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ROAD NOISE

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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You are AWESOME!!!

Thanks you to all of the committee chairs and chapter reps.! With a very lengthy agenda for A.B.A.T.E. U, we finished the meeting in 4 1/2 hours! That's incredible.

Thank you to everyone who attended A.B.A.T.E. U. I hope you enjoyed the weekend and learned something.

As I'm writing this, we are days away from Bikers in the Beltway. Have you contacted your legislators to let them know how you feel about profiling, the effects of E15 on our motorcycles, and autonomous vehicles?

Don't forget to send the letter and response to Frank. He will make sure that you get a Write to Ride rocker! (And a patch if you don't already have one.)

Keep an eye on those who are running for an office this year. We need to know who is on our side, and will help defend motorcycle rights!

Riding season is finally here. Enjoy every moment on the road! And please be safe! I want to see you at a meeting or party this summer.

– Jane



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I'm not sure if you made it to A.B.A.T.E. U or not but if you didn't, I feel you missed a heck of a good time, we had great speakers, excellent items on the silent auction, entertainment with the trike races, all the hospitality rooms and everybody being very hospitable and the jail, it looked like everyone that was there had a great time so remember to sign up for next year, and I feel we raised some money to go to a good cause, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota.

Now it's time to start setting our sights on the Rally. If you haven't signed up for a shift yet that would be great to lend a hand wherever you could, they're always looking for volunteers and you know you might feel this is your vacation but try working one shift and you might realize how much fun it really is.

The more the Rally grows, the more we can look at doing more for the Rally down the road.

Everyone has been working hard getting to make this a great event and it always is. I've never had a bad weekend at a rally yet.

The only difference for myself this year is now that I don't have my day job, (Mies Outland), I will no longer be sitting by my motorhome as a vendor. Now maybe I can partake a little bit more in other events.

Now get out and do some riding, the weather has finally gotten nice.

– Till next time, Jim

STATE RALLY REPORT

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Nest Meeting (s): No June meeting July 15th, July B.O.D., Wilton, 8:00 pm August 28th, Rally, the Fairgrounds, Litchfield

Things are coming together pretty well! Thanks to all who are stepping up to help. Some Chapters have really stepped up in the Rally Sponsorships. Just remember we need outside help to, not just moving money from Chapter to State.

Our Sponsors will start appearing in the June Road Noise, please take a look at these great sponsors & stop in to say thanks! And if you're in the market to buy something they have to offer, why not give them the business?

We passed out Posters and Advanced Rally Tickets to each Chapter, please start getting posters hung up in your area and sell those tickets. Bring the unsold tickets and/or cash to the July B.O.D. Advanced ticket sales will end Sunday, July 17th. After that, tickets will go to full price. You will be able to purchase online until August 15th. Otherwise, you can buy your tickets at the gate.

Remember this is YOUR RALLY, it's all volunteers that put this together, so please sign up and help out. Still need help at the registration trailer, contact Kathy Dirksen or Jim LaSpisa for a shift or two. Erin Fredricks has the signup sheets for the Security Shifts, or contact Tom Duncan, Big D Sather or Tony Crandall for more information on security.



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Thanks to all the Chapter Treasurers that attended my seminar at A.B.A.T.E. University. There was good discussions and I think we all



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Wow! Warm weather FINALLY!!! It seems like the applications & renewals are starting to pick up a bit. I can tell when chapters are holding events. Unless you see me at an event, please try not to send cash through the mail.

Right now, we are working on a glitch with the online orders, if you get put in a wrong chapter, or your card isn't getting to you in a timely manner, please check your bank statements and see if the order did go through. All I'm seeing on the orders right now is, invoice number, total sale, name, address & e-mail. I'm told they are working on the problem so again, be patient. I can only work with what I'm given.

As always, PRINT CLEARLY, make sure zip codes are on the application and a phone number so I can call if I have a question.

Remember be kind!

- See you down the road... Shelly Deutsch



learned something.

Our organization is in good shape financially, but we need to keep going to keep strong. Try to sign up a new member while you are out riding this summer. There are still a lot of motorcyclists that don't know about A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota. Let's educate them!

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

– Mitch

GAMBLING REPORT

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Hello everyone and thank you for making our A.B.A.T.E. U Raffle a huge success! It takes a lot of work and lot of people to make it run smooth and you sure accomplished that. The money we brought in will help multiple charities and people that our community cherishes, the list is too big to fit in this article!

Also, I have been receiving some great ideas for other charities we can donate to from some of our members. If you have a charity, you would like us to donate to please let me know.

Now we are moving onto the State Rally. If you need some tickets, please let me know. They are going fast!



NCOM (NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS) REPORT JUNE 2022 FRANK ERNST

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NCOM convention is on June 17th-19th in Nashville Tennessee. The host hotel is Embassy Suites by Hilton, Nashville Airport. 10 Century Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37214 Reservations: 615-871-0033

We will share some interesting information. We will have a presentation on insurance from a motorcyclist's point of view. A similar presentation to what was done at A.B.A.T.E. U this year. I had a number of people talk to me after that presentation and tell me how much they appreciated getting the information presented. Many people admitted they were not knowledgeable about their policy specifics and now knew what to look for. We will also be doing a presentation about communicating with legislator, letters/e mail/ phone/in person. This is an area where everyone has some different ideas and methods, and we all have room for improvement. We will be able to learn about different ways and see what is the best fit for ourselves. In my opinion the two most important things on this subject are do it, "communicate" and don't be offensive and burn bridges.

Were you able to take in the presentation "The Demise of Gasoline Powered Vehicles" by Ed Sheeter at A.B.A.T.E-U? Thank you NCOM/ AIM/The Biker Lawyers Dan Matzdorff for providing financial assistance to make it possible for Ed to join us.

I was thinking about some of the presenters we have had at A.B.A.T.E. University thanks in part to the help NCOM offers us. How many of these do you remember? Jesse McDougald from South Carolina, Bill "Sputnik" Stran from Texas, Dick "Slider" Gilmore from Spencer Iowa, Bill Bish from California, Senator Jim "Putter" Putman from South Dakota, Senator David Zien "The Million Mile Man from Wisconsin, Paul Landers from Texas, Double D & Twitch from Washington state, and most recently Ed Sheeter from Ohio. I apologize to any I am forgetting; can you remember any I have forgot?

We have had speakers from across the United States, again thanks in part to financial contributions from NCOM.

You are invited to join us. Come on down to Nashville have a good time and hang out with Bikers and the people that support us for a weekend. I am sure we will all learn things that can benefit us in the ongoing effort to protect our life style.

Stay Vigilant.

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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May was Motorcycle Month.

As of today, May 10th, we have not heard from our Governor on declaring May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness month. A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota has issued our own proclamation. I am still hoping to see the Governor make the declaration.

We will report more on this next month. This is an election year, so we will see our Representatives and Senators out campaigning this summer. Take some time to talk with them and get them to support biker issues.

issues. Pray for the best, prepare for the worse, and expect the Unexpected. – Gary Goracke



BUDDY BEAR REPORT

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We are beginning a new riding season. Everyone that ordered bears should have them. An update and reminder for reporting and sending in receipts. Receipts are to be mailed to Dan Matzdorff, 4080 Lotus Drive, Minnetrista, MN 55331, which is also on the receipt forms that were packed in with your bears. I will be sending out monthly reminders to your chapter reps each month for inventory count. They need to be using and checking their new A.B.A.T.E. emails, as I have set up an auto reminder to go out each month on the 25th.

