

TULSA ABATE MEETING AGENDA

07/27/17

- **Call to Order**
 - 1st. Jim Koelle
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
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- **Prayer –**
- **The Mission of Abate of Oklahoma** is to promote and defend motorcyclist freedom, safety, and awareness through education and legislation to make Oklahoma the best place to ride.
- Abate of Oklahoma is the only organization in Oklahoma that has ever gotten motorcycle legislation signed into law.
- **Introduction of guests –** Bob Hendricks, Tom Lunsford
- **Treasurer's Report-** Cheryl ^{Clark} Chambers reported for June 2017 starting Balance \$6723.77
Membership Renewals-\$25.00 / Disbursements- \$1605.13 Leaving an ending account Balance as of \$5143.64 1st Motion to Accept Richard Moran; 2nd by Art Ryan
- **Secretary Report – Previous Months Minutes done by Rita Talbots.**
 - Motion to accept 1st by Richard Moran, 2nd by Bob Hendricks
- **State & Committee Reports**
 - **Legislative Report-** given by John Pierce who stressed we need to support candidates who will sponsor us in upcoming elections since we haven't gotten support from those in now.
 - **Share the Road-**Jim Koelle reported last 12 months he put on over 14,000 miles and still has another class to do in September to do. Art & Rob have carried the majority of the training classes. A discussion was held on statics' and we need to do a much better job trying to move safety first in all categories of transportation.
 - **Down Bikers Report –** No Report Given
 - **State Board Report –** No meeting held last month
 - **Safety Presentation –** Rob Reported to check tire pressures and tread depth along with wheel bearings, per the findings surroundings what is called death wobble in motorcycle's. Jim Koelle stressed easy to miss looking at tires, due to some parking situations. Get the bike outside where you get a clean view of the bike.
- **Old Business**
 - **Adopt a Highway Progress report –** Still no Report
 - **Toy Run**
 - \$14,000 Needed for Toy Run
- **New Business**
 - **Jim is putting together an instruction manual and video to show prior to Show prior to Share-the-Road.**
 - **Working on a like the new website**
 - **Rosie reported Bike Sales down which reflects on getting new members**
 - **Jim Koelle will be retiring at the end of his term in November, and is looking for a dedicated member to fill his big shoes. He will still be around working on Share-The-Road, but avail if he is needed.**

- **New Business Continued: Congratulations to Bob Dresser for putting new speakers together. Compliments of a good ^{gesture} ~~gesture~~ have been well received by this board, and much has been learned by these speakers.**
- **Home & Garden Show – James Clark is working hard to pull this all together again for this week-ends show.**
- **RIDES: Bob & James Clark are both working hard on a ride north on Rt66 with great stops built into the ride.**
 - **Suggestion by Rob to visit other state ABATE Clubs Events**
 - **Bob Dresser suggested we create a small committee of experienced riders to help generate a plan to get more members active in our rides than the (7) we have recently been turning out for our riding events.**
- **Announcements – Great Service again by Mazzios' & remember to tip well; some of these employees make their living here.**
- **Drawing – Quick Trip Gas Card – Won by 763 Street Bob**
- **Motion to Adjourn**
 - **1st Motion by Lyndon**
 - **2nd by Bob Dresser**