

Tulsa ABATE Meeting Minutes- January 25, 2018

Call to Order: Rob Jones called to order. Jim Koelle will be late
Pledge of Allegiance – by All
Prayer- given by Jerry Robison

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Shout Outs: Thanks to Jack for handling SA duties and Bob, Nina & Rita & Radar for working the very Successful Boat & RV Show in OKC.

Introduction of Guests: Glad to have Larry Chekofsky, Gary Milter, and Roger Bryant (DBA & instructor).

Treasurer's Report: James Clark filling in for Cheryl-

- o December 2017 beginning Balance \$13,858.40; Income \$12,520.02/ Funds Available \$26,378.42/ Disbursements \$1312.07 with an ending balance of \$25,065.35.
- o January 2018 beginning Balance \$25,065.35; Income of \$1651.35/ Funds Available \$26,972.70/ Disbursements \$11,898.89 with a Balance as of 1/25/2018 of \$15,073.81.

Motion to accept Bob D. 2nd by Rose

Secretary's Report: was emailed to all. Changes; if none motion to accept Art; 2nd Carol King

State & Committee Reports:

Legislative Report:

LIST OF 2018 BILLS:

1. (Senate Bill) SB 1420 -- Sen. Mike Schulz. This bill would essentially put an upper limit on the amount of money we get to keep each year from Gunner's Fund. It is one of 68 similar bills. *ABATE of Oklahoma is against this bill.*
2. (Senate Bill) SB 895 -- Sen. Randy Bass. This is our Bill that we were working on last year, this is a roll over bill on getting our ABATE of Oklahoma License Plate along with Downed Bikers Assn. (DBA). *ABATE of Oklahoma will support this bill.*
3. (House Bill) HB 2665 -- Rep. Chuck Hoskin. This new law will enact that the Amber Alert Signs be used for Motorcycle Safety 1 week per month during the month's of April, May, June, July and August. Not just for the month of May, which is Motorcycle Awareness Month. *ABATE of Oklahoma will support this bill.*
4. (House Bill) HB 2664 -- Rep. Chuck Hoskin. District 6 is the sponsor of this bill. This bill will require passengers to be able to reach the back passenger pegs with their feet. *ABATE of Oklahoma will support this bill.*

Legislative Day will be March 1, 2018; we will be on the 4th floor of the state capitol. We will have handouts and coffee and would like to see a good turnout. Motion to accept Carol 2nd Bob D.

Downed Biker report: Art reported that the new Twin Rivers has some prelims to get out of way but are expected to have guest speakers and they are trying to recruit new members. Their meeting location may change to the American Legion in Vinita. Saturday, Feb 3, holding a fund raiser in Haskell for Miss Lawson. Accept Bob D and 2nd by Randy

State Board Report: Per John Pierce all 7 Chapters were represented. New Membership forms will be printed. Heartland chapter reported having 85 current members and 44 members expired; also working on retaining members. Financially at the State Level we're healthy with a Budget for next year of \$14,000 roughly; cash flow of \$17,000 \$6700.00 in Reserve account \$8000cash. Some grant money has now come in to replace money spent.

Oklahoma State Abate needs someone to be Merchandise Chairperson to take State merchandise that is for sale, and also and be available for bike shows meetings and events to sell merchandise.

Safety Report-Rob gave tips to look ahead before a ride to your seat, handle bar heights and adjust pegs before leaving. Also riding courses coming up in Broken Arrow and Tulsa - check with him on dates and info sheets. Rick Cassidy asked if Trike Course is offered through Share the Road Courses; there is one through OSU but limited access and in OKC with MRF possibly get lists or info on these. Motion to accept Rose and 2nd Carol

Share the Road- Art started with that we sent a letter to OSHO for money for needed materials, etc. The Project Manager at OSHO did not work well with us - didn't return inquiries or emails. New Director taken over and Project Manager. Radar explained a meeting was held and a lot was resolved with way money refunded and some mistakes made in the way requests

were submitted but should be going better; requests done by Lotus, Radar and John P. Bob D. asked about the government shutdown expected but this is all State Grant Money not affected. Radar mentioned the Outreach Program going well Bob D. is handling getting more presentations and its outpaced the funding with OSHO-need to idle back.

Radar asked to vote on Bylaw changes read at last meeting -Article 5 sec. B slightly changed -runoffs to be held in January of following year if needed motion to accept Bob D. 2nd Frenchy. Bylaws amended.

Old Business- No progress on Adopt a Highway Signs put in for Bass Pro Location of Highway; turned over to a private company dead in water; 2yr. commitment -clean trash 4 times a year bags and vests provided. Bob D asked if we should hold open with other projects. Radar asked for a vote of members and it was vetoed to accept.

