



Black Hills Chapter

November 2020

"News You Can Use"

Side Hack Saloon (Upstairs) in Sturgis

November 22, 2020 - 12 noon

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Presidents Report:

I hope all are doing well. Keep safe & healthy. Just a reminder, BH Area Bikers Shopping is December 7th at Walmart and wrapping is December 8th at Black Hills Harley Davidson's Warehouse.

The meeting is Sunday, November 22nd at noon at the Side Hack. See you all there!

Ride Safe and Ride Free

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I really believe that if you RIDE, you must be active in protecting your right to RIDE! If you are not a member of the MRF, you really should be. These guys and gals fight in Washington, DC to protect our Freedom to Ride.

Hope to see you at our next meeting fighting with your brothers and sisters to keep us all riding free.

Affiliates:

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Announcements:

Nov 22nd—BH ABATE Meeting— Side Hack—12 noon

Nov 23rd—CMA Meeting—N Haines Hardees—6:30 pm

Nov 26th—*Thanksgiving Day*

Dec 1st—Rushmore ABATE Mtg & Xmas Party—Eagles—7 pm

Dec 7th—BHAB—Shopping for the Elderly—7 pm

Dec 8th—BHAB—Wrapping gifts for the Elderly—7 pm

Dec 14th—BHAB Meeting—N Haines Hardees—6:30 pm

Dec 20th—BH ABATE Meeting—Side Hack—12 noon

Dec 25th—*Christmas Day*

Dec 31st—*New Years Eve*

Memberships Expiring:

November

Earl Hirchert	Melissa Merverden
Spearfish Butcher Shop	John Addy

December

Dean Crisman	Beth Glynn
Jack Hendrickson	Diane Hendrickson
Kirk Willard	Rushmore Office Supply

Current Membership:

81 Members 26 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

The BH ABATE meeting of 10-25-20 was called to order by Pres. Darlene.
Pledge of Allegiance was led by Susan. A prayer was led by Darlene.

ROLL CALL

Vice President Diane, Secretary Barb and Sgt of Arms Dave are excused. LRC is vacant.

SPEAKER

Jen w/All Kids Bike/Strider spoke to the chapter on their program. It is their ambition to make sure that all kids know how to ride a bike. They have developed the 14X bike which is a bike that kids can learn to balance on and then add the pedals to. The schedule of getting bikes into a school are first get them funded; second, get the teachers trained; and third, schedule the shipment of bikes. For more information on the program, go to allkidsbike.org. Members discussed the program. Wayne made a motion and Lee seconded to challenge other chapters to donate \$250.00 or whatever they can to the program. Motion passed. Any amounts can be donated on line. If you want to designate to a certain school, the donation needs to be \$2,000 or more.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Darlene had nothing to report on.

Vice Pres. Diane was excused. She is currently in Omaha, NE after receiving a liver transplant.

Secretary - Lee made a motion to approve the minutes as published. Michelle seconded.

Treasurer Susan gave the number reports. Wayne motioned to except and Jack seconded. Motion passed.

Membership Sec. Susan gave numbers of 27 affiliates and 81 members.

State Rep. - nothing to report. Remember to vote.

Road Captain - Wayne had nothing to report.

Road Hazzard had no calls.

LRC - nothing to report

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball dance needs auction items.

Dart Tournament - Wayne is to check with Oasis/Fireside about having a tournament.

Whitewood Social volunteers set up.

Meet in the Middle - Darlene will check after the first of the year to see about getting a discount for the group into the Badlands.

Products- Darlene had state patches and chapter rockers for Bob & Michelle. Susan will check with the State Products person, Carl to see about getting more 10 state patches. Darlene will order 10 chapter rockers.

Raffle - The chapter would like to raffle gas cards.

Susan will check about getting gas cards donated. Mileage contest continues to the end of the year.

OLD BUSINESS

Banner - Wayne & Darlene will try to get together to make changes on the banner

Trifold - Auggie has been working on the trifold. He asked about putting our website address and contact name and numbers on the trifolds. It was decided that we should put the website address and also Wayne and Darlene's names and phone numbers on the trifolds.

