

## 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rose

Secretary's Report: was emailed to all. Changes; if none motion to accept Art; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the state capitol. We will have handouts and coffee and would like to see a good turnout. Motion to accept Carol 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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.

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Introduction of Guest Speaker: John Haste who spoke to the group as he is a candidate for the 36<sup>th</sup> 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 38<sup>th</sup> 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> by all present.

Secretary report for January 2018 submitted and emailed to all members -no motions to change  
Motion to accept John P. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> John P.

DON'T forget TIP for Service

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Dresser, Secretary  
ABATE of Tulsa

## ABATE of Tulsa – Chapter 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 which Post Office-went well. Per Radar, this may open opportunities to Tinker AFB and FAA and possible future presentations.

A previous Toy Run Committee meeting had been held in February. Changes – James Clark will report to President Radar. A brief discussion was held that may have involved changing one of the bylaws. The issue was discussed and resolved during the chapter meeting

**Treasurer's Report:** no report this month since Cheryl Clark was absent. All officers and Committee Chairmen were reminded that unless the item is in your budget, no money may be spent without the approval of the majority of entire Chapter. Our chapter failed to deliver our annual \$1,000 check for legislation to the state organization; however, that situation has been resolved.

**Secretary's Report:** Emailed to all – no changes noted – minutes approved.

### State & Committee Reports:

- **Legislative Report:** Lotus Dunn, Heartland Chapter (OKC): one of our two state team members working on legislation was in attendance. Lotus reported license bill going for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> event for them 4/14/18 member Gray; 5/6/18 Day Ride planned Coweta to Fort Gibson; Smoker Meat Raffle at Bug Run \$10 a ticket –sign up if interested.
- State Board-per John P. 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 with a review of things – Noted Do Not wear our cuts to CoC-next meeting May 6th

Old Business:

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

New Business:

- Merchandise coordinator still needed
- Cheryl asked Radar to mention that she could use help updating our member database (phone numbers for Robo calls and e-addresses for email distribution) on the computer.
- We may need someone with website skills to help Cheryl manage [abateoftulsa.com](http://abateoftulsa.com)
- Radar made a request for volunteers to be positioned in areas to use their best skills where needed.
- Event coming up: Meeting of the Minds – Sept. 20-23. Radar is not sure if money will be available to reimburse for room/gas.

Announcements:

- Per John P., great to see new faces; recommended checking out state and Tulsa websites
- Priesthood –per Road Runner 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

Tip collected for great service

Drawing Gift Card QT – Pam J., Toy Run Shirt given to Lotus. Both thanked

After another brief discussion about leadership for this year's Toy Run, Rob Jones said that he was resigning as Vice President of the Tulsa Chapter and would remain a member at large. His resignation was accepted without any further discussion.

Move to adjourn made Carol K. 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Dresser, Secretary

ABATE of Tulsa, Inc Regular Monthly Meeting  
April 29, 2018  
President Jim (Radar) Koelle Presiding

