



Black Hills Chapter

February 2021

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Side Hack Saloon (Upstairs) in Sturgis

February 28th, 2021 - 12 noon

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Presidents Report:

I do hope that all faired well through the cold weather. My critters were not happy campers but no problems.

Because we canceled the SnoBall, be sure and let our business affiliates know you are with ABATE and support them when you visit their establishments.

Articles:

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There is not much going on this month just waiting for good weather to be able to start riding. On that issue, be sure to do your first ride check up on your bike. They can also get cranky after sitting for the winter. So be safe and give them a little attention before that ride.

We are all glad that Dianne is home and feeling better.

Our next meeting is Feb 28th at Noon upstairs at the Side Hack. See you all there!

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Announcements:

Feb 22nd—CMA Meeting—N Haines Hardees—6:30 pm

Feb 28th—ABATE of the BH Meeting—Side Hack—noon

Mar 2nd—Rushmore ABATE Meeting—Eagles—7:00 pm

Mar 5th—13th—Daytona Bike Week

Mar 7th— ABATE Wild Game Feed—Blue Lantern

Mar 7th—Soldiers for Jesus Swap Meet

Mar 8th—BH Area Bikers Meeting—N Haines Hardees—6:30 pm

Mar 16th—Eagle Riders Meeting—7:00 pm

Mar 17th—*St Patrick's Day*

Mar 20th—State BOD Meeting—Moose—Ft Pierre - 1:00 pm CST

Mar 22nd—CMA Meeting—N Haines Hardees—6:30 pm

Mar 28th—ABATE of the BH Meeting—Side Hack—noon

February

Beth Glynn	Jiggs Cressy
Jim Martin	Alex Usera
Blue Line Diner	Dave's Pub
Stephanie Hurley	

March

Karl Hulin	Nancy Hulin
Roger Kroon	Mac McAuliffe
Perry Tobin	BH Powersports
Nemo Guest Ranch	
Sturgis Motorcycle Museum	

Current Membership:

88 Members 26 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

The membership meeting of BH ABATE of 1-31-21 was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was said by everyone. Moment of silence and prayer led by Auggie.

ROLL CALL

Diane, Jack, and Sgt. at Arms are excused.

MINUTES

The December minutes had no additions or corrections. Bob W. motioned to accept and Wayne seconded. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Darlene gave an update on Diane.

COVID shot information was shared by Darlene and Auggie.

Vice Pres Diane on way to recovery and healing.

Secretary Speedy recovery to Diane.

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

Sgt. at Arms is excused.

State Rep. Jack excused, with Diane. Wayne shared his State ABATE meeting information.

Road Captain Wayne will do Mileage Contest later in meeting.

Road Hazzard had no local calls reported by Barbie.

LRC is vacant. Wayne shared information on the CQ program. Information was shared on S.D. bills and National bills. MRF and State LRC web site information was shared.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball Dance is cancelled.

Dart Tournament is on hold. Bob said possibly a Sept. date.

Moonlight Ride, Whitewood Social, Lost Member Ride and Meet in the Middle dates have no changes.

Products has nothing new.

OLD BUSINESS

Rushmore ABATE Snow or Shine Poker Run will be held. They have offered to take memberships for BH ABATE.

Heartland STEAM was discussed. Chapter is doing a basket. Dollar amount was discussed. Bob W. motioned to spend up to \$75.00. Auggie seconded. One vote nay for the \$75.00 amount. Motion passed.

Mileage Contest

Under 5,000 miles winner is Barbie.

Winner for 5,000 and over is Lee Schmunk.

Winner for over 10,000 miles is Brandon Beck.

Banner-Wayne has revised the Mission Statement.

NEW BUSINESS

Barbie will start at March meeting and every other month after to award a membership to MRF membership to a chapter member.

Bob W. will award a BH ABATE membership to someone every month.

State ABATE Raffle tickets are available. See Wayne.

Yard signs were discussed. BH ABATE will start with 10 signs. Bob W. motioned to buy 10 signs with Wayne & Auggie seconding. Motion passed. Will be bought out of Joe/Wiley Fund.

