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Training, and Education of Minnesota**

Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Motorcycles provide fuel efficient transportation for commuting, touring, and relaxation; and
- WHEREAS:** Motorcycles relieve congestion and reduce wear on our roadways; and
- WHEREAS:** Increased awareness of motorcyclists by motorists can reduce the number of crashes on our roadways; and
- WHEREAS:** Observance of Motorcycling Awareness Month calls attention of the promotion of safe motorcycle operation, motorcycle rider training, and improved motorcycle licensing efforts; therefore;

Be it resolved that American Bikers for Awareness,
Training, and Education of Minnesota Proclaims;

The Month of May 2022 as:

**Motorcycle Awareness Month in the
State of Minnesota**



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A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota



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

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Dear Fellow Motorcyclists:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Riding season is finally here!

May is motorcycle awareness month. Are you doing anything special to raise awareness of motorcycles? I know that some chapters are participating in Washout. It's a great time to get out and meet people traveling around the state, wash some windshields, and show them some bikes.

I've been doing a lot of traveling lately. From chapter meetings, fundraisers, committee meetings, and even Heartland STEAM in Illinois. I'm trying to get out and visit as many events as possible this summer.

Are you advertising your chapter meetings and events? Before I hit the road for a long drive to an event, I check the website and Facebook pages to make sure I don't show up and find that a date or location has changed. If I can't find you, our new members will probably have trouble locating you too.

As we get out riding, let's see how many people we can get to join A.B.A.T.E. of MN. There are a lot of people out there that don't have any idea of who we are, or what we do. Make sure to carry some trifold in your saddlebag.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful summer of riding and visiting with friends.

Be careful out there! I'm hoping to see you soon!

– Jane



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Well with winter, Bikerday at the Capitol, and A.B.A.T.E. U in our rearview mirror the next thing to look forward to is our State Rally. Once again I feel this is going to be a great time and we will have a lot of fun, it sounds like the bike games are going to be free, so make sure you mark your calendar for Labor Day weekend,

Congratulations to all the new and old chapter officers that were elected for this year, one thing I like to make a suggestion is try to have your meetings at a more universal place like a bar or community center, I know myself over the years when

events are held at somebody's home sometimes I feel a little awkward attending that person's home that I might not know that well, and sometimes I don't know where their home is. I know 20 years ago when I joined the original Chapter the meetings bounced around from one house to another and I was a new member and I didn't have a clue who these people were or where they lived, this is just something to take into consideration when you're holding your meetings. With that being said I just got done with two meetings today for A.B.A.T.E. myself and I have been summoned back to the Minimart to close for the evening, and then to be down there at 5:30 tomorrow morning bright and early to open back up again. Retirement is not going the way I had planned LOL. But life is good.

– Till next time, Jim



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At The Capitol

We are watching a number of different bills this year:

- HF895/SF 1428 Underinsured and uninsured motorist coverage required for motorcycles.
- HF 1588/SF 358 Older motorcycle flat amount imposed in lieu of sales tax.
- HF 2250/SF 1086 All-electric vehicles surcharge modification; plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, electric motorcycles, and plug-in hybrid electric motorcycles surcharge authorization; electric motorcycles definition; surcharge rate adjustment requirement
- HF 3520/SF 3873 Biofuel standard minimum modified, technical changes made, reports required, and exemptions established.
- HF 4164/SF 3582 Driver's license expiration date extended to every eight years.
- HF 4242/ SF 3996 Speed safety camera pilot program, petty misdemeanor penalty imposed, reports required, and money appropriated.
- SF 9 Motorcycle profiling
- SF 214 Motor vehicle automated driving systems use prohibition
- SF 944 Gasoline minimum biofuel content increase; fuel retailers blends offering requirement; dates modifications

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

– Gary Goracke



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The new email has started for the office...it is definitely a new challenge! So again, have patience!

When renewing your membership, if you receive a renewal postcard, just put it in an envelope along with the check and you're good! All the Chapters were good with getting your election packets back in a timely manner, thank you! Only one lost envelope, but we got it taken care of. So now when the Chapter Rep brings back the new officer pages after A.B.A.T.E. U, President and Rep's PLEASE put them in your manual, we need to keep these updated!

As always, remember zip codes and print egible! With the re-districting, I have to look these all up!

See ya down the road!
Shelly Deutsch



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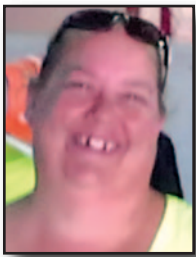
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Greetings fellow bikers,

Are you ready to ride? I know I am. My calendar is filling up fast for weekend Chapter fundraisers for this year. If you want State Products at your event, please get ahold of me soon. I will do what I can to help out every Chapter that requests Products be at their event.

If you have ideas for new Products, let me know and I will try to accommodate every idea. That being said, some things are very difficult to get due to the pandemic and its aftereffects. Some

companies that I have ordered from the last two plus years, can no longer get items we once had. I am working on getting that resolved. Please be patient as I work through the searching and researching of vendors to make quality products for all of you.

If you weren't able to be at A.B.A.T.E. U and wanted to sign up for working a shift or two at the State Rally in the Products area, let me know and I will let you know what shifts are available. I truly appreciate any and all help. Products hours at the State Rally will be as follows:

Friday 9:00 am-10:00pm,

Saturday 10:00 am-9:00 pm, and

Sunday 10:00 am-7:00 pm.

I think that is all for now. See you somewhere soon.

– Kari

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Last month's report I wrote that we were on the cusp of meeting the new leader of the task force and now that has happened.

Unfortunately, we were unable to meet in person as the meeting was held via Microsoft Teams. Jay Bock has all of the necessary qualifications to make a successful head of the task force, but there is a big learning curve. If you can, try to imagine being a chapter president and attempting to run your first meeting without ever meeting any of the chapter members. He was a bit overwhelmed, which in my opinion, is understandable. I believe it is our responsibility as task force members to help guide him in his new endeavor to get the task force where it needs to be.

During the meeting we discussed motorcycle awareness and training advertisement buys and the timing of their roll outs. We also received an update on motorcycle training and curriculum.

The training coaches are on pace with teaching the e5 course (BRC) to the rider coaches. The roll out of the new Beginner Rider Course curriculum is currently on schedule.

We also received an update from Driver Vehicle Services. There has been an uptick in motorcycle permits being issued. This most likely can be attributed to the widespread financial burden at the gas pumps. I am happy to report that ALL DVS testing sites are now open. Throughout the pandemic many of them were closed which made it more of a burden for those trying to take motorcycle permit tests and road tests. Also, it is no longer required to make an appointment to take the motorcycle knowledge test.

The next task force meeting will be Thursday May 19th, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm with the location TBD. We usually have a rider training event in the afternoon prior to the May meeting, but that remains to be seen. I encourage all of you to take a rider training course and get your skills sharp for the riding season that is now upon us. Please remember, caged vehicle operators have not had to look for motorcycles in months, so make good choices and keep your head on a swivel.

-Big Jon

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Next meeting(s):

May 8th, via phone, 11:00 am
June 5th, via phone, 11:00 am
July 10th, Triple R, Kimball, 12:00 pm

Do you have some extra time and want to keep up with all A.B.A.T.E. news?

The Publication Committee needs you!
Join us and help put the Monthly Road Noise Issue together.

We meet once a month, with most of our meetings by phone. If interested contact one of the committee members for more information.

