



**Black Hills Chapter**

**March 2021**

## **"News You Can Use"**

**Side Hack Saloon (Upstairs) in Sturgis**

**March 28th, 2021 - 12 noon**

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### **Presidents Report:**

We are almost to good riding weather. Just a few more weeks and we won't have to worry about snow. Just a reminder to be careful, as there is a lot of sand on the roads.

having a Braking and Cornering class on April 25th. You need to signup on the motorcycle safety site. (southdakotasafetycouncil.org) Reminder, as an ABATE member you will be reimbursed the fee.

### **Articles:**

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I do want to remind everyone that the COC is putting on a presentation from Slider Gilmore on April 24th Noon at Kickstands. This will be a informative event as Slider always gives great information that everyone can use. So, please support this event and meet new riders as we all like to ride .

I would like to see all of you at the next meeting on March 28th at noon upstairs at the Side Hack.

Ride Safe and Ride Free  
605-390-0787  
gilmo5@hughes.net

Also, mark your calendars ABATE is Darlene Gilby

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

### **Affiliates:**

### **Advertisements:**

- \* COC—Slider Gilmore  
Blue Haired Old Ladies, Road  
Alligator and Tar Snakes
- \* CMA—Run for the Son Tide



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**Announcements:**

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

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

April 4th— *Easter Sunday*

April 6th—Rushmore Membership Meeting—7 pm

April 12th—BH Area Bikers Mtg—N Haines Hardees—6:30 pm

April 20th—Eagle Riders Meeting—7 pm

April 24th—Slider Gilmore—Gray Haired Ladies, Road Alligators  
& Tar Snakes—Kickstand Campground

April 25th—ABATE of the BH Meeting—Side Hack—noon

April 26th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm

**March**

Perry Tobin

Sturgis Motorcycle Museum

**April**

Brandon Beck

Barb Frerichs

Bulldog Creek Campground

**Current Membership:**

101 Members 26 Affiliates

## **Secretary's Report:**

The BH ABATE meeting of 2-28-21 was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lee. Moment of silence and prayer led by CMA Barbie.

### **ROLL CALL**

Diane and Wayne excused. Dave absent.

### **MINUTES**

The January minutes had no additions or corrections. Susan motioned and Jack seconded. Motion passed.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

**President** Darlene said not much going on.

**Vice President** Diane on the mend. Speedy recovery Diane.

**Secretary** Barbie wished Virginia and Diane well.

**Treasurer** Susan gave the dollar reports. Barbie motioned to accept and Lee seconded. Motion passed.

**Sgt. at Arms** Dave is absent.

**Membership Secretary** Susan gave numbers of 88 members and 26 affiliates.

**State Rep.** Jack has his report in the newsletter. Next State ABATE meeting is in March.

**Road Captain** had no report.

**ASK Road Hazzard** had no local calls received.

**LRC** has Wayne's article in the newsletter.

### **WORKING COMMITTEES**

**Sno Ball** has no date set yet.

**Dart Tournament** maybe Sept. 25th.

**Whitewood Social** is all set with volunteers.

**Lost Member Ride** is Aug. 28th.

**Meet in the Middle** is September 19th.

**Products**-we will be getting ten awareness signs from State ABATE.

**Mileage contest** is starting for 2021.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Banner is still being worked on.

Strider is on hold.

Heartland STEAM basket was done by Susan. Thanks!!

Raffle tickets--sell, sell!!

Table at COC presentation will be manned by Michelle Vining and Susan.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Susan asked if we should continue with the pizza before our meeting? Much discussion. No decision made at this time.

Lee asked if we can get the Breaking and Cornering class in the newsletter???!! Yes. April 24th and 25th are dates set for it. Discussion on our meeting date of April 25th.

BHAB report by Barbie. Ginger T. is our new treasurer. The route for the Southern Hills Blast has been discussed. Date is June 19th.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

April 24th is the COC event at Kickstands.

### **AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH**

B.H. Power Sports & Sturgis Motorcycle Museum. Thank you for supporting ABATE.

50/50 of 15.00 was won by Susan. Congrats.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$6.19.

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

Stay Healthy!!! May is Motorcycle Awareness month. GOD's blessings to all!!

Submitted by Barbie :o)

## **Happenings on the State Level:**

### **Jack Hendrickson**

The meeting was brought to order by Jiggs.

Secretary, Treasurer and Membership reports were approved.

