



Black Hills Chapter

April 2023

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Sturgis Vets Club

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Presidents Report:

I want to Thank all that stepped up to fill Wayne's positions. He was a fountain of knowledge that will be greatly missed.

Wayne was always ready to voice his opinion and why he had that opinion. He was always ready to encourage others to get involved in whatever they believed in. Wayne will be missed.

Motorcycle training classes are starting. Remember, if you are a member, the chapter reimburses your fee. This is a good selling point to get new members and to promote safety.

May is Motorcycle Safety Month so put your awareness signs out and promote safety.

This is our last Sunday meeting until October so just a reminder that next month is Wednesday night meetings.

We will see you all Sunday April 30th at noon at the VFW.

Ride Free and Ride Safe
Darlene
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Affiliates:

Advertisements:

- * Rushmore ABATE Rally
- * Biker's Inside the Beltway

I apologize that there was no March newsletter.
I appreciate your understanding!

Susan

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

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Safety Coordinator – Barb Frerichs #415-2174

Sargent of Arms – Grizzly Kristin

Affiliates:

- 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
- Rice’s Rapid Motorsports
- Rice’s Spearfish Canyon Motorsports
- Rush-No-More RV Resort
- Rushmore Office Supply
- Sturgis Harley Davidson
- Sturgis Motorcycle Museum
- Tattoo Cellar
- US Military Vets MC

Announcements:

April 25th—CMA Meeting

April 25th—Rushmore Dinner Ride—6:30 pm—Eagles

April 30th—BH ABATE Membership Mtg—12 noon—Vets Club

May 2nd—Rushmore Membership Mtg—7 pm—Eagles

May 6th—CMA Run for the Son

May 12th & 20th—Myrtle Beach Bike Week

May 15th & 16th—Bikers Inside the Beltway

May 16th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30

May 18th—Rushmore Dinner Ride—6:30 pm—Eagles

May 20th—State BOD Meeting—Moose—Ft Pierre

May 22nd—CMA Meeting

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

May 31st—BH ABATE Membership Mtg—6:30 pm—Vets Club

Current Membership:

114 Members 22 Affiliates

April

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Mark Buckner | Gary Goracke |
| Rick Kendall | Roger Kroon |
| Kevin Saylor | Martin Shaw |
| Kelly Shinabarger | Francie Davis |
| Bill Eide | Sandra King |
| Ray King | |

May

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| Brandon Beck | Joe Bungert |
| Glen Cherenzia | John Dale |
| Grizzly Kristin | Larry Ruste |
| Terry Siegfried | Perry Tobin |
| Garrick Willard | Pro Marine & AutoR |
| Rice’s Spearfish Canyon Motorsports | |
| Rice’s Rapid Motorsports | |
| Rush No More RV Resort | |

March

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| AJ Brickhouse | Rachel Gunn | DJ Hayer |
| Becky Hopkins | Rhino Pelsler | Stephanie Pelsler |
| Steve Pistulka | Tammy Pistulka | Kickstands |
| BH Power Sports | Besler Cadillac Ranch | |
| Mid America Travel Plaza | Sturgis Harley Davidson | |
| Sturgis Motorcycle Museum | | |

Secretary's Report:

President Darlene called the March 26,2023 meeting of Black Hills ABATE to order. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sgt. at Arms Grizzly. Moment of Silence and Group Prayer led by CMA Barbie. A moments with Wayne was had with members sharing.

ROLL CALL

Susan is excused. Wayne's positions are open. :o(

MINUTES

The Feb. minutes were gone over. There we no additions or corrections. Bob motioned to accept and Cheryl seconded. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Darlene has a card for chapter to sign for Susan. She has asked Nick R. to take over the mileage contest that Wayne supervised. He said, yes he will do it. Thank you Nick.

President had asked Bob W. and Grizzly to take over the Road Captain position. A motion was made that they take over the Road Captain. They agreed. Motion passed.

Vice Pres. Diane stated it is good to see grass starting to turn green.

Secretary Barbie stated that Wayne will be missed.

Treasurer's report was given by Pres. Darlene for Susan. Bob W. motioned to accept and Grizzly seconded. Motion passed.

Sgt. at Arms Grizzly had nothing to report.

Membership Sec. report was given by Pres. Darlene.

State Rep Jack said Road Hazzard cards are ordered.

State ABATE wants to raise membership of chapters to State ABATE to \$100.00 per year. It is presently \$50.00. John shared information on this matter also. Discussion with members was had. Grizzly motioned that State ABATE raise the membership fee for chapters to \$100.00 per year. Barbie seconded. Motion passed. Jack will take our vote back to State ABATE.

