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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Summer is finally here! There are a lot of parties and fundraisers happening. I've been noticing a lot of support amongst our chapters. It's a wonderful thing!

Have you been watching to see who represents you in congress since the redistricting? There have been a lot of changes and there are more on the way with the upcoming elections. Do what you can to find out where your representatives stand on our issues. Vote for the ones that you'd like to see representing you. Write to them and earn your Write to Ride patch and/or rocker!

Committee chairs- please make sure you

are using the new email address that A.B.A.T.E. has created for you. The same goes for the chapter email addresses. We can now send a group email out to pass along information quickly to everyone with an A.B.A.T.E. email.

While you're out on the road, keep a close eye on the gas pump. Some stations are not clearly marking the pumps. Remember, E15 is not good for your bike! Spending money for higher grade gas in your bike is worth it in the long run.

Quote of the Day:

"Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

Ride safe!

– Jane



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By the time this article comes out Algona will be in our rearview mirror and looking at Sturgis coming up and then our own rally,

I hope everyone's getting out this summer and enjoying themselves, I know I have been able to get a few rides in. Sounds like the middle of the month we will be doing some riding in the Bemidji area for the B.O.D. Like I always say if you've never been to one you should take one in.

Our rally is full steam ahead, everything is

pretty much lined up and taken care of, but they're always looking for volunteers in all departments. Remember if you ever wanna see something change you need to start when the rally is done because the next rally is being planned. A.B.A.T.E University is already being planned and that doesn't happen until the 3rd week in April.

I don't have much more to add at this time, our son will be getting married in September in our backyard and as usual there's always things that need to be done,

But I'll always sneak in a ride whenever I can!

Till next time

– Jim

Ticket Prices for the A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally will go up to full price as of 7/17/22 - buy your ticket online or from your chapter for the discounted rate.



BUDDY BEAR REPORT

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What a spring so far, hope the weather decides to even out soon. Sunny during the day and a nice gentle rain at night to water our gardens.

I really like this ZOHO, I have set up an automatic reminder for buddy bear inventory reports and have been getting a good response.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Bemidji at July B.O.D. I have it on good information that North Star is planning a good time with some games of skill and camp fire. July 15th, 16th, and 17th for those that want to hang around. Ride safe love you all.

– MA Bear, Sharon Polman

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Hello A.B.A.T.E. members!

Since my last report the task force had a meeting and it was actually in person. It was good to finally meet our new leader, Jay Bock, face-to-face. We spent some time doing introductions again since Jay has never met any of us other than the one meeting online. After Jay introduced himself, he was honest with us and stated that he didn't fully understand what the function of the task force was. This was expected with the lack of overlap from Bill to Jay. He then asked for our guidance on what we do at the meetings which was really encouraging. Those of us that have been serving on the Task Force for a while, or since the dawn of time (fe), were quick to inform Jay on our duties.

During the meeting we discussed a variety of topics of which the first was trike rider training. I have had requests from a few A.B.A.T.E. members to find out why the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center (MMSC) does not offer this form of training anymore. The course ended when the only rider coach that taught it retired.

Discussions were had on whether or not to continue, but there was not enough potential student interest to justify keeping it going. If that changes, I'm sure the topic will be addressed.

Next, we received an update on this year's motorcycle crash fatality statistics. As I write this, there are currently 12 motorcycle crash fatalities so far. A disturbing trend, which I have talked about previously, is the elevated number of riders that didn't have a valid endorsement or permit. Five of the 12 fatalities either had suspended/revoked driver's licenses or zero legitimate rider education. Please keep your riding brothers and sisters safe by encouraging some form of rider training.

Now that I am on the topic of rider training, five hours prior to our meeting the task force rode an abbreviated Advanced Rider Course to sharpen our skills. As the turn radii progressed tighter and tighter throughout the course, I was pushing the limit of my skills. I certainly could have backed off to stay on the safe side, but then I wouldn't have the knowledge of where my limits lie. In doing so, I am not ashamed to say I tipped my bike over. Leaving a small scratch on the bottom side of my right engine guard is a small price to pay for the knowledge I gained that day.

Remember folks....Training and Education. Rider training courses are filling up at a record pace. The bottleneck right now is the MMSC has a shortage of rider coaches. If anyone is interested in pursuing that, please contact me and I will get you pointed in the right direction. Get out there, take a course, and have some fun!

I will have more to report next month. In the meantime, make good choices and keep your head on a swivel.

– Big Jon



NCOM (NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS) REPORT JULY 2022

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As I write this month I am also preparing to leave for the 2022 NCOM convention in Nashville, Tennessee. About 900 miles of estimated travel time, just over 13 hours. I remember back when I had a job the focus on these rides was often about the best way to make it in the least amount of time. I'd jump on the interstate, occasionally riding at what some alleged was excess of the posted limits. Typically trips under eleven or twelve hundred miles I expected I would make in one day each way. Ride hard attend three days of meetings and presentations and ride hard the other way to get back to the job. This trip will certainly be different, the only item I have to work around this time is the puppy I currently have "Hamlin." Hamlin is waiting travel arrangements to California to begin his training as a guide dog. His departure may determine when I leave for Nashville but worst-case scenario, I should be able to take at least a day and a half to get there. I also plan to take two to three days to travel home.

How much better can this get, four or five days traveling on my motorcycle taking in the sights, sounds and smells across our country to attend a convention. At the convention spend three days with like-minded Americans that care about our lifestyle. People that take their time to PARTICIPATE, to speak and to LISTEN, to teach and to LEARN to do their part to SHARE. Why do they do this?, so we can preserve a lifestyle that is loved by so many.

At the convention we of course have our Board of Directors meeting, we will also have presentations that should be of interest to the attendees. As I mentioned last month, we will have a presentation on insurance from a motorcyclist's point of view. Ed will be doing his presentation on the "Demise of Gasoline Powered Vehicles" the same presentation done at A.B.A.T.E. University this year. Information about how to "Protect your Privacy and Probable Cause" will be shared. We will have a breakout focused on

"Women in Motorcycling," another on "Christian Unity" in the motorcycle community and for those that wish a "Clean and Sober" round table.

Two others and I will be doing a presentation about communicating with legislator, letters, e-mail, phone and 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 the 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 or burn bridges.

We will be fortunate to have the "Golden Hour" presented by Slider Gilmore again. I do not know how many times we have had Slider do this presentation, but until everyone has seen it, and can practice the skills Slider teaches, it is not enough. Learn these skills, your best friend's life may depend on it.

I would also like to mention an unusual experience I had this month. I received an e-mail from an A.B.A.T.E. member who expressed some opinions about A.B.A.T.E and shared some specific opinions he has about what he reads in Road Noise. Some of his remarks spoke highly about what has been written and some comments, specifically related to a recent writing of mine weren't quite as favorable. Although he and I did not necessarily agree on all the items he mentioned it was still good to get his e-mail. It was good to know that on occasion someone does read what we publish. It was also good to have a member engage, whether to agree or disagree, it is good to hear back from our members. This is how can we learn if we doing a good job, or do we need to make changes. It is important to hear opinions from others, please share your ideas.

This is also a good message to carry over for our "Write to Ride" program. If your elected representatives do not hear from you, how do they know if they are acting in your best interest, the best interest of those that elect them.

