

**LAKE CHAPTER A.B.A.T.E. Of MN**

Date: Sat. June 5, 2010 Location: Riding Meeting Start: Delano Legion, Delano, MN.

Officers Attending:

President:	Dawn Riba	X		
Vice President	Bill Jensen	X		
Chapter Rep	Mike Edgett	X		
Treasurer	Jim Kosse	X		
Secretary	Sheryl Immel			
Sergeants at Arms	Rick Oglesby		Charlie Cassel	Michael Shinn
	John Wacholz	X	Randy Deters	

Total Number of Members Attending: 23 Total Number of Guests:

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: GROUP 1:15 PM

President Welcome New Members or Guests: No new members or guests

President's Remarks: (Dawn) Welcome everyone to 1<sup>st</sup> RIDING Meeting in the rain and waived the second stop. Dawn remarked on Sheryl's absence and asked for stand in Secretary volunteers for July and August.

Vice President Remarks: (Bill): Bill spoke to the success of May 2010 Lake Chapter Events. The Spring Run and the Memorial Run. Thanks to Becky and Dave for hosting the lunch after Memorial Run.

**OFFICERS REPORTS**

Secretary's Report: (Sheryl) Motion to waive reading of Secretary Report and accept minutes as presented- Becky 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil – Hands – Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report ( Jim)---

**Treasurer's Report - May 2010**

Presented June 5, 2010 meeting at Delano Legion

Started May with **\$4,761.62**

**Income:**

Memberships- April	135.00
Products sold	16.00
Member Donations, ABATE U hospitality room	80.00
Membership donations to MRF and MN Pac	242.83
Spring Run ticket sales (less \$75 in prizes)	815.00
Member donations to Motrocycle Pac of MN	5.00
Member donations to food shelf	1.00

Member donations to toys for tots 9.00

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Total: **\$1,303.83**

**Expenses:**

1st class postage for Road Noise 2.00  
MRF sustaining membership 100.00  
ABATE U, chapter challenge 650.00  
MN PAC, purchase of 3 shirts 45.00  
State Products purchased 120.00  
officer name badges and business cards 66.00  
Road Noise add for Spring Run 45.50  
Hospitality room @ ABATE U 182.28  
Annual Chapter affiliation fee 25.00  
Reimburse Keith Efron for ABATE U Hospitality room food 107.01  
TRF to Chapter MRF donation fund 121.42  
Chapter donation to Motorcycle Pac of MN (includes \$44.50 ticket sales) 170.91  
Postage for chapter event postcards, reimburse Bill Nelson 62.00  
Trf to MRF donation fund 44.50  
Trf to food shelf fund 1.00  
Trf to toys for tots fund 9.00  
Spring Run profit split with state 340.25  
\$45 from gambling funds for Camp Courage

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Total: **\$2,091.87**

May Ending Balance **\$3,973.58**

**Earmarks:**

Grounded Hogs 2011 2000.00  
Purchase of products 50.00  
Memorial run food 125.00  
erc 300.00

Petty Cash \$40.05  
MRF Donation \$421.22  
chapter Gambling fund \$310.80  
Food Shelf Fund \$13.00  
Toys for Tots \$11.00  
Buddy Bear \$34.55

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**Fund**

**Grand Total:**

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**\$4,804.20**  
spendable      1673.58

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report- Fred, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Becky, Hands – Motion Passed  
Five Minute Limit on committee Reports. A sergeant at Arms will let you know when  
limit is up.

Chapter Rep Report: (Mike E.) - SW District Meeting in Arco, MN on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Mike  
asked Chapter to reiterate that Lake Chapter SUPPORTS the “Enhanced Penalties Bill”  
and asked that all continue the fight. Show of hands – Mike will voice the Chapter  
support at the SW District Meeting.

BUDDY BEARS- we don't have Buddy Bears yet so no report on where they went.  
Todd Riba mentioned that the BOD has not been in our area and asked the Chapter  
commit to help with the BOD if it were in our area. The group agreed that at the SW  
District Meeting, Mike should check out the opportunity for Lake Chapter to host and let  
the Chapter know when that opportunity would be.

**Committee Reports**

**Special Events (Dawn)**

Spring Run – 3 or 4 Members signed and one of them (Daryl) converted to Lake from So  
Central. Discussion about Police presence on run and ticket given to member for  
impeding traffic.

Grounded Hogs – Buffalo Legion has been booked. Sherry will follow up with Auxiliary  
Group on food options. We also need to work on a band. Please forward any band ideas  
to Dawn.

