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

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Dear Fellow Motorcyclists:

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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April 1st began a new fiscal year for A.B.A.T.E. of MN. We have many new officers, and a lot of very dedicated people in our organization.

As we begin to overcome the COVID restrictions, I foresee a bright future for us. So many people are excited to gather at meetings and fundraisers. Be sure to welcome the new members, encourage those who are sitting on the sidelines to participate, and show your appreciation for those who have been active members for years. You are all a vital part of A.B.A.T.E. of MN!

Riding season is finally here!
Be safe! See you soon!

– Jane



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What month is this? Motorcycle Awareness Month...Let's ride!

I would like to start by saying congratulations to all the winners at A.B.A.T.E. U. And that be everyone that showed up and joined in on the classes, seminars, won on the raffle, and the biggest winners are the ones that sat in on my class!

Next thing we have to work on is our State Rally, I've been to the meetings and it seems like a lot of people are getting fired up and ready to help out at the Rally. But we need more than people at the meetings, we need you, yes you read that right, we need you, yourself, to take a day off of work or this is your vacation, I know all about that but this is you helping out, for 4 hours we need the help and most people that do help out have a lot of fun and want to help out again.

I have heard from people that signed up for the front gate, they said they had so much fun, they'll be back! You can meet a lot of people from all over.

Till next time,

– Jim

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May is Motorcycle Awareness Month! Let's make it a great one by attending events and signing up new members. You can find details on these events by check the calendar of events in this publication, our facebook page or the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota website. I look forward to seeing you on the road!

– Mitch





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Call to Action

On March 14th we issued a call to action. It was on posted on A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota's facebook page and emailed to the Chapter Presidents. We had a total of 46 people respond to this reaching 27 of our Representatives. I was very disappointed with the lack of results from our membership. If you have a better way of getting the word out, please let me know.

May is Motorcycle Month

For over twenty years, governors of both parties have issued the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota proclamation of Motorcycle Awareness Month, until Governor Walz refused to do so in 2020. A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota has a request in once again for this proclamation but has not received any confirmation to date.

Please contact Governor Walz now:
<https://mn.gov/governor/contact/>

2021 Legislation

This session we are tracking 38 pieces of legislation. These are house and senate combined.

HF1232/SF152 Motorcycle endorsement fee increase made it into the House and Senate Transportation Bill. This is a good sign. Let's hope that they get this voted on and signed this year.

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

Gary Goracke

STATE RALLY REPORT

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Thank you to everyone who showed up at A.B.A.T.E. U and the Rally meeting. It is really great to see all of you so enthused about our State Rally.

Remember to get your Rally Poster designs in to me by June 12th so we can vote on the winning design and have them printed to be handed out at the July B.O.D. in Duluth. T-shirt designs are due by July 16th at the Rally meeting in Duluth so we can vote for the winning design. The winning design for both the Rally Posters and Rally T-shirts will receive two weekend passes to our 2021 State Rally in Litchfield.

The Bands for this year's Rally have been booked. I will announce them at a later date.

Advance Rally tickets were handed out at A.B.A.T.E. U to the Chapters to sell, so get out and sell them. Rally Sponsorship forms were also handed out. Let's get all the Sponsors we can. Every little bit helps.

The next Rally meeting will be in June in Litchfield, date and time to be determined. Watch Facebook and the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota website for more details. The July meeting will be at the B.O.D. in Duluth at 8:00 pm.

Hope to see you all in June.

– Randy



BUDDY BEAR REPORT

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Riding season has arrived and also Buddy Bear season. Let's all pray it's a good year for both. I'd like to post that it was a nice ride to A.B.A.T.E. U, but as this has to be in before that and this is Minnesota, I either came by bike or had to come in my cage. I look forward every year to attending and fulfill my duties with the trike races and distributing bears. Hope everyone has a safe riding season. Love you all.

– Mama bear, Sharon Polman



NCOM (NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS) REPORT MAY 2021

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Content plagiarized from Bill Bish, NCOM Board of Directors / Public Relations Liaison. The 36th annual NCOM Convention in Des Moines, Iowa is coming up soon, so the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) requests your kind assistance in promoting this important event by helping distribute the flyer for the event.

NCOM CONVENTION IN DES MOINES WELCOMES RIDERS NATIONWIDE

The 36th annual NCOM Convention is right around the corner, so plan now to be a part of one of the largest gathering of motorcycle rights activists in the world. This year's NCOM Convention, to be held JULY 23-25, 2021 at the Holiday Inn Des Moines - Airport, located at 6111 Fleur Drive in Des Moines, will draw hundreds of concerned motorcyclists to America's Heartland to address topics of concern to all riders.

Agenda items will cover legal and legislative issues, with Special Meetings for Veterans Affairs, Women in Motorcycling, Clean & Sober Roundtable and World of Sport Bikes, as well as the Christian Unity Conference and Confederation of Clubs Patch Holders Meeting.

All motorcyclists are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the many meetings, seminars and group discussions that focus on legislative efforts and litigation techniques to protect our riders' rights and preserve Freedom of the Road.

In the meantime, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists is requesting that MROs, motorcycle clubs, and riding associations submit the names of those members and supporters who have passed away over the past year, since last October's NCOM Convention in Indianapolis, so that we may honor their memories with the traditional "Ring-

of the Bell" tribute to fallen riders during the opening ceremonies. Dedications should be e-mailed in advance to Bill Bish at NCOM-Bish@aol.com, or can be hand-delivered at the Convention to "Doc" Reichenbach, NCOM Chairman of the Board. (Names to be recognized at the ringing of the bell ceremony can also be sent directly to me if you like at frank.ernst@mchsi.com)

Be sure to reserve your hotel room now by calling (515) 287-2400, and mention NCOM for our Special Room Rate.

Registration fees for the NCOM Convention are \$85 including the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet on Saturday night, or \$50 for the Convention only. For more information, or to pre-register, call the National Coalition of Motorcyclists at (800) 525-5355 or visit www.ON-A-BIKE.com.

Thanks again to Bill Bish for content included in this report.

Be vigilant, stay true to what you believe and to who you are,

– frank

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JULY 23-25

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We sure are enjoying some better

weather. The Road Noise still need Business, Bikes, Veterans, and Members of the Month articles, send them to roadnoise@abatemn.org. Remember to check out our new updated website.

– Thanks, Tammy



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Oh boy...I hope this makes the cut off time. I have lost all track of the dates! I was busy last weekend writing out all my notes from the STEAM Conference to share with the other Reps and my Rep report for my Chapter meeting.

Well, the numbers are in and we need to start getting out there and signing members up! State numbers as a whole are down, we are at 3,155, that is down 44 from last month! Top three Chapters for this month are Rolling Prairie with one new single and eight couples! WOW! Second goes to Northwest with two singles and four couples, and third goes to Southwest with one single and four couples. Way to go everyone! Our highest April count was in 2010 with 4,297.

Remember to sign up and help work the membership table in Algona at the Freedom Rally and sign up to volunteer at our own State Rally!

I'm sure there will be membership sign up tables at the Donnie Smith Show. Stop in and see if Metro can use your help for a few minutes, the dates for that is May 21st-24th!

