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- 1) Chapter/Committee Name
- 2) Upcoming Chapter/Committee Meetings/Time, Place
- 3) Upcoming Events; What, Where, When
- 4) Meeting Updates, Important News, Comments

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American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education (A.B.A.T.E.) of Minnesota is a not for profit, grass roots organization that is committed to educating motorcyclists and the general public about motorcycling. A.B.A.T.E. members ride many different types and brands of motorcycles. We are all people with a common interest in a common activity. The fact that we share an interest in motorcycling is more important than the type of motorcycle we ride.

There are chapters of A.B.A.T.E. located throughout Minnesota. Each of these chapters is represented on the A.B.A.T.E. Board of Directors (B.O.D.). The B.O.D. also includes the A.B.A.T.E. state officers. The B.O.D. meets once each quarter to discuss the operation of the organization. In addition, each chapter holds a monthly meeting in their area of the state. A.B.A.T.E. is a member driven organization. Members are encouraged to participate in any of these meetings.

A.B.A.T.E. seeks to promote the positive aspects of motorcycling and strives to

protect the rights of motorcyclists by being involved in the local, state and national political process. Safer motorcycling, reducing accidents and fatalities can be best accomplished by education and training of both the motorcyclists and the general public, not necessarily through additional legislation.

Our ability to enjoy many freedoms while riding motorcycles in Minnesota is the direct result of the work done by motorcyclists in our state. These people have joined together to fight for our rights and freedoms.

The efforts of these people have made Minnesota a leader in motorcycle safety. We have one of the toughest licensing standards in the nation, the best public awareness programs, and the most comprehensive rider education programs in the nation. These efforts have helped reduce motorcycle accidents, injuries, and fatalities in spite of the growing number of licensed motorcyclists in Minnesota.

To continue these efforts we need your support and participation. Show

your commitment to protecting and preserving your rights as a motorcyclist in Minnesota. Participate in the meetings, rides, and the fundraising activities. You will be informed about the motorcycle activities in the state by receiving Road Noise, the A.B.A.T.E. monthly news publication. A.B.A.T.E. is fun, educational and a great way to meet people and make new friends with similar interests.

With your help, we can continue to promote the positive image of motorcyclists. If you want more information about A.B.A.T.E., please attend any of our meetings, meet other members, and ask questions.

We are pleased that you have decided your rights are worth protecting, that the positive aspects of motorcycling are worth promoting, that education is important, and that the cost of an A.B.A.T.E. membership is a small price to pay to preserve and promote these principles.

Members are the most important thing that A.B.A.T.E. has, so Thank You for becoming a member and we look forward to seeing you at our events.

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Riding season is coming to an end for the year. I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the warm weather and beautiful scenery during the first part of October.

As I get out to chapter meetings, I hear about upcoming fundraiser planning. Let's hope that COVID 19 becomes a thing of the past, and we can once again enjoy getting together. This year has been a struggle financially and emotionally.

I have also been reminded that there are a lot of things that are common knowledge to those of us that have been around A.B.A.T.E. of MN for many years. We need to take the time to explain things to our new members. Encourage them to ask questions, and offer their suggestions about programs and activities that may increase chapter participation and income. And know that the Executive Board is always ready to help in any way we can. Our success as an organization, relies on the success of our chapters.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Hope to see you soon,

— Jane



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Turkey Day is right around the corner, there's always something to be thankful for. Riding season is over...I hope you made the most of it!

As for the rally, I feel it was a big hit this year. Although I have not any numbers yet, we're just days away from the October B.O.D. With a year like this, we could all use a boost for everyone and A.B.A.T.E.'s bottom line.

With winter fund raisers coming up we will all have to be creative to pull them off, with COVID19 it's been a lot of BS, but that's another story.

Remember to get out there & vote, yes you can make a difference. Let's start planning for Biker Day. Once again you say to yourself, they might not let us in, but we have to keep moving forward and plan ahead, and be prepared.

A.B.A.T.E. U. is another event we are planning for. We pulled it off in July, and we can pull it off in April next year (or July). Just look at the Rally, we pulled that off, job well done by everyone involved!

Till next time,

— Jim





LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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By the time you read this copy of the Road Noise the elections will be over. We now need to get to work. There will be new elected officials in St. Paul and Washington D.C. I encourage all of you to send a Congratulatory letter.

Here is an example:

Dear: _____

I just wanted to drop you a quick note and congratulate you on your election victory. I look forward to contacting your office and working with you on subjects that are important to me. One of those issues are motorcycle safety and motorcycle rights.

Once again, Congratulations and best of luck.

*Pray for the best,
prepare for the worse,
and expect the Unexpected.*

— Gary Goracke



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Once again, we were able to have the September task force meeting via Microsoft Teams. All task force members were in attendance and only two advisors were absent. There seems to be an advantage of having the meeting by computer or phone. It makes it easier to attend these meetings. Even though I didn't make it home in time for the meeting, I was able to pull into a rest area and be at the meeting while I was sitting in the Big Red Kenworth.

Deb Carlson, our advisor from Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS), gave a presentation on motorcycle licensing and examinations. We learned that out of 93 exam stations, only 14 or 15 are open this year, because of COVID-19. She said that there were 4,615,163 licensed drivers in Minnesota in 2019 and that 427,179 had a motorcycle endorsement. In 2019; 13,557 motorcycle permits were issued. 11,168 were to males, and 2,389 were to female riders.

Task force members were asked to vote if there

should be an insert in the DVS motorcycle registration notices, like it has been in the past. There was a short discussion if riders are even noticing these inserts. We voted to continue having the insert this next year and decided on what it would be. Ideas mentioned were training, encourage getting a motorcycle endorsement, and making your motorcycle easier to be seen as it is driven on the roads. Members voted that a message to encourage motorcycle rider training would be the best choice.

