



Black Hills Chapter

January 2024

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<http://www.blackhillsabate.net>]

"News You Can Use"

Sturgis Vets Club

January 28th, 2024 - 12 noon

Presidents Report:

I do hope that you all had a very informative Legislative Days. I am so sorry that I could not be there. I had business to attend to here. I do hope you all learned a great deal and refreshed your enthusiasm for ABATE.

We do need to start getting ready for the Snoball, it is coming up fast. We need silent auction items, if you have some already please bring them to the meeting so we can log them in.

Our sympathies go out to Tiz's family. Tiz was a past president and a member for many years. Our next meeting is Jan 28th at noon at the Vets Club. See you all there.

Ride Safe and Ride Free
 Darlene
 605-390-0787
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ABATE MEMBERSHIP

Being a member is voluntary, no contract, no paycheck, no time constraints.

However, each member has a responsibility to the group (chapter).

You raised your hand, you sought to join, you volunteered.

Your ideas, your questions, your goals, are just as important as those members that have been involved for 5, 10, 15 years.

Attending monthly meetings is NOT mandatory, but the growth, and goals of ABATE can not be achieved without input from all members old and new.

Monthly meetings are for planning events, outings, raising money, spending money, making reservations, taking attendance and much more.

Active membership means, you have a "SAY" in what's going on, you won't miss out on upcoming events, and makes planning outings a lot easier.

Your responsibility to the group (chapter) is "Be There", add your ideas, join the events. Time, it's just time you've volunteered.

Growth can only happen with active membership!

*Signed,
 Greg Hollenbeck
 Southeast ABATE Member*

Officers:

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| • Besler’s Cadillac Ranch | • Knuckle Saloon | Motorsports |
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| • Indian Motorcycle | • Queen City VFW Post 5860 | |
| • Keystone Convenience Store | • Rice’s Rapid Motorsports | |
| • Kickstands | • Rice’s Spearfish Canyon | |

Announcements:

Jan 27th & 28th– Colorado Motorcycle Expo
Jan 28th– BH ABATE Meeting—Vets Club—12 noon
Feb 4th–Cribbage Tournament—Blue Lantern
Feb 6th–Rushmore ABATE Meeting—Eagles—7 pm
Feb 10th–BH ABATE SnoBall—Vets Club—7 pm
Feb 18th–Rushmore ABATE Social
Feb 20th–Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm
Feb 24th–Nemo 500 Outhouse Races
Feb 25th–BH ABATE Meeting—Vets Club—12 noon
Feb 26th–CMA Meeting—N Haines Hardees—6 pm

January

Larry Mudlin	Mr Tire
Vets Club	

February

Dean Crisman	W Randy Greer
Niles Harris	Rich Joos
Steve Rohde	Kelsie Rae Snyder
Beaner Thacker	Kirk Willard
Ken White Eyes	

Current Membership:

106 Members 19 Affiliates



Secretary's Report:

The Black Hills meeting of 12-17-23 was called to order by Pres. Darlene. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Moment of Silence and group prayer led by CMA Barbie.

ROLL CALL

Grizzly is excused.

MINUTES

There were no additions or corrections to the November minutes. Susan motioned to accept and Bob seconded. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Pres. Darlene thanked all for the good Christmas potluck food.

Vice Pres. Diane mentioned that she has seen some bikes out.

Sec. Barbie had a bill for stamps from sending out Christmas cards to the affiliates. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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

Sgt. at Arms Grizzly is excused.

Membership Sec. Susan gave numbers.

State Rep. Jack and Lisa stated that the COC is asking for donations for a lawyer to work on a profiling case. Will chapter donate \$100.00 to the cause? Bob motioned to donate \$100.00 and Jack seconded. Motion passed.

Road Captain Bob said nothing for this month. January we will resume.

ASK Darlene said it is all on hold. State ABATE to figure out which way they want to go. The 1-800 number is turned off. Board to discuss at Jan. meeting.

LRC Lisa shared that HR 4468 has passed House and will move onto Senate. More bills in action. Tesla recalled all vehicles. Holly wrote to Thune. Thune responded.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball is in need of Silent Auction items.

Dart Tournament will set date.

Whitewood Social is all set.

Lost Member Ride is August 18th.

Meet in Middle to be determined yet.

OLD BUSINESS

Products had Bob give a supply report. Can we use some items for the Heartland STEAM baskets and the Sno Ball. He would like ideas for other products to add.

EMT crash course will be Feb. 17th at the Rapid City Eagles. Cost is \$25.00 with a lunch and a trauma kit furnished.

The baskets for Heartland STEAM are being worked on by Holly. Thank you. A Heartland STEAM t-shirt design is needed.

Mileage contest will be done in Jan. by Nick.

Bylaws are on hold till State ABATE revises theirs.

Web site had John Dale ask for updates and he can add them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan stated that our member, Belinda, had a missing sister and was found deceased. Barbie to send card.

John said that through Home School, they went to Washington, DC and met with Dusty Johnson. His daughter was recognized.

AFFILIATES

Queen City VFW Post 5860, Vets Club, Carpe Diem Crafts, and Minnesela

Meats. Thank you for supporting Black Hills ABATE.

50/50 of \$21.00 was won by BA. He donated back to chapter. Congrats and thank you.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$17.47. Discussion on rounding our total off to \$200.00 was had. Bob motioned that we round it off to \$200.00 and Holly seconded. Check to be presented at Legislative Days. Motion passed.

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

STAY SAFE!! STAY HEALTHY!!

Happy Valentines Day!!

GOD's blessings to all!!!!

