



**Black Hills Chapter**

**September 2021**

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

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

**September 29th, 2021 - 6:30 pm**

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### **Presidents Report:**

I just can't believe that summer is over but it sure was hot. LOL! (I spent it on the couch in the air conditioning) I really would of rather have been out enjoying the outside. I am getting around more now, so I will see you all at the meeting!!!!

You will be missed Mac.

It is not to soon to be thinking about the Snoball on February 12th. If you frequent a business, start thinking about donations for the Silent Auction as this is our only fund raiser.

### **Articles:**

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The Meet in the Middle ride was well attended. We had good weather, good food and of course great friendly faces to visit with.

Congratulations to all the re-elected officers and our 1 new officer. THANK YOU for supporting our chapter.

Our next event is the Dart Tournament on Saturday, October 2. Registration is from 4 to 5 PM, upstairs at the Side Hack.

See you all at the meeting on Wednesday night at 6:30 PM upstairs at the Side Hack.

Ride Free and Ride Safe

We will miss our long time member Mac Darlene McAuliffe. He supported our chapter for many, many years. He also taught the Motorcycle Training classes for many years.

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### **Affiliates:**

### **Advertisements:**

- \* ABATE of the Black Hills Dart Tournament

**Food will be available  
to order from the  
menu.**

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| • Indian Motorcycle         | • Rice's Rapid Motorsports   |                              |
| • Jackpine Gypsies          | • Rush-No-More RV Resort     |                              |

**Announcements:**

Sept 21st—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm

Sept 23rd—Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride—6:30 pm—Eagles

Sept 25th—BH ABATE Dart Tournament—4 pm—Side Hack Saloon

Sept 27th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm

Sept 29th—BH ABATE Meeting—6:30 pm—Side Hack Saloon

Oct 5th—Rushmore Membership Meeting—7:00 pm—Eagles

Oct 11th—BH Area Bikers Meeting—6:30 pm

Oct 14th—17th—Biketoberfest—Daytona Beach

Oct 19th—Eagle Riders Meeting—7 pm

Oct 23rd—Rushmore ABATE Halloween Party

Oct 25th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm

Oct 31st—BH ABATE Membership Meeting—noon—Side Hack Saloon

**September**

Dave Kendall

Keystone Convenience Store

Mid America Travel Plaza

**October**

Rick Geil

Wayne Lettau

Susan Lettau

Dawn Trapp

**Current Membership:**

115 Members 24 Affiliates

## **Secretary's Report:**

The Black Hills ABATE meeting of 8-25-21 was called to order by Wayne, subbing for Darlene and Diane. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Moment of silence and prayer was led by CMA Barbie.

### **ROLL CALL**

Diane and Darlene are excused. Speedy recovery girls.

### **MINUTES**

July minutes had no additions or corrections. Jack motioned to accept and Marty seconded. Motion passed.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

**President** Darlene still on the mend.

**Vice Pres.** Diane still on the mend. Jack said Diane's check up in Omaha was good.

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

**Secretary** reported no mail via Susan. It was good to see Diane come to the Whitewood Social.

**Sgt. at Arms** Dave had nothing to report.

**Membership Sec.** Susan gave numbers of 112 members and 26 affiliates.

**State Rep.** report is in the newsletter.

**Road Hazzard-ASK** had no local calls, reported by Barbie.

**Road Captain** had Wayne report that Moonlight ride was good and the SFJ 21 Run was good.

**LRC** had Wayne say nothing going on locally. He shared some Washington D.C. information.

### **WORKING COMMITTEES**

Sno Ball is set.

Dart Tournament is still working. Wayne to get a hold of Bob.

Whitewood Social had 18 states represented and 124 people signed in. Hard Tail's shared information with all. Good weather. Beverages had little left over. Food had one meal left. Survey on changing date for the Whitewood Social was to stay on Thursdays.

Lost member Ride is Aug. 28th.

Meet in the Middle is 9-19-21.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Barbie asked if we need more Whitewood Social signs for directions. Wayne says we have three that Jack puts out.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Vote on new officers in Sept.

Donation to State ABATE was discussed. Barbie motioned to send \$300.00. Jack seconded. Motion passed.

A vote was taken on food before the meetings. Discussion on not doing it anymore. Jack motioned to not have the chapter buy food for our meetings. Grizzly seconded. Motion passed.

Gas card raffle winners were announced. Secretary to put in next months minutes. Didn't have the names.

Do we do the raffle again. Will be discussed at a later meeting.

### **AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH**

Rushmore Office Supply and Big Mamas. Thank you for supporting BH ABATE.

### **MEMBERS OF THE MONTH**

All who worked the Whitewood Social. Emmett Frerichs was thanked for helping also.

