



The motorcycle awareness bill is the 3 part bill for start seeing motorcycle license plates, the 10% discount on your motorcycle insurance if you take a state approved motorcycle safety class and all of your dedicated portion of your endorsement cost would go to the Motorcycle Safety Fund. Immediately after Biker Day the co-author list of people that signed on saying they believe in this and want to do whatever they can to help has grown from 3 to 9 on the House side. The Senate side got maxed out to 5.

Todd encouraged everyone to get involved in the Republican, Democrat and Independent delegate process. Get involved at the local level and it's a chance to get to know our Representatives and if you mention to them that you are a delegate it does help a little.

Jencks said that when we had the profiling legislation in the past in the Senate a lot of our Representatives seem to agree there wasn't enough evidence of profiling going on. Todd said that every police agency in the state has to have a profiling complaint form that citizens have access to if they feel they have been profiled. There was profiling going on and we have people that were ready to go to a meeting to state when and how they were profiled. The problem was that people were not filling out the citizens complaint form. Once we got the word out, set up our own complaint form on our ABATE site and started passing out business cards on what to do if you've been profiled it kind of seems like profiling sort of stopped over this past summer. Todd thinks he knows why. Todd went to the meeting with Tony Cornish and at least 15 other constituents and Cornish was explaining his opposition profiling. Cornish talked with many different law enforcement agencies in trying to find out if this actually exists, and was informing law enforcement we were gathering this information to use against them. Hopefully this is the end of this profiling issue.

Some of you might remember the Motorcycle Profiling Project at ABATE U in 2015 where Double D helped get the profiling bill passed in Washington State and he has made it his life's mission to help get this bill passed around the country. Double D has a website called Motorcycle Profiling Project.com Facebook page. He is gathering these complaints nationwide.

**Training and Education (Mary):**

Not present.

**State Rally (Smoker):**

We are having a rally on September 1st thru the 3rd in Litchfield. Come out on August 31st to support the PAC dinner. So far we have Moonshine Bandits signed for music Saturday night as the headliner at the Rally. They are kind of a country rap band, something new this year at the rally. Smoker's working on the rest of the music lineup this year. We are always looking for different activities to do at the rally, if you have any ideas let Smoker know. We are not doing a run this year for the fallen members in lieu of what happened last year. We've talked about a scavenger hunt, something along those lines, more to come on this.

Paul Tjepkes spoke about sharing the road classes. He asked if any Lake Chapter members have done any. Paul stated that whichever chapter in the Southwest District gives the most students, he will donate a painting of Lake Chapters choice to them that we can auction off or whatever we want to do with it. Paul wants to start this at this years ABATE U and go thru to next year's 2018 ABATE U if we can get Paul 1000 students over the next year to do share the road classes since we are in an area that has a bunch of private driving schools and these schools will usually give you the whole 3 hours for the class.

Paul is running for Southwest District Director. There are 7 chapters in the Southwest District. Paul stated he thinks Southwest can be the top district in the state and promote a lot of education stuff and we have some pretty powerful politicians to help us get things accomplished. Its really important to send a hand written letter to your representative and only takes a little time.

**Public Relations (Mitch B):**

Nothing really at this time. Next thing is ABATE U.



Motion to accept the committee reports -Kimmer , 2nd Charm Motion - Passed

## OTHER REPORTS

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

Mike not Present. Jodi , Monte and John are present. Jodi thanked us for inviting all three of them to our Grounded Hogs party. Between the three of them they picked up 30 people on Saturday night that used Dial-A-Ride services. Next year they hope to have bigger vehicles and are always looking for people to help out with the program by distributing materials to your favorite places. This year Dial-A-Ride is getting simplified for the process of reporting. If you give someone a ride home all you have to do is send Jodi an email with what bar and county and Monte will get it to the task force. Give Jodi a call and someone with Dial-A-Ride will come get you.

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

Mack not present. Monte stated there was 3000 messages that go on the boards over freeways for start seeing motorcycles and 15 of them was approved and sent them to the Department of Transportation for their review. The messages are already out there running on Mondays and more of them will run during the months of May thru August. The next meeting is March 16th at St. Paul college at 5 pm.

Smoker suggested using a message related to "Two Wheel Tuesdays" something related to that.

### **Buddy Bears (Dave):**

We have 50 bears ordered and will get them at ABATE U. If you know of any fire department, ambulance or place that would like them let Dave know. We can do 10 at each place.

### **Products (Dan):**

Dan thanked everyone that bought products, averaging about \$50 bucks a month. We have calendars, t-shirts. Dan thanked Kimmer for donating Bob Moy patches to products. Dan was in touch with carstickers.com for 50% off all future orders for us keeping a little icon on our website. Also donated \$87.00 towards bumper stickers.

### **MRF Report (Todd R):**

The most recent thing the MRF worked on was getting the Motorcycle Advisory Council set up at the federal level so that motorcyclists could advise the Federal Highway Department on bridge design, paint, crash barriers that apply to motorcyclists. We want to have a voice in these decisions so the Highway Department knows how these things affect us. Met council was renewed in the most recent highway funding bill. The previous one there was about 6 motorcyclists on the council. Now on the new council there is one. The MRF sent out a news release using the new CQ engage where you can get an MRF alert to click on, insert your name, address to send a letter to your State Rep.

