



Black Hills Chapter

May 2021

"News You Can Use"

Side Hack Saloon (Upstairs) in Sturgis

May 26th, 2021 - 6:30 pm

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Presidents Report:

I want to thank all the participated in our meeting last month, lots of good information exchanged.

Our next meeting is Wednesday night, May 26th at 6:30 PM, upstairs at the Side Hack. Note the date and time change for the summer. See you all there!

Articles:

- * Memberships
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- * Rushmore ABATE Rally
- * Oahe Fun Run
- * Black Hills ABATE Dinner Ride

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Announcements:

May 24th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm

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

May 31st—*Memorial Day*

June 1st—Rushmore ABATE Meeting—Eagles—7:00 pm

June 8th—Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride—Eagles—6:30 pm

June 11th & 12th—Rushmore ABATE Rally—Days End

Campground

June 11th—13th—ND ABATE State Rally—Menoken Grove, ND

June 13th—19th Laconia Motorcycle Week

June 14th—BH Area Bikers Meeting—6:30 pm

June 15th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm

June 16th—BH ABATE Dinner Ride—Sturgis HD—6:00 pm

June 24th—Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride—Eagles—6:30 pm

June 25th & 26th—Oahe Fun Run

June 28th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm

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

May

Zach Kraenow

Bullwackers Saloon

Rice's Rapid Motorsports

The Knuckle

June

Jean Higheagle

Handyman HQ

Indian Motorcycles Sturgis

Oasis Bar/Fireside Lounge

Pro Marine & Auto

Current Membership:

112 Members 25 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

The Black Hills ABATE meeting of 4-25-21 was called to order by President Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Moment of Silence & Prayer was led by CMA Barbie.

ROLL CALL

Diane is excused. Speedy recovery to you Diane. LRC is open. Introductions were done, as we had several guests.

MINUTES

Pres. Darlene said a correction should be made on the Road Hazzard information on the bridge on Hwy. 34. It was discussed that Wayne or Jack call Meade Co. but Darlene said it should have been for them to call the Road Hazzard number. Bob motioned to accept with Darlene's correction. Wayne seconded. Motion was passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Pres. Darlene said it was good to see everyone here. Sorry to have missed Slider's presentation at the COC event.

Vice Pres. Diane is improving.

Secretary acknowledged all the visitors. Sorry to have missed Slider's presentation. May 1st is the CMA Run For The Son ride or drive. You are welcome to join us.

Treasurer Susan gave the dollar reports. Bob motioned to accept & Wayne seconded. Motion passed.

Sgt. at Arms Dave said it is good to be back here.

Membership Sec. Susan gave numbers of 104 members & 25 affiliates.

State Rep. Jack had nothing to report.

Road Captain Wayne has a report in the State ABATE newsletter.

ASK had no local calls. No state calls also.

LRC had Wayne report that the legislators will have a special session.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball Dance has Silver Street playing.

Dart Tournament is Sept. 24th at the Side Hack.

Moonlight ride, Whitewood Social, Lost member ride, Meet in the middle, are all set.

Products has Motorcycle Awareness signs here. A \$5.00 donation is suggested.

Mileage Contest information was shared.

OLD BUSINESS

Banner is done. Bill is \$79.88. Wayne motioned to pay & Bob seconded. Motion was passed.

Strider still on hold.

Raffle gas tickets are available to sell. Drawing at Whitewood Social.

Lee reported that the B & C clinic had no one sign up. Will try to set up another date.

STOP FOR PIZZA. Thank you Side Hack.

Table at COC had Susan report that Black Hills & State ABATE Raffle tickets were sold.

Wayne has State ABATE Raffle tickets for sale.

NEW BUSINESS

Susan went over Side Hack menu items we could possibly choose from instead of continuing on with pizza. Bob motioned & Grizzly seconded to try the taco bar. Motion

passed.

State Awareness Ride is May 15th. Meet at Love's (Box Elder) Truck Stop & leave by 7:30 am. Picture at Capitol at 12 pm east river time.

