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

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| **Date:** | June 6th, 2020 | **Location:** | Missile Park in St. Bonifacius |

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| **President:** | Keith “Smoker” Efron | X | **Sergeant at Arms:**  | Blythe Bucher | X |
| **Vice President:** | Scott Bitzer | X |  | Dan Arne | X |
| **Chapter Rep:** | Todd Riba | X |  | Gaida Ulrick | X |
| **Treasurer:** | Christina Lincoln | X |  | Jim “Capital Jim” Bengston | X |
| **Secretary:** | Maureen O’Hern | X |  | Nikki Arne |  |
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| **Total numbers of members attending:** | 24 | **Guests:** | None |
| **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:** | Jim B. | **Mtg Start Time:** | 3:10pm | **Mtg End Time:** | 4:22pm |

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

Smoker – Thanks everyone for coming

Scott B. – Thanks everybody for coming and to those that helped with the ditch pick-up

**Officer Reports:**

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

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| ***Motion to accept the minutes as written -*** | *Lee P.* | *2nd* | *Jodi O.* | *Motion passed.* |

**Treasurer's Report:** Christina Lincoln

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| ***Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report -*** | *Rick V.* | *2nd* | *Mike E.* | *Motion passed.* |

**Chapter Rep Report:** Todd Riba – If everything goes according to plan we will have ABATE U in Alexandria at the Holiday Inn July 17th-19th. I would caution people to not spread rumors please wait until the BOD meeting in July, so the right information can be communicated and then brought back to the chapter. Because of all the fundraisers that have been cancelled we need to support motorcycle related events/causes more than ever.

**Committee Reports, Vice President:**

**Membership:** Scott Bitzer – Lake Chapter has 189 members Algona plays a big role in the numbers reported after that event our numbers should go back up. The Gear Head Get Together is tentative but Scott will have a table out at the event because some people may go out to Maple Lake anyway.

**Products:** Dan Arne – If there is an interest in license plate holder and/or bike flags let him know those can be made up

**Special Events:** Dan Arne / Rick Van Horn – nothing to report with everything on lockdown. Todd – Tri-County had to cancel their run but maybe we could plan a run where each chapter plans their own run but has 1-2 stops in common.

**Training and Education:** Sherry Edgett – Mike E – Intermediate class is June 27th and the Advanced class is July 26th. Smoker - If these dates don’t work for you contact the Tri-County president.

**Public Relations:** Mitch Backlund – Jim K – Camp Friendship and Camp Courage are closed this summer so there won’t be any bike shows this year. Todd – Thank you to everyone who helped with the ditch pick-up Thank you to Monte and Jodi for bringing us water.

**Buddy Bears:** Open – If anyone would like to take this over let the President/Vice President know.

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| ***Motion to accept the Committee reports -*** | *Lee P.* | *2nd* | *Jim B.* | *Motion passed.* |

**Other Reports, President:**

**MRF Report:** Todd Riba – The MRF was contacted by NHTSA and the highway bill is coming up we have gotten some good stuff out of the bill like funds for training and education, but we still need to keep an eye out for motorcycle unfriendly legislation. Please consider joining and/or donating to the MRF.

**Dial-A-Ride:** Mike Edgett – A sign-up sheet was sent around for pick up volunteers there have been 5 pick ups and 15 interventions so far this year. Mike has DAR material if you want some.

**Government Relations/Legislative Report:** Mack Backlund – no report

**MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force:** Monte Ohlrogge – we have had 10 fatalities so far this year 5 of those were motorcycles going off a curve training may have helped prevent those accidents.

**State Rally:** Keith “Smoker” Efron – The state rally is still a go as of now we are not having a national act due to the uncertainties of the times. Please get sponsorships for the rally and assure the sponsor(s) that if for some reason the rally can not be held this year they will be a sponsor for the 2021 rally and will get extended advertising coverage. If we can’t have the 2020 rally the tickets will be honored at the 2021 rally. Contact Nita Baker if you want to check out rally tickets. The ABATE U raffle ticket sales have been extended and the drawing will be held at the state rally.

*Motion to tell the state to keep our silver sponsorship money in the event the state rally is cancelled this year – Mike E., 2nd Lee P. – Motion Passed.*

**Drawing of the Name** Mike Edgett – Winner of the $5 off products coupon is Scott Bitzer

**Old Business:**

MRF - *Motion to donate $250 to the MRF - Buzz P., 2nd Lee P. – Motion Passed*

ABATE U – Jodi O. We can’t have the courtyard, but we will have meetings in the meeting rooms and the trike races will held outdoors. The theme will be the importance of voting. Please bring items for the auction.

**New Business:**

Passport Run booklets – Mike E. has 25 booklets for sale or check out any unsold booklets must be mailed to Jon “Trashy” Smith by Oct 1st.

Rick – we need a sign to hang outside of our meeting area to advertise who we are Smoker will talk to the state about getting another Lake Chapter flag. *Motion to spend $100 to make 6 license plate frames and 6 flags – Dan A., 2nd Rick – Motion Passed.*

Place ad in the RN for the MN day in Central City, SD - *Motion to place a 1/4-page ad in the Road Noise for the MN day in Central City during Sturgis – Jim B., 2nd Lee P. – Motion Passed.*

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

Jun 27th – Intermediate MC Training, Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, 8am-2pm

Jul 2nd-4th – Algona Freedom Rally, Algona, IA

Jul 11th – Lake Chapter meeting, Smoker’s compound, Breezy Point, MN, 3pm

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

Jul 26th – Advanced MC Training, Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, 8am-5pm

Aug 1st – Lake Chapter meeting, VFW in Monticello, 3pm

Aug 11th – MN Day in Central City, SD

Sept – No Lake Chapter meeting this month

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

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| *Motion to adjourn -* | *Jodi O.* | *2nd* | *Rick V.* | *Motion Passed.* |

Respectfully submitted by Maureen O’Hern

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

Motion to accept the minutes as written – Lee P., 2nd Jodi O. – Motion passed

Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report – Rick V., 2nd Mike E. – Motion passed

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