By October 7th, there had been 54 motorcyclists killed in 52 crashes this year. There were only 44 deaths for the whole year, last year. Three deaths this year were bike/deer crashes. Thirty-two crashes involved only the motorcycle and twenty involved another vehicle. Twenty-three crashes involved a rider negotiating a curve. I believe these numbers point to the importance of training and learning how to counter-steer a motorcycle to be able to ride through the curves on the road.

Our next meeting will be via Microsoft Teams again on November 19th at 5:00 pm.

Ride smart. Ride safe. Remember STUFF happens, motorcycle accidents don't need to.

— Monte

GAMBLING REPORT

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Hi Everyone,

Last month I wrote about the winners from the A.B.A.T.E. U. Raffle. Hard to believe but this month I am writing about next year's A.B.A.T.E. U Raffle. By now we should have already delivered to each

Chapter Rep an initial allotment of tickets to start selling. This is a great source of funds to help support A.B.A.T.E. and the many causes we all hold dear to our heart. So please get out there and sell and sell often.

There are also a couple raffles that our chapters are doing. HOL now has their tickets for the annual Pool and Dart Raffle, and Freedom First Riders should be rolling on their Santa Raffle. Please help these great causes by buying that lucky winning ticket.

MRF REPORT

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Upcoming event(s):

March 26-27th, Heartland STEAM,
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Hello everyone,

I hope everyone got out and voted.

Thank you to everyone that attended the Meeting of the Minds conference in Indianapolis. Thank you to A.B.A.T.E. of Indiana for hosting. There were a lot of great things that went on over the weekend. There were 36 different SMRO's represented this year. If you have not been to a Meeting of the Minds, I suggest you put it on your schedule for next year.

One of the most important events at Meeting of the Minds is the legislative strategy session. Each year, during this session, state motorcycle rights groups develop the federal legislative priorities for the following year. Items are discussed, debated and eventually voted on, with each Sustaining State Motorcyclists' Rights Organization (SSMRO) having a voice and a vote. Legislative priorities are placed in one of three categories, "High," "Medium" and "Monitor". These priorities will serve as a roadmap, for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation Washington D.C. team, as we focus on 2021.

While you can see the full detailed list of priorities in the next American Bikers' Journal, below is a brief preview of the "High" priority items approved.

Profiling: Continue pursuit of the House anti-profiling resolution mirroring the Senate version that passed unanimously. Build momentum for inclusion of anti-profiling language in other legislation.

Renewable Fuels: Advocate for targeted changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS).

Autonomous Vehicles: Advocate and monitor any legislation or regulations related to motorcycles concerning connected and autonomous vehicles.

Emission Regulations: Engage the EPA & Congress on any activity related to motorcycle emission regulations.

Definition of a Motorcycle: Educate policy-makers and advocate for change to the current definition, that better reflects the current two and three-wheel motorcycle landscape.

Crash Avoidance: Continue to promote the theme of crash avoidance versus safer crashing urging NHTSA and the DOT to focus on crash prevention and rider education.

Helmet Laws: Oppose any mandatory federal helmet, apparel or conspicuity standards.

Black Box: Pursue legislative language that any collected or available vehicle data is the property of the consumer and in which the consumer has the choice to opt-out of having their personal data communicated to interested parties.

Surface Transportation Reauthorization

(Highway Bill): Advocate and pursue legislative efforts that impact motorcyclists in the Highway Bill, now set to expire in 2021.

Looks like 2021 will be a busy year!

— Jay Hickok, MRF State Rep



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Next Meeting(s):

November 17th, Hasty Diner, Hasty, 5:30 pm

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April 16th – 18th

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Stay Safe and Healthy!!

— Stephanie



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It's pretty quiet at the State Office right now. Send me your memberships! I also need to remind everyone that I am getting a lot of memberships without zip codes. This usually isn't a huge issue unless people live in big cities where there are numerous zip codes. So please be vigilant about getting these so members get their cards and Road Noise issues.



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2020 will be remembered as a year everyone would like to forget.

According to motorcycle fatality numbers that I received from Bill Shaffer at DPS earlier this week, at least 54 people have died in 52 accidents so far this year, which is at least an increase of ten people over last year's numbers. While it is too early to tell how many of these fatalities involved impaired drivers and passengers, history would suggest that the number could be around 18. In hindsight, perhaps Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride should have offered our services seven days a week instead of only on weekends. Could the COVID-19 virus, combined with high unemployment, reduced incomes and closed bars and restaurants have created a greater number of weekday 'day-drinkers'? I guess we will never know for sure.

The 2020 Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride season will end Halloween weekend, October 30th - November 1st. We would like to thank all the volunteers that helped distribute our materials in their local bars and restaurants and that performed the actual pick-up calls when someone requested assistance.

Over the last weekend in September, I attended the MRF's Meeting of the Minds in Indianapolis. From attending past MOTMs and Heartland S.T.E.A.M. conferences, I know that the topic of Minnesota's Dial-A-Ride program generates a lot of interest from other states but with very little actual tangible results. This year, however, I was encouraged to learn that both Kentucky and Missouri are making serious attempts in them states to develop their own programs. I was asked to come down to both states between now and next spring to give them an in-depth look at how Minnesota's 31 year old program was started and has developed and succeeded. I will keep you informed in the future about their successes.

And speaking of successes, Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride had a little success of our own recently, breaking past the 900 LIKES barrier on our Facebook page. Thank you also to everyone using Facebook that keeps promoting our page, program and endeavors by sharing our information with your own friends.

