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- 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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As I write this, I am getting ready to head to Sturgis. Are things really starting to get back to normal? I'm a social person - this has been very hard on me.

Our chapters and committees are working hard to keep A.B.A.T.E. of MN functioning

as normal as possible. You're doing a great job! Thanks to everyone who has stepped up during these difficult times!

Soon we'll be headed for Meeting of the Minds in Indianapolis. I'm starting to get out to chapter meetings again. Hopefully I will get to your chapter meeting before the snow flies!

Enjoy social distancing on 2 wheels! We're going to get through this!

— Jane



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I hope everyone that made it to Sturgis made it back safe and COVID-19 free. I'm sure the press will try to find one little thing and turn it into a big thing (pandemic).

Our Rally time is here, and I hope everyone makes it and has a great time. It's no fun sitting around the house all the time, it's an outdoor event (no masks).

A.B.A.T.E. U. was a good time. It might have been a smaller crowd but the ones that made it looked like they were having fun.

That's all I have for now, so get out there and ride while you still can, (winter is coming all too soon).

— Till next time, Jim



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Happy State Rally to All!

I want to give a big THANKS to everyone that went out and got State Rally Sponsors. You did a great job! And now we need to support these sponsors. Their names are listed in the Road Noise and more information on them will be in the State Rally Program. Let's support those business' that support us.

It's going to be a great time at the State Rally. I hope to see you there.

— Michelle "Mitch" Backlund



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Welcome everyone to the Rally! Hopefully you will read this before the Rally. Thank you to everyone for getting Sponsorships. Thank you to everyone that helped at the Rally. Please support all these businesses that donate to us. Without these businesses, the Rally would be much harder to put on.

As you are reading this everything is pretty much in place for everyone to enjoy a great Rally. Entertainment Committee tells me that all the band spots are filled. We have more entertainment than we had last year, besides all the fun activities we have had in the past.

We certainly look forward to all the events at this year's Rally. If anyone would like to have input into the Rally, please attend the Rally meetings.

Thank you to everyone that participates and makes this a great show for all to enjoy. More to come next month.

—Randy







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Hello Fellow Bikers!

It was great to see everyone at A.B.A.T.E. U/July B.O.D. Your feedback is great to hear, so keep it coming. I cannot order something if you don't tell me what you're looking for. Who knows, maybe someone else wants the same thing.

The catalog is out, so if you see something you want let me know a size and color and I will get it to you.

If you see something you like but would like a different color, let me know and I will see what I can do. I am here to help you promote A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota in a fashionable way.

I am working on ordering more clothing items in time for our Rally in Litchfield and to have on hand during B.O.D. meetings.

I plan to bring products with me to all B.O.D. meetings from here on out.

I hope to see all of you at our Rally this year,

— Kari



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Thank you to all for coming to A.B.A.T.E. University. It was great to see everyone who turned out to enjoy the weather, classes and time with each other.

I hope all who attended the classes enjoyed them and got valuable information out of them.

Thank you to Way West for putting on the games Friday night! Thank you to Former Senator Dave Brown, Michelle, Darryl, Jazz and Jane for helping with putting on our classes this year! Thank you to Tim and all the people who donated for the Auction! Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in the Trike races



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With the upcoming primary and general elections, it is more important than ever to get out and vote. I know we have some far rights and far lefts in our organization, but most importantly we need to vote biker friendly in this election. We are working on a voter's guide that will be published in the October Road Noise. Watch for this and see how your candidate answers the questions.

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.”

—Ronald Reagan

Pray for the best, prepare for the worse, and expect the unexpected.

Gary Goracke

again this year. It is always great to see everyone enjoying themselves. Thank you to all the volunteers to help make the weekend a success! We couldn't have done it without you ALL!!

Next year's planning will be starting soon. If you have any ideas please let me know at smc2930@gmail.com

Thank you again,

— Stephanie



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We were finally able to have a meeting July 30 via Microsoft Teams. Because of the COVID-19 lockdown, this was the first meeting we have had since January.

Our first discussion was about this year's fatal motorcycle crashes. By July 30, there had been 33 motorcyclists killed in 32 crashes. This compares to 24 at this time last year. I would guess that by the time you read this, the number will have jumped as August is the month that most fatality crashes occur. There were 12 in August and a year-end total of 44 last year. It was mentioned that most of the deaths this year are in their forties or fifties. We wonder if this is a result of this year being exceptionally good for motorcycle sales.

Another point made was that eight riders did not have a motorcycle endorsement or permit and this is higher than average, compared to past years.

Megan gave an update on the impaired rider campaign that appear in bar ads, digital ads, billboards, audio ads, and video ads. I had to comment that one billboard really caught my attention the first time that I saw it. It shows a crashed bike and says,

***"SOME PARTS ARE SALVAGEABLE,  
THE DRIVER WASN'T".***

Our next subject of discussion was the 2021 budget changes. We looked over the budget in January, but since then, funding cuts were made, so expenses had to be cut. Bill said with a leaner budget, things will still be okay. However, the Three-wheel Course and the Intro to Motorcycling Course will be cut next year. There

were only three classes offered this year for the three - wheel course.

Members were emailed the nine pages of the 2019 Crash Facts that cover motorcycles. One member commented that he was surprised that accidents due to distracted driving were not less after the hands-free law was put into effect. Another member said that it is really hard to prove distracted driving and not too many people will admit to it. Personally, I think distracted driving seems to be occurring more often because of the number of reports of vehicles driving off the road, rear end collisions, and T- bone collisions.

We looked at helmet use of crash fatalities victims that were reported in 2019. Fourteen of forty-four fatalities were wearing a helmet which is 31.8 percent. That is the highest percentage in the past ten years. I could see that some members of the task force are very intense that helmets should be worn.

The next item we discussed were motorcycle/deer crashes. Bill talked about how important riding gear is in a deer crash, having experienced that last year.

Speaking of deer accidents, I read where a car hit a deer. The driver was fine. The two children in the back seat were fine. But the woman in the front passenger seat had her feet on the dash when the air bag went off. She was hospitalized and I can't imagine how much pain she was in.

Our next meeting will be September 17<sup>th</sup> via Microsoft Teams at 5:00 pm.

Ride smart. Ride safe.

Remember, STUFF happens.  
Motorcycle accidents don't need to.

— Monte.



## MRF REPORT

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### Upcoming Event(s):

September 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, Meeting of the Minds 2020,  
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Hello everyone,

Thank you for allowing me to be your new MRF State Rep. I want to thank Gary Goracke and Jane Doyle for asking me and the Board for your approval. I now have big shoes to fill and am going to rely on the assistant state reps for their knowledge. Through all of us, as MRF reps and assistant state reps, we encourage all A.B.A.T.E. members to become members of the MRF also.

Are you registered for Meeting of the Minds yet? It's not too late. The Meeting of the Minds is a whirlwind of 36 years and 36 cities of a bikers' rights advocacy tour of the United States that had its beginnings in campgrounds in Perry, Kansas and somewhere in South Georgia on the way to Bike Week in Daytona, Florida. A handful of dedicated individuals grew a miss-matched congregation of freedom fighters and rights advocates into a well-orchestrated and internationally recognized organization called the Motorcycle Riders Foundation.

### Where & when?

Waterfront Hotel Conference Center, Indianapolis, Indiana,  
September 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

It's 8 meals, that's right folks, it's 8 meals included with your event registration!!

It's 15 workshops! With a host of keynotes speakers bringing up-to-the-minute information from Washington, D.C.! It's more useful information than you can haul home in two saddlebags!!!