Big Bob shared information on the COC lecture by Slider happening on April 24th at Kickstands. BH ABATE will set up a membership booth. Big Bob wants the information shared with Rushmore.

Barbie volunteered to do so.

Auggie asked if our tri-fold information can be put in our newsletter. YES.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

A plaque was presented to Melissa Meverden.

Congratulations.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

A&E Plumbing and Uncle Louie's Diner. Thank you for being ABATE supporters.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Melissa Meverden.

50/50 of \$20.00 was won by Susan.

Congratulations. Susan donated \$10.00 back to the Joe/Wiley Fund. Thank you.

IMPAC COINS

There being no further discussions or business, Bob W. motioned to adjourn.

BE HEALTHY!! STAY SAFE!!
GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL!!

SUBMITTED BY BARBIE . :o)

South Dakota Legislature

OK so today you woke up and decided you want to get more involved in your government. Or maybe you listened to a news report on a certain bill proposed in the Legislature and it made you shake your head and wonder "what else are those people doing down there"? Or maybe you just wanted to get more informed or involved in the world around you. Well here is your chance to do that very thing.

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Membership Sponsorship

Two members have recently stepped up and decided to sponsor chapter memberships for individuals that are not currently or recent past members of the chapter.

Barb Frerichs has chosen to sponsor an MRF membership to any chapter member that is not currently or a recently past member of the MRF. She will do one every other month beginning at the March meeting.

Bob Walker has offered to sponsor a member each month for a membership to Black Hill chapter of ABATE. His is also for non-current or recently past members.

In both cases names will be drawn from a list of nominations made for each group. Nominations can be sent to Susan via her email address: lettau@rushmore.com. A list will be compiled and a name or names will be drawn from the two lists at appropriate meetings.

Happenings on the State Level:

Wayne Lettau , Subbing State Rep

The meeting was called to order by Coordinator Jiggs Cressy with 10 board members & 2 subs. All officers were present except one.

Corrections were made to the previous meetings' minutes & then they were approved.

Treasurer's report was given & approved.

No Membership Secretary in attendance so no report was given.

Newsletter Editor reported that the 6 months had run out on Law Tigers in the Newsletter. Board decided to drop the subject & strike it from the agenda. They took no action to renew it.

IMPAC reported the cost of the poster & the post-cards for the legislators. They approved the expenses. Dianna reported on the Governor's State of the State address & some of the topics that would be covered in this years Legislature. She also reported on a list of bills that have already been dropped in the Legislature. Nothing has drawn our attention as nothing deals with motorcycles yet. We do expect a bill concerning Autonomous vehicles & she will be watching it closely when it comes up.

Carl gave a report on Products with a yearend review. The printer botched it so one was emailed to us after the meeting. He also discussed yard signs. The board directed him to work something up & have them for the March meeting. Our chapter needs to decide how many yard signs we want for our chapter.

The Board discussed two changes to the bylaws. They adopted the one concerning Chapter attendance at

State meetings. They had the second reading of the one involving making the Membership Secretary a full voted office instead of an appointed one.

Jiggs tried to get a meeting with the Dept of Highways to discuss possible maps for 2021. If he gets a meeting, he will also discuss the possibility of them paying for some yard signs.

Jiggs will order 3 name tags for people who wanted them. He should have them at the next meeting.

The Board renewed the agreement with the company that does our website.

Jiggs passed out tickets for the State Raffle again this year. We will stay on schedule this year with the drawing starting on July 1.

Heartland STEAM is March 26-27 in Milwaukee, WI. Jiggs, Kelly, Hillary & K-Bob will go from the state. In 2022, it will go back to Illinois, then North Dakota in 2023 and South Dakota in 2024.

Officers for the SD ABATE Foundation were made. All the 4 officers are on their as well as myself.

The State will again have the Awareness Ride Poker Run in May. Phil will once again be in charge of it. We will need to do something on our end to organize something from the West end of the State.

