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Get those knees in the wind.

It's Flag Day!

*Oh, say, can you see? By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming:
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave?
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!*



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

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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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I am so pleased to see all the positive things happening with the chapters this spring! Great attendance and sharing of information at the meetings. Our officers are doing a great job. Fundraisers are happening! The Governor is lifting restrictions. It looks like we're going to have an incredible year.

A.B.A.T.E. U was fantastic! I can't wait to get out to chapter fundraisers. And, I have a feeling that our A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally is going to be fantastic this fall!

I hope to see you at some meetings and parties this summer.

– Jane

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Happy Flag Day!

I love the month of June! Weather is usually great for riding and my work load is lighter, so I can get in the wind more. I look forward to seeing you on the road and let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns about A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota finances.

Have a great month and keep those tri-folds ready to sign up new members. We need to keep growing in order to stay strong.

– Mitch



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We made it to June, COVID restrictions are lifting and fund raisers are starting again!

I was looking at some of flyers that were handed out at April B.O.D./A.B.A.T.E. U and it looks like it's going to be a busy summer, unlike last year when everything was cancelled. The July B.O.D. looks like a good time, at the Buffalo House, south of Duluth.

I'm starting to learn we will be making a few more trips to Colorado Springs by the time you read this Road Noise I will have made three trips so far this year after our son and his family moved there. They have been quick & fun trips but come August the bike will make it out there and have a few days riding in the mountains. I'm trying to convince the grandkids that Powder Ridge looks just like Pike's Peak! (I don't think they're buying it)

The State Rally is just around the corner and I know that will be a great way to end the season with one big get together with friends!

Other than that, let's all get out & have some fun & safe rides.

Till next time,

– Jim

BREAKING NEWS! NEW STATE OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

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MORE INFORMATION

WILL BE AVAILABLE

IN THE JULY ISSUE OF

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2021 Legislation

HF1232/SF152 Motorcycle endorsement fee increase made it into the House and Senate Transportation Bill. This is still in the works; let's hope in the next few weeks they can get this

signed into Law.

Please remember that the summer months are coming, and our Legislators and Senators will be home. Make it a point to introduce yourself to them. With all the letters you are writing, they would like to put a face with a name.

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

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STATE RALLY REPORT

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Next meeting(s):

June 12th, Eagles Club, Litchfield, 11:30 am
July 16th, Buffalo House, Duluth, 8:00 pm

Thank you to everyone who attended A.B.A.T.E. U and the Rally meeting at the B.O.D. We really like to see "Standing room only" at the meetings.

Duane will be a great asset to our Rally as co-chair with his wealth of knowledge and experience. Thank you to Jess for continuing to take great minutes and keeping track of everything.

Sponsorships are going well, keep up the good work. Remember to turn in completed forms to Mitch. Forms are in the Road Noise if you need more.

Bike games this year will be exciting. Thanks to Way West and Glacial Ridge Chapters for setting up and coming up with new things to do. Tattoo Show, Chili Contest, and Bike Show are all set to be bigger and better than ever.

Thanks to our Entertainment Committee we are pleased to announce our weekend lineup. Friday night will be Lady Luck. Saturday will be Tommy Rex and the Freak Show opening for Great White. Sunday will close out with Fast Trax.

Karaoke will be available throughout the day and evening in between other activities in the Beer Garden. Come join the fun and bring your singing voices.

Do not forget about the Rally Flyer design contest. All entries need to be into me by June 12th. Rally T-shirt design contest entries need to be into me by July 16th at the B.O.D. Rally meeting. Send them to randprochazka@frontier.com.

Make sure you check out the new State Products that Kari will have available at our Rally. Remember she takes plastic now as well as cash.

All Chapters get out and sell your advanced Rally tickets. If you need more let me know. Get out and sell the Rally Raffle tickets There is a lot of cash being given away at our Rally this year.

Central Chapter is making flyers for the Memorial Ride. It will be a great ride. Make sure to wave at all the Litchfield businesses as you pass by on the Memorial Ride. They are glad to see us every year and are so thankful for our continued business.

Vendors are coming along great. We will have some new and cool things this year. Stay tuned for more information.

The MRF Fundraiser meal will be on Saturday evening. Tickets will be available at the Rally. Support the MRF and enjoy a great meal.

Special request...if you are a carpenter please come early to the Rally and bring your skills. We need to build a new hay rack with all new supplies donated by Steve Kratcher of Litchfield Building Center. Thank you to Elizabeth Engelstad for securing this awesome donation. Many hands make light work.

Watch for more exciting news going forward.

– Randy



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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 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 everyone who helped and participated in the Trike races again this year. It is always great to see everyone enjoying themselves!

A special thank you to Major Alan Duff, Vicki

Wright, Bobby Benson, Mark Senn and Jazz!

Thank you to Collin Peterson for making a guest appearance. We appreciate the years of support you've given us!

Thank you to Tim and all that donated for the Auction!

A huge thank you to all the volunteers to help make the weekend a success!

Thank you to all our vendors!

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 @ smc2930@gmail.com

Thanks again,



NCOM (NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS) REPORT JUNE 2021

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I do not have a lot to report this month so my report is just a couple of reminders.

First item some months ago I wrote about being prepared when or if you are stopped for a traffic violation. I suggested some things to do to minimize the time necessary for the LEO (Law Enforcement Officer) to complete the stop. Having required documents close at hand is important. I mentioned I would try to make some plastic document holders from the AIM attorneys available. I also mentioned I would get copies of the AIM/NCOM tri-fold cards "Beware Bikers": Know your Rights for everyone. I handed these materials out at the A.B.A.T.E. April Board Of Directors meeting and they should be available at your chapter meetings now. The

document holders have room for the Beware Bikers card, the A.B.A.T.E. Motorcycle Profiling cards and room for proof of insurance, title or other documents to be kept close at hand. Having documents organized and accessible without the need to open saddle bags or other locked compartments may minimize the duration of a stop and the excuses used to justify searching your belongings.

I also want to remind you this year's NCOM Convention, is to be held July 23-25, 2021 at the Holiday Inn Des Moines - Airport, located at 6111 Fleur Drive in Des Moines. Registration form can be found on page 7 of the May Road Noise. This convention is the closest it has been to us in many years, about 250 miles, 3 ¾ hours from the twin cities if you drive slow and careful like I do. It is also late enough in the season that snow, ice and even tornados should be at a minimum, please think about joining us.

Stay vigilant, ride safe and never forget the shoot you thing.

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While watching our local church on my phone, the pastor showed us the "backwards bike." It is like a regular bicycle, but it has a gearbox on the steering so that the front tire turns the opposite direction that you turn the handle bars. Just Google, " backwards bike" and you will see a video of what it is and how hard it is to learn how to ride it.

I wonder how many times when someone was asked if they knew how to ride a motorcycle, they responded, "well, I can ride a bicycle." Well, riding a motorcycle out your driveway is like riding a bicycle, but once you hit the highway at speeds over 15 MPH or so, it becomes more like the backwards bicycle. After you get up to speed, if you push your handlebar forward on one side, the bike will lean that way, and turn that way. In other words, push right to turn right. Push left to go left.

As motorcycle riders, we must become very proficient at counter steering. Practice, practice, practice. Find an empty country road and start out slowly, pushing your handlebars left and right and getting the feel of counter steering. As you pick up speed, you get accustomed to the feel of counter steering and hopefully it becomes natural to you. Sort of like learning to ride the backwards bicycle.

If you Google, "Consequences of not understanding counter steering on a motorcycle," there is a You Tube video of a rider that crashes into a fire truck because he tried to steer around a corner, instead of counter steering. As it plays in slow motion, you can see the rider tries to turn right to miss the truck, but that results in the bike moving to the left and hitting the truck.

