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Side Hack Saloon (Upstairs) in Sturgis
12 noon, April 29th, 2018

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Well, it looks like maybe we will finally have innovation and forward thinking !!!! spring. I don't know about you but I am Enough of that.
tired of snow.

Barbie and I attended STEAM in Alberta Lea and of course it snowed, but we did learn a lot. One of the big issues that face us is the self driving cars and will they recognize a motorcycle. Another issue is discrimination and what it means to us as riders and citizens. If you are not a member of MRF, you really need to get signed up. They are our best defense for the ones that will tell you how to ride, what to ride, what to wear and where you can go. Remember these people that are making these decisions are not riders.

I presented our Road Hazard program and had 5 states that attended to get info to try and get a program set up in their states. I don't know if you all are aware, but the Road Hazard program was originally developed for Black Hills Chapter and when the state coordinator heard about it he then wanted it to be developed for the whole state. So again, our Chapter shines for

Our quilt is here and we will decide at the meeting on when that raffle will end. Remember, we still have beef raffle tickets to sell till Whitewood social. These are our fund raisers, without all of us selling tickets our treasury will not stay healthy. If you don't want to sell at least buy!

Our first supper ride for this year will be Friday May 18th, 6:30 PM. Meet at the Side Hack.

This is our last Sunday meeting for the year. April 29th, Noon at the Side Hack, upstairs. Next month start the Wednesday night meetings on May 30th at 6:30 PM at the Side Hack upstairs.

See you all at the meeting, remember this is your organization and we need YOU.

Darlene
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**Welcome our newest members -
Ron Bray, Shane Brinkman and
Darren Nissen**

We're on the Web—
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- Thrashes Living Art Studio
- Tire Tech
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Announcements:

- April 25th—28th - Laughlin River Run, Laughlin, NV
- April 29th - BH ABATE Meeting - noon - Side Hack
- May 1st - Rushmore ABATE Meeting - Eagles - 7 pm
- May 5th - CMA Run for the Son - Windmill Truck Stop - 10 am
- May 8th - Rushmore Social Ride
- May 11th—19th - Myrtle Bike Week
- May 13th - *Mother's Day*
- May 14th - BH Area Bikers Meeting - N Haines Hardees - 6:30 pm
- May 18th - BH ABATE Supper Ride - Side Hack - 6:30 pm
- May 19th - State ABATE Awareness Ride & BOD Meeting - Pierre
- May 21st - CMA Meeting - N Haines Hardees - 6:30 pm
- May 22nd - Rushmore Social Ride
- May 28th - *Memorial Day*
- May 30th - BH ABATE Meeting - Side Hack - 6:30 pm
- June 1st & 2nd - Rushmore ABATE Rally - Days End Campground
- June 5th - Rushmore ABATE Meeting - Eagles - 7 pm
- June 10th - CMA Social Ride/Drive - Windmill Truck Stop - 1 pm
- June 11th - BH Area Bikers Meeting - N Haines Hardees - 6:30 pm
- June 12th - Rushmore Social Ride
- June 15th - BH ABATE Supper Ride - TBD - 6:30 pm
- June 16th - BH Area Bikers Southern Hills Run
- June 17th - *Father's Day*

Memberships Expiring:

May

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tony Cummins | Greg Hoffman |
| Rock Reman | Bullwackers Saloon |
| Oasis Bar/Fireside | Pro Power Sports |
| Rice Honda | The Knuckle |

June

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Lucas Anderson | Timothy Babic |
| Jean Higheagle | Indian Motorcycles |

Current Membership:

87 Members 24 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

The February BH ABATE meeting was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike and group prayer was led by Wayne.

ROLL CALL—Mac, Jack, Barb, Clair and Beth were all excused.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Darlene stated that she is tired of being sick. She thanked everyone for coming to the SnoBall but will talk more about that later.

Vice Pres. Diane had nothing to report.

