

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

Location: Hollywood Roadhouse, New Germany **Date:** March 11, 2017

Time: 3pm

Officers Present:

President:	Keith "Smoker" Efron	<u> x </u>	Sergeant at Arms:	Charm Bolgrean	<u> x </u>
Vice President:	Dave Clifton	<u> x </u>		Colleen Johnson	<u> x </u>
Chapter Rep:	Mike Jencks	<u> </u>		Fred Pawelk	<u> x </u>
Treasurer:	Becky Hasslen	<u> x </u>		Keith Knee	<u> </u>
Secretary:	Leah Otto	<u> x </u>		Mike Shinn	<u> x </u>
				Scott Bitzer	<u> </u>

Total number of members attending: 42 **Guests:** 3

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: Fred Pawelk

Welcome to members and guests; President's Remarks; Vice-President's Remarks:

Smoker and Dave thanked everyone for coming out today and it was great to see a good crowd of people at the meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary's report:

Motion to accept the minutes - Mary B., 2nd Kenny K. Motion - Passed

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report , Audra 2nd Mike E. Motion – Passed

Chapter Rep Report:

Not Present

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Special Events (Becky and Dave C.):

Sent around a sign-up sheet during the meeting to put what you are bringing for food to Abate U Hospitality Room. This year it is strickly potluck. \$100 was set aside to purchase any extra things we may need to get for food during Abate U.

Memorial Run is being changed to a later date (June 3rd) due to Patty Barnes getting married on May 27th. Motion was made by Mike Berger to have the run on June 3rd, Audra seconded the motion. Motion Passes. After the run we will have our chapter meeting and a social gathering.

Mike Berger made a motion to spend up to \$100 for food to go towards the social gathering after the memorial run, Audra asked if the amount could be raised to \$150 in discussion. Motion was amended to spend up to \$150 on food for after the memorial runs social gathering. Seconded by Charm. Motion Passes. Meeting is at 4 pm.

We talked about having a spring run but many people are really busy in June so we are going to combine the spring run and fall run into a summer run and have it on July 15th. Audra made a motion to have the summer run on July 15th, seconded by Mary Berger. Motion Passes.

2018 Grounded Hogs party, the first Saturday in February. Mary made a motion to have the Grounded Hogs party at the Rockford Township Hall, chapter agreed, seconded by Charm. Motion Passes

Mary Berger made a motion to earmark a \$1000 towards the start up expenses for the 2018 Grounded Hogs Party. Seconded by Blythe. Motion Passes.

Membership (Dave C.):

Freedom First is first with 285, Lake is second with 262 and South Central is third with 219. In February we got 9 new singles and 4 couples memberships.

Legislative / Government Relations Report (Todd R.):

Todd not present. Mack thanked everyone that went to Biker Day at the Capital. We had a great turnout. We had a powerhouse line up of speakers in the rotunda including the Speaker of the House and the Senate President. There were some Senators and Representatives from around the state that didn't have any Abate members visiting with them and Mack thanked Smoker and Todd Riba for them taking our information to these Senators and Representatives.

Mack talked about a key piece of legislation, the 3 part start seeing motorcycle awareness license plates. This first part of the bill on license plates is for motorcycles and other vehicles on up to and including one ton trucks. The second part of the bill was to remove the cap on the Motorcycle Safety fund. When you apply for your motorcycle endorsement, 10% of the fee goes to the State and not into the Motorcycle Safety Fund. We are wanting the last 10% to go into the Motorcycle Safety Fund. The third part of the bill is to get a 10% discount from your insurance company for riders that take a motorcycle training course. Some insurance companies dont offer that discount right now.

Right before Mack went to a meeting in the House he was contacted by the insurance company lobbyists who were opposed to it because they wanted to have more time to meet with their other members. They agreed to meet with us over the summer on this issue and look at it next year once they have more time to digest it. Its looking positive and a win win for us to save a little money on our premiums and for them to not have so many claims to deal with.

