

ABATE of Tulsa Minutes  
January 31, 2019 – held at Mazzio's at The Farm

**Call to Order- Sgt at Arms Jack King**

**Pledge of Allegiance – Sgt at Arms Jack King**

**Prayer -Chaplin Rita Talbott**

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**President's Message:**

A special Thank You goes out to James & Cheryl Clark for putting on another highly successful Toy Run this past year. Additional big thank you goes out to Jack & Carol King, Rob, John and Chris Pierce, Rick Cassidy, Joe Battles, Frenchy And Rita, Bob D. and anyone else I may have missed, for all the hard work and effort put forth in making this year's Toy Run such a success.

If we are happy with government watch what is happening with the current Government at work be tough bikers and stand up for rights on all things.

**Introduction of Guests:** Renee Kelly; Tim Kelly; Garrett Marshal; Jason Phillips DBA; Faith Medeiros; Bill, and Joe Cervantez who is an Original Founding Member; also SPUR from CoC

**Treasurers Report:** Account Balance as of 11/29/2018 is \$7,465.29; Income of \$25,265.00 from Toy Run Sponsorships Disbursements of \$16,743.85 leaving an ending balance 1/31/2019 \$15,986.44. Still awaiting a few Toy Run expenses.

**Secretary's Report:** emailed to members – no corrections or additions have been requested.

**Old Business:**

Reading of 2019 Proposed Bylaws Revision from 2009 -Per Radar we have a lot to cover and hoping not to eat up time to finish meeting so if any questions; hard work done by Rita, Cheryl, Frenchy & Bob D Thank you in order. Copy was emailed to members and will be on Website for 2 months. Rita to read Differences from 2009 By Laws – a copy of which was emailed previously. Discussion to be held tonight and Vote to be at end of 2 months. John Pierce sent his regards couldn't make meeting. Iron out things tonight and put on web site after meeting.

Rita- Article I read – motion by Rose to use ABATE of Tulsa skip the Inc. after the initial reference.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Scott B motion passed

Article II – on Eligibility #3. Eliminated – D. on Membership Termination 3. lists Monumental stupidity damaging to the Organization 4. Being Derogatory to the Organization. read listed charges for grounds of revocation of membership and action to be taken. Radar made motion to eliminate the 10-minute time constraints just to be cognizant of time constraints; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hippie motion passed

Short Interruption by Guest SPUR from CoC – came to meeting due to a meeting with Radar and that he felt strongly that its not about having a patch; everyone should be helping each other and work together towards what's best for us as Motorcyclists and being at the legislature to show unity, as it takes all of us to make the difference no matter the Name of the Group. He's here to ask us to be at the state capital at 9AM on February 21,2019 at the Tundra 2<sup>nd</sup> floor for Sooner State Abate's Legislative Day and he's willing to work along with us. Radar also said to go directly to the State

Legislature or CoC meetings to know what's happening with motorcycle profiling and the jeopardy it poses to all motorcyclists We should be having fun riding, enjoying our families and neighbors along the way.

Back to 2019 Bylaws reading by Rita- Article III no changes still last Thursday of month and no meeting in December.

Article IV – Executive Board A – discussion held about to include a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Road Captain to be appointed James made motion to change 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack K. motion passed. E. Executive Board Duties and Responsibilities – reworded to make clearer and more inclusive as to duties. #3 motion by Radar to eliminate 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack K. motion passed. Treasurer to be bonded for \$30,000. Discussion held on F. Impeachment proceedings small letter c under 2. & G Vacancy of Office 2. Newly Formed Offices – no changes

Article V – no changes motion by Rose to have Toy Tun as separate appt. position; no 2<sup>nd</sup> – motion died. 6. Webmaster motion for Web Master to report to President 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob D., motion passed. B. motion made by Radar for Event Coordinator, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob D., motion passed.

Article VI- motion by Radar for non-budgeted expenses be under \$100; any expenses over \$100 to require membership approval; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob D., Motion passed

Article VII omitted by committee

Article IX – vote and ratification in 2 months / End of Reading by Rita – Thank you

New Business: Radar would like to introduce Bob Dresser as new President- presented with Motorcycle clock and stressed how important all our members have been.

Thank you to James & Cheryl, Frenchy, Rick & Bob D. for all their help at the Home and Garden Show

SMILE is March 8, 9,10 – (will need centerpiece again- we WON last year) Cheryl has some ideas – committee is needed

Radar reminded our Legislative Day is March 20<sup>th</sup> – Sooner State Abate Legislative Days are February 21 and May 23.

Share the Road needs help for weekend at Grove Fishing and Boat Show if available -just someone to be there

Rita brought a \$301 donation from CMA - Thank you very much from all.

Time for meeting here is up – some agenda items are tabled until next month.

Tip dish sent out for good service- Drawing #585 Pam J.