Bless you Darryl Holman, I can't thank you enough.

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY Task Force

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There is not much to report this month as we have not had a Task Force meeting since my last Road Noise article was submitted.

First off, I am happy to hear that the Task Force WILL be taking an abbreviated Advanced Rider Course the afternoon prior to the May meeting which will take place a week from when I wrote this article. This was still undetermined until 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

Secondly, I am disappointed that the members of the Task Force have yet to receive motorcycle crash or fatality statistics. I understand the new head of the Task Force, Jay, is still getting used to his new position, but this information is vital to the Task Force members.

These statistics formulate our opinions on what direction the motorcycle safety advertisements should take. For example, during the last riding season there was an unusually high number of unendorsed/unpermitted riders that were in fatal crashes. With access to those statistics, the Task Force voted in favor of advertisements encouraging riders to get their permit/ endorsement which requires them to have, at the very least, some rider education. I will be reaching out to Jay to see if we can get that information flowing again.

Lastly, the next Task Force meeting SHOULD be on Thursday July 21st from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, location TBD.

Don't forget to make good choices and keep your head on a swivel.

-Big Jon





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What a weekend! Thank you to everyone who came out. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you to our presenters: Ed Shetter, Jazz, Jodi Right and Dan Matzdorff for putting on those great classes and teaching us all something.

Thank you to the ten people who turned in the survey. Congratulations to Shelly Deutsch for winning the one-year single membership.

Thank you to these Chapters for doing the Chapter Challenge: Buffalo Ridge, East Central, Flatlanders, Freedom First Riders, Glacial Ridge, Heart of the Lakes, Jack Pine Riders, Lake Chapter, Metro Chapter, Northstar, Northeast, Northwest, River Valley, Rolling Prairie, Sand Dunes, Straight River, Tri-County, South Central and Way West!

Thank you to our Auctioneer Tim Jensen, the Holiday Inn Staff and ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!! We couldn't have done it without you!

If anyone has any suggestions for next year you can call or text me at (763) 443-4732 or email me at smc2930@gmail.com.

– Thank You, Stephanie Christensen



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Hello fellow bikers,

I hope you are getting some miles on your motorcycles. I have gotten a few. Since last months Road Noise came out after A.B.A.T.E. U, there are a few updates I would like to share.

First, I had to buy a new cash register for products. The new cash register worked great at A.B.A.T.E. U and I was able to get my printout so I don't have to count every item before and after an event anymore. Yeah!!!!

Second, I was able to get some small decals with our State Logo on them. They are \$2.00 a piece. Third, I recently sent emails to all chapters asking if they have any recent year rockers in their inventory that are not being used and are

MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION

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Well, the memberships are starting to come through the State Office again, and yet we fell pretty hard with the May numbers... State totals are as follows, Singles 1557 and Couples are 1772 for a total of 3329, last months total was 3398 that means we lost 69 members! The highest May was 2010 with 4355, that's 1,026 more members!

The Chapter with the highest increase this month was River Valley with +7, next there was a two way tie with an increase of +6 between Sand Dunes and Way West, 3rd highest was Rolling Prairie with +3. With the warmer weather & chapter events going on I know we can start to bring more members in.

Remember if we can't find new, then we better keep what we have! I still have more shifts available for the Freedom Rally in Algona, it's a fun way to see who is coming through the gate, meet new people and to just people watch! If you work (2) four hours shifts, you will get a free ticket to attend next year's Rally!

- Keep on Keepin on! Shelly Deutsch

collecting dust. If you have any please email me with the year and quantity you have. I may "buy" them back from you to avoid having more made.

Pricing on everything is going up, therefore I may have to go up on some of the prices of State Products. At this point I would rather not mail anything, as postage is higher than in past years and it seems to be a lot slower. I travel as much as my schedule allows and I am willing to meet you to get State Products to you if you need them before the next B.O.D. meeting instead of mailing. Please let me know as soon as possible and we can try to set something up that works for all involved.

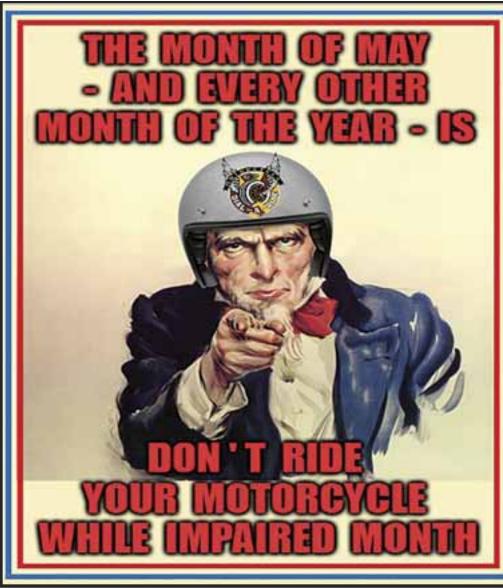
If you want State Products at your chapter meeting to show what products are available or if you want Products at your event, let me know and I will do what I can to accommodate you.

As always, if you need something for an auction or have an idea or suggestion, please let me know and I will try my best.

– Kari

List of 2022 A.B.A.T.E. U Raffle Winners

	Prize	Winner	Location	Sold By
1	\$20,022	Brian Payne	Cyrus, MN	Kinger of Glacial Ridge
2	Motorcycle	Mishawn Humme	?	Tim Sandland
3	\$5,000	Erin Eckwright	Wells, MN	Jim G Flatlanders
4	\$2,022	Charles Welter III	St. Cloud, MN	Keith Jacobs
5	\$2,022	Jon Hoyme	Carlos, MN	Scott Larson - FFR
6	\$1,000	Randy Zollner	Winthrop, MN	Bob Olson - RV
7	\$1,000	Danny Olsen	Pine City, MN	Liz - JPR



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Next meeting(s):

June 5th, Via phone, 11:00 am July 10th, Triple R Restaurant, Kimball, 12:00 pm

I would like to welcome Jessica Cooper and Angie Webb-Darwin to the Publication Committee. Thank you for joining us!

We appreciate all the information everyone is sending in for Business, Bike, Member and Veteran of the Month.

Keep up to date on all Chapter activities by checking out the Calendar of events in the Road Noise and on the website under events.

