



ABATE OF

OREGON, inc.

STATE BOARD MEETING REPORT

The March State Board meeting was held on the 14th, at the Gatehouse Pizza in N. Springfield, Oregon. The meeting was called to Order at 1:01pm by Deacon. Minutes were read by Mike with three corrections made. There was 26 voting reps. present & all but one State Board Officers were present.

TREASURER REPORT was given by Patty, ask your State Reps. for more info. Patty is receiving some donations for the Legislative Affairs Dept. It is costing a lot of money to fight the Legislators this year and the treasury needs all donations that members and chapters can send in. Send it to the Post Office Box 4504, Portland, Oregon 97208.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Carolyn stated that as of March 1st we have 740 paid members, up 2 from last month. Carolyn gave Mike Stegmann of S.E. Portland a Certificate of Recognition for getting a free table at the Motorcycle Swap Meet that was on Feb. 22. At the Swap Meet we sign up 12 new members and sold \$300 worth in legislative patches and paraphernalia. Carolyn needs to hear from five other chapters so she can finish putting the Road List together.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGISLATIVE: if anyone knows anyone who lives in the Bend, Oregon area, we need them to write to Rep. Bob Pickard Dist. 54 who is on the Human Resources Committee who is the deciding vote on the committee. There is 9 members on this committee and we have 4 confirmed votes in our favor. Butch made a motion that A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon Inc. becomes part of NCOM. Roll Call vote: Chapter for the Deaf 2 abstentions, Douglas Co. 2 yes, Emerald Valley absent, Jackson Co. 2 yes, Klamath Falls absent, Lane Co. 2 yes, Lincoln Co. 2 no, Mt. Hood 2 abstentions, N.E. Portland 2 no, River City 2 yes, Salem 2 yes, S.E. Portland 2 yes, St. Johns 2 no, Washington Co. 2 no and West Portland 2 no. Motion carries.

FINANCE: Motion #3 was made to authorize an airline ticket of \$560 from Maine to Portland for Prof. Goldstein to help fight the helmet bill. Motion carries. Patty is working with the insurance agent on getting insurance for our runs this year. It will cost us between no less than \$869 and no more than \$1639.75. Motion #5 was made to take to the chapters for a vote for donations or money to send three people to the NCOM Convention on May 7 through May 10. The cost is about \$1302 to send three people. Motion carries.

Deacon gave Sue Gifford of Washington Co. a Certificate of Appreciation for her efforts in helping A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon Inc.

ADJOURN: 4:05pm

Ride Defensively - Ride Free - Mike Rosu.

** A.B.A.T.E. - A BROTHERHOOD AGAINST TOTALITARIAN ENACTMENTS **

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