

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

Date: April 2nd, 2022

Location: Red Vest, Rockford MN

President:	Keith "Smoker" Efron		Sergeant at Arms:	Blythe Bucher	
Vice President:	Rick VanHorn	X		Nikki Arne	
Chapter Rep:	Scott Trout	X		Gaida Trout	X
Treasurer:	Maureen O'Hern	X		Karen May	X
Secretary:	Dale Morin	X		April Murch	
				Mike Jencks	

Total numbers of members attending: 30

Guests: 4

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: Rick V.

Mtg Start Time: 3:00pm

Mtg End Time: 3:40pm

Welcome to members and guests; President's Remarks; Vice-President's Remarks: Rick welcomed all. Guest Joe Doty introduced himself and was welcomed by the group. Later in the meeting CMA Strong Tower guests Doug Persian, Scott and Bev Averill, were also introduced and welcomed.

Officer Reports:

Secretary's report: Dale Morin –

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| • | Motion to accept the minutes as written - Fred | 2nd | Deb | Motion passed. |
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Treasurer's Report: Maureen O'Hern – [Report presented is on the last page of these minutes.](#)

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| • | Motion to accept the Treasurer's report - Dean W. | 2nd | Mary B. | Motion passed. |
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Chapter Rep Report: Scott T. – He has ABATE U raffle tickets available. Fliers were passed around for the upcoming Carver Ride and MetroMorial Day fundraiser. He has State Rally sponsorship forms available also. We've always done a very good job of getting rally sponsors. Spring Run Flyers were also passed around.

Committee Reports, Vice President:

Membership: Dale Morin – Lake Chapter membership of 187 were the only numbers available at this time. Signup sheets are available. CMA is trying to secure a Road Guard class this coming fall, but need to fill it in order for it to happen. I can get the contact info for anyone that would be interested in completing this certification.

Products: Gaida Trout – Dan's patches are still available, and donations to True Friends are still being accepted. There have been requests for a State issued patch for Dan. There are 3 calendars left, 1 car and 2 bike license plate frames. She asked if the chapter would like her to order more decals and patches, and a motion was passed to do so.

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| • | Motion to spend \$100 to resupply products - Buzz P. | 2nd | Deb | Motion passed. |
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Special Events: Rick VanHorn – ABATE U hospitality room food signup sheet was passed around.

Training and Education: Sherry Edgett – The chapter needs to decide if the remaining open spots for the Riders Courses should be covered by the chapter, or if the classes should be canceled. Scott B. made a motion that the chapter pay for the remaining open spots. In discussion, Rick asked Scott if he would like to amend his motion to have the chapter pay for the full cost of the classes, in fairness to the paying individuals. Scott amended the motion to pay for the full costs.

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| • | Motion pay the cost in full of both Riders Courses - Scott B. | 2nd | Mary B. | Motion passed. |
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Public Relations: Mitch Backlund- No Report

Buddy Bears: Myra VanHorn – She will have the bears after ABATE U

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| • | Motion to accept the Committee reports - Mike B. | 2nd | Deb | Motion passed. |
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Other Reports, President:

MRF Report: Todd Riba- No Report

Dial-A-Ride: Scott Trout- He had sign-up sheets available, and encouraged anyone with a trailer, or capable of towing a trailer, to sign-up and commit to a weekend this season. He also had a list of establishments that we distribute DAR resources to, for members to supply.

Government Relations/Legislative Report: Mack Backlund- No Report

MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force: Mike Berger- Mike was unable to attend the last meeting, but did inform us that there is a new coordinator on the task force that he thinks will work well for us. The Safety Message for the year is still to be discussed. Meetings are still taking place virtually. The next meeting in May might be in person. Mike is unsure of his level of involvement in the future, as he and Mary relocate to the North Shore. He is hoping to remain involved, but may need to step down.

State Rally: Keith "Smoker" Efron- No Report

Drawing of the Name: Karen May- CMA member Bev A. drew Dale M. from the hat, winning a \$5.00 Lake Chapter products coupon.

