

May Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter  
May 9, 2020 – Bill Poppenga's Garage

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 by President Brad Bruns with the Pledge of Allegiance with 12 members in attendance and 2 members via Zoom.

**Officer Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Bill gave a rundown of all accounts for balances, debit and credits for February, March and April. Jamie motioned to accept the report, JB 2nd. Motion carried.

**Secretary:** Marcia asked if there were any changes to the April minutes. Motion by Bonnie to accept minutes as written and seconded by Jamie. Motion carried.

**Membership Secretary:** The April list shows 57 members. The May membership list will include all which were sent in for April due to not getting to the state membership secretary before the April 15<sup>th</sup> cutoff. *If you are no longer getting the Freedom Flyer and had been in the past you have expired. Please contact Jamie or another member to get your dues paid. If you have renewed and haven't been getting the Freedom Flyer contact Jamie Werner.*

**State Rep:** The State BOD has suspended the by-law requirement for regular chapter meetings due to Covid-19 until the May BOD meeting. Tickets are still being sold for the state fundraiser. With the cancellation of STEAM, the Board decided to still send a donation to ABATE of IL. Meeting of the Minds is planned for Sept. 24-26, 2020 in Indianapolis. Elections are coming up for Vice Coordinator and Treasurer. Current Vice Coordinator Brad Skyberg has accepted his nomination. No nominations were taken for Treasurer. Election of these officers will be held in July. The next BOD meeting will be held May 16th online.

**Road Captain:** There was no road captain report.

**Committee Reports:**

**Fun Run:** Brandon reported the 30th Fun Run will be held at Nystrom's Goose Camp is still being planned although there could be changes to activities. No Worries band will be playing Saturday night. There will be Ride-In Bike Show held and will also be one of the Walking Poker Run stops. Two more Walking Poker Run stops are needed. Let Brandon know if you are willing to provide a stop. Raffle tickets were available. First prize is 2 Passes to the Buffalo Chip for the 80th Sturgis Rally; Second place is a Taurus Model 44 Stainless 44 Mag; Third place is a weekend for 2 at Mad peak near Deadwood (any 2 nights subject to availability). Prices are one ticket for \$5.00 or Five tickets for \$20.00. Tickets to sell will be available for pickup from Brad at Gateway. The Fun Run will be held on Fri. June 26 and Sat. June 27, 2020, make plans to be there. **Oahe ABATE Chapter will NOT be supplying disinfectant wipes or hand sanitizer, you must bring your own supply.**

**Membership Retention:** There was no committee meeting. Jamie has mailed out a few postcards to remind members to renew.

**Old Business:**

**Bike Night at the Grey Goose Store & Social Club Roadhouse:** All agree it is a good idea but there are still unanswered questions. Roman will talk with Ryan for answers and discussion will be held at the June meeting.

**Ed Gould Memorial Scholarship:** Bonnie and a few others chose Wyatt Deal as the winner.

**New Business:**

Discussion was held on making some sort of donation to other poker runs being held through the summer to serve as advertising for Oahe ABATE Chapter and to be given to the host as a door prize. Marcia and Bonnie will get ideas and bring to the next meeting. A larger quantity of the item could be available to purchase at the Fun Run.

**Announcements:**

**June 13** Next OAHE ABATE Chapter Meeting at 1pm at the Nystrom's Goose Camp aka Fun Run site for cleanup with a meeting to follow. Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held with a Potluck to follow. Bring a dish to pass if you like.

**May 14-September 14** (Thursday) 6-9pm Roadhouse Bike Night at Grey Goose Store & Social Club.

**September 12:** Pennies for Robert Run takes place. More details later.

**September 12:** OA ABATE Chapter PJ Party and meeting. More details to come.

With no further business to discuss, Brad asked for a motion to adjourn. Bill motioned the meeting be adjourned and Bonnie seconded, Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:34.

Jeff Ice won the 50/50 drawing. Cody Whitaker was drawn for SOL and was NOT in attendance so was SOL. The amount raised at this meeting will be added to the pot for next month's drawing.

Marcia Kaup, OA ABATE Chapter Secretary