In my report next month, I will share some of our 2020 pick-up and intervention numbers for this year so that you can get a better idea of how many lives our program potentially saves and how many injuries we help prevent.

And finally, Thank You to everyone that attended this year's A.B.A.T.E. State Rally over Labor Day weekend and bought ice, corn or baked potatoes from us. We appreciate your support.

— Ron Lischeid
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Greeting Fellow Bikers,

I can't believe it's November already. This chaotic mess of a year is almost over. Hopefully, we will be returning to "normal" soon and not the "new normal".

With November comes elections, Thanksgiving family get-togethers, and Black Friday shopping. For those hard to buy for, remember a membership to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota is always an option. Let's keep Liz at the State Office busy processing your orders.

I hope everyone exercised their right to vote and that the best candidate won.

I am currently running a 357 sale on last year's (2019) Rally shirts, one for \$3.00, two for \$5.00, and three for \$7.00. I have sizes Large and X-Large available. Let me know if I can sell you a few. When they are gone, they are gone, so don't wait too long. I am no longer able to get the can coozies that were available a few years ago as the company closed. So, I am currently looking for other options that will meet the suggested requirements. If you find something you would like, please email a picture of the coozie as well as the website you found it on so I can follow up.

Bike flags are available in a limited quantity. I will re-order as needed.

I think that is all for now. Of course, I will think of something else I wanted to mention after I get my copy in the mail.

Happy Thanksgiving to my biker family and friends.

— Kari



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Hello all, it's getting dark so soon now, is anyone still riding? The end of October we had some beautiful days to ride!

LEAD BY EXAMPLE, do you do that? Can you say you are trying very hard to get new members, are you welcoming new people to your meetings? Just look for likeminded people and go chat with them.

Mention to them if they are riding without a helmet or high handlebars we did that. A.B.A.T.E. did that by fighting for your freedom in riding. Also mention the \$3,000 AD Life Insurance Policy they get for their \$20 or \$30 membership!

As of October, our numbers are exactly the same as October 2019, but lower than September! Current numbers are 3,156, 1,448 singles and 1,708 couples. We are down 121 members from last month.... Our best October was 2007 with 4,271 and the lowest

was in 2002 with 2,736. PLEASE work hard on gaining new members! The hard-working Chapters this month were Freedom First Riders with one new single and eight new couples, next was North Star with four new couples, and tied for 3rd was East Central and Mississippi Valley with two singles and two couples, and next up, Way West had one new single and two new couples! Great job everyone! Keep up the hard work!

With the 400,000 Motorcycles registered in Minnesota we only have 3,156 members, and of those members there are about 300 MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation) members!

As most of you know, I'm pretty new to A.B.A.T.E., but after realizing what we are all about, I feel everyone that rides a bike should belong to A.B.A.T.E., and anyone that belongs to A.B.A.T.E. should consider joining the MRF. Just think about it, don't just tag along and let someone else do all the work. LEAD BY EXAMPLE!

Keep on, Keepin on!

— Shelly Deutsch



BUDDY BEAR REPORT

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Well, here we are at the end of another riding season and once again it's time to order Buddy Bears for 2021 riding season. Packets were handed out at the October B.O.D. Please have your chapter fill out the information and get back to me by January B.O.D., which is January 16th.

Reporting is getting better, only missing three chapters. Freedom First, South Central and Up North, good job everyone.

I am however not getting all the information on Buddy Bears being delivered. (ouch) All I need is an email from you that says your chapter name, delivered number of bears and the date. We all need to work together for this program to work.

Stay warm, love you all.

— Ma Bear, Sharon Polman
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WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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Next Meeting(s):
January 10th, Kristi & Jim's, Kimball, 1:00 pm



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Nothing new to report.



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Can't believe it's November already. If you need some ideas for Christmas presents, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota has great products available. Just contact Kari if you need something.

An A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota membership is also a great idea for those that have not joined yet. Seeing what we do in the newsletter will hopefully keep them coming back.

December is the start of the budgeting process. If you have any questions or comments, contact me.

Hope you can still get in some riding before the snow falls. And remember to thank a veteran for their service.

— Mitch



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Next Meeting(s):
November 1st, by phone, 11:30 am
December 5th, tbd, 1:00 pm
January 10th, Kristie & Jim Orn's, Kimball, 2:00 pm

Veteran of the Month

Kevin B. Todd (KT)

was a highly decorated Marine Gunnery Sargent with five rows of ribbons on his uniform. The fifth row is the Silver Star. The Silver Star is awarded for "exceptional gallantry in combat". I remember when we introduced Kevin to then US Representative John Kline. Rep Kline served in the Marine Corps rising to the rank of Colonel. The second time we met with Rep Kline, the Congressman walked right up to Kevin and said "I looked you up, you have quite a record". KT continued to be a friend and mentor to all. He served A.B.A.T.E. Of Minnesota in many capacities over the years and was Assistant State Coordinator when he passed away in 2015.



Thank you for your service Gunnery Sargent Kevin B. Todd!

"Home of the Free, Because of the Brave"

Veterans Day

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

NOVEMBER 11, 2020

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

SHOW OFF SALES

Owned and operated by Judy Wiehr, Show off Sales was founded in 2003 to provide a high quality / low cost way for businesses to promote or "show off" their business.

They have an extensive network of suppliers available, so they can provide hundreds of thousands of different promotional products. They can use your logo or design one for you. Judy has been South Central's Products person since 2012. Judy and her husband Dave are also active A.B.A.T.E. members. You will often find Judy at our events and even our State Rally. This year she gratuitously was taking custom orders and filling them that weekend. Judy also generously donates products to our many fundraisers such as Toys for Kids, Spring Fling Bike Show and Fun Run / Membership drive.

