

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

**Location:** Chops, Hanover

**Date:** April 7, 2018

**Time:** 3pm

**Officers Present:**

<b>President:</b>	Keith "Smoker" Efron	<u>  x  </u>	<b>Sergeant at Arms:</b>	Nikki Arne	<u>  x  </u>
<b>Vice President:</b>	Dan Arne	<u>  x  </u>		Mike Jencks	<u>  x  </u>
<b>Chapter Rep:</b>	Todd Riba	<u>  x  </u>		Curt Johnson	<u>      </u>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Becky Hasslen	<u>  x  </u>		April Murch	<u>  x  </u>
<b>Secretary:</b>	Leah Otto	<u>  x  </u>		Fred Pawelk	<u>      </u>
				Scott Trout	<u>  x  </u>

**Total number of members attending:** 30                      **Guests:** None

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:** Scott Trout

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

Smoker thanked everyone for coming today, the meeting is double booked so it's going to be a little loud, the state rally last year was probably one of the loudest. Smoker thanked all of the out going officers and welcomed the new incoming ones. New Vice President: Dan Arne. Dan wished he could of rode to the meeting, let's hope May's outside meeting is a little warmer, thanks for coming.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**Secretary's report:**

Motion to accept the minutes - Dave Dibb, 2nd Kimmer, Motion Passes

**Treasurer's Report:**

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report Karen May, 2nd Kimmer, Motion Passes

**Chapter Rep Report: (Todd.)**

Smoker welcome Todd for his first Chapter Rep report. We have Abate U raffle tickets to sell, this is the last call for them if you want to purchase one, we have to get them turned in. We have a board meeting at Abate U so if there's something you want to bring up now or sometime during the meeting. We have to vote on the state budget at Abate U, budget was passed around during the meeting for everyone to look at and be ready to vote on a little later today during the meeting. Every time there's a board meeting we get a treasurer's report, one of the things Mitch does is she takes this report and breaks down how much money is in the bank. At the last chapter board meeting, Abate had Ninety Two Thousand dollars in the bank but Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred of that money is earmarked for the chapters, so that means that at the state level of Abate of Minnesota only has about nine hundred dollars to their name. When looking at the opinion of splitting money with the state, the chapters have a lot sitting out there that the state can't touch.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Special Events (Mike B.):**

Mike has offered to take care of special events for the moment, this committee is open, still need someone to step up and take this over otherwise Smoker will appoint someone. Abate U is in two weeks, smoker once again has very kindly decided to provide some food for the hospitality room. Mike would like to see a motion made for the hospitality room. Motion made by Dave C. to spend two hundred dollars on the hospitality at Abate U. Seconded by Buzz, Motion Passes. A sign-up sheet was passed around for what kind of food you want to bring.

Memorial Run, on Saturday that weekend not Sunday, we are adding something into the run this year. In the past years Todd and a few others have gone down to Fort Snelling prior to the run starting. We are officially going to incorporate this into the memorial run this year. We are leaving the Hopkins American Legion at 10 am to go to Fort Snelling to visit a few chapter members there and be back in time to leave again at Noon sharp on the memorial run. It would be nice to get a lot of people that want to go to Fort Snelling. Buzz and Karen have kindly stepped up to host the after party at their place. Motion was made by Mary Berger to set aside a hundred dollars towards the cost of food for the memorial run after party at Buzz and Karen's. Seconded by Cindy, Motion Passes.

**Membership (Dan):**

Blitzer on membership. Total for the state is 3,552. Lake Chapter is back in first place. Crow River Harley Davidson in Delano will be having a hog roast starting at 10 am on May 19th. Scott will have a membership table set up and is looking for help at the table for signing up people as new Lake Chapter members.

**Legislative / Government Relations Report (Mike B.):**

Thanks to everyone that came out to Biker day. Three points on the legislative agenda. The first is a change to the motorcycle permit holder restrictions that would allow someone with a learners permit to ride on the interstate. The Bill is going thru the House and Senate pretty smoothly, we are just waiting on the right method for a floor vote, but we're seeing positive signs with the bill. Second is on the hands free Bill that Abate has been behind, on the House side it's set up pretty decently and should go the the ways and means committee, however the Senate hasn't necessarily been that supportive on the going hands free and keeping pagers from killing us. Please call your Senator or send them an email asking if there's anything they can do to help get this bill moving along, it would be greatly appreciated. Lastly, the motorcycle profiling bill, it's about the same as last year, we are going to keep fighting. Every year we are making more progress and creating awareness.