Keep those tri-folds and tear-offs handy and let see what we can do!

Keep on keepin' on!

– Shelly Deutsch



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Greetings fellow bikers!

I hope by now you've been able to get out and log a few miles, I know I have.

A.B.A.T.E. U was a lot of fun and I was very happy to see all of you there.

If your Chapter elections were later, you may not have received your new business cards and badges at A.B.A.T.E. U, but I am trying to get them out to you as soon as I can. You can always send me an email with the information as soon as your elections are over so I can submit the information to our vendors to get them done sooner.

Now, on to the next fun stage, getting ready for all the summer fundraisers. If you are in need of an auction item or need to refill your Chapter's stash of State Products, email, call, or text me with your requests. I am hoping to actually make it to some of the fundraisers this summer, but my calendar is filling up fast, so if you want State Products at your event to sell, let me know and I will try to work it in or come up with another way for you to have State Products at your event.

The next event where we will have a "New to you" table is at our State Rally. Bring your gently used biker apparel as a donation, I will sell it and give the money to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota to help with the bottom line.

As always, if you have any suggestions, ideas, or comments, please email, call, or text me and I will see what I can come up with.

– Ride safely until we meet again, Kari

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All manual pages were distributed at A.B.A.T.E. U so each Chapter President and Rep should have new pages to insert into their manual. Please make sure you do this to ensure you have the most up to date information.

As I write this I am sad but excited at the same

time. This will be my last Grapevine report. I have decided to retire after 14 years of being the State Office Administrator. I am sad because I met some of the nicest people during my tenure and will miss talking to you on the phone.

I am excited because I will now have no restrictions on my winter months of heading south or wherever I may want to go. I will be retiring at the end of May. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact either the State Coordinator or myself.

I would also like to thank all of the officers that I worked with. You people are AMAZING!!!!

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TASK FORCE

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The Motorcycle Safety Advisory Task Force met again via Microsoft Teams on March 18th. There were technical difficulties and not all members were able to join in the meeting. In fact, six members were considered absent. So much for modern technology. Sooner or later, it all goes haywire!!!

I presented a history of Dial-A- Ride to the task force members. In this way, members became familiar with Dial-A-Ride and could review the progress. The task force approves \$13,000 for the printing of Dial-A-Ride materials every year from the safety budget.

We again discussed the proposed 2022 Motorcycle Safety Budget. With many classes canceled last year and lots of budget cutting, it is very important that our legislature pass the bill, SF 152, to raise motorcycle endorsement fees to provide money for training in the future. Jon Fernholz stated that anyone interested should contact their legislators and tell them we need to increase endorsement fees to keep rider training available. At the end of this discussion, the budget for 2022 was approved.

Kent Barnard, from the Minnesota Department of Transportation talked about the over 200 construction projects that will take place this year. You can check it out by going to: mndot.gov/construction.org. A map will appear and you can touch the colored area of the road that you are interested in. It will tell you what will be done, the date it will be begin, and the expected completion date.

Once again, Bill Shaffer said "Thank you" to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota for the \$5000 donation from gambling funds to the training program. The money will go for eCourse fees for the first 1000 students this year.

The next task force meeting will be May 20th via Microsoft Teams at 5:00 pm, unless plans change. Ride smart, ride safe! Remember, STUFF happens, motorcycle accidents don't need to.

– Monte



GAMBLING REPORT

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A big thank you to all the hard work everyone put into selling the A.B.A.T.E. U Raffle tickets. With many of our usual outlets either not open at all or being forced to have reduced occupancy we were concerned if this year's raffle could be a success. Well, you all exceeded our expectations and have put the Gambling account in a good position to continue to make donations to worthy causes. Go ahead and slap yourself on the back.

We also should have your Chapter credits allotted by now so please start looking for worthy causes. These funds cannot help anyone by sitting in the bank checking

account.

Now we are off to our next raffle that will be drawn at the State Rally in Litchfield. Let's make it a big success just like the A.B.A.T.E. U Raffle was!



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Thank you to everyone who came and helped make this weekend a success!

We are already working on classes for next year so if you have any suggestions please let me know at smc2930@gmail.com.

– Thank you, Stephanie.



DIAL-A-RIDE

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WOW!! Where has the time gone? Seems like just yesterday we were saying "Good-bye" in 2020 to Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride's 31st year and already we are preparing to greet Year #32, starting on the weekend of April 30th-May 2nd. And once again, we will hear "I don't need to know about Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride-I don't drink or use drugs." So that begs the question "Just who does need to know about Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride?" The simple answer is "EVERY MOTORCYCLIST."

In 1990, when our non-profit organization was just getting started, being 'impaired' was generally associated with drugs and/or alcohol. But as an organization with a zeal for providing assistance to any and all 'impaired motorcyclist', including the passenger, we have broadened our scope over the years. Our definition of an Impaired Motorcyclist is: "At a particular

moment in time, a person is mentally and/or physically unable to safely operate or be a passenger on a motorcycle" for any reason.

Look over the accompanying poster - it is the one that our great volunteers will be distributing to more than 500 motorcycle-friendly bars and restaurants throughout Minnesota in the next couple of weeks. Any one of the conditions listed on the poster is reason enough that a motorcyclist or their passenger, 'during a particular moment in time' should call 888-342-5743 (888-DIAL-RID[E]) for assistance. Keep watch for any of these symptoms among your friends or other motorcyclists when out riding. If you detect that someone is in the need of help, make that call for them.

The Dial-A-Ride phone is monitored starting on the last weekend of April each year, from 6:00 pm on Fridays until bar closing time on Sundays (and on mid-week holidays including Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day) and service continues until the end of the last weekend in October.

Working together, we can all help make the 2021 riding season in Minnesota the safest one in recent history.



Minnesota members at Heartland STEAM in Milwaukee.

MRF REPORT

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Upcoming Event(s):

May 18th, Bikers Inside the Beltway,
Washington DC

September 23rd-26th, Meeting of the Minds,
Atlanta, Georgia

Hello everyone,

Thank you to A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin for hosting Heartland STEAM in March and to all the members that attended. Another great event with a lot of knowledge brought back. Some of the main discussions being had around the STEAM states and the US in general are the autonomous and electric vehicles. We need to really pay attention to what is happening to our freedoms of being motorcyclists on the roads. The self-driving cars and trucks are not recognizing us and we are not even in the discussions when meetings are taking place. When it comes to the electric vehicles and emissions laws, they are not including us when they talk about fuel and what types motorcycles require. It is very important that we stay on top of these issues. It's not a helmet issue that we always monitor, but our survival of being allowed to use the public roadways. We also need to work on a few of our Minnesota Representatives to sign on to the profiling resolution HS 255.

There are 138 cosponsors which demonstrates that lawmakers support the end to Motorcyclist profiling. The more cosponsors we get, the more likely the House is to pass our resolution.