At the time of this writing, eight motorcyclists have been killed in crashes already this year. Six of these crashes involved a rider negotiating a curve. At least four of these riders did not have a motorcycle license endorsement or permit. You can make your own guess how much experience or training they had with rider training. There has also been one fatality as the result of an autocycle accident this year.

The next task force meeting will be July 15 at 5:00 pm. Hopefully, this will be a live, in person meeting, but only time will tell.

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

– Monte



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June 6th, Phone

Conference, 11:30 am

With the warmer weather many fundraisers are going on now, check out their ads or the calendar of events for information. Get out and support other Chapters and businesses and have some fun.

And the Publications Committee is in need of Business, Member, Bike, and Veterans of the month articles.

Please remember to put on the subject line what you are sending into the Road Noise at roadnoise@abatemn.org.

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Upcoming Event(s):

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

Hello everyone,

Thank you to everyone that made the trip to Washington DC for Bikers Inside the Beltway. We had a great time meeting with our elected officials. If you were not able to attend, please send emails to thank them for meeting with us and to consider signing on to the talking points we discussed while there.

Are you planning on attending the State Rally? The Reps for the MRF are hosting a chili contest Saturday of the Rally. Start planning now to bring your best chili for the contest.

We are also having a MRF dinner Saturday night. The assistant reps are pre selling tickets for the dinner at \$20 for 3 different time slots. If you are not able to attend the Rally, you can still donate to the dinner without buying a plate. A portion of the money raised will also be donated to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota.

If you enjoyed A.B.A.T.E. U. in April, I encourage you to think about going To Meeting of the Minds in Atlanta, Georgia. This is where the MRF sets their legislative agenda for the next year. There are also a lot of great speakers and breakout sessions pertaining to the MRF like what A.B.A.T.E. U. has. SMRO's from all over the country come together for this and we can get ideas of what works in other states to bring back and share here in Minnesota.

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.



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I hope everyone is out enjoying the nice weather we are having and getting some miles on.

Did your Chapter Rep remember to get the trifolds that your Chapter needed? Not many asked for them. I've already received a call about having some mailed; remember, this costs big money to send!

The May report came out from the office, drum roll please...we are at 3,213 this month. That's a 58 member increase from last month! That is awesome, good job to all those hitting the ground signing members up! Our highest May totals was in May of 2010 with 4,355. We had a few Chapters that were getting it done. The Chapter with the biggest increase was Lake, with 26 more members, 2nd was a tie between Up North and River Valley getting an additional 23, and 3rd highest increase was South East LC with an increase of 16.

Stay safe out there, don't be a statistic!

Keep on Keepin' on!

– Shelly Deutsch

EDUCATION

Nothing new to report.

STATE OFFICE

No Report



WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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Next Meeting(s): July 11th, Jim and Kristie
Orn's home, Kimball, 1:00 pm

DWI ARRESTS

WEEKEND

PRELIMINARY

YEAR-TO-DATE

243

7,586



I found this banner on the internet. I tried finding a reference regarding the time period this covered but couldn't. I don't know if it is for the first 4 months of 2021 or from another year. But that doesn't really matter. What does matter is that, here we are in 2021, and yet over some weekend 243 people in Minnesota got caught drinking and driving. And during some year-to-date period, 7,586 people have been arrested for DWI. And remember, these numbers only represent the number of people that were caught. Are these numbers just the tip of the iceberg of how big a problem drinking and driving still are?

If we use the generally accepted figure of \$10,000 as the average minimum price of a DWI conviction, during this anonymous 'year-to-date' time period, 7,586 Minnesotans of both sexes and all age groups invested over \$75 million dollars.....ON NOTHING!! \$75,000,000 that could have been spent on important things like health insurance, children's education or put away for retirement.

Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride isn't here to tell you not to drink alcohol. As far as we are concerned, get as shit-faced as you want to. **JUST DON'T** drink and drive. From the last weekend in April through the last weekend of October of each year, our volunteers will provide a **FREE** ride home between 6 p.m. on Friday night through bar closing time on Sundays plus the legal holidays Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day which occur during weekdays. We provide safe transportation for the motorcyclist, their passenger and the motorcycle. And all it takes to access this life-saving help is a simple phone call - 888 - 342 - 5743 (888 - DIALRID[E]).

As a 501c3 non-profit organization that has been helping motorcyclists since 1990, we are totally funded by donations. If you would like to volunteer to help us or would like to make a donation, just call us at 888 - 342 - 5743 and leave us your information. Think of the good that we could do if some of that \$75,000,000 was available to us to help spread our life-saving message: "If you ride, don't drink - If you drink, don't ride!"



PRODUCTS REPORT

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Hello fellow bikers,

I don't have much to report this month. I am really busy with getting products ordered for the summer fundraisers I have scheduled right now. I am hoping I can make it to most of them, but my calendar is filling up fast. I think that weekends should be four days long and the work week only three days so I can get more fun stuff done.

If you are in need of products for your Chapter or for an event, please email or text me and I will see what I can do.

I will be bringing products to the July B.O.D. in Duluth, so if you would like me to bring something for an event please let me know. This is one way we can save the state money by not paying to ship items.

Well, time to get moving to the next event. See you in July

– Kari

GAMBLING REPORT

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After an unbelievable sell out of A.B.A.T.E. U Raffle tickets it's time to match that level with the State Rally raffles. We are set to have two raffles, a 50/50 raffle and cash awards raffle. If anyone needs tickets to sell let me know and I will get them out to you! Also, remember to let me know your chapter so you can get chapter credit. The last day for chapter credit for the State Rally raffles is August 18th.

As was brought up at A.B.A.T.E. U, the raffle was very good to us and we were able to draw for three additional \$1,000 winners. But along with adding winners we have money to spend on worthy causes. If any chapter or member has what they feel is a worthy cause and would like to request us to help, please contact me and I will bring it up to the Board.

Thanks to all for the awesome help on the A.B.A.T.E. U Raffle and looking forward to having a successful State Rally Raffle.

BIKE OF THE MONTH

2007 HD Electra Glide Classic

Owner:

Bobbie Jo Johnson, Member



I got my endorsement in the Fall of 2019, traded a riding lawn mower for a Magna V65, rode it for about 6 months and then traded my 19' travel trailer for this 2007 HD Electra Glide Classic in 2020. I had this beauty for 4 months and I was able to put on over 2,000 miles in that short amount of time. I love riding and encourage anyone interested to do the same!

The most recent A.B.A.T.E. of MN Board of Directors meeting held April 17th, 2021 was temporarily recessed so discussion could be opened to all members present. A motorcycle safety proclamation was proposed, voted on, and passed by all present. This is the first time a motorcycle safety proclamation has been issued by A.B.A.T.E. of MN but may be considered again in future years.

By the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Membership

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Serious Motorcycle crashes cause immeasurable pain among individuals, families, and in communities across the country

WHEREAS: in the year 2020 sixty-four motorcyclists lost their life as a result of these crashes

WHEREAS: in the year 2020 a Proclamation declaring May Motorcycle Awareness month was not issued by the Governor of Minnesota

Whereas: in the year 2021 the Minnesota Capitol complex has been closed by the Governors executive order

Whereas: the Governor the Governor's office, Legislators and Legislators offices have become difficult or impossible to access due to this executive order

Whereas: motorcyclists have no assurance that the Minnesota Governor will issue a motorcycle Safety Proclamation for the month of May 2021

Therefore be it resolved that the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Board of Directors, Executive Officers, Committee Chairs and ABATE members present on this 17th day of April 2021 Therefore do Proclaim May 2021 Motorcycle Safety and Awareness month

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I Jane Doyle State Coordinator of A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota on this 17th day of April place my official signature to this proclamation.