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Next meeting(s):

July 10th, Triple-R, Kimball, 11:00 am

We met today, April 10th, at Hasty Truck Stop. We went through everything; thanks to Jane, Mack, Dawn and Jim for your help.

Next meeting will be July 10th at Triple R, 37 Maus Drive, Kimball at 11:00 (note the change in time).

– Kristie



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The Membership figures for April 2nd are in, as a whole we are up three members. 3,398 with 1,568 singles and 1,830 couples.

The top three Chapters for increasing memberships are as follows: The highest increase goes to Lake with an increase of nine, second is South Central with an increase of eight, and third was River Valley with seven.

We had a few Chapters with big losses...if we get the members, we need to make sure and keep them! I know we all can get higher numbers; we just need to get out and ask!

I will have the Algona gate work schedule at A.B.A.T.E. U, I'm hoping you or your Chapter will sign up and help out! If you did, THANK YOU!

– Keep on Keepin' on! Shelly Deutsch

STATE RALLY REPORT

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Next meeting(s):

May 21st, Litchfield Eagles2, 11:30 am

Congratulations to the A.B.A.T.E. U Raffle winners! Entertainment for this year's State Rally has been announced as follows:

Friday: Rook and Coconut Tigers

Saturday: Centerville All-Stars and The Issue

Sunday: Hillbilly Ink and The Devin Worley Band

Tommy Rex will be in the Beer Gardens as usual. Rev will also be there as well as Karaoke.

Please get out and recruit some sponsors for our State Rally. Send all forms to Mitch, our State Treasurer. Forms are available in the Road Noise or pick some up from me at a State Rally Meeting. Remember to visit and thank our In Trade Sponsors Schlauderaff, Steffes Auction, Farm-Rite, and KLFD Radio "The Giant". Without their help and expertise, the State Rally would not go on as smoothly as it does.

Get out and sell the Rally Raffle tickets. Top two prizes are \$2022, the next four are \$922. Tickets are \$10 each.

Cutoff date for Advance price Rally tickets is July 16th. Any tickets purchased online after this date will be full price tickets. Online tickets will not be mailed out after August 15th. They will be available as "Will call" at Registration.

Security sign-up sheets were available at A.B.A.T.E. U. If you missed signing up, please email Erin erinfredricks22@gmail.com to see what is available. Registration sign-up sheets were also available at A.B.A.T.E. U. Please email Kathy swexyhuks@yahoo.com to see what is available.

Fred, Fashion Show coordinator, would like to move the Fashion Show to later in the afternoon on Saturday so as not to conflict with other events going on. Fred is really working hard to make the Fashion Show a fun and exciting show. I can't wait to see what he has dreamt up.

We really missed Jim Orn at our March meeting, but he was enjoying his new motorcycle in Texas. Don't worry Jim, we'll get even. I hope you enjoyed yourself my friend.

– Until next month, ride safe, Randy

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As I write this, I am just returning from Heartland STEAM. They put on a great event this year and can you believe it but everyone there goes to the classes. The hospitality room doesn't have alcohol served until social hour. Should we give this a try? What are your thoughts?

We are in the finalizing stage for A.B.A.T.E. U for this year. Checking to make sure we haven't missed anything.

Let me know if you have any suggestions for A.B.A.T.E. U 2023. Watch the Road Noise for updates on planning 2023 A.B.A.T.E. University!

– Thank you, Stephanie

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It's starting to warm up so we will soon start riding, remember they haven't seen us for a while. Be extra vigilant on those first rides. I hope that our members are promoting public awareness for motorcycles. This simple act helps keep us safe on our roads. Education is important no matter what we are teaching or learning, an educated public is an informed more intelligent society. Keep teaching motorcycle safety, training, and education. Enough said.

– Ride Safe Ride Free, Paul

GAMBLING REPORT

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Nothing new to report.

ROAD NOISE

How Does Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride Measure Success?

With nearly a third of a century under our belts, what did success look like to Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride in 1990 and what does success look like today? The short answer - success looks much different now than it did back in 1990.

When our non-profit organization first started getting impaired motorcyclists, their passengers and their motorcycles home safely, we were focused on the use of our trailers - after all, they were our new, shiny, cool toys. Back in the early 1990's, a successful Dial-A-Ride call usually involved a phone call around 1 a.m. from a bar saying that a motorcyclist needed a ride home, then another phone call (by us) to the closest volunteer which usually woke them up from a good night's sleep. If the volunteer answered, it meant that they were heading out to either hook up their trailer to their vehicle or they were headed to another volunteer's home to pick up a trailer. Next, the volunteer drove to the bar where the motorcyclist-in-need was waiting. Once the motorcycle was loaded on the trailer, the rider (and passenger if there was one) were headed to either their home or to another safe place for the night. At the destination, the motorcycle was unloaded and the volunteer was headed back, either to return the trailer to its original location or back to the volunteer's home. If the volunteer was lucky, they were able to get back in bed with enough time to get a partial night's sleep.

As our nonprofit became older and more experienced, we learned to work smarter. We realized that we did not have to get a volunteer out of bed in the middle of the night and have them use a trailer to achieve a successful result for every call. We started to add other strategies to our toolbox of solutions.

Education became a powerful tool for us to use. We started advocating for alternative options. We preached about Personal Responsibility. "Designated Driver" was added to our vocabulary. Interventions became a common strategy. Bars and restaurants started providing alternate solutions for the situations that were created at their establishments. Motorcycle events started including pre-planned hotel/motel options and pre-arranged ride services. Today, many situations that used to involve giving Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride's phone number a call are successfully resolved without ever

picking up the phone.

But there is a down-side to all of the aforementioned advances. We lost some of our ability to be able to keep track of our pickup and intervention numbers. We must always be mindful of the fact that a major source of our annual funding comes from the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Fund, based on annual recommendations by the members of the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Advisory Task Force. Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride can't record a pickup or an intervention if we don't know that it occurred.

That is why it is very important that if you provided a ride to an impaired motorcyclist, their passenger and their motorcycle without first calling Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride, that you let us know about it. If you know of an intervention that took place that prevented someone that was impaired from riding, we also need to know that success story. If you attend an event where hotel rooms and a ride service was pre-arranged, we would like to know how many people took advantage of that option.

You can call the Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride phone number (888-342-5743) and either talk to the person that answers the phone or leave a message on our voice mail. You can send us a message through our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/motorcycledialaride>). You can talk directly to any of the Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride Board of Director members in person if you see one of us at a motorcycle event or contact any of us through private messages on our Facebook pages (all of the Dial-A-Ride Board of Director members are active on Facebook).

Working together, as a motorcycling community, we can continue to make sure that Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride is a successful program that achieves its stated goal of preventing impaired motorcyclists from riding when they shouldn't by providing alternative options for the rider, their passenger and their motorcycle.

Veteran of the Month

Vince Wogan

A member of Vince Wogan's family has served their country for every generation since the Civil War.

Strongly influenced by his father, who said, "You WILL serve your country, but not in the Army,"

Vince decided to enlist. Unable to find the Air Force recruiter in the town he was in, he talked to the Navy recruiter instead.

Vince joined the Navy in May 1964 and served until 1968. He was sent to Tennessee to attend classes and then sent to California to Ream Field, which is the Navy helicopter base. He became a helicopter jet engine mechanic.

While in the Navy, Vince traveled to Japan, China, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Thailand, and Australia.