– Tammy

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Updated Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride Contact Information for 2022

To request assistance for impaired riders, to report numbers for pick-ups and interventions, to report trailer issues or to request promotional materials:

Duane Tchida (Vice President):

888-342-5743 (Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride Main Phone Number) Address: 3277 Meadowlark Curve, Grasston, MN 55030 Email: duanetchida@gmail.com

For General Information about Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride, contact:

John Nelson (President)

Phone: 320-515-0232 Cell or Text

Address: 3720 Country Road 40, NW Lot 10, Garfield, MN 56332 Email: mcdar1596@gmail.com

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WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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Next meeting(s): July 10th, Triple R, Kimball 11:00am



MRF REPORT

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No Report Received:

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



Rollie's restaurant and live music venue has been voted "The Best Country Bar" in Minnesota and is listed

in the top 25 Honky-tonks in the nation by some important people that know a lot about great music, cold drinks, and fresh food. You won't find a more patriotic and true bar than Rollie's Rednecks and Longnecks! With live music weekly from local artists as well as national performers throughout the year, we bring the best of country and rock music to the St. Cloud & Sauk Rapids area. We have everything from lunch, dinner, live music, outdoor concerts and your favorite drinks, to pancake fundraisers and polka music!

Rollie's was a 2022 Diamond Rally Sponsor



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ROAD NOISE

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Boone Cooper

Heart of the Lakes Chapter

Boone Cooper has been an active member of Heart of the Lakes Chapter for a couple years now.

He doesn't miss many riding days in a season and is (not so patiently) looking forward to the upcoming road time with a couple friends as they ride on to Bikers in the Beltway.



TRIKE OF THE MONTH

Edgar Burke and bis borrowed trike!







SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

JON "TRASHY" SMITH (612) 708-9328 SouthwestDir@abatemn.org

No Report Received

LAKE Next Meeting(s):

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):

July 16th, AMA Pro Motocross, Millville August 9th, Minnesota Day in Central City, SD September 2nd - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield



We had a good May meeting. It was held on a Sunday, so members could attend other runs that were scheduled on our normal Saturday meeting time. Thanks to Grumpy's for hosting the meeting. And a BIG thanks to everyone who helped with the ditch clean up prior to the meeting. I always feel good when I drive by our sign on Highway 7.

We had a great time at A.B.A.T.E. University. Another thank you to those who brought food for our hospitality room. The roast beef was awesome and there was always something to snack on.

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Run Passports are available for \$20. Of this price, Lake Chapter gets \$10, so buy one now and support those businesses that support us!

Lake clean up crew!

The chapter voted to sponsor the Lucas Oil AMA Pro Motocross in July. This is an excellent opportunity to get exposure of our organization to another part of the motorcycling community. We will have a membership table at the event for the entire weekend. Let an officer know if you can help.

Buddy Bears will be going to the St. Boni Fire and Rescue and Rivers of Hope in Monticello. Watch for emails on distribution dates.

That's all I have for now. Our June meeting is in South Dakota. What a nice ride that should be.

– Later, Mitch'n

WAY WEST

Next Meeting(s): June 4th, Watson Sag Park, Watson, 12:00 pm July Meeting TBD

Upcoming Event(s):

June 4th, Ride following the meeting June 18th, Way West Toys for Kids Scatter Ride, Registration at 10:00 am, Kickstands up at 11:30 am, Madison VFW

July 15th - 16th, Board of Directors Meeting, Grant Haven Campground, Wilton

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

Greetings A.B.A.T.E. family,

We had another successful meeting and ditch pickup. Thanks to all who attended.

Mark your calendars for June 18th for our Toys for Kids Scatter Run. Starts and ends at the VFW in Madison. Music and supper at 5:00 pm at the VFW. Free will donation. All proceeds go to Way West Toys for Kids Program.

YES...the riding season is amongst us. Ride safe and enjoy!

I love our meetings. Such a feisty crew! Lol.

We have State Rally Raffle tickets for sale! \$10.00 each. Sign out some books and get them sold! Chapters get a cut on each one sold. Thanks members, for stepping up to get things done within the chapter!

Bring your thoughts, ideas, enthusiasm, and friends to the next meeting.

Keep your knees in the breeze,

– Gypsy Mama

SOUTHWEST

Next Meeting(s):

June 3rd, Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore, 7:00 pm July 8th, Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore, 7:00 pm

It seems that summer might be on the horizon! Let's hope the cage drivers realize that we are on the roads.

There is not a lot happening in our corner of Minnesota, so this is a short one.



Way West



GLACIAL RIDGE

Next Meeting(s): June 4th, Heidi's Bar, Sedan, 6:00 pm July - no meeting August 6th, Heidi's Bar, Sedan, 6:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

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

Greetings People,

June 18th from 8:00 pm till Midnight, Glacial Ridge is hosting a DJ, Mr. Wonderful, at Heidi's Bar in Sedan. There is no cover charge for this. Please come out and join us.

Congratulations to Kinger for selling the winning ticket for the A.B.A.T.E. U raffle.

That's all for this month. Watch out for the idiots in cars.

Keep your knees in the breeze. Be safe.

– Hives

- BAM



Rolling Prairie May Awareness Washout



ROLLING PRAIRIE Next Meeting(s):

June 4th, Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield, 9:00 am

- July 30th, Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield, 9:00 am
- August TBD, Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield, 9:00 am

September TBD, Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield, 9:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):

June 4th, Kickstart Run, Registration 11:00am, Kickstands up 12:00 pm June 18th, Freedom Run, Minnesota Lake June 25th, Mission 22 2Wheels to Heal June 30th - July 3rd, Freedom Rally, Algona, Iowa July 7th - 8th, Jackpine Riders Shakedown July 15th -16th, B.O.D., Wilton September 10th, Fallen Friends Ride, Registration 10:00 am, Kickstands up at 11:00 am

Rolling Prairie held their May Awareness Washout on Saturday May 7th, the rest area was very busy, and we got lots of exposure. We had free literature to hand out, we also brought in donuts, apples, and bananas, coffee and bottled water. We held the Washout from 8:00 am to 11:00am. That way some of our members still had time to make it to River Valley's Awareness Parade. When we were done, we had one donut, two bananas, and three apples left!

Next week we will have out ditch cleanup. We are also getting ready for our Kickstart Run, we have Buddy Bears to deliver and lots of sister chapter events to attend. So let the summer of warm weather and clear roads begin!

– Shell

SOUTH CENTRAL Next Meeting(s):

June 1th, The Handle Bar, Atwater, 7:00 pm July 13th, Off Center Tavern, Clara City, 7:00 pm August 3rd, Riverside Bar, Forest City, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

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

We had another successful Food Drive this year for our local Meeker County Food Shelf, collecting 500 pounds of donated items and \$500! Huge thank you to everyone who worked at the food drive and made the donations!

Our annual Fun Run and Membership Drive is on Saturday the 18th this month. This is always a fun

time out at the LaPlante's property in Litchfield. Camping is available for A.B.A.T.E. members, you can bring your camper or tent to park starting that Wednesday before the event. Food is served before and after the ride. We'll have fun new games at each of the new stops. Check out the flyer in this month's Road Noise for the details, registration is at 10:30 am and kickstands are up at noon. We hope to see you there!

– Ride Safe & Free, Ingrid, Secretary

BUFFALO RIDGE

No Report Received





NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Howdy Folks,

Motorcycle Awareness Month is over as far as the calendar states. Motorcycle Awareness is NEVER OVER!! Let's take this time to reflect back at the month of May.

Many of YOU took the Proclamation that A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota put together and moved it to a town or city position. Many mayors signed on as May being Motorcycle Awareness Month. I would like to THANK ALL That took the EXTRA effort to make this happen!! This made a lot more people known that May stands for more than May Day.

