

River City Chapter Meeting Agenda

February 9, 2006, Pennies Family Diner

Call to Order/Introductions at 7PM

Roll Call/Quorum - 10 Members and 1 Guest

Secretary's Report (minutes): amended and approved

Treasurers Report:

Beginning Balance \$0

Ending Balance \$** .00

Holiday Fund \$0

Membership Secretary's Report:

Current membership: 20

Guest Speaker: Kent Bailey, District 3 Senate Seat Candidate (former Idaho State Senator), announced and passed around a prototype motorcycle Idaho License Plate designed for veterans. The plate will cost \$34, the standard specialized plate cost. To apply for the veteran's license plate, you will need to have a copy of your DD-214. You can apply by mailing in a form or by doing it online at <http://www.itd.idaho.gov/dmv/> (click on Vehicle Services, scroll down to Forms and Other Information, select Special License Plates). All of the money, except for \$6, is going to a veterans' cemetery in Boise. Greg raised the question about why there isn't a veterans' cemetery in North Idaho. Kent responded by informing him that the Idaho Forest Service has 60 acres they are looking to possibly donate for that cause. This may take 5 years or so. If you need information on veterans, contact me at www.kentbailey.net

Committee Reports:

Legislative – T.J. Herzog

Tim passed around the Idaho Legislative Directory (who's who in Idaho Legislation). He purchased six (6) booklets at \$3 each. He intends to give one to each Chapter Legislative Officer. The State (ANI) pays for the booklets. If someone wants a personal booklet, contact T.J. and he'll get you one.

Tim updated members that our legislation was going to be introduced as a bill. He has not heard anything as yet. He is hoping maybe next week it will.

Runs/Events – Greg Raschke

He has all his paperwork in order for the May Awareness Run. He has the ID Department of Transportation liability waiver form and the release form for participants under age 18. The event is scheduled for May 13, sun up to sun down. Greg reminded members this is a **passive** windshield wash event.

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

Charity & Fundraising - Karen Hunley

Willie announced Karen Hunley has volunteered to be Chairman for the Charity & Fundraising Committee.

Karen shared with the members a picture she and Willie have donated to the Chapter to use as a possible future raffle item. The picture is of an eagle, nicely framed.

Karen raised the question of whether the Chapter wanted to host a raffle at the Spring Opener or host a separate raffle. She also inquired if the Chapter thinks we should have more than one item available in a raffle.

Most members concurred that more than one item should be available for a raffle because there could be more winners. Gift certificates from restaurants, hotels, etc. were suggested as possible raffle items. Spike stated he might be able to get some. Pennies donated a \$25 gift certificate.

Karen is looking for Charity & Fundraising Committee members. Please contact her if you are interested.

Safety & Education – Willie Stephenson

Dewain, Willie, and T.J. will be doing the Safety & Education presentation (Awareness Class) February 14 at the Harding Family Center at 6:00pm. Willie invited Kent Bailey, District 3 Senate Seat Candidate. Kent checked his schedule, stated he was available, and he will be there.

Willie updated the members on the status of the safety movie. Dave Bremenour now has made copies of the movie onto DVD and vhs. Hopefully they will be in our mailbox soon. A Safety & Education Kit (briefcase) is still being worked on.

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

Old Business:

By-Law Manual – Willie S.

We want to keep track of information. Some of this information need not be for every member. Willie suggested perhaps there could be different levels of content information such as a 1st level for members; a 2nd level for Officers, and maybe an archive edition.

RC Charter Member – Willie S.

Any one who joins the RC Chapter by March 15, 2006, is a Charter Member.

New Business:

Chapter Meeting Location Change – Willie S.

Jack's Sports Bar and Grill located at Hiway 41 & Seltice Way in Post Falls (next to KFC). This is the only meeting room we have found that holds about 20 people and is **free**. It is a closed meeting room. We'll see how it goes. If we like it, we'll keep it. Meantime, if anyone has any other suggestions for potential meeting locations, please submit them to Willie. If anything happens and we cannot meet at Jack's, we'll meet at Pennies.

River City Chapter Brochure – Willie S.

Willie passed around a sample River City Chapter, ABATE of North Idaho, Inc. brochure. Please let Willie know 'yea' or 'nay.'

Name Badges – Karen H.

North Idaho Trophy can make them up for \$7 plus tax. At seven (7) positions, that would be a \$49 Chapter expenditure.

Chapter Patches - RC S.

Can we make some Chapter patches? Maybe like River City Rogue, Charter Member? We could pay for them out of our own pocket. Bar patches with the words 'Charter Member' can be readily purchased individually and added to a Chapter patch. RC will check into prices for 4-inch patches. If you have a patch design suggestion, please submit it to RC or Willie.

Open Forum/Announcements:

- EPA has decided to mess with motorcycles. There are some new regulations you might want to be aware of. You can go to the front page of ANI's web site for a link to American Iron Magazine (www.aimag.com).
- ABATE of WA's Spokane Chapter is holding a meeting on Friday February 17, 7:00pm at Volcanos, 20 N. Raymond. We as a Chapter have chosen to do whatever it can do to support them.
- When RC and TJ opened the bank account, they were given a gift, a LED lantern. What does the Chapter want to do with it? Members suggested adding it as a raffle item. Agreed

50/50 Drawing:

Chad won the pot with lucky number 630100. Chad donated his share back to the Chapter funds.

Adjournment: 8:35pm