Slider spoke on the presentation he gave. Intersections & curves are the most important to be careful at. He commended ABATE for the experienced class on Braking & Cornering. He takes it often to refresh himself. This class should be taken by all riders, is his recommendation. He strongly wants this supported by our riders. Slider suggested setting a goal on people taking this course. Lee said courses are on the S.D. Safety web site. Much discussion & information was shared by all.

Black Hills Area Bikers Spring Blast Poker Run is set for June 19th. Barb shared information on it being suggested that BHAB be dissolved for lack of participation from other groups.

Susan needs more BH ABATE membership applications. Bob motioned & Wayne seconded to get these. Motion passed.

Chopper invited all to Algona, Iowa for July 4th.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Bull Dog Campground and Tattoo Cellar. Thank you for supporting ABATE.

MEMBER OF MENTION

Susan for working the table at the COC event. Thank you.

50/50 of \$27.00 went to Grizzly. Congratulations.

Change for IMPAC raised \$20.32.

Lee said June 6th looks like it is open for a B&C clinic at Black Hills Harley.

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

STAY HEALTHY!! STAY SAFE!!

GOD's blessings to all!!!!

Submitted by Barbie . :o)

MAY IS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH!!

Happenings on the State Level:

Susan Lettau—Subbing for Jack Hendrickson

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

Treasurer's report was given & approved.

Membership Secretary reported that there are 1657 state memberships and 56 business supporters.

Newsletter Editor reported that this last month was the first time that the newsletter was 40 pages. This was due to so many advertising flyers. She is going to do a cost analysis to make sure that the additional pages are being covered in the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter.

IMPAC reported that Black Hills chapter has everything set up for the Whitewood Social hour.

Carl was absent but Syndie reported that they went to the Aberdeen bike show and the sales were really good. Carl has applied for another grant for 300 more signs. He is looking for a new t-shirt design. We will use the 2021 Legislative t-shirt next year since we weren't able to use it this year.

Jiggs reported that after Syndie has had sometime to settle into the treasurers position, they will be doing a membership cost analysis.

The website is going well. We maybe setting up a memorial page on it but Jiggs needs to visit with Marci about it.

Jiggs, Hilary and Karline reported on going to Heartland STEAM. There was an attendance of 160 people. It will be in Springfield, IL in 2022.

We need to push the sales for the State Raffle. All

tickets need to be sold by the July meeting.

Phil reported that they raised \$235.00 on the May Awareness Run. 1st place of \$120 went to Vince with Zzen, 2nd of \$75 went to Darlene Gilby and 3rd place of \$40.00 went to Cal Stainbrook. Both Vince and Cal donated all of their winnings back to the State.

Jiggs reported that they may have some additional airline costs. It was voted for the State to cover the additional costs.

Syndie had the Hall of Fame tickets. They are all spoken for.

Nominations were held. Jiggs was nominated for Coordinator, Karline for Membership Secretary and Geri for Secretary. All of the nominations were accepted. Nominations closed until next meeting.

After the meeting was adjourned, some of the chapters announced their member of the year awards. Jiggs announced the Board had decided to give Jan Weismantel a Lifetime Membership for all of her years of service. He also announced the winners of the Coordinator Award this year are Mike and Karline Clark.

Wayne announced and passed around the award for Marcia Kaup for all of her years and work on the IMPAC Committee. She has stepped down and will definitely be missed.

Several of the Board members then went to Lily Park to join up with the participants of Oahe ABATE's dice run.

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 _____
Current Odometer: _____	Ending Odometer: _____	Total Miles Ridden: _____	
Rider's Signature: _____			
Officer's Signature: _____			

Chaplains Corner:

When I ride, I look around & soak up nature. I see the birds & it reminds me in the bible it says they do not sow or reap or store away in barns yet the Lord always feeds them & cares for them. How cool is that? Sometimes we worry about the most insignificant things because we forget God has it covered.

