

**JUNEAU ABATE**  
**March 5<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
**Minutes**

Attending: Pam Johnston, President, Roland Pope, Vice President, Bob Heflin, Legislative Liaison, Don Johnston, Co-coordinator Rider Education, Nancy Hudson, Treasurer, Myria Newport, Co-Secretary, Don Brand, Ben Peyerk, Tina Peyerk, Claude Roberts, Jeremy Shakespeare, Larry White, Sean Huntley, Jerry Beasley, Pam Brewer, John Leque

President Pam called the meeting to order at 6:15pm

**President's Report:**

There are 12 classes set for this riding season, with up to 10 students in each class as long as we have 2 extra bikes for back up. We discussed advertising, and decided we should start with the Capital City Weekly in April, and we will have a radio remote at the May Rally. Need photos of the coaches for our ads, new updated ones.

Roland: Has the car topper for cab and when wind is better will post again.

**Minutes:**

Draft minutes for February were distributed. Bob moved to accept Draft minutes for February as written by and seconded by Don B. Motion passed with no opposition.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nancy reports that Tax returns are in.

We have 6800 (in checking???- need to verify), Savings Accounts had no change.

Pam to get coaches info on who is teaching when for budget update.

**ABATE Rep Report:** Don J. reports we have 15 batteries for 16 bikes. Don stated we need stockpile batteries because they seem to go bad half way through season. He is getting trailer ready to get bikes to garage. Don suggested that there be a schedule maintenance day on bikes.

Rider course insurance has been paid.

Don is going in April to bike show to look at alternates for the two new bikes. We have three Enduros to sell, and will have two others when we get two new ones. We are not sure if the funding for the new bikes was for rebels specifically or \$7500.00

TW Hall will be cleaning and striping DOT parking lot as soon as snow clears, Larry has budget to repair the range before the striping.

**Legislative Coordinator Report:** No new issues.

Current issues:

The CBJ noise issue did not address motorcycles, they remain at JPD level.

Cell Phones still on the agenda (this could potentially affect communication for group rides).

National level: There is discussion about left on red law.

Some States are trying to appeal existing Helmet laws, making them freedom of choice. A Senator from Wisconsin or Michigan is trying to get USD to stop funding for motorcycle only checkpoints. Reminder; once stopped, if your saddlebags are open, they can show just cause to check your bags.

### **Old Business:**

May Rally:

Need a volunteer to head up the search for vendor participants.

The Band Captain Angry agreed to play at the Rally.

Ben is looking for vendors. Suggested List of vendors to have there, geared towards motorcycle safety:

- Pam spoke to Henry to show support, maybe show bikes.
- Fire Dept is interested in participating.
- Bob suggests inviting Insurance people and Banks

Bob indicates at the last HOG meeting they planned to do the food and to organize events.

Don J. said the bikes will be a set price, and whoever brings him money, first gets them. We have titles on all current bikes. Titles for the new bikes have not come in yet.

### **New Business:**

Training bikes preparation no date set yet.

Need a Class Coordinator:

Pam is currently doing it. Pam indicated this is a paid position in the budge. She is unsure of the pay but it includes a phone line. Person doing this would need a business license.

Tina Peyerck would like to take that over next year, Pam to start training this year.

### **Announcements:**

March 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm-12pm Shiners' Ball. They have a band from Seattle scheduled to play.

### **Good of the Order:**

Jeremy moved the Meeting be adjourned Ben and Larry both seconded.