It's brothers and sisters knowing about freedom and wanting more information on how to protect their rights, their motorcycles, and their lifestyles!

For conference registration visit MRF.org under the events tab.

### *The Clock is Ticking...*

Congress has until September 30<sup>th</sup> to pass a highway reauthorization bill. As you may remember, the House passed their version of the bill in June, while the Senate has yet to introduce its version.

A Republican controlled Senate version of a bill will likely be dramatically different than the Democratic controlled House version. If that happens, the two chambers go to a conference committee. Leaders from each chamber meet to reconcile the two bills and compromise on what language will be included in a final bill.

While anything can happen during a conference committee, having similar language in both the House and Senate versions goes a long way to making it to the final compromise bill. That's why we will continue to press the Senate to include similar motorcycle priorities in their bill to those that appear in the House's version.

Don't forget that this is an election year. Get out and vote in November.

— Jay Hickok, MRF State Rep.



## MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION

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No Report Received





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With the strange summer that we have had I would like to THANK the few Chapters that have reported back to me with Pickups, Interventions

and where they have distributed Bar materials, our numbers are way down on all three.

Our numbers are reported at every meeting of the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Task Force by Monte and our advertising materials are paid for by them, so it is important that we show them where the materials are going.

Have a great and safe fall riding.

— Jodi



New wrap for Dial-A-Ride Trailer!

## BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

### Baker Printing, Ink — Spicer, Minnesota

"They really helped me out this year with the printing of our business cards while most other print shops were closed due to COVID 19" - Kari Duncan. Baker Printing has been printing ROAD NOISE for many years, along with other A.B.A.T.E. of MN posters, tickets, etc. Since 2018, Corinne is also doing the layout/design duties for Road Noise.

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# A.B.A.T.E. UNIVERSITY



**Trike Races at A.B.A.T.E. University  
in Alexandria July 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



**Former Senator Dave Brown's class.**



**Friday Night Games  
from Way West!**

**Jim Orn,  
Assistant State  
Coordinator.**

**Chad Marchand took  
1<sup>st</sup> place in the Trike  
Races. Chad is a  
Central Chapter  
member and Sand Dunes  
rep from NE District.**



**Michelle,  
Northeast  
District  
Director**





## MEMBER OF THE MONTH

### *Katie Gilloffo* *Tri-County Chapter*

Katie Gilloffo has been a member since September 15, 2017. Katie is an A.B.A.T.E. Tri-County member, and secretary. As secretary of Tri-County she is very thorough taking accurate meeting minutes and getting them out to chapter members and the State in a timely manner.

Katie carries that skill over to help in other areas; she is the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Gambling Committee Secretary. A.B.A.T.E. members know our gambling activities and actions are monitored closely by Minnesota Gambling control, no problem for Katie. She turns meeting minutes around accurately and quickly, keeping everyone involved informed.

Katie volunteers to help out any place needed, at A.B.A.T.E. Tri-County chapter functions or A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota events. Every year on the Tri-County chapter, "Carver Bike Run" she volunteers to drive her truck on the run with products and DOOR prizes instead of riding, this allows others the opportunity to ride their motorcycles. Katie helps with Bikerday at the capitol registration and check in or in any other areas needed.

Katie has attended Meeting of the Minds, Heartland STEAM and A.B.A.T.E. University doing all she can to increase her knowledge of what we and others across the country are doing to preserve our riding freedom. She takes part in legislative activities, attends town hall meetings, candidate meet and greets. She learns about candidates then makes use of the Political Contribution Refund program to help elect candidates she feels are most qualified to serve as legislators. She writes letters to legislators keeping them informed about issues important to her and telling them why they are important. She has received her A.B.A.T.E. Write 2 Ride patch and rocker each year she has been a member of A.B.A.T.E.

Katie owns a 2001 Harley Davidson Dyna Wide Glide and is a relatively new rider. She has taken the Motorcycle Safety Center Beginning Riders Course and I recently heard her speak about planning to take an Intermediate Rider Training course in the near future. She volunteers with the Patriot Guard Riders and helps with Wreaths Across America volunteering to lay wreaths at Fort Snelling. You can always count on Katie to help out wherever needed, always with a smile on her face.

She is young, ambitious, smart, and reliable, a wonderful addition to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota. Thank You Katie



## BIKE OF THE MONTH

### **Cody Stromwall** **Central Chapter**

I'm not gonna win, because it's a sport bike.

This is my 2007 Suzuki GSXR 1000.

Just like Travis I took, home first place in my class in the motorcycle sled pulls and also took home first place at the Central Chapter's first annual Biker Bash. My best pull so far is 130 feet 4 inches.



# Chapter Grapevines



## NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

MICHELLE "MICKEY" SCANNELL

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Where has the time gone? It's time for the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally. Are you ready for some fun? The NE District will be a strong presence again. Thank you all in advance for your support and your volunteer time.

I will be having another NE District meeting next month before the October B.O.D., more details will follow to the chapters.

The motorcycle accidents are higher than last year at this time. Please keep your head on a swivel and it's never too late to take a refresher course to SAVE YOUR LIFE!

*"Life is about finding out who you are,  
while enjoying the journey to get there"*

— Mickey

## SAND DUNES

### Next Meeting(s):

September 12<sup>th</sup>, KJ'S Refuge, Orrock, 12:30 pm

October 10<sup>th</sup>, KJ'S Refuge, Orrock, 12:30 pm

Hello everyone.

Not much to say. Hope to see you all at the next meeting and at the State Rally.

— Sgt @ Arms:  
CHUCKLES

**This is Chad Marchand  
who took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Trike Races.  
A Central member and the Sand Dunes rep.  
I would like credit given to the  
Northeast Disgrict being  
that both chapters are in it.**



Chad Marchand





## JACK PINE RIDERS

### Next Meeting(s):

September 20<sup>th</sup>, Village, Pine City, 2:00 pm

October 18<sup>th</sup>, Doc's, Sturgeon Lake, 2:00 pm

November 15<sup>th</sup>, Squirrel Cage, Willow River, 2:00pm

December 20<sup>th</sup>, Cricket, Rock Creek, 2:00 pm

The A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota, A.B.A.T.E."U" motorcycle raffle winners will be drawn at the State Rally. If you are lucky enough to be one of the winners, you have my congratulations. To those that are not drawn, thank you for your support and we can try again next year. The money raised goes to supporting our continued fight for motorcycle rights. Thank you.

Roadside cleanup is coming up soon. At this writing, I don't know the exact date of our next road side cleanup. Check the J.P.R. website or the J.P.R. facebook page for the exact date.

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







East Central Chapter first Buddy Bear delivery to the Refuge (above) and to the East Bethel Fire Station No. 1 (left).



East Central Summer Thunder Ride 2020.



## **EAST CENTRAL**

### **Next Meeting(s):**

September 13<sup>th</sup>, American Legion, St. Francis,  
11:00 am

### **Upcoming Event(s):**

September 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State  
Rally, Litchfield

Hello East Central Chapter!

Welcome to September. Fall riding is in the air!

Our Summer Thunder Run was a great success with great weather and 58 registered riders checked in from five different chapters. Great Job Michelle at the sign in table. She also handled membership with a few renewals and new members! There was a great ride planned and led by Jim Pierson starting at the St. Francis Legion. The run was planned for 115 miles with a barbecue at the halfway point at the Lions Park in Rock Creek. Then finishing at the St. Francis Legion. We have heard that the Central Chapter enjoyed the ride and will plan to ride with us again next year. Big Thanks to the Central Chapter for the volunteers helping with the Road Guard assignments.

