

## **River City Chapter Meeting Minutes**

July 13, 2006, Pennies Family Diner

Call to Order/Introductions – 7:15p

Roll Call/Quorum – Members: Stephenson, Herzog, Hunley, Oakes, Ray, Hooper  
- Guests: Renee & Raymond Martin, Tom McLaughlin

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

Treasurers Report: we got \$\$, not much, but we got \$\$

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

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

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

Membership Secretary's Report:

Current membership: 26 (no updated Master list provided at State Meeting)

Guest Speaker: Tom McLaughlin, AMA Representative

The current AMA magazine has an article concerning the new EPA laws. California is stopping and arresting owners for EPA violations as well as confiscating the bike.

Discussion: Under the new EPA laws, do kits have to be installed by an authorized dealer or an authorized licensed mechanic? Shumates is currently installing legal 50 kits. They also have available legal 1330 kits. The kits have a chip in them which regulates emissions.

WA Helmets and DOT – 1998 – read on factory certified online – In Washington you are required to wear an approved DOT helmet unless you are running antique plates. Antique: 25 yrs or older.

Committee Reports:

Legislative; Tim

- Legislative report.
  - Stoplight Bill covers straight and left turns. Makes things a little easier for drivers.
  - I'm running for State Coordinator.
  - AIM/NCOM – the more fingers we have in various legislative biker groups, the better. However, this only works if everyone is on the same page. MRF does not work State issues; only Federal issues.

Safety & Education; Willie

- Awareness Class July 20th at Harding Family Center (411 N 15<sup>th</sup>) in CDA, 6PM.
- Possible awareness event... see below.
  - Discussed the proposal that if a member an ABATE member takes the ID Star Program, that member will receive a small refund.
  - AMA also subsidizes some courses.

Run/Events; Greg

- Update on or ideas for other Runs/Events this year... and possible awareness event?
  - ANI does not have its own Run Calendar for ABATE runs.
  - Clearwater Chapter does their own Run calendar.
  - Scavenger/Treasure Hunt
  - RC Chapter Run – meet at Greg's and then do a run to Boar's Breath
  - This weekend is Rathdrum Days. Keven Dashco Bike Show will be there too.
  - July 22, this Saturday is the Ride for Life

Charity & Fundraising; Karen

- Chapter raffle update.
  - We have our "pink" tickets now.
  - Raffle for Spring Opener Items
    - \$1.00 per ticket
    - once \$1,000.00 has been reached, we'll pick five (5) winners; one for each prize

Old Business:

- Any updates on chapter logo, patches and officer badges...?
  - Chad circulated 3 sample color patch samples. Each member voted on preference. Final patch decided...Combo #3.

New Business:

- State Meeting Report.
- Web site and eNewsletter update.
  - Willie questioned members if we wanted to have advertisers. Should we mail only to members?

Open Forum or Announcements:

- Spokane Chapter meeting on July 21st 7PM at the Volcanos (Hotties).  
Meetings now 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at Last Lap and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. at Volcano's.
  - MOTION: The Chapter moves to make AMA Representative, Tom McLaughin, an honoray River City Chapter Member; no dues.  
PASSED – no absentions

50/50 Draw - None

Adjournment – 8:40p