

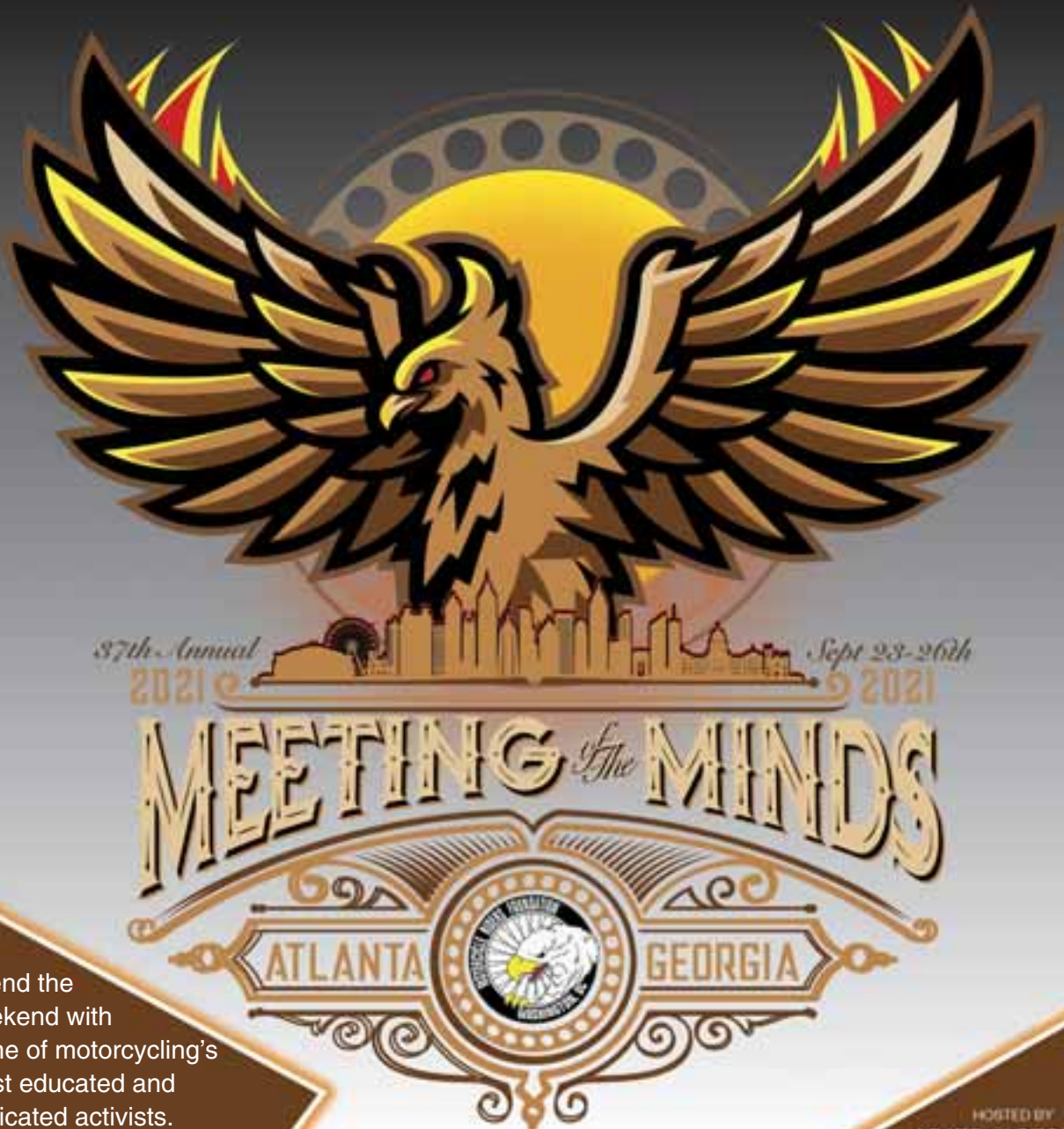


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American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education (A.B.A.T.E.) of Minnesota is a not for profit, grass roots organization that is committed to educating motorcyclists and the general public about motorcycling. A.B.A.T.E. members ride many different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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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It looks to me like things are finally getting back on track!

Chapter meetings, fundraisers and runs have been well attended.

The A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally is fast approaching! Meeting of the Minds will be here soon. What events are you planning to attend this fall?

We are currently looking for a web-master. If anyone is interested in keeping our website up to date, please contact me.

Keep up the good work!

I'm off to Sturgis...

– Jane



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Well here we are September and its rally time, I hope everyone is having a good time just like we did last year.

Myself as I write this, I happen to be in Colorado Springs for the fourth time this year. But this time we were able to get some riding time in the mountains, it's always fun to get out here and ride.

I hope everyone gets a chance to volunteer and help out to make this the

best rally we've ever had and I hope we get one of our biggest attendances we've ever had to have a profitable year for A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota this year.

Other than that, I took a few moments to write this down to get it sent before the deadline. Vacation might get cut short due to my father having some surgery and my mother needs to start eating a little more, I've always classified it as the circle of life, and without our parents we wouldn't be here. Thanks Mom & Dad!

I hope everybody got out and was able to ride and enjoy the summer

Till next time

– Jim



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Well, it's September already. Things are going OK for the new person in the office. I have only had to call Liz for help a couple of times in the last few weeks!

I did do a goof up though in last month's Road Noise(August). I sent in July New & Renewals, sorry! So, this month I'm sending in June, the month I missed. When I read Liz's instructions as to when what was do, I forgot

the Road Noise is a month earlier than what we are used to for sending reports. As its in early August I'm writing this, but it is for the September Road Noise.

One thing I have to mention is PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, put a zip code on the membership forms, & write legible so I don't have to guess what it says. If you have signed up in the past few months and haven't received your card, please call the office, I have a few (6) cards & (9) expired postcards returned to me, and phone numbers are not connected either.

Thanks for your help!

– Shelly Deutsch



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Greetings all! I'm back! LOL!

For those of you who do not go back to the early 2000's, I was the Northwest District Director for a few years.

After being NDD, I was the collections curator at the Becker County Historical Museum and catalogued 21,000 artifacts and 5000 documents. History is important to me in so many ways and I find it incredibly interesting. Yeah, I'm weird, get used to that.

Please do give me a little time to get the previous items together and go through the pictures and papers from the past Historian before sending me too much, but know that I will do my very best to organize everything received.

There are a few things I'd like to toss your way as we start working together.... If you send me pics, please have the names of all people on the photo named... I know that's not always possible, but do the best you can. Also, please put the date (or as close as you can remember) on the picture too. The actual photo/flyer/document is the best if you can snail mail it so I can scan and return it. If it's a "phone shot," just send it in with the info. I plan on making both a hard copy book and a disc copy of all pics, flyers, etc for each chapter and A.B.A.T.E. as a whole. I think we can find some cloudspace for documentation and pics too.

I will be trying to get to some chapter meetings and talk to people as time goes on. Hoping to meet the new faces of A.B.A.T.E. and enjoy reminiscing with the rest!

– Cheers, Becca McCollum  
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I am writing this from the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. Someday I hope to live here. When that happens, someone will need to take over this job. If you have any interest, let me know.

Not going anywhere soon, but always good to have a plan.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and I will see you at the state rally.

– Mitch



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Hi Everybody,

Well, I hope you enjoy yourself at our State Rally and get all the products you want. If not, I will have some items available at the October B.O.D. in Rochester. If there is something special you are looking for, please email or text me and I will see what I can do.

As always, please let me know if you want State Products at your event or if you need something for a fundraiser.

I do have memorial patches for Benny Roemer available. They are the State memorial patches.

Thank you to those that stepped up to help me out during the Rally so I could go and enjoy parts of the Rally I haven't seen in the last two years. Yes, it's been two years already Time is sure flying by.

Keep the rubber down and I will see you in Rochester.

– Kari





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The NCOM convention took place July 23 & 24 in Des Moines Iowa. As I was riding to Des Moines my mind was wandering back to my first NCOM Board meeting and my first NCOM convention. The board meeting was in Houston, Texas November of 1993 and the convention was in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in May 1994.

Almost 30 years I have had the opportunity to travel all over the United States and attend great events, NCOM Board meetings NCOM conventions, MRF Meeting of the Minds, Heartland Steam, A.B.A.T.E. University and others. I don't ever remember attending one of these events that I did not feel my time was rewarded with learning new things or being reminded of important things, 2021 was not any different thanks to Slider Gilmore.