Lynden Giles said Thank you for all who have helped and attended in his time of need following death of Barbara.

Motion to Adjourn Art; 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott B, motion passed.

See all next month February 28, 2019

Respectfully submitted,  
Nina Dresser, Secretary

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- **Prayer – Chaplain Rita**

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- **President's Message:**
  - Reminder to turn off or silence your phones please!
  - Per Jack, meetings will be run under Roberts Rules of Order for expediency and order going forward which means there is no speaking out unless you have been acknowledged that you have the floor, so please raise your hand first, stand up and be acknowledged before talking.
- **Introduction of Guests:** None
- **Treasurer's Report: Read by Cheryl Clark** Balance of 1/31/2019 \$15,986.44- Income was \$586.00 from 5 new memberships \$150.00, a donation from CMA of \$302.00, and \$135.00 from T-shirts & patches; balance of \$16,572.44. Disbursements were \$25.00 ABATE of OK renewal, Jim Koelle reimbursement for biz cards \$174.93, ABATE of OK 5 new memberships \$125.00, gas card for January meeting \$25.00; total of \$349.93- ending balance of \$16,222.51.
  - **Accept by – Randy Hutchinson**
  - **Seconded by – Roger Bryant**
- **Secretary's Report:( e-mailed out prior to the meeting – any questions on them)**
  - **Accept by – Scott Bunch**
  - **Seconded by - Frenchy**

#### **State and Committee Reports**

- **Frenchy - Rides Reports – 3/20 Legislative Day Ride, some going night before. 4/21 Ride to Moving Viet Nam Memorial Wall in Stillwater, OK, details TBA. Discussed trying to visit each Chapter to see how they make their money so we are not solely dependent on the Toy Run for income.**
- **Larry Check – Membership Report – Not in his new role yet. Shawna is sending new reports tomorrow and Cheryl Clark is to get an Excel Copy to Larry Check so that he can start calling those expiring out or have expired out. If new members, we should send them to Cheryl Clark so she can process them into the "Club Express" system and straight into the State Books, saving time in getting new members their cards and Insurances. Larry has also agreed to move the Tulsa ABATE Sign around the area to different high visibility places. Thank you, Larry, for stepping up to these positions.**
- **James Clark - Toy Run Final Report: Not Ready Yet – Sold 87 More Toy Run T-Shirts at Myers Duren. James showed pictures of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Toy Run Shirt to the Group with a lot of favorable comments and groans of appreciation.**

- **Art** - State Board Report & Legislative Report: - Not Here Tonight
- **Roger** - Share the Road Report: Roger is begging us for help April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at the Trucking Association Truck Rodeo in Oklahoma City, OK. Set up cones, hand out water to the help and tell our STR story to those who will listen. Also, good grounds for foraging for new members as well. (918) 606-4498 is his Text #. James Clark will put out a Robo Call reminder for this event.
- **Downed Bikers Report:** No one in attendance!
- **Rob** - Safety Presentation: Discussed to the need to have TPS monitors in our Bike Tires. He mentioned we should perhaps lobby for a Bill stating these should be a law that they be included in all new motorcycle sales. Only some BMW's and Harley CVO's come standard with them today, so it can be done, and is not all that costly. Can be purchased on the aftermarket if you wish to, but may run on an App in your phone and not be integral to your bike as we would like them to be.
- **Road Captain** – Before the meeting, the Board moved to appoint Scott Bunch as the new Road Captain for 2-years beginning March 28<sup>th</sup> 2019. May be possible to combine forces with Rt. 66 HOG and do a combined Sunday Breakfast with a Ride afterwards. Scott Bunch to investigate if possible.
- **Old Business:**
  - Reminder that the Bylaws are on our Website for another month for review prior to us taking a final vote to ratify them.
  - Continue discussion surrounding potential new meeting space. We lost the meeting space that James Clark found, because another person acted on the space before we could. The question now is, how many of you are in favor of leaving the meeting space here at Mazzio's where all we need to do is show up and there is food, drinks and a meeting space provided for free, and would prefer to seek out our own meeting space which most likely will need to either have food prepared by grilling outside, or ordering in food in advance so it arrives for our 7:00PM meeting time. Food would still be paid for by those ordering it, and the rent on a building could run between \$300 to \$500 per month plus Insurance costs. We would almost assuredly need to lease chairs for a total of \$5 from Cheryl's Church, until we could buy them, and purchase tables so you all have a place to eat on and write on at the meetings. Let's hold a 10-minute discussion and then vote if we want to continue seeking out spaces to rent for our own meeting space or if we wish to remain as is at Mazzio's and save our money for other Legislative or Safety related things. 10 minutes of discussion was held. A paper ballot was taken at the end of the 10 minutes and the vote was 13 members voting for renting the space near 41<sup>st</sup> and Memorial for between \$300 and \$500 plus Insurance per month, if we can get it back, and 7 members voting against. If we cannot get it back....
    - Motion Passed – (13) Yes to (7) No
- A second motion was made in the event James Clark could not get back the property near 41<sup>st</sup> and Memorial, that he be allowed to keep looking for suitable facilities that fit within our \$300 to \$500 per month budget Motion Passed (15 Yes to (3) No
- In the Interim, we still meet here at Mazzio's until you are instructed to move to a new location, which will come in all forms of communication we have available to us.
- **New Business:**
  - **Smile** – Stands for State Motorcyclists Improving Legislative Effectiveness runs March 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>. It is being held at the Wyndham Garden 600 E. McElroy Rd. Stillwater, OK Everyone who can, should attend as we have several important awards to hand out there and we have an awesome Centerpiece to be auctioned off as well. Also, can attend State ABATE monthly Board meeting Saturday morning.