Jane Doyle 

Ride Smart

Ride Safe

Ride Tomorrow

Veteran of the Month

Butch Jackson

Butch Jackson is a member of the Freedom First Riders Chapter. Butch served in the US Navy 1972-1976 in the Bay of Tonkin Gulf twice. The first time in 1973 on the USS DE 1083. His squadron escorted the minesweepers into Haiphong Harbor to clear the harbor of mines. His second cruise to the Gulf he was a participant in the fall of Saigon. They were stationed off Vung tau harbor. They watched the North Vietnamese Army fire rockets and mortar shells into Saigon. On May 4th & 5th, they were part of the force that landed the helicopters for the fall of Saigon. His ship received 6 that had to be rolled over the side of the ship. They then escorted the boat people to the Philippines. Butch received his draft notice on April 1st, 1972 and was discharged April 1st, 1976. Butch and his wife Donna are active with the Healing Nest in Sauk Centre, Minnesota.



"Home of the Free, Because of the Brave"

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Jon Ferholz

Tri County Chapter



Jon has been an active member for 7 years now. He is the current President of Tri-County. Before that he was Sgt of Arms. Jon is serving his 2nd term on the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Task Force. He has taken all of the Riders Courses. Last year he took the Basic Riders Course after he had completed the Advanced Course with the Task Force. Now that is the true meaning of Leadership . . . lead by example.

Chapter Grapevines



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Howdy Folks,

Summer is upon us! Get out and enjoy the Freedoms of the road. It shows that strength in numbers works. It took a while but as more and more letters and calls came into the Governor's office, he finally signed the proclamation. May is and Always will be Motorcycle Awareness Month!

So, keep in mind as other bills and laws come about. WE CAN sway the vote by being Heard!

Take time to get out to other chapter functions. You visit them, they will visit you.

As summer pushes on, let's keep YOUR state Rally in mind. Numbers of people gathered will always make a good time Great!

Volunteer and help out. It takes the load away from others so they can enjoy the Rally as well.

TAKE CARE and RIDE FREE!

– EDGAR



FFR 2021 Spring ditch cleanup crew.

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Next Meeting(s):

June 19th, Garfield City Park 11:30 AM

July 31st, VFW, Alexandria 11:30 AM

Greetings FFR members,

We had our annual ditch clean up and had 31 members show up. It took only about an hour to complete. Here is a shout out to all that attended. Derek, Kyle, Liz, Bob J, Ted, Rich, Kandi, Ann, Scott L, Patty, Murf, Kathy, Bob

S, Carol, Tharon, Julie Y, Mike, Katy, Sheldon, Ben, Cortina, Amy, Scott N, Bill, Trevor, Robert, Joe, Sterling, Justin, Christian. I would also like to thank Dave and Aric for the awesome tacos after we were done. Dave offered free tacos to anyone that showed up for the ditch pick up.

Next month we have a bunch to share about how the bike show did.

See you on the road, Expect the Unexpected.

Double G



NORTH STAR Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. 2021 officers back row: Tony Collier-Vice President, Allen Foster-President, and Darryl Hollman. Front row: Sharon Polman-Secretary, Kyla Baker-Sgt. at Arms, Jackie Miller-Treasurer, Triston Foster-Sgt. at Arms in training. Standing in for Amanda Foster and June Collier, Sgt. at Arms. Not pictured: John and Joe Collier and Diane Schroeder, Sgt. at Arms. Congratulations.

BORDERLAND

Next Meeting(s):

June 20th, The Frog Pond, Halma, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

July 16th-17th, A.B.A.T.E. of MN BOD, Buffalo House, Duluth, 9:00 am

Hello Borderland!

As I write this in early May we know that spring has sprung for the second time and everyone is out riding. Ride safe! Motorist don't remember you!

Well to recap on our great Membership drive; We had 51 re-ups and 18 new members. That is awesome and everyone had such a great time and the weather was great with a lot of bikes. We welcome all of our new members and you now can feel that you are supporting motorcycle rights and freedom and liberty! We again want to thank Skippy Finn's for the generous donation and the use of a great facility. And thanks to everyone that donated to our silent auction. it was a very big success.

Oh, we don't want to forget about our Motorcycle Pac of MN fundraiser that was run by Midwest MC. we raised \$97. The games of skill were very fun! There is one thing that I know about the Borderland A.B.A.T.E. members is that we want to ride free but most important is to somehow keep our liberty... our 1st and 2nd amendment rights, our right to worship Jesus without getting fined or thrown in jail. Pastors and priests are getting shut down and drug out of churches in Canada (socialist country for ever) now and it is happening here too. We have our bill of rights in America but it is under constant assault. A white Christian gun owner is the most targeted person now in the USA. There are a lot of Marxist now in our country!!! It is prevalent in our media, school curriculum, and Gov. And as I write this, Hamas and the Palestin authority is shooting

rockets at Israel. I guess they got the green light. You can't let a good opportunity go to waste. Pray for America and Israel. Can we clean up Minnesota? Ride safe.

– Twistin" da wick, Tim.

HEART OF THE LAKES



Next Meeting(s):

June 13th, VFW,

Frazee, 5:00 pm

July 11th, Edgar's house, Ottertail, 5:00 pm

Howdy to all,

We are finally into riding season. I have seen quite a number of riders out enjoying the nice days. It also looks like most of the restrictions are on the way to being lifted, so maybe we can get back to doing things in a normal fashion. Some of us never stopped. Hoping for many fine days of riding coming up and looking forward to seeing folks that we couldn't last year.

Remember to get out and go to one of those [maybe someday] places this year. Our days are numbered and we do not know how many.

Shiny side up and eyes open.....

– Littlebear

NORTHWEST No Report

Chapter Grapevines



SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Greetings Southeast District,

So far this year we have managed to get back to some semblance of "normal." Bikerday was postponed and then canceled due to the Capital still being locked down to the public but A.B.A.T.E. U was a smashing success along with the Chapter fundraisers. Another win is that through letter writing by A.B.A.T.E. members and a few key members of the Minnesota Legislature, the Governor signed a proclamation of May being Motorcycle Awareness month. Also, MNDOT has issued permits to allow us to have our washouts in the rest areas, unlike May of 2020.

On a more somber note, as of this writing, we have had six motorcycle fatalities in Minnesota so far this year. Five of the crashes involved only the motorcycle, five of the crashes involved a rider negotiating a curve, and four of the six operators did not have a valid motorcycle license endorsement or permit. One rider was in their 20's, two were in their 40's, two were in their 50's and one in their 60's. These stats are a tie with 2020 at this time and DO NOT include one autocycle fatality. With this being said please be safe out there and take a riding course to hone your skills and help you not to be a statistic.

– Virgil

RIVER VALLEY

Next Meeting(s):

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

July 10th, Eagles Club,
Mankato, 12:00 PM

Upcoming Event(s):

July 17th, Mike Berg
Memorial Ride

August 21th, River Valley Gives Back ride

Hello All!

It was great to see a lot of familiar faces at A.B.A.T.E. U and some new ones too! Thank you to everyone that stepped up to help A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota continue into the future!



Our Annual Motorcycle Awareness Parade was a huge success! We had well over 200 motorcycles that showed up to help spread the word that we are back on the road. The Fun Run following the parade was also a success with over half the parade attendees participating. This year the run was dedicated to "Grampa" (one of the original members of our Chapter) with Gramma gracing us with her presence!!

It was truly a beautiful day...Mother Nature definitely smiled on us! Thanks to all who came!!

With riding season well underway, keep it shiny side up! Please don't forget to support our fellow Chapters' fundraisers.

