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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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A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Inc.
Welcome to fall! Riding season is coming to an end. Deer season is here. Please be careful when you’re out there enjoying these sunny days and cool evenings.

I would like to remind everyone, that A.B.A.T.E. of MN does not have any full-time employees. Sometimes, people assume that our State Office, and the Executive Board are full time "employees." Although we spend much of our time dealing with A.B.A.T.E. events and issues, most of us still hold full time jobs. Please be patient with us! We’re doing our best to take care of our obligations.

I look forward to attending as many winter parties/fundraisers as possible. Getting together with friends, and meeting people has always been fun for me.

Happy Thanksgiving!

See you soon!

— Jane

Can you believe it, it’s November already where did the summer go?

Like myself when you attend an event put on by a chapter or by the state like the rally do you ever wonder how much did they spend on porta potty’s, how much did they spend on bands? How much did they spend on golf carts? How much money was taken in at all the different event? You need to ask to be a part of the Ways and Means committee, we look over all the bills, all the expenditures, and all the profit or losses, that is made throughout all the chapters and the state, whatever event they may put on, and believe it or not, it is very interesting and only meets four times a year, So, kick the idea around, we could always use some new blood in all the different committees in A.B.A.T.E., Ways and Means, Rally, Publications, Gambling, A.B.A.T.E. U.

All the committees are looking for volunteers for their input and help out with all the different committees, so think about it and if you have questions get a hold of myself or attend a B.O.D. which is always very interesting.

And by the time you get this Road Noise I will have about six weeks left at my day job (Mies Outland) after 38 years. I decided to go to work for myself at the Kingston Mini Mart. Everyone tells me, “oh you’re going to retire”, but believe it or not the only one that will be retiring is my wife Kristie because I’ve been informed I will be working her shift at the Mini Mart.

Till next time,

— Jim
I want to give a shout out to all veterans. Thank you for your service! We would not be the great nation we are without you.

The A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota budgeting process starts in December. Let me know if you have comments or questions on the organization’s finances.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

– Mitch

Hello to one and all!

Please let me know if you have any ideas, suggestions, comments, or questions regarding your State Products.

If you need State Products for yourself or for a Christmas gift let me know and I will do my best to help you out. Also, please consider giving a membership as a gift.

If your chapter is in need of patches, please let me know about a month before the next B.O.D. and I can get them to your Chapter Rep at the B.O.D. and save about $5 to $10 in shipping costs.

If your Chapter is having an event this winter, please let me know if you would like a donation for an auction, door prizes, or if you would like products at your event to sell. I am more than willing to travel to help promote your event and sell State products. If you would like me to come to one of your meetings with products, let me know and I will try to accommodate.

Thank you for your support of State Products. I truly enjoy this position, for the most part.

Stay safe and have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!!!

– Kari
In past months I have talked a lot about NCOM addressing the issue of autonomous vehicles, electric vehicles and the availability of suitable fuel for motorcyclists. These are issues we have addressed in multiple ways at NCOM meetings and conventions. These are issues that concern me and will have a large impact on our motorcycling life style.

Last month I shared the news that President Biden has announced his new emission standards, “target 50% of vehicles sold in the US by 2030 are electric” and that Minnesota Governor Waltz says "he would support goals like those set in California." I have since read New York governor Kathy Hochul approved new legislation "establishing a 2035 zero-emissions goal for the state."

I have seen information from a survey recently conducted by the Federation of European Motorcyclists' Associations (FEMA). When people were asked what they would do if the sale of new petrol-powered motorcycles was banned, a majority of 53.38% would stop riding when they are no longer able to buy a new petrol-powered motorcycle. FEMA notes that "This could be an even larger issue when city authorities decide to ban fossil fuel vehicles from entering the city. In that case over 76% of the respondents said they would change their mode of transport, rather than switching to a non-emissions motorcycle (electric/fuel cell).

Raise the price of gasoline to a point that it drives auto owners to switch to electric, put self-driving autos on our roadways for us to dodge, limit the availability of fuel we can use without destroying our motors!

Do you get the picture yet things are changing! I would like to ask what are you doing about this? Have you talked to people running for election? Asked how they feel about the drive to be rid of gasoline powered vehicles, turning driving over to computers and other mandates of this sort? Our legislators are the one that will make laws concerning these issues and they are elected by us.

Are you asking the questions of candidates and then considering their position when you cast your ballot? 2022 is an election year, candidates are campaigning now, this is the time to get questions asked and answered, in writing if possible. Don't forget if they won't answer the question that may be all the answer you need.

Additional information I will share is we have invited Ed Schetter from Ohio, a member of the NCOM legislative task Force to come to A.B.A.T.E. U. 2022 to share the things he has learned from a career in the retail automotive business. Plan to attend.

We also have dates June 23-June 25, 2022 and location Nashville, Tennessee for the 2022 NCOM Convention. Great ride and lots of information think about joining us.

Do your part, stay vigilant, ask questions and make good decisions.

— fe
I’m not real sure where summer went, but I know I’m not anywhere near ready for winter, how about you? Is your bike put away already? As of writing this, we haven’t got anything ready to put away. Well, when the time comes to put the bike away for a few months, don’t forget to take your membership trifolds and tear offs out of your bags and keep them in your car! I’m pretty sure you will be seeing like-minded people during the winter months!

