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Side Hack Saloon (Upstairs) in Sturgis

September 26th, 2018 - 6:30 pm

September 2018

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I do hope that everyone had a great and safe summer of riding. Of course I did not get as much riding done as I would of liked to but I bet everyone feels the same way.

The Chapter work is slowing down but that does not mean that we can sit back and do nothing. We need to recruit more members, we need to promote safe riding, and we need to educate the non-riders also. Remember A a B brotherhood, of A awareness, T training and E education. This is what I live by, how about you? Remember if everyone signed up just 1 new member our numbers and awareness would double.

We had our Meet in the Middle ride. We had several new non-members join us and hopefully they will come and join us. It was a great day for riding.

Our next event is the SnoBall. I know that is in February but we need to start working on

getting auction items now. Remember this is our biggest fund raiser and we need all the help we can get. If you frequent a business, ask for a donation and let me or Susan know so we don't ask them again. Remember many hands make a big chore small.

Plan to see you all at the meeting Wednesday night, Sept 26, at 6:30 PM up stairs at the Side Hack. This is our last evening meeting. Next month we go back to Sunday, Oct 28th at noon.

Come and join us for pizza and brotherhood. Remember this is YOUR Chapter you make it what it is.

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Announcements:

- Sept 26th - BH ABATE Meeting - Side Hack - 6:30 pm
- Sept 29th - Rushmore ABATE—Big Toy Ball
- Oct 2nd - Rushmore ABATE Meeting - Eagles - 7 pm
- Oct 8th - BH Area Bikers Meeting - N Haines Hardees - 6:30 pm
- Oct 8th - *Columbus Day*
- Oct 22nd - CMA Meeting - N Haines Hardees - 6:30 pm
- Oct 27th - Rushmore Halloween Party
- Oct 28th - BH ABATE Meeting - Side Hack - 12 noon
- Oct 31st - *Halloween*

Memberships Expiring:

October

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Rick Jensen | Susan Lettau |
| Wayne Lettau | Auggie Minzlaff |
| Sunshine Minzlaff | |

Current Membership:

86 Members 24 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

The August 29th, 2018 meeting of BH ABATE was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Wayne. Group prayer led by CMA Darlene.

ROLL CALL—Jack, Mac and Barb are excused, LRC Beth is absent.

OFFICER REPORTS

Pres. Darlene said that she was glad to see everyone. She will discuss other items later in the meeting.

Vice Pres. Diane had nothing to report.

Secretary minutes had no corrections or additions. Wayne motioned to accept and Diane seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Susan gave the reports. Lee motioned to accept and Wayne seconded. Motion passed.

Sgt. at Arms – excused

Membership Sec. Susan gave numbers of 87 members and 24 affiliates. Darlene encouraged everyone to try to sign up some new members.

State Rep. Jack is excused. Nothing to report.

Road Captain Wayne said that we need to discuss the September dinner ride. We will later in the meeting.

LRC Beth was absent. Wayne advised that Megan Eskstrom with the MRF has resigned as lobbyist. It will be a loss but we wish her the best.

COMMITTEES STILL WORKING

Sno Ball is Feb. 9th. Silver Streak will be playing. If you frequent a business, please ask them about a donation for the silent auction. Diane will do the 50/50. Darlene will purchase an extra roll of 50/50 tickets to have on hand. Susan will check with grocery stores about donating meat.

Dart Tournament – Susan will check with Tony to see if he is willing to run a tournament for us.

Whitewood Social had the largest attendance that we have had for many years. 150 people attended representing 25 states. Barb didn't have much food left. We discussed the amounts of beverages that were purchased. It was decided that we need to have more water next year. We will also try to get more picnic tables. Wayne said he is going to discuss changing the times next year. He said he doesn't think we need to go until 5:00 pm. Most people are gone by 3:00 pm. Darlene will check on getting a new banner for next year.

Lost Member Ride – Wayne, Susan & Jiggs were the only people that showed up for the ride. It was cold and rainy so the ride was cancelled.

Meet in the Middle is Sept. 16th. The riders from Rapid City & Sturgis will leave from the Flying J at 9:00 am. Susan & Wayne will be riding with the Oahe Chapter. Susan will let Darlene know how many people are leaving from Pierre so that she can inform the restaurant. We will meet the Oahe Chapter in Wall around 11:00 or 11:30 am for lunch and then ride through the Badlands after that. There is a benefit for Koz the night before in Pierre.

Moonlight Ride was well attended. There were 36 bikes on the ride. There were a lot of favorable comments on the ride. We will look at doing it again next year but will try to do it in July instead.

OLD BUSINESS

Mileage contest is going.