Radar asked members to get behind officers for help when available. The Boat and RV show was in OKC had help from Anita from Enid Bob D. Nina and Rita along with Radar. 28000 people came to show; many looked at motorcycle and read story. Several leads for Share the Road was generated; had a new member sign there and per Radar possible contact to appeal to Casino's involvement; Ok Natural Gas Company; and a man who said he was in need for a program like this for his safety presentation with his company plus some schools. We will have several events coming up in Tulsa such as the Boat and RV Show plus March has the Home and Garden Show so we need to get out ahead of this for help. Plus, Miss Cheryl has done well with the Website and James with Robo calls.

John P. suggested an email be sent to members on the importance.

Radar has a new video for Share the Road with commentary done by Wavey Davey (Dave Michaels of The Eagle 103.3).

New Business: Radar suggested being at February State Board Meeting in Stillwater- 2nd Sat. of month in reference to a letter written by him to Chapters – Copy given by John P to read at meeting and copies to give to each Chapter to take back in reference to the State Funds from OSHO. Money has been being advanced from the Instructors who do Share the Road and loans from other organizations.

Need our Chapter to vote if, Radar should stay in charge of Share the Road as its becoming difficult to carry on without support of money from other Chapters and the Radar has loaned plus others to keep running until now. The Grants money is not paid out until reason for needing funds is proved and then; items purchased and receipts turned in to OSHO. The November money came the end of January 2018 for 2017 and the amount of \$10,000 was cut to \$5000 until they see a need for the full amount requested. John P. and Miss Cheryl working on a budget of a proposed annual amount – budget tabled until next meeting. The ABATE charitable Services was set up as a 501 3C for the Toy Run which allowed business's and people to contribute as a charity. John P. is President of this part. Rob Jones VP asked membership for a vote to keep Radar in charge -membership carried accept by John P. and 2nd by Carol K. We are the Flagship for the Share the Road Program and the grant doesn't release immediately so Instructors are donating not only time but gas and mileage on vehicles to hold the presentations. A couple chapters donated but more is needed. The trailers were cut to 1 and it already has over 4000 miles on it. Radar reminded us that Gunner's Law raised \$2 million dollars where the Grant Money is coming from motorcycle license fees. John P. stated that we need someone to write for the State ABATE monthly Newsletter

Rob J. also reminded about the Young Membership Program 18-30 yrs. Old available and Radar suggested it be put on website also.

DO NOT forget to add Robo Call phone number to your cell phones if not accepting calls from out of the area/ [405-308-4474](tel:405-308-4474).

Don't forget Tips for the wait staff here for great service.

Drawing for gas card held- 374 Roger

Motion to adjourn Art and all.

Submitted by Nina D.

Tulsa ABATE Meeting Minutes- February 22,2018

Call to Order- Jack K Pledge of Allegiance- Jack K Prayer: Rita

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Introduction of Guest Speaker: John Haste who spoke to the group as he is a candidate for the 36th District Representative spot; and gave a very informative talk on his views and ideas.

Special event Meeting at end.

Shoot Outs: Radar gave a big shout out to James Clark and those who helped work the Home & Garden Show in Tulsa

Also shout out to Rob & Pam; Rose & Radar; and Bob for working and also setting up booth with trailer and motorcycle at the Grove Hunting Show

Share the Road presentation was done at Central Tech by Roger Bryant & Bob Dresser.

A generous \$100 donation from Jack & Carol King to Share the Road program

Treasurers Report: given my Miss Cheryl the balance as of 1/25/2018 was \$15,073.81.

\$215 from 8 memberships and a \$15.00 donation; CMA donation \$122.50 and 1 renewal \$25.00 for income of \$362.50. Disbursements of \$916.31 to Road Safe; Allied Towing \$180.00, \$100.00 MRF membership, \$450.00 to 38th St Storage-2018 rent, Post Calls-1500 Robo Calls \$150.00, \$130.22 Oakwood Graphics, \$100 to ABATE of OK for memberships, \$200.00 ABATE of OK for 8 memberships, \$50.00 ABATE of OK 1 new 1 renewal for a total \$2,276.53. Ending Balance 2/22/2018 \$13,159.78. A budget is in the works being worked on by Miss Cheryl & Mr. John Pierce which discussion is tabled until next month's meeting. Report motion to accept Rose; 2nd by all present.

