

ABATE



Black Hills Chapter

March 2024

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"News You Can Use"

Sturgis Vets Club

March 24th, 2024 - 12 noon

Presidents Report:

First, I want to congratulate Jiggs for his induction into the Hall of Fame, Freedom Fighter! Way to go Jiggs!!

The next meeting is March 31st, at Noon at the Vets Club. I hope to see you all there!!!

Not much going on right now. There is a AMS class coming up on April 6th. If you are interested in it, you need to get signed up.

Ride Safe and Ride Free
Darlene
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I want to remind you all to ride safe as there is lots of sand and gravel on the roads. I know the weather has been great for riding but please be careful!

Reminder, Heartland STEAM is coming up fast. It is April 12th and 13th at the Best Western Ramkota in Sioux Falls.



We're on the Web—
<http://www.blackhillsabate.net>

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Announcements:

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*
Apr 2nd—Rushmore ABATE Meeting—Eagles—7 pm
Apr 8th—BH Area Bikers Meeting—6:30 pm
Apr 11th - Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride—6:30 pm
Apr 12th & 13th—Heartland STEAM—Ramkota, Sioux Falls
Apr 16th—Eagle Riders Meeting—6:30 pm
Apr 22nd—CMA Meeting—N Haines Hardees—6:00 pm
Apr 23rd—Rushmore ABATE Dinner Ride—6:30 pm
Apr 28th—BH ABATE Meeting—Vets Club—noon

March

Charles Gilmore	Beth Glynn
Hannah Ireland	Janice Larso
Todd Larson	Holly Randall
Nick Randall	Robert Smith
Becky Hopkins	Kathy Houchin
Nate Houchin	Cheryl Rega
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BH Powersports	
Rushmore Office Supply	
Sturgis Harley Davidson	
The Tattoo Cellar	

April

Barb Frerichs	Gary Goracke
Rick Kendall	Cheryl Pittman
Rock Reman	Todd Riba
Lee Schmunk	Tina McCollar
Phil McCollar	Lee Mitzal
John Steele	Chris Steele
Blue Line Diner	
Dakota Battery & Electric	

Current Membership:

119 Members 23 Affiliates

Secretary's Report:

Pres. Darlene called the Black Hills ABATE meeting of 2-25-24 to order. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sgt. at Arms Grizzly. Moment of Silence and group prayer was led by CMA Barbie.

ROLL CALL All present.

MINUTES

Lisa motioned to accept the Jan. minutes and Griz seconded. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Pres. Darlene thanked all for volunteering and making the Sno Ball Dance a success.

Vice Pres. Diane had nothing to report.

Sec. Barbie reported that Susan received thank you's from Belinda and Gin H.

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

Sgt. at Arms Grizzly had his four legged friend, Oso, with him.

State Rep. report by Lisa was done. It is in the newsletter.

Road Captain Bob announced we will go to Loud American after meeting.

ASK or Road Hazzard is not set up yet. If you are riding, be careful of the sand and gravel on the roads. It is still winter.

LRC Lisa congratulated Jiggs on being the 2024 Freedom Fighter. He will be inducted Wed. of the Rally. Congratulations Jiggs from all of us.

WORKING COMMITTEES

Sno Ball was very successful. Susan gave the financial report. The electricity for the food does need to be worked on.

Dart Tournament is Sept. 21, 2024.

Moonlight Ride is July 20th with Nick and Grizzly ramrodding.

Whitewood Social is set.

Lost Member Ride is Aug. 18th.

Meet in the Middle is Aug. 24th.

OLD BUSINESS

Products had Bob asking for new designs for our chapter shirts.

EMT course was attended by five chapter members. Pres. Darlene said it was a good course. Jiggs will check to see if class #2 has any openings.

Heartland STEAM has Holly working on our basket or baskets.

Chapter by-laws are on stand by.

NEW BUSINESS

Darlene shared an email from S.D. ABATE secretary asking for food donations for hospitality room for Heartland STEAM. Discussion was had. Bob motioned we send a \$100.00 check to Those Guys for food donations. Denise seconded. Motion passed.

Jiggs shared information on the sponsorship program to support Heartland STEAM. Barbie motioned to go

with the \$500.00 sponsorship. Lisa seconded. Motion passed for the gold sponsorship. Jiggs asked if any chapter members will seek sponsorships from businesses and for silent auction items. Lisa will work on Deadwood. Get registered and get your room for Heartland STEAM.

We received a letter from Magazine Sturgis Museum selling adds in the magazine for the Sturgis Rally. We will check with State ABATE to see if any other chapters would go in financially for an ad. Lisa will check on this.

March 1st is the deadline for breakfast tickets for the Hall of Fame, which Jiggs will be inducted into.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John mentioned he stopped at Rice's of Spearfish. He brought up Black Hills ABATE and they had a nice conversation.

AFFILIATES OF THE MONTH

Nominated are The Vets Club of Sturgis and B&B Lounge in Spearfish. Thank you for supporting Black Hills ABATE.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Nominated is our Jiggs. Thank you for all you do for ABATE and the motorcycling world.

50/50 of \$25.00 was won by Diane. Congratulations.

Our member donated back to the chapter his 50/50 winnings from the Sno Ball. Thank you Terry.

Coins for IMPAC raised \$15.18.

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

Stay Healthy!! Stay Safe!!
GOD's Blessings to all!!
Happy St. Patrick's Day!!
Happy Easter!!
Submitted by Barbie :o)

Happenings on the State Level:

Lisa Hatheway-Berry

State BOD mtg was called to order on March 16th, 2024 @ 1 pm, by State Coordinator Brad Bruns. Lead with pledge of allegiance & roll call was taken with 14-chapter reps present, 1 sub & 1 absent.

