

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

**CHAPTER MEETING**

**Location: Corner Bar, Silver Creek**

**Date: Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**Time: 3 p.m.**

**Officers Attending:**

President:	Keith Knee	<u>X</u>
Vice President:	Mike Berger	<u>X</u>
Treasurer:	Kimmer Moy	<u>-</u>
Chapter Rep:	Too Tall	<u>X</u>
Secretary:	Olga Strobel	<u>X</u>
Sergeant @ Arms:	Shad Skinner	<u>X</u>
	Rod Quist	<u>-</u>
	Todd Riba	<u>X</u>
	Vulture	<u>X</u>

**Total number of members attending:** 36

**Guests attending:** 1

**AGENDA**

**Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance** – Vulture.

**President Remarks - Keith** – Thanked everyone that planned, helped with setup, cleanup and shifts on the State Rally.

**Vice President Remarks - Mike** – Thanks all for coming. Thanks for help on the Rally.

**Welcome new guests and members** – Perry with Big Brothers and Sisters.

**Secretary's Report - Olga** - Motion to waive the reading of the minutes – Fred, seconded by T.C., hands – motion passed. Passed around a print out of the last meeting minutes.

**Treasury Report - Mitch -**

Started August with \$1,599.39  
Income:

Memberships	\$213.00
Products Sold	<u>\$78.00</u>

Total Income: \$291.00

Expenses:

1 <sup>st</sup> class postage for Road Noise	\$2.00
Products purchased	\$49.01
Tony & Linda Schafer – Donation	\$100.00
Adjustment Spring Dart Run fundraiser 10% of gross sales instead of 50 cents per ticket	<u>\$100.00</u>

Total Expenses: \$251.01

August ending balance: \$1,639.88

Petty cash:	\$42.20
M.R.F. Donation Fund:	\$588.00
Chapter Gambling Fund	\$57.20
Food Shelf Fund	\$14.36
Toys for Tots Fund	\$12.55
Buddy Bear Fund	<u>\$0.00</u>

Grand Total:

\$2,354.19

Motion to accept the treasure's report as read – Mary B., Mike seconded, hands – motion passed.

**State Rep Report - Too Tall** – It is an election year. Reminded members what A.B.A.T.E. is all about, encouraged people to do some research on their candidates and make the right choice. Also encouraged members to make a political contribution that you'll be reimbursed for. Stated that we can be effective in the Capitol.

**Membership & Retention Report - Kenny** – no report.

**Motorcycle Riders Foundation Report - Todd** – We have some newsletter and tri-folds. MOM is on Feb. 22-23. So far there is only 2 people from MN signed up to go. Mitch made a motion to donate \$50 to the MRF to round up to \$600 to go to the MOM, seconded by Karen, hands – motion carried. Reminded members that the Primary is on Tuesday. Encouraged people to participate. Good opportunity to voice the opinion. Karen stated that the president of MRF has retired. Todd noted that a new president will be appointed at the MOM in September. Lake Chapter will probably send a card. Too Tall sent an email as a Lake Chapter representative.

**Government Relations Report - Mike** – Encouraged people to go out, talk to people, make a difference, be heard. Challenged members to involve people in. See if you can get them to go to the primary.

**President's Committee on Increasing Meeting Attendance - Maureen** – not present.

**MN MC Safety Advisory Committee - Mike** – There will be a special MCSAC meeting probably in October to figure out the direction the committee is moving. Hoping to get moving towards making difference on our roads. We need to be making motorcycle friendly decisions.