- Call to order:** 7:00 PM by Sgt at Arms Jack King
- Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by John Pierce
- Invocation:** CMA Jerry will no longer be attending meetings due to his health. Radar asked us to keep Jerry in our prayers and asked CMA Fajita to lead in the opening prayer.  
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- Introduction of Visitors:** We welcomed Phyllis Gadbury from Adopt a Highway, as well as BACA Eeyore and two BACA ladies. It was also good to have Lisa Brogden back with us.
- Mission Statement:** Radar read our mission statement.
- Shout Outs:** Radar gave shout outs to Cheryl Clark for preparing a new agenda for us and for all the work she does with the finances and social media. He also gave a shout out to CMA Fajita for her willingness to take minutes tonight in Nina's absence.
- Treasurer's Report:** Cheryl Clark gave the report that we have an ending account balance as of 4/26/18 of \$10,869.80. For details of this report, any member may see the books by contacting Cheryl. We have 3 new memberships and 1 renewal.
- Secretary's Report:** Radar said that in the secretary's minutes of the March 29 2018 meeting, it had been inadvertently left out that Rob Jones had resigned as Vice President effective at the close of that meeting. Radar recommended that the correction be made to the minutes before we adopt them as sent out by email. John Pierce motioned that the minutes be accepted with the correction of adding Rob's resignation. It was seconded by Wayne and passed unanimously.
- State and Committee Reports:**
- Legislative:** This will be included in the State Board report.
- Downed Bikers:** Art Ryan reported that the Three Rivers chapter will be having a poker run 5/5 to benefit Harvey Page. Radar added that the OKC chapter of DBA wants to use our yellow Share the Road signs on their trailer.
- ABATE of Ok State:** CMA Fajita reported on the Board meeting of April 4<sup>th</sup>. There are 3 active bills. They are SB 892 (license plate) which was passed out of committee and is on the floor, SB 1419 (distracted driver) which was before the rules committee as of April 4, and SB 1420 (Gunner's Fund) which it doesn't look like we can stop them taking the money from that fund, even though it is supposed to be protected in a lock box to be used exclusively for motorcyclists' safety and awareness. Thanks to OHSO's "frugality" we could lose from \$2,000 to \$10,000 this year alone. We were asked NOT to quit fighting for this however.
- We will not be hiring another paid lobbyist at this time but will go back to our basics of being a completely volunteer organization, and therefore doing our own lobbying.
- Good news is that OHSO finally transferred funds to the travel fund, so the presenters can be reimbursed for mileage to move the trailer etc for presentations. Lotus also said it would be good to have ABATE of OK members at the safety committee meetings at Edmonds PD at 1:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.



Details were given for this year's S.M.I.L.E by Garry Canaday. It will be August 3-5 at the Days Inn, 2818 S Van Buren, Enid. The room cost will be \$65/night. Registration should be about \$25. Fri night will be fun and fellowship, including a crockpot contest. Each chapter is encouraged to make a center piece with a maximum size of 2' x 3' high with no gas engine.

There will be a presidents' meeting and officers' training. Our speakers this year will be from OK, where we have some excellent people, unless a chapter wants to sponsor an out of town speaker paying their expenses and making sure they get to and from the airport. This is because Enid, has only a regional airport. Auction items are needed. We also need to turn in any name we would like to submit for a special award and any name we might like to submit for the life member award.

The River Run is July 13-15, and all are encouraged to attend.

The Freedom Fighter Rally will be held at Sparks this year.

The proposed budget was handed out. It was voted to accept the Club Express, Chaplain, and Merchandise part of the budget because they are needed right now. The rest of the budget was tabled until the May meeting of the Board.

The report was unanimously accepted, and Chery Clark volunteered to head up the decoration committee.

**Safety Report:**

Lisa Brogden said the number 1 reason for repair is tires. She said we need to know our PSI and check the tires often. John added that under inflation on Harley's is shown by cupping.

**Share the Road:**

Radar said that Larry and Wayne are our newest Share the Road presenters. Foreman's Harley Davidson wants the ABATE of OK Share the Road trailer at their shop every second Saturday of the month.

**Old Business:**

Radar recommended Art Ryan as the Tulsa chapter's representative to the ABATE of OK State Board. John Pierce made a motion that Art be accepted. It was seconded by Frenchy and unanimously passed.

Radar then described the procedures for electing a Vice President mid-term due to Rob's resignation last month. Nominations were opened, and the only nominee is Frenchy. The nominations will remain open and others can be added through the next meeting. The nominations for Vice President will close next month and a vote will be taken then.

**Guest Speaker:**

Phyllis Gadbury of Adopt a Highway explained that our section of highway to clean is a 2 mile stretch near the Bass Pro Shop in Broken Arrow. We will be on a 2-year contract to pickup at least 4 times per year. Trash Off Day in April can count as one of those days. The sign has been ordered, so Phyllis will let us know when we are to begin. She gave instructions and rules for this and left all paper work concerning it with Radar.

**New Business:**

Frenchy said it sounds like maybe we need a political action type group to be at the Safety meetings with OHSO in Edmonds, help with lobbying, or whatever is needed. Not much was said as to it's detailed duties, but Radar asked if Frenchy would head that up and he readily agreed. James Clark said he will help Frenchy with this.