While on the USS Hornet, an aircraft carrier, he went to Vietnam in 1965 and again in 1967. Sadly, during these two missions, four helicopters with four man crews each were lost. One of the roughest things he went through was when his ship got caught in a typhoon. He made it through the ordeal, but he ate nearly a whole box of saltine crackers without anything to drink. This was helpful advice that he got from a wise and experienced sailor.

Vince has been an officer at the VFW post for 22 years. He enjoys restoring old cars, pickups, and motorcycles. He has been riding motorcycles since 1959 and says he has never had an accident with one. He is a member of the Freedom First Riders chapter and has hosted meetings in his garage.

Thank you Vince for your service to our country, your commitment to the V.F.W. and your membership in A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota.

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2022 MN A.B.A.T.E. Passport Run

We hope you enjoy using the new Passport Book this summer, they can be purchased for \$20.00 and are sold by your local Chapter. Passport's can be sold to anyone, does not have to be an A.B.A.T.E. member. Thank you to everyone who submitted entry forms for this year's sponsors for the Passport Run and stops for the book! **A special shout out to our 2022 sponsors:**

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May 30, 2022

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

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RIDE READY

Chapter Grapevines



NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Happy Spring, finally!! As I write this article, I've been to four chapter meetings in six days and have the fifth tomorrow, in eight days. It's great getting back out and visiting the chapters again. I have missed that this winter with my knee surgery and physical therapy. I visited with a candidate for District 11A at the NE Chapter meeting this week and he is a breath of fresh air for NE Minnesota.

By the time you read this A.B.A.T.E. U. will have been held and I hope many of you attended. The schedule of classes looks to be very interesting this year. Chapter elections are over and I want to thank everyone that stepped up this year to be officers. I look forward to meeting with you all at the B.O.D.'s.

I'm still working to reorganize the River Riders Chapter. We have had one meeting and I will hold another one on May 15th in North Branch at the Americinn at 1:00 pm in the #1 meeting room. I was at a chapter meeting where three people wanted to join. Except I was the only one in attendance with tear offs! Please, please, always carry a trifold or a tear off with you at all times.

– Ride safe, Pedro

RIVER RIDERS

Next Meeting (s):

May 15th, Americinn, North Branch,
1:00 pm

Hi all from Kent Verner, NE District Director.

I have scheduled another reorganization meeting for the chapter. It will be Sunday, May 15th at 1:00 pm at the Americinn in North Branch in meeting room #1. I'm told it is by the pool area.

The first reorganization meeting I held was

in March and was not well attended. Please put this date on your calendar. I will also post about the meeting on the River Riders Facebook page. Thank you and hope to see you in May.

– Pedro

UP NORTH

No Report

EAST CENTRAL

No Report

METRO

Next Meeting (s):

May 10th, VFW, Coon

Rapids, 7:00 pm

June 14th, VFW, Coon

Rapids, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 29th, MetroMorial

Day fundraiser,

Route 47 Pub and Grub,

Fridley, 12:00 pm -

6:00 pm



Joe Jones (jj), Nick Capra and Ron Lischeid discuss A.B.A.T.E. membership benefits with an unidentified Donnie Smith Bike Show attendee.

Watch the Metro Facebook page for announcements about future Monday Taco

Nights at Casa Rio Tex-Mex restaurant in Anoka and Sunday morning Brunches at Route 47 Pub and Grub in Fridley.

The 2022 Donnie Smith Bike Show was a success. We talked to a lot of people about A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota and about Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride. We were able to renew quite a few expired memberships as well as sign up some new members for Metro Chapter as well as for other chapters. It might just be me, but it seemed like JJ (Joe Jones) knows just about every biker in Minnesota on a first name basis - he sure did hand out a lot of hugs.

Calendar sales continue to be strong. We are down to our last 30 calendars, so if you want one, now is the time to get one. I took calendars to A.B.A.T.E. U, so there might be less than 30 by the time you are reading this. Calendars are \$20 each (purchase 5 and we throw in a 6th calendar for FREE) and we also still have a few 'collector editions' of the 2021 calendar for only \$5 each. Ordering information is on our chapter website at www.metro-mn.com. MetroMorial Day, the Metro chapter's annual fundraiser, is scheduled for Sunday, May 29th from Noon to 6:00 pm at

Route 47 Pub and Grub in Fridley.

Advance sale tickets are \$15 and \$20 at the door. The ticket includes pulled pork sandwich, loaded baked potato, roasted sweet corn, free beer and pop, live music, vendors and antique vehicles. We handed out flyers at A.B.A.T.E. U along with complimentary tickets to each chapter. We hope to see many of you.

The Metro Chapter is working on some exciting new ideas to increase our active membership, convert expired memberships back to active ones and increase the number of members actively involved in A.B.A.T.E. activities at all levels. We will let you know how our results are progressing

Our Master Sgt-at-Arms, Brian Ladoux, is currently planning a schedule of monthly chapter group rides and other social events for chapter members this spring and summer.

In case you missed the introduction to our newly elected Chapter officers for 2022: President: Nick, VP: Marcia, Treasurer: JJ, Secretary: Allysa, Chapter Rep: Ron, Sgt-at-Arms: Brian and Gregg. We still have room to appoint up to 5 more Sgt-at-Arms if anyone is interested in stepping up.

SAND DUNES

Next Meeting (s):

May 1st, KJ's, Orrock, 6:00 pm
June 12th, KJ's, Orrock, 10:30 am
(rodeo setup to follow meeting)

Upcoming Event(s):

May 7th, Sand Dunes Spring Ride,
KJ's, Orrock, KSU 11:00 am
June 12th, Sand Dunes Bike Rodeo
and Show, KJ's, Orrock,
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Hopefully this reaches you all before our Sand Dunes Spring Ride on May 7th. KSU at 11:00 am from KJ's in Orrock. This is Mother's Day Weekend. On that note, if you bring your mom, or mother in law as your passenger, SHE WILL RIDE FOR FREE!!

Following that theme, we will also be donating 10% of proceeds to Motorcyclists of Minnesota PAC, or MOM-PAC. This should be a fun ride and we will be playing our egg game again. Hopefully that will peak your curiosity and get you out for the ride.

We are also excited to invite you all to our 2nd Annual Sand Dunes Bike Rodeo and Show. June 12th from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at KJ's in Orrock. Like last year we will have motorcycle games, bike show, bicycle games for the kids, a silent auction and of course, our custom trophies for the games and show. We had a great turnout last year and would love to see it grow even more this year.

If any chapter members would like to help, we are still in need of silent auction items and will gladly find a way for any volunteers to help with the event.

Beyond that, I want to encourage every member to put a little extra energy to helping A.B.A.T.E. Sign up a new member, sign up a sponsor for Rally, volunteer at an event, get out and support your neighboring chapters. It all helps and is always appreciated.

Along with all of this, get out and ride! Our season is short, get the most you can out of it.

Until next time, Ride safe.

JACK PINE RIDERS

Next Meeting (s):

May 15th, Marge's Pub and Grill, Brook Park, 2:00 pm
(Note: the meeting location changed from Doc's to Marge's due to road side clean up)
June 19th, Ryder's, Henriette, 2:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 15th, Jack Pine Riders road side clean up, Meet at Marge's Pub and Grill, 11:00 am
June 16th–19th, A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin Summer Hummer, Greenwood, Wisconsin
June 30th–July 2nd, A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa Freedom Rally, Algona, Iowa
July 8th–10th, 16th Annual Jack Pine Riders Upper Kettle River Shakedown, Finlayson
August 5th–14th, 82nd Annual Sturgis Rally, Sturgis, South Dakota

Congratulations to the winners of the A.B.A.T.E. U Raffle... First prize was over 22 thousand in cash.