Secretary report for January 2018 submitted and emailed to all members -no motions to change Motion to accept John P. 2nd Joe Battles

State & Committee Reports

Legislative Report- Per John P. there is talk at the capital of rotating funds from Gunner's Law which any overage from a 3- year average would go to the general fund; Bill SB1420

Also, Bills for Special ABATE & DBA License Plate Bills up again SB895. **HB2664 requiring of foot pegs (floorboards to be added) and passenger must be able to reach them. HB2665 for Amber Alert Signs to carry a related motorcycle safety message at least 1 week per month from April to August. HB2718 Prohibiting Motorcycle Profiling, require Law Enforcement Education & Training. Request made to add no riding on tank of motorcycle to a bill.**

UpDate! All four of the above bills in bold blue were killed prior to being even being heard in Committee due to the fact that all four had Democrat sponsors. If you'd like to know more about this, please call me and I'll explain it over the phone.

Downed Bikers: Per Art a benefit was held for the Lawson's \$7000 raised and another fund raiser to be done in Broken Arrow March 10 at Jameson's Pub. Per Ziggy Poker Runs this year also – Be Safe.

State Board Report: John P. stated hopes everything can be worked out by Rob for Legislative Day to be March 1, 2018. State ABATE is trying to work on a SMILE Training Class; still funding for a low budget in works with a Hotel (Radar suggested talk later on suggestions for the get together which trains members how to present and work with legislature on bills).

Safety Presentation: Per Rob keep person still until First responders get there who know how to help-see if you can get a name look for special jewelry for medical alert and Do Not Remove the helmet unless absolutely necessary.

Share the Road- Radar presented that he and Bob have gotten leads but OHSO said we need to hold off because the money on the grant is being cut; more discussion later.

CoC Report- Radar reported a meeting held with Spur , Mike, and himself concerning Threats by members of CoC against others; do not take action and report to Radar.

Old Business

Results of Home & Garden Show- per James Clark 8 new members were gotten – Congratulations. Will need ABATE Trailer for the July 2018 Show.

Grove Hunting Show- Applications given out and a lot of people inquired but were from Arkansas and our group explained what it was about and all over they can get involved.

New Business:

Some positions available which the Officers vote about them:

1st needed- A merchandise coordinator of ABATE products such as shirts, pins, patches; what to have, order and amount of inventory- be available at meetings, ABATE functions and meet with ABATE State Person also; reports to Treasurer. Rose volunteers possibly but may need 2 people to handle this.

2nd Safety Officer – for here in Tulsa – Bob D volunteered

Events: Rob requested a short Toy Run meeting after this is over. He has some flyers for the Legislative Date March 1,2018. Very Passionate of doing another Fund Raiser such as a Back

Pack- collection for Summer and have the Toy Run for Winter; possibly get some extra things going.

Motion to adjourn; Bob D. 2nd John P.

DON'T forget TIP for Service

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Dresser, Secretary
ABATE of Tulsa

ABATE Meeting Minutes – March 29, 2018

Call to Order – Jack K

Pledge of Allegiance: JP

Prayer-Rita

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Introduction of Guests: Bobcat & Fred just moved here from Kansas, Barbara Grayson, Billy Hooper; new Members-Scott Bunch, Fred Tucker and as a Mentor Member Robert Tucker; also Lotus & Q from OKC are in town- WELCOME ALL.

Shout Outs: to Bob & Art for Share the Road meeting with Post Office-went well; per Radar, this may open opportunities to Tinker AFB and FAA and possible future presentations.

In-House Chapter Issue: Per Radar Miss Cheryl (Churchlady) and Mr. James Clark unable to attend due to church event. A Toy Run committee meeting was held by VP Rob Jones after last month's meeting of which held possible new ideas regarding member voices asking for meeting and ending, plus longer ride changes. A resolution attained due to many issues that arose unintentionally. Mr. James Clark will be the Toy Run Event Coordinator and Toy Run Chairman who reports to President. Per John Pierce a discussion was held and bylaws on holding certain events have become restrictive and a suggestion was to redo By-Laws and come up with some rewriting to come to next meeting and bring to members to be read and if agreed to be reread at next meeting following to allow new directions (Robert Rules are used as guidelines). By-laws been in effect at this was Original Chapter and update changes are in order. John Pierce is a Past President and Legislative Representative who can answer and instruct and be helpful on any matters; also Jack & Carol King probably here longer can answer questions. Members who were not in attendance previously had questions since bylaws were brought up how often being changed. Radar noted it would be discussed over next meetings as to how to make smoother for future.

Treasurers Report: no report this month since JCC & Miss Cheryl were absent. Radar gave an abbreviated Budget Report which a copy is available Operating Budget Only per John P. Toy Run is separate .In Budget Cheryl made a motion \$5000.00 put in interest Bearing Account-for member protection per Radar as stewards of Organizations money. 2nd by Carol K. Discussion held on stated motion and Carol K. withdrew until Miss Cheryl can be present as several topics then arose about payments for Smile and Lobby Joe has moved on so that payment taken under advisement whether a lobbyist is needed right now. Tabled; lots to talk about at next meeting per Radar & John P. Also per Art Smile is again on hold.