Many of you that have frequently attended these conferences and conventions may agree some of the topics have been presented before, some frequently. We must not forget although we are seeing a repeat performance that many in attendance may be seeing this important information for the first time.

This year was no different; Slider did his presentation "The Golden Hour." This is a presentation everyone should attend and attend multiple times if given the opportunity. The morning before his presentation Slider and I were talking and Slider expressed concern that he may have done this presentation too often. I expressed my feelings that I didn't think that presentation could be done too frequently, we need to hear it until the things he teaches are automatic to us.

Imagine if you would that someone you

care a great deal about, perhaps your mother, father, son or daughter is riding with me in a rural part of Minnesota. Just you're loved one and I. It is late evening; a deer runs out, the person you care about applies lots of brake but still collides with the deer and they have a high side crash. They are thrown from their bike and suffer head trauma, compound fracture of their leg, have other injuries, and they are unconscious.

How prepared do you want me to be? Do you want me to stand in the middle of the road shouting to nature that I need help or do you want me to get emergency services started? Evaluate the situation, call for help, give the 911 operators good information, get necessary first aid started these are some of the things Slider teaches. It scares me to think a motorcyclist traveling with another may perish because his companion did not know what to do or was afraid to do something.

Unfortunately, we know this does happen! When Slider started his presentation that afternoon, he began by asking the question how many in the room have seen this presentation before? I estimate about half the people in the room raised their hand. I thought these are the people I want to be with if I need help because they are taking the time to learn and to reinforce their knowledge, these are people that care.

Slider does his presentations at all of the venues and conferences I mentioned previously. If you have not seen this presentation, make the effort to attend, if you have seen it, I suggest you attend again. I hope you never have to use the skills he teaches but if you need to use them the person that needs your help may be totally dependent on the actions you take. Thanks Slider Gilmore for all you have done and continue to do for the motorcycle community and the people we care about.

It's not always sunshine and roses, be prepared!

— fe

## STATE RALLY REPORT

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### Next meeting(s):

October 15<sup>th</sup>, B.O.D. location, Rochester,  
8:00 pm

Hopefully, by the time you read this, you will have attended this year's State Rally. Did you enjoy yourself? Should we do it again next year? Did you like this year's Rally T-shirt design? Do you have an idea for next year's T-shirt? Did you enjoy the bands? Do you have ideas for next year?

Thank you for all your ideas and suggestions. Our State Rally will only get better if we have people voicing their opinions. Thank you to all the committee heads for keeping me informed of your progress and/or issues before, during, and after our State Rally. Thank you for your dedication to our Rally.

Thank you to everyone that stepped up and worked a shift or five during the Rally. As the saying goes "Many hands make light work." Thank you to all our Sponsors and those who went out and solicited them. Make sure you visit our Sponsors this next year to show your support.

Did you like the new "Rally Staff" caps seen around the Fairgrounds? Do you want one of your own? Ask me how to secure your very own cap for next year.

Thank you to Trashy and his trash masters for clean up during the Rally and those who stay and help out after the Rally, so we can leave the grounds as good, if not better, than when we got there. Also, a very special thank you to Assistant State Coordinator Jim Orn for all his invaluable guidance and support. See Jim, I say nice things about you.

Our next Rally meeting will be October 15<sup>th</sup> at the B.O.D. in Rochester at 8:00 pm.



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It's been a pretty busy summer at my house, how about yours?

Being in Algona for a week with the Time-out camper and then gone every weekend with the toy-hauler for some A.B.A.T.E. event or Board meeting, we did find one weekend to camp with my two kids, six grandkids, and my brother. They got together for a "Not-so Surprised" Surprise party for my birthday. It was fun spending time with everyone.

The July numbers are in, we ended the month with 3,768, that is up 163 from June! **Way to go everyone!** The top Chapters this month are 1<sup>st</sup> place River Valley, they have an additional 20 couples and nine singles. 2<sup>nd</sup> was Metro, they had additional 19 singles and 10 couples. 3<sup>rd</sup> top spot went to South Central with 13 singles and six more couples!

So, for the state we are doing OK, keep up the hard work!

Keep on Keepin' on!

– Shelly Deutsch



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

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### Upcoming Event(s)

A.B.A.T.E. University, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - April 24<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Inn Alexandria  
5637 Highway 29 South  
Alexandria, MN 56308  
(320) 763-6577

Poolside, Pool view and Court view rooms are \$114.99. The rest of the rooms are \$109.99. Please verify room rates when you book your room.

– Thanks, Stephanie





## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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### Bikerday 2022

We are in the process of booking 2022's Bikerday at the Capitol. We will have all the details by the October board meeting.

### Political Contribution Refund

Did you know that you can get a refund for your political contributions made to Minnesota political parties and candidates for state offices? You can only request one refund for each calendar year you made contributions. Your request may include contributions you made to more than one candidate or party. The refund is the amount of your contributions up to \$50 for individuals or \$100 for married couples (if you file a joint Political Contribution Refund application).

Qualified candidates for:

Minnesota Legislature (state House or Senate)

Minnesota Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Attorney General

Minnesota Secretary of State

Minnesota State Auditor

### How do you request a refund?

For contributions made in 2021, complete 2021 Form PCR, Political Contribution Refund Application. Send your completed form to Minnesota Department of Revenue. You must also include copies of the receipts you received for contributions claimed on your application. They can only accept Form EP-3 receipts that you received from a qualified candidate or political party as proof of your contributions. This is the easiest way to help our lawmakers financially for their re-elections. This will also help you bond with your local legislator. Trust me on this, I know first-hand.

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

Gary Goracke

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## BUDDY BEAR REPORT

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Need to be vigilant on sending in those Buddy bear receipts when they are delivered. Our chapter takes an envelope with us already filled out to mail to Dan. Then put the receipts in there as delivered and mail right away, or take a picture of it and send to email addresses listed below. This is very important. Thank you everyone, very much appreciated.

– Ma Bear

## REMINDER: Buddy Bear Inventory Reporting

Please report your new inventory monthly:

– Sharon Polman 218-209-5502  
call or text

– Email polmanse@hotmail.com

– Frank Ernst 612-801-2920  
call or text

– Email frank.ernst@mchsi.com

– Mail buddy bear receipts to:

Dan Matzdorff

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## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TASK FORCE

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Our last task force meeting was on July 15<sup>th</sup> at Dakota County Technical College. It was our first in-person meeting since the onset of the pandemic, so it was nice to see familiar faces again. Twelve of us completed an Intermediate Rider Course prior to the meeting which was a lot of fun as usual.

At the meeting we had a guest presentation called "Stop the Bleed" given by Tiffany Gear, who is a trauma nurse. It covered the ABC's of getting blood flow to stop in a trauma situation.

**"A" stands for Alert 911.** Know your location and follow directions from the 911 dispatcher.

**"B" stands for Bleeding.** Find the source of the bleed and know where and what to look for.

**"C" stands for Compress.** How to apply pressure and pack wounds. As a last resort, how to properly apply a tourniquet.

This presentation was very informative and can be applied in any trauma situations including motorcycle crashes.

Our motorcycle crash fatalities continue to rise at an alarming rate. As of this writing, our preliminary number of motorcycle fatal crash victims is 41 as compared to 30 on this date last year.

Please keep a vigilant eye out while riding and



**Mary Kiffmeyer with the card A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota gave her to thank her for being an author and all the support she gave on the Motorcycle Safety Training bill.**

consider taking a motorcycle training course to sharpen your skills.

The next task force meeting is September 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm at Saint Paul College.

Make good choices and keep your head on a swivel.

– Big Jon

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***Nothing new to report.***



## WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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**Next meeting(s):**

October 3, Kingston Mini Market, Kingston,  
1:00 pm

## MRF REPORT

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### Upcoming event(s):

September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>,  
Meeting of the Minds,  
Atlanta, Georgia



Hello everyone,

Wow!! Summer sure flew by. By the time most of you get your Road Noise, the State Rally will be over. I want to thank everyone that came out and supported our Rally and a special thank you to everyone that participated in the chili contest.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>, State Motorcycle Rights Organizations from all over the United States will meet in Atlanta, Georgia for Meeting of the Minds. This is a great conference to attend and be with like-minded motorcycle enthusiasts to see and hear what their state is fighting for in street motorcycle rights and freedoms. This is also where the MRF and the State MRO's decide what our legislative topics will be for 2022.

