



**Black Hills Chapter**

**February 2024**

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# "News You Can Use"

**Sturgis Vets Club**

**February 25th, 2024 - 12 noon**

**Presidents Report:**

First of all, I want to THANK everyone that helped make the Snoball a success!! You all rock! We have the best members and the hardest workers that donate their time and effort to make our chapter a great chapter to belong to.

I also want to THANK the Vets Club for hosting our event and for cooking the meat, it was delicious. Also, thank you to the staff and volunteers at the Vets club, you are awesome. So again, THANK YOU ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!

I also want to thank all the attendees that helped make our silent auction a success.

Heartland STEAM is coming up soon so start thinking about attending. Get your registration and room booked before March 11th.

I want to welcome all the new members that joined our chapter at the Snoball. We are looking forward to you joining us in our mission to promote safe and free motorcycling.

See you at the next meeting on Sunday, February 25th at Noon at the Vets Club in Sturgis.

Ride Safe and Ride Free  
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**Affiliates:**

- B & B Lounge
- Black Hills Powersports
- Blue Line Diner
- Caramel Creations
- Carpe Diem Crafts
- Dakota Battery & Electric
- Green Giraffe
- Indian Motorcycle Sturgis
- Keystone Convenience Store
- Kickstands
- Mr Tire & Service
- Mid America Travel Plaza
- Minnesela Meats
- Nemo Guest Ranch
- Oasis Bar/Fireside Lounge
- Queen City VFW Post 5860
- Rice’s Rapid Motorsports
- 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:**

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  
Mar 1st—9th—Daytona Bike Week  
Mar 3rd—Soldiers for Jesus Swap Meet  
Mar 5th—Rushmore Membership Meeting—Eagles—7 pm  
Mar 10th—Rushmore ABATE Wild Game Feed—Eagles—2 pm  
Mar 16th—State BOD Meeting—Moose—Ft Pierre, SD—1 pm CST  
Mar 16th—Rushmore Snow or Shine—Lost Cabin—12 pm  
Mar 17th—*St Patrick’s Day*  
Mar 19th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm  
Mar 24th—BH ABATE Meeting—Vets Club—12 noon  
Mar 25th—CMA Meeting—N Haines Hardees—6 pm  
Mar 29th—*Good Friday*  
Mar 31st—*Easter*

**February**

W Randy Greer                      Rich Joos  
Kelsie Rae Snyder                Kirk Willard

**March**

Charles Gilmore                  Beth Glynn  
Lisa Berry                            Hannah Ireland  
Janice Larson                      Todd Larson  
Belinda McKinney                Keith McKinney  
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Tom Taylor                         Becky Hopkins  
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Scooter Prosnesski                Cheryl Rega  
BH Powersports  
Rushmore Office Supply  
Sturgis Harley Davidson  
The Tattoo Cellar

**Current Membership:**

118 Members 23 Affiliates

**Secretary's Report:**

Pres. Darlene called the BH ABATE meeting of 1-29 -24 to order. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sgt. at Arms Grizzly. Moment of Silence and group prayer led by CMA Barbie.

**ROLL CALL**

All present.

**MINUTES**

The Dec. minutes had no additions or corrections to them. Bob motioned to accept and Griz seconded. Motion passed.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**Pres.** Darlene stated she had a busy afternoon.

**Vice Pres.** Diane keeps seeing a white bike and side car riding around.

**Sec.** Barbie sent out Christmas cards to the affiliates. None came back.

**Treasurer** Susan gave the financial report. Lisa moved to accept and Bob seconded. Motion passed.

**Sgt. at Arms** Griz has been traveling a lot. Just got back from the Denver Moto Expo Show. Very big show.

**Membership Sec.** Susan gave numbers of 22 affiliates and 112 members.

**State Rep** report was given by Lisa. Report is in newsletter. HB 1095 passed. Information was shared on this bill.

**Road Captain** Bob said we will meet at The Knuckle after meeting.

**ASK** has nothing as phone number is non-existent now. Lots of sand and gravel on roads. If riding, be careful.

**LRC** had Lisa share information.

**WORKING COMMITTEES**

Sno Ball—Darlene has donation letters for members to use when getting items. Discussion on changing the time. Silent auction will be 6 to 9. Food to start at 6 pm. Band to start at 7 pm. Members meet at 3 pm to set up. Discussion on giving the Vets Club a sponsored affiliate membership. Bob motioned the chapter give them one. Diane seconded. Motion passed.

