



ABATE of Anchorage Board Meeting Minutes  
3 April 2025, 6:30PM to 8:30 PM

**1) Meeting Called to Order**

- a) By Dan Schneider at 6:31 P.M.

**2) Board Members -**

**Five of Seven Board Members needed to establish Quorum - (Indicate if Present)**

- a) Bonnie Welsh -- Present
- b) Dan "Spider" Schneider -- Present
- c) Dylan Hunt -- Present
- d) Travis Fahlsing -- Present
- e) Marie Berry -- Present
- f) Tiffany "12 Gauge Page" Karling -- Present
- g) Stephanie Martinez -- Absent

**3) OFFICER REPORTS (Optional) - (Indicate if Present)**

- a) President -- Marie Berry -- Present
- b) Vice President -- Ken Hunt -- Present
- c) Secretary -- Louise Crago -- Present
- d) Treasurer -- Stephanie Martinez -- Absent
- e) Sgt-At-Arms -- Tom Dillon -- Present
- f) Legislative Affairs -- Travis Falsing -- Present
- g) Legislative Affairs -- Louise Crago -- Present
- h) Run Coordinator -- Tom Dillon - Present
- i) Newsletter Editor -- Bonnie Welsh -- Present
- j) Membership -- James Siegel Jr -- Present
- k) Rider Education - Bonnie Welsh -- Present
- l) Gaming - Dan "RC" Owens -- Absent
- m) Products -- Marie Berry-- Present
- n) Public Relations -- Tiffany "12 Gauge Page" Karling -- Present
- o) ABATE of Alaska State Board Reps
  - (1) Travis Fahlsing -- Present
  - (2) Louise Crago -- Present

**4) UPDATE OF AGENDA & APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES -**

- a) Current Agenda Updates/Additions -
- b) Approval of Agenda - motion by Choose an item., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Choose an item.
- c) Approval Past Meeting(s) Minutes -- From March 6, 2025 — motion by Choose an item., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Choose an item.

**5) INTRODUCTION OF ANY GUESTS & MEMBERS**

- a) Julie Forsyth
- b) Previn Deveroux
- c) Gina Hagar

**6) Executive Session (only if needed/called)**

- a) ???

**7) OLD BUSINESS –**

- a) 2026 Meet/Greet – **Placeholder**
- b) Spring Fling for Women/Health & Wellness Expo – April 5 & 6
  - 1. Volunteer Sign-up
- c) Swap Meet – April 26
  - 1. Volunteer Sign-up for ABATE booth
- d) 2025 Gathering at the Bike Blessing – May 3
  - 1. Planning meetings started
    - a) Recap of meetings so far
    - b) Next meeting is XXX.
  - 2. Official After Party
    - a) AKVMC confirmed
    - b) Poster made
  - 3. Texas Roadhouse Armadillo
    - a) confirmed will be there
  - 4. Concerns?
- e) Break-up Run – May 10 – **Placeholder**
- f) Eagle River Triathlon – June 15 – **Placeholder**
  - 1. Dan will coordinate
- g) Christmas in July 2025 – July 27 - **Placeholder**
  - 1. Needed for next Christmas in July:
    - 1. Toddler, infant, and sensory toys
    - 2. Toys for Girls ages:
      - a) 6-9
      - b) 10-12
      - c) Teens
    - 3. Toys for Boys ages:
      - a) 10-12
      - b) Teens
    - 4. Clothing
      - a) Premie
      - b) Newborn
- h) Freeze-up Run – September 13 - **Placeholder**
- i) Alaska Strategic Highway Safety Plan
  - 1. Update -
- j) ABATE of Alaska State Board (**Travis & Louise**)
  - 1. Next meeting is May 21, 2025, at 7pm via Zoom.
- k) ABATE of Anchorage/ABATE of Alaska Legislative Agenda

1. Legislative concerns – **Placeholder since new session and members**
2. Motorcycle profiling project.
3. Bikers inside the Beltway - May 19-20
  1. Meeting of the Minds September 25-27 in Shreveport, LA
4. COC liaison (**Louise Crago**)
  1. Next meeting is June 21 in Juneau
5. Traffic/Laws Updates (**Louise Crago**)
- l) Rider's Education Program –
  1. Updates:
- m) Financial Solvency and Fundraising
  1. Financials – Bookkeeper's reports
  2. Gaming permit
  3. Potential Fundraising
  4. Non-Profits Min Reserve-75% <http://www.keyfundsol.com/Services.html>
  5. Financial Policies
- n) MRF Report (**XXX**)
  1. MRF – **Placeholder until new rep appointed**
  2. MRF A&E – Young Activist Scholarship - **Placeholder**
  3. Issues- right to repair, altering motorcycles, MAC being seated, passive blood alcohol devices by 2026.
  4. Looking for assistant reps statewide
- o) Marketing (**Marie Berry/Tiffany “12 Gauge Page” Karling**)
  1. Social Media (Anchorage & State) Committee is Dan” Spider” Schneider, Johanna Noble, and Bonnie Welsh
    - (1) Update:
  2. Swag bags for memberships.
  3. Range bags
  4. Chamber of Commerce
    - (1) After Hours networking
  5. Ads – **Placeholder until new school year starts**
- p) By-Laws Changes and Issues - **Placeholder**
- q) ABATE of Anchorage Policies and Procedures - **Placeholder**
- r) ABATE of Anchorage Officer Operations Manuals
  1. Bike Blessing – **In Process**
  2. Toy Run
  3. Election Policy/Procedure – **In Process**
  4. Run Coordinator
  5. Membership Coordinator – **In Process**

## 2) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Key Log (Marie)
- b) Website updates/demonstration (James and/or Jarod)

## 3) OTHER SHORT BUSINESS

#### 4) ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING/PENDING

- a) Louise to finish volunteer sign-up sheet - **Done**
- b) Marie & Bonnie to ask for additional space for Blessing - **Done**
- c) Marie to talk to Brian about Official After Party at the Alaska Vets MC Clubhouse - **Done**
- d) Marie to follow up about sponsors so the posters can be completed - **Done**
- e) Tiffany is checking on tables & chairs to be possibly donated by Ferguson
- f) Marie to discuss the “Hold Harmless” sheet with the Dimond Center as there is some concern with the verbiage on it.
- g) Bonnie to print event calendar for the CoC
- h) James to work with Jaron on new website away from the ABATE of Alaska website. – **In Process**

#### 5) ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING

##### 6) Calendar

- a) Event Calendar 2025:
  - 1. Spring Fling Women’s Health Fair – April 5-6
  - 2. Swap Meet – April 26
  - 3. Gathering at the Bike Blessing – May 3
  - 4. Break-up Run – May 10
  - 5. Eagle River Triathlon – June 15
  - 6. Christmas in July Toy Run – July 27
  - 7. Freeze Up Run – September 13

##### 7) ADJOURNMENT

- a) Next scheduled Board Meeting Date is Thursday May 1, 2025, at **6:30 PM**. (in the **Board Room**)
- b) Next General Membership Meeting is May 15, 2025, at **6pm** at **XXX**
- c) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 P.M. made by Choose an item. , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Choose an item..