As I'm writing this I am physically and mentally preparing myself and my motorcycle for the long ride to Washington DC! This has gotten me more exited than the day I graduated high school! OH wait I didn't graduate. I was on board to make the trip in 2020 and then here comes COVID and changed the way we as Americans live. Well I'm ready and damn exited!! So as Boone, Chance and I make the trip we will be making a memory that will never leave us. One small step in life, One Big step for Motorcyclists.

Summer is here and bikes are heard daily. As YOU ride around enjoying the beauty of our nation take A.B.A.T.E. talk with ya. There are many good folks that would love to be part of A.B.A.T.E. and they don't even know it yet.

Get out and support Your sister chapters and Have tons of fun.

ABOVE ALL BE SAFE!! TAKE CARE and RIDE FREE

– Edgar

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Next Meeting (s): June 25th, Eagles Club, Alexandria, 11:00 am (note time change) July 30th, SOS Clubhouse, Miltona, 6:00 pm



Greetings FFR members,

The Bike Show was another great success. I want to thank the Bike Show Committee for another great year and to all the volunteers that helped work the show, without your help, this would be impossible to do.

In the last month we have had a lot of Chapter events happening from helping the Eagles Club with their ditch pickup to FFR's ditch pickup, A.B.A.T.E. U, cooking breakfast at the VFW for the Vets, the Bike Show and of course Chapter meetings. Thanks to everyone that participated.

Remember to post any rides that you may want to

HEART OF THE LAKES



Next Meeting (s): June 12th, Jessica and Dan's

place, Evergreen, 5:00 pm July 10th, 1894 Bar, Perham, 5:00 pm August 14th, TBD, 5:00 pm

Hi to everyone,

Been pretty busy between rainstorms. Hope you all are squeezing in a ride or two between rains.

Things are greening up now and hopefully we will be in dryer riding weather soon. Don't forget to go out and do one of your "bucket list" trips this year.

- Keep it safe and free...Littlebear

Northwest

Next Meeting (s):

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

July 9th, Mentor Municipal, 11:00 am, ride to follow, weather permitting

NORTH STAR

No Report Received

Freedom First Riders Group Ride.

lead during the summer months. It is always nice to meet new people and share fun stories. Last weekend I rode down to the Hog Roast with a few Chapter members, a few I haven't seen in a few months. It was extremely windy that day, but worth the ride and was great catching up and sharing some of our summer plans.

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

BORDERLAND

Next Meeting (s):

June 12th, Fickle Pickle, Wannaska, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

July 16th, Northwest District B.O.D., hosted by North Star Chapter, Wilton, 9:00 am

Hello Borderland!

Well, we had another great Membership Drive at Skippy Finn's! We had a good time, raised some money for Motorcycle PAC of Minnesota, and had a great silent auction fundraiser. We thank everyone who attended. And a big thanks to all that donated auction items and door prizes. And that wonderful food ! You know who you are! The winner of the free membership was Chris Hamness. We had 56 re-ups and new members. That is awesome! And we thank you, Skippy, for your generosity!

Now I'm thinkin' out loud here...why would the greatest country in world history be the only one that has an open border where people just walk right in? Keep your dry beans and coffee in your saddle bags and remember to vote in the primaries! I think Minnesota may even vote for freedom and liberty this mid-term this time, even though we know that Amy K and Tina S know they are safe this time. Ride hard and fight hard. I Hope and pray that the next Governor of Minnesota will do better for our State and our freedom. Ride safe, later.

– Twistin' da Wick, Tim

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NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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As you read this message it is the ninth of June. I hope you all attended a motorcycle awareness rally with your chapter. This actually shows the general public we are not going away, ever!

Chapter events are in full swing and there is a ride near you every weekend. Please step out of your comfort zone and attend another chapter events or, here's a great idea, another chapter's monthly meeting. I swear we are not too old to learn something new. Trust me.

Seven A.B.A.T.E. members representing three different fields attended the Hibbing Swap Meet. It was well attended but the weather was really nice and the date was later than usual. Lots of renewals and a couple membership for two years.

Please remember to check your bike over before taking off and keep your head on a swivel.

- Ride safe and often, Pedro

JACK PINE RIDERS

Next Meeting (s):

Note the times changes to some of the meetings. June 19th, Ryder's, Henriette, 1:00 pm July 17th, Doc's on 23, Askov, 1:00 pm August 21st, The Blue Moose on the Lake (Formerly Horseshoe Lake Inn), Near McGregor, 10:00 am September 18th, Marge's Pub and Grill, Brook Park, 1:00 pm (Roadside Clean Up 10:00 am) **Upcoming event(s):**

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, SD

August 20th, Memorial ride to The Blue Moose, Camping overnight

September 18th, Roadside clean up, meet at Marge's Pub and Grill, 10:00 am

Last call for any changes to our 16th Annual Upper Kettle River Shakedown. Now is the time to bring your thoughts and ideas to the chapter meeting and discuss what you would like to see at this year's event. Music for this year's event includes Chain Lightning, My Famous Friends, Silver Streak, Milkbone and Renna Starr. Activities include camping, vendors, bike games, human games, auction, bonfires nightly, memorial ride, tattoo contest, apple pie contest (liquid version) and more. For more information call Duane at (320) 515-0232. Look for the event flyer in this issue of The Road Noise and hope to see you all at the 16th Annual Upper kettle River Shakedown.

Be prepared for an all-hands-on deck shout out to help with repairs, updates, clean up, and set up to our U.K.R.S. music trailer/stage and event grounds in general. Please attend and lend a hand. The more hands the quicker we can be done. Location is the Upper Kettle River Shakedown site.

Next roadside cleanup is scheduled for September 18th. Thank you to all who help out with this worthwhile endeavor. Looking forward to another great turn out.

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

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SAND DUNES

Next Meeting (s): June 12th, KJ's, Orrock, 10:30 am (Rodeo will follow meeting) July 10th, KJ's, Orrock, 5:00 pm August 14th, KJ's, Orrock, 5:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 12th, Bike Show and Rodeo, KJ's, Orrock

Chances are by the time you read this you've all gotten some miles, some wind and some sun to chase away those winter blues.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support and help with our Spring Ride. Without all of you it would not have been nearly as awesome as it was. The wind was brutal, but the sun felt great. We had over 45 riders registered.

I hope you all have made your plans to attend our 2nd Annual Sand Dunes Bike Show and Rodeo on June 12th. We had an awesome time putting this on for everyone last year and are hoping to grow what has already proven to be a great event for our chapter and A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota.

A.B.A.T.E. doesn't succeed in a vacuum; it takes all of our members doing their part no matter how big or small the task. One of the easiest ways to help your A.B.A.T.E. is to reach out to riders who aren't aware that we're here. That quiet guy sitting at bike night, the recent retiree who hopped back on his bike in an attempt to reconnect with his youth. Many of these people are looking to be a part of something and to contribute. These people might be the next big mover in your chapter, but you'll never know if you don't engage them, invite them, and spread the word about all the awesome things we do. If every member can sign up just one new member we can double our organization, double our voice, and double our influence.

