



**Black Hills Chapter**

**December 2021**

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

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

**December 19th, 2021 - 12 noon**

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### **Presidents Report:**

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and didn't eat too much.

I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As our members, you are all special to us.

Legislative Days are coming up in January so mark your calendars. There are lots of great opportunities to have your voice heard and to gain lots of great information, not to mention the fun times.

Remember, the SnoBall in February. We need items for the silent auction, let me or Susan know if you have articles for the auction.

The mileage contest ends this month so get your mileage to Wayne for the end of the year.

The next meeting is December 19th at noon, upstairs at the Side Hack.

Remember POTLUCK, so bring a dish to share. See you all there.

Ride Safe and Ride Free

Darlene  
605-390-0787  
gilmo5@hughes.net  
Darlene Gilby

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**Potluck this month!!**

**Bring something to share!**

We're on the Web—  
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**Announcements:**

Dec 19th—BH ABATE Meeting—Side Hack Saloon—12 noon

Dec 21st—Eagle Riders Meeting—7 pm

Dec 25th—Christmas Day

Jan 1st—New Year's Day

Jan 1st—Polar Bear Run

Jan 4th—Rushmore ABATE Meeting—Eagles—7:00 pm

Jan 10th—BH Area Bikers Meeting—DAV—6:30 pm

Jan 13th—15th—Legislative Days—Pierre/Ft Pierre

Jan 15th—State BOD Meeting—Moose Lodge—Ft Pierre—10 am

Jan 18th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm

Jan 24th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm

Jan 29th—30th—Colorado Motorcycle Expo

Jan 30th—BH ABATE Meeting—Side Hack Saloon—12 noon

**December**

Dean Crisman

Earl Hirschert

Kirk Willard

**January**

Tim Grosz

Clair Karol

Todd Riba

Scooter Prosnesski

Side Hack Saloon

**Current Membership:**

115 Members 24 Affiliates

## **Secretary's Report:**

The Black Hills ABATE meeting of 11-21-21 was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Moment of silence and prayer was led by CMA Barbie.

### **ROLL CALL**

Sgt. at Arms, Grizzly excused.  
LRC is vacant.

### **MINUTES**

The Oct. minutes had no additions or corrections. Diane motioned to accept & Lisa seconded. Motion passed.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

President Darlene thanked all for filling in for her.

Vice Pres. Diane had nothing to report at this time.

Secretary Barbie wished all a Happy Thanksgiving. Susan reported that our Sturgis post office box doesn't get any extra mail.

Treasurer Susan gave the financial reports. Wayne motioned to accept & Diane seconded. Motion passed.

Sgt. at Arms Grizzly is excused.

Membership Sec. Susan gave numbers of 115 members and 24 affiliates.

State Rep. Jack reported that the Whitewood Social Hour will not move to a different day in the week.

Legislative Days is coming in January. Volunteers are needed. Carl, with State Products, needs ideas for our 45th anniversary shirts. Wayne asked if we want black or yellow motorcycle awareness signs. Darlene was asked to do a program on ASK on Friday afternoon of Legislative Days. Yes, she will do. Susan to do the silent auction. Minnow Races will be done by the Aberdeen ABATE chapter. Marsha, from Oahe chapter will be in charge of food.

Road Captain Wayne had nothing to report.

LRC had Wayne say not much happening yet. Our lobbyist Dianna said it will be a busy session.

ASK had no local calls.

### **WORKING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Sno Ball Dance is in need of silent auction items.

Dart Tournament date is Sept. 24, 2022.

Moonlight Ride will be July 18, 2022.

Whitewood Social has its volunteers.

Lost Member Ride has no date.

Meet in the Middle is in planning stages.

Products was discussed. Shirts will be put on the Chinese Auction at the Sno Ball.

Mileage contest ends this December.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Strider sponsorship will be taken off our business list.

State Raffle report was given by Jack.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

BHAB Dec. 6 is shopping and Dec. 7 is the wrapping. Discussion on the meeting. Barb motioned to donate \$300.00 to the BHAB shopping. Wayne seconded. Motion passed. Barb thanked Susan for putting in BHAB information in our newsletter. Christmas potluck at our Dec. 19th meeting.

Discussion on Legislative Days and how we use the Joe and Wily funds to pay for members to go. Do we

raise our \$50.00 travel fee?? Discussion. Lisa motioned that we raise the travel fee to \$75.00. Jack seconded. Motion passed.

Jiggs is working on getting a block of rooms set aside at My Place in Ft. Pierre. Darlene asked how many in the BH Chapter plan to go. Possibly seven or eight.

Susan had information on membership application forms. Discussion. We agreed to use the State of S.D. ABATE forms.

Susan mentioned that Rushmore ABATE is doing two nights of volunteering at Storybook Island. Black Hills ABATE is invited to join. Dates are Nov. 28th and Dec. 18th.

### **AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH**

Mid America, Pro Marine and Nemo Guest Ranch. Thank you for supporting Black Hills ABATE.

### **NO MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

50/50 of \$15.00 was won by Diane. Congratulations.

