



Black Hills Chapter

May 2023

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"News You Can Use"

Sturgis Vets Club

May 31st, 2023 - 6:30 pm

Presidents Report:

I want to start this report about something that happened to me today in town. I was involved with a motorcyclist wearing his colors of a Military group. He was speeding excessively, weaving in and out of traffic, cutting off drivers, me included. If it hadn't been for good brakes, I would of have been involved in a crash.

What upset me, was that this is how bikers get a bad reputation and also how this organization gets a bad name. So please, when you are out riding be respectful of others and remember if you are wearing patches, people notice.

We are coming up on Memorial Day so this is a good time to remember our soldiers that have given so much to keep us free!!!!

I was so happy to see the rain but have noticed lots of places where water has run over the road, so please be careful out there.

This is the month we change from our Sunday meeting to our Wednesday meeting. I hope to see you all at 6:30 pm on Wednesday night at the VFW.

RIDE SAFE and RIDE SMART

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

MAY EVENTS AT STURGIS VETS CLUB

WE are OPEN to the public

- * Lunch is now available Monday thru Friday noon-5pm
- * Tuesday are Handcrafted Burger Night 5-8pm regular menu is available
- * Queen of Hearts drawing Friday @7pm.(Buy your tickets in advance)
- * Dart League every Wednesday @7pm
- * MEXICAN NIGHT returns Monday May 15th

26th- Live music by KIM AND THE CLASSICS 7-11PM

27th- Live music by WALT KEYS and UNFINISHED BUSINESS 7-11AM

28th- Breakfast by the US Military Vets MC 8-11am

28th- ABATE meeting @ noon

29th- Memorial Day program @ National Cemetery @11:00 am

Road Hazard #1-866-470-6765

Officers:

President – Darlene Gilby #390-0787
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Road Captains - Bob Walker & Grizzly Kristin
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:

May 30th—Rushmore Dinner Ride—6:30 pm—Eagles
May 31st—BH ABATE Membership Mtg—6:30 pm—Vets Club
June 6th—Rushmore Membership Mtg—7:00 pm—Eagles
June 9th & 10th—Rushmore ABATE Rally—Days End Campground
June 9th & 10th—ND State Rally—Menoken Grove
June 9th & 10th—CCR Run—Clark, SD
June 11th—17th—Laconia Motorcycle Week
June 12th—BH Area Bikers Meeting—6:30 pm
June 15th—Rushmore Dinner Ride—6:30 pm—Eagles
June 17th—Southern Spring Blast Poker Run
June 18th—*Fathers Day*
June 20th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm
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

Current Membership:

114 Members 22 Affiliates

May

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

June

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

Secretary's Report:

President Darlene called the April 30, 2023 meeting of Black Hills ABATE to order. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sgt. at Arms Grizzly. Moment of Silence & Group Prayer led by Dave. A moment of silence for fallen members.

ROLL CALL—Barb will be a little late getting here.

MINUTES—The March minutes were discussed. There were no additions or corrections. Bob motioned to accept & Cheryl seconded. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Darlene didn't have much to report. How many rode today? 8 rode

Vice Pres. Diane had nothing to report.

Secretary Barbie will be a little late getting here today. Susan is taking minutes.

Treasurer Susan gave the treasurer report. Bob W. motioned to accept & Grizzly seconded. Motion passed. Lisa & Barb attended Heartland STEAM. Motion was made by Bob & seconded by Dave to reimburse them. Motion approved.

Sgt. at Arms Grizzly had nothing to report at this time.

Membership Sec. Susan reported that we have 114 members & 22 affiliates. Cheryl has offered to take over this position. Susan will start training her for the position.

State Rep Nothing to report at this time. May State meeting coming up in a few weeks.

LRC Jiggs reported that there is nothing going on at the State Level. There is a Federal Bill that is the right to choose the engine that you want. Jiggs is attending Bikers in the Beltway in DC in a few weeks. Lisa has volunteered to take the LRC position.

Road Captain nothing going on right now. Grizzly reported that the Sons of Silence are going to have a ride on June 17th. It will start at Black Hills Harley Davidson & end at the Vets Club with a street dance.