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. With warmer weather, it's time to remind everyone to be on the alert and to share the road with motorcyclists. Riders who have been cooped up all winter are excited to be out on the road again, but that shouldn't stop them from using caution.

We have begun planning our 16th Annual Upper Kettle River Shakedown. Now is the time to bring your thoughts and ideas to the chapter meeting. Featuring live music, camping, vendors, bike games, human games, auction, bonfires nightly, memorial ride, and more. For more information call Duane at (320) 515-0232.

Next roadside cleanup will be on May 15th. Meet at Marge's Pub and Grill in Brook Park at 11:00 am. 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 more events.

For updated chapter/events and information, log on to our website: <http://www.jackpineriders.org>

Or check out the Jack Pine Riders Facebook page.

– Respectfully, The Grapevine Jesus



NORTH EAST

Next Meeting (s):

May 4th, the Chalet,
Hermantown, 6:30 pm
June 1st, the Chalet,
Hermantown, 6:30 pm

Hello all,

Our annual fundraiser, The Bunwarmer, went off without a hitch and was very successful due to the volunteer help of the membership and the many supporters who showed up for the party. The band was excellent and the dance floor was packed to overflowing which was a great thing to see.

A.B.A.T.E. U will have happened by the time you read this and hopefully the results will be as positive as our own fundraiser.

We had a special guest at our April chapter meeting. Thanks to an invitation from our new Chapter Representative Parrish Silbernagel, Mr. Jeff Dotseth, who is running for Representative of MN District 11A stopped in to say hello and see what A.B.A.T.E. is all about. He and his wife ended up staying for the whole meeting and visited afterwards with chapter members. He was very supportive of the causes we represent and even posted some of our talking points on his own Facebook page afterwards. Good luck to Mr. Dotseth. If he is elected, I believe A.B.A.T.E. will have a new friend in the House of Representatives and you can't have too many of those.

– Stay warm, Ride safe, Ed



Representative candidate Jeff Dotseth.



Bunwarmer Bike Game.



Bunwarmer Band "Aftershock."

CENTRAL

Next Meeting (s):

May 1st, Stoney's Bar, Rockville, 12: 00 pm

June 5th, Stoney's Bar, Rockville, 12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 21st, Granite City Chapter of B.A.C.A Bikers
Against Child Abuse run, Stoney's Bar,
Rockville

June 11th, 8th Annual Ride for Heroes to benefit
Avon Fire Dept., Stoney's Bar, Rockville,

August 25th-28th, 4th Annual Central Chapter Biker
Bash, Halfway Jam Property, Royalton

September 10th, Lee Betz Memorial Ride for
veterans

Well, Mother Nature fooled us again. Gave us
50-degree weather, then snow a few days later
(thanks Mother Nature). Let's make sure we look
out for bikes since the weather is warming up.
This summer the Central Chapter has a bunch of
fun activities which we would love people to
attend.

The 1st event is Granite City Chapter of B.A.C.A.
This is their first annual 100-mile ride. The ride
starts at Stoney's Bar with sign up starting at
10:00 am, KSU at 11:00 am and finishes up at the

VFW post 4847 in St Cloud. This is open to the
public.

2nd event is Stoney's 8th annual Ride for Heroes.
This year ride will benefit Avon Fire Dept. Sign up
starts at 9:30 am and finishes at 11:00 am. It's
usually a large turn out so it takes time to get
everyone signed up. KSU 11:30 am. It's \$20 per
person going for a great cause. Hog roast, live
and silent auction after the ride also a band. Ride
starts and ends at Stoney's bar in Rockville. If you
are a certified road guard, please contact James
prior to the ride at 320-292-7900. You will not
have to pay the \$20 for whom ever road guards.

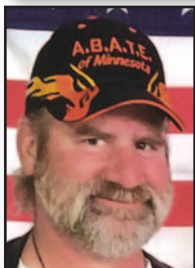
3rd event is our 4th annual Central Chapter
A.B.A.T.E. Biker Bash. This year we changed
location for more room. The new location is
16004 Hwy 10 NW Royalton, (old halfway jam
location). Must be 18 years and older. We are
looking for vendors please have them contact
George at 320-260-0468. RV camping please
contact Ron 320-290-7586. Please check out the
Central Chapter Facebook page for lots more
information.

The 4th event is Stoney's Lee Betz memorial run.
More information in coming weeks

– Sincerely, D.B. Cooper

Wanted / Needed Help to put together the Road Noise.





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Howdy Folks,

MAY IS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH!

As us bikers take to the streets make sure that you are SEEN! With all the people with their eyes on their phones make sure YOU are seen. Make sure before you pull onto the road that they see YOU. Make sure as you approach an intersection that they see YOU. We are losing way too many of us freedom loving motorcyclists every year to them. Them being the people that say, I DIDN'T SEE HIM. Make sure THEY SEE YOU!

Would like to thank everyone that put all the effort into another great A.B.A.T.E. U! Every year is another great time of fellowship and learning.

As you read this, I am preparing myself and my motorcycle for the long ride to Washington DC! I am very excited to have the opportunity to ride my Harley to the White House! It stands to be an informative adventure. Hopefully Mother Nature will be on our side.

As we ride around this great state or others, let's take the word of A.B.A.T.E. with and introduce more friends to this great organization.

Keep up the good work!

– TAKE CARE and RIDE FREE, Edgar

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Next Meeting (s):

May, see Facebook

Upcoming Event(s):

May 21st, FFR Bike Show

Greetings FFR members,

BIKE SHOW, BIKE SHOW, BIKE SHOW. We need volunteers to work our show. The planning is done and now is the time to step up and do the work. Please contact Patty to get signed up.

Spring has finally arrived in Minnesota. That means riding season has finally started. Please take the time to do a once over safety check to your motorcycle. If you don't know how, reach out to your buddies, motorcycle shops or dealerships.

Remember to check 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

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BORDERLAND

Next Meeting (s):

May 7th, Skippy Finn's, Badger, 5:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

23rd annual Membership Drive, Skippy Finn's ,
6:00 pm

Hello Borderland!

As I write this in early April, we see another wintery front coming in so you had to park your bikes for a bit. I think that will be the end of that.

After our May chapter meeting we will turn over to our ride in meetings through September.

By now A.B.A.T.E. U is in the rear view, so we want to thank the U committee for another great one and thanks to our members for selling 150 A.B.A.T.E. U raffle tickets! We don't have much \$ in our general acct but with this raffle we are able to donate to our charities, Dial-a-Ride, and MRF A@E, (Awareness and Education) programs. I'm thinkin' we sold 2 winners this year! And therefore, don't forget to bring those silent action items to our Membership-Drive fundraiser and \$ in your pockets for games of skill for Motorcycle PAC of MN as well!

I now want to personally, and from the Borderland chapter, thank Edger for the great job he has done in the past and for taking the helm as NW district director again. We greatly appreciate you! And same with our '22 chapter officers; Lee H-Prez, Jarod M -VP, Amy C- Sec-Tres, Tim S- Rep, and Sgt at Arms, Darius Sikorski, Pat Sullivan, Bruce Berg, Justin Lowe, Nick Gerulli, and Tim Maurstad.

