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

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| **Date:** | Jul 11th, 2020 | **Location:** | Smoker’s compound, Breezy Point, MN, 3pm |

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| **President:** | Keith “Smoker” Efron | X | **Sergeant at Arms:** | Blythe Bucher | X |
| **Vice President:** | Scott Bitzer | X |  | Dan Arne |  |
| **Chapter Rep:** | Todd Riba | X |  | Gaida Ulrick |  |
| **Treasurer:** | Christina Lincoln |  |  | Jim “Capital Jim” Bengston | X |
| **Secretary:** | Maureen O’Hern | X |  | Nikki Arne |  |
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| **Total numbers of members attending:** | | 18 | **Guests:** | | Scott & Lori, Fred & Deb | | | |
| **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:** | Blythe B. | | | **Mtg Start Time:** | | 3:09pm | **Mtg End Time:** | 4:09pm | |

**Welcome to members and guests; President’s Remarks; Vice-President’s Remarks:**

Smoker – Thanks to everyone for coming up. Scott – Thanks for showing up.

**Officer Reports:**

**Secretary’s report:** Maureen O’Hern

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

**Chapter Rep Report:** Todd Riba – BOD is July 17th-19th if you have anything you want brought to the board let him know. ABATE U is having a Covid 19 50/50 $5 raffle see Todd/ Dawn for tickets. Dawn has ABATE U $100 raffle tickets for sale.

**Committee Reports, Vice President:**

**Membership:** Scott Bitzer – Lake Chapter 274 members, state has 3277 members. Scott was working the membership table at Algona a lot of people sent their membership in online Liz processed about 300 memberships before the rally. There will be a membership table at Crow River Harley Davidson in Delano Jim k, Cyndi B & Lee P. will be manning the table.

**Products:** Nikki Arne – Smoker passed on that Dan would like to get paid for the products he has purchased. License plates frames will be $10.

**Special Events:** Dan Arne / Rick Van Horn – the Rockford Township Hall is locked in for Feb 13th, 2021 the hall is not accepting and down payments yet. Grounded Hogs advanced tickets will be available at the rally. Fall Run in October TBD.

**Training and Education:** Sherry Edgett - Jul 26th Advanced MC Training, Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, 8am-5pm.

**Public Relations:** Mitch Backlund – Camp Courage and Camp Friendship events are cancelled for this year.

**Buddy Bears:** Open – Myra Van Horn has volunteered to take this position

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| ***Motion to accept the Committee reports -*** | *Karen M.* | *2nd* | *Judy K.* | *Motion passed.* |

**Other Reports, President:**

**MRF Report:** Todd Riba – Tiffany S. from the MRF has decided to take a position with the American Motorcycle Association. The MRF has succeeded in getting the top 5 political items that SMROs have given to them into the House Transportation bill it now goes to the Senate. Sen Klobuchar is on the committee that will hear this bill please contact her about supporting this bill. The Write to Ride program was discussed please contact your representatives about issues follow up if you get a generic response.

**Dial-A-Ride:** Mike Edgett – Next time you see Mike Edgett thank him for all the hard work he does for this program.

**Government Relations/Legislative Report:** Mack Backlund – ABATE of MN will monitor any special sessions for any issues related to motorcycling.

**MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force:** Monte Ohlrogge – Smoker – If you are interested in getting involved with the task force contact Monte.

**State Rally:** Keith “Smoker” Efron – As of now the State Rally is still a go. Our Security shift (inside gate & shuttle) is Friday 4pm-8pm and our Front Gate shift is Saturday 8am-12pm. Hurricane Alice is the headliner for Saturday night. Various Covid-19 precautions will be taken at the rally. We have almost a full complement of food vendors. Please get sponsors for the rally. ABATE U dates and events were discussed we have a hospitality room please bring potluck items.

**Drawing of the Name** Mike Edgett – No drawing

**Old Business:**

Need a motion to not hold a Sept meeting – *Motion to not hold a Sept meeting - Rick V., 2nd Dawn – Motion passed.*

**New Business:**

Karen M. has $30 advanced tickets for the rally available the $30 ticket price runs out Jul 11th.

Rick V. brought up the idea that each chapter pass the hat at each of their meetings until Apr 2021 and then donate the money collected to the Wounded Warriors Project. *Motion to have Todd take the chapter’s wishes to the July BOD meeting and present it to them to present to the rest of the chapter and then revisit the issue at the Oct BOD – Rick V., 2nd Judy K. – Motion passed.*

Judy K. brought up raising the ABATE MN membership fee to generate revenue, if the issue is not raised at the July BOD Todd suggested that Lake chapter bring the issue to the board at a future BOD.

Fred brought up the Summer Thunder Run hosted by East Central chapter on Jul 25th.

Dawn brought up the 2nd annual Biker Bash hosted by Central chapter on Aug 28th & 29th and how we should support other chapters by attending their events like we used to.

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

July 17th-19th – ABATE U & BOD, Holiday Inn in Alexandria, MN

Jul 26th – Advanced MC training, Hennepin Technical College 8am-5pm Contact Sherry E.

Aug 1st – Lake Chapter meeting, VFW in Monticello, 3pm alternately site is Judy K.’s house

Aug 11th – MN Day in Central City, SD

Sept – No Lake Chapter meeting this month

Sept 4th-7th – ABATE MN State Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield

Oct 3rd – Lake Chapter meeting, Chris Kalway’s house in Howard Lake, 3pm

Feb 13th – Grounded Hogs Party, Rockford Township Hall, Rockford, MN

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| *Motion to adjourn -* | *Rick V.* | *2nd* | *Chris K.* | *Motion Passed.* |

Respectfully submitted by Maureen O’Hern

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| **Motion passed at the** | **Jun 6th, 2020** | **Meeting:** |

1. Motion to accept the minutes as written – Rick V., 2nd. Chris K. – Motion passed
2. Motion to accept the Committee reports – Karen M., 2nd Judy K. – Motion passed
3. Motion to not hold a Sept meeting - Rick V., 2nd Dawn – Motion passed.
4. Motion to have Todd take the chapter’s wishes to the July BOD meeting and present it to them to present to the rest of the chapter and then revisit the issue at the Oct BOD – Rick V., 2nd Judy K. – Motion passed.
5. Motion to adjourn – Rick V., 2nd Chris K. – Motion passed.