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- 4) Meeting Updates, Important News, Comments

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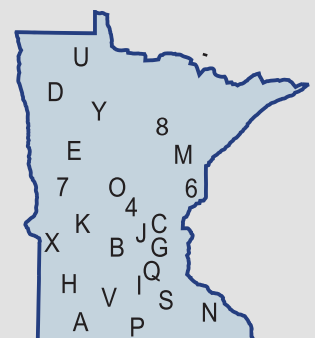
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American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education (A.B.A.T.E.) of Minnesota is a not for profit, grass roots organization that is committed to educating motorcyclists and the general public about motorcycling. A.B.A.T.E. members ride many different 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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I would like to set the record straight. A.B.A.T.E. of MN is NOT APPOSED to electric bikes or cars! We simply oppose mandates dictating the percentage of electric vehicles that dealerships must sell.

A.B.A.T.E. of MN is pro-choice on motorcycle rights issues, including the type of motorcycles available for

purchase. Electric bikes are here and will continue to be on the market. However, they do not fit everyone's lifestyle. We should all be entitled to ride the bike that fits us, and our needs as individuals. As technology changes we need to adapt. We welcome all riders, on ALL types of bikes!

Are you enjoying the beautiful riding weather and spending time on the road with friends? Let's all support each other and enjoy the rest of the summer.

See you at the A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally!

– Jane



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Well we made it to the rally and I hope everyone is having fun or had fun.

As we move forward at your meetings I hope you were discussing the dues increase. This was brought up at the July B.O.D. We asked your Chapter Rep to bring it back to discuss an increase in dues, so we will be able to do a little bit more moving forward with A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota.

I know there will be a lot of discussion at your chapter meetings (as was at our chapter meeting) about different prices,

where the money is going and things like that. What you need to do as a chapter is to give your chapter rep a feel for how you feel about the increase as a chapter, so he or she can come back to the meeting and make an executive decision on how the chapter feels and move forward. We will be taking a vote on this at the October B.O.D.

We do have a marketing director now that will have some good ideas on how to promote A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota. And sometimes it takes a little money to advertise about who we are and what we do.

Do you know the membership fee has not changed since A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota has started.

Till next time.

– Jim



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NHTSA:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has jumped on the band wagon of putting speed limiters in all new cars. The European Union announced this week that it was happening there. Why does the U.S. have to succumb to peer pressure? There was no mention of motorcycles, but my guess it won't be far behind.

Candidate Survey:

We will be coming out with a survey for this year's election. The survey will be published in the October Road Noise. The survey will be sent to the candidates after the August 9th primaries.

HF1588/SF358, Older motorcycles flat tax imposition in lieu of sales tax:

I would like you to pass this on to your chapter. Let's all sit down next week and write our Senators and Representatives and ask them to pass this bill. If we could get 500 or more letters sent out, we may get some movement on this bill this fall.

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

– Gary Goracke



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As I reported at the July B.O.D., the task force meeting was a week after. With meetings scheduled every other month, progress with our new leader is slow. However, each meeting progress has been made. For example, Jay just sent out crash statistics today without any poking or prodding. This will take some time but we are headed in the right direction.

During the meeting we reviewed the proposed 2023 fiscal year budget for the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center. If approved, we will be looking at approximately \$300,000 more in funds this coming year. It seems to me that the fruits of A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota's grassroots efforts are beginning to pay off. The funds from the increased motorcycle endorsement/permit fee legislation have begun to roll in. I won't get into too many details, but the encouraging highlights are; 24 new motorcycles for the Beginner Rider Course fleet and funds for more rider coaches. With the current high demand for rider training, the supply of rider coaches is now a limitation of the demand. If you are interested in coaching, please contact me.

We also had a really interesting discussion on the current crash fatality statistics. As I have been writing and talking about recently, the high number of unendorsed/unpermitted rider fatalities (currently at 41%) and the possible correlation with the high number of 40-49 year old fatalities. A rider coach on the task force shared student rider survey information from intermediate, advanced, and expert rider courses. The 40-49 year old group had the lowest percentage of participation in these courses. This is an interesting stat I will definitely keep an eye on. Please keep in mind, these percentages are based on students that chose to fill out the survey.

Also, if a course is contracted, there are no surveys to fill out. Speaking of contracting a rider training course, if your chapter is looking to do this, but isn't sure how to go about doing it, please contact me. I would be HAPPY to help you.

Towards the end of the last meeting, we discussed the possibility of the task force issuing a proclamation next May for motorcycle safety month.

I'll see ya down the road folks. Make good choices and keep your head on a swivel.

– Big Jon



NCOM (NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS) REPORT SEPTEMBER 2022

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At the June NCOM convention Ed Sheeter presented his presentation on the "Demise of Gasoline Powered Vehicle." Although similar to the presentation that he did at A.B.A.T.E. U., 2022, there were a few additions. He told of an experience he had with a person stopping at one of the dealerships he works with and having to stay and wait while the battery in his vehicle was recharged. He also talked about new information being shared by one of the manufactures of EV (Electric Vehicles) and their estimate that under best conditions the vehicle had an estimated range of 120 miles.

Now imagine that vehicle is being used in a very hot or very cold Minnesota environment. We know batteries are negatively affected by extreme temperature variations hot or cold. We will also need to consider if the occupants of the vehicle wanted to use air conditioning in the summer or heater and defrosters in the winter, that power all comes from the battery. What does that do to the under good conditions 120 mile range?

Ed's presentation brought about a great deal of discussion concerning range and recharge times. There was also a lot of talk about other problems with EVs, battery manufacturing issues, battery life, replacement battery cost, used battery disposal. Many issues brought up were more problematic than others but there were a lot of issues identified.

I am still surprised when this topic comes up and this discussion takes place. Many people talk like we are going to stop the manufacturing and sale of EVs. Surprise we

won't stop it. What are our options, what can we do? My suggestion is we treat this just like so many other things we have dealt with in the motorcycle community, stop mandates!