Next year we are planning for our chapter to attend Road Guard Training and get our members qualified. This will help us plan for a smoother ride with more organization and police notification in advance. We are asking for five volunteers. If interested let our President Bob McChesney know. We are hoping for classes in the Spring.

A bit of good news; John and Laura Alberg have volunteered to take over the Buddy Bear program for the East Central Chapter. A big thank you to Michelle "Mickey" Scannell for all her dedication, time and efforts volunteering for this position. Remember to thank her next time you see her.



See more  
East  
Central  
photos  
on  
page 15.

**East Central at A.B.A.T.E. U.**

Sno Barons Hay Days has been cancelled due to COVID-19. We have been invited back for next year's event and are making plans to camp with their staff. We are also planning another fundraiser this Fall. This will help fill a huge gap in our funds. All ideas are welcome. A Pig Roast has been suggested which could draw great interest and attendance from other chapters.

East Central products currently have new black hoodies and tees. Other color idea suggestions are high viz green, blue and charcoal. Also, tank tops and muscle shirts. Cold Shoulder Tees for the ladies are on order. Kick Stand Pads for \$3. Aluminum Chapter Pucks are in stock. Two sizes; one is finished for \$10 the other is raw for \$6. Small finished for \$5 and raw is \$3. If you have any suggestions or want to place an order, please see Kelly and Jim Pierson at our next meeting.

The Heart-On fundraiser is scheduled for February at the St. Francis Legion. Let's get together and start planning early for this event and make it a big success!

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

— East Central V.P. Jim

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## **CENTRAL**

### **Next Meeting(s):**

September 6<sup>th</sup>, State Rally, Central Chapter's  
campsite, 12:00 pm

### **Upcoming Event(s):**

September 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State  
Rally, Litchfield Fair Grounds

A big thank you to East Central for having us at their ride!

I hope everyone had a blast at the Central Chapter Biker Bash! We thank all of our sponsors and helpers sooo much for everything. We'll have the complete list of sponsors ready for the next article. Stay tuned!

See you at the State Rally!

Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride is open. Call 888-DIAL-RID[E] (888-342-5743) Please call if you have had too much to drink, health issues etc. Be Safe!

Watch our Facebook site for event updates!  
[www.facebook.com/AbateMnCentralChapter/](https://www.facebook.com/AbateMnCentralChapter/)

— Stay safe my friends! Shweeeila





## “Chic’s Memorial Billboard Run.”

Chic’s urn . . .  
Chic rides eternally.

## NORTHEAST

Next Meeting(s):  
TBD

Upcoming Event(s):  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, Billboard Run

Hello all,

Chic’s final interment took place on Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> at the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Spooner. There was a short visitation followed by a gathering at the gravesite. A large number of friends and family attended including 22 bikes and riders. I believe that all who took part were comforted and reminded of what a good friend, family man, and chapter member he was.

A.B.A.T.E. U. has come and gone with a couple of our officers attending. The number of people taking part was down considerably but that’s no surprise considering current events. By all accounts the classes were well attended and fundraising was great in spite of the lower numbers.

The Northeast District meeting and camp out was a great success. Excellent turnout and a great time visiting with friends. Thanks to District Director Michelle Scannell for making the arrangements and a big shout out to the Jackpine Riders for providing a great place for the event!

As a chapter we have decided to go forward with our Billboard ride that was postponed earlier this year. The Northeast Chapter and Wisconsin Region 6B Chapters put on this event every year to raise money

for local motorcycle safety billboards. This has been an ongoing collaboration between the two chapters for 15 years and we are going to attempt to keep that streak alive. The date will be September 19<sup>th</sup> with poster and details to follow. There will be modifications to the normal order of events with the main change being that there will be no indoor party or potluck dinner afterward. Everyone will meet outside after the ride is over and a food vendor will be onsite.

— Ride Safe, Ed

## METRO

Next Meeting(s):  
September 8<sup>th</sup>, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):  
???, Taco Night, Casa Rio, Anoka 4:30 pm-8:00 pm  
???, Breakfast Buffet, Route 47, Fridley 8:00 am  
12:00 pm

It still saddens me to put all of those question marks up there!! This dreaded plague is truly cramping my style. We did recently have one of our Breakfast Buffets at Route 47. Of course, it was not a buffet style. It was nice to see everyone come out. Please keep supporting these local establishments that have supported us in the past!

By the time everyone reads this, my guess is that State Rally is over. The timing of this newsletter still baffles me. If you read this before the State Rally, I hope to see you there. It is going to be a blast!! If you’re reading this after the Rally, I hope you had a great time!!

If you want to be really adventurous, Meeting of the Minds is September 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis this year!

For the most up to date happenings check out the Metro Chapter Facebook page. Things get put together quickly and that is the fastest way we can get the word out to the masses.

For those of you that made it to Sturgis, I hope you had an amazing time. And for those of us that did not make it to Sturgis, well I hope you had an amazing time too!!

— Keep on keepin on, Dirt





River Riders Chapter supports the “take it to the limit” event.

## RIVER RIDERS

### Next Meeting(s):

September 9<sup>th</sup>, Hoggsbreath Bar and Grill, Roseville/St. Paul, 6:30 pm

October 14<sup>th</sup>, Hoggsbreath Bar and Grill, Roseville/St. Paul, 6:30 pm

Hello fellow River Riders,

COVID 19 had set back everyone a bit and now it's moving in the right direction to do more social activities. Speaking of social activities, our chapter is a proud sponsor of the first Wednesday Bike night at the Hoggsbreath. Ride your bike and the BEST BIKE of the night could win \$50, will it be you? FYI: Bike night will be every Wednesday until the end of October.

Our chapter has received the Buddy Bears and is working on a delivery run in the near future, stay tuned! You can always keep up to date on our Facebook page. Keep it twisted and shiny side up!

— River Riders little helper

## UP NORTH

### Next Meeting(s):

September 13<sup>th</sup>, MJ's, Pengilly, 4:00 pm

October 11<sup>th</sup>, Deer River Vets Club, Deer River, 4:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

September 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> AB.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield

September 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Meeting Of The Minds, Indianapolis, Indiana

Hello everyone,

I hope everything is well with you. For those that went to Sturgis, I hope you had a great time and were able to make it to some of the A.B.A.T.E. related events throughout the week.

The A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally is here. I hope everyone has a great time and makes new friendships from other chapters. This is one fundraiser the state has that everyone can attend and have a great time at. As in years past we will be trying to camp as a chapter.

Are you a member of the MRF yet? If not no

worries, you still have time. Meeting of the Minds is coming up at the end of this month in Indianapolis and anyone is welcome that belongs to an MRO. This conference is where like-minded motorcyclists come together for a great weekend of learning. I always try to say to non A.B.A.T.E. members "you ride free because of me and my friends." This is a true belief of mine because of what A.B.A.T.E. and the MRF does for motorcycle rights. It's interesting to hear what laws other states are fighting for and this is the place to hear it in person.

Keep an eye on our facebook page for updates on our Fall Color Cruz. This will be a small ride/fundraiser to help with chapter funds since we were not able to have the brat barn this year. If you have any questions or ideas about extra fundraisers for the chapter please let me know. We are also in the planning stages for the Winter Fever Reliever, so if you want to help with ideas we would certainly like for you to join the committee.

