



Black Hills Chapter

March 2019

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Side Hack Saloon (Upstairs) in Sturgis

March 31st, 2019 - 12 noon

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Presidents Report:

Do I dare say that W word is over? I have seen many bikes out enjoying the sunshine and fresh air. You just need to be careful of the road conditions.

State meeting or go on the Oahe Poker Run and attend the picnic afterwards. Lots of fun and as always great food. Watch the newsletter for meeting time and place.

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The bike show is over. There were lots of very nice looking bikes. We did sign up several new members WELCOME! And, we renewed several members. Thank You for continuing support. My Thanks to Jack and Diane (sounds like the song, doesn't it) for helping to man the booth.

We also start our supper rides on May 15th at 6:30 pm. We will meet at Sturgis Harley Davidson. So ,come and join us for supper.

In the mean time, be sure to check over your bike and ride safe!!

Affiliates:

Advertisements:

- * Rushmore ABATE Carnival
- * Awareness Ride to Pierre
- * Rushmore ABATE Rally

Not much happening this next month except ride, ride, ride. It is good to have a quiet month once in a while to help you refresh.

See you all at the meeting on Sunday, March 31st at noon upstairs at the Side Hack and join us for pizza.

I do want to invite all of you to the Awareness Ride to Pierre on May 18th. After we ride to Pierre, you can either attend the

Ride Safe and Ride Free

Darlene

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Welcome our newest members -
Deborah Paroli, Bill Redman, Karl &
Nancy Hulin, Dwight Barber and Roger
Kroon

We're on the Web—
<http://www.blackhillsabate.net>

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

Announcements:

Mar 31st - BH ABATE Meeting - Side Hack - Noon
April 2nd - Rushmore ABATE Meeting - Eagles - 7:00 pm
April 3rd - 7th - Arizona Bike Week - Scottsdale, AZ
April 6th - Rushmore ABATE Carnival Night - Eagles - 2 pm
April 8th - BH Area Bikers Meeting - N Haines Hardees - 6:30 pm
April 19th - Good Friday
April 21st - Easter
April 22nd - CMA Meeting - N Haines Hardees - 6:30 pm
April 25th - 27th - Laughlin River Run - Laughlin, NV
April 28th - BH ABATE Meeting - Side Hack - Noon

Memberships Expiring:

March

Ron Bray	Shane Brinkman
Darren Nissan	Kirstie Backes
Bill Eide	Tina McCollar
Chris Kennedy	Sandra King
Ray King	Phil McCollar
JJ Engraving	The Tattoo Cellar

April

Bruce Becker	Rick Kendall
Lee Schmunk	Alan Schreier
Martin Shaw	Ray Witte
Greg Isakson	Ken LaBon
Linda LaBon	Lee Mitzel
Dakota Battery	Jackpine Gypsies
Outdoor Mtr Sports	Side Hack Saloon
Thrashes Living Art	

Current Membership:

91 Members 25 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

The BH ABATE meeting of 2-24-19 was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike. Group prayer was led by Wayne.

ROLL CALL

Secretary was excused & LRC was absent

OFFICER REPORTS

President Darlene stated that she will report later on in the meeting.

Vice President Diane had nothing to report

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

Treasurer Susan gave the dollar reports. Mike motioned to except and Wayne seconded. Motion passed.

Membership Secretary Susan gave numbers of 84 members and 23 affiliates.

Sgt of Arms –Mac had nothing to report

State Rep. – Jack had nothing to report

Road Captain Wayne had nothing to report. Mileage contest is in effect for 2019.

Road Hazard had no local calls.

LRC Beth was absent but Wayne stated that they watched everything through legislature and nothing came up that affected us.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball – we had great attendance & the food was good. Susan gave a report on the amount of revenue from the SnoBall. She also said that the SnoBall is interested in hosting the SnoBall another year. There was discussion about this. We are happy with things where we are at. We are going to try to work on having another type of event in the fall at the Side Hack.

Moonlight Ride – Rick is working on getting this set up when there is a full moon

Dart Tournament – we will look into some other options of having this & possibly have it in the fall.

Whitewood Social – we have everyone set up to handle things. We are just waiting to see what the State decides about the time change.

Meet in the Middle- we confirmed that we have changed the date to -9-22-19.

OLD BUSINESS

Dinner Rides will meet at Sturgis Harley Davidson. We need to work on a flyer to display advertising them.

Raffle – Bob Walker was the winner of the quilt raffle. We sold 272 tickets. Susan reported on the revenue made on the raffle. Start thinking about another type of raffle to do.

Mileage contest is going again. If Wayne doesn't have your end mileage from last year, be sure to get it to him as that is the beginning mileage for this year.

Banner is not done. Wayne is working on getting the updated information.

Motorcycle classes – Wayne said they are planning on having classes on May 11th & 18th in Rapid City. We will advertise in the newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

Bike Show – Darlene has tried to contact Bill Eide with Rushmore Chapter to see how we want to man the booth that we will be sharing. She thinks ideally we should have 1 person from each chapter for each shift. A sign up sheet was passed around for BH Chapter members. Wayne will take another sign up sheet to the Rushmore BOD meeting for their members. Darlene will purchase bracelets for our members.

BH Area Bikers – Darlene has been president of this for 7 years but this will be her last year. Todd Holden has stepped up to take over the president's position. Darlene would like someone to step up & represent BH Chapter. She will continue to do so until someone else is willing to take it over.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Oasis & Thrashes...thank you for supporting BH ABATE.