To quote Karen from New York Freedom Rider
"Freedom is not a spectator's sport"

– stay vigilant, fe



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Please remember that the summer months are coming and our Legislators and Senators will be home.

Make it a point to introduce yourself to them. With all the letters you are writing, they would like to put a face with a name.

DC TRIP

We had a very good trip this year, in person meetings with all three of our republican congress people. We do need your help getting all the house delegation signed on H. Res. 366 (IH) - Promoting awareness of motorcyclist profiling and encouraging



Minnesotans with Congresswoman Fishback on DC Trip.

collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling. So please write your congress person.

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

– Gary Goracke



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Summer is in full swing and that means busy days for motorcyclists. I am sure we are all glad to see it! Remember to have tri-folds with you while you are traveling. You never know when you will need one.

When people are writing checks, make sure they are made out to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota. That should also be done whenever taking checks. Don't have checks made out in your chapter name. Our bank has been pretty good about cashing these, but that can change at any time.

– Thanks, Mitch

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Things are going along pretty smoothly at this point.

Remember to have your Chapter Reps bring your unsold Advance Rally Tickets and/or money to the July B.O.D & turn them into the Rally Treasurer, Donna!

Get out and hang up the Rally Posters and see about getting some Sponsors.

Has your Chapter sent in a Sponsorship? Remember you as an A.B.A.T.E. member can help sponsor the rally, why not try at least a Copper Sponsorship for \$100? You get 1 free ticket, so it's not really costing that much, also, you get your name in the Road Noise and on Banners that hang in the Band area!

Don't forget to have your Chapter's Seargent at Arms sign up for security shifts at the Rally, remember it's in their job description!

I'm sure Front Gate/ Registration area is still looking for help too!

If you need more posters, there will be some available at the July 15th B.O.D in Wilton.

THIS IS YOUR RALLY!

Thank you.

– Randy Prochazka



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We have started the planning process for A.B.A.T.E. University 2023. Keep watching for uip-dates.

– Thanks, Stephanie



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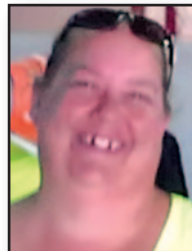
Not much going on now except I'm crazy busy in the office!

One can tell when members are thinking about heading to Iowa's Freedom Rally over the 4th. It's pretty busy in here. I will be down there for 9 days mostly working so it will be busy again in the office when I get back.

I need to have all the Minnesota memberships entered before the July B.O.D. It's not really that bad, but I have to enter everyone in the Legislative page to see if your District lines moved...

Remember to print clearly!!! And don't forget those zip codes!

– See ya down the road... Shelly Deutsch



PRODUCTS REPORT

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Hello fellow bikers!

Not much to report this month.

If you need products or want products at your event please e-mail me and I will see what I can do.

If you have ideas for products please let me know.

I still have shifts available for State Rally. If you work a total of 8 hours or more in products at the State Rally I will buy your ticket for next years (2023) State Rally.

– See you down the road, Kari

GAMBLING REPORT

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I'm seeing a lot of bikes out making up for the crappy spring we had. I also hope you all are selling some of those raffle tickets while hanging out at your favorite restaurant or watering hole! Remember if you need more tickets let me know and I'll also be handing out what I have left at the July Board Meeting.

Ride safe and make sure to wave when you meet a yellow Road King going down the highway.

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Next meeting(s):

July 10th, Triple R, Kimball, 12:00 pm

August 14th, Phone meet, 11:00 am

September 11th, place and time TBD

Happy 4th of July! Remember to Thank our Active Military and Veteran's for our Freedoms.

In June we saw high gas prices and it seems it's only the start. But with great weather we can use less gas, I have seen many motorcycles on the road I only hope the cages see us too!

Our calendar of events is filling up fast with many rides and fundraisers. Remember when you are attending them, snap a picture of a bike, member or the business and get a little information and send it to the Road Noise.

As always, we are in need of monthly members (or groups), bikes, businesses and Veteran's.

Be safe and enjoy!!

—Tammy



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Well memberships are coming through the office at a good rate right now, so that tells me people are going or already have gone to the Freedom Rally. Did you get signed up or walk up & ask if there is anything you can do to help out down there? They put on a pretty big show & just like any organization help is welcomed anywhere!

The June numbers look a little low, but we are actually higher than this time last year by 31! We only gained 6 members since the May report, I KNOW we can do better than just 6. I feel next month will be higher. The Chapters that are sending in reports from their events are bringing in a pretty good amount of new members! Way to go!!

The State has 1571 Singles and 1764 couples. Total of 3335 members. The biggest change in Chapters are as follows:
Freedom First Riders had a +24,
North East +18, &
South Central+14.
Woohoo way to go everyone!

I will have Tri-folds & Tear-offs at the B.O.D, if your chapter is running low, PLEASE have your Chapter Rep. come & get some!

— Keep on keepin on! Shelly

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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Next meeting(s):

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

— Kristie

BIKE OF THE MONTH



1991 Harley Electra Glide Ultra Classic
sporting a S&S 111 screams like the beautiful banshee of a wench that she is.
Owned by Dan & Jess Cooper



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:

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Email: duanetchida@gmail.com

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

John Nelson (President)

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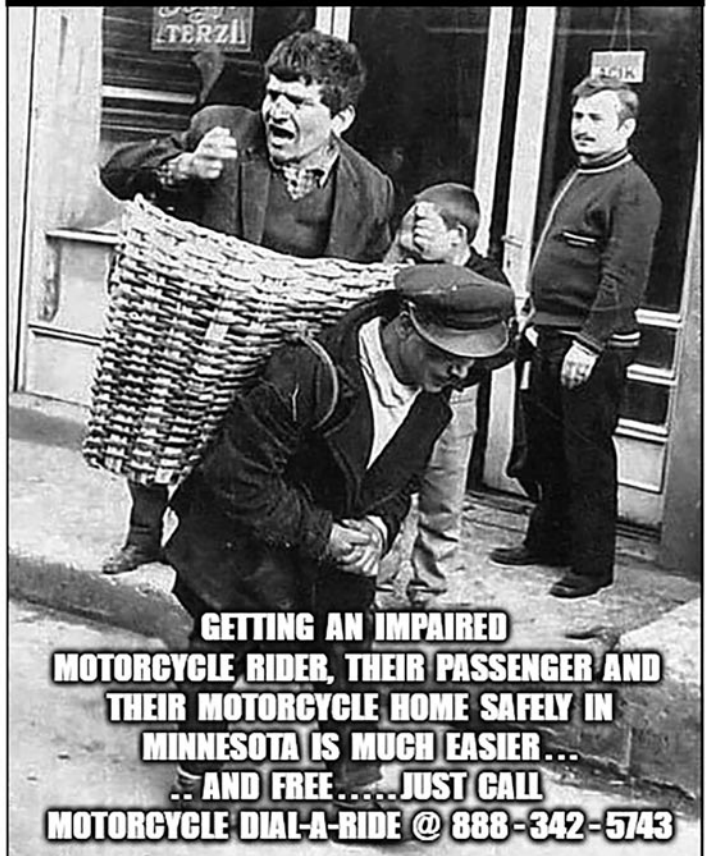
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In the 1960's, bars in Istanbul would hire someone to carry their drunk patrons back to their homes



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MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Tim Sandland

Tim Sandland became a member of the Northwest Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. in the Spring of 1990, and is the last Sustaining Charter member of the Borderland Chapter of A.B.A.T.E., chartered in October 1990. Tim has held every officer position, sometimes more than one, keeping the Chapter active through some lean times.