If a manufacturer chooses to build an EV and a consumer chooses to buy and drive an EV so be it, why would I let that concern me.

That said if our government tells me that I can no longer buy or drive my gasoline powered vehicle to a ball game, this is what I can try to do something about. We have heard a great deal of talk about some states prohibiting gasoline powered lawn equipment and working to put quotas on the percentage of vehicles sold that must be electric or restricting the number that may be gasoline. We know announcements have been made that there are those in federal government and in many states including Minnesota that support these positions. This is where I will direct my energy, remove mandates, allow free choice.

What are we going to do? We have an election coming up very soon, let's be informed. How does the candidate you support feel about restricting gasoline powered vehicles? How does the candidate you support feel about having gasoline that is safe and suitable for use in our vehicles available? How do the candidates feel about free choice on these and other matters? These are questions we need to ask and need to have answered.

Here is my suggestion, reach out and talk with or write to candidates that you would be considering supporting, ask their position. If they don't give you answers you can agree with or if they don't give you answers then you need to consider that when you make your decision.

It is your vote use it wisely!

– fe



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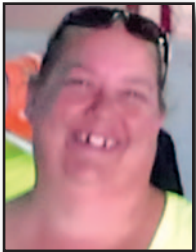
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State Rally time! I am sure it will be another great time. Make sure to support the vendors and stop by the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Products booth to see what new items Kari has for us. That's all for now.

– Mitch



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Hello all!

Congratulations to Jay and Melissa on your wedding! I was very honored to be in attendance for your beautiful wedding in almost Canada.

I hope you all have a great time at our State Rally!

Thank you to all those that worked shifts throughout the Rally.

If you weren't there and want Products, please email me with your requests and I will try to have it for you at the October B.O.D.

If you have suggestions, ideas, or comments, please email me and I will try to help you with all your product needs.

Remember if your chapter is having a fundraiser and would like State Products there or need something for door prizes or auction items, let me know and I will try to help you out.

If your chapter is in need of patches, please remember to email me at least one month prior to the next B.O.D. so I have time to get things ordered if need be.

I think that is all for now, but I'm sure I will think of something else later on.

Keep the shiny side up,

– State Products Manager



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Things are coming in pretty slow lately, there has been a lot of returned mail coming back. Please remember after moving let the State Office know of your address change.

The 800 number was discontinued over a year ago, it was supposed to be taken off the expired post cards too, but wasn't... so when calling in there is no need to tell me it's not working.

Just a reminder, write clearly, make sure all info is correct & use zip codes!

See you down the road...

– Shelly Deutsch, State Office

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Next meeting(s):

September 11th, by phone 11:00 am

September already the summer has flown by. Our Rally is over, and I hope everyone had a great time and was able to snap a picture of a vendor/business, bike, member or veteran during the Rally and our folders will be filling up.

There will be a Voter's guide in the October issue, make sure you check it out.

We have a new Marketing Chair, Harmony Lillie. We also have a change in the Education Chair, John Fernholz. Thank them when you see them.

– Tammy



MRF Inducted Into Sturgis Motorcycle Museum

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation was inducted into The Sturgis Motorcycle Museum and Hall of Fame this year at the rally. The MRF would like to thank all of our supporters, like Lake Chapter and A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota.



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Upcoming Event(s):

September 22nd-25th, Meeting
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Hello freedom fighters,

It's been a while since I have written an article and I am sorry for that. There are a few things that have happened and are coming up in the next few weeks. This year the MRF was inducted into the Sturgis Hall of Fame for the Freedom Fighter category during the annual Sturgis Rally. This is a great accomplishment for the MRF to be recognized as an organization that is dedicated to lobbying for those who ride, to protect and defend their rights as motorcyclists, and addressing the concerns of the street riders and the motorcycle industry they support.

Coming up at the end of September, just a few miles away, is the 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference in Des Moines, Iowa. This is probably going to be the closest it gets until Minnesota is able to host the event again.

There will be workshops to augment the

tools needed to promote and protect the rights of all motorcyclists. There will be more than a dozen presentations and workshops to build and strengthen motorcyclists and state organizations. This is also where the MRF puts together their 2023 legislative agenda.

Another great announcement is that Heart of the Lakes chapter member, Deeds, has been selected for the MRF A&E Young Activist Scholarship for this year's Meeting of the Minds. I would hope to see a lot of Minnesotans there to support him.

Don't forget that if you have a meeting or event that you would like myself or one of the assistant reps to attend and speak about what's happening in Washington DC on motorcycle issues, please feel free to reach out to one of us and we will do our best to be there.

Hope you enjoy the State Rally and see you at Meeting of the Minds in Iowa.

— Jay Hickok



STATE RALLY REPORT

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No Report Received



I will be minimizing the content of my W2R reports at the Board of Directors meetings in the future but I will submit reports to Road Noise more consistently. This will put the information in the hands of members that want to have it, at the same time it will relieve our Chapter Reps of the burden of taking this back to chapter meetings. It will also make it available to members that are not able to attend chapter meetings. Hopefully this will help our members become more involved, if we don't take the action necessary to protect our freedoms who do we expect will do it for us?

In my reports I will include things such as chapters with members participating in the program. So, for second quarter 2022 members from Metro, Tri-County, Heart of the Lakes, East central and Up North Chapter participated in the W2R program, thank you.

In an attempt to help people know more about issues and topics. I will occasionally publish information concerning motorcycle related bills of current concern, bill number, brief description, committee assignment, authors, and party of authors. This may help people be better informed when writing their legislators.

