

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

Location: Smoker's Place, Breezy Point.

Date: July 14, 2018

Time: 3pm

Officers Present:

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

Total number of members attending: 21 **Guests:** Randy & Donna Prochaska, Tom Duncan, all from Rolling Prairie
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 out on this hot day and hoped everyone don't melt in this weather when they are out riding. He thanked Dan for taking over for him last meeting so he could go to a family reunion and a graduation party.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary's report:

Motion to accept the minutes -Kenny, 2nd Mike Berger Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Mary Berger 2nd Kenny Motion Passed
Mike Berger asked if there was an address we could send a thank you card to for the \$200 anonymous donation Lake Chapter received.

Chapter Rep Report: (Todd:)

We will have a full report next month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Special Events (Becky:)

Karen said Mike Jencks is handling most of the stuff for the Dart run/Mystery Run on Saturday July 28th. Basically it's the same run as last year. Sign in starts at 11 am, we will leave at Noon from the Hollywood Roadhouse and return their after the run, New Germany. Karen has advanced tickets, \$8.00 in Advance and \$10.00 day of.

Mike and April are having the Lake Chapter garage sale at their house in September on the 14th and 15th. Bring your good stuff and not your junk. A few weeks ago Mike went to see a band called Jayson Dixon Line and they were really good so Mike got their card and asked them if they would play for our Grounded Hogs Party next year and they are available. They play blues and rock. The band wanted \$850 to play and we are only allowed \$750, after discussion with Mike the band said they would play for \$750. Lee made a motion that we hire that band, Jayson Dixon Line for Grounded Hogs Party 2019, 2nd by Karen, motion passed.

Kenny talked about bowling on October 7th. He has a spread sheet he will send around and if interested, add your name to the sheet. He will get the sheet to Mitch.

Membership (Scott:)

Total members for the State is 3,537. Freedom First has 257, Lake has 255, South Central has 233. If anyone knows of a place that we could put a membership table at please see Scott. We are having one at the Gear Head Get Together in August and are planning on having one at the Bog Bash in September. Mike Berger heard from preliminary reports that there was at least 10,000 people thru the gates for Algona. Meeker County Fair allows us to put a membership table out

at the rally for the entire run of the fair, if anyone is interested in that, contact Smoker and he will get you in touch with the right people.

Legislative / Government Relations Report (Mike B:)

Vote in the election, that's all he had.

Training and Education (Sherri:)

Not present.

State Rally (Smoker):

We are having a rally Labor Day weekend. Go out and get your sponsors. We have some really great "expensive" bands this year. Smoker is trying to cut costs elsewhere due to how expensive the bands are. Becky said we have \$7,250 in rally sponsors. Smoker thanked everyone from Lake Chapter for going out year after year for getting sponsors. It really helps and this is the first year for Randy, he is Smoker's rally chair, let's try not to break him. Don't forget to ask for door prizes when getting sponsors for the rally. We will be bring wood out to the rally on Sunday September 26" we always have great wood from Popeye's place.

Mike Berger talked about the ad campaigns running and we have had \$300 dollars put towards it so far, 15,000 impressions where people have clicked on the ads online and over 700 of them clicks where they were taken to our website. We are going to get a visibility with our ads.

Smoker said we are also doing some advertising on 93X Half Ass Morning Show, they have a person on there called Wapple and they find some genius ways to humiliate this guy. Smoker wants to get him out at the rally for Friday Morning to do some live shit on the air. If anyone has any ideas we can do to this guy, let Smoker know, he can pass them onto 93X Half Ass Morning Show. Becky said it's not too late to get sponsors, you can get them right up to the rally, but if you want to be in the program you need have them in by the end of next week at the latest and if you want them in the banner they need to be in by the middle of August. If you have any ideas for sponsors you should take care of that now.

Public Relations (Mitch B:)

Not present. Bowling is in October, the sign-up sheet is going around.

Motion to accept the committee reports –Scott Bitzer, 2nd Dave Clifton Motion Passed

OTHER REPORTS

Dial-A-Ride (Mike E):

Not Present

MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force (Monte:)

Not present.