Tim is not only the Borderland Chapter Rep, but a Freedom Fighter, fierce recruiter, and writes the Chapter Grapevine byline. Tim will ride through the rain to the State Rally, braves the frigid weather to attend Bikerday at the Capitol, encourages and attends A.B.A.T.E. U., and sells a LOT of A.B.A.T.E. U raffle tickets.

Tim is committed to attending B.O.D. meetings representing Minnesota's northernmost members and always in touch with our State Senator and Representatives. Tim has planned and orchestrated many events, such as: Spring Flings, B.O.D. hostings, Bash at the Barn, Annual Membership Rallies, Ground Hog's Party, Buddy Bear runs and Ride-In Meetings. Tim is also a member of the MRF, NRA, MN Deer Hunter's Association, and hosts Farm Yard Golf at his 8 hole golf course. Finally, Tim is often seen around the Northland helping others in their time of need.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



Shotz Bar

Northeast Chapter Member and owner of Shotz Bar, Kathleen Rose is having another special for current A.B.A.T.E. members this riding season. \$5 for order of chicken wings or chicken strips with your choice of soda, domestic beer or rail drink!! That's a heck of a bargain and in a great location for anyone riding MN Highway 61, 23, or 210 Jay Cooke or even Wisconsin 35. Make sure to bring your current A.B.A.T.E. card to partake. If you're expired or want to sign up just ask Kat she can set you up!!

Thank you Kat and your mother for all your support through the years!!

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International Motorcycling Advocate Deb Butitta Killed in Arizona Crash

It is with a heavy heart and a great sense of loss that the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) shares the passing of Deborah Butitta. Deb had been committed to serving and protecting motorcyclists' rights at the state, federal and international levels during the last four decades. Deb was taken from us due to internal injuries suffered in a motorcycle crash after a truck turned left in front of her on June 3, 2022.

Deb was particularly active with A.B.A.T.E. of Arizona, holding many different offices through the years, and in 2001 was selected as the first designated lobbyist for the Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs (AZCMC). Deb was a member of many state motorcyclists' rights organizations, including the MMA of Arizona. She also served on the MRF Board of Directors for many years and was instrumental in the formation of MRF A&E (Awareness and Education), a 501(c)(3) charitable, non-profit organization created to assist the MRF in providing resources to promote motorcycle awareness and 'share the road' programs, along with all aspects of motorcycle safety education including rider training. A highly successful businesswoman in her own right, Deb was extremely well connected, not only in the motorcycling community and industry, but legislatively and in some very influential social circles as well. These relationships were of incredible value to the bikers of Arizona and the entire country.



Deb's accolades and awards are many, including being inducted into the MRF Hall of Fame in 2020 and the Sturgis Hall of Fame and Museum in 2021. Deb is a past winner of the MRF President's Cup (2003), the MRF Founder's Award (2017), and the MRF Lifetime Achievement Award (2020). Among her many other duties, Deb served as the MRF's State Representative for Arizona for 14 years. For several years now, the MRF has given the 'Deborah Butitta Award' to its highest performing State Representative in her honor.

A true leader, Deb had a profound influence on many of her fellow activists. Few people have dedicated so much of their life or contributed as much to motorcycling as Deb Butitta. Personally and professionally, her passing leaves a tremendous void in our "family."

Ticket Prices for the A.B.A.T.E. of MN STATE RALLY
will go up to FULL PRICE
as of 7/17/22

Buy your ticket online or from your chapter for the discounted rate!



A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Inc.
Preliminary Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
Saturday July 16, 2022, 9:00 AM
Grant Haven Campground, Wilton, MN

CALL TO ORDER

9:00 AM Call to order Jane Doyle
Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome Edgar Burke
Invocation Edgar Burke
Roll call Michele Legried
Agenda approval / changes Jane Doyle
Secretary Report - April 2022 Michele Legried
Treasurer's Report Michelle Backlund

LEGISLATIVE REPORTS

Legislative Director Gary Goracke
Motorcycle PAC of MN Mark Senn
NCOM (National Coalition of Motorcyclists) Frank Ernst
MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation) Jay Hickok
Write to Ride Frank Ernst

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Committee Chairs submit written reports, up to 5 minutes for verbal report, if more time needed request in advance)

ABATE University Stephanie Christensen
Education Paul Tjepkes
Gambling Dan Matzdorff
Buddy Bear Program Sharon Polman
Historian Becca McCollum
Membership and Member Retention Shelly Deutsch
Passport Run Jon Smith
Products Kari Duncan
Publications Tammy Winkels
Rally Randy Prochazka
Ways and Means Kristie Orn

OTHER REPORTS

State Office Shelly Deutsch
MCDAR (Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride) John Nelson
Motorcycle Safety Advisory Task Force Jon Fernholz
Minnesota Motorcycle Club Coalition and Confederation of Clubs of Minnesota Jane Doyle and Frank Ernst

OLD BUSINESS

Email Server Update
ABATE Manual Update
River Riders Discussion

NEW BUSINESS

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer Michelle Backlund
Secretary Michele Legried
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Northeast District Director Kent Verner
Southeast District Director Virgil Legried
Southwest District Director Jon Smith
Assistant State Coordinator Jim Orn
Trustee Mack Backlund
State Coordinator Jane Doyle

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TRI-COUNTY

Next Meeting(s):

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

September 8th, TBD

Upcoming Event(s):

July 4th, Independence Day, All day and night,
Celebrate this FREE COUNTRY

August 20th, Harley Heaven Run, Pickled Pig Pub,
Jordan MN, Registration at 10:30 am

September 2nd-5th, A.B.A.T.E. Of Minnesota State
Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds

Hey T-C, Are you all laying rubber down and turning the odometer on 2 wheels like I am? It's hard not to with the weather we have been experiencing and the current gas prices...YIKES!

We had a great turn out for our June meeting at Memorial Park in Shakopee. A big thank you to everyone that brought food out to share and a special thanks to Mike and Albe for showing up super early to get the charcoal going and tend the grill. It was also a nice surprise to have members from Lake and Sand Dunes Chapters attend. Thanks for making the haul!

Every June meeting we have a drawing to see who will receive free weekend passes to the State Rally from the Chapter's sponsorships. This year's winners are Monte Thue, Sandy Bengston, and Terry Olson. Congratulations!

Independence Day is upon us. Be sure to fly your flags tall and proud! Let us remember what this country was founded upon. Freedom from tyranny and oppression, taxation without representation, and democracy (to name just a few important



Grill Master Albe.

ones). We have representation now, but what good is it if we don't communicate with them? Let us keep those lines of communication going so we can preserve our freedoms. Happy Birthday United States of America! Catch ya on the flip side.

– Big Jon



RIVER VALLEY

Next Meeting(s):

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

August 14th, Eagles Club,
Mankato, 12:00pm

Upcoming Event(s):

August 20th, August 14th, Eagles Club, Mankato,
12:00pm Annual River Valley Gives Back Ride
September 2nd-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State
Rally, Litchfield

Hello all!

With summer now in full swing, the schedules are definitely full.

