

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

Date: September 5, 2009      Location: A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally  
Time: 1:00 pm

**Officers Attending:**

<b>President</b>	Dawn Riba	X		
<b>Vice President</b>	Bill Jensen	X		
<b>Chapter Rep</b>	Dawn Riba	X		
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jim Kosse	X		
<b>Secretary</b>	Sheryl Immel	X		
<b>Sergeants at Arms</b>	Mike Edgett	X	John Dewey	X
	Michael Shinn	X	Lee Plante	X

**Total number of members attending: 46      Total number of guests: 1**

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance** 2:01 Lee

**Welcome of new members or guests**

**President's remarks (Dawn)** Welcome everyone. Lake chapter is currently the largest chapter in the state, but not by much. South Central is quickly catching up to us. We need to tell everyone we know to become a member. Because "If you're in the business of World Domination, you can't be fucking around."

**Vice President's remarks (Bill)** Congratulation to Lee, for winning the membership recruiting drive. Bill encourages you to recruit new members even those who don't ride. They also care about your safety. More members mean more power.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**Secretary's report (Sheryl)** *Motion to accept minutes as written – Mitch, 2nd by Becky. Hands – Motion passed.*

**Treasurer's report (Jim)**

### Treasurer's Report - August 2009

Presented at Sept 2009 Meeting State Rally

Started August with **\$2,184.39**

**Income:**

Memberships	
Products sold	0.00
Rec'd from M.R.F. donation fund into general funds	607.40
Donation from Bill Jensen for Chapter new member challenge	50.00
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>657.40</b>

**Expenses:**

1st class postage for Road Noise	2.00
Donation to M.R.F	700.00
Winner of chapter new member challenge (Lee Plante)	100.00

<b>Total:</b>	<b>802.00</b>
August Ending Balance	<b>\$2,039.79</b>
<b>Earmarks:</b>	
Grounded hogs	<b>\$800.00</b>
Food for Chapter event @ State Rally	<b>\$100.00</b>
Petty Cash:	<b>\$45.05</b>
MRF Donation Fund:	<b>\$0.00</b>
Chapter Gambling Fund:	<b>\$296.80</b>
Food Shelf Fund:	<b>\$5.00</b>
Toys for Tots Fund:	<b>\$5.00</b>
Buddy Bear Fund	<b>\$34.55</b>
<b><u>Grand Total:</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,426.19</u></b>

spendable      \$1,139.79

*Motion to accept Treasurer's report - Keith, 2nd by Michael Shinn. Hands – Motion passed.*

**Soutwest District Director (Val Vander Weyst)** Val encourages us all to work together toward the same goal - Motorcyclists rights.

**State Co-ordinator (Mack Backlund)** Thank you to all our members who have served or are serving in the military. They are fighting for our freedom. Motorcycling as we know could be changing, if we don't stay active. The things we need to do are not difficult or a lot of work, we just need to get it done. Anyone who wants to talk about legislation can contact Mack.

Reminder of a 5 minute maximum for reports, hold your questions and comments until after the reports.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Products (Rhiannon)** Rhiannon has products for sale.

**Special Events (Kathy)** Rosa has resigned for personal reasons. Kathy will become the chair.

**Dial-A-Ride (Dawn)** It's summer, ride safe and sober. If you see someone who shouldn't be riding their bike, take their keys from them.

**Committee Reports (State Level)**

**Public Relations (Mitch)** The next event coming up is Bowling for Kidssake October 11th from 12-2 at McPete's in Big Lake, see Mitch for donation sheets. Bartending at Tommy Sue's in St. Boni on October 18th from 12-6.

**MRF Report (Todd)** One of the main reasons the primary seat belt law was passed was because the federal government blackmailed the state of Minnesota. Contact your state legislators and let them know to keep the helmet law business at home. Leave it up to the states and leave it out of the Federal governments hands.

**Legislative Director (Todd)** Contact you State Senator or Representative and ask them to leave the current helmet laws as they are. One of the best thing we can do is participate in Biker Day at the Capital. We need 700 bikers there to fill the rotunda. Another way we can get our voices heard is to support the PAC.

*Motion to accept the committee reports – Audra, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michael. Hands – Motion passed.*

**Drawing of name (Mike E.)** Lee is the winner of the \$5 off chapter products coupon.

**OLD BUSINESS** - Lee is the winner of the Membership challenge with 5 new members. Dawn is still looking for help with the chapter centerpiece for the Meeting of the Minds. See her after the meeting.

*Motion to donate 2 black bandana's to Sherri for her centerpiece basket for the Meeting of the Minds - Mitch, 2nd by Charm. Hands - Motion Passed.*

Buddy Bears will be dropped off in Victoria the day of the Fall Run, Oct 3rd. A few people can run them over there before the run leaves.

The memorial patches for Frenchy will be available to the chapter soon.

**NEW BUSINESS** - Lake chapter is doing security from 4-8 on Sunday. There are also other places to fill in, sign up at the front gate.

Nominations are now being taken for the Steven J. Krietlow award.

Meeting of the Minds is September 24-27, Mary has volunteer sign up sheets.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 24-27 - Meeting of the Minds, Bloomington

October 3 - Fall Run **leaving** Digger's in Victoria **at 12:00**, registration starts at 10:30

October 10 - Chapter Meeting, Delano Legion 4:00

October 11 - Bowling for Kidssake at McPete's in Big Lake from 12-2

October 17 - BOD Albert Lea

October 18 - Bartending for tips at Tommy Sue's in St. Boni from 12-6

November 1 - Chapter Meeting, Delano Legion 4:00

December 5 - Chapter Meeting, Delano Legion 4:00

February 6 - Grounded Hogs Party, Medina

*Motion to adjourn – Audra Time: 2:02*

Minutes recorded and submitted by Sheryl Immel, Lake Chapter Secretary

#### **Motions made at the 9-5-09 meeting**

*1. Motion to accept minutes as written – Mitch, 2nd by Becky. Hands – Motion passed.*

*2. Motion to accept Treasurer's report - Keith, 2nd by Michael Shinn. Hands – Motion passed.*

*3. Motion to accept the committee reports – Audra, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michael. Hands – Motion passed.*

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