

ABATE OF NORTH IDAHO
HOODOO CHAPTER MEETING
Oct. 3,2014

Call to order: 6:06pm, 13 members

Pledge of Allegiance

Coordinator Report: His report is saved for new business.

Deputy Coordinator Report: No report

Secretary Report: Spring Opener is going in a positive direction

Membership Secretary Report: We currently have 49 members.

Treasurer Report: No report, out sick.

Legislative: Idaho is pretty quiet right now on the political scene but Dave Cazal reported that other states are starting to get involved in some issues like

- 1) *“Dead Red”*. This occurs when a motorcycle pulls up to a red light and it doesn't change. Some states rule that if the light doesn't change in 90 seconds you can go.
- 2) *Right of Way*. States are now starting to prosecute anyone who takes the right of way from a motorcycle.
- 3) *Free States*. If you live in state that doesn't require and cross over into a state that does, they are trying to pass a law that says you don't have to wear one.

So continue to support our MRO's as they continue to fight for our rights as bikers.

Old Business: Roy said we made another \$25 from the Swap Meet bringing our total for that event to \$295.

New Business:

- 1) For the next 8 months the Spring Opener will be our main focus. We still need people to volunteer for the committee. These are once a month meetings a little closer to home. We need people to volunteer for the planning stages. This would include dealing with vendors and the bands. So if you're at all interested please sign up. It's not carved in stone, if you lose interest as we go along, so be it. But at least get on board and sign up a.s.a.p.
- 2) Tee shirts. We can get more tee shirts, as our inventory right now is mostly XL. A motion was made and approved to use \$275 to increase our inventory.
- 3) Toy Run. Kootenai has a toy run scheduled for October 25,2014 starting at Lucky's. Sign up is at 10am, kickstands up at 11am. This is not a Poker Run but just a ride. The route and final stop is being planned. The run is going to be for Children's Village, which is a state licensed residential foster home for abused, homeless, and kids in a severe family crisis. This is local and something we can get behind. We can give them food, cash, and toys that serve an educational purpose. Sam mentioned that he works for Frontier Communications and they have an interest in the community and may be able to give financial support. We will get Sam whatever information he needs to help make this a possibility.

This is a great opportunity for us to raise motorcycle awareness, so please contribute what ever you can. More information to come.

Open Forum:

- 1) Officer nominations. Unless someone wants to run for a position, the people nominated will hold their appointed positions.
- 2) Paul Riess is in rehab and is doing great after a triple bypass surgery. Get well soon Paul!
Woulda,Shoulda,Coulda Steve Cordoza was drawn but not present so the pot goes to \$45.
50/50 Carol Chapman wins \$23 with number 128.

Meeting adjourned 6:38. Next meeting is Nov. 1st at Noon at the Linger Longer.