



**Black Hills Chapter**

**September 2023**

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# "News You Can Use"

**Sturgis Vets Club**

**September 27th, 2023 - 6:30 pm**

**Presidents Report:**

By the time you get this newsletter, the Meet in the Middle is coming up on Sept 24th at 9 AM at Sturgis HD. I do want to THANK Bob for all his work on this event. I fun ride for everyone.

Elections are over and I want to THANK the officers for stepping up to the plate. Hope to see you all at the meeting on Sept 27th at 6:30pPm at the VFW.

There isn't much else going on but just a reminder that we need to be careful riding out there. There are lots of accidents happening. Darlene 605-390-0787 gilmo5@hughes.net

I do want to THANK Lisa for working the Sturgis stop for Black Hills Area Biker's Poker Run.

Ride Free and Ride Safe



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

**Road Hazard #1-866-470-6765**

**Officers:**

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**Affiliates:**

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Besler’s Cadillac Ranch    | • Knuckle Saloon            | • Motorsports             |
| • Black Hills Powersports    | • Mr Tire & Service         | • Rush-No-More RV Resort  |
| • Blue Line Diner            | • Mid America Travel Plaza  | • Rushmore Office Supply  |
| • Bulldog Creek Campground   | • Nemo Guest Ranch          | • Sturgis Harley Davidson |
| • Dakota Battery & Electric  | • Oasis Bar/Fireside Lounge | • Tattoo Cellar           |
| • Green Giraffe              | • Pro Marine & Auto         | • US Military Vets MC     |
| • Indian Motorcycle          | • Rice’s Rapid Motorsports  |                           |
| • Keystone Convenience Store | • Rice’s Spearfish Canyon   |                           |

**Announcements:**

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  
Oct 3rd - Rushmore Membership Mtg—7 pm—Eagles  
Oct 5th - Rushmore Dinner Ride - 6:30 pm - Eagles  
Oct 12th–14th - Biketoberfest—Daytona Beach  
Oct 17th - Rushmore Dinner Ride - 6:30 pm—Eagles  
Oct 21st - Rushmore ABATE Halloween Party  
Oct 23rd - CMA Meeting - 6:30 pm  
Oct 29th - BH ABATE Membership Mtg - 6:30 pm - Vets Club

**October**

Susan Lettau                      Auggie Minzloff

**November**

Cherie Coleman                      Ron Waterland  
Douglas Williams                      John Addy  
Ken LeBon                                  Linda LeBon  
Keystone Convenience Store  
Mid America Travel Plaza

**Current Membership:**

110 Members 20 Affiliates

**Secretary's Report:**

BH ABATE meeting of 8-30-23 was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sgt. at Arms Grizzly.

**ROLL CALL**

Lisa is excused

**MINUTES**

Bob motioned to accept and Susan seconded. Motion passed.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

Pres. Darlene thanked all who helped with the Whitewood Social.

Vice Pres. Diane is glad to have the town back.

Treasurer Susan gave the financial report. Diane motioned to accept and Barbie seconded. Motion passed.

Sgt. at Arms Grizzly announced that they got married. Congratulations. Also had triple by pass and is doing well.

Road Captains had Bob announce Meet in the Middle is Sept. 24th.

Membership Sec. Susan gave the number report.

State Rep. Jack said meeting is in September.

ASK had no local calls.

LRC Lisa wants all to take survey.

**WORKING COMMITTEES**

Sno Ball is set for Feb. 10. 2024.

Dart Tournament will be downstairs at the Vets Club.

No auction. Diane doing 50/50.

Whitewood Social attendance was 17 states and approximately 149 people. Food-45 lbs. of pulled pork was made. Maybe 5 sandwiches were left. Potato salad was 2 gals. and coleslaw was 1 gal. All gone. Two gals. of beans were consumed. Thanks to Claire, more tables were available.

Meet in the Middle is Sept. 24th.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Products had Bob sell some items.

First aid kits. Bob has his. Grizzly to put one together.

Mileage contest is on going.

Facebook has Holly working on.

BH ABATE bylaws to be worked on after State ABATE gets theirs done.

BHAB poker run stop to be manned by Lisa.

Holly working on Heartland STEAM center piece.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Susan has raffle tickets for the quilt for State ABATE raffle.

**ELECTIONS**

President. is Darlene.

Treasurer is Susan.

Sgt. at Arms is Grizzly.