As of October 2nd, the numbers are as follows: State totals are at 3,433, that’s 1,599 singles and 1,834 couples. We went up 80 since last month, that is great news, plus we had chapters go up in memberships this month! That is AWESOME!

First place this month went to Metro with 24 new members! Second highest went to Lake Chapter with 23. We had a tie for third place with 14 new members, that was between Rolling Prairie and Up North. Fourth highest was River Valley with 13, and fifth place was Way West with 12.

I brought a bundle of Road Noise and 50 tri-folds to Meeting of the Minds in Georgia, fingers crossed for more members!

Remember, a new or renewal membership makes a nice Christmas gift!

Keep on Keepin’ on!

– Shelly Deutsch

Hello fellow riders!

I don’t have the final numbers yet from the State Rally as of this writing, but I should be able to fill you in more next month.

It is always so great to see so many interested in our State Rally meetings. Please write down all your ideas, suggestions, comments, and questions and either email them to me at randprochazka@frontier.com or call me at (507) 227-0656 to discuss them further. I have a hard time remembering everything everyone says to be at the B.O.D.’s or when I am working at the State Rally.

Please remember to support our Sponsors throughout the year. Whatever you are looking for, someone is selling it. We need to support our Sponsors as they support us.

Start planning now to beat out your friends at the Chili Contest, Bike Games or Bike Show. All of us winners like a little competition.

We will be working on updating the policies for the volunteer positions that are worked at the State Rally. Once the policies are updated, we will create a handbook for each Chapter to have for members to refer to when working at the State Rally.

– Until next time, Randy

P.S. Happy Thanksgiving!
Bikerday 2022
2022’s Bikerday at the Capitol is scheduled for February 16th. Registration will be online soon. Please watch for emails and the state Facebook site.

Meeting of the Minds 2021
I am going to quickly touch on this as I am sure Jay is going to cover this heavily. This year’s MOTM may have been one of the best I have attended. A congrats to Jeff Beattie and Shelly Deutsch for making the top 10 in new memberships.

I have taken on a new role in the MRF as the Director of the State Reps department. Wish me luck. If you are interested in what it takes to be an Asst. Rep please contact Jay or myself. The email for this is gary@mrf.org

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

– Gary Goracke

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The last task force meeting was September 14th via Microsoft Teams. At the beginning of the meeting, Bill Schaffer was presented with an appreciation award for the 25 years of service to the motorcyclists of Minnesota (from A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota). The award reads as follows:

Bill Shaffer
Presented in grateful appreciation
A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota thanks you for your commitment, dedication and never ending drive to achieve excellence.
Your vision of the big picture has helped make the Motorcycle Safety Program successful and will have a lasting effect for the safety of motorcyclists.
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We all wish we could have presented this award in person, but it just didn’t work out that way. Bill is officially retired from the Department of Public Safety and is currently riding off into the sunset somewhere in Cocoa, Florida and we wish him all the best.

During the meeting, we discussed the current motorcycle fatality statistics. There have been 48 fatalities in 47 crashes so far. We are beginning to see an abrupt slowdown in fatal crashes towards the end of the riding season which is encouraging. We were on a track to surpass last year’s total which was disturbingly high, but thankfully that won’t happen.

We also discussed a rider survey that will be sent out to Minnesota motorcyclists in fiscal year 2021. There were suggestions made to change up some of the outdated questions from the last survey. One that definitely caught my ear was technology. Do you use it while operating your motorcycle? For navigation, music, or just a simple blue tooth phone call? All of these are distractions when trying to pay attention to your surroundings.

The rest of the task force meeting involved choosing this year’s registration insert theme, FY 2021 ad buys/concepts, and changes to the e-Course for the BRC.

The next meeting will be on November 18th from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm at Saint Paul College (if in-person).

That’s all I’ve got for now, check ya next month.

Make good choices and keep your head on a swivel.

– Big Jon

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When President Adams spoke those words, he was arguing before the United States Supreme Court, long after his time in the White House had passed. The case being heard was to determine the fate of insurrectionists aboard the Spanish slave ship ‘Amistad’ in 1839. The insurrectionists were captive Africans, being transported to the United States to be sold as slaves. Arguing in favor of freeing the Africans, Adams referenced the Declaration of Independence, which reads in part: ‘We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.---That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed…’

When Adams said ‘who we are is who we were’ he was talking about the importance of looking back into our past, remembering what is really important to us as Americans. While some people will argue that the founding principles laid out in the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution and are no longer valid, that the changing nature of our world precludes any lasting adherence, many of us believe those principles are as valid and inviolate today as they ever were.

If you’ve seen the film ‘Amistad’ or if you know the story, you know that Adams and the other members of the legal team were successful in obtaining the freedom of the Africans. No small feat considering the political machinery of the day.

That understanding of ‘who we are is who we were’ will always be relevant when we’re faced with those who would take away our freedom in the belief that government, not the governed, should decide what is best for the people.