Banner update – Wayne and Darlene will get together to work on updating the banner.

Brake and Corner Course was very good. Everyone that attended it really enjoyed it and said they would recommend it to other people. They are trying to get another class set up for September 8th. Susan will send an email out to members to see if anyone is interested.

Meeting of the Minds is September 21st in Denver. Wayne and Susan are going.

Elections – Diane is our VP, Barb is Secretary and Jack is State Rep for the next 2 years.

NEW BUSINESS

None

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Sturgis Motorcycle Museum and Outdoor Motorsports. Thank you for supporting BH ABATE.

MEMBERS OF MONTH

Social Hour workers. Thank You for all your help!!

No 50/50 as Mac was unable to come.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$9.12.

There being no further business or discussions, Diane motioned to adjourn. All in favor.

Thanks to the Side Hack for pizza.

Susan Lettau – subbing for Barb

Happenings on the State Level:

Jack Hendrickson , State Rep

Jiggs brought the meeting to order.

suggested we change the hours to 12:00 to 3:30 pm, which is a few less hours than previous hours.

Secretary and treasurer's report were approved.

A motion was made and passed to update the state web-site.

Membership report states we have 1544 members, 52 business associates,, with a total of 1596.

No nominations were made for vice coordinator. Thus, Jiggs has a few people in mind he wants to talk to ask to step in.

Products manager is doing a good job. He reported we sold \$525 worth of products at the Social Hour. He would like input on new items, like the 85 mph hats, and any other items you may think of or have seen. Good job Carl, and to your lovely assistant!

That's all for now!
Jackson

We have the honor of having Dianna as our lobbyist again this year. She is really on top of things that happen in the State.

There were 150 folks at the Social Hour this year, and from 25 different states. A good turn out. It was

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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Chaplains Corner:

Here I sit on 9-10-18 in order to make several deadlines on this article and am at a loss for words. I ask the good Lord to fill me with the words you need to hear in each and everyone of your lives.

Today is our 30th wedding anniversary and my lovely wife, Sunshine, is in long term care at the Sturgis hospital. We have had our ups and downs just like any other couple but overall it has been 30 wonderful years and seemed to fly by quickly. It really tears me apart to see her suffer so much but there is nothing I can do but pray and trust God in this situation and stand by her. He has a plan for all of us and we need to trust Him that the outcome of all this is for our good. He has our best interests in His plan. It is easy to trust God when everything is going good but we need to trust Him in good times and bad. Believe me I know that is hard.

Something I read recently was titled "Living Out Loud". 1 Peter 3:15 says, "Don't be afraid, but in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone that asks you to give the reason for hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect". This is called living a lifestyle that demands an explanation. No matter where we are may we in God's strength live out our faith today. Always ready to reply gently and respectfully to everyone who asks the reason for our hope.

Not by anything we have done but Sunshine and I believe through Grace we are saved and look forward to a better place. We have said many times to each other. We are Aliens. We are not from here but just passing through for Heaven is our home where we will live forever with the Lord and there is no more pain.

Until next month Ride safe and Ride often!!!

In His service,
Auggie and Sunshine.



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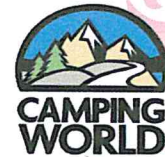


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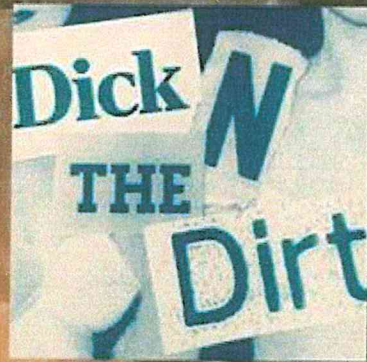
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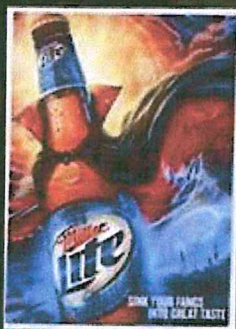
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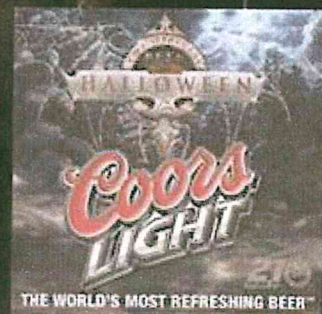
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October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Rushmore ABATE Mtg- Eagles - 7:00 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 BH Area Bikers Mtg- Haines Hardees 6:30 pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 CMA Mtg N Haines Hardees 6:30 pm	23	24	25	26	27 
28 BH ABATE Mtg - Side Hack - 6:30 pm	29	30	31 			

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