ASK no reports this month.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball we will be changing the time of the silent auction to 6:00 to 9:00 pm. SnoBall will be held at the Vets Club again on Feb 10th, 2024. Bob will contact the Vets Club to make sure the date is available. He will also contact the Wilt Brothers to see if they are able to play again.

Dart Tournament will be September 23rd at the Vets Club. Bob will work with Rohde to do a poster. He will also contact the vendor about dart boards when it gets closer.

Moonlight Ride is set for July 29th. Meet at the Flying J at 8:00 pm.

Whitewood Social John & Grizzly will help Jack with refreshments. Barb & Griz will do food.

Meet in the Middle will be held on Sept. 16th.

Lost Member Ride is August 20th.

Products Bob had products available. Susan will put an inventory in the next month's newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS

Stop the Bleed course was Great! Many that signed up didn't attend. There were 5 people there. We may look at having the course again after a Sunday meeting. Kits can be ordered. Bob suggested pre-ordering kits. There was discussion about the chapter paying for kits for the road captains. John made a motion to buy it for Road Captains and Grizzly seconded. Susan will post information to order the kits in the newsletter. Lee is checking on funding for tourniquets.

Accident Scene Management Class Discussion was had on holding a class. Classes are \$25.00 for an 8 hour class. Jiggs will contact the instructor about having another class. Choices are June 3rd & June 17th. 20 people limit.

Mileage Contest Nick is taking over the mileage contest. Susan gave him the information that Wayne had. Contact Nick if you are interested in participating.

NEW BUSINESS

State Donation Lisa made a motion to donate \$300.00 to ABATE of SD & Bob seconded the motion. Susan will send a check with Jack to the May State BOD meeting.

Motorcycle Awareness Month remember to put your Motorcycle Awareness signs out. Darlene will contact the businesses in Sturgis to post on their outdoor signs.

Affiliate Signs Bob was contacted by one of the affiliates to have something to display in their businesses. He has had some signs made & had them for the chapter to see. John motioned to distribute the posters & Lisa seconded. Motion approved. Holly had some suggestions for the signs. She will work with Bob to get more signs made.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Lisa & Cheryl for volunteering to take over positions.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Blue Line Drive Inn. Thank you for supporting Black Hills ABATE.

COINS FOR IMPAC \$16.15

50/50 of \$28.00. Bob had the winning ticket. Congratulations.

There being no further business or discussions, Griz made a motion to adjourn the meeting with all in favor.

Submitted by Susan subbing for Barb

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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ABATE of the Black Hills Endorses these Businesses

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www.blackhillspowersports.com



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May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29	30 Rushmore Dinner Ride 6:30 pm Eagles	31 BH ABATE Mtg—6:30 pm Vets Club			

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Rushmore ABATE Mtg 7:00 pm Eagles	7	8	9 Rushmore ABATE Rally Menoken Grove CCR Run	10
11	12 BH Area Bikers Meeting 6:30 pm	13	14	15 Rushmore Dinner Ride 6:30 pm Eagles	16	17 Southern Spring Blast Poker Run
18 	19	20 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:30 pm	21	22	23 Oahe Fun Run	24
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SOUTH DAKOTA

SONS OF SILENCE

Motorcycle Club

PROCEEDS
WILL GO TO
WOMEN'S CRISIS
INTERVENTION
SHELTER (CISS)
IN STURGIS

RIDE
WITH
THE
SONS



REGISTRATION
AT 11:00 A.M.

KICKSTANDS UP
AT 12:00 P.M.

JUNE 17TH 2023

STARTS AT THE BLACK HILLS HARLEY DAVID



Rushmore ABATE Rally

Days End Campground

2501 Avalanche Rd. Sturgis

June 9-10



no pets
or minors
in party area

Bike Rodeo

Walking Poker Run

Silent Auction

Live Auction

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Sat. night



Black Hills

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Bike Rodeo and Raffle Drawings

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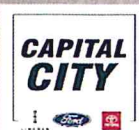
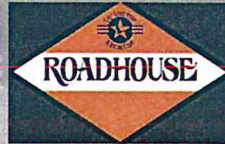
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**ABATE of the Black Hills
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The next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, May 31st, 2023

at

Sturgis Vets Club

6:30 pm

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