



Black Hills Chapter

December 2020

"News You Can Use"

Side Hack Saloon (Upstairs) in Sturgis

December 20, 2020 - 12 noon

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Presidents Report:

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe and healthy.

Ride Safe and Ride Free

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We are having a potluck at our December meeting on December 20th at noon, upstairs at the Side Hack. Come and join us.

As you know, Legislative Days at the Capitol have been cancelled due to COVID. So, it is important to stay up to date on issues.

See you all at the meeting!

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Potluck this month!
Bring your favorite dish to share!

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Announcements:

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*

Jan 1st—*New Years Day*

Jan 5th—Rushmore ABATE Meeting - Eagles— 7:00 pm

Jan 11th—BHAB Meeting—N Haines Hardees—6:30 pm

Jan 16th—State BOD Meeting—Moose—Ft Pierre, SD

Jan 25th— CMA Meeting—N Haines Hardees—6:30 pm

Memberships Expiring:

December

Dean Crisman

Jack Hendrickson

Kirk Willard

Beth Glynn

Diane Hendrickson

Rushmore Office

Supply

January

Tim Grosz

Clair Karol

Pam Hoffman

Current Membership:

80 Members 27 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

The BH ABATE meeting of 11-22-20 was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Wayne. Moment of Silence and Prayer was led by Auggie.

ROLL CALL—Dave and Diane are excused.

MINUTES - There were no additions or corrections to Oct. minutes. Wayne motioned and Auggie seconded to accept. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Darlene shared that Diane is recovering. Dave is having eye surgery. Lee's wife, Virginia, is doing chemo.

Vice President Diane excused.

Secretary Barbie will be doing the Christmas cards.

Treasurer Susan gave the number reports. Discussion on bank fees that we are being charged for. Motion by Barbie and seconded by Auggie to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed. Susan to check on the extra bank fees.

Membership Secretary Susan shared numbers of 81 members and 27 affiliates.

Road Captain Wayne had nothing at this time.

State Rep. report was done by Wayne for Jack as it was by zoom. Legislative Days has been cancelled. A State ABATE money raffle will be done again.

Road Hazzard had no local calls.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball is questionable if we will have. We will proceed with our plans.

Dart Tournament is on hold.

Moonlight Ride is July 24th at 8 pm. Meet at Flying J.

Whitewood Social has volunteers set up.

Meet in the Middle is Sept. 19th.

Products report by Susan that some State ABATE patches were purchased. Rockers will be ordered.

Mileage contest is done in Jan.

OLD BUSINESS

Banner has changes being made.

Supper rides were set.

Tri-fold that Auggie designed was presented. Susan to make copies. Looks good.

Wayne shared information on the Strider Kids program.

Pres. Darlene said a vote by phone was done to do our donation for BHAB. Information was shared. We may visit local facilities later on. BHAB shopping is Dec. 7th at north Walmart at 7 pm. Shopping is Dec. 8th at 7 pm at BH Harley warehouse.

NEW BUSINESS

Information was shared on how to get ABATE out to

the public.

Do we do a Christmas potluck for December meeting? Members agreed, yes.

Gas Raffle was discussed. Susan to get ahold of Ken Nash about obtaining two cards.

Heartland STEAM is in Wisconsin in March. Need a donation for their auction. S.D. needs a volunteer for a break out session. Should we do a S.D. basket for our BH ABATE donation to Heartland STEAM. Members agreed yes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auggie shared information on Hill City Cycles in Hill City that is run by SFJ.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Indian Motorcycles of Sturgis, Mid America Truck Stop of Belle Fourche and Pro Marine. Thank you for supporting ABATE.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Auggie for designing the tri-fold for the map boxes. Thank you!

50/50 of \$20.00 was won by Wayne. Congrats. Coins for IMPAC raised 14.32.

Thank you to the Side Hack for pizza.

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

Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!!!! Stay healthy and safe!!