Hope to see you at the next meeting

— Farmer Jay Pres

# Chapter Grapevines



## NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Howdy Folks,

As I'm writing this article, I am thinking about the Primary elections tomorrow.

I WILL Be Voting.

I have researched my Options.

I still Feel MY Vote Counts!!

STATE RALLY TIME!!!! Awesome Times with Awesome People! Hoping you bring a friend or two to enjoy the fun as well. As always "Fun Will be Had by All".

Fall is upon us and it's getting time to eliminate some of those **Damn Deer** that keep running out in front of Bikers! I pray every time I get on a bike that the **darned animals** will stay clear. Also praying this China virus will get away so we can enjoy life and people as we used to.

Keep the Rubber side down and Ride Safe!

— TAKE CARE and RIDE FREE, EDGAR

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## BORDERLAND

### Next Meeting(s):

September 1<sup>st</sup>, Roseau American Legion, 6:30,  
Roseau

### Upcoming Event(s):

September 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally,  
Litchfield

First of all I want to tell everyone that our A.B.A.T.E. U. was awesome and thanks to Stephanie for the great job she did even through her extreme headaches.

Now I want to welcome our newest A.B.A.T.E. members and we thank our active members for their strong support of this organization. I now reflect back to the beginning of the Borderland chapter: it was Brad, Brian, Art, Val, Vernon, Cheeko, and myself that rode down to and joined the NW chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of MN at their "Spring Ride In" in '90. Three months later, Borderland got

chartered.... This is our chapters 30<sup>th</sup> so that is a milestone for sure! **Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Borderland!!!!**

At our last meeting we finalized our contribution to MRF, A@E \$500 out of our gambling account. We also talked about fundraising and our "Fall Colors Ride" and meeting, elections and the pandemic.

Primary voting is done now folks so let's turn Minnesota red! No more violence, and Marxism. This is our last chance so talk to anyone you can about our constitution, bill of rights based on Gods' laws. None of this is taught in our schools so it is up to us.

God Bless America if we so deserve it. Ride safe and vote!

I'm thinkin' great State Rally. you still have time to get down there.

— Twistin' da Wick, Tim.



**Robert Hedine is this year's recipient of the  
Todd Johnson Memorial Award**



**Upcoming Meeting(s):**

September 26<sup>th</sup>, TBD - Check Facebook page for updates  
October 31<sup>st</sup>, TBD - Check Facebook page for updates

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

We would like to thank our members for their continuous support by renewing your membership. A great majority (around 90) of you renew during the Bike Show.

Unfortunately, because of COVID-19, we were unable to have our show. So, our numbers are way down. Even during COVID-19, we are still working on our mission for laws that favor our safety and freedom. We still need your support. Please help by renewing your membership. You can go online and renew or ask us to help you. We can meet up with you.

We have the state rally coming up Labor Day weekend. It would be fun to see a bunch of people down there this year. Saturday night we are having a steak and pork chop dinner with proceeds going to PAC. The tent has been reserved so come on down and let's have a great camping weekend.

See you on the road, Expect the Unexpected.

— Double G

## HEART OF THE LAKES



**Upcoming  
Meeting(s):**

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Woodshed Ottertail, 5:00 PM  
September 11<sup>th</sup>, Falldown Camp, Rochert,  
7:00 PM  
October 9<sup>th</sup>, VFW, Frazee, 7:00 PM

Hello to all,

Hope you all are weathering the rules and regulations well. The good thing is that the weather has been pretty nice. There have been a few places that still have carried on with their plans and events, but unfortunately many have given in to the pressure.

On that note.... congrats to the South Dakota Governor for not giving in and keeping things going! Sturgis is going on as I write this and I hope all who went had a great time. This is an important place to many in our circle. I am glad this one thing that we love has not fallen victim to this year's panic and restrictions.

Well our summer is wasting away. Get on out there and enjoy what you can before its cold.

— Til next time, Littlebear

## NORTH STAR

No Report Received

## NORTHWEST

No Report Received





# Chapter Grapevines



## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Greetings South East District,

My apologies for not submitting a report last month, but I didn't have anything to report.

Everything seems to be going smoothly in the District. Chapters are getting some events/fundraisers in, so that means we are figuring out how to work with the restrictions that have been placed on us.

Hope to see a lot of you at the Rally.

— Virgil

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## FLATLANDERS

### Next Meeting(s):

August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Kipp Fuller home, 205 Ermina,  
Albert Lea, 2:00 pm

September 26<sup>th</sup>, Lansing Corners Supper Club,  
27017 US-218, Austin, 11:00 am

October 24<sup>th</sup>, Geneva (exact location to be  
announced), 2:00 pm

The second annual, certainly soon to become famous Summer's Done Run, is scheduled for Saturday the weekend of October 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> at Lansing Corners. The ride will begin after the Chapter meeting. There will be a silent auction, games and activities after the ride, with food available. There will be RV and tent space for Friday and Saturday nights, a bonfire, and music by DJ Mama Bear Saturday for those who wish to camp or hang out for the evening. Biscuits & gravy available Sunday morning.

Remember, Dial-A-Ride is in full swing. Thanks to Dave Fodness for again volunteering as Chapter contact person.

Check the Flatlanders Facebook page for possible changes due to COVID 19, and for current news and updates. Together we stand.

— Linda Peak

## STRAIGHT RIVER

### Next Meeting(s):

September 12<sup>th</sup>, Medford Muni, Medford, 1:00 pm

October 10<sup>th</sup>, American Legion, Morristown,  
1:00 pm

November 14<sup>th</sup>, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna,  
1:00 pm

December 12<sup>th</sup>, Medford Muni, Medford, 1:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

November 14<sup>th</sup>, Fall Bash, Reggie's Brewhouse,  
Owatonna, 5:00 pm-close

Howdy Straightjackets,

Hope everyone has a good time at the Rally. This year was a lot harder to get things done because of COVID-19. But I think the Rally Committee did a good job despite it.

We still need donations for our Fall Bash, we also need you to step up and help us out at this event. Please check out our Facebook page for updates. Don't forget to go to our sister Chapter events. It's fun and you may make some new friends.

That's all for now. All I ask is that you make it to one of our meetings, we truly miss you!

— Your President, Spanky

## SOUTHEAST LC

### Next Meeting(s):

September 13<sup>th</sup>, Brewski's, Utica, 11:00 am  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, Strikers Corner, Stewartville,  
11:00 am

So, what's happenin' at the Southeast LC? Going back to the July meeting, we were made aware of the financial hardships the State level of A.B.A.T.E. is facing. Since our winter fundraiser was so successful and with very few expenses, the Chapter voted to split the revenue with the state. We donated approximately \$1,000 to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota.

At the August meeting, discussion was held on picking a Chapter logo. Suggested options can be seen on the Chapter's Facebook page. The membership will choose the winning entry at the September meeting.

Congratulations to Cleary Grubb for receiving his "Write to Ride" patch. You too can earn your own. It's as easy as writing, oops, emailing your Minnesota state or U.S. legislator. The topic isn't limited to motorcyclists' rights. What's buggin' you? Contact your Representative or Senator, forward their response with your original message to Frank Ernst, and you'll receive your patch along with a year rocker.

The Southeast LC Chapter membership strengthened in the month of June with nine new members and eleven renewals.

That's what happenin'!

