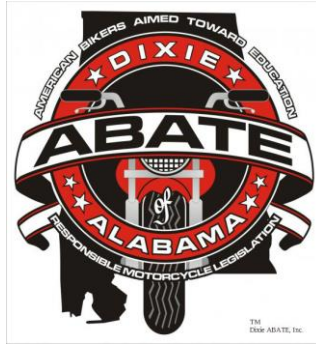


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MEETING NOTES: 4/2/16: El Cerrito Mexican Grill, Millbrook, Alabama

In attendance:

Steve Barclay
Anita D. Holliday
Tommy Holliday
Matthew Schroeder
Garland Medlock
Kris Cook
Dave Fail
Bill Woddail

We all went over the meeting notes from the 2/6 meeting ourselves. They were not read aloud. No one had any questions or corrections.

Kris gave a brief treasurer's report. Balances included \$1645.65 in the state account and \$699.50 in the A&E. Billboard renewals have been paid to Lamar Outdoor Advertising for billboards over Mobile and Birmingham. Montgomery does not have room for another PSA at this time, so we're looking at Huntsville for the next billboard.

We need to do a "meet your legislators" day. We don't necessarily need to be asking for anything, but just meeting them and letting them know who we are. It may be too late for this year, and we've had bad luck with personal circumstances of some members of the board, so we need to plan ahead for next year. How can we get more people to come to Montgomery? We need ideas.

We need to concentrate on retaining our members, and making sure ABATE has a good name in the state. A key to that will be the drivers ed classes we teach. We need to really push that.

There really isn't much of a call for us to push any legislation, but to only keep an eye on legislators. We generally take the stance that less legislation is better than more.

Randy Wood and Rick Randolph will be speakers at the Ride. Jerry Baxley probably won't make it.

Matt has the permits and has paid all necessary fees for the Ride to the Capitol April 16th. Kris still needs to get cash to pay the escorts. Matt will get event insurance and print waivers. Kris to bring the donation bucket.

Kris to put a link to the ride flyer on the website. It's not quite finished, since speakers are not entirely nailed down.

Garland talked about selling 50/50 tickets at the Ride. We will do that.

Matt has tables, tent, and chairs.

Bill asked if we'd ever invited someone from Harley Davidson or some other motorcycle shop to speak at our Ride to the Capitol We will probably do that next year.

Garland asked if we could get in touch with insurance companies who could furnish us with "Watch for Motorcycles" signs that we could put up near dangerous intersections. Bill works for the DOT and reminded us that it is illegal to put up signs, and that there are a million rules regulating signage on the public right-of-way. He will check on it.

Tommy said the Harley Davidson dealership in Montgomery is having a Customer Appreciation Day that Saturday, and that it might be a good idea to go there before the ride and recruit people to come and ride and then go back there to fellowship and eat hot dogs. One of us may do that.

We should put a notice about the ride in the Montgomery Advertiser. Bill agreed to do it if we will send the wording we need to him. We need to also get the information to WSFA.

Workers need to show up for the Ride at 9:30.

We went over the MRF's call for support of the Anti-Profiling bill language at the federal level. The wording was actually written by David "Double D" Devereaux, who represents the Council of Clubs. We urge all members to contact your federal legislators and ask them to support anti-profiling language. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Please send all responses from your legislators, both those that are in favor and those that are against, to Russell Radke at Russell@MRF.org. This needs to be done by May 1, so the MRF can compile a list of talking points for the MRF's national biker lobby day known as Bikers Inside the Beltway, which happens in Washington DC on May 12th.

Richard Shelby: 205-731-1384, 202-224-5744

Jeff Sessions: 256-533-0979, 256-533-0979

If you are on Facebook, please post on our Facebook page when you have done this, and what kind of reply you received. And thanks!

Our next meeting date and place is not yet set. If you know of a place where we can have a big table or two and no noise, so that we can hear each other, and you think you can get a handful of people (especially prospective members!) to show up, please let us know. It will be June 11 or 25. If we can eat there, that's a big plus. Some us ride a long way to make a meeting.

Ride safe.