As far as Legislation goes, motorcycles were low on the scale so we didn't have anything to worry about on that front.

We got our signs and the State said that chapters could sell the signs for \$5 for a free will donation.

For the May Awareness Ride to Pierre, pictures will be taken at 12 noon at the State Capital.

The State is helping Jiggs and Hilary go to Bikers Inside the Beltway. Thanks to Jiggs & Hilary for putting in the time to do this for the State.

The State purchased 3 tables for the Museum Hall of Fame Breakfast.

That's about it for now. Later, Jackson

## **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](mailto:lettau@rushmore.com). A list will be compiled and a name or names will be drawn from the two lists at appropriate meetings.

## **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: _____
Phone # _____	Email: _____		
Motorcycle Information:			
Make: _____	Model: _____	Year: _____	Color _____
Current Odometer: _____	Ending Odometer: _____	Total Miles Ridden: _____	
Rider's Signature: _____			
Officer's Signature: _____			

## Chaplains Corner:

Most vehicles we drive have check engine warning lights. These lights let us know when something isn't operating properly and the vehicle needs attention. We can take it in to see what is the matter and get it repaired or put it off and continue to drive it which is not recommended. If we wait too long maybe we will cause damage to the vehicle or it may not start, etc. Usually when that light comes on it means spending some money but if we ignore it then it might cost a whole lot more money.

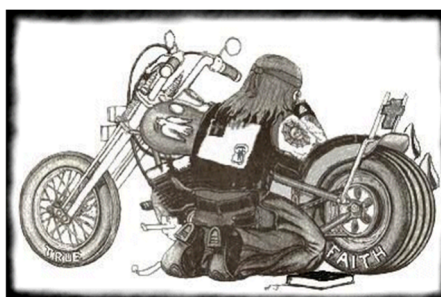
We need to pay attention to warning lights in our everyday lives also. In Joel 2:12-17, it says that God used the prophet Joel to encourage the people to pay attention to the warning light on their spiritual dashboard. Prosperity had caused them to neglect the warning signs and become negligent in their commitment to God. So God sent a plague to ruin their crops to get their attention causing them to turn back to him.

What warning lights are flashing in your life? Maybe you need to heed the warning lights and do some repair

or pay attention through confession and repentance and prayer. Conviction is God's warning light just like the light on your vehicles dash. It may be time to heed the warning and repair our relationship with the Lord.

Until next month ride safe and ride often.

In His service,  
Chaplain NOBODY.



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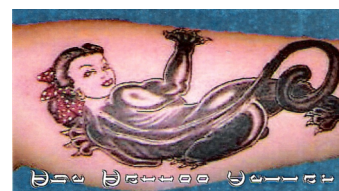
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# March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			

# April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	5	6 Rushmore ABATE Mtg 7 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12 BH Area Bikers Mtg 6:30 pm N Haines	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Eagle Riders Mtg 7:00 pm	21	22	23	24 Slider Gilmore - Blue Haired Ladies Kickstands
25 BH ABATE Mtg 12 noon Side Hack	26 CMA Mtg 6:30 pm N Haines	27	28	29	30	





## 2021 Ride and Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
March 28th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
April 24th	Breaking/Cornering Class		Black Hills Harley Davidson
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

# BLUE HAIRE OLD LADIES, Road ALLIGATORS & TAR SNAKES!



**Speaker: Slider Gilmore**  
(Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame Inductee)

**April 24th, 2021**  
**Speaker Starts at 1pm**

**Location: Kickstands**  
CAMPGROUND & VENUE

**Food & Drink Available**  
**Free music at 8:00 pm**

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**Sponsored By: SDCOC (South Dakota Confederation of Clubs)**

# **CMA RUN FOR THE SON RIDE or DRIVE**



**May 1st, 2021**

**Meet at Rapid City Marlin's Truckstop at 10:00 am**

**Leave at 10:15 am for Sturgis Glencoe Convenience Store**

**BIKE and VEHICLE BLESSING — CMA  
PRAYER at 11:00 am**

**We will then proceed on the route.**

**PLEASE JOIN US!!!!**



**ABATE of the Black Hills  
PO Box 761  
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receive your newsletter by  
email, please contact Susan  
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**The next meeting will be SUNDAY, March 28th, 2021**

**at**

**"Side Hack Saloon" (upstairs)**

**12:00 noon**