50/50 of \$22.00 was won by Susan. Congratulations.

Susan donated \$10.00 to the Joe and Wiley Fund.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$8.11.

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

STAY HEALTHY!! BE SAFE!!

GOD's Blessings to all !!!!

Submitted by Barbie. :o)

## Happenings on the State Level:

### Jack Hendrickson

The September Board of Directors meeting was brought to order by Jiggs.

The secretary and treasurers reports were given and accepted.

The State membership is up by 350 members.

The Social Hour was a good success. There were 121 attendees from 18 different states. The day of the social hour won't change. There was a petition going around to change the date. Most of the people wanted to stay with the current date of Thursday.

The State is going to give Barb extra money for her food. What a wonderful job she is doing.

The Meeting of the Minds will be attended by Jiggs and Brad. The State will contribute \$5,500.00 and a products donation for the silent auction was made.

We are going to rehire Dianna as out State Lobbyist this year again. She does a wonderful job.

That will do it for now.

Later,  
Jackson

## "In Memory of Michael (Mac) James McAuliffe "

Michael James McAuliffe was born December 6, 1942, in California. He was the son of James & Ella (Henderson) McAuliffe. Mike or "Mac" would follow in his father's footsteps; Mac would serve as a US Marine for 23 years doing 3 tours in Vietnam. Mac was a highly decorated Master Sergeant awarded not only the Purple Heart, but also the Silver Star for combat bravery.

He married his bride, Betty (Zahornacky), in 1963. The couple went on to have two children by whom he is survived: Regina Stetter (nee McAuliffe) of WY; & James McAuliffe (Cindi) of SD.

The Harley enthusiast, tremendous bowler & software engineer. Mac fell in love with the Black Hills, moving in 1991, to the last home he would ever own in Sturgis. His children gave him three grandkids each, Regina, giving him, Chantale (Ryan) Morgenstern, Michael Ickes & Julie (Jarrod) Morgan. His son, James gave him, Kelly Eastman, Frankie Rowe, Jamie McAuliffe & Christian Mueller. Though he & his bride were separated, Mac never remarried; he was known to always support his bride & his large family. His grandkids went on to bless him with eleven great-grandchildren, Aubrie, Wyatt, Cody, Elijah, Landon Daniel, Finnley, Amelia, Hayden, Landon Joseph, Logan, and Allie.

On August 30, 2021, Mac passed away privately as were his wishes, giving his love to his children with dignity & quiet strength at Fort Meade Veterans Hospital.

He is survived by his children; grandchildren; great grandchildren; his beloved brother, Daniel McAuliffe, of Washington State; and his loyal companion, O'Malley; & his lifelong friend & companion, Renee LeBoeuf.

## **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.

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: _____		Date: _____	

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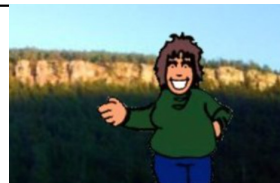
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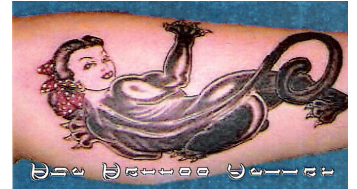


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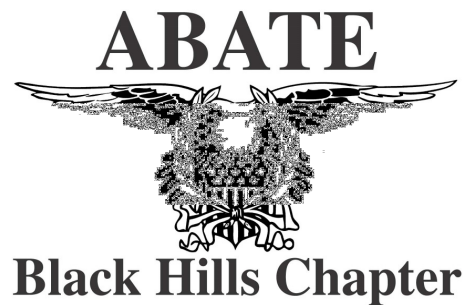
# September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 Meet in the Middle—9 am Flying J	20	21 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:30 pm	22	23 Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride 6:30 pm Eagles	24	25 BH ABATE Dart Tourn Side Hack 4 pm
26	27 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	28	29 BH ABATE Mtg 6:30 pm Side Hack	30		

# October 2021

CMSun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 BH ABATE Dart Tournament 4:00 pm Reg
3	4	5 Rushmore ABATE Meeting 7:00 pm	6	7	8	9
10	11 BH Area Bikers Meeting 6:30 pm	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Eagle Riders Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21	22	23
24	25 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	26	27	28	29	30
31 BH ABATE Mtg 12 noon Side Hack						

**Biktoberfest  
Daytona Beach**



## 2021 Ride and Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
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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# DARTS

**ABATE of the Black Hills  
Dart Tournament**

**SIDE HACK SALOON**

**Saturday**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

**Register  
4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**\$5.00 per player**

**ABATE of the Black Hills  
PO Box 761  
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at the email address inside.**

**The next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, September 29th , 2021**

**at**

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

**6:30 pm**

