



Black Hills Chapter

June 2023

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Presidents Report:

Not much happening this month, but good to see the grass green and water in the ponds.

I do want to remind everyone to be careful out on the roads. There are lots of substances on the roads and also lots of potholes.

We do need to start promoting the Safety courses to help new riders. This is a good way to help get new riders interested in ABATE by telling them that we reimburse the cost of the classes if they are members.

Just a reminder this is your chapter. You will get out of it what you put into it, so come and join us, all ideas are welcome.

See you all at the meeting on Wednesday June 28th at 6:30 pm at the VFW.

Remember you can order food before the meeting. The food is good and reasonably priced, so help support our veterans.

Ride Safe and Ride Free
Darlene
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Affiliates:

Advertisements:

- * Moonlight Ride

JUNE EVENTS AT STURGIS VETS CLUB

WE are OPEN to the public

- * WE are open to the public every day, doors open at noon.
- * Jack Fire and Jack Honey specials all month \$3.50
- * Dart League every Wednesday @7pm. season ends 6-21
- * Kitchen is open for dinner 5-8 Monday- Friday
- * Lunch is available. Kitchen opens at noon.
- * Every Tuesday night is Burger night 5-8pm
- * Wednesdays night dinner special is Indian Taco night
- * Mexican night is June 5 and June 19

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

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- 23- LIVE MUSIC BY MIDNIGHT SUN
 - 24- LIVE MUSIC BY WALT KEYS & UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - 25- KOREAN WAR BEGAN (1950)
 - 28- ABATE BLACK HILLS CHAPTER MEETING @6:30 PM

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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:

June 23rd & 24th—Oahe Fun Run—Nordstrom Goose Camp, Pierre
June 26th— CMA Meeting—6:30 pm
June 27th—Rushmore Dinner Ride—6:30 pm—Eagles
June 28th—BH ABATE Membership Mtg—6:30 pm—Vets Club
June 29th & 30th—ABATE of Iowa—Freedom Rally—Algona, IA
July 1st—ABATE of Iowa—Freedom Rally
July 6th—Rushmore ABATE Meeting—7 pm—Eagles
July 10th—BH Area Bikers Meeting—6:30 pm
July 10th-16th—Beartooth Rally—Red Lodge, MT
July 13th—Rushmore Dinner Ride—6:30 pm—Eagles
July 15th—State BOD Meeting—Moose—Ft Pierre—1:00 pm CST
July 18th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm
July 21st & 22nd—Aberdeen ABATE Wheel Inn Run—Pierpont, SD
July 24th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm
July 25th—Rushmore Dinner Ride—6:30 pm
July 26th—BH ABATE Membership Mtg—6:30 pm—Vets Club
July 29th—BH ABATE Moonlight Ride—Flying J—8 pm

Current Membership:

104 Members 23 Affiliates

June

Bryan French Steve Horner
Indian Motorcycles
The Knuckle
Oasis/Fireside Lounge

July

Bull Dog Campground
Pro Marine

Secretary's Report:

The Black Hills ABATE meeting of 5-31-23 was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sgt. at Arms Grizzly. Moment of silence & prayer led by CMA Barbie.

ROLL CALL Cheryl arrived late from work. 100%

GUEST SPEAKER Nicole Randall Fosheim & Sean Webber with the Black Hawk Volunteer Fire Department. They shared information on their poker run coming up on June 10th.

MINUTES The April minutes had no additions or corrections. Bob motioned to accept & Grizzly seconded. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Pres., Darlene had comments on her article. Be careful out there. She called Sturgis business & had Motorcycle Awareness month advertised.

Vice Pres. Diane had nothing to report.

Sec. commented that don't ride your bike stupid. Gives the rest of us a bad name.

Treasurer Susan gave the financial reports. Diane motioned to accept & Bob seconded. Motion passed.

Sgt. at Arms Grizzly commented on the Pres. article. His club would not condone the bikers actions.

Membership Sec. Susan & Cheryl reported 118 members and 23 affiliates.

State Rep. Jack reported that there were no further nominations for State ABATE officers. State coordinator is Brad Bruns. State sec. is Geri DeVries. State membership sec. is Karline Clark. Susan to donate some of Wayne's shirts for a quilt for a State raffle. Can do one for a chapter raffle also. Jack has new signs.

Road Captain Nick has nothing at this time.

Road Hazzard-ASK Barbie had no local calls. Susan brought up that State ABATE received a large phone bill. This will be checked into.

LRC had Lisa congratulate Nebraska on the passing of their no helmet bill if you fit the criteria. E15 fuel sales will be available this summer. Rep. Johnson supported HR 906. HR 1435 information was shared. MRF is still pushing against the profiling. Heartland STEAM 2024 will be in Sioux Falls, SD. Susan to chair the Silent Auction. Volunteers will be needed.