Our chapter now has a Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride trailer which sets us up to better serve our riders and our community. This program is a great tool that can directly reduce accidents and death, which in turn reduces the leverage our lawmakers have to pass restrictive laws on riders like mandatory helmets or onerous insurance mandates. The growth and efforts the Sand Dunes members have made, makes me proud to be a part of this chapter and everything we do. It should instill the same pride in all of you also. You've earned it.

Until next time, Ride safe.

– Sand Dunes President

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Metro

Next Meeting (s):

Metro Chapter meetings are the Second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm June 14th, (Flag Day), VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm July 12th, Park Tavern, St. Louis Park, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 13th, Taco Night, Casa Rio Tex Mex Restaurant, Anoka, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

By the time you read this report, the 2022 Metro Chapter MetroMorial Day fundraiser will probably be in the history books. I will have to wait until the July article to brag about how successful the event was, how great the weather was and post some photos showing everyone how much fun it was.

Once we get into the months of June, July and August, we, as a chapter, are going to start tackling a problem that continues to plague us as well as many other chapters; dwindling attendance and participation by our members. Our chapter is fortunate to currently have 223 single memberships and 117 couple memberships for a total of 457 dues paying members. Yet we struggle to get more than a dozen members to attend our monthly meetings. And we know that the Metro Chapter isn't the only chapter struggling with the same problem.

Over the summer, we are going to make several changes intended to increase attendance and participation in general. We have subscribed to a service that allows us to send out information to our members via monthly phone messages in the voice of our Chapter President, Nick Capra. This service will also allow us to send text messages. We are also going to be starting a quarterly electronic newsletter, more often if I can find the time, which will be sent to every one of our members via email. If we are successful, you should expect to see a larger group of Metro Chapter members in attendance at this year's A.B.A.T.E. State Rally.

We still have a handful of commemorative calendars celebrating the 2020 and 2021 A.B.A.T.E. State Rallies. If you are interested in one, contact Nick Capra at NickCapra@Bluestone-Photgraphy.com for prices and ordering information.

We look forward to a more "normal" summer than the last two and hope to see many of our A.B.A.T.E. friends at events sponsored by other chapters throughout Minnesota.

Until next month...remember, Roasted Sweet Corn and Loaded Baked Potatoes are just a couple month away.

NORTH EAST

Next Meeting (s):

June 1st, The Chalet, Hermantown, 6:30 pm July 6st, The Chalet, Hermantown, 6:30 pm

Hello all,

Whoohoo! Riding season has begun and it going to be a busy spring and summer. Be sure to check the calendar in the Road Noise to see what's going on. Events are scheduled for pretty much every weekend through September.

A.B.A.T.E. U. has come and gone with a great turnout and a lot of fun. The classes afer the B.O.D. meeting were interesting and informative and were well attended. The live auction was a blast and raised a lot of cash. The auction was followed by the trike races which were a great success and ran until early in the am.

We had a special guest at our May chapter meeting. Thanks to an invitation from our Chapter Representative Parrish Silbernagel, Mr. Chad Walsh, who is running for Saint Louis County Sheriff stopped in to say hello and see what A.B.A.T.E. is all about. He introduced himself. answered many tough questions and ended up staying for the whole meeting. He was very attentive to the causes we represent and even made some guarantees to address some of our issues including motorcycle rider profiling. Good luck to Mr. Walsh. If he is elected, I believe A.B.A.T.E. will have a new friend in the Sheriff's office.

EAST CENTRAL

Next Meeting (s):

June 5th, Legion, St. Francis, 11:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):

June 25th, Summer Thunder Ride

East Central Chapter Summer Thunder Ride is scheduled for June 25th. Kick stands up 12:00 Noon. Set up at 11:00 am.

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

– VP Jim

UP NORTH

No Report

RIVER RIDERS

No Report

CENTRAL

No Report



- Stay warm, Ride safe, Ed

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





SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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No Report Received.



RIVER VALLEY

Next Meeting(s): June 12th, Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00pm July 10th, Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 11th, Mike Berg Memorial Run

August 20th, River Valley Gives Back Ride

Hello All! It's nice to finally see summer here! Riding season is definitely in full swing!

Our May Awareness Parade was a great success! A huge thank you to all that helped out!

Another huge thank you to everyone that participated and helped us get the word out that we are back on the roads. We had 227 bikes in the parade and 120 participants for the fun run afterwards. The stops all did a wonderful job accommodating us.

The Mike Berg Memorial Ride is June 11th. We are excited to have partnered with The Prairie Saloon, in Kasota, where our ride will be ending, in supporting this great cause. Food will be available and Fat City Allstars will be providing us with great music, starting at 8:00 pm. Please come and join in the ride. It's a free will donation to participate. All proceeds go to motorcycle safety training. "If it can save just one life!"

We are planning our River Valley Gives Back ride for Saturday August 20th. We are supporting

Believet this year. They are a non-profit organization that trains service dogs for veterans. Stay tuned for further details!

Enjoy your summer and keep it shiny side up!

– Big D, President

STRAIGHT RIVER

Next Meeting (s):

June 11th, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna, 1:00 pm

July 9th, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna, 1:00 pm August 13th, Reggie's Brewhouse, Owatonna, 1:00 pm

Well, riding season has started and even though the weather hasn't been the greatest, there are plenty of you out there riding. PLEASE be careful out there!

Owatonna Bike Blessing, although rainy and chilly, still happened. About 115 bikes, along with the band and speaker inside the beer garden at the fairgrounds. Thanks for those that came out.

Hope to see you at events throughout the summer.

– Cheers, Kathy D.

SOUTHEAST LC

Next Meeting (s):

June 19th, Elsie's, Caledonia, 11:00 am July 17th, American Legion, Mabel, 11:00 am August 21st, Neptune Bar, Zumbro Falls, 11:00 am September 18th, Trails End (tentative), Minnesota City, 11:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):

June 9th, Steel Horse Militia Bike Night, LOCATION, TOWN, 5:00 pm July 14th, Steel Horse Militia Bike Night, LOCATION, TOWN, 5:00 pm July 15th-16th, B.O.D., Wilton

August 11th, Steel Horse Militia Bike Night, LOCATION, TOWN, 5:00 pm

Greetings and salutations to all,

April and May were very busy months as we prepared for our first annual Ride for Buddy Bears. By the time you read this, the ride will have come and gone. At this time, we are hoping for a great turnout as well as good weather since this is being written in early May. Mother Nature has not been playing nice with others lately with regards to the weather being cold and rainy.

The Chapter raised over \$600 in donations that were given to the mayor of the small town of Taopi by the Chapter President and Vice President. This little town was almost completely wiped out by a tornado that ripped through their town in early April. The mayor was very grateful that the chapter was thinking of them.

I attended the B.O.D. meeting in Alexandria in April as a new Chapter Rep. I learned a lot and thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience. I'm looking forward to the July B.O.D. meeting. A BIG THANK YOU to Donna for being there with me for moral support and giving me pointers on what could be expected. I also enjoyed the classes that were held even though I was only able to make it to two of them. There was considerable discussion on the issues we as motorcyclists could be facing down the road, but with all the letters and emails that are hopefully being sent to the legislators at both the state and federal level, we can put these issues to bed. Your support and help with this is important to get this done. REMEMBER, we are fighting for your rights so you can ride free.

