



**Black Hills Chapter**

**April 2022**

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

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

**April 24th, 2022 - 12 noon**

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### **Presidents Report:**

Here it is spring, with a high of 31 yard, so come to the meeting and pick degrees, what a wonderful area we live them up. Or, let one of us know and we in. I hope you all are getting ready to will get them to you. Remember aware-ride. The weather will change, as you ness matters. know.

Our next brunch ride is May 15th. Meet at Sturgis Harley Davidson at 10:00 AM. Come and join us!

Our next meeting is on Sunday, April 24 at noon, upstairs at the Side Hack. Just a reminder, we will start having our Wednesday night meetings in May.

The State Awareness ride to Pierre is on May 21st.

Ride Safe and Ride Free  
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We do have the new yard signs for your gilmo5@hughes.

### **Affiliates:**

### **Advertisements:**

- \* BH ABATE Brunch Ride
- \* CMA—Run for the Son
- \* Bikers Inside the Beltway
- \* Rushmore ABATE Rally



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**Announcements:**

Apr 24th—BH ABATE Meeting—Side Hack Saloon—12 noon

Apr 25th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm

Apr 26th—Rushmore Dinner Ride—Eagles—6:30 pm

May 3rd—Rushmore ABATE Meeting—Eagles—7:00 pm

May 7th—CMA Run for the Son—Windmill—10:00 am

May 13th—21st—Myrtle Beach Bike Week

May 15th—BH ABATE Brunch Ride—Sturgis Harley—10:00 am

May 15th & 16th—Bikers Inside the Beltway—Washington, DC

May 17th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm

May 19th—Rushmore Dinner Ride—Eagles—6:30 pm

May 21st—Awareness Ride to Pierre—Flying J

May 21st—State BOD Meeting—Moose—Ft Pierre

May 23rd—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm

May 25th—BH ABATE Meeting—Side Hack Saloon—6:30 pm

May 31st—Rushmore Dinner Ride—Eagles—6:30 pm

**April**

Mark Buckner

Karl Hulin

Rick Kendall

Roger Kroon

Ray Witte

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Steve Horner

Nancy Hulin

John Knapp

Martin Shaw

Joe Bungert

**May**

Brandon Beck

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The Knuckle

Chuck James

Grizzly Kristin

Garrick Willard

**Current Membership:**

119 Members 25 Affiliates

## **Secretary's Report:**

President Darlene called the Black Hills ABATE meeting of 3-27-22 to order. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Moment of silence and payer was led by CMA Barbie.

### **ROLL CALL**

All here. LRC is vacant.

### **MINUTES**

The February meeting minutes had no additions or corrections. Bob motioned to accept and Chuck seconded. Motion passed.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

Pres. Darlene said it is quiet for now. Pray for rain.

Vice Pres. Diane acknowledged that it is good to see some scooters out. Watch out for loose gravel and sand.

Sec. Barbie liked the newsletter on different paper.

Treasurer Susan gave the financial report. Bob motioned to accept and Chuck seconded. Motion passed.

Sgt. at Arms Grizzly said it was good to be back home.

Traveling through big cities is no fun. No problem with profiling at Daytona.

Membership Sec. Susan gave numbers of 119 members and 23 affiliates. Make sure to thank our affiliates when you visit them. Members, please work on getting new members.

State Rep. Jack said we have our yard signs. State ABATE is looking for nominees for Vice Pres., Treas., and Legislative officer.

Road Captain Wayne gave information on the brunch ride on May 15th.

MRF report by Wayne was that a call to action was made on profiling. Dusty Johnson signed on to it. Thank him.

ASK-Road Hazzard had Barbie report no local calls. Susan presented State maps for the road hazard zones. Wayne asked members to read his article in the State newsletter on stop lights. S.D. follows state statue on dead red lights.

LRC nothing to report.

### **WORKING COMMITTEES**

Sno Ball Dance date is set for Feb. 11, 2023. Anyone have any bands to suggest?

Dart Tournament is set for Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at the Side Hack.

Moonlight Ride is set for July 16th, meeting at Flying J.

Whitewood Social Hour is Aug. 11th.

Lost Member Ride maybe Aug. 21st. Susan will get with Rushmore Chapter to work out details.