In the motorcyclists’ rights movement, our core values haven’t changed. For more than fifty years we have remained true to our founding principles. Some people think of us only as ‘the helmet law people’, and while we are as opposed to mandatory helmet laws as we have ever been, we are so much more than that. We work with like-minded elected officials and governmental agencies to promote motorcycling. Since the inception of motorcycle safety training, motorcyclists’ rights organizations have been among the strongest proponents of rider education and safety programs. We fight unfair insurance provisions targeting motorcycling. We stand up for motorcycling businesses and our right to safely modify our machines. We never stop monitoring state and federal legislation for any bill that affects motorcyclists, and we always take a principled stand, regardless of who we’re going up against. And we win.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation, alongside our partner organizations, those who continue working to preserve and protect motorcycling, will always remember; ‘Who we are is who we were.’

https://mrf.org/join-the-mrf/
Member of the Month

Dane Schroeder

Dane Schroeder has served as President of the North Star Chapter 8 years, Vice President 1 year. He is currently Sgt of Arms. He has been an active member for 12 years and volunteers at many events and his area when called upon. Dan has taken the intermediate rider’s course put on at A.B.A.T.E. U. He supports Dial-A-Ride, MRF and does the Bike Pulls at the State Rally.
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Veteran of the Month

Rich Reimers

Rich has been serving in the MNARNG since 1991 and getting set to retire at the end of this year with just under 31 Years of Service. 27 of those years, he served as an Infantryman, Light and Mechanized, and for the last four as a Gunnery SGT in the Field Artillery. Rich has deployed twice overseas and has completed several State and Federal Active Duty Missions in his career. He was called to duty for the Flood Fight in East Grand Forks in 1997, guarding and securing the Nuclear Power Plant outside of Monticello in 2003 during the invasion into Iraq, Civil Disturbance during the Republican National Convention in 2008, and most recently to St. Paul for the trials and riots in April of 2021.

Rich has been a member of the Freedom First Riders since 2014 and has served as Gambling Manager, Vice President and Sergeant of Arms over those years. His wife Ann and oldest son Christian are both members of A.B.A.T.E. and also have served or are currently serving in the Military. Ann served 3 years in the Army Reserves and Christian is a Combat Medic with 2-135 and just completed his first deployment this past year. Their youngest son, Nicholas gave them their first grandson, Jameson in 2020 and they are proud grandparents. Rich states that his greatest accomplishment was to graduate the grueling 3 ½ month long Bradley Master Gunner Course at Fort Benning, GA in 2013. His proudest moment was to re-enlist for his last contract at the same time Christian was enlisting for his first time in the MNARNG.

Rich wants to thank all of his friends, family and especially his wife for supporting him in his career for the past 30 plus years. Those people are the backbone for us service members and Veteran’s so that we can continue to do our jobs, whatever and whenever the world calls upon us!

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GUZA’S GARAGE


Guza’s Garage is owned by Jim Guza and has been in business for 1 year. Jim is an all-around mechanic with 25 years of experience. He works on cars, motorcycles, small engines but his passion is classic and muscle cars.

Remember to support your fellow A.B.A.T.E. members. Jim has been in a member for over 15 years serving in various positions including District Director so stop in and say hello when you’re in the area.

Bike of the Month

1996 Road King
Mike Ramsey, owner
Heart of the Lakes Chapter

1996 Road King. Some modifications, Screamin Eagle Heads ‘n Pistons. Most chrome accessories are welded chain link. 140,000 miles. Hit a deer July 3rd. was totaled. Bought it back after a couple weeks and replaced front fender and forks, left blinker and handle bars. Fixed it and rode to Sturgis on it with a sore arm. Not Giving Up after 50 years riding!!!

November 2021
A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Inc.
Greetings, Flatlanders.

First off, many thanks to Buff for hosting the Border Blast, and to Tony and Stacy Roe for hosting the Summer’s Done Run and campout. Thanks also to everyone who pitched in to help with these events. A great time was had by all!

Temperatures are sliding. Check out the selection of sweatshirts and sweatpants Flatlanders’ products has in stock. They are snuggly warm and great quality!

Hope everyone had a good summer.

Together we stand.

– Linda

No Report Received

Happy Veterans Day,

South East L.C. - make the effort to thank a veteran for their service. Without the sacrifices of our veterans, young and old, the USA would not survive.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all. Without the Pilgrims escaping England in 1620 seeking religious freedom in a new land, what kind of country would we be? The New England colonies fought England in 1776 for independence. The United States of America fought England in 1812 over its desire to expand as a nation. We are not enemies today, but we should pay attention to what is happening across the pond. By 2035, (14 years) the British government is calling for all new motorcycles sold to be zero emissions. Their government plans to end production of internal combustion engine automobiles by 2030 (9 years).

WTF! That won’t happen here! What if the price of fuel goes way up? It becomes less available. Insuring a gas vehicle goes up. Insuring an electric vehicle goes down. Change the public attitude against fossil fuels. Teach kids in school, gas is bad (ha, ha) electric is good. Children born today will soon be licensed drivers by 2035. Who knows?

Future meetings, November 2021-March 2022, will be at the Rochester American Legion Post 92 on the THIRD SUNDAY of the month at 11:00 am.
Tri County

Next Meeting(s):
November 4th, Cy’s Bar and Grill, 7:00 pm
December 2nd, Cy’s Bar and Grill, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
December 2nd, Christmas Party, Cy’s Bar and Grill, 6:30 pm

Tri County had another successful highway clean-up in September. I’d like to thank everyone that came out to help keep our beautiful country just that.