Memorial Run – Great Group showed up. Thanks to Batman for organizing the run and  
to Dave and Becky for hosting lunch after the run.

Fall Run – Poster and tickets? Dawn asked for volunteers for poster and Dawn will make  
the tickets.

**Products(Rhiannon)**

LCWD Decals are here and \$2.00 each. An original design was passed for approval for  
Decals.

Grounded Hogs T-shirts left \$10.00 each. Do we want long sleeve t-shirts? Rhiannon  
will check and get quotes. Bill J was looking for a rub on tattoo.

**Training and Education ( Mary- absent)**

Sherry spoke about ERC that Mary organized. Group rates make it affordable and  
accessible to everyone.

**Membership and Retention (no chair - Dawn)**

Name Tags will be handed out at meetings by rotating Chapter Officers. It is a way for  
Officers to get to know Lake Chapter Members. Other volunteers can do it as well.

ABATE U Noma – absent/Karen

Karen indicated the Noma has been talking to the hotel about the date. The hotel gave up our normal date. Discussions about how to get more people at the luncheon. Fundraising ideas are being bounced around. Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup> Abate U Meeting @ Hawk's in Monticello.

State Rally (Bill)

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> thru the 6<sup>th</sup>. Get tickets online thru ABATEmn.org. Advance tickets are available till July 17<sup>th</sup>

\$ 30.00 ea. for ABATE members. We are a Silver Sponsor and rec'd 6 comp tickets for the rally.

*Motion by Todd Riba to donate (2) of the comp rally tickets to the Sons of Silence for Wolf's Benefit. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lee, discussion, hands – motion passed.* Fundraiser is at Faribault SOS Clubhouse on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Open to all. *Motion by Todd Riba to donate a Lake Chapter Membership to Benefit 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred, discussion, hands, motion passes.*

Dial A Ride (Mike E.) - Please take boxes and report where you left them. Important we get this done.

Link on AbateMN.org for radio interview with Ron L. about Dial a Ride.

Buddy Bears –(Noma) - checking with Wright County Human Services and St. Boni Fire Dept. for BB needs. 4 dz coming. Todd will check Victoria as well.

Temporary Recess – at 1:59 to move to last stop.

Meeting resumes at 2:36 pm at Becky's House.

Becky made a motion to get beers for peeps, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karen, 4 beers and 1 water were fetched.

Legislative Director (Todd) – Motorcycle Awareness Signs – Finally getting up!! Thanks to MAC and the Governor and DOT and Bill Schaffer and MSAC and ABATE Members. Way to show our presence!! Write a letter to the Governor thanking him for supporting those signs and call the DOT. Vertical License Plates passed!! - Thanks to Amy Koch, MSAC, ABATE and Mac. Our State Coordinator is working very hard and is doing a great job!! Let him know you support him!

Public Relations: (Mitch) – Mitch sent a letter about Motorcycle Awareness and it was published in Monticello Times. Camp Friendship Bike Show on June 16<sup>th</sup> in Annandale. Meet at Sturgis Park at

5 pm. Leave at 5:30 pm. Wise Casino Day Ad in the Road Noise – August 10<sup>th</sup> is the date. *Motion to do ¼ page ad in Road Noise July or August - Fred, 2<sup>nd</sup> Becky, hands – motion passed.*

Bike to Work Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in June – Passed out materials to promote that at your work.

MRF Report – (Todd) – Fatalities are down!! More people are riding, so the push to educate riders is working. Safety Grant money is helping. Helmet talk at Federal level still ongoing. Write your legislative representative and support the MRF.

MMSAC ( Mitch) – 15 applications were rec'd and 12 are ABATE member for 4 openings on MMSAC. ABATE will have a presence. Mitch will bring up the Road Guard training issue for planned rides with the MMSAC group and see what kind of feed back we get. Next meeting is July 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 in St. Paul.

*Motion to accept the committee Reports, Rhiannon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Becky, hands, motion passes.*

Drawing of Name: (Mike E) Popeye drew and Batman won.

Old Business: Mike E's Birthday. Cake later.

New Business: Algona Rally Volunteers for gate – Todd and Mac are going Thursday Night for 8 pm to Midnight shift. Call Mickey Lint to volunteer for gate. *Motion to order 25 patches at \$4.00 each (up to 100.00) Rhiannon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Becky, discussion, hands, motion passed.* Bill looking for team volunteers for Bike Games to represent Lake Chapter at Rally. Noma will be announcing fund raisers in order to lower the price of the Luncheon tickets at ABATE U.

Motion to adjourn, Mitch

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