

Arlington Abate Chapter Minutes

October 18, 2020

VFW Post 1200 W. Harris Rd. Arlington, TX 76001

Meeting Open: 12:11 PM with 14 members present including Coordinator, Treasurer, Membership, Chapter Rep, and Security Officer

Pledge and Moment of Silence: Led by Rick Boland

Secretary:

- Motion to accept the minutes from previous meeting as posted on our website. Motion passed with one abstention

Treasurer:

- Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read, passed, with one abstention

Membership:

- Motion to accept Membership report as read, passed, with one abstention

Products:

- Officer unavailable to provide report of inventory at time of meeting

Legislative:

- Bikers Legislative Day is January 25, 2021, in Austin, awaiting agenda (10am-4pm on the steps of the Capital), discounted hotel block reserved at the Hyatt/Austin Arboretum, see Texas Abate Facebook or state newsletter for additional details/links

Chapter Representative:

- Legislative Day - Remember to make an appointment with your elected officials
- December 5, 2020 is the next State Board meeting, hosted by Texoma chapter
- Special THANK YOU to chapter member, Steve, for his sponsorship of the food for October state meeting
- Special SHOUT OUT to chapter member, Dustin, and his pops for preparing and serving the fabulous food at the October state meeting

Security:

- Great ride to Plush-in-a-Rush on 10/17/20, we could use more like this
- We are secure

Old Business:

- New date for Bikers' Ball to be discussed at Officers Meeting on November 14, 2020, to be brought back for chapter discussion at regular meeting on November 15, 2020
- State Rally had a great turnout, over 200 in attendance
- Chapter Christmas Party – tentative date 12/12/20, white elephant gift exchange, and dinner
- Mid-South M.I.L.E. 2021 will be held at the MCM Elegante, 10/22-10/24/2021, going back to the original "basket" fundraiser, committee members from Texas are needed
- Meeting of the Minds – Texas Abate received an award for the most participation in Call to Action
- Bears for Bikers Giving Back to AFD were picked up 10/17; motion for chapter to sponsor a few larger bears for local needs, passed with one abstention

New Business:

- New member would like to purchase larger round state patch

Open Floor:

- Kudos to member, AmyJo, for passing all her tests and certifications to be a teacher – CONGRATULATIONS!
- BGB to AFD immediately following November meeting
- Chapter nominations/elections not necessary as all officers have agreed to continue in their current roles and no one else has volunteered to step up

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting closed at 1:04 PM