



Black Hills Chapter

August 2023

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Sturgis Vets Club

August 30th, 2023 - 6:30 pm

Presidents Report:

I want to THANK all the people that Meet at Sturgis HD at 8:30 AM and leave helped to make the Social Hour a at 9 AM. success. This event is so important to help spread the issues that are facing the Remember we have elections at this motorcycling community. So again, a meeting for President, Treasurer and Sgt at Arms. great big THANK YOU.

Our next event is the dart tournament on Hope all of you had a great rally. See you September 23rd. Sign up is at 3:30 pm at the meeting on Sept 27th at 6:30 pm and starts at 5pm. Hope to see you all at the VFW. there.

Ride Free and Ride Safe

The next day (September 24th) is the Darlene Meet in the Middle with the Oahe 605-390-0787 chapter; note the change in the date. gilmo5@hughes



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- Sturgis Motorcycle Museum
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Announcements:

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
Sept 4th— Labor Day
Sept 5th—Rushmore ABATE Meeting—7:00 pm—Eagles
Sept 7th—Rushmore Dinner Ride—6:30 pm—Eagles
Sept 11th—BH Area Bikers Meeting—6:30 pm
Sept 16th—State BOD Meeting—1 pm CST—Moose—Ft Pierre
Sept 16th—Ultimate Canyon Run
Sept 19th—Rushmore Dinner Ride—6:30 pm—Eagles
Sept 19th—Eagle Riders Meeting —6:30 pm
Sept 21st–23rd—Meeting of the Minds—Harrisburg, PA
Sept 23rd—BH ABATE Dart Tournament—Vets Club
Sept 24th —Meet in the Middle
Sept 25th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm
Sept 27th— BH ABATE Membership Mtg—6:30 pm—Vets Club

August

Darlene Gilby Rick Jensen
Randy Walker Robert Whitney

September

Christopher Knight Troy Nelson

Current Membership:

113 Members 23 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

President Darlene called the Black Hills ABATE meeting of 7-26-23 to order. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Moment of Silence and group prayer was led by CMA Barbie.

ROLL CALL

Grizzly is excused. Get well.

MINUTES

The June minutes had no additions or corrections. Bob motioned to accept & Lisa seconded. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Pres. Darlene gave a report on Grizzly.

Vice Pres. Diane asked prayers for Grizzly.

Sec. mentioned there was a wrong date for the Whitewood Social in the Pres. report. All acknowledged.

Membership Sec. report by Cheryl & Susan. Members is at 107 & affiliates is 23.

State Rep. report was given by Lisa who subbed for Jack. Report in newsletter.

Road Captains reported that a lunch ride was to St. Onge Bar. Rides are third Sunday of Aug. & Sept. Voted to go with the Fallen Rider ride on Aug. 20th. Meet in the Middle ride date of September 17th needs to be changed.

ASK had Barbie report a call for chip seal on Nemo Rd. Lots of construction, so be careful. Asked Darlene to give Road Hazzard my other phone number.

LRC had Lisa share bills HR 906, S2090, and HR 1435.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball all set. Diane to sell 50/50.

Dart Tournament had Bob report it is mostly set for Sept. 23rd. Susan wants help with the Silent Auction.

Moonlight Ride is July 29th meeting at the Flying J at 7:30 pm.

Whitewood Social is set. Susan will get drinks & Jack will bring to the park. Karline is at gate. John doing music. Barbie food. Susan is having a quilt made of some of Wayne's Sturgis t shirts for a State ABATE raffle & tickets will be sold at Social.

Lost Member ride is Aug. 20th.

Meet in the Middle is Sept. 17th.

OLD BUSINESS

Products are listed in newsletter. Let Bob know if you want something.

EMT courses & Accident Scene Management will be in fall. Lee to check on tourniquets.

Mileage contest is going on. RIDE...

Welcome packages for affiliates is being worked on by

Bob for BH ABATE. Affiliate cards were made.

NEW BUSINESS

State by laws are what BH ABATE goes by. State is working on revising them. We will work on ours when State is done.

Black Hills Area Bikers poker run in Sept. will have Lisa work one of the stops for BH ABATE.

Web Site has Holly doing the face book part.

Heartland STEAM 2024 is in Sioux Falls. Center pieces & silent auction items are needed. Holly to chair the center pieces.

Nominations for BH ABATE are needing to be done. Offices of Pres., Treasurer & Sgt. at Arms are open for nominations.

Sgt. at Arms had Grizzly nominated.

Treasurer had Susan nominated. She accepted.

Pres. had Bob nominated. He accepted. Lisa was nominated, but declined. Darlene was nominated. She accepted.

Marcia from Oahe chapter was present & said Oahe ABATE has a pajama party on Sept. 16th. A suggestion to change Meet in the Middle date was advised. Discussion was had. BH members changed the date for Meet in the Middle to Sept. 10th. All agreed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holly has raffle tickets for Armed Forces of America Motorcycle Club which will be on Aug. 12th. A silent auction & live auction will be had. It is to support service dogs. John shared information on a trip to DC that his family took for a software program recognition. He saw Ban Assault Rifles lettering displayed by a couple. He had his travel case with Right to Ride displayed to them.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Nominated are Rushmore Office & Sturgis Indian Motorcycles. Thank you for supporting ABATE.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Nominated are all our fantastic volunteers.

50/50 of \$29.00 was won by Diane. Congratulations.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$10.79.

Bob asked if there were any nominations for the BH ABATE membership scholarship? None.

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

Stay safe!! Be health!! Watch out there for what is around you..

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.

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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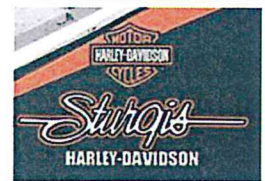


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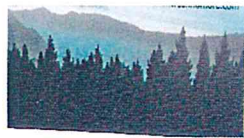
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August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 BH/ Rushmore Lost Member Ride	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Bottoms Up Run - Marmarth, ND		
27	28 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	29	30 BH ABATE Mtg—6:30 pm Vets Club	31		

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				Four Corners Rally – Durango, CO		
3	4	5 Rushmore ABATE Mtg - 7:00 pm Eagles	6	7 Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride—6:30 pm	8	9
10	11 BH Area Bikers Meeting 6:30 pm	12	13	14	15	16 State BOD Meeting—Moose Ft Pierre, SD 1:00 pm
17	18	19 Rushmore Dinner Ride— 6:30 pm / Eagle Riders Mtg	20	21	22	23 BH ABATE Dart Tournament
				Meeting of the Minds—Harrisburg, PA		
24 Meet in the Middle	25	26	27	28	29	30

BH ABATE

Dart Tournament



Sturgis Vets Club

September 23rd, 2023

Sign up - 3:30 pm

Play Starts - 4:00 pm

Meet in the Middle

September 24th, 2023



Meet at the Sturgis Harley Davidson at 8:30 am
Leave at 9:00 am

We will ride to The Ridge (T-34 Truck Stop)
to meet up with the
Oahe Chapter for lunch.

**ABATE of the Black Hills
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The next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, August 30th, 2023

at

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6:30 pm

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