Secretary's Report: Emailed to all – any changes –none noted – minute's passed

State & Committee Reports:

Legislative Report: per J. Pierce Lotus was in attendance she could give more info. Lotus reported license bill going for 3rd reading; suggested anyone with artistic ideas for plate give suggestions. Both Houses barely talking –new issue came to light during budget crisis that the Gunner Law Bill may come under an amount over a 3 yr. average to be put into General Fund. She asked we contact our reps. And remind them we vote, gave them that bill which was to generate funding for safety and instruction which is not being used to its fullest (ie Share the Road) And that next year we may have to lobby, picket and shame the Stewards at the Capital on use age of the funds. As for, local advertising signs; 102 yard signs appropriated total. The Foot Peg Bill-didn't pass; Amber Alert

Message Sign use- expired; Profile Bill never forwarded. Also J. Pierce has Orange Book issued to Legislature for 2018 can be loaned. Lotus and Kim M. done great job.

DBA- Ziggy reported 1st event for them 4/14/18 member Gray; 5/6/18 Day Ride planned Coweta to Ft. Gibson; Smoker Meat Raffle at Bug Run \$10 a ticket –sign up if interested.

State Board-per J. Pierce the State Abate in good financial state with a good treasurer now \$50,000 in ABATE Fund; has financial statements if interested in looking at them. SMILE up in air again – Do not forget the River Run Event in July –state event

Safety Presentation-Rob J. mentioned roads in bad shape with pot holes due to hot & cold weather and not able to be patched in a timely manner be careful. Rose mentioned she heard on News of an APP to report pot holes.

Share the Road-Radar reported he gave his resignation as chairman last month due to health issues. The funding not coming as promised and our local Share the Road out of funds; instructors paying transportation costs out of their own funds. State said to slow down presentations.

CoC report- Per Radar a meeting was held with himself in attendance with Mike and Spur & Tina started a review of things – Noted Do Not wear our cuts to CoC-next meeting May 7th

OLD BUSINESS:

Adopt a Highway- per Radar it has been approved from Aspen to Lynn Lane. Phyllis will be coming to train.

New Business

Merchandise coordinator still needed

Miss Cheryl also asked to mention needs someone to help with updating computer list;

Radar made request for volunteers to be positioned in areas to use their best skills where needed.

Event coming up of Meeting of Minds- Sept. 20-23 –not sure if money will be available to re-reimburse for room/gas

Announcements: Per John P great to see new faces; recommended checking out State Website and Ours with Link

Also need someone to possibly help manage with input on Facebook and website

Priesthood –per RoadRunner 6/23 Owasso Ride for the Cause- Make a Wish

Per Radar some charges dropped by prosecutor involving Bandito Hun in Waco issue.

Yard Signs –give name after meeting only 12 for Group –drawing held

Discussion held again on last months after committee meeting – Rob Jones resigned all positions stated didn't mean to disrespect anyone in Club but felt it was in best interests right now as the job he was given didn't feel he got the support needed.

Tip- collected for Great Service Drawing Gift Card QT-Pam J.; and Toy Run Shirt given out- Lotus/both Thanked

Move to adjourn made Carol K. 2nd –All in favor

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ABATE of Tulsa, Inc.
Meeting Agenda – April 26, 2018
Mazzio's at The Farm, Tulsa, OK

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Prayer:

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Introduction of Guests: Phylis Gadbury Adopt-A-Highway

Shout Outs: Cheryl Clark for preparing new agenda report.

Treasurer's Report:

MOTION TO ACCEPT: _____ 2ND _____ PASS OR FAIL

Secretary's Report: e-mailed to all members at the start of this week

MOTION TO ACCEPT: _____ 2ND _____ PASS OR FAIL

State and Committee Reports:

Legislative Report – Radar will probably combine this report with State Board Report

Downed Bikers: _____

State Board Report: Rita –

Safety Presentation: _____

Share the Road: Radar – Thunder Bird Academy, Long Island \$1,000 donation, CoC presentation

CoC Report: Radar – met with CoC Spur-Good meeting. May 6th meeting in Lawton VFW & 13:00

Old Business:

- Radar's selection for State Board Representative & membership vote
- Procedures for VP position & nominations
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New Business:

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Events:

- SMILE
- River Run (Radar will not be there)

Announcements:

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Tip

Drawing (Winner): _____

Move to Adjourn

MOTION TO ACCEPT: _____ 2ND _____

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 31, 2018.

