



**Black Hills Chapter**

**December 2023**

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**Sturgis Vets Club**

**December 17th, 2023 - 12 noon**

**Presidents Report:**

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. I don't know about you all, but I ate too much.

Shopping and wrapping for Black Hills Area /Bikers went well with 198 presents for the Forgotten. Thanks to all that helped make this project a success. Also, the left over money was donated to Meals on Wheels.

Don't forget to start planning for the Snoball silent auction.

Our next meeting is Sunday, December 22nd at noon at the Sturgis Vets Club. This meeting is a potluck so bring a dish to share. The fellowship is good and as always, the food is delicious.

See you all at the meeting.

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- Tattoo Cellar
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**Announcements:**

Dec 17th—BH ABATE Meeting—Vets Club—12 noon  
Dec 19th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm  
Dec 25th—*Christmas Day*  
Jan 1st—*New Year’s Day*  
Jan 2nd—Rushmore ABATE Meeting—Eagles—7:00 pm  
Jan 13th—Rushmore ABATE Social  
Jan 16th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm  
Jan 18th & 19th—Legislative Days  
Jan 20th—State BOD Meeting—10 am—Moose—Ft Pierre  
Jan 22nd—CMA Meeting—6 pm—N Haines Hardees  
Jan 27th & 28th— Colorado Motorcycle Expo  
Jan 28th— BH ABATE Meeting—Vets Club—12 noon

**December**

Dallas Nix

**January**

Tim Grosz	Clair Karol
David Kendall	Larry Mudlin
Mr Tire	Vets Club

**Current Membership:**

108 Members 21 Affiliates

**Secretary's Report:**

The Black Hills ABATE meeting of 11-19-23 was called to order by President Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Moment of Silence and Group Prayer was led by CMA Barbie.

**ROLL CALL**

Grizzly is excused.

**MINUTES**

The October minutes had no additions or corrections to them. John motioned to accept the minutes. Bob seconded. Motion passed. Thank you, Susan for filling in for me.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

President Darlene had nothing at this time.

Vice Pres. Diane had nothing to report.

Secretary Barbie asked for current affiliate list to send Christmas cards. President Darlene called for a motion for Christmas cards. Bob motioned and Lisa seconded in favor of Barbie doing the Christmas cards. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was read by Darlene. Barbie motioned to accept and Bob seconded. Motion passed.

Sgt. at Arms Griz is absent. He is making a poster for the SOS Toy Run.

Membership report has 109 members and 21 affiliates.

State Rep. Report was given by Lisa. Long meeting. Legislative Days is Jan. 18, 19, and 20. Dianna gave highlights on Bills coming up. Alcohol tax to change. Shared information on Federal monies in S.D. Information on the monies in the Safety Fund. Agenda for Legislative Days was shared. John shared information on what is happening with atomic vehicles. Things are happening in Spearfish.

Heartland STEAM was discussed. Centerpieces are needed from each chapter. J&L Harley is providing lunch on Sat. A schedule of activities was shared.

Road Captain Bob announced that chapter will be going to St. Onge Bar after the meeting.

Road Hazzard or ASK had Barbie report that after Nov. 30th the phone number will not be working. Lisa shared information from State meeting on this issue. Darlene will be checking into this.

LRC Lisa reported that a call to action is needed for HR4468.

**WORKING COMMITTEES**

Sno Ball Dance is set. Silent Auction items are needed.

Dart Tournament will be Sept. 21, 2024.

Moonlight Ride will be set by Griz and Nick.

Whitewood Social is set.

Lost Member Ride has no date set yet.

Meet in Middle to be determined.

**OLD BUSINESS**

EMT classes on hold.

BHAB dates for shopping and wrapping are corrected to be Dec. 4 and Dec. 5.

Heartland STEAM has Holly working on centerpieces. Chapter to supply appetizers for hospitality room. Holly will take care of. Thanks Holly.

Mileage contest ends Dec. 31.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion on having Lisa be the co State Rep. for the BH chapter. Diane motioned and John seconded. Motion passed.

Dec. is 2nd nominations for officers before a vote.

John said links on web site are not right.

John has made Look Twice signs. Percentage of 5% goes to Look Twice Fund.

Ride or Drive to St. Onge Bar after meeting.

Diane asked if we are having the Christmas potluck during Dec. 17th meeting. All agreed yes.

**AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH**

Nemo Guest Ranch and Oasis Fireside. Thank you for supporting BH ABATE.

**MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

Nominated is Derek. Thank you for volunteering for the chapter.

50/50 of \$13.00 won by Barbie. Thanks.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$5.49.

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

Merry Christmas!! Happy New Year!!

Stay safe and healthy!!

Go to Legislative Days in Pierre..

Submitted by Barbie... :o)



## Happenings on the State Level:

### **Lisa Hatheway-Berry subbing**

State BOD Nov. mtg was called to order by State Coordinator Brad, with pledge of allegiance.

