

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

Location: Becky Hasslen & Dave Clifton's home, Buffalo Date: June 3, 2017

Time: 4 pm

Officers Present:

President:	Keith "Smoker" Efron	X	Sergeant at Arms:	Scott Trout	X
Vice President:	Dave Clifton	X		Colleen Johnson	
Chapter Rep:	Jim Kosse	X		Fred Pawelk	
Treasurer:	Becky Hasslen	X		Dan Arne	X
Secretary:	Leah Otto	X		Mike Jencks	X
				Scott Bitzer	X

Total number of members attending: 31

Guests: 3, Dave Jensen, Jim and Randi

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Jencks

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

Smoker thanked everyone who helped set up for the Memorial Run and for who went on it. We had a pretty decent turn out for the run. On a sad note, Fred Pawelk's wife Kim passed away this week, the funeral is tomorrow.

New members at today's meeting are Monte & Jodi Ohlrogge from Alexandria. Monte's on the Motorcycle Task Force and is the Dial-A-Ride Chair. His wife Jodi is the Dial-A-Ride Secretary.

Dave thanked everyone that went on the Memorial Run today and Jim for the flags. It was nice to see a good turnout. It was a good day.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary's report:

Motion to accept the minutes -Kenny, 2nd Gramps Motion - Passes

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report , Kenny 2nd Gramps Motion – Passes

Chapter Rep Report:

The B.O.D in Alexandria is always looking for share the road volunteers to teach drivers ed. classes to people so they can make sure they are aware of and what to expect from motorcyclists on the road. If interested let Jim know otherwise check the website.

For gambling, there is a new format for the raffle tickets. The prizes will be cash this year, no motorcycles. They are all under IRS reporting standards. The grand prize is \$2,999, second prize is \$1,999 and the last prize is 9 items at \$999. It is up to you to report to the IRS if you win. Jim has 20 tickets to sign out or to buy directly from him. Please buy from a chapter member before the rally so we get credit for the ticket and money in our gambling account.

For Buddy bears, Jim checked with Hanover and they said that they have a bunch of stuff in a box in their rafters and they didn't want any.

There was no changes to the 2017 ABATE budget that was passed at the January B.O.D. They need more funds and are asking that we go out and get more memberships and make sure our fundraisers are profitable. The ways and means approved the B.O.D budget and at the B.O.D. The states balance is at a negative \$11,000, which is due to a pre-payment for rally bands in the past, some products for the rally and some pre-funding for the summer kick-off party.

A topic that was discussed and a little heated at the B.O.D was the Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame. This year there is no inductee for the freedom fighter section and they believe part of this is due to the chair and the board running the museum, their change of position and opinions. From Heartland Steam, they wanted to send letters that would pull in support for the museum from Abate and Steam members, this is slightly heavy handed by Abate of Minnesota and a

vote was taken to not support the letter. The July B.O.D is on the 15th of the month at Linda's Lodge in Cloverdale, near Hinckley at 9 am. Camping is 5 dollars.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Special Events (Becky and Dave C.):

We have our Summer Run coming up on July 15th, Becky has advanced tickets and posters to take and hang up. Thanks Mike Berger for doing an awesome job on the poster for the Summer Run. Still looking for ideas for a fall fundraiser.

Membership (Dave C.):

Scott Bitzer came later. We don't have full numbers as of this meeting but will be getting them later in the week. Smoker said we are #1. Scott set up a table two weeks ago at Crow River Harley Davidson in Delano, Scott can fill us in on how he did. Go out and get members. Motion made by Charm to put a quarter page ad in the August road noise for Gear Head Get Together, seconded by Mitch, motion passes.

Legislative / Government Relations Report (Todd R.):

Mike Berger not present. Todd not present. Jodi had a copy of the legislative report sent to her from Todd. Mitch stated Mack was very happy when Governor Dayton signed the transportation bill, our items were in it. You will start seeing a motorcycle license plate, its already being designed. The transportation bill also included share the road and the rest of the funds we were asking for. The other thing is that the Minnesota House of Representatives declared May as Motorcycle awareness month.

