General Meeting Minutes 3/11/25

Former President Chet Thorson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Officers absent: Chad Colton, Jeremy Sawmiller, Shawn Schnitker, Kristin Sawmiller

Minutes and financial report for February were not available to read.

Jim Moore – There will be a captain’s meeting Friday Night at the fairgrounds in Glens Ferry. Pre-run will be Friday, we will meet at 9:00 am Saturday prior to the run. Dinner will be at 6:30, everyone is asked to bring a side or dessert. Breakfast will be served Sunday morning.

Jim Moore – Jet boat races are April 19-20, please contact Jim Moore if you are willing to safety boat. Jim is working on a camping area for safety boats and radio operators.

Chet Thorson- Samon pre-run will be on April 17th, and the run will be on the 18th. The run is a go if the flow is between 8k and 20k. Bill and Anne Dutton are chairs for this run.

Jayne White – The 2025 Environmental Conference, “A Hells Canyon Retrospective: Fifty Years of Collaboration and Compromise” will be April 16, Shay will be speaking. On April 15th, the Egyptian Theatre will be showing free short films, free tickets are available online.

Jim Moore moved that WWA purchase a table for eight at the conference for $800, Dave Dickerson 2nd, motion carried. Rick and Jayne will attend, Jayne will invite others to fill the remaining seats.

Clyde Durham, Jordan Roberts, and Shawn Schnitker have raised approximately $4k in donations from various veterans’ organizations for the Veteran’s Run on May 17th. Freedom Payment Systems (one of the donors) requests that we invite a different group of veterans each year. Jordan will also meet with the Caldwell Veterans Association.

Chet Thorson – Jeremey Sawmiller is working on getting an AED.

Dave Dickerson – We need to do two roadside clean-ups per year. 6-8 volunteers are needed, there is approximately one mile to cover. Tentatively scheduling for May 3rd, Dave will get with Kristin Sawmiller to iron out details.

Ron Brutsman – nearly had a disastrous fire due to rubbing wires in his boat. He would like to remind all to check all wiring to prevent shorts and fires.

Debbie Thorson – Overall winner was Debbie Thorson, Must Unique: Sheri Creel, Hottest: Levi Dickerson, Best Side: Jayne White, Best Dessert: Jayne White, Best Name: Jarod Page (Red-Headed Stepchild). Thank you to Sgt Jason Roberts and Chet and Debbie Thorson for organizing the event.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Thorson for Kristin Sawmiller