GOD's blessings to all!!

Submitted by Barbie . :o)

Happenings on the State Level:

Wayne Lettau , Subbing State Rep

The meeting was held via GoTo Meeting. There were 3 subs & 3 chapters absent & one excused.

Secretary's report was approved.

Treasurers report was given & approved.

Membership Secretary gave her report. 1492 members and 51 Business Supporters.

MRF report: Europe is looking at legislation that would limit the life of motorcycles to 10 years. Anything older would be confiscated & destroyed.

Legislative Officers report: Legislative Days is cancelled but we still need to contribute so IMPAC doesn't lose ground financially. Coffee cards will be given to all 105 Legislators with a card. On Friday of Legislative Days Jiggs, Dianna & myself will attempt to visit with as many Legislators as possible just to remind them that we are still here. We will also attempt to meet with the person in charge of the Motorcycle Grant program.

Products: Carl has changed the official products address to the same one the state uses. Legislative shirts are in & we have our shirts for our chapter & Jiggs has them for Rushmore Chapter.

OLD BUSINESS:

By Law change: The one change was read a second time & will be voted on at the next

meeting. The second change got its first reading & so second reading will be next meeting.

Mentoring Program: Still need a chairperson to run it.

Hall of Fame: Nominations open until December 31 of this year.

Contact Forms: Our chapter is good & up to date.

NEW BUSINESS:

Name Tags: A list of Board members who want them was taken & they will be ordered.

Yard Signs: Need to get suggestions & art work to Carl for next year. We have NONE at this time.

State Fund Raiser: We made \$6795.00 on this years raffle. We will do this again next year.

Heartland STEAM: March 26 & 27 in Milwaukee, WI. They need break-out sessions & donations for the auction. Our state money was sent. It will be in South Dakota in 2024.

Meeting Of The Minds: Atlanta, GA in 2021 & rumor has it Las Vegas, NV in 2022.



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:

When out riding do you like the scenic long way, or are you a fast point A to Point B person? I myself like the scenic long way. My feeling is why hurry and get someplace and then sit there and twiddle your thumbs because there is nothing to do. Slow down, look around and enjoy the scenery and the ride.

It is kind of like being at your job and everyone is trying to get promoted quickly but you wait and are patient and learn more as you wait. When you do get promoted you have that much more experience and skill and can handle what comes your way more easily. Others struggle because maybe they were promoted before they were ready. God chose to take you the long way around, so you are better prepared for your role.

In Exodus 13, God led the Israelites out of Egypt, and He chose the long way because it was not safe to take the short cut and if things were too difficult for them, they may have wanted to go back and be slaves again. It also gave them time to get stronger physically and mentally for future battles. The shortest way isn't always the best way. Sometimes in life God allows us to take the long way whether it is our job, or other things or a ride on our motorcycle. That way we might be better

prepared for what is ahead. Don't worry about doing things quickly. Instead trust in God and His plan as He leads and guides us.

Lord grant each and every one of us the patience to trust you and your plan for us. Thank you for letting us take the long way!

Until next month ride safe and ride often.

In His service,
Chaplain, NOBODY



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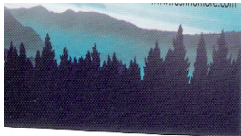
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December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Years Day	2
3	4	5 Rushmore Mtg 7 pm Eagles	6	7	8	9
10	11 BHAB Mtg 6:30 pm N Haines	12	13	14	15	16 State BOD Mtg 1 pm CST - Moose
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 CMA Mtg 6:30 pm N Haines	26	27	28	29	30
31 BH ABATE Mtg 12 noon Side Hack						

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Potluck this month!!

**The meeting is a week early this
month due to Christmas!**

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receive your newsletter by
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at the email address inside.**

The next meeting will be SUNDAY, December 20th , 2020

at

"Side Hack Saloon" (upstairs)

12:00 noon

