



Black Hills Chapter

February 2023

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Sturgis Vets Club

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Presidents Report:

I want to thank all the great volunteers that stepped up to help at the Snoball! YOU Rock!!!! I also want to thank the VFW for their support for our event, THANK YOU!

The Snoball was a great success. There was lots of good food, good music and fun was had by all.

The mileage contest will be finalized for 2022 at the February meeting. If you

have not turned in your mileage by then, you will be out of the running.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting on February 26th at noon at the VFW.

Ride Safe and Ride Free
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Affiliates:

Advertisements:

- * Nemo Outhouse Races
- * Wild Game Feed
- * Rushmore Snow & Shine



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with your mileage
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contest!**

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<http://www.blackhillsabate.net>

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Affiliates:

- A & E Plumbing, Inc.
- Besler’s Cadillac Ranch
- Black Hills Powersports
- Blue Line Diner
- Bulldog Creek Campground
- Dakota Battery & Electric
- Green Giraffe
- Indian Motorcycle
- Keystone Convenience Store
- Kickstands
- Knuckle Saloon
- Mr Tire & Service
- Mid America Travel Plaza
- Nemo Guest Ranch
- Oasis Bar/Fireside Lounge
- Pro Marine & Auto
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- Rice’s Spearfish Canyon Motorsports
- Rush-No-More RV Resort
- Rushmore Office Supply
- Side Hack Saloon
- Sturgis Harley Davidson
- Sturgis Motorcycle Museum
- Tattoo Cellar
- US Military Vets MC

Announcements:

- February 21st—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm
- February 26th—BH ABATE Meeting—Vets Club—12 noon
- February 27th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm
- March 3rd—11th—Daytona Bike Week
- March 5th—Rushmore ABATE Wild Game Feed—Eagles Club
- March 7th—Rushmore ABATE Meeting—Eagles—7 pm
- March 11th—Rushmore ABATE Snow or Shine
- March 17th—*St Patricks Day*
- March 18th—State BOD Meeting—Ft Pierre Moose—1 pm CST
- March 21st—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm
- March 26th—BH ABATE Meeting—Vets Club—12 noon
- March 27th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm

Current Membership:

112 Members 24 Affiliates

February

Kirk Willard	Pete Ducheneau
A & E Plumbing	Side Hack Saloon

March

AJ Brickhouse	Charles Gilmore
Diane Hendrickson	Jack Hendrickson
Janice Larson	Todd Larson
Belinda McKinney	Keith McKinney
Tom Taylor	Susan Taylor
Rachel Gunn	DJ Hayer
Todd Holen	Becky Hopkins
Rhino Pelser	Stephanie Pelser
Steve Pistulka	Tammy Pistulka
Besler Cadillac Ranch	Kickstands
Black Hills Power Sports	
Mid America Travel Plaza	
Rushmore Office Supply	
Sturgis Harley Davidson	
Sturgis Motorcycle Museum	
The Tattoo Cellar	

Secretary's Report:

The Black Hills ABATE meeting of 1-29-23 was called to order by President Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Moment of silence and group prayer was led by CMA Barbie.

ROLL CALL

Grizzly is excused. LRC is open.

MINUTES

The Dec. minutes had a correction of John at Belle Fourche. Bob made a motion to accept the minutes with a correction. John seconded. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Darlene shared information on the situation with the new Side Hack owners. Our new meeting place is at the Sturgis VFW Club. Wayne motions that the Vets Club be given an affiliateship for stepping up for us. John seconded. Motion passed. Thanks to Grizzly for getting this all organized. Chapter will reimburse Grizzly for buying lunch for the VFW Club manager, Pres. Darlene and himself.

Sec. Barbie gave some highlights of Legislative Days. Had good weather for traveling, good turn out of ABATE people and lots of information was shared. Legislators were very receptive to us. State ABATE furnished lunch on Friday. Oahe ABATE furnished a very good Friday night supper.

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

Sgt. at Arms Grizzly is gone.

Membership Sec. Susan gave numbers.

State Rep. Jack had John give the report. Lots of information was shared on the State ABATE business. Wayne shared information also. We support the \$100.00 chapter fee increase.

Road Captain Wayne had nothing.

ASK-Road Hazzard Barbie had no local calls.

LRC had Wayne share that not much is happening.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball Dance will be at the Sturgis Vets Club. Wilt Brothers is playing. The VFW Club is paying for the band. Susan is checking on meat for main dish. Silent auction items are being gathered.

Dart Tournament will be held at the Sturgis VFW

Club. Bob will be organizing this.

Mileage contest will be done in February.

OLD BUSINESS

Stop the Bleed class is being organized by Vice Pres. Diane. Bob has contact information on an instructor. Pres. Darlene will try to contact Penn. Co. Emergency Management again. Lee has petitioned the Deadwood Elks to get tourniquets for the chapter.

Discussion was had on doing something special for former Side Hack owner, Marsha, for supporting us all these years. A gift card for \$200.00 was discussed. Bob motioned to get the \$200.00 Visa card for Marsha. John seconded. Motion passed.

Member of the year was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob has product inventory done.

Susan has Sno Ball Dance posters here.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

A&E Plumbing and Tattoo Cellar. Thank you for supporting Black Hills ABATE.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

John Dale. Thank you for going with State Rep. Jack and doing up the report.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$9.70.

50/50 of \$17.00 was won by Diane. Congratulations.

Sno Ball Dance set up will start at 5 pm.

There being no further business or discussions, meeting was adjourned by Bob with all in favor.

Be safe!! Stay healthy!!

GOD's blessings to all. Submitted by Barbie :o)

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 an 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

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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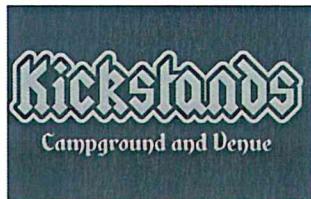
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February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 
5 Rushmore ABATE Wild Game Feed Eagles	6	7 Rushmore ABATE Mtg - 7 pm - Eagles	8	9	10	11 Rushmore Snow or Shine
Daytona Bike Week						
12 Daylight Savings time	13	14	15	16	17 	18 State BOD Meeting - Ft Pierre Moose 1 pm— CST
19	20	21 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:30 pm	22	23	24	25
26 BH ABATE Mtg - 12 noon Vets Club	27 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	28	29	30	31	



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6th stop - Oasis

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more info

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**Contact Wayne
with your
2022 mileage!**

If you would like to
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The next meeting will be **SUNDAY, February 26th, 2023**

at

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