We appreciate you Judy and all you do for A.B.A.T.E.

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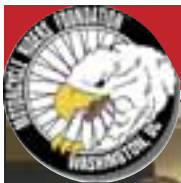
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2020 MEETING OF THE MINDS



The Minnesota group at the Meeting of the Minds Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana.



Testicle Race.



Quilt donated to the Meeting of the Minds Auction.

Darryl Holman

North Star Chapter Representative

Darryl has been the Chapter Representative for North Star for 2 years. The Share the Road Program is his big passion. He estimates that by last fall he has taught over 1200 Drivers Education students in the Bemidji area.

Darryl was the IT person at the Meeting of the Minds. He has stepped up to do more for A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota with our Facebook and IT issues and keeping the Road Noise furnished with Bike of the Month.



BIKE OF THE MONTH

Smoker's New 2017 Triumph Thunderbird Storm

*103 cubic inch 100 hp fuel injected tire shredding cruiser
style rocket and I am so looking forward to going for a
long ride on it with blythie on the back.*



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No Report Received



FLATLANDERS

Next Meeting(s):

November 21st, TB3's, Freeborn, 2:00 pm

December 12th, 3-N-1, Hollandale,
4:00 pm

Greetings, Flatlanders.

Another summer has come and gone, and riding season is winding down. It was definitely one for the books.

Topping it off, Summer's Done Run II. Many thanks to Michele Legried, Tony and Stacy Roe, and Jacquie and Jeremy Mausest for the planning and setup, to Dan and Arvilla Bye for conducting the bike games, to Ward and Tammy Jenö for hosting, to everyone who donated and/or purchased items for the silent auction, to Angel for the great music; to anyone else who assisted in any way, and to all who attended. Your support is immensely appreciated.

Stay safe. Don't forget to vote.

— Linda Peak



SOUTHEAST LC

Next Meeting(s):

November 8th, Strikers Corner, Stewartville,

11:00 am

December 13th, Strikers Corner, Stewartville,

11:00 am

Hello South East LC,

The September meeting was well attended and productive. Several submissions for a new Chapter logo were voted on. The winning entry was a flaming bloodshot eyeball. Thanks to all for the creative ideas.

Also, the membership is rolling together the plans for the next Chapter party. The South East LC Chapter Mid Winter Blues Bash will be February 27th, 2021 at the Stewartville American Legion Post from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Details for the food, music, posters, silent auction, and good times are in the works. Bring your ideas and suggestions to the

next meeting.

A helping hand will never be turned down.

We welcome four new members to the Chapter and one renewal for the month of August.

Happy Veterans Day and Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

STRAIGHT RIVER

NO REPORT RECEIVED

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

NO REPORT RECEIVED

RIVER VALLEY

NO REPORT RECEIVED



TRI COUNTY

Next Meeting(s):

December 3rd, Cy's Bar
and Grill, Chaska,
7:00 pm
January 7th, Location
TBD, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

December 3rd,
Tri-County
Christmas Party,
Cy's Bar and Grill,
Chaska, 6:30 pm



Harley Heaven donation to Tri County.

Hello all you dirty bikers (and the clean ones too)! We picked a beautiful day in late September to complete our highway clean up. Thanks to all the Chapter members that came out to keep the greatest nation in the world just a little bit cleaner. I would much rather see nature than trash while riding down the highway on my Road King.

Don't forget to come out to our December meeting at Cy's Bar and Grill in Chaska. The Chapter is paying for the pizza, bring a dessert to share if you like. Food is at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm.

Kristy and I, along with some other Chapter members, went on a bike run hosted by the Red Knights MC Chapter 8 in late September. A good time was had by all and it was a great opportunity to raise money for firefighters in need. I'd like to say thank you to ALL firefighters that have fallen, that are retired, and those of you still serving. Your personal sacrifices are huge and are greatly appreciated! That means you Alex, and thanks for inviting us on the bike run.

Besides being a toolmaker, motorcycle rights advocate, and constant home improver, I have added math tutor to my resume. I have a 12-year-old boy named Evan that is currently in a hybrid distance learning format at his middle school. I just want to take a quick moment to give parents out there that are going through the same difficulties as I, a word of encouragement. This crap sucks, but your child needs you now more than ever. Stay the course and try to be patient.

Ok, back to motorcycles. Hopefully the weather is permitting, and you are still riding at this point. If not, we will get through winter to ride another day.



September Highway Cleanup.

Keep the sun upon your face and wind at your back brothers and sisters!

— Big Jon

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SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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No Report Received

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Next Meeting(s):

November 6th, Buckshots Bar and Grill, Butterfield,
8:00 pm

We have a great number of chapter members, but it seems that there are only a few members that show up to meetings. If you aren't attending meetings, please let us know why. If we don't know what's broke how can we fix it. I'm sure by the time you receive this Road Noise article the elections will be done. I hope you all took the time to do your civic duty and voted.

If you read last month's Road Noise magazine you would have read the M.M.S.A.T.F. (Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Advisory Task Force) article. As of September 9th, we had 46 riders killed in 45 crashes. I wish I had the answer to the question "What can we do to change this trend?" I know I'm not doing all I can. Are you?

We had our fallen friends run on September 12th. We had a really good turn out for the ride. The weather wasn't the best starting out, but it got better as the day went on. Thank you to everyone that attended.