I hope to see new A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota MRF members attend and enjoy an A.B.A.T.E. University style conference on the MRF level.

As always if you have an event or meeting that you would like an MRF Rep or Assistant Rep to speak at or have a membership table at, please feel free to contact myself or one of the assistants and we will do our best to be there.

Hope to see you at the next event.

– Jay Hickok, MRF State Rep.



## Proposed Transportation Bill Amendment Fails

Late Monday night (July 26<sup>th</sup>), three Congressional champions for motorcyclists' rights asked Congress to add language to a massive spending bill that would help protect motorcyclists from profiling by law enforcement. The amendment to a Department of Transportation funding bill would have prohibited federal funds being used to "Encourage States to adopt legislation, regulations, policies, directives or guidance to profile motorcycle riders, nor shall such funds be used by States to implement any activity with the primary intent of profiling motorcycle riders."

The amendment failed, as the House Parliamentarian ruled it "not in order," citing a prohibition on policies proposals like this being attached to funding bills. Of the nearly 700 amendments submitted, almost 400 other amendments were handed the same fate. Frustratingly, the Rules Committee members were not even allowed to vote on these provisions.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is disappointed that a commonsense concept like the one offered today was blocked by an unelected bureaucrat. Nevertheless, we will remain vigilant in our fight against the profiling of bikers. We thank Representative Tim Walberg (Michigan), Representative Michael Burgess (Texas) and Representative Troy Balderson (Ohio) for drafting the amendment and seeking ways to combat the profiling of bikers in the country.

Additionally, the MRF would like to thank the other members of the House Rules Committee who expressed support for the amendment including Rep. Cole (Oklahoma), Rep. Reschenthaler (Pennsylvania) and Rep. Fischbach (Minnesota).

All bikers should thank their fellow riders from Colorado, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Texas who lobbied members of the committee to pass this amendment. Rest assured that the MRF will continue to fight in the halls of Congress until lawmakers act on this important issue.





### Generally Accepted Fact:

The human liver can metabolize one standard drink in an hour (convert 10 grams of alcohol into the harmless by-products of water and carbon dioxide). Excess consumed alcohol becomes part of the blood stream waiting for its turn to be metabolized by the liver.

### Generally Accepted Fact:

Definition of a "Standard Drink": 1 SD = 12 oz of commercial beer (about 5% alcohol by volume [abv]) = 5 oz of wine (about 12% abv) = 1.5 oz of 80-proof spirits (about 40% abv)

No matter how much alcohol you consume, your body can only metabolize a certain amount every hour. According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, it can take an adult male who has not eaten recently two hours to return to a zero blood-alcohol content (BAC) level after rapidly consuming one standard drink. It can take an adult male who has not eaten recently 7 or more hours to return to a zero blood-alcohol content (BAC) level after rapidly consuming four standard drinks.

It is important to remember that these times are averages. Results can be affected by the alcohol consumer's size, gender, health conditions and other factors.

### Scenario:

It is 5 p.m. on a Friday night and you just got off work. Your BAC is zero (0%). You meet friends at your favorite bar for Happy Hour. Between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. you drink (4) 12 oz beers (pretty easy to do). At 6 p.m. you quit drinking for the night. Your BAC will not return to zero until between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. on Saturday morning.

If you ever say (or hear someone else say) the following, throw the entire "1 Standard Drink" rules out the window:

**"Make that a tall beer"** - more than 12 oz of beer compared to 1 standard drink

**"Let me try one of those craft-brewed beers"** - higher alcohol by volume (abv) content than the one standard drink definition

**"Give me a double-shot of Maker's Mark"** - more than 1.5 oz of spirits served and more alcohol by volume per standard drink due to higher-than-80-proof spirit used

**"Don't you have any bigger wine glasses than those?"** - more than 5 oz of wine compared to the 1 standard drink definition

**"You call that a 'mixed drink'? - I call that a 'short pour'. I want to speak to your bar manager"** - 1 standard drink is now no longer 1 standard drink by any standard and you are showing signs of already being legally drunk, belligerent and obnoxious

**"You know, the stiffer the drinks you pour, the better your tip will be"** - this is just wrong on so many levels

If you can't live with the **"1 Standard Drink per Hour"** rule, your options are either a Designated Driver or a potential DWI - Remember: **It is Your Call at Last Call**

**If you DRINK, don't DRIVE - If you DRIVE, don't DRINK**

## PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

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### Next meeting(s):

Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Radio Patio,  
State Rally Litchfield 2:00 pm  
Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kingston Mini Mart,  
Kingston, 2:00 pm

September already and with over half the year gone many fundraisers and Rallies are done. I hope everyone made it to Our Rally and helped out with a shift, and Thanked Randy and the Rally committee for all their hard work putting another great rally together!

There are still many fundraisers and fall rides coming up, keep on supporting all chapters and attend a few.

We are still in need of Veteran, Member(s), Business and Bike of the month. Send all submissions to [roadnoise@abatemn.org](mailto:roadnoise@abatemn.org)

– Tammy

## GAMBLING REPORT

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State Rally time! Wow where did the summer go? Things are moving towards another good raffle this year, but we still have a way to go to sell out so keep on selling right up until the drawing. Speaking of the drawing there is one correction from the state schedule sent out. **The drawing for the 50/50 raffle will take place at 9:00 pm on Sunday night, September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

A.B.A.T.E. Gambling has been seeing Buddy Bear counts and distribution forms sent to three different people causing some problems with our recording. Since gambling is in charge I am going to ask that all counts and distribution forms be sent to me and I will make sure that Sharon, the chairperson, and Frank (who helps me with the post distribution physical accounting) receive the information. See you soon and ride safe!

## BIKE OF THE MONTH

### 2005 Harley Davidson Dyna Wide Glide



**Mike Beach, owner  
and member of A.B.A.T.E. Central Chapter.**

Mike Beach on his 2005 HD Dyna Wide Glide, 1450cc engine with Screamin Eagle II pipes with Chrome spiral front rim. Mike bought this bike for cruising on longer trips with more comfort. He plans on putting many miles on both of his bikes this year.

Mike's second bike is a 1986 Vt1100 Honda Shadow, a bike for taking short trips around town.



# MEMBER OF THE MONTH

## *Benny Roemer*



The bikes lined up before leaving Austin.



The whole group with the family.





# *Benny's Last Ride . . . into his mother's hands*

When a group of people get together with a common cause that they deeply believe in they forge a bond that runs deeper than blood that becomes a brotherhood and lasting bond that many don't understand.

On August 14<sup>th</sup> the following brothers & sisters honored a mother's last wish to her son, our brother Benny Roemer, gave him his last ride home to New Holland, Illinois. Benny was an active member of A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota since 2013, Kyle Katachmark & Elizabeth Engelstad, FFR NW District, Groucho-Straight River, SE District, Dane Schroeder, North Star, NW District, Monte & Jodi Ohlrogge, Heart of the Lake NW District, Michelle Kruchenberg Scannell, East Central, NE District, Jon "Trashy" Smith, Rolling Prairie, SW District Director, Randy Prochsaska, Rolling Prairie, SW District, Tony & Stacy Roe, Flatlanders, SE District, Michele Legried, Flatlanders, SW District. All four Districts were represented and the ride was led by SE District Director Virgil Legrid, who had the task of carrying Benny home. We were met in Lincoln, Illinois by Stephonie Christenson, Sand Dunes, NE District, her friend Sherronda and Benny's friend and A.B.A.T.E. member Tom who was riding with him at the time of the accident.

Benny Roemer was an active member of A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota since 2013. He served as President, Chapter Representative and Sgt. of Arms of Mississippi Valley and was

the State Products person for many years. We all had our stories of Benny at the State Rally that we shared during our trip. Our group of Benny's A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Brothers and Sisters had the honor of giving our Brother his last ride through the beautiful Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois corn fields, hills and cloudless blue skies to his mother's waiting hands, which we did with love and respect . . .

*Good Bye Benny!  
Until we meet again.*



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## BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



### Toad Lake Store

is a small family-owned bar located at 17259 County Hwy. 39, Frazee, Minnesota. Great food, friendly atmosphere and all the small town cheer one could need. They also just joined our Passport Run as a stop for 2022! Hours are Monday 3pm - 1am Tuesday-Saturday 11am - 1am and Sundays 11am - 1am.