Coming up we have our Tri County Christmas Party at Cy’s Bar and Grill (see above). Pizza will be provided by the Chapter, feel free to bring a dessert to share and a gift to trade if you’d like.

On September 18th, Tri County tried a brand new event called the Freedom Fall Social. We had a great turn out including visitors from our neighboring chapters Lake and Metro. We also appreciate Representative Greg Boe’s presence at the Social. Great food and great people made for a great time. Thank you to all that made this event possible. It was reported that we left the park just as clean, if not cleaner, than when we arrived. Awesome job everyone!

Hopefully the snow is holding off so we can get a little more riding in.

Until next time, keep your bridges open and operating.

– Big Jon
Way West

Next Meeting (s):
November 6th, Old American Bike Barn, Ortonville, 12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
Toys for Kids - ongoing until Christmas

Greetings everyone!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Ditch cleanup!

Our riding season is winding down fast...where did the summer go? There's still perfect riding weather as I write.

Ride safe...watch for critters.

Our Chapter focus is now towards our "Toys for Kids." When you're out and about, ask area businesses if they'd be interested in donating to our cause, put up a donation box for Toys or a donation jug. We already have notice of a family in need, so let's get this ball rolling.

Otherwise, not much new. I'll bring a load of info I'm sure to the next meeting from the October Board of Directors meeting.

Keep up the great work Chapter...so proud of you all.

— Gypsy Mama
South Central

Next Meeting(s):
- November 3rd, Mug Shots Bar & Grill, Cosmos, 7:00 pm
- December 1st, Mug Shots Bar & Grill, Cosmos, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
- November 27th, Toys For Kids, Eagles Club, Litchfield

Save the Date... November 27th is our Annual Toys for Kids Event. The holidays can be a very stressful time for less fortunate families who can’t afford to give presents to their children. This is an opportunity to relieve that stress and put some big smiles on those kid’s faces. It is also an opportunity to show the communities that we “Bikers” really care. I challenge all chapters including ours to step up and help make it a success. If your chapter can't attend, please donate a silent auction item, some new unwrapped toys, or cash. As with all fundraisers it takes everyone in our A.B.A.T.E. family to make it great. For details, please see our flyer in this edition of the Road Noise.

I would like to take a minute to talk about Chapter unity. Sometimes we hear of a disconnect between chapter leadership and members. This can be difficult, but normal growing pains to go through for any chapter (your family). Just remember your part, what you can do, to help your family through this process. Your head table is voted in by you, but they don't hold the full responsibility for decisions for your chapter.

If you are not happy with the way things are going in your chapter then also remember, every member has a voice. Monthly meetings always include new and old business. This is your time to speak up. In most cases a suggestion will turn into a vote. Decisions for adopting an idea are approved by the chapter with (a motion, a second and most importantly an all-in favor) not by the leadership table. You must attend your chapters meetings and let your voice be heard. Remember the only dumb question or idea is the one that isn't brought up.

Chapter success and unity does not fall solely on your head table, it takes EVERY SINGLE ACTIVE MEMBER!!!

“The squeaky wheel… gets the grease.”

– Dougie Cohen, VP

Buffalo Ridge

Next Meeting(s):
- November 3rd, City Hall Bar and Grill, Minneota, 6:30 pm
- December 4th, Dave’s Muscle Cars, Lynd, 2:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
- December 4th, Dave’s Muscle Cars, Lynd, following the meeting.

We will be having a Christmas Party gift exchange at our December meeting. $20 going to play games for the exchange. Bring a dish for the potluck. Hope to see you there.
LAKE

Next Meeting(s):
November 6th, Delano Lanes, Delano, 3:00 pm
December 4th, Madigan’s Pub, Maple Lake, 3:00 pm
January 8th, Red Lodge, Waverly, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
February 16th, Bikerday at the State Capitol

Thanks to Chris and Scott for hosting the October meeting. I was sorry to have to miss it. I know what a good cook Chris is, and I am sure everyone had a great time, even though the weather was not the greatest. Lake chapter always parties on!

Also want to thank those who showed up for the ditch clean up. That got finished just before the rain really started coming down. Shout out to the Cross Bar for a dry place to come to.

The chapter donated to the family of Dan Arne. His death was a shock and Lake Chapter will really miss him.

Charm has stepped down from updating the website. She has done a great job over the past years and I am sure she will still make contributions. Please send pictures or other items to post on the website to Cyndi at buttweiler@hotmail.com

The Rockford Hall has been reserved for the Grounded Hogs party and advanced tickets are available. If you have new ideas for our chapter’s largest fundraiser, please attend a meeting and let us know.

Bowling for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Toys for Tots fundraising events were discussed. More information is needed, so watch for e-mail or face book updates.

— Later, Mitch’n

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Next Meeting(s):
November 6th, The Village Inn, LaSalle, 1:00 pm
December 4th, VFW, St. James, 4:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
December 4th, Christmas Party, VFW, St. James, following the meeting

Hello Bikers!