Some of the issues we have been watching the past session include

- HF 895 / SF1428 Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage requirement for motorcycles
- HF 1588/SF358 Older motorcycle flat amount imposed in lieu of sales tax.
- HF3520/SF3873 Biofuel standard

minimum modified, technical changes made, reports required,

- HF4242/SF3996 Speed safety camera pilot program
- SF9 Motorcycle profiling policies establishment.
- SF214 Motor vehicle automated driving systems use prohibition.
- SF 944 Gasoline minimum biofuel content increase; fuel retailers blends offering requirement; dates modifications

I will include more information about these bills in future reports.

When writing or speaking with candidates, legislators or staff keep some of these issues in mind and ask what their position would be concerning these topics. Ask if they would support our position on these issues and then keep their reply in mind when casting your vote in November.

If between now and the elections if you have communication with viable candidates or candidates on the printed ballot, those letters can be submitted to earn your W2R patch and or rocker.

A note concerning voting, some people are under the impression if someone has been convicted of a felony, they need to have their rights resorted to be eligible to vote. Fact is if the person has completed all parts of their sentence, they are eligible and may register and vote.

I have asked that the link to the online voter registration be added to our web site but if you are not able to find it here it is for you.

<https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/Voter-Registration/VoterRegistrationMain.aspx>

Look forward to your participation

Thanks

– frank



MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION

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We need to get busy with the memberships. We are down another 82 members this month! State totals are 1454 singles and 1648 couples for a total of 3102 members as of August 2nd.

Top three chapters for member increase this month is Up North with a +14 increase, 2nd place goes to Metro with a +11, and 3rd to Jack Pine Riders with a +10.

Three chapters had some BIG losses -24, -18, and -16.

Please remember to let the office know of any address changes!

Keep on Keepin' on
– Shelly Deutsch

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Nothing new to report.

Hello everyone!

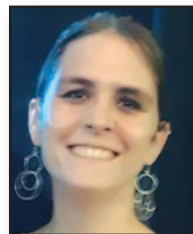
You might know me as Big Jon, or the guy with the silly haircut, or just the guy that just simply....won't shut up. I have just recently been asked to be the chair of Education.

First, I would like to thank Paul Tjepkes for his many years of service in this role. Sharing the road is paramount to the survival of motorcyclists. I've also been informed that Nita Baker is hanging it up. A special thanks to her for her many years of "boots on the ground" at the countless driver's education classes she has been sharing our message at. That is a lot of teenagers to put up with!

Speaking of sharing the road, anyone that has been giving "Share the Road" presentations please contact me at (952) 649-0581 or sasquach17.jf@gmail.com. The email address will change as soon as I figure out zoho. A personal goal of mine is to eventually give one of these presentations by myself.

There are some interesting ideas floating around about getting young riders involved in rider training and hopefully A.B.A.T.E. of MN. After all, training IS education. Stay tuned and keep learning.

– Big Jon



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April 14th -16th, Holiday Inn, Alexandria

Next meeting is September 13th, 6:00 pm at Hasty Diner. Keep watching the Road Noise for updates!

– Thanks, Stephanie



WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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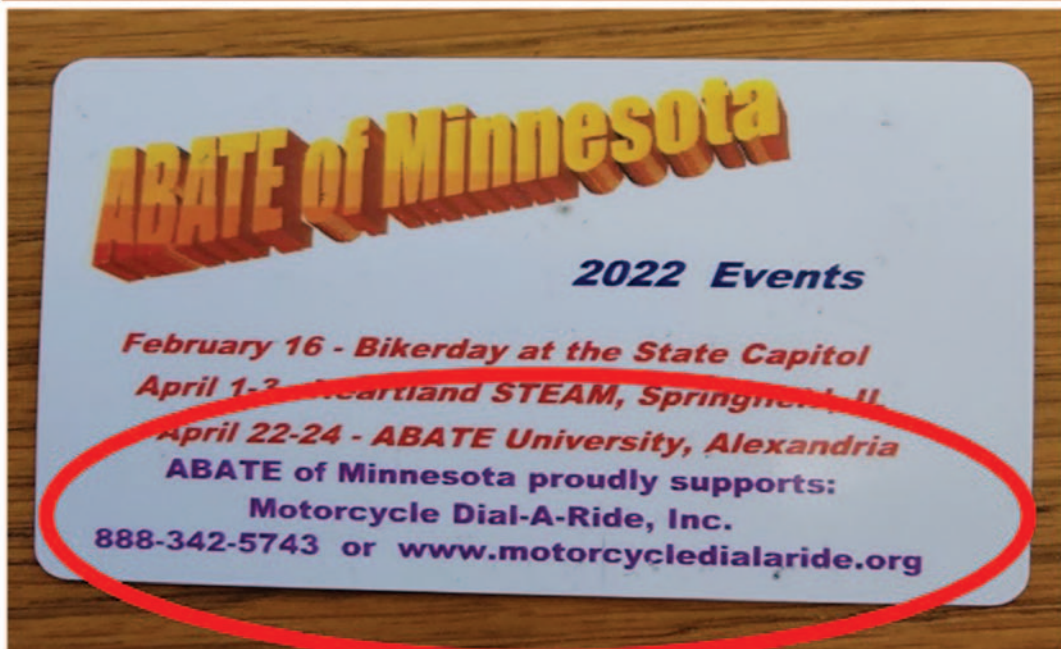
The next Ways & Means will be October 2nd, at the Ugly Bar in Montrose at noon.

Hope to see you there!

DID YOU KNOW?

Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride sometimes hears people say "I would have called Dial-A-Ride but I didn't have one of their wallet cards and didn't know what their phone number was"

If you are an ABATE of MN member, that is never a problem - on the back of every ABATE of MN membership card is the phone number for Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Blue Stone Photography

Nick Capra, Metro Chapter President, Owner-Photographer of Blue Stone Photography specializes in Special Occasion and Event Photography. You may have seen some of his work in a State Rally Calendar, in the Road Noise or on Social Media over the past few years. Among his favorite activities as a photographer are working Motorcycle Events, catching



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riders doing what riders do out on the road and grabbing shots of awesome bikes wherever they are. He has also done some solo professional and group portrait shoots. If it involves bikes or musicians in particular, he's all in! Nick will offer discounted pricing on services to any active A.B.A.T.E. So, if you are looking to get some great shots of your bike, portrait shots with it, on the road shots or any other services, contact him anytime.

