

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

Date: July 9th, 2022

Location: Smokers Place, Breezy Point

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

Total numbers of members attending: 15

Guests: 0

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: Blythe B.

Mtg Start Time: 3:05pm

Mtg End Time: 3:45pm

Welcome to members and guests; President's Remarks; Vice-President's Remarks: *Thanks to everyone who made the long haul up here. I want to thank Dave and Becky for their gracious hospitality hosting last month's meeting in South Dakota. It's a nice drive and they've got a great place right down on the water. Rick also thanked everyone for attending last month's meeting, and for being here.*

Officer Reports:

Secretary's report: Dale Morin – *A summary of the motions passed at the previous meeting was presented.*

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| • Motion to accept the minutes as written - <i>Dean W.</i> | 2nd | <i>Buzz P.</i> | Motion passed. |
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Treasurer's Report: Maureen O'Hern – [The report presented is the last page of this document.](#)

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| • Motion to accept the Treasurer's report - <i>Karen M.</i> | 2nd | <i>Jim F.</i> | Motion passed. |
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Chapter Rep Report: Scott T. – *He had 6 advance Rally tickets left. Remaining tickets need to be turned in at the BOD meeting next weekend. He has Rally posters available also. He did not have passport books with him, but contact him if you would like to purchase one. Todd Riba will be attending the BOD next weekend in place of Scott. Contact Todd if you have anything you want voiced at the meeting.*

Committee Reports, Vice President:

Membership: Dale Morin – *Numbers from the Road Noise: State 3335 (1571 Singles, 1764 couples). Freedom First Riders +24, North East +18, South Central+14. Rick has some tri-folds, and Scott B. received 100 at Algona. Shelly will have more available at the B.O.D. Scott B. will set up and take down the membership table at Gear Heads, and I will be able to man it. Trout's and Lee are planning to help. Anyone else willing to assist would be appreciated.*

Products: Gaida Trout – *She should have some sample products for review at the next meeting. She has 3 of Dan's patches left, 2 of which are reserved, and the donation total is currently \$452.00. Trout's talked to Danny who will be at camp Aug 15th – 24th, and they are going to collaborate with Fred to set up a bike show, at which Gaida will present the donation in Dan's name.*

Special Events: Rick VanHorn – *We had a good Spring Ride. There were about 60 participants. Next weekend is the AMA Pro Motocross, and he's anticipating a lot of interest at our membership table. He may have a wristband if someone would be interested in joining Rick, Myra and Scott B. at this event. Admission is \$40.*

Training and Education: Sherry Edgett - *No Report*

Public Relations: Mitch Backlund- *No Report*

Buddy Bears: Myra VanHorn – *We are tentatively planning on delivering Buddy Bears to Rivers of Hope in Monticello on Monday, July 25th at 5:00 pm.*

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| • Motion to accept the Committee reports - <i>Mike J.</i> | 2nd | <i>Buzz P.</i> | Motion passed. |
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Other Reports, President:

MRF Report: Todd Riba- *No Report*

Dial-A-Ride: Scott Trout- *He has flyers available, as well as a few cards. Please keep a couple in your wallet or purse. He has many coasters available and will be bringing them to the next meeting, expecting to allot all of them to members to circulate.*

Government Relations/Legislative Report: Mack Backlund- *No Report*

MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force: Mike Berger- *No Report*

State Rally: Keith "Smoker" Efron- *Please take posters, put them up. We're gonna have some great entertainment. Unfortunately, it's more expensive all the way across the board. Those of you who have RV's, if you're thinking about plugging in, No plugins. If there's a medical reason for you to need to plug in, it will be provided. It was suggested to email Randy with your concerns regarding electricity. Karen asked about the tent, to which Smoker replied he is more than happy to provide. Setup is the Sunday before at noon, which takes ½ to ¾ hours, with teardown the following Sunday. Security volunteer times are Friday 4pm to 8pm, and Front Gate Saturday 8am to 11am.*

Drawing of the Name Karen May- *Dean W. drew Scott T. from the hat for a Lake Chapter products coupon.*

Old Business:

True Friends bike show was discussed under Products above.

New Business:

It was decided to have a Fall Run with details provided at the next meeting. Contact Rick if you would like to help him organize this run, or with any suggestions.

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| • Motion to have 50 Fall Run tickets and a poster printed, and to purchase a ¼ page add in the Road Noise - | <i>Karen M.</i> | 2nd | <i>Buzz P.</i> | Motion passed. |
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Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- July 15th-16th - A.B.A.T.E of MN Board of Directors Meeting, Wilton, MN*
- July 16th - AMA Pro Motocross, Millville, MN*
- Aug 4th - Tri-county Chapter BBQ Augusta Ball Park, Shakopee 6:30 PM*
- Aug 6th - Chapter meeting, Missile Park, St Bonifacius, MN @3:00pm*
- Aug 9th - Minnesota Day in Central City, SD*
- Aug 20th - Harley Heaven Run, Pickled Pib Pub, Jordan, MN, Registration 10:30 AM*
- Aug 20th - Gear Head Get Together, Maple Lake*
- Aug 25th-28th - Central Chapter Biker Bash 16004 Hwy 10 NW, Royalton, MN*
- Sept 2nd – 4th - A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield*
- Sept 3rd - Chapter meeting, Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield @ 1:00pm*
- Sept 17th - Tri County Chapter Freedom Social*
- Oct 1st - Chapter meeting, Chris K. home, Howard Lake, MN @ 3:00pm*
- Oct 8th - Meatapalooza*
- Nov 5th - Chapter meeting, Madigans, Maple Lake, MN @ 3:00pm*

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| • Motion to adjourn - | <i>Buzz P.</i> | 2nd | <i>Lee P.</i> | Motion Passed |
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Respectfully submitted by Dale Morin

Motions passed at the July 9th Meeting:

Motion to accept the minutes as written

Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report

Motion to accept the Committee reports

Motion to have 50 Fall Run tickets and a poster printed, and to purchase a ¼ page add in the Road Noise

Motion to adjourn

Treasurer's Report - June 2022	
For the Month ending June 30th, 2022	
Presented on July 9th, 2022 meeting, Smoker's in Breezy Point, 3pm	
Started June with	\$2,719.09
Income:	
Memberships Jun	71.00
Total:	\$71.00
Expenses:	
Gifts & prizes - reimburse April M. for SJK flag	49.70
Total:	\$49.70
June Ending Balance	\$2,740.39
Earmarks:	
Intermediate & Advanced Rider courses - 2022	\$ 800.00
Intermediate & Advanced Rider courses - 2023 and ads* in the RN for 2 months beforehand	\$ 800.00
<i>*ad cost may come from state funds not chapter funds because they are MC training classes</i>	\$ 70.00
1/2 page ad in the RN for Lake Chapter Spring Run- 2022	\$ 45.50
1/4 page ad in the RN to promote the rider training classes- 2022	\$ 35.00
1/4 page ad in the RN (July and August) for the Gear Head Get Together*	\$ 35.00
<i>*because of our Jun 10th mtg date the ad didn't make the July issue</i>	
ABATE U Hospitality Room (TBD)	\$ -
Reimburse Chapter Rep Hotel Rm @ BOD (2 of 3 per year)	\$ -
	1785.50
Petty Cash:	\$50.00
M.R.F. Donation Fund:	\$0.00
Chapter Gambling Fund	\$1,067.57
Food Shelf Fund	\$0.00
Toys for Tots Fund	\$0.00
Grand Total:	\$3,857.96
	Spendable \$954.89