



Black Hills Chapter

July 2023

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"News You Can Use"

Sturgis Vets Club

July 26, 2023 - 6:30 pm

Presidents Report:

First of all I want to wish Grizzly a speedy recovery! We are all rooting for you. We also have the Lost Member Ride Aug 28th, meet at the Eagles in Rapid City.

As you all know the Whitewood Social is coming up fast, on Aug 8th. I want to thank all the workers that have stepped up to help at this great event. If you have not attended a social hour you are missing out on a wealth of information that is shared from all over the US and Canada. This event is free to all SMRO members so no excuse not to attend. Remember if you don't step up to the fight for our motorcycling freedom, don't expect someone else to do it for you. We have nominations for elections at our next meeting on July 26th 6:30 at the VFW. See you all there.

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Sargent of Arms – Grizzly Kristin

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- Blue Line Diner
- Bulldog Creek Campground
- Dakota Battery & Electric
- Green Giraffe
- Indian Motorcycle
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- Rush-No-More RV Resort
- Rushmore Office Supply
- Sturgis Harley Davidson
- Sturgis Motorcycle Museum
- Tattoo Cellar
- US Military Vets MC

Announcements:

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

Aug 4th—12th—Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

Aug 10th—Whitewood Social Hour— 12 noon

Aug 15th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm

Aug 20th—BH/Rushmore Lost Member Ride

Aug 24th—26th—Bottoms Up Run—Marmarth, ND

Aug 28th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm

Aug 30th— BH ABATE Membership Mtg—6:30 pm—Vets Club

Current Membership:

108 Members 23 Affiliates

July

Bull Dog Campground
Pro Marine

August

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| Jim Bengston | Sandra Bengston |
| Darlene Gilby | Rick Jensen |
| Bob Vining | Michelle Vining |
| Randy Walker | Robert Whitney |
| David Kleaveland | |

Secretary's Report:

The Black Hills ABATE meeting of 6-28-23 was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sgt. at Arms Grizzly. Moment of Silence and Prayer was led by CMA Barbie.

ROLL CALL

Diane and Cheryl are excused. Jack is also excused.

MINUTES

There were no corrections or additions to the May minutes. Bob motioned to accept and Derek seconded. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Pres. Darlene welcomed all. Information to be shared later in meeting.

Vice Pres. Diane is excused.

Secretary Barbie said it is good to see everyone here.

Treasurer Susan gave the financial reports. No questions. Derek motioned to accept and Grizzly seconded. Motion passed.

Sgt. at Arms Grizzly reported that Sons of Silence had a good poker run and donated to the Women's Shelter in Sturgis.

Membership Sec. Cheryl is at work. Susan reported that we have 104 members and 23 affiliates.

State Rep. Jack and Lisa reported no news. Meeting is in July.

Road Captain Bob reported some information on the BHAB Poker Run. Barbie had the financial numbers to share. It was a good day for the ride.

ASK-Road Hazzard had no local calls.

LRC rep. Lisa shared that Nebraska's helmet bill passed and will be in affect Jan. 1, 2024. There are some stipulations such as must be over 21, wear eye protection, and take safety course to be able to wear no helmet. She shared MRF information.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball will have Wilt Brothers play again.

Dart Tournament is Sept. 23rd. Bob shared information on the event.

Moonlight Ride is set for July 29th.

Whitewood Social volunteers are set. Susan will purchase beverages and Jack to take them. Clair has spoken with the city of Whitewood. We have the park 10 am to 5 pm. Hoping to have more picnic tables there for the event.

OLD BUSINESS

Bob has products here.

The medical course for chapter is on hold. Accident scene course is on hold.

Road Captains were asked if the first aid kits were taken care off. Bob already has one from a previous job. Grizzly will get his.

Tourniquets have not been available for chapter yet. Lee is our contact.

Welcome packages are being worked on by Bob and others. He has a proto type card for the chapter.

Grizzly motions we go ahead with the BH ABATE Chapter business cards. Bob seconded. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Pres. brought up if chapter wants to have any organized rides? Yes. Grizzly set up one for July 16th at 2 pm, meeting at Sturgis Harley Davidson.

Sponsored members to Black Hills ABATE were done by Bob and Lisa. No names available.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Nominated are Dakota Battery and St. Onge Bar. Thank you for supporting Black Hills ABATE.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Nominated is Clair for getting the Whitewood Social set up with the city of Whitewood. Thank you!!

50/50 of \$20/00 was won by Grizzly. Congratulations.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$14.20.

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

STAY HEALTHY!! STAY SAFE!!

Be aware of surroundings out there!! Tourists and animals are out there.

GOD's blessings to all!!