I hope the weather stays like it has been. I’ve been able to ride a little bit.

Next up for Rolling Prairie is our annual Chili Feed. Stay tuned for updates as we have not finalized the date as of this writing. We will post updates on our Facebook page Rolling Prairie as soon as we set the date and get flyers made.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and hope you enjoy the day with family and friends and of course plenty of food.

— Till we meet again, Giggles
Hello People.

Well the fall season is here. Living on a lake I see the changes in the seasons every day. Most are subtle, but the changes in fall are not. A lot of the leaves have fallen, the flocks of seagulls have gone, as well as the loons, and most of the ducks, which means it won’t be long before that white stuff is floating around and accumulating. So, dress up warm, and get out for that last ride while you can.

On December 4th from 2:00 till 5:00 pm Glacial Ridge will be having Santa Day at Heidi’s Bar in Sedan. This is a free event that is open to everyone. We will be taking pictures of the kids, young and old, with Santa, along with a toy box for the child to pick something of their choice from. There will also be hot chocolate for the kids, and coffee for the adults, along with cookies and other treats. So, come on out and see Santa, and enjoy this special day with us.

Keep your knees in the breeze. Stay safe.

– Hives

Southwest
No Report Received
By the time you read this another B.O.D. is in the books. If you have never attended a B.O.D. I strongly encourage you to do so and see what goes on behind the scenes for your continued benefit. I had the honor to lead the Second Annual Chic’s Memorial Billboard run. Eighty-six paid attendees, perfect weather, lots of prizes, lots of good friends, one accident with minimal injuries with super people attending.

It is not too early to start thinking about chapter, district, and state elections. I have been an officer for 14 years and never have run opposed. People, I’m not that good. Think about stepping up and running for a position. We need everyone involved with the upcoming problems facing us.

As always, visit other chapters. No one is or does anything the same and I’m positive you will come away with at least one new idea. In this district every chapter has their own character and ways, everyone can learn something. Hopefully by the time you read this I will have a new knee and be off some of the pain killers. I can't wait. Ride safe and often.

— Pedro

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Central
Next Meeting(s):
November 7th, Stoney’s Bar, Rockville, 12:00 pm
December 5th, Stoney’s Bar, Rockville, 12:00 pm
January 22nd, Stoney’s Bar, Rockville, 12:00 pm (Saturday meeting - Christmas Party)
February 6th, Stoney’s Bar, Rockville, 12:00 pm
March 6th, Stoney’s Bar, Rockville, 12:00 pm
April 3rd, Stoney’s Bar, Rockville, 12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
As decided at the October meeting, will we be throwing Central Chapter’s Christmas Party on January 22nd. It’s a party that can’t be missed!

September brought us some great riding opportunity, what beautiful weather. Our Fun Run was our last organized run for the year and it was a little chilly as the day started but thankfully, we all stayed dry. It was just your average cloudy day and we were thankful for that! Big thanks to everyone that helped put this run on. The games at each stop were so fun and the dance contest was pretty great too. I don’t think we could have wrapped up the riding season any better.

I know there will still be some riders out there until the snow flies so please remember bundle up and if you ride, don’t drink – if you drink, don’t ride! Please call 888-342-5743 (888-DIALRID[E]).

Vroom Vroom
Ride Safe out there folks!

— Veronica Burkland

River Riders
No Report Received

Sand Dunes
No Report Received
**East Central**

**Next Meeting(s):**
November 7th, Legion, St. Francis, 11:00 am

**Upcoming Event(s):**
Turkey Bowling Date TBD

Hello all members and friends,

Our Treasurer Toni McChesney has a message for all members to check their membership cards. If expired please renew ASAP. Toni can be reached at 763-233-8898 if you have not received your Road Noise publication or your card please call.

Dial-A-Ride season is officially over. We are in search for a Rep, please contact Duane Tchida at 320-515-0232. Thank You Red Braastad for allowing the Chapter to park the trailer in your yard.

Hay Days was a blast, Sno Barons really put on a great show. They were very happy with our chapter volunteers working the bars assigned to us. We have been invited back for next year’s event to work with the staff and camp with them. Please make time to attend this event. Thank You to all the volunteers who attended, working shifts thru out the day and evening.

Turkey Bowling Date TBD. The chapter has set aside funds for turkey purchase. Toy donations for this event go to the Isanti Lions and cash donations benefit the NACE food shelve. Please check Facebook and Web Site for date and time for this event held at the St. Francis Legion in November. Come on out and try your luck at winning a turkey for Thanksgiving!

A Big Thank You to Michelle Scannell who is stepping down from our Social Media Rep. position. Thank You to Alexis Barlow for volunteering to take this very important position. Michelle has been very dedicated to bringing news and ride/event info. She really put a lot of effort into her reporting, you surely will be missed. Again, Thank You!

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

– Your VP Jim

**Up North**

**Next Meeting(s):**
November, date TBD, 4:00 pm

**Upcoming Event(s):**
February 16th, Bikerday at the State Capitol
February 19th, Winter Fever Reliever, Eagles Club, Grand Rapids

We would like to see you attend OUR meetings which start at 4:00 pm beginning this month. All ideas on what we need to do, or who to vote out of office so YOU ARE comfortable coming to meetings, we must hear it to do it! Nominations for elections are on the way, so help the chapter out!

