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

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| **Date:** | Sunday, May 2, 2021 | **Location:** | American Legion, Mound |

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| **President:** | Keith “Smoker” Efron | X | **Sergeant at Arms:** | Blythe Bucher | X |
| **Vice President:** | Scott Bitzer | X |  | Dan Arne |  |
| **Chapter Rep:** | Scott Trout | X |  | Gaida Ulrick | X |
| **Treasurer:** | Christina Lincoln |  |  | Mike Berger |  |
| **Secretary:** | Dale Morin | X |  | Nikki Arne |  |
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| **Total numbers of members attending:** | | 21 | **Guests:** | 0 | | | |
| **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 welcomed attendees and thanked Todd R. for procuring the legion, which was the Lake Chapter center of the founding members like Whiskey, Hammer and Batman, who laid the foundation of what this chapter has become. He also expressed hopes that as things get back to normal, and more are vaccinated, we would see an increase in meeting participation. Scott B. thanked everyone that helped with ditch pickup before the meeting.*

**Officer Reports:**

**Secretary’s report:** Dale Morin

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| **Motion to accept the minutes as written -** | Karen M. | 2nd | Lee P. | Motion passed. |

**Treasurer's Report:** Christina Lincoln – *April summery from report copy provided to Scott B. - beginning balance $4364.33, ending balance $4331.33, Total $4608.33. Smoker submitted $130.00 from the ABATE U hospitality room.*

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| **Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report -** | Jim K. | 2nd | Jim B. | Motion passed. |

**Chapter Rep Report:** Scott Trout – *Scott has 10 passport books from Trashy available for $20 each for those interested. Flyers for other chapter May and June events were distributed. Tri-County won the chapter challenge by what Scott thought was about 0.75. Security volunteers are needed for the State Rally. Smoker stated that Lake typically takes responsibility for the Friday evening 4 to 8 shift, and we are signed up for it, as well as confirming that preferably 8 people are needed. Scott and Gaida will be covering the gate on the Saturday morning block. Smoker thanked Scott for taking the Chapter Rep position.*

**Committee Reports, Vice President:**

**Membership:** Scott Bitzer – *Did not have numbers available. Scott picked up 100 trifolds from ABATE U.*

**Products:** Nikki Arne – No report

**Special Events:** Dan Arne / Rick Van Horn – *Rick has 100 tickets available, and asked for people to help sell them. He does not have any flyers. Breakfast buffet will be available at the VFW before the ride from 9 to 11.*

*Approx. 150 miles. 3 stops, Litchfield(Muddy Cow), Cokato(Iron Horse [food available]), and Rockford(Red Vest). There will be a pre-run on May 10th starting at the Monticello VFW at 10am.*

**Motion to spend $100.00 as a deposit toward the Rockford town hall for Grounded Hogs 2022** by Karen M., 2nd Jim K.

**Training and Education:** Sherry Edgett – *Scott B. encouraged members interested in taking a safety course, to sign up on their own, since there will not be one by the chapter.*

**Public Relations:** Mitch Backlund – No report

**Buddy Bears:** Myra Van Horn – *Acquired 30 bears from ABATE U, 10 for Cokato Fire, 10 for Loretto Fire, 10 for North Ambulance, Cross Lake. Dates and times to distribute need to be determined.*

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| **Motion to accept the Committee reports -** | Lee P. | 2nd | Dawn R. | Motion passed. |

**Other Reports, President:**

**MRF Report:** Todd Riba – *Reminded everyone about Bikers Inside the Beltway coming up and how they are keeping close eye on the Transportation Bill, and touched on some key concerns including law enforcement racial mandates, autonomous vehicles, and E-15 labeling.*

**Dial-A-Ride:** Mike Edgett – *Scott T. has about 33 handout packets and many posters available. Please take them and distribute to the bars, in order to get the word out and encourage people will use it.*

**Government Relations/Legislative Report:** Mack Backlund – No report

**MN Motorcycle Safety Task Force:** Monte Ohlrogge – No report

**State Rally:** Keith “Smoker” Efron – *We are having a state rally. Entertainment is set. Jack Russel’s Great White headlining Saturday night, Tommy Rex’s new band is going to be opening for him and playing late into the night. We will have karaoke, wet T-shirt contest and Memorial Run which will be led by the police. And all the usual stuff. According to Mitch B., she has received a lot of sponsorships. We are ahead of last year. Smoker thanked Lake Chapter for stepping up and becoming a Gold sponsor and all the efforts the chapter puts in to get the number of sponsors we do. Randy is giving out 2 free tickets to anyone who designs the winning T-shirt, which needs to be submitted by July 16. Randy is not going to print posters until the July B.O.D. Scott T. has some advance tickets available.*

**Drawing of the Name** Mike Edgett – No drawing.

**Old Business:** Scott T. – *Gambling balance as of March 31, $590.83*

**New Business:**

*Smoker put it out to the chapter to make the decision to contribute $50 toward beer, for the Burger’s Memorial Run stop at their home.*

**Motion to contribute $50 towards beer, for the Memorial Run stop at the Burger’s home** by Buzz P. , 2nd Jim K.

*Mike B. will be doing a pre-run on May 22nd, leaving the Hopkins Legion at 11:00am if anyone would like to join him.*

*Mike J. may have a flag and box for the Steven J. Krietlow award. If not, Todd R. said he would handle it.*

*Todd R. forwarded a request to Lake Chapter, to support Just Ride by becoming a sponsor. Bronz-$100, Silver-$250, Gold-$500, Platnum-$1000.*

**Motion to donate $250 from the gambling fund to Just Ride** by Todd R., 2nd Karen M.

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

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| Jun 5th - | Lake Chapter mtg, Red Lodge, Waverly, 3pm |
| Jun 12th - | Spring Run. Meet at Monticello VFW. Ride leaves at 12pm, breakfast available until 11am. |
| Jul 10th - | Lake Chapter mtg, Smoker’s place, Breezy Point, 3pm |

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| **Motion to adjourn -** | Lee P. | 2nd | Maureen O. | Motion Passed |

Minutes submitted by Dale Morin

**Motion passed at the May 2, 2021 Meeting:**

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