All in favor. These are our officers for the next two years.

**AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH**

Keystone Convenience Store and Rush No More Campground.

Thank you for supporting ABATE.

**MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

Claire Karol. Thank you for volunteering.

50/50 of \$22.00 won by Susan. Congratulations.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$10.45.

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

Stay safe! Stay healthy!

GOD's blessings to all!!

Submitted by Barbie. :o]

**Happenings on the State Level:**

**Jack Hendrickson**

The September 16th State BOD Meeting was brought to order by Brad. The secretary and treasurers reports were both read and approved.

As far as membership prices going up, there was a big discussion on the prices. There are many suggestions of what should be done. The board of directors are going to work together to figure out what we can do to increase money without raising the prices. The board will table this until January 2025. If no ideas have been come up with by then, the prices will go up.

As far as State Products goes, Carl brought a member who is interested in taking over his position. Her name is Denise Steele. There was some concern about her taking the position as she is a new member. It was decided by the board to purchase a bond for her. This is actually something that should have been done while Carl was in the position because of the amount of money being handled.

Our lobbyist Dianna's contract is up for renewal. It was decided that we will hire her again. She does a marvelous job for us and it was agreed upon to give Legislators a \$5.00 gift card as a gift.

With Brad taking over the coordinators' position, we needed to fill his position. Brad appointed Hilary Klabunde of Rushmore Chapter and she accepted the position.

The State usually pays for 4 people to go to events such as Meeting of the Minds. This year, Jiggs is the only one going. Since he is the only going this year, the Board decided to help him with other expenses. He will turn in some of his receipts for reimbursement. The Board also voted on the donation to the MRF and Jiggs will deliver that.

That's 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)

# Our Business Affiliates

## ABATE of the Black Hills Endorses these Businesses

### Rice's Spearfish Canyon Motorsports

3245 E. Colorado Blvd  
Spearfish, SD 57783  
605-642-7731  
or toll free 1-877-642-7731  
[RiceSCM.com](http://RiceSCM.com)



### Rice's Rapid Motorsports

3337 East Mall Drive  
Rapid City, SD 57701  
605-342-2242 or  
800-841-3706



### Bulldog Creek Campground

21120 Pleasant Valley Dr  
Sturgis, SD 57785  
605-347-8000



### Rushmore Office Supply

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Sturgis, SD 57785  
605-347-3326

Office & Home - Printing - Furniture



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Sturgis, SD 57785  
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### US Military Vets MC

825 14th Street  
Sturgis, SD 57785  
#605-347-4682



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SMOKE  
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Sturgis SD



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Sturgis, SD 57785  
#605-720-0429

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605-347-4609  
1145 Main St. Sturgis

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Sturgis, SD 57785  
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### Keystone Convenience Store

424 Highway 16A  
Keystone, SD 57751  
#605-666-5203



### The Tattoo Cellar

1049 Main Street  
Sturgis, SD 57785  
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Black Hawk, SD 57718  
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Nemo, SD 57759  
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### Black Hills Powersports

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Rapid City, SD 57703  
605-342-5500

[www.blackhillspowersports.com](http://www.blackhillspowersports.com)



### Rush No More RV Resort & Campground

#866-892-2777  
#605-347-2916

[info@rushnomore.com](mailto:info@rushnomore.com)  
[www.rushnomore.com](http://www.rushnomore.com)

### Blue Line Diner

121 8th Street  
Newell, SD 57760  
#605-456-2192




### Indian Motorcycle

2106 Lazelle  
Sturgis, SD 57785  
#605-206-7830

# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 BH ABATE Mtg—6:30 pm Vets Club	28	29	30

# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Rushmore ABATE Mtg 7 pm Eagles	4	5 Rushmore Dinner Ride— 6:30 pm	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Biketoberfest - Daytona Beach		
15	16	17 Rushmore Dinner Ride— 6:30 pm / Eagle Riders Mtg	18	19	20	21 Rushmore ABATE Halloween Pary
22	23 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	24	25	26	27	28
29 BH ABATE Mtg—12 noon Vets Club	30	31 				



# RUSHMORE ABATE Halloween party Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

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PO Box 761  
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**The next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, September 27th, 2023**

**at**

**Sturgis Vets Club**

**(downstairs)**

**6:30 pm**

**Sturgis Vets Club  
868 Main Street  
Sturgis, SD**



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