Bikers inside the Beltway 2021, Flexible and Moving Forward. The pandemic and the events of January 6th brought changes to meetings with members of Congress and large gatherings. The MRF has restructured Bikers inside the Beltway to comply with pandemic mandates and directives for assemblies. The 2021 Bikers inside the Beltway will take place in Washington, DC on May 18th. New security restrictions necessitate that visitors to Congress establish appointments before arriving in DC. The MRF will provide members with contact information to begin the process of setting your DC agenda. Flexibility with appointments and expectations is a must. Some congressional offices will welcome in person meetings within the Capitol Complex. Other offices may seek meetings outside the official government buildings. Still others may only do a meeting over the phone or via zoom. We all need to work together to make it a successful event.

Just as a reminder that if your chapter has a meeting or event that you would like the MRF Reps to attend for information and memberships we will do our best to be there.

Hope to see you at the next event.

– Jay Hickok MRF State Rep

Veteran of the Month

Rob Thiel

- Member of Heart of the Lakes Chapter
- Served in the Army and Army Reserve from 1989-2002
- He was an E4. He was a Light wheel mechanic/wrecker operator and served in Desert Storm with the 348th MTP out of Phoenix, Arizona.
- Rob fixed trucks.

Your Service Is Greatly Appreciated!

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

V-Tech Motorsports, Inc.

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One thing you will notice about the service work at V-Tech Motorsports is experience and expertise. You won't find some kid fresh out of school learning how to work on your motorcycle. Jeff and Mike not only own the shop, they also do all the services performed at V-Tech. Jeff began his career working on motorcycles in 1973 and Mike started in 1982. Having an experienced technician work on your bike can save you money and give you extra performance and reliability. Customer satisfaction is very important at V-Tech. Over the years a majority of V-Tech's work has been referrals from customers. The personal service they offer is something you can't get anywhere else.



If you need Harley work or service, call Mike at 763-576-1538.



NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Hi NE District Members!

Drum roll please..... A Big Congratulations to your "NEW NE District Director," Kent Verner! He has over 14 years of A.B.A.T.E. experience in Minnesota and Wisconsin and has held various chapter offices during that time.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have been your NE District Director this past year, I will see you at different events within A.B.A.T.E. and MC's.

Thank you all NE district members for your continuing efforts in regards to your freedoms to ride in this state. Keep up the great work and look at the big picture of why you are part of this organization.

My time in Minnesota will come to an end in October. Can't believe ten years have come and gone already!

I will leave you all with this saying "Sweet home Alabama, Roll tide."

– Mickey

JACK PINE RIDERS

Next Meeting(s):

May 16th, The Village Bar & Grill, Pine City,
2:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 22nd, Jack Pine Riders road side clean up
June 17th-20th, A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin Summer
Hummer, Greenwood WI
July 1st-3rd, A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa Freedom Rally,
Algona IA
July 9th-11th, 16th Annual Jack Pine Riders
Upper Kettle River Shakedown, Finlayson
August 6th-15th, 81st Annual Sturgis Rally,
Sturgis South Dakota

We have begun planning our 15th Annual Upper Kettle River Shakedown. Featuring Bad Jack, Chain Lightning, Renna Starr, camping, vendors, bike games, human games, auction, bonfires

nightly, memorial ride, tattoo contest, apple pie contest and more. For more information call Duane at (320) 515-0232.

Next roadside cleanup will be on May 22nd. Meet at the Off The Road Saloon in Brook Park at 10:00 am. Looking forward to a great turn out, thank you to all who help out with this worthwhile endeavor.

Check your Road Noise for information on events and be sure to check your sister chapter grapevine's as well for more events.

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

CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

May 2nd, Stoney's, Rockville

Upcoming Event(s):

June 12th, 7th annual Ride For Heroes, Stoney's
Rockville, 11:00 am

July 4th weekend, Algona Freedom Rally

August 26th-29th, 3rd annual Central Chapter
Biker Bash

Hey there A.B.A.T.E. Family,
I would like to introduce myself, for those of you who don't know me. I am Travis Rolfes, newly elected V.P. for Central Chapter. I know I have some big shoes to fill following Mrs. Shweeila but I will do my best. I hope you're all as excited about getting this year's riding season going as I am. The weather is off to a great start this year and that means early riding. Hope all your bikes are tuned up and have some miles on them already.

We had a few members, myself included, from Central jump in the Polar Plunge this year in Rockville. Stoney's Bar sponsored our team. We had a lot of fun and were able to raise a little over \$2,300 for Special Olympics. The water was cold but it was for a good cause. They had a good turnout for the jump. Thank you to all who may have donated to ours or any other team out there. Let's see if we can convince the guys to do it again next year.

We are very excited to be supporting Stoney's in Rockville for the 7th annual Ride For Heroes. This year the ride will go to benefit the St. Martin Fire Department. There was a great turnout last year, hopefully this year we can see even more. Let's hope the weather holds out. Registration for the ride will be at Stoney's in Rockville starting at 10:00 am with kickstands up at 11:00 am, rain or shine. We will be making stops in Holdingford, Grey Eagle, and St. Martin before returning to Stoney's. At Stoney's there will be games, food, silent action, and fun times for all. The ride committee has done a great job, yet again, getting it all set up. We hope to see you there.

Beyond that is the July 4th weekend in Algona. I'm sure it will be awesome like usual. Go down to support our brothers and sisters in Iowa. At the end of August, Central will be throwing our 3rd annual Biker Bash. It will be up in Hillman again this year at The Cave Bar and Grill. Same location, just under a different name. This year we will be opening gates on Thursday and close Sunday. There will be biker games, sled pulls, a bike run, live music, and so much more. It has been a blast the last couple years. We are hoping this year will be bigger and better than ever.

Watch our Facebook page for all the updates.

– Until next time, Travis

UP NORTH

Next Meeting(s):

May 16th, Thirsty Moose, Hibbing, 2:00 pm

June 13th, The Pub, Remer, 2:00 pm

Hello everyone,

Sorry for not getting an article in last month. We have had our difficulties when it comes to meetings with COVID. We have been working with establishments to try and have meetings to meet the state guidelines and hopefully the restrictions will be lifted for good soon. As you can see, we have changed our meeting times to 2:00 pm now to help with the restrictions and also to have them outside when possible.

Congratulations to the new officers for stepping up and thank you to the officers for their service last year. We are hoping that we can have some

events now that restrictions are loosening up.

Mark your calendar to save the date of June 25th - 27th. We are in the works of having a membership/fundraiser. We are still working on details but it sounds very promising.

Don't forget that May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and we need to get the word out. Please keep trifolds with you and get those memberships. When talking with motorcyclists let them know that we are not just about a helmet law. We are about the survival of being allowed on public roads. The autonomous vehicles and electric vehicles may force us off of using them. We now more than ever need help in the fight.

Hope to see you at the next meeting,

– Farmer Jay



River Riders

RIVER RIDERS

Next Meeting(s):

May 2nd, Trapper's Bar & Grill, Circle Pines,
10:00 am

June 7nd, Trapper's Bar & Grill, Circle Pines,
10:00 am

July 11nd, Trapper's Bar & Grill, Circle Pines,
10:00 am

It was great this year to get out with the early spring and get on the bikes. Now let's see how

many rides our chapters can do. Get out and remember to let everyone know about your chapter. Create a buzz. Let everyone on those rides know about your events. For the non-members it's a great way to get new members.