All of our meeting places have been confirmed for our summer meetings and then in October we will go back to meeting at the Rochester American Legion Post 92.

A BIG WELCOME to all new members and looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings. A BIG THANK YOU to all those who renewed their memberships, and we look forward to seeing you at the meetings. If you're not sure of the times and dates, check your Road Noise as this information is always posted in there, or check our website or Facebook page as the times and dates are usually posted there too.

Here's to a great riding season (if it ever gets here). WHOOP WHOOP.

FLATLANDERS

Next Meeting (s):

June 25th, Buff's Farm, by Hartland at Border Blast, 10:00 am July, no meeting

Upcoming Event(s):

June 25th, Border Blast, Buff's Farm by Hartland, registration 11:00 am, ride 12:00 pm

Greetings Flatlanders,

As of the writing of this in early May, the weather finally went from 30's with wind and cold, all the way to 89 and tornado warnings. Mother nature is a little off this year. Check your tire pressure and let's get some miles this summer.

Flatlanders Washout and May Motorcycle Awareness was at I-35 northbound welcome center south of Albert Lea from 11:00 am. to 2:00 pm. After completing that we went for a Chapter ride that ended at Kurt and Alicia Wallace's house for our 4:00 pm meeting. After the meeting was food, music, fire pit, and camping. Thank you to Kurt and Alicia for hosting.

June 25th is Border Blast with meeting at 10:00 am, registration at 11:00 am, and the ride at noon. Border Blast will be at Buff's Farm 70994 325th Street, Hartland. Campers and tents can be brought out during week before or day of. BYOB. Friday night before, there will be a fire pit, music, and people camping. Saturday will be the ride at noon and when we get back there will be food, DJ music, bike and yard games, and a fire pit. At 9:00 pm live music starts with Chain Lightening. Camping after the music is done. Check out the full-page ad in June Road Noise.

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

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Next Meeting(s): June 2nd, Memorial Park in Shakopee, BBQ at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm

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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):

Tri-County Carver Bike Run 2022

June (TBD), Highway Clean up, check your emails and Facebook June 18th, Tri-County Intermediate Rider Course, Eden Prairie Hennepin Technical College, 8:00 am-1:00 pm, (contact Big Jon

at (952) 649-0581 or sasquach.17.jf@gmail.com if interested)

Greetings Tri-County! Well, mother nature smiled upon our Chapter once again. The one nice Saturday to ride in recent months happened to be during the Tri-County Carver Bike Run and it

turned out to be a record year. We had over 160 participants! I'd like to thank everyone who stepped up to help out. I won't name names, but you all know who you are, and you know what you did to make this event a rousing success. THANK YOU!!

A.B.A.T.E U was a great time too. Thanks to Steph and everybody else that made the weekend go smoothly, I'm sure it was a lot of work. For those of you that don't know, I came up with a last-minute idea to raise money for MC PAC. With a VERY important election year coming up and stagnant funds in the PAC account, I felt the need to do something a little drastic. I decided to collect donations to shave my beard off. Together, all of YOU raised \$738.25 for MC PAC and I am now beardless. Personally, it sucks, but it was for an important cause and the beard will grow back.

The Chapter was supposed to do highway clean up the day after the Carver Run, but due to inclement weather we had to cancel. I'm guessing it will be in early June so keep your eyes peeled for email and Facebook notifications.

RIDE...RIDE...I'm out!







BOAD NOISE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/1/22	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6.00 DM
6/1/22	North East Chapter Meeting South Central Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown The Handle Bar, Atwater	6:30 PM 7:00 PM
6/1/22 6/2/22	Tri-county Chapter BBQ	Memorial Park, Shakopee	6:30 PM
6/2/22	Tri-county Chapter DbQ	Memorial Park, Shakopee	7:00 PM
6/3/22	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore	7:00 PM
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 Registration at 11:00 am	12:00 PM
6/4/22	Rolling Prairie Summer Meeting	Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield	9:00 AM
6/4/22	Way West Chapter Meeting	Watson Sag Park, Watson	12:00 PM
6/5/22	East Central Chapter Meeting	American Legion, St. Francis	11:L00 am
6/11/22	8th Annual Ride for Heroes	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	9:30 AN
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 - Ride to follow	11:00 AM
6/11/22	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Reggies Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
6/12/22	Borderland Chapter Meeting	Fickle Pickle, Wannaska	3:00 PM
6/12/22	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Dan and Jess Cooper's, 13721 450th Ave, Frazee	5:00 PM
6/12/22	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
6/12/22	Sand Dunes Bike Rodeo	KJ's, Orrock	12:00 PM
6/12/22	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's, Orrock	10:30 AM
6/13/22	Metro Chapter Taco Night	Casa Rio Tex Mex, Anoka	4 - 8:00 pm
6/14/22	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PN
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	Freedom Ride	Minnesota Lake	
6/18/22	Glacial Ridge hosts DJ Night	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	8:00 PM
6/18/22	South Central Fun Run and Membership Drive	LaPlante's, Litchfield, Registration at 10:30 am	12:00 PM
6/18/22	Tri-County Intermediate Rider Course	Eden Prairie Hennepin Technical College	8:00 AN
6/18/22	Way West Toys for Kids Scatter Ride	VFW, Madison - Registration at 10:00 am	11:30 AN
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	1:00 PM
6/19/22	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	Elsie's, Caledonia	11:00 AM
6/25/22	Border Blast - Flatlanders Chapter Event	70994 325th Street, Hartland, MN - Register 11:00 pm	12:00 PM
6/25/22	East Central Summer Thunder ride	American Legion11:00 n, St Francis - sign up	12:00 PN
6/25/22	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Buff's Farm, by Hartland at Border Blast	10:00 AN
6/25/22	Freedom First Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Alexandria	11:00 AN
6/25/22	Mission 22 2Wheels to Heal		
6/30/22	Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/1/22	Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/2/22	Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/3/22	Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/6/22	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PN
7/7/22	Tri-county Chapter BBQ	Augusta Ball Park, Shakopee	6:30 PN
7/7/22	Tri-county Chapter Meeting	Augusta Ball Park, Shakopee	7:00 PM
7/8/22	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore	7:00 PN
7/8/22	Upper Kettle Shakedown	Finlayson, MN	2:00 DM
7/9/22 7/9/22	Lake Chapter Meeting Northwest Chapter Meeting	Smoker's, Breezy Point Mentor Municipal, Mentor - Ride to Follow	3:00 PM 11:00 AM
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8/4/22	Tri-county Chapter BBQ	Augusta Ball Park, Shakopee	6:30 PM
8/4/22	Tri-county Chapter Meeting	Augusta Ball Park, Shakopee	7:00 PM
8/6/22	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
8/9/22	Minnesota Day	Central City, SD	
8/13/22	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Reggies Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
8/14/22	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	TBD	5:00 PM
8/14/22	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's, Orrock	5:00 PM
8/20/22	River Valley Gives Back Ride		
8/21/22	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Bthe Blue Moose, Near McGregor, Ride to follow	10:00 AM
8/21/22	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	Neptune Bar, Zumbro Falls	11:00 AM
8/25/22	Central Chapter Biker Bash	16004 Hwy 10 NW, Royalton	
8/26/22	Central Chapter Biker Bash	16005 Hwy 10 NW, Royalton	
8/27/22	Central Chapter Biker Bash	16006 Hwy 10 NW, Royalton	
8/28/22	Central Chapter Biker Bash	16007 Hwy 10 NW, Royalton	
8/28/22	State Rally Meeting	Fairgrounds, Litchfield	