# Chapter Grapevines



## NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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September already, wow!! I was looking at crash statistics so far this year (Thanks Mack), and think it is inexcusable. Twelve with no license or permit! Don't Ride! Impaired, Don't Ride! Riding above your skill level, Take a Class! Leave the alcohol for when you get home. Another problem for me, the fact that our membership only accounts for 1% of the registered bikes in the state! We have the most knowledgeable people in our ranks to increase this percentage, let's do it. On a different thought completely, the company I work for has re-instituted mask mandates for all employees, vaccinated or not. This isn't over yet.

– Ride Safe, Pedro



**Dale Peterson, with former NE Director Michelle Scannell and current NE Director Kent Verner "Pedro."**

## CENTRAL

### Next Meeting(s):

September 5<sup>th</sup>, State Rally,

Meeker County

Fairgrounds, Litchfield

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Stoney's Bar,

Rockville, 12:00 pm - Local ride to follow



### Upcoming Event(s):

September 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State

Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fun Run, Stoney's Bar, Rockville

Hey everyone! We hope you're all having a great and fun filled summer. We're sad to see that the summer season is winding down but fall riding is coming up next! Everyone's looking forward to the State Rally in the beginning of September.

Our Fun Run is in the beginning of October and that is a beautiful ride to wrap up the season.

Don't forget, Stoney's Bar is still hosting Bike Night every Thursday \$2 - 12oz. canned beers

until 8:00 pm, Happy Hour 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm and The Wild Willie's Sandwich Shack 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm too (weather permitting).

Remember: If you ride, don't drink - if you drink, don't ride! Please call 888-342-5743 (888-DIAL-RID[E]).

**\*Vroom Vroom\*** Ride Safe out there folks!

– Veronica Burkla

## UP NORTH

### Next Meeting(s):

September 12<sup>th</sup>, Knucklehead's, Hill City,  
2:00 pm

October 10<sup>th</sup>, Old Calumet Saloon, 2:00 pm

Hard to have meetings if you don't attend.



# METRO

## Next Meeting(s):

Metro Chapter meetings are the Second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm  
September 14th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm  
October 12th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm  
November 9th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm  
December 14th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

## Upcoming Event(s):

September 19<sup>th</sup>, Breakfast/Brunch Fundraiser, Route 47 Pub and Grub, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Watch the Metro Facebook page for announcements about upcoming Monday Taco Nights at Casa Rio Tex-Mex restaurant in Anoka and Sunday morning Brunches at Route 47 Pub and Grub in Fridley during the fall.

The 2021 State Rally is now in the rearview mirror. It has been a busy summer for Metro Chapter members attending events hosted by other NE District Chapters, including Jack Pine Riders, East Central, Northeast, Sand Dunes and Central. Our chapter's mileage challenge winners will be determined in November. Will any of the guys be able to measure up to Michelle and Marcia?

Based on what we learned from the 2020 Motorcycle State Rally calendar that the Metro Chapter produced, our intrepid Photographer Nick was busy taking pictures throughout the Labor Day weekend Rally. Since we have the experience under our belt of what we learned in 2020, it is our goal to have the 2021 State Rally calendars available for sale and distribution by the October B.O.D. meeting. This timing will make the calendars available before the beginning of 2022 and we know based on comments that were made about our first calendar, many people will be purchasing multiple copies to use as Christmas presents for family and friends this time around.

We still need to decide about our 2022 fundraising events. For many years, the Metro Chapter held the Winter Bash in late January or early February. Due to COVID, the Winter Bash was cancelled during the early part of 2021 and came back repackaged as NTWB (Not the Winter Bash) on the Memorial Day weekend Sunday later in the spring.

We need to sit down as a chapter and figure out what direction we are going in 2022. One reason for not going back to a winter fundraiser is that we were always competing against other

motorcycle chapters and clubs for winter fundraiser weekends. We would appreciate any input you might have about holding events over Memorial Day weekend. Since Memorial Day is on a Monday, it makes the Memorial Day weekend Sunday the ultimate SUNDAY FUNDAY!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the October B.O.D.

# JACK PINE RIDERS

## Next Meeting(s): *(Notice the time change to some of the meetings)*

September 19<sup>th</sup>, Marge's, Brook Park, 1:00 pm  
(formerly Off The Road Saloon)  
October 17<sup>th</sup>, Bears Den, Bruno, 2:00 pm  
November 21<sup>st</sup>, Ryders Bar and Grill, Henriette, 2:00 pm  
December 19<sup>th</sup>, Cricket Bar, Rock Creek, 2:00 pm

## Upcoming Event(s):

September 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, Adopt a Highway roadside cleanup, meet at Marge's Bar, Brook Park, 10:00 am  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, Meeting of the Minds, Atlanta, Georgia

Our September chapter meeting follows the road side cleanup at the same location 1:00. Pizza and a beverage for those that help with roadside clean up.

For more events, check the Road Noise "Calendar of Events"... also be sure to check your sister Chapter's Grapevines.

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

See ya on the road,

– The Grapevine Jesus

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# RIVER RIDERS

## No Report Received

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**East Central A.B.A.T.E. Chapter Oak Grove Fire Department Buddy Bear delivery.**

## **EAST CENTRAL**

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

No September meeting

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Legion, St. Francis Legion, 11:00 am

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

September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield

September 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, Hay Days, North Branch

October 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota

B.O.D., Best Western, Rochester

Hello all members and friends of East Central Chapter.

As summer riding season enters into fall, many color foliage runs are in the plans. Apple harvesting and Pumpkin's as well.

To all volunteers of the Summer Thunder Run and Pig Roast; Thank You for making this run happen. Thanks to Barb and Maris Shelling and the Sign Station for a nice banner. Road guard crews and training seminar with State Safety Course Instructor made all the difference. Road Guard crew: Captain & Karen; Bob & Toni; Isaac; Larry, Shaggy and his granddaughter, and Kelly. I drove trailer and water supply for the run. Thanks to all of you for making this run a huge success. No breakdowns nor any accidents. Total bikes were 37 for a true Hot Summer Thunder Run. Great ride planning for this year's run. The Pig Roast was a plentiful bounty of food. Thank You Tim and Dar for hosting and cooking. Thanks to all involved in set up and tear down.

I'm am very proud of how this chapter's performance came together for this event! Thank You to Isaac and Alexis for also cooking and providing the Best Beans and Cole Slaw Ever!!! And of course, our sponsors who supported our event! Planned stops were: The Rustic in Stacy, The Cricket in Rock Creek and Ryder's in Henriette. Thanks for hosting us!

Until next month; Try to sign up a friend or someone new to motorcycling!

– Your V. P. Jim

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## **SAND DUNES**

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

September 1<sup>st</sup>, KJ's Refuge, Orrock, 6:00 pm

October 6<sup>th</sup>, KJ's Refuge, Orrock, 6:00 pm

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, KJ's Refuge, Orrock, 6:00 pm

December 1<sup>st</sup>, KJ's Refuge, Orrock, 6:00 pm

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

September 18<sup>th</sup>, Biker Olympics Ride, Tootsie's Tavern, Big Lake

It doesn't matter if it's a drought or a pandemic, the riding has been great this summer. I hope you were able to attend and volunteered at our State Rally. None of this happens without us all doing our part.

We have our Biker Olympics ride planned for Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration is 8:00 am to 10:00 am at Tootsie's Tavern in Big Lake. KSU is 10:00 am.

– Until next time, ride safe.

## NORTH EAST

### Next Meeting(s):

September 1<sup>st</sup>, the Chalet,  
Hermantown, 6:30 pm  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, the Chalet,  
Hermantown, 6:30 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

September 18<sup>th</sup>, Chic's Billboard Ride

Hello all,

Holy smokes, it's August already and Sturgis will have come and gone by the time you read this. I'm not ready for the summer to go by this fast.

Members of the Northeast Chapter spent a weekend at the Upper Kettle River Shakedown hosted by the Jack Pine Riders and as usual had a great time. This was the first weekend event around a group of many people in quite some time and it felt good to see our old friends again.

A bit of a recap, the Northeast Chapter tried something different this year to make up for no income in the last year and a half. Thirteen chapter members volunteered to work at the Duluth Air Show which was quite an event. We worked the gate on the first day and got to see what 50,000+ people look like while filing past. I promised to let you know how that went and can finally let you know that it was well worth doing. It was one day with six hours of work and our donation share was very helpful in

getting our bank account back up to where

we want it to be. The amount varies year-to-year depending on attendance, but what I can say is that our share was equivalent to working for almost double the minimum wage with the bonus of having no taxes taken out. We will be doing it again next year for sure and if any other chapter is curious about it let me know and I can give you more details.