Secretary Barbie was excused. Darlene asked if everyone had read the minutes in the newsletter. Wayne made a motion and Mike seconded to accept. Motion passed.

Treasurer Susan gave the dollar reports. No questions asked. Wayne motioned and Diane seconded to accept. Motion passed. Mike asked about the Ed Netterberg fund and the Joe Engler fund. Susan explained what each account was used for.

Sgt. at Arms Mac is excused.

Membership report was given by Susan with 90 members and 24 affiliates.

State Rep. was excused. Diane said that if anyone is interested in a 40th Anniversary shirts or coins, please let Jack know before the next State meeting and he will pick one up for you.

Road Captain Wayne gave out the rewards for the mileage contest. Barb won under 5,000, Darlene won between 5 & 10,000 and Lee won over 10,000 miles.

Road Hazard had no calls.

LRC Beth was excused. Wayne said that HB1111 comes before the Senate on February 27th. Jiggs would like to have as many members that can attend. We need to show that we are serious about defeating this bill. Wayne gave an update on Jim Putnam who suffered a stroke.

COMMITTEES

Sno Ball went well. The money brought in from the food, silent auction and 50/50 minus expenses resulted in a profit of \$882.00. There was discussion about hiring a band for next year. It was decided to hire the Silver Street band. Darlene will contact them.

Dart Tournament has had Susan doing some checking on. Whitewood Social – everything is set up. We will sell raffle tickets there and draw for the beef certificates. Raffle is going well....get out & sell more tickets.

Meet in the Middle is set.
Lost Member Ride is set.

OLD BUSINESS

We have received some shirts for another quilt but not enough. Susan will try to get more put together & get it ordered.

Bike show is coming up on Mary 17th & 18th. Darlene passed around a sign up sheet to work at it.

NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion about the March meeting. Darlene & Barb will be out of town for Heartland STEAM. We don't have much going on at this time. Diane made a motion & Mike seconded to cancel the March meeting. Susan will send a 1 page newsletter out so that members are aware that there will be no meeting.

We have had our pull up banner for several years. We discussed updating it. Darlene will check on prices to have it updated.

Susan brought up that we usually make a donation to the State after our SnoBall. Diane made a motion & Karlene seconded that we make a \$300.00 donation to ABATE of SD.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH are the Fireside/Oasis and Thrashes Tattoo. Thank you for supporting ABATE.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH – all members that worked the SnoBall

Change for IMPAC raised \$8.29.

50/50 was \$17.00 – Karlene won. She donated \$10.00 to Joe's Fund.

Mike motioned to adjourn.

Susan Lettau subbing for Barbie

Happenings on the State Level:

Jack Hendrickson , State Rep

The meeting was brought to order by Jiggs. Treasurer report was given and accepted. Secretary report given and accepted. Membership secretary reported we have 21 new members and renewals. So State is setting at 1447 members. Newsletter editor, Susan, had nothing to report. MRF rep report said April is distracted driving awareness safety month.

budget for Carl. May 19th will be the state's 40th anniversary celebration Nominations for officers: Jan accepted nomination for Treasurer. Aaron declined nomination for Vice Coordinator. So, we will need to get nominations for that office.

IMPAC Rep. Wayne, turned in report for members to look over. Will bring a copy of this to meetings and circulate it around. Heartland STEAM will be March 23rd-24th in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Jiggs is going to Bikers in the Beltway May 14th thru 15th in Washington DC. State will pay for most of his expenses, but would like chapters to help with this. It is a really big undergoing.

That's about it for now.

State products manager, Carl, wants to order more shirts and wants a banner for our products to set up when he goes to events to sell our products. State approved a

Talk to you later. Jackson

BLACK HILLS CHAPTER RIDER CONTEST

This contest is open to all members of the Black Hills Chapter. The contest runs from January 31, 2018 to December 17, 2018. Prizes will be awarded for: Most Miles, Least Miles, 0- 5000 miles and 5001 miles and above. This form will have to be verified by an officer if you trade or sell the motorcycle listed. Once verified another form will be made out and will include the miles ridden on the previous motorcycle and starting mileage of the new motorcycle.

