



Black Hills Chapter

January 2023

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Sturgis Vets Club

January 29th, 2023 - 12:00 noon

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Presidents Report:

NEWS FLASH!!!!!! Due to the Side SnoBall so please let Susan or I know Hack being sold, we now have a new of items that you have. This is our chapter home at the VFW Vets Club only fund raiser of the year, so we on East Main Street in Sturgis. need your help. Remember to ask a business that you frequent for a

We will have our next meeting on January 29th at Noon at the new ask again.

location. The Vets have opened their doors for us to have a home at their See you all at the meeting NEW club. We want to THANK them for LOCATION. their hospitality.

Ride Free and Ride Safe

We have several issues to discuss at Darlene this meeting so please join us so your 605-390-0787 voice can be heard. gilmo5@hughes.net

Affiliates:

We need silent auction items for the

Advertisements:

- * Sno Ball - Vets Club
- * Nemo Outhouse Races
- * Wild Game Feed

**New Meeting
Location!!
Sturgis Vets Club
868 Main Street
Sturgis, SD**

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

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Secretary's Report:

The Black Hills ABATE meeting of 12-18-22 was called to order by President Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Moment of silence & prayer was led by Darlene.

ROLL CALL

Road Captain, Wayne and Secretary, Barb were excused.

MINUTES

The minutes were approved by Diane and seconded by Grizzly. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Pres. Darlene thanked all for making it through the storm & attending the meeting.

Vice Pres. Diane passed around a newspaper with John Dale's picture. He had performed at the Church of Christ Church.

Secretary excused

Treasurers report was given by Susan. Diane motioned to accept the treasurer's report & Grizzly seconded.

State Rep Legislative Days is coming up in Pierre next month. All of the rooms that were set aside at My Place have been reserved. Discussion was had about doing a basket for the silent auction at Legislative Days. Diane made a motion to do the basket & Grizzly seconded. Diane will do the basket. Susan reminded her to mention this was for ABATE when she was getting items as they may be donated, or a discount given.

Sgt. at Arms Grizzly had questions about the classes that were discussed at the last meeting. Darlene clarified that at this time we are checking to see who all is interested in attending them. Grizzly also announced that the Side Hack has been sold. Darlene will check to see if anything will change as far as our meetings & events.

Road Captain Wayne was excused. Darlene announced that the mileage contest ends this month & awards will be given next month.

ASK had no local calls.

Membership Sec. Susan reported 109 members & 22 affiliates. Darlene discussed possibly contacting other ABATE chapters in other states as they might be interested in joining a chapter in "Sturgis". Susan will check on emails to contact chapters.

LRC is vacant. Darlene said that there had been a notice from MRF sent out to be sure to vote against self-driving cars.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball Dance is Feb. 11th. Silent Auction items are

needed. Darlene will contact Bob to make sure the band is set. Susan will contact Marcia to make sure that the date is secured with the new owners. Grizzly will also check into going to the Vets Club as an option if we aren't able to stay at the Side Hack.

Lost Member Ride is August 20th

Meet in the Middle is September 16th.

Mileage Contest ends Dec. 31st.

State Products are available. Susan will be taking them back to the State at Legislative Days. Lee is checking on tourniquets.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Nominated are Mid America Plaza, Oasis/Fireside & Nemo Guest Ranch. Thank you for supporting Black Hills ABATE.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

John nominated Susan for work on the newsletter.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

There was some discussion. The chapter left it up to Susan & Darlene to decide.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Dale announced that his daughters won the Dusty Johnson Congressional App challenge for the 2nd year with a Software Application. His daughters are 15 and 18. Congratulations

Susan told the members about the number of gifts that were distributed in the Sturgis Area from BH Area Bikers. Lee brought up that he didn't think that any of the Northern Hills clubs were organized to do this anymore.

50/50 of \$16.00 was won by Grizzly. Congratulations!

Coins for IMPAC raised \$9.69 to a total of \$140.01. Lee motioned that we round off our donation to S.D. IMPAC to \$200.00. Jack seconded. Motion passed.

