

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

Location: Missile Park, St. Bonifacius. **Date:** May 6, 2017

Time: 3:00 pm

Officers Present:

President:	Keith "Smoker" Efron	<u>X</u>	Sergeant at Arms:	Scott Trout	<u>X</u>
Vice President:	Dave Clifton	<u>X</u>		Colleen Johnson	<u>X</u>
Chapter Rep:	Jim Kosse	<u>X</u>		Fred Pawelk	<u>X</u>
Treasurer:	Becky Hasslen	<u>X</u>		Dan Arne	<u>X</u>
Secretary:	Leah Otto	<u>X</u>		Mike Jencks	<u> </u>
				Scott Bitzer	<u>X</u>

Total number of members attending: 28

Guests: 0 (New Member-Cindy Buttweiler)

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: Fred

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

Smoker thanked everyone for coming out on this beautiful day and to anyone and everyone that was involved in the washout today at the Hasty rest stop. Also thanked people that helped clean up the ditches. As of the last road noise Lake chapter has signed up 14 new members. Lake chapter should be number one, L.C.W.D.

Dave thanked everyone for coming out to the washout, ditch pick up and for the membership table at Carousel Motorsports in Delano.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary's report:

Motion to accept the minutes - Mary Berger, 2nd Dave "Popeye" Dibb

Motion - Passes

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report , Mike Edgett 2nd Dan Arne

Motion – Passes

Chapter Rep Report:

From the B.O.D. the membership at the meeting was 2907, there has been a call to increase our membership. Jim has an expired members list that will be shared with the membership committee and divided up so expired members can be called and asked to renew. Also when working the Algona gates we could pick up more members as a lot of people sign up there, plus at membership tables at local events.

Lake chapter is one of the biggest supporters to the P.A.C and at this time there aren't any donations as the legislature is still in session. The Kyle Petty charity ride is coming up and is looking for road guards. Jim can hook you up with contact information for this event, or call Jim Guza at 320-699-0340.

We have four members , Mitch, Dawn , Mack and Todd that were recognized for the right to ride that will be receiving rockers. They need us to ride to send a message of where we stand on current and all issues. Emails can be sent to Frank Ernst.

We had elections at A.B.A.T.E U and Paul Trepkes was brought back as the Southwest District Director. June 9th and 10th is the Summer Kick Off party at Linda's Lodge in Cloverdale, MN. There are no alcohol sales on site, B.Y.O.B. There will be 2 bands and the admission is \$25 per person.

Awards were announced and given out at ABATE U to Lake chapter members for all their hard work. They were given to Kimmer- road noise editor, Becky-publications, Smoker-rally chair, Todd-legislative director , Mitch- treasurer and Mack-state coordinator. Thanks to all of you for all you do.

Posters were given out at ABATE U for upcoming events to the Kettle River Shakedown with one free ticket remaining for this event. Jim has raffle tickets for the Rally, there is only a cash option this year. The cash prizes are just below reporting standards. We do have security at the rally from 3 to 6 pm on Friday and from 8 am to Noon on Saturday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Special Events (Becky and Dave C.):

On June 3rd we have our Chapter Memorial Run, leaving the American Legion in Hopkins at Noon followed by a chapter meeting at 4 pm back at Dave and Becky's home and the Memorial Social. We have our Summer Run coming up on July 15th, leaving the Hollywood Roadhouse at Noon and ending back up there. We will have our Moonshine Meet and Greet again at the State Rally. Mike Berger made a motion to allocate up to \$75 for food expenses for the Moonshine Meet and Greet. Seconded by Mary Berger, motion passes.

Becky asked if we are we interested in a fall fundraiser? Either a fall run, chili or spaghetti feed. Dan asked about the Kingston Mini Mart burger night. It might be too late to get involved with that already this year. Becky asked if anyone had any ideas for a band for next years Grounded Hogs party, Smoker has Frank and Beans. We should try and get someone booked soon. The next special events meeting will be July 8th at Smokers in Breezy Point at 2:30pm.

Membership (Dave C.):

Dave thanked Scott Bitzer for doing the membership table at Carousel Motorsports. Scott on membership, total members for ABATE is 3746, Freedom First has 328, Lake with 277, Metro with 225, South Central with 212. In the past you used to get a card in the mail saying your membership card is expiring. Scott asked if we could implement that again.

Legislative / Government Relations Report (Todd R.):

We had bi-partisan support that our bills would be stand alone ones but higher ups got them put in with the Omnibus Transportation bill and Governor Dayton said flat out if there is no light rail that he would veto the Omnibus Transportation bill. Right now we are in a holding pattern to see what happens. If vetoed our bills go by by.

Training and Education (Mary):

The intermediate training course is full. We still have 5 spots left in the advanced riders course on Sunday June 18th. If you know someone that is interested we need five more people. Please have them contact Mary, her information is in the grapevine. If we don't get a few more people we will have to cancel the advanced riders course.

State Rally (Smoker):

Lets get some more sponsors, lake chapter always gets a bunch. The bands have already been set, let your friends know who will be playing and bring some friends to the Rally. Tickets are available online but if you know you are going to the rally please buy them at the front gate. If your not going to the rally please feel free to buy an advanced ticket to help out the rally. We have rally posters to hang up. There are 4 rally promo tickets to decide what to do with. If you know of someone that is truly interested in going, but is unable to go, its a good idea to give them a ticket.

Public Relations (Mitch B):

Not present. Dave will pass along the card to Mitch from the Buffalo Food shelf for the \$100 donation and food.

