

A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota - Metro Chapter
Coon Rapids V.F.W.
May 12th, 2026

Attendance:

President: Jameson Lemke Vice President: Brian Ladoux

Treasurer: Joe "JJ" Jones Secretary: Shannon Bros

Chapter Rep: Shannon Bros

Sgt at Arms: Aron Lemke, Patricia Griffith

Members: Garry Green, Chris Green, Denise Green, Jayada Green, Putz, Marcia Borchardt, Rob Drometer, Joe Kraus, Carol Edison. Total members in attendance: 16

Guests: NE District Director Tim Jensen. Total guests in attendance: 1

We opened the meeting at 7pm with the pledge of allegiance led by Aron.

Secretary Report: The chapter looked over the minutes from last month's meeting. Patricia Griffith name updated in April minutes. The meeting date was updated to May 12th. Motion to accept secretary report with amendments made by Putz, seconded by Chris. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Lots of expenses this month with reimbursement, buddy bears, and rally sponsorship. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report made Grandpa, seconded by Marcia. All in favor, motion passed.

Chapter Rep Report: Biker Day 2027 is being scheduled for the end of January. The time will be set for the afternoon once again. Elections will be happening in November so this is a good opportunity to make new friends for ABATE. Officer badges are running late but will be delivered soon. Product inventory at events will be smaller. for Motion made to accept Chapter Rep report made by Marcia, seconded by Deirse. All in favor, motion passed.

Chapter Committee Reports:

Membership Committees, events and updates

--Membership Activity & Event Committees

- Metromorial is coming up fast. Any day of volunteers would be greatly appreciated.
- Jameson is reaching out to a trainer for intermediate classes
- Due to an emergency Metro was unable to attend Dirty Rotten Bikerfest. But reports from Sand Dunes says it was a success.
- We have come in possession of a brand new grill to raffle off. Jameson and Shannon are working with the gambling manager to get it set up. We asked the chapter their thoughts on price per ticket and how many to have printed. Motion made to sell for \$20 a ticket with a

500 ticket limit. Motion made by Benny, seconded by Grandpa. All in favor, motion passed.

--We have 50 Buddy Bears from last year and 75 this year.

– The mileage challenge has started. Those wanting to participate should send their mileage to Carol Edison.

– Marcia Borchardt has offered to take over member outreach calling our expired members.

– Metro Meet and Eat will include a bike night starting in June.

-Burger social is being tentatively planned for later September. More details once a date is secured.

State Rally Report: Smoker is the new rally chair, Erin Fredericks is the new co chair. All presale tickets can only be sold to current ABATE members.

Legislative Business: Monthly update in the road noise. Nothing new to report.

– Jane Doyle has terminated her Abate membership. Frank Ernst has also terminated his membership. This fulfills the requests of the club and the boycott has been lifted. Club support should be returning soon.

-We did a drawing to win Metro swag for those in attendance. Jayada was our first swag winner.

--Breakfast at Route 47, Sunday June 21st, 2026

--Metro Meet and Eat Monday June 1st, 2026

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:17pm. Motion made by Grandpa, seconded by Jayada. All in favor, motion passed