Last, but not least, the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Chic's Billboard Ride will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup>. This event was started by Chic and a few others fifteen years ago and he was a champion of the cause from that point on. We lost him a year and a half ago, but never want him to be forgotten. Hence the new name for the event. The ride raises money for motorcycle awareness billboards in our local area and is well known to the population here. Ask anyone about the big yellow billboards and they can tell you all about them. We will post details on our Facebook pages as well as other social media outlets as the event gets closer.

Ride safe,

– Ed



**Northeast Chapter at the Shakedown sled pulls.**



**Melissa driving the party bus.**



# Chapter Grapevines



## NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Howdy Folks:

A.B.A.T.E. OF MN STATE RALLY!!! Get Fired Up! This is going to be an amazing time!! Bring a friend.

**Motorcycle Freedom of the Road.** I'm writing this as I just got done packing my bike for the ride to Sturgis in the morning. Heading west with the sun in the mirror. Not looking back til we get there.

**Motorcycle Freedom of the Road.** A.B.A.T.E. helps to make this possible whether you're in Minnesota or South Dakota or Arizona. Powerful thought.

RIDE SAFE and Take Care

– Edgar

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## BORDERLAND

**Next Meeting(s):**  
TBD.

**Upcoming Events(s):**  
Fall Colors Ride, TBD.

Hello Borderland!

So, we want to first give thanks for the rain, and that 'Sully' is with us after hitting a deer with his bike. You have our support and we are so thankful for you and Christy.

As you see, since we had a late August meeting, we have not set date for our Fall colors ride-chapter meeting. you will be notified.

About the time you receive this Road Noise, our great state rally will be very near. You still have time to get down there! For me it is a time to have fun but very relaxing as well. A time when I can hang out with America loving folks and a place where I am removed from any media and

such saying which now have become anti-American terms such as; social justice,, racism, equality, equity, inclusiveness. And how many other words we are sick of hearing. Like, mandate, mask, mask mandate, delta, vaccine, vaccine mandate or vaccine ID, white supremacy ? Even the word insurrection has been redefined.

One thing I do know is that Bikers across America are fighting for liberty and freedom and will help make America great again, again! Remember to contact your state house and senate, John and Mark and thank them.

Ride free and safe!

– twistin"" da wick, Tim

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**NORTH STAR**  
**No Report Received**

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**NORTHWEST**  
**No Report Received**

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# FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

## Next Meeting(s):

September 25<sup>th</sup>, Garfield City Park, Garfield, MN  
11:30 am

## Upcoming Event(s):

September 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, State Rally in Litchfield  
October 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota  
B.O.D., Best Western, Rochester

Greetings FFR members,

**July's Meeting:** The meeting was called to order at 11:36 am. Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the troops. **Secretary's Report** (Liz Engelstad): The report was read. Motion made by Mike Jibben to accept the report. Second by Shirley Jeppesen. Motion carried, none opposed. **Treasurer's Report** (Bob Jespersen): The report was read. Motion made by Dave Crane to accept the report. Second by Vince Wogan. Motion carried, none opposed. **President's Report** (Derek Nelson): Report was given. **Chapter Rep. Report** (Jeff Beattie): Report was given. Continue to read the Road Noise. Active member rockers and Write to Ride patches were handed out. **Vice President's Report** (Kyle Katchmark): Report was given. FFR membership is up. State Rally updates were given. Nice chapter representation in Algona! State Rally is in Litchfield, September 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

**Gambling Report** (Scott Larson): Report was given. **Bike Show** (Bob Jespersen): Report was given. The final numbers are not in yet. Motion was made by Shirley Jeppesen to give 10% to PAC, out of the Bike Show proceeds, before the split with the State. Second by Gary Goracke. Motion carried, none opposed. Request was made by Bob Jespersen for a budget of \$19,000 for the 2022 Bike Show. Motion was made by Greg Niblett to approve the 2022 Bike Show budget request of \$19,000. Second by Dave Crane. Motion carried, one opposed. **Legislative** (Gary Goracke): Report given. Motorcycle endorsement fee did increase to \$17. BikerDay at the Capitol 2022 is being worked on. **MRF** (Jeff Beattie): Report given. MRF is no longer hosting a meal at the State Rally, so the motion made to purchase meal tickets during the June meeting is invalid. Motion made by Gary Goracke to give \$1,000 from the general fund, to the MRF, hand delivered at the Meeting of the Minds. Second by Carol Saar. Motion carried, none opposed. **Training/Education** (Rich Reimers): Report given. Upcoming class date is September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 9-2 at the Alexandria Tech College. There is still room for more riders, can fill 12 spots, currently have 7-8. **Membership:** Notify President Derek Nelson when signing up any new members.

**Products** (Ann Reimers): Online store is now up and running. Orders will go when 24 items have been ordered. Tentative cutoff date to reach 24 items is September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

## Old Business:

FFR rings still available. FFR decals are available, see Derek Nelson. There are some Big Marky patches available still, see Derek Nelson. Continue to interact via Facebook; like, comment, share! Bike Show patches and rockers are available, to see if you are on the list see Derek Nelson.

## New Business:

Bike show trophy sponsor sheets for 2022 coming out soon. State Rally needs help selling ice. Motion made by Mike Jeppesen to spend \$500 to rent a canopy for the State Rally. Second by Bob Jespersen. Discussion followed. Motion carried, one opposed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trevor Triebenbach. Seconded by Dave Crane. Motion carried, none opposed. Meeting adjourned at 12:39 pm.

See you on the road, Expect the Unexpected.

– Double G

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## HEART OF THE LAKES



## Next Meeting(s):

September 10<sup>th</sup>,  
Fall Down Camp,  
23772 Jager Rd, Rochert, MN 7:00pm  
October 8<sup>th</sup>, Northern Inn, Toad Lake, 7:00pm

## Upcoming Event(s):

September 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, State Rally, Litchfield

Greetings fellow riders,

Looks like another summer is flying by like a phantom jet. I hope people are getting out and going to new places, making new memories, and living the best life we can. Most places are back to acting mostly normal, even though the media still is telling us how bad it is. I have been wondering where the summer went. I just got started. All that being said, its time to get ready for the State Rally again. Get together with brothers and sisters to wind down another season. Still great fall colors and riding to come. Let's get out there and feel the freedom!

– Til next time, Littlebear



## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

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No Report



## **RIVER VALLEY**

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

September 12<sup>th</sup>, Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00pm

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

Labor Day Weekend, State Rally

October, Date TBD, Ditch Cleanup and After Party

Hello All!

It was good to see everyone that participated on the Mike Berg Memorial Ride. It was a gorgeous day! 34 bikes joined us. KEYC the CBS affiliate in Mankato stopped by to do a story on Mike Berg

and help us spread the message of the ride, "If We Can Save 1 Life!"

By the time this is published, we will have also held our River Valley Gives Back ride on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Looking forward to our State Rally. It will be a great time with many friends! Please remember to support our fellow Chapter's fundraisers! As always, keep the shiny side up!

– Big D, President

## **FLATLANDERS**

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

September 18<sup>th</sup>, home of Tony and Stacy Roe,  
20261 890th Ave, Albert Lea, 10:00 am

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

September 18<sup>th</sup>, Summer's Done Run

Greetings Flatlanders.

State Rally is the next big thing. Hope the weather cooperates. Summer's Done Run

follows the meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup>. \$30 bike and passenger, \$20 meal only, \$10 Camping, games, silent auction, music, possible cash bar.

No meeting in July and August meeting hasn't happened yet, so nothing new to report. Check the Flatlanders Facebook page for latest info. Another summer is winding down and as always, it went too fast. Enjoy what's left before it's gone.

– Shiny side up. Linda





**Tri-County on the Red Knights Bike Run.**

## TRI COUNTY

### Next Meeting(s):

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Location TBD, 7:00 pm  
October 7<sup>th</sup>, Location TBD, 7:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

September Date TBD, Ditch Pick Up, Hwy 21  
between Jordan and New Prague  
September 18<sup>th</sup>, Tri-County FREEDOM Fall Social,  
Noon to 4:00 pm, 900 Carver Beach Road,  
Chanhassen

Wha-cha-cha Tri-County! Sorry I don't have dates and locations for events and meetings in this report. I always wait until after our meeting to submit these reports. But I'm leaving the morning after our August meeting for Sturgis so check your Chapter emails.