Legislative Days for 2024 is Jan. 18,19,20. Nominations for State Coordinator are Brad Bruns. Membership Sec. Karline Clark. State ABATE Secretary Geri DeVries. Nominations are open. State ABATE has purchased two tables for the Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame.

Road Captain has nothing to report.

Road Hazzard-ASK had no local calls. Pres. Darlene said she received a call from answering service of someone calling our number to report a Nebraska hazard. Does

Nebraska not have a road hazard number of their own? We will check at Heartland Steam.

LRC has no report.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball to be organized.

Dart Tournament had Bob say it is set up to be at Vets Club.

Moonlight Ride is set for July 29th.

Whitewood Social will have John and Grizzly help Jack with refreshments.

Meet in the Middle is Sept.16th. Same date as Ultimate Canyon Poker Run for BHAB. ????

Memorial Ride to Remember is August 20th.

Products has Bob with an inventory sheet.

OLD BUSINESS

Stop the Bleed class is set for April 22,2023. It is at the Vet's Club at 9 am. A second class will start at 11 am.

NEW BUSINESS

President Darlene ordered a plant for Susan from the chapter.

Donation to State ABATE will be discussed next month.

Bob had information on the Road Guardians on the Accident Scene Management class that is available. The Rapid City class is full. Do we try to set up one? No decision was made.

President Darlene explained that the Ed Netterberg fund is used for motorcycle class reimbursements. The Joe and Wily fund is used for reimbursements of classes.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Nick, Grizzly, Bob, and Holly for helping with meeting positions.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Black Hills Power Sports and The Knuckle. Thank you for supporting Black Hills ABATE.

COINS FOR IMPAC \$12.56

50/50 of \$19.00 won by Jack. Congratulations.

There being no further business or discussions, Bob motioned to adjourn the meeting with all in favor.

Submitted by Barbie :o)

Stay safe!! Stay healthy!!

GOD's blessings to all!!

YOU WILL BE MISSED MOTORCYCLE BROTHER WAYNE!!

Happenings on the State Level:

Jack Hendrickson

Jiggs called the meeting to order.

Secretary and treasurer reports were approved. Road Hazard report was accepted to get 1000 cards printed up.

Legislative Days next year will be January 18th, 19th and 20th.

State products manager, Carl, would like to have someone volunteer or take over products of South Dakota.

The State need to know if chapters want to increase chapter dues from \$50 to \$100.

We had nominations for officers. Brad Burns for coordinator, Karline Clark for membership secretary, and Geri DeVries for secretary.

State fundraiser is up for debate whether to go with a gun or cash. This was postponed.

Sturgis Hall of Fame breakfast is August 9th. We reserved 2 tables. The cost is \$50. The state will pay 1/2 the cost so the price is \$25.

That's about it for now.

Later.
Jackson

Thank you!

Thank you everyone for everything that you have been done and said to me since Wayne's passing. I don't think he knew how many people he had touched in his life-time....I know that I didn't!

Motorcycling was his passion! He loved riding and loved teaching people to ride. He said it was so rewarding to take someone that had never been on a motorcycle and wanted to learn but was so nervous to seeing that smile on their face when they accomplished it.

We all are familiar with the way he told a "story". By the time he was done, you felt like you had been right there with him. I used to roll my eyes every time I heard one but I wish I could hear them one more time!

I would like to thank everyone that contributed to the memorial. I know he would be very proud of the amount we were able to donate to the MRF.

Thank you again!
Susan

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: _____	
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Officer's Signature: _____		Date: _____	

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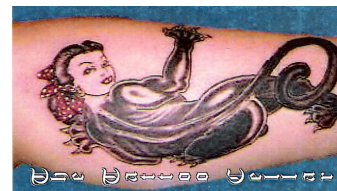
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April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25 CMA Mtg 6:30 pm Rushmore Dinner Ride	26	27	28	29
30 BH ABATE Mtg—12 noon Vets Club						

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Rushmore Membership Mtg—7 pm— Eagles	3	4	5	6 CMA Run for the Son
7 	8	9	10	11	12	13 Myrtle Beach Bike Week
14 	15 Biker's Inside the Beltway	16 Eagle Riders Mtg—6:30 pm	17	18 Rushmore Dinner Ride 6:30 pm Eagles	19	20 State BOD Mtg—Moose—Ft Pierre
Myrtle Beach Bike Week						
21	22 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day 	30 Rushmore Dinner Ride 6:30 pm Eagles	31 BH ABATE Mtg—6:30 pm Vets Club			

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June 9-10



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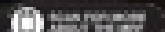
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The next meeting will be SUNDAY, April 30th, 2023

at

Sturgis Vets Club

12 noon

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