Training and Education (Mary:)

Time to sign up for training classes. We have the Intermediate Rider Course which used to be the BRC2 on Saturday June 17th, 9 am to 2 pm at Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park. The cost is \$30 per person and there are 9 seats left in the class. On Sunday June 18th, we have the Advanced Rider Course which used to be the Civilian Police Motor Course One, 9 am to 5 pm, \$50 per person, 10 seats left in the class. Mary has sign-up sheets available today or contact her if you are interested in signing up later on.

State Rally (Smoker):

Smoker has the band line up for the State Rally this year. We have Grind, L.A Guns, Lipstick, Dynamite, Moonshine Bandits, Lake Chapters own dangerous Dale with Big Trouble, Arena. If you haven't heard any of these bands , check them out. If you know of any businesses that would sponsor the rally, let Smoker know. The rally is a great opportunity to advertise their products to people that are interested in them for a nominal fee. Were always looking for volunteers. We have sponsorship packets available. Popeye always has a good supply of wood for the campfires at the rally.

Mike Berger has worked very hard on the rally poster. The t-shirts this year should be some of best we have had in a long time.

Gwen thanked everyone for all their hard work last year bringing in sponsorships. She opened up discussion on if she should follow up on who brought sponsors in last year or leave it to the individual people that did so. Gwen is concerned that past sponsors are not getting asked again to sponsor and if more than one person contacts sponsors from last year it shouldn't hurt. She has 98% of contacts from last year and she will do her best to get in touch with them all. She asked everyone to send her an email of who they have contacted to sponsor this year and she will keep track of it.

Mike Berger made a motion that Lake Chapter be a \$500 Silver sponsor this year at the rally. There was discussion of raising that amount up. Lake chapter already does a fair amount towards the rally. Keeping it the same as last year. Seconded by Lee. Motion Passes

Public Relations (Mitch B):

Mitch has some half sheets we could use towards Motorcycle Awareness Month. Mitch made a motion to donate \$100 to the Buffalo Food Shelf in March. Seconded by Mike Edgett. Motion Passes. Becky said if anyone has anything they

want to donate for food to get it to her and a time will be figured out when to drop it off this month. Send a picture to Mitch so she can put it in the roadnoise.

Motion to accept the committee reports -Mike Berger, 2nd Charm Motion - Carries

OTHER REPORTS

Dial-A-Ride (Mike E):

Mike has Dial-A-Ride sample stuff today, he will bring all the packets to the April meeting to hand out. This year there won't be a little card to fill out of where you dropped the Dial-A-Ride information off at, but we do need to keep track of that so let Mike Edgett know where you drop Dial-A-Ride materials off at and he will get that information to Jodi Ohlrogge.

Jodi with Dial-A-Ride stated we are up to 46 interventions as of now. Jodi and Monte have put on around three thousand miles in the last month going to fundraisers and chapters to talk about Dial-A-Ride.

MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force (Mike B.)

Monte is on the task force and said that we already lost one person this year in Redwood County that went off a curve and died.

Mack asked everyone if they already got their motorcycle renewals in the mail.

Gwen said in terms of bringing in sponsors and members she is with the National Federation of Small Businesses and she wants to apply the same concept she uses there to Abate. She brings all small businesses together with a strong voice in St. Cloud. If we get asked a question we want to tell people a little bit about why they should be joining Abate and what they are supporting by joining Abate.

Buddy Bears (Dave & Becky):

Picking them up at Abate U. If you know of any place you want to have the bears delivered to let Dave or Becky know. Fire departments, ambulances or hospitals. Make a note of it and we will get them delivered.

Products (Dan):

Still have some calendars left that were extras, they are for sale at a discounted price of \$5. We have new vinyl bumper stickers available and shirts.

MRF Report (Todd R):

Mike Berger stated his continued support towards the organization.

Drawing (Mike E): \$5 off products winner

Dave Jensen, one of this month's Guests.