- **Legislative Day** – Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Rotunda, 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon is our day to show up at our Capital in our leather and discuss Legislative Ideas with our State Legislators and their staff, to have your and our voices heard. Please use the South side parking lot when you go.
  - If riding up the night before Road Captain is Rob Jones.
  - If riding up Wednesday morning, we will meet at 5:30 from Quick Trip at the very start of the Turnpike on the east end before going into tolls. (near Roush Truck Centers)
- **Announcements:**
  - Scott Bunch invited us to ride along to the Pikes Peak Annual High-Altitude Poker Run on July 18 leaving Tulsa and returning Sunday, where you run over (5) 12,000' and over mountains in a single day starting in Colorado Springs, and ending up in Durango, Co. Hotels etc. are being sourced by Scott, you just need to call and confirm/pay for them.
  - On 3/12, Roadrunner noted that CMA is hosting a Bike Night at Cycle Gear near 41<sup>st</sup> and Home Depot. They are cooking a Ham for the dinner so if you can come out and support them, please do so.
  - **Doug asked for a reminder for ALL on Robo Call # 405-308-4474**
- **Drawing:** #6618 won by Scott Bunch
- **Tips:** Tips for the night came up to \$25.50, Thank you to everyone who ate and tipped big!
- **Motion to Adjourn:**
  - **Accept by** -Doug Ashlock
  - **Seconded by** – Scott Bunch

Minutes taken by Secretary Nina Dresser

## Tulsa ABATE Minutes

March 28th, 2019 Mazzio's at the Farm

- **Call to Order – Sgt at Arms Jack King**
- **Pledge of Allegiance - Sgt at Arms Jack King**
- **Prayer – Chaplain Rita**, first she spoke briefly about apathy within the world, ourselves and within our club and how we need to avoid falling into it's trap or we could lose our club if we are not careful. More people need to step up and help volunteer to assist the club in it's endeavors instead of being apathetic in nature.

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- **President's Message:**
  - Reminder to turn off or silence your phones please!
  - Meetings will be run under Roberts Rules of Order for expediency and order
- **Introduction of Guests:** Kim Mobley and Quentin Dunn of Heartland Chapter in OKC
  - Kim spoke to us about SB 17 which passed the Senate but was sent to the House in the incorrect committee. Instead of going to the transportation committee it was placed into the Judiciary Committee instead and will most likely die there unless it can get somehow moved back to the proper committee by the Speaker of the House.
  - Kim reminded us that we need to be thinking about legislation we want to push through next term, so she can start working on it before the term begins.
  - ABATE License Plates, 79 received to date include (8) from Jack King and (1) from Rita, at the meeting (way to go Jack)!
  - Quentin brought up the use of Social Media awareness on Legislative Day
  - Kim also mentioned that Representative Goodwin from North Tulsa attended our last Toy Run and was thrilled by all the warmth and comradery from the biker community she received. We have a new friend in the house and per James Clark she will be invited to ride up-front with us this next year.

- **Treasurer's Report:**

Account Balance as of 2/28/19 ----- \$ 16,222.51

**Income**

1 New Membership & 1 Renewal	\$ 50.00
Toy Run T-Shirts (Myers-Duren)	\$ 1,140.00
Toy Run T-Shirts (Rt 66)	\$ 385.00

**Total Income** **\$ 17,797.51**

**Disbursements**

Debit 2/28 Quick Trip Gas Cards for Mtgs	\$ 25.00
Ck#1534 One New Member	\$ 25.00
Ck#1535 Sustaining Membership	\$ 250.00
Ck#1536 ABATE of OK Legislative Fee	\$ 1,000.00
Ck#1537 Eskimo Joes – Toy Run Shirts	\$ 1,190.81
Debit 3/6 Mary Jane Cassaday (Patches)	\$ 88.43
Debit 3/6 Go Daddy SSL Certificate 2 years	\$ 119.98
Debit 3/8 Custom Craft Awards (SMILE Awards)	\$ 311.34
Debit 3/14 Hometown Insurance Treasures Bond	\$ 165.00
Debit 3/22 Hwy 51 Storage Rent (6) months	\$ 225.00
Debit 3/25 ABATE of OK 1 renewal	\$ 25.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 3,425.56</b>
<b>Ending Acct Balance</b>	<b>\$ 14,371.95</b>

