



Black Hills Chapter

April 2019

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April 28th, 2019 - 12 noon

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Presidents Report:

I really enjoyed the few teaser days that we had. I don't know about the rest of you but I am looking forward to more sunshine and less gloom.

Just a reminder, our supper rides start in May. The first one is the 15th. We will meet at Sturgis Harley Davidson at 6:30 pm. Also, May is when we change to our Wednesday night meetings at 6:30 pm at the Side Hack.

Motorcycle Awareness month starts May 1st. We also have the Awareness Run to Pierre on May 15th. We will meet at the Windmill truck stop in Rapid City at 8 AM. We will ride to Pierre and meet at the

Capital for a picture. Then, you can choose to go on Oahe's Dice run at 1 pm or the State BOD Meeting. After the run, there will be a picnic at the Griffin Park Picnic Shelter. Come and join us.

Our next meeting is April 28th at noon, upstairs at the Side Hack. See you all there.

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Darlene
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- Sturgis Harley Davidson
- Sturgis Motorcycle Museum
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- Thrashes Living Art Studio
- Trevino's Leathers

Announcements:

April 25th - 27th - Laughlin River Run - Laughlin, NV
April 28th - BH ABATE Meeting - Side Hack - Noon
May 4th - CMA Run for the Son
May 7th— Rushmore ABATE Meeting - Eagles - 7:00 pm
May 10th—18th - Myrtle Beach Bike Week
May 12th - *Mother's Day*
May 13th— BH Area Bikers Meeting - 6:30 pm - N Haines Hardees
May 14th— Rushmore ABATE Social Ride
May 15th—BH ABATE Supper Ride - 6:30 pm—Sturgis Harley
May 18th—State BOD Meeting—Ft Pierre Moose Lodge
May 18th— Awareness Ride to Pierre
May 20th—CMA Meeting - 6:30 pm - N Haines Hardees
May 21st—Bikers in the Beltway
May 27th—*Memorial Day*
May 28th—Rushmore ABATE Social Ride
May 29th—BH ABATE Meeting - 6:30 pm - Side Hack Saloon

Memberships Expiring:

April

Bruce Becker Alan Schreier
 Jackpine Gypsies Side Hack Saloon
 Thrashes Living Art

May

Tony Cummins Greg Hoffman
 Tiffany Koski Rock Reman
 Oasis/Fireside Lounge Pro Power Sports
 Rice's Rushmore Motorsports
 The Knuckle

Current Membership:

92 Members 25 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

The March 31, 2019 meeting of BH ABATE was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Auggie. Group prayer was led by Chaplain Auggie.

ROLL CALL

Mac and Beth excused.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Darlene will have later.

Vice President Diane stated it is good to see bikes out.

Secretary minutes had no additions or corrections. Wayne motioned to accept and Susan seconded. Motion passed. Thanks Susan for filling in for me. Had new grand daughter time and helped with docking and vaccinations.

Treasurer Susan gave dollar reports. Diane motioned and Wayne seconded to accept. Motion passed.

Sgt. at Arms Mac is gone.

Membership Secretary Susan gave numbers of 91 members and 25 affiliates.

State Rep. Jack said State changed the Whitewood Social time noon to 3:30 pm. Legislative Days needs volunteers for various jobs. Wayne has 50/50 volunteers and two silent auction workers.

Road Captain Wayne said work on your mileage contest.

Road Hazzard had no local calls. Barbie and Bob W. say a dead deer laying part way in the passing lane on interstate. Bob called State Radio and reported it.

LRC Beth is gone. Wayne shared HR 255 profiling is introduced. Information on the MRF and the send out they did for us to send letters. E-15 was discussed.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball information shared. Susan had thank you cards made and sent to businesses. We need to set up a band.

Dart Tournament - Susan and Wayne share on. The dart program software was discussed. Bob W. can get this to use. Marsha at Side Hack is being conferred with. Wayne and Bob will work on this. Tentative time is Sept.

Moonlight Ride is being worked on.

