

# ABATE of Tulsa Chapter Meeting Minutes

## January 25, 2024

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

### Opening remarks: James Chambers Clark

- Toy Run 2023 overall was a huge success, a postmortem was held so expect slight changes in parking next year.
- Starbird Car Show Feb. 16/17/18, Tim will host the ABATE booth.
- Legislative Day is Feb 14, Rob will meet up at Freeway Café West to ride to OKC, then meet up with other ABATE Chapters in Bass Pro parking lot for ride in.
- April 27<sup>th</sup> party at Churchill's Cigar Lounge. We will need volunteers.
- SMILE is March 8/9/10 in OKC, Rob and Art will be attending so get your reservations now, scholarships available.
- Memorial Day Weekend we'll have a ride to the Woodring Wall of Honor. We're going to reach out to BACA, CMA, DBA and Vets to get a big turnout.
- Meeting of the Minds is in St. Louis on Sept. 26-29, see Art, Rob or Scott about details, since it's close we're hoping for a big turnout. Scholarships available.
- Forman's Harley in Stillwater will be closing June 24, 2024. No word yet on where State meetings will move to.
- Bill Harbison, an original member of ABATE passed away. Bill helped write the bylaws.
- Steve Stewart, State Coordinator has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. Steve is undergoing tests and exploring treatment options.
- Jack King's cancer has metastasized, and he is on 24-hour care. He was an early member of the Tulsa Chapter.
- Merchandising- Church Lady is forming a committee to design products to increase our sales.
- Doc and Andy offered to pray for anyone requesting prayer and invited others to join.

### Treasurer's Report (including Toy Run): Leta & Church Lady

- Toy Run was very successful. Our profit, after all expenses, is approximately \$18,000.00.
- January operating expenses were \$429.51.
- With what we have in savings, and what is in the Abate Charitable Services account, the chapter has approximately \$26,000 in available funds.
- The 2023 approved budget was \$17,325.00 and the actual 2023 expenses were \$11,733.02.
- There will be some price increases in 2024 and some areas where less will be spent. The 2024 proposed budget is \$17,715.00.
- Art recommended we increase the MRF scholarship budget to \$4000.00.
- Radar wanted to clarify the conditions of receiving a scholarship, i.e. report back to the chapter.

- Rob asked if we could use money for the SMILE.
- James is open to making more funds available for scholarships.
- Doc made a motion to increase scholarship line item to \$4000.00, seconded by Tim
- Motion to accept Treasurers' report and bring back revised budget to next meeting made by Andy, seconded by Radar.

#### Safety Report: Rob Jones

- All the bad weather has left huge potholes, BEWARE and report them to the City at 311.

#### Legislative: Carla Evans

- Legislative Day is Feb 14, State is still deciding on which bills to support; however, several are on under consideration.
- SB 1347 Hands free bill
- HB 3582 Lane Filtering
- HB 3979 Lane Filtering
- HB3309 allocating fees for certain convictions.
- Open invitation to DBA, CMA, BACA, Women in the Wind, the more turnout the bigger impact.

#### State Report: Art

- ABATE now has 8 Chapters, NW 69 split and new one is Tumbleweed 77
- SMILE registration is available on the ABATE website.
- FYI, if renewing your tag, you can opt for an ABATE of Oklahoma Specialty Tag
- Discussion around lane filtering bill language, toll free bill for motorcycles and form letters to send legislators.
- New fines of 1k, 5k and 10k for NOT moving over for emergency vehicles.
- Meeting of the Minds – everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.

#### Road Captain: Scott

- Safety tip, when passing an 18-wheeler, don't cut right back in front of an 80k pound truck. If you have to stop, slow down, or have a mechanical issue that slows you down, one or 2 car lengths is not enough for them so slow down, much less stop. Stay away from the big guys!

Richard Beal asked to speak saying we need volunteers for the Starbird Show. See him or Church Lady after the meeting.

#### Membership: Lyndon

- As of midnight, last night, Tulsa Chapter is the largest Chapter with 190 members!
- NW 69 is second
- State membership sits at 706.

#### MRF: Art (National)

- HR1435 Seeking allies to preserve access to E10 fuel or lower.
- HR4468, SB2090, SB3094 protecting internal combustion engines.

- HR906 Ensures motorcyclists can repair their own motorcycles.
- Don't forget Bikers in the Beltway in May, try to make it!

Court watch: Frenchy

- Cabral vs State of Oklahoma, jury trial April 5, see Frenchy for details.

Share the Road: Radar

- Tulsa ABATE put together Share the Road which became a model for Iowa and Long Island
- The program is in trouble, we need: SUPPORT and INSTRUCTORS, see Radar.
- Dates to volunteer are available.
- Rob Jones is State Coordinator.

DBA: George Bailey

- Feb 10, 2024 Benefit, No Place Sports Lounge @ 4:00 p.m.
- American Legion Post 308 New Meeting Place
- New meeting time is first Wednesday of the month.
- Benefits are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

CMA:

- No announcements, meeting in Sapulpa at USA Café

BACA:

- Meeting this Sunday at the Moose Lodge, open to everyone.

Motion to Adjourn

- Harry Elrod made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Tim McDaniel. Adjourned at 8:37pm

# ABATE of Tulsa Chapter Meeting Minutes

## February 29, 2024

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

### Opening remarks: James Chambers Clark

- Welcome to new member Daniel Ayala
- Welcome guests, Angela, Melissa, Tony and Ellen Vick and David Master
- Congratulations to Starbird winners Terry Smith, Tim McDaniel, Gary Rainey and Hannah Rainey
- We signed up 4 new members at the Starbird car show!
- Toy Run changes, we'll have separate responsibilities for parking, shirt sales, layout etc...
- We need ABATE members to volunteer, so we don't have to rely on other organizations.
- ABATE Tulsa Board met and approved S.M.I.L.E. for scholarships, see Church Lady
- We're going to make a concentrated effort to get our pop-up out to all events to get the word out about ABATE's mission, not just Toy Run.
- Rick Cassady is trying to get "Watch for Motorcycle" safety signs in Broken Arrow, police have already identified 4 locations, shooting for May installation.
- Lots of upcoming events, try to support the other organizations.
- SMILE March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>
- Rt. 66 Harley Spring Fling Sat March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Churchills's Street Party Sat April 27
- 5-State Run Sat May 11<sup>th</sup>
- Woodring Wall of Honor Sat May 25<sup>th</sup> Flyers available
- Tulsa Market District event, possibly in June, James will advise when it's finalized.
- Meeting of the Minds Sept 26-28
- Red and Gold Steak night this Saturday at the Club house.
- Lakes Chapter Chili Cook off this Saturday in Pryor, meet up at Quik Trip in Catoosa at 9
- We'll be having a drawing for extra goodies at the end of the meeting, so stick around.

### Treasurer's Report (including Toy Run): Leta & Church Lady

- January income and expenses were reported. Copies of the report are available upon request.
- Increased printing in the budget from \$250.00 to \$500.00
- Increased scholarships in the budget from \$2000.00 to \$4000.00
- Church Lady is handling the scholarship paperwork.
- Treasurer's report accepted by Randy, seconded by Lil Bear
- Treasurer's report approved by the membership.

### Secretary's Report: Carla Evans

- Everyone did receive a copy of the minutes by email
- One change to the final copy State vs Cabral is April 8<sup>th</sup> not April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Frenchy will update on Cabral in Courtwatch.

