

November Meeting Oahe ABATE Chapter
November 10, 2018 – Bill P.'s Garage

President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:52pm. President Brad Bruns called the meeting to order at 6:52pm. Austin Bruns opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance for 11 members present & 1 guest.

Treasurer Bill Poppenga gave the Treasurer's Report which included account balances and a detailed list of money taken in vs. money spent. Report accepted as given.

Secretary Marcia Kaup asked if there was anything in the October minutes that needed changed. There were no changes brought forward. Minutes accepted as published.

State Representative Lori was absent – Congratulations to Lori (and Brandon) on the birth of their daughter Emma Rose Butler on November 20. The next BOD meeting will be next Saturday, November 17 at the Legion Cabin beginning at 1:00pm. Meetings are open to the public so join in if you can.

Road Captain Kip Eickhoff reported that he has been talking with members of the Militiamen and are planning a combined overnight Poker Run for next summer. More details as they become available. Kip said if he is elected Road Captain to expect some changes. (Great campaign speech Kip!)

Membership Secretary Bonnie London reported there are 62 active members. Check YOUR expiration date of your card AND above your mailing address of the Freedom Flyer and contact Bonnie if you are due to renew.

Memberships received after the 15th of the month will NOT be printed until the following month so please allow at least 2 months' time for your new membership card to be printed and mailed out. If you should have received a card and haven't contact Bonnie.

Committee Reports:

Christmas Tree Decorating: Monty was absent. The tree will be decorated on Saturday, November 17 at 1:00p.m. The theme is "An Enchanted Christmas". All are invited to attend the lighting ceremony on Tuesday, November 20 at 6:30p.m. Central Time. The display end on December 25 at 10:00p.m. and all decorations must be taken down by December 26 at 8:00p.m. CT.

Christmas Party/Toy Fundraiser Committee: Marcia reported we will be raising funds to purchase gifts for the Angel Tree project for 50 children. The event is set for the evening of Friday, December 7. Raffle tickets are available and can be picked up from Brad at Gateway Auto from 8-6 M-F. The prizes are: 1st Place-2-night stay at one of 3 properties at Mad Mountain Resort near Deadwood (no blackout dates; location of stay will be based on availability at TIME of booking). 2nd Place-\$200 Running's Gift Card; 3rd Place-\$150 of Beef Buck Certificates. Chili/Soup cook-off begins at 7:00. Games, 50/50 drawing and a Mystery Prize Auction and Raffle will also take place. Saturday Santa and any Elf that wants to come will be at the Capitol for Pie Day to hand out gifts to kids old and young. Meet by NOON at Eastside and ride your motorcycle if weather allows. A cruise through town lead by Santa will take place on the way to the capitol. If you have something to donate to give away at the capitol OR to auction off at the Christmas Party, please contact Marcia at 605-222-3107 to make arrangements for pickup. All interested in helping purchase gifts are encouraged to meet at the General Merchandise entry at Wal-Mart at 2:00p.m. Gift wrapping will commence at the end of the December Meeting in Bill's Garage. If you have a trailer available to use to store the gifts in overnight and use to deliver the gifts, please contact Marcia.

Legislative Day Supper Committee: Brandon was absent so there was no report.

Old Business:

T-shirts are no longer being sold through the chapter. If you didn't get one and would like to purchase one, please contact All-Around Graphics.

There are still some Fun Run t-shirts from last year and previous years available for \$15. Contact Brad to plan for pickup.

New Business:

Discussion was held on recruiting methods to attract younger members to join Oahe Chapter. Several good ideas were brought forth that wouldn't cost anything to orchestrate. If you have ideas and would be willing to spearhead the effort contact any officer. It's a matter of being visible to the public.

Nominations & Election Results:

Nominations were opened for all offices. (Winners indicated in **BOLD** to save space)

The first & second nominations were:

President – Brad Bruns

No new nominations; Bonnie motioned for nominations for President cease; Jamie seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vice President – Brandon Butler

No new nominations; Jamie motioned for nominations for Vice President cease; Marcia seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Treasurer – Bill Poppenga

No new nominations; Roman motioned for nominations for Treasurer cease; Bill seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Secretary – Marcia Kaup

No new nominations; Bonnie motioned for nominations for Secretary cease; Kip seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Membership Secretary nomination: Jamie Werner

No new nominations; Kip motioned for nominations for Membership Secretary cease; Jeff seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

State Rep nomination: Lori Butler

No new nominations; Jamie motioned for nominations for State Rep cease; Bonnie seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Since there were no additional nominations the nominations listed above will begin their duties at the January meeting. In the event of change please take some time to orient the new officer of the procedures of their offices.

Road Captain Nominations: Joe Kelley; Dave Kleaveland; Kip Eickhoff

No new nominations; Bill motioned for nominations for Road Captain cease; Bill M. seconded. Votes counted by secret ballot found **Kip Eickhoff** as victorious.

Sergeant-at-Arms Nominations: Craig Andre; Dave Kleaveland; Dennis Bruce.

No new nominations; Kip motioned for nominations for Sergeant-at-Arms cease; Bill P. seconded. Votes counted by secret ballot found **Dave Kleaveland** as victorious.

All new officers will begin or will continue their duties beginning with the January meeting.

Announcements:

The December meeting will be held on December 8 at Bill's Garage (202 S Madison, Pierre SD) beginning at 6:00p.m. due to the wrapping of gifts immediately following meeting and drawings. Drawings for 50/50 and SOL will be held with a Pot Luck to follow. Bring a dish to pass if you wish.

With no more business to discussion Brad asked for a motion to adjourn. Marcia motioned to adjourn. Jamie seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:52.

Jamie Werner won the 50/50 drawing. Monty Mikkelsen was drawn for SOL and WAS NOT present so was SOL.

Marcia Kaup - ABATE Oahe Chapter Secretary