

TULSA ABATE Meeting Minutes - September 28, 2017

Call to Order – Jim Koelle Pledge of Allegiance Prayer-given by

The Mission of ABATE of Oklahoma is to promote and defend motorcyclist freedom, safety, and awareness through education and legislation to make Oklahoma the best place to ride. ABATE of Oklahoma is the ONLY organization in Oklahoma that has ever gotten motorcycle legislation passed to law.

Introduction of guests- several members back- Shepherd & Kelly given a shout out by Jim Koelle and one to Jack King back looking well.

No guest speaker this month.

Treasurer's Report: given for Cheryl by James Clark Starting balance \$4,972.53, Income of \$2,050.00 with Disbursements of \$180.59 & ending Balance of \$6,841.94. Motion to accept Bob Dresser Second by Jack King

Secretary's Report: minutes submitted by Nina Dresser & sent out by Cheryl Clark; motion to accept by Rich Moran and second by Rita

State and Committee Reports

Legislative Report: John Pierce at Meeting of the Mind-reported that they are in session and an attempt is being made to get Plates re-introduced.

Share the Road: This is last report by Radar (Jim Koelle) next to be given by Art Ryan who has been second In Command will be taking over. Jim Koelle will be Sales and Marketing. The New ABATE Trailer and Banners are here. Radar reported at OSHO meeting of classes held Central Tech -CDL Drivers and some Bus Drivers attended also waiting on responses from Edmund Police and some Trucking Companies.

Downed Bikers: Ziggy -Clinton Zickefoose was here and reported October 2, 2017 voting of new board members. Thank you co-existence on raising money and for all ABATE does for the Community. October 7, 2017 DBA benefit for a 2 Day Bike Run. Also, Ziggy would like to do a Safety Pitch; went down on bike but had a helmet -hit ground twice and only had a huge gash.

State Board Report: Rita there along with Rob. Rob reported Safety Air Flight spoke there, also. They did nominations of Sgt. Of Arms and are also looking for a person from each group to do MRF reports and attend meetings. After November a MRF Representative will be able to tell us what is happening in US and go to those functions and report back. MRF is more involved in Texas and a few other states where Profiling is a problem and there is a new Federal Helmet Law being discussed. Art noted that there is a \$4000 insurance benefit with belonging to MRF.

Safety Report: Rob noted the 3 R's- #1. Be Responsible #2. Ride Responsible and plan ahead. #3. Take Responsibility of Yourself and brothers. Also 2 incidents of Road Rage involving Motorcycles.

Old Business

Adopt a Highway - Still no response

Toy Run Update - Per James Clark everything is set; a few more City finishes; toy run meeting next week. Ziggy to check with DBA for help. Set for December 10, 2017.

ABATE mission statement does not make us a social organization and we are a Rights & Safety Group. We do not have personal agendas.

New Business

Nominations for Officers – Per Tulsa ABATE By-Laws

President oversees chapter and connects with other groups

Vice-President assumes President post if issue and monitors assets

Sgt. at Arms brings meeting to order and Pledge American Flag

Nominee's must be here at meeting. Rader with help new President and Officers as needed.

Nominations for President: Doc (Rich Moran) nominated for President -Bob Dresser

Rita nominated for President Rob Jones

Per Radar: Presidents are expected to attend every State Board Meeting

Nominations for Vice President – James Clark nominates Bob Dresser if not voted President

Doc Rich Moran) nominates Rob Jones is not making President

Nomination for Sgt. At Arms -James Clark nominated Art Ryan

Doc (Rich Moran) nominated Jack King

This position is to take care of security and keeping meeting organized we are not one-percenter group.

Nominations are Closed- Vote at November meeting.

Announcements

Banner Group Photo after meeting per Radar

Rick Cassidy announced the 18th annual Toy Run /Raymond Duran Memorial / Claremore Elks Lodge #1230. Hot Rods Welcome/ November 5, 2017 Line-up 10AM Reasor's- Highway 66 Catoosa

Flowers sent to Chuck Sealy who is a Lakes Area Member -lost daughter in the Car accident of 5 teenagers

Tip Money for the great Service here.

Woodward Freedom Fighter Rally Oct. 6,7,8 Camping available Tulsa sponsoring -also awards for bike show

Rally for OKLAHOMA Fund Raiser for the BARRACKS in Muskogee this weekend Saturday-Poker Run -2PM Rally until 11PM Turning old nursing home into a VA Training Home for help. Also try and see if a Chapter and be restarted there

Reminder from Art about the Young Mentor Program 30 years and under.

James Clark gave out in drawing Fair Tickets 4 pairs, and Eagle radio T-Shirt

Motion to Adjourn Jack King / 2nd Rob Jones