- Secretary's report accepted by Andy, seconded by Hippy
- Secretary's report approved by the membership.

#### Share the Road: Rob Jones

- A grant request was not submitted for FY2025, so no money coming in for 2025.
- Radar is re-vamping the program; he needs volunteers in all positions.
- It costs \$11,500.00 to run the program for a year.
- Share the Road is accepting Donations, Corporations, Grants anything will help!

#### State Board Report: Art

- Reviewed the budget, it will be voted on in the State Meeting in March at SMILE
- The SMILE itinerary was released.
- Club Express, ABATE computer platform presented by Bob and Kim Mobley
- Radar will present on the Share the Road program.
- Leadership will be presented by Bob Ellinger of ABATE of Illinois State Coordinator
- Motorcycle Accident Scene Management by Dylon Sisson
- State Meetings will continue to be held at Forman's in Stillwater through June.
- Last day of early registration for SMILE is tomorrow, price goes up after that.
- ABATE of Oklahoma is looking for sponsorships at the State Level, Art has sponsorship applications.

#### Road Captain: Scott

- Scott will be the Road Captain for the Woodring Wall of Honor ride in May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Meet at 9:00 a.m. KSU at 9:30 a.m. Meet up spot TBD
- James is trying to get an OHP escort to Turnpike, at the end of Turnpike another OHP escort will pick us up and take us to the Wall of Honor.
- We'll pay our respects to the Viet Nam Wall, WWII and the Korean Memorial
- We'll ring the bell 31 times for the MIA's in Viet Nam
- Road Runner will be there to play TAPS
- We'll go to the new museum to be fed lunch and go through it.
- Free to ride home on your own or with the group of your choosing
- SAFETY  
\*\*T-CLOCS Inspections List will be put up on the webpage\*\*
- Rob had a question about "speed wobble", what's the actual cause, how do you recover from it. Lots of discussion on possible items to check and solutions, i.e. wheels, bearings, balancing beads etc...

#### Legislative Carla

- Legislative Day at the Capital was a huge success with 65 attendees!
- Tulsa Chapter had more attendees than any other Chapter, 18 total, 7 first timers.
- Tulsa Chapter organized Legislative Day so many Thanks to James, Rob, Church Lady, Rose and Radar, Frenchy, Cody and Kim Mobley.
- Lane Filtering 2 identical bills, one by Echols left in committee, the other by Pae HB3582 waiting to be heard on the floor.
- HB 3309 by Fugate left in committee, bill is now dead.

- SB 1347 waiting to be heard on the Senate Floor, call your senator, let them know we want it to be heard!
- Art encouraged the membership to continue reaching out to legislators even after bills are heard on the floor, continue putting pressure on until the vote!
- Rose suggested sending the yellow sheets out. There's a lot of information on the yellow sheets, much of it outdated, we need to send out regular updates from Kim.
- Discussion on how to contact legislators and what to say to support bills.
- Rob attended Sooner State ABATE
- Yellow sheets stand out at the Capital! Great idea Kim Mobley.

#### Membership: Lyndon

- Current membership is 181
- Not as many as NW69, they have 196
- Recruitment is 1%
- Retention is 93%
- James is encouraging everyone to be an ambassador for ABATE, talk to people biker to biker. Chapter will provide you with a business card.

#### MRF: Art (National)

- MRF Road show going on, various MRF national board members are visiting State Organizations such as ABATE and our SMILE
- Recently 120 Legislators sent letters to the NHTSA, asking for the withdrawal of Biden's proposed Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFÉ)
- NHTSA proposed we reach CAFÉ 58 mpg fuel standards by 2032
- EPA introduced new emission standards effectively requiring 67.5% of US sales be electric vehicles.
- Congress has attempted with passing of HR4468 to slow down these proposed requirements in conjunction with SB3094.
- Lawmakers believe NHTSA has overstepped their authority with these proposed requirements.
- Federal Trade Commission up public comments on HR906 "right to repair", there is also a call to action on this bill so that you can repair your own motorcycles.
- If you know any non-dealer shops, encourage them to join the Independent Motorcycle Association, their livelihood may depend on it.
- May 20-21 Bikers Inside the Beltway in Washington D.C. you can register online as a MRF member.
- Sept. 26-29 Meeting of the Minds in St. Louis. Strongly encourage everyone in the room to try to go, carpool, group ride, scholarships available from the Chapter
- State ABATE has scholarships available for Meeting of the Minds, criteria requires that you give a report on what you learned.
- Membership in MRF is \$35.00 a year for individual and \$60.00 per couple. \$4000.00 in accidental Death and Dismembership
- Please take the 2024 Motorcycling Profiling Survey.
- Can join the National Coalition of Independent Riders for free and get another \$3500.00 of accidental death and dismembershship. See Art for info.

Court watch: Frenchy

- CM 2022-4045 State vs Cabral Jury trial, OKC Courthouse April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- Lotus Dunn resigning from Court watch.
- New leader in the works
- Carla advised that Lotus will be doing a case study on disparity in prosecution for motorcycle cases.

DBA: George Bailey

- March 6, 2024, Wednesday Meeting at American Legion on Admiral Place
- March 9, 2024, Benefit at Crawpappies at 4:00 p.m.
- March 16, 2024, Twin Rivers in Vinita fund raiser at the American Legion.
- New meeting time is first Wednesday of the month.
- Benefits are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

BACA:

- No announcements.

CMA:

- No announcements

HOG Chapter

- No announcements
- Rose handed out River Run flyers for July 12-14, 2024
- James announced Memory Patches available for Jack King and Josh Newsom

Motion to Adjourn

- Randy made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Andy Adjourned at 8:22pm

Submitted by Carla Evans  
ABATE of Tulsa Secretary

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## March 28, 2024

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

### **Opening remarks: Rob Jones, Vice President**

- Welcome to new guest Juan
- Recognition of S.M|.I.L.E Award recipients
  - Rob Jones, Gunners Award Member of the Year
  - Frenchy Paul Revere Award
  - Rick Cassady, Leta Bagwell, Richard Beall for Safety Signs
  - Cody Newton, Carla Evans, Radar, James "By God" Miller and Harry Elrod received Magic Member Patches
  - SPUR Award was earned by Harry Elrod
  - Lyndon Giles Membership Star Award
- See Art for SPUR applications.

### **Treasurer's Report (including Toy Run): Leta & Church Lady**

- February income and expenses were reported. Copies of the report are available upon request.
- Motion to accept Treasurer's report by Lyndon, seconded by Hippie
- Treasurer's report approved by the membership.

### **Secretary's Report: Carla Evans**

- Art pointed out incorrect acronym under MRF, minutes will be amended.
- Made copies of T-CLOCS List, available at the desk.
- Motion to accept Secretary's Report by Lil Bear, seconded by Art
- Secretary's report approved by the membership.

### **State Board Report: Rob Jones**

- QR Cards available at the desk for members to share information about ABATE
- We've been approved for Adopt-a-Highway on the BA Expressway starting at 129<sup>th</sup>

### **Safety Report: Rob Jones**

- Phone holders on bike, dangerous if you go down, phone could be lost or damaged, recommend you keep phone on your person, so you can call for help.
- Tiny, new organization, Guardian Saints, first meeting, hope to see ABATE at some of their events coming up this year.