Training and Education (Mary):

Mary not present. Becky hasn't got an update from Mary. As of the May meeting the Intermediate Rider course was full and the Advanced had five more spots open. Sherri Edgett said she understood the class on Sunday, the Advanced Rider course was cancelled.

State Rally (Smoker):

We are having a rally on Labor Day weekend. We are always looking for volunteers to fill shifts for front gate, security, first aid, help setting up and tearing down, help with Lake Chapter circus tent set up, Popeye's wood. If your not going to the rally, please feel free to buy an advanced ticket and if your going to the rally, buy your ticket at the front gate.

Smoker stated we are looking for a front gate chair for the 30th Annual 2018 ABATE State Rally. He would love to have someone from Lake Chapter step up and learn the ropes during this year's rally underneath the direction of Liz Herzog. We are also looking for a vice-chair to step up, Darrell has increasing responsibilities and will be stepping down after this year and someone from Lake Chapter would be nice. Please see Smoker about this if interested.

Public Relations (Mitch B):

We did get some letters out to some local papers in May for Motorcycle Awareness Month. Mitch has been contacted about the Camp Courage and Friendship bike shows. Thursday July 6th is Camp Courage, meet at Sturgis park in Buffalo around 5 pm. Camp Friendship is on Monday July 24th, meet at Sturgis park in Buffalo around 5 pm.

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

OTHER REPORTS

Dial-A-Ride (Mike E):

Jodi thanked everyone for sending her the information of where the Dial-A-Ride info was dropped off. This afternoon she got an email from Way West and they are going to be the latest chapter to join Dial-A-Ride. Next week Ottetail safer communities will be in charge of a trailer in Ottetail and Fergus Falls area. Out of the 26 chapters there is a total of 11 chapters so far that are participating in the Dial-A-Ride program. Lake chapter has been and continues to be a big supporter of Dial-A-Ride.

Dial- A- Ride is in a huge need of donations this year for expenses that need to be met and only 2 chapters has donated so far this year. Charm made a motion to donate \$100 to Dial-A-Ride, seconded by Maureen, motion passes. Mike Edgett asked Jodi for more information to for the two bars that are requesting more. Jodi said in simplifying the notification of distribution, pick ups and interventions she sees things paying off more this year than last year and its due to going out and talking with chapters one on one, they are reporting back in. We picked up 2 chapters this year that were not previously involved in Dial-A-Ride.

MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force (Mike B.)

Monte is doing this report. Monte's been on the task force for 2 years and his term is up, he's sending out applications to renew, several people have not renewed so there may be some new ones coming this year. Bill Schaefer sent Monte an email stating there have been 11 motorcycle deaths this year compared to 9 last year. At the last meeting he was at they did a brief advanced rider course and it was tough. Kevin Hart from the MN DOT went thru a long list of construction updates and a question was asked if there was any road that wasn't being worked on. Kevin recommended that you check the 511 app on your phone before heading out.

There was a bill that was introduced about lane splitting in Minnesota. It won't be heard this year but could get on the next session. Monte didn't see anyone on the task force that would be in favor of this. The budget bill for 2018 for the task force was approved and there was some adjustments that had to be made. There are 336 motorcycles in service and each trailer has a spare. 8 bikes should be ready for the rider course. There are a lot of rumble strips being filled in, there was a stretch by Avon that was just filled in last week. Next task force meeting is July 20th.

Batman asked about specifics on the motorcycle deaths, age, new or old rider, did they have a license or not, if they had training or not and if they had a helmet, ect. Monte said 10 had a valid license or permit, 1 was new, two people in their 20's, one person in the 30's, two people in the forties, one person in the fifties, 3 people in their sixties, one person in their seventies. Five crashes happened in a rural area, four in an urban area and one crash is unknown. Becky asked if any was caused by a distracted driver, this will be in a report later this year.

Buddy Bears (Fred):

We now have 10 extra bears that Hanover doesn't want so think of a place you would like them to be delivered to. We have some going to Cross Lake, Wright County Human Services, 212 Ambulance, Lee will check with the St. Boni Fire Department.