South Central delivering Buddy Bears 2020.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

November 4th, Bonfire Bar & Grill, Litchfield,
7:00 pm

December 2nd, Mugshots, Cosmos, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

November 21th, Toys for Kids, Litchfield Eagles
Club, 6:00 pm

This has been the craziest summer to say the least. Despite all the restrictions and fear that COVID-19 has caused we have still managed to continue to do what we stand and fight for. We were still able to spread the word of A.B.A.T.E. and give back to our communities as we always do. A huge thank you to our South Central members who despite all the craziness, participated in our fall ditch cleanup and the delivery of Buddy Bears to the Watkins Fire and Rescue.

Our upcoming Toys for Kids is just around the corner and it is yet another way for us to give back to our local counties. Once again it will be held at the Eagles Club in Litchfield. The fun begins at 6:00 pm on Saturday November 21st. The silent auction will be from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. We will have some awesome music by 'Jam it Anyway' from 8:00 pm to midnight. Please join us and bring an unwrapped toy or a minimal donation of \$5. The toys and money collected go to the less fortunate kids in Meeker and McLeod Counties. If you have any items to donate for the silent auction, please contact Kristy at (320) 282-6851.

Thank you to all that participated in this year's Passport Run. Understandably it was difficult to complete every stop due to the COVID-19 restrictions and the unfortunate closures of some businesses. Please continue to support and thank our



South Central Ditch Cleanup 2020.

sponsors and participating stops. I am hoping and praying for a quick recovery for all those struggling businesses that continue to support us.

With the riding season coming to an end please remember we are not just an organization or chapters, we are family. Stay in touch with each other. Stay connected and we will soon all ride together again!!!

Have a Happy and Joyful Thanksgiving!!!

*"Families are Like Branches on a Tree...
We Grow in Different Directions,
Yet Our Roots Remain as One."*

— Dougie Cohen, Vice President

BUFFALO RIDGE

Next Meeting(s):

November 2nd, Dave's Muscle Cars, Lynd, 7:00pm

December 2nd, Dave's Muscle Cars, Lynd, 7:00pm

Hope everyone is enjoying the weather and getting some last rides before it gets too cold. As our new Vice President Mike Haney brought up at our last meeting, it's great weather to be out riding in but remember to watch out for farm machinery and muddy roads.

Remember to exercise your right to get out and vote. Let your voice be heard.

Stay safe.

— Jesse Warnke

GLACIAL RIDGE

No Report Received



WAY WEST

Next Meeting(s):

November 7th, VFW, Madison, 10:00 am

Greetings,

At our next meeting, we need to decide on meeting places for the winter months. A list of places that agreed to host us will be discussed and any other.

Bring your ideas for "Toys for kids".

Our ditch pickup was a success, thanks to everyone who helped.

Come to a meeting, speak up. This Chapter is all of ours.

Riding season is coming to a slow down real soon. Watch for critters they are on the move.

Keep your knees in the breeze,

— Mama Gypsy



LAKE

Next Meeting(s):

November 7th, Madigan's, Maple Lake, 3:00 pm
December 5th, Red Vest, Rockford, 3:00 pm
January 9th, Sons Clubhouse, Cokato, 3:00 pm
February 13th, Rockford Township Hall, 4:00 pm
March 6th, VFW, Monticello, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

February 13th, Grounded Hogs fundraiser,
Rockford Township Hall

We had a good showing at the October meeting. Thanks to Kris and Scott for having us and for the great food. Kris is one of the best cooks I know!

We committed \$800 to sponsoring Bikerday at the State Capitol. Decided to do another Lake Chapter Calendar. Quantities will be limited, so make sure to get yours early. We are not going to do Bowling for Kids this year. But hope to have something for 2021.

Scott would like to step down from Membership chair. If you would like to help with membership tables at local events, let Smoker know. A big THANKS to Scott for all the hard work he has done to help increase our membership. LCWD!!

We have decided to start collecting food shelf donations at our meetings. Cash and non-perishable food will be accepted and donated to the Buffalo and Wright County Food Shelves.

We kept hearing someone abstain from voting and felt like Keith and Sheila were there with us. Miss you guys!

Bikerday at the State Capitol should be happening in January 2021. Hope to see lots of you there.

Make sure to thank the veterans in your life for their service.

Later,

— Mitch'n



Al Ennenga

SOUTHWEST

Next Meeting(s):

November 6th, The Rushmore Tavern
December meeting to be determined, as that is usually our Christmas Party

Well Hello Everyone!

Am writing this article with a heavy heart. Our brother, friend, fellow SW Member, Al Ennenga has left this world. He was the "toughest SOB that most of us will ever know" as described so perfectly by a member of another Minnesota chapter. He rode and roped from atop horses, and he rode to most of the lower 48 on his Harleys. Al didn't say a lot, he was a thinker. But when the man spoke, it was from his heart and made 100% sense. Although he sometimes ruffled some feathers, his comments were right on. He was one of a kind and loved by many. "I didn't buy that bike to wash it, I bought it to ride!" Al, we will miss you so much. Damn Cancer.

Keep our military folks and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

— BAM

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NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Hello NE Members!

Thank you to everyone who came out for the last district meeting of 2020.

I have given my notice for stepping down in this position at the October B.O.D. I am grateful for answering the call as your NE District director. Some may know my time residing in Minnesota will be coming to an end next fall.

I feel very confident there will be a GREAT replacement with the same passion for the NE district and A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota.

The time of the year has made the riding season come to a close. This does not mean your motorcycle rights end. The fight for your right to ride is every day and all year. Get ready to mark your calendar for Bikerday at the Capitol 2021.

Please make sure you go out and support your "OWN" chapter and other chapters too!