Website Link:

BlueStonePhotography.com

BIKE OF THE MONTH



1997 Harley
Davidson Heritage
owned by
Cody Lindland

of Duxby, Minnesota
Cody is a member of the
Borderland Chapter.



This bike also known as "Squeaky Leaky" has taken him all over the United States, one quart of oil at a time. The bike has a punched evo with 100,000+ miles, Cody can't tell you how many miles he's been with "Squeaky Leaky" but he could tell you stories of some of the places he has been.

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Board of Directors Meeting October 14 - 15, 2022

Hosted by Central Chapter, Northeast District



Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Little Falls, MN

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or hockey season, or family reunion season, or...

Chapter Grapevines



NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Hello everyone, the primary elections are over and I hope your candidates won. I was at an A.B.A.T.E. meeting in Wisconsin today with a representative candidate speaking. She said the primaries are more important than the elections in November. I believe that also. An old timer told me years ago that if you don't vote, you can't bitch for four years. So true.

The State Rally is here and I hope for perfect weather and a large turnout.

On another note, accidents, only two involved hitting an animal! We are our own worst enemy! Please, please, ride safely and sober.

Election season is coming up. Think about stepping up or staying in office. Turnover will slow progress in our mission.

Ride lots, ride safe, see you at the Rally!

– Pedro

EAST CENTRAL

Next Meeting (s):

No September meeting
October 2nd, American Legion, St. Francis,
11:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):

September 2nd - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State
Rally, Litchfield
September 9th - 11th, Hay Days, Almelund
September 13th, Cycle Gear Membership Table,
12237 Elm Creek Blvd. N, Maple Grove,
5:00 pm-8:00 pm

We have camping available and volunteer our time to work for the Sno Barons Security and Beer Booths at Hay Days in Almelund.

Food, beverage and prize drawings at the Cycle Gear event. Come and check it out!

Grapevine contributions send to V.P. Jim LaSpisa at laspisajim@gmail.com

Website contributions send to Red Braastad at eastcentralabate@usa.com

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

– Your V.P. Jim



Members of East Central Chapter participating in an Intermediate Rider course in Rosemount.



Metro August Chapter Meeting.



Michelle is moving to Texas.

METRO

Next Meeting (s):

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

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

November's meeting date has not yet been determined because our usual meeting night in November is on Election Day.

Upcoming Event(s):

Stay tuned for updates. 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.

It is hard to believe that by the time you are reading this the Minnesota State Fair and the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally will be announcing the end of summer. Where has this year gone?

Metro chapter members are busy getting ready for the State Rally in Litchfield at the Meeker County Fairgrounds over Labor Day weekend.

Our chapter president, Nick Capra, will be busy taking lots of photos to be used in the Metro Chapter 2023 Calendar, featuring photos from this year's rally. If everything goes as planned, calendars should be available for sale at the October B.O.D. meeting in Little Falls. JJ (Joe Jones) will be busy as usual coordinating the Bike Show and the Tattoo Contest. Other Metro Chapter members will be busy helping at the front gate and with security. And as usual, I will be serving up roasted sweet corn, loaded baked potatoes and taco salads in the food area.

As a Silver Sponsor of the State Rally, the Metro Chapter had four free passes to this year's State Rally to give away and the winners were Joe (JJ) and Lorie Jones and Alyssa and Greg Schommer.

We had a very good turnout for our August meeting, but it was bitter-sweet because it was the final meeting for Michelle Kruckenberg Scannell, who is moving to Texas. We have been fortunate to have Michelle as a member of our chapter, as well



Rally Ticket Winners!

as having Michelle and Jean Jensen as Metro Chapter members while also serving as NE District Directors. Good Luck Michelle and enjoy your retirement (and the smart betting line in Las Vegas says that you will be moved back to Minnesota by the end of 2024).

We were also glad to see Joe 'Dirt' Krauss at the meeting following his recent medical issues.

If you have never been to a B.O.D. meeting (or if it has been a while), why not plan to go to Little Falls on Saturday, October 15th??



Jay and Melissa

UP NORTH

Next Meeting (s):

September 11th, Calumet Saloon, Calumet,
4:00 pm

Hello everyone,

It's been a while since I've written an article and I apologize for that. It has been a while since we have had a meeting because of everything that is going on. We have tried to hold meetings, but the attendance has been few and far between. I know that not everyone has Facebook and that is where we have had postings about when and where our meetings are, so I will get better about making sure there is an article every month so at least you will know where the next month's meeting will be.

We are on the books to have our Winter Fever Reliever in February, so it's time to start getting things organized for that. If you would like to be on the committee, please contact myself or Cory. It's always a great time to break up the winter blues and do something motorcycle related and see our motorcycle friends that we may not have seen since we put the bikes away when the snow flies.

Chapter officer elections are in March. If you are interested in being an officer, now is the time to get involved. Nominations are in January and February with the election in March. If you would like to see changes in how the chapter is run this is the perfect opportunity.



Don't forget that in November we need to get out and vote. There are a lot of people leaving office and new members

of Congress will be making decisions. So, it is important that if you value your motorcycle freedoms, talk to the candidate and see where they stand on issues. It is easier to get them to sign onto motorcycle legislation when they already know a little bit about A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota and why these issues are so important to us.

