



**Black Hills Chapter**  
**September 2022**

# "News You Can Use"

**Side Hack Saloon (Upstairs) in Sturgis**  
**September 28th, 2022 - 6:30 pm**

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## Presidents Report:

We had our Meet in the Middle ride. The weather was good, food was excellent and good fellowship with the Oahe chapter. Registration is from 4 to 5 pm. This is a fund raiser for our chapter so please support this event.

## Articles:

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Our turn out for our rides has been very poor. If you are not interested in doing rides as a chapter, let us know. If not, maybe we don't need to schedule any rides next year. Remember the chapter is what you put into it.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30 pm upstairs at the Side Hack. Hope to see you all there!

Ride Free and Ride Safe  
Darlene  
605-390-0787  
gilmo5@hughes.net

Our next event is the Dart Tournament at the Side Hack on September 24th.

## Affiliates:

## Advertisements:

- \* Rushmore Halloween Party
- \* Benefit for Ken "Rags" Kinstle



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- Sturgis Harley Davidson
- Sturgis Motorcycle Museum
- Tattoo Cellar

**September**

Randy Greer                      Tell Summers  
 Christopher Knight          Troy Nelson  
 Keystone Convenience Store  
 Mid America Travel Plaza

**October**

Lisa Hatheway                      Susan Lettau  
 Wayne Lettau                      Ken LeBon  
 Linda LeBon

**Announcements:**

Sept 22nd–24th—Meeting of the Minds—Des Moines, IA  
Sept 24th—BH ABATE Dart Tournament—4 pm—Side Hack  
Sept 26th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm  
September 28th—BH ABATE Meeting—Side Hack—6:30 pm  
October 4th— Rushmore ABATE Meeting— Eagles—7:00 pm  
October 6th—Rushmore Dinner Ride—Eagles—6:30 pm  
October 13th–15th—Biketoberfest  
October 18th— Rushmore Dinner Ride—Eagles—6:30 pm  
October 22nd—Rushmore ABATE Halloween Party  
October 24th—CMA Meeting— 6:30 pm  
October 30th —BH ABATE Meeting—Side Hack—6:30 pm

**Current Membership:**

111 Members 22 Affiliates

**Secretary's Report:**

The 8-31-22 Black Hills ABATE meeting 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**

Grizzly and Wayne are excused.

**MINUTES**

The July minutes had no additions or corrections . Bob motioned to accept and Diane seconded. motion passed.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**Pres.** Darlene mentioned it was good Bob got his bike back. She is sorry to hear about Rag's accident.

**Vice Pres.** Diane said the heat is back. Everyone be careful.

**Secretary** Barbie had prayers for Rag's.

**Treasurer** Susan gave the financial reports. Bob motioned to accept and Cheryl seconded. Motion passed.

**Sgt. at Arms** is excused.

**Membership Sec.** Susan gave numbers of 111 members and 22 affiliates.

**Road Hazzard-ASK** had two local calls reported by Barbie. One is on forest service land and one in Meade Co. Both reported to designated services. Darlene said there were four more calls in the state.

**LRC** - Watch MRF as bad stuff will be coming our way. Elections are coming up. Listen to what the candidates have to say.

**Road Captain** Wayne attendance on rides has been very poor.

**WORKING COMMITTEES**

**Sno Ball** had Bob share information on the two bands he was checking on. It was voted on to have the Wilt Brothers on Feb. 11th.

**Dart Tournament** is set for Sept. 24th.

**Moonlight Ride** was cancelled because of road construction in the Badlands.

**Whitewood Social** had 131 attendees from 18 states.

Pop up canopies and extra picnic tables would be nice to have to use. It was very hot.

**Lost Member Ride** report by Susan. +It was a good ride. Mike and Jiggs did the bell ringing.

**Meet in the Middle** is Sept. 18th.

Products were handed over to Bob. An inventory will be done and posted.

**Mileage contest** is going.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Vice Pres.** Diane commented that she got several compliments on John's music at the Whitewood Social. Thanks John.

Lee shared information on the experienced rider course. New instructor classes will be in the spring. Instructors are needed. Information was shared on our motorcycle registrations in our State fund and how we could use the monies.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Pres.** Darlene read our by laws on officers and when they can hold an office. Unfortunately John can hold State Rep. position yet as he just joined. He has to be a member for a year. Jack will fill in for State Rep. for one more year then John can go for the office. Nominations for officers is closed. Vice Pres. is Diane. Secretary is Barbie. State Rep. is Jack.

Susan motioned to approve the nominees and Lee seconds. Motion passed.

Bob's BH ABATE scholarship had no names turned in.

John shared information on reducing EMF emissions. He put it on his bike and will report results to the chapter.

**AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH**

Rush No More Campground and Dakota Battery. Thank you for supporting BH ABATE.

