



Black Hills Chapter

April 2021

"News You Can Use"

Side Hack Saloon (Upstairs) in Sturgis

April 25th, 2021 - 12 noon

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Presidents Report:

I do hope that you all are enjoying some of the nice days and are out riding. Remember, the cages are not used to seeing us just yet so watch out for them and be careful of the marbles and sand still on the roads.

I want to remind you all of the presentation Slider is putting on at Kickstand Campground on April 24th at Noon. He always has lots of good information.

Remember the Awareness Ride to Pierre on May 15th, leaving at 7:30 AM (site to be determined). We will take a picture at Noon at the Capital. Oahe Run will be right after. Also, the State meeting is the same afternoon. Picnic after the ride and meeting. Lots of fun. Let Wayne know if you are going.

A Braking Cornering Clinic is on April 25th at 9 AM at Black Hills Harley Davidson. You need to sign up on the

Motorcycle Safety Course site. southdakotasafetycouncil.org.

We have yard signs for Motorcycle Awareness. If you would like some to display, please let Wayne or Susan know. May IS Motorcycle Awareness Month so we need to make the public aware of us.

Our first Brunch Ride is on May 22 at 10 AM. Meet and start at Sturgis Harley Davidson.

See you all at the meeting on April 25th at Noon, upstairs at the Side Hack.

Ride Safe and Ride Free
Darlene
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- * Rushmore ABATE Rally

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Announcements:

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

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

April 25th—Braking Cornering Clinic—BH Harley Davidson

April 26th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm

May 1st—CMA—Run for the Son

May 4th—Rushmore ABATE Meeting—Eagles—7 pm

May 9th—*Mother's Day*

May 10th—BH Area Bikers Meeting—6:30 pm

May 15th—Awareness Ride to Pierre

May 15th—State ABATE BOD Mtg—2:00 pm—Moose—Ft Pierre

May 18th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm

May 18th—Bikers Inside the Beltway

May 20th—Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride—Eagles—6:30 pm

May 22nd—BH ABATE Brunch Ride—Sturgis HD—10 am

May 24th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm

May 26th—ABATE of the BH Meeting—Side Hack—6:30 pm

April

Brandon Beck
Bulldog Creek Campground

May

Zach Kraenow Perry Tobin
Bullwackers Saloon
Rice's Rapid Motorsports
The Knuckle

Current Membership:

104 Members 26 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

The Black Hills ABATE meeting on 3-28-21 was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Moment of Silence and prayer was led by Auggie.

ROLL CALL

Diane is excused. Speedy recovery Diane!! Dave is MIA.

MINUTES

The February minutes had no additions or corrections. Susan motioned to accept and Auggie seconded. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Darlene will have old business.

Vice President Diane is recovering.

Secretary will make announcement later in meeting.

Membership Secretary Susan says we have 101 members and 26 affiliates. We have Thank You business cards to give to our affiliates when we visit them.

State Rep. Jack said we have motorcycle awareness signs here. There was no motorcycle legislation at the State Capitol this session. Discussion was had on the marijuana bill.

Road Captain Wayne says we will be starting our rides soon.

ASK Barbie had no local calls. There is lots of road construction going on. Be careful. Jack and Wayne brought up the bridge on East Highway 34. In very bad shape. Pres. Darlene asked them to call Meade Co.

LRC is open.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball date is 2-12-21.

Dart Tournament is 9-25-21.

Whitewood Social is all set for volunteers.

Lost Member Ride is Aug. 28th.

Meet in Middle is 9-19-21.

Moonlight Ride is 7-24-21.

Mileage Contest is on.

Products it is suggested we do a \$5.00 donation to chapter for each motorcycle awareness sign we get.

OLD BUSINESS

Auggie announced that Mick from Black Hawk V-Twin passed away. A celebration of life will be held on May 30th from 1 pm to 4 pm at Mick's shop. Bring your own chair.

Banner is still being worked on.

Strider is on hold.

Raffle tickets for gas are available to sell.

COC table will be manned by Susan and Michelle

on April 24th.