- \* Dart Tournament is set for 2024.
- \* Moonlight Ride thru Badlands is set.
- \* Whitewood Social is set.
- \* Lost Member Ride is set.
- \* Meet in the Middle to be determined.

**OLD BUSINESS**

EMT course is set and at The Eagles. Holly is doing a basket for Heartland STEAM. By Laws on hold.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mileage contest for 2023 is over. Winners--over 10,000 miles is Griz, over 5,000 miles is Lisa, under 5,000 miles is Nick. A total of 28,476 miles were ridden. Congratulations.

Reimbursements for Legislative Days was done.

Information was shared on the Ed Netterberg Fund and the Joe/Wiley Fund.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

John shared information on a book his daughter wrote and a fund raiser they are having for a trip to Washington DC for her.

Heartland STEAM is coming up.

COC calendars are here.

**AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH**

Black Hills Power Sports and Tattoo Cellar. Congrats and thank you for supporting ABATE.

**MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

Nominated is Holly. Thank you for volunteering.

50/50 of \$21.00 won by Jack. Congrats.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$12.79.

There being no further business or discussions, Diane motioned to adjourn.

STAY HEALTHY!! STAY SAFE!!

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 tabled till next BOD meeting.

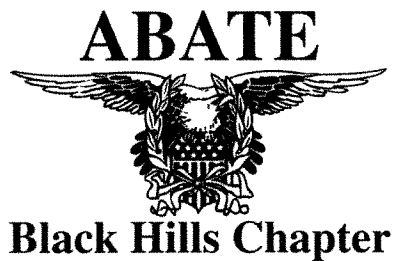
New business discussion on the state fundraiser of Wayne's quilt was a huge success! Heartland STEAM 2024 April 12-13<sup>th</sup> in Sioux Falls. Please get signed up & your rooms reserved. Only 1 design was submitted, was approved. It is strongly encouraged that every chapter be a BRONZE sponsor. Chapter 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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



## 2024 Ride and Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
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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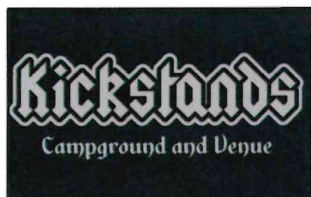
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# February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		

# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>Daytona Bike Week</b>						
3 Soldiers for Jesus Swap Meet	4	5 Rushmore Meeting—7 pm Eagles	6	7	8	State BOD Meeting - 1 pm CST Moose—Ft Pierre
10 Rushmore Wild Game Feed 2 pm—Eagles	11	12	13	14	15	16 Rushmore Snow or Shine 12 pm—Lost Cabin
17		19 Eagle Riders Mtg 6:30 pm	20	21	22	23
						
24 BH ABATE Mtg—Vets Club 12 noon	25 CMA Mtg—6 pm N Haines Hardees	26	27	28	29	30
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18th Annual  
**NEMO 500**



Support THE NAJA SHRINE KIDS TRANSPORTATION FUND  
**OUTHOUSE RACES**  
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2pm - Kellys  
3pm - Reno's (food)  
4pm - Bar 46  
5pm - Oasis  
6pm - Lost Cabin (prizes)

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**ABATE of the Black Hills  
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**at**

**Sturgis Vets Club**

**(downstairs)**

**12:00 Noon**

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