The Red Knights Bike Run on July 10<sup>th</sup> was a great time, and we had an awesome Tri-County presence to raise money for firefighters in need! One of our members won the poker run money and donated it back to the cause. That's about as

## SOUTHEAST LC

**No Report Received**

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

**No Report Received**



**Albe's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

biker as you get.

NEW TO TRI-COUNTY: Freedom Fall Social! See our ad in this month's Road Noise. Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Cheese Curds, Fries, Ice Cream and more! No fee to attend, donations to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota or to Motorcycle PAC of Minnesota would be accepted if you wish. Elected officials will be invited to stop by and say hello if their time permits. It's a great way to meet the people that represent your voice!

Remember, if you don't speak for yourself...then who will?

– Big Jon

## STRAIGHT RIVER

### Next Meeting(s):

September 11<sup>th</sup>, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna,  
1:00 pm  
October 9<sup>th</sup>, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna,  
1:00 pm  
November 13<sup>th</sup>, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna,  
1:00 pm  
December 11<sup>th</sup>, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna,  
1:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

November 13<sup>th</sup>, Fall Bash, Reggie's Brewhouse,  
Owatonna, 6:00 pm

Howdy Straight Jackets,

Hope you went to the State Rally this year. We all had a great time.

Please bring some ideas for our Fall Bash to the meeting so we can talk about it. Everyone's input is appreciated.

That's all for now, see you at our next meeting.

– Your Prez, Spanky

# Chapter Grapevines



## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

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The last few months have been very busy and some trying. With friends passing away and all the other life events (wedding, family get togethers) reminders that life can be very busy, and very short. We must all take time too for life. I want to thank all of SW District Chapters for doing everything that they do. I know it has been a while since I've been to your meetings, but I do plan on getting there. If you have any questions of me, please just ask.

– Jon W Smith "Trashy"

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## **SOUTH CENTRAL**

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

September 1<sup>st</sup>, Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield,  
7:00 pm

October 6<sup>th</sup>, Valley Inn, Eden Valley, 7:00 pm

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mug Shots, Cosmos, 7:00 pm

December 1<sup>st</sup>, Mug Shots, Cosmos, 7:00 pm

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

September 7<sup>th</sup>, Fall Ditch Cleanup, Odd Fellows  
Park, Hutchinson, 6:00 pm

November 27<sup>th</sup>, Toys For Kids, Eagles Club, Litchfield

As you read this, we will be State rallying! My hope is that we can remember all the reasons for our State Rally. All the chapters come together to celebrate our achievements, together with all other motorcyclists who have helped to support and fight for common rights. We invite non-motorcyclists to help spread awareness and help build the bridge between the two worlds.

As we come together, we need to remember that we are all on the same team, no matter what chapter, organization, or club we come from. We are united by the same motorcycle rights that we all want to achieve. We need to remember to work together, help each other and support each other. We need to also remember that nobody is perfect, and have patience with each other, and show respect to those in our leader positions. These organizations are doing the best job that they can with the tools that are available.

As fatalities are up already from last year, I hope we can continue to fight together as a team and

make a difference out there on the road.

Ride safe and free!

– Ingrid Cohen, SC Secretary

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## **SOUTHWEST**

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

September 10<sup>th</sup>, Rushmore School, Rushmore,  
7:00 pm

October 1<sup>st</sup>, Rushmore School, Rushmore,  
7:00 pm

Hope everyone had a safe trip to Sturgis and back. Next is the Minnesota Rally over Labor Day weekend. Hope to see you there!

We laid our dear Tom to rest on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. RIP Tommy

Watch SW Facebook page for plans to remember Al Enninga with a short ride and celebration of his life. Miss you lots, Al.

Remember our military in your thoughts and prayers.

– BAM

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## **BUFFALO RIDGE**

**No Report Received**

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## **GLACIAL RIDGE**

**No Report Received**





**Photos from the Way West "Scatter Run."**



## WAY WEST

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

September meeting will be held at the State Rally in Litchfield

Greetings all.

August 10<sup>th</sup> already...summer needs to slow down!

I hope members decide to go to the State Rally, this is OUR Rally. Step up and volunteer where you can and invite your friends! I can't wait!!!

Thanks to everyone who came to our Scatter Run. It was a great day.

The Chapter will be holding a membership booth at the Lac Qui Parle Fair in Madison. We will be looking for volunteers to man the booth.

We need to find a business that will host the Chapter as home base for the winter months. If you talk to a business and they are interested, bring the info to the next meeting, so the Chapter can vote as to where they want it.

As I write, many Brothers and Sisters are in Sturgis. Safe travels all on all your riding adventures, not only from there, but, all rides.

Keep your knees in the breeze,

– Gypsy Mama







**Lake Chapter Buddy Bear donation to the Loretto Fire Department.**

## LAKE

### Next Meeting (s):

September 4<sup>th</sup>, State Rally Lake Chapter tent,  
Litchfield, 12:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally,  
Litchfield

August meeting was good. Had some members attend that we hadn't seen for quite a while. Thanks to everyone that made it. I had to miss it

since I was in South Dakota.

Buddy Bears were delivered to the Loretto Fire Department. See the photo above.

Nominations are open for the Steven J Kreitlow award. Send to lakechaptermn@gmail.com or bring to a meeting. Nominations will be accepted through the end of the October meeting.

That's all for now. See you at the Rally.

– Mitch'n

## Lake Chapter! A few pics from Minnesota Day in Central City, South Dakota during Sturgis Bike Week!





## ROLLING PRAIRIE

### Next Meeting (s):

September 10<sup>th</sup>, Buckshot's, Butterfield, 7:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

September 11<sup>th</sup>, Fallen Friends Memorial Run,  
Buckshot's, Butterfield

Well, the State Rally is behind us and next is our Fallen Friend Memorial Run on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 11:00 am at Buckshot's in Butterfield. We will temporarily close registration at 11:30 am so we can all take

part in the Memorial Service. The run will leave at noon. Cost is \$10 per person. Come join us as we ride around southern Minnesota. There is free camping available at Buckshot's following the run. We will play some games following the run and the Butterfield Fire Department is getting ready to cook up some grub for us when we get back. Please watch our Facebook page for updates Rolling Prairie.

Ride safe until we meet again,

– Giggles

# A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Tri County Chapter FREEDOM FALL SOCIAL Saturday, September 18, 2021

*We will welcome guests from Noon to 4:00 pm*

## Gather at the Carver Beach Playground

900 Carver Beach Road - Chanhassen, MN

There is no fee to attend this event. Donations to A.B.A.T.E. of MN or to Motorcycle PAC of MN will be accepted if you wish. No obligation.

*We look forward to seeing  
all that value FREEDOM!*

Elected Officials are invited  
to stop by and say "hello"  
if their time permits.

Children are welcome • Pets welcome subject to park rules.