– Big D, President

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

No Report

SOUTHEAST LC

Next Meeting(s):

June 13th, Bear Creek Park (west of Strikers Corner), Stewartville, 11:00 AM
July 11th, American Legion Post, Pine Island, 11:00 AM

Hello South East LC,

A lot of progress came out of the May 2021 meeting. President Rick and VP Cleary are mapping out some possible Chapter rides for Saturdays. Destinations may either be previous meeting locations or stopping by establishments that could be future meeting spots. Wednesday Bike Nights at the Rochester American Legion Post have started with Secretary Angel, Cleary, and others staffing the Chapter membership table.

The October State Board of Directors (B.O.D.) meeting is traveling to the Southeast District. We, the South East LC Chapter, will be hosting the event. I say event because we are discussing combining our Chapter fundraiser with the B.O.D. Membership involvement will make this a success.

Nine years ago, I was asked to start writing the Grapevine, again. At the May 2012 meeting, we had three officers and three members present. Nine years later, look at us now! Like the old cigarette commercial said, "You've come a long way, baby." Don't remember Virginia Slims? Google it. You'll soon notice in future issues, some fresh wine in the Grapevine. Angel will be replacing pencil and paper (me) with the keyboard (him). And the chapter now has an official Membership and Retention Lead. Marsha has volunteered her expertise to establish and maintain membership data on new, renewing, and past members. Thank you to you both.

If you live in Minnesota Senate District 27, SD27 (look on your A.B.A.T.E. card or on the address label of the Road Noise to find your District), you are invited to join the Flatlanders in greeting Minnesota State Senator Gene Dornink and Minnesota Representative Patricia Mueller 27B at their Chapter meeting on June 25th.

We all have something to contribute.

– Tom Small

FLATLANDERS

Next Meeting(s):

June 26th, Tom Buffington's home
(70994 325th Street, Hartland), 10:00 am

Greetings, Flatlanders,

Tom Buffington is hosting the second annual Border Blast on June 26th. Register after the meeting, ride to follow at noon. Camping available. Watch for ad in the Road Noise.

Thanks to Governor Walz for taking the time, even with all that was going on, to proclaim May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness month.

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

STRAIGHT RIVER

Next Meeting(s):

June 12th, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna, 1:00 PM
July 10th, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna, 1:00 PM

Upcoming Event(s):

July 10th, Straight River Chapter Fun Ride, after the Chapter meeting.

Hope everyone is fine and doing a lot of riding. Thank you very much for all the help we got at the Cash Wise Food Stand, and at the Blessing of the Bikes. Without your commitment to our Chapter, we would not be able to exist.

Remember after our July meeting we will be going on a ride as a Chapter. We hope we can have a good turn-out. It's been a while since we have ridden as a Chapter.



TRI-COUNTY

Next Meeting(s):

June 3rd, Memorial Park in Shakopee, food @

6:30 pm, meeting @ 7:00 pm

July 1st, TBD, 7:00 pm

Is everybody loving this weather? I know I am! My truck took a dump on me, but I'm alright with that. All I need is two good wheels on my bike and the awesome weather we've been experiencing.

The Tri-County Carver Bike Ride (see photos below) was a rousing success! We had 163 participants, signed up six single memberships (two renewals; four new) and five couple memberships (five new). We sold plenty of products and State Rally Raffle tickets. On top of all that, it was 80 degrees and sunny! Last year's run got snuffed out because of the pandemic, so it's great to finally get out and raise funds for A.B.A.T.E. again. I would like to thank all of

our stops for doing a wonderful job at hosting us. They are: The Dog House (Carver), Road Haus (Henderson), Arlington Haus (Arlington), Down South Bar and Grill (New Germany), and Pounder's Bar and Grill (Cologne). I would also like to thank all the Tri-County members who helped make this event a success. Awesome job everyone!

A.B.A.T.E. U has come and gone. It was Kristy's first time, and she had a blast! The live auction and trike races were entertaining as usual. Unfortunately, the Tri-County trike suffered a mechanical failure towards the end of the races. We lost a pedal crank. Not to fear, with some thread repair and a little TLC I will have it back up and operational in time for next year's races.

Well, it's Mother's Day and I have spareribs cooking that need a watchful eye. Remember to kick it down two and grab a handful.

– Big Jon



Second stop of the Carver Bike Run 2021.

**End of the Run,
work is finally done!**

Third stop of the Carver Bike Run 2021.



Chapter Grapevines



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No Report Received.

BUFFALO RIDGE

Next Meeting(s):

June 2nd, Dave's Muscle Cars, Lynd, 6:00 pm

July 7th, Dave's Muscle Cars, Lynd, 6:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

July 1st - 3rd, Freedom Rally, Algona, Iowa

The Buffalo Ridge Chapter is mourning the loss of faithful member PD Drown. PD was a charter member of the chapter, and very proud of it, holding every officer position at least once, if not multiple times since the chapter's inception. He served our country with bravery in times of great conflict and his love and respect for our Nation and its flag was second to none. Each winter, when he was unable to ride, PD would dismantle and rebuild one of his bikes in the comfort of his living room. Ride free, ride easy, faithful servant PD!

We will be supporting a roll in Granite Falls at The Rock, 1940 11th Avenue each Thursday of the summer starting on June 3rd and ending August 25th. There will be music each night with food and drinks. Bikes and cars of all sorts are invited. The summer will end at Rock Fest the Saturday following the August 25th. Hope to see you all there.

– Jesse Warnke

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Next Meeting(s):

June 5th, Buckshot's, Butterfield, 9:30 am

July 31st, Buckshot's, Butterfield, 9:30 am

Upcoming Event(s):

June 5th, Summer Kickstart Run, 11:00 am
Registration, Ride leaves at Noon

July 1st - 3rd, Freedom Rally, Algona, Iowa

July 31st, Passport Mystery Run, 11:00 am
Registration, Ride leaves at Noon

First, I would like to thank Governor Walz for FINALLY proclaiming May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. As someone who rides myself, I want everyone to be aware that we are back on the roads enjoying the countryside and to watch for us, just as

we watch for them.

We are excited to have our Summer Kickstart Ride again this year. Cost is \$10 per person and the guys are working on the route and seeing other parts of the state we don't get to too often. We would love to have you join us for a good time.

Make sure to keep Trifolds and tear-offs with you when you are out riding. You never know who you will run into that you can sign up to be a member of A.B.A.T.E. of MN.

I think that is all for now. Ride safely, Giggles

GLACIAL RIDGE

Next Meeting(s):

June 5th, Rooney's Bar, Sedan, 6:00 pm

July - No meeting, Algona

August 7th, Rooney's Bar Sedan, 6:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 5th, Ride - start and end at Rooney's Bar, Sedan, 1:00 pm

June 5th, Campout - behind Rooney's Bar (Tent Camping Only), after the meeting

July 1st - 3rd, Freedom Rally, Algona, Iowa

Greetings people, I hope everyone can get out and enjoy the summer, because it never lasts long enough.

I know this is short notice for some and too late for others, sorry, but this month (June) on the 5th at 1:00 pm we are going to have a ride starting and ending at Rooney's Bar in Sedan. Our meeting will follow at 6:00 pm, with a campout in the city park area, about a block away, afterwards. Everyone is welcome on the ride, at the meeting, and camping also. However, there is limited space and it is limited to tent camping only. Please come and join us.

In July we will have no meeting because most of us will be at Algona.

I have advance tickets for the State Rally if someone is interested. They will be available until the July B.O.D. That's all for now. Keep your knees in the breeze. Stay safe.

– Hives

LAKE

Next Meeting(s):

June 5th, Red Lodge, Waverly,
3:00 pm

July 10th, Smoker's place, Breezy
Point, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 12th, Lake Chapter Motorcycle
Run, American Legion,
Monticello, 12:00 pm

July 1st - 3rd, Freedom Rally,
Algona, Iowa



Lake Chapter's Buddy Bear Time!