**MEMBERS OF THE MONTH**

All those who volunteered for Whitewood Social and Gage Frerichs for helping me with the food.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$9.87.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Bob found his bike and it is all in one piece. Yeah!!  
50/50 of \$18.00 was won by Barbie. :o)

There being no further business or discussions the meeting was adjourned by Bob with all in agreement.  
Be safe out there!!

Stay Healthy!!

Prayers for healing for Rag's and strength for Gina and family!!

GOD's blessings to all.

Submitted by Barbie :o)

**Happenings on the State Level:**

**Jack Hendrickson - Wayne Lettau sub**

The meeting was called to order by Jiggs Cressy. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as posted. The treasurer's report was given & approved. Membership report was given by Karline. We have 1884 members. Wayne agreed to continue to chair the Promotions Committee.

Kelly reported that there are still motels available for Meeting of the Minds. It is coming up next this week in Des Moines, IA. California is passing to not sell gas cars or trucks in the state by 2035. Doug read a list of candidate that Dianne encourages ABATE to support in the General Election. There were 131 people from 19 states at the Whitewood Social hour this year.

Carl put together product packages for chapters to sign out. Each package includes an assortment of state products along with a inventory list. Reps can take them back to their chapters to sell. He discussed with the board what they would like to give Legislators this year at Legislative Days. Members will sign out challenge coins and personally give them to their representatives during the Meet & Greet at Legislative Days.

Jiggs is going to discuss the Motorcycle Safety Fund more with Amanda with Highway Safety and Rick Kiley with the Safety Council.

Syndi has done some research about filing federal taxes. She was able to contact someone on line. They asked her several questions about ABATE and they advised that we don't need to file federal taxes.

The Board brought back suggestions for items that need to be revised in the new trifolds. Susan will make the changes and have it at the next meeting.

Brad Skyberg was in charge of the mentoring program. ABATE is looking for someone to take over this. If anyone is interested, please let your rep know.

State Reps are to go back to their chapters and discuss ideas for fund raisers for the State. Jiggs will start forming committees for Heartland STEAM. SD will be hosting it in 2024. Seed money will be sent to North Dakota as they will be hosting STEAM in 2023.

Meeting adjourned.

**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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### ABATE of the Black Hills Endorses these Businesses

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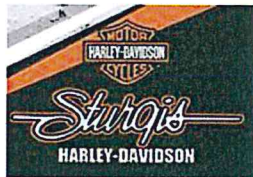


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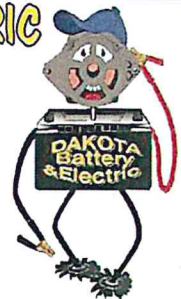
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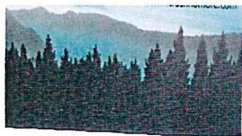
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MOTORCYCLE

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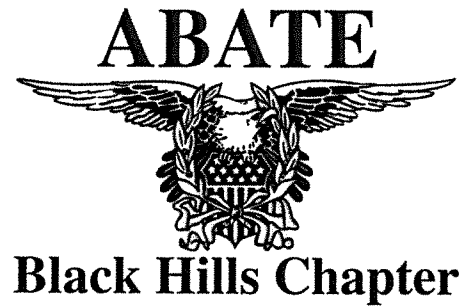
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Newell, SD 57760  
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# September 2022

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

# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Rushmore ABATE Mtg - Eagles 6:30 pm	5	6 Rushmore Dinner Ride 6:30 pm	7	8
9	10 	11	12	13	14	15
				Biketoberfest—Daytona Beach		
16	17	18 Rushmore Dinner Ride 6:30 pm	19	20	21	22 Rushmore Halloween Party
23	24 CMA Mtg 6:30 pm	25	26	27	28	29
30 BH ABATE Mtg - Side Hack - 6:30 pm	31 					



## 2022 Ride and Event Schedule

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



**RUSHMORE ABATE**

# **Halloween Party**

at the  
**Moose Lodge**  
841 Saint Patrick St.

**Oct. 22nd**  
Doors open at 6

**Cash Bar**

no outside alcohol allowed

**Potluck Welcome**

**50/50 Drawing**

music by

**DJ Crissy Davies**

8 - Midnight

**Open to the Public**

**\$5**

per person

**\$8**

per couple

**Must be 21**

**Costume Contest**

Prizes awarded for Best Individual Female,  
Best Individual Male, and Best Couple



# BENEFIT FOR KEN KINSTLE "RAGS"

at the  
**EAGLES LODGE**

1410 Centre St. 605 343 2321

**OCT 8TH 2PM**

**CHILE FEED**  
with \$10 donation

**50/50 DRAWING**

**SILENT AUCTION** -ending at 5pm

**Music by Mesa Drive**

Ken lost part of his leg in a motorcycle accident  
and needs help with mounting expenses





**ABATE of the Black Hills  
PO Box 761  
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**If you would like to  
receive your newsletter by  
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**The next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, September 28th, 2022**

**at**

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

**6:30 pm**

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