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## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

No Report Received

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**Grillin' in Augusta**

## TRI COUNTY

### Next Meeting(s):

September 10<sup>th</sup>, Augusta Ballpark, Chaska, 7:00 pm  
October 1<sup>st</sup>, Location TBD, 7:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

September 20<sup>th</sup>, Highway clean up, Highway 21  
south of Jordan, 10:00 am  
October ?, Turkey Feed, date, time, location TBD

As I write this, a lot of you are out enjoying the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Sturgis Rally. For those of you that stayed behind, I hope you got out to vote in the primary election that took place on the 11<sup>th</sup>. The primary is just as important as the general election.

Well, we had our August meeting at Augusta Ballpark for the first time. What a beautiful spot! It's like the field of dreams out in the middle of nowhere. We liked it so much we agreed to have our September meeting there. Thanks again to Albe for grilling the meat.

We are hoping to have our Turkey Feed fundraiser again in October. But like everything else these days, it will be subject to pandemic guidelines.

As you may have heard, there has been a sharp increase in motorcycle fatalities this season. Please stay vigilant and keep your head on a swivel!

— Till next time. Big Jon





## River Valley Chapter Mike Berg Memorial Run



River Valley at A.B.A.T.E. U.

# Chapter Grapevines



## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Here it is September already. I hope everyone has been getting out there and riding. I know it has been a strange year with the COVID-19 thing going on. Do whatever you feel that you must do, to be safe. That's all I will say on that subject, so I don't offend anyone. Everyone has their opinion.

Hopefully you are all at the State Rally, it's time to enjoy ourselves, see old friends and make new ones. The Rally Committee has worked hard to put this on for us (at the time I wrote this it's still a go). I hope to see you all there.

I know that a lot of you have been hitting the places in the Passport booklet, remember to call first because some have changed their hours, and some are closed for good because of what is going on. I hope you all have been enjoying the ride. As for next year we are planning on doing it again. The places I have stopped at said that they are interested in doing it again.

Enjoy life to the fullest.

— Trashy, Jon W Smith

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## BUFFALO RIDGE

### Upcoming Event (s):

September 12<sup>th</sup>, Dave's Muscle Cars, Lynd, 1:00 pm

October 7<sup>th</sup>, Dave's Muscle Cars, Lynd, 7:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

September 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally

Greetings Freedom Fighters!

This will be my last Grapevine submittal on behalf of the Buffalo Ridge Chapter. I am excited to announce that our chapter has a new President! Jesse Warnke is from Porter and has agreed to take over the leadership after previous officers chose not to renew their membership, which expired since elections.

When this Grapevine is published, our Chapter will have had their annual fundraiser in the form of a rummage sale. We are hoping for good weather and a good turnout!

— Until we meet again, Kris Gruhot

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## SOUTH CENTRAL

### Upcoming Event (s):

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, State Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield, 7:00 pm

October 7<sup>th</sup>, Valley Inn, Eden Valley, 7:00 pm

November 4<sup>th</sup>, Bonfire Bar & Grill, Litchfield, 7 pm

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mugshots, Cosmos, 7:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

September 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally

Despite the small turnout, I had a great time at A.B.A.T.E. U this year and came home with a lot of valuable information I received from attending the classes. I learned things like Facebook do's and don'ts, how to learn more about my Senator and State Representative and find out what they are voting for, and the history of A.B.A.T.E. and motorcycle clubs. I enjoyed spending time with my larger A.B.A.T.E. family from other chapters. If you haven't attended an A.B.A.T.E. U yet, I highly recommend it.

In August our Chapter attended a local Breast Cancer Run. This fundraiser raises money for our local county. The proceeds pay for mammograms at our local hospital for those women who can't afford one.

I hope as we read this Road Noise, we are all enjoying another successful and fun State Rally.

— Ride Safe and Free, Ingrid Cohen, SC Secretary



## WAY WEST

### Upcoming Event (s):

September 19<sup>th</sup>, Lac Que Parle County Park, 10 am

### Upcoming Event(s):

September 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally

Greetings everyone! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer! It is flying by it seems.

Way West has lost two members this summer. Wayne (Hime) Bowen of natural causes and Greg Keimig in a motorcycle accident. Hime was instrumental in establishing and chartering the Way West chapter. Greg was a member for a couple of years and was a virgin to the Rally last year. Greg had a heart of gold and both will be missed.

The State Rally is coming up over the Labor Day weekend. Way West oversees the games again. This is our biggest fundraiser for A.B.A.T.E. of MN.

It is all our party. We have a couple signed up for overnight security. If you are interested in helping anywhere, let them know when you register. Bring your friends! Let's camp, celebrate and participate in our freedoms! It is always a great time and memories and friends that last a lifetime.

Stay tuned to the Chapter web page and phone notifications for upcoming meetings! Stay safe on those two wheels everyone.

— Keep your knees in the breeze, LeAnn

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## SOUTHWEST

### Upcoming Event (s):

September 11<sup>th</sup>, The Tavern, Rushmore  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Tavern, Rushmore

### Upcoming Event(s):

September 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally

Hope everyone had a good time in Sturgis, and that we'll see you in Litchfield. Things are slow in our corner of the world.

Stay safe, stay well.

Keep our Military and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

— Later, BAM

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## GLACIAL RIDGE

### Upcoming Event (s):

September 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally



**Kosse and Lee of the Lake Chapter  
Membership Table at Crow River HD.**

## LAKE

### Upcoming Event (s):

September, no meeting  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Chris Kalway's house, Howard Lake,  
3:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

September 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally  
February 13<sup>th</sup>, Grounded Hogs fundraiser,  
Rockford Township Hall

Thanks to Smoker for hosting the July meeting. Sorry I had to miss it, but I am sure everyone had a great time. Lake Chapter had a membership table at the Crow River HD event. Thanks to Kosse and Lee for manning the table. We need to keep working on memberships, so always make sure to keep a trifold or two with you.

We were able to get motorcycle training for our Chapter members this summer. This is a great way to learn some new tricks to keep yourself and others safe. If you have not taken one lately, plan to take one soon. I expect the Chapter will set these up again for next summer.

Myra has stepped up to take care of our Buddy Bear program. This is an awesome program and I am glad we can keep it going. Thanks Myra!

I guess that's all I have for now. Time to get some wind in my face and head for Sturgis!

— Later, Mitch'n

## ROLLING PRAIRIE

### Next Meeting(s):

September 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Buckshots Bar,  
Butterfield, 7:00 pm  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Village  
Inn, LaSalle,  
Committee meets  
2:00 pm, Meeting  
follows 3:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

September 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>,  
A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally

Hello everyone!

I realize that a lot of things that have been planned have been changed drastically or cancelled because of COVID-19. It's a whole new world we live in now. Rolling Prairie chapter is working very hard at fundraisers including our State Rally. Randy Prochazka is a work horse at the Rally we all know that. Randy has a fantastic team of volunteers to help him get everything done that is needed to make it a Rally to remember. We would like to say thank you very much to everyone that has helped in any way to make our Rally a success. It takes a village to put on the Rally. It is always a good time. We hope to hear about all the good times you had at the Rally.

Rolling Prairie chapter has many things planned we just need the go ahead from the State to put them in motion. We are planning our Fallen Friends run for September 12<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Buckshot's Bar and Grill in Butterfield. Registration will be at 11:00 am and kickstands will be up at noon. Everyone is invited to attend. We wait all winter to ride and now we must deal with life in a different manner than usual. We can still ride; we can still enjoy riding it's just that we must take care of each other to keep down the spread of COVID-19. A great way to support many of the businesses that are hurting because of Covid-19 would be to go to the places in the Passport book Trashy put together. There are over a hundred different businesses in that book. Many of the businesses offer discounts for A.B.A.T.E. members. The Passport book time to end has been extended to October 15<sup>th</sup>.