The River Riders are looking forward to supporting a new charity ride coming up in July. We will have more information next month.

– Mike

NORTHEAST

Next Meeting(s):

May 5th, The Chalet, Hermantown, 6:30 pm

June 2nd, The Chalet, Hermantown, 6:30 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 23rd Road Clean Up, Boom Town, 10:00 am

June 5th, Bunwarmer fundraiser, River Inn,
Scanlon

Hello all,

It's finally looking like chapters can start planning fundraisers with the loosening of restrictions on gathering places. We're happy to announce that our Bunwarmer fundraiser is scheduled and will be taking place on June 5th at The River Inn in Scanlon. Lots of chapters are in financial difficulty due to COVID restrictions but hopefully we'll see things turn around this summer. We'll post more as soon as we know time and entertainment details. We're looking forward to seeing our old friends again and hopefully some new ones!

Chapter road cleanup is on May 23rd at 10:00 am. Parking will be at the Boom Town restaurant near the corner of Rice Lake Road and Martin Road. Join us for cleanup and lunch with friends after.

The North East Chapter will be hosting the July

BOD this year. It will take place on July 16th-17th at The Buffalo House in Duluth. By the time you see this there will be postings online with the details. Keep in mind that this is the annual camping BOD and the Buffalo House has a great campground as well as a bar and restaurant. Make camping reservations by calling (218) 624-9901 and be sure to say you're from A.B.A.T.E. if you want to camp in the same area as other BOD attendees.

– Ride Safe, Ed

SAND DUNES

Next Meeting(s):

May 8th, KJ's Refuge, Orrock, 12:30 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 13th, Sand Dunes Chapter Bike Rodeo, KJ's
Refuge, Orrock, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Spring is here. I hope you're all getting some ride time in. We had a lot of movement in our recent election, but I think we have a strong foundation and built an equally impressive team. The Sand Dunes Chapter is busy preparing for our Bike Rodeo which will be at KJ's Refuge in Orrock on June 13th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Bring your kids to compete in the bike games. Bring your motorcycles to compete in the bike show.

– Ride safe, Chad Marchand

EAST CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

May 2nd, Legion, St. Francis,
11:00 am
June 6th, Legion, St. Francis,
11:00 am
July Meeting TBD

Upcoming Event(s):

May 15th, Road Guard Class,
Dakota Tech,
Rosemount, 9:00 am
May 30th, Metro Chapter not
the Winter Bash fundraiser,
Route 47 Pub & Grub, Fridley,
12:00 pm-6:00
June 12th, Vendorpalooza, SRO, Oak Grove,
12:00 pm-8:00 pm
July 1st - 4th, Freedom Rally, Algona, IA
July 24th, Summer Thunder Run and Cookout,
Legion, St. Francis, Kickstands Up 11:00 am

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month!

Time to do a thorough check of the bike.
Change oil, check tire thread and pressure,
brake pads, lights, etc. Shake out the cob webs
with a local test ride. Riding Season 2021 has
arrived! Yeah!!

May 2nd we have Road Guard Training and
Certificate school scheduled. Kick stands up at
8:00 am, leaving the Kwik Trip at 105th Ave in
Blaine. Class is scheduled for 9:00 am. Don't
forget authorization form from DMV!!! If riding
your motorcycle, you need full gear; gloves,
long sleeves/jacket, long pants, boots over the
ankle, and a helmet with eye protection.

June 12th is the Vendorpalooza at SRO in Oak
Grove. Events start at noon. We have been
invited to set up a membership table. If you can
stop and help with set up at 11:30, please
volunteer your time at our table to promote
and support our chapter and A.B.A.T.E. of
Minnesota.

Plans are in the works for our annual Summer
Thunder Run, cookout and campout. Cost will
be \$25 for run and food. \$15 for camping and
food only. The Legion may be opening as early
at 8:00 am for breakfast, TBD yet. I will keep you
posted. We have a nice ride planned with stops
at the Mora Fishlake Resort, Blue Moon in Stark
and also Rush City. Run will end at Tim & Dar's
home with food and tent camping available.



New East Central Officers

RV's need reservation with Tim Jensen prior to
the event.

We have a great list of sponsors so far:
CJ Industries, Fury Motorcycle, A-Team
Construction, DeeTra Custom Leather Creations,
Empire Cycle, Dar's Good, and Sign Station.
\$100 is the minimum amount for a sponsorship.
As of now we have \$700 in committed sponsor-
ships. Kelly Pierson has put together donor/
sponsor packets, available to present to a
prospective business to contribute to our
fundraiser.

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

Grapevine contributions to VP Jim LaSpisa ,
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Website contributions to Red Braastad at
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– Your V.P. Jim

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Howdy folks,

First, I would like to Thank You for believing in me and reelecting me for YOUR District Director for another year. I would also like to THANK ALL the outgoing and incoming officers. It might not seem like it at times, YOU are the spokes to keep this wheel rolling. THANK YOU!!

A.B.A.T.E. U is in the books. Wow, We have fun at this event. Thank You to Everyone that made this happen. Congratulations to the Raffle winners!

Even though the Capitol is closed to the public take time to contact your legislators and talk with them about motorcycle topics. These folks work for YOU. Good communication is key in freedom fighting efforts.

Gear up for YOUR State Rally. This is going to be another very fun time!!

You guys and gals are doing an awesome job. Keep it up.

– TAKE CARE and RIDE FREE, Edgar



HEART OF THE LAKES

Next Meeting(s):

May 16th, Paul Miller Park, County 51 Perham,
5:00 PM

June 13th, TBD 5:00pm

Greeting's freedom lovers!

Things are really starting to warm up and look like riding time. I have managed to get a couple

of short rides in between all the other projects and business. The toiling never ends. By the time you read this, A.B.A.T.E. U will be in the history files and we should be back to a good share of normality, I hope. More and more places are coming back to business as usual. Some of us always were.

Pay attention to what's going on out there! There are a lot of people intent on infringing on our rights and freedoms, especially our 2nd amendment! Stand strong and let our "leaders" know how you feel. Get out and ride and spread the love of freedom

– Later on, Littlebear

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Next Meeting(s):

May 29th, VFW Post 936, Alexandria 6:00 PM
June 26th, Garfield City Park 11:30 AM

Upcoming Event(s):

May 22nd - May 23rd, Bike Show, RCC, Alexandria

Greetings FFR members,

I would like to thank our outgoing officers, Anita Allison, Jeff Saiko (is it still a hard, no?) and Mike Jeppesen. This will be the first year since the start of FFR that Jeppe will not be either a chapter or state officer. Thank you! You have earned a break from the fight for motorcycle rights. Just think of all the free time you will have now to eat Cheetos!

Please welcome our new FFR officers,
Vice President - Kyle Katchmark,
Chapter Rep - Jeff Beattie,
Secretary - Liz Engelstad,
Sgt. @ Arms - Dave Crane, Mike Jibben,
Kyle Katchmark and Rich Reimers.

Returning officers,
Treasurer - Bob Jespersen
Sgt. @ Arms - Ted Warren and Kandy Ahlers.