- **Accept by – Art Ryan**
- **Seconded by - Lynden**

- **Secretary's Report:** (mailed out prior to the meeting – any questions on them)
  - **Accept by – Radar**
  - **Seconded by – AN (Hippie)**

- **State and Committee Reports**

- **1<sup>st</sup> VP Frenchy Report** – Apathy is here amongst us, try and make the upcoming rides and breakfast, and do your part in getting new blood into our group. Talk up ABATE of Tulsa with those you meet and invite them to a ride or a meeting. Frenchy held up ideas such as the Russ Brown Kick Stand Plate and Challenge Coins to build interest in our group once again.
- **Scott Bunch – Road Captain Reports**
  - Sunday 9:00 AM Breakfast's in April at Egg it On 1131 S Aspen Ave, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 Shared breakfast with Rt 66 HOG, please come out and join us there all month.
  - James Clark to invite Mike Wallis (famed Rt 66 Historian) to come talk to us about the Mother Road prior to us embarking on a ride to explore it.
  - There is a High-Altitude Poker Run starting Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> at Pikes Peak Harley Davidson with the last group out by 7AM. Scott Bunch will be leaving with a group Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>

and returning to Tulsa July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Info on the Hotels we will be staying at will be available shortly. Once the information is passed along to you, it is up to you to use the room block and prepay for your rooms along the way.

- We will also be riding in the near future to Miami OK to see the Totem Poles, The Car Museum, the old Phillips Station and end up having Waylan's KuKu Burgers in Miami OK. Stay tuned for more info on this upcoming ride.
- **Larry Check – Membership Report**
  - Reported he is having some luck retaining members who were about to expire by calling them up and asking them to stay on. Last month we had 110 members and this month we have 117.
- **James Clark – Activities Chairman Reports:**
  - James reported that he is working on a ride to the Gun Museum, Totem Pole and Coleman Theatre. He will work in conjunction with Road Captain Scott Bunch to coordinate efforts to make sure we have the best possible riding and seeing experience available.
  - James is also working on a bike night at the Admiral Drive-In Theatre, FM radio will be needed or share with a friend.
  - James brought up an idea about exploring a joint venture with the Banditos, where by we would co-host a Drag Strip Event with them, with us handling the Promoting and the Banditos handling the on-track activities, A motion was made by James to accept James's idea, with (15) members voting for and (6) voting against, so the motion passed.
  - LaFortune Park – James mentioned we might wish to consider throwing a May Motorcycle Awareness Party down at Doc's. property just south of Hakey Creek Park. Doc has welcomed us to come use the property and James thi9nks May would be a good time to raise Motorcycle Awareness. A motion was made to accept James's suggestion: vote taken with the motion passing unanimously. More about this at the April meeting by James Clark.
- **Art Ryan- State Board Report & Legislative Report:**
  - New state budget approved. \$20,000 Grant sent in but not approved yet.
  - There are new appointed positions just filled:
    - Larry Check (New State Retention Officer)
    - Brooke (Policies & Procedures Person)
  - Larry Check gave Safety Officers report – Medical ID Bracelets are available from Amazon for \$25.00 to hold all of your medical and personal information in case of an accident.
  - May is Motorcycle Awareness Month
- **Roger Bryant - Share the Road Report:**
  - Needs help at his Truck Drivers Rodeo in OKC 5/10 and 5/11
  - Radar and maybe Rosie will try and help out Friday along with Frenchy, Rita and Joe. Saturday will be Rita and Frenchy helping out.
- **Downed Bikers Report:**
- **Larry Check- Safety Presentation:**
  - April is the rainy season for OK. Consider using RainEx on your Windshield and Visor to shed away water. Watch out for sand still on road. On long rides check your motorcycle every 100 miles for a safety check (tires, lights, oil, etc.).