There is one thing I can say about the Borderland chapter is that our membership has tripled since the early 2000's and has been able to maintain that for all of those years. And it is all because of our members that have stepped up and did what had to be done. Now, I certainly do not want a feather in my hat but I am the only sustaining charter member of Borderland so I have seen the ups and downs through the years, and I have written the Grapevine in the RN since '91. In all those years I have never had a call, text or e-mail in disapproval of my observations or opinions in our grapevine. Please call or text if you have or do. 218-689-7969.

Last, but not least, we must remember that the primary elections begin on May 17th. Just remember to primary the rhino's and..... Our state rep John B

and state senator Mark J are in support of our motorcycle rights issues. I think we will have to fight hard to keep our Motorcycle rights and to save America! Ride safe!

– Twistin' da wick' Tim

NORTH STAR

Next Meeting (s):

May 14th, OP, Turtle River, 5:00 pm
June 18th, Silver Creek, Shevlin 5:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

July 15th-17th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota B.O.D.,
Wilton

By this time A.B.A.T.E. U has come and gone, and so has the cold weather. Now that the weather is warming up, we will soon be doing the chapter ditch cleanup dates are TBD.

For all the members that are planning to attend the July B.O.D. and camp get your reservations in now, the campground is filling up for the season. When you book your reservation for the campground call 218-766-6043. Don't forget to mention you are an A.B.A.T.E. member to lock a space in the block.

Hope to see everyone there!





Northwest Chapter April meeting at Rod's place.

NORTHWEST

Next Meeting (s):

May 7th, St. Hilarie Park, 11:00 am, Ride to follow,
weather permitting

June 11th, Side Street Bar, Fertile, 11:00 am,
Ride to follow, weather permitting

Upcoming Event(s):

May 27th-29th, SPRING RIDE-IN, St. Hilaire

Hi everyone!

We had our April meeting at Rod's place. This is usually the April location since it falls around his birthday. Happy Birthday Rod!! Rod has been a long time very active member of our Chapter and

we appreciate all his time and efforts. After all the business was complete, we had a classic pinball tournament.

The Spring Ride-In is almost here!! Please attend and bring a friend! New membership is crucial.

– Tiffany



Chapter Grapevines



SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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No Report Received.

TRI-COUNTY

Next Meeting(s):

May 5th, Cy's Bar and Grill, Chaska, Fundraiser
Committee at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm
June 2nd, Memorial Park, Shakopee, BBQ at
6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm
July 7th, Augusta Ball Park, BBQ at 6:30 pm,
meeting at 7:00 pm
August 4th, Augusta Ball Park, BBQ at 6:30 pm,
meeting at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 7th, Tri-County Carver Motorcycle Ride,
Registration at 10:30 am, Kickstands at 12:00 pm
June 18th, Tri-County Intermediate Rider Course,
Eden Prairie Hennepin Technical College,
8:00 am-1:00 pm

Howdy Tri-County!

Right around the time you receive this Road Noise we will be heading out on the 6th Annual Tri-County Carver Motorcycle Ride. Come join us if you're looking for a fun ride and free food.

The Chapter is hosting a rider training event in June (see upcoming events above). If you were to sign up for an Intermediate Rider Course by yourself it will cost you \$55. Since we contracted the whole course out, it will only cost you \$25 per person. If the Chapter decides we want to reimburse each rider, it may be even cheaper. It's always a ton of fun and you can hone your riding skills at the same time. If you are interested in participating, please contact me at sasquach17.jf@gmail.com or (952) 649-0581.

At the last Chapter meeting we decided to host the Freedom Social again on September 17th. It was a great opportunity to meet and greet our elected officials and eat delicious food, so we are doing it again! I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Ernst for stepping up to be our Chapter's Dial-A-Ride contact. In the meantime, keep the rubber on the road and keep a vigilant eye out for idiots in cages.

– Big Jon

STRAIGHT RIVER

Next Meeting(s):

May 14th, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna,
1:00 pm
June 11th. TBD, 1:00 pm

Hi all!!!

First, a big congrats and thanks to all those that stepped up for Officers. It's nice to hear bikes out again, just watch the gravel on the roads kids. Remember 'Shiny side up.'

Our last Grapevine didn't make it in so hopefully you all know about the Owatonna Bike Blessing on Sunday, May 1st at Steele County Fairgrounds.

See ya out riding soon.

– CHEERS, Kathy D.

RIVER VALLEY

Next Meeting(s):

May 8th, Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00pm
June 10th, Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 7th, Motorcycle Awareness Parade
May 14th, Spring Ditch Pickup
June 11th, Mike Berg Memorial Ride

Welcome to May! Hopefully this is the kickoff to a wonderful summer of riding for everyone.

Ditch pickup is scheduled for May 14th. Please try and attend. More hands help it go faster!

The Mike Berg Memorial Ride, June 11th, is coming together nicely. We are very excited to have partnered with the Prairie Saloon in Kasota in supporting this great cause. Come out and support motorcycle safety training!! Stay for the band! It should be a fun day!

We are starting to scrape together some of the details for the River Valley Gives Back ride in August. As more information becomes available, it will be passed on.

Congratulations to our 2022's Officers and Sargent at Arms!

President-Darren "Big D" Sather,
Vice President-Anthony Crandell,
Treasurer-Steve "Slick" Duban,
Secretary-Julie Voight,
Chapter Rep-Erin Fredricks,
Sargent at Arms-Lori Sotebeer, Dennis Noltee,
Dan Larson, Tracy Heideman, Wyman Forbrook
and Jason "Goofy" Goughnour.

Keep signing people up for A.B.A.T.E. membership. Every voice helps! Keep your tri-folds and tear offs close. Do check to see which address is on them so they get sent to the proper one.

See you all in the wind!

– Big D-President

SOUTHEAST LOWER CORNER

No Report Received

FLATLANDERS

Next Meeting(s):

May 21st, Kurt and Alicia Wallace's house, Geneva,
4:00 pm
June 25th, Buff's Farm by Hartland at Border Blast,
10:00 am.

Upcoming Event(s):

May 21st, Washout, I35 northbound rest area,
south of Albert Lea 11:00 am-2:00 pm
June 25th, Border Blast, Hartland, registration
11:00 am, ride 12:00 pm

Greetings Flatlanders,

A.B.A.T.E. U was April 22nd-24th. We had Chapter members go for the B.O.D. and take the Officer classes.

Flatlanders 2022 Officers are:

President-Thomas Buffington-"Da Buff",
Vice President-Bill Hinderscheit,
Secretary-Christy Fuller,
Treasurer-Cali Vokoun,
State Rep-Tony Roe,
Sgt at Arms- Kurt Wallace, Alicia Wallace, Ed Peak,
Stacy Roe, Fred Vokoun, and Kipp Fuller.

Check out Flatlanders Chapter, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota on Facebook for meeting and events info.



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SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Hello everyone. I hope everyone has gotten a chance to get out and ride. And I hope all officers (old and new especially new) got to the A.B.A.T.E. U. I also hope everyone has been in contact with their Legislator.

There were not a lot of you that were at Bikerday. I have said it before we need to stay in contact with them all year long. I know quite a few people that are on first name bases with their Legislators. With this being an election year, we all need to step up make sure they do not forget us or if there are new runners, they know what we stand for. In my area we have both new that are running so either way the election goes Republican or Democrat we will have new, so get out there and make yourself known to them.

– Trashy, Jon W Smith

GLACIAL RIDGE

Next Meeting(s):

May 7th, Heidi's Bar, Sedan, 6:00 pm

June 4th, Heidi's Bar, Sedan, 6:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 18th, DJ Night, Heidi's Bar, Sedan,
8:00 pm - midnight

Greeting's people,

Looks like Mother Nature has decided that spring isn't to happen yet, because it's been snowing the past three days. However, I don't think it will last long, and it will be riding season soon.