Thank you all for dedication and service to the MRO A.B.A.T.E. of MN and the chapter Freedom First Riders.

The Bike Show! May 22nd and 23rd it will be a little different this year because of the restrictions. None the less it'll be fabulous. Attended, volunteer to work, donate to the auction, gather donations for the auction, register your scooters, show up and have some fun. Try to support our vendors at the show and our friends off FFR that have sponsored a trophy.

Thank you to everyone that got one of the way cool new Bike Show shirts! A huge thank you to Ms. Patty for the countless hours that went into that project. They are all gone. So... if you have to have one, I will give up mine for a large donation to the bike show, call for details. (black XL long sleeve).

We had Celebration of life for Big Marky - Mark Hanson this past Saturday the 10th at the VFW in Alex at 6 pm. We honored this selfless man that literally would have given you his shirt off his back. FFR is less of an organization without him. Thanks for all that attended.

– Pooh-Bah

BORDERLAND

Next Meeting(s):

May 1st, Skippy Finn's, Badger, MN, 5:30
June 8st, T.B.A.

Upcoming Event(s):

Borderland chapter 22nd annual Membership Drive, Skippy's.

Hello Borderland!

We had a great month of riding in March Ha? A.B.A.T.E. U. is now in the rear view. We had a great time and always learn good things there. Thanks to the committee and all that attended. I realize our Membership drive may have already happened before some get this issue of RN. A big thanks go's To Skippy Finn's and it should be another huge success!

Our 2021 Chapter officers are;

President - Lee H
Vice President Jarod(Magz)
Secretary/Treasurer - Amy C
Rep - Tim S
Sgt@arm; Adam C, Bruce B, Cody L, Justin L, and Nick G. We thank ya' all and welcome new members! Have a great and safe riding season!

– twistin' da Wick, Tim

NORTH STAR

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RIVER VALLEY

Next Meeting(s):

May 9th, Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00 pm

June 13th, Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 1st, Motorcycle Awareness Parade

May 8th, River Valley Ditch Pickup and Lunch/
After Party

July 17th, Mike Berg Memorial Ride

August 21st, River Valley Gives Back Ride

Hello All!

Welcome to another riding season!!!! We already have a relatively full schedule. Starting with our AWESOME and well-known Awareness Parade. It's our 31st year doing this and it's ALWAYS a hit! We need to get everyone out there to let them know we "bikers" are out there! Check out our River Valley Chapter page for the event details. We need y'all to let as many as possible know to join us in getting the word out there that we are back on the roads! We also have a Fun Run afterwards that is always a hoot.

The Spring Ditch Pickup is May 8th, starting at 10:00 am, and after lunch/party. Everyone welcome! Our 2nd Annual Mike Berg Memorial Run (If we can save even one life...) is July 17th. Check out event page (coming soon) to see details. Our 3rd Annual River Valley Gives Back Run is August 21st. Details to come...watch for it!

Congratulations to all of the new River Valley Chapter Officers and Sargent at Arms!

President-Big-D Sather

Vice President-AJ Meisinger

Secretary-Julie Voight

Treasurer-Steve "Slick" Duban, and Chapter Rep-Erin Fredricks.

Sargent at Arms-Dennis Noltee, Troy Cornelius, Dan Larson, Tony Crandall, Savannah Nachreiner, Kaitlyn Lund, and Lori Sotebeer.

I hope everyone has a fun and safe summer riding. Please don't forget to join our fellow Chapters and support their events!

– Big-D, President

TRI COUNTY

Next Meeting(s):

May 6th, Check emails for location
(Augusta Ballpark?), 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 16th, Ditch Pickup, Highway 21 between
Jordan and New Prague, 10:00 am

Hello everyone!

By the time you read this, the Tri-County Carver Bike Run has come and gone. Hopefully we had good weather and a great turn out. As you can see in upcoming events, Highway cleanup is on the 16th. Please come out and join us in doing our part to keep America clean. The more of us there are, the faster it'll be done.

I would like to thank Paul and Gerry for hosting our April meeting, it's always a great time! With Augusta Ballpark back open for the season, I look forward to having some of our meetings there. Well, that's all I have for now. As soon as this rain clears, I'll be out on the bike. Catch you on the flipside!

– Big Jon

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

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STRAIGHT RIVER

Next Meeting(s):

May 8th, American Legion, Owatonna, 1:00 pm
June 12th, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna, 1:00 pm
July 10th, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna, 1:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

April 30th and May 1st, Cash Wise Food Stand,
Owatonna, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm both days
May 1st, Motorcycle Awareness Parade, Mankato
May 2nd, Blessing of the Bikes, Owatonna
Fairgrounds, 10:00 am

Howdy Straight Jackets,

We will need your help at the Cash Wise Food Stand. Please be there at 9:30 am for set up both days.

We will have a membership table at the Blessing of the Bikes. We will be setting up at 9:00. It will be greatly appreciated if you could attend. We are trying to get new members to join A.B.A.T.E. and if we're not there, how do they know we exist? We need to get the word out this year because it's the perfect time for us to get new members. People are looking for something to do with their time so let's give them something to do.

We will also be having a ride after our July meeting. Details next month. Remember, we are always looking for you to come to one of our meetings.

– Your Prez, Spanky

FLATLANDERS

Next Meeting(s):

May 22nd, Curt and Alicia Wallace's home,
115 5nd. Street, Geneva, 3:00 pm
June 26nd, Tom Buffington's home,
70994 325th Street, Hartland, 10:00 am

Greetings, Flatlanders.

Congratulations to new and re-elected officers on both the State and Chapter levels, and many thanks to all of the outgoing ones. Your dedication and service are greatly appreciated!

As of this writing, the Washout is scheduled for May 22nd at the I-35 Welcome Center south of Albert Lea from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, followed by the meeting in Geneva at 3:00 pm. Mark your calendar also for the second annual Border Blast at Buff's on June 26th. Register after the meeting, ride to follow at noon. Camping available. Watch for ads in the Road Noise.

Elsewhere, June 19th, is slated for the 15th Annual

SOUTHEAST LC

Next Meeting(s):

May 9th, Carr's Bar 'N Grill, Racine, 11:00 am
June 13th, location TBD, 11:00 am

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Did the Governor proclaim it as so this year? In January he proclaimed two days and one week as being special for one thing or another. February was proclaimed Career and Technical Education Month, Children's Dental Health Month, and Black History Month. March was proclaimed Procurement Month, Women's History Month, Deaf History Month, Reading Month, Developmental Disabilities Month, and Problem Gambling Awareness Month. April brought us Autism Awareness Month, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month, Technology Month, Telugu Language and Heritage Month, Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month, Safe Digging Month, Second Chance Month, and Financial Capability Month. WOW! That's a lot of competition. The importance of receiving a proclamation now seems so diluted. I thought we were special.

Our President and Vice President have been traveling the backroads searching for meeting locations for the riding months. We'll stick to blacktop roads since none of us yet own the new H-D Pan America 1250 adventure/tourer.

We welcome three new members and thank the 10 renewals for the month of February.

Freedom Run in Minnesota Lake. Registration begins at 9:00 am, breakfast available, ride at noon. For more information, check Freedom Run Minnesota Lake on Facebook.