**Public Relations Report - Mitch** – Bowling for Kids Sake for Big Brothers and Sisters is on October 8<sup>th</sup> noon to 2 p.m. at Doc Holidays @ Delano. This year there are 12 alleys, need people to fill the space. If you are not planning on participating – may be you can sponsor a player. Perry gave an introduction of Big Brothers and Sisters and what Lake Chapter participation in this event means to them. Encouraged people to participate. Thanked everyone for taking a part. Mitch noted that she would need to know T-shirt sizes of the players by Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Some prizes were named that will be given according to the pledge levels. Mitch has 100 Buddy Bears – would like to set something up to give them away. Suggested inviting some representatives of local emergency agencies to our next meeting. Discussion followed regarding some dates on the calendar for the Chapter meetings for the next year. Mitch reminded people to send her any pictures that members would like to see on the Chapter calendar. Mary passed around a card for the representative Bruce Anderson. Todd brought us up on Bruce's situation. Encouraged people to participate in his campaign if we get a call for assistance.

**Products Report - Jim Kosse** – Encouraged members to purchase Chapter products.

**Special Events Report - Rosa** – Amateur Bartending is going to be held on September 17<sup>th</sup> at Grumpy's noon to 6 p.m. and on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Bootleggers. Reminded members that we are holding these events to raise funds for Toys for Tots, encouraged people to stop by and bring a friend with.

The Fall Colors Run will start at Salida at noon on October 14<sup>th</sup>. We have advance tickets, encouraged members to sell them, they will need to be turned in by the next meeting. Rosa will be emailing the Run Flyers – print them out and give them out wherever you go.

The Grounded Hogs Fundraiser will be held on February 10<sup>th</sup> in Salida. We are looking at Nathan Allan band for the party. Depending on the expenses we might be able to get another band. We need door prizes for the Run and the Grounded Hogs Fundraiser. We also need volunteers. The pre-run is on October 1<sup>st</sup> – meet at noon in Salida. If you would like to be a road captain – you have to be present on the pre-run.

**State Rally Report - Becky** – not present. Rosa mentioned that Becky wanted to thank everyone for participating in the Rally.

Motion to accept all committee reports – Noma, Mary seconded, hands – motion carried.

**Old Business:** Keith would like to have Steve Kreitlow award nominees on paper by October, the vote is in November, the presentation is in December.

**New Business:** Mike – Little John donated the big army tent to the Lake Chapter. Dwayne Smith offered to saw a new tent for the Chapter if we would like to pay for the material. Keith will bring the approximate costs of the material to the next meeting. The discussion was tabled.

Mike – The North American Media Group will be starting the Motorcycle Riders Club of America. If you would like to have your bike's picture in – see Mike.

Mike raised a question if the Chapter would like to continue overseeing the bike games at the State Rally. The discussion followed. Todd made a motion to bring up to the Rally Committee that the Chapter is giving other chapters an opportunity to take a part in running the bike games at the State Rally. Fred seconded. Hands – motion passed.

Dick – Kelly Fisher, one of the Lake Chapter's members recently was in an accident. Wondered if the Chapter would like to pass a hat. Fred made a motion to donate \$100 to Kelly Fisher in addition to passing a hat, T.C. seconded. Hands – motion passed.

Noma suggested to have a Lake Chapter Day at the Renaissance on September 31<sup>st</sup>.

Dawn Riba – There will be an Annual Memorial Run held starting at Grumpy's on October 7<sup>th</sup>, leaving at noon.

Todd – We need members to participate in a parade for John Klein in Carver. Parade starts at 1 p.m. We are meeting at Schmidty's in Victoria at 11:30 a.m.

Too Tall – The Primary is on Tuesday. We need volunteers to take up to 2 hours to work on Sunday and Monday.

**Upcoming Events:**

September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Highway Pick-up @ Gas Station @ Hwy 7 <sup>th</sup> and Co Rd 92, St. Boni @ 11 a.m.
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Amateur Bartending @ Grumpy's
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter Meeting @ Dave's Town Club, Delano @ 4 p.m.
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bowling for Kids @ Doc Holidays, Delano, 12:00 p.m. to 2 p.m.
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Amateur Bartending @ Bootleggers @ Mayer

**Motion to adjourn** – Mary, seconded by T.C., hands – motion passed.

**Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.**

Minutes recorded and submitted by Olga Strobel, Chapter Secretary.

**09-09-2006 Lake Chapter Meeting Motions.**

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