The proposed budget will be sent to everyone and we will talk about it next month.

**Events:**

S.M.I.L.E.

River Run (Radar will not be there but encourages everyone else to attend.  
5/19 is the BACA annual 100-mile fundraiser.

CMA bike night at Cycle Gear the second Tuesday evening of each month.

**Announcements:**

James Clark said that, as May is motorcycle awareness month in OK, Wavy Davy along with some others is working on a 30 second spot to be put on radio during this time.

The end of May is Patriot Fest and Tulsa ABATE may be doing something there.

We need help in the booth at the July Home and Garden Show.

If we let Cheryl know about events, she will see that they are posted.

Radar talked about and handed out "Rights" cards. He also reminded us to be sure and keep some of his cards on hand for Share the Road contacts

**Drawing:**

Priesthood Road Runner was the winner of the QT gas card and BACA Hippie was the winner of a T-shirt.

**Tip:**

A hat was passed to take up a tip for our server.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, James Pierce moved we adjourned. It was seconded by everyone and we were adjourned.

**Next Meeting:**

**Thursday, May 31, 2018**

Respectfully submitted by Rita (CMA Fajita) Talbott in the absence of Secretary Nina Dresser.

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: 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 Member Donnie White and wife, Lizzie. Friends 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 Social. Five new members joined through this event.

Radar advised everyone to check with 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 and expenses of \$667.00, leaving a balance as of 5/31/2018 of \$10,947.80. Motion to accept Bob Dresser 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doc; passed unanimously.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott B. passed.

#### State and Committee Reports

Membership: started May with 91 and ended with 94. Some membership expired, some renewed.

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 our 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: Additional nominations and vote for the position of Vice President. Frenchy and Bob D. were nominated. Vote was held and Frenchy was elected to the position of VP to fill the unexpired term vacated by Rob Jones.

Budget discussion and vote: The 2018 Budget was presented at the April meeting and members were asked to review. Art made a motion to accept the budget, Frenchy seconded, motion passed. Copies are available from Cheryl Clark, Treasurer

New Business: Reminder deadline to register as a voter is tomorrow. Tulsa needs voting workers who must live in Tulsa County.

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 for QT gas card. Winning ticket was #456

Tips- bucket passed

Motion to adjourn: Chris Pierce; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane

Next meeting June 28, 2018

Submitted by  
Nina Dresser, Secretary

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doc. Please note that this is Seed money for Toy Run by Radar.

Secretaries Report: emailed to members motion to accept Doc. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. VP Frenchy led the meeting.**

Introduction of guests: Speaker had to postpone his appearance. Will attend next month.

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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Chekofsky & Roger Bryant. Radar has received requests from Bartlesville School Transportation & Tinker Air Force Base. Several School bus events. There are 5 active instructors -20 on roster. John Pierce has seen 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 3:16 Mission to get Donations for their Thanksgiving turkeys; ABATE, CMA & K95 will also support. It will involve having bikers go to Reasors to purchase \$25 gift cards then go to the event at the Dirt Floor Barn south of Haikey Creek Park with food, etc.

James will be having a meeting tomorrow with Reasor's to set up date with CMA. It will be sometime in October.

Adopt-a-Highway was brought up because no one has received return calls. Frenchy suggested a motion to kill this by next meeting. Bob and James are in agreement since several people attempted to contact again without any return calls.

New Business:

SMILE will be held August 10, 11,12 of 2018 per Art at the Wyndom Hotel on McElroy in Stillwater OK, \$79 a night and \$20 registration. (There will be a discussion on the Tulsa centerpiece and auction items after meeting.)

Events: per James the Home & Garden show is this weekend. If anyone wants to help, we could use extra volunteers. Bob D took Trailer & its In parking lot. Booth 309 Big Event Bldg.