The Chapter is still open to ideas for fundraisers. "Passport Run" books should be available at May's meeting. Pick one up for twenty bucks and start checking off locales across the state (and a few outside our boundaries, too).

Lastly, planning has resumed for the party long-time Chapter member and former officer Bonnie Swenson wanted after her passing in January of last year. Join us to celebrate Bonnie's life at Buckley's Bar in Walters on May 16th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Check the Flatlanders Chapter Facebook page for updates and cancellations or give President Dan Bye a call at (507) 391-2280 or SEDD Virgil Legreid at (507) 951-0624.

– Shiny side up. Linda

Chapter Grapevines



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

JON "TRASHY" SMITH

(612) 708-9328

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Here it is already May, beginning of the 5th month of the year. By now you've gotten the bikes tuned up and ready to ride. Hopefully this will be a fun filled summer with a lot of riding and a lot of camaraderie. To all the ones that went to A.B.A.T.E. U, I want to thank you for showing up hopefully you attended classes and learned as much as possible so you can do your officer positions right. I also hope that you had a good time and got to meet with other chapter members and get to know everybody. A.B.A.T.E. has a lot of good people. To the winners of the raffle drawing, congratz.

I see by the calendar of events that a lot of chapters have already made plans for events and runs. I hope you all get out there and enjoy these events, we have to support each other. The biggest and the best event for the summer is one that starts the first of May and runs through the 1st of November. This is the passport run. The booklets are printed and were signed out at the board of directors meeting. Purchase your booklets and have fun, 120 stops and you have all summer to do it. When you meet other bikers, talk about it as a good money maker. And with 120 stops throughout the state, it can be a lot of fun. I hope to see you all on the road and if I run into you, I'm sure you'll have a passport in your pocket. Thank you all and have a great summer.

– Trashy

WAY WEST

Next Meeting(s):

May 1st, at the Theodore Slen swimming pool park in Madison, 10:00 AM. Ditch pickup to follow the meeting. We will be riding to APOLS after cleanup for their yearly BBQ Appreciation.

Upcoming Event(s):

Way West will be putting on a ride in July during and in conjunction with Bellingham's Appreciation Days. More details to follow.

Way West will be holding an advance rider course. More details to follow.

Greetings everyone!

I have seen a lot of bikes out finally...so good to see! There are many opportunities to get out and ride to support our fellow chapters. The passport books are out, let's support those businesses as well. Good job Way West on getting sponsors and stops for this.

Our meetings sometimes get chaotic. As Joe calls

it...organized chaos. We need to always be mindful and let people speak uninterrupted and we need to always respect each other in trying to accomplish this. I am guilty of speaking out of turn...most have done so at some time or another.

We get passionate at times. All our views are important. We can all work on how we respond to each other as well. But we can have fun at the same time.

We are Brothers and Sisters of the wind who share values and who fight for those values. The chapter needs each and every one of you to make it work.

A.B.A.T.E. U. will be over by the time this segment comes out. I hope all of you that went had a great time and learned something while you were there.

Joe and I went to Milwaukee for Heartland Steam. It was a great time, learned a lot, met many new friends and got to hang out with many current friends.

Til next month, keep your knees in the breeze,

– LeAnn

SOUTH CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

May 5th, Mugshots, Cosmos,
7:00 PM

June 2nd, Handlebar, Atwater,
7:00 PM,

July 7th, Center Bar, Clara City,
7:00 PM

Upcoming Event(s):

May 2nd - Food Drive, Family
Fare - Litchfield,
10:30am - 1:30pm

May 15th - Spring Fling Bike
Show, Mugshots, Cosmos
1:00pm - 4:00pm

May 19th - Ditch Clean Up,
Odd Fellows Park,
Hutchinson, 6:00pm

June 26th - Fun Run Membership Drive

See our events listed above, May will be a busy one for our chapter. We are kicking off Motorcycle Awareness Month with a food drive, hoping to remind our community to start seeing motorcycles while collecting donations for our local food shelf.

Join us for our Bike Show, we will have burgers, music, lots of vendors this year and great door prizes. Enter your bike to win a trophy and listen to Tommy Rexx perform.

In June will be our annual Fun Run and Membership Drive, watch our Facebook group for more details. This will include 3 stops, burgers, and a camp out for all A.B.A.T.E. members.



2021 South Central Officers

Back Row (left to right) Sgt @ Arms: Bill LaPlante, Tad Lothert, John "Veeeight" Maningoine, Carl Melin, Curt Schmitz, and Gina "Silver Foxx" Maningoine. Front Row (left to right) Treasurer Jennifer Sommerfeld (not pictured), President Brad "Pops" Latham, Secretary Ingrid Cohen, Vice President Dougie Cohen, and Chapter Rep Doug Louris.

Hope to see you at all of our events, ride safe and free!

– Ingrid Cohen, SC Secretary

BUFFALO RIDGE

No Report Received

GLACIAL RIDGE

No Report Received

LAKE

No Report Received



ROLLING PRAIRIE

Next Meeting(s):

May 8th Watch our
Facebook page Rolling
Prairie for place and
time updates
June 5th, Buckshot's,
Butterfield, 9:30 AM
July 31st, Buckshot's,
Butterfield, 9:30 AM

Upcoming Event(s):

May 8th Washout 8 am
with ditch clean-up
to follow
June 5th Summer Kickstart
Ride 11-12 registration
kickstands up at noon
July 31st Passport Mystery
Ride 11-12 registration
kickstands up at noon

Well, I think Mother Nature
finally got her medications
figured out, so now we ride.
Make sure to carry tear offs
and/or trifold and sign-up
new members when out riding. We need to
keep Liz at the State Office busy so she doesn't
have time to take a vacation.

We would like to welcome our newly elected
and some returning officers:
President - Randy Prochazka
Vice President - Don Keim
Secretary - Kari Duncan
Treasurer - Donna Prochazka
Chapter Rep - Shelly Deutsch



Rolling Prairie Officers (above) and Sgt. @ Arms (below).



Sgt @ Arms - Barb Lease, Gail Hagen, Dan
Leiding, Teri Brunsvold, Cody Keim, and Tom
Duncan

Our Summer Kickstart Ride is on June 5th with
registration from 11-12 and kickstands up at 12
noon. Cost is \$10.00 per person. All vehicles
welcome 2, 3, 4, 18 wheels all makes and
models. Join us to see some beautiful
countryside in Southern Minnesota.

LOOK TWICE - SAVE A LIFE



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Recruiting Member

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Promotional Tickets

☐ Mail tickets to Business Contact
 * Tickets will be mailed mid-July 2021

☐ Tickets will be picked up at the Rally by:
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 * Identification will be required

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Ticket #s: _____

Mail to: Michelle Backlund 16550 226th Ave NW Elk River, MN 55330

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A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota, Inc. thanks you for your support!