NEW BUSINESS

COC (Coalition of Clubs) is putting together a statewide calendar that will have events all across the state. They are looking for sponsors - \$40.00 each. The sponsor will receive 40 calendars in return for the donation. Lee made a motion to sponsor \$40.00 and Wayne seconded.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane is in the hospital in Omaha, NE. She has received a new liver and is doing well. A card and flowers were sent to her.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Keystone Convenience Store, Outdoor Motorsports and Rush no More campground. Thank you for supporting BH ABATE.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Diane - thinking of you and hope to have you home soon.

50/50 of \$18.00 to the chapter and \$17.00 to the winner was won by Susan. Congratulations. Coins for IMPAC raised \$10.72.

There being no further discussions or business to attend to, Motion to adjourn with all in favor.

Thanks to the Side Hack for the pizza.

BE SAFE! STAY HEALTHY!

Submitted by Susan, subbing for Barbie

Happenings on the State Level:

Jack Hendrickson , State Rep

Meeting was brought to order by Jiggs. Secretary and treasurer reports were given and approved.

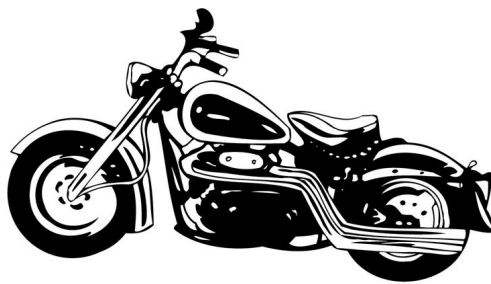
We have sold 765 tickets for the fundraiser. Everything is a go on that.

We no longer have to worry about a state treasurer. Syndi Holloman stepped up and took the position. Thanks Syndi. You are a peach!

The state donated \$5000 to the MRF.

Legislative Days might be put on hold because of Covid. We will have to wait and see how things go come January. We'll let you know later on what will happen.

All for now,
Jackson



BLACK HILLS CHAPTER RIDER CONTEST

This contest is open to all members of the Black Hills Chapter. The contest runs from January 31, 2020 to December 29, 2020. 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:

I was reading Job 2:1-10 and the phrase attitude of gratitude popped into my head for some reason. We have All heard that before.

Here is my take on the whole thing. In the Bible it says to thank God for all the wonderful things he has provided to us and blessed us with. Kind of natural and easy to thank Him for the good stuff but what about all the stuff we don't like and don't like to deal with.

Have you ever reflected on your life and wondered how did I get here. You ended up in a place you never expected to be in. You have a disease there is no cure for, or you are too young to die, or you lost your job because it was eliminated. You were happily married and now you are divorced with kids and maybe just a part time job or no job at all. You think how will I survive and then you say how did I get here? Job was sitting in the ashes and surrounded with ruins and had lost everything including his children, his wealth and even his health. In the middle of it all he remembered his creator God. He told his wife, "shall we accept good from God but not trouble?" In all of that Job remembered he could count on God to be faithful and carry him through whatever came his way.

How can we regain our bearings and live with hope and joy and continue on? Sometimes when we go through troubles it is to teach us or strengthen us in a certain area of our lives or to turn us back to God for help and rescue because we realize we

can't do life on our own. We get to a point where we just want to give up. Trust me it happens to all of us. That is the time to fall on our knees and cry out to God and thank him for all the blessings and pray and ask him how to get out of the mess we are in at that particular time. Remember He will never leave us nor forsake us.

In my life whenever I have been feeling like my life can't get any worse God puts someone in my path who is struggling with things in life that are much worse then what I am experiencing. That is when I have to shift gears and thank God for all my blessings I had overlooked. That is where the attitude of gratitude comes in. That reminds me of the saying, if God brings you to it He will bring you through it. Trust in the Lord.

Until next month ride safe and ride often.

In His service, Chaplain NOBODY.



Are you a member of MRF? If not, please consider joining.

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November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 BH ABATE Mtg 12 noon Side Hack Saloon	23 CMA Mtg 6:30 pm N Haines Hardees	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2020

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

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**The meeting is a week early this
month due to Thanksgiving**

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The next meeting will be SUNDAY, November 22nd, 2020

at

"Side Hack Saloon" (upstairs)

12:00 noon