Thank you to everyone that participated in our May ditch cleanup. We had a very large group that made it go very fast!



The North Mankato American Legion Post 518 has extended a huge thank you to all that helped sell Poppies at Mills Fleet and Farm. Our chapter helped raise a lot of money.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Mike Berg Memorial Ride. Our continued support will help further the message of safety and training.

State Rally raffle tickets are being sold. If anyone wants some to purchase or sell, contact Erin Fredricks or Big D. On that note we are proud to announce that our chapter, once again, has made Diamond level sponsorship for our state rally! Thank you to everyone that donated to make it happen again this year.

STRAIGHT RIVER

Next Meeting (s):

Saturday July 9th

Saturday August 13th

Saturday September 10th

All meetings this summer will be at 1:00 pm at park in Owatonna (see webpage for location). In case of rain, we will be at Reggie's Brewhouse in Owatonna.

Good to see and hear bikes out on the road. Summer looks like it's going to be a busy one again --that is if it warms up enough to call it summer. LOL.

I do have the schedule for the Admissions Gate for the State Rally so if you want to setup a time, call me.

As always, ride safe, shiny side up!!!

– Cheers - Kathy Dirksen

Our 4th annual River Valley Gives Back ride is slated for Saturday, August 20th. We will be lining up at the Morson-Ario Strand VFW Post 950. Our stops from there will be Eagle Lake American Legion, LeCenter American Legion, Cleveland American Legion, and ending at the St. Peter American Legion. Food will be available there. Hoping to see a lot of people!

Watch your calendar of events for chapter fundraisers. Let's get out and support our fellow chapters.

Remember to check out our River Valley Chapter Facebook page for any new events that may arise.

Keep it shiny side up.

– Big D, President

FLATLANDERS

Next Meeting (s):

No meeting July
August 20th, Kipp and Christy
Fuller's house, 11:00 am
September 10th, Tony and Stacy
Roe's house, 10:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):

August 20th Buddy Bear Run
after meeting
September 10th Summer's Done
Run after meeting

June 2nd and 3rd at Jim's Marketplace in Austin, the Flatlanders hosted a hamburger, brat, hot dog feed. Was well accepted by the public. Thank you to chapter members for stepping up and to Bill for putting it together.

June 25th Flanders put on Border Blast. We had a meeting at 10:00 am, ride at noon. When we got back, we played DJ music and biker games. There was good food and at 9:00 pm **Chain Lightning** played. There was camping overnight, and much



fun had by everybody. Bring Friends next year.

With going to Algona Freedom Rally and Sturgis in July, there is no meeting in July.

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

– Da Buff

SOUTHEAST LC

Next Meeting (s):

July 17th, Legion, Mabel, 11:00 am
August 21st, Neptune Bar, Zumbro Falls, 11:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):

July 15th-16th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Board of Directors meeting, Wilton

Hi All,

We finally get to ride....

Our chapter held their first annual Buddy Bear Ride on May 21st. Although the weather took a crap on us, it was chilly and overcast, those of us that went had a great time. We just dug out the leathers, bundled up and away we went. We even got to meet some special guests that rode all the way down from Babbitt. We had an awesome time with these new friends and were very glad they took the time to join us.

We were able to give Buddy Bears to the Ridgeway EMS, Caledonia EMS and the Mabel EMS. They all were very appreciative of the gesture. We had our picture taken with the crews and the ambulances. What a great way to get our name and what we stand for out there to the public. Hopefully, next

year we will have better weather and a better turnout.

Our President and Vice President presented the Mayor of Taopi a donation of \$608 from a pass-the-hat collection we did at a couple meetings earlier this year. This tiny town, of about 14 houses, was wiped out by a tornado in April. Rick also volunteered our chapter to help where needed with rebuilding their little town. The Mayor was very thankful for the donation and for thinking of their little town, especially when our Governor wouldn't give them the time of day and suggested this tiny town get civil defense sirens.

It's summertime and that means mowing season. Beware of grass clippings on the roadways. The clippings can be quite slippery and can put a bike down fast. This is illegal, but still is a frequent occurrence. Please be careful out there everyone.

As usual we welcome all new members and can't wait to meet you at our monthly meetings. For those who have renewed your memberships, we thank you and again can't wait to see you at an upcoming meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the July B.O.D. meeting. I'm done babbling for now.

– Bye now, Terry

Chapter Grapevines



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Hello everyone.

I hope you all have had a chance to get some miles on. Here it's June already. I am very proud of the chapters in my district that have been actively supporting other chapters events. Keep up the good work.

Enjoy your summer. But remember this is an election year. Find out who's on your ballot. Then contact them and see where they stand on our issues.

– Jon "Trashy" W. Smith

LAKE

Next Meeting (s):

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

Well, the June meeting has not happened yet, so I don't have much to say, except Thanks to Becky and Dave for hosting the meeting. I am sure it was awesome!

Our chapter is a sponsor at 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. Come and lend a hand at the table if you can.

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

We are having our annual Minnesota Day in Central City, SD. Make plans to be there. It is always a good time with lots of great people.

That's all I have for now. See you at Smoker's for the July meeting.

– Later, Mitch'n

GLACIAL RIDGE

Next Meeting (s):

August 6th, Heidi's Bar, Sedan, 6:00 pm

September 3rd, State Rally, 6:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

September 2nd - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield

Greeting's people. By the time this comes out I will be in Algona, and most likely somewhat tipsy, and sunburned, but enjoying every minute of it. Hope to see a lot of you there. We have no July meeting, because of Algona.

Last month (June), we had a DJ night at Heidi's Bar, and I would like to thank Harmony, and everyone who made it a success.

Keep your knees in the breeze. Stay safe.

– Hives



ROLLING PRAIRIE

Next Meeting (s):

July 30th, Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield, 9:00 am
 September 9th, Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield,
 6:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

July 7th - 8th, Jackpine Riders Shakedown
 July 15th -16th, B.O.D., Wilton
 September 2nd - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State
 Rally, Litchfield
 September 10th, Fallen Friends Ride, Registration
 10:00 am, Kickstands up at 11:00 am

Not much going on right now, but it has been busy. We got our ditch clean up done, we are trying to find time to get the Buddy Bears out.

Last Saturday we had our June meeting, and the Summer Kickstart Run was held after. It was a rainy gloomy day, but the bikes still left town for the run, THANK YOU to all who signed up and participated!



We will have our Fallen Friends ride in September. It is going to be out of Butterfield on the 10th. There will be a light lunch served early, a short program and bell ringing for our Fallen Friends, and kick stands up at noon. When we get back, the Butterfield Fire Department will serve hamburgers and Buckshot's is having a Band, **Fat City Allstars!** Primitive camping will be available behind the bar. Please come join us!

– Later, Shell

WAY WEST

Next Meeting (s):

June 25th will be our July meeting on June 25th
 because of the 4th of July holiday in Ortonville.
 August meeting TBD

Upcoming Event(s):

July 15th - 16th, B.O.D. Meeting, Wilton
 September 2nd - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State
 Rally, Litchfield

Greetings all!

Summer is finally here and hopefully; everyone has their cleanup done from the recent storms. What a mess, but thank goodness, not many injuries.

Our Toys for Kids run will be over by the time you read this and so will our July meeting and Algona.

