

Heart of the Lakes A.B.A.T.E. Meeting Notes  
January 21, 2011  
7:00pm

**Meeting Place:** Frazee Liquor Store, Frazee MN

**People in Attendance:** Justin Grotjohn (President, Chapter Rep.), Todd Murphy (Vice President), Lacy Schmidt (Secretary), Crystal Lesko (Treasurer), Cindy Murphy (Sgt. @ Arms), Rob Thiel, Dan Jager, Anthony Brune, Donald Hope.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Secretary's Report:** Last meeting was kind of a short one but here is a refresher of the December meeting. Edgar was looking into getting a bus for biker day at the capitol. He has had a couple conversations with a couple different companies but nothing was permanently set yet. There is bussing available from Fergus Falls and Alexandria but for some chapters it is a distance issue so Edgar was looking at asking other chapters for donations for a bus as distance is an issue for several northern chapters. Justin also has brought up that he now has the tickets for the bike raffle at ABATE U. Flyers for our annual pool and dart tournament are done and ready to be hung for advertizing. Tickets for the event are also done and have been distributed to chapter members. Tickets were given out ten at a time and the following people took a bundle: Crystal, Lacy, Edgar, Rob, Todd, Justin, Mort, and Joe. Justin also has the 20 extra tickets that were not checked out so if you need more Justin is the guy to see.

**Rob makes a motion to accept the secretary's report, Crystal seconds the motion, motion was carried unanimously.**

**Treasurer's Report:** We currently have a cash balance of \$1537.05, and a petty cash balance of \$50.00. We also have a current balance of \$143.09 in our gambling account. We didn't have any new/renewed memberships this past month.

**Rob makes a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Lacy seconds the motion, motion was carried unanimously.**

**President's Report:** Justin would like everyone to know that for the annual pool and dart tournament each chapter has been given a flyer and one comp. ticket to the event. Remember if you are planning on going down to the cities for biker day at the capitol that you are encouraged to dress like a biker please don't dress like a slob. Remember to be polite and stay on topic while visiting and speak about the matters you feel are important as a biker such as house file 68 to increase penalties for negligent drivers. Remember heartland steam which is the MRF fundraiser for seven states will be going on March 25-27 in Shakopee, Mn at the Canterbury Inn. Marilyn Colsch is the head of the convention and can be contacted if anyone has any questions. They are also looking for volunteers to work in several different areas. Just a quick reminder that chapter products inventory is due. The motorcycle PAC is looking for donations. The PAC would also like to encourage everyone to do their part and write your congressmen. State rally will be held Labor Day weekend as usual. Tickets for this event will be \$25.00 until the weekend of

ABATE U. It has also been brought to each chapter's attention that the flags that line the fence at state rally need replacing. It is being asked that each chapter cover 50% of the cost for their flag replacement. Cost of the replacement is unknown. Rooms for ABATE U are very limited this year please remember to reserve yours now if you have not yet done so. Rally sponsorships are due again. You get three free weekend passes with the chrome sponsorship. The cost of the chrome sponsorship is \$250.00. **Rob makes a motion to place our chrome sponsorship for state rally, Dan seconds the motion, motion was carried unanimously.** Just a quick reminder it is time to do elections again. We will be holding nominations for office next meeting so please remember to attend and bring the ideas of people you would like to nominate.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

February 11, 2011 @NYM VFW 7:00 Pm

March 11, 2011 @NYM VFW 7:00Pm

April 15, 2011 @ Todd & Cindy Murphy's Home in DL 7:30

After some group discussion there is still some confusion of meeting time going from 7:30 to 7:00. it has been brought up that a 7:30 meeting works out better for most of the chapter having said this **Todd Murphy makes a motion to change meeting times back to 7:30pm, Dan seconds the motion, motion was carried unanimously.**

**Rob makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dan seconds the motion, motion carried unanimously.**

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm