

CMT/ABATE –BOD MARCH 12 2017

Scott Led pledge and Jack Jones led prayer

Motion by Dean to approve the DEC 2016 Minutes; motion received a 2nd by Kim; motion passed.

Director-

Asst. Director-

CHARTER REPORTS-

Caney Fork- Swap meet on April 29th

DHH- april 6- 9th VV wall we will be escorting them

French Broad- may 7th Legislative ride

Montgomery- booth at Hartsville swap meet went good. April 8th poker run scooters bar ksu, flyer in newsletter

Music City- St Patty ride 18th, intervention ride 8th of April, continue working on STR. Guest to speak today on intervention ride

Nashville- poker run book

Northeast- N/A

Robertson- getting ready for STR

Smokey Mountain started motorcycle awareness ride, look twice save a life bumper stickers in our area. March 18th ride Maryville back to Maryville. March 25th Ice arena booth. May 5th Cinco de mayo, clinch mountain ride for veterans ride. Gatlinburg float July 4th.

SWSR- DON'T RIDE FRIED, Easter egg hunt. Veteran's memorial ride we will be taking over this July 8th

Sumner- N/A

TN Valley I have stepped down as director, cannot function as a charter so paperwork is going to state to close this charter. 28 members but no one shows up at meetings, Yog cannot maintain the charter.

Upper Cumberland- liberty rally at fairgrounds mother's day weekend.

Wheels of Thunder- excused

Newspaper excused

Treasury report financial report available on table, poker run books are needing sponsors; we can make money with this book, request that charters get sponsors for this year, need sponsors by April 1st, books will be \$10. These book sponsors all CMT events, October is the finals. We have 10 sponsors currently. Get to Bette or Dean. Book will be printed within 10 days. Insurance for events just contact Bette!

Legislative- 4 Bills to pay close attention to. 1. Martin Daniel. Assets forfeiture – they can seize it and take until you this Bill removes it from the local police, the State takes over it. 2. HB0421 bill to watch. Bill permits 3. Helmet bill not listed this year, using a caption bill there is no opposition down there this year. We wait till the last minute, in order to pass a helmet bill we need a Thelma and reginal vote. We need black support to get this bill passed. They need constituents in order to get this support. Districts are Nashville & Memphis. Brenda Gilmore on House side out of Nashville. We need their

constituents down there this week. Flyers available for this event. Pastor Ron will be talking to his groups to get them to go, he can set up a meeting with Tony and those groups. We represent every rider in this state, there are half million riders so we need to represent everyone, color & breed. There are a lot of legislators that don't know CMT, so this March 22nd is meet and greet at 10a.m. at LP16 inside building, we need participants. Don't ride fried 11-1 outside on plaza. Wrap up at 2p.m.

RF Ed – national front, motorcycle profiling, not a lot going on in TN. There is a survey on a national basis, motorcycle profiling project.com. Ethanol in our gas is another issue being discussed, two activities on this, possible executive order by Trump and building a regulation after August recess. Race only vehicles being converted, need senate co-sponsors send email, link on MRF.org flyers on table, Meeting of the Minds on Sept 21st – 25th Williamsburg VA. National needs memberships, come as member or group member, please consider supporting MRF. Rodney requests to have a spot on the BOD in June, to discuss the profiling bill. We need to think about supporting the Meeting of the minds with a donation from each charter? Motion to renew the MRF membership July 1st. Unanimous. State legislative bill award presented by meeting of the minds for the Respect Bill, picture with Tony Dabbs for his work promoting this bill.

Safety & Ed- talked to dept. of Safety and got \$5000 for products for don't ride fried campaign. Prorated for number of members in charter. Half of them for 22nd of March at lobby day. Spring thaw will have don't ride fried again.

Membership –n/a

Products- nothing, have products for events, T-shirts, tanks, patches and koozies and pins

Activities other events around the state, see list with Carol. Participate in Bike nights to increase your members, this is a good opportunity for a free booth. Anytime you go outside of state, it is a president to president conversation, no business just member to member.

Chaplain- N/A

Office – motion to give office manager a vote on Board, Mark 2nd by Angel. Question by Wendell, does it change the by- laws. No it doesn't per director. Motion unanimous. State point rodeo copy of rules on table. \$50 for lobby day 7 charters haven't sent in theirs. Also insurance \$50 from charters. Motion by Dean to change associate member to \$10 instead of \$15. Roland, 2nd. Roland called the question motion passed unanimous.

NCOM/TNCOC-NCOM- n/a

Webmaster- we still are low traffic on our website, contacted by a guy name Steve Johnson, representing the library in MI which have videos that he can send links to our website. And he in turn will put our videos on his website. Suggest that we need to get a new webmaster nomination for next year.

At Large- 90 members, most don't want to travel and want to be At Large. One person is interested in starting the Knoxville charter but will come to the next BOD to decide if he wanted to or not.

PR Communications open position

Old Business-

New Business- Pastor Ron reached out to us first of the year, we have been talking about a few things that could help each of us achieve our goals. I believe in unity for all bikers, two black bikers groups you can call me and I will setup the meeting. Unity move, we were the first Christian biker group now over 350k in nation. We need to put our feelings on the shelf and do what's best for bikers across the nation. We need unity, we started this Independent Coalition, visuals and patch shown. Each member has been told they should join CMT ABATE; WE NEED UNITY IN BIKERS. UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL.

DOC spoke of the intervention ride: never get tired of what you're doing. Two years ago we started the intervention ride, nonalcoholic poker rides for anyone.

Angel spoke about 50/50 on flyers, you need to stop and be aware that "door prizes" is the legal term to use on flyers. Be careful what you say when in a public meeting if any questions call your charter director or board member. Need a place in upper Cumberland close to Cookeville for a general meeting. Talk to Yohann.

Pack fund: would allow the pack to sponsor events without our c4 being put in jeopardy. \$50 under can donate without being identified.

Rhonda has resigned as PR/Communications chair. Director asked Carol Simpson to take on temp position, today I would like the board to make a motion to put this into effect today. Motion by Jesse, 2nd Scott to make Carol Simpson action PR Communication until Sept election: discussion. Question Scott 1 opposed, motion is carried. People interested in running in election need to talk with Carol.

Votes: Bette running unopposed. Election unopposed. We have one candidate for membership, Kim Marlin from SWSR, motion to accept Kim for this position; Lynn. Vote unanimous.

Asst. director: Scott has put his name in the hat from French Broad motion by Mark 2nd by Jesse. Unanimous Scott gave us a small short speech. And was given his stick!

Legislative: motion to go out of session to discuss for Tony to remain in position and Yohann until March. 2nd by Angel. Unanimous Discussion

Motion to go back into session by Angel and 2nd by Scott to vote as resumes were submitted. Unanimous. Tony voted as state director and Yohann is now legislator director.

Open Forum-

Motion by, Dean 2nd by Scott to adjourn meeting, passed
Next meeting June 201

Becky