Submitted by Barbie :o)



Happenings on the State Level:

Lisa Hatheway-Berry

The State BOD was called to order by State Coordinator Brad, lead with a moment of silence for a lost member, pledge was said. The meeting was called to order, with 11 chapters representing & 3 sub representing with 3 chapters absent. State officers all present but vice. Appointed all present, secretary's, treasure, and membership secretary's, report given and approved. Newsletter editors report given with a report of members not getting the emails of the newsletter. It could be in your spam, &/or junk mail please check that & if your email is not eligible to read, you will get it via mail.

Committee reports were given with the promotions stating that two members would like to try it at Algona & see how that goes, with promoting membership for our state. Was approved, with the discussion that if you do attend, please don't wait till the last minute to renew your membership, maybe a month or more before so you have your card. MRF the California Air Resources Board (CARB) announced a postponement of the planned hearing on motorcycle emissions policy. Ohio are pushing back against California's plans on the clean air act, with just before the end of 2023, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed H.B. 201 into law. IMPAC legislative days 2025 was discussed briefly with moving to a different date, recommendation was to stay with our normal dates just to move our time of our social. 2024 had a great turn out even with the bad weather. Dianna our lobbyist gave a short discussion on bills that are coming up and that she will post them to our website. Discussion on **bill 1095** please see below. State product brought a new product in which sold out, shared a new design for stickers, was motioned to approve. Finance no report not present. By-laws was discussion of policy & procedure that they are working on first, with it being stated that you read the LRC notes in the state newsletter, as there it is discussed what changes are being made.

Old business discussion was short. Motorcycle awareness training coming back this is still just the first class which will be in Sioux Falls, Rapid City & Pierre if you have not signed up, please do so. The web site is still a work in progress. Meeting of the Minds, absent no report was available will be in the state newsletter. COC donation was ta-

bled till next BOD meeting.

New business discussion on the state fundraiser of Wayne's quilt was a huge success! Heartland STEAM 2024 April 12-13th in Sioux Falls. Please get signed up & your rooms reserved. Only 1 design was submitted, was approved. It is strongly encouraged that every chapter be a BRONZE sponsor. Chapter table center pieces to be brought to the March BOD mtg, if its perishable please speak with Jiggs &/or if you will be there the opening day. They still need some volunteers to help, please let Jiggs know. Name tags are needed for new BOD & appointed tag was given. Bikers in the beltway, sending 3 people with 2 state officers & 1 advisor. Tickets & room have been bought for attendance. Road hazard program discussed with it being tabled as we would like to see some more data on calls & another phone program. Yard signs was discussed that we have enough probably in inventory.

1095 Autonomous Bill was a big discussion over, was motioned & moved (12-1) that we remain neutral in this at this time. There are some big supporters behind it & some of them we work very closely with. Now this doesn't mean that our voice will not be heard, what it means is that the groundwork on this bill needs to start somewhere. We are invited to attend the meetings &/or hearings, if we have concerns our voice will be heard. I know that as motorcyclists we throw up our arms when we hear autonomous, but the vehicles are already here folks, the ground rules need to be set for them. There will be a hearing on Wednesday January 24th 10AM on PBS.

In closing I would like to thank the Black Hills Chapter for nominating me as member of the year. I am humbled & honored by this nomination. And receiving it from Susan made it even more meaningful for me. Legislative days is an experience, I highly recommend if you have never been, make next year your year to 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)

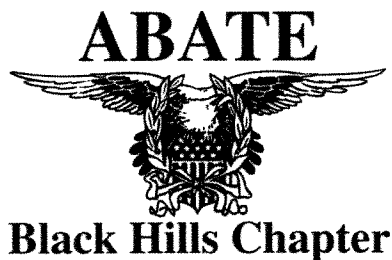
Caps

- ◆ Snap Back (6)
- ◆ Velcro Back (1)

Stocking Caps

- ◆ Fold Up (2)
- ◆ No Fold (1)

Handmade Money/Card Pouch (6)



2024 Ride and Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 28 th	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
February 10 th	SnoBall	7:00 pm	Vets Club
February 25 th	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
March 24 th	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
April 28 th	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
May 26 th	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
June 30 th	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
July 20 th	Moonlight Ride	8:00 pm	Flying J
July 28 th	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 th	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
September 21 st	Dart Tournament	3:30 pm	Vets Club
September 29 th	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
October 27 th	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
November 24 th	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
December 29 th	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club

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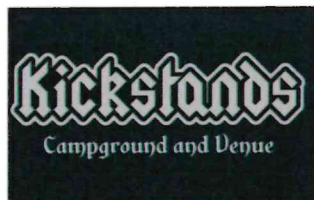


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January 2024

RushSun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22 CMA Mtg N Haines Hardees—6 pm	23	24	25	26	27 Colorado Motorcycle Expo
28 BH ABATE Mtg—Vets Club 12 noon	29 Colorado Motorcycle Expo	30	31			

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Cribbage Tournament Blue Lantern	5	6 Rushmore ABATE Meeting Eagles 7 pm	7	8	9 	10 BH ABATE SnoBall Vets Club 7 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Rushmore ABATE Social	19	20 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:30 pm	21	22	23 	24 Nemo 500 Outhouse Races
25 BH ABATE Mtg—Vets Club 12 noon	26 CMA Meeting N Haines Hardees 6 pm	27	28	29		

ABATE of the Black Hills Sno Ball

**Saturday, February 10th, 2024
7:00 pm to 12:00 am**

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Silent Auction

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The next meeting will be Sunday, January 28th, 2024

at

Sturgis Vets Club

(downstairs)

12:00 Noon



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868 Main Street
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