ABATE of Tulsa, Inc. Regular Monthly Meeting
May 31, 2018
President Jim (Radar) Koelle Presiding

Call to order: Sgt. At Arms Jack King

Pledge of Allegiance of Allegiance: Led by Jack King

Invocation: CMA Fajita lead opening prayer

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Introduction of Guests: Ross Ford coming to speak with campaign views – (slightly delayed) gave a presentation on his Qualifications-former Police Officer and has had his own motorcycle accident and supports the organization and Motorcyclists. His stand on the medical marihuana issue is that it is needed however; may be parts included To include recreational also like Colorado. Would like to address governmental waste, fraud, and abuse only in Through a special election and it requires a bill and there are 5 agencies which will take 5 years to do full audit.

New Members Donnie and Liza White (courtesy of Frenchy)

Shout Outs: by Radar to Bob D., Larry & Roger for doing instructor training 2 hours 1 day a week for Share the Road. Also, to Rob Jones for doing Share the Road presentation with Radar. Successful so much they would like them To come back.

Great Job by Frenchy, Joe B. Cheryl, James, JP & Jordan for appearing at Myers HD-for Ice Cream Day – 5 new Members.

Radar advised everyone to check at their other organizations to see about the Share the Road Program; such as A member suggested to Stone Trucking.

Treasurers Report: Given by Cheryl Clark for May 2018- account Balance from April 2018 \$10,869.80; Income of \$745.00 from Renewal memberships, new memberships, Proud Member T-shirts and a Donation from McElroy in honor of Nick Phillips. Disbursements for check on memberships & renewals to ABATE of OK, postal Box rental fee – totaling \$667.00 / Leaving an ending balance as of 5/31/2018 of \$10,947.80.
Motion to accept Bob Dresser 2nd by Doc; passed.

Secretaries Report: Filled in by Rita big thankyou from Nina D who was truant- (emailed to members by Radar this week)
Motion to accept Rose and 2nd by Scott B. passed.

State and Committee Reports

Membership: 91 started & ending with 94, due to lost and renewals (Frenchy helping when asked) per Miss Cheryl

State Board and Legislative Report: Art reported on both in a combined report – State has 623 members JP has left him with Big Shoes to fill. MRF 65 members and they handle things in DC on a Country-wide Level for Motorcyclists. Federal laws over rides the State Laws. Radar added that Smart Cars are in committee in DC with No motorcycle representation. State Budget done with few changes. Guests next month from Air MED.

A request made to change name to a monthly Membership Meeting because it is open to all members.

Also, Art requested to remind again of the SPUR Award by working chapter events at least 12 to 13 must be Attended and given by State at SMILE. Rita also would like to see more involved. The Young Mentor Program is first yr. membership free to 18-30-year old's and they are assigned a mentor when they join.

Legislative Body adjourned early this year -892 on the special plate passed -art work needed to start. The 1420 Gunner Bill never got out of committee -can come up in 3 years now if reworded (Mr. Ford to try and keep up with it)
Several other bills never made it out either.

Reminder from Art items to remember SMILE, River Run, Meeting of Minds, Freedom fighter.

Downed Bikers: Art reported 75 members at Twin Rivers- they have partnered with a local Bar & Grill Who donates 10% back to Club. Per Radar they help us when we need it and they could use Out support also. There is a free \$2500 insurance if you belong to them also.

Safety Presentation: Per Art its good to be physically fit and maybe get checkup from doctor. Doc added checking helmets before using and Radar recommended hydrating 2 to 3 hours before going out especially in hot weather.

Share the Road: Radar noted the State will help with some funding for a State School Bus Conference to do Seminar 6/11/2018

CoC Report: Radar has stepped back from being representative after meeting May 6 in Lawton

Old Business: VP additional nominations & vote- Frenchy and Bob D. nominated -vote held
Frenchy new VP

Budget discussion and vote: Art suggested proceeding and Frenchy 2nd motion passed.
Copies available with Miss Cheryl, Treasurer

New Business: Reminder by tomorrow to register to be able to vote; Tulsa needs Voting workers
Must live in Tulsa.

JCC-Events coming up SMILE in Enid August 3-5 could use auction items – centerpieces worked on

River Run upcoming

Adopt a Sign must be up before doing and training.

River Walk Event 6/16/2018

New T-shirt design for Toy Run shown

Drawing held #456

Tips- bucket passed

Motion to accept: Chris Pierce
; 2nd by Diane

Next meeting June 28, 2018

ABATE of Tulsa, Inc. Regular Monthly Meeting
June 28th, 2018
President Jim (Radar) Koelle Presiding

Call to order: Sgt. At Arms Jack King

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Jack King

Invocation: CMA Rita lead opening prayer

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Introduction of Guests: Mr. Darrell Briggs Publisher of Oklahoma Biker Magazine was in attendance; also, Laura Maples of Air Med who is our Guest Speaker

President's Thought's & Shout Outs: Tribute to Mary Cassady – Life is Precious. Please keep your Membership current. Legislative Friends Results: US House District 2- Mark Wayne Mullin won; US House District 1- Dahm lost; Senate District 36-Haste runoff; OK House District 76- Ross Ford won; medical marihuana (marijuana) won. August Runoff for John Haste took 38% & next opponent was 28% but due to number running need 50% plus 1 to carry. Had a limited number of "Look Twice for Motorcycle" yard signs brought in and all given out. "Should have Been Here!"