Roll call of chapters with 4 subs filling in, 2 absent. State officers present all but 1 absent and 1 appointed absent.

The secretary's report given with one correction; treasurers report was given with no corrections. Membership secretary's report with a report on Oct. & Nov. renewing, new, expired, bus. Renewing new & expired.

Newsletter editor report was given with that the numbers are down with the new email and/or letters being sent out with knowing how many for each household. (Which is good!)

Committee reports: promotions were tabled till Jan. looking at dissolving this. MRF Co-rep report was just the call-to-action S.3094.

IMPAC report Lobbyist Dianna contract was signed. Dianna spoke about what to expect during the 2024 session, Legislative Days will be Jan. 18,19,20<sup>th</sup> with the 18<sup>th</sup> being the social and 19<sup>th</sup> being capital day. Friday luncheon will be at the visitor center this year, meet n greet 6PM registration@ Moose in Fort Pierre, 3 speakers will be present.

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup> & March 25<sup>th</sup> being VETO Day. You should reach out to your legislators & invite them to our social. She touched on 3 of the 15 bills that we should be concerned about: housing, taxes on alcohol, & autonomous vehicles. Bringing up about moving the 2025 Leg Days for us being moved to the first weekend of the session, she did not recommend that as that is a busy time for them.

State product mgr report given with two shirt designs for Leg Days. Voted with flag/motorcycle. She gave her info to be placed in the newsletter. Bond paperwork was done for product mgr. and membership sec. thought she probably should be bonded too as she handles money.

Finance January 2025 increase membership dues, K Bob gave a short report that he would like to visit with the mem. & editor on their expenses, and find out how he can help them, he is also looking for volunteers to help with this committee. By-laws nothing new tabled till next mtg.

Old Business; Motorcycle awareness, training, & education grant. Jiggs gave the report. The contract has

not been signed. RC, SF, & Pierre for the first responder, EMT's for the accident scene mgt with a possibility for one in the Mitchell area. But nothing new for the chapters. They are expanding the program to a trike program and maybe online. Check back to see how much they are going to spend.

Road Hazard with being stated that we will be looking for another provider for the service, as the one we currently have no longer be providing the service as of Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Web site, Tom will be taking this over. We will still need to pay for the domain services, but he will not be charging the state to do the work on the web page.

Mtg of the Minds, Jiggs will give a report @ Leg Days.

New business: State fundraiser Waynes's quilt so far have raised \$1375. She has 3.5 books left to sell.

Heartland STEAM April 12-13<sup>th</sup> Ramkota Sioux Falls, SD, get registered and reservations done. Request that each chapter bring 1-2 table center pieces (to Jiggs by March mtg), auction items, sponsorship from business. J & L providing the luncheon Sat. 12-1PM, 6 workshops. T-shirt design due by Jan. mtg.

Name tags given out to BOD, new computer for newsletter editor Susan.

Voted to send Jiggs, Hillary and Brad to the 2024 Bikers in the Beltway.

COC had reached out to Brad & would like some help on a profiling case they are asking that each chapter donate \$100 or more to help defray a cost of a lawyer. This would also help with proposing a bill on the state level that this does exist in our state. Chap Rep were asked to speak with their chap. The BOD was motioned to adjourn.

With all of this being said, if you have never been to Legislative Days, this should be your YEAR to get there!

We have so much to fight for both state and national level. STEAM is in OUR state this time around, go!

"This Motorcycle is more than a machine"

Lisa Hatheway-Berry

# 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)

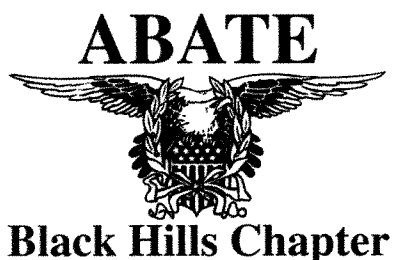
### Caps

- ◆ Snap Back (6)
- ◆ Velcro Back (1)

### Stocking Caps

- ◆ Fold Up (2)
- ◆ No Fold (1)

## Handmade Money/Card Pouch (6)



## 2023 Ride and Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Legislative Days		Moose – Ft Pierre
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	SnoBall	7:00 pm	Vets Club
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Moonlight Ride	8:00 pm	Flying J
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
August 8th	Whitewood Social Hr	12 noon	Whitewood City Park
August 18th	Lost Member Ride	10:00 am	Eagles— Rapid City
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Dart Tournament	3:30 pm	Vets Club
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
December 29 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club

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# December 2023

LSun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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
31 						

# January 2024

RushSun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 Rushmore ABATE Mtg— Eagles—7 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Rushmore ABATE Social
14	15 	16 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:30 pm	17	18	19	20 State BOD Mtg - Moose Ft Pierre
21	22 CMA Mtg N Haines Hardees—6 pm	23	24	25	26	27 
28 BH ABATE Mtg—Vets Club 12 noon	29 	30	31			

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**Christmas  
Potluck this  
month!!**

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**12:00 Noon**



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