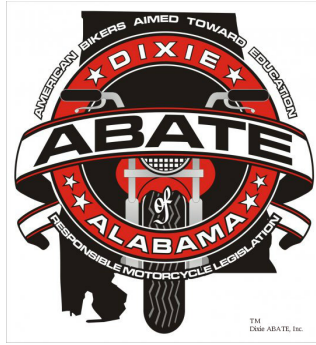


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MEETING NOTES: 8/19/17: Eagle Vision Cycles, 3967 Co. Rd. 42, Steele, AL

In attendance:

Kris Cook  
Matthew Schroeder  
Randall Green  
Ira "Cowboy" Jones  
Shane Coker  
Garland Medlock  
Gee Jay Jones & Guests  
Wes Miller

Kris passed out notes from the last meeting (6/10/17) and an up-to-date treasurer's report. Both were approved.

We discussed Disabled Veteran tags. If you have a 10% disability, you can get a disabled vet tag on one vehicle.

Old business: We will not pursue a grant from Goodyear. They don't offer one to organizations that do what we do.

The NCOM convention is in Mobile next May. We need to attend in force. They may need our help.

Matt and Garland are going to the Meeting of the Minds, the last weekend in September. More Dixie ABATE members need to go. There are usually three breakout sessions at any given time.

We discussed the guidelines for our Freddy Wheeler Rider Training Scholarship. As funds permit, the Dixie ABATE A&E will reimburse out members 100% of the cost of the BRC, and 50% of the cost of any other rider training course. The member has to produce evidence of satisfactorily passing the class. This is the last year Freddy Wheeler and Shell oil will be making substantial donations to the A&E. We need all members to seek corporate and private donations. Talk to Kris for helpful materials. All donations to the Dixie ABATE A&E are 100% tax deductible.

Member Michael Stieber is participating in the Distinguished Gentlemen's Ride this year, raising funds for prostate cancer and other men's issues. The state office will send \$160.00 - \$100 from Dixie ABATE, \$20.00 from Randall Green, \$20.00 from Wes Miller, and \$20.00 from Kris Cook.

Matt read news from the MRF. There were no new issues. The MRF influences legislators on issues like E15, Autocycles, profiling, and the fact that the federal government has appointed a Motorcycle Advisory Council that only has one rider on it. And that rider is with the AMA, not the MRF.

We welcomed new member Wes Miller, and Gee Jay's guests.

Michael Steiber has suggested we have our December meeting at Rosie's 1901, on Halls Mill Road in Mobile. Shane made a motion that we hold our December meeting there, and Garland seconded. The motion carried, and we will let Michael set that meeting up.

Garland suggested we set up a booth at Boogie Bottoms on October 12-15. Garland to set this up.

We discussed having a fundraiser next year.

Gee Jay suggested we work closely with Gimp, the R4R president. He has lots of good fund-raising ideas and can help us. He also said Scott McCloud runs the newspaper in Hurley, and is very cooperative in publishing events for R4R.

Our next meeting is at 2 PM on Saturday, October 28, at Oh! Bryan's Family Steakhouse, 200 South Main Street, Tuscumbia, AL 35674. We will take volunteers and nominations for all board member positions for the 2018 to 2020 2-year term.