A.B.A.T.E. U has come and went, and I would like to thank all who made it possible, and extend congratulations to the winners of the raffle.

On June 18th, at Heidi's Bar in Sedan, from 8:00 pm till midnight, our chapter will be hosting a DJ night. There is no cover charge for this. Food and drink will be available from the bar. There is some camping space behind the bar for tents only, and a city park, big enough for a few tents, half a block away. Please come on out and have a good

time with us.

– Keep your knees in the breeze. Stay safe.

– Hives

SOUTHWEST

Next Meeting(s):

May 6th, Rushmore School, Rushmore, 7:00 pm

June 3rd, Rushmore School, Rushmore, 7:00 pm

There will be discussion about possible burger nights and cornhole games over the summer at the next meetings.

Be safe on the road, we know it takes a while for other drivers to realize that we are back on the roads.

Please keep our military and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Keep the Ukrainians in your prayers, as well. These are some real difficult times! And PLEASE, appreciate the freedom, we enjoy in this great land of ours!

– BAM



BUFFALO RIDGE

Next Meeting(s):

May 4th, City Hall Bar and Grill, Minneota,
6:30 pm

June 4th, City Hall Bar and Grill, Minneota,
11:30 am

Upcoming Event(s):

June 4th, Ride following the meeting.

We welcomed three new members during our last meeting.

Buffalo Ridge Chapter is planning a fundraiser for this summer as well with more information to come in upcoming issues.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. We hope you can all make it for the ride June 4th. And as always new members are welcome!

– Dustin Kvistad, VP

SOUTH CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

May 4th, Mug Shots Bar & Grill, Cosmos, 7:00 pm

June 1st, The Handle Bar, Atwater, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 7th, Food Drive, Family Fare, Litchfield,
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

May 14th, Bike Show, Mug Shots Bar & Grill,
Cosmos, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

May 25th, Ditch Cleanup, Odd Fellows Park,
Hutchinson, 6:00 pm

June 18th, Fun Run, LaPlante's, Litchfield,
10:30 am

As you can see listed above May is a busy month for our chapter. To help promote Motorcycle Awareness month, we are hosting three events! Stop by Litchfield on May 7th and bring some non-perishable food items to Family Fare for our food drive. And please join us for our Bike Show

on May 14th at Mug Shots Bar & Grill in Cosmos (see flyer in this Road Noise). Bike registration is from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Voting is from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm. We'll have vendors, burgers, and Tommy Rexx! If you would like to donate door prizes for this event, contact Sarah Henderson at (320) 296-8141. If you can volunteer to work at this Event contact Ingrid Cohen at (763) 516-7029.

We are looking forward to June 18th, our Annual Fun Run/Membership Drive is always a good time with a camping overnight for A.B.A.T.E. members, so save the date!

When I wrote this, Dougie and I finally got to feel the breeze between our knees again after a long winter. Hoping you all are enjoying the same.

Ride Safe and Free.

– Ingrid, SC Secretary

LAKE

Next Meeting(s):

May 1st, Missile Park, St. Boni, 1:00 pm

*Note time change

June 11th, Dave and Becky's, Big Stone City, SD,
3:00 pm

July 9th, Smoker's, Breezy Point, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 1st, Highway Clean Up, St. Boni, 11:00 am

May 14th, Lake Chapter Spring Run, SOS

Clubhouse, Cokato

May 14th, Intermediate Motorcycle Training,
Brooklyn Park

May 15th, CMA Bike Blessing, Evangelic Free
Church, Buffalo

May 22nd, Advanced Motorcycle training,
Brooklyn Park

May 28th, Lake Chapter Memorial Run

Great News! Lake chapter has decided to fund the rider training courses. Participants will not be required to pay a fee. So, let's get these classes filled up and get our members trained. Classes are scheduled for May 14th and May 22nd. Contact Sherry to sign up, lefty245@aol.com or call (952) 292-5806.

A food shelf donation of \$372 was made and matched by two different agencies, creating over \$1,100 of assistance for those in need.

Our annual Wash Out had to be cancelled due to the rest area being closed for upgrades. This will be back in 2023.

Our Spring Run will leave Cokato on May 14th for a great route, I'm sure. Thanks to everyone who helped set this up. Pizza will be provided beforehand by SOS, so come and enjoy. Kickstands up at noon.

This year's Memorial Run will start with an early ride to Ft. Snelling, leaving from the Hopkins Legion. The ride will return to Hopkins for the remainder of the run. As has been done in the past, there will be a stop at the Crossbar in St. Boni. More details will be discussed at the May meeting.

Hopefully we will have awesome weather for the rides to the June and July chapter meetings. Hope to see you there!

– Later, Mitch'n

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Next Meeting(s):

May 14th, Village Inn, LaSalle, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 14th, Washout, St. James Rest Area, 8:00 am

May 14th, Ditch Cleanup, Camper World, Madelia,
1:00 pm

June 4th Summer Kickstart Run

Hello fellow bikers, spring is here. Time to get out and ride.

Our Summer Kickstart Run will be held on June 4th in Butterfield at Buckshot's. Registration from 11:00 am -12:00 pm with kickstands up at noon. Cost will be \$10.00 per person. Come spend the day riding around southern Minnesota and if you need to spend the night, there is plenty of camping space behind the bar, free of charge.

Be sure to check out the Calendar of Events in the Road Noise every month. There you can see what other Chapters are having for events and see if there is something new you want to see and do. All our brothers and sisters in A.B.A.T.E. need everyone's support for their Chapter events. Who knows you may make a new friend or five in A.B.A.T.E.?

I think that is all for now.

– Stay safe, Giggles

WAY WEST

Next Meeting(s):

May 7th, Madison Pool Park Shelter (tentatively),
Madison, 12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

May 7th, Ditch Cleanup, following the meeting, a ride to Apol's open house

Greetings Brothers and Sisters of the wind. Spring is here and riding season has begun. Man, winter hung in there, huh.

The committee did an excellent job on the design of our new banner! Kudos!

Welcome new members!

At April's meeting we had guest speakers from the Sheriff office and Ambulance service. They spoke on accident awareness and cooperation with those services during accident scenes.

We hope to see your smiling faces at our next meetings. We have a great group!

– Keep your knees in the breeze, Gypsy Mama

MEETING *of the* MINDS

Hosted by A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa



SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022
DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines Marriott Downtown | 700 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309
Room reservations call 515-245-5500 (mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation)

Room guest rate \$119/night. Cut-off date: September 7, 2022

Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 250. Highland, IL 62249

Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 8, 2022): \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member)

Registration rate after Sept. 8, 2022: \$110.00 (current member) / \$130.00 (non-member)

Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.

Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.