Bikers inside the Beltway is in mid May. Heartland Steam is April 7-8 in Sioux City, Iowa. Contact Todd for more Information.

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

No drawing of the name this meeting.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Officer Nominations for President: None this meeting, only Smoker from last meeting.**
- Officer Nominations for Vice President: None this meeting. Dave Clifton from last meeting.**
- Officer Nominations for Treasurer: None this meeting. Becky Hasslen from last meeting.**
- Officer Nominations for Chapter Rep: None this meeting. Jim Kosse from last meeting.**
- Officer Nominations for Secretary: None this meeting. Leah Otto Accepted January meeting.**

**Sargent of Arms: Nominated and accepted are Mike Shinn, Scott Trout, Charm Bolgrean, Dan Arne, Scott Bitzer, and Colleen Johnson. Fred Pawelk nominated this meeting and accepted.**

**Smoker got a text from Mike Berger that he has declined Chapter Rep.**

Member of the Year nominations: Previously members that were nominated at last meeting were, Mike Edgett, Mike Jencks, Dan Arne and Karen May. Karen Nominated Scott Bitzer this meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Adopt the Highway cleanup renewal came up and we signed up for another 2 year commitment.

Smoker -President of Lake Chapter Minnesota presented a check for \$180 to Steve of the Delano Legion to help other members of the post in honor of his Mom Alice Dettman who passed away on December 30, 2016.

Smoker touched on the land buying issue that came up at the January BOD. Told them to stop beating a dead horse.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**March 11, Special Events Committee Meeting, Hollywood Road House, New Germany, 2:00 pm**

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**April 1, Special Events Committee Meeting, Sons of Silence Club House, Cokato, 2:00 pm**

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**April 7-8 Heartland Steam, Sioux City, Iowa**

**April 21-23 A.B.A.T.E. University, Holiday Inn, Alexandria**

**May 27, Memorial Run, Hopkins American Legion, Noon**

Motion to adjourn the meeting –Smoker , 2nd Ken Kalway      Motion - Passed      4:30      pm

Respectfully submitted by Leah Otto

**Motions Passed at the Feb 11th meeting**

**Motion to accept Secretary's minutes- Ken Kalway 2nd Dan Arne Motion Passed**

**Motion to accept Treasurer's report- Dawn Riba, 2nd Scott Trout Motion Passed**

**Motion to accept Committee Report-- Kimmer, 2nd Charm Motion Passed**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting - Smoker, 2nd Ken Kalway Motion Passed**

**Treasurer's Report - January 2017**

For the Tenth Month Ending January 31, 2017

Presented at February 11, 2017 Meeting: American Legion, Delano, 3:00 pm

Started January with		<b>\$990.35</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
	Memberships - December	\$60.00
	Donation to Chapter	\$5.00
	Donations collected for Delano American Legion in memory of Alice Dettmann	\$130.00
	Advance tickets sales to the Grounded Hogs Party	\$150.00
	Products sold	\$88.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$433.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
	1/2 page ad in December Road Noise for the Grounded Hogs Party	\$45.50
	Donation to Delano American Legion in memory of Alice Dettmann	\$180.00
	Cash payment for Grounded Hogs Party band	\$700.00
	Start-up cash for Grounded Hogs Party	\$200.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,125.50</b>
January Ending Balance		<b>\$297.85</b>
<b>Earmarks</b>		
	5 MRF Cook Books	\$50.00
	Reimburse Chapter Rep Hotel Rm @ BOD (1 remaining of 3 per year)	\$120.00
	Grounded Hogs T-Shirts	\$200.00
	2016 Member of the Year Membership/Plaque	\$50.00
	A.B.A.T.E. U Hospitality Room	\$225.00
	A.B.A.T.E. U Hospitality Room Food	\$100.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$745.00</b>
Petty Cash:		<b>\$10.53</b>
MRF Donation Fund:		<b>\$7.67</b>
Chapter Gambling Fund:		<b>\$34.44</b>
Food Shelf Fund:		<b>\$10.75</b>
Toys for Tots Fund:		<b>\$0.00</b>
Buddy Bear Fund		<b>\$297.54</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>\$658.78</b>
	Spendable:	<b>-\$447.15</b>



Lake Chapter Meeting sign in

Date 2-11-17

- 1 John Nelson - guest
- 2 Monte Ohlrogge - guest
- 3 Jodi Ohlrogge - guest
- 4 Mitch Backlund
- 5 Kummer
- 6 ~~Jim~~
- 7 Gene Balgeman
- 8 Pham
- 9 Sue Parker
- 10 Scott Trout
- 11 Jim Kozel
- 12 Curt Johnson
- 13 Colleen Johnson
- 14 Jinx
- 15 Dave CLIFTON
- 16 Choese + Connie
- 17 ~~Don + wife, blank~~
- 18 Ben Kalway
- 19 Judy Kalway
- 20 Paul Johns
- 21 Kanea Mum
- 22 Buzz Plante
- 23 SCOTT BIRZER
- 24 Chris Kalway
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- 26 ~~Donna Biles~~
- 27 ~~Jan Van~~
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