

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

Date: June 11, 2022

Location: Dave & Becky's home, Big Stone City SD

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

Total numbers of members attending: 14

Guests: 5

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: Blythe B.

Mtg Start Time: 3:00pm

Mtg End Time: 3:50pm

Welcome to members and guests; President's Remarks; Vice-President's Remarks: Smoker thanked everyone who made the long trek out here. Thank you Dave and Becky for inviting us out. Welcome guests LeAnn Ruby, Joe Ruby, Tom Walsh, Martha Thell, and Jacob Thell of Way West Chapter. Rick and Myra were unable to attend.

## 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 - Karen M. | 2nd | Charm | 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 - Charm | 2nd | Scott B. | Motion passed. |
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**Chapter Rep Report:** Scott T. – Scott was unable to attend, but provided a summary report. There are a few runs coming up. Consider attending and supporting our sister chapters. He has Passport Books, Advanced rally tickets, Dial-A-Ride supplies and rally posters available. The July B.O.D. is in Wilton at the Grant Haven Campground the 15<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Northstar Chapter. Direct comments or concerns to Todd Riba, who will be attending in Scott's place.

## Committee Reports, Vice President:

**Membership:** Dale Morin – The numbers I have are directly out of the Road Noise. State totals are as follows. Singles 1557, couples 1772, for a total of 3329. Last month's total was 3398. That means we've lost 69 members. The highest May was 2010 with 4355, and that's 1026 more members. Chapters with the highest increase were River Valley with 7, Sand Dunes and Way West tied with 6, and third highest was rolling Prairie with 3. I am trying to get tri-folds for the chapter, but to mail them costs \$10 or more for 50. Smoker and Todd will both be attending the B.O.D., and Scott B. will be attending Algona. I will contact Shelly to determine which will work best for her to provide us with 200 tri-folds. Scott B. has secured a space at Gear Head Get Together with Pete for us to set up a table. Scott and Lee will help with setup and teardown, anyone wanting to help me man the table is very much welcomed and appreciated.

**Products:** Gaida Trout – Gaida was not able to attend, but also provided a summary report as follows. Hope everybody had a great and safe ride out. Sorry that Scott and I couldn't make it. We have 5 Dan Arne memorial patches left. We have marked July 1st as last day to make a donation for a patch, should you decide too. That way I can set a time with True Friends to present the full donation in memory of Dan. True Friends is the organization that runs camps such as camp Courage and Camp Friendship, an organization that was important to Dan. I have sent the remaining patches with Dale in case anyone wants one. State memorial patches are now available for Dan Arne and Gary "Duck" Alessi. These patches are \$5. I am working on getting new products in. Hopefully I will have some available to present soon. Hope to see everyone soon. Ride safe.

**Special Events:** Rick VanHorn – Smoker summarized upcoming events in place of Rick.

**Training and Education:** Sherry Edgett – No report. Lee made a motion to have the chapter pay the cost of the rider's courses next year, and place an ad in the Road Noise at least 2 months in advance. Jacob from Way West chapter suggested we extend invitations to other local riding organizations to help fill the classes. Like Lake Chapter, they have also had spots left open or canceled, and anyone taking part in these classes is an advantage to everybody, and may help bring in new members.

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| • Motion to pay for 2023 riders courses, and place ads in Road Noise 2 months in advance - Lee P. | 2nd | Karen M. | Motion passed. |
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**Public Relations:** Mitch Backlund- No report

**Buddy Bears:** Myra VanHorn – No report. Lee got a letter back from the St Boni Fire Department. They are happy to receive them at the September 10th Spass-Tagen celebration at Missile Park.

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| • Motion to accept the Committee reports - Scott B. | 2nd | Lee P. | Motion passed. |
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## Other Reports, President:

**MRF Report:** Todd Riba- No Report

**Dial-A-Ride:** Scott Trout- See Scott for D.A.R distribution supplies.

**Government Relations/Legislative Report:** Mack Backlund- No report. Smoker commented I'm sure he's setting things up for a biker day at the Capitol next year. Remember, we've got an election coming up this year. I don't know who's up for reelection. If you have the time and the money, please make donations to them. I know that there's something where if you make a \$50 donation to a candidate of your choice at the state level, you can send it in and get a refund on the \$50. It's a small donation, but it can get you a little bit of face to face time with an incumbent, or somebody who is running against someone who is not in favor of motorcycle rights.