NEW & RENEWALS FOR MARCH 2022

BORDERLAND

Larry / Donna Emery N
Shawn Gust N

BUFFALO RIDGE

Doug / Pamela Fey R

CENTRAL

Kevin / Shannon Branchaud R
Caleb Davis N
Dennis Hommerding R
Brian Huver R
Lorene Stolp R

EAST CENTRAL

Ren / Stacy Ladd R
Paul / Andrea Schiebel R

FLATLANDERS

Chad Hocevar N
Brad / Tonia Newman R
Christopher Tietema /
Gerry Leet-Tietema R

FREEDOM FIRST RIDEERS

James / Anita Allison R
Daniel Bailey-Kloos N
Dave Crane R
Daniel M Glynn R
Gary Goracke / LeAnne Chisholm R
Keith / Martha Holt N
Robert Kloos N
Mark Kluver R
Nick Larson N
Ken "Murf" / Kathy Murphy R
Christopher Nash R
Jeff Parkin N
Dan Quiggle N
Kelly Schienbein /
Nichol Blanchette R
Ted Warren R
Patrick Welu N

GLACIAL RIDGE

Dan "Hives" Bursaw R
Harmony Lillie N

HEART OF THE LAKES

Thomas "Doc" Johansson/
Donna "Alpine" R
James Lauinger R
David Lindquist /
Shannon Swenson R
Kevin / Cindy Maloney R
Gordy / Karen Mitchell R
Mike / Ruth Ramsay R
John Rehborg R
Lacy Schmidt R

JACK PINE RIDERS

Michael Elsberry/Kathy Forslund . R
Heidi Haavisto /Brent Stumne R
Wayne Horan N
Trevor Olson/Jacqueline Bayless N
Nancy Roberts R
Greg Schreder R

LAKE

James / Sandra Bengtson R
Ron Carlson R
Danny Caspers R
Josh Chastek N
Brian Hannig / Danita McDowall . R
Kyle Inforzato N
Todd / Dawn Riba R
Shane Roberts R
Michael Shinn N
Todd Stenberg R
Michael Welton R

METRO

Jim Horejsi R
Mark Johaneck N

NORTHEAST

Mark / Michele Haltli R
Rick Lahti R
Jeff Osborn N
Dale / Michelle Penhale R

NORTH STAR

John "AB" Collier R

NORTHWEST

Scott G Grochow R
Nathan David Hofstad N

RIVER RIDERS

Doug Vale R

RIVER VALLEY

Dennis/ Janice Arens R
Jacob Dietz R
Joe Dietz R
Barb Hinz N
Darell / Krista Hogg N
Luther "Luke" Johnson/
Laura Kiecker R
Kris Karpen R
Sherry Kaveney Wandersee N
Randy Mamer R
Kevin / Luke Reynolds R
Nathan Staples/ Katie Columbus . R
Joel Thayler /Danielle Lohse R
Shannon /Ashra Three Trees R
Lester Windschitl R

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Andrew Bergstrom Tylor N
Colter / Codie Deutsch R
Curtis Eidhammer /
Karen Abbott R
David /Colleen Satre R

SAND DUNES

Anthony Black N
Carolyn Black N
Randy Clitty N
Michael Elsberry/Kathy Forslund . N
Chad Marchand /
Angie Webb-Darwin R
Samuel Marshall N
Tim Rooney/ Deb Watson R
Dana Syverson N

SOUTH CENTRAL

Dobs Dobmeier N
Ernie Gassman R
Bonnie Hamre N
Jeremy Linder / Dana Schow R
Doug Louris /
Jennifer Sommerfeld R
Robert Tanchin N
Alan /Lynise Wiederholt N

SOUTHEAST LC

Steve Amdahl R
Derek Berg N
Gary / Marla Brueske R
Joe /Marsha LaFreniere R
Tom Mitchener R
Christopher Nielsen R

SOUTHWEST

Beth Allerton R
Pat / Diann Lange R
David / Rebecca Murphy R
Darwin VandenBerg R

STRAIGHT RIVER

Lynne Brooks R
Shanan Gruenhagen R

TRI-COUNTY

James /Sandra Bengtson R
Leisa Carston R
Ken Krejce R
Shawn / Sue Morrison R
Michael /Toby Pharr R

UP NORTH

Stanley "Caveman" Jewett R
John Kolterman Sr R
The Hawg Pen R
Ryan / Jill Rousse R

WAY WEST

John / Sheila Hynnek R
Lance Okeson /Joyce Allen R
Todd Pitman N
Roy Stolpman R
Mary Thielke R
Jay / April Thompson R
Scott Winters R