- **Old Business:**

- Time to Ratify our new Bylaw's –
  - Motion to accept bylaws as written and posted?
  - No Second required as this came from a committee.
  - Motion to Accept? Radar      Motion to Deny? 0      Motion Passed
- **Continue discussion surrounding potential new meeting space.** Any updates from James Clark?
  - If the 46<sup>th</sup> Street space becomes available, we will get first offer.
- **Smile** – Was a huge success. We had an awesome Centerpiece donated by Myers HD that was auctioned off for \$85.00, so if you get by Myers Durham please tell them thank you for their lovely/wonderful donation of our SMILE Centerpiece.
  - **Jack King** was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award
  - **James Chambers Clark** was awarded the highest Chapter Award for having the most successful Toy Run in ABATE of Tulsa History.
  - **Rita Talbott** was recognized with a plaque for her outstanding service this past year and for heading up the Bylaw's Committee for us.
  - **Art Ryan and Larry Check** were each awarded the Magic Member Award and patch for explementary service to ABATE of Tulsa and of Oklahoma.
  - **Magic Member Plaque** – was created so that all past and current Magic Members have a prominent place to have their names proudly displayed.
  - Nina Dresser to send a Thank You note to Myers Duren for their wonderful Centerpiece they made for us.
- **Legislative Day** – Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, was also a huge success. We had a nice turnout from Tulsa with several people braving the rain and riding out to the Capital and others driving out the morning of in our cages. 50 people in total turned out from ABATE.
- **COC** –also held a Legislative Day – 53 people showed up.

- **New Business:**

- May is Motorcycle Awareness Month – what do we want to do as a Chapter to celebrate it. Perhaps a picnic, or a ride?
- **Per the MRF, House of Representatives Introduced a Resolution Addressing Motorcyclist Profiling** –
  - Today champions of the motorcyclist community in the House of Representatives introduced a resolution addressing motorcyclist profiling. The resolution (H. Res. 255) has three key points:
    - (1) promoting increased public awareness on the issue of motorcyclist profiling;
    - (2) encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement to engage in efforts to end motorcycle profiling; and
    - (3) urging State law enforcement officials to include statements condemning motorcyclist profiling in written policies and training materials.
  - The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) applauds Congressman Walberg (R-MI), Congressman Peterson (D-MN), Congressman Burgess (R-TX) and Congressman Pocan (D-WI) for introducing this bipartisan resolution in the House of Representatives. These four Members of Congress introduced an identical bill in the

last Congress which garnered 37 cosponsors but unfortunately failed to reach the House floor for a vote.

While the previous effort in the House failed, the United States Senate, in December 2018 passed an identical resolution regarding motorcyclist profiling. The MRF was proud to take a leading role in passing this Senate anti-profiling resolution. The United States Senate is now on record calling for the end of motorcyclist profiling.

The MRF is committed to working with the state motorcycle rights organizations (SMROs), coalitions, COC's, the Motorcycle Profiling Project (MPP), the National Council of Clubs (NCOC), the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM), and independent riders to advance H. Res. 255.

President of the MRF, Kirk 'Hardtail' Willard, stated "We once again thank Congressmen Walberg, Peterson, Burgess and Pocan for their leadership on this important issue. Motorcyclists in every state are impacted by profiling and we appreciate these Congressmen bringing the issue before the House of Representatives."

Please ask your U.S. House of Representative to cosponsor H. Res. 255!

- John Pierce suggested sending two people at ABATE's cost to the Biker's In the Beltway the weekend before Memorial Day. The membership approved the expenditure and Cheryl increased the Travel Allowance portion of the budget to account for this.
- **Sustaining Membership fee** - State Board Meeting, found out we have not been paying the Sustaining Membership fee for the past (5) years. Most other ABATE Groups pay \$1,000 (Cheryl can read them off for us if need be) annually at the Board meeting before the budget is read.
  - Quentin Dunn from Heartland Chapter and a former Board Treasurer said Tulsa did pay this in the past when he was a Treasurer but not in the past two year's he was aware of.
  - It was decided that we will not be paying anything beyond the \$250.00 we already paid at the Smile and will budget accordingly going ahead for this in our 2020 budget.
- **Budget for 2019** – presented by our Treasurer Cheryl Clark (see attached for records)
  - We read through the proposed budget, made a few changes and tabled taking action on approving the budget until the April 2019 meeting.
  - 2018 Budget vs. Actual we came in about >\$1,000 under budget.
  - Per James Clark, he would like to see us come up with an investment vehicle by which our excess funds could be invested in to gain interest. Cheryl Clark to explore our options.
  - Cheryl will e-mail out the proposed Budget to everyone this coming month so you all have an opportunity to read it, and print it off for the upcoming April Meeting.
  - Radar made a request we add a Budget Line Item called Loan to Share the Road
- **Watch for Motorcycle Signs**
  - Rick Cassaday asked for money from the general fund to invest in "WATCH FOR Motorcycle" signs for around Motorcycle dealerships.