I like it when the smells are great & the wild flowers are blooming & the birds are singing as we cruise through nature. Sometimes I have to pull off & stop awhile to soak it all in & not run off the road.

I read recently that several universities have done a study & found out people who take in nature are happier & have lower levels of anxiety. The key isn't just being in nature but actually noticing it.

Could there be a spiritual benefit for observing & absorbing nature? Paul said creation reveals God's power. God told Job to look at the land sea & sky for evidence of His presence. Nature shows us God cares and that reduces anxiety in our lives. Noticing nature around us is a spiritual thing. By noticing nature we catch a glimpse of the God who created it & we realize he cares for us. When we read Matthew 6:25-34, we see how nature teaches us God's care for us. He knows exactly what we need for the day. No go out & enjoy some of nature.

Until next month remember to ride safe and ride often.

In His service,
Chaplain "NOBODY"



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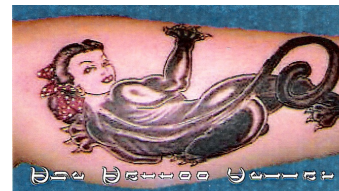


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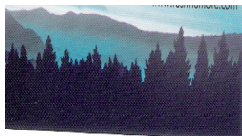
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May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24 CMA Mtg 6:30 pm	25	26 BH ABATE Mtg 6:30 pm Side Hack	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Rushmore ABATE Meeting 7:00 pm Eagles	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride -Eagles 6:30 pm	9	10	11	12
					Rushmore ABATE Rally	
					ND ABATE Rally -Menoken	
13	14 BHAB Meeting 6:30 pm	15 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:30 pm	16 BH ABATE Dinner Ride Sturgis HD 6:00 pm	17	18	19
Laconia Motorcycle Week						
20	21	22	23	24 Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride -Eagles 6:30 pm	25	26
					Oahe Fun Run	
27	28 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	29	30 BH ABATE Mtg 6:30 pm Side Hack			

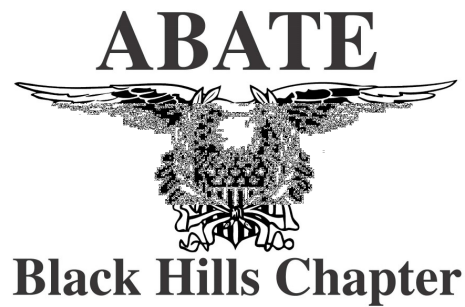
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Laconia Motorcycle Week