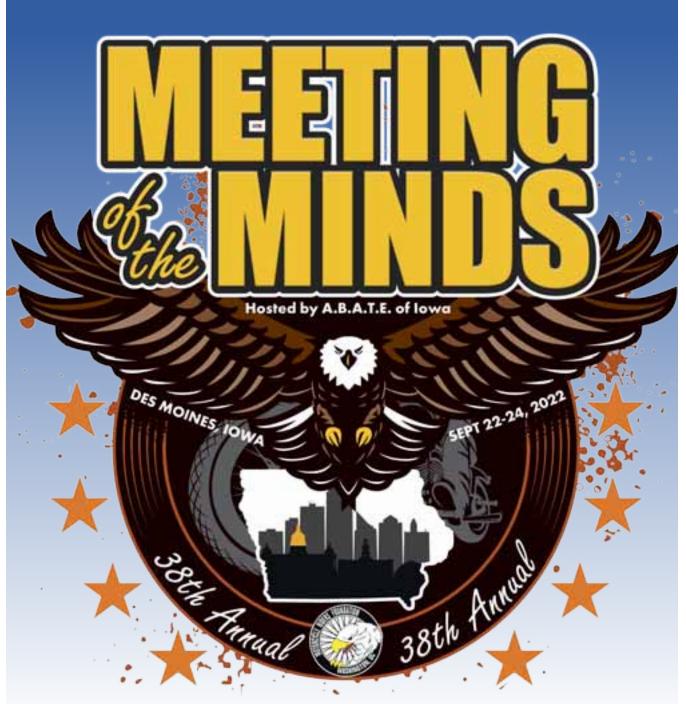
NEW & RENEWALS FOR MARCH 2022

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Kyle Katchmark / Elizabeth Engelstad Chad Marchand /	
Angie Webb-Darwin Brian /Jill Peters	R
Steven Schwartz Sue Stoops	Ν
Connor Williams	
Stefan Bergeron Maris / Barbara Schilling Mark /Laurie Schneppmueller	N R R
FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS Kennie "Fishook" Cauthren	R
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Butch Jackson /Donna Jackson	R
John / Rebecca Lhotak Robert Uhden	R R
FLATLANDERS	
Duane Bergdale Tom Buffington	R
Robert Ellinger	Ň
Charlie / Linda Schmidt	R
Dustin Tramm	Ν
Rodney King Darrell "Deano" Meehan	R
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Mike Behrens /Julie Christensen	R
Justin Grubb	IN
Matt Lewis	N
Liz Ovick Jeremy Soder / Ann Lang	R
LAKE Jeff Berge/Gretchen Weyek	R
Jeremy 7Tammie Black	R
Mark Buckner Donald Goodale /Suz Bedell	R
David Grommersch	R
David A Kilts	R
Vincent Manz James Pribyl	R
METRO	
Adam Gothmann Steve / Sandy Klimas Joe "dirt" / Angie Krauss	N

	Thomas Noyes Randy Swenson	R
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	Don / Pamela Belange	R
	Timothy E Folsted Dale Peterson/Debbie Peterson	Ν
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	Jeffrey Smith Kaleb Swenson/Sammie Gross	R
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	Preston Altendorf	Ν
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	Paul McGlynn	R
	Wayne Violette	R
	Greg Woods /Melody Berg	R
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	Shawn McCarthy	N
	Diane Torgusen	N
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Fred Pawelk /Debra Kviz	Ν
Anna Pieper	N
Jim /Kelly Pierson	N
William Prudhomme / Wendy Dickson	D
SOUTH CENTRAL	N
Jay / Krys Berggren	R
Ronald L Kuharski	R
Ron Lischeid	
Michael Niece	R
Troy Osborn	Ν
Melissa Ostlund	R
SOUTHEAST LC	_
Tom Carroll CVMA 45-4	
Tim Peters	N
Victor Price Bernard /Tammy Swanson	N
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Pete (Fox) Koep	R
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Marcus "Gypsy" Dick /	
Mellissa Buchta	R
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David Brandther	
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Mike Baldwin	Ν
Glen Bergman	Ν
Bernie DeNucci	R
Monty Gardner	R
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William "Jack" Latimer	
Corey Nelson Darren Olson	P
Shawn Salminen	R
Mike Salminen Jr.	R
Jerry Thompson /Barbara Havens	R
William Tix /Jeanne Tix	R
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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 guestions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.

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4th Annual Central Chapter A.B.A.T.E. BIGER Bash NEW LOCATION: Halfway Jam Property, 16004 HWY 10 NW, Royalton, MN 56373



August 25-28, 2022

Camping Available ~ Bike Pulls/Games Live Bands, Entertainment, Vendors and other fun activities

18+

RV camping call Ron (320) 290-7588

Vendors call George (320) 260-0468



The Jack Pine Riders Chapter A.B.A.T.E.of Minnesota Presents:

The Upper Kettle River





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Friday Lineup: **Reina Starr** 11 am-3 pm Milkbone 4-8 pm **Silver Streak** 9 pm=1

Friday and Saturday: BEER GARDEN. Bean bags all day. Camping, Food, Vendors, Tattoos, **Huge Bontires Nightly!**

Saturday Lineup: **Memorial Ride leaves** 10:30 am sharp. arrive back 1:30 pm Reina Starr 11 am-3 pm **My Famous Friends** 4-8 mm Chain Lightning 9 pm-1

Saturday Only Activities: **Bike Games, Human Games,** Auction, Motorcycle Sled Pulls, Apple Pie Contest & Tatoo Contest

 Admission: Gate Price S25
 Advance Sale Ticket: S20 All tickets include camping. (RV \$35 extra, No Hookups) Day Pass Available. • No Refunds, Rain or Shine. All donations to A.B.A.T.E. of Mn. are not tax deductible.

DIRECTIONS: Near Finlayson, MN. From the 1-35 Banning Junction (exit 195) turn west go 1/2 mile to Old Hwy 61. then turn north, go 1/2 mile to Leese Rd. "Watch for Signs" For more into: Duane Tchida (320) 515-0232 Jackpineriders.org



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CLASSIFIED ADS

5/22: FOR SALE or TRADE: 2007 HD Electra Glide Ultra Classic. Many upgrades. Like new condition.Sell or trade for Road Glide, Street Glide or Electra Glide Standard JR (763) 755-8097

5/22: FOR SALE: For Sale: Tour Pack off a 2006 Electra Glide, Pearl Red, quick disconnect, Pas-





senger Backrest, and Luggage Rack. \$450.00. Contact Steve (763) 213-2660.

The Classified Section is open to all members of A.B.A.T.E. of MN.The ads are free of charge and run for a three month period. *Photos are acceptable as room permits*.

