



Black Hills Chapter

October 2023

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October 29th, 2023 - 12 noon

Presidents Report:

I hope you all have been out enjoying this fabulous weather we have been having. Just a reminder to be careful, but do enjoy the beautiful colors out there.

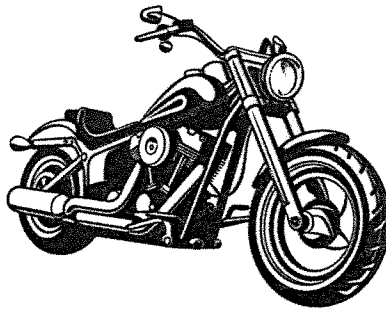
Not a lot happening right now. It is kind of quiet till we gear up for the Snoball.

Black Hills Area Bikers will have their shopping for the elderly Dec 2nd and their wrapping Dec 3rd at 6PM.

Wishing you all a Happy haunted Halloween. Don't eat too much candy!

See you all at the meeting on Sunday Oct 29th at Noon at the VFW. A ride or drive will be held after the meeting.

Ride Safe and Ride Free
Darlene
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[We're on the Web—
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Affiliates:

- Black Hills Powersports
- Blue Line Diner
- Dakota Battery & Electric
- Green Giraffe
- Indian Motorcycle
- Keystone Convenience Store
- Mr Tire & Service
- Mid America Travel Plaza
- Nemo Guest Ranch
- Rice’s Spearfish Canyon Motorsports
- Rush-No-More RV Resort
- Rushmore Office Supply
- St Onge Bar
- Sturgis Harley Davidson
- Tattoo Cellar
- US Military Vets MC

Announcements:

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 - 12 noon - Vets Club
Nov 7th - Rushmore ABATE Mtg— 7:00 pm —Eagles
Nov 13th—BH Area Bikers Mtg—6:30 pm
Nov 18th—State BOD Meeting— Moose—Ft Pierre—1:00 pm CST
Nov 19th—BH ABATE Membership Mtg—12 noon—Vets Club
Nov 27th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm
Dec 2nd—Rushmore ABATE Hall of Fame Banquet
Dec 4th—BHAB—Shopping for the Elderly—6:00 pm
Dec 5th—BHAB—Wrapping for the Elderly—6:00 PM
Dec 17th—BH ABATE Membership Mtg—12 noon—Vets Club
Dec 19th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm

November

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

December

John Crain Bob Walker
Deb Greer Melissa Meverden
Dallas Nix

Current Membership:

109 Members 16 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

The Black Hills ABATE meeting of 9-27-23 was called to order by president Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Moment of Silence and Prayer led by CMA Barbie.

ROLL CALL

Grizzly absent.

MINUTES

There were no corrections or additions to the minutes of Sept. Diane motioned to accept and Susan seconded. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Pres. Darlene will report later in meeting. Good to see everyone here.

Vice Pres. Diane was pleased with sales at Dart Tournament.

Sec. Barb had nothing to report.

Treasurer Susan gave the financial reports. Bob motioned to accept the report and Lisa seconded. Motion passed.

Sgt. at Arms is gone.

Membership and affiliate report given by Susan. State Rep. Jack gave highlights. Denise Steele was introduced as the new State Products person. Welcome Denise.

Road Captain Bob said that Meet in the Middle was cancelled because of weather. Do we meet up for rides yet? Discussion was had. John shared information on getting the ABATE name out there. We will do a ride and drive social after our meeting in Oct. Bob to set up.

ASK had no local calls.

LRC Lisa reported that combustible engines and right to repair are important items. Write your legislatures.

WORKING COMMITTEES

SnoBall is Feb. 10th with Wilt Brothers playing.

Dart Tournament was a success Bob reported. It was a good turn out. Financials were given on the tournament. Sept. 21, 2024 is date for next tournament.

Moonlight Ride will be July 2024.

Whitewood Social is set for 2024.

Products report by Bob.

Mileage contest is on.

Facebook report by Holly.

OLD BUSINESS

EMT classes are on hold.

By laws are on hold.

NEW BUSINESS

Calendar dates were decided and will be turned in to Rohde. BH ABATE date meetings were discussed. Members want to stay on the Sunday at noon meeting days. All were in agreement.

The BHAB donation will be discussed at Oct. meeting.

John shared on the music playing at the Whitewood Social.

John shared information on the chapter web site. He can do the web site for us. This will be discussed again by members.

Bob, with the COC, discussed the calendar that they put out. Bob W. motioned that we contribute to the COC calendar \$50.00. Lisa seconded. Motion passed.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Rice's Spearfish Motors and Mr. Tire. Thank you for supporting ABATE.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Diane, Bob W. and Lisa. Thank you for what you do. Coins for IMPAC raised \$15.25.

50/50 of \$22.00 was won by Barbie.

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

STAY HEALTHY. STAY SAFE.

GOD's blessings to all.

Submitted by Barbie :o}

ABATE of Black Hills—Dart Tournament Results



1st Place—\$100.00 each

Jamie & Ben P

2nd Place—\$75.00 each

Mark R & Eric L



3rd Place—\$50.00 each

Eric S & Casey B



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

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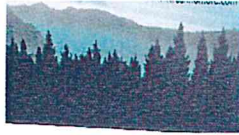


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October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	24	25	26	27	28
29 BH ABATE Mtg—12 noon Vets Club	30	31 				

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Rushmore ABATE Mtg 7 pm Eagles	8	9	10	11
12	13 BH Area Bikers Meeting 6:30 pm	14	15	16	17	18 State BOD Mtg - Moose - Ft Pierre 1 pm CST
19 BH ABATE Mtg—12 noon Vets Club	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm	28	29	30		

ABATE of the Black Hills
PO Box 761
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**If you would like to
receive your newsletter by
email, please contact Susan
at the email address inside.**

The next meeting will be Sunday, October 29th, 2023

at

Sturgis Vets Club

(downstairs)

12:00 Noon

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

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