Oahe Fun Run



2021 Ride and Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
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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Sat. Night
Common
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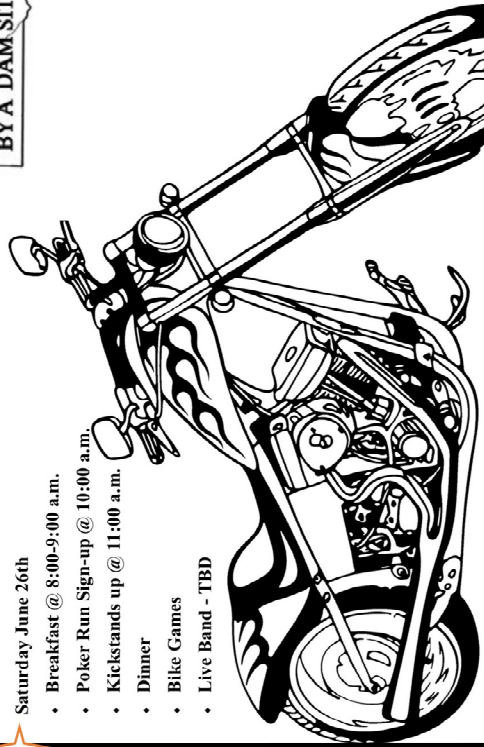
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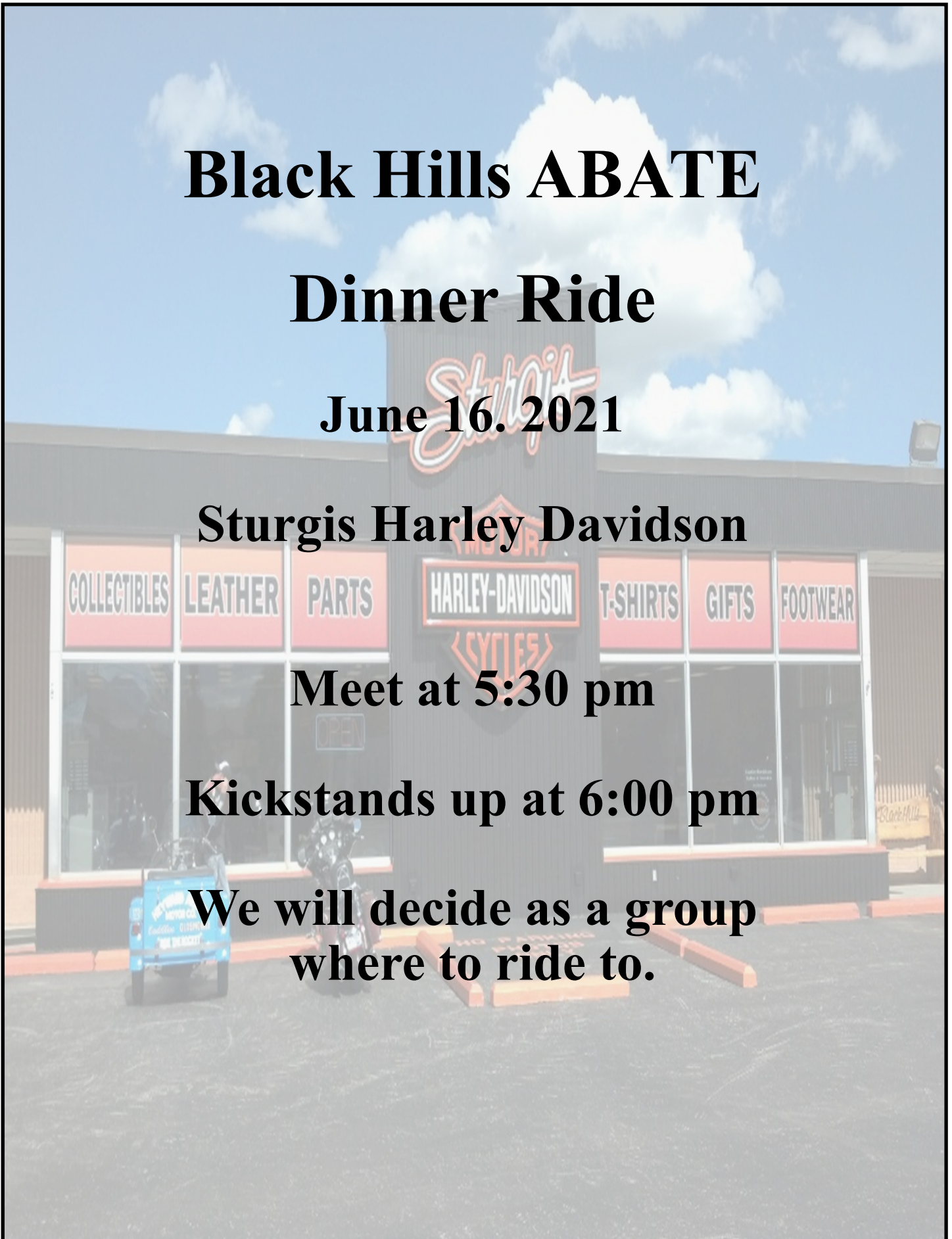
June 16, 2021

Sturgis Harley Davidson

Meet at 5:30 pm

Kickstands up at 6:00 pm

**We will decide as a group
where to ride to.**



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The next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, May 26th, 2021

at

"Side Hack Saloon" (upstairs)

6:30 pm