If you have any questions please contact: Michelle Backlund
 (763) 263-1532 or email statetreasurer@abatemn.org
 Promotional tickets will be mailed mid-July 2021

If you don't receive your tickets by July 31st, 2021 contact Michelle Backlund

Visit our website at: www.abatemn.org

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A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota 2021 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 2021 State Rally, to be held September 3rd-September 6th 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:

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

Copper Sponsorship

The Copper Sponsorship is \$100

It includes:

- Signage in the bar and band hub location
- Your company name published in the Road Noise magazine
- Your company name and business card ad printed in our Rally program
- Your company name listed on our website
- One free weekend pass to the Rally to use or distribute as you please

Although A.B.A.T.E. is a not for profit organization and contributions are not tax deductible, you may be able to deduct this investment in your company's advertising budget. Check with your tax professional.

Partnering with us will make the 2021 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 2021 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.

For more information, please contact:

Michelle Backlund at (763) 263-1532
 Email: statetreasurer@abatemn.org

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

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota 2021 STATE RALLY

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*See Page 24 for sponsor form
& information!*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Chapter	Location	Time
5/1/21	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Rooney's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
5/1/21	Borderland Chapter Meeting	Kippy Finn's, Badger	5:30 PM
5/1/21	Tri-County Carver Bike Run	Registration, Dog House	10:30 AM
5/1/21	River Valley Motorcycle Awareness Parade	5600 Hoffman Rd, Mankato	12:00 PM
5/1/21	Straight River Food Stand	Cash Wise, Owatonna	10 - 6 PM
5/1/21	Way West Chapter Meeting	Theodore Slen Swimming Pool Park, Madison	10:00 AM
5/2/21	River Riders Chapter Meeting	Trappers bar and Grill, Circle Pines	10:00 AM
5/2/21	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's in Rockville	
5/2/21	East Central Chapter Meeting	Americam Legion, St. Francis	11:00 AM
5/2/21	Lake Chapter Ditch Cleanup	Hwy 7, St. Boni	11:00 AM
5/2/21	Lake Chapter Meeting	American Legion, Mound	3:00 PM
5/2/21	South Central Food Drive	Family Fare, Litchfield	
5/2/21	Straight River Blessing of the Bikes	Owatonna Fairgrounds, Owatonna	10:00 AM
5/5/21	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	Dave's Muscle Cars, Lynd	6:00 PM
5/5/21	South Central Chapter Meeting	Mugshots, Cosmos	7:00 PM
5/5/21	North East Chapter Meeting	Chalet in Hermantown	6:30 PM
5/6/21	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	check emails for location	7:00 PM
5/7/21	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore School	7:00 PM
5/8/21	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrok	12:30 PM
5/8/21	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	Washout and Ditch Cleanup, Regular Meeting to follow	8:00 AM
5/8/21	River Valley Chapter	Spring Ditch Pick up and lunch/After Party	10:00 AM
5/8/21	Straight River Chapter Meeting	American Legion, Owatonna	1:00 PM
5/8/21	Publication Meeting	Hasty's Truck Stop, St. Cloud	1:00 PM
5/9/21	South East L.C. Chapter Meeting	Carr's Bar & Grill, Racine	11:00 AM
5/9/21	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
5/11/21	Metro Chapter Meeting	Park Tavern, St.Louis Park	7:00 PM
5/15/21	Great Minnesota Washout	Hwy 94, Enfield Rest Area 9:00 am - 12:pm	9:00 AM
5/15/21	South Central Spring Fling Bike Show	Mug Shots, Cosmos	
5/15/21	Road Guard Class	Dakota Tech, Rosemount	9:00 AM
5/16/21	Heart the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Paul Miller Park, County 51, Perham	5:00 PM
5/16/21	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	The Village Bar & Grill, Pine City	2:00 PM
5/16/21	Tri-County Chapter Hwy Clean Up	Hwy 21 between Jordan & New Prague by the rail cars	10:00 AM
5/16/21	Up North Chapter Meeting	Thirsty Moose, Hibbing	2:00 PM
5/17/21	MRF's Biker in the Beltway	Washington, D.C.	
5/18/21	MRF's Biker in the Beltway	Washington, D.C.	
5/19/21	South Central Ditch Clean up	Odd Fellows Park, Hutchinson	6:00 PM
5/20/21	Minnesota Motorcyle Safety Task Force Meeting	Microsoft TEAMS	5:00 PM
5/22/21	Jack Pine Riders	Road Side Clean up	
5/22/21	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Curt & Alicia Wallace Home, Geneva	3:00 PM
5/22/21	Freedom First Riders Bike Show	RCC, Alexandria	
5/23/21	Freedom First Riders Bike Show	RCC, Alexandria	
5/29/21	Freedom First Riders Chapter Meeting	VFW Post 936, Alexandria	6:00 PM
5/29/21	Memorial Run	American Legion, Monticello	
5/30/21	Metro Chapter Annual Fund Raiser	Route 47 Pub and Grub, Fridley	1:00 PM
6/2/21	South Central Chapter Meeting	Handlebar, Atwater	7:00 PM
6/2/21	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
6/4/21	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore School	7:00 PM
6/5/21	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Rooney's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
6/5/21	Lake Chapter Meeting	Red Lodge, Waverly	3:00 PM
6/5/21	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	Buckshot's, Butterfield	9:30 AM
6/5/21	Rolling Prairie Summer Kickstart Ride	11 - 12 Registration, kickstands up at 12:00	12:00 PM
6/6/21	East Central Chapter Meeting	St. Francis Legion, St. Francis	11:00 AM
6/7/21	River Riders Chapter Meeting	Trappers bar and Grill, Circle Pines	10:00 AM
6/8/21	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
6/8/21	Borderland Chapter Meeting	TBD	5:30 pm
6/12/21	Central Chapter 7th Annual Ride for Heroes	Stoney's in Rockville	11:00 AM
6/12/21	East Central Vendorpalooza	SRC, Oak Grove	12 - 8 PM
6/12/21	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
6/12/21	Lake Chapter Bike Run	American Legion, Monticello	
6/12/21	7th Annual Ride for Heroes	Stoney's in Rockville	11:00 AM
6/12/21	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
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6/26/21	South Central Fun Run	Membership Run	
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NEW & RENEWALS FOR MARCH 2021

CENTRAL

Kevin / Shannon Branchaud N
 Dion Court R
 John / Nina Kamrow N
 Duane Ley R
 Ryan Long N
 Randy Orehek / Tammie Johnson N
 Steven Schwartz N
 Lorene Stolp N
 Cody Stromwall R

FLATLANDERS

Meghan / Ben Baumann R
 Brad / Tonia Newman R
 Harry Robinson R
 Bryan Schultz R
 Christopher Tietema /
 Gerry Leet-Tietema R

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Brian Athmann/ Mary Malone R
 Jared Katchmark N
 Suzie Larson N
 Dan Nelson / Sue Arnold R
 David Northington N
 Steve Schulke R
 Vinton Wogan R

GLACIAL RIDGE

Kyle Katchmark/Elizabeth Engelstad .. R
 Rodney King R
 Ted Warren R

HEART OF THE LAKES

Mike Behrens /Julie Christensen N
 Jon Jasch N
 Gary Kertscher / Cindy Kunz R
 David Lindquist R
 Kevin / Cindy Maloney R
 Gordy / Karen Mitchell R
 Todd / Cindy Murphy R
 Denisse Oliveros N
 Mike / Ruth Ramsay R
 Tom Russell N
 Lacy Schmidt R
 John Vaida / Bonnie Blatchford R