Announcements-none

Tip for Great Service- pass the plate

Drawing winner - 6491 Art

Motion to adjourn -JP liked moderator who conducted a fast-swift meeting; motion Bob D.  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>ND</sup> Doc PASS

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

MOTION TO ACCEPT: Rita 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>ND</sup> Rose    Motion Passed

Minutes taken by Bob Dresser for Nina Dresser, Secretary

ABATE of Tulsa, Inc.  
Meeting Agenda – September 27, 2018  
Mazzio's at The Farm, Tulsa, OK

Call to Order: Jack King

Pledge of Allegiance: Jack King

Prayer: Rita

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Introduction of Guests: 1<sup>st</sup> time guest Joseph Lee

Shout Outs: Cheryl Clark and Bob Dresser for transforming our web site into a beautiful and functional information site. Also, to John & Chris Pierce, Art & Diane Ryan for representing Tulsa ABATE at the Meeting of the Minds. Roger Bryant for stepping up to Assume many of the StR management functions.

Ramblings by Radar: 3.2 beer vs 6.0 beer – alcohol content doubled so less beer to reach intoxication levels.

If you never thought this November's election were not important look at what is happening at the Senate confirmations and the FBI's planned coup of the President.

Vote Vote Vote

The upper echelon's of the Justice Department have written papers to overthrow the President. We as voters can pull back the reigns- throw them out.

VOTE VOTE VOTE

Judge Kavanaugh 's confirmation should show the seriousness that was needed to prove what he had to do to prove innocence

Waco motorcycle incident should show the profiling of motorcyclists is real.

Power corrupts and Absolute Power Corrupts More; motorcyclists contain the largest number of veterans and the challenges of this week to our Freedoms and Rights. If you don't question things read Constitution #25.

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl gave account balance from &/26/2018 as \$9886.10; income from 1 membership renewal 25.00 Deposit cash, patches 80.00 for total Income of \$105.00/ Disbursements of 500.00 to Abate Charitable Services, Abate of OK membership renewal 25.00/ Debits of QT, gas cards \$50.00, Post Calls-added to ROBO calling system 75.00 /Debit to Amazon- 7 copies of Roberts Rules \$54.81 Ending Balance as of 9/27/2018 - \$9,286.29.  
Motion to accept: Art 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob D.

Secretary Report: Taken by Bob D and sent out; John P. noted several corrections. Motion to accept Rita 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rich Thorne.

State and Committee Reports:

Membership: Cheryl noted 2 members gained; lost 3; 103 on roll to date.

State Board & Legislative Report: Art not yet here-Radar noted the importance of meeting with legislative representatives At Federal Level again TSB brought up Helmet Laws and statistics do not prove one way or another. Now autonomic vehicles which drive by themselves -had 3 accidents hitting police cars with lights  
Bob D. noted the minutes to State Board on website.

Art came and gave report that he attended Meeting of the Minds and learned a lot over the 3 days about unity. Also, noted that MRF at Washington level is possibly talking of seatbelts on a motorcycle. Next Meeting of Minds will be 2019 in Bloomington Minnesota. Also, MRF sponsors Bikers on Beltways; membership \$35; and per Radar good to be a member and the Legislature in Washington DC if happy to see a showing. John P. noted that statistics do not prove a helmet helps in an accident. Radar thanked Art for the information Bikers on Beltway- May 21, 2019.

Safety Presentation: none this month

Downed Bikers- no report

Share the Road: Radar noted the great satisfaction gotten from being an Instructor for StR. 3 types of presentations-one for School Bus's; one for Truckers; and one that covers for Organizations. Roger received a check for StR of \$500. OSHO grant report. Bob D. reported on the State Board of ABATE meeting for September 2018 – Pop-Up tent acquired with logo's and will stay with Trailer unless signed out through State Quartermaster. MRF Report – noted that since 2011 most vehicles have a black box that can be accessed by Police Insurance, or other certified people. YOU can get this TURNED OFF by dealer; notes on Profiling Bill-Ethanol Fuel. It was noted Tulsa chapter owes State \$1000; Cheryl checking. Financial report was a handout and passed around/ StR report: Lakes Area is Loaning StR \$2000 to be repaid as grant money or fund-raising efforts pay off. Tulsa Area donated \$500 to ABATE Charitable Services in the name of STR. Next STR Instructor Training Class will Be at the VFW, 44<sup>th</sup> and Penn St., OKC 8AM. Also need people trained in membership drives or fund raising booths to promote STR. Upcoming Legislation -Lane Splitting now tabled. Need New legislation Requests – by next meeting as time is running out to take to House and Senate.