The Board also listed all the Lifetime Memberships that are current in the state.

If you have questions, please contact me or see me at the meeting.

BLACK HILLS CHAPTER RIDER CONTEST

This contest is open to all members of the Black Hills Chapter. The contest runs from January to December. 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: _____
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Motorcycle Information:			
Make: _____	Model: _____	Year: _____	Color _____
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Rider's Signature: _____			
Officer's Signature: _____			

Chaplains Corner:

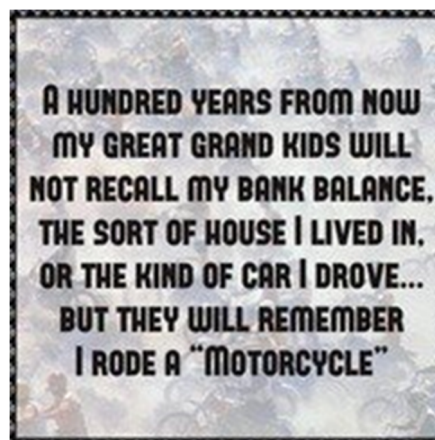
A friend one day got notified by text to not go home on the freeway as there was a big accident and all traffic was stopped and it was all plugged up. As he left work he thought of different alternative routes to get home but every road he went on was all clogged up also because everyone had the same Idea. It finally dawned on him he wasn't going to get home on any of the roads he thought of so he decided to wait it out as none of the routes would get him home to his destination.

When he told me this it made me think about people that think all roads lead to heaven. Some think kindness or their behavior will get them there while others do religious things and think it will get them there. All those roads lead to a dead end. There is only one road that can get you to heaven. In John 14:6 Jesus says, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me". Kind of tells me we should skip all the blocked roads and dead ends and believe in Jesus to get us home.

Skip the blocked roads and follow Jesus instructions and we will all get to our destination.

Until next month ride safe and ride often.

In His service,
Chaplain NOBODY



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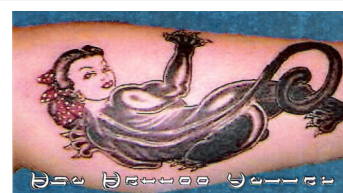
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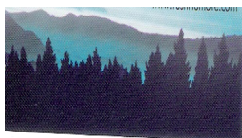
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February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22 CMA Mtg 6:30 pm N Haines	23	24	25	26	27 Nemo Outhouse Races
28 BH ABATE Mtg 12 noon Side Hack						

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Rushmore ABATE Mtg 7 pm	3	4	5	6
7 ABATE Wild Game Feed Soldiers Swap Meet	8 BH Area Bikers Mtg 6:30 pm N Haines	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Eagle Riders Mtg 7:00 pm	17 <i>St Patricks Day</i>	18	19	20 State BOD Meeting - The Moose Ft Pierre
21	22 CMA Mtg 6:30 pm N Haines	23	24	25	26	27
28 BH ABATE Mtg 12 noon Side Hack	29	30	31			



2021 Ride and Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
February 28th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
March 28th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
April 25th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
May 22nd	Brunch Ride	10:00 am	Sturgis Harley Davidson
May 26th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
June 16th	Dinner Ride	6:00 pm	Sturgis Harley Davidson
June 30th	Meeting	6:30 pm	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
July 21st	Dinner Ride	6:00 pm	Sturgis Harley Davidson
July 24th	Moonlight Ride	8:00 pm	Flying J - Rapid City
July 28th	Meeting	6:30 pm	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
August 12th	Whitewood Social	Noon - 3:30 pm	Whitewood City Park
August 25th	Meeting	6:30 pm	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
September 19th	Meet in the Middle	9:00 am	Flying J - Rapid City
September 25th	Dart Tournament	4:00 pm	Side Hack Saloon
September 29th	Meeting	6:30 pm	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
October 31st	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
November 21st	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
December 19th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs



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The next meeting will be SUNDAY, February 28th, 2021

at

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12:00 noon