Thank you for the support given to those that attended Meeting of the Minds.

Thank you to Big Chris and the Calumet Saloon for putting together and hosting the “Dogger” Memorial ride!!!

We need help with the Winter Fever Reliever!! Please, ask a business or 3 that YOU frequent for a door prize or donation, and ATTEND your chapter meeting to help plan this event.

Good luck to those that help thin out the herd of uninsured four-legged ditch dwellers.

Try something different this winter, grab another chapter member or couple and hit the road to another chapter’s fundraiser that YOU’VE never been too, they appreciate the support

– Nuff said for now, Dale

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Hello all,

It’s the beginning of fall already and things are finally slowing down. Our 2nd annual Chick’s Billboard Ride took place on September 18th and went very well. We had our largest turnout in roughly fourteen years of billboard rides. The weather was perfect and everyone had a great time by all accounts. The trickiest part was working around all of the other local events going on every weekend of September. We’ll keep working on what works best for our riders as the event continues.

Surprisingly enough, the weekends up to this point have been very comfortable temperature wise giving us a good long riding season. Might see a decent number of bikes at the October B.O.D.

Our October chapter meeting was down below our average numbers. Feedback is that people are a bit burnt out after the busy summer season. Things are going to slow down, but the world keeps turning and we need to stay on top of current events.

Please make the time to go to your monthly chapter meetings so you can keep up with what’s happening in the motorcycle world and maintain contact with your chapter mates and other humans in general. It hasn’t been easy over the last year and a half and sometimes just getting out of the house helps.

– Ride safe, Ed
Mike Elsberry, helping out Memphis after he fell off his motorcycle at the Rally. He had to ride around all weekend on the back of Mike’s bike.

**Jack Pine Riders**

**Next Meeting(s):**
- November 21st, Ryders Bar and Grill, Henriette, 2:00 pm
- December 19th, 2:00 Cricket Bar, Rock Creek, 2:00 pm

**Upcoming Event(s):**

The Jack Pine Riders Annual Christmas Party follows the December chapter meeting. It will be a pot luck buffet. Bring a dish to share or just come to enjoy what others have cooked up and enjoy the company of like-minded people. Party includes a white elephant gift exchange. In case you are unfamiliar the game, the goal of a white elephant gift exchange is to entertain rather than to gain. Roll the dice and see what comes your way. Gag gifts are typical, or standard. Participation is voluntary. But it is really kind of fun. You have plenty of time to start looking for that perfect gift.

Keep in mind; you do not need to be a Jack Pine Riders member to attend any J.P.R. event. Members are encouraged to attend. And better yet, members are encouraged to bring a friend. Non-members are encouraged to stop by, and see what we are all about.

Next roadside cleanup will be in May 2022. Looking forward to a great turn out. Thank you to all who help out with this worthwhile endeavor.

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

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

– The Grapevine jesus
The Metro Chapter is very excited to be able to announce that our 2022 Motorcycle State Rally calendar is printed and ready for you to purchase, just in time for the holidays. It is a 16-month calendar jampacked full of exceptional photos taken during the 2021 State Rally in Litchfield. It is bursting at the seams with good memories of a great event. They debuted at the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota October B.O.D. meeting in Rochester. Each chapter was given a complimentary copy to show to their members. These calendars are available to purchase in person at select motorcycle events or by ordering at NickCapra@BluestonePhotography.com. Credit cards are now accepted. If mailed, postage is extra.

In a nutshell, the calendars are $20 each and as a BONUS for purchasing 5 or more, we will throw in a FREE copy. These will make wonderful Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers for your family and friends.

And remember, this is a fundraising project for Metro Chapter, so the profits go towards worthwhile causes.

Other than that, our monthly meetings continue to be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Coon Rapids VFW, 1919 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, through the end of 2021.

— Mr. Potatohead
Howdy Folks,

Writing this as my wife ’n I just got back from a motorcycle dinner date. MN sure has Amazing Beauty this time of year.

The people of Minnesota also have a lot of beauty in standing up for Motorcycle Rights and Freedoms. Winter time is a good time to have contact with YOUR Legislators. Life slows down a bit and they are good listeners. Let’s get good communication going so we are ready for BIKERDAY 2022!! Leather looks good at Your State Capitol. Also the folks there like to see us every year. Make sure you pre register, As this makes it go way smoother. STAND and BE COUNTED!!

A.B.A.T.E. U. will also be just around the corner! This is an important event for A.B.A.T.E. of MN. A LOT of good knowledge is on deck!

Also take time to visit other chapter events and fundraisers. Meeting new people and seeing old friends is key to Our Soul.

Don’t hesitate to contact me if you have an issue or question. 218-849-5021

– TAKE CARE and RIDE FREE, Edgar

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Freedom First Riders

Next Meeting(s):
November 20th, VFW, Alexandria 4:30 pm
December 18th, Eagles, Alexandria 6:45 pm

Greetings FFR members,

Thanks to everyone one that showed up for the ditch pickup and fallen member’s ride.