### **State Board: Art**

- Art deferred to scholarship recipients. Rose and Cody gave a report from S.M.I.L.E about Share the Road Program, Accident Scene Management and the Good Samaritan Law.
- ABATE of OK Tags are available for \$20.00 for new and renewed tags which generates more funds into the State fund.
- May is Motorcycle Awareness Month, excellent time to promote ABATE.
- State Party will be moved around to 3 different rally grounds, details to follow.
- State is looking/asking for additional revenue streams, Corporate donations or sponsors.
- Several Events coming up.
  - April 6 Forman HD Farewell Event, ABATE has been asked to help cook.

- April 13 State Meeting at Forman HD, starts at noon
- April 20 Fish Fry Poker Run and ABATE Southwest Chapter.
- April 27 Tornado Poker Run Chisolm Trail 412 in Enid
- May 20/21 Bikers in the Beltway MRF Event, Washington D.C.
- May 25 Woodring Wall of Honor Ride
- July 12-14 Johnson Memorial River Run (Float Trip)
- Sept. 26-29 Meeting of the Minds MRF Event
- Oct. 19 Second Base Poker Run Altus

### **MRF: Art (National)**

- MRF VP Jay Jackson and lobbyist Rocky Fox toured IIHS crash testing site and gathered information to try to increase motorcycle safety and reduce fatalities-over 6000 in 2023.
- National Highway Transportation Safety Office failed to provide 2-year-old anti profiling information effort request to appropriations committee/s. Request has been reissued.
- Call to Action SB 3094 Retail Sales Act needs to pass, gives options for gas or electric vehicles. Write your Federal Senators! Form letter is available.
- Must have appointment with legislators for Meeting of the Minds.
- Volunteers needed for Meeting of the Minds planning committee.

### **Legislative: Carla**

- Handed out Life of a Bill and yellow sheets for reference.
- All ABATE Bills are dead.
- Encouraged communication with your State Reps.
- Discussed lack of legislative plan in 2023 and steps to correct it in 2024.
- 2025 Legislative Day is Tuesday March 4, 2025 Mark your calendars.

### **Road Captain: Scott**

- Scott is a Ride Captain with Patriot Guard and will publicize future opportunities to participate in honoring fallen Veterans.
- Woodring ride will meet at the QuikTrip off 412, Gilcrease Museum Exit, time TBD.

### **Membership: Lyndon**

- Current membership is 179
- We're number 2 behind NW69, they have 200
- Recruitment is 3%
- Retention is 90%

### **Court watch: Frenchy**

- Cabral entering a blind plea on April 4 at 10:00 a.m. OKC Federal Courthouse.

### **Share the Road: RADAR**

- Didn't apply for 2025 Grant money with the State, so Trailer will be returned October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Will be applying for 2026 Grant.
- Several Oklahoma Challenge Events coming up.
  - Apr 11 Tulsa Convention Center 8:00-2:00 p.m.
  - Apr 19 in Altus 8:00-3:00 p.m.
  - Apr 24 in Collinsville
  - May 7 in Putman City
- Will be asking all Chapters for volunteer Level 1 and 2 instructors, we'll train you.
- Looking for Grant money from organizations/corporations to assist with 2025 costs.
- Will be asking other Chapters to donate to Share the Road.

- Several recommendations for grants were offered.

**DBA: Bruce Lurch aka Stagefright**

- Apr 13 Huge Event, registration 10:00-12:00 p.m.
- New Meeting place American Legion Post 308 new meeting day, first Wed of the month.

**BACA: Hippie**

- March 30 Fundraiser in OKC, Chili Cook-off at American Legion 8608 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St.

**CMA: Andy**

- Annual Fund Raiser flyers on the table
- Andy, Roadrunner, Rob Coulter, and Sweetheart Sue are Doc's associates/helpers, we're here 24/7 if you need someone to talk to, pray with you etc...

**RT 66 HOG Chapter: Roice Kirk**

- Thank you to everyone who participated in the American Legion Polar Bear ride in Collinsville, we had 54 bikes and 61 people attend.
- Safety tip-If you can't see a truck driver in his mirrors, he cannot see you.
- RT 66 is riding to Woodring on the same day.

**Women in the Wind: Stephanie aka Tazer**

- Participating in the COC club crawl, flyers on the table

**Miscellaneous**

- Richard Beall, Cycle Gear hosts hotdogs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month. Come out and talk to some of the young people about ABATE and safety.
- Cheryl just got an email from Debbie Stewart, Steve is scheduled for surgery Apr 4, 2024 and they really appreciate all the donations.
- Churchills' Event has been cancelled.

**Motion to Adjourn**

- Motion to adjourn by Randy; seconded by Walking Bear. Adjourned at 8:27pm

Submitted by Carla Evans  
ABATE of Tulsa Secretary

# ABATE of Tulsa Chapter Meeting Minutes

## April 25, 2024

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

### **Opening remarks: James Chambers Clark, President**

- Welcome to new guests, Samantha Rainy, Bobby and Paul
- Be listening for PSA's for Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month on the radio in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Woodward and Enid.
- Officers Board approved the design for the Toy Run 2024 T-shirt.
- New design for Tulsa ABATE Chapter T-shirts.
- James "By God" reviewed Guidelines and Principles of Roberts Rules of Order Simplified.
- James took Richard's idea for Tulsa to designate May as Motorcycle Awareness Month to Crista Patrick, City Councilor and she's going to try make it happen.
- Get your scholarships in now for Meeting of the Minds in St. Louis.
- We're getting a brand-new ABATE popup courtesy of Law Tigers
- Rumble and Roll on June 6 in Brookside, see Richard if you want to volunteer.
- May 25 is Woodring Wall of Honor ride is set; Chisolm Trail Chapter will escort us to the new WWII museum.
- Meeting have been held with Broken Arrow PD and potential areas have been identified to place Watch for Motorcycle signs, another meeting will be held on 5/14 to decide where to put the signs then it will be submitted to Broken Arrow City Council.

### **Treasurer's Report: Leta**

- March income and expenses were reported. Copies of the report are available upon request.
- Motion to accept Treasurer's report by Lyndon, seconded by Lil Bear
- Treasurer's report approved by the membership.

### **Secretary's Report: Carla Evans**

- Art pointed out that the \$20 for tags is a rebate, minutes will be amended.
- Motion to accept Secretary's Art, seconded by Randy
- Secretary's report approved by the membership.

### **Vice President's Reports: Rob Jones**

- Signs will be in for Adopt a Highway next week, we'll have a safety meeting then get the signs placed and we'll start picking up trash.
- State approved paying Cody to build a Share the Road trailer, the 3 big chapters (Woodward, Tulsa and Pryor) are being asked to chip in \$1500.00 each. State is asking smaller chapters to donate what they can for the extras, like wrapping.
- RADAR explained that it's a logistical nightmare to have only one trailer for Share the Road for the entire state.
- Heartland Chapter is building their own trailer, all it needs is wrapping.
- Cheryl advised that funds would come out of savings.
- Andy motioned to approve the donation, seconded by Walking Bear.

### **State Board Report: Frenchy**

- Lost money at the SMILE and only 14 people have signed up for River Run which is a legislative fundraiser.
- Lots of hard discussion around the budget. Frenchy voted no on approving it because the State budget is balanced and it's not clear what the money is proposed to be spent on.
- Chapter and special interest items like MRF have been cut.
- Possible dates for 2025 SMILE 3/7-3/8 and 3/14/-3/15 same location.