Sorry about not having a report last month. It was sent, but through miscommunication, it did not get to the editor. Guess none of us is perfect!

Our May meeting was at the Mound American Legion. Thanks for the meeting space and getting us back to the area this chapter was started in. There are still some of us who remember those early days. Lots of fun!

Plans were finalized for our June 12th motorcycle run. We are starting at the Monticello American Legion and they have breakfast available from 9:00 - 11:00 am. The run will leave at noon. Stops are set for the Muddy Cow, Iron Horse, and the Red Vest. It should be a great day and I expect to see lots of bikes out. It has been a long, hard winter. So, let's get out and put on some miles!

Our annual Memorial Day Run was last month. Hopefully there was good weather so we could all get the chance to show our respect for those who have gone before us.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Ditch Pick-up and the Great Minnesota Washout. These are great events to start out Motorcycle Awareness Month. And the Governor finally got our proclamation issued. Miracles do exist!!

We got our annual supply of Buddy Bears at A.B.A.T.E. University. Watch for e-mails when dates for delivery are set.

The Rockford Hall has been reserved for Grounded Hogs 2022. If you have new ideas for our chapter's largest fundraiser, please attend a meeting and let us know.

Dial-A-Ride is up and running for the season. If you or someone you know has had too much to drink, please give Dial-A-Ride a call. You may save a life.

– Later, Mitch'n

SOUTHWEST

Next Meeting(s):

June 4th, Rushmore School, Rushmore, 7:00 pm
July 9th, Rushmore School, Rushmore, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

July 1st - 3rd, Freedom Rally, Algona, Iowa

We had a great time at A.B.A.T.E. U, as always. The sun was shining on us and it was so pleasant to sit outdoors and bs with old and new friends. There was a lot of food for thought. Consensus is that we certainly need new members to carry on the future of everything A.B.A.T.E. stands for. Or, you can sit at home during meetings and events, and complain about the way laws are impacting YOU! Entirely up to you!

We will be having a few events in the next few months. So, look forward to: A Memorial Ride for our dear member Al Ennenga, some local rides. Tom Tracy Memorial Ride in June. Algona Rally July 1st - 3rd. Hopefully a burger night or two put on by our

Chapter.

We are a creative group, so watch our webpage. If we come up with something fun, we will post the details on the webpage.

Pray for our military and their families.

See you in the wind.

– BAM



SOUTH CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

June 2nd, The Handle Bar,
Atwater, 7:00 pm
July 7th, Off Center Bar,
Clara City, 7:00 pm
August 4th, Riverside Bar,
Forest City, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 2th, Fun Run
Membership Drive,
Registration 10:30 am
July 1st - 3rd, Freedom Rally, Algona, Iowa

South Central had a very successful Food Drive to kick off Motorcycle Awareness Month. We collected 248 pounds of food and \$437.70 for the Meeker County Food Shelf. Thank you to Family Fare and everyone who donated and worked at the event.

Our Annual Fun Run and Membership Drive is this month on June 26th. Bring a friend and help them get to know A.B.A.T.E. Registration is at 10:30 am (see full page ad for details). We will have food



The South Central Food Drive!

before and after the ride, games at each of the stops, and an overnight camp out for all A.B.A.T.E. members. Hope to see you there!!

"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."

-Ronald Reagan

Ride Safe and Free!

- Dougie & Ingrid Cohen

WAY WEST

Next Meeting(s):

June 5th, LaBolt Dam Park, LaBolt, SD, 10:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):

July 1st - 3rd, Freedom Rally, Algona, Iowa
July 24th, Way West Chapter Stamp Run,
American Legion, Bellingham, Kickstands
up at Noon.

July 24st is the Way West Chapter Stamp Run leaving the American Legion in Bellingham at noon. \$20 per person. It is also Bellingham Appreciation Days. They will have a free will lunch, supper, and live music in the evening.

Stay safe everyone and enjoy your riding season.

Thanks to all who helped with ditch pickup.

We have State Rally raffle tickets for sale at \$10 each. Sign some out, let's get these sold.

Keep fighting for our motorcycle freedoms, bring a friend to a meeting, sign them up!

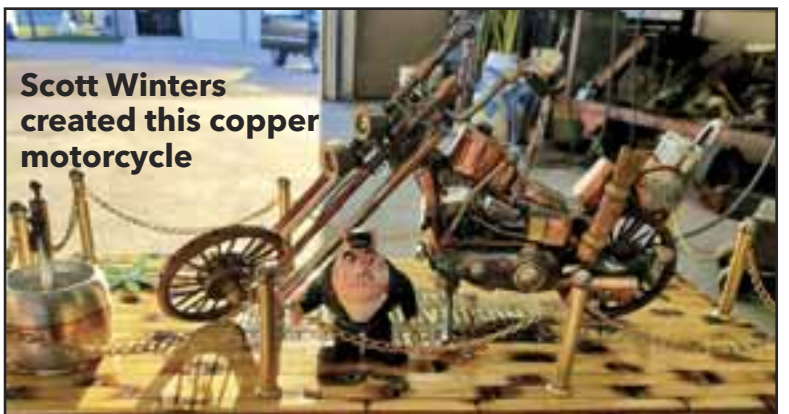
Keep your knees in the breeze,

- LeAnn

Ditch Clean Up



Scott Winters created this copper motorcycle



Chapter Grapevines



NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

KENT VERNER

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First of all, I want to thank Mickey for her service to the NE District this past year and for helping my transition. It's finally riding season, so ride safely and visit your neighboring chapters at their meetings and events. They will appreciate it and may come to yours. Be careful riding and sign up new members whenever you stop.

– Pedro
kentverner@yahoo.com

SAND DUNES

Next Meeting(s):

June 13th, KJ's Refuge, Orrock, 12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 13th, Sand Dunes chapter Motorcycle Rodeo,
KJ's Refuge, Orrock, 1:00 pm

Summer is back and so are the bikes. I hope you're making plans to come to our Bike Rodeo on June 13th. From the auction, to the games to the trophies,

the committee planning this has gone above and beyond. You don't want to miss it. Our next meeting will be on June 13th at KJ'S in Orrock at noon, 1 hour before the Rodeo.

Until then, ride safe.

– Chad Marchand



CENTRAL

No Report Received

RIVER RIDERS

Next Meeting(s):

June 6th, Trapper's Bar & Grill, Circle Pines, 10:00 am
July 11th, Trapper's Bar & Grill, Circle Pines, 10:00 am
August 1st, Trapper's Bar & Grill, Circle Pines, 10:00 am

This is Mike Mastel, President of the River Riders Chapter. As the summers are going through quicker than we would like, I want to figure out a new way of getting members involved.

Chapter challenges are great, but let's start thinking outside the box and how we can recruit new people and show the interest and how fun it is being involved.

So there's my challenge; come up with new ideas and let's put him into place and get more people involved with the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota.



Sand Dunes new chapter officers.

EAST CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

June 6th, St Francis Legion, 11:00 am
July, No Meeting due to July 4th Holiday & Algona Freedom Rally

Upcoming Event(s):

June 6th, Blessing of the Bike's, Maranatha Church,
24799 Forest Lake Blvd, Forest Lake, 12:30 pm
June 12th, State Rally Committee Meeting, Eagles
Club, Litchfield, 11:00 am
June 12th, Vendorpalooza, SRO, Oak Grove,
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
July 16th-17th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota B.O.D.,
Buffalo House, Duluth
July 24th, Summer Thunder Run & Pig Roast,
Legion, St. Francis, 11:00 am Kick Stands Up

Hello to all riders,

Spring is in full swing. Many plans being made for riding season. We have an invite to Vendorpalooza on June 12th. We are planning set up time of 9:00 am. We need volunteers for set and time at the membership table. We also need to work harder on finding new and renewal memberships. This is a very large event in attendance for motorcycling here in our community.