CoC: report Discontinued. Attend on your own. Rita noted some visitors were told not to come to the meetings

New Business: John P. made a motion that because there has not been reimbursement to go to Meeting of Minds for Chapter as a one-time motion to reimburse \$500 towards the \$2000 expenses; 2<sup>nd</sup> Rita.

By-Law Changes Discussion: Rita reported for the committee of Frenchy, Cheryl, Bob D. and herself to be bringing up to date the By-Laws and qualifications for officers and the positions will be read to be voted on in November

Nominations for President, Treasurer done in Sept. and October with voting in November no proxy or absentee Voting allowed.

For President Frenchy nominated Bob D. for president 2<sup>nd</sup> James C and Rick C./ John P. nominated Frenchy but he declined.

Motion by Radar to spend \$300 for computer for Officers to use - motion to accept Rita 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob D

Events- Per Rich Novak oct. 13 at Old K-Mart on Page -Bikers for Christ holding this with food at church for those attending. Per Rick Cassady 19<sup>th</sup> year Toys for children in Claremore Ride on Nov. 4 10AM  
Per James Clark event for John 3:16 Mission to be held at Dirt Floor / bring a Reasons Gift Card to Attend. Oct. 13

JCC reported that the Toy Run is on track with Sponsors, meeting held with Tulsa Police may need to modify due to some construction but Destination the same! with Former Public Safety Commissioner in attendance and the new Public Safety Commissioner also. Route 66 Chev providing a car. Mayor and Former Mayor also coming. Downed Bikers also working on being available to work Streets to block.

Roadrunner noted an Event Oct 12 in Claremore will send Cheryl the info.

Drawing- 533 Rick C.

Tip Dish Passed

Cheryl has patches

Radar made motion to adjourn; John Pierce Accepted Bob D 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

NEXT Meeting October 25, 2018 Mazzio's

Tulsa ABATE Minutes  
October 25, 2018 Mazzio's at the Farm

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Prayer

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Introduction of Guests: Dr. Robert Platner, David Masterson, and Wavey Dave Hopkins (and all are new Members- Congrats and Welcome)

President's Message: A hello to Wavey one of our long- time Supporter & Helper. Special Kudos to JCC, Cheryl, Rita, Frenchy, and Bob D. who all helped at the Mission 3:16 Fund Drive. Received a Thank you from Jerry Robertson's (our past Chaplin's) son. Cyber Security Awareness week. Lawsuit against NRA in several states; lets all be aware. VOTE (know where they stand). We will need friends in the State Legislature – Those who know our motorcycle mission. Mark Mullin, John Haste, and Ross Ford are on upcoming ballot. Remember all we have to give thanks for this Thanksgiving (don't forget our Founding Fathers who gave us our rights). Traffic accidents are up 6% and our Decisions are our Destiny.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Platner our distinguished guest is here to bring awareness to Project - Wreaths Across America- which his Mission area is Coweta to raise donations for Wreaths in Remembrance. Motion by Rita to make a donation for 15 Wreath's; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roger.

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl reported for October 2018 Account balance brought forward \$9286.29- Income of \$190.00 from 5 Membership Renewal's and 2 NEW plus patch giving new balance of \$9476.29; Disbursements of \$1726.00 for legislative fees, MotM member reimbursement, Freedom Fighter member reimbursement ABAATE of OK memberships; with an ending account balance as of October 25, 2018 \$7750.29 Motion to accept Bob D. ; 2<sup>nd</sup> Diane

Secretary's Report: submitted by Nina – emailed to all members/ discussion none -motion to accept Doc; 2<sup>nd</sup> Art

#### State and Committee Reports

State Board Report & Legislative Report – Art reported a new 1<sup>st</sup> female as State Rep and 1<sup>st</sup> Event Coordinator; needs our 110 percent support – ran unopposed. Discussion on Treasurer – recommendation for Teresa by JP, Radar, Art who will be dealing with on upcoming state projects. The TAGS bill passed- suggestion made that when applications come out to get them back to Art and he will take to the State Treasurer- \$100 fee and need 100 to order by end of 180 days. Rt would like to have applications and money ready to go to State by next meeting November 29, 2018. State Christmas party at HD Foreman's in Stillwater December 8.

