

# The *Rogue Review*

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## Meeting Place Update!

As some of you may know *Jacks Sports Grill* has closed. So, we will be meeting back at *Pennies Family Diner* again until another suitable meeting place is found. Second Thursdays of the month, 7PM.



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## URGENT NOTIFICATION TO ALL MEMBERS RE: S1367

It has just come to our attention that ICMS, Idaho Coalition of Motorcycle Safety, represented by Chuc Coulter, **has come out in opposition to S1367** supported by ABATE of North Idaho! Chuc Coulter and ICMS opposed this bill in the Idaho Senate Transportation Committee on February 28, 2006. That committee voted for passage with only *Senator Shawn Keough* voting against it in committee. *S1367 then proceeded to pass the full Senate 28-2.*

The question is WHY ICMS is opposed to this bill when it benefits all motorcyclists in Idaho?

### Chuc Coulter is also the current Treasurer for MRF.

**Everyone needs to contact again all members of the Idaho House Transportation and Defense Committee ASAP to get passage of S1367 before this session comes to an end.**

**208-332-1000  
or 1-800-626-0471  
idleginfo@lso.idaho.gov**

Please refer to the website and *read the actual minutes* of that Committee Hearing and ICMS's opposition to S1367

[www.abateofnorthidaho.org](http://www.abateofnorthidaho.org)

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Chapter Charter  
Members... Thank  
you for your  
support!*

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## RIVER CITY CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES:

Call to Order/Introductions at 7:15p

Roll Call/Quorum – 12 Members and 2 Guests

Secretary's Report (minutes): accepted

Treasurers Report: Update on Chapter checking account.

Beginning Balance \$136.00

Ending Balance \$144.50

Holiday Fund \$\_\_\_ (RC has been forgetting to separate \$\$ out from total funds)

Membership Secretary's Report: Current membership: 22

Guest Speaker: None

Committee Reports:

Legislative; Tim

Idaho Senate Bill 1367. The Bill has passed the Senate.

Other legislative information. Jim Hammond, Sites, and Sheila Sorensen have all announced their candidacy. There is a link on the ANI web site with further details.

Tim is going to start trying to invite candidates to come to our meetings.

Safety & Education – Willie Stephenson

February 14<sup>th</sup> Awareness class. We did our class and it went well. We would like to get these classes going as soon as we can. If you know of any classes that are going to be held or have information about future courses, please get that information to Willie.

Share The Road stickers. Our supplies are getting low. Maybe we can work with a deal with Rich Bright, ABATE of Washington.

RC – it is as equally as important in getting people to come to these S&Es to learn how to do these classes.

Please contact Willie if you are interested in learning the S&E Awareness course or would like to be a Committee Member.

Runs/Events – Greg Raschke

Status of River City Chapter Awareness Run, Saturday, May 13th. ID Department of Transportation would like to have a sign up sheet at least a couple of days after the event. I (Greg R.) will not be able to be there until the afternoon so we will need someone to be there for the morning shift. Remember, this is a passive event. Motorists are to come to us; we are not to initiate contact.

Once we get a Run Calendar from the State, we can start adding Runs. Greg suggested we possibly host a Scavenger Run. Participants will either be given a list of items to be found or, maybe given a list clues that'll take them to places and what to find. Open for lots of ideas and suggestions. TC offered to work with Greg on this Run.

Please contact Greg if you are interested in participating or would like to be a Committee Member.

Charity & Fundraising; Karen

Awareness Run details. Karen will be setting up a Share The Road tip jar. Please contact her about any items you may want to volunteer to bring to the Event. Please contact Karen if you'd like a copy of the Items List.

'06 Spring Opener Raffle details. We have several restaurant gift certificates as well as the framed eagle picture. Please email Karen if you have any ideas on more items for the Raffle.

Old Business:

By-Law Manual – Willie S.

The basic Member version is ready. A hardcopy of the final version was handed out to members.

Meeting Location – All members, Dennis’ at Hauser Lake has been suggested, Post Falls Library has been suggested, Any place that’ll have us has been suggested.