### **Safety Report: Road Captain, Scott**

- Spring is coming, lots of changing weather so keep your eyes on the sky, be sure you have appropriate rain gear.
- Be sure to check for water in brake fluid every couple of years.

### **MRF: Art (National)**

- 2025 Legislative Day is Tuesday March 4, 2025 Mark your calendars.
- Nebraska now allows out of state motorcyclists to ride through the state.
- 2022 Statistics for motorcycle riders, 82, 687 injuries and 6218 fatalities.
- California SB961 will start governing motorcycle speeds using technology.
- Senate failed to stop EPA from pursuing emissions control, so they are going to start further restricting emissions moving the market towards electronic vehicles.
- Bikers in the Beltway May 20/21 must have an appointment with legislators!
- Meeting of the Minds, Sept. 26-29, everyone here should try to go!
- James said we'll plan a ride and/or cage convoy.

### **Legislative: Carla**

- All legislative bills that we sponsored or were interested in failed, including hands free.
- Current Legislative session ends May 31, 2024
- Kim Mobley is talking about planning for next legislative go around NOW.
- Suggest we go after a bill that we can really get passed to re establish ourselves.
- We need to decide whether we want to retain Kim's services.

### **Membership: Lyndon**

- Current membership is 184
- We're currently tied with Northwest 69 Chapter.
- 3 renewals
- 2 new members

### **Court watch: Frenchy**

- Cabral sentencing on June 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. OKC Federal Courthouse.

### **Share the Road: RADAR**

- Got up at 3:30 am to go to Altus OK Challenge with Frenchy
- Emphasis on the following:
  - More Instructors, all chapters
  - Training
  - Corporate sponsorships
  - Establishing a 501c3
- Will be targeting truck driving schools, school bus drivers, State Capitol for Student Safety Day
- We're keeping all the popups, projectors etc in trailer we're turning back in but we need to think about providing supplies to the new trailers.

- Also need a wrecked motorcycle, maybe check wrecking services.

**DBA: George**

- Unfortunately, very busy, 4 benefits set up through August/Sept
- Meeting at American Legion Post 308, first Wed. of the month
- Moats Memorial Ride June 8 to National Cemetery at Ft. Gibson.

**BACA: Hippie**

- Monthly meeting, Moose Lodge at 11<sup>th</sup> and Garnett

**Miscellaneous**

- Josh Newsom patches at the desk.
- Paul, Oklahoma Power Sports, new Triumph dealership. Triumph supports a yearly Gentleman's ride to bring awareness and support for prostate checks and mental health, this year it's May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Several Events coming up.
  - April 27 Tornado Poker Run Chisolm Trail 412 in Enid
  - May 20/21 Bikers in the Beltway MRF Event, Washington D.C.
  - May 25 Woodring Wall of Honor Ride
  - July 12-14 Johnson Memorial River Run (Float Trip)
  - Sept. 26-29 Meeting of the Minds MRF Event
  - Oct. 19 Second Base Poker Run Altus

**Motion to Adjourn**

- Motion to adjourn by Andy; seconded by Lil Bear. Adjourned at 8:07pm

Submitted by Carla Evans  
ABATE of Tulsa Secretary

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## May 30, 2024

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

### Opening remarks: James Chambers Clark, President

- Per Rep Stan May, anti profiling encased in larger bill, was removed, and did not pass.
- Welcome guests, Austin (RADAR's son) Dustin and Tulsa Councilwoman Crista Patrick
- Rick Cassaday and I met with BA Police Officers McCoy and Hurst and identified hazardous intersections. BA Police will provide injury/fatality statistics to Rick to include in proposal for Watch for Motorcycle that he will submit to BA City Council.
- Richard Beall reports that new pop up is here courtesy of Law Tigers and will be at Brookside Rumble and Roll June 6<sup>th</sup>, volunteers needed, if interested see Richard
- Possible opportunity for fund raising with the help of Hasty Bake.
- New Chapter shirts available, Cheryl has link, you can order direct from Eskimo Joes
- Scholarships still available for Mid South Mile and Meeting of the Minds.

### Sargeant at Arms: James "By God"

- Roberts Rule of Order, simplified version available.
- Different types of motions were defined and presented, e.g motion to amend, motion to close, and motion to move to future time.
- James "By God" made a motion to extend chapter meeting time from one hours to 1.5 hours, James dissented, and motion was moved. If motion is not brought forward by next meeting and passed then motion is dead.
- Motion by ??? regarding Roberts Rules of Order modified for use by our group. Accepted by James "By God"

### Treasurer's Report: Leta

- April income and expenses were reported. Copies of the report are available upon request.
- **Motion to accept Treasurer's report by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_**
- Treasurer's report approved by the membership.

### Secretary's Report: Carla Evans

- Secretary not present due to family emergency, will waive report.

### Vice President's Reports: Rob Jones

- Announced he's a prospect for the Mafioso's, will not be conflict of interest.
- Cody reports that all material for new trailer is on sight and ready for framing and flooring, goal is to finish trailer by next meeting, weather permitting
- Waiting on Adopt a Highway to get the signs made, then we'll have training.

### State Board Report: Frenchy

- Only 9 people were in attendance, not much accomplished

### MRF: Art (National)

- Thank you Rose and RADAR for attending Bikers in the Beltway
- Most well attended Bikers in the Beltway, over 200 bikers representing 37 states.
- All 435 Representatives and 100 Senators received an MRF package on these issues
  1. Right to Repair

2. Preserving internal combustion engine
  3. Profiling Bikers
  4. Autonomous Vehicles
  5. Accurately depicting Ethanol percentages in fuel
  6. Improved definition of a motorcycle
- Meeting of the Minds in St. Louis Sept 26-29
  - Mid South Mile, Regional Conference in Hot Springs, AR Oct. 25-27
  - Half a dozen bills sponsored last session, not a single one passed, need all bikers as well as friends and family of bikers to support these bills by attending Legislative Day
  - Sooner State's is February 20, 2025, ABATE is March 4, 2025
  - This is an election year, use that to your advantage, help someone get elected.
  - SMILE will be held early March 2025, please attend.
  - Art made a motion for Tulsa Chapter to donate \$500.00 towards bringing in speakers for SMILE, motion moved.
  - Please attend River Run July 12/14, this is a Legislative fundraiser.

**Safety Report: Road Captain, Scott**

- Woodring Wall of Honor ride was a great success, 50 plus bikes.
- Watch out for grass clippings on the roads, its that time of year.

**Membership: Lyndon**

- Current membership is 173
- 6 renewals
- SW chapter that was at 8 is now at 16

**Court watch: Frenchy**

- Cabral sentencing on June 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. OKC Federal Courthouse.
- We need strength in numbers if we want Court Watch to be effective.
- James will do a Robo call reminder

**Share the Road: RADAR**

- Rose and I went to Bikers in the Beltway and visited all State Legislators for ABATE.
- Need instructors!
- Last school presentation was at Putnam City West, no response for assistance from Heartland Chapter.
- The State has authorized for the Share the Road Trailer to go to St. Louis for Meeting of the Minds so we'll have storage room available for those of you riding.
- 2 Levels of Instructors, Level 1 go to Oklahoma Challenge schools and requires a background check, Level 2 go to corporate drivers, no check required.
- You may attend an event as an observer, see RADAR for details.