My bike is in the hospital for some repairs so this Gypsy Mama will not be Gypsying around on her own for a brief period. That's life folks.

There are so many great A.B.A.T.E. events going on folks. I know finding the time to make any can be hard with work, family, and circumstances but, dangggg....nammit if we can, let's support each other. I'm on that chopping block, trying, life is so busy.

Sell those A.B.A.T.E. Rally tickets folks!

Keep your knees in the breeze,

– Gypsy Mama

BUFFALO RIDGE

Next Meeting (s):

July 6th, City Hall Bar & Grill, Minneota, 6:30 pm
August 10th, City Hall Bar & Grill, Minneota, 6:30 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

September 2nd - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield

Thank you to those members that attended our meeting on June 4th, even with the weather not cooperating for us to ride after. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. And as always new members are welcome!

RIDE SAFE!

– Dustin Kvistad VP

SOUTH CENTRAL

Upcoming Event(s):

September 2nd - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield

No Report Received

SOUTHWEST

Upcoming Event(s):

September 2nd - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield

No Report Received



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My First Trip To Bikers Inside the Beltway

So, after many years of wanting to go to Washington D.C. (I was on board to go in 2020 then the world had this crazy pandemic that stopped me from going). This year I had time on my schedule and was talking after an A.B.A.T.E. meeting saying I was going. Well a couple days later Boone called and asked if I was serious. Yep. Well he said I'm going with. Awesome! Then Chance says I wanna go as well. Perfect!

So Friday the 13th of May we started out. three guys on motorcycles that had never been to Washington D.C. The first night we stopped at the Ho-Chunk Casino in Tomah, Wisconsin. The next day we made it through Illinois and onto the Ohio turnpike. One time as we stopped for gas, a gentleman rode by on a Harley that had just about everything you could pack on a bike.

Well, we just went through a toll booth and I'll tell ya, for what they charge they could fill in the pot holes. Boone hit one that could of swallowed up a Honda 90. At the next gas stop he said his front tire had a wobble. As we where looking at it, the guy on the over loaded Harley stopped. This guy new how to travel, two sets of saddle bags and a pile on the rear seat that included a bugle.

Well turned out this guy by the name of Shultz was from the New Hampshire motorcycle rights organization. Shultz is one of the organizers of the Laconia Run. We knew we had to deal with the tire. It's Saturday eve at about 7:30 pm. Shultz told us to take the next exit and spend the night there. He said just south of there in Perrysburg, Ohio. There was a Harley shop that opened at 11. Yes, on a Sunday. We were at the Signature Harley shop waiting for it to open.

As we walked in we asked at the door what the chance of getting a tire put on. Not a chance we were told. Well, we explained our situation and they sent us to the parts counter where we purchased the only tire they had that size, but the parts guy told us they couldn't install it. Then the service tech came out and said let me call Randy. Randy was on his way to his buddy's birthday party. Well a guy we never met before, put off his buddy's party to install Boone's tire. And then didn't want to even charge him. Well we made sure he was compensated and on our way we went. Shultz and Randy proved to us that there are still good people in the world.

On the road we were. D.C. here we come. We rolled into D.C. at about 11:30 pm Sunday eve and into the Embassy suites we went! WE MADE IT TO D.C. !!!

Now that was a pretty interesting ride. Monday we learned about the transportation options in D.C. We rode the city trolley, the city bus and the light rail. Much to see and a lot of history. Tuesday we met with

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our congress people on the Hill, Pete Stauber, Michelle Fischbach and Tom Emmer. Had a very good visit as they were very concerned, as we were, about the lack of talk of motorcycles on the autonomous vehicle safety aspect.

Seemed a bit disappointing that the Democratic party that wouldn't meet with us at the Minnesota capital wouldn't see us in D.C. either. More reason to get out and vote come November.

D.C. didn't disappoint on the awesomeness of the city. Was nice to meet new people and see how the MRF runs the show. Wednesday morn we headed north to Pennsylvania to meet up with my buddy Tommy. Stopped at Gettysburg on the way, a very humbling place. Thursday morn we gassed up for the trip back to Minnesota.

As Awesome of a trip it was, it's time to get home to my own bed. The hammer was down. We made Elgin, Illinois by nightfall. After a belly full at the Cracker Barrel we cracked the whip and were home before dark! Met a lot of new people and made many new memories. 2987 miles from my door to and back. All Home safe. To all of us this was a trip we will never forget. Want to THANK all along the way for the hospitality and kindness.

As Bikers we need to stay vigilant and stand up for what we believe!!

– Edgar Burke, NW District director A.B.A.T.E. of MN

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Next Meeting (s):

July 30th, SOS Club House, Miliona, 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.

Chapter Awards:

- Howard "Santa" Ogaard Memorial

Member of the Year: Dave Crane

Dave works very hard cooking at the chapter meetings and events. Dave and his team of Chefs went above and beyond this past year financially and spiritually for the chapter.

- Todd Johnson Memorial Battle Horse Award:

Bob Jespersen and Patty Sherod

Our definition of a Battle Horse is someone that continuously goes out time after time and fights or works for the mission statement of A.B.A.T.E. The award is a custom-made knife by Battle Horse knives with the FFR logo and T/J logo on it

Remember to post any rides that you may want to lead during the summer months. It is always nice to meet new people and share fun stories.

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

See you on the road, Expect the Unexpected.

– Double G

BORDERLAND

Next Meeting (s):

July 10th, Spring-Steel Resort, Warroad, 3:00 pm

August 21st, Rainbow Supper Club, Strandquist, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

July 8th-9th, Midwest MC Bike Show and Fun Run, Seven Clans Casino, Warroad

July 16th, A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota B.O.D., Wilton

July 23rd Legion Riders-Combat Vet's Ride

Hello Borderland!

I again want to welcome our new members. Last month I forgot to congratulate new member and winner of the Indian Chief, Mishawn Homme! That is awesome! Enjoy your new bike and ride safe.

We want to thank our District Director, Edgar for riding out to DC with Todd and Dawn and representing our district and state and of course all of the other folks that were there as well. Thanks to our congress people that met with our people. That reminds me... I must contact my legislators. We must primary the corrupt politicians and vote the rest out in November.

By the time you read this July 4th will be here. Our independence as a nation is hanging on by a very thin thread. Pray for god's grace and the restoration of America.

Ride safe.

– Twistin' da wick Tim



2nd Annual Terry "Scrappy" Lucken Memorial Ride

NORTHWEST

Next Meeting (s):

July 9th, Ruffed Grouse Roadhouse, Lengby, 10:00 AM, Sgt. Harmon/Fallen Soldier Memorial Ride to follow

August 6th, Trails End Bar, Trail, 11:00 AM, Ride to follow, weather permitting

May was a busy month for our Chapter. On May 21st we had the 2nd Annual Terry "Scrappy" Lucken Memorial Ride. It was bitterly cold but still had a great turn out for a long-time member of our Chapter. We also had our Spring Ride-In held over Memorial Day weekend. Although attendance was down, we still had a great time. A special thanks to all the members who helped with set-up and clean up. It wouldn't be possible without you.