Social Hour had the time change noon to 3:30 pm. We need a gate worker. Jack and Karline have volunteered. Thank you.

Lost Member Ride is Aug. 18th.

Meet in the Middle is Sept. 15th.

Dinner Rides start in May.

OLD BUSINESS

Raffle-do we want to do another? We have done gas, beef, and quilts. Gas raffle was discussed. Susan will check on this. We buy one card and get one donated.

Banner needs to be done. Wayne and Darlene to work

on.

Dave brought up the map boxes. We need a stand out color scheme. Wayne said State may have a new sticker that we can use.

Motorcycle classes were discussed. May 11th is BBC riders for ABATE. May 12th is another date. More dates are added for May. Check web site.

NEW BUSINESS

Motorcycle Awareness Run to Pierre is May 18th.

Karline has 40th Anniversary shirts to sell at a discount.

Heartland STEAM information was shared by Karline. Nebraska is taking a different approach at repealing their helmet law. First aid kits on motorcycles information was shared.

Wednesday night meetings start in May.

Susan asked if we do our donation to State? Wayne motioned we give our \$300.00 and Barbie seconded. Motion passed.

Wayne asked if we can donate another \$100.00 for Bikers in the Beltway? Jiggs and Hilary are going. Wayne made a motion and Mike seconded to give another \$100.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 4th is the Run For The Son ride by CMA. Susan to put in newsletter.

Auggie thanked all who supported him and Sunshine. He has in memory patches for Sunshine to share.

Bob W. has raffle tickets for Rushmore ABATE for a tv raffle.

Dave took advantage of the free oil flyer Wayne passed out for J&P.

Wayne said State ABATE bought two tables for the Hall of Fame breakfast. Let State know if you want one.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Dakota Battery and Tire Tech. Thank you for supporting BH ABATE.

50/50 of \$25.00 was won by Auggie. Congratulations. Auggie donated \$20.00 back to the Joe/Wily fund. Thank you.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$19.60.

There being no further business or discussions, Mike motioned to adjourn with all in favor.

Thank you to the Side Hack for the pizza.

Be safe!!

GOD's blessings to all!!! HAPPY EASTER!!!

Submitted by Barbie :o)

Happenings on the State Level:

Jack Hendrickson , State Rep

Jiggs brought the meeting to order. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

Whitewood Social hour has been changed from 12:00 to 5:00pm to 12:00 noon to 3:30 pm.

For Legislative Days we need to get a list of members to volunteer to help with various jobs. They would like this list to be complete by the May meeting. IMPAC would like each chapter to have the awards we give to honored members so we can honor them at the Legislative Days.

Our new vice coordinator is Brad Skyberg. Nominated for State Coordinator was Jiggs. He accepted for another term. Secretary was Geri DeVries. She accepted for another term as well.

That's it for this time. 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, 2019 to December 29, 2019. 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.

Date: _____

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:

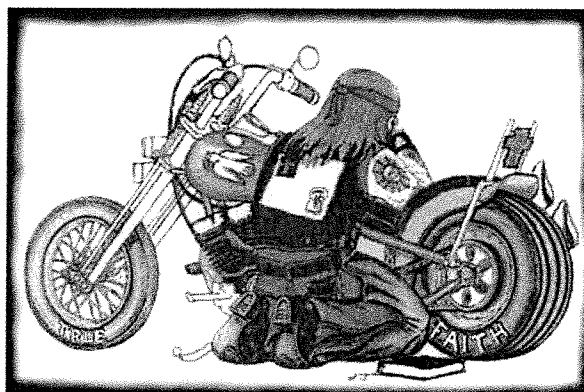
Some of you don't know that due to time and deadlines this article has to be written about a month ahead of time. I wanted to say something encouraging about Easter and spring riding etc. but today that is all far from my mind. You see it is mid-April and we just got one of the worst blizzard snow storms of the year. I-90 is closed along with the airport, schools and most businesses. It is very hard to think about motorcycling right now but hopefully this will all pass and we will be riding by the time you read this. We don't know what the next second will bring but God is graciously able to use any situation for our good.