Guest Speaker: Air Med representative Laura Maples- presented an Air-Med-Care Network Fly-U-Home program membership that is available and covers all 48 states. There are several options and coverages which cover all household members. Reminder that ABATE Provides an insurance to members as long as no lapse in membership.

Treasurers Report: Given by Cheryl Clark for June 2018- account Balance from May 2018 \$10,947.80; no income. Disbursements for month -QT Gas Card \$25, Donation to God's Shining Light #1506 \$50.00; total Disbursements \$75.00 ending balance as of 6/28/2018 \$10,872.80 motion to accept Art 2nd by Doc. Please note that this is Seed money for Toy Run by Radar.

Secretaries Report: emailed to members motion to accept Doc. 2nd by Frenchy.

State and Committee Reports

State Board and Legislative Report: Per Art need help for legislative project requiring research, and info. Also, a Class is being put together in fall -What to do When Coming on a MC Crash Scene -\$50 fee Lunch will be provided - 8hr. course Art would like to see more attending the State Board Meeting to get information first hand. SMILE which is usually early I year; has again had plan changed as hotel has been booked totally; And plans are now formed to have it in Stillwater -not totally confirmed Sparks is coming up; Meeting of Minds in Colorado – Sept. 20-23 Art will be going- check your schedules.

Downed Bikers: Doc reported a Biker Benefit was held. Frenchy will be attend meetings and making monthly reports.

Safety Presentation: Presentation given by Radar reference to a motorcyclist that ran into a horse; had helmet but media quick to fault biker. A study was done in England on deer whistles and they must be amplified to work properly. Also, do not forget its summer and extremely hot which causes disintegrated tires -not just the tractor trailer tires but check Motorcycle before riding.

Share the Road: Per Radar the grant of \$28000. For 2018 which was approved has been frozen by the State. Several Classes are still planned to be held and requests for more. Not sure but our instructors are doing traveling w/o any reimbursement for fuel at this point. Future conversations and inquires to be held.

CoC Report: per Art a message was given by Spur at the Rally that he is tired of the 2 Abates issue- Do not Wear ABATE cut to CoC meetings; things will be changing and wants this settled. Meeting in Pryor July 8 prefer you show up in person and he will not pass info back this time. Would like a presence since profiling has been an issue there. Need to give respect to get respect and per Art we will need CoC and other Abate to smooth ripples to get Sate Legislative bills passed and hopes we start seeing more members show up and see for themselves.

Old Business: - Adopt a Highway per JCC – has tried to call no response to voice mails – James C taken over.

New Business: Per Radar Foreman's provides a meeting place food -will need help manning the grill & ABATE membership booth at Foreman's HD on 7/7/2018. More details out next week.

Don't forget our MRF members also need help fighting new legislation at Federal levels.

Ford, Haste, Mullin will need help for August run-off if able to help them.

Clarification of State Coordinators "Free Membership" announcement – for new members and must be approved by State ABATE President and then Shawna.

Events: JCC-end of July 27, 28, 29- 4 hr. shifts for Home and Garden Show don't forget we got 8 new members last year.

Upcoming fund raiser at the Ranch for Thanksgiving – more about it later.

Showed new Toy Run Shirt.

Per JCC any suggestions for rides -James put out a Robo Call for ride and 4 showed to go. 7/28/2018 ride to Pops 10AM Foreman's.; also, same weekend as Home and Garden Show.

Per Radar don't forget River Run

Cheryl has new ABATE Tulsa Patches \$15.00 (small round) / The large patch is \$25
Still looking for Young Mentor Programs applicants

Drawing held #484 drawn

Tips- bucket passed

Motion to Adjourn – Jack K. 2nd Doc
NEXT MEETING July 28, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Nina Dresser, Secretary

ABATE of Tulsa, Inc.

Meeting Minutes - July 26,2018

Mazzio's at The Farm, Tulsa, OK

CALL TO ORDER: Jack King

Pledge of Allegiance: Jack King

Prayer: Held by Road Runner

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Radar is sorry he cannot be here. He and Rose will be in St. Louis for a few days.

Introduction of guests: Speaker had to post-phone appearance.