Personally, Melissa and I would like to thank all of our A.B.A.T.E. family that was able to come and celebrate with us on our special day.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

– Jay Hickok



SAND DUNES

Next Meeting (s):

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

Upcoming Event(s):

September 24th, Fall Ride,
Ditto's, St. Michael,
KSU 11:00 am

By the time you read this another State Rally is in the rearview, but I hope you aren't thinking of putting your bike away yet. There is still great riding to be had and awesome events to support.

Speaking of awesome events to support, we have our chapters Fall Ride coming up on September 24th. KSU at 11:00 am from Ditto's in St. Michael. The committee has planned an awesome ride, with great stops and more fun you don't want to miss.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I have to thank our members for everything they do. The growth and successes this chapter has seen is a product of your ideas, your efforts, and your ability to work together.

We've come a long way. If we want to continue to grow, it's going to take everyone doing their part and a whole lot of that teamwork I mentioned before.

– Until next time, ride safe.

Happy
**LABOR
DAY**



CENTRAL

Next Meeting (s):

September 11th, Stoney's Bar, Rockville, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

September 10th, Lee Betz Memorial Ride for
Veterans, Stoney's Bar, Rockville
October 1st, Central Chapter Fun Run, BPM
BOUJA Feed, Stoney's Bar, Rockville

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 10:00 am and KSU up at Noon. The stops are Doochies (St Martin), Andy's (Eden Valley), and Bedrock (South Haven). Please come out and support a great cause. Cars are welcome.

Ride Safe Everyone,

– Babushka Lady

NORTHEAST

Next Meeting (s):

September 7th, the Chalet, Hermantown, 6:30 pm
October 5th, the Chalet, Hermantown, 6:30 pm
November 2nd, the Chalet, Hermantown, 6:30 pm

Hello all,

School started already, where does the time go?

We had a pretty good July here, lots of good riding weather. No chapter events to speak of, but we did have a special guest at our August 3rd meeting. State Attorney General candidate, Jim Schultz, came by for a question and answer session relating to his views on

motorcyclist's rights and autonomous vehicles in the state of Minnesota. He was very interested in our organization and stated that he had met other A.B.A.T.E. members at different events and he was impressed at how far reaching our organization is and how active our members are. We were encouraged to hear that his views on mandated riding gear and profiling closely matched our own and he pledged to watch for the voting guide questionnaire from A.B.A.T.E. and fill it out promptly and honestly. We would like to thank him for his time and interest.

By this time the State Rally will have likely come and gone, here's hoping that it's a great success.

– Ride safe, Ed

JACK PINE RIDERS

Next Meeting (s):

Note the time changes to some of the meetings

September 18th, Marge's Pub and Grill,
Brook Park, 1:00 pm
October 16th, Ryders Saloon, Henriette, 2:00 pm
November 20th, Doc's Sports Bar and Grill,
Sturgeon Lake, 2:00 pm
December 18th, Bogey's on Main, Hinckley,
2:00 pm
January 15th, Bears Den, Bruno, 2:00 pm
February 19th, Maverick's Saloon Bar & Grill,
Beroun, 2:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

September 2nd-5th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State
Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield
September 18th, Roadside clean up.
Meet at Marge's Pub and Grill, 10:00 am

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. Chapter meeting will be held afterwards.

Special Thanks to Slim's Service, 405 Old Hwy 61 S. in Hinckley for donating the golf carts used by security personnel and general site transportation at the 2022 Upper Kettle River Shakedown. Really appreciated Slim!

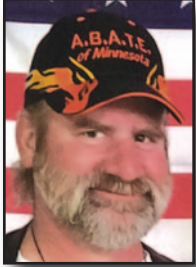
For more events, check the Road Noise Calendar of Events. Also be sure to check your sister Chapter's Grapevine's for more events.

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

Or check out the Jack Pine Riders Facebook page.

– Respectfully, The Grapevine Jesus





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Howdy Folks,

MN State A.B.A.T.E. Rally!! If this gets to you before the rally. PLEASE bring a friend. If this is getting to you after the rally, I hope you brought a friend!!

Gonna keep it short as I'm packing for the ride to Sturgis! Stay Active and Stay Vigilant.

November elections are probably the biggest election for YOUR state! PLEASE take time to learn YOUR elected officials! These people control the future of YOUR state. I pray my grandchildren will have as much FREEDOM as WE do.

Stay safe out there. We are entering deer season. Let's make sure we get them with a weapon and not a motorcycle or car!!

Keep Up The GOOD work!! Any questions PLEASE call me, 218-849-5021

TAKE CARE and RIDE FREE

– Edgar

BORDERLAND

Hello Borderland!

So, by the time you read this, we are maybe at the State Rally. I know it will be better than ever, and we hope to be calling someone again that has won a cash prize or two on the rally raffle. Again, thanks to all that make it a success!

We now know that John B. and Mark J. have won their primaries, so contact them and thank them for supporting us on our motorcycle rights issues and the great job they have done in the Minnesota House and Senate.

I also know we have members in other

districts but as I write this the primaries just happened so we will find out all of the results and on both sides of the aisle.

At our last meeting we donated \$500 out of our gambling account to MRF A&E and we are always looking to find ways to help folks in need with our funds.

Also, don't forget that we have Buddy Bears to give to first responders and fire and rescue.

At our next meeting we will set up our annual Fall Colors Ride and chapter meeting.

Have a great fall and ride safe!

– Twistin' da Wick, Tim

NORTHWEST

Next Meeting(s):

September 10th,
Gary "Chainsaw"
Johnsrud's house,
St. Hilaire, 9:30 am,
Food /Toy Run to
follow

October 1st, Carol's
Cozy, Brooks,
10:00 am, Ride to
follow, weather
permitting



Upcoming Events:

September 10th Annual
Food/Toy Run, Gary
Johnsrud's place, 9:30 am,
Ride will leave around
10:00 am. Potluck and
camping at Gary's after.
Please check out our
Facebook page for
further details.