This year we have had at least 20 deaths of motorcyclists. I'm sure it's more by now. I was told that there were at least 11 deaths from riders negotiating



### Rolling Prairie Buddy Bear Run



curves. There were two people killed by deer. We really need to be pushing the training courses. I've known people that have been riding all their lives and have taken a rider training course and have learned many things or have learned different things they could do on their bikes they were not aware of before the classes. We must do what we can as an organization to keep those numbers down at any cost. We all know that one person is too many. May they all R.I.P.

We delivered our Buddy Bears on August 1<sup>st</sup>. We delivered all 65 bears we purchased. Now we can be on the good side of Frank Ernst, lol. We heard stories from the many places we delivered them to about how grateful the places are that receive them from us. We talked to some of the nurses at St. James Hospital. The nurses told us it really helps to have those for kids that are upset at having to come to the emergency room. They really calm the kids down. Every stop we did the people commented on how soft the bears were. Great job Sharon Polman for getting us the bears and for all you do for us.

— Together we ride free , Nita



# NEW & RENEWALS FOR JULY 2020

## BIG LAKE

Craig / Amy Backstrand ..... N  
Shaun Christensen / Stephanie ..... R  
Keith / Sheila Jacobs ..... N  
Tim Lewindowski ..... R  
Dale Reiman ..... R  
Britney Sluss ..... N  
Dustin Steiner / Heather Pohl ..... N  
Anthony Tschida / Season Lowe ..... R

## BORDERLAND

Jeremiah Vad ..... R

## BUFFALO RIDGE

Aaron Beek / Darcy Byer ..... R  
Jordan Carstensen / Danielle French R  
Philip Derek ..... N  
Randall Flesner ..... N  
Randall Geer ..... N  
Wayne Gorton ..... R  
Stan Hansen ..... R  
Dave / Liz Herzog ..... R  
James / Debra Horejsi N  
James Mihni ..... N  
Carl / Stacy Nielsen ..... R  
Chad Petersen ..... R  
Jon Platz ..... N  
Bryce Wildman / Danielle Keller ..... R  
Jerry Wolff ..... R

## CENTRAL

Lee Basswood / Porcia Stock ..... R  
Isaiah Bauer ..... N  
Mack Bednar ..... N  
Cole Bernard ..... N  
Donald Boyd ..... R  
John Bradshaw ..... R  
Jim Bring ..... R  
Michael Diethelm ..... R  
Evelyn Ethen ..... N  
Chad Fuchs ..... R  
Brandon / Katie Gallipo ..... R  
James Halupczak / Rosey Anderson ..... N  
James Hellermann ..... R  
Ron Hellermann ..... R  
Richard Hines ..... R  
Keith Hoeschein ..... R  
Paul Hoeschen ..... R  
Lawrence Hoeschen ..... R  
Zachary Hoeschen ..... N  
Jarrod Holmes ..... R  
Dustin Johnson ..... N  
James Jorgenson ..... N  
Tawnya Karvonen ..... R  
Doltin Klaphake ..... R  
Joseph Klepida ..... R  
Nicholas Liebelt ..... R  
Season Lowe ..... N  
Daniel / Paige Luethmers ..... R  
Alan Luethmers / Kim Stuckel ..... R  
Jennifer Lukaswicz ..... N  
Mark Magnuson ..... R  
Chris Marschel ..... N  
Jeff / Tammy Mayers ..... R  
Lyle Miller ..... R  
Chadd Olson ..... R  
Jamie Pohlmann ..... R  
Travis Rolfes / Lindsey Buchite ..... R  
Fabian Ruhland ..... N  
Les / Donna Sand ..... R  
Lloyd Schmitz ..... R  
Jeff Schneider ..... R  
Anthony Schwindel ..... R  
Kevin Serich ..... N  
William / April Shaffer ..... R  
Andrew Sinderman ..... N  
Michael Smith ..... R  
Kelly / Rachael Sogge ..... R

Matthew Sorenson ..... R  
Derek Stavish ..... R  
George Steffens / Jen Terres ..... N  
Michael Strange ..... N  
Kirt Stuve ..... R  
Robbie Terres ..... R  
Kyler Thompson ..... N  
Chuck Thull ..... R  
Joe Undersander ..... N  
Scott Welle ..... R  
Steve Zupan ..... R  
Jeffrey Zylla ..... R

## EAST CENTRAL

Cody Allbrink ..... N  
Paul Bagley ..... N  
Amy Bright ..... N  
John / Katie Everett ..... R  
Brian Kelly ..... N  
John Kisch ..... N  
Christopher / Lisa LaMotte ..... R  
Robert / Lisa Lien ..... R  
Darrick Miller ..... R  
John Nelson ..... R  
Sean Parker ..... R  
Ronald / Clalien Rose ..... R  
Harlen Stadel ..... N  
Paul / Cindi Vogel ..... N

## FLATLANDERS

Doug Adams / Jennifer Turvold ..... R  
Thomas Allevan ..... N  
Jeff Beattie ..... N  
Jordan Boettcher ..... N  
Bryan / Tara Botten ..... N  
Derek Davidson ..... N  
Aaron Fetters ..... N  
Lawrence Frie ..... N  
Jamie / April Grabau ..... N  
Eugene Graeve ..... N  
Aaron Hann ..... N  
Josh Heenan / Leona Fuller ..... N  
Raymond Jr / Melissa Hemenway ..... N  
Bill Hinderscheit / Kathy Dirksen ..... R  
Dustin Johnson ..... R  
Jacob Johnson ..... N  
Kirk Nichols ..... R  
Jeff Olson ..... N  
Kevin Prafke ..... N  
Daren Ryg ..... R  
Michelle Schenach ..... R  
Jorge / Brandy Vazquez ..... N  
Anthony Woodraske /  
Jennifer Palmer ..... N

## FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Jonathan Brunson /  
Brittany Bennett ..... R  
Dave / Olivia Crane ..... R  
Brady Gades ..... N  
Ben Johnson / Corrine Hasbargen ..... N  
Brian Johnson / Karen Forcier ..... R  
Justin / Stacy Koehntop ..... R  
Kevin / Debi Koep ..... R  
Terry / Rachel Narveson ..... R  
Joe Polein ..... N  
Jeff / Michelle Saiko ..... R  
Ryan Triebenbach / Kari Zimney ..... R  
Robert Tysen N  
Adam Week April Weber ..... R

## GLACIAL RIDGE

Boyd Hines / Paula Michon- ..... N  
Matthew Lautto ..... N  
Michael Pierskallo ..... N  
Gregory Rutledge / Melody Conant ..... R  
Lawrence Schmitt ..... N  
Andrew Schmitz ..... N

## HEART OF THE LAKES

Jonathan Badar ..... N  
David Bich Jr ..... N  
Leroy Cook ..... R  
Scott Drewes / Dianne Erickson ..... R  
Randy Hammer ..... R  
Anthony Lauinger ..... N  
Carl Pieper ..... R  
Brian Smith ..... N  
Matt / Lindsay Wedde ..... R  
Jason Wehking ..... N

## JACK PINE RIDERS

Gerald Fenning ..... N  
Michael Jacob ..... N  
Linda Jessen ..... N  
Nicholas Lieser ..... N  
Rick Ratzlow ..... R  
Bill / Jerriann Schmakiel ..... N  
Matthew Swanson / Katie Lucca ..... N  
Duane Tschida / Judy Soder ..... R