Share the Road- Roger reported OSHO approved prior grant for \$32,500. Postcard by Radar handed out to help with letting Roger know about new presentations and membership. A new class for instructors starting after new year – dates not set Feb or March. A new projector was received & used for Share the Road as one was very frustrating to get back and forth across state for the presentations. Would like more and have submitted. Art suggested after 1<sup>st</sup> of year to see if we can find new donations – 501C tax deductible.

Downed Bikers- Rita reported 4 members there from ABATE for annual meeting. Ziggy is the new President and mentioned they will be helping with Toy Run on Parking and Street Closures as much as possible. Also gave Thank you for getting their plates out also. Also have Motorcycle Awareness signs -which they are moving around.

Safety Presentation – Rob Jones asked if possible, to try and get the Trailer to them for more recognition.

SMILE:

Will move back to March Gary Cannady to set up again and made a request to be after Legislation Day for better timing on SPUR Award. Rob also noted that on a trip he may have gotten too close for another vehicle's comfort zone and the new detection of lane on vehicles was happening and he was not realizing how easy it happens; reminder to all of us out there it happens. Start Fixing Your Own Problems before noting other drivers. Fines and penalties quite Stiff. Also, Rob has been putting up Banner and getting great responses – need a volunteer to help out. Radar Thanks Rob for starting and creating a new awareness – recommended taking turns for one month when not at an event. (Also, more yard Signs available -check with Radar.

#### Old Business

Nominations for President – Final nominations- Jack King submitted Rob Jones, respectfully cannot accept. Closed

Nominations for Treasurer- Final nominations- none- closed

Voting Next Month -must be here no proxy's and be a paid current member. Per Radar

Results of Turkey Shoot- JCC Partnership with CMA for Event unfortunately had bad weather had 3 bands raised \$870 – will help 1300 people in need- Hope to have some other ideas for Next Year Event.

Toy Run – JCC says moving along nicely. Have had meetings with police and noted some construction. Rita and Roadrunner is in charge of weather. Radar gave kudos to Bob D, James and Cheryl (ESP for her keeping James & Radar focused at this time of year) 2 Parties Dec 1 Myers HD and Dec Route 66 HD Dec. 8 with Toy Run December 9- contact James or Cheryl if able to help sell shirts.

Rob Jones was wishing the Adopt a Highway was not dropped but unable to get response from State after months of calling and emailing; dead issue.

New Business: JCC has introduced a new Meeting Place Idea; However, there are some areas to check on with reference To insurance, other unseen expenses chairs, tables, utilities; and it needs more info. Does have a good location Large fenced in parking lot to hold various functions-however tabled until November to get some quotes back - More discussion needed for clean-up and other things we have here at Mazzio's. Closed Discussion

Announcements- Lakes Area ABATE has toy Run 11/14 1PM Hoping we can Get out a support them as they support us (we may not have done a good job for them)

12/9 our Toy Run 19<sup>th</sup> Year / Roadrunner noted CMA has an event for Soldiers 11/10 -more info to be put on website - Art noted Lakes area has Christmas run 11/22 and / Rick Cassidy noted Claremore Toy Run meets at Reasor's 11/4/18

Drawing – goes to Dr Platner

Yard Signs-Radar noted Roger volunteered to Place Banner New Membership Apps (front table) Wreaths for America (front Table) other donations Also Revised By-Laws Copy to be available

Motion to adjourn Doc 2<sup>nd</sup> Frenchy Next Month – see you here November 29, 2018

Tulsa ABATE Meeting Minutes  
November 29, 2018 – at Mazzio's

Call to Order – Jack King

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer – Rita

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**Introduction of Guests:**

Dr Robert Platner on update for Wreaths Across America will be held December 15; anyone can come to Vernon Cemetery in Coweta to help lay them.