Thanks to all for the great Christmas potluck we had. There being no further business or discussions, Grizzly motioned to adjourn with all in favor.

Stay Healthy and Stay Safe!!!!

Submitted by Susan subbing for Barb.

Happenings on the State Level:

Jack Hendrickson /John Dale

Jiggs called the meeting to order. Minutes & treasurers report were approved. Everyone is encouraged to help with recruiting & retention. It is important for chapter secretaries to be timely getting membership information sent in.

Discussion was had about computers that could be replaced. An equipment schedule was set up to purchase 4 computers over the next 2 years. Costs are increasing for printing newsletters, shirts & other items for ABATE.

MRF is sorting through the self driving car issue to determine how well they can identify motorcycles. word on whether self driving motorcycles will someday be a thing.

Legislative days was well attended. ABATE members had good productive talks with legislators & others in Pierre. They are looking into moving the luncheon closer to the capitol to reduce commute time. It was suggested to use table tents or some other signage to help connect the members with the representatives quickly. There are currently no motorcycle bills on the table. Auto dealerships & truckers are important ABATE allies. The state is trying to attract motorcycle riding trainers, so they are discussing increasing compensation. The fund collected from the motorcycle registration is very high so Dianna is keeping a close eye on it.

The checks that are sent to candidates in various elections are some times not cashed or are sent back. We wait a year before they are cancelled.

Product sales were up at Legislative Days. Carl will order another 50-75 shirts/sweatshirts to replenish inventory. Old decals will be illegal. If you would like a new replacement decal to get legal, reach out to your chapter. ABATE will be ordering more yard signs. The tri-folds are finished and delivered. The 2023 SD Rides Calendar is out. Reach out to your chapter to get one for the critical information.

The gun & cash raffles seem to be the most popular approach. This was tabled until next month.

The Board has decided to send 6 people to Heartland STEAM in ND. Registration will be paid & 1/2 hotel paid. Bikers Inside the Beltway is all set.

Ride S.M.A.R.T. (Safely, Maturely, Aware, Respectful, Train) will have presence at the 100th Laconia event. It's a solid mind set.

Despite the membership fees being a consistent \$25/yr, ABATE spends \$31.45 per member on various services offered. Should we increase the affiliation fee for chapters from \$50 to \$100 dollars?

Go to your chapter meetings & attend events.

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

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Phone # _____	Email: _____		
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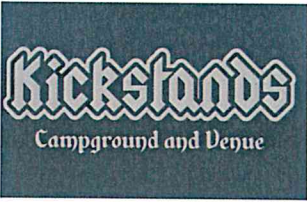
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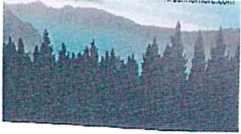
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January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	24	25	26	27	28
29 BH ABATE Mtg - 12 noon Vets Club	30	31				

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Rushmore Cribbage Tourn Blue Lantern	6	7 Rushmore ABATE Mtg - Eagles - 7 pm	8	9	10	11 BH ABATE SnoBall Vets Club 7 pm
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19	20 	21 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:30 pm	22	23	24	25 Nemo Outhouse Races
26 BH ABATE Mtg - 12 noon Vets Club	27 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	28				



ABATE of the Black Hills Sno Ball

**Saturday, February 11th, 2023
7:00 pm to 12:00 am**

**Music by
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**Vets Club
Sturgis, SD**

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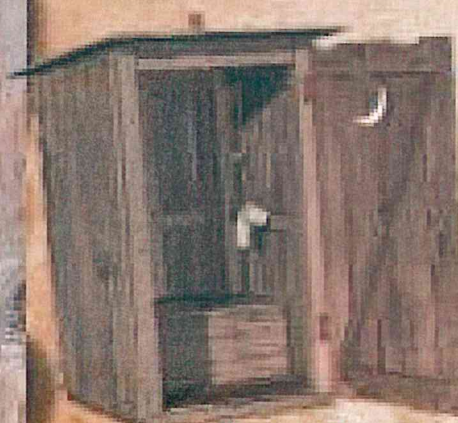
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at

Sturgis Vets Club

12 noon

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