**Training and Education ( Sherry):**

The weekends that are set aside for training classes are June 9 & 10 (intermediate on the 9th, advanced on the 10th), July 7 & 8 (intermediate on the 7th, advanced on the 8th) and July 28 & 29 (intermediate on the 28th, advanced on the 29th) in Brooklyn Center. We need at least 10 people in a class to have it. Let Sherry know what would be the ideal weekend for you to take a class. A sign up sheet was sent around. John wanted say they had a membership table at Donnie Smith where materials were viewed on what distracted driving or driving what impaired is. It's not just related to motorcycles.

**State Rally (Smoker):**

This year is the 30th Annual A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota's Motorcycle State Rally, Labor Day weekend. Lake Chapter has always been great in stepping up and taking a security shift and a front gate shift at the rally. The chapter usually does a Friday night for security from Four to Eight and on Saturday a front gate shift. Smoker will make sure both shifts are signed up for. He thanked everyone that has gone out and gotten sponsors for the rally. We can always use more sponsors. We will have posters at Abate U. We are going live with online ticket sales for the rally this year. You can purchase them ahead of time online if you choose to. The band line up has been set, and the entertainment committee did a lot of hard work in getting these bands. Start pushing the rally on your individual facebook pages, the A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota's facebook page will have the rally band info to. See everyone out at the rally.

**Public Relations (Mitch B):**

Mitch not Present.

Motion to accept the committee reports, Kimmer 2nd Nancy Dibb, Motion Passed.

**OTHER REPORTS**

**Dial-A-Ride (Mike E):**

John is here today with all the Dial-A-Ride materials and Mike will take them home and get the bags ready for the May meeting. Unfortunately the season starts the last week of April, but you can still take them to your favorite bars and restaurants in May to get them distributed. Thank You for your support.

**MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force (Mike B.)**

Monte not Present.

**Buddy Bears (Leah):**

Fifty Buddy Bears are ordered and will be picked up at Abate U.

**Products (Nikki):**

We donated two of the patches that were made up for Wiskey Jim to an anonymous donor which in turn gave one of these patches to Jim's sister. Jim's sister then ordered a bunch of them. We also have a glass with the "Wiskey" logo on it. Mike Jencks graciously made copies of the Nineteen Eighty Nine Lake Chapter Poker Run for products and whoever would like to purchase one. We tabled making a motion to earmark more money towards making more shirts until the May meeting. Would like to have some shirts made up in half white, half black instead of always black.

**MRF Report (Mike B.):**

We have Bikers Inside the Beltway coming up, we have flyers to pass around if anyone is interested in going to D.C. We have a couple of hotel rooms blocked off. Mike encourages you to go if you haven't. Washington is an incredible place and you will spend a few hours listening to legislators talk and if your lucky you may get to go to the top of the Capitol. If you want to go, talk to Mike, Todd or Dawn and they will get you hooked up with the event. One other thing that Mike got from the MRF yesterday is that the Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame recently issued an announcement on the incoming class of inductees for two thousand eighteen. Sturgis does this every year and recognizes individuals approved that make a long term positive impact on the motorcycling community. This year's class is noteworthy and diverse of men and women who have all made an impact on motorcycling. This year a special category, the freedom fighter award category was identified. This year's recipient for the two thousand eighteen award is the Chairman of Board of Directors and President of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation Kirk "Hardtail" Willard. Kirk is also a Lake Chapter member. This is a very very great honor for Hardtail and the MRF! If anyone is going to Sturgis and wants to go to the breakfast and induction ceremony, please talk with Todd or Dawn, there are some tables signed up and they could try and get you seated at one of them for Wednesday of rally week. You can also go on the Sturgis Hall of Fame Museum website and get a spot.

**Drawing (Mike E): \$5 off products winner**

Jim Kosse was the winner.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No old business to discuss.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Monte is not here, his wife Jodi had a medical emergency this morning. We are keeping them in our thoughts and prayers. Please send your positive energy to Jodi and Monte. They are some great people and do some wonderful things for A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota.

Member of the Year award. This year Dan is presenting the award to Becky Hasslen. She is very deserving of this award!!

Abate U hospitality room, we will be doing a potluck on Friday and Saturday night along with weenies and beans on Saturday. Bring something for the potluck.

We need to vote on the A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota's State budget. Everyone voted yes to the budget.

We have a food shelf donation coming up. We have a little note here from Randy Dieters, thanking us for all the hard work we do for our communities, from time to time he would like to send Lake Chapter a monetary donation to help support your work. Please let Randy know how to best do that.

