

River City Chapter Meeting Minutes
April 13th, 2006, Pennies Family Diner

Meeting Called To Order - 7:15 pm by Coordinator Willie Stephenson

Roll Call/Quorum – 9 Members and 1 Guest

Secretary's Report (minutes) – March 9, 2006 Meeting Minutes Accepted

Treasurer's Report: - RC

Beginning Balance: \$** .50

Ending Balance: \$**

Holiday Fund: \$**

Membership Secretary's Report - Current membership – 25

Guest Speaker: Kent Bailey, Candidate for Senate, District 3

For those of you who were able to make the issuance of the 1st veteran's motorcycle license plate ceremony on Saturday, thank you. I just want you to know how much it was appreciated. The ceremony was well covered and made the local news too.

Committee Reports:

Legislative – T.J. Herzog

- Legislative Report on Idaho Senate Bill 1367

We got our Bill through. It was signed on Friday by the Governor. The bill doesn't go into affect until July 1, 2006. It might be a good idea to carry a copy when you are out riding on your bike for a while. Mr. Bailey: policies do get reviewed by law enforcement and agencies before taking effect. They are aware.

- Helmet Law Idea From Hog Rider

Friction Zone, article, A guy from Lewiston H.O.G. Chapter wants to introduce a helmet law in Idaho and is asking for information and input.

Safety & Education – Willie Stephenson

- Awareness Class April 17

Monday night, 6p at the Harding Family Center. Dewain will be doing the class. Mr. Bailey: Call the Administrative Offices of all the three (3) school districts. They should have a list of where driver education classes/instructors.

- State ordered 1000 Share the Road stickers. We have them now. These STR stickers are like bumper stickers. We are going to check on the kind which is reverse and you can put on inside of a window.

Runs/Events – Greg Raschke

- Status of *River City Chapter* Awareness Run, Saturday, May 13th. Any other runs/Events this Year?

Rod has the trailer. We can get the coffee pot and the Share the Road sign. We will need some kind of flyer to take around with us to ask for donations such as doughnuts. There are items we will need to secure such as a power cord, buckets, squeegees, etc. Tim H. is lending a commercial coffee pot.

Karen will acquire: Napkins, coffee stirrers, coffee creamer, sugar, sweet/low packets, paper towels, bucket, and squeegee.

Charity & Fundraising; Karen

- ❑ Awareness Run details. Is there a possibility of having a bake sale at the Awareness run? Greg: homemade items can be sold. It can't vie with what is being sold out of the vending machines.
- ❑ '06 Spring Opener Raffle details. Spring Opener Raffle: 3 Dinner gift certificates; eagle picture; basket (made & donated by Chad & Belva.) How do we want to do this at the Opener? Have one big prize and a bunch of smaller ones? 1st & 2nd only?

Old Business:

Meeting Location - Willie

We're still looking for a place. RC: meeting location probably will depend sometimes on who our guest speaker will be. Mr. Bailey: Some speakers would prefer a more formal atmosphere such as a conference room rather than an open area such as Pennies.

New Business - Willie

- ❑ Streamlining meetings. Would like to accomplish business in 1-1/2 hrs...thoughts? I would like for the meetings to run an hour and a half (1-1/2). Do you think we can skip reading the minutes being as how the minutes are posted on the website and e-mailed to members? Chapter members agreed to not reading the minutes
- ❑ Riding conduct and courtesy - Willie
While Karen and I were attending a dinner function, a gentleman (local politician) brought to my attention a traffic incident involving a group of motorcyclists who had blocked the intersection so the motorcyclists could pass through. This is illegal in the State of Idaho. I would like for the Chapter to agree that runs we are involved with, we obey the traffic laws. Greg: I'll do some research on run restrictions, street laws, parade laws, AMA rules, etc.

MOTION: Chapter adds to its Policies "This Chapter's will follow and obey all traffic regulations at all River City Chapter events." This will be Chapter Policy number 06-06.

MOTION PASSED. (no abstentions)

MOTION: Chapter Road Captain/ Event Coordinator duties at Chapter sanctioned rides is to assess the experience level of all members and ensure the ride does not exceed the level of the least experienced rider.

MOTION PASSED. (no abstentions)

Open Forum / Announcements

- ❑ Spokane Chapter meeting on April 21st, 7p at the Volcanos (Hotties). See if you can make it.
- ❑ Karen: Anybody who will be at Spring Opener get together. Willie: For those able to attend: Spoke with Les at St. Joe, if you would like to assist with security and gate we are welcome.

50/50 Draw

\$10.50 donated back

Adjournment - 8:35p