

- **Call to Order – President Bob Dresser (Sgt. At Arms Jack K out sick)**
- **Pledge of Allegiance – President and Group**
- **Prayer – Chaplain Rita (Please keep Jack in our prayers)**
- **Please remain standing! Grab your Blue ticket (no phones or paperwork allowed)**

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- **Any New/First Time Members:** none
- **Introduction of Guests/Guest Speakers:** 4 guests/ Guest Speaker Jim Koelle
- Jim Koelle here on behalf of OK Biker Magazine has new owner and now have some new columns which are inclusive to Oklahoma and ad offers we maybe interested in for ABATE of Tulsa. In the past through the workings of John Pierce and the original founders we have set many standards. JP was first lobbyist; also helped with Tulsa's formation of Share the Road; setting up the Charitable 501/3c, and many more committees. Tulsa ABATE may want to take an ad not only for the largest State Toy Run but also to continue one of the important Motorcycle Community information channels. Motion made to include in 2020 budget: 2nd by Rita All in favor
- **Treasurer's Report: Treasurers report given by Cheryl -copy on file**
 - **Accept by – Art**
 - **Seconded by – Hippee motion passed**
- **Secretary's Report: (mailed out prior to the meeting – any questions on them)**
 - **Accept by – Scott**
 - **Seconded by – Rose; motion passed**
- **Presidents discussion on:**
 - ABATE's Past State (what did our forefathers do as Freedom Fighters)
 - A discussion was held on all those before us who fought for freedoms (some have come here tonight to still carry the cause) and tell of all that it took to have brought ABATE to where it is today with a good image and not without a lot of work on their part to get here. And even the burning of a helmet on the State Steps which lead to meetings with State Legislature. (Plus; meetings on how to interact and get more State meetings to work on Motorcycle Issues unheard of back in that time period).

ABATE Current State (what do we do today as Freedom Fighters) Todays involvement we have Rick C who is going after safety riding and working towards more Watch for Motorcycle signs to raise awareness in the surrounding areas. We have other members working on getting new members while also contacting current members what needs or responses are still needed with the State Legislature and Public.

ABATE Future State (what will our future state look like as Freedom Fighters)- This will be determined by All of Us – Larry C. reminded us of Legislative Day coming up March 5, 2020 and the still never-ending Helmet Law which is a CHOICE that should be made by the Motorcycle Rider. Don't forget the MRF needs help on the Government side also. More on this to come in the future like our Founding Fathers demonstrated and we hope that all see that vision and turn out.

State and Committee Reports

- **VP Scott Bunch** - none
- **Scott Bunch** –
- **Larry Check** – Reported 13 new members
- **James Clark** – Reported May is Motorcycle Awareness Month/ and has a spot in LaFortune Park for their event. Also, working on a future event 1st weekend in May – Larry hoping to have a band and Wavey Dave may attend.
- **Art Ryan-Reminder Legislative Day March 5, 2020 2nd flr. Rotunda 8:30AM to 12noon. Hotel arrangements to be set up. Also, SMILE is coming up so any SPUR Award papers need to be turned into Art or Lucy at State ABATE-Sgt. At Arms**

Items at SMILE up for auction on different things also some from JP Collection graciously donated by Chris P.

- **Share the Road Report:** Art reported it's a very busy March and start to the New Year. Looking for any instructors available for extra learning techniques or time to teach.
- **Downed Bikers Report:**
- **Rick - Safety Presentation:** Safety report this month is stressing tires with air and looking at for signs of wear or possible nails imbedded or stones from the roads which may be a puncture issue. Also, Bob D. pointed out there are now frozen areas under the leaves or them themselves which is a danger. Doug noted sand a big issue in areas form last storm. Larry noted just kicking the tires is no longer okay and check the weather forecast while doing this; along with not trusting those water- looking puddles.
- **Old Business:** Frenchy mentioned staying up on the Court Watch of Cases still out there pending.
- **New Business:** Rita suggested tabling looking for any Activities Person for things other than Toy Run until next month.
- **Announcements:** SMILE – auction items needed-before March.

Brother to Brother Ministries' meeting in Glenpool have 5pm service check Facebook or with Roadrunner

- **Tips: collected for Mazzio's** – accepted
- **Biker Beltway donation** - accepted
- **Motion to Adjourn:**
 - Motion made by Rose
 - Seconded by – Hippee

Hope to See everyone next Month February 27, 2020 7PM here at Mazzio's

ABATE of Tulsa – Chapter Meeting Minutes February, 2020

- Call to Order – Jack King, Sgt. At Arms
- Pledge of Allegiance – Jack King, Sgt. At Arms
- Prayer – Chaplain Rita
- Please remain standing! Grab your Yellow ticket (no phones or paperwork allowed)- Number drawn & Joe C. knew the answer

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Any New/First Time Members: Juanita from DBA

Introduction of Guests/Guest Speakers: Guest speaker unable to attend due to a close family member who had an accident

Treasurer's Report: Treasurers report given by Bob D. (Cheryl unable to attend)-copy on file

- Accept by –Lynden G.
 - Seconded by – Hippee
 - motion passed

Secretary's Report: (mailed out prior to the meeting – any questions on them)