– Tiffany



2022 Biker Games



HEART OF THE LAKES

NORTH STAR

No Report Received

Next Meeting (s):

July 10th, 1894 Bar and Grille, 5:00 pm

August 14th, TBD, 5:00 pm

Hello fellow riders,

The summer has finally found us. Say goodbye to the seemingly never ending spring. Many rides and events are now in full swing and summer trips and vacations are soon upon us. Please remember to work in one of those "someday" trips. It gets to be more and more evident that our time here is limited. "Someday" may be right now! Please keep safety in mind and share the passion of fighting for your rights with others. Don't forget the charitable rides. Things are tough for us all, and they still need our support.

– Til next time, Littlebear

Chapter Grapevines



NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

KENT VERNER

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Hey Everyone!

As I'm writing this, on June 4th, the weather is amazing here in Superior, Wisconsin. I've ridden both my bikes three times with no issues with my knee. I spent last Sunday at the Metro Chapter fundraiser and it was a great event. Wednesday night was the NE Chapter monthly meeting and we had another guest speaker, third month in a row, running for local office this fall. Tomorrow I'm heading to the East Central monthly chapter meeting. Please get out and be active with your own chapter and your neighboring chapters. They will appreciate having you and you will learn something new.

Next weekend is the Sand Dunes Chapter second annual Bike Rodeo. I'll be there early for the chapter meeting before all the fun starts. This job affords me the chance to travel to the eight chapters in the NE District and learn from some very experienced members. Ride safe as this year has started already with way too many accidents. Be alert and be safe. See a lot of you at the July B.O.D.

– Pedro

METRO

Next Meeting (s):

July 12th, Park Tavern, St. Louis Park, 7:00 pm

August 9th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

September 13th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

Watch the Metro Chapter Facebook page and the Metro Chapter website (www.metro-mn.com) for upcoming Taco Nights at Casa Rio in Anoka (probably August) and Sunday Morning Brunch at Route 47 Pub and Grub in Fridley (probably in July).

Our second annual MetroMorial Day Celebration on Sunday, May 29th was blessed with better weather than in 2021. The cloudy skies that looked like rain early in the morning probably made some people decide to skip the event, but the clouds went away and the sun came out to deliver a much warmer day than last year. Based on attendee's comments, the event should be considered a success. We would liked to have raised more money, but as the event matures year-after-year, larger attendance and larger profits will follow. We would like to THANK everyone that came out this year to support the

event.

And now, as we get into 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 individual 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. We will report our progress on this front in future Metro Chapter grapevines.

This is an open invitation to all Metro Chapter members; consider being a be part of our chapter's contingent at this year's A.B.A.T.E. State Rally over Labor Day weekend at the Meeker County fairgrounds.

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 the many events sponsored by the other chapters throughout Minnesota.

NORTH EAST

Next Meeting (s):

August 3rd, the Chalet in Hermantown, 6:30 pm
September 7rd, the Chalet in Hermantown, 6:30 pm

Hello all,

July already?!! 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. Hard to believe how fast the spring is going by.

We had a special guest at our June chapter meeting. Thanks to an invitation from our Chapter Representative, Parrish Silbernagel. Mr. Gordon Ramsay, 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 and answered many questions from chapter members. Good luck to Mr. Ramsay. If he is elected, I believe A.B.A.T.E. will have a new friend in the Sheriff's office.

– Stay warm, Ride safe, Ed

RIVER RIDERS

No Report Received

SAND DUNES

No Report Received

UP NORTH

No Report Received



JACK PINE RIDERS

Next Meeting (s):

Note the times changes to some of the meetings.
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

Upcoming event(s):

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
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 sharp.

Support A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota by attending The Jack Pine Riders 16th Annual Upper Kettle River Shakedown. This year's event includes live music by: **Milkbone, Silver Streak, My Famous Friends, Chain Lightning** and **Reina Starr**. Activities include camping, beer garden, vendors, bike games, sled pulls, human games, auction, bonfires nightly, tattoo contest, apple pie contest (liquid version) and more.

Join us for a memorial ride. Memorial Ride leaves the Shakedown site Saturday 10:30 am sharp. 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. \$20 advance, \$25 at the gate, day passes available at the gate. See you there!

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 and 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

CENTRAL

Next Meeting (s):

July 10th, Stoney's Bar, Rockville, 12:00 pm

August 7th, Stoney's Bar, Rockville, 12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

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

September 10th, Lee Betz Memorial Ride for
Veterans, Stoney's Bar, Rockville

October 1st, Central Chapter Fun Run, BPM
MOUJA Feed, Stoney's Bar, Rockville

This summer the Central Chapter has a bunch of fun activities which we would love people to attend. August brings the 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. (The 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, contact Ron at 320-290-7586. Check out the Central Chapter Facebook page for lots more information.

So, I don't always write an article, but when I do, I prefer the Road Noise!

Stay thirsty, my friends.

