

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

Date: April 6th, 2019 Location Red Vest, Rockford, 3:00pm
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President:	Jim Kosse	X	Sergeant at Arms:	Dan Arne	X
Vice President:	Karen May	X		Nikki Arne	X
Chapter Rep:	Todd Riba	X		Colleen Johnson	X
Treasurer:	Cyndi Buttweiler	X		Dave Truax	X
Secretary:	Maureen O'Hern	X		Scott Trout	X

Total numbers of members attending: 39 **Guests:** 0

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:	Jim	Mtg Start Time:	3:00pm	Mtg End Time:	3:53pm
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Welcome to members and guests; President's Remarks; Vice-President's Remarks:

Jim - Thanked the past officers for their service, he will try to send out more communications to chapter and we contact new and renewed members to get them on the email list. Due to work commitments Mike Berger has resigned as a Sgt at Arms.

Karen - Thanks for coming.

Officer Reports:

Secretary's report: Maureen O'Hern

Motion to accept the minutes as written: *Ken, 2nd Fred Motion passed*

Treasurer's Report: Cyndi Buttweiler

Started March with	\$ 3,217.37
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Income:	Member Donation	\$50.00
	Total:	\$50.00

Expenses:	First Class Road Noise mailed to Lake Chapter President	\$2.00
	Lake Chapter membership for Danny Casper	\$20.00
	MRF Bikers in the Beltway Support	\$100.00
	Member of the Year Plaque	\$20.97
	Petty Cash Receipts	\$34.35
	Total:	\$177.32

March Ending Balance	\$3,090.05
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Earmarks

ABATE U hospitality room	\$200.00
Deposit for Rockford Township Hall for 2020 Grounded Hogs Party	\$100.00
ABATE U Chapter Challenge	\$350.00
Reimburse Chapter Rep Hotel Rm @ BOD (3 of 3 per year)	\$300.00
Dave Barber patches	\$100.00
2018 Member of the Year Chapter paid Membership	\$20.00
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Total:	\$1,070.00

Food Shelf Fund:	\$13.00
Gambling Fund:	\$304.49
MRF Fund:	\$194.25
Petty Cash:	\$50.00
Toys for Tots Fund:	\$0.00
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Grand Total:	\$3,651.79

Spendable:	\$2,020.05
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Motion to accept the Treasurer's report: Ken, 2nd Dawn Motion passed

Chapter Rep Report: Todd Riba - ABATE U is coming up please contact him if you have anything to bring to the BOD. ABATE U raffle needs to be turned in by April 11th, buy from the chapter this is how we get gambling funds for our chapter. Please attend the BOD because this will be Mack's last BOD as State Coordinator and we have a gift for him and a gift for Frank Ernst who has been a Trustee for a long time. He will get an expired members list at ABATE U and will be sending out a letter to people on the list.

Committee Reports, Vice President:

Membership: Scott Bitzer - Crow River HD will have their Open House on May 18th 10am-4pm and Lake Chapter will have a table let Scott know of any other open houses in the area maybe we can set up a table there.

Products: Nikki Arne - Dave Barber patches are available

Special Events: Karen May - ABATE U hospitality room is the next event we will have a potluck for Friday night snack type foods Smoker will bring 2 different chilis for Saturday night please contact Karen or Smoker if you would like to bring something. Dan was given some motorcycle wheels to sell, the money is to be spent 50/50 on booze for ABATE U and the Lake Chapter Memorial Run events, thank you to the donor of the wheels. Memorial Run is Saturday May 25th meet at the Hopkins Legion at 9am to go on the run to Fort Snelling people will return to the Hopkins Legion and the regular run will leave from there at noon, the run will end at Buzz and Karen's house for food/beer and comradery. Todd encouraged people to attend the Fort Snelling part of the run. Karen - Scavenger run is planned for a summer run talk to Karen if you have any ideas.

Buddy Bears: Leah Otto - All bears have been accounted for and 30 more are on order

Training and Education: ~~Sherry Edgett~~ - Jim - Sherry will have a sign-up sheet at the May meeting, the Intermediate course (12 people) is Saturday, June 29th and the Advanced course (10 people) is Sunday, June 30th. Todd - this is a good class to take ask coworkers to see if they would want to take the class, let's get the classes filled up.

