

Columbia County Chapter, ABATE of NY Inc,  
Minutes from Sept.10, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7pm. All officers were present for the meeting with 35 members. Welcome new member Anne Barrett.

**Motion #26-09** made by Prospector with second, to waive the reading of the previous month's minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

**Reports-**

President Hospice Run, 5th year in a row, trophy for largest group participation.

There will be a photo-op at VanKleeck's Tire in Hudson, on Sat. at 10:00am; for the radio announcements and for our thanks in their support.

A memorial flag dedication will take place in Schodack Park for Rob Taylor on Sept. 12

V. Pres. – Thank everyone for the help at the fair booth. Although money is tight for a lot of people we did well for the quilt raffle; won by John Moser of Pittsfield, MA. However there were no donations this year for the Toy Run.

Secretary - No report given.

Treasurer - Tricia shows a current balance of \$3045.70; the "200 club" savings balance will be given next month after meeting with Frank. Report was accepted as given.

Membership given by Pete- Would just state that there are too many members to list this month for renewals.

Legislative- Prospector- Reminder for the MRF "Meeting of the Minds" held Sept. 25-28.

Sgt at Arms – by Jack-Everything's ok.

Newsletter- by Karen -I reported the wrong dates for Catskill Mountain Thunder; the correct dates are Sept. 18 – 20.

Products No report given.

Public Relations -No report given.

Road Captain – Bob Set for Bozo Run- Plaza at 11 leave at 12Meadowgreens at 4pm.

Safety Officer No report given.

**Committees**

Fair Booth - **Approximately** \$350 worth of product were sold as well as approximate \$550 in profit from the raffle was made. (Actual figures will be announced during the treasury report given next month.)

9/20 Bozo Run Already given

10/4 Toy Run – Two routes are planned, one long and one short. Long is about 100 miles but short option for bad weather. Door prizes need to be collected and can be brought to the next meeting on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

12/5 Christmas Party Will be held at Kozel's, will have more information soon on pricing and food options.

New Business / Announcements

East Coast Riders and Red Knights are planning a run for the Fireman's Home, Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>; sign up at 9:30 leave at noon, Joe Adee will perform at end.

A memorial service for 9/11 will be held in the park in Valatie, behind the school on state Farm Rd.

Jack would like to mention an ad he's been hearing on the radio that seems to represent motorcyclists as drunk drivers.

Discussion was held and although there are many DWI related advertisements, it is possible that Roadkill should be notified as it may seem too harsh an advertisement.

**First Round 2010 Officer Nominations were as follows**

President -Karen Kittle by Mark Sigler – declined, Pete Shufelt by Joel – declined, Bob DiRuzzio by Jill – declined.

Vice President – Pete Shufelt by Joel – declined

Secretary – No nominations were given.

Treasurer – Trish Thiebault by Tony Br. – accepted

Legislative Coordinator – Prospector by Pete – accepted.

**Motion #27-09** by Fred with second to adjourn Vote: Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

Donations of \$46 for the PAC hat. Thanks to those that donated.

Submitted by Karen Kittle , chapter President.