

River City Chapter Meeting Minutes

Oct 12, 2006 Pennies Family Diner

Call to Order/Introductions – 7:12p.m.

Roll Call/Quorum

Secretary's Report (minutes): accepted amended not accepted

Treasurers Report: Update on Chapter checking account.

Membership Secretary's Report:

Current membership: 27

(State counts only 24 - 3 of our members have memberships with other Chapters)

Guest Speaker: None

Committee Reports:

Legislative Report – Tim Herzog

The Primaries are over. Am waiting to see who won. Once I know, I'll try to set up some meetings.

I'll be leaving Friday to attend the NCOM Conference in California. Tim posed the question of would ID State ABATE pay for NCOM Representatives attendance at local events.

October 20th there is a Candidates Forum at McGuire's Grange Hall. Free

Safety & Education – Willie Stephenson

Mr. Keating is definitely interested and wants to see the program 1st. We will inform him of our next class.

AMA Justice for All – Chapter voted unanimously to endorse.

Run/Events – Greg Raschke

None. It was suggested having a holiday party at Greg's in lieu of a winter run.

Charity & Fundraising - Karen Hunley

Charity – we need to be deciding what we are going to do. Are going to support a family? If we go with a family, we can do a gift certificated at Wal Mart. If we do a gift certificate, we can ensure it is for food only. Are we going to contribute to an established charity? Decision has been slated to the November 9th meeting.

Raffle – keep selling 'em! Remember, we have our drawing at the December 14th meeting.

Old Business:

Chapter Logo Patches – Greg Raschke & Chad Oakes

Chad will compare cost and quality between Tom McLaughlin's recommendation and Symbolics of California. Greg will forward McLaughlin's email with the link.

Web Site & eNewsletter Update – Willie Stephenson

If Belva does not get her picture in soon, I will be forced to use her high school pic.

When dropping off our newsletter, ask if it would be ok to display a few of our Chapter Brochures too.

Meeting Location Update – R.C. Sherman & Tim Herzog

The American Legion wanted \$50 and there is no food to speak of.

Hauser Lake Resort: Directions: Go north on Hauser Lake Road (next to Curley's). At the 'Y' go left. Entrance road is to the right.

New Business:

State Board Meeting Report – Willie Stephenson

October 1, 2006, State Board of Directors Meeting Minutes are posted on the web site. Copies were given to each member.

Members informed Chapter that they had an 'issue' with the State Newsletter being used to voice personal opinions in regards to the State Officer nominations; felt it was an inappropriate forum. Willie informed members that they should write to the State Newsletter Editor with their concerns.

Chapter Officer Nominations/Vote – Willie Stephenson

Coordinator – Willie Stephenson

Deputy Coordinator – Greg Raschke

Secretary – Anne Hooper

Membership Secretary – Vacant

Treasurer – Randall "R.C." Sherman

Ambassador-At-Large – Tim Herzog

R. Wyatt Oakes

Sgt-of-Arms – Chad Oakes

All In Favor: Unanimous

Opposed: None

Abstentions: None

Open Forum or Announcements:

AMA Ride into Political Action Seminars, February 24-27, 2007, in Washington, D.C. (more info on RCC web site)

Your motorcycle insurance is less if you are a member of AMA.

Willie will try to attend the *AMA Risk Management Course* on November 4th

October 28th Halloween Party, Pennies (and farewell party) There'll be games, RC is going to D.J., Costume Contest - \$75 1st, \$50 2nd, \$25 3rd. Lot of fun!

Monument to Soldiers ID State Vet Home

Karen shared a recent KHQ News blog regarding Doug Olsen's, of Lewiston, effort to collect \$35,000 towards the \$70,000 needed to cast the statue into bronze. Olsen is a Vietnam Vet. www.khq.com KHQ Right Now – News and Weather for Spokane and North Idaho/Monument to soldiers...

Spokane Chapter meetings: 1st Weds at Last Lap and 3rd Fri. at Volcanos

50/50 Draw – Chad won and donated back.

Adjournment – 8:29p.m.