Our August meeting was
held at the Trail's End Bar in Trail. Afterwards,
our chapter enjoyed the cool sunny day by
riding to The Side Track Tap Bar & Grill in Leonard,
The Clinic in Lengby, TJ's Tavern in Oklee, and
Carol's Cozy in Brooks.

On July 30th, a few members helped Gary
"Chainsaw" Johnsrud celebrate his 60th birthday
by riding to the One and Only in Euclid, The Hobo
Haus in Newfolden, The Wheel in Middle River,
The Munny in Goodridge, and ended the day at the
Plummer Legion. Happy Birthday Saw!! Thanks for
your many years of service in our chapter.



FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

No Report Received

HEART OF THE LAKES

No Report Received

NORTH STAR

Next Meeting(s):

September 17th, Pour Willie's, Tenstrike,
5:00 pm

October 8th, Fozzies, Bemidji, 5:00 pm

At this time everyone is heading down to rally
and hopefully having a blast!! Thank you to
all who volunteered for this event to help!

We have had a pretty busy schedule lately.
First the Bemidji Water Carnival, thank you to
all who volunteered to help, then the July
Board meeting and finally as this is being
written, we are getting ready to help out at
the Beltrami County Fair.

Hope everyone has a great time at rally!!!
We will see everyone there!!!

Chapter Grapevines



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No Report Received.

SOUTHEAST LC

Next Meeting (s):

September 18th, The Trails End, Minnesota City,
11:00 am

October 16th, American Legion, Rochester, 11:00am

November 18th, American Legion, Rochester, 11:00am

December 18th, American Legion, Rochester, 11:00am

Upcoming Events:

Nothing scheduled at this time.

It's fairly quiet right now. We are working on putting a fundraiser together for the 21st of January. Still have many plans to work out so more details will be coming in future Road Noise articles, so be watching for those.

I attended the July B.O.D. meeting in Bemidji and learned a lot, as I usually do. I was unable to stay and camp with them as I had to get back for our Chapter meeting on Sunday of that weekend. It looked like they were having a lot fun and I'm sorry I couldn't stay. A big thank you to the Chapter who sponsored the July B.O.D. meeting.

By the time you read this, the August primaries will have come and gone. Hopefully, everyone got out and voted. We need a good house cleaning at the Capitol. You know the saying "not my circus, not my monkeys?" Unfortunately, this is our circus, and these are our monkeys and it's time to get them caged and sorted out. If you have not done so, please get to know the candidates or incumbents in your area and where they stand on motorcycle rights. Who you vote for could make or break our future endeavors and what we are trying to accomplish with regard to your rights as

a motorcycle rider.

Our President, Rick, has been very concerned over the many motorcycle crashes that have been occurring in our area, some with fatalities.

EVERYONE PLEASE BE CAREFUL when riding. Always be vigilant and aware of your surroundings.

To all new members, we welcome you and to those who have renewed your memberships, we thank you. Please don't forget to attend the monthly meetings as your presence is needed and much appreciated.

– Bye for now, Terry

STRAIGHT RIVER

Next Meeting (s):

September 10th, JC Park 631 Rice Lake St,
Owatonna

October 8th, Mathey Park, 225 24th St NE,
Owatonna

First, we want to thank Kathy Dirksen for her service to our Chapter as she moves ahead with a change of address. Good luck girl!

Looking forward to State Rally coming up quick. Also looking forward to seeing members and friends at upcoming meetings. We will be doing short rides after meetings. Follow vehicles welcome.

Be Safe & Ride Free.

– Zoomer



Belle Plaine

TRI COUNTY

Next Meeting (s):

September 8th,
location TBD, 7:00 pm
October 6th, location
TBD, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

September 2nd-5th,
State Rally, Litchfield
September 11th,
Hwy 21 clean-up,
10:00 am
September 17th,
Freedom Social,
900 Carver Beach Rd,
Chanhassen,
12:00-4:00 pm

The Chapter has been busy slingin' Buddy Bears. So far, we have delivered bears to Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia, Cologne Fire Dept, Jordan Fire Dept, Belle Plaine Fire Dept, and Southern Valley Alliance to end domestic abuse (50 bears each). We have one more bag of 50 that needs to find a new home.

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.

Anybody like ice cream? Come on out to our Freedom Social on September 17th in Chanhassen (see address above). There will be



Cologne



Jordan

free burgers, chicken, cheese curds, and ice cream. We will be accepting free will donations to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota, but they are not required. We have also invited some of our legislators to come out and socialize. If you plan on attending, perhaps invite your representation to come out to have some fun.

Well, I got to get packing for Sturgis but always remember...**Happiness isn't around the corner, it's IN the corner.**

– Big Jon

RIVER VALLEY

Next Meeting (s):

September 11th, Eagles Club,
Mankato, 12:00 pm
October 9th, Eagles Club,
Mankato, 12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

October 15th, Fall Ditch
Cleanup, 10:00 am
January 21st, 2023, January
Thaw Dance,
Eagles Club, Mankato, 7:00 pm



Welcome to fall. I sincerely hope everyone had a wonderful summer as we are entering the twilight of our riding season this year.

Thank you to everyone that turned out for the River Valley Gives Back ride this year. And a huge thank you to the planning committee for their hard work in putting everything together to make it a success.

I hope everyone that attended the State Rally had a wonderful time. I'm definitely looking forward to next year!

Our Fall Ditch Cleanup is scheduled for October 15th. We will be meeting at 10:00 am at the CHS overflow lot as usual.

Next on the list for us is our January Thaw Dance. The date is set for Saturday, January 21st. We will need all hands on deck for this one this year. Please come help put together an epic dance! More details to follow.

Please be safe riding this fall as harvest starts. See you in the wind!