*"All human actions have one or more of these seven causes:
chance, nature, compulsions, habit, reason, passion and desire"*

— Mickey

JACK PINE RIDERS

Next Meeting(s):

November 15th, Squirrel Cage, Willow River,

2:00 pm

December 20th, Cricket, Rock Creek, 2:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

December 20th, Jack Pine Riders Annual Christmas Party, Cricket Bar, Rock Creek

The Jack Pine Riders Annual Christmas Party follows the December chapter meeting. It will be a pot luck buffet. Bring a dish to share or just come to enjoy what others have cooked up and enjoy the company of like-minded people. Party includes a white elephant gift exchange. In case you are unfamiliar the game, the goal of a white elephant gift exchange is to entertain rather than to gain. Roll

the dice and see what comes your way. Gag gifts are typical, or standard. Participation is voluntary. But it is really kind of fun. You have plenty of time to start looking for that perfect gift. Keep in mind; you do not need to be a Jack Pine Riders member to attend any J.P.R. event. Members are encouraged to attend. And better yet, members are encouraged to bring a friend. Non-members are encouraged to stop by, and see what we are all about.

Next roadside cleanup will be in May 2021. Looking forward to a great turn out. Thank you to all who help out with this worthwhile endeavor.

For updated chapter/events and information, log on to our website: <http://www.jackpineriders.org>
Or check out the Jack Pine Riders Facebook page.

— Respectfully, The Grapevine Jesus



Sand Dunes Chapter at the 2020 Rally.

SAND DUNES

Next Meeting(s):

November 14th, KJ's Refuge, Orrock, 12:30 pm

December 12th, KJ's Refuge, Orrock, 11:30 pm

January 9th, KJ's Refuge, Orrock, 12:30 pm

Hey everyone,

2020 has been a crazy year with political ads, people losing their minds over mask or no mask, all of the

stuff most of us like getting either shut down or put off till next year. All I can say is please get out and vote in November. With any kind of luck our great America will be prosperous again.

In the meantime, please help support your other chapters with their events and fundraisers. Posted is a photo of Sand Dunes members at the State Rally. Sorry it didn't get in last month's issue.

— Thanks, CHUCKLES sgt @ arms

CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

November 8th, Stoney's, Rockville, 12:00 pm

December 13th, Stoney's, Rockville, 12:00 pm

January 16th, Stoney's, Rockville, 5:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

January 16th, Chapter Xmas party and cook off,
Stoney's, Rockville, 6:00 pm

The Fun Run was extra FUN this year. Thank you so

much for coming and a huge thanks to our ride committee for all their hard work. Thanks to Stoney's and staff for everything!

Hope to see everyone on the next ride!

Watch our Facebook site for event updates!

Stay safe and warm my friends!

— Shweeila



Chic's 1st Annual Billboard Run was a great success.

NORTHEAST

Next Meeting(s):

November 4th, location TBA, 6:30 pm

December 2nd, location TBA, 6:30 pm

Hello all,

Not too much going on since the State Rally. We had our fall road cleanup, small turnout but a good job done.

Our first annual Chic's Memorial Billboard Ride was a great success especially considering it was put together rather quickly. We had 60 bikes and 75 riders which is the best turnout we've had for this event. We had to improvise a bit, since we couldn't have our normal inside party. We arranged for a food truck to be on site at the end of the run and it worked out great. We would like to thank K and B Grilled Cheese for coming out for a few hours on a Saturday evening when others declined. The sandwiches were awesome and everyone commented on how good the food was.

This was the first annual Chic's memorial ride but also the fifteenth annual Billboard Run. Our friend and longtime chapter member passed earlier this year. Chic was the original organizer of this event and was involved every year up until this one. We want to thank everyone who came. Even without the auctions and additional fundraising activities we will still be able to put up the same number of billboards that we usually do because of the great



**October road cleanup.
Thank you to the participants!**

turnout and personal donations.

That's about it for now, trying to stick to bike related topics even though the temptation to stray into other subjects is pretty strong. I will say this, **GET OUT AND VOTE.**

— Ride Safe, Ed

RIVER RIDERS

No Report Received



25 Bears went to the Fridley Fire House.

METRO

Next Meeting(s):

November 10th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

December 8th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

??, Taco Night, Casa Rio, Anoka

??, Breakfast Buffet, Route 47

By the next time I write this, and by the next time you read this, we will have a new President of the United States of America. Did you vote? This year's election could be extremely pivotal for our country! I know that I will happily go to the polls, in person, and cast my ballot.

Lately I have been putting a lot of question marks in my upcoming events section of this article and asking you all to keep an eye on social media for Metro Chapter updates. Please keep doing that! It seems to be working.

We had a wonderful turnout for our Buddy Bear run to the Fridley Fire Department. We got the pleasure of meeting THE tallest fire fighter on the

planet! I'm not sure if that is exactly true but the dude made EvilBob look like a lil fella.

We also had a good turnout at Route 47 for our breakfast fundraiser. A huge thank you to Route 47 for hosting our event in these turbulent times.

These events can't be planned out as well as we would like. If you do not have access to social media you can also get on our e-mail list. Give your e-mail address to any of our officers and we will get you added to the list!!

Also, by the time you read this there is a good chance our bikes are in storage and the snow blower has taken its place in the garage. Horrible thought. Funny, it is supposed to be 80 degrees tomorrow and I'm writing about snow. WTF.

I hope everyone made the most of this riding season. I know I did. Maybe next month I can tell you about the new two-wheeled love in my life..... ahhhhh....happy thought.

Until then, life's a garden, dig it!