Summer Thunder is scheduled for July 24th and is in the final stages of planning. We have a meeting on June 6th at 11:00 am at the St. Francis Legion. This is an all-hands-on deck meeting to finalize assignment's and run route. A 100 mile ride with 2 stops and road guards posted at set locations needs planning. The Legion has a breakfast planned for 9:00 am the day of the run. Tim & Dar are hosting the Pig Roast at their house. The cost of the wrist bands is \$25 for ride and food. \$15 for food only or FREE with New Membership. Rain or Shine We Ride. Food starts at 5:00 pm at the end ride. Tent camping



Dirty Rotten Bikerfest 2021 in Oak Grove, MN. East Central had a membership table set up at this event.

available, RV space limited. Reserve your spot in advance with Tim Jensen, 320-396-3996 We'll have vendors on site as well as 2 Port of John's.

Remember we need volunteers to make the event work smoothly and make a good example of our chapter to others in attendance.

I recently was assigned the Passport Run Books for our chapter. The run has 138 bar/grill and business stops thru out Minnesota, Wisconsin & South Dakota. Passports are \$20 each. \$10 to the chapter & \$10 to the State. You must make one purchased drink, beer, food or item from the business to receive a sign off stop in your book. Each book is numbered & we can sell to Non-A.B.A.T.E. members. All passports must be turned by November 1st. Final prizes are yet to be determined. Ride at your own pace, weekdays or weekends or holidays. A great way to get a group ride together and support business and A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota!

Try to Sign Up a Friend or Someone New to Motorcycling!

– Your V.P. Jim

METRO

Next Meeting(s):

June 8th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm
July 13th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 7th, Taco Night, Casa Rio Anoka,
4:00 pm-9:00 pm
July 18th, Breakfast Buffet, Route 47,
8:00 am-12:00 pm

We are officially in riding season!! I have a wonderful idea for those of you not going out of town Memorial Day weekend!! Come on out to Metro Chapters "Not the Winter Bash"! We will be out at Route 47 from noon - 6:00 pm Sunday, May 30th. For a lot of us, Monday is a holiday so what the hell!! I call Sunday Funday!! We will have food (a bunch), vendors, music and liquid refreshments!! It will be a great time had by all! See your local Metro Chapter member to point you in the direction of some

presale tickets for \$15. They will be \$20 the day of the event.

We are trying our first remote location for the May Metro meeting. We will be at the Park Tavern in St. Louis Park. I will let you know how this goes. We figured we'd take the show on tour since the metro area is a large place and see if we can rustle up some folks. Keep any eye on our Facebook page for more updates on this and for future locations.

I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Bear from Mark's Welding and Fabricating. He helped me out with welding up the fender on the Metro Area Dial-A-Ride trailer. He did an amazing job. Very much appreciated!

As always, the world is still spinning at a slightly irregular pace. So keep your eyes on our Facebook page to see the latest in upcoming events.

Keep the rubber side down

– Life's a garden, dig it - Dirt

NORTHEAST

Next Meeting(s):

June 2nd, The Chalet, Hermantown,
6:30 pm
July 7th, The Chalet, Hermantown,
6:30 pm

Hello all,

Riding season is finally here, Cherrie has her new bike, A.B.A.T.E. U. was awesome, and life is good. Remember to thoroughly check your bike after bringing it out of hibernation. Tire pressure is one of the big things since broad temperature changes can have a marked effect. Top off with fresh recreational fuel and test your brakes as soon as possible since moisture can accumulate in your brake fluid over the winter. Preaching to the choir, I know, but there are hopefully new riders and new members out there who could use the reminders.

A.B.A.T.E. U. was awesome this year, all chapters represented, meeting ran smoothly, timing was perfect on breaks and breakout sessions. The turnout was nearly as good as pre-Covid days and the after-hours functions were a blast. The live auction was well attended and highly successful. The atmosphere was happy and people had money to spend. I don't know what the fundraiser totals were but when a three-foot-tall biker gnome goes for \$350 I have to assume the cash inflow was excellent.



Representing at A.B.A.T.E. U 2021

We have already attended our first May motorcycle function. Dorrie's Motorcycle Awareness Rally was a success with a couple dozen bikes and fifty or so people braving the windy and low forties temperatures to attend. The mayor of Superior, Wisconsin, the local state representative and a TV crew were there which is all you could ask for.

The North East Chapter will be hosting the July B.O.D. this year. It will take place on July 16-17 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 B.O.D. 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 B.O.D. attendees.

– Ride Safe, Ed

JACK PINE RIDERS

Next Meeting(s):

(Notice the time changes to some of the meetings)

June 20th, Mikey's Denham Bar, Denham, 1:00 pm
July 18th, Doc's on 23, Askov, 1:00 pm
August 15th, Horseshoe Lake Inn, Near McGregor,
10:00 am
September 19th, Off The Road, Brook Park, 1:00 pm
October 17th, Bears Den, Bruno, 2:00 pm
November 21st, Ryders Bar and Grill, Henriette,
2:00 pm
December 19th, Cricket Bar, Rock Creek, 2:00 pm

Upcoming event(s):

June 12th, Tammy's Two Wheel Thunder, Mikey's Bar, Denham
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, SD

June 26th we have scheduled for all hands on deck to help with repairs and updates to our U.K.R.S. music trailer/stage. Please attend and lend a hand. The more hands the quicker we can be done. Location is the Upper Kettle River Shakedown site.

Last call for any changes to our 15th Annual "Upper Kettle River Shakedown." Now is the time to bring your thoughts and ideas to the chapter meeting and discuss what you would like to see at this year's event. Music for this year's event include Bad Jack, Chain Lightning, My Famous Friends, Bipolarized and Renna Starr. Activities include camping, vendors, bike games, human games, auction, bonfires nightly, memorial ride, tattoo contest, apple pie contest (liquid version) and more. For more information call Duane at (320) 515-0232. Look for the event flyer in this issue of The Road Noise and hope to see you all at the 15th Annual Upper Kettle River Shakedown.

Next roadside cleanup will be scheduled for September. Thank you to all who help out with this worthwhile endeavor. Looking forward to another great turn out in September.

I have noticed that many chapter events are not listed in the Road Noise "Calendar of Events"... So be sure to check your sister Chapter's Grapevine's 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

UP NORTH

Next Meeting(s):

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

Upcoming Event(s):

June 25th-27th, Not the Winter Fever Reliever
Biker Bash, The Pub, Remer

Hello everyone,

Did you see that we are having a summer event? We are going to have a party on June 25th through 27th at the Pub in Remer. The committee has decided to combine our yearly membership ride with a campout with bands and games and a pig roast after the ride. The party starts Friday at the Pub in Remer with camping available and a band playing Friday night. Saturday we will go on our Membership Ride. When we get back there will be a silent auction, a Bags Tournament, and Pig Roast along with a band. So, with that being said we are looking for silent auction donations.

Did you see that the Governor did proclaim May as Motorcycle Awareness Month? It took a lot to get this done. I know a lot of you wrote letters to him and some also wrote letters to our elected officials. With the pressure from everyone, we got it done. This is what true grassroots lobbying does. When it comes to other motorcycle legislation, we need to do the same by writing emails and making phone calls.

Now that riding season is in full swing, make sure



Up North Spring roadside cleanup.

when you are out riding and attending bike nights or other parties to wear you're A.B.A.T.E. shirts, hats, or other items that show support for the chapter and organization. It can be a conversation starter to get someone who is not a member to become one. So have those tri-folds also available.