Coins For IMPAC raised \$11.04. In December we round off the amount and take it to Legislative Days.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Lisa said Twisted Talons will have a Chili Cook off on Feb. 5th at Robbinsdale in Rapid City.

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS and have a BLESSED NEW YEAR!!!!

Stay Healthy and Stay Safe!!!

Submitted by Barbie :o)

## Happenings on the State Level:

### **Jack Hendrickson**

The November State Board meeting was brought to order by Jiggs.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted.

The State has 1821 members with 64 Business Supporters with a total of 1885 memberships.

The Whitewood Social Hour will remain the same. It will stay on Thursday.

Legislative Days will be on January 13th—15th. We will have get togethers on Thursday the 13th at The Moose Lodge in Ft Pierre and Friday the 14th at the Capital. We would like to get volunteers to help with the get togethers. Talk to Wayne to see what kind of help we need to put this all together.

The State Products Manager needs us to decide what signs we want, the black or the yellow. He would also like some ideas for 45th Anniversary t-shirts.

Jack

## Black Hills Area Bikers

Black Hills Area Bikers went shopping on Monday, December 6th for gifts for the Forgotten Elderly. The next night a group of volunteers met at Black Hills Harley Davidson's warehouse and the gifts were wrapped and ready to be delivered to the different nursing homes.

Black Hills Area Bikers are currently meeting on the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the DAV located at 101 E Madison Street in Rapid City. There isn't a meeting in December but put this on your calendar to attend in January.

## **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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Sturgis, SD 57785  
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#### Side Hack Saloon

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605-347-0106  
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### The Knuckle Saloon

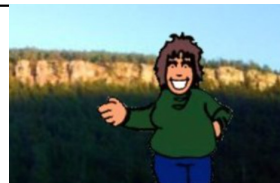
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## Our Business Affiliates

### ABATE of the Black Hills Endorses these Businesses

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GreenGiraffeWeb.com

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Edward C Miller  
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605-347-2916

info@rushnomore.com



#### Black Hills Powersports

3005 Beale Street  
Rapid City, SD 57703  
605-342-5500

www.blackhillspowersports.com



#### Indian Motorcycle

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#605-206-7830

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Sturgis, SD 57785  
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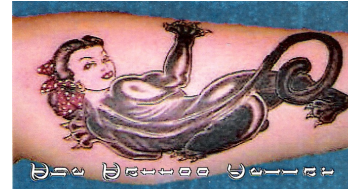


#### The Tattoo Cellar

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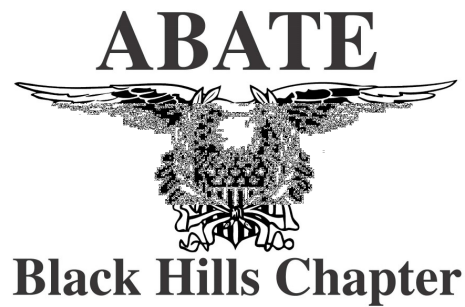
# December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13 BH Area Bikers Meeting 6:30 pm	14	15	16	17	18
19 BH ABATE Meeting & Potluck 12 noon	20	21 Eagle Riders Meeting 7 pm	22	23	24	25 
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Years Day Polar Bear Run
2	3	4 Rushmore ABATE Mtg 7 pm Eagles	5	6	7	8
9	10 BH Area Bikers Mtg—6:30 pm	11	12	13	14	15 State BOD Meeting 10 am
				Legislative Days - Pierre/Ft Pierre		
16	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18 Eagle Riders Mtg 6:30 pm	19	20	21	22
23	24 CMA Mtg 6:30 pm	25	26	27	28	29
						Colorado Motorcycle Expo
30 BH ABATE Meeting 12 noon	31					
	Colorado Motorcycle Expo					





## 2022 Ride and Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 13th—15th	Legislative Days		The Moose - Ft Pierre, SD
January 30th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
February 12th	SnoBall	7:00 pm	Side Hack Saloon
February 27th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
March 27th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
April 24th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
May 15th	Brunch Ride	10:00 am	Sturgis Harley Davidson
May 25th	Meeting	6:30 pm	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
June 16th	Dinner Ride	6:00 pm	Sturgis Harley Davidson
June 29th	Meeting	6:30 pm	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
July 16th	Moonlight Ride	8:00 pm	Flying J - Rapid City
July 20th	Dinner Ride	6:00 pm	Sturgis Harley Davidson
July 27th	Meeting	6:30 pm	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
August 11th	Whitewood Social	Noon - 3:30 pm	Whitewood City Park
August 31st	Meeting	6:30 pm	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
September 18th	Meet in the Middle	9:00 am	Flying J - Rapid City
September 24th	Dart Tournament	4:00 pm	Side Hack Saloon
September 28th	Meeting	6:30 pm	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
October 30th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
November 20th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs
December 18th	Meeting	Noon	Side Hack Saloon/Upstairs



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**Potluck this  
Month!!**

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receive your newsletter by  
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**The next meeting will be SUNDAY, December 19th, 2021**

**at**

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

**12 noon**