LAKE

Dakota Albrecht N
 Harlan / Delores Backlund R
 Scott /Sheryl Backlund R
 Jeremy / Tammie Black R
 Ron Carlson R
 Donald Goodale /Suz Bedell R
 Judy Hansen N
 Steven Horsch R
 Colleen Johnson R

Lenny Kalway N
 Bruce "Jughead" Kaufhold N
 Christina Lincoln R
 Ron Lischeid R
 Tom Moffit / Kathy Kushel R
 Banny Nowak R
 Loyal Staskivige R
 Todd Stenberg R
 Michael Welton R
 Jody / Penny Winkle R

METRO

David / Patrica Finseth R
 Sheri Fuller R
 Jim Horejsi R

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Mack Goodpaster Jr R
 Dan Klankowski R

NORTHEAST

Dale /Debbie Peterson R
 James Clevon R
 Jerry Collins /Agnie Obermeyer..... R
 Allen Frisch / Denise West R
 Cleary / Kaitlyn Grubb R
 Gary Ingalls / Kristine Ingalls R
 Waylon Jonsgaard /Alicia Becker ... R
 Dan Schell / Heather Miller R
 Bobby Thomson R
 Peter Westgard R

NORTH STAR

June Coller R
 John "AB" Coller R
 Cole / Jenny Hardy R

NORTHWEST

Brian Gagner R
 Chuck Simpson R

RIVER RIDERS

Nick Farrell R
 Steve McKenzie R
 Steven Rosenberger Catherine R
 Ted Vittori /Brenda Selby R

RIVER VALLEY

Dennis / Janice Arens R
 Greg / Kara Boughy R
 Russell / Judy Gebhardt R
 Edward Goebel R
 Bret Haslip /Melony Ramsey R
 Richard "Koze" Kosek R
 Randy Mamer N
 Shannon / Ashra Three Trees R
 Lester Windschitl R

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Greg Allen / Josie Veigel R
 Jeff / Bernice Benson R
 Andrew Bergstrom N
 Marcus Dick N
 Curtis Eidhammer / Karen Abbott R
 Sherry Kaveney R
 Ken / Barb Lease R
 Terry Rust / Jackie Sizer R
 David / Colleen Satre R
 Dave Schroeder N
 Jon W (Trashy) Smith R
 Francis Wagner R
 Alex / Tami Wahdan N
 Jeff Williamson R

SAND DUNES

Jeremy / Tammie Black R
 Brad Erickson N
 Herb Rustid N
 Dewayne Wright N

SOUTH CENTRAL

Ernie Gassman R
 Albert Olson R
 Myah Zwart R

SOUTHWEST

Pat / Diann Lange R
 Jerri / Kerry Prins R

STRAIGHT RIVER

Eugene / Amy Broas R
 Jeffrey "Diesel" Voracek R

TRI-COUNTY

James Butler R
 Leisa Carston R
 Ken Krejce R
 Richard Pacholke R

UP NORTH

Devlin Dean R
 Gordon Dormanen R
 John Kolterman Sr R
 Rick/ Jennie LaGue R
 Andrew Luostari N
 Maria Michienzi R
 Corey Nelson R
 The Hawg Pen R
 Brad / Nancy Strgar R
 Richard / Lori Wilson R

WAY WEST

Jay / April Thompson R
 Scott Winters R

CLASSIFIED ADS

3/21: FOR SALE: Set of black canvas saddle bag inserts from a 2004 Harley Davidson Electra Glide. Like new condition. \$50 507-360-8798

4/21: FOR SALE: 2007 HD Electra Glide Ultra Classic. Many upgrades. Like new condition. Sell or trade for Road Glide, Street Glide or Electra Glide Standard. JR 763-755-8097

4/21: FOR SALE: 2002 HD Heritage Softail. New battery, new tires, rebuilt carb. Only 17,000 miles. Sell or trade for Road Glide, Street Glide or Electra Glide Standard. JR 763-755-8097

4/21: FOR SALE: Pull behind motorcycle trailer. JR 763-755-8097

4/21: FOR SALE:
1983 Honda Goldwing.
1100 cc. 75,400 miles.
\$1400. Monte.
612 590 0763.



5/21: FOR SALE:
2001 Heritage Softail
7,200 miles. very clean,
road ready. Trying to sell
for my father-in-law asking
13,000 or OBO. contact
Groucho at 507-226-4414
for further details. Bike is
currently located in Savage.



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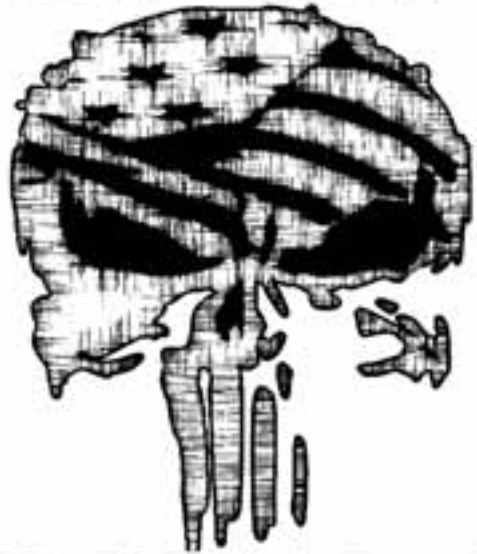
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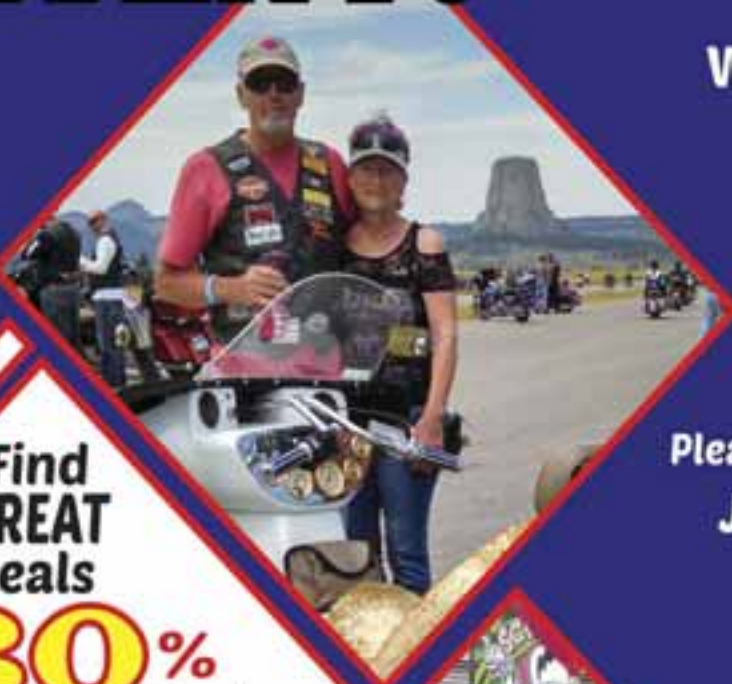
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