

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

Date: Sept 3rd, 2022

Location: Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield, MN

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	—
				Mike Jencks	—

Total numbers of members attending: 40 **Guests:** 1
Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: Blythe B. **Mtg Start Time:** 3:00pm **Mtg End Time:** 4:00pm

Welcome to members and guests; President's Remarks; Vice-President's Remarks: *Smoker thanked and welcomed everyone for attending. New members were introduced. Luke Holcombe joined at the Gear Head Get Together, and Destiny Ulrick, previously a South Central member. Rick was not present until later in the hour.*

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 - | Mitch B. | 2nd | Karen M. | 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 - | Karen M. | 2nd | Deb K. | Motion passed. |
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Chapter Rep Report: Scott T. – *The proposed membership dues increase was discussed, and agreed upon by the chapter.*

Committee Reports, Vice President:

Membership: Dale Morin – *Shelly Deutsch was present and provided trifolds as well as membership numbers. August numbers are 104 singles and 144 couples, down 7. State is down 82.*

Products: Gaida Trout – *There are a couple of new products available. She has leather, and metal keychains and also bourbon glasses.*

Special Events: Rick VanHorn – *No report*

Training and Education: Sherry Edgett – *No report*

Public Relations: Mitch Backlund- *She will get a Big Brothers/Big Sisters bowling event set up. She will also check and see if we can do a bike show next year for True Friends. She is also checking in to when we can present them with Dan's donation.*

Buddy Bears: Myra VanHorn – *Our last delivery is Sept 10th at St. Boni Spass Tagen event at Missile Park. Meet at Lees home at noon.*

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

MRF Report: Todd Riba- *Motorcycle Riders Foundation was recently inducted into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum Hall of Fame. Thank you to Lake Chapter for all the support over the years.*

Dial-A-Ride: Scott Trout- *No report*

Government Relations/Legislative Report: Mack Backlund- *I've been talking to many folks today, and some don't understand how important this election is for freedom minded motorcyclists. We've lost about 30 percent of the legislature either through redistricting or retiring. Make sure you vote this November and vote motorcycle.*

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

State Rally: Keith "Smoker" Efron- *No report*

Drawing of the Name Karen May- *Evan Wentzel won a Lake Chapter products coupon.*

Old Business:

New Business:

Our MRF sustaining membership is due in November

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| • Motion to pay \$100 for a MRF sustaining membership | Mitch B. | 2nd | Buzz P. | Motion passed. |
| • Motion to donate \$200 to the MRF | Dawn R. | 2nd | Karen M. | Motion passed. |

Submit your Steven J. Kreitlow award nominations by November's meeting. E-mail nominations are acceptable.

2023 Grounded Hogs party poster and tickets need to be designed and printed. Dave Truax may have a niece that can do the design work.

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| • Motion to have 100 Grounded Hogs tickets printed. | Lee P. | 2nd | Buzz P. | Motion passed. |
| • Motion to donate a portion of our GH ticket sales proceeds. 5% to MRF and 5% MN MC PAC | Fred P. | 2nd | Todd R. | Motion passed. |
| • Motion to donate 5% of our live and silent auction proceeds to Dial A Ride | Lee P. | 2nd | Dean W. | Motion passed. |

Fall Ditch Pickup was discussed and set for October 1st at Noon.

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| • Motion to do Ditch Pickup at 12:00 before the October meeting. | Dean W. | 2nd | Lee P. | Motion passed. |
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Bartending for Toys for Tots was discussed, and the chapter decided that making a donation would be a better option.

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| • Motion to donate \$500 from the gambling fund in addition to proceeds from donations, to Toys For Tots | Todd R. | 2nd | Karen M | Motion passed. |
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Southwest District Director, Trashy Smith was present and thanked Lake Chapter for all they do on the State and Federal levels. He also announced that he will not be running next year.

Smoker made known that he would not be open to nominations for chapter president next year.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- Sept 10th- Buddy Bear delivery, Missile Park in St. Boni. Meet at Lees home at noon.
- Sept 17th- Tri County Chapter Freedom Social, 900 Carver Beach Road, Chanhassen, MN, Noon-4:00pm
- Sept 17th- D.A.R. Fall Colors Run, Ryder's Saloon, Henriette, MN 10:00am – KSU 11:00am (free, donations requested)
- Sept 24th- Sand Dunes Chapter's Fall Ride, Registration 10:00 am - Ditto's, St. Michael's, KSU 11:00am
- Sept 25th- Meeting of the Minds, Des Moines, IA
- Oct 1st- Fall Ditch Pickup, 12:00pm
- Oct 1st- Chapter meeting, Chris K. home, Howard Lake, MN @ 3:00pm
- Nov 5th- Chapter meeting, Madigans, Maple Lake, MN @ 3:00pm

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

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- Motion to adjourn

Treasurer's Report - August 2022

For the Month ending August 31st, 2022

Presented at Sept 3rd Meeting at Meeker County Fairgrounds at 1pm

Started Aug with	\$ 2,898.82
Income:	
Total:	\$ -
Expenses:	
Intermediate & Advanced Rider courses - 2022	\$ 800.00
Total:	\$ 800.00
Aug Ending Balance:	\$ 2,098.82
Earmarks	
Intermediate & Advanced Rider courses - 2023	\$ 800.00
2 ads* promoting the 2023 MC training courses *State may pay this cost not the chapter	\$ 70.00
1/4 page ad in the RN to promote the rider training classes- 2022	\$ 35.00
Reimburse Chapter Rep Hotel Rm @ BOD (2 of 3 per year)	\$ -
Total:	\$ 905.00
Petty Cash:	\$ 50.00
MRF Donation Fund:	\$ -
Chapter Gambling Fund	\$ 1,267.81
Food Shelf Fund:	\$ -
Toys for Tots Fund:	\$ -
Grand Total:	\$ 3,416.63
Spendable	\$ 1,193.82