**CMA Andy**

- October 5 Fun Run at Haikey Creek
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Barbeque Fundraiser
- CMA Golf Tournament in Sapulpa, July 20<sup>th</sup>, \$100.00 per person

**BACA: Hippie**

- June 15<sup>th</sup> is putting on a Poker Run trying to raise money for Music Department to get a trailer

**Guardian Saints**

- Massive car wash fund raiser on Saturday

### **Miscellaneous**

- Richard Beall, please show up at Cycle Gear, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month to talk to the young riders, need to share your experience, too many are getting in fatal accidents.
- Upcoming events
  - July 12-14 Johnson Memorial River Run (Float Trip)
  - Sept. 26-29 Meeting of the Minds MRF Event
  - Oct. 19 Second Base Poker Run Altus
  - Oct 25-27 Mid South Mile Hot Springs, AR

### **Motion to Adjourn**

- Motion to adjourn by Andy; seconded by Lil Bear. Adjourned at 8:07pm

Submitted by Carla Evans  
ABATE of Tulsa Secretary

# **ABATE of Tulsa Chapter Meeting Minutes**

## **June 27, 2024**

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

### **Opening remarks: James Chambers Clark, President**

- Welcome guest Benelli and new member John
- Thanks to Law Tiger for new Pop Up
- Clarification on membership of ABATE Oklahoma
- Lyndon advised no State Membership Coordinator so there could be some delays.
- Apply for scholarship with Church Lady

### **Treasurer's Report: Leta**

- May income and expenses were reported. Copies of the report are available upon request.
- Motion to accept by Andy, seconded by Harry
- Treasurer's report approved by the membership.

### **Secretary's Report: Carla Evans**

- Due to confusion on who would transcribe May's minutes, there are none.

### **Vice President's Reports: Rob Jones**

- STILL Waiting on Adopt a Highway to get the signs made, then we'll have training.
- Encourage everyone to support the River Run July 12-14

### **State Board Report: Art**

- SMILE dates have been set for March 14-16 at Embassy Suites in OKC.
- Debbie Stewart past SMILE Coordinator has resigned.
- Discussion on \$5.00 SMILE refund was offered by State and declined
- Determined 501c3 was better suited to our needs vs 501c4.
- Advertising budget increased to \$7800.00 to help Share the Road Trailer wrap as this is great advertising for ABATE.
- Biker breakfasts at State have been cancelled, however lunches will be considered.
- Please attend River Run July 12/14, this is a Legislative fundraiser, if you cannot go, consider passing the hat so that we can boost our Legislative fund.
- We have 3 State sponsored rally's in October, Idabel Oct 10-13, Sparks Oct 17-21 and Route 66 Oct 24-27. Good chance to promote ABATE
- There are several ABATE State Positions that are now open. SMILE coordinator and Membership Chair need to be filled fast. Legislative Coordinator is open. Kim Mobley Legislative Consultant resigned. Merchandise Coordinator is open. State Webmaster and Data Protection Coordinator is also open. As of right now the only paid position is the Legislative Consultant.
- State Positions where term is ending is State Coordinator and Treasurer. Nominations open July 12 and will be voted on at the October 12 meeting.
- No State meeting in July

### **MRF: ART**

- As a result of Bikers in the Beltway 6 new Representatives got on the Motorcycle Caucus Committee.

- Louisiana joined Ohio and Kansas with legislation specific to preserving the combustible engine.
- In 2025, Virginia will no longer be following California's Emissions Control.
- Ride to work at the Capitol was headlined by leading Members of the House Motorcycle Caucus as well as American Motorcycle Assoc., Harley-Davidson, et al.
- Meeting of the Minds Sept 26-29 in St. Louis emphasizing unity, training and tools to be effective in the legislative arena. The Legislative Agenda will be developed, building effective social media, Civics 101 and workshop on Leadership Principles.
- Mid-South Mile Oct 25-27 in Hot Springs.

**Safety Report: Road Captain, Scott**

- Not planning big rides due to weather
- If you are riding, be sure to hydrate and use sunscreen.
- If you catch yourself not sweating, address it immediately.

**Legislative: Carla**

- Now is an excellent time to meet and get to know your legislators.

**Membership: Lyndon**

- Current membership is 175
- NW 69 is 177
- Will be mailing out membership renewals via USPS.

**Court watch: Frenchy**

- CF2022-4045 State vs Cabral sentenced 5 years' probation, 200 hours community service and \$250.00 fine and court costs. Victim was a USAF veteran, and Patriot Guard rider.
- DA and ASST DA are not divulging information.

**Share the Road: RADAR**

- Train the Trainer Course on July 20 @ Armstrong between 7:30 to 5:00 see me for applications, lunch provided. Both levels of training provided.
- Once we have instructor pool we'll go to construction and trucking companies.
- OHSO trailer has been returned to OHSO.
- ABATE of Oklahoma 501c3 bylaws have been written and are being reviewed by State Officers to support and fund Share the Road and Courtwatch.

**DBA Andy**

- Nothing this month.

**BACA: Hippie**

- Thank you to people who showed up for Coweta Poker Run.

**New Business**

- Former aluminum hard coat business in Dawson may be new site for Chapter meetings, hopefully sharing with other organizations like CMA etc...
- T-shirts are here.

**Motion to Adjourn**

- Motion to adjourn Rick, seconded by Roadrunner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Submitted by Carla Evans  
ABATE of Tulsa Secretary

# ABATE of Tulsa Chapter Meeting Minutes

## July 25, 2024

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

### **Opening remarks: Rob Jones, Vice President**

- Welcome guest Tommy Newton
- There are now 8 chapters, NW 69 split into new Tumbleweed Chapter
- Breakfast Club analogy, cherish that we have differences, we need everyone!

### **Sergeant at Arms: James “By God” Miller**

- James and Cheryl will be leaving their positions at the end of the year, we have multiple duties that need to be taken over by the membership. We need you to step up!
- There are several board and State Board positions open or opening at the end of the year.

### **Treasurer’s Report: Leta**

- June income and expenses were reported. Copies of the report are available upon request.
- Motion to accept by Andy, seconded by Harry.
- Treasurer’s report approved by the membership.

### **Secretary’s Report: Carla Evans**

- May’s minutes were sent out late for viewing if no corrections they’ll be published as is.
- Motion to accept secretary’s report by Harry, seconded by Rick.
- Secretary’s report approved by the membership.

### **Vice President’s Reports: Rob Jones**

- Mafioso having an Aug 3 Bug Run to raise money for kids back to school supplies, you can donate supplies or money.

### **State Board Report: Art**

- No State Board Meeting in July due to River Run.
- Legislative Day is March 4, 2025, Sooner State is February 20, 2025 try to make both.
- SMILE dates have been set for March 14-16, 2025 at Embassy Suites in OKC.
- 3 State Rally’s in October, Idabell is 10-10/13 and does not have ABATE Representation
- Next State Meeting is scheduled for August 10, with all these vacancies it’s a very critical that as many chapters members as possible attend the meeting.
- State position open: State Coordinator, State Treasurer, State Merchandise, State Webmaster and Data Protection Officer, Legislative Coordinator and Legislative Consultant, and SMILE Coordinator

### **MRF: ART**

- Vice President of MRF has been appointed to Highway Transportation Dept. Council
- Highway trust fund will be short 300 billion dollars in next 10 years as a result of no fuel tax on electric vehicles.
- California SB961 is proposing passive speed control via GPS
- Senate Bill 906 (aftermarket parts) needs to pass next session, small motorcycle shops are in danger of becoming extinct.