*Please Join Us Saturday, September 18th!*

**Food and  
Beverages Served**  
**Hamburgers**  
**Hot Dogs**  
**Cheese Curds**  
**Fries**  
**Ice Cream & More!**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Chapter	Location	Time
9/1/21	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	Lynd Dave's Muscle Cars	6:00 PM
9/1/21	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
9/1/21	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	6:00 PM
9/1/21	South Central Chapter Meeting	Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield	7:00 PM
9/2/21	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	TBD	7:00 PM
9/3/21	A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally	Litchfield State Fair Grounds	
9/4/21	A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally	Litchfield State Fair Grounds	
9/4/21	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	State Rally, Litchfield	6:00 PM
9/4/21	Lake Chapter Meeting	State Rally Lake Chapter Tent, Litchfield	12:00 PM
9/4/21	Publication Committee Meeting	State Rally Grounds	2:00 PM
9/5/21	A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally	Fall Down Camp, Rochert	7:00 PM
9/5/21	Central Chapter Meeting	State Rally, Litchfield	
9/5/21	River Riders Chapter Meeting	Trappers bar and Grill, Circle Pines	10:00 AM
9/7/21	Fall Ditch Cleanup	Odd Fellows Park, Hutchinson	6:00 PM
9/7/21	South Central Fall Ditch Clean Up	Odd Fellows Park, Hutchinson	6:00 PM
9/10/21	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Fall Down Camp, Rochert	7:00 PM
9/10/21	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	Buckshot's, Butterfield	7:00 PM
9/10/21	Sno Barron Hay Days	Hwy 95 and County Rd 70, North Branch	
9/10/21	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore School, Rushmore	7:00 PM
9/11/21	Fallen Friends Memorial Run	Registration 11-12, Kick stands up at 12:00 pm	12:00 PM
9/11/21	Sno Barron Hay Days	Hwy 95 and County Rd 70, North Branch	
9/11/21	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
9/12/21	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
9/12/21	Sno Barron Hay Days	Hwy 95 and County Rd 70, North Branch	
9/12/21	Up North Chapter Meeting	Knuckthead's, Hill City	2:00 PM
9/14/21	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
9/18/21	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Tony & Stacy Roe's Home, Albert Lea	10:00 AM
9/18/21	Flatlanders' Summer Done Run	following the Meeting	
9/18/21	Tri-County FREEDOM Fall Social	900 Carver Beach Rd, Chanhassen 12-4 pm	12:00 PM
9/19/21	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Marge's, Brook Park	0.54
9/19/21	Jack Pine Riders Roadside Cleanup	Meet at Marge's, Brook Park, Meeting Following Ditch Pick up	1:00 PM
9/19/21	Metro Breakfast/Brunch Fundraiser	Route 47 Pub and Grub, Fridley 8 am -12 pm	8:00 AM
9/23/21	Meeting of the Minds	Marriott Atlanta Buckihead	
9/24/21	Meeting of the Minds	Marriott Atlanta Buckihead	
9/25/21	Freedom First Riders Chapter Meeting	Garfield City Park	11:30 AM
9/25/21	Meeting of the Minds	Marriott Atlanta Buckihead	
9/26/21	Meeting of the Minds	Marriott Atlanta Buckihead	
10/1/21	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore School, Rushmore	7:00 PM
10/2/21	Central Chapter Fun Run	Starts at Stoney's Bar, Rockville	
10/2/21	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Rooney's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
10/3/21	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	12:00 PM
10/3/21	East Central Chapter Meeting	St. Francis Legion, St. Francis	11:00 AM
10/6/21	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
10/6/21	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	6:00 PM
10/6/21	South Central Chapter Meeting	Valley Inn, Eden Valley	7:00 PM
10/7/21	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	TBD	7:00 PM
10/8/21	Heart of the Lake Chapter Meeting	TBD	7:00 PM
10/9/21	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
10/10/21	River Riders Chapter Meeting	Trappers bar and Grill, Circle Pines	11:00 AM

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS continued

10/10/21	Up North Chapter Meeting	Old Calumet Saloon	2:00 PM
10/12/21	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
10/17/21	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Bears Den, Bruno	2:00 PM
11/3/21	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	Mugshots, Orrock	6:00 PM
11/3/21	South Central Chapter Meeting	Mug Shots, Cosmos	7:00 PM
11/9/21	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
11/13/21	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
11/13/21	Straight River Fall Bash	Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna	6:00 PM
11/21/21	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Ryders Bar and Grill, Henriette	2:00 PM
11/27/21	South Central Toys for Kids	Eagles Club, Litchfield	
11/27/21	Toys For Kids	Eagles Club, Litchfield	

## NEW & RENEWALS FOR JUNE 2021

### **CORRECTION:**

**NEW/RENEW last month was for July.  
This is the correct list for June 2021.**

### **BORDERLAND**

Robbie Ostlund/ Barbara Olson . . . . . R

### **BUFFALO RIDGE**

Jordan Carstensen/Danielle French . . . R

Kevin / Brook Crow . . . . . R

Pat Hagemeyer . . . . . R

Jon Platz . . . . . R

Pete / Carrie Speh . . . . . N

Terry Swanz . . . . . R

### **CENTRAL**

Jim Bring . . . . . R

Jackie Clark . . . . . R

Hank Foster . . . . . R

Greg Hill / Crystal Bryant . . . . . N

Gerald Hommerding / Michele . . . . R

Keith Jacobs Sheila Jacobs R

Robert "Jake" Jacobson /

Sandra "Sonnie" . . . . . R

Mike Lewerke . . . . . R

Jessica Olson . . . . . N

Tiffany Parker . . . . . N

Doug / Karen Schleicher . . . . . N

Barry Shaw . . . . . R

Eldon Swedal . . . . . R

Zach Tabor . . . . . N

John Thompson . . . . . N

Michael Woodford / Vicki Clay . . . . R

George III/ Kelly Zvanovec . . . . . R

### **EAST CENTRAL**

Geoff Ahmann . . . . . N

Roger / Linda Ball . . . . . R

Michael Beckmann . . . . . R

Bob Broich . . . . . R

Tammi DuPay / Cori Prescott . . . . . R

Ken / Thorlene Ehrreich . . . . . N

Lynda Henderscheid . . . . . N

Tim Jensen / Darlene Kruttsch . . . . . R

Fred / Donna Magnuson . . . . . R

Toni McChesney . . . . . R

Doug / Rae Ann Mosiman . . . . . R

Scott Petersen . . . . . R

Tim Tourillotte / Tera Berry . . . . . N

Julie Tschumper . . . . . R

Guy Whitesell . . . . . R

Mike / Sharen Wright . . . . . R

Wes Zastoupil/ Tara Becker . . . . . R

### **FLATLANDERS**

Brent Adams . . . . . R

Tom / Jan Aguilera . . . . . R

Jesse Campbell . . . . . R

Ashley Clark . . . . . N

Elizabeth Clark . . . . . N

Scott / Clarrisa Ellis . . . . . N

Jordon Fuchs . . . . . R

Jonathan Jensen . . . . . R

Mike Leifeld / Jennifer Bell Smith . . . N

Jacob Oeltjenbruns . . . . . N

Victor Price / Joyce Lawson . . . . . R

Stacia Schnoor . . . . . R

David "Buck" Thompson . . . . . R

Jay / Sue Waalkens . . . . . R

### **FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS**

Reese Aldrich . . . . . R

Josh Anderson . . . . . N

Troy Beam . . . . . R

Doug Brackin / Evan Radil . . . . . R

Laurel Brandt / Kimberly Quigley . . . R

Rod Breitenfeldt . . . . . R

Terri Brunsdold . . . . . N

Ritchie Burke . . . . . N

Bill Cameron . . . . . R

Brian / Tera Daker . . . . . R

Denny Donson . . . . . R

Travis Fick / Tracy Grabe . . . . . R

Doreley Glisson . . . . . N

Doris Grimm . . . . . R

Todd Grommesh / Deb Grooesh . . . . N

Tim / Chris Hall . . . . . R

Patrick Hanson / Jennifer Searle . . . R

Tyler Hanson . . . . . R

Jim Harstad . . . . . R

Shawn / Leilani Hauge . . . . . R

Robert / Roxanne Hedine . . . . . R

Eric Hellerman/ Michelle . . . . . R

Cory / Kristy Helmbrecht . . . . . N

Bill Ingebrigtsen . . . . . N

Randell / Maya Kawlewski . . . . . R

Darin Kicker . . . . . N

Jeffrey/ Lynn Klein . . . . . N

Dave Koep . . . . . N

Mike Kopel . . . . . N

Jeff Lambertson . . . . . N

R.H. "Bumper" Lee . . . . . N

Tom E Lee . . . . . N

Jim / Patty Lindemann . . . . . R

Brendan McMillan . . . . . N

Sara Meis . . . . . R

Doland Metcalf . . . . . R

Carol Ann Nelson . . . . . N

Derek Nelson / Patty Sherod . . . . . R

Jeff Nieuwbeerta/Wendy . . . . . R

Aric Nyhus . . . . . N

Al Olsen . . . . . N

Cliff Polensky . . . . . N

Adam / Joisan Repp . . . . . N

Randy Rickery . . . . . N

Bruce Riedner . . . . . N

Luke / Tina Roggenkamp . . . . . R

Jacob Schienbein . . . . . N

Julie Schmidt . . . . . R

Jamie/ Jamie Schwartz . . . . . N

Joshua Shereck / Aqndrea Rychner . . . N

Lee Sherod . . . . . N

Thomas Sperr . . . . . R

Arle Jr / Joni Svoboda . . . . . R

Richie Theusch . . . . . N

Dave Unger . . . . . N

Gerald Valkenburg . . . . . R

Kim Walker . . . . . N

### **GLACIAL RIDGE**

Todd Lund Glenamarie . . . . . R

Kurt / Charlene VanLuik . . . . . R

Bryce Wildman / Danielle Keller . . . . R

### **HEART OF THE LAKES**

Scott Burrell . . . . . N

Kathie Daak . . . . . R

Joe / Julie Grotjohn . . . . . N

Joseph Lein / Emily Bjelland . . . . . R

Monte / Jodi Ohlrogge . . . . . R

Allen Stewart/ Andrea Erickson . . . . N

### **JACK PINE RIDERS**

Daniel Barnick . . . . . R

Fred Sr / Barb Bowen . . . . . R

Reed Cooper . . . . . N

Dave Dronen . . . . . R

Carol Hanson . . . . . R

Randy Lain / Chris Townsend . . . . . R

Bob / Sharon Swenson . . . . . R

Rick / Patty Volk . . . . . R

Dale Wilkening . . . . . R

### **LAKE**

Charlie / Jenny Cassell . . . . . R

Dave Gunderson . . . . . R

Russell / Linda Haag . . . . . R

James / Rosa Kreitlow . . . . . R

Tim Lyrek . . . . . R

Greg Mathews . . . . . R

Leah Otto . . . . . R

Stacy / Rhonda Torblaa . . . . . N

Dean/ Tammie Webb . . . . . N

Eric Witstine . . . . . R

### **METRO**

Tom Bender . . . . . N

Fred / Nicki Binczik . . . . . N

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Anthony A Crusan . . . . . N

