

## **River City Chapter Meeting Minutes**

September 14, 2006, Pennies Family Diner

Call to Order/Introductions 7:08 pm

Roll Call/Quorum 8 Members and 0 Guest

Secretary's Report (August 10, 2006 minutes):  accepted  amended  not accepted

Treasurers Report:

Beginning Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*

Ending Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*

Holiday Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*

Membership Secretary's Report: Current membership: 27

Speaker: Tom McLaughlin, AMA Representative

S577 Hippa Act – please contact your Senator to support this Bill. It corrects the problem insurance companies have had with paying medical expenses for motorcycle accidents.

In Santa Cruz County, CA, a judge ruled against helmet violation citations based on the fact that DOT standards are too vague and unenforceable.

Link AMAs Notes & News for on River City's website

Committee Reports:

Legislative: Tim

Research is being done on a possible a bill involving cell phone and vehicle accidents. If driver is using a cell phone at the time of the accident, there'll be increased penalties for whoever is held responsible for the accident.

Seven (7) states have already passed Justice for All.

Spokane ABATE Chapter legislative support: Tim spoke with Phil Harris and is trying to set up a speaker engagement. He is also working to get Todd Milke as a speaker as well being as how he is a fellow rider.

Safety & Education: Willie

For now, there are no more scheduled S&E courses; they're winding down. Chair Stephenson will post on the Chapter's website whenever there'll be a class. It'll be member's responsibility to check.

RC said he'll be talking with somebody in a couple of weeks in regards to other driver education businesses in CDA.

Run/Events: Greg

No report at this time as Greg was not able to attend.

Charity & Fundraising: Karen

Chapter Raffle - \$50 have already been sold. More raffle tickets were handed out. It was agreed to hold the raffle at Chapter meeting December 14, 2006. Sellers were given a Raffle Flyer.

Holiday Fund – At the November 9, 2006, meeting Chapter will decide who to give it to. Options are: local hospice, local family, etc.

Fundraising – September 24, 2006, CDA Honda is having a Chili Cook-off. Insufficient notice for Chapter to participate.

Old Business:

Chapter Patches – Willie

Greg found one place that wants \$100 for set up and \$8 each patch. This would be an embroidered patch. He is still looking around.

Web Site and eNewsletter Update – Willie

I would like a list of the establishments who have agreed or may wish to have our Newsletter displayed. Perhaps...

Big Boyz Toys

Helmet Outlet

Polaris dealer

River City Yamaha

Beaudry Motorsports

I will have a sideline of their names in the Newsletter. Chapter is still in agreement not to have paid advertising at this time.

Member Pictures - Willie

I am still in need of members pictures. Please submit one of yourself, preferably on or with your motorcycle. If you don't, I'll find one for you, such as your high school yearbook picture.

New Business:

Chapter Meeting Location Change – Willie

Pennies is closing Oct 31, 2006. We will need to locate a new meeting site.

Other places suggested:

Tim H will call Capones and the old Steve's Dug Out.

RC will call American Legion on Pole Line and senior center.

Hauser Lake Resort is always available to us. (Willie – we may want to use them for party functions at some future date, such as a Christmas Party.)

Open Forum or Announcements:

*NCOM* Region 1 Seminar, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> in California (more info on RCC web site)

Tim is going

*MRF* Meeting of the Minds, Sept. 21 – 24<sup>th</sup> in Indiana (more info on RCC web site)

*AMA* Ride Into Political Action seminars, February 24-27, 2007 in Washington, DC (more info on RCC web site)

October 28, 2006 – Chapter Halloween Party at Pennies, 7:30p, costume optional

Spokane Chapter meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at Last Lap and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. at Volcano's.

50/50 Draw

Belva won the pot with lucky number 630100. Total Pot: \$5.50.

Adjournment - 8:15pm