– Big D, President

FLATLANDERS

Next Meeting (s):

September 24th, Tony and Stacy Roe's house,
10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

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



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Well, here it is September and I hope I get to see all of you at the Rally. I was an Election Judge for my County in the Primary last month and I have to say I was disappointed in the turn out. For a town with a population over 4,000 we only had a little over 400 come into vote. I am proud of the A.B.A.T.E. members that did show up. We must do better every election is very important. So, I hope that in November there are a lot more that do their civic duty and vote. If you don't vote, then you don't have a right to complain about what these elected officials do.

WAY WEST

Next Meeting(s):

September 3rd, State Rally, Litchfield
October 1st, Wood Lake City Park, Wood Lake,
12:00 pm

Greetings All.

Wow, the summer is flying by. The State Rally is coming up quickly. We need members there to help with security which slotted for Friday morning, setting up games and helping wherever you can. This OUR Rally and always a great time and it needs our support. If you have raffle tickets, sell, sell, sell!

There are important issues that we need to discuss at our next meeting at the Rally site. Thanks, members, for keeping our Chapter strong!

Later, it's a beautiful day and I'm going for a bop!

Keep your knees in the breeze,

– Gypsy Mama

SOUTHWEST

Well, hello, as much as it frustrates us, summer is half over. Algona Rally was fantastic. Great weather, wonderful bands, hanging with old and new friends. Perfect on all fronts.

This lady did not go to Sturgis, but by all accounts, that rally was just as great.

Our chapter has been pretty chill. The big news around here has been BABIES. In June, Jerri and Kerry Prins welcomed their first grandson and he's a keeper for sure. Baby boy's big sister is delighted! Then, just two days ago, Todd and Deb Homan were blessed with their second grandson. Everyone is happy, healthy, and very proud. Nothing else transpiring on our corner.

Hope to see you in Litchfield! Watched a few of the bands on You Tube! They kicked ass!

Remember our military and their families in your thoughts and prayers!

– BAM

GLACIAL RIDGE

Next Meeting(s):

September 3rd, State Rally, Litchfield,
6:00 pm

October 1st, Heidi's Bar, Sedan 6:00 pm

November 5th, Heidi's Bar, Sedan 6:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

December 3rd, Santa Day, Heidi's Bar, Sedan,
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Greetings People,

It's been a fun summer so far. Been on a few rides supporting other causes, went to Algona, and last month Glacial Ridge had a campout at the Swift Falls Campground, which was a really good time, despite the rain Friday night, and Saturday morning. Thank you, Harmony for setting it up and thank you to all that were there.

As you read this, you're either getting ready to go to the State Rally, or were just there, or maybe home being bummed because you couldn't make it. Hopefully not the later. Hope to see you there.

In December on the 3rd, we are planning our Santa Day in Sedan from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm at Heidi's Bar in Sedan. It's a great time for the kids, and fun for all.

One last thing. We need to get the younger people involved, because they are the ones who will be taking over A.B.A.T.E. if it's going to



A great time with a gathering of our chapter members.



continue. If you have ideas how to get them involved, please share.

Keep your knees in the breeze. Be safe.

– Hives

SOUTH CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

October 5th, Valley Inn, Eden Valley, 7:00 pm

November 2nd, Mug Shots Bar and Grill,
Cosmos, 7:00 pm

December 7th, Mug Shots Bar and Grill,
Cosmos, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

November 26th, Toys for Kids, Eagles Club,
Litchfield, 6:00 pm

In August we will have completed our second Buddy Bears delivery to the Atwater Fire Department. Thanks to Jim and Kristy Orn who manned the A.B.A.T.E. booth at the annual Twine Ball Days in Darwin.

Save the date for our next big event, our annual Toys for Kids drive will be Saturday November 26th at the Litchfield Eagles Club, with live music and our silent auction. If you would like to donate items for the auction, please contact Kristy LaPlante at (320) 282-6851.

Hoping for a warm fall so we can all still enjoy the breeze between our knees!

Ride safe and free,

– Ingrid Cohen, Secretary

BUFFALO RIDGE

No Report Received



Buddy Bear donations to Rivers of Hope.

LAKE

Next Meeting(s):

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

As I write this, I am getting ready to leave for South Dakota. So, I couldn't attend the August meeting. Hope it was fun. Summer meetings usually are!

Members had a good time at the AMA Motocross event and spread the word of A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota. It is nice to get our info out to other motorcyclists and maybe get some active new members.

We made a delivery of Buddy Bears to the Rivers of Hope organization. They were very appreciative.

The State Rally is finally here!! I am sure it will be a great time, so make sure you are there. The chapter meeting and group photo will be on Saturday.

That's all I have for now, got to get back to packing!

– Later,
Mitch'n

**Lake Chapter's
Lee Plante high
up in the Black
Hills on a full
moon night.**



Lake AMA booth.



Lake at AMA motocross event.



Butterfield Fire Department

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Next Meeting(s):

September 9th, Buckshot's Bar & Grill,
Butterfield, 6:00 pm

October 1st, Buckshot's Bar & Grill, 4:00 pm

November 5th, Buckshot's Bar & Grill, 4:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

September 10th, Fallen Friend's Ride, Program
at 11:30 am, kickstands up at noon

The chapter's Buddy Bear has been completed with seven members present at three stops. We even had some Southwest Chapter members join us.

The Chapter volunteered hours at Buckshot's Bar and painted picnic tables, ten members present.

See you all at the Rally!