## LAKE

Tom Bermel ..... R  
Kevin Brase ..... R  
Hugh Scott Brown ..... R  
David Duffy ..... R  
Scott Erickson ..... R  
Kim Foreman ..... R  
Barry Hall / Kellie Lane ..... N  
Dean Hiller ..... N  
Kyle / Allison Hotvedt ..... R  
Dee Huikko ..... N  
Ken / Shelly Jorgenson ..... R  
Jeremy / Kristin Kulla ..... R  
Jeff Kuusi / Michelle DuChaine ..... R  
Lorie Long ..... N  
Kyle May / Casey Simmons ..... N  
John / Sarah Meyer ..... N  
Diane Morin ..... R  
Monte / Jodi Ohlrogge ..... R  
Mark Olson ..... R  
Fred Pawelk / Debra Kviz ..... R  
Lonnie Pollard ..... N

## METRO

Mark / Evie Berger ..... R  
Angela Marie Chouanard ..... N  
Angela Christensen /  
Tim Wotjowicz ..... R  
Keith Clokes ..... N  
Nick Connett ..... N  
Andy / Camille Conroy ..... N  
Steven Davis ..... R  
Jerome Demulling ..... N  
Gary Demulling ..... N  
Mike Evans ..... R  
Christopher Feyen ..... N  
Kevin Fritsch ..... N  
Shain Golyer ..... N  
Jeffrey Henschke ..... N  
Stephanie High ..... N  
Jake / Missy Jernell ..... N  
David Johnson ..... R  
Paul Knutsen ..... R  
Adam Lobitz / Maria Flores ..... N  
Kelly Mettayer ..... N  
Gunnar Moyn / Christie Johnson ..... R  
Jack Olding Jr ..... N  
Terri Olsen ..... N  
Rocky Otte ..... R  
Timothy Pflieger ..... N  
Thomas Pflieger ..... N  
Eric / Danielle Rasmussen ..... N  
Michelle Scannell ..... R

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# NEW & RENEWALS FOR JULY 2020

*METRO continued from page 27*

Manny Solis	N
Joe Spuetl Janet Shurlow	N
James Swertwood Jr	N
John "Farmer Towle	R
Bradley Truax	N
Peter White	N
Craig Wishy	N

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Jeffrey French	N
Brian Lange	N
Vern / Linda Peine	N
Brad Roschen	N
Steve / Kathy Senty	N
Russell Smith	N
Scott Thom	N
Jerome Tyler	N
William Walsh	N

## NORTHEAST

Jason Campbell / Mary Maki	R
Marli Etter	N
Jay Hickok/Melissa Truax	R
Dana / Linda Lockwood	N
Derrick Mosiniak	R
Parrish Sibernagel	N

## NORTH STAR

Brian Goss	N
Rob Goss	N
Rodney Kent	N
David Mathisen	R
Sharon Polman	R

## NORTHWEST

Randy Huot	N
Justin Reitmeier/Nicholle Luckow	N

## RIVER RIDERS

Tim Alton	R
Bill Boese/Elaine Mattson	R
Baldemaz Garza	N
John Mitchell/Christine	N
Adam Moore	R
Elijah Quist	R

## RIVER VALLEY

Robert Annis	R
Alec Bair	N
Joseph / Heidi Barber	N
Cody Blaschko	N
Kayla Ekstrom	N
Bradley Enter	R
Adam Fischer	R
Miguel /Courtney Garcia	N
Kenton Giese	R
Edwin Griebel	R
Jim Grull	R
Mark Harmdierks	R
James Ingham	N
Ashton James	N
Zach Johnson	R
Robert Jones	R
James Justin	N
Matthew Kluck	N
Troy Krautbauer	N
Dan Larson Tracy Heideman	R
Jacob Larson	N
Alice Laukkonen	N
Cody/Haeley Nelson	N
Dan Pelowski /Teal Mickelson	R
Rick Pongratz	R
Justin Rost	R
Justin Ruhland	R
Steven Saastamoinen	N
Paul Schoneck	N
Troy Schweim	N
David Sloan	R
Brandon Sohre	N

Robert Sullivan	R
Thomas Swanson	R
Nicholas Wedner	N
Matthew White	N

## ROLLING PRAIRIE

Ruth Cyphers	N
Andrew Fritsche	R
Alonzo Griffin	N
Thomas Kolbe II	R
Dan Leiding /Shelly Deutsch	R
Scott / Laurie Peterson	N
Chris Roelofs / Mariah Mead	N
Corey Sathoff	N
Daryl Thormodsgard	N

## SOUTH CENTRAL

David /Natasha Boettcher	N
Jon Bulau /Jane Streeter-Bulau	N
Kelly /Connie Coliver	N
John Dietel	N
Dennis Dillon	N
Stacie Emery	N
Joshua /Atica Gallup	R
Mike /Stacey Gray	N
Mike Heacock/Talana McGinn	R
Lee Jeffords	N
Jared / Casie Jordan	N
Shannon Jurgens	R
Stefan Kehr	N
Lacey Kielty	N
Bob / Shawna Kingman	N
Ryan / Theresa Krieg	R
Lyle Kulberg	R
Daniel Kulberg	R
Rod / Lore Lewerenz	R
Del Liebrez	R
Dustin Luedtke	R
Mike / Carmen Malik	N
Russell /Rochelle Merkins	N
Ervin Nowak/Angela Frutel	R
Troy Olson / Joyce Compart	R
Doug Peterson	N
Shawn Pletcher	N
Chad / Kerry Rohrbeck	N
Randy Rusch	R
Cody / Bernadette Rusch	R
Destiney Schindele	N
Larry /Daina Suggs	R
Ray Sweeney	N
Todd Tegels	R
Hilario /Angela Vargas	R
Jason Wagner	N
Amanda Weibel	N

## SOUTHEAST

Scott Eggert	R
Bob / Renee Ewing	N
Lucas Ewing	N
Bryan Gravos	N
Jason Konkel	N
Michael Kubat /Sheila Fawcett	R
Virgil /Michele Legried	R
Scruffy Paulson	N
Bradley Prasil/Renee Smith	R
Angel / Heidi Ramirez	N
Jason /Jill Reed	N
Eric Schwartz	N
Richard Vagt	N
Garrett Zwart	N

## SOUTHWEST

Beth Allerton	R
Paul Fischer	R
Chad / Tyann Kramer	R
Robin Leslie	R
Mark Madtson	R
Gary McGuire	N

Craig / Harli Mulder	R
Lisa Parada	N
Terry Stern	R
Daniel / Kristin Strandberg	R
Jason / Carmela Tuttle	N

## STRAIGHT RIVER

Joshua Carl	N
Joseph Elbert	R
Cody Paschke	R
Sharon Ringhofer	N
Ken Robertson	R
Ashley Smelser	N
Gary Spatenka	R
Russ Vlasak/Eva Buckingham	R

## TRI-COUNTY

Fred Birk	N
James Bixlei	N
Tim Dahmes	N
Ryan Eichorn/Michelle Church	R
Ken Hanson	R
Andrew Kropiwka	N
Francis Kuam	N
Chris Kubes	R
Harold Landsman	R
Angelo Mongelluzzo	R
Jeff Patch / Janelle Toolsie	R
Richard Pexa	N
Cheryl Reko	N
Mark Rogers	R
Jacob Standly	N
Brandi Wegner	N

