

Oahe ABATE meeting minutes, May 13, 2023, Bill's Garage.

Call to Order: Called by Chapter President Roman LaMie at 6:30 pm

Members present: 21

Pledge of Allegiance led by Kita

#### Officer Reports

Treasurer: Brandon gave a report of all accounts for the month of April 2023. Specifics of this report can be found in the official record. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Dave, seconded by LaCrista, approved.

Secretary: Nancy reported that there was a note attached to the end of the meeting minutes in the Freedom Flyer regarding email addresses, but so far no one has sent a message saying they didn't get the minutes. There were no corrections or additions to the April meeting minutes. Motion to accept the report made by Jamie, seconded by JB, approved.

Membership: Jamie reported that as of the April report from State, Oahe ABATE has 98 members. She said she'd love to see us at 125 members by the end of the summer. Jamie reminded us that it is important to get an email address from new members so information from the Chapter can be sent to them. If anyone has an address change, get that information to Jamie and she will get all the mailing lists updated.

State Representative: Lori was excused, but Brandon reported on her behalf that the State ABATE meeting is this Saturday, May 20 at 2:00 pm at The Moose in Fort Pierre.

Road Captain: Chris reported that there is road on construction on Hwy 1806 south of Fort Pierre and at the Onida Junction, which will be going on all summer. The Awareness Run is next Saturday, May 20, flyers are available. Meet on the steps of the Capital Building at 11:00 am. Registration for the mileage challenge will be then, an ABATE picture will be at noon, and kickstands up after The Blessing. The route is Field House, Grey Goose, American Legion Cabin, Chuckwagon, ending at The West Side where supper will be served.

Chris asked if anyone would be interested in taking over the supper runs until he has more time to devote. Ashley stated that there are plans for a "Women's Cruise" and that they want Sugar to head that up. Roman asked Sugar if she would be interested in taking over the supper runs for the Chapter. Chris will give her all the information he has to get these set up.

#### Committee Reports:

Fun Run Committee: The committee met on May 4. There are 3 potential routes set up for the bike run, depending on the weather. The war wagon has been partially inventoried and has been moved to the West Side. Jamie reported that a box of ropes/bungies had been made into a mouse nest, so those will need to be replaced. She is creating a checklist of the war wagon based off inventory and will be added to as needed.

Clean-up of the Fun Run site is set for Sunday, June 4, at 10:00 am. Chris made a motion to change the monthly meeting of the Chapter to Sunday, June 4 at 2:00 pm, following the site cleanup. Seconded by Dave, approved. Please come out and help get things cleaned up for this year's party!!

Don't forget to get your shirts ordered for Fun Run 2023. The deadline is MAY 22. The shirt site is up at [foxpromosd.com/store/Oahe-Abate-23-c148254839](https://foxpromosd.com/store/Oahe-Abate-23-c148254839). This link is available on Facebook on the Oahe ABATE page.

Posters and raffle tickets are available tonight.

#### Old Business

There was a planning meeting of the Grey Goose Roadhouse Bike Night committee. Ryan would like to see a couple officers from each organization attend these meetings. There are plans for a ladies' night, kids night, and metric night, along with bands scheduled throughout the summer. The goal is to get the community involved in bike night whether you ride or not. Wear your ABATE gear when you attend so they know we are participating.

Roman and Asshole presented the scholarship at Riggs High School, in their leathers. Stanley County presentation will be at a later date.

The challenge coins arrived but were printed wrong. They read "Best Bikers by ADAM site," and will be remade.

#### New Business

Oahe Days security, is Saturday night, June 17. Roman took down names of volunteers in attendance. Please meet at the Legion Cabin, Roman will get times out to you.

Abe would like to offer his shop for Chapter meetings. Roman will talk to Abe and get a schedule set up rotating between Abe's shop and Bill's garage.

#### Announcements/Good of the Chapter

Ashley reported that Junior Darts will be part of a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch on June 5.

Jamie reminded everyone to get email addresses on renewals and new membership applications.

Roman still has patches for Kip, they are \$5.

Brad said that the State is still looking for a Product Manager. Also Heartland Steam will be in Sioux Falls in April 2024, at the Ramkota. Brad is a co-chair. They are working on getting business donations and he would like to see the Chapter support it by attending.

Kip's Last Ride is Saturday, June 3 to Valentine, Nebraska. Meet at Petersen Motors for coffee, kickstands up at 10:30 am. There will be a stop in Murdo, and at the Rosebud Casino, then into Valentine, Nebraska. Reminder that Nebraska is a helmet state so be prepared to put yours on .

The Memorial Ceremony and burial will be at 3:00 pm in Valentine. There will be a time to gather together at the Bunkhouse after the service.

Brandon attended the Accident Scene training and recommends attendance. Jeggs is putting together more training opportunities.

Weiner said that he would be willing to hold Chapter meetings in his garage.

Reminder that the next meeting of the Oahe ABATE Chapter is Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 2:00 pm at the Fun Run site.

Jamie made a motion to adjourn, seconded by LaCrista, approved.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

50/50 drawing - Dave Mann

SOL drawing - Kristi Seversen was drawn for the SOL but was not present at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy Dewell

aka Snowflake

Chapter Secretary