Jackson



Madelia Hospital

NEW & RENEWALS FOR JULY 2022

BORDERLAND

Jim Carriere R
Lorie Determan N
Marlin Nelson R

BUFFALO RIDGE

Mike Fier N
Wayne Gorton R
Robert Lanners N
Craig / Harli Rose Mulder R
Chuck / Rolly Muller R
Mark / Carol Oakland R
Chad D Petersen/Andrea N Speckmier R
Dana Watts N

CENTRAL

Kelly Andreasen R
Donald Boyd R
Mark Bromenschenkel/ Denise R
Jacob Campbell N
Ronald Carlson N
Troy Dierkes / Moriah Lelou R
Robert Eggerth R
Gregory Fangman R
Curtis Fischer R
Hank Foster R
Jeff Friedrichs R
James Galarneault R
Brandon / Katie Gallipo R
Stacy Hargrove R
Daniel Hatch / Christine Hatch N
James Hellermann R
Ron Hellermann / Paula Preston R
Bob Hines R
Keith Hoeschein R
Leroy / Arlene Huling R
David Hulinsky N
Jesse Jurek N
Danny Kuhn R
Rick Laabs / Marilyn Combs R
Matthew Ledeboer R
Raymond / Donna Mae Lehmeier R
Alan Luethmers / Kim Stuckel R
Tony Luetmer N
Jody Mackereth N
Billy / Montana Peters R
Aaron Rennie R
Richard Robarge R
Ronald / Clalien Rose R
Les / Donna Sand R
Terry Sauer R
Chris Schulte R
Matthew Schwinghammer Maritess R
Kelly / Rachael Sogge R
Greg Stang R
George Steffes / Jennifer Terres R
Kirt Stuve R
Mike Triebenbach R
Doug Utsch R
Scott Welle R
Richard / Tammy Winkels R
John Wolbeck R
Jeffrey Zylla R

EAST CENTRAL

Jerome F Baker N
Michael Beckmann R
David / Jody Meyer R
Michael Naumann /Sheleen Monroe N
Dave / Jody Tasler R
Larry / Holly Wilson R

FLATLANDERS

Bryan/Tara Botten R
Christian Carlson N

Jay Gaskill / Lisa Sandoval N
Wade Hansen N
Chad / Angela Hatch N
Jim / Robin Hellman R
Michael Hemann R
Henry R Hostetler N
Patrick Hutch N
William E Klingerman N
Pete Leehey R
Virgil/Michele Legried R
Steve / Becki Petersen R
Dean Reiter R
Sonny / Cherie Rhein N
Kevin / Kim Sorenson N
Wayne Stinehart N
Daniel / Julie Stuart N
Shane Thorn R
Joel VanNevele N
Sebastian / Harlee Vokon N

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Neil Blenker R
Terry Borchert R
Thomas R Brown N
Josh Brummond N
Theodore Dinius N
David Ebnet N
Scott Fleishfresser N
Shawn / Leilani Hauge R
Gerald J Hines N
Larry/ Pamela Hubbard R
Carl D Jante R
David Jante N
Mike Kopel R
Corrie / Diane Mattocks R
Becky Ann McBeth N
Shanna Mitchell R
Bruce Riedner R
Kenneth Schlosser R
Chris Senger R
Wayne Senst R
William Sickles R
Michael F Soenneker N
Gerald Valkenburg R
Dan Weinkauf R

GLACIAL RIDGE

Steven Loxtercamp R
Tara "Spoon" Lynette R

HEART OF THE LAKES

Scott / Cindy Berrell R
Todd Evans N
Randy Hammer / Deb Morales R
Deidrik Wanderi / Katrina Lake R
Samuel / Michelle Woida N

JACK PINE RIDERS

Bill Conway/Barbara Heil N
Bill Cort N
Terri Rae Freltse N
Chris Hocking R
Brian Nordby / Heidi Stroeing N
Daniel Olsen R
Steve / Dee Sweeney R

LAKE

Lance Ames R
Mike / Mary Berger R
Charlie / Jenny Cassell R
David Duffy R
Barry Hall /Kellie Lane R
Michael Kilty R
Keith / Sheila Knee R
Tucker Knee N
Jeff Kuusi / Michelle DuChaine R

Greg Mathews R
Mark Olson R
Eric / Danielle Rasmussen R
Mark Rickabaugh N
Dylan Seymour N

METRO

Ann Bearl N
Jerad Borchardt N
Renee Burns N
Jacob Charles R
Donald Christensen N
Cory / Veronica DeZeeuw N
Mike / Angie Evans R
Randy Froehlich R
Dave Groth R
Gary L Hansen N
Nancy Harms N
Jeffrey Henschke/ Jodie Peach R
Nicolas P Herman N
Dustin Jackson / Nicole Casillas N
Mark "Jake" Jacobs N
Jerald R Kruse N
Brian Ladoux / Diana Kommer R
Robert Larson N
Josh Leclair R
Troy / Staci Lendway N
Alan Likewise R
Kevin McNamara R
Dennis / Scharline Olson R
Bruce / Heidi Onsted R
Jeff Paulson N
Jay Petersen R
Thomas Pflighaar R
Timothy Pflighaar R
Jacob Reyant / Savannah Keithley R
Shane Ristow N
Devon Sahr N
Ron Soppeland R
Stephen / Sandra Stano R
John "Farmer Towle R
Danielle Wilhelm N
Nicholas A Wright N
Travis Yates N

NORTHEAST

Brent "Alibi" Albiston N
Lisa Gould R
Damean McDonald R
Ed / Cherrie McPhail R
DuWayne Moutho N
Abe / Michelle Savage R
Dean / Vickie Setter N
William "Spoons" Smith R
Kyle Timmer/ Ashley Smelser R
Kent Verner R
Frank J Vidas N

NORTH STAR

Daniel Chandler/ Jennifer Gardner N
June Collier R
William "Billy" Foster /Alisa Hepsak R
Gary Gorden / Greta Amduson N
Brian Goss R
Rusty Heller R
Jay / TraciMcConaghy N
Sharon Polman R
Dane Schroeder /Jody Westgaard R
Joe Tracy N
Fredrick L Whelan N

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NEW & RENEWALS FOR JULY 2022

NORTHWEST

Travis Hamann N
Rod / Rachel Olson R
Ethan Shimpa N
John / Kimberly Wilson N

ROLLING VALLEY

Darin Abel / Billy Jo Kiecker R
Andrