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

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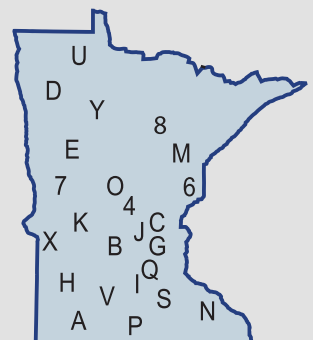
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American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education (A.B.A.T.E.) of Minnesota is a not for profit, grass roots organization that is committed to educating motorcyclists and the general public about motorcycling. A.B.A.T.E. members ride many different 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 going by so fast! I hope you're getting a chance to get out there and enjoy some time on the road. I've seen a lot of chapters supporting other chapters - it's wonderful when we all work together!

Are you ready for the State Rally? Are you doing your part to promote our rally? We have a lot of activities lined up, and it would be wonderful to have great attendance. Our rally committee has

worked very hard to create a fun-filled weekend for everyone. Please step up and help out so that everyone has a chance to enjoy the weekend. Have you reviewed the new legislative districts? Do you know who's running for office in your area? If they are in favor of motorcycle rights and freedoms, are you helping them with their campaign? Be informed and ready to vote.

Quote of the Day

"Opportunities multiply as they are seized."

—Sun Tzu

Ride safe!

— Jane



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Can you believe it's August already, as fast as the summer has been moving. I hope you've been able to get out and have some fun. Rally is coming up and I hope to see a lot of you there.

As always, all the committees could all use a helping hand. A.B.A.T.E. Rally, A.B.A.T.E University, Ways and Means, Publications, and Gambling, they have a saying that when you have an organization it seems like 10% of the members are the ones that end up volunteering all the time to get the job done, so why not step up and be a 10%er, everyone can use a helping hand, and you get first-hand information on what's going on,

Some of you might not believe this but I don't have much to say this month, but I'm sure I will make up for it at the B.O.D.

— Till next time, Jim

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Well, I survived another June/July "I need to renew my membership so I can go to Algona" rush!

Here's an idea, maybe look at your card and see when it expires, try to renew a month or 2 early, you will have the same expiration date, but you will have your card in hand.

Just a reminder on how the State Office works, all online and mail orders coming in during the week are put into the database, then the reports go into Mitch every Friday, the cards are printed from those reports. Some may think I put your name into the computer and it prints a card right then & there. I've had calls from members that renewed online on Monday and they are calling on Friday wondering where their card is. It takes sometimes 4-6 weeks to get your card in hand.

Remember to print clearly and add your zip codes! Remember to be kind, and I'll see you down the road!

— Shelly Deutsch



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Well end of June and beginning of July was interesting to say the least, I was in a car accident and injured both wrists and two knuckles on both hands. Typing is being done by my trusty thumbs, so for now I can literally say I'm all thumbs!

The July report was a bit disappointing; we were down 151 members.... State totals came in at 3184, with 1506 singles and 1678 couples. Most of the chapters lost members, 1 chapter lost 46 members! The only five Chapters that gained this month were Northwest had a +17, that was pretty impressive guys! Tied for 2nd highest with a +2 were Southwest & Straight River, and 3rd high was also a tie with a +1 Buffalo Ridge and Lake.

The Algona memberships are in the computer, but I only have a preliminary total for you. We renewed or signed up 153 singles and 62 couples. Of these figures 74 Singles were NEW & 15 couples are NEW! Now if these new members start coming to meetings let's make them feel welcome! See Pages 12 & 13.

I'd like to thank the members that took time to help out at the Membership table. We even had a Nebraska resident help us out too, he is actually a friend of a friend of mine. Chapters that had representation are, Rolling Prairie (6), Southeast LC (2), South Central (4), Flatlanders (6) River Valley (6), Freedom First Rider's (2), Tri-County (1) & Lake (1). Thank you everyone! We only had one shift that was left empty, same as last year, so Kari Duncan helped me with a partial shift.

Remember to load your saddle bags & vest pockets with Tri-folds & Tear-off's

– Keep on Keepin' on! Shelly Deutsch



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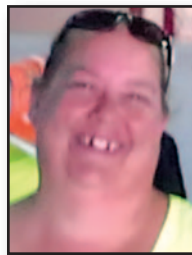
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Happy Summer!

So nice to have warm days and plenty of events to attend. Make sure to keep tri-folds handy for people you meet that don't know about A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota. Let's keep this organization strong.

Contact me with any questions.

– Mitch



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Hello all,

Are you getting some riding in?

Are you in need of some new A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota clothing? Let me help you find what you are looking for.

I am starting to order things in for our State Rally, so if you have ideas or suggestions, please email me: products@abatemn.org.

If you help me out by working 8 hours or more during our State Rally, I will purchase your ticket for next year's State Rally. These hours can be split in two and for set up, working in products area, and tear down. If you are interested in any of these shifts, please let me know as soon as possible.

Products will be open for sales at the State Rally the following hours:

Friday 9 am-10 pm

Saturday 10 am-9 pm

Sunday 10 aam-7pm

Set up hours will be on Thursday afternoon into evening, tear down will begin at 7pm on Sunday.

I think that is all for now.

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NCOM (NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS) REPORT AUGUST 2022

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Last month I wrote about preparing for my trek to Nashville for the NCOM Convention, my needing to work around the puppy "Hamlin's" travel arrangements. As I had anticipated this ended up causing some challenges, I took him to the airport at 5:00 Wednesday morning to catch his flight, then I went home got my bike and headed for Nashville. By the time I got to Iowa I learned Hamlin's flight was cancelled and he would be back at our house with Vicki when I got home. This required a change in my plans, it made it necessary for me to be home by Monday night so I could take Hamlin to the airport again on Tuesday. These changes reduced the amount of extra time I had planned for traveling but I still had a couple of days for travel in both directions, and it made for a good trip. On my way there I hit a very heavy rain in northern Iowa, possibly one of the hardest rains I have ever rode in but the rest of the trip there and back was clear, sunshine, and hot. How fortunate I was to be traveling on a motorcycle.

Now on to the meetings, the first couple of things I will mention concern the Gilmore brothers: "freedom fighters" that very many of our A.B.A.T.E. of MN members know. Dick "Slider" Gilmore and Charlie "Chopper" Gilmore. Chopper was presented the NCOM "Silver Spoke Award" for bikers "Christian Unity" (picture include elsewhere) He earned this award for his continued participation and contributions. Christian Unity meetings have been a part of the NCOM Conventions for many years and it gives the Christian groups present a chance to get together with one another. I am guessing that many people from outside the motorcycle community, those that only know what news stories and media outlets tell them about motorcyclists would be surprised to know that this is an important part of our convention.

As he has at so many conventions Slider Gilmore gave one of his very important presentations. He gave the presentation titled the "Diabetic Rider." Slider shares so many different presentations, Accident Scene Management, The Golden Hour, Two Wheel Trauma, The Diabetic Rider to name a few. I urge you to take in any of his presentations at any opportunity you may have. The message he shares in these presentations could save the life of your friend's family or maybe you. In this presentation he talked about the importance of knowing about our own health problems. How many in our social group have Diabetes, Pre-Diabetes or how many of us don't know? There are serious risks we should be aware of. Do you know if the people you ride with have Diabetes or other health conditions?



Charlie "Chopper" and Dick "Slider" Gilmore.

Do you know what you need to do in the event they may have a medical emergency as a result of these conditions. Another very important thing to consider is do our friends know if we have a health condition others should be aware of. It seems to me that people in the motorcycle community are not always willing to share this type of information they are often keeping these conditions private. Slider talked about how important it is that this information is shared. Tell those you ride with if you have a condition they should know about. Tell them what types of signals they may see if you are having a reaction caused by this condition and tell them what they can do to help. As I sat in this presentation, I looked around at the people present. I don't think it would surprise you if I said the majority of those present have seen their 20s, 30s, and 40s go by and many had lived through a few more decades. I also noticed some of the guys in the room were not at what may be considered their ideal weight. I know many of them would be stepping out for a cigarette during breaks and just a few of them may be having a few more cocktails than their doctor would recommend that evening. And just so you don't think I am picking on those that have different smoking or drinking habits than I do, it is also important to mention that Slider shared the negative impact that the bottle of soda many of us like or the chocolate chip cookies and ice cream I have to have just about every day are not the healthiest choices we could make. These are just some of the things that affect our health, things that we have control of.

What did I learn during his two hours? Take better care of my health by making better choices. Take the time to know and understand health conditions that are or may be affecting me. It is ok to share personal information with my friends if it will help them deal with a medical emergency I may experience and please ask our friends to share the same with us. Let's do what we can to make the ride we are on last as long as possible. As I have said in the past Thank you Slider!

– fe

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We met on July 10th at the Triple R in Kimball. We looked at the reports, signed off on the tax return and went over everything. Other than a few questions, everything was in order.

Thanks to everyone for showing up!

– Kristie

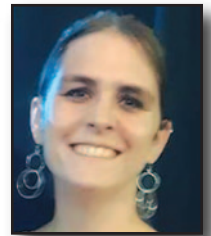
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NEW LOCATION - Best Western Plus/
Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Willmar.
Keep an eye out for updates!

– Thanks, Stephanie



I was having a discussion with Jane recently and I mentioned my concern with the frequency of seeing missing reports in Road Noise. Jane made the comment that one report that is typically absent is information about Write 2 Ride. I told her that the reason I don't bother writing about that is because it has been around so long and everyone knows all about it so it would all be redundant. She told me that Write 2 Ride has been around a very long time but some of members have not so if we want them to participate, we need to share information with them. So that said, I apologize for being neglectful in the past and you will see more information about Write 2 Ride in upcoming issues. Here is a start and a quick explanation of what Write 2 Ride is.

Earn Your Write to Ride Patch

Do your civic duty as a motorcyclist and Minnesota citizen - And get a free patch too!

WRITE TO RIDE PROGRAM

The goal of the Write to Ride program is to encourage communication between A.B.A.T.E. members and legislators at the state and federal levels.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Establish initial communication with a legislator (State or Federal). The communication does not need to be motorcycling specific, but can be related to any issue of legislative concern. If you don't supply your name and address, they will not be able to confirm that the letter is from a constituent and it will have little or no impact.

Forward a copy of the reply correspondence to the Write to Ride Manager along with the A.B.A.T.E. member's name and chapter name. Requests should be sent to:

Frank Ernst
840 Cree drive
Chanhassen, MN 55317
or
Write2Ride@abatemn.org

It's up to you to let your elected officials know what is important to you, and what they can do to help!

– fe



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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Please remember that the summer months are here, 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.

We will be looking to have a Voter's Guide out for the October edition of the Road Noise. We will send the letters out the week after the primary.

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

– Gary Goracke



GAMBLING REPORT

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No Report Received.

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By the time you read this, the Task Force will have met again. Until then I don't have much to report. I am struggling to get our new leader to send out motorcycle crash fatality statistics on a timely basis. Currently I am requesting the information as I need it for reporting purposes.

As I write this there are currently 20 fatalities in the State so far. The trend continues. I've written about this before and I will continue to do so if the trend continues. 10 out of the 20 fatalities the rider did not have a valid endorsement or permit.

This percentage is much higher than in previous years. Please encourage your brothers and sisters to take some form of rider training. Even if it is at the very least taking the written test and getting your permit to ride.

I will have more information in the next report after the task force has met.

*Make good choices
and keep your head on a swivel.*

– Big Jon

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Thank you all who are doing Sharing the Road classes. This program has educated many young drivers about motorcycle safety and awareness. Keep up the good work.

Ride Safe Ride Free,

– Paul

STATE RALLY REPORT

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3 of 4 Wisconsin A.B.A.T.E Summer Hummer winners of A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally tickets.



BUDDY BEAR REPORT

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No Report Received

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Next meeting(s):

August 14th, at 11:00 am via phone

—Tammy



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No Report Received



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No Report Received



BIKE OF THE MONTH



Beetle Bailey

from the Way West Chapter is ready to rock and roll on his 2010 Heritage to the Winthrop Blues Festival in Washington state.



Do you want to be one of the "COOL KIDS" at the ABATE State Motorcycle Rally??

Sign up now as a volunteer to drive the Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride Ice Cart selling 'ice cold' ICE.

2 or 4 hour shifts are available starting Thursday afternoon through to Sunday evening.

Contact Big John for details - mcdar1596@gmail.com or 320-262-6607 Cell/Text

Membership Table at Algona Freedom Rally



Membership Table at Algona Freedom Rally



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Charm Bolgrean

Lake Chapter

Charm, and her husband Gene, have been dedicated members of Lake Chapter for many years.

She has held chapter officer positions and always helped with chapter fundraisers whenever she could.

During her time as Road Noise Editor, she got

an interview with Evel Knievel. She is still a member of the Publications Committee and has been supplying us with AWESOME covers for the Road Noise in addition to other contributions, including her bicycle of the month. So many talents!

She has overcome some big obstacles in her life and continues to help A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota whenever possible. We could use more members like Charm.

Thanks Honey! I love ya, Mitch.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



Skippy Finns'

Skippy Finns' is a local hangout for area bikers in Northern Minnesota located in the small town of Badger. The owner, Skip Hietala, recently celebrated 10 years of ownership after retiring from teaching for 35 years. He owns a 1999 Victory V92. Everyone is welcome at Skippy Finns', which offers Wednesday night Bingo, Happy Hour, pull tabs, the occasional live music or DJ, numerous fundraisers, the Borderland A.B.A.T.E. monthly meetings and annual membership drive.

Chapter Grapevines



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Here it is August. Where has the summer gone? I hope all of you have gotten in more riding than I have. It has been a very busy summer for me.

Anyway, I know there was an issue with the online A.B.A.T.E. store and they are working on it. Now it's time to get ready for our Rally. I know a lot of you went to Algona's rally and it has always baffled me as to why a lot of you go there but won't help to make our Rally bigger and better. The only way our Rally gets better is by all of you helping. A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota needs your help by going to the Rally. I have been a member since 1991 and I have only missed three Rally's, but I still got an advance rally ticket. I joined A.B.A.T.E. because of the good things it stands for and since then all the good that it has done over the years that is why I will always be a member. To me it is not just about my chapter and the friends I have in the chapter because I have friends in every chapter. I try to support as many as I can. It is what people that truly enjoy their freedom do. If we don't stand together and support each other, we as riders will be forced to do as our government demands of us. And I know that they don't have our best interest in their thoughts. So please buy a ticket even if you only come for one day it all helps us to be better.

– Jon "Trashy" W. Smith

LAKE

Next Meeting (s):

August 6th, Missile Park, St. Boni, 3:00 pm

September 3rd, State Rally Grounds, Litchfield,
3:00 pm

October 1st, Chris Kalway's home, Howard Lake,
3:00 pm

November 5th, Madigans, Maple Lake, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

August 9th, Minnesota Day in Central City, SD

August 20th, Gear Head Get Together,
Maple Lake

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

Wow! Summer is going way too fast! I can't believe it's already August and time to make the annual ride to South Dakota. Hope to see lots of

your lovely faces in Central City!

Thanks to Smoker for hosting the July meeting. Always a great time at the lake, sorry I couldn't make it.

The Gear Head Get Together is this month and we will have a membership table again. Stop by, visit, and maybe help for an hour or two. Lots of great people to talk shop with.

The State Rally is right around the corner. We can always use help with wood and getting the tent set up, so let someone know if you can help. The chapter meeting and group photo will be on Saturday. Make your plans now to attend.

That's all I have for now. See you in Central City!

– Later, Mitch'n

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Next Meeting(s):

September 10th, Buckshot's Bar and Grill,
Butterfield, 9:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):

September 2nd - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota
State Rally, Litchfield
September 10th, Fallen Friends Ride, Butterfield,
registration 10:30 am, kick stands up at noon

It's been a quiet summer so far, we had six members help at the membership table in Algona.

There were 17 new and renewals filled out for Rolling Prairie memberships! WELCOME to everyone and we hope to see you join us at a meeting or two!

We are gearing up for the State Rally. Remember to bring your Passport Books along, the Legion Bar is right on the grounds and you can join South Central on a ride they do during the Rally; they stop at some of the participating bars for a stamp in your book.

The weekend after the Rally come down to Butterfield and join us for our Fallen Friends Ride. There is room to bring your tent or camper for PRIMATIVE camping behind the bar. Registration starts at 10:00 am, a light lunch will be available starting at 10:30 am, a short program and ringing of the bell for our Fallen Friends will start at 10:30 am and kick stands up at noon. When we get back the Butterfield Fire Department will have a burger fry and Fat City Allstars Band will be entertaining us! Come join in on the fun!

– Shell

SOUTHWEST

Next Meeting(s):

August 12th, Rushmore Community Center,
Rushmore, 7:00 pm
September meeting TBD

Upcoming Event(s):

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

September meeting TBD, Labor Day and a wedding in the A.B.A.T.E. family will keep us busy. Check Road Noise and Facebook for details.

There has been some discussion regarding a few ideas for fundraising. We will keep you posted.

Get out there and RIDE! God gives us one life and it's up to us how we want to live it!

Keep our military and families in your thoughts and prayers. Keep the Ukrainians there also. We are far luckier than we realize.

Go get a few bugs in your teeth!

– BAM

WAY WEST

Next Meeting(s):

August 6th, Labolt Dam Park, Labolt, SD,
12:00 pm
September 3rd, State Rally Campground,
12:00 pm, time may be subject to change,
depending on games
October 1st, Wood Lake City Park, Wood Lake,
12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

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

Wow, summer is cruising fast already, but enjoy it while it's here.

We raised a bit of money on our Toys for Kids run. Thanks to the committee for heading this up.

State Rally is almost here. I can't wait! We're in charge of bike games two days this year, should be a great time. We're also working first shift security on Friday. Let's make this year the biggest Chapter turnout ever!! It's our Rally and always a great time.

Keep your knees in the breeze,

– Gypsy Mama

No Reports Received:

GLACIAL RIDGE

Upcoming Event (s):

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

BUFFALO RIDGE

Upcoming Event (s):

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



South Central delivers Buddy Bears to Hutchinson.



Ditch Clean Up!

SOUTH CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

August 3rd, Riverside Bar, Forest City, 7:00 pm

August 31st, Rally Fairgrounds and Burger Night, Litchfield, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

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

We had a great turn out and perfect weather at our annual Spring Fling Bike Show, thank you to everyone who attended and worked so hard at this event. This year we had 315 people and 32 bikes in the show, we are growing every year!

This month we are busy handing out Buddy Bears, thanks to Hutchinson Fire Department to having us stop by, see picture. We also completed our spring ditch clean up, thanks to those who showed up in the crappy weather!

Spring Fling Bike Show!



South Central Food Drive 2022.

We had perfect weather for our Fun Run and Membership Drive.

Thanks to everyone who made the trip out, and thank you to Jen, Doug, Bill and Kristy for all your hard work and hosting this event!!

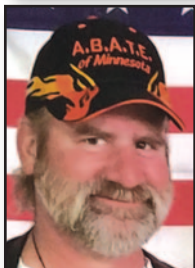
I'd like to thank A.B.A.T.E. for our new chapter email accounts. So much faster and easier to communicate with everyone!

See you at the Rally!

– Ride Safe & Free, Ingrid, Secretary



South Central Fun Run and Membership Drive!



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Howdy Folks,

Some of you will be reading this before, or on your way or at Sturgis. PLEASE RIDE SAFE!!! Also take time to get out and talk with folks from other areas. Whitewood is a great place to meet people of our same thoughts. Central City for MN day is always fun.

A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota STATE RALLY is also just around the corner!! Please take a shift or two and help out. People this is YOUR Rally! Let's make it the best we can! Hopefully YOUR Chapter is a sponsor. This keeps the wheels rolling and helps to make it better and better.

July Board meeting is past. Chapter Reps PLEASE take the info from the B.O.D and get it to YOUR Chapter. Many topics get shuffled under papers and nobody ever hears about them.

See Ya in Sturgis!!!

TAKE CARE and RIDE FREE

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Greetings FFR members,

This past weekend was spent with fellow freedom fighters in a place called Freedom Park, just outside Algona, Iowa. I spent many hours reconnecting with people I haven't seen in a while and meeting new and interesting people.

I will tell you that the freedom fighters' spirit is alive and well, you may even say hungry for a fight. I cannot explain how good it feels to see this. I was starting to feel that we were a dying breed. To see some of the younger generation talk passionate about their right to ride made me proud. So here is an open invitation for you to join me next year.

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

NORTHWEST

Next Meetings:

August 6th, Trail's End Bar, Trail, 10:00 am,

Ride to follow, weather permitting

September 10th, Mentor Liquor Store, Mentor,

10:00 am, Ride to follow, weather permitting

Membership Ride is scheduled for August 20th at 10:00 am. Please check out our Facebook page for details. <https://www.facebook.com/Northwest-Chapter-of-ABATE-33530462450/>

Our July meeting was held at the Ruffed Grouse Roadhouse in Lengby. After, our chapter showed support for a local man, Sgt. Harmon who was killed in action on August 14th, 2011, while serving in Afghanistan. For the last ten years this ride has provided \$40,000 in scholarships for students in the area.

– Tiffany



HEART OF THE LAKES

Greetings fellow riders,

Summer seems to be running faster than a cat at K-9 training. Many rides have been run but many more are yet to come in the upcoming months. Try to get out and support the charitable rides and those put on by our other chapters.

Our chapter went out on a Buddy Bear distribution (see photos), and also had an advanced rider training for the chapter. I know my skills and confidence have been helped greatly by these training opportunities. Even if you have been riding for years, this is a great brush up on skills and most times you may even learn something new.

Make sure to work in a trip just for yourself also. One of those "someday" trips. We never know the number of our days.

– Keep the shiny side up, Littlebear




HOTL deliver Buddy Bears to New York Mills Fire & Rescue.




HOTL deliver Buddy Bears to Menagha Fire & Rescue.



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BORDERLAND

Next Meeting (s):

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

Upcoming Event(s):

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

Hello Borderland!

It's hard to believe again the days are getting shorter already but as I write this the roadsides are getting mowed so we can see the animals crossing the highways.

I first want to humbly thank Prez Lee H for his nice Member of the Month piece in the July Road Noise. Yours will be coming soon Bud!

Officers and members, we are all in this thing together for motorcycle rights and it really extends into our overall freedom and liberty that was granted to us by our founders. It is so frustrating to see dumb ass citizens voting for big government time after time and the downfalls that come with any kind of socialism. History has repeated itself for 6000 years. Then we had some people that put together the most amazing document in history that said our freedom comes from our creator and not from a government! Our upholding of our great constitution is the only thing that will save the

greatest Republic that has ever existed! What quickly became the United States of America! I'm maybe preaching to the choir but just a reminder to all of us.

Now, we are looking forward to our great A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, and we really want to thank Randy P. for the great job he has been doing as Rally Chair and the rest of the Committee as well!

Also, we wish a good turnout for Maxi's Bash that same weekend up in the Borderland. We would have a bunch of Mid-West MC folks at our State Rally, but Mid-West started before A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota. You guys and girls have a great rally, and Justin make sure Lee and Mags re-up all your members for A.B.A.T.E. in memory of your father.

Last but not least, as they say, Minnesota primaries are all but in the books by the time this is read. We will see how it shakes out now ha? I'm just waitin' to talk to Edgar this weekend at B.O.D.! He is a fine young freedom fighter!

– Twistin' da wick, Tim

NORTH STAR & NORTHEAST

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Chapter Grapevines



NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Hi everyone,

We are well into the summer months and I hope you all are getting some miles in. As I'm writing this article, I'm looking forward to the Upper Kettle Shakedown with the Jack Pine Riders. I bet I'll see a lot of you there. The next weekend is the July B.O.D, I always look forward to the board meeting as I get to see so many people, I only see four times a year.

We had a bad accident in Duluth last week that took two men's lives, biker error as it looks now. I feel that there are way too many accidents already this year, but one is too many. These two were not A.B.A.T.E members but were close friends to one of our own. Please be careful on the roads, **DO NOT RIDE IMPAIRED!!** Ride within your ability. Ride with caution. Take a class to hone your skills and break bad habits. If we don't regulate ourselves, Big Brother will, and we don't want that.

Ride Safe, Ride Often, and have fun.

– Pedro

EAST CENTRAL

Next Meeting (s):

Sunday, August 7th

11:00 St. Francis Legion

August 13th- Joe Boys Run,
St Joseph MN, Road Guards
Requested for the ride.

August 28th State Rally Meeting
12:00 pm, Litchfield Eagles

State Rally is fast approaching, there are available security shifts, which will have a cart. Volunteers make the difference.

If riding to Sturgis Rally, ride safely, come back home to live and tell your stories and travels.

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

– Your VP., Jim



Northeast and Up North Chapter members enjoy a great day at the Upper Kettle River Shakedown.

METRO

Next Meeting (s):

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

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

October 11th, Park Tavern, St. Louis Park
7:00 pm

Check up on us on Facebook

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/190580868718741>)

or our Chapter website

(www.metro-mn.com) for exact locations and other updates

Watch on the Metro Chapter Facebook page and the Metro Chapter website for about upcoming Taco Nights at Casa Rio in Anoka (in August) and Sunday Morning Brunch at Route 47 Pub and Grub in Fridley (in September).

We have been busy distributing our Buddy Bears in July; dropped some off to an Adult Memory Care facility and a Metro-area Fire Department so far, with Ronald McDonald House still on our agenda.

The A.B.A.T.E. State Rally is just around the corner. We would like to encourage all former, current and future members to spend the weekend camping out with us at the Meeker County fairgrounds in Litchfield over Labor Day weekend. Speaking of the State Rally, be on the lookout for Metro Chapter President and Photographer Extraordinaire Nick Capra as he roams the event taking photographs to be included in the Metro Chapter's 2023 State Rally calendar which should be available to purchase at the October B.O.D. meeting.

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 dual memberships for a total of 457 dues-paying members, yet we struggle to get more than a dozen members to attend our monthly meetings. We know that the Metro Chapter isn't the only chapter struggling with the same problem. We will be hosting several brain storming sessions in July and August to come up with ideas to help correct this problem. Stay Tuned for updates about what we learn and how we change what we, as a Chapter, do to correct some of the problems.

Looking forward to SEEING EVERYONE AT THE RALLY in Litchfield over Labor Day Weekend!



Metro distributes Buddy Bears.



SAND DUNES

Next Meeting (s):

August 14th, KJ's Refuge,
Orrock, 5:00 pm
September 11th, KJ's Refuge,
Orrock, 5:00 pm
October 9th, KJ's Refuge,
Orrock, 5:00 pm

Sand Dunes Members have been busy. We had a successful spring ride which helped us raise money for the PAC, 8 members got road guard certified, and we hosted our 2nd Annual Sand Dunes Bike Show and Rodeo.

Our members had a large showing at the A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin Summer Hummer and brought home a trophy from their bike show. Congrats to Tammie Webb for your win in metric bikes.

We also had a good showing at the Upper Kettle River Shake-down. Congrats to Angie Webb-Darwin, Jena McAlpine, Minnesota Mike and Chad Marchand for your wins in the bike games.

Our members have also attended many other Chapter events this year and several made it to Algona. Not one of these awesome efforts got us where we are alone. It's a team effort, and this team rocks.

This summer is half done and before we know it the snow will be flying. Let's make the best of what we have and double down the things we do well.

Until next time, ride safe.



Sand Dunes 2nd Annual Bike Rodeo: Jim LaSpisa and Dana Marie Syverson working the membership table, and Kari Duncan, her nephew and niece working the products table.

CENTRAL

Next Meeting (s):

August 7th - Stoney's Bar, Rockville, 12:00 pm
September 11th - Stoney's Bar, Rockville,
2:00 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, 8:00 pm
BOUJA Feed - Stoney's Bar, Rockville

Halfway thru summer and I hope everyone is
enjoying the nice weather.

Stoney's Ride for Heroes raised \$3,000 for
Avon Fire and Rescue.

August 25-28th is our 4th annual Central
Chapter A.B.A.T.E. Biker Bash. This year we
changed location for more room. The new
location is 16004 Hwy 10 NW, Royalton (old
halfway jam Location). Must be 18 years and
older. We are looking for vendors. Please have

them contact George at 320- 260-0468. RV
camping please contact Ron 320-290-7586.
Please check out the Central Chapter Facebook
page for lots more information.

September 10th is Stoney's Lee Betz Memorial
Run. Stoney's Bar is having another motorcycle
ride. This year proceeds go to Veterans on
the Lake. \$20 a person including meal.
Registrations starts at 10AM and kick stands up
at Noon. The Stops are Doochies (St Martin)
Andy's (Eden Valley) Bedrock (South Haven).
So please come out and support a cause.
Cars are welcome.

October 1st is the Central Chapter Fun Run,
BPM BOUJA Feed. More information next
month.

Wah Wah Wah Wah Wah Wah,

– Mrs. Donovan

JACK PINE RIDERS

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No Report Received.

SOUTHEAST LC

Next Meeting (s):

August 21st, Neptune Bar, Zumbro Falls, 11:00 am

Hi everyone:

I hope this finds everyone well and safe.

As you all know, we held our first annual Buddy Bear Ride the end of May. Although it was a chilly overcast day, 21 brave souls braved the weather and attended our ride, including some very special guests from Babbitt, who braved the crappy weather and came down to ride with us. Being this was our very first chapter sponsored ride we had a few glitches which we learned from. A big Thank You to our guests who also gave us some invaluable advice and suggestions. We will take those to heart. We were able to give bears to the Ridgeway EMS, Caledonia EMS, and Mabel EMS services. They were very appreciative of the bears and of our efforts. We raised a little over \$400 for the purchase of more Buddy Bears.

We have been having some issues with motorcycle crashes down in this part of the state and unfortunately, we are sad to add that these did include some major injuries and deaths. Our president has talked to all the local MC's and RC's about this problem in hopes of coming up with some solutions to the serious issue. Some have been rider at fault, but a majority have been with other vehicles. So PLEASE everyone be careful out there.

The chapter does have a table set up at the Steel Horse Militia Bike Night the 3rd Wednesday of the next few months and we hope riders stop and check us out and see what we are about.

The next few months will be fairly quiet. We are

planning a fundraiser for January of 2023. More information to come later as the plans for this comes together.

As usual a BIG Welcome to all new members and a BIG Thank you to all those who have renewed their membership. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings.

Until later,

– Terry

STRAIGHT RIVER

Next Meeting (s):

August 13th, 1:00 pm

September 10th, 1:00 pm

All meetings this summer will be at a city park in Owatonna (see webpage for location). In case of rain, Reggie's Brewhouse. Officers should arrive to meetings by 12:30

Well, it's almost Rally time. I am looking forward to seeing most of you in Litchfield. Hard to believe the summer has seemed to have gone by sooooo fast. Hopefully you all have been out riding a lot. As you may have heard, because of a location change that has been completed by the time this comes out, this will be my last post. I have resigned my position as President and Secretary of this Chapter. I have met a lot of good people and made many friends (probably some enemies as well lol), and I will certainly miss them, but I do hope to see many of you from time to time at events of State Rally.

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

*Life is too short for petty things, so kiss slowly,
laugh insanely, love truly, forgive quickly.*

– Kathy Dirksen

FLATLANDERS

Next Meeting (s):

August 20th, Kipp & Christy Fuller's house, 11:00 am
September 24^v, Tony & Stacy Roe's house, 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

August 20th, Buddy Bear Run after meeting
September 24th, Summer's Done Run after meeting
at noon

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

– Da Buff





Chapter Rider Training Event.

TRI COUNTY

Next Meeting (s):

August 4th, Augusta Ball Park, food at 6:30
meeting at 7:00 pm

September 8th, Location TBD, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

August 20th, Harley Heaven Run, Pickled Pig,
Jordan, 10:30 am

September 2nd-5th, State Rally, Litchfield

September 11th, Hwy 21 Clean-up,
10:00 am

Ride Tri-County ride!

How are you all doing?

Thanks to everyone that showed up for our highway clean up in June. We had some new members come out and help which was great. We've also been having a really great turn out at our meetings the last couple of months. Keep it up T-C!!

The Harley Heaven Run is on August 20th. The run will be financially supporting Ronald McDonald House, Food for Friends Jordan Backpack Program, and TRI-COUNTY so come on out for a great time! Registration starts at 10:30 am, kickstands up at noon at the Pickled Pig in Jordan.

The Chapter had a good presence at the Red Knights MC bike run out of Belle Plaine last month. What a beautiful day to ride and support firefighters in need. It's always a blast hanging out with those guys.

Thanks for the banana, Terry!

Our next highway clean-up is on September 11th at 10:00 am. We will be meeting at the train cars next to the motel on Hwy 21, in between Jordan and New Prague. Please join us in the effort to keep this Country a beautiful one.

That's all I've got for now, see ya down the road...

– Big Jon





RIVER VALLEY

Next Meeting (s):

July 10th, Eagles Club,
Mankato, 12:00 pm
August 14th, Eagles Club,
Mankato, 12:00 pm



Upcoming Events(s):

August 20th, 4th 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.

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



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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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Chapter	Location	Time
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	Lake Chapter Meeting	Missile Park, St. Bonaficius	3:00 PM
8/6/22	Northwest Chapter Meeting	Trails End Bar, Trail	11:00 AM
8/6/22	Way West Chapter Meeting	Labolt Dam Parl, Labolt, S.D.	12:00 PM
8/7/22	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	12:00 PM
8/7/22	East Central Chapter Meeting	American Legion, St. Francis	11:00 AM
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
8/11/22	82nd Annual Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, SD	
8/12/22	82nd Annual Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, SD	
8/12/22	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore	7:00 PM
8/13/22	82nd Annual Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, SD	
8/13/22	Joe Boys Run	St. Joseph, MN	
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	4th Annual River Valley Gives Bank Ride		
8/20/22	Flatlanders Buddy Bear Run	Following the meeting	
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
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8/20/22	Gear Head Get Together	Maple Lake	
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	A.B.A.T.E. State Rally Meeting	Fairgrounds, Litchfield	
8/28/22	Central Chapter Biker Bash	16007 Hwy 10 NW, Royalton	
8/31/22	South Central Chapter Meeting	Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield	7:00 PM
9/1/22	A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally	Litchfield Fair Grounds	
9/2/22	A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally	Litchfield Fair Grounds	
9/3/22	A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally	Litchfield Fair Grounds	
9/3/22	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	State Rally	6:00 PM
9/3/22	Lake Chapter Meeting	State Rally Grounds, Litchfield	3:00 PM
9/3/22	Way West Chapter Meeting	State Rally Campgrounds	12:00 PM
9/4/22	A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally	Litchfield Fair Grounds	
9/5/22	A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally	Litchfield Fair Grounds	
9/7/22	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
9/8/22	Tri-county Chapter Meeting	TBD	
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	Northwest Chapter Meeting	Mentor Liquor Syore, Mentor - Ride to follow weather permitting	10:00 AM
9/10/22	Rolling Prairie Fallen Friends Ride	Butterfield	10:30 AM
9/10/22	Rolling Prarie Chapter Meeting	Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield	9:00 AM

NEW & RENEWALS FOR JUNE 2022

BORDERLAND

Todd /Tanya Gjovik N
Robbie Ostlund /Barbara Olson R

BUFFALO RIDGE

Minneota Memorial Erin Faris N
Pat Hagemeyer R
Lee /Linda Hiller R
James / Debra Horejsi R
Richard S /Kim J Louwagie R
Kevin Vortherms R

CENTRAL

David Boese R
Mark Bromenschenkel/ Denise N
Bryan / Paula Brown R
Samuel Duchene N
Dan Finlayson N
Gerald /Michele Hommerding R
Curt Johannes N
Michael Kulas N
Ryan Maslowski/Darcy Peters R
Wayde Maurer /Debra Olson R
Andrew /Chelsea Pettis N
Kristopher Reyes R
Reed /Marie Ritzer R
Doug /Karen Schleicher R
Lloyd Schmitz R
Josh Schwinghammer /Bethany R
Eldon Swedal R
Robbie Terres R
Keith Wilson R
Bud Wiser /Julie Hoffarth R

EAST CENTRAL

Robert Ahlberg/Wendi Zimmerman R
Tammi DuPay /Cori Prescott R
Ken /Thorlene Ehrreich R
Tim Jensen/ Darlene Krutsch R
Toni McChesney R
Doug / Rae Ann Mosiman R
Mike Mowery N
Kurt G / Kathy M Nelson R
Julie Tschumper R
Mike /Sharen Wright N

FLATLANDERS

Tom /Jan Aguilera R
Matthew Jewison N
Stephen McKee N
Stacia Schnoor R
Tobius Wilking N
Jeff /Kathy Yunker R

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Brian Ashmann /Mary Malone N
Troy Beam R
Brent /Sarah Bernardy R
Jason Bous N
Laurel Brandt /Kimberly Quigley R
Rod Breitenfeldt R
Terri Brunsvold R
Terry /Rhonda Craft N
Amanda Dahmes N
Brian / Tera Daker R
Bob / Lisa Funk R
Matthew Gades N
Doris Grimm R
Geoff /Jhi Harris N
Grant Haugen R
Paul /Liz Hedine R
Robert/Roxanne Hedine R
Cory / Kristy Helmbrecht N
Janet Heryla N
Roger Holden R
Ben Johnson/ Corrine Hasbargen R
Julie Johnson R
Kelly Johnson R
John Keener/ Janell Thompson N
Justin / Stacy Koehn top R
Jim / Patty Lindemann R
Doland Metcalf R
Mike Miller R
Derek Nelson/ Patty Sherod R
John Nelson R
John /Lisa Nori R
Ryan Olson N
Dave Piere R
Kayla /Kelle Ravn R
Adam /Joisan Repp R
Jeffrey /Cynthia Smithlin N
Thomas Sperr R
Jackie Steffen R
Derrick /Taryn Strickler R
Teegan Wojthiewicz N