May is ...
MOTORCYCLE
SAFETY AWARENESS
MONTH #seemotorcycles

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Chapter	Location	Time
5/1/22	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	12:00 PM
5/1/22	East Central Chapter Meeting	St. Francis Legion, St. Francis	11:00 AM
5/1/22	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Shawn Weatherhead's, 45465 445th St, Perham	5:00 PM
5/1/22	Lake Chapter Hwy Cleanup	St. Boni	11:00 AM
5/1/22	Lake Chapter Meeting	Missile Park, St. Boni	1:00 PM
5/1/22	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	6:00 PM
5/4/22	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	City Hall Bar and Grill, Minneota	6:30 PM
5/4/22	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
5/4/22	South Central Chapter Meeting	Mug Shots Bar & Grill, Cosmos	7:00 PM
5/5/22	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	12:00 PM
5/5/22	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Cy's Bar and Grill, Chaska	7:00 PM
5/5/22	Tri-County Fund Raiser Committee Meeting	Cy's Bar and Grill, Chaska	6:30 PM
5/6/22	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore	7:00 PM
5/7/22	Borderland Chapter Meeting	Skippy Finn's, Badger	5:00 PM
5/7/22	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
5/7/22	River Valley May Motorcycle Awareness Parade	City of Mankato Public Works parking lot	12:00 PM
5/7/22	Northwest Chapter Meeting	St. Hilarie Park, ride to follow	11:00 AM
5/7/22	Sand Dunes Spring Ride	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	11:00 AM
5/7/22	South Central Food Drive	Family Fare	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
5/7/22	Tri-County Carver Motorcycle Ride	Registration @ 10:30 am	12:00 PM
5/7/22	Way West Chapter Meeting	Madison Swimming Pool Park, Madison	12:00 PM
5/8/22	Publications Meeting	via phone	11:00 AM
5/8/22	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
5/10/22	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
5/14/22	Lake Chapter Spring Run	SOS Clubhouse, Cokato	
5/14/22	Intermediate Motorcycle Training	Brooklyn Park	
5/14/22	Northstar Chapter Meeting	OP, Turtle River	5:00 PM
5/14/22	River Valley Spring Ditch Pick up	TBD	
5/14/22	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	Village Inn, LaSalle	3:00 PM
5/14/22	Rolling Prairie Ditch Cleanup	Camper World, Madelia	1:00 PM
5/14/22	Rolling Prairie Washout set up	St. James Rest Area	8:00 AM
5/14/22	South Central Bike Show	Mugshots, Cosmos	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
5/14/22	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Reggies Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
5/15/22	CMA Bike Blessing	Evangelic Free Church, Buffalo	
5/15/22	Jack Pine Riders Road Side Clean Up	Marge's Pub and Grill, Brook Park	11:00 AM
5/15/22	River Riders Reorganization Meeting	Americinn, Room #1, North Branch	1:00 PM
5/15/22	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Marge's Pub and Grill, Brook Park	2:00 PM
5/15/22	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	Isle of Dreams, Spring Valley	11:00 AM
5/21/22	Flatlanders Chapter Washout	I35 Northbound Rest Area South of Albert Lea	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
5/21/22	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Kurt and Alicia Wallace's house, Geneva	4:00 PM
5/21/22	Freedom First Riders Bike Show		
5/21/22	Granite City Chapter of B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse Ride	Stoney's, Rockville	10:00 AM
5/21/22	Rally Committee Meeting	Eagles Club, Litchfield	11:30 PM
5/21/22	Southeast LC Ride for Buddy Bears	American Legion Post 92, Rochester	
5/22/22	Freedom First Riders Bike Show		
5/22/22	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Doc's on 23, Askew	2:00 PM
5/22/22	Advanced Motorcycle Training	Brooklyn Park	
5/25/22	Flatlanders Border Blast	Hartland, Registration 11:00 am, Ride 12:00 pm	11:00 AM
5/25/22	South Central Ditch Cleanup	Odd Fellows Park, Hutchinson	6:00 PM
5/28/22	Lake Chapter Memorial Run		
5/27/22	Northwest Spring Ride	St. Hilaire	
5/28/22	Northwest Spring Ride	St. Hilaire	
5/29/22	Northwest Spring Ride	St. Hilaire	
5/29/22	Metro Memorial Day Celebration	Route 47 Pub and Grub, Blaine	
6/1/22	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
6/1/22	South Central Chapter Meeting	The Handle Bar, Atwater	7:00 PM
6/2/22	Tri-county Chapter BBQ	Memorial Park, Shakopee	6:30 PM
6/2/22	Tri-county Chapter Meeting	Memorial Park, Shakopee	7:00 PM
6/3/22	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore	7:00 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/4/22	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	City Hall Bar and Grill, Minneota (ride to follow)	11:30 AM
6/4/22	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
6/4/22	Rolling Prairie Summer Kickstart Run	Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield	12:00 PM
6/4/22	Way West Chapter Meeting	TBD	
6/5/22	Publications Meeting	via phone	11:00 AM
6/5/22	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	12:00 PM
6/10/22	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
6/11/22	8th Annual Ride for Heroes	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	9:30 AM
6/11/22	Lake Chapter Meeting	Dave & Becky's, Big Stone City, SD	3:00 PM
6/11/22	Mike Berg Memorial Ride		
6/11/22	Northwest Chapter Meeting	Side Street Bar, Fertile	11:00 AM
6/11/22	Straight River Chapter Meeting	TBD	1:00 PM
6/12/22	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Dan and Jess Cooper's, 13721 450th Ave, Frazee	
6/12/22	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	10:30 AM
6/12/22	Sand Dunes Bike Rodeo & Show	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
6/14/22	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
6/16/22	A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin, Summer Hummer	Greenwood, WI	
6/17/22	A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin, Summer Hummer	Greenwood, WI	
6/18/22	A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin, Summer Hummer	Greenwood, WI	
6/18/22	Glacial Ridge hosts DJ Night	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	8:00 PM
6/18/22	Northstar Chapter Meeting	Silver Creek, Shevlin	5:00 PM
6/18/22	South Central Fun Run	LaPlante's, Hutchinson	10:30 AM
6/18/22	Tri-County Intermediate Rider Course	Eden Prairie Hennepin Technical College	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
6/19/22	A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin, Summer Hummer	Greenwood, WI	
6/19/22	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Ryder's, Henriette	2:00 PM
6/19/22	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	Elsie's, Caledonia	11:00 AM
6/25/22	East Central Summer Thunder ride		
6/25/22	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Buff's Farm by Hartland at Border Blast	10:00 AM
6/30/22	ABATE of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/1/22	ABATE of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/2/22	ABATE of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/7/22	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Augusta Ball Park	6:30 PM
7/7/22	Tri-County Chapter BBQ	Augusta Ball Park	7:00 PM
7/8/22	Jack Pine Riders "Upper Kettle River Shakedown"	Finlayson	
7/9/22	Jack Pine Riders "Upper Kettle River Shakedown"	Finlayson	
7/9/22	Lake Chapter Meeting	Smoker's, Breezy Point	3:00 PM
7/10/22	Publications Meeting	Triple R, Kimball	12:00 PM
7/10/22	Ways and Means Committee Meeting	Triple R, Kimball	11:00 AM
7/10/22	Jack Pine Riders "Upper Kettle River Shakedown"	Finlayson	
7/15/22	A.B.A.T.E. of MN Board of Directors Meeting	Wilton	
7/16/22	A.B.A.T.E. of MN Board of Directors Meeting	Wilton	



Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota 2022 State Motorcycle Rally Sponsorship Program

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota (American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education), a not for profit motorcycle rights organization (501(c)4), is seeking sponsors for our 2022 State Rally, to be held September 2nd-September 5th at the Meeker County Fairgrounds in Litchfield, MN.

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

There are five levels of Sponsorship:

Diamond Sponsorship

The Diamond sponsorship is just \$3,000

It includes:

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

Gold Sponsorship

The Gold Level Sponsorship is \$1,000

It includes:

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

Silver Sponsorship

The Silver Sponsorship is \$500

It includes:

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

Chrome Sponsorship

The Chrome Sponsorship is \$250

It includes:

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

Copper Sponsorship

The Copper Sponsorship is \$100

It includes:

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

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

Partnering with us will make the 2022 A.B.A.T.E. State Rally the biggest and best ever. A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota is 3,500 members strong and our goal for attendance at the 2022 Rally is 2,000.

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

For more information, please contact:

Michelle Backlund at (763) 263-1532

Email: statetreasurer@abatemn.org

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

**Deadline to be included in our State Rally Program is
August 1, 2022**

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota 2022 State Rally Sponsorship

Sponsor Information

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Business Telephone:

Business Contact Name:

Sponsorship Level: ☐ DIAMOND ☐ GOLD

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Program Ad/Business Card:

☐ Enclosed ☐ Business will mail/email

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Recruiting Member

Name:

Chapter:

Telephone:

Date:

Promotional Tickets

☐ Mail tickets to Business Contact

* Tickets will be mailed mid-July 2022

☐ Tickets will be picked up at the Rally by:

Contact Name: _____

* Identification will be required

Quantity given: _____

Ticket #'s: _____

Mail to: Michelle Backlund

16550 226th Ave NW

Elk River, MN 55330

Sponsor Receipt

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota 2022 State Rally Sponsorship

Date: _____

Business Name: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Recruiting Member Signature: _____

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

If you have any questions please contact: Michelle Backlund

(763) 263-1532 or email statetreasurer@abatemn.org

Promotional tickets will be mailed mid-July 2022

If you don't receive your tickets by July 31st, 2022 contact Michelle Backlund

Visit our website at: www.abatemn.org

Contributions to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota are not tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor.

2022 Spring Fling



Bike Show ~ Swap Meet

Saturday, May 14th 11:00PM – 4:00PM

Mug Shots Bar & Grill ~ Cosmos, MN



Admission \$5

Free admission with Bike Registration

Bike Show 11:00 – 4:00

Registration: 11:00 – 1:00

Voting: 1:00 – 3:30

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Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 8, 2022): \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member)

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Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.

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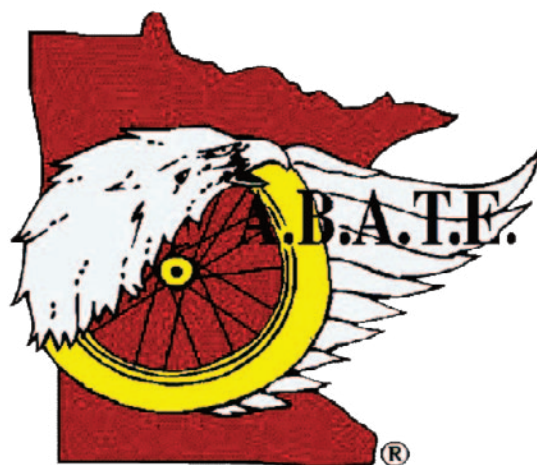
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