OLD BUSINESS:

Officer Elections-Each person should have a State Office Ballot, a Chapter Ballot and a Member of the Year Ballot. Nominations for Chapter President is Smoker, for Chapter Vice President is Dave Clifton, for Chapter Treasurer is Becky Hasslen, for Chapter Secretary is Leah Otto, and for Chapter Representative is Jim Kosse. Nominations for Sargent of Arms are: Mike Shinn, Scott Trout, Charm Bolgrean, Dan Arne, Scott Bitzer, Mike Jencks, Colleen Johnson, and Fred Pawelk. Can vote for up to 6 Sargent of Arms.

NEW BUSINESS:

A.B.A.T.E University Banquet Centerpiece-Motion was made by Mary Berger to spend up to \$50 for the centerpiece. Seconded by Lee. Motion Passes.

A.B.A.T.E University Chapter Challenge-Lee made a motion to spend \$250 for the chapter challenge at Abate U. Seconded by Cheese. Motion Passes.

We had Officer Elections and here are the results: President-Keith "Smoker" Efron, Vice President-Dave Clifton, Chapter Rep-Jim Kosse, Treasurer-Becky Hasslen, Secretary-Leah Otto and Sgt. at Arms-Scott Trout, Dan Arne, Scott Bitzer, Mike Jencks, Colleen Johnson, and Fred Pawelk. Congratulations!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 1, Special Events Committee Meeting, Son of Silence Clubhouse, Cokato, 2:00 pm

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April 7-8, Heartland STEAM, Howard Johnson, Sioux City, Iowa

April 21-23, A.B.A.T.E University, Holiday Inn, Alexandria

May 6, Great Minnesota Washout, I94 Rest Area, Enfield, 9 am to Noon

May 6, Highway Clean-up, Highway 7, St. Bonifacius, Noon to 2

May 6, Special Events Committee Meeting, Missile Park, St Bonifacius, 2:00 pm

May 6, Chapter Meeting, Missile Park, St. Bonifacius, 3:00 pm

May 23, Bikers inside the Beltway, Washington, DC

June 3rd, Chapter Memorial Run, American Legion, Hopkins, Noon

June 3rd, Chapter meeting, Dave & Becky's home, Buffalo, 4 pm followed by the Memorial Run Social

June 9-10 A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota's Summer Kick Off Party, Linda's Lodge, Cloverdale

June 17, Intermediate Rider Course, Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, 9 am to Noon

June 18, Advanced Rider Course, Henepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, 9 am to 5 pm

July 8, Chapter Meeting, Smokers place, (Airport Marine & Storage) Breezy Point, 3:00 pm

July 15, Lake Chapters Summer Run, Time and location TBD

August 19, Chapter meeting, Ken and Judy Kalway's home, Monticello, 3:00 pm

September 1-3, A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota's State Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield.

September 2, Chapter Meeting, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield, 3:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Leah Otto

Motions Passed at the March 11th meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting – Mitch, 2nd Audra Motion - Passed 4:20 pm

Motion made by Mike B. to have the Memorial Run on June 3rd, and Audra Motion Passes

Motion made by Mike B. to spend \$100 for food towards the gathering after the Memorial Run, Motion amended to Spend \$150. 2nd Charm Motion Passes

Motion made by Audra to have the Summer Run on July 15th. 2nd Mary B. Motion Passes

Motion made by Mary B. to have the 2018 Grounded Hogs party at the Rockford Township Hall, chapter agreed, 2nd Charm, Motion Passes

Motion made by Mary to earmark \$1000 towards the start up expenses for the 2018 Grounded Hogs Party, 2nd Blythe Motion Passes

Motion was made by Mike B. that Lake Chapter be a \$500 sponsor this year at the rally. 2nd Lee Motion Passes

Motion made by Mitch to donate \$100 to the Buffalo Food Shelf in March. 2nd Mike E. Motion Passes

Motion to accept the Committee reports, Mike B. 2nd Charm Motion Carries

Motion made by Mary B. to spend up to \$50 for the A.B.A.T.E University Banquet Centerpiece, 2nd Lee Motion Passes

Motion made by Lee to spend \$250 for the Chapter Challenge at Abate U. 2nd by Cheese Motion Passes