No business ads will be accepted. Send Your Classified Ads to: roadnoise@abatemn.org or mail to Road Noise 16550 226th Ave NW Elk River, MN 55660





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: <u>statetreasurer@abatemn.org</u>

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

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Sponsorship Level: II DIAMOND II GOLD	 Mail tickets to Business Contact * Tickets will be mailed mid-July 2022
Check Number: or	Tickets will be picked up at the Rally by:
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Date:	
Business Name:	

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If you have any questions please contact: Michelle Backlund (763) 263-1532 or email statetreasurer@abatemn.org

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4th Annual Fun Run, Membership Drive and Campout



4th Annual Bike Run

Everyone welcome, you do not have to be an A.B.A.T.E. Member to join us on this ride \$20/per person includes light lunch before ride, score card, Burger/ Chips following the ride

Registration begins at 10:30am

Games-Prizes-Fun

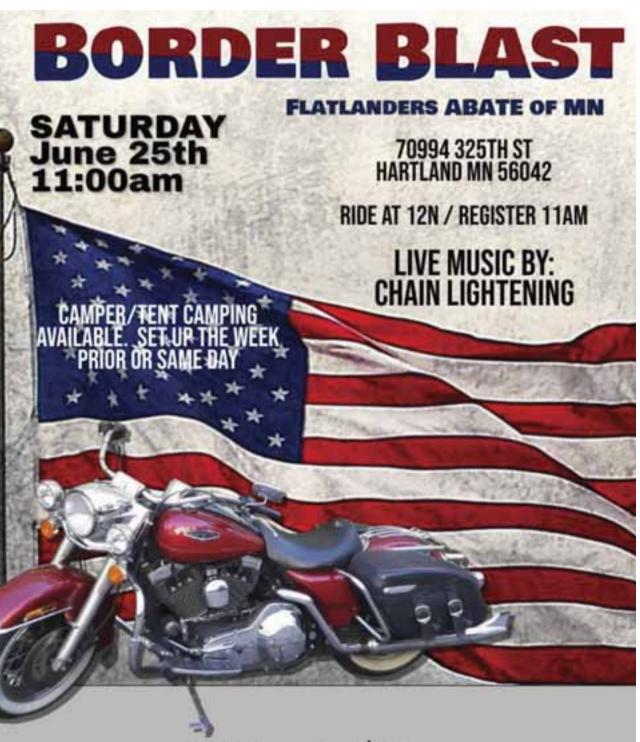
Ride will begin and end on Private Property

27910 670th Ave Litchfield MN 55355

Saturday June 18th 2022 Kickstands Up at Noon

Campout on site for A.B.A.T.E members following the ride!

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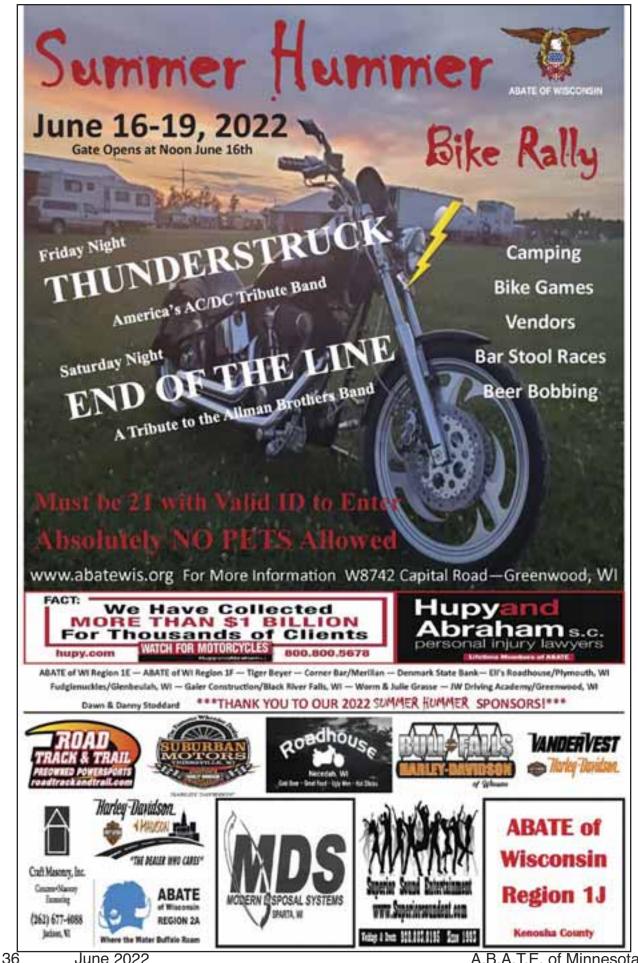


Wristbands - \$25 Food and Music after the Ride

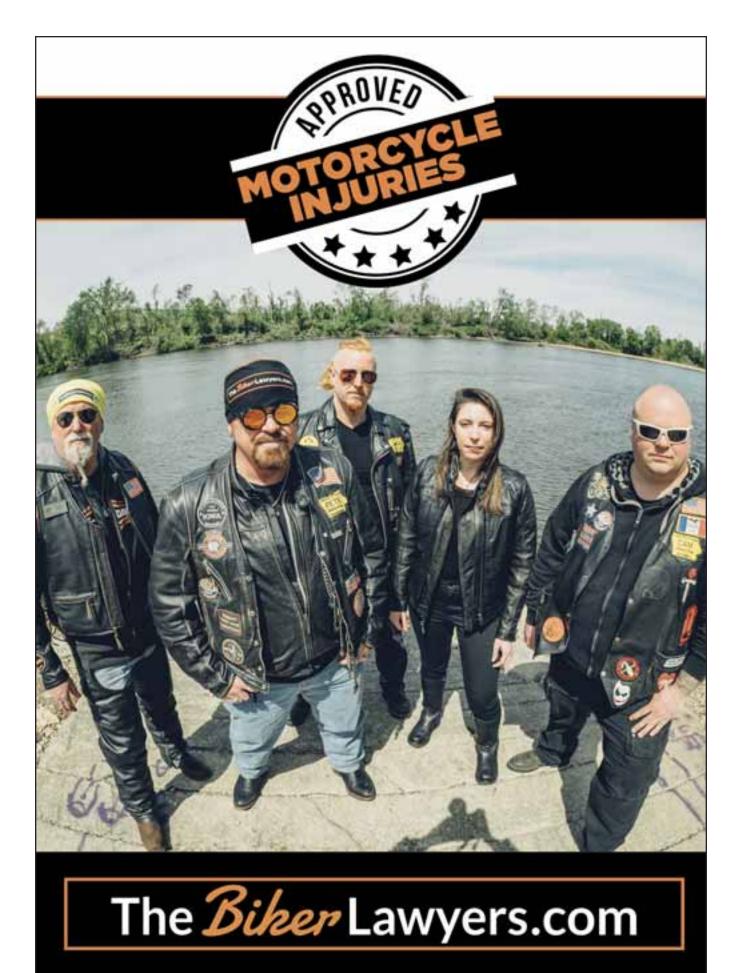
Bike Games - Corn Hole/Yard Games - B.Y.O.B.

Contact: Tom "Da Buff" Buffington 507-441-2421





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