Colten Wolbeck R

GLACIAL RIDGE

Kurt /Charlene VanLuik R

HEART OF THE LAKES

Charlie Howard R
Andrea Sand N

JACK PINE RIDERS

Daniel Barnick R
Larry Britton /Gail Lundberg R
Bear's Den Josh Day R
Grant Elvik N
Randy Lain /Chris Townsend R
Floyd Pratt N
Bob Swenson R

LAKE

Dave Clifton / Rebecca Hasslen N
Russell / Linda Haag R
Brandon Haire N
James / Rosa Kreitlow R
Tim Lyrek R
Dan Matzdorff R
Robert Nagel N
Leah Otto R
Kulley Simerson/ Maria McDonnell R
Brent /Rebecca Wessman R

METRO

Troy Anderson N
Jordan Atz /Liberty Kelly N
Rob /Rachel Cordle N
Thomas Costanzo R
Dallas Desrosiers N
Milly Dow N
John Ewer N
Jessica Luedtke N
Mark C Mikkalson/ Susan McNamara R
Darin Parish /Rhonda Kinsella R
Sarah Peckels R
Michelle Scannell R
Tim Vrieze N

NORTHEAST

Kim Gerads R
Tammy Goodell N
George / Michelle Martin R
Amber Reid N
Russ Stahlbusch R
Christine Townsend N

NORTHWEST

Kalcy Barbot R
Pete Buchholz N
Cole Carlson/ Alyssa Pecka N
Lon Greenlee/Melissa Westlake R
Danny Johnson R
David Korbelt/Rosalyn Knutson N
Troy Mercil R
Lonnie Lee / Patty Mott N
Sebastian Mott N
Skip Norman R
Michael Rehm N
Garret Scholin /Christina Parsley N
Larry / Ethel Shimpa R
Travis Shimpa R
Eileen Tordahl N

NORTH STAR

Ronald /Susan Anderson R
Scott /Kathleen Anderson R
Todd / Amanda Coyle R
Will Dekkers R
Gabriel Detmers R
Rebekah J Fineday R
Dawn Gehrke /Jason Lindsey N
Darryl Holman R
Clint Kirchknopf/ Allison Krogh N
Edwin Lone N
Duane Oothouett N
Sherman /Tessi Rogalski N

SAND DUNES

Mark Christensen N
Nick DeVoto R
Chad Dombrovski R
Brian Fassler N
Alisha Holmquist R
Adam Johnson /Kimberly Petrich N
Jeffery Johnson/Keren Semmler N
Steve Karel R
Mark Knopf /Pollyanna Sutter R
Dean Lewandowski R
Adam Madsen N
Ryan Meintsma /Lindsey Welch N
LeeRoy Roth N
Herb Rustad R

Lori Sifers R

Mike /Sharen Wright R

RIVER RIDERS

Todd Beckham R
Kevin Kocina N

RIVER VALLEY

Trevor Anderson R
Jeremy Blackwell R
Josh Burdick/ Leah Maxfield R
Xavior/ Page Eaton N
Jason / Leslie Jacobson R
Rick /Brenda Messner R
DeLayne / Julie Nelson R
Matt /Janet Rucker R
Dave "Heimy" Solheim R
Patrick Thom R
Kelli Wells R
Randy Zollner R

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Kent Augustin R
Brian Boomgarden/ Kourtney Turner N
Jacci Classen N
Emily DeJager /Chris McGeary R
Brian /Katrina Gibbens N
Grant Metz /Bonnie Manderfeld R
Austin Pankratz /Alyssa Style R
Klarice Rinne R

SOUTH CENTRAL

Cindy Baier R
Luke /Amy Boffington R
Brady / Taylor Damlow N
Diane Dauer R
Rick Faith N
Joshua /Atica Gallup R
Rick /Michelle Hander N
Michele Heveron R
Dave Johnson N
Michael Lothert /Heather Bren R
Todd Lothert /Mickie Delbow N
Nick Meierhofer/ Abby Ertl R
John Nelson R
Glenn Newgaard R
Ervin Nowak / Angela Frutiel R
Dick / Julie Orn R
Jeanette Peterson R
Joe / Amy Reynolds N
Wayne Streich R
Jacob Wendobek N

SOUTHEAST LC

Mike Barren /Shannon Tabor R
Del Harpestad N
Chris /Karolyn Kindschy R
Michael Kubat R
Robin / Kristy Maxson R
Jeff Moucha R
Stacy Tapp N
Phil Whitacre R

SOUTHWEST

Eugene /Melanie Cleland R
Paul Fischer R
Justin Grotjahn/ Desirae Cleland R
Lyle Klingenberg R
Tom /Ramona Myrvold R
Andrew / Destany Nystrom R
Mekyla Nystrom N

STRAIGHT RIVER

Mike Bustad R
Patrick /Mary Duchene R
Dale Fairbanks R
Erik / Michelle Harpestad R
Keith /Shauna Hildahl R
Misti Plotz R
Christopher / Michelle Stanke N
John Underwood R

TRI-COUNTY

Frank /Vicki Ernst R
Neal / Bobbie Harder N
Eric Olson R
Curt /Judi Quiner R
Scott Reiling R
Tylor / Jaclyn Reiter R

UP NORTH

Gary Olson R

WAY WEST

Stephanie Adams N
Lonny Heller /Marie Wilson R
Todd "DK-HD" Neuman N
Ed Olson Jr. R
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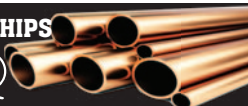
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