & safety posters. Paul Riess asked about ride reports and shared photos from Sturgis. Leslie Duncan and Belinda Wright shared about rides they had recently been on.

Shoulda, Woulda, Coulda -

The 50/50 – Jack Clark took home \$27