

## **LAKE COUNTY ABATE CHAPTER MEETING August 3, 2025 Time: 12pm**

Griz called the meeting to order, followed by pledge/moment of silence, with 36 people in attendance. James led in prayer.

**PRESIDENT:** William "Griz" Deaver: stated that there will be no Meet n Greet at our State Mtg. Start setting up on Fri evening. Has applications for Astatula for a 3-day event in which we'll set up a Safety Tent; however, I can't do it by myself (me & Mike). Need help. Doing an Oktoberfest in Tavares & I've submitted an application for that, also a 3-day event. Eustis has a 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Street festival & a fourth Saturday car festival.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Joe Kremer: Please don't forget to get shoes to V before Tuesday for our Astatula Shoe Drive. Thank you for all that contributed to shoe drive. Make sure everyone stays hydrated.

**SECRETARY:** Jane "ShortCake" Smith: Minutes were published in the Newsletter. Are there any corrections or additions? Steve made a motion to accept the minutes, Julie seconded them. They were approved by a unanimous vote. There is a sign-up sheet for the calendars & the price this year will be \$7. They will be distributed in November.

**TREASURER:** Sharon "Sugar Mamma" Balocki: Gave a detail report. CD has been deposited into account & will be transferred this month into a special savings account. Julie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Charlie seconded it. It was approved by a unanimous vote.

**SGT@ARMS:** Andrea "Termite" Schmitt: I have tickets for the grill & tickets for St Jude Casino Night. I also need volunteers for the State Meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Ron "RonJon" Knab: I got info to get my computer working. There were no new members last month.

**PRODUCTS, PR, BILLING:** Jessie Hunt: I have some different shirts out. Also have some challenge coins available. Vera & I are working on a news release for the State Meeting.

**NEWSLETTER:** Vera Deaver: some members don't do FB so I'll still emailing out the newsletters.

**LEGISLATIVE:** Joyce Sharpe: Absent.

**STATE REPS:** Steve VanHouten: Hope to see everyone at the State Meeting to help out.

**WEBMASTER:** Bob Farris: Absent

**SAFETY:** "Cpt" Mike Antley: Looking for places to hold the MSAP presentations. It's hard to get into some

**CTST:** Tracy "Brat" Whitehurst: Absent **ROAD CPT:** Russ Sharpe: Absent, Steve will be riding to CR Sports Club.

**HOSP:** Jan "Lil Bit" Delancey: Suggested a 4-night cruise in the spring with our chapter members. Let us know if interested. Griz also suggested a weekend sunrise to sunset ride (from the East Coast to West Coast then home).

**OLD BUZ:** Griz went through the worksheet for the State Meeting. Do we want to do a State Meeting next year. Jan made a motion to approve of having the State Meeting. Landfill Mike seconded it. Discussion. There were 25 yes & 2 no. Motion carried. **NEW BUZ:** None **GOO:** Am Vets 2006 LSBG is doing a Bike Nite 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat & an Inaugural Poker Run Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, to benefit Homeless Veterans Task Force. The 50/50 was won by Donna (she gave it all back). Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm *These minutes have been summarized by the Secretary, Jane Smith, Ride Safe everyone.*