- All 435 US House of Representatives, 35 US Senators and 11 Governors are up for re-election. There are 5793 State legislators that are up for re-election. We need to do our research and support motorcycle friendly politicians.
- Motorcycle Profiling Survey Statistics...out of 15,000 respondents in the last 5 years the following groups have reported that they have been profiled: 72% of traditional motorcycle club (MC) riders, 54% of religious motorcycle club ministries, 55% of Veteran Clubs, 66% of Clean and Sober clubs, 24% of law enforcement clubs, 49% riding clubs, 49% riding associations, 47% of individuals with no club or organization affiliation. Take the survey!
- Meeting of the Minds Sept 26-29 in St. Louis. Priorities include autonomous vehicles causing motorcycle deaths, ethanol-15 fuel, support for the retention of combustible engines, end of life directives that would restrict aftermarket parts, and the demise of the aftermarket motorcycle business. There will be 16 workshops available.
- Mid-South Mile Regional Conference Oct 25-27 in Hot Springs.

#### **Safety Report: Road Captain, Scott**

- Check the pressure and tread on your tires, watch for “cupping.”
- Informal survey, show of hands for different types of rides, i.e. destination, meal etc..
- When on a group ride, pass trucks single file.

#### **Legislative: Carla**

- Introduce yourself to your State Senator and Representative
- Art suggested that you help out your local Rep/Senator’s re-election campaign.

#### **Membership: Lyndon**

- State membership---749
- At large---26
- Chisholm Trail 412---64
- Heartland---78
- Lakes Area---54
- Northwest 69---167
- Osage Hills---23
- Southwest---15
- Tumbleweed 77-146
- Tulsa-176 We are #1 In the STATE!!!
- Will be mailing out membership renewals via USPS.

#### **Court watch: Frenchy**

- No communication from State at this time.
- Local debris on the road can be reported to your local city councilor or county.

#### **Share the Road: RADAR**

- New Level II Instructors; Frenchy, Andy, Larry, and Rob is a level 1 and a half...
- Still trying to set up 501c3 to help support Share the Road, options given
- Discussion on when, where and how to get training.

#### **DBA Larry**

- Bug run Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **BACA: Hippie**

- Nothing

#### **CMA: Andy**

- First Saturday in October, Haikey Creek Park

**HOG: Roice**

- August 24<sup>th</sup> Grillin and Chillin at the Dealership

**Old Business**

- Rob got an email on the 16<sup>th</sup> stating they would check on why it's taking so long, but they haven't sent any updates.

**New Business**

- Randy made a motion to move September Meeting due to conflict with Meeting of the Minds to September 19, Larry seconded it, motion approved by the membership.
- Larry made a motion to move November Meeting due to conflict with Thanksgiving to November 21<sup>st</sup>, Richard seconded it, motion approved by the membership.
- Frenchy made a motion to set up a ride to the State meeting in Stillwater on August 10, seconded by RADAR, motion approved by the membership. Meet up at Crescent Café in Sand Springs. Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
- Leta proposed 5 stop fun run beginning at Outsider House and ending at the Admiral Twin to raise money for Outsider House and ABATE. They will work on a proposal for the Outsider House ownership.

**Motion to Adjourn**

- Motion\_to\_adjourn Richard, seconded by Lil Bear.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Submitted by Carla Evans  
ABATE of Tulsa Secretary

# **ABATE of Tulsa Chapter Meeting Minutes**

## **August 29, 2024**

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

### **Opening remarks: James Chambers Clark, President**

- Welcome special guest State House Representative, District 69, Mark Tedford.
- Rep. Tedford gave a presentation on how bills typically move through and get passed in the Oklahoma legislature and then had a brief Q & A session.
- Revised sign in sheet, please make sure email and phone number are correct.
- See Church Lady for Tulsa Chapter ABATE t-shirts and support your local chapter.
- Still have scholarship money available for Meeting of the Minds, see Church Lady.
- We'll be taking nominations for President, Sergeant at Arms and Treasurer in September.
- TPD Helicopter crew has been invited to participate in the Toy Run this year.
- Waiting on statistics from Broken Arrow police before submitting a proposal to BA City Council for Watch for Motorcycle signs.

### **Sergeant at Arms: James "By God" Miller**

- Thanked all the members for their support and dedication to the chapter.

### **Treasurer's Report: Leta**

- July income and expenses were reported. Copies of the report are available upon request.
- Motion to accept by Andy, seconded by Randy.
- Treasurer's report approved by the membership.

### **Secretary's Report: Carla Evans**

- May's minutes were sent out late for viewing if no corrections they'll be published as is.
- Motion to accept secretary's report by Andy, seconded by Hippie.
- Secretary's report approved by the membership.

### **Vice President's Reports: Rob Jones**

- No news on Adopt a Highway
- Thank you to everyone who came out to Cycle Gear to talk to the younger riders.
- Sean, Art and Cody really great job at Cycle Gear.

### **State Board Report: Art**

- Opened nominations for State Coordinator and State Treasurer, no acceptances yet for coordinator, Sam Trevino was nominated for Treasurer.
- Some state appointed positions have been filled. Carla Evans new State Legislative Coordinator, Lyndon Giles new State Membership Coordinator.
- State positions still open: State Government Affairs Laison, State Webmaster and Data Security Officer, Merchandise Coordinator.
- Last month's River Run, a legislative fundraiser was successful and profitable.
- No Auction at River Run, items will be held over for the next SMILE in March.
- SMILE 2025 is March 14-16, Legislative Day 2025 is March 4 at the Captitol.
- Proposed new State meeting place is VFW in Stillwater, waiting for Board Approval.
- Meeting of the Minds 9/26-29, cutoff for registration/reservations is Sept. 4.
- Scholarship money still available.

### **Road Captain: Scott**

- Putting together an overnight ride down Rt. 66 in October, details to follow.
- School is back in session, watch out for kiddo's, school zones and buses!
- Zink Lake opens tomorrow for Labor Day, recommend you avoid it! High traffic!

### **MRF: ART**

- There's been 2 Call to Actions' Joint HR199 and Joint SR104 which are trying to block implementation of the Corporate Fuel Economy Board from raising the required minimum fuel economy to unattainable levels for combustion engines.
- Another Call to Action on HR906 "right to repair", we need to get it passed so call your legislators.
- California SB961 speed assistance now excludes motorcycles.
- HB615 would require manufacturers to collect and redistribute used batteries.
- TESLA semi rig crashed and caught fire, fire department had to work in shifts due to the toxic fumes.
- Meeting of the Minds Sept 26-29 in St. Louis some tentative breakout sessions include, legislative strategies, first time attendees, political action committees, and lobbying 101

### **Legislative: Carla**

- Don't wait for the legislative session to begin, call you reps and senators now.
- The State Board brainstormed some ideas for a new legislative consultant.

### **Membership: Lyndon**

- State membership---754
- Tulsa-171 We are #1 In the STATE!!!
- Auto renewal discussed

### **Court watch: Frenchy**

- You're not just a member! Everyone in this room has something they can add to the collective! You're a member of a Proud Organization!

### **Share the Road: RADAR**

- Frenchy named State Court Watch Coordinator at last State Meeting, Congratulations!
- New 501c3 non-profit is almost up and running.
- Need to borrow an enclosed trailer, see RADAR.
- Planning another training session for instructors.