Bill Kent/ Clydia Bennett . . . . . N

Jeffrey / Linda Kruppa . . . . . N

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## NEW/RENEW

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### METRO continued

Detta Leith ..... N  
Mark C Mikkalson Susan McNamara .. R  
Angelo Mongelluzzo/  
Rebecca Peterson ..... R  
Sarah Peckels ..... R  
Jay Petersen ..... N  
Tim Sass ..... N  
Shelly Watt ..... R  
Corey Ziglin/ Briana Bazoff ..... N

### NORTHEAST

Tina Marie Ballard ..... N  
Eric Bergh ..... N  
Jason Campbell / Mary Maki ..... R  
Christine Cloerson ..... N  
Bill / Darlene Dower ..... R  
Mark Etter ..... R  
Matt / Sylvia Feiock ..... N  
Kim Gerads ..... R  
Lisa Gould ..... R  
Tom Grassingen / Kathleen Rose ..... N  
Richard Hagen ..... N  
Chuck Hakes/ Leah Hanson ..... R  
Dean / Suzy Holm ..... R  
Paul / Rachel Johnston ..... N  
Jason Juntunen ..... N  
Terry Juntunen ..... N  
Mark / Brigid LaPlante ..... R  
Carrie Lewton ..... N  
Andrew Mathiasen ..... R  
Ed / Cherrie McPhail ..... R  
Richard / Anna Montgomery ..... R  
Tim / Denise Motschman ..... N  
Adrian Parker ..... N  
Ryan Paulson ..... N  
Rob Peterson / Vanessa Turcolte ..... N  
Brian Riordan ..... R  
Abe / Michelle Savage ..... R  
Jerry Slocun ..... N  
William "Spoons" Smith ..... N  
Russ Stahlbusch ..... N  
Darryn Talarico ..... N  
Lori Talarico ..... N  
Lance Tanskaren ..... N  
Mark Thompson/ Janine Lees ..... N  
Brian/ Miijalisa Viele ..... R  
Clint Wagner ..... N  
Andy Walker ..... N  
Terri Wallen ..... N  
Ahmad "Red" Williams ..... N  
Jon Williamso/ Bobbi Jo ..... N

### NORTH STAR

Jason Anderson ..... N  
Ronald / Susan Anderson ..... R  
Scott Anderson / Kathleen ..... N  
Russell / Dawn D Bly ..... N  
Todd Coyle / Amanda Rosch ..... R  
Preston / Meagan Deal ..... N  
Will / Vicki Dekkers ..... N  
Arthur Detmers ..... R  
Gabriel Detmers ..... N  
Pearl Evenwoll ..... N  
Rebekah J Fineday ..... N  
Kerry / Brenda Gersich ..... N  
Rusty Heller ..... N  
Darryl Holman ..... R  
Jake Howard/ Elena Brustad ..... R  
James / Diane Love N  
Doug Scott ..... N  
Donald/ Lana Turk ..... N

## NORTHWEST

Justen Lee ..... N  
Skip Norman ..... R

### RIVER RIDERS

Randall Esswein / Jodi Doyle ..... N  
Brittany Freund ..... N  
Tom Kissell / Shelly Flasch ..... N  
Joel Streich ..... R

### RIVER VALLEY

David Asleson ..... R  
Dan Blackwell ..... R  
Jeremy Blackwell ..... R  
Steven Duban / Cindy Wiersen ..... R  
Wyman Forbrook ..... R  
Jason / Miriam Goughnour ..... R  
JD Hicks ..... N  
Mike / Myra Jose ..... R  
Taylor Laabs ..... N  
David Lehman ..... N  
James "Jazz" Matthies/Susan Joramo .. R  
Robert Nelson/Cheyenne Sanford .... N  
Jesse / Megan O'Brien ..... R  
Paul Riewe ..... R  
Dawn Smith ..... R  
Jason Soeffker ..... R  
Dave "Heimy" Solheim ..... R  
Rick / Monica Strand ..... R  
Mike / Nancy Vogel ..... R  
Andrew / Janet Walechka ..... R  
Brian Wendt ..... N  
Randy Zollner ..... R

### ROLLING PRAIRIE

Dwight Burman ..... N  
Jeffrey Coners ..... N  
Holly Cooke ..... N  
Emily DeJager ..... R  
Jacob Groff ..... N  
James Handt / Judy Klimesh ..... N  
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Dan Leiding / Shelly Deutsch ..... R  
Jennifer Mendenhall ..... R  
Grant Metz / Bonnie Manderfeld ..... R  
Jason Meyer / Emily Stauffer ..... R  
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Dillion Navarro ..... N  
Curtis / Lois Olson ..... R  
Jeff / Ruth Olson ..... N  
Russell Peters ..... N  
Roy / JoLinda Peterson ..... R  
Klarice Rinne ..... R  
Bick / Cindy Sandbo ..... R  
Byron Sharp ..... N  
Corey / Jessica Suess ..... N

### SAND DUNES

Ross / Roxane Anderson ..... N  
Virginia Erickson ..... N  
Bill Hannay ..... N  
Alisha Holmquist ..... N  
Jeremy / Becky McBrady ..... R  
Michael Montany ..... N  
Billy / Montana Peters ..... N  
Neal Porter / Tracy Cameron ..... N  
Lori Sifers ..... R  
Bobby / Rozie Stephens ..... R  
Steve Thole ..... R  
Michael Thompson ..... N

## SOUTH CENTRAL

Mark / Donna Beckstrand ..... R  
Doug / Ingrid Cohen ..... R  
Diane Dauer ..... R  
Sean Doan / Holly Mornson ..... R  
Paul K Keskey / Jan H Kehlenbeck .... N  
Tad Lother ..... R  
Jeff / Kathleen Mohs ..... R  
Gary Ness ..... R  
Michael Niece/ Tina Myllykangas ..... R  
Lia Nistler ..... R  
Dick / Julie Orn ..... R  
Chad/ Kerry Rohrbeck ..... R  
Verlon Schmitz ..... R  
Dan Stevens ..... R  
Michael/ Michelle Voigt ..... N

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Mike Barren / Shannon Tabor ..... N  
Ace / Elle Browning ..... R  
Dylan / Makayla Fitzgerald ..... N  
John Gardner ..... N  
Chris / Karolyn Kindschy ..... R  
Robin / Kristy Maxson ..... N  
David Mchan/Taylor Martin ..... R  
Gayle / Rosella Noyes ..... R  
William Simmons ..... N  
Dan Swank ..... N  
Michael D/ Traci A Zwart ..... N

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Byron Elsing / Ann Groenewold ..... R  
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Tom / Ramona Myrvold ..... R  
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Kelley Vandepeer ..... N

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Daniel Andrews ..... R  
Mike Bustad ..... R  
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John Underwood ..... R  
Stephen Vlach ..... R  
Shawn Wagaman ..... R

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Lacey DeYoung ..... R  
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Terry / Linda Olson ..... N  
Curt / Judi Quiner ..... R  
Ron Robinson ..... R  
Alan/ Joyce Steinhoff ..... R  
John Wachholz ..... R

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Al / Katie Backlund ..... N  
Dennis / Dianna Pointer ..... R  
Joe Savage ..... R

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