Lee said Braking and Cornering class is on April 24th and ABATE Day will be April 25th.

Do we still do pizza for lunch with our meeting? Discussion was had. Susan to check into possible other menu items.

NEW BUSINESS

State ABATE Awareness Poker Run is on May 15th. Wayne said we meet at Capitol for pictures at 12 pm there time. Tickets are \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00. Meet at Moose Lodge at 1 pm for member of year presentations and State meeting. Oahe will have a Dice Run with a meal afterwards. Wayne asked about meeting places for ride to Pierre. Either Sturgis HD or Box Elder Loves truck stop.

Barbie shared information on the Black Hill CMA Run For The Son Mission Ride on May 1st. She thanked Susan for putting a flyer in the newsletter.

MRF selection by Barbie goes to Lee. May will be the next selection.

MEMBER OF MENTION

Sandie Enger for getting Black Hills ABATE members on the Rushmore ABATE Snow or Shine Poker Run.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Blue Line Cafe and Thrashes Tattoo. Thank you for supporting ABATE.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$12.76.

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

Thank you to the Side Hack for pizza.

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

Stay healthy!! Be safe!!

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. 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:

If you have read any articles about motorcycling you have probably heard this saying. "It isn't the destination but the journey we should be enjoying." In the world we live in, we are so pressed with getting somewhere and acquiring things that we speed right past all the things we should be enjoying along the way. We need to slow down a bit and enjoy where we are at and be content rather than always looking and rushing ahead to want to be someplace else in our lives. In order to feel successful.

In the scripture, the word success simply means knowing and doing God's will for your life. It's that simple. True success involves these three things: (1) Becoming what God wants you to be. (2) Doing what God wants you to do. (3) Having what God wants you to have. As you achieve the goals God has set for your life, you are successful.

Well known Author and lecturer, Dale Carnegie once said, "Success is getting what you want and happiness is wanting what you get." In the endless search for success some people become greedy and are never satisfied because they are always wanting more. When we are in that mode, we miss enjoying what God has already given us. Real success isn't a destination; it's a journey. It is joy created by progress and knowing you are on the right course when it comes to God's assignment for your life.

Enjoy your life's journey and enjoy your ride. While

you are at it, slow down, stop and smell the roses occasionally and be content.

Until next month Ride Safe and Ride Often!

In His service,
Chaplain, NOBODY



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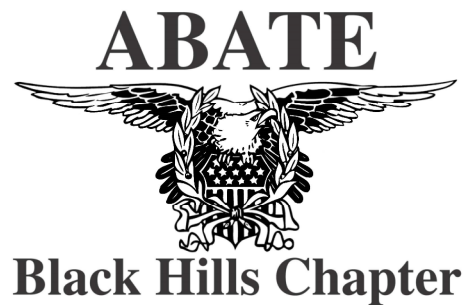
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April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	27	28	29	30	

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CMA Run for the Son
2	3	4 Rushmore ABATE Mtg Eagles 7 pm	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10 BH Area Bikers Mtg 6:30 pm	11	12	13	14	15 State BOD Mtg—Moose in Ft Pierre
Myrtle Beach Bike Week						
16	17	18 Eagle Riders Mtg 7:00 pm	19	20 Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride 6:30 pm - Meet at Eagles	21	22 BH ABATE Brunch Ride 10 am—Sturgis HD
23	24 CMA Mtg 6:30 pm	25	26 BH ABATE Mtg 6:30 pm Side Hack	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					



2021 Ride and Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 25th	Breaking/Cornering Class		Black Hills Harley Davidson
April 25th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
May 15th	Awareness Ride		
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
August 28th	Lost Member Ride	10:00 am	Eagles—Rapid City
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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ALLIGATORS



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SNAKES!

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

April 24th, 2021
Speaker Starts at 1pm

Location: Kickstands
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PRAYER at 11:00 am

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Black Hills ABATE

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Sturgis Harley Davidson

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where to ride to.



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at

"Side Hack Saloon" (upstairs)

12:00 noon