### **DBA Larry**

- September 28 Poker Run
- Tulsa Chapter event September 14<sup>th</sup>, starts at Crawpappys.

### **CMA: Andy**

- Selling tickets to support Biker Church see Road Runner

### **New Business**

- Sean to set up ABATE Podcast

### **Motion to Adjourn**

- Motion\_to\_adjourn by Andy, seconded by Richard.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Submitted by Carla Evans  
ABATE of Tulsa Secretary

## ABATE of Tulsa Chapter Meeting Minutes September 19, 2024

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by James "By God Miller"

Opening remarks: James Chambers Clark, President • Thank you, Andy for the BBQ, fundraiser

• First meeting for members Jennifer and Chris. • Chapter T-Shirts are still available and support the chapter, see Church Lady.

• Art will take merchandise up to Meeting of the Minds, Rob will handle selling. • 3 Chapter officers' positions open, President, Secretary and Sergeant at Arms. • Mid-South Mile in Hot Springs AR, Oct.25-27, 2024

• Gary Rainey and Tim McDaniel stepping up to take over Toy Run, we're currently getting sponsors, if you know of any potential sponsors, please advise one of us.

Treasurer's Report: Leta

• August income and expenses reported. Copies of the report are available upon request. •

Motion to accept by Cody, seconded by Lydon.

• Treasurer's report approved by the membership.

• A proposal to increase budget Art's mileage reimbursement as State Rep to \$175.00 a month for the rest of the year, approved by the membership. Secretary's Report: Carla Evans • Motion to accept secretary's report by Art, seconded by Hippie.

• Secretary's report approved by the membership.

Vice President's Reports: Rob Jones • Nothing to report on State.

State Board Report: Art

• Key issue is getting State books in order and working with a CPA to do so.

• Lyndse Rust is officially the Chairman of the S.M.I.L.E. committee.

• S.M.I.L.E. is scheduled for March 14-16 in OKC.

• State Positions still up for nominations: Coordinator, Treasurer, appointed by Coordinator positions available Webmaster and Data Security Officer, Governmental Affairs Liaison, and Merchandise Coordinator.

• State voted to increase MRF budget to \$2500.00 to accommodate members travel to Meeting of the Minds.

• Approved a new State meeting location, the VFW, 5505 W. 6th Ave, Stillwater. • Legislative Day March 4,2025 at the Capital. • Bikers in the Beltway May 19-20, 2025 in Washington, D.C. the 19th is briefing day.

MRF: ART

• There's 2 significant Federal committee's that play a huge part is what happens in the motorcycle community, they are the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. There's a good chance that the Chairman of those committee's will by changing. MRF's success will be dependent on who takes over those committees so we're watching very closely.

• Purple card on table, has a QR code for Motorcycling Profiling Project, take the survey!

• Data from that survey has been used by 5 states to pass anti profiling bills.

• On the other side of the card has a QR code for Council of Informed Riders, it's free to register and you get information on the national issues there as well.

Road Captain: Scott

- Rick Cassidy and I are going to go out this weekend and try to nail down a route for the Outsiders Ride.
- Planning an overnight ride weekend of October 12 down Rt.66 staying in Elk City. Safety:

Sergeant at Arms: James "By God" Miller

- When you're crossing an intersection, watch the wheels of cars stopped at or approaching the intersection, if they're turning, they're likely to not see you and they are telling a tale.
- Always check tire pressure.

Legislative: Carla

- Lyndse Rust grew up with Representative Luttrell who has been a motorcycle rights champion for us, so we are going to set up a meet and greet with the Chairman of the House Transportation Committee.
- Still looking for a Government Affairs Liaison Officer, i.e. the new Kim Mobley. • Suggested getting a Zoom account for online meetings with Legislators.
- I anticipate significant travel in the future to both the Capital and biker group meetings.
- Gary Cannady suggested to use the Share the Road truck when available for advertising purposes.

Membership: Lyndon

- State membership---752 • Tulsa-168 We are no longer #1 In the STATE!!!
- James reminded everyone that we are all missionaries for ABATE. Business cards are available to all members, we want to increase our numbers.

Court watch: Frenchy

- Gave Church Lady some generic business cards that you could write your name in.
- Court watch is going to be going dormant, it needs to be rebuilt from the ground up. Court watch is not gone!

Share the Road: RADAR

- All automotive licensing is now under a company called Service of Oklahoma. The State neglected to transfer all the requirements of Title 47, the law still exists but no way to enforce it.
- Motorcycle classes are still available under Gunners Law through OHSO, we're trying to get it straightened out.
- Training for new instructors very soon on a Sunday.
- Oklahoma Challenge dates are 9/23 Great Plains, Lawton, 9/25 Murry State, 10/17 in Gore and 10/22 Burns Flat.
- New trailer is being framed now.
- Still need to borrow a closed 5 x 7 trailer for Share the Road.
- 501c3 is ready to be submitted to the IRS but need a third Officer.

DBA Larry

- September 28 Foothills Chapter is having an event.
- Meetings are first Wednesday of every month at Post 308 Garnett and Admiral.

CMA: Andy

- Fun run first Saturday in October at Haikey Creek Park, BBQ at noon
- Roadrunner reports that on 9/28 Biker Church service will be at the Bridge church in Bixby at 121st and Memorial, ride at 3 p.m. car and bike show at 4:30 p.m. Service starts at 6:00 p.m.

New Business • James “By God” holding nominations for Chapter Officers • Rob Jones nominated for President by Art and he accepted. • James “By God” Miller nominated for Sergeant at Arms by Harry Elrod and he accepted. • Rose Matteuzzi nominated for Treasurer by Church Lady and she accepted.

Special Guest Appearance: Monroe Nichols, Tulsa Mayoral Candidate • Q and A session for approximately 20 minutes while focusing attention on the epidemic of fatal motorcycle crashes in and around the city of Tulsa.

- Mr. Nichols said if he wins he’ll lead the Toy Run on December 8 New Business continued

- Rob announced Mafioso’s have poker run on 10/5 to raise money for kids.
- Rt. 66 HOG and Collinsville American Legion Post doing a candy on 10/6 taking Halloween candy to the Veterans Center. Motion to Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn by Randy Know, seconded by Lil Bear. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Submitted by Carla Evans

ABATE of Tulsa Secretary

**ABATE of Tulsa Chapter Meeting Minutes**  
**October 31, 2024**

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by James “By God Miller”

**Opening remarks: Rob Jones, Vice President**

- Now Mafioso Probate Rob
- Welcome Shirley Crow, new member.
- You can be an ABATE member and be a member of any other club or organization.
- Update on Toy Run from Gary and Tim, new traffic flow, and tent layout.
- Toy Run needs volunteers! See or text Gary or Tim.

**Treasurer’s Report: Leta**

- No report this month, we’ll catch up and do both next month.

**Secretary’s Report: Carla Evans**

- September minutes’ typos will be corrected and amended.
- Motion to accept secretary’s report by Scott, seconded by Lil Bear.
- Secretary’s report approved by the membership.