Just a reminder that every Tuesday night at 6:00 pm this winter we will be helping out with the meat raffle at the Eagles in Alex. Please come out and help or contact Patty to give her a night off.

Remember to check out our Facebook page for any new events that may pop up. And when they do, please like and share.

See you on the road, Expect the Unexpected.

Double G

North Star
No Report Received

Northwest
No Report Received
**Heart of the Lakes**

**Next Meeting(s):**  
November 19th, 42324 Long Lake road, Richville, 7:00 pm  
December 10th, Sandbar, Detroit Lakes, 7:00 pm

Hello all,

Here we are again. Another month has blown on by, another State Rally is in memories. And another riding season is coming to an end. I certainly hope you got out to make some new memories and enjoy all the sights and beauty that is ours for the taking.

I made it a point to do some family things this year. WAY too many family and friends are passing on and I feel it is long overdue to let those who are left know just how much they mean. Tell them today. You have NO guarantee of tomorrow. Even if it makes you feel silly....go ahead and do it. Regrets last forever.

*Live it Full Throttle!*  
— Littlebear
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## New & Renewals for September 2021

### BUFFALO RIDGE
- Kurt Enderson
- Chris McGee
- William G / Jana Reilly

### CENTRAL
- Michael / Rhiannon Ahrens
- Michael Beach / Jessica Ethen
- Noelle Cain / Mike Kubala
- Jamie Deitchman
- Troy DeKeyser
- Evelyn Ethen
- Walt / Angi Hecimovich
- Chad Heggestad / Jennifer Hansen
- Russ Jantish / Brianna Eastman
- Todd / Rachel Karolus
- Melissa Patricia Klepaida
- Dale LaBarge / Melissa Smith
- Joey Lang
- Darwin Melin
- Jeff Motschke / Terry Hansen
- Kevin Roesner
- Andy Ross / Kitty Muzo
- Terry Sauer / Tracy Alrech
- William / April Shaffer
- Matt Sieben / Nicole Urbansko
- Andrew Sinderman
- Michael Smith
- Mason Walberg
- Joe Winkels

### EAST CENTRAL
- Shellee Collins
- Bruce McChesney
- Joe McChesney
- Steve McChesney
- Russ Zirkle / Kim Lennox

### FLATLANDERS
- Tad Cornelius / Sarah Nesje
- Shannon Halsey
- Dalene Hanson
- James McGee
- Michael Stinehart

### FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS
- Pat / Masa Bailey
- Richard Conyers
- Lynn / Julie Ollman
- Matthew Jon Ruby

### GLACIAL RIDGE
- Pat Burke
- Jacob Gapinski
- Richard Kidrowski
- Dylon Reinke
- Paula Reinke
- Gregory Rutledge / Melody Conant
- Cory Sturges
- John Swanson
- Hank Ludtke

### HEART OF THE LAKES
- James Brune
- Scott Drewes / Dianne Erickson
- Amanda Plucinach

### JACK PINE RIDERS
- Michael Galba / Stephanie
- Doc's Bar & Grill Kroon / Tara Kroon
- Amanda Plucinach

### LAKE
- Travis / Traci Atkinson
- Scott Bitzer / Christine Kalway
- Jon / Ann Brown
- Suzanne Caola

### METRO
- George / Mary Bazoff
- Mark / Evie Berger
- Allen / Amanda Eynek
- Gary Feidt
- Jay Friedman / Barb Schallock
- Michele Handing
- Yvette Hansen
- Lorie Long
- John / JoAnne Markwald
- Lauren Marlow
- David McLellan
- Jammer Miceli
- Lonnie "Doc" Misgen / Eva Maria
- Wayne Sather
- Bill / Sandy Schmidt
- Travis Shiflett
- Billy Sjoebeck
- Scott "Chief" / Crystal L Smart
- Dale Steiner
- Dave / Tracy West

### NORTHERN END
- Robert / Kris Griak
- Quinton / Cairin Crandell
- Patrick Najjar
- Parrish Silbenagel
- Tyler Thompson
- Melissa Ann Truax
- Kent Verner

### NORTH STAR
- Codi Edelman
- Pablo Gonzales III / Teri Jo Bahr
- John King / Marcella Binkle

### NORTHWEST
- Greg Hallstrom

### RIVER RIDERS
- Christopher / Elizabeth Berry
- Trevor Campbell-Berry

### RIVER VALLEY
- Nita Baker
- Josh Beyer / Tiffany Hewitt
- Jason / Mariusty Birkeland
- Brooke Balver
- Mike / Deb Burgess
- Shawn / Kellie Clancy

### ROLLING PRAIRIE
- Nita Baker
- Walter Baker IV
- John Fedder
- Heather Fletcher
- Ernie / Karen Herman
- Duane / Randy Kay Hooge
- Jesse / Kristi Koetezle
- Janet Maras
- Doug / Rachel Meyer
- Jacob Molitor
- Regge / Donna Neuman
- Tony Phillips

