



Black Hills Chapter

November 2023

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November 19th, 2023 - 12 noon

Presidents Report:

I hope everyone has or had a great Thanksgiving. I am sure that no one over ate. We have so many things in our lives to be thankful for including our freedom of choice. If you are still out there riding because the weather has been so nice, please be careful. Hope to see you all at the meeting on Sunday, November 19th at Noon at the VFW.

It is time to start thinking about the silent auction for the Snoball in February. If you frequent a business, ask for a donation. If you need to clean your closet or storage, you may find some items that someone else would love to cherish. How about aunt Sallys Christmas gift from last year that you don't know what to do with?

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Announcements:

Nov 13th—BH Area Bikers—DAV—6:30 pm
Nov 18th—State BOD Meeting—Moose—Ft Pierre, SD—1 pm CST
Nov 19th—BH ABATE Meeting—Vets Club—12 noon
Nov 23rd—*Thanksgiving Day*
Nov 27th—CMA Meeting—6:30 pm
Dec 2nd—Rushmore ABATE Hall of Fame Banquet
Dec 4th—BHAB Shopping for Elderly—6:00 pm—Walmart
Dec 5th—BHAB Wrapping for Elderly—6:00 pm—Simcon Bldg
Dec 17th—BH ABATE Meeting—Vets Club—12 noon
Dec 19th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm
Dec 25th—*Christmas Day*

November

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

December

John Crain Deb Greer
Melissa Meverden Dallas Nix
Bob Walker

Current Membership:

109 Members 21 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

The Black Hills ABATE meeting of 10-29-23 was called to order by president Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Griz. Prayer led by Darlene.

ROLL CALL

Barb and Bob excused.

OFFICER REPORTS

Pres. Darlene thanked everyone for coming out on a cold day. We have lost some affiliates so we need to try to and get some along with more members.

Vice Pres. Nothing to report. Definitely not a day to be out riding
Secretary. Barb was excused. Diane made a motion to approve the minutes as written & Holly seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer Susan gave the financial reports. Griz motioned to accept the report Lisa seconded. Motion passed. Darlene explained the donation & the chapter usually makes to BH Area Bikers at this time of year. She said that we have made the same donation for several years & explained that there are several nursing homes in Sturgis that BHAB buys for & possibly we should increase the donation. Diane made a motion increase the donation to \$500.00. Diane agreed & changed her motion to \$500.00. Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed. There was discussion about if we received any kind of a discount when purchasing the gifts. Darlene explained that they used to receive a discount when they shopped at Kmart but they weren't able to arrange anything with Walmart. There were suggestion made of possibly shopping at different locations. Darlene said that she would take the suggestions to the BHAB meeting.

Sgt. at Arms – nothing to report

Membership and affiliate report – Susan reported 109 members & 17 affiliates.

State Rep. Jack reported that there is nothing going on right now. There is a BOD meeting in November.

Road Captain Bob was excused. Griz said there would be no ride today. Members discussed that they would still like to get together for lunch after the meeting.

ASK–Barb was excused. Darlene reported that Golden West will no longer do the Road Hazard number. She is looking into the issue & we will see what happens.

LRC – There is nothing going on Statewide right now. On the Federal level, S2090 has passed to "Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act." The bill would amend the Clean Air Act to prevent a ban on the sale of internal combustion engines, effectively trumping any state law that outlaws their sale. The bill, S. 2090, is the Senate's version of H.R. 1435, which was passed earlier this year by the House of Representatives. She encourages you to write, call or email your representatives. Self-driving cars have been suspended.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball is Feb. 10th with Wilt Brothers playing. Start getting items together for the silent auction.

Dart Tournament has it set up for next year.

Moonlight Ride – Griz & Nick will be handling it in July 2024.

Whitewood Social is set for 2024.

Lost Member Ride will be set up with Rushmore Chapter.

Products – Bob was excused.

Meet in the Middle – Darlene will contact Oahe chapter about doing in late August 2024.

First Aid Kit – Griz would like to wait until he takes the class to get his first aid kit. Lee has checked with the Elks & they are not interested in helping with the tourniquets. Thank you for checking.

Mileage contest – Nick asked what has been done in the past for prizes. We have asked affiliates for gift cards & we have also given checks from the chapter. If you are planning on putting your bike away for the winter, you can text your mileage to Nick at 605-484-6339.

OLD BUSINESS

EMT classes are on hold.

By laws are on hold until the State makes their changes.

Ride after meeting – there are 5 members that are interested on meeting for lunch after the meeting. The meeting in March has been moved up a week due to Easter.

Calendar dates – the dates for next year have been given to Rohde for the Rushmore calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

John D presented an idea that he came up with for a sign to sell for a fundraiser. It is a diamond shaped sign with the message "Look Twice – Save a Life". He is willing to share 5% of the profit of selling these with BH ABATE. There was discussion regarding this & it was decided that we need to have this okayed with ABATE of SD to make sure they are in agreement with us doing this. It will be brought up at the next BOD meeting in Ft Pierre.

Diane announced that Son's of Silence will possibly have a toy drive party for a recipient on December 16th. Griz shared some more information on the event.

Website – Susan contacted the web mistress & asked her to give John access to the BH ABATE website. He logged into our chapter website & made some changes. John wanted to have access to ABATE of SD website. Susan explained that the State is looking at possibly hiring someone else for our website so until that is decided, they aren't going to give someone else access to it. He is concerned that the link to our chapter is not working. Susan will contact Marci to ask her to correct this issue.

Announcements

Darlene announced that the shopping and wrapping for BHAB will be on December 2nd & 3rd at 6:00 pm.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Rice's Rapid Motors and Mid America Travel Plaza. Thank you for supporting ABATE.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

No one selected this month

Coins for IMPAC raised \$5.44.

50/50 of \$15.00 was won by Lee.

Some members asked what all happens on Legislative Days. Darlene described some the events that go on.

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

Submitted by Susan, subbing for Barb.

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.

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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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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)

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- ◆ Fold Up (2)
- ◆ No Fold (1)

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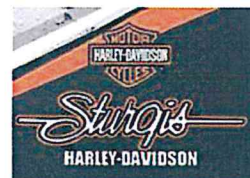
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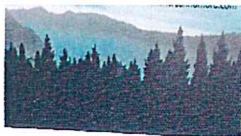
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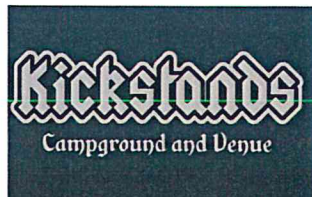
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| 12 | 13 BHAB Meeting 6:30 pm | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 State BOD Meeting—Moose Ft Pierre— 1 pm CST |
| 19 BH ABATE Meeting Vets Club 12 noon | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23  | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 CMA Meeting 6:30 pm | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

December 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 Rushmore ABATE Hall of Fame Banquet |
| 3 | 4 BHAB Shopping for Elderly 6 pm | 5 BHAB Wrapping for Elderly 6 pm | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 BH ABATE Mtg—Vets Club 12 noon | 18 | 19 Eagle Riders Mtg— 6:30 pm | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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The next meeting will be Sunday, November 19th, 2023

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