- President Robert Dresser commented that the initial two signs that Rick had gotten approved were paid for by the city of Tulsa. He continued on to say that instead of using our General Funds to buy signs that only benefit these Motorcycle Dealers, would we not be better served going directly to these dealerships with the appropriate marketing materials and a small committee to solicit the funds directly from the affected dealerships and help them clear the city hurdles in getting the signs placed, since we already have the experience in doing so? This way we would not be out of the money we work so hard for and they would get the Safety Signs they need with significant ease.
  - In addition, would we also not be better served by going to the current City Administration to see if the City would wish to continue funding these safety signs for the benefit of its local businesses and resident's safety?
  - President Dresser was not in favor of using ABATE funds for the benefit of so few people. There was no second to Ricks motion so the motion died on the floor.
- **Rose brought up The Meeting of the Minds** – she asked what it costs to typically send a person to this meeting as they normally pay all their expenses themselves.
  - Per Art, it costs approximately \$150 per night for (3) nights for the room
  - \$80.00 to Register plus travel and food costs on top! Consider at least \$750 per person to attend.
  - Keep in mind the group said we would consider paying for up to (2) people to go to a meeting such as this, and come back with a detailed report as to what went on and what they each learned! So, the total spend for a Meeting of the Minds would be \$1,500
  - Kim Mobley said it was not in Heartland Chapters budget, however they did work with local vendors such as Freddie's Ice Cream to work in conjunction for 10% of their take one day per month as a donation towards sending people to things such as "The Meeting of the Minds".
  - Cheryl Clark will look into this same type of deal for our use as well. News on this at the April meeting.
- **Announcements:**
  - **Dam it Dave** spoke about his recent experience with two free programs, both a Basic Riders Ed Course with the City of Broken Arrow and an Advanced Course with the OK Highway Patrol. He let us know how valuable a tool both classes are and that there is little use being made of these courses by the biker community in general, and they are in peril of being shut down. They need our support and Dave is wanting to setup a private class for us and the DBA, so that we too can make use of their training and get the discount on our Bike Insurance.
  - **Per Quentin Dunn**, he took OSHO and showed them the Watch out for Bikers Yard Signs and they promptly asked him to borrow (5) signs for use at the State Capital. Thanks for all you do Q.
- **Drawing:**
  - Blue Ticket # 6643 Winner Debbie Hardy

- **Tips: \$33.00**
- **Motion to Adjourn:**
  - **Accept by – Randy**
  - **Seconded by - Larry**

- **Call to Order –Pres. Bob Dresser noted Jack King unable to make meeting**
- **Pledge of Allegiance – Lead by Bob Dresser**
- **Prayer – Chaplain Rita**

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- **President's Message:**
  - Glad to see that (9) bikes turned out with (11) of us in total to Escort the Wall That Heals from Fairfax to OSU in Stillwater. Where were the rest of you that are retired, or not working right now, that you did not ride with us, it was a gorgeous day out for a ride?
- **Any New/First Time Members:** None in attendance
- **Introduction of Guests:** None attended
- **Treasurer's Report:**
  - Account Balance as of 4/25/2019 \$14,371.95
  - Income from 1 new member & patch \$ 40.00
  - Disbursements \$ 1,546.67
  - Bookkeeping & audit \$ 425.00
  - Road Safe (toy run barricades) \$ 996.67
  - QuikTrip 4 gas cards \$ 100.00
  - Club Express-1 membership \$ 25.00
  - **Ending Account Balance as 4/25/2019 \$12,865.28**
  - **Accept by – Radar**
  - **Seconded by – Randy**
- **Secretary's Report:** (mailed out prior to the meeting – any questions on them) none made
  - **Accept by – Art**
  - **Seconded by - Randy**

**State and Committee Reports**

- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Frenchy Report -none to give
- **Scott Bunch – Rode Captain Reports**

Has sign- up sheet available for Colorado Trip – working on hotels; other rides  
Coming up. James Chambers Clark who is working on them (unable to make this meeting)

- **Larry Check – Membership Report – State wide membership is 662 /ours is 113**

- **James Clark** – not able to be here
  - Activities Chairman Reports:
    - Bob mentioned a Reminder May is Motorcycle Awareness Month – how do we wish to celebrate this event? Any ideas would be appreciated
    - Cheryl Clark noted that there are several activities planned by JCC & Scott B. is holding sign- up sheets -one event is a trip to J.M. Davis Gun Museum (ABATE to pay \$100 admission) in Claremore -lunch optional -ride on to Miami -KUKU Burger re-opened, noted as place option to eat.
    - Also, possible movie night at Admiral Theater \$5.00 fee also need a radio for sound; if The Eagle 103.3 is able to broadcast from the event, the proceeds after \$500 is reached would be ours to donate to a charity
    - Ice Cream social possible 5/11/19 but several other things going on – Truck Rodeo and State Board meeting / try for 5/18 – short for volunteers and attendees

Miss Cheryl played a great Motorcycle Awareness Ad-put together by Wavy Davey & Friends – to run on 7 radio Stations throughout month. Thank you to James Clark and his friends for pulling this all together.

Bob D noted an Officers Meeting will be held tomorrow to try and come up with ideas for money raising

- **Art Ryan**- State Board Report & Legislative Report: Reference to Special License Plates for ABATE & DBA – Quotas were reached. Also, noted that there will be a new law as of July 1, 2019 that if you sell or get rid of vehicle; owner keeps the plate off vehicle.