Hope to see you at the next meeting or event,

– Farmer Jay, Pres.

CLASSIFIED ADS

6/21: FOR SALE: Vanson Men's zip front, side tie leather vest, size 46, model #VZL BLK. \$200 new, asking \$75 Vanson Woman's Chaps, leg size 21" around thigh, model #MCHL BLK. \$300 new, asking \$100. Both in mint condition and USA made. Call 651-388-7996 or email nancytaylo5@gmail.com

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

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

The Classified Section is open to all members of A.B.A.T.E. of MN. The ads are free of charge and run for a three month period. *Photos are acceptable as room permits. No business ads will be accepted.*

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.



5/21: FOR SALE:

Very nice motorcycle cargo trailer. Excellent condition, new tires and wheel bearings. Needs nothing.\$450. Delivery possible in central Minnesota. Mack - 763-226-9195



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A.B.A.T.E. U 2021 - ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA



Major Alan Duff



Vicki Wright



Bobby Benson



Gary Goracke and Collin Peterson.



Auction



Jazz



Above: Grand Prize Winner of the Trike Races
Jared K. Trike Races Left: Jared K - Freedom First Riders; Travis, and Nate (both from Central Chapter)



Mark Senn



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Duffy's Goodtime Saloon • Montevideo	Mies Outland • Watkins	Village Inn • LaSalle
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• Redwood Falls	Neisen Brothers Bar & Grill • Fairfax	Way West Chapter • Nassau
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and are sold from a local chapter near you!**

NEW & RENEWALS FOR APRIL 2021

BORDERLAND

Kasey Growchow N

BUFFALO RIDGE

Jaiden Bahr N

Duane Stangeland R

CENTRAL

Thomas Fry R

Eric Hoffarth / Betsy Goebel N

Eric Jacobson R

Chad Marchand / Angie Webb R

Dan McCoy / Robin Binman N

Troy Osborn / Diane Pearson N

Mike Schwinghammer R

Josh Schwinghammer / Bethany R

Michael Terwey R

EAST CENTRAL

Travis Gilson N

Adam / Jerrine Johnson N

Michael Powell N

Mark Schnepfmüller Laurie R

Karen Semmler R

FLATLANDERS

Wade / Carla Cassidy R

Todd Edwards N

Adam / Heidi Kimberline R

Joshua Gresham N

Steve / Susan Hondl R

Pete Leehey R

Darrin Nelson N

Blake Peterson N

Charlie / Linda Schmidt R. N

Mike Tretter / Karissa Law N

Ben / Jackie Veri N

Tyler White N

Matt / Nicole Wiese R

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Dennis Gangl R

Ron / Luann Hale N

Grant Haugen N

Larry / Pamela Hubbard R

Dan Lee N

Mike Miller / Kathy Moreno R

Robert Noyes R

Dave / Amy Roth R

Scott Sibert R

Steve Stanton N

Hattie Thorson N

Sam / Michelle Woida R

GLACIAL RIDGE

Dan "Hives" Bursaw R

Darrell "Deano" Meehan N

Cody / Hannah Ruschen N

HEART OF THE LAKES

Jeremy / Paula Bimberg R

Anthony Evans N

Daniel Glynn R

Thomas "Doc" Johansson / Donna "Alpine" R

Lonny / Nikki Miller N

Ed Schweigart N

Scott Sibert R

Michele Wiese N

JACK PINE RIDERS

Larry Britton / Gail Lundberg R

Heidi Haavisto / Brent Stumne R

Steve / Julie Higgins R

Chris Hocking R

Liz Ovick R

David Pederson Bernadette N

Mike Race R

Charlie Rich R

Steve / Dee Sweeney R

LAKE

Damian Amberg R

Sam Arne R

Mark / Michelle Backlund R

Gabriel Baillargeon N

Jeff Berge / Gretchen Weyek N

Jeff Bourgoin N

Mark Buckner N

Dave Clifton / Becky Hasslen R

Andy Dekarski R

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Jeffrey Otten / Liana Rasset R