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Name: _____	Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____
Phone # _____	Email: _____		
Motorcycle Information:			
Make: _____	Model: _____	Year: _____	Color _____
Current Odometer: _____	Ending Odometer: _____	Total Miles Ridden: _____	
Rider's Signature: _____			
Officer's Signature: _____			

Chaplains Corner:

(A very dear, dear friend of mine, Pastor, and riding brother, wrote this article and offered it as a Chaplains Corner for this month so with his permission here it is in it's entirety. Auggie)

From Bob Bogart, Pastor Capitol Heights Baptist Church Pierre, President CMA Missouri River Riders Pierre SD. I am writing a devotion every day this year and when I wrote this one, I thought of you and your ministry.

Psalm 1:2. But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night.

I like motorcycles. I dream of long motorcycle excursions. I'm talking about the cross-America type excursion. Such a ride would probably do me in since I'm no longer a young man, but I still dream about such things. I read motorcycle touring magazines about people who have attempted and succeeded in similar ventures. I peruse their routes and examine carefully their purchased gear. I then make mental comparisons as to whether my gear and my machine would stand up to such a trip. I even compare the age of the travelers with mine and generously conclude, "I can do that!" I get a lot of enjoyment out of imagined bike trips and just tinkering in the garage

with my motorcycle. The enjoyment of my life may be motorcycles but the joy of my life is Jesus. My joy is meditating upon the Word of God. Seriously. I'm not trying to be some super-religious type. Honestly! I love the Lord and his Word. He is my all-encompassing joy. Trips and machines and gear will all, one day, fall into decay. Even our aging bodies are in a state of collapse. All the tangible things with which we adorn our lives will eventually be gone, yet the Word of God remains forever. I've discovered to view possessions as nothing more than transient worth. See, not only is our tangible worth transient it's also depreciative. The wise king, Solomon, once spoke of enjoying life but always with moderation – never to excess. In the New Testament, Paul reminds us that even athletes exercises self-control. Let's set right priorities. The trinkets of this world neither compare nor compliment the treasures which God has in store for his people. I still enjoy motorcycling and the prospects of, one day, completing a long desired journey but the clock is ticking. Yet this above all, whatever I choose to do, I choose unto the Lord. Riding on two-wheels or residing on two-feet, either way, my joy is in Jesus. Until next month Ride safe and Ride often. In His service, Auggie and Sunshine.

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May 19th, 2018

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May 2018

Motorcycle Awareness Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Rushmore ABATE Mtg 7 pm—Eagles	2	3	4	5 CMA Run for the Son Wind- mill Truck 10 am
6	7	8 Rushmore Social Ride	9	10	11	12
13 	14 BH Area Bikers Mtg Haines Hardees	15	16	17	18 BH Supper Ride 6:30 pm	19 State ABATE Ride/ BOD Meeting
Myrtle Beach Bike Week						
20	21 CMA Mtg N Haines Hardees 6:30 pm	22 Rushmore Social Ride	23	24	25	26
27	28 	29	30 BH ABATE Mtg 6:30 pm Side Hack	31		

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 	
3	4	5 Rushmore ABATE Mtg 7 pm—Eagles	6	7	8 CCR Run	
10 CMA Social Ride/Drive Windmill 1 pm	11 BH Area Bikers Mtg Haines Hardees	12 Rushmore Social Ride	13	14	Menoken Grove, ND	
Laconia Motorcycle Week						
17 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 CMA Mtg N Haines Hardees 6:30 pm	26 Rushmore Social Ride	27 BH ABATE Mtg 6:30 pm Side Hack	28	29	30 Oahe Fun Run - Pierre, SD

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The next meeting will be April 29th, 2018

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12 noon

