**A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota, Lake Chapter**

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| **Date:** | August 7, 2021 | **Location:** | Red Vest, Rockford, MN |

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| **President:** | Keith “Smoker” Efron |  | **Sergeant at Arms:**  | Blythe Bucher |  |
| **Vice President:** | Scott Bitzer | X |  | Dan Arne | X |
| **Chapter Rep:** | Scott Trout | X |  | Gaida Ulrick | X |
| **Treasurer:** | Christina Lincoln |  |  | Mike Berger |  |
| **Secretary:** | Dale Morin | X |  | Nikki Arne | X |
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| **Total numbers of members attending:** | *18* | **Guests:** | *2* |
| **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:** | *Gaida U.* | **Mtg Start Time:** | *3:00pm* | **Mtg End Time:** | *3:45pm* |

**Welcome to members and guests; President’s Remarks; Vice-President’s Remarks:** *Scott welcomed all for attending, and wished those attending Sturgis safety.*

**Officer Reports:**

**Secretary’s report:** Dale Morin

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| Motion to accept the minutes as written - | *Chris K.* | 2nd | *Mike J.* | Motion passed. |

**Treasurer's Report:** Christina Lincoln – *Via Scott B. - July Start $4220.40, July End $3970.40, Total $3470.40*

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| Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report - | *Karen M.* | 2nd | *Buzz P.* | Motion passed. |

**Chapter Rep Report:** Scott T. – *Scott has rally posters available. BOD went well; we need to spend down our gambling balance of $1061. Thank you to those who got rally sponsors. Ways &Means meeting Oct 3rd.Dial-A-Ride needs help at the rally with both the cart and donations. Mack B. is stepping down from the State Website Master position, so we need someone to step up. American Income Insurance info is available. Scott has 5 Passport books available, as well as 1 rally flier. Tri-County is having their Fall Social Sept 18th. Meeting of the Minds meeting in Atlanta Sept 23rd – 26th. If anyone wants Sargent of Arms pens, see Scott T.*

**Committee Reports, Vice President:**

**Membership:** Scott Bitzer – Total Members 3768, Central 333, Freedom First 292,River Valley 274, Lake 268. Please come out to Gearhead Get Together Aug 21st in Maple Lake, and help sign up new member’s.

**Products:** Dan Arne – Bike flags, ponchos and movies from the 89’ run are available, as well as yellow square memorial patches. The car license plate frames sold well, and Dan would like to chrome plated motorcycle frames. A motion was made by Jim K. to donate $150, amended by Rick V. to $300.

**Special Events:** Dan Arne / Rick Van Horn – *Rick will have Grounded Hogs tickets available at the rally, and will try to have posters available also, if someone can help design them. He is in need of silent auction items.*

**Training and Education:** Sherry Edgett – *No Report*

**Public Relations:** Mitch Backlund- *No Report*

**Buddy Bears:** Myra Van Horn – Thanks to Jim and Cyndi for embroidering Lake Chapter on the back of all the buddy bears. We will delivering to Loretto Fire on Wednesday 8/11 between 6:00 and 6:15pm. She is still trying to connect with Cokato.

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| Motion to accept the Committee reports - | *Mike J.* | 2nd | *Ron P.* | Motion passed. |

**Other Reports, President:**

**MRF Report:** Todd Riba- *No Report*

**Dial-A-Ride:** Mike Edgett- *No Report*

**Government Relations/Legislative Report:** Mack Backlund- *No Report*

**MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force:** Monte Ohlrogge- *No Report*

**State Rally:** Keith “Smoker” Efron- *Scott requested help setting up the tent the Sunday prior to the rally at noon. Meet at Scotts home on Saturday 8/28 at noon if you would like to help him load firewood for the rally. 5 promotional rally tickets were given out.*

**Drawing of the Name** Mike Edgett- *No Drawing*

**Old Business:**

*Security and front gate rally volunteer commitments were confirmed.*

*Anyone available to help take the tent down on Sunday, please do so.*

**New Business:**

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| *Submit your write in nomination for the Steven J. Kreitlow award.* |
| Motion to have a meeting Sept 4th at noon in the tent- | *Batman* | 2nd | *Dan A.* | Motion passed. |
| Motion to donate $200 from gambling to DAR. - |  *Jim K.* | 2nd | *Karen M* | Motion passed. |
| Motion to spend $300 to have 20 motorcycle |
|  license plate frames made. - | *Jim K.* | 2nd | *Batman* | Motion passed |
| Oct 2nd meeting, Chris K. home in Howard Lake, 3:00pm |
| The determination to have a Fall Run has not been decided. We are out of available weekends through September.  |
|  Rick would like to concentrate on the Grounded Hogs details, to which the chapter members present agree. |

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

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| *Sept 3rd-5th -* | *A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally,*  *Meeker County Fair Grounds* |
| *Sept 4th-* | *Lake Chapter meeting, Meeker County Fair Grounds, Chapter Tent, 12:00pm* |
| *Oct 3rd-* | *Ways & Means meeting, Kingston Mini Market, 1:00pm* |
| *Sept 18th-* | *Tri-County Fall Social* |
| Oct 2nd- | Lake Chapter meeting, Chris K. home in Howard Lake, 3:00pm |

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| Motion to adjourn -  | *Chris K.* | 2nd | *Gaida U.* | Motion Passed |

**Motions passed at the Aug 7th Meeting:**

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| Motion to accept the minutes as written  |
| Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report  |
| Motion to accept the Committee reports  |
| Motion to donate $200 from gambling to DAR |
| Motion to spend $300 to have 20 motorcycle license plate frames made |
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| Motion to adjourn |