Sno Ball Dance was reported by Bob that the Wilt Brothers would play again.

Dart Tournament in Sept. Susan will do a small silent auction for this.

Moonlight Ride set.

Whitewood Social has volunteers set.

Lost Member Ride is Aug. 20th.

Meet in the Middle is Sept. 9th.

OLD BUSINESS Susan put a products list in the newsletter. Bob has them here.

An advanced accident scene course maybe rescheduled before the Sturgis Rally. First aid kits will be ordered for our Road Captains to carry with.

Mileage contest has Nick as chairman.

BH ABATE affiliate welcome packages are being worked on by Bob & Holly.

NEW BUSINESS BHAB poker run is June 17th.

Sons of Silence poker run is June 17th.

The SD ABATE Awareness Ride information was shared by Lisa, Nick & Holly.

Raising chapter State dues to \$100.00 was agreed on by our chapter. Jack to take vote to State meeting. Individual membership dues were discussed. Bob motioned to increase to \$30.00 & Grizzly seconded. Motion passed. Pres. asked if it is a hardship for a member to pay the extra \$5.00 that our chapter can cover it? Discussion was had. Chapter will help pay on an individual basis with the officers making the decision.

Lisa asked why the meeting change date & time? It was changed years ago so members could have all day Sunday to ride.

Bob had a BH ABATE introduction business card made up. Susan informed him we had one already made up. John shared information on the cancer study being done for bikers. Shared on the electric bikes.

Barbie announced the Box Elder Bike Event that is coming up.

Bob asked if their are any nominations for a BH ABATE membership scholarship. None.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH Bull Dog Campground & Sturgis Harley Davidson. Congratulations & thank you for supporting BH ABATE.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH Nick & Holly Randall. Congratulations & thank you for volunteering.

50/50 of \$22.00 was won by Nick. Congrats.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$8.68.

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

Stay Healthy!! Be Safe!!

GOD's blessings to all!!!!

Submitted by Barbie :o)

Happenings on the State Level:

Jack Hendrickson

Jiggs brought the meeting to order.

Secretary and Treasurers reports were read and approved.

The Finance Committee would like the Chapters decision on whether we want to raise chapter dues from \$50 to \$100 which would bring in around \$800. Or, raise membership dues from \$25 to \$30 which will bring in around \$7,000.

Products Manager, Carl is looking for someone to take over his position. Jiggs volunteered to do the products at the Whitewood Social Hour. The Board voted to give Barb \$300 for her food she brings to the Social Hour. Good job Barb!

Susan has volunteered to donate Wayne's t-shirts to make a quilt to be raffled off for a State Fund Raiser.

May is the second month of nominations for state offices. There were no new nominations so Brad Bruns is the new State Coordinator, Karline Clark is Membership Secretary and Geri DeVries is secretary. Thank you for stepping up.

That's about it for now.

Later,
Jackson

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: _____	

Black Hills ABATE Products

Long Sleeve T-Shirts (Men's)

Gray

- ◆ Xtra Large
- ◆ Large
- ◆ Medium

Black

- ◆ XXtra Large
- ◆ Xtra Large (2)
- ◆ Large
- ◆ Medium

Women's T-Shirts

- Green - Medium
- Yellow - Medium
- Pink - Medium

Skull Caps (5)

Caps

- ◆ Snap Back (6)
- ◆ Velcro Back (1)

Stocking Caps

- ◆ Fold Up (2)
- ◆ No Fold (1)

Mousepads (3)

Handmade Money/Card Pouch (6)

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June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	27 Rushmore Dinner Ride 6:30 pm Eagles	28 BH ABATE Mtg—6:30 pm Vets Club	29	30	
				ABATE of IA—Freedom Rally		

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Freedom Rally
2	3	4 	5	6 Rushmore ABATE Mtg— 7 pm—Eagles	7	8
	Beartooth Rally—Red Lodge, MT					
9	10 BH Area Bikers Meeting 6:30 pm	11	12	13 Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride 6:30 pm Eagles	14	15 State BOD Meeting—Moose Ft Pierre 1 pm (CST)
16	17	18 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:30 pm	19	20	21	22
				Aberdeen ABATE—Wheel Inn		
23	24 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	25 Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride 6:30 pm Eagles	26 BH ABATE Mtg—6:30 pm Vets Club	27	28	29
						BH ABATE Moonlight Ride 8:00 pm Flying J
30	31					



ABATE of the Black Hills Moonlight Ride

July 29th, 2023

**Meet at 7:30 pm
Flying J**

Kickstands up at 8:00 pm

**ABATE of the Black Hills
PO Box 761
Sturgis, SD 57785**

**If you would like to
receive your newsletter by
email, please contact Susan
at the email address inside.**

The next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, June 28th, 2023

at

Sturgis Vets Club

6:30 pm

**New Meeting
Location!!
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