MEMBER OF MENTION

Everyone that helped with the SnoBall 50/50 - \$15.00 was won by Darlene. She donated it all to the Joe/Wily fund.

Thanks to Side Hack for the pizza.

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

Susan Lettau – subbing for Barb

Happenings on the State Level:

Jack Hendrickson , State Rep

Meeting was brought to order by Jiggs. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were given and accepted.

The State and chapters gave special thanks to members who have been outstanding through the years.

The State agreed to give products manager, Carl, \$1000 for travel expenses. He and his lovely bride, Syndi, are doing a wonderful job. That's about all for now. Later. Jackson

The people with organizational plates need to be sure to put a sticker of organization on their plates.

Dianna gave a good report on the way things were going in legislation. We had a very good turn out of legislators at our meetings. Things really look good.

Bikers Inside the Beltway would like chapters to give a donation to help with expenses. A very costly excursion.

Roger Tellinghusen is going to donate things to ABATE to go to needy people. Maybe our chapter could ask for things at the silent auction at the Sno Ball.

A black and white advertisement for an event. The background is a first-person view from a motorcycle, showing the handlebars, a speedometer, and a road stretching into the distance. The text is overlaid on this image.

AWARENESS POKER RUN TO PIERRE
May 18th, 2019

\$10.00 a hand
or
3 hands for \$20.00

If you aren't able to go on the run, someone else can draw for you.

Road Captain:

Wayne Lettau

The 2018 Chapter Rider Contest is in the books. We had seven riders qualified and they rode a total of 19,202 miles. That means, we averaged 2743 miles per rider. Why as we get older does that number seem to go down?

It should be noted that Clair Karol did not have a mileage turned in so as a chapter, we lost a bunch of miles there. He is, however noted, for this years contest so look out riders as he is in the game now.

Winners this year were -

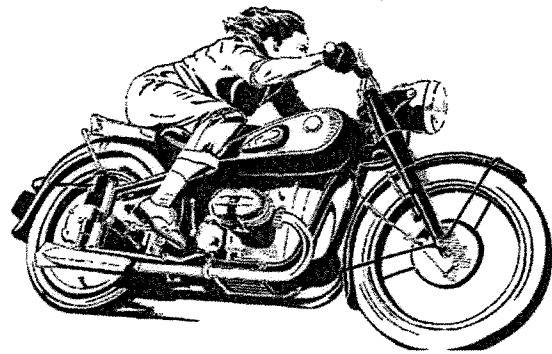
Myself (Wayne Lettau) in the 5 – 10,000 mile group. (the only qualifier).

Since nobody rode over 10,000, miles we drew two names out of the under 5,000 miles group. Jiggs Cressy and Darlene Gilby won prizes out of that group.

We have ten riders so far in the 2019 contest and if you would like to enter, just get your bike Mileage (form below) to me and I can get you into the contest for this year.

Ride safe, ride often and we will see how you come out next January.

Wayne



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:

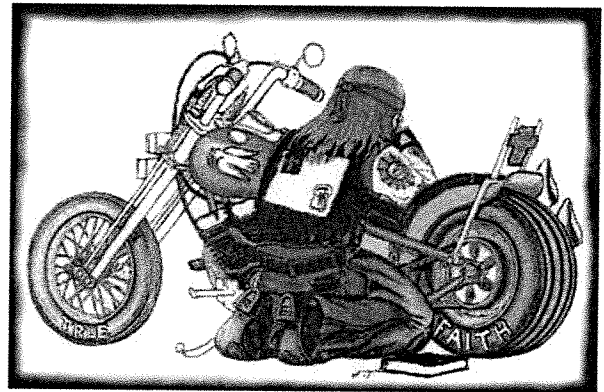
It is easy to get down or get depressed this time of year with all the darkness and cold weather we have been having. We need to rebuild and refocus ourselves on the future.

Sometimes this time of year can be depressing with short days and darkness and the major holidays over and the bills pouring in. But we need to focus and find hope in what Jesus told His followers in John 14: 2-3," In my Father's house are many mansions or rooms and if it were not so, I would have told you so. I am going there to prepare a place for you and if I go to prepare a place for you I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." It could not be more clear, Jesus said," I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me!" This is wonderful news for all of us so don't be depressed. Christ has risen and He wants us to be happy and be with Him, forever.

Everything starts out new in the spring. The flowers start coming up. We start riding more, etc. Stay focused and use this spare time you have now to talk to the Lord and get things in order not only for spring and summer but for eternity.

And remember until next month ride safe and ride often.

In His service,
Chaplain Auggie



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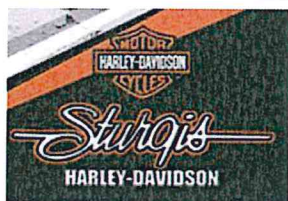
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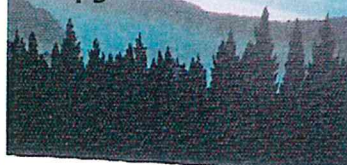
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24	25 CMA Mtg - N Haines Hardees 6:30	26	27	28	29	30
31 BH ABATE Meeting—Noon Side Hack						

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 Rushmore ABATE Meeting 7:00 pm Eagles	3	4 Arizona Bike Week - Scottsdale, AZ	5	6 Rushmore ABATE Carnival
7	8 BHAB Mtg - N 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 Laughlin River Run - Laughlin, NV
28 BH ABATE Meeting—Noon Side Hack	29	30				

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