Motion to accept the committee reports -Mike Edgett, 2nd Scott Trout Motion - Passes

OTHER REPORTS

Dial-A-Ride (Mike E):

Mike thanked everyone for distributing materials on Dial-A-Ride to their favorite places and sent an email to Jodi for all the places the information was dropped off so far.

MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force (Mike B.)

No Report.

Buddy Bears (Dave):

We got 50 bears at ABATE U. Mike Edgett wants to take 10 to the 212 Hospital, Fred to take 10 to the Wright County Human Services, Lee will talk with the St. Boni fire department to see if they will take 10 and Smoker will see if Cross Lake North Ambulance Service will take 10.

Products (Dan):

M.R.F cookbooks for sale and bumper stickers. This year Dan would like to do some bandanas specifically for Lake chapter. There's still some grey and black t-shirts for sale. Working on ideas for Lake chapters anniversary patch for 2018.

MRF Report (Todd R):

Mike Berger talked about Heartland Steam and encouraged everyone if they haven't gone to attend next year.

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

Buzz

OLD BUSINESS:

Curt and Colleen Johnson has a very updated first aid kit to use.

NEW BUSINESS:

We have 2 members that are not going to come to many of the monthly meetings (Todd & Dawn) and it was put out to the chapter if people still want regular updates every meeting on the legislative and M.R.F. updates. It was decided that the chapter still wants to get those updates. Mike B. has stepped up for this. Thank You Mike.

Popeye needs 4 or 5 people today to go over and help with his wood. The chapter decided to do a group ride up to Smokers in July for the chapter meeting. Meet at the old salida depot in Monticello at 11:30 and kick stands up at Noon.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 23, Bikers Inside the Beltway, Washington D.C.

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

June 3rd Chapter Meeting, Dave & Becky's home, Buffalo, 4:00 pm followed by 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, Brookly Park, 9 am to 2 pm

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

July 8th, Chapter meeting, Smoker's place, (Airport Marine & Storage) Breezy Point, 3:00 pm

July 15, Lake Chapters Summer Run, Hollywood Roadhouse, Noon

August 19, Chapter Meeting, Ken & 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 followed by chapter picture and Moonshine Meet and Greet

Motion to adjourn the meeting –Fred, 2nd Charm Motion - Passed 3:48 pm

Respectfully submitted by Leah Otto

Motions Passed at the May 6 meeting

Motion made by Mike Berger to allocate up to \$75 for food expenses for the moonshine meet and greet. 2nd Mary Berger, motion passes

Treasurer's Report - April, 2017
 For the First Month Ending April 30, 2017
 Presented at May 6, 2017 Meeting: Missile Park, St. Bonifacius, 3:00 pm

Started April with **\$3,267.83**

Income:	Memberships - March	\$114.00
	Memberships - April	\$86.00
	Donation to Chapter	\$20.00
	Products sold	\$85.00
	Grounded Hogs Party Liquor Liability Insurance refund	\$25.00
	Transfer from Buddy Bear fund	\$245.81
	Total:	\$575.81

Expenses:	Donation to Just Drive Inc.	\$100.00
	2016/2017 Member of the Year plaque	\$27.73
	Deposit for 2018 Grounded Hogs Party hall rental	\$100.00
	Five MRF Cookbooks	\$57.00
	A.B.A.T.E. U Chapter Challenge	\$250.00
	Products purchased - Officer name badges and business cards	\$65.00
	Buddy Bears	\$245.81
	First Class Road Noise for Chapter President	\$2.00
	Annual Affiliation Fee	\$25.00
	Total:	\$872.54

April Ending Balance **\$2,971.10**

Earmarks

	2016 Member of the Year Chapter paid Membership	\$20.00
	Centerpiece for A.B.A.T.E. U Banquet	\$50.00
	A.B.A.T.E. U Hospitality Room	\$225.00
	A.B.A.T.E. U Hospitality Room Food	\$100.00
	Reimburse Chapter Rep Hotel Rm @ BOD (3 remaining of 3 per year)	\$300.00
	Food and supplies for Chapter Memorial Run social	\$150.00
	1/2 page ad in Road Noise for the Summer Run	\$45.50
	Website annual hosting fee (August)	\$39.95
	Annual Blanket Special Events Insurance (August)	\$125.00
	1/2 page ad in Road Noise for the Fall Fundraiser	\$45.50
	2018 Grounded Hogs Party	\$900.00
	2017 Member of the Year plaque and Chapter paid Membership	\$50.00
	Total:	\$2,050.95

Buddy Bear Fund	\$51.73
Food Shelf Fund:	\$0.00
Gambling Fund:	\$34.44
MRF Fund:	\$120.42
Petty Cash:	\$50.00
Toys for Tots Fund:	\$77.00

Grand Total: **\$3,304.69**

Spendable: \$920.15

Lake Chapter Meeting sign in

Date 5-6-17

- 1 ANDEM
- 2 Jr Kim
- 3 Leah Otto
- 4 Karen May
- 5 Buzz Plante
- 6 SMOKER
- 7 Mike Berger
- 8 Mary Berger
- 9 DAVE CLIFTON
- 10 Colleen Johnson
- 11 CURTIS JOHNSON
- 12 SCOTT BIRCH
- 13 Lee P.
- 14 Dave Dutz
- 15 Gene Holman
- 16 ~~Scott~~
- 17 Sue Parker
- 18 Scott Trout
- 19 Don
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- 21 Merry Edgett
- 22 Michael Edgett
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