

## **River City Chapter Meeting Minutes** August 14, 2008, Pizza Factory, Post Falls, ID

Call to Order 7:22pm

Quorum - 55% member attendance and 2 guests.

Secretary and Treasurer: report read and accepted. (July statement sent to State 8-9-08)  
Membership report: 13 current. All membership dues and updates were sent to State office 2 weeks prior to Spring Opener.

Guest speaker: Sharon McLaughlin was asked what she did while Tom was in Sturgis, surprise! She partied! Willie found an article in the AMA magazine about the "sound crackdown" in Milwaukee. The citizens are now empowered to launch prosecutions over the loud noise law. Greg entertained us with stories of his recent trip to Canada.

Committee Reports:

Legislative- The Idaho Dept. of Transportation has an annual road maintenance shortfall of over \$200 million dollars. We most likely will see licensing, title fees & gas tax increases discussed by the Legislature this year. Also, local highway districts may seek additional revenues themselves. (See *BikePAC of Idaho* article)

Safety & Ed- Class was held August 4<sup>th</sup> and went well. Notice of upcoming classes are posted on the Chapter website and emailed to members.

Runs/Events- Chad & Belva sat at our Chapter info booth last month during Rathdrum Days and sold raffle tickets. There is a Rodeo in Springdale, WA August 22-24, The Bronze Bike Rendezvous in Joseph, Oregon that same weekend and a 9-11 Memorial Ride on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> from Colville to Higgins Point. Call Paul @ 509-684-6589 for info.

Charity/Fundraising- Tickets are on sale for this year's raffle to support OASIS. We will make a flyer. HUGE Thanks to Belva for all of your work and time on this. Karen gave Tim a couple used cell phones to turn in.

Les Burton has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). US Bank has a fund for him and Chapter voted to donate \$50.00.

Old Business: The Chapter banner has been re-done and looks great.

New Business: The cost of hosting a website has increased to \$50.00 per year.

50/50 draw was won by Tom.

Adjourned at 8:30pm