**Per Miss Rita**- on May 20 is a court date where a man on a m/c involved in hit and run died. The assailant was found had previous DUI's -originally stated the m/c was over lane; however, later retracted and plead no contest.

Art reminded Tuesday is an OSHO meeting – held in Edmund at Police Dept. Also, there are lots of other Events being held by other Chapters if available try and get out Check the State Website for dates and let's try and support the other Chapters or go see what's happening at their meetings. It is also important and key to get new members (other Chapters hold challenges on this matter)

Its been noted to try and keep up with ideas to get into Legislation as a Senator again brought up the helmet law bill stemming from a push to move Senate Bill 17 into the right committee to be heard/ Also a member asked about riding into other States – need to check their helmet laws going across country

- **Roger Bryant** - Share the Road Report: Roger is looking for new leads for Share the Road and Art Stated still looking for instructors (Lotus said if enough people can come here to Tulsa or another Chapter). A member asked if he's handicapped would that be ok and Art stated the Requirements are to take the course, they do a Background Check, and most of all a willingness to due daytime presentations. There will be help in the beginning. Miss Rita & Scott B. said they would be interested.

Roger made a request for help 5/10 & esp. 5/11 in OKC at the Truck Driving Champonship for all OK Truck Companies

- **Downed Bikers Report:** Larry thinks there may be a ride Memorial Day Weekend – check date
- **Rob - Safety Presentation:** Rob has gone to Arkansas for job. Larry stepped in temporarily; Due to the weather still watch for leaves, debris as leaves, wet roads and on the wet roads the new stripping put down gets slippery and lines at crosswalks. Art also noted there are a lot of blown truck tires and be careful when passing the Big Trucks. Rick Cassady will step into this position
  
- **Old Business:**
  - Continue discussion surrounding potential new meeting space. Any updates? None
  - **Sustaining Membership fee** – At the last State Board Meeting, President Bob Dresser was approached by the State Treasurer about our only paying the \$250 for the 2019 Sustaining Membership fee and she asked me if we were going to donate more. I explained what went on at the last meeting and what Quentin Dunn told us to do, and she said that Q was wrong about the books being closed for 2018 and that the \$\$\$ given at the SMILE for Sustaining Membership was in fact for 2019. So, we have in fact budgeted more money for this year in 2019 but did not intend to give it to them until next year's SMILE.
    - What are the wishes of our membership, leave it alone at \$250.00 or give them the \$1,000 we are budgeting for 2019 and to give them next year? Motion by Miss Rita to add \$750 to 2019 Sustaining Membership Fee. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Art. Motion passed All agreed to be taken to the May State Board Meeting
  - 2019 Budget vote. Any questions per Bob D. it was discussed that there should be reimbursement and to amend the travel expenses by \$500.00 and the new Budget total will be \$7993.00. motion by Radar 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott B.
  
- **New Business:**
  - Need to form a Committee of 3 people plus James Clark to explore new Fund-Raising activities for our group. Who wants to volunteer to be on this very important committee?
  - Several volunteered; Doug Ashlock, Rick Cassady, Tim & Renee Kelly, Larry Check, Frenchy.
  - **Per the MRF, House of Representatives Introduced a Resolution Addressing Motorcyclist Profiling** –
    - Please ask your U.S. House of Representative to cosponsor H. Res. 255! Noted if you're a member can call & can do automatically
  
- **Announcements:** per Doug there's a Swap Meet coming up at Admiral Movie put on by Jeff Williams on May 5th/ Rick Cassady noted there's a Fund Raiser by Studio 308 in Rick Cassady's' name to Honor his charity wish's./ Radar, Rose, & Roger mentioned there is a Poker Run trying to be put together for Thera Pets which trains special needs dogs for people in need of special services / Miss Cheryl has patches available for sale
  
- **Drawing: 144567** – Randy gas card

- **Tips: For more great service here at Mazzio's \$27**
- **Motion to Adjourn:**
  - **Motion by – Art**
  - **Seconded by - Rosie**



- **Call to Order –Sgt. At Arms Jack King**
- **Pledge of Allegiance – Lead by Sgt. At Arms Jack King**
- **Prayer – Chaplain Rita**
- **Moment of Silence for John Pierce**