Motion to accept the Committee reports: Mitch, 2nd Fred Motion passed

Other Reports, President:

MRF Report: Todd Riba - Please contact your Senators/Representatives to support the profiling bill. Todd and Dawn will be going to the Bikers Inside the Beltway it would be nice to have a lot of people bombard their Senators/Representatives emails, so they know who we are and what our issues are. Meeting of the Minds a flyer was passed around they are looking for volunteers/attendees you can come down for a couple hours if you don't want to get a hotel. *Motion to cut a check for the earmarked \$500 to the MRF for the Meeting of the Minds event - Fred, 2nd Deb - Motion passed.* Dawn encouraged everyone to contact their Representative about the Profiling bill according the MRF Minnesota is currently 8th in the number of letters written to their Representatives on this issue. Todd - some of our members have been profiled and that's not right. Rep. Collin Peterson has been very supportive of bikers we need to support this bill.

Dial-A-Ride: ~~Mike Edgett~~ - Jim - Mike is working with DAR to see how the material is working, if you need material let Mike/Jim know.

Government Relations/Legislative Report: Todd Riba - Hands Free bill has passed the House/Senate and is in a committee now. The bill to increase the MC endorsement fee by \$1 a year there has been some resistance to this bill it is going no where now but will be back. The money goes directly into the motorcycle safety funds no where else. There was a bill for mandatory uninsured/underinsured insurance for bikers, the insurance is a good thing to have but it shouldn't be mandatory because it can be cost prohibitive to some riders. The bill may resurface next year they will keep an eye on it.

Public Relations: Mitch Backlund - Great MN Washout is May 4th at the Enfield rest stop 9am - noon. Camp Courage Bike Show is possibly Aug 14th and the Camp Friendship Bike Show is possibly the end of June, more info to come.

MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force: ~~Monte Ohlrogge~~ - no report.

State Rally: Keith "Smoker" Efron - Band line-up Friday - Dive Bar Club then Bad Jack, Saturday - Grind the Texas Hippie Coalition, Sunday - Rocking Horse Peter then Chain Lightning. *Motion to sponsor the rally at the \$500 Silver Sponsorship level - Mitch, 2nd Charm - Motion passed.* State Rally shifts: Security - Friday 4-8pm, Front Gate - 8-11am. Smoker is working with MediaCom to see if they will cover the costs of Shannon, the lead bike builder at Count's Kustoms, to do a meet & greet at the state rally, more info to come. Rally sponsorships are available, and a good selling point is it is the start of the riding season and the sponsors will have more time to advertise.

Drawing of the Name ~~Mike Edgett~~ - deferred

Old Business: None

New Business:

Set future meeting dates:

Jun 8th meeting - Missile Park, St. Boni, 1pm.

Jul 13th meeting - Smoker's place in Breezy Point, 1pm.

Motion to skip the Aug meeting - Smoker, 2nd Lee - Motion passed.

Sept 7th - Chaska VFW or Legion, 1pm.

Member of the Year: Karen May is the 2018 recipient of the Member of the Year award.

Upcoming Events:

May 4th - Ditch pickup 9am, meet at the St. Boni Community Center.

May 4th - Great MN Washout, 9am, Enfield rest stop on I94 near Hasty, MN.

May 4th - Carver Motorcycle Ride, Tri-County Chapter, noon in Carver, MN \$10

meet at the St. Boni Community Center at 11am to ride together to Carver.
May 5th - Chapter meeting, Sons of Silence Clubhouse, Cokato, 1pm.
May 25th - Memorial Run, Hopkins Legion, 9am is the Fort Snelling run, noon is the regular run.
Jun 8th - Chapter meeting, Missile Park, St. Boni, 1pm.
Jun 29th & 30th - Rider education classes
Jul 13th - Chapter meeting, Smoker's place in Breezy Point, 1pm.
Sept 7th - Chaska VFW or Legion (TBD), 1pm.

Motion to adjourn Smoker

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen O'Hern

**Motion passed at April 6th, Meeting:
the 2019**

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6. Motion to adjourn