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# Rogue Review

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## River City Chapter Meetings!

Our November Chapter meeting will be at the **Hauser Lake Resort** 18226 West Main St. Hauser, ID at 7PM.

## River City Chapter Raffle Drawing!

The drawing will be at the Dec. 14th chapter meeting!  
Get your tickets soon!!

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## AMA 'JUSTICE FOR ALL' ROLLS INTO CALIFORNIA

**PICKERINGTON, Ohio** -- The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) has announced that California has enacted a law supporting the goals of the AMA's "Justice for All" campaign.

California SB-1021, which was signed into law by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on September 30, imposes additional fines when a motorist is convicted of a traffic offense that causes "bodily injury" or "serious bodily injury" to another person. The new law also mandates that the *California Driver's Handbook* and the curriculum of traffic-violator schools include information about "respecting the right-of-way of others, particularly pedestrians, bicycle riders, and motorcycle riders."



"California's new law shows what can be accomplished when lawmakers and motorcyclists work

together," said Nick Haris, AMA Western States Representative. "Riders nationwide have embraced the goals of 'Justice for All' to get laws passed, state by state, and we believe that this momentum will continue to build."

The AMA recognizes the legislative leadership shown by bill sponsor Senator Debra Bowen (D-28) and co-sponsor Assembly Member Bonnie Garcia (R-80), along with the activism of ABATE of California, in achieving this victory.

California joins 15 other states in passing legislation that supports the goals of Justice for All: Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

For more information about the AMA's Justice for All campaign, visit [www.AMADirectlink.com/justice](http://www.AMADirectlink.com/justice).

"Courtesy of the American Motorcyclist Association"

## Remember to VOTE!

### Important Notices!

- As those nominated for elected River City Chapter 2007 Officers were running unopposed the following were seated at the last meeting.

Coordinator: Willie Stephenson  
Deputy Coordinator: Greg Raschke  
Secretary: Miss Anne Hooper  
Treasurer: R.C. Sherman

Also Appointed by Chapter:  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Chad Oakes  
Ambassador-at-Large: T.J. Herzog  
R. Wyatt Oakes

- River City Chapter is currently looking for a new location to hold chapter meetings... several places are being considered. Keep an eye out for e-mail updates and please check the chapter web site at [www.rivercityabate.org](http://www.rivercityabate.org) for the latest information!

## RIVER CITY CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES:

The River City Chapter eNewsletter can also be picked up at the following locations!

**Big Boyz Toyz**  
208-683-5125  
6101 Hiway 54  
Athol, Idaho

**Lawrence's Motorcycles**

1704 N. Gov't Way  
Coeur d' Alene, Idaho  
83814 208-664-8032

**One Eye's**  
Rathdrum, Idaho  
208-687-1926

**Dick's Upholstery**  
9710 Schmidt  
Hayden, ID 83836  
208-772-6365

**Helmet Outlet USA**  
5648 Govt Way  
CDA, ID



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

Roll Call/Quorum

Secretary's Report (minutes):  X  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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Raffle – keep selling 'em! Remember, we have our drawing at the December 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 28<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party, Pennies (and farewell party) There'll be games, RC is going to D.J., Costume Contest - \$75 1<sup>st</sup>, \$50 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$25 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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](http://www.khq.com) KHQ Right Now – News and Weather for Spokane and North Idaho/Monument to soldiers...

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

50/50 Draw – Chad won and donated back.

Adjournment – 8:29p.m.

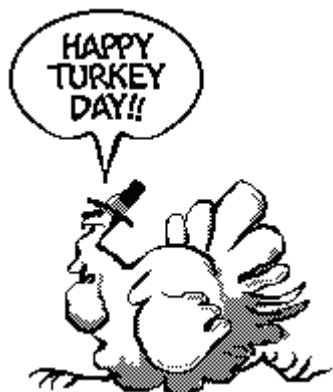
This e-newsletter is for you the membership and the River City Chapter business supporters. For those of you who wish to submit something to the *Rogue Review* by e-mail please forward it, attention *Rogue Review*, to the following e-mail address: [newsletter@rivercityabate.org](mailto:newsletter@rivercityabate.org)

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## Scheduled Seminars!

**The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA)** is hosting a Washington, DC Ride Into Political Action seminar for motorcyclists Feb. 24-27, 2007 in Washington D.C. A registration form is available in the American Motorcyclist magazine or by contacting Sharon Smolinka at the address below. Mail the completed form to AMA, 13515 Yarmouth Drive, Pickerington, OH 43147. For more information, contact Sharon Smolinka at (614) 856-1900, ext. 1252 or by e-mail at [ssmolinka@ama-cycle.org](mailto:ssmolinka@ama-cycle.org).



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This Months Featured Link:

TAC: *Motorcycle Safety & Information  
Aussie Style*

<http://www.spokes.com.au/>

## Your Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs are:

- **Coordinator:** Willie Stephenson – 208-772-4823  
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**Want to join River City Chapter?** A downloadable membership application can be found on our web site above. Annual dues to join ABATE of North Idaho, Inc. are \$20 plus \$5 to join *River City Chapter*. A completed application and check can be mailed to the PO Box above.

## For The Ladies: *Motorcycle Girl Wear*

Launched in 2004, the idea came to me after months of searching for cool shirts that had something to do with women riding motorcycles. All I could find was apparel in leather for women or shirts with sayings and designs that men like. There was very little out there for the woman who likes to ride. So, an idea was born. With the help of my partner and after months of perfecting the logo (thanks to Alyn of Knoxville, TN... I think we drove her crazy with the changes we kept making to the logo), *Motorcycle Girl* came to life! We would like to thank everyone whose input was valuable, to Shawn for designing the website, to Amie and Jasmine for modeling the shirts for us, to Darrell and Jason for their designs, and to Parker Prints for printing the shirts.

I have been riding motorcycles since I was young...starting with a mini bike, going to a dirt bike and then riding my dad`s Honda. I bought a Honda 125 when I was in college (back then, it was a pretty

big bike... or so I thought). I currently ride a 750 Honda Shadow Spirit. My bike is currently undergoing some customizing by my friend Tony of Insane Psy-cles. You can go into the Gallery and check out the progress . Here is what I am doing to my bike: custom paint job, powder coat the frame, new rear fender, new grips and pegs, high-way pegs, new mirrors, redesign the seat, chrome brake reservoir, chrome oil cap filler, cobra drag pipes, powder coat custom side-mount license plate (fabricated by Tony) with an oval billet tail/brake light, new front/rear blinkers, yellow neon lights under tank, and added a hypercharger. Soon, you will be able to click on a link taking you to Tony`s website for bike customizing. He does amazing work!

So, if you`re not afraid of a little power between your legs, check out our online store. We hope you will find something you like!

[MCGWear](http://www.mcgwear.com)—<http://www.mcgwear.com>

## *River City Chapter Raffle*

**\$1 per Ticket**

Prizes Include:

**Framed Eagle Print**

**Harley Gift Basket**

**\$20 Red Lobster  
Gift Certificate**

**\$20 Applebee`s Gift  
Certificate**

*Drawing will be held Dec.  
14, 2006*

Tickets available at Chapter meetings/functions or call:

Karen @ 208-772-4823,

Anne @ 509-220-2819 or

Belva @ 208-773-1346