Buddy Bears (Leah:)

We are still in possession of 50 Buddy Bears and last meeting at Madigan's in Maple Lake I had Todd take 10, and I gave 10 to Smoker this meeting for Cross Lake, North Ambulance Service that was going to stop by sometime during our meeting today. Dave Truax will talk to the Hamel Fire Department. Dave will schedule a time to drop them off to them.

Products (Dan):

Karen gave a report for Nikki because she couldn't make it today. Karen modeled a new white t-shirt we have in our products for sale for \$15.

MRF Report (Mike B):

Meeting of the Minds is in September.

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

No drawing this month.

OLD BUSINESS: None

None this month.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lee was approached by the St. Boni baseball team and they would like to get more people out to their games. They were thinking of doing a half price deal. Its kind of late this year to get something going but will keep this for next year. Lee says they play on Sundays. Have some bear and hot dogs.

The Steven J. Kreitlow awards open up next month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 21, A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota's Board of Directors meeting, Spot Bar, Red Lake Falls, 9:00 am

July 24, Camp Friendship Bike Show, Annandale at 6:00 pm, note date change.

July 28, Chapter Summer Dart/Mystery Run, Hollywood Roadhouse, New Germany, sign-in 11:00 leave at noon.

August 7, Minnesota Day, Casino Bar, Central City, SD

August 13, Camp Courage Bike Show, Camp Courage, Maple Lake, 6:00 pm, note date change.

August 19, Chapter Meeting, VFW, Chaska, 3:00 pm

August 31-September 3, A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota's State Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield

September 1, Chapter Meeting, Lake Chapter tent at the State Rally, Litchfield, 2:10 pm

September 14-15, Lake Chapter Garage Sale, Mike Jencks home, Buffalo

October 6, Chapter Meeting, Red Vest, Rockford, 3:00 pm

October 7, Bowling for Kids Sake, McPete's, Big Lake, noon-2:00 pm

Motion to adjourn the meeting –Lee , 2nd Scott Bitzer Motion - Passed 3:37 pm

Respectfully submitted by Leah Otto

Motions Passed at the July 14 meeting

Lee made a motion to hire the Jayson Dixon Band for \$750 to play at the 2019 Grounded Hogs Party, 2nd Karen, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - June, 2018

For the Third Month Ending June 30, 2018

Presented at July 14, 2018 Meeting: Smoker's place, Breezy Point, 3:00 pm

Started June with		\$1,890.94
Income:		
	Memberships (May)	\$58.00
	Memberships (June)	\$98.00
	Products Sold	\$15.00
	Money collected for the Intermediate and Advanced Rider Courses	\$822.50
	Donation to the Chapter	\$200.00
	Total:	\$1,193.50
Expenses:		
	First Class Road Noise mailed to Lake Chapter President - June	\$2.00
	Donation to 2019 Meeting of the Minds	\$100.00
	Products purchased - Chapter T-shirts	\$192.00
	Intermediate and Advanced Rider Courses	\$800.00
	Total:	\$1,094.00
June Ending Balance		\$1,990.44
Earmarks		
	Reimburse Chapter Rep Hotel Rm @ BOD (2 remaining of 3 per year)	\$200.00
	Annual Blanket Special Events Insurance (August)	\$125.00
	2019 Grounded Hogs Party	\$900.00
	2018 Member of the Year plaque and Chapter paid Membership	\$50.00
	Total:	\$1,275.00
Buddy Bear Fund		\$0.00
Food Shelf Fund:		\$0.00
Gambling Fund:		\$27.54
MRF Fund:		\$110.25
Petty Cash:		\$28.80
Toys for Tots Fund:		\$8.00
Grand Total:		\$2,165.03
Spendable:		\$715.44

Lake Chapter Meeting sign in

Date 7-14-78

- 1 Lechotto
- 2 Karen May
- 3 Buzz Plante
- 4 Lee Plante
- 5 Scott Trout
- 6 Tom Duncan
- 7 Doree Prochaska
- 8 Dave CLIFTON
- 9 Randy Prochaska
- 10 Dale Morin
- 11 Cindi Buttweite
- 12 Jim Kosse
- 13 Dave Trux
- 14 Jeanne Trux
- 15 Den Kallerg
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- 17 Scott Betner
- 18 Becky
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