Motion to adjourn the meeting- Mitch, 2nd Audra Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report - February 2017
 For the Eleventh Month Ending February 28, 2017
 Presented at March 11, 2017 Meeting: Hollywood Road House, New Germany, 3:00 pm

Started February with		\$297.85
Income:		
	Memberships - January	\$15.00
	Memberships - February	\$194.00
	Donations collected for the Food Shelf	\$15.00
	Donations collected for Toys for Tots	\$77.00
	Products sold	\$444.00
	Products sold - Grounded Hogs Party t-shirts	\$416.00
	Advance ticket sales - Grounded Hogs Party	\$1,040.00
	Ticket sales - Grounded Hogs Party	\$1,065.00
	Return of start-up cash for Grounded Hogs Party	\$200.00
	Tips collected at Grounded Hogs Party	\$156.00
	Grounded Hogs Party Silent Auction	\$1,201.00
	Grounded Hogs Party Live Auction	\$775.00
	<hr/> Total:	<hr/> \$5,598.00
Expenses:		
	Transfer to Food Shelf Fund	\$15.00
	Transfer to Toys for Tots Fund	\$77.00
	Products purchased - Grounded Hogs Party t-shirts	\$237.00
	Products purchased - mugs	\$25.00
	Beer and cups for Grounded Hogs Party	\$365.93
	5% of ticket sales for Grounded Hogs Party to MRF fund	\$112.75
	5% of ticket sales for Grounded Hogs Party to MC PAC of MN	\$112.75
	10% of proceeds from Grounded Hogs Party auctions to Dial-A-Ride	\$197.60
	Pop served at Grounded Hogs Party	\$48.09
	1/2 page ad in January Road Noise for the Grounded Hogs Party	\$45.50
	50% split to State - Grounded Hogs Party	\$1,210.44
	Reimburse Chapter Rep for hotel room at January B.O.D	\$132.44
	<hr/> Total:	<hr/> \$2,579.50
February Ending Balance		\$3,316.35
Earmarks		
	5 MRF Cook Books	\$50.00
	2016 Member of the Year Membership/Plaque	\$50.00
	A.B.A.T.E. U Hospitality Room	\$225.00
	A.B.A.T.E. U Hospitality Room Food	\$100.00
	<hr/> Total:	<hr/> \$425.00
Petty Cash:		\$10.53
MRF Donation Fund:		\$120.42
Chapter Gambling Fund:		\$34.44
Food Shelf Fund:		\$25.75
Toys for Tots Fund:		\$77.00
Buddy Bear Fund		\$297.54
<hr/> Grand Total:		<hr/> \$3,882.03
	Spendable:	\$2,891.35

Lake Chapter Meeting sign in

Date 3-11-17

- X 1 Michael Shirin
- X 2 Bechy
- X 3 Dave CLIFTON
- X 4 Mam Berger
- X 5 Mike Berger
- X 6 Leah Otto
- X 7 Ken Kalway
- X 8 Judy Kalway
- X 9 Mack Becklund
- X 10 W. MIKE EDGETT
- X 11 STEPPY EDGETT
- X 12 Sue Parker
- X 13 Scott Trout
- X 14 Ted
- X 15 Audra Koel
- X 16 Ed Jones
- X 17 Michelle Backe
- X 18 Maureen E off
- X 19 Steve Olson / Corine Blom
- X 20 Dan
- X 21 Nicole Ann
- X 22 Colleen Johnson
- X 23 Curt Johnson
- X 24 Marianne Nelson
- X 25 Mr Nelson
- X 26 Micki
- X 27 Lee P.
- X 28 Karen Ditt
- X 29 Jim Kaul
- X 30 Mike Sucher
- X 31 SMOKER
- X 32 Christine Kalway
- X 33 Gary Arnold

- X 34 Nancy DAB
- X 35 Charm Bolger
- X 36 Gene Bolger
- X 37 To Fred
- X 38 Dave May
- X 39 Jeanne Truax
- X 40 Murren Elsh
- X 41 Karen May
- X 42 Buzz Plante

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GUESTS

- 1 Monte Ohlrogge
- 2 Gadi Ohlrogge
- 3 Dan Jensen
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