Chapter Logo, Patches and Officer Badges – All members

Greg R may have a sample we can consider. The Logo should be kept simple so it can be readily used with letterhead. Should probably do the same with the patch to keep costs down. Officers’ badges have been tabled for now.

New Business:

Chapter Membership Secretary position is still open – Willie S.

For now, Anne will continue [side note: with a lot of help from Karen]

Products – Greg R.

We need to find some one who’d like to take this up. Most Chapters are doing their own products. Indiana ABATE products is a good resource. One member suggested maybe we should try to do it by consignment. Another suggested buying from ID State. Karen H and Greg R are to meet later and discuss. Will bring back to members results of their discussion.

River City Chapter Lifetime Members – Willie S.

Bob Smith: For the years of service to ABATE of North Idaho, Inc. This service has included chairing the Committee and overseeing the writing of the State By-laws of ABATE of North Idaho, Inc., past MRF Rep., past Chapter Officer and has attended numerous seminars, etc. on our behalf (see report on ANI web site) and has paid for same out of his own pocket.

**MOTION: Chapter to accept Lifetime Member Bob Smith nomination**

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY (no abstentions)**

Greg Rashke: For the years of service to ABATE of North Idaho, Inc. This service has included several tenures as both State and Chapter Officer, past MRF Rep., and has attended numerous seminars, etc. on our behalf and has supported and has contributed extensively to most all Spring Openers.

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Greg R took a few minutes to answer new member Steve Johnson’s question about why this Chapter was formed. This Chapter was formed because it’s [ABATE] a motorcycle rights organization to protect your rights, be involved with our local and state legislative interests as well as at the federal level and education including motorcycle safety, motorcycle awareness, rider education, etc . This Chapter fully supports these concepts and our intent is to get back to the basics of ABATE.

Open Forum/Announcements:

Elisa Chapman sends thanks to all who were able to participate.

50/50 Drawing:

Bob won the pot with lucky number 630194. Total Pot: \$15.75. Bob donated it back to the Chapter funds.

Adjournment:

8:35pm

**Time for Renewals!**

Many of us will need to renew our ANI State membership dues in March. An updated membership application can be downloaded and printed from the ANI web site. A completed application, with check of course, can be mailed to:

River City Chapter  
PO Box 2577  
Post Falls, ID  
83877-2577

or

ABATE of North Idaho  
PO Box 2244  
Coeur d’Alene, ID  
83816-2244

Thanks!

This e-newsletter is for you the River City Chapter membership. For those of you who wish to submit something to the Rogue Review by e-mail please forward it, attention Rogue Review, to the following e-mail address: rivercitycoordinator@abateofnorthidaho.org

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February Featured Link:

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## Your Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs are:

- **Coordinator:** Willie Stephenson – 208-772-4823  
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## MEMORIAL REQUEST FROM THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS

At the 2002 NCOM Convention in New Orleans, in a moving tribute to Brothers & Sisters Lost, Doc Reichenbach, Chairman of the NCOM Board and President of ABATE of Florida, read a list of names of recently deceased Freedom Fighters submitted by motorcycle organizations and clubs nationwide for a special memorial tribute. ABATE of Florida donated a brass bell to the National Coalition of Motorcyclists which was rung once for each name on an 18-page list.

This dedication has become a Convention tradition and will once again take place during the 21st Annual NCOM Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, and the National Coalition of Motorcyclists is requesting that MRO's, motorcycle clubs, and riding associations submit the names of

those members and supporters who have died since May 2005, so that we may pay tribute to their memories. Dedications can be e-mailed to [NCOMBish@aol.com](mailto:NCOMBish@aol.com).

IN ADDITION, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists is once again requesting that Convention attendees from motorcycle rights organizations, clubs and associations please bring auction items on behalf of your group to help raise money for bikers' rights and provide entertainment after the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet on Saturday evening. Proceeds from the auction go into the Freedom Fund, which provides funding for several NCOM programs and projects that benefit motorcy-

cling and bikers' rights efforts.

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NCOM for Convention registration information and hotel availability at (800) 525-5355.

The 21st Annual NCOM Convention will be held May 11-13, 2006 at the Executive Inn, 978 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY. Call (502) 367-6161. Call

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