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- **President's Message:**
  - Bob D. noted that we had to lose a membership opportunity at HD Rte. 66 because we only had myself and another member who did give several hours to be at their function although the weather was not good and not well attended; their still seems to be apathy and I am looking for what motivation might help? Our legislature doesn't respond to seeing losing membership numbers when Bills come up for us to respond to.
- **Any New/First Time Members:** None in attendance
- **Introduction of Guests:** We had CMA member Ray Hazel in attendance
- **Treasurer's Report:**
  - Account Balance as of 5/30/2019 \$12,865.28
  - Income from 4 new members & patches \$ 120.00
  - Disbursements \$ 951.58
  - Village Inn, Officer's meeting \$ 73.82
  - ABATE of OK -Sustaining Membership bal. \$ 750.00
  - Jim Koelle, reimb. Business cards printed \$ 27.76
  - Club Express-4 memberships \$ 100.00
  - **Ending Account Balance as 5/30/2019 \$12,033.70**
  - **Accept by – Scott B.**
  - **Seconded by – Randy Knox**
- **Secretary's Report: (mailed out prior to the meeting – any questions on them) none made**
  - **Accept by –Diane Finley**
  - **Seconded by – Mark A.**

#### **State and Committee Reports**

- **1<sup>st</sup> VP Frenchy Report** -nothing to report was at Truck Rodeo Event
- **Scott Bunch – Road Captain Reports**

6/15/2019 James Clark has ride coming up to go to Davis Gun Museum -1<sup>st</sup> 20 people Admission to be paid – meet 9AM at Driller. Also, Brookside Rumble & Roll next week.

- **Larry Check** – Membership Report -122 – 1 new however; at this time calls may be limiting people Possibly due to the bad weather with flooding and storm damage
- **James Clark**
  - Activities Chairman Reports:
  - John Pierce Memorial Ride: meet at Driller June 1- 12:30PM/ or Assemble at Tractor Supply in parking lot; 810 W Rogers Blvd. Skiatook -1:00PM/ Memorial Ride starts 2PM and ends with the Celebration of Life at the Riveted Church; 14765 N 52 West Ave. Skiatook 3PM. The Family would like to hear any memories people would like to share.
  - Activities
    - Reminder on event is a trip to J.M. Davis Gun Museum (ABATE to pay up to \$100 admission) in Claremore -lunch optional -ride on to Miami -KUKU Burger re-opened, noted as place option to eat.
    - Also, possible movie night at Admiral Theater\$5.00 fee also need a radio for sound; Proceeds after \$500 is reached would be ours. Trying to get a radio station to help promote/movie Wild Hogs possibly
    - Ice Cream social still possible but several other things going on – Truck Rodeo and State Board meeting /– short for volunteers and attendees- tabled for future
- **Art Ryan-** State Board Report & Legislative Report: Reference to Special License Plates for ABATE tag quota reached-34 approved so far but need time to issue. More should worry about getting new members; think of your contacts; companies dealt with such as your own insurance agent, etc. & not to forget about the MENTOR Program for 18 to 30-year old's who are active and can help with member replacements. Also, noted that there will be a new law as of July 1, 2019 that if you sell or get rid of vehicle; owner keeps the plate off vehicle.
- **Roger Bryant-Share the Road Report:** Radar has resigned and a letter was read; will be at John Pierce's Memorial
 

**Art noted** a Share the Road Grant has been applied for in the amount of \$100,000. Presentations done 6- April & 10 in May/ also Senate Bill 17 didn't make to floor. Still looking for other places to present & Art is willing to accept the names and turn in to Share the Road. Also, reminded on upcoming State events being held to attend if possible. Art & Larry to go to Meeting of Minds in Sept.; but still 3 other events open for someone to attend.

Roger made a request for help 5/10 & esp. 5/11 in OKC at the Truck Driving Championship for all OK Truck Companies
- **Downed Bikers Report:** Jason in attendance they have same member volunteer shortage help. Have a ride coming up for a rider needing help also.
- **Rick Cassidy-** Safety Presentation: Noted checking your tires and Ride Captains need to help check for items that riders may not be aware of before a ride- stressed need to look out for each other as riding time is critical importance. Art also noted its Camping season and so there are RV's and trucks

with campers -just as dangerous seeing Motorcycles as Big Trucks. Also; people mowing grass which maybe wet and it can also throw debris such as rocks and the like causing injury.

- **Old Business:**
  - Lyndon Giles wanted to express thanks to Miss Rita, Bob D., Frenchy, and Rick
- **New Business:**
  - **Family of John Pierce wish that in lieu of flowers a donation to Abate Charitable Services**  
motion to by Roger or \$150 / 2<sup>nd</sup> by JCC
  - James Clark to explore a patch to be done for John Pierce? JCC to talk to family
  - Miss Cheryl noted if anyone wanted to make a donation in memory to ABATE Charitable Services she could accept and it is tax deductible 503C3
- **Announcements:** Home and Garden Show will be July 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact James Clark to volunteer.
- **Drawing: Gas Card- - New guest CMA Larry/ Frenchy had a mystery bag gift-Lyndon G.**
- **Tips:** \$33 Collected For more great service here at Mazzio's
- **Motion to Adjourn:**
  - **Motion by** – Scott Bunch
  - **Seconded by** -Roger B.

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Dresser, ABATE of Tulsa Secretary