Submitted by Barbie :o)

Happenings on the State Level:

Lisa Hatheway-Berry

The state meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. State officers were all present, except for treasurer & membership secretary were excused. Oahe, Rushmore & Black Hills all had subs, all subs were approved.

Secretary's report was approved as written. Treasurer's report was read with an amendment. Membership Secretary's report was read by State Coordinator Jiggs. Newsletter editors report, please let her know if you want a physical state flyer or via email, even if you are signing up someone new. Followed by 1 flyer per household.

Committee reports was given. MRF watch the bills in DC HR906, S.2090 & HR1435. IMPAC nothing going on, on the state level. Discussion of the Whitewood Social Aug 10th. 12-3:30PM. State Product Manager is looking for someone to take over, know of anyone? Any artist out there to help with a design for product? Finance committee, cost of printing of flyer. Next was the discussion of dues going up to \$30, it has not increased in 18+ years. May state mtg was discussed to take it back to the chapters & take a vote of raising the dues \$5 more &/or increasing the chapter dues from \$50 to \$100. Chapters came back to the July state mtg with votes & concerns if the chapter dues go up some of the smaller chapters might not be able to pay. If the increase in the membership dues go up, could they loose members. A vote was made on the membership dues to increase & 4 chapters voted against raising the dues & 12 chapters voted to increase

dues. There will be another vote at the September state meeting. By-laws were presented & reviewed & will come back to at next meeting with the recommendations made.

Accident scene management was discussed with the SD Office of Hwy Safety & it will not be held until after the rally for either the second class &/or the first & to have it in several areas so everyone who wants to attend & try to.

Meeting of the Minds will be held in Sept in PA , board had decided to send 4 people. Jiggs, Brad & Kelly with 1 more. Brad is not able to go now. State fundraiser, Susan is having a quilt made from Waynes Sturgis Shirts to be raffled off starting at the Whitewood Social. \$5 per ticket. Heartland STEAM April 12-13,2024 in Sioux Falls SD!! Chapters are asked to make table center pieces & for chapters to work on items to be auctioned off. Go out & get some supporters! Road Hazzard was discussed on the calls in March with the bill being so high. The operator had to call someone 21 times till someone was reached & it was for something in the roadway.

Nominated positions Brad Bruns for State Coordinator, Karline Clark Membership Secretary & Geri DeVries Secretary. Congratulations to you 3. As the meeting closed South Central Chapter presented outgoing State Coordinator Jiggs with a plaque. I want to take a moment & thank Jiggs for 14 years of his dedication as our State Coordinator. Your dedication to this position, has taken SD ABATE to become more successful in fighting for motorcycle freedoms! You are a great example of a freedom fighter!

Lisa Hatheway-Berry

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.

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|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 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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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)

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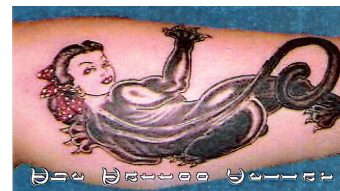
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July 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 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 | | | | | |

August 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Whitewood Social Hour 12 noon | 11 | 12 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:30 pm | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 BH/Rushmore Lost Member Ride | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Bottoms Up Run - Marmarth, ND |
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ABATE of the Black Hills Moonlight Ride

July 29th, 2023

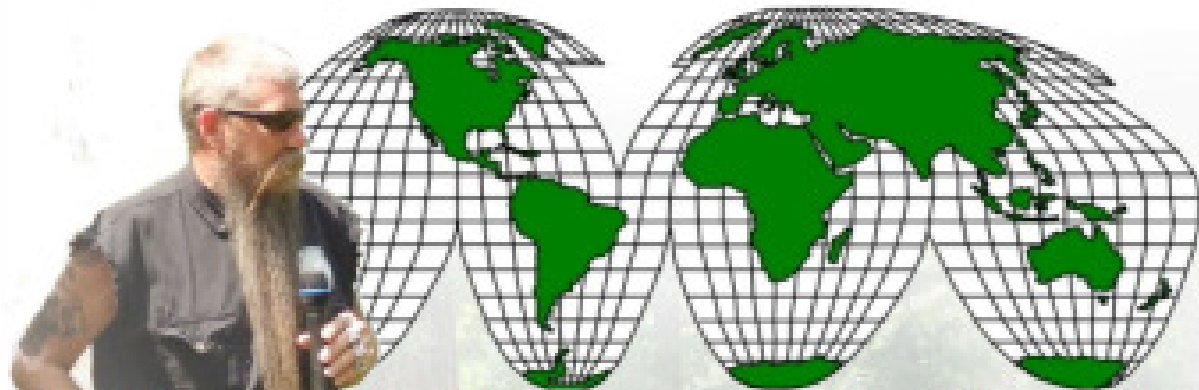
**Meet at 7:30 pm
Flying J**

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at

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6:30 pm

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