April 28th is the Annual Just Drive Event in Monticello, some us has gone to this before. This is out on by a family that lost a daughter to a distracted driver. All you have to do is show up at the Monticello Middle School between 9 am and Noon. Wear something orange and you will walk around Monticello on a set course to promote putting the phone down and just drive. There will be free food, beverages and give aways all day. They are working hard on the hands free Bill down at the Capital and pretty much everyone that's working on this has lost someone to distracted driving. They are expanding this event to the city of Buffalo. Anyone interested in going to this, please see Todd after the meeting.

This is Cheese's first meeting back after his heart attack. Welcome back Cheese!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

April 20-22, A.B.A.T.E University, Holiday Inn, Alexandria  
April 28, Just Drive Event, Monticello Middle School, 9am- Noon  
May 5, Washout, Enfield Rest Stop, West of Monticello, 9 am to Noon  
May 5, Ditch pick-up, Community Center, St. Bonifacious, Noon  
May 5, Chapter Meeting, Missle Park, St. Bodacious, 3:00 pm  
May 14-15, Bikers Inside The Beltway, Washington D.C.  
May 26, Pre-run to Fort Snelling Cemetery, American Legion, Hopkins, 10 am  
May 26, Chapter Memorial Run, American Legion, Hopkins, Noon  
June 2, Chapter Meeting, Madigan's, Maple Lake, 3:00 pm  
August 31-September 3, A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota's State Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield.

Motion to adjourn the meeting – Mike B. 2nd Mary B. Motion Passed 3:53 pm

Respectfully submitted by Leah Otto

**Motions Passed at the April 7th meeting**

**Motion to accept the Secretary's report, Dave Dibb, 2nd Kimmer, Motion Passes**

**Motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Karen May, 2nd Kimmer, Motion Passss**

**Motion made by Dave to spend \$200 on the hospitality at Abate U. 2nd was Buzz, Motion Passes.**

**Motion was made by Mary B to set aside \$100 towards the Memorial Run aft r r party food at Buzz and Karen's, 2nd was Cindy, Motion Passes.**

**Motion to adjourn, Mike B, 2nd Mary B, Motion Passed.**

**Treasurer's Report - March, 2018**  
 For the Twelfth Month Ending March 31, 2018  
 Presented at April 7, 2018 Meeting: Chops, Hanover, 3:00 pm

Started March with		<b>\$2,115.62</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
	Memberships - March	\$93.00
	Donations collected for the Food Shelf	\$177.63
	Products Sold	\$20.00
	Transfer from Food Shelf Fund	\$97.37
	Refund on Liability Insurance for Grounded Hogs Party	\$25.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$413.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
	First Class Road Noise mailed to Lake Chapter President - March	\$2.00
	Deposit for Rockford Township Hall for 2019 Grounded Hogs Party	\$100.00
	Jim "Whiskey" Leyden Memorial Patches	\$100.00
	Donation to Food Shelf	\$275.00
	Chapter paid membership for Dan Arne, 2016 Member of the Year	\$20.00
	A.B.A.T.E. University Chapter Challenge	\$250.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$747.00</b>
March Ending Balance		<b>\$1,781.62</b>
<b>Earmarks</b>		
	Buddy Bears	\$375.00
	2017 Member of the Year plaque and Chapter paid Membership	\$50.00
	2019 Grounded Hogs Party	\$900.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,325.00</b>
Buddy Bear Fund		<b>\$51.73</b>
Food Shelf Fund:		<b>\$0.00</b>
Gambling Fund:		<b>\$27.54</b>
MRF Fund:		<b>\$110.25</b>
Petty Cash:		<b>\$38.80</b>
Toys for Tots Fund:		<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>\$2,017.94</b>
	<b>Spendable:</b>	<b>\$456.62</b>

Lake Chapter Meeting sign in

Date 4-7-18

- 1 Leah Otto
- 2 Don Ann
- 3 Nikki Ann
- 4 Mike Berger
- 5 Mary Berger
- 6 G. J.
- 7 Chaz
- 8 SMOKED
- 9 Becky
- 10 Kimmie
- 11 Daphne Bucher
- 12 ~~Frank~~
- 13 ~~Don~~
- 14 ~~Art~~
- 15 ~~Ann~~
- 16 Chris Kalnes
- 17 Scott Sitzes
- 18 Cheese + Ling
- 19 Dawn Riba
- 20 Sherry Edgett
- 21 Myrtle Edgett
- 22 ~~Kimmie~~
- 23 Cindi Buttweiler
- 24 Jim Kossel
- 25 Nancy DIBB
- 26 DAVIS DIBB
- 27 Nikki Ann
- 28 Dale Morn
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GUESTS

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