Mel Pribyl N

James Pribyl N

Tim / Chris Schaar R

Jerry / Amy Smith R

Spencer Suckut N

Matt / Marilyn Thell R

Kirk Willard R

METRO

Reed Cooper N

Chad Dombrowski R

Mark "Zoom" Foss R

Dondee (Dee) Glover R

Adam / Jamie Glover R

Christine / Tyler Hatch N

Ben Keen R

Wayne / Mary Morse N

Thomas Noyes R

James / Brittany Sigmundik R

Robin Weber N

John Wiedenhoef N

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Randy / Nancy Taylor R

NORTHEAST

Don / amela Belange R

Todd Erickson R

Ryan / Kyja Stephenson R

Amy Thomas N

Sandy Towle R

NORTH STAR

Brenda Dahl N

Lynn / Kim Tjolsen N

NORTHWEST

Melody Berg N

Shawn "Oggy" Carlson / Tiffany Jones R

Travis Embretson / Nicole Kappes R

Eric / Jennifer Haller R

Brandon Halvorson / Erin Jones R

Nico Hernandez N

Greg / Tina Luckow N

Mariah McGlynn R

Greg McGlynn R

Paul McGlynn R

Jim / Mary Nephew N

Rod / Rachel Olson R

Jeff / Tina Spiering N

Wayne Violette R

Greg Woods R

RIVER RIDERS

Kim John Neal / Mary Donohue R

RIVER VALLEY

Terry Allen N

Scott / Annette Beyer R

Josh Burdick / Leah Maxfield R

Lanny / Kathleen Cox R

Wyman Forbrook N

Steve / Roberta Fuqua R

Anthony Giese R

Jolene Holland N

Kris Karpen R

Laura Kiecker N

Jesse Lane / Aubrey Crane N

Robert Lewis R

Frank / Laurie Neagle R

Tyler / Erin Osmundson N

Colter Petersen / Bobbi Jo Saunders R

Dale Tischer N

Aaron / Leah Zimmerman N

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Thomas Bolster R

Bill Brown R

Todd Olson R

Paul / Cindy Torkelson R

Roy / Kim Towne N

SAND DUNES

Stephen Hobday N

Lowell Jensen R

Angela Webb-Darwin N

SOUTH CENTRAL

David / Sunshine Devine R

Brian / Dawn Gillman R

Tanar Haala N

Larry Henrichs R

Michele Heveron R

Dave / Cheryl Hoffenkamp R

Brad / Michelle Latham R

Jason Parker Bad Boys Custom N

Clarence / Judy Schmitz R

SOUTHEAST LC

Gary Fritz / Katie Davidson R

Michael / Jess Horsman R

Neil Jaspers / Katie Dammann R

John / Laura Knudsen R

Sue Miehlich R

Cody Smith N

Gary / Kim Zwart R

SOUTHWEST

Bryan / Shelley Clark R

Desirae Cleland N

Michael Harberts R

Pete (Fox) Koep R

Andrew / Destiny Nystrom R

Evan Peters N

Paul Tjepkes R

Darwin VandenBerg R

Larry Woodbury R

STRAIGHT RIVER

Lori Boomgaarden / Mike Olsem R

Marcus "Gypsy" Dick / Melissa Buchta R

Patrick / Heather Gavin N

Mgean Hoffman N

Daryl Knudsen R

Lynn Leasure N

Chris "Keys" Nagy Michelle "Red" R

Jim "Pittsy" Pitts R

Benny Roemer R

Stan "Stash" Rygh R

Michael Smith / Stacia Round N

TRI-COUNTY

Brian Cervenka R

Dennis Knapper R

James Meisinger N

James Mendenhall / Nicole Lightfoot N

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UP NORTH

Justine Anderson R

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Josh Hoshal R

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Roger Hoshal R

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James Knezovich R

David / Elizabeth Krawiecki N

Alan Lalli R

Eric / Amy Larsen R

Rich Magel / Kasey Mai N

Robert Mandid N

Danny Millan R

Brady Moos N

Chris Parks R

Christopher / Ashley Ross R

Bob Saice R

Shawn Salminen R

Mike Salminen Jr. R

Roy Snider R

William / Jeanne Tix R

WAY WEST

Melissa Obermeyer N

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/2/21	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	Muscle Cars, Lynd	6:00 PM
6/2/21	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
6/2/21	South Central Chapter Meeting	The Handlebar, Atwater	7:00 PM
6/3/21	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Memorial Park, Shakopee, food @ 6:30 pm	7:00 PM
6/4/21	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore School	7:00 PM
6/5/21	Glacial Ridge Campout Ride	behind Rooney's Bar after meeting (tent only)	1:00 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	North East Chapter Bun Warmer	River Inn, Scanlon	
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
6/5/21	Way West Chapter Meeting	LaBolt Dam, Labolt, SD	10:00 AM
6/6/21	East Central Blessing of the Bikes	Maranatha Church, 24799 Forest Lake Blvd, Forest Lake	12:30 PM
6/6/21	East Central Chapter Meeting	American Legion, St. Francis	11:00 AM
6/6/21	Publication Committee Meeting	Via Conference Call	11:30 AM
6/6/21	River Riders Chapter Meeting	Trappers bar and Grill, Circle Pines	10:00 AM
6/7/21	Metro chapter Taco Night	Casa Rio, Anoka	4 - 9:00 PM
6/8/21	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
6/12/21	7th Annual Ride for Heroes	Stoney's in Rockville	11:00 AM
6/12/21	Central Chapter 7th Annual Ride for Heroes	Stoney's in Rockville	11:00 AM
6/12/21	Lake Chapter Bike Run	American Legion, Monticello	12:00 PM
6/12/21	State Rally Committee Meeting	Eagles Club, Litchfield	11:00 AM
6/12/21	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
6/12/21	Tammy's Two Wheel Thunder	Mikey's Bar, Denham	
6/12/21	Vendorpalooza	SRO, Oak Grove	12 - 8 PM
6/13/21	Heart the Lakes Chapter Meeting	VFW, Frazee	5:00 PM
6/13/21	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
6/13/21	San Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	12:00 PM
6/13/21	Sand Dunes Bike Rodeo	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	1 - 6:00 pm
6/13/21	South East L.C. Chapter Meeting	Bear Creek Park, Stewartville	11:00 AM
6/13/21	Up North Chapter Meeting	The Pub, Remer	2:00 PM
6/17/21	ABATE of Wisconsin Summer Hummer	Greenwood, WI	
6/18/21	ABATE of Wisconsin Summer Hummer	Greenwood, WI	
6/19/21	ABATE of Wisconsin Summer Hummer	Greenwood, WI	
6/19/21	Freedom First Riders Chapter Meeting	Garfield City Park, Alexandria	11:30 AM
6/20/21	ABATE of Wisconsin Summer Hummer	Greenwood, WI	
6/20/21	Borderland Chapter Meeting	The Frog Pond, Halma	3:00 PM
6/20/21	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Mikey's Denham Bar, Denham	1:00 PM
6/24/21	East Central Summer Thunder Run & Pig Roast	American Legion, St. Francis	11:00 AM
6/25/21	Up North Chapter Not the Winter Fever Reliever	The Pub, Remer	10:30 AM
6/26/21	Flatlanders Border Blast	70994 325th St, Hartland	11:00 AM
6/26/21	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Tom Buffington's home, 70994 325th Street, Hartland	10:00 AM
6/26/21	South Central Fun Run	Membership Run	
6/26/21	Up North Chapter Not the Winter Fever Reliever	The Pub, Remer	
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7/1/21	A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, Iowa	
7/1/21	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	TBD	7:00 PM
7/2/21	A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, Iowa	
7/3/21	A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, Iowa	
7/7/21	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	Muscle Cars, Lynd	6:00 PM
7/7/21	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
7/7/21	South Central Chapter Meeting	Off Center Bar, Clara City	7:00 PM
7/9/21	Jack Pine Riders Upper Kettle River Shakedown	Finlayson	
7/9/21	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore School	7:00 PM
7/10/21	Jack Pine Riders Upper River Shakedown	Finlayson	
7/10/21	Lake Chapter Meeting	Smoker's Place, Breezy Point	3:00 PM
7/10/21	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles club, Mankato	12:00 PM
7/10/21	Straight River Chapter Fun Run	after Chapter Meeting	
7/10/21	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
7/11/21	Heart the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Edgars House, Ottertail	5:00 PM
7/11/21	Jack Pine Riders Upper River Shakedown	Finlayson	
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7/17/21	River Valley Mike Berg Memorial Ride	2nd Annual Mike Ber Memorial Run	
7/18/21	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Docs on 23, Askov	1:00 PM
7/18/21	Metro Chapter Breakfast Buffet	Route 47	8 - 12:00 PM
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7/24/21	Way West Chapter Stamp Run	American Legion, Bellingham, kickstands up at 12:00 pm	12:00 PM
7/31/21	Freedom First Riders Chapter Meeting	VFW, Alexandria	11:30 AM
7/31/21	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	Buckshot's, Butterfield	9:30 AM
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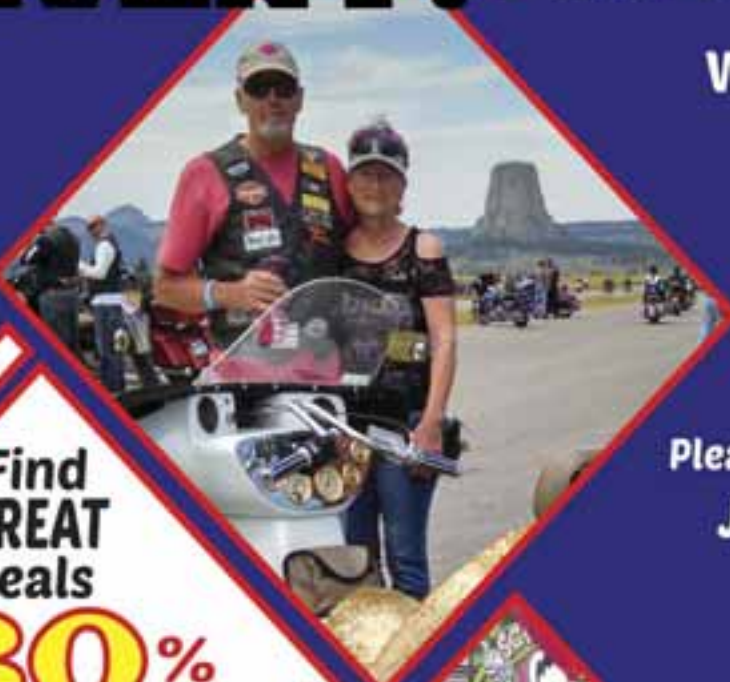
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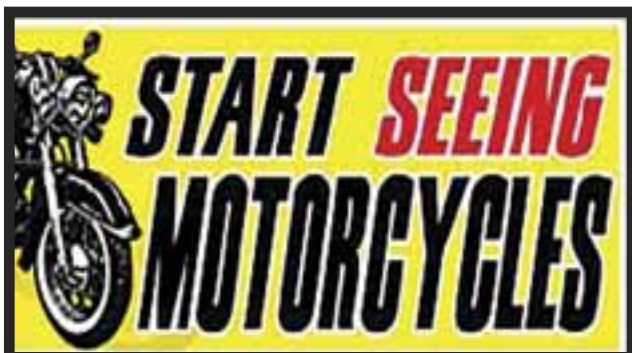
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