

RIVER CITY CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

June 7, 2006, Pennies Family Diner, Post Falls, ID

Call To Order/Introductions at 7:15

Roll Call/Quorum – 7 Members and 1 Guest

Secretary's Report (May 11, 2006 minutes) – approved

Treasurer's Report: RC ABSENT- no report

Membership Secretary's Report - Current membership - 27

Guest Speaker: Tom McLaughlin, AMA

AMA wants to know if you or if you know of anyone who is being denied health insurance or having any difficulty with health insurance in regards to a motorcycle accident. AMA will provide assistance in most cases.

The AMA is also continuing its fight against the new EPA regulations.

Committee Reports:

Legislative – T.J. Herzog

Report: - NCOM meets in November. I'd like to go if I can.

ID Stoplight Law - The newspaper and television interviews went somewhat well. A lot of what was said, especially about ABATE, was ignored or dropped in the final presentations. There were things I said that were turned around. The Coeur d'Alene Press is accessible online and you can do a reply. I am certainly going to do one; politely. I am also going to do a one sheet announcement of the new law and get it out to all the bike shops and/or other places where motorcyclists may show up and am going to ask you to help circulate it.

Safety & Education – Willie Stephenson

Awareness Class - June 15 at the Harding Family Center at 6:00pm. Any member is welcome to come join Dewain.

Post Falls Class Information – RC was checking contacts for information.

Runs/Events – Greg Raschke - ABSENT

May Awareness Run Report - The event went quite well. Very low key. Everybody who showed up seemed to enjoy themselves.

Runs/Events This Year - Greg still wants to put on a Chapter scavenger run possibly sometime in August. Please contact Greg if you'd like to help or have suggestions for other Chapter runs.

Charity & Fundraising - Karen Hunley

Chapter Raffle Update - There was some miscommunication regarding tickets for our raffle at the Spring Opener and therefore we didn't have any tickets to sell. 445 people attended the Spring Opener this year. Belva and Karen thought perhaps the Chapter could still sell the raffle items; maybe as prizes for the Scavenger Run.

Old Business:

Chapter Logo/Patches - Willie

Chad presented to the Chapter another draft of the RC Rogues patch. This time in color. Pink was definitely voted out. Black, white with some red was suggested.

New Business:

State Meeting Items - Willie

As discussed before, it has been suggested the State have a Legislative War Chest. The funds would be used solely for critical legislative fights. Other ideas were discussed please contact Willie if there are any other items you'd like presented to the State.

Open Forum/Announcements:

- Discussed concerns with regard to the recent Spring Opener.
- There is no Spokane Chapter meeting on Friday June 16. Next Spokane Chapter meeting is Wednesday, July 5 at Last Lap in Spokane Valley.

50/50 Drawing: NONE

Adjournment: 8:20pm