## UP NORTH

Mariah Adams	N
Scott Baraga	N
Scott Bybee	R
Ed Castle / Kitty Coalbank	N
Steve Chupurdia / Barb Peterson	R
Janet Collins	R
Ceirrah Dannar	N
Joe Dietrich	R
Craig Dietrich	N
Todd Doble	R
Jay Hickok	R
Donald Hischer	R
Jim Irving	R
Stephen Johnson	N
Cory Mauer / Sarah Burton	R
Stan Nordahl / Angie Morberg	R
Dusty Palm	R
Dan Pearson	N
Darrol Peterson	R
Dale / Debbie Peterson	R
Sharon Polman	N
James Rahnasto	R
Tom Serich	R
Joe Serich	R
Parrish Sibernagel	N
Joshua / Tanya Sturm	N
Jerry Thompson / Barbara Havens	R
Benny Wheeler	R
Kerry Wheeler	N
William Wilde / Jill Janecek	R
Patrick Winkleblack	
Karen Bissonette	R
Don Wood	R
James / Tina Yanez	R

## WAY WEST

Erica Brown	N
Michael Hanson	R
Larry Johnson	N
Michael / Rebecca Johnson	R
Chris Nelson / Liz Goschey	R
Jacob / Martha Thell	R
James Tonn	R
Lawrence Varpness	R



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Chapter	Location	Time
1-Sep	Borderland Chapter Meeting	Roseau American Legion, Roseau	6:30 PM
2-Sep	South Central Chapter Meeting	Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield	7:00 PM
4-7 Sep	A.B.A.T.E. State Rally	Litchfield, MN	
5-Sep	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Rooney's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
6-Sep	Central Chapter Meeting	State Rally, Central Chapter Campsite, Litchfield	12:00 PM
6-Sep	River Riders Chapter Meeting	Hoggbreath Bar and grill, Roseville	6:30 PM
8-Sep	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
10-Sep	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Augusta Ballpark	7:00 PM
11-Sep	Southwest Chapter Meeting	The Tavern, Rushmore	
11-Sep	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Woodshed, Ottertail	5:00 PM
12-Sep	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	Buckshot's, Butterfield	7:00 PM
12-Sep	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	12:30 PM
12-Sep	Rolling Prairie Fallen Friends Memorial Run	Registration 11:00 am	12:00 PM
12-Sep	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Medford Muni, Medford	1:00 PM
12-Sep	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	Dave's Muscle Cars, Lynd	1:00 PM
13-Sep	Up North Chapter Meeting	MJ's, Pengilly	4:00 PM
13-Sep	South East LC Chapter Meeting	Brewski's, Utica	11:00 AM
13-Sep	East Central Chapter Meeting	American Legion, St. Francis	11:00 AM
19-Sep	Way West Chapter Meeting	Lac Que Parle County Park	10:00 AM
20-Sep	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Village, Pine City	2:00 PM
24-Sep	Meeting of the Minds 2020	Indianapolis, IN	
25-Sep	Meeting of the Minds 2020	Indianapolis, IN	
26-Sep	Meeting of the Minds 2020	Indianapolis, IN	
26-Sep	Freedom First Riders Chapter Meeting	Check Facebookpage for updates	
26-Sep	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Lansing Corners Supper Club, Austin	11:00 AM
27-Sep	Meeting of the Minds 2020	Indianapolis	
1-Oct	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	TBD	7:00 PM
2-Oct	Southwest Chapter Meeting	The Tavern, Rushmore	
3-Oct	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Rooney's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
3-Oct	Lake Chapter Meeting	Chris Kalloway's House, Howard Lake	3:00 PM
3-Oct	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	The Village Inn Lasalle	2:00 pm Committee Mtg, 3:00 Reg. Mtg
7-Oct	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	Dave's Muscle Cars, Lynd	7:00 PM
7-Oct	South Central Chapter Meeting	Valley Inn, Eden Valley	7:00 PM
9-Oct	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Frazee VFW, Frazee	7:00 PM
10-Oct	Straight River Chapter Meeting	American Legion, Morristown	1:00 PM
10-Oct	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	12:30 PM
11-Oct	South East LC Chapter Meeting	Stikers Corner, Stewartville	11:00 AM
11-Oct	Up North Chapter Meeting	Deer River Vets Club, Deer River	4:00 PM
14-Oct	River Riders Chapter Meeting	Hoggsbreath Bar & Grill, Roseville	6:30 PM
18-Oct	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Doc's, Surgeon Lake	2:00 PM
24-Oct	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Geneva (Location TBD)	2:00 PM
31-Oct	Freedom First Riders Chapter Meeting	Check Facebookpage for updates	
4-Nov	South Central Chapter Meeting	Bonfire, Litchfield	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
15-Nov	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Squirrel Cage, Willow River	2:00 PM

## **A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota 2020 State Motorcycle Rally Sponsorship Program**

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota (American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education), a not for profit motorcycle rights organization (501(c)4), is seeking sponsors for our 2020 State Rally, to be held September 4<sup>th</sup>-September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Meeker County Fairgrounds in Litchfield, MN.

As part of our Sponsorship program we are offering generous recognition, advertising, vendor space, and passes for the participation of you, your employees and customers in our event.

**There are five levels of Sponsorship:**

### **Diamond Sponsorship**

**The Diamond sponsorship is just \$3,000**

It includes:

- Your business will have signage on either side or above the stage area in the bar and band hub location
- Your company name and logo published in the Road Noise magazine, A.B.A.T.E.'s official publication (circulation 4,000+)
- Waiver of vendor fees to set up at the Rally
- A full page ad in our Rally program and your company name and logo included on the cover
- Your company name and logo listed on our website
- 12 free weekend passes to the Rally to use or distribute as you please

### **Gold Sponsorship**

**The Gold Level Sponsorship is \$1,000**

It includes:

- Medium signage in the bar and band hub location
- Your Company name and logo published in the Road Noise magazine
- Waiver of vendor fees to set up at the Rally
- Your company name and a half page ad in our Rally program
- Your company name listed on our website
- Six free weekend passes to the Rally to use or distribute as you please

### **Silver Sponsorship**

**The Silver Sponsorship is \$500**

It includes:

- Signage in the bar and band hub location
- Your company name published in the Road Noise magazine
- Your company name and a quarter page ad in our Rally program
- Your company name listed on our website
- Four free weekend passes to the Rally to use or distribute as you please

### **Chrome Sponsorship**

**The Chrome Sponsorship is \$250**

It includes:

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Partnering with us will make the 2020 A.B.A.T.E. State Rally the biggest and best ever. A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota is 3,500 members strong and our goal for attendance at the 2020 Rally is 1,500+.

Our members are avid motorcycle enthusiasts who support those businesses who support them. For more information about A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota please visit our website at [www.abatemn.org](http://www.abatemn.org).

**For more information, please contact:**

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*Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to further discussing this exciting opportunity with you soon!*

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Mail tickets to Business Contact  
\* Tickets will be mailed mid-July 2020

☐ Tickets will be picked up at the Rally by:  
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- **Metro Chapter** *Twin Cities*

## 2020 STATE RALLY SPONSORSHIPS

### CHROME

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- **Alexandria Freight Service** *Alexandria*
- **Bitzer Garage Door** *Monticello*
- **Buffalo Ridge Chapter** *Marshall*
- **Central Counties Cooperative** *Litchfield*
- **Dan Leiding & Shelly Deutsch** *Rolling Prairie*
- **Doc's Sports Bar & Grill** *Sturgeon Lake*
- **Finer Meats & Eats & Ron Lischeid** *Minneapolis*



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# CHROME

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- **Frederick Creek Sheet Metal** *Buffalo*
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