– Sincerely,
The Most Interesting Man In The World

EAST CENTRAL



This is a picture of Jim LaSpisa working the A.B.A.T.E. membership table at the Viking Antique Motorcycle show in St. Paul, Minnesota. Thanks Jim!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Chapter	Location	Time
7/1/22	Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/2/22	Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/3/22	Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/6/22	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	City Hall Bar & Grill, Minneota	6:30 PM
7/6/22	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
7/7/22	Tri-county Chapter BBQ	Augusta Ball Park, Shakopee	6:30 PM
7/7/22	Tri-county Chapter Meeting	Augusta Ball Park, Shakopee	7:00 PM
7/7/22	Upper Kettle Shakedown	Finlayson, MN	
7/8/22	Midwest MC Bike Show and Fun Run	Seven Clans Casino, Warroad	
7/8/22	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore	7:00 PM
7/8/22	Upper Kettle Shakedown	Finlayson, MN	
7/9/22	Lake Chapter Meeting	Smoker's, Breezy Point	3:00 PM
7/9/22	Midwest MC Bike Show and Fun Run	Seven Clans Casino, Warroad	
7/9/22	Northwest Chapter Meeting	Ruffed grouse Roadhouse, Lengby	10:00 AM
7/9/22	Sgt. Harmon/Fallen Soldier Memorial Ride	Northwest Chaptr Ride to follow meeting	
7/9/22	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Park in Owatonna - rain location Reggies Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
7/9/22	Upper Kettle Shakedown	Finlayson, MN	
7/10/22	Borderland Chapter Meeting	Spring-steel Resort, Warroad	3:00 PM
7/10/22	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	12:00 PM
7/10/22	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	1894 Bar, Perham	5:00 PM
7/10/22	Publication Committee Meeting	Triple R Resteraunt, Kimball	12:00 PM
7/10/22	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
7/10/22	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's, Orrock	5:00 PM
7/10/22	Ways and Means Committee Meeting	Triple R Resteraunt, Kimball	11:00 AM
7/12/22	Metro Chapter Meeting	Park Tavern, St, Louis Park	7:00 PM
7/13/22	South Central Chapter Meeting	Off Center Tavern, Clara City	7:00 PM
7/15/22	A.B.A.T.E. Board of Directors Meeting	Grant Haven Campground, Wilton	
7/15/22	State Rally Meeting	BOD, Grant Haven Campground, Wilton	8:00 PM
7/16/22	A.B.A.T.E. Board of Directors Meeting	Grant Haven Campground, Wilton	
7/16/22	AMA Pro Motocross	Millville	
7/17/22	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Doc's on 23, Askew	1:00 PM
7/17/22	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	American Legion, Mabel	11:00 AM
7/23/22	Legion Riders - Combat Vet's Ride		
7/25/22	West Chapter Meeting	Ortonville	
7/30/22	ABATE of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/30/22	Freedom First Chapter Meeting	SOS Club House, Miltona	6:00 PM
7/30/22	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	?	?
7/30/22	Rolling Prarie Chapter Meeting	Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield	9:00 AM
7/31/22	ABATE of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
8/1/22	ABATE of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
8/2/22	ABATE of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
8/3/22	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
8/3/22	South Central Chapter Meeting	Riverside Bar, Forest City	7:00 PM
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
8/6/22	Northwest Chapter Meeting	Trails End Bar, Trail	11:00 AM
8/7/22	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	12:00 PM
8/8/22	82nd Annual Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, SD	
8/9/22	82nd Annual Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, SD	
8/9/22	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
8/9/22	Minnesota Day	Central City, SD	
8/10/22	82nd Annual Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, SD	
8/10/22	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	City Hall Bar & Grill, Minneota	6:30 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/11/22	82nd Annual Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, SD	
8/12/22	82nd Annual Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, SD	
8/13/22	82nd Annual Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, SD	
8/13/22	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Park in Owatonna - rain location Reggies Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
8/14/22	82nd Annual Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, SD	
8/14/22	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	TBD	5:00 PM
8/14/22	Publication Committee Meeting	Phone Meeting	11:00 AM
8/14/22	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
8/14/22	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's, Orrock	5:00 PM
8/15/22	82nd Annual Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, SD	
8/16/22	82nd Annual Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, SD	
8/17/22	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	Neptune Bar, Zumbro Falls	11:00 AM
8/20/22	4th annual River Valley Gives Back Ride		
8/20/22	Flatlanders Chapter Buddy Bear Run	Buddy Bear Run after Meeting	
8/20/22	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Kipp and Christy Fuller's House	11:00 AM
8/20/22	Harley Heaven Run	Pickled Pib Pub, - Registration	10:30 AM
8/20/22	Jack Pine Riders Memorial Ride	to the Blue Moose, Near McGregor, Ride to follow	
8/21/22	Borderland Chapter Meeting	Rainbow Supper Club, Strandquist	3:00 PM
8/21/22	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	The Blue Moose, Near McGregor	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	
9/3/22	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	State Rally	6:00 PM
9/7/22	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
9/8/22	Tri-county Chapter Meeting	TBD	
9/9/22	Rolling Prarie Chapter Meeting	Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield	6:00 PM
9/10/22	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Tony and Stacy Roa's House	10:00 AM
9/10/22	Flatlanders Summer Done Run	Following the Meeting	
9/10/22	Lee Betz Memorial Ride for Vetrans	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	
9/10/22	Rolling Prairie Fallen Friends Ride	Butterfield	10:00 AM
9/10/22	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Park in Owatonna - rain location Reggies Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
9/11/22	Publication Committee Meeting	TBD	
9/13/22	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
9/18/22	Jack Pine Chapter Meeting	Marge's Pub & Grill, Brook PArk - to follow Rodside Clean up	1:00 PM
9/18/22	Jack Pine Riders Roadside Clean Uip	Marge's Pub and Grill, Brook Park	10:00 AM
10/1/22	Central Chapter Fun Run, BPM Bouja Feed	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	



NEW & RENEWALS FOR APRIL 2022

BORDERLAND

Wayne Altendorf	N
Richard Anderson/Christy Wheeler	R
Leigh Bauman	R
Bruce Berg	R
Becky Bieber	R
John Bolek	N
Tony Fichter	R
Nick Gerolli Jr	R
Ryan/Lindsey Gilbert	R
Troy/Tammy Gjovik	R
Richard/Hilary Gross	R
Chris Hamness	R
Bruce Hanson	R
Lee/Jody Heaton	R
Skip/Deb Hietala	N
Roger Hoffman	R
Bryan/Loni Holmes	N
Marty Howes	R
Tom Johnson	R
Cody Lind Land	R
Justin/Donna Loewe	R
Mark/Shelly Lunos	N
Jarod Magnusson	R
Tim/Dawn Maurstad	R
Kevin/Nicky McCourt	R
Richard Mosher	R
Jeff Newton	R
Jim Noel	R
Leroy Norstebon/Wendy Ostby	R
Boyd Olmstead	N
Harlan Olson/Barb Garthus	N
Shannon/Denise Ostby	R
Janelle Rogers	R
Tim Sandland	R
Melanie Sikorski	R
Ron/Kelly Simonson	R
Ivan Sjulstad	N
Mike Solsten	R
Kane Stephens	R
Patrick/Christy Sullivan	R
Shane Wilkens/Mishawn Homme	N

BUFFALO RIDGE

Bob Buysse	R
Duane Stangeland	R

CENTRAL

Dan Bjelland	R
James Chance	R
Kenny/Penny Fischer	R
Dan Nordmann	R
Timothy J Radke	R
Brian/Billie Jo Sundsvold	R
Keith Wilson	R
Glenn/Julie Woodbridge	R
George III/Kelly Zvanovec	R

EAST CENTRAL

Travis Gilson	N
Scott Peterson	R

FLATLANDERS

Kipp/Christine Fuller	R
Benjamin Gerholdt	N
Bill Hinderscheit	R
Jordan Howe	N
Kyle Katchmark/Elizabeth Engelstad	N
Rick Peters/Wendy Barnett	R
Bob/Sue Summer	R
Dominic Turvold	N

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Ken/Kitty Colgrove	N
Thomas J Leary/Ruth Marie Hoyltya	R
Sy Lucas	N
Jess McGranel	N
Katy Moreno	N
Michael Moriarty	N
Dale Murray	R
Bruce "Buzz" Nelson/Barbara Sanvig	N
Bob Parkins	N
Dave/Amy Roth	R
Angie Salto	N

Vinton Wogan	R
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GLACIAL RIDGE

Rita Wildman	R
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HEART OF THE LAKES

Trent Bartells	R
Jeremy/Paula Bimberg	R
Michael Bonaime	R
Mike/Lori Burke	R
Tim "Edgar"/LeAnn Burke	R
Kat Daak	R
Chad Dalland	R
Jay Hanson	N
Terry Schmidt	N

JACK PINE RIDERS

Chris Hocking	R
Dale Wilkening	R

LAKE

Gabriel Baillargeon	R
Scott Bardell	N
Brad Bourgoin	R
Jeff Bourgoin	R
Cyndi Buttweiler	R
George McGown	R
Mike/Pam Mensinger	R
Lee/Michelle Plante	R
Mac L Pribyl	R
Dan J Sheridan Jr	N
Steve Skaggs	N
Jerry/Amy Smith	R
Kirk Willard	R

METRO

Tom Bender	R
Stephanie Bendiske-Gullion/Christopher Berczyk	R
Reed Cooper	N
Daren Dykes	R
Charles Fletcher	R
Sheri Fuller	R
Robin Weber	R
Keith Wenda/Michelle Smith	R

NORTHEAST

Justin Aldinger	N
Lana Angell	R
Cindy Blair	N
Randy P Erickson	N
Todd Erickson	R
Jackie Gregg	N
Debra Heisick	N
Mike Jarvis/Kelly McMullen	N
Jason Juntunen	R
Terry Juntunen	R
Keith/Sharri Love	R
Andrew Mathiasen	R
Tracy Moehrke	N
Patrick Najjar/Robyn Conley	R
Eric Newcomb	N
Mark Paczynski	N
Ryan Paulson	R
Paul/Terri Rannetsberger	R
Darrell Sam	R
Patti Schuman	R
Cory/Tracy Vargasn	N

