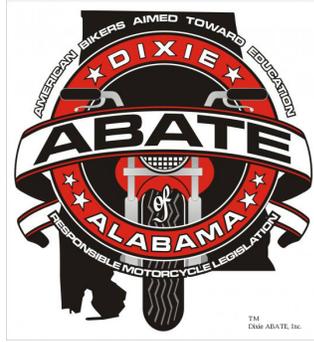


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MEETING NOTES: 4/1/2017: Shoney's, Clanton, AL 2 PM

In attendance:

Kris Cook
Matthew Schroeder
Shane Coker
Bruce Casey
Ira "Cowboy" Jones

Kris passed out meeting notes from the 2/18/17 meeting and a Treasurer's Report. Both were approved.

Matthew is working on getting a grant from his employer, Goodyear, for the A&E's education efforts. Kris will fill out what she can, and Matt will work with his employer's central office to see if we qualify.

We discussed getting Bruce some ABATE business cards to hand out at the State House when he's there. Matter was tabled.

Cowboy noted that May is Motorcycle Awareness Month, and asked if we could get some wording put up on the big electronic overhead signs in the state. He noted that Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, and Mississippi all do it. Matt said they will soon be in ALDOT's hands and we might be able to work with ALDOT at that time. He said the state is still testing them.

The Nocalula Falls chapter is donating \$50.00 to the Vietnam Vets movable wall. They will also volunteer to work the event. It is a 3/5 scale of the wall in Washington, DC. It has \$58,267 names and covers almost 300' end to end. 244 Medal of Honors winners during Vietnam – 153 are on the wall. The largest age group on the wall is 18: 33,103 names. The police that are working the event have also volunteered their time. It is at the Coliseum convention center in downtown Gadsden, May 11-15.

The Nocalula Falls chapter is also planning a free food party at Hangar One on May 27. They plan to make it an annual event, and hand it over to the state in a few years. It could grow into our annual rally.

Larry is handling the Ingalls Shipbuilding request to put up a billboard for us, that says "sponsored by Ingalls Shipbuilding." We voted to give permission. Larry's contact is in Japan until 4/25.

The Nocalula Falls chapter is planning on working an Easter Egg Hunt with the Rainbow City Firefighters Association. They will donate food, prizes, and are checking into getting a live band.

We are watching the Vehicular Homicide legislation in Montgomery. Gene is working with his contacts in the state house. We do not have another group visit to Montgomery scheduled at this time.

General discussion followed until adjournment at 3:20 PM.

The next meeting is at 2PM on 6/10/17 at the Lodge at Guntersville State Park, at 1155 Lodge Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976, probably on the observation deck.