- Accept by – Art
 - Seconded by – Rose;
 - motion passed

State and Committee Reports

VP Scott Bunch – nothing right now to report on committees

Toy Run Committee -James Clark not here

Membership Report: – Larry C. not here for Membership Report

Board Member Liaison Report by Art Ryan-

- **Reminder Legislative Day March 5, 2020 2nd flr. Rotunda 8:30AM to 12noon. Hotel arrangements to be set up. Also,**
- **SMILE is coming up so any SPUR Award papers need to be turned into Art or Lucy at State ABATE- Sgt. At Arms.**
- There will be Items up for sale at the SMILE for auction on different things from John Pierce's Personal Collection graciously donated by Chris Pierce.
- Rose offered items & Frenchy; Bob D. has items also.
- If anyone has items for the Auction, but IS NOT GOING, please give them to someone who is going.
- Also, ABATE of Tulsa agreed to pay for 1/2 of a Smoker along with the Chisholm Trail 412 Chapter as an Auction Item, and also for presenter fly into town.
- **Share the Road Report:** Art reported it's a very busy March and start to the Year. Still looking for any instructors available for extra learning techniques or time to teach.

Downed Bikers Report: Art no new info

Safety Presentation: Rick Cassady.

Old Business:

- Discussion held on ideas for fund raising- Rick Cassady is head of committee /suggestions given by several members Members suggested ideas such as MC show to possibly trying for a Swap Meet in fall. Rick C. will get his group together to work on ideas. Asked if everyone could try and come up with one idea to try, Bob D. said it would be great to try just one idea at a time, and if doesn't work move to another suggestion.

New Business:

- President Bob Dresser resigned his position as President effective at the end of the March 2020 Tulsa ABATE Board Meeting. President Bob also stated he has notified the State Board of his decision as well. President Bob explained his reasons for his decision.
- President Bob Dresser then held the first of two open nominations for President.
 - Jack King made a motion to nominate James Clark, but he is not here to accept nor decline. Jack.
 - Frenchy made a motion to nominate Art Ryan, but he thanked Frenchy and the group but stated he could not accept.
 - Art R. made a motion to move nominations to next month's meeting.
 - 2nd. By Frenchy
 - Motion Passed
- Frenchy held a discussion about Court Watch. Stated that there will be a new Court Watch Case and that he and Rita would be keeping up with it (a Dr. Perry case out of OKC who was DWI and left the scene of a motorcycle accident leaving behind a 2mile long debris field). Frenchy further stated there is a need for more of us to show support for these Court Watch Cases.
 - Rita also commented how important these are to her. Ever since Gunner was killed she has had keen interest in Motorcycle accidents and she has finally realized that her passion for this probably stems back to when we were in court for each appearance of the man who killed Gunner, but we haven't done anything like it since then, until recently, and that was years ago.
 - Another case will be coming up soon & they will let everyone know of the particulars.
- **Announcements:** SMILE – auction items needed-before March 18th if not able to attend -see members going Brother to Brother Ministries' meeting in Glenpool have 5pm service check Facebook or with Roadrunner About their other fundraisers.
- **Tips: collected for Mazzio's – \$22.00**
- **Biker Beltway donation – \$49.88 collected-**
- **Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion made by Lynden G.

- Seconded by – Doug

Hope to See everyone next Month March 26th, 2020 7PM here at Mazzio's

Submitted by Nina Dresser, Secretary

ABATE of Tulsa
Chapter Meeting Minutes
28 May 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:12pm by Jack King

Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jack

The Opening Prayer was given by Rita T

Secretary's Report was given by Carol
Cheryl offered 1 correction, which had already been incorporated
Motion to accept – Art
Seconded – Chris P

The Treasurer's Report was given by Cheryl
The motion to accept – Lyndon
Seconded – Rita

State Board Report – Art
No meeting last month
SMILE date unknown
Freedom Fighter Rally will be at the Route 66 campground date to be announced

Committee Reports

Membership
5 new members
Lyndon will take over membership for the chapter
Cheryl will get the membership roster to Lyndon

Road Captain - Scott
The ride to the Wall in Enid was a success. In total there were 25 to 30 riders from Chisholm Trail 412 and about 20 from Tulsa, and 3 cages.
Followed by a feast provided by Chisholm Trail

Toy Run – James
(Passing around a picture of the 2020 T-Shirt)
T-shirts are once again from Eskimo Joe's.
This year they will be glow in the dark
The route will probably be the same as last year.
Donations will probably be down due to COVID 19
Will set up at the Fairgrounds again

Old Business

Two Meeting of the Minds scholarships are still available. The fund currently has a balance of \$1,000. This was followed by a brief discussion. Rita asked when applications were due. At this time there is no deadline. No formal application form at this time, Cheryl to create a form.

Election of President and Secretary

James Clark was nominated for president. There were no further nominations at this meeting. Rita moved to suspend the ballot rule, seconded by Rick, and passed. James was voted in by acclamation. Rose was nominated for secretary, and accepted. Nominations will continue next month with the election being held at that time.

New Web Master

Greg Talbott may know someone. Web master does not need to be a member. Get a hold of Cheryl for the passwords, etc.

New Business

Proposed budget – Cheryl

(Copies available)

Discussion of \$3000 for merchandise as too much

Research appropriate expenses

Motion to remove the line item for merchandise until next year – Carol

Second – Frenchy

Passed. To be revisited with next year's budget

Further discussion of the proposed budget tabled until next month.

The QuikTrip card was won by Greg Talbott

\$321.34 has been collected for the MotM scholarship fund in the past three meetings

Next meeting on 25 June 2020 at the VFW on 6th St (hopefully)

Motion to adjourn by Lyndon

Seconded by everyone

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00p

Respectfully submitted Carol "CF" King