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

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| **Date:** | Saturday, June 5, 2021 | **Location:** | Red Lodge, Waverly |

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| **President:** | Keith “Smoker” Efron | X | **Sergeant at Arms:** | Blythe Bucher |  |
| **Vice President:** | Scott Bitzer | X |  | Dan Arne | X |
| **Chapter Rep:** | Scott Trout | X |  | Gaida Ulrick | X |
| **Treasurer:** | Christina Lincoln | X |  | Mike Berger |  |
| **Secretary:** | Dale Morin | X |  | Nikki Arne |  |
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| **Total numbers of members attending:** | | 18 | **Guests:** | 0 | | | |
| **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:** | Dan A. | | **Mtg Start Time:** | | 3:00pm | **Mtg End Time:** | 3:30pm |

**Welcome to members and guests; President’s Remarks; Vice-President’s Remarks:** *Smoker thanked all for attending, and reminded all to stay hydrated due to the heat. Scott B. also thanked everyone for attending.*

**Officer Reports:**

**Secretary’s report:** Dale Morin

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| Motion to accept the minutes as written - | Maureen O. | 2nd | Buzz P. | Motion passed. |

**Treasurer's Report:** Christina Lincoln – *May start=$4608.33, Income=$265.00, Expenses=$501.00, May ending=$4372.33, Total=$4649.33*

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| Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report - | Denis D. | 2nd | Dan A. | Motion passed. |

**Chapter Rep Report:** Scott Trout – *Spring Run pre-run was hot, but roads are good. Some new crack sealant and a detour at 30 & 6 near Winsted. Please be careful on the roads. There are too many motorcycle only accidents, and a recent road rage fatality. Visit motorcycleprofiling.com and fill out their survey. He has rally tickets, passport books, aid to injured motorcyclists magnets and items available. Kari Duncan would like some help with products teardown and setup at the state rally. Her contact information can be found on the state website. June run flyers are available, please support other chapters.*

**Committee Reports, Vice President:**

**Membership:** Scott Bitzer – *No numbers. He has tri-folds available. Gear-Head Get Together (3rd weekend of August) says we can have a membership booth. We can also set one up at the Big Lake Spud Run.(June 26) Scott may not be able to attend. If someone would be able and willing to do it, see Scott for the supplies. VFW Riders (June) will likely let us set up there also.*

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| Motion to place a ¼ page ad in the RN for Gear-Head Get Together - | Karen M. | 2nd | Lee P. | Motion passed. |

**Products:** Nikki Arne – *See Dan for available items. There are still calendars available.*

**Special Events:** Dan Arne / Rick Van Horn – *Scott B. stated Rick has an agreement from Everett Smithson for the Grounded Hogs party. Rick would also like to know if the chapter would like to have a fall run, and where they would like it to go.*

**Training and Education:** Sherry Edgett – *Scott B. encouraged members to attend a rider class.*

**Public Relations:** Mitch Backlund- *No Report*

**Buddy Bears:** Myra Van Horn – *Karen M. stated the Myra will be making some calls, and Smoker is waiting to hear from North Ambulance for a delivery date.*

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| Motion to accept the Committee reports - | Karen M. | 2nd | Buzz P. | Motion passed. |

**Other Reports, President:**

**MRF Report:** Todd Riba- *There was a good turnout for the mid May Bikers inside the Beltway. They were only able to meet with 4 congress members, due to the lockdown. Transportation and infrastructure was the main topic of discussion. Todd and Dawn shared their experience with everyone. Smoker thanked Todd and Dawn for their work and efforts.*

**Dial-A-Ride:** Mike Edgett-*Scott T. still has packets available. Dan A. reported that people are taking the items. Smoker thanked the ones that are passing out the information.*

**Government Relations/Legislative Report:** Mack Backlund-*Todd R. stated that the fee increase A.B.A.T.E. is sponsoring is not going to happen. Smoker encouraged all to write and call their senators and legislators.*

**MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force:** Monte Ohlrogge-*No Report*

**State Rally:** Keith “Smoker” Efron-*There will be a State Rally. Thanks to Lake Chapter for getting the many sponsors and stepping up for the security and front gate shifts. No posters are available until the July board of directors meeting. There is no Rally page on the website.*

**Drawing of the Name** Mike Edgett-*No Drawing*

**Old Business:** *None*

**New Business:** *None*

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

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| *Jun 12th -* | *Spring Run. Meet at Monticello VFW. Ride leaves at 12pm, breakfast available until 11am.* |
| *Jul 10th -* | *Lake Chapter mtg, Smoker’s place, Breezy Point, 3pm* |
| *Aug 7th -* | *Red Vest, Rockford, 3pm* |

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| Motion to adjourn - | Lee P. | 2nd | Buzz P. | Motion Passed |

Minutes submitted by Dale Morin

**Motion passed at the June 5, 2021 Meeting:**

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| Motion to accept the minutes as written |
| Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report |
| Motion to place a ¼ page ad in the RN for Gear-Head Get Together |
| Motion to accept the Committee reports |
| Motion to adjourn |