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| • | Motion to accept Other reports - Myra V. | 2nd | Sherry E. | Motion passed. |
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Old Business: Because the Enfield Wayside Rest is closed until the end of August, our Washout event has been canceled. Scott B. is displaying the Start Seeing Motorcycles banner at his shop.

New Business: Mike B. has the digital copy of the Spring Run poster if anybody would like to print and distribute them to get the word out.

Rick has Spring Run tickets available. Even if you do not plan on attending the ride, buy a ticket and support the chapter.

Rick encouraged all to attend the B.O.D meeting, and the Rally meeting that follows.

Mike B. reminded everyone to sign up for State Rally shifts as soon as the sheets are available.

Jim K. has the vests and bags for the Ditch Pickup. It was uncertain if/who has called the DOT.

This is the last year Mike B. will be able to run the Chapter Memorial Run. He is in need of someone to take over this role, so the chapter continues this special memorial event to honor our fallen brothers and sisters. There will be an early ride to Ft. Snelling and the main ride after returning

to the Hopkins Legion, as we have done in the past, with a stop at the Crossbar in St. Bonifacius. More details will be discussed at the next meeting.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- April 22nd - 24th - A.B.A.T.E. U, Holiday Inn, Alexandria MN
- May 1st - Ditch Pickup 11am. Meet at the St. Bonifacius City Hall, Community Room parking lot
- May 1st - Chapter meeting, St. Bonifacius Missile Park, 1pm
- May 7th - Sand Dunes Spring Ride, KJ's, Orrock, KSU 10:30am
- May 7th - Carver Motorcycle Ride, Dog House Bar, Carver MN, Registration@10:30am, KSU@12:00pm
- May 14th - Lake Chapter Spring Run, SOS Club House, Cokato MN
- May 14th - Lake Chapter Intermediate Motorcycle training (tentative)
- May 15th - CMA Bike Blessing at Buffalo EFC, Service @ 9:30, Blessing @ 11:15, Lunch, and Ride(destination ice cream)
- May 22nd - Lake Chapter Advanced Motorcycle training
- June 11th - Chapter meeting, Dave & Becky's home, Big Stone City SD, 3pm
- July 9th - Chapter meeting, Smokers Place, Breezy Point, 3pm

Gaida thanked the chapter for our WCCA donation of \$372, which has been tripled thanks to Second Harvest and The Food Group both matching our donation.

• Motion to adjourn -	Lee P.	2nd	Scott B.	Motion Passed
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Respectfully submitted by Dale Morin

Motions passed at the April 2nd Meeting:

- Motion to accept the minutes as written
- Motion to accept the Treasurer's report
- Motion to spend \$100 to resupply products
- Motion pay the cost in full of both Riders Courses
- Motion to accept the Committee reports
- Motion to accept Other reports
- Motion to adjourn

Treasurer's Report - March 2022

For the Month Ending March 31st, 2022

Presented on April 2nd, 2022 at The Red Vest in Rockford, 3pm

Started March with		\$ 4,743.59
Income:		
	Pass the hat amount for Wright County Community Action (WCCA) food shelf	\$ 195.00
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	Total:	\$ 195.00
Expenses:		
	Donation to Wright County Community Action (WCCA) from the Food Shelf fund	\$ 177.00
	Donation to Wright County Community Action (WCCA) pass the hat money	\$ 195.00
	State Rally Sponsorship	\$ 1,000.00
	Danny Casper 5yr Lake Chapter membership	\$ 100.00
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	Total:	\$ 1,472.00
March Ending Balance		\$ 3,466.59
Earmarks		
	ABATE U Hospitality Room food	\$ 200.00
	1/4 page ad in the RN to promote the rider training classes	\$ 35.00
	ABATE U Hospitality Room (TBD)	\$ -
	Reimburse Chapter Rep Hotel Rm @ BOD (2 of 3 per year)	\$ -
Petty Cash:		\$ 50.00
MRF Donation Fund:		\$ -
Chapter Gambling Fund:		\$ -
Food Shelf Fund:		\$ -
Toys for Tots Fund:		\$ -
Grand Total:		\$ 3,516.59
	Spendable	\$ 3,231.59