— Dirt

EAST CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

November 1st, Legion, St. Francis, 11:00 am

December 6th, Legion, St. Francis, 11:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):

November 14th, Frozen Turkey Bowling,

St. Francis American Legion

December 12th, Chapter Christmas Party,

Bob & Toni's House, Time TBD

February 13th, Heart On Fundraiser

Hello East Central Members,

November welcome's traveling to see family and friends.

Current chapter plans for fundraisers & events are in the works. Frozen Turkey Bowling at St. Francis American Legion, 2nd weekend of November. The time TBD. Check the web site for more details. Please bring unwrapped toys for donation to the St. Francis Lions Club for needy children. We will also have a bake sale & membership drive renewal or sign up a friend. Money is raised for the local food shelf from Frozen Turkey Bowling. Come on out have some fun and maybe you'll throw a strike and win a Turkey!

The Buddy Bear fundraiser is in the works. Possibly a bulk chocolate bar sale designed for organizational purposes. Members can be issued bars for sale. Proceeds go to Buddy Bear account.

Jim & Kelly Pierson would like any input for style/color shirts or any other apparel. Let them know and they'll get a quote for the products. Any interest in face mask/Gaiters with East Central logo? Black with White logo or any other suggestions. Pin Locks are in for \$8 for 12 with wrench key, also Kick Stand Pads.

Heart On Chapter Event is scheduled for February 13th. Planning is in the works for a new banner. Need to confirm the date with the Legion and time of the event.

Tim Jensen is ordering Memorial Patches honoring Jesse Larish and Janet Todd. \$5 each, see Tim if interested.



Michelle Scannell was the “Buddy Bear Person” for the East Central chapter for many years. Stepping down this year, she was recognized for her years of service.

Finally, a Big Thank You to Toni McChesney for filling in the recently vacated Treasure's Position. Also, a Big Thanks to Red Braastad for taking over the website & email duties. Both of these positions are so important. Thanks again for volunteering!

Safe travels & best wishes for this Thanksgiving Holiday.

Try to sign up a friend or someone new to motorcycling!

— ECVP Jim



UP NORTH

Next Meeting(s):

November 8th, Triple L (Lawrence Lake Liquor), Bovey, 4:00 pm

December 13th, Dutchroom, Grand Rapids, 4:00 pm

Hello everyone,

Did you get out and vote?

Well the riding season is coming to an end. Did you get to all the rides and events that you put on your schedule this year? I know of one that was missed by quite a few people.

Last month we planned our Fall Color Cruz. The chapter got together with MJ's to have a meal at the end of the ride and we had very few people take advantage of the dinner. I know the weather was a high of 45 degrees that day but to not show up and take advantage of a great meal sucks.



The Winter Fever Reliever is scheduled for February and the committee is looking for help. There are a lot of things that have to happen to put this event together. If you are interested and willing to help please get a hold of Cory (218) 256-2806 so that he can add you to the group text message for committee meeting reminders.

Just because the riding season is over doesn't mean that we get to relax. Always try to recruit new members and invite them to meetings and events. We will be needing to write letters to our representatives congratulating them on their election and start working on them to see where they stand when it comes to motorcycle freedoms. Remember, a few have to do the majority work for all.

Stay safe and I hope to see you at the next meeting,

— Farmer Jay, Up North Pres



Chapter Grapevines



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Howdy Folks,

By the time we read this we hope we had time to vote. I Will Take Time to vote. My Honor to Vote is Important to me. Many have fought for the right for me to vote.

As we get into November we sit back and be Thankful for what we have. Thankful for the Families and People we come in contact as we move around through life.

This is also the time we harvest deer and protect the folks on the road. Car, truck, or Motorcycles deer can be painful. They taste darn good. Get a couple to chew on. Happy Hunting.

Button Down. Winter is on the way.

— Take Care and Ride Safe, Edgar

BORDERLAND

Next Meeting(s):

November 17th, Roseau American Legion, 6:30 PM

Hello Borderland!

So, we had a very fun Fall colors ride. We thank all that rode and we welcome the new members that joined that day. Now that the riding season is winding down, you will soon get to dream about next year's riding season.

We now want to thank our Minnesota House and Senate 2020 candidates that visited our October meeting. It's great to get to know these folks early. they will remember what A.B.A.T.E. is and what we are fighting for, especially when we visit them at the state capitol. By the time you read this, election day is upon us. Pray that the majority of those elected in our state and across the country truly love liberty and freedom and will adhere to the constitution as written, and legislate accordingly. also pray that voter

fraud will be detected and exposed.

Now, we are entering the thanksgiving season. So, give thanks! Also, to those of you that do hunt the great White tail, have a fun and safe hunt!

— Twistin' da Wick, Tim.



HEART OF THE LAKES



Upcoming Meeting(s):

November 20th, Playtime Sports Bar,
43974 390th St. Perham 7:00 pm
December 18th, Edgar and LeAnn Burkes,
43808 359th St. Ottertail 7:00 pm
January 8th, Boone and Jesse Coopers,
13721 450th Ave, Frazee 7:00 pm,

Hello all,

Well, I don't have not much to talk about again. I hear that many people had a good time at the State Rally. Very nice turnout this year.

Falldown has come and gone, so soon it will be time for winterizing. Sure, hope next season things are back to some kind of normal.

Until next timebe safe and stay free.

— God Bless the USA! Littlebear



Upcoming Meeting(s):

November 28th, VFW Post 936, Alexandria 6:00 pm
December TBD
January 30th, Leaf Valley Mercantile, 6:00 pm
February 27th, VFW Post 936, Alexandria 6:00 pm

With the COVID-19 going on please watch our chapter Facebook page for updates on chapter events. If you don't have Facebook feel free to contact Derek for updates.