Products (Dan):

Dan has one cookbook left, t-shirts, Dan does handmade beard wraps and donates all his proceeds to charity. He has some Lake Chapter bandanas for sale.

MRF Report (Todd R):

Becky stated we all know we are being profiled and it needs to stop, the MRF is working on it. The House introduced house resolution 318 and Senate resolution 154. We have sponsors from both political parties. Colin Peterson is one of the lead sponsors in the House and Rick Nolan has signed on as co-author. If either of them is your representative, please thank them. Contact Al Franken and Amy Klobuchar and ask them to co-sponsor Senate resolution 154.

Bikers in the Beltway was a huge success. Todd and Dawn & Buzz and Karen was at Bikers in the Beltway. Karen said they had a very nice face to face with Amy Klobuchar for 10 to 15 minutes in her office. They also met with Jason Lewis which has already signed on to the motorcycle caucus so he should be a good supporter.

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

The winner is Rosa.

OLD BUSINESS:

No new business. Summer Kick Off Party is next weekend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Benefit for Einstein on July 29th, 2017 at 5 pm. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Hollywood Roadhouse, New Germany. Three bands, drink and food specials, silent auction. Sons of Silence support us so let's try and support them. Smoker has cards about the benefit, take some and hang them up at places.

We have had a number of deaths and hospitalizations of people and in the past the President has the discretionary amount of \$50 to spend on flowers and things like that. Flowers are getting more expensive. Smoker would like to talk about increasing the limit from \$50 to \$75. Lee made a motion to raise the limit of discretionary spending to \$75 for these things. Seconded by Charm, Motion Passes.

Becky said we are sending some very nice flowers to Kim's funeral tomorrow, just under the \$75 dollar limit due to a fireman's discount. Kim's flowers came to \$74.81 plus a delivery charge. There is a difference of \$24.71 Motion made by Popeye to reimburse for the twenty four dollars and seventy one cents extra that was spent over and above the \$75 dollar limit. Mike edgett asked if that could be made retroactive to before Kim's funeral and seconded the motion. Motion passes Jodi did flowers for a different chapter and if you did a \$75 bouquet the delivery charges added in bumped it up to a hundred bucks.

Lee mentioned that Rider used to be a member and he passed away last Tuesday. Lee didn't have any other information. A lot of older Lake Chapter members knew him. Batman said he was the President of VBM Motorcycle club at one point.

Upcoming Events:

June 9-10 A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota's Summer Kick Off Party, Linda's Lodge, Cloverdale

June 17, Intermediate Rider Course, Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, 9:00-2:00

July 6, Camp Courage Bike Show, Sturgis Park, Buffalo 5 pm, Group ride to Camp Courage

July 8, Special Events Committee Meeting, Smoker's Place, (Airport Marine & Storage), Breezy Point, 2:30 pm (8456 County Rd 11)

July 8, Chapter Meeting, Smoker's Place (Airport Marine & Storage) Breezy Point, 3:00

July 15, Lake Chapter's Summer Run, Hollywood Roadhouse, New Germany, sign-in 11:00, ride leaves at noon

July 24, Camp Friendship Bike Show, Sturgis Park, Buffalo 5 pm, Group ride to Camp Friendship

July 29, Einstein Benefit, Hollywood Roadhouse, New Germany 5:00 pm

August 19 Gear Head Get Together, Maple Lake

August 19, Chapter Meeting, Ken & Judy Kalway's home, Monticello, 3:00

September 1-3 A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota's State Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield

September 1, Lake Chapter's Security Shift, State Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield, 3:00-6:00

September 2, Lake Chapter's Front Gate Shift, State Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield 8:00 am-noon

September 2, Chapter Meeting, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield, 3:00, No Special Events Meeting

September 2, Lake Chapter's 2nd Annual Moonshine Meet & Greet, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield, 4:00

