



**Black Hills Chapter**  
**November 2022**

## "News You Can Use"

**Side Hack Saloon (Upstairs) in Sturgis**  
**November 20th, 2022 - 12:00 noon**

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### Presidents Report:

I want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. That being said, we have so much to be thankful for. Remembering the sacrifice of our veterans to make this country great, to our families and our brotherhood of ABATE.

We need to start thinking and gathering for the SnoBall on Feb 11th. This is our big fund raiser for the year so if you frequent a business, please ask for a donation. If you get one let me or Susan know so we don't ask again. Also, clean out your fun room and get rid of some of those items you really don't use or need (like presents from year before.)

Be sure and go to the profiling site and do the survey. If you have not done it this year, you can do this every year. [mcprofiling.com](http://mcprofiling.com)

Hope to see you all at the next meeting on Nov 20th at noon upstairs at the Side Hack. Remember the meeting is 1 week earlier this month and next month due to the holidays.

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Please be sure to go to the profiling site and take the survey on motorcycle profiling.

[mcprofiling.com](http://mcprofiling.com)

If you haven't taken this recently, please go to the site and take it. This should be taken annually. Thank you!

We're on the Web—  
<http://www.blackhillsabate.net>

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- Rush-No-More RV Resort
- Rushmore Office Supply
- Side Hack Saloon
- Sturgis Harley Davidson
- Sturgis Motorcycle Museum
- Tattoo Cellar

**Announcements:**

November 19th—State BOD Meeting—Moose, Ft Pierre 1:00 pm

November 20th—BH ABATE Meeting—Side Hack—12 noon

November 24th—*Thanksgiving Day*

November 28th—CMA Meeting—6:30pm

December 3rd—Rushmore ABATE Mtg & Hall of Fame Banquet

December 5th—BH Area Bikers—Shopping for the Elderly—7 pm

December 6th—BH Area Bikers—Wrapping for Elderly—7 pm

December 10th—CMA Christmas Party

December 18th—BH ABATE Meeting—Side Hack—12 noon

December 20th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm

December 25th—*Christmas Day*

December 31st— *New Year’s Day*

**November**

Ron Waterland

John Addy

**December**

Michelle Freidel

Melissa Meverden

Bob Walker

**Current Membership:**

108 Members 22 Affiliates

**Secretary's Report:**

The Black Hills ABATE meeting of 10-30-22 was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sgt. at Arms Grizzly. Moment of Silence and prayer led by CMA Barbie.

**ROLL CALL**

All present. LRC is vacant.

**MINUTES**

The Sept. minutes had no additions or corrections. Diane motioned to accept and Grizzly seconded. Motion passed.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**Pres.** Darlene welcomed everyone.

**Vice Pres.** Diane had nothing to report. Good to see you here Diane.

**Sec.** Barbie attended the benefit for ABATE member Rags. Good job Jiggs.

**Treasurer** Susan gave the financial reports. Barbie motioned to accept and Diane seconded. Motion passed.

**Sgt. at Arms** Grizzly commented he had a great time in Europe on vacation. He shared information on what is happening in Europe. The bikers are experiencing difficulties like we are.

**Membership Sec.** Susan gave numbers of 106 members and 22 affiliates.

**State Rep.** report was given by Wayne for Jack. The State ABATE raffle ticket checks that have not been cashed yet will only have till Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> to cash them. Fatalities are up. Wayne shared State ABATE minutes information. The State ABATE products box that Carl put together is here.

**Road Captain** has nothing to report.

**ASK-Road Hazzard** had no local calls this month reported by Barbie. Watch out for deer.

**WORKING COMMITTEES**

Sno Ball Dance has Wilt Brothers playing. Darlene asked to start gathering Silent Auction items.

Calendar dates were shared.

Products no report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion on paying our dues to State ABATE. Barbie motioned to send our \$300.00. Jack seconded. Motion passed.

Robert shared information on the COC calendar. We

asked if we want to be a sponsor again.

Members all agreed yes and our dates will be put in the calendar. Sponsorship is \$50.00. Susan motioned that we sponsor the calendar and Grizzly seconded. Motion passed.

Robert shared information on the MRF Motorcycle Profiling Project. He strongly recommends that you go to the site and take the survey. It is a newer survey, so you should take it again.

MRF Motorcycling Profiling Project.com. Susan will put the address in our newsletter also.

John Steele shared information on meeting with legislators at Bikers Inside The Beltway. Lots of information was shared with aides at the Capitol.

Susan said people are not responding to her newsletter ad asking if people are reading their newsletter. The members present all responded verbally that they read the newsletter. They want the newsletter to continue.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Barbie has Dakota Butcher raffle tickets for a fund raiser for RU ABATE.

Wayne announced that the Hall of Fame Banquet is Dec. 3rd. Our Wily is one of those to be inducted.

John Dale shared information on how to listen to a song he has written and plays.

Whitewood Social Hour has Pres. Darlene setting up volunteers already. Beverages Wayne and Jack. 50/50 is Diane. Gate Karlina. Food Barbie, Gage, and Grizzly.

**AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH**

Pro Marine & Keystone Convenience Store. Thank you for supporting Black Hills ABATE.

**MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

Diane Hendrickson. Glad you are back. Speedy recovery for you.

**COINS FOR IMPAC** raised \$13.91.


50/50 of \$22.00 was won by Jack.

There being no further business or discussions, the meeting was adjourned by Jack. Motion passed.

WHEN DRINKING WATER, REMEMBER IT'S SOURCE!! C.P.

Stay Safe!! Stay Healthy!! GOD's Blessings to all!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Individual Membership \$35<br><input type="checkbox"/> Annual Joint Membership \$60<br><input type="checkbox"/> Annual Sustaining Membership \$100<br><input type="checkbox"/> Annual Industry Council Membership \$100   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Individual Membership \$95<br><input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Joint Membership \$140<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Membership Club \$100<br><input type="checkbox"/> Freedom Fighter Donation \$10 \$25 \$ _____ |
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**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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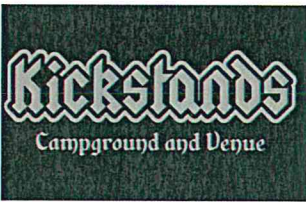
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# November 2022

| Sun                                   | Mon                                  | Tue                                | Wed | Thu   | Fri | Sat  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|--|
| 13                                    | 14 BH Area Bikers Meeting<br>6:30 pm | 15 Eagle Riders Meeting<br>6:30 pm | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19 State BOD Meeting 1 pm<br>The Moose Ft Pierre, SD |
| 20 BH ABATE Mtg - Side Hack - 12 noon | 21                                   | 22                                 | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26   |
| 27                                    | 28 CMA Mtg<br>6:30 pm                | 29                                 | 30  |   |     |  |

# December 2022

| Sun  | Mon                                   | Tue                                | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat  |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|
|  |                                       |                                    |     | 1   | 2   | 3 Rushmore ABATE Mtg & Hall of Fame  |
| 4  | 5 BHAB— Shopping for the Elderly—7 pm | 6 BHAB— Wrapping for the Elderly—7 | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10 CMA Christmas Party   |
| 11   | 12 BH Area Bikers Mtg<br>6:30 pm      | 13                                 | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17   |
| 18 BH ABATE Mtg - 12 noon Side Hack  | 19                                    | 20 Eagle Riders Meeting<br>6:30 pm | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24   |
| 25  | 26                                    | 27                                 | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |

**ABATE of the Black Hills  
PO Box 761  
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**The next meeting will be SUNDAY, November 20th, 2022**

**at**

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**12 noon**

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