Shout Outs: Too those who helped with Biker Breakfast and Lunch at Foreman's

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl Clark-Beginning balance July 2018 \$10,872.80; income \$25.00
\$15 for patch; \$10 Proud Member T-Shirt. Available funds \$10,897.80. Disbursements
\$239.76 for Go Daddy Web Hosting & Domain Name. Ending Balance 7/26/2018 \$10,658.04

Secretary's Report: Nina D. minutes of June 2018 were emailed to everyone on Wednesday; if no questions or discussions motion to accept John P. 2nd by Art.

State and Committee Reports:

Legislative Report: John P. did for 8 years-nothing to note from JP but there are 2 new capable people and they will report back with email and may be on website. Bob D checked on his phone and showed Frenchy a legislative report from Kim with needing ideas to submit for legislative session by September meeting and that November 1 paper to go through on needing 100 Plates to run.

Downed Bikers: Per Frenchy the group is \$650 in the hole – members needed also. Bug Run to Be held 8/15/2018. From 2011 to 2018 they've helped 82 recipient's.

State Board: Art

Safety Presentation:

Share the Road: Per Art have a new instructor Larry Cuekofsky & Roger Bryant. Radar has

Gotten requests from Bartlesville & inker Air Force Base. Several School bus events. There are 5 active instructors -20 on roster. John Pierce has scene both sessions and noticed the Bus showed many distractions for the bus drivers including mirror distractions.

CoC Report: per Art he went but noted he has requested others to also go for themselves.

Old Business: Per James C.- Project for John Mission to get Donations for them; ABATE, CMA & K95 will also support. It will involve having bikers go to Reasors and get \$25 gift cards and having an Event at the Dirt Floor Barn down past Haikey Creek Park with food, etc.

James will be having a meeting tomorrow with Reasors and try to set up date with CMA sometime in October.

Adopt a Highway brought up and no one has gotten return calls. Frenchy suggested a motion to kill this by next meeting Bob and James C are in agreement since several People have made attempts to contact again without any return calls.

New Business: SMILE held August 10, 11,12 of 2018 per Art Wyndom Hotel on McElroy in Stillwater OK

\$79 a night and \$20 registration. (Discussion on centerpiece after meeting and auction items)

Events: per James CC Home & Garden show this weekend need help. Bob D took Trailer & its In parking lot. Booth 309 Big Event Bldg.

Announcements-none

Tip for Great Service- pass the plate

Drawing 6491 Art

Motion to adjourn -JP liked moderator who conducted a fast-swift meeting; motion Bob D.
2nd by Diane

Next Meeting: Thursday August 30, 2018

ABATE of Tulsa, Inc.
Meeting Agenda – August 30, 2018
Mazzio's at The Farm, Tulsa, OK
Call to Order: Jack King

- **Pledge of Allegiance:** John Pierce, USMC
- **Prayer:** Rita
- **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 meaningful motorcycle legislation passed into law.**
- **Introduction of Guests:** visitors Fia, Bill Savage, Martha Rodriguez, Joseph Lee, new members & Anthony Gorospe, Danielle Burgess 918-269-2366
- **Shout Outs:** Rita (welcome back to America);
Frenchy (great job running last meeting);
Rose, Art, Bob, Larry, Rob (great job at the SMILE & StR Instructors);
Art & Dianne, Rose, Bob & Nina, JCC & Cheryl, Jack King & Frenchy for working the
ABATE booth @Foreman's H-D while the other chapters were playing @ the river
- **SMILE AWARDS: *work for a cause, not for applause*;** Tulsa was well represented in awards
Heartland: "2018 Got it Done" Bob Dresser & Radar;
State Coordinator Award: John Pierce;
State Coordinator "Exemplary Service Award" goes to Art Ryan & Rob Jones for Excellence and Dedication;
Tulsa's Miracle Member: Cheryl Clark
- **Ramblings by Radar:** ABATE of OK is a motorcycle rights organization. Tonight, I am going to take a few minutes to talk about our rights. At the end, I am going to read an e-mail from the mother of a fallen US Navy SEAL. If you want to have a discussion, see me after the meeting.
Five ways where you can make a significant difference and defend your rights:
 - **FIRST – Vote:** Bikers are the first line of voting defense! We are not a knitting club (Chris) Who served in the military? Does it bother you that you put your life on the line so some others don't vote...?
 - **SECOND – Get involved!** Who is a member of the NRA? Democratic Governor of NY has instructed state banking and insurance regulators to investigate and consider pulling the charters of any businesses that supports the NRA. Your gun rights, like your voting rights are being assaulted. What are you doing about it? How do you like what the Democrat party thinks about **YOUR** gun and free speech rights?
Help a biker friendly politician get elected. See Radar is you don't know who to help
 - **THIRD - register to vote:** Who voted in the last primary? We have a solution for those of you who are not registered to vote. We have voting applications that you can come up and sign, and we will deliver them to the voting board.
 - **FOURTH - promote:** voting and registration. Help those who need help getting registered or need help getting to the polling place, or help at the polling place.
 - **FIFTH - Mine for Members -** while H-D & Honda sales are down, our membership is up because a **few** people are supporting ABATE and mining for new members. Think how strong we would be if every member signed up one new member this year!