**State Board Report: Art**

- Policy Engage approved for Carla to initiate Policy Engage, same as MRF uses.
- Meeting of the Minds had 7 attendees from ABATE of OK, 2 from NW69, theme was Freedom, Unity, and Change. Need to unify all motorcycle community to effect change.
- Court Watch on hold.
- State Positions still open, Merchandising, Webmaster, Data Security.
- Lyndse Rust accepted nomination for State Coordinator and Sam Trevino accepted for Treasurer.
- State Coordinator Steve Stewart resigned his position at the last State Meeting, Rob Jones will be in charge until the end of the year.

**MRF: ART**

- JR 136 passed blocking the EPA from more strictly regulating tailpipe emissions.
- IIHS studying driver behavior while in “auto mode, finding significant distracted drivers.
- The independent motorcycle aftermarket shops, mechanics are in serious trouble.
- Study released stating that safety rails on highways not equipped to handle EV’s.
- Also, researching TESLA’s ability to detect objects in reduced visibility, i.e. fog.
- IIHS released a 50 year study claiming 20K motorcyclists would be alive by helmet use.
- MRF’s position on helmet’s is that it is the riders’ choice.

**Road Captain/Safety: Scott**

- Veterans Day Parade, safety is #1! Theme is Liberty for All, free breakfast and lunch at VFW, we’re staging on Detroit just south of 3rd. Remember 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Entry!
- Keep your head on a swivel.
- Rob reports helmet insect invasion on the highway, so close your visors!

**Legislative: Carla**

- Karen Keith, Mayoral Candidate accepted invitation and is a no-show.
- Vote next Tuesday, so your homework on Wednesday is to figure out your Legislators.
- We’re going to be focusing on the Hands-Free Bill, Senator Dave Rader will co-sponsor with Rep Luttrell provided both retain office.

- We do not want to go after anti profiling, not enough of support behind it at the Capitol.
- Lane filtering, probably not going to go after lane filtering due to lack of education.
- Rob is repairing relations with Sooner State so we will support their anti-profiling bill and ask that they will our Hands-Free bill.
- Art we need to unite with Sooner State and support each other's proposed bills

#### **Membership: Lyndon**

- State membership---765
- Tulsa-170 We are #2 In the STATE!!! NW69 is #1 with 212 members.
- Verify your email, we would prefer active renewals instead of expired renewals.

#### **Share the Road: RADAR**

- 2 Chapters have had training, Tulsa and NW69 is giving training on 12/7/2024.
- Training is 7:30 to 5:00 p.m. at Armstrong, we'll cover lunch.
- One more presentation in OKC on 11/7/2024.
- Still need more instructors!
- New trailer is going to the painters next week, Andy offered a trailer in the meantime, and we've rented a U-Haul when necessary.
- Sent out 55 requests to wreckers and insurance companies for a wrecked motorcycle.
- 501c3 needs final approval from IRS, already have an EIN number.
- Asking for a \$500.00 donation.
- Share the Road paperwork while selling Toy Run T-Shirts idea has been noted.

#### **DBA Stage Fright**

- Indoor event 11/9 at 4:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge
- Meetings are first Wednesday of every month at Post 308 Garnett and Admiral.

#### **BACA: Hippie**

- Cleveland Toy Run

#### **HOG: Bryce**

- Pictures with Santa at the Dealership 12/4/2024 noon to 4 p.m.

#### **New Business**

- Meeting of the Minds report, Harry Elrod emphasizes pick a place and volunteer.
- James Sergeant at Arms opens nominations, Rob Jones has accepted for President, James Miller accepted for Sergeant at Arms, Rosie MA2Z has been nominated for Treasurer.

#### **Motion to Adjourn**

- Motion\_to\_adjourn by Lyndon Giles, seconded by Tim McDaniel.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Submitted by Carla Evans  
ABATE of Tulsa Secretary

#### **Upcoming Events**

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Toy Run 12/8/2024                  | Bikers in the Beltway 5/19-20 (2025) |
| • Sooner State Leg Day 2/20/2025     | Meeting of the Minds 9/25-28 (2025)  |
| • ABATE of Oklahoma Leg Day 3/4/2025 | Mid-South Mile 10/17-19 (2025)       |
| • SMILE 3/14-3/16/2025 in OKC        |                                      |

# ABATE of Tulsa Chapter Meeting

## November 21, 2024

### Meeting Minutes:

- Called to order at 7pm by James “By God” Miller
- Opening prayer given by Robert “Doc” Platner
- National Anthem presented by Randy Hutchinson “Road Runner” and Andy Stenberg
- Sand Springs High School Concert Choir sang three songs. Cody Newton, Jr. is a choir member.
- Treasurer’s Report – Leta Badgwell. Copies available. No questions.
  - Motion to accept Lyndon
  - Seconded by Hippy
  - Motion passed
- Secretary’s Report – Carla Evans. Please check your email to see if you are receiving the monthly meeting minutes. Copies available. No questions.
  - Motion to accept Art
  - Seconded by Harry
  - Motion passed
- Toy Run updates:
  - Tim & Gary asked for volunteers to meet at Fairgrounds on Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9am. Set-up on day of Toy Run will begin at 7:00am.
  - T-shirt sales at Route 66 on Nov. 30 and Myers-Duren on Dec. 7
- Vice President’s report presented by Rob Jones
- State Board – Art Ryan. Shannon Canaday is now secretary. Lyndsee wants to hear from chapters on priorities for state to work on. Sooner State Abate has their Legislative Day on Feb. 20. Ours will be March 4. The SMILE is March 14-16. Art asked if our chapter could make a donation to fund speakers. Next state meeting is January 11<sup>th</sup>.
- MRF – Art Ryan. NTSA reports self-driving vehicles are causing accidents with motorcycles, bicycles and stopped emergency vehicles/
- Road Captain and Safety reports presented by Scott Bunch
- Legislative – Carla Evans. Find out who your senators and representatives are and reach out to them. Every call to the State Capitol is logged.
- Membership – Lyndon Giles. Tulsa has 172 members; NW69 is number one with 216 members. Tumbleweed 77 chapter has disbanded.
- Share the Road Update given by Jim Koelle “Radar”
- Downed Bikers – Jeff Brock. Christmas Party and potluck dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at American Legion Post 308, Admiral and Garnett.
- BACA update given by Hippy. The gathering of motorcycles for Leisure Park Elementary School is Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. The kids love this event.
- CMA update given by Randy Hutchinson “Road Runner”
- Lakes Area Abate will have their annual Toy Run in Pryor on Saturday, Nov. 30. KSU 1:00pm
- New Business: Election of Officers

- Nominations for President, Treasurer and Sergeant at Arms
  - President: Rob Jones
  - Sergeant at Arms: James “By God” Miller
  - Treasurer: Paula “Rose” Matteuzzi
- All passed with a unanimous vote
- Vacancy of Vice President position presented for discussion. Harry Elrod was nominated to fill that unexpired term ending 12/31/2025. It was determined that, since there is only one nominee, an exception could be made to the bylaws, and a special election could be held. The nominee passed with a unanimous vote and will fill the Vice President position through 12/31/2025.
- Raffle drawings:
  - Quik Trip gift card and White River Fish Market gift card.
  - 50/50 drawing (\$30 & \$30). Andy Stenberg won and gave funds back to the chapter
- Celebration honoring James and Cheryl Clark for the years of service to Abate of Tulsa
  - Presentation of gifts and greeting card. Cake for everyone followed.
- Motion to dismiss
  - Motion to accept Hippy
  - Seconded by Cody
  - Motion Passed
- Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Paula “Rose” Matteuzzi

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