All state officers were present but 1 excused. Appointed positions all present but with 1 late. Secretary minutes were read & approved along with treasurer & membership. There was a short discussion on bonding the product mgr. She needs to finish completing form, membership secretary & editor will need to fill out a forms also. Newsletter editor reports that some business supporters do not like the idea of getting it electronically vs paper. They asked about putting their ads on the web page, so it scrolls through. With a reminder to the chapters to ask their supporters as also being a state supporter.

Legislative Officer/IMPAC Chair had a brief discussion on the 2024 legislative days, that he & Diana are going to get together to discuss who they think it would be good for us to support in their campaign. Get feedback from your chapter. March 25th is VETO Day in Pierre.

IMPAC did have a short mtg before the BOD, with discussion about the cost of the meal being too expensive with suggestion that a couple chapters donate for a meal next time & being transported back to the Moose for the meal as to not lose your parking. Attendance was good for the meet & greet, move time up to 5:30PM so more legislators can attend.

Committee reports were given; promotions will be @ the Iowa ABATE State Rally to promote SD ABATE. MRF had a short discussion on March 9th Pres Biden signed a bill. It's a bill that funds half of the Federal Gov operations through the end of Sept. Funding for the U. S. Dept of Transp & NHTSA was included within this bill. Attached to the spending bill is something called a committee report. So basically, the new language points out the past failure of the required response from NHTSA while again seeking answers on motorcycle profiling. Frustration that NHTSA has failed to do what Congress asked, however MRF is thankful that Congress has reinforced the need for this report from NHTSA. Former AMA president Ed Youngblood passed away. MRF visited with the IIHS, the test rating results are interesting to look at. Illinois has a bill being proposed that they are losing the freedom to choose to wear a helmet or not.

State product mgr, if your chap wants her at events that she feels that the chapter should pay for her mileage instead of the state. She does have a state budget what she is given. Heartland STEAM shirts proof is available, donating 5 shirts to STEAM for prizes &/or auctioning, they are the 45th anniversary shirts. Motion was made & approved.

Finance spoke with a few people that are interested in being on the committee but did have a statement where they will begin to look into how to save the state money.

By-laws, Doug stated that he has been publishing his ideas in the Freedom Flyer, Kelly stated that he has been working on them as well, will have more of an idea at the May BOD.

Old Business: Motorcycle Awareness training and education will have beginner classes, advanced & pro available. With 4/5 Pro Class in RC not full, this is for paramedics, EMT, fire, police, nursing. (EMS you will receive free CEHs) 4/6 RC Advanced class is for those that in the last 2 years have taken the beginner class. 5/18 Mitchell Basic, 5/19 Advanced SF, watch Facebook or contact Vicki.

Website Greengriffee sent a yearly bill for the domain, discussion was made.

New Business brought up Heartland STEAM. Gail & Stu were present to pickup items that have been donated. The \$500 supporters have made flyer, Jiggs showed an example of one that another chap had done. Susan oversees auction items. Possibly no keynote speaker. The cost of the Saturday meal has gone up. Only 198 registered & only 50 t-shirts pre-ordered.

Name tags given to new reps. & paid.

Road hazard program, Hilary Vice Cord had some #'s on cost for us with a proposal from Angie/Southeast Chap. Her proposal is that we go to a cell phone go off minutes used vs paying someone monthly for a service. Then have us man it a voice mail setup on it, text & then calling it in. Was motioned & approved to try it for 1 year, this also lets us keep the number we have so we don't lose it & have to make new cards.

Hall of Fame Breakfast, CONGRATULATIONS Jiggs for your nomination for Freedom Fighter. The state has 4 tickets left, they are \$40 each, if you would like one, contact Hilary.

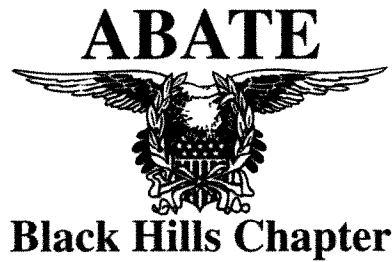
May is motorcycle awareness month,

Oahe ABATE will be doing a poker run after the state picture on the Capital steps @ 11:45 on 5/18. With the BOD mtg to follow & meal at Westside. (All provided by Oahe ABATE, make sure you show your appreciation to them-via Lisa)

Nominations for Treas, Vice Cord. & Leg Officer is up, the ones currently in position &/or filling accepted, are there any other nominations, take back to your chapter.

The State BOD mtg adjourned at 4:00 pm.

"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>
March 24 th	Meeting	12 noon	Vets Club
April 12 th & 13 th	Heartland STEAM	Ramkota—Sioux Falls, SD	
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 8 th	Whitewood Social Hr	12 noon	Whitewood City Park
August 18 th	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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March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 	18	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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April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Rushmore ABATE Mtg—Eagles— 7 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 BH Area Bikers Mtg 6:30 pm	9	10	11 Rushmore Dinner Ride 6:30 pm	12 Heartland STEAM	13
14	15	16 Eagle Riders Meeting 6:30 pm	17	18	19	20
21	22 CMA Mtg N Haines Hardees 6 pm	23 Rushmore Dinner Ride 6:30 pm	24	25	26	27
28 BH ABATE Mtg—Vets Club 12 noon	29	30				



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