

Meeting ABATE 11/28/07

Meeting called to order by President Larry Tuck at 1900

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Larry Tuck Read ABATE MISSION

Silent prayer

Officers present: Larry Tuck, President
Jack McKee, Vice President
Janey Tuck, acting Secretary
Ron Jackson, Sgt. at Arms

Officers absent: Brenda Pantleo, Treasurer
Dave Pantleo, Membership

Old Business:

Minutes of last meeting read and approved by membership. Treasury report read and approved by membership. Toy run was very successful. Good feed back from riders, how smooth the ride was and organized at ending area to drop toys. Parkcrest Church was mentioned as a possibility for toy run next year. They will provide food and take care of the drop off point, all we provide is riders and toys. It was also brought up that our toy run is the only run for Christian County, through Least of These. Will stay with Least of These since it is the only ride in Christian county. Discussed having either T-shirts or pins for the first 200 riders for next year's toy run. Discussion on toy run was tabled at this time. MoDot signs and the posting of them. Must be a brief message. Discussed where would be appropriate place for signs to remind drivers of motorcycle safety, no more discussion at this time. Prime Trucking will not allow signs on the back of their trucks. Missouri State Committee meeting for motorcycles was held. Our ABATE chapter did not attend, we did not receive an invitation we were aware of. They discussed sec 2010 re: Federal grants. Discussion on what projects we could do to bring in more funds to get the word out on motorcycle safety. State will help to defer costs of pamphlets for membership or general information etc. It was suggested to do a wash out at a rest stop off the highway. Giving out pamphlets regarding our cause, or riding around town with ABATE signs. We do not need any permits as long as we are following rules of the road. Discussion was tabled.

New Business:

Steve Skahan has asked to step down from his position due to personal reasons. Janey Tuck was nominated for the position of Secretary. Will accept nominations until next meeting, then vote to fill the position of Secretary. Janey will sit in for now. Discussed doing some joint projects with Freedom Of the Road Riders, since we serve the same purpose. Tabled until next meeting. Discussed flyers, printing and distribution. Placing in different shops to be mailed back to a post office box. Herman stated he would be able to pick up from box twice a week. Post office box will be looked into. Next meeting 12/26/07. Mick won \$15.00 in the 50/50 drawing. The chapter's \$15.00 was given to Janey Tuck to give to Brenda our treasurer. Meeting was adjourned at 1950.