New Guests Dammit Dave & Julie -friends of Larry Chekofsky; Ted L.; Wayne W.; Randy K.

**President's Message:** Thanks to Rita, Cheryl, Frenchy & Bob for great efforts on the bylaws. Thanks to all for putting up with me (Radar) over the past few years, and a special thanks to all for supporting Share the Road as well as you have. Starting in January, the chapter will be in Bob Dresser's capable hands. Thanks to all the officers and Advisor JP for their fantastic support. Also, to Rob, Art and Bob D. supporting and getting an invite back to Thunderbird Youth Academy. Thanks to John P. who keeps us between the lines (in background)

**Treasurers Report:**

Cheryl reported a start balance of \$7,750.29. Income of \$40 from a membership renewal and 1 Patch. Disbursements of \$325 from a 1 yr. MRF membership and a donation to Wreaths Across America of \$225. Ending Account balance on 11/29/2019 \$7,465.29. motion to accept and passed.

Toy Run Support coming in so far \$15,600 will be close but expenses not all in yet.

**Secretary's Report:** Nina D/ submitted minutes from October. Any discussion motion to accept passed.

**State and Committee Reports**

State Board & Legislative Report including ABATE license report- Art – had Larry C. give report from being there at Board meeting (as part of trying to obtain the SPUR Award). He reported 7 chapters there. Legislative Day as March 20, 2019 and it would be good for as many of us to attend with all the new Government Legislature and Senate members voted in for terms and those that are still there in term. Rob Jones mentioned the HD clutch recall in State Safety report. Helmets are optional, boots and leathers but roads are in bad shape in areas; such as the trolley tracks in OKC are dangerous and should try and dress to ride appropriately.

5/21/2019 Bikers on Beltway, mentioned possibly a bus trip could be put together.

Shaunna noted state membership at 635.

December 8 is State ABATE Christmas Party at Foreman's HD

Art reported he has applications for the License Plates \$ 39.00 car or MC still need to keep other plate up to date and in vehicle.

BACA gave \$5000 towards grant money



SHARE the Road- Roger announced Radar is stepping down Lotus filing in with funding application but could use help on this matter. Art has a new lead and has done 5 presentations. OSHO is behind 4 months on expenses and there is no up-front money available right now. Looking for ideas on raising funds.

Downed Bikers- have a new Board new events to look out for to be announced. They will provide us with road services again for Toy Run.

Safety Presentation – Rob noted looking out for Deer out and about; very dangerous on a motorcycle.

**OLD Business-** Nominations for President and final announcement.

Nominations closed. Bob Dresser welcomed as incoming President; install at January meeting.

Nominations for Treasurer and final announcement.

Nomination closed. Cheryl to be re-installed as treasurer; does a great job.

Date for meeting place discussion and vote to be announced by Bob Dresser/ It is delayed until JCC schedules a group trip to the location. At that meeting, JCC will present the pro's and Radar will present considerations members might want to consider during Evaluation. VP is out sick. Meeting place delayed until after New Years to go see. JCC to put together all benefits and info for items to consider for discussion. Bob D will Schedule vote after this is all done.

Toy Run- JCC have T-shirts ready for Meyers HD on Saturday Dec. 1 and Dec. 8 is Route 66. Per Radar James has it well organized and this is the biggest event of goodwill and toys for the children. Channel 23 running announcement for the Toy Run. Carol has VIP and Member Tags.

**NEW Business-** Proposed By-Laws presentation by the committee

Rita to speak about – break for set up of screen

Rita thanked John P. and Radar on advice motion to adopt. Asked that it be read in total and then vote. Radar made a request due to length that a copy of both old and new revised copy of by-laws be sent to all members.

Rita made motion to send and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John P.

Postpone ratification until January for any objections to be brought up then.

**Announcements**

Tip container passed

Drawing - 584

**Next meeting: January 31, 2019 7PM**

Adjournment -motion passed