Meet in the Middle is Sept. 19th. Wayne is working on the route.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Black Hills Harley is still planning on having riding courses on the premises.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion was had on how the chapter will give out the Awareness yard signs. Signs are free but we can donate monies to a charity. Susan would keep track of any charity money. Bob motioned and Chuck seconded that if anyone wants to pay for their yard signs, the monies would be turned into the chapter with a charity being named later. Motion passed.

Discussion was had when to donate to S.D. ABATE. Wayne motioned to table our chapter donation till the State donation is needed. Bob seconded. Motion passed.

Barbie asked if the CMA Run for the SON on May 7<sup>th</sup> be added to the calendar.

Bob W. said he will sponsor one person per month for Black Hills chapter.

May 21st is the State ABATE Awareness Ride to Pierre with the State meeting. Barbie to try to do a CMA Bike Blessing.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are glad to have Joe and Chuck here.

May 7<sup>th</sup> is the CMA Run For The SON ride. Rapid City riders and drivers meet at the Windmill at 10 am. We will continue on to Sturgis to the Glencoe Kick Start and meet others by 11 am.

### **AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH**

Big Mamas and Thrashes Tattoo. Thank you for your support.

50/50 of \$27.00 was won by Wayne. He donated back to the Joe/Wily Fund. Thanks.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$13.85.

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

Remember that May is Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Stay Healthy and be safe.

GOD's blessings to all!!

Submitted by Barbie. :o)

## Happenings on the State Level:

### Jack Hendrickson

The March 19, 2022 meeting was brought to order by Jiggs. Secretary and Treasurer reports were approved.

The Membership Secretary said that membership is up by 300 from last year so lets keep it going.

The State paid for our road side signs so it is up to the chapters to decide whether we want to charge for them to members. If we do charge, the money has to go to a charity or non profit organization. If we do charge, it would be a lot of extra paper work.

We have two people going to Bikers in the Beltway.

We need nominations for treasurer, vice coordinator and legislative officer. Syndi Holloman was nominated for Treasurer and she accepted. Brad Skyberg was nominated for Vice Coordinator. He wasn't present so we should try to nominate someone else. Wayne Lettau was nominated and he declined. So we are going to have to find someone else. Kind of a mission impossible job.

That's about it for now, later.

Jackson



## 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.

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Motorcycle Information:			
Make: _____	Model: _____	Year: _____	Color: _____
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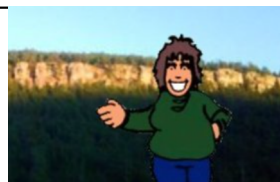
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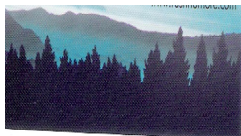
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# April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 BH ABATE Meeting - Side Hack Saloon 12 noon	25 CMA Meeting 6:30 PM	26 Rushmore Dinner Ride Eagles 6:30 pm	27	28	29	30

# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Rushmore ABATE Meeting - Eagles 7 pm	4	5	6 CMA Run for the Son Windmill 10:00 am	7
8 	9	10	11	12	13	14
Bikers Inside the Beltway					Myrtle Beach Bike Week	
15 BH ABATE Brunch Ride Sturgis Harley 10:00 am	16	17 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:30 PM	18	19 Rushmore Dinner Ride Eagles 6:30 pm	20	21 State BOD Meeting—The Moose Ft Pierre
Myrtle Beach Bike Week						
22	23 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	24	25 BH ABATE Meeting - Side Hack Saloon 6:30 pm	26	27	28
29	30 	31 Rushmore Dinner Ride Eagles 6:30 pm				



**Black Hills ABATE**

**Brunch Ride**

**May 15th, 2022**

**Sturgis Harley Davidson**

**Leave at 10:00 am**

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

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



**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Meet at the Windmill Truckstop at 10:00 am.**

**Leave at 10:15 am to the Sturgis Glencoe Kickstart  
and meet others there by 11:00 am.**

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

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

**PLEASE JOIN US!!!!**

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## 2022 Ride and Event Schedule

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

**ABATE of the Black Hills  
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**The next meeting will be SUNDAY, April 24th, 2022**

**at**

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

**12 noon**