### SAND DUNES
- Kristal Anderson
- Jack Lester
- Dennis Shirley
- Terence Thiehen

### SOUTH CENTRAL
- Miriam Ackman
- Rhonda Bergeron
- Sheila Bergeron
- Misty Boyer
- Sarah Clasen
- Mitchell Ertl
- Doreen Fank
- Beau Golberg
- Jacob Hawes
- Martin Hennen / Kayla Asfeld
- Joe / Kelly Hoekstra
- Kenneth Horan
- Steve Johanneck
- Marcus Ladenbach
- Jonathan Leesan
- Andrew / Kim Legro
- Damon Mackedanz
- John / Gena Minningone
- Don Manuel
- Scott Mattson / Cathy Gilby
- Kirk / Donna Nelson
- Rhonda Peters
- Stacy Puckett
- Wayne Rapple
- Mildred Schmidt
- Jamie Shafer
- Travis James Smith
- Latonya Smith
- Jason Vanderpol
- Lola Millerberndt
- Todd Wagendorf
- Billie Winter
- Richard York

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Jonathan McDonough ................ R
Cory Tangen / Tanya Kulyas ......... R

SOUTHWEST
Doug / Mary Desens .............. N
Denis Heemskerk ................ R

STRAIGHT RIVER
Christopher / Shannon Johnson . R
Peter Semmen .................. R
John / Lorie St. Clair ........ R
Perry / Kathy Yungk ............ R

TRI-COUNTY
Jon Fernholz / Kristy Luhman ... R
John Hokkanen ................. R
Kevin Kenneth ................. R
Dale / Kristina Larsen .......... R

UP NORTH
Northwoods Rider ................. N
Steve Chupurdia/Barb Peterson ... R
Stanley Davis / Kelli Ross ...... R
Peter DeNucci .................. R
Denis Drieman ................ N
Donald Hischer ................ R
Jim Irving ...................... R
Cory Mauer / Sarah Burton .... R
Shawn McClure ................. N
Dale / Debbie Peterson ....... R
Terry Vojacek ................ N
Benny Wheeler ................ R
Kenny Wheeler ................ R
William / Jill Wilde ............ R
Patrick Winkleblack/Kristi McCarty R

WAY WEST
Erica Brown ..................... R
Steve / Carrie Dunkley ......... R
Christopher / Misty Hansen ... R
Michael Hanson ............... R
Jason Honetschloger .......... N
Michael / Rebecca Johnson ... R
Mitch Kells / Alecia Okeson ... R
Trevor Kirschbaum .......... N
Ted / Erika Nelson .......... N
David Lee Roth ............... N
Jesse Schlucuter .......... N
Tim / Melissa Sletten ....... N
Rick Strege ................. N
Jacob / Martha Thell .......... R

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 7, 2021

Don’t Forget to Fall Back

Minnesota A.B.A.T.E. Passport Run

We have one month left of the passport season. We hope you have enjoyed using the 2021 passport book this year to plan your routes and take advantage of the discounts at all the stops! All money and any unsold passport books must be postmarked and mailed in by November 1st.

If you are participating in the contest for signed stops, your passport book must be postmarked and mailed in by November 1st.

We will also be at the B.O.D. meeting in Rochester on October 15th. If you want to save on postage, you can have your chapter rep turn in your passport books and money at the meeting if you wish.

We are already planning for next year’s 2022 Passport Run. It is never too early to start getting businesses signed up for stops in next year’s book. If you would like to see more stops in your local area, or at your favorite establishment, please make copies of the new 2022 entry form (see on page 32 of November Road Noise) and bring them a form to fill out and send in. Better yet, give them a self addressed stamped envelope to make sure they get it sent in, or offer to stop back and pick it up from them! All the info they need to know and where to mail it to is on the entry form. We hope next year’s book will have even more sponsors and stops! All entry forms must be postmarked and mailed in by March 1st, 2022.

After Nov 1st, 2021 we will do our best to count all signed passports as soon as possible and announce the contest winners on our Facebook group. So stay tuned, and thank you for making the MN A.B.A.T.E. Passport Run such a huge success in order to support your motorcycle rights!

Any questions, comments or suggestions please contacts the Passport Run Committee:
Trashy Smith 612-708-9328
Joe Ruby 605-949-1366
Ingrid Cohen 763-516-7029

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Dear business owner or manager,

Hello, my name is Jon Smith and I’m the Southwest District Director for ABATE of Minnesota. We are in the process of creating the 5th annual A.B.A.T.E. Passport Run, which will take place from May 1st – Nov 1st, 2022. This year there are three different ways to participate. You can be listed a sponsor of this event, as a stop inside the book, or both. As a passport run stop the people will come in with their passport and want you to sign and date the book. They must make a purchase first, which means more business for you! Sponsors will be listed in the front of the book, advertised on Facebook, and in our Road Noise publication. The fees help cover the cost of printing, ads, and prizes for the event. If you would like to donate any prizes for the event please include those with your entry form and fee(s). We are looking to print up to 500 booklets or more. The passports will be advertised and sold through thousands of ABATE members to anyone all across Minnesota! Recognition will be given to the business that receives the most stops!!

If you have any questions you can either email or call me at 612-708-9328, Heritagesofttail60@yahoo.com.
If you’re interested in participating in the Passport Run please fill out your information below:

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Ingrid Cohen
ABATE Passport Committee Secretary
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Please indicate the name of the ABATE chapter and member who signed you up for the Passport Run:

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In Flanders fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
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Scare heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead: Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw Sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

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