A big thanks to all that showed up for the ditch clean up. It was good to see some familiar faces again and with all the help it only took about an hour to complete.

FFR will be doing a pasta bar at the Eagles Healing Nest November 21st. We will also be doing a clothing donation at the same time.

See you on the road, Expect the Unexpected.

— Double G

NORTH STAR

Upcoming Meeting(s):

November 15th at Grace Lake Bar, 12:00 PM
December 20th at the Grace Lake Bar, 12:00 PM

Another fun riding season has come to an end in Northern Minnesota. Soon the deer hunters will be filling the woods and chasing around the deer. We made the best of our time during the COVID-19 pandemic using group rides as our method of social distancing. We would like to thank all the Minnesota Chapters for providing us with riding opportunities throughout this summer. We had to cancel our July Bike Show and will begin planning for that in our next few meetings. Feel free to join us and help make this a memorable event.

I just had to share this picture of ma at the Rally

Note our new meeting location for our monthly Chapter Meetings:

Noon on Sunday November 15th at Grace Lake Bar
Noon on Sunday December 20th at the Grace Lake Bar

Feel free to follow us on our Chapter Facebook Page:
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- **Virgil & Michele Legried** *Flatlanders Chapter*
- **Waste Management** *Mankato*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Chapter	Location	Time
1-Nov	East Central Chapter Meeting	St. Francis Legion	11:00 AM
2-Nov	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	Lynd Dave's Muscle Cars	7:00 PM
4-Nov	South Central Chapter Meeting	Bonfire, Litchfield	7:00 PM
4-Nov	Northeast Chapter Meeting	TBA	6:30 PM
6-Nov	Rolling Prairie Chapter	Buckshots	8:00 PM
6-Nov	Southwest Chapter Meeting	The Rushmore Tavern	
7-Nov	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Rooney's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
7-Nov	Lake Chapter Meeting	Madigan's, Maple Lake	3:00 PM
7-Nov	Way West Chapter Meeting	Madison VFW	10:00 AM
8-Nov	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's in Rockville	12:00 PM
8-Nov	Up North Chapter Meeting	Triple L (Lawrence Lake Liquor), Bovey	4:00 PM
8-Nov	South East LC Chapter Meeting	Strikers Comer, Stewartville	11:00 AM
10-Nov	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW Coon Rapids, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
14-Nov	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
14-Nov	Straight River Fall Bash	Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna	5:00 PM
14-Nov	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrok	12:30 PM
15-Nov	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Squirrel Cage, Willow River	2:00 PM
15-Nov	North Star Chapter Meeting	Grace Lake Bar & Grill, Cass Lake	12:00 PM
17-Nov	Borderland Chapter Meeting	Roseau American Legion	6:30 PM
20-Nov	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Playtime Sportsbar, Pertham	7:00 PM
21-Nov	South Central Toys for Kids	Litchfield Eagle Club	6:00 PM
21-Nov	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	TB3's, Freeborn	2:00 PM
28-Nov	Freedom First Riders	VFW Post 936, Alexandria	6:00 PM
2-Dec	South Central Chapter Meeting	Mugshots, Cosmos	7:00 PM
2-Dec	Northeast Chapter Meeting	TBA	6:30 PM
2-Dec	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	Lynd Dave's Muscle Cars	7:00 PM
3-Dec	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Cy's Bar and Grill, Chaska	7:00 PM
5-Dec	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Rooney's Bar, Sedan	7:00 PM
5-Dec	Lake Chapter Meeting	Red Vest, Rockford	3:00 PM
6-Dec	East Central Chapter Meeting	St. Francis Legion	11:00 AM
8-Dec	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
12-Dec	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Medford Muni, Medford	1:00 PM
12-Dec	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrok	12:30 PM
12-Dec	East Central Christmas Party	Bob & Toni's House	TBD
12-Dec	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	3-N-1, Hollandale	4:00 PM
13-Dec	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's in Rockville	12:00 PM
13-Dec	Up North Chapter Meeting	Dutchroom, Grand Rapids	4:00 PM
13-Dec	South East LC Chapter Meeting	Strikers Comer, Stewartville	11:00 AM
18-Dec	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Edgar and LeAnn Burkes	7:00 PM
20-Dec	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Cricket, Rock Creek	2:00 PM
20-Dec	NorthStar Chapter Meeting	Grace Lake Bar & Grill, Cass Lake	12:00 PM
7-Jan	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Location TBD	7:00 PM
9-Jan	Lake Chapter Meeting	Sons Clubhouse, Cokato	3:00 PM
9-Jan	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrok	12:30 PM
16-Jan	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's in Rockville	5:00 PM
30-Jan	Freedom First Riders	Leaf Valley Merchantile	6:00 PM



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Sabrina Burgardt-Allen N
Noelle Cain N
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Jeff / Loriann Givan R
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Jesse Lehmeier R
Steve McFarland /Deanna Steininger .. N
Marty Pelarske N
Karen Rangel N
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Malissa Smith N
Dave Talberg R

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Dale Carlson R
Dave / Laura Hesse N
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Joe McChesney R
Bruce McChesney N
Steve McChesney N
Tom Peltick N
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Samuel Weeks N

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Joey Jibber N
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David / Christy Kuhl N
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Troy Zarns N

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Martie Zueger R

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NORTHWEST

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Gustavo Garza Jr /Maggie Blume N
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Julie Hauan N
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Brian Jensen / Kathy Jens N
Kevin Kropfeld N
Tonia Kruger N
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Keith Evers R
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