Motion to adjourn the meeting –Popeye, 2nd Kenny Motion - Passed 3:54 pm

Respectfully submitted by Leah Otto

Motions Passed at the June 3, 2017 meeting

Motion to accept the Secretary's Minutes, Kenny 2nd Gramps Motion Passes

Motion to accept the Treasurers report, Kenny, 2nd Gramps Motion Passes

Motion made by Charm to put a quarter page ad in the August road noise for Gear Head Get Together, 2nd Mitch, Motion Passes

Motion to accept the committee reports, Kimmer, 2nd Popeye Motion Passed

Motion made by Charm to donate \$100 to Dial-A-Ride, 2nd Maureen, Motion Passes

Motion made by Lee to raise the limit of discretionary spending from \$50 to \$75 for flowers and other things, 2nd Charm Motion Passes

Popeye made a motion to reimburse the \$24.71 that was spent over and above the \$75 dollar limit for flowers, and Mike edgett asked if it could be made retroactive before Kim's funeral, 2nd Mike Edgett Motion Passes Motion to adjourn, Popeye, 2nd Kenny

Treasurer's Report - May, 2017

For the Second Month Ending May 31, 2017

Presented at June 3, 2017 Meeting: Becky Hasslen and Dave Clifton's home, Buffalo, 4:00 pm

Started May with		\$2,971.10
Income:		
	Donations collected for the Food Shelf	\$35.37
	Products sold	\$20.00
	Total:	\$55.37
Expenses:		
	Chapter Rep hotel room at the April BOD	\$198.66
	Postage for Gambling Raffle Tickets	\$3.84
	Flowers for Steve "Cheese" Olson	\$50.00
	A.B.A.T.E. U Hospitality Room	\$209.68
	A.B.A.T.E. U Hospitality Room Food	\$100.00
	A.B.A.T.E. U Banquet Centerpiece	\$50.00
	Transfer to the Food Shelf Fund	\$35.37
	Total:	\$647.55
May Ending Balance		\$2,378.92
Earmarks		
	2016 Member of the Year Chapter paid Membership	\$20.00
	Food and supplies for Chapter Memorial Run social	\$150.00
	1/2 page ad in Road Noise for the Summer Run	\$45.50
	Website annual hosting fee (August)	\$39.95
	Annual Blanket Special Events Insurance (August)	\$125.00
	Food and supplies for the Moonshine Meet & Greet	\$75.00
	1/2 page ad in Road Noise for the Fall Fundraiser	\$45.50
	Reimburse Chapter Rep Hotel Rm @ BOD (1 remaining of 3 per year)	\$100.00
	2018 Grounded Hogs Party	\$900.00
	2017 Member of the Year plaque and Chapter paid Membership	\$50.00
	Total:	\$1,550.95
Buddy Bear Fund		\$51.73
Food Shelf Fund:		\$35.37
Gambling Fund:		\$34.44
MRF Fund:		\$120.42
Petty Cash:		\$50.00
Toys for Tots Fund:		\$77.00
Grand Total:		\$2,747.88
Spendable:		\$827.97

Lake Chapter Meeting sign in

Date 6-3-17

- 1 W. MIKE EDGERT
- 2 SHERRY EDGERT
- 3 Maureen & Steven
- 4 Nikki Arne
- 5 Dan Arne
- 6 Scott Trout
- 7 Sheryl Arne
- 8 Monte Ohlrogge
- 9 Cindy Holt
- 10 Dave & Jeanne Truff
- 11 Sue Parker
- 12 Kimmy
- 13 Tyler Prescott
- 14 Lindsay Prescott
- 15 Lee Pi
- 16 Whit & Bechler
- 17 Batman
- 18 Judy Kalway
- 19 Shyla Fine
- 20 Ken Kalway
- 21 Jodi Ohlrogge
- 22 Chasem
- 23 Smoker
- 24 Big Mac
- 25 Joe Kow
- 26 Scott Bizer
- 27 Leah Otto
- 28 Dave Dibb
- 29 Nancy Dibb
- 30 Tim Kneitlow (gramps)
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GUESTS

- 1 David Tanson
- 2 Jim & Randi
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