If you are not registered and active in ABATE, MRF and the NRA or you don't vote – stop pissing and moaning about political events, or government actions!

Who uses CNN as a primary source of news? In the past few weeks CNN has reported two false stories. When the inaccuracy of their reports was brought to their attention, CNN refused to either correct the stories, or announce that there was another side to the stories. After the US-Iraq conflict, it was reported and CNN finally admitted that they reported the conflict in a light favorable to Iraq because Saddam Hussan threatened to imprison their reporters if CNN failed to report in Iraq's favor. If you want accurate news, maybe you need to expand your source of news beyond CNN, ABC, CBS, NBC & MSNBC?

Who has heard of *Shadow Censorship*? Google, Facebook, Twitter and some other search & social media platforms are censoring content from users who have identified a specific political viewpoint contrary to their political ideologies. Google pushes search results that match their ideology to the top of the search results or not show counter ideology results.

Letter from Karen Vaughn. Was sent to me by a friend who has given me permission to read it to you.

Discussion by Anthony Gorospe

Treasurer's Report:

MOTION TO ACCEPT: Chris Pierce 2ND Doc PASS

Secretary's Report: (e-mailed to all members this week)

MOTION TO ACCEPT: Rita 2ND Scott Bunch PASS

State and Committee Reports:

- **Membership:** Cheryl
 - 106 Active
 - 0 Expired
- **State Board & Legislative Report** – Art (combined this report with State Board Report)
 - New Laws “you” would like to see. Please get these to Art and he will get these turned in. We are running short on time to do so.
 - Artwork for ABATE Plates have been turned in
 - A.I.L. is not allowed to coerce you into purchasing new or more insurance.
 - Freedom Fighter Rally in Sparks is same date as the Meeting of the minds. If we don’t see you in Denver we hope to see you in Sparks!
 - Current openings for State Coordinator and State Treasurer thru Octobers close of business in Stillwater at the Board meeting.
- **Downed Bikers:** Nominations are going on in both locations. Next meeting, someone please stand up and ask Ziggy or their designated representative what it will take for both of our clubs to be on the same friendly ground as our sister branch is with the OKC group.
- **Safety Presentation:** If you Drink & Drive & have an Accident, you can be faced with a DUI even if you were not at fault in the accident. Drink and ride responsibly.
- **Share the Road:** Radar – pending training in OKC, OHSO not funding trailer travel or wrecked motorcycles or travel to biker events, of necessary development software (we produce the presentations at no cost), Central Tech referral
- **CoC Report:** Discontinue? Per Art, the CoC invites everyone (without wearing a large ABATE Patch) to attend and to participate in their CoC Meetings. We encourage you to attend these meetings first hand if you want to learn what goes on at them and show a vow of support in favor of ABATE
- **Old Business:**
- **Adopt -A-Highway** voted out at last month’s meeting so is cancelled.
- **Meeting of the Minds** – a motion was made and passed to compensate a Tulsa ABATE Person who needs money to attend the Meeting of the Minds, to include the Meeting Fee and Hotel Room nights while Meeting is in session (not while in transport to or from the meeting)! In return for said compensation, the person must attend all classes, take copious notes and come back and present what they learned at the meeting at a stated board meeting.
- **New Business:**
 - 1) Motion made by John Pierce to donate \$500 from ABATE of Tulsa to ABATE Charitable Services earmarked exclusively for StR activities.
 - 2) Freedom Fighter Rally - Jack King: Tulsa will be providing the awards to show support of the Freedom Fighter Rally.
 - 3) A motion was made by Rita that our Local Bylaw’s needed serious review and possible revision and that a committee should be formed to do so. Motion was approved by Radar and a committee was formed with Rita as the Chairperson, and including Cheryl Clark, Frenchy, Bob Dresser and perhaps one other person.

- **Events: JCC Freedom Fighters Rally September 21st – 23rd Sparks America Campground**

- **Announcements:**

Tip Reminder Drawing (Winner): Christina Special announcement - Radar (voting sticker & voter's card)

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 27, 2018.

Move to Adjourn MOTION TO ACCEPT Scott Bunch 2ND Rose Motion Passed

Private Officer's Meeting tonight, after the main meeting, at the request of JCC

- JCC discussion
- marketing for ABATE
- JP discussions: Roger & Frenchy computers