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

**State Rally:** Keith "Smoker" Efron- We are having a state rally this year. Prices have gone up for tickets and bringing your RV in. I still am in charge of entertainment, until I'm told otherwise.

**Drawing of the Name** Karen May- No drawing

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

We are running short on time to set this up True Friends bike shows, but there is interest in doing them. We will discussing this further at the next meeting. Smoker will contact Fred and Mitch.

*Gear Head Get Together is August 20<sup>th</sup> in Maple Lake.*

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| • Motion to place ¼ page Gear Head ad in July and August Road Noise - | Scott B. | 2nd | Karen M. | Motion Passed |
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**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

- June 12<sup>th</sup>- Sand Dunes Bike Rodeo and Show, KJ's, Orrock , 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- June 18<sup>th</sup>- South Central Chapter 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Run, 27910 670th Ave, Litchfield, 10:30am – KSU @ noon
- June 18<sup>th</sup>- Way West Toys for Kids Scatter Run, Madison VFW, Madison, MN 10:00am KSU 11:30am
- June 25<sup>th</sup> - East Central Summer Thunder ride American Legion 11:00 am, St Francis - KSU 12:00 PM
- June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup>- A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa Freedom Rally, Algona, Iowa
- July 9<sup>th</sup>- Chapter meeting, Smokers Place, Breezy Point, 3pm
- July 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>- A.B.A.T.E of MN Board of Directors Meeting, Wilton, MN
- July 16<sup>th</sup>- AMA Pro Motocross, Millville
- Aug 4<sup>th</sup>- Tri-county Chapter BBQ Augusta Ball Park, Shakopee 6:30 PM
- Aug 6<sup>th</sup>- Chapter meeting, Missile Park, St Bonifacius, MN @3:00pm
- Aug 9<sup>th</sup>- Minnesota Day in Central City, SD
- Aug 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>- Central Chapter Biker Bash 16004 Hwy 10 NW, Royalton
- Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>- A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield
- Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>- Chapter meeting, Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield @ 3:00pm
- Oct 1<sup>st</sup>- Chapter meeting, Chris K. home, Howard Lake, MN @ 3:00pm
- Nov 5<sup>th</sup>- Chapter meeting, Madigans, Maple Lake, MN @ 3:00pm

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| • Motion to adjourn - | Lee P. | 2nd | Karen M. | Motion Passed |
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Respectfully submitted by Dale Morin

**Motions passed at the May 1st Meeting:**

- Motion to accept the minutes as written
- Motion to accept the Treasurer's report
- Motion to pay for 2023 riders courses and place ads in Road Noise 2 months in advance
- Motion to accept the Committee reports
- Motion to place ¼ page Gear Head ad in July and August Road Noise
- Motion to adjourn

<b>Treasurer's Report - May 2022</b>		
	For the Month ending May 31st, 2022	
Presented on Jun 11th meeting at Becky & Dave's Big Stone City, SD, 3pm		
	Cash - checking Lake April	
Started May with		<b>\$ 3,369.42</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
	April Product Sales (Gaida)	\$ 69.00
	Memberships April	\$ 60.00
	Memberships May	\$ 65.00
	Donations - Memberships ABATE U	\$ 323.00
	Spring Run \$560/2 split with the state	\$ 280.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 797.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
	Transfer of Funds - Chapter Challenge	\$ 250.00
	Public Relations & Development	\$ 1,000.00
	Affiliation Fees	\$ 25.00
	Purchases - Chapter Products	\$ 89.90
	Supplies - Programs - ABATE U Hospitality Room food	\$ 200.00
	Rent - Programs- Spring Creek MX	\$ 1,000.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,564.90</b>
May Ending Balance		<b>\$ 1,601.52</b>
<b>Earmarks:</b>		
	Intermediate & Advanced Rider courses	\$ 800.00
	1/2 page ad in the RN for Lake Chapter Spring Run	\$ 45.50
	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)	\$ -
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 880.50</b>
Petty Cash		<b>\$ 50.00</b>
MRF Donation Fund		\$ -
Chapter Gambling Fund		<b>\$ 1,067.57</b>
Food Shelf Fund		\$ -
Toys for Tots Fund		\$ -
	<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,719.09</b>
	Spendable	\$ 721.02