NORTH STAR

Joe/Amber Coller	N
Cole/Jenny Hardy	R
Shawn/Dawn Heller	N
Ian Veaux	R

NORTHWEST

David Hofstad	R
Gary Johnsrud	R
Danny/Melissa Maurstad	N
Jody Qualey	N

RIVER RIDERS

Rita Martin	R
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RIVER VALLEY

Ricky Anderson/Hannah Buskey	N
Daniel Baker	N
Jason/Miriam Goughnour	R
Dustin Johnson/Barbara Kubly	R
Karen Nellen	N
Doug Peterson	N
Christopher/Ruth Schreiber	N

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Jeff Beattie	R
Eric Dietz	R
Rodney Hanson	R
Donald Keim/Gail Hagen	R
Jennifer Mendenhall	R
Elroy Menssen	N

SAND DUNES

Brian "Beard" Johnson/Becki (Fireball) Johnson	R
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SOUTH CENTRAL

Steve Evenson/Lisa Bohumil Thompson	R
Tom/Beth Fruetel	N
Cody Haugen	R
Kevin/Patricia Haugen	R
Larry Henrichs	R
Dave/Cheryl Hoffenkamp	R
Jeffrey/Heidi Johnson	N
Michael/Rebecca Johnson	R
Steve Kuehl	R
Douglas Lietzau	R
Tad/Brenda Lothert	R
Dan Maahs	R
Jessie Milbrett	R
Brent Miner/Marvella Miner	R
Michael Niece Tina Myllykangas	R
Wayne Niece Jr	N
Stephanie Pratt	N
Clarence/Judy Schmitz	R
Mike Schwingerhammer	N
Brenda Sommers	R
Austin Trehus	R
Ben Trembl	N

SOUTHEAST LC

Warren/Angela Boysen	R
Bob Dean	N
Darlene Krebs	R
Gayle/Rosella Noyes	R
Josh Smidt	N
Kim Stolpa	N
Randy/Nancy Taylor	R
Ken/Carla Wilde	R

SOUTHWEST

Daniel Sheridan/Diane Turman	R
Paul Tjepkes	R
Larry Woodbury	R
Eric Wilner	N

STRAIGHT RIVER

Megan Hoffman	R
Jim "Pittsy" Pitts	R
Stan "Stash" Rygh	R

TRI-COUNTY

Tim Albright/Karee Rowell	R
Ken "Dog" Arnold	R
Eric Bender	N
Kevin Bise/Julie Demmer	N
Michael Brown	R
Anthony/Tanya Devito	N
Bruce Enger	R
William Ernst/Wendy Batz	R
Matt Haberman	R
John Love/Janet North N	N
Jeremiah Mathison	N
Kellie McGovern	N
Jeffrey Ostlund	N
John C Parker	R
Michelle Peterson/Albert Schueren	R
Dawn/Todd Riba	R
Neil Ryan	N
Randy Wickenhauser/Rebecca Stewart	N
Jeff Zarnke	R

UP NORTH

Roger Hoshal	R
Rick/Jennie LaGue	R
Jon Tichy	R

WAY WEST

Cindy Long	N
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FREE PARKING ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE GATE!

Gate opens Thursday, September 1 at Noon

VALID ID required. No one under 18 allowed. Free Admission for ACTIVE Military personnel.

18-20 year olds allowed if a member of A.B.A.T.E. of MN

Weapons, fireworks, bad attitude, racing, pets/animals will **NOT** be permitted!
Entertainment subject to changes.

\$1.00 of each admission will go to Motorcycle PAC of MINNESOTA.

For more information, go to www.abatemn.org, StateOffice@abatemn.org, or call 507-487-5000

Raffle Drawing Tickets \$10.00

Drawing 10pm on 9/3/22

(2) \$2,022 cash prize &

(4) \$922 Cash prize

Only 2,000 tickets for sale

50/50 Raffle Tickets \$10.00

Drawing Saturday 10pm

Drawing Sunday 9pm

Meeker Co. Fairgrounds

RAFFLE TICKET Info:

A.B.A.T.E. State Office

507-487-5000

NO CHARGE for events at the Rally!

Motorcycle Sled Pulls/ Bike Games

Hay Wagon Rides/Bike

Show/Tattoo Contest

Fashion Show/ Wet T-shirt Contest

Showers/ Rally Bonfire

Silent Auction/Memorial Ride &

Service

MRF Chili Contest (Donations)

Live Bands All Weekend!

Fri 7-9pm Rook

10-12am Coconut Tiger

Sat 7-9pm Centerville Allstars

10-12am The Issue

Sun 7-8:30pm Hillbilly Ink

9-11pm Devon Worley Band

Full Bar on Site * Food Court & Vendors * Not Responsible for accidents!

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

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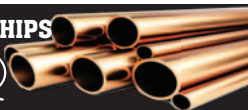
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A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota

State Motorcycle Rally Sponsorship Program - See Pages 33-34.

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.

For more information, please contact:
Michelle Backlund at (763) 263-1532
Email: statetreasurer@abatemn.org

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

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

Sponsor Information

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Business Contact Name: _____

Sponsorship Level: ☐ DIAMOND ☐ GOLD

☐ SILVER ☐ CHROME ☐ COPPER

Check Number: _____ or

Credit Card Number with expiration date: _____

Program Ad/Business Card:

☐ Enclosed ☐ Business will mail/email

Do not staple or deteriorate the scan quality of your ad/business card

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.

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

The Upper Kettle River

SHAKE DOWN

No. 16



MUST BE 18+

NO GUNS!

**July 8-10 2022
Finlayson, MN.**



**Gates Open
9am. Friday!**

LIVE MUSIC and ACTIVITIES

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 Bonfires 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 pm
Chain Lightning 9 pm–1**

Saturday Only Activities:

**Bike Games, Human Games,
Auction, Motorcycle Sled Pulls,
Apple Pie Contest & Tatoo Contest**

- **Admission: Gate Price \$25 • Advance Sale Ticket: \$20**
 - **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 I-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 info: Duane Tchida (320) 515-0232 Jackpineriders.org

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Ticket Prices for the A.B.A.T.E. of MN STATE RALLY
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as of 7/17/22

Buy your ticket online or from your chapter for the discounted rate!



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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.

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I Want To Be A Part Of A.B.A.T.E.!

(Applicants 18 years of age and older)
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name 1: _____

Name 2: _____
Associate Name

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Renewal: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Over 18: ☐ Yes ☐ No Under 21: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Chapter: _____

If left blank the correct area chapter will be assigned.

Dues:

- ☐ 1 year \$20.00 Single or ☐ \$30.00 per couple.
☐ 2 years \$40.00 Single or ☐ \$60.00 per couple.
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Make checks payable to:

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Card #: _____

Signature: _____

MOTORCYCLE PAC OF MINNESOTA

Unless you opt-out by signing below, \$2.00 from you yearly membership dues will go to Motorcycle PAC of Minnesota, a Political Action Committee of Minnesota Motorcyclists.

Opt-Out:

Signature: _____

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