Let's be thankful for all things in our lives that come our way even when we don't have control over what is happening. Remember, God is great and God is good even when things are not going as we planned. He is in charge and has a better plan.


Until next month ride safe and ride often.

In His service,
Chaplain Auggie.

It all boils down to God is in control and He has a plan. A plan for the weather and a plan for our lives. We just need to trust Him after all He has our best interests in mind. We sometimes get too far out there with our plans and need to think more in the moment after all our lives are better off in God's hands than in our own. Maybe we aren't supposed to be riding right now because He has other plans He wants us to fulfill like family, work, things we have been procrastinating about or friendships to build. So lets dig in and take care of some of those things and then we will be riding before you know it.



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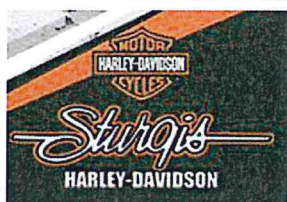
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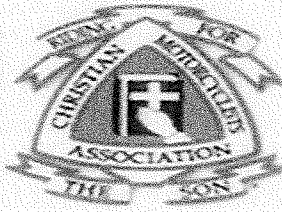
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May 18th, 2019

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Motorcycle Safety Courses—May 2019

05/18/2019	09:00 AM - 03:00 PM	<u>BCC-0035</u>	Open - 3 Seats	Braking & Cornering - Advanced Riding	Rapid City, BH Harley Davidson - South	Charles Beauprey Maurice Fees
05/20/2019 05/21/2019 05/22/2019	8:00 AM - 03:00 PM	<u>BRT1-2547</u>	Open - 8 Seats	SD Basic Rider Training (BRT) – Basic 1	Rapid City, BH Harley Davidson - North	Ted Erlewine Vincent Pfeifle
05/24/2019 05/25/2019 05/26/2019	05:30 - 09:30 PM 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<u>BRT1-2548</u>	Open - 7 Seats	SD Basic Rider Training (BRT) – Basic 1	Rapid City, BH Harley Davidson - North	Charles Beauprey Jim Russell
05/27/2019 05/29/2019	05:30 - 8:30 PM	<u>BCC-0036</u>	Open - 8 Seats	Braking & Cornering - Advanced Riding	Rapid City, BH Harley Davidson - South	Jim Miller Shawn Nagel
05/28/2019 05/29/2019 05/30/2019	08:00 AM - 03:00 PM	<u>BRT1-2549</u>	Open - 8 Seats	SD Basic Rider Training (BRT) – Basic 1	Rapid City, BH Harley Davidson - North	Shawn Nagel Thomas Scheving
05/31/2019 06/01/2019 06/02/2019	05:30 PM - 09:30 PM 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM	<u>BRT1-2550</u>	Open - 11 Seats	SD Basic Rider Training (BRT) – Basic 1	Rapid City, BH Harley Davidson - North	Maurice Fees Thomas Scheving
05/31/2019 06/01/2019 06/02/2019	05:30 - 09:30 PM 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<u>BRT1-2551</u>	Open - 11 Seats	SD Basic Rider Training (BRT) – Basic 1	Rapid City, Rapid City Highway Patrol	Charles Beauprey Jim Russell



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May 4, 2019

Meet at Windmill Truck Stop at 10 AM

Leave Parking Lot at 10:15 AM

Stop at Glencoe Gas Station 10:45 AM

We will pick up extra riders there.

CMA RUN FOR THE SON PRAYER AT 11:00 AM

We will continue onto Newell, S.D. to

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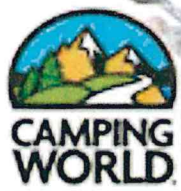
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April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 	22 CMA Mtg - N Haines Hardees 6:30 pm	23	24	25	26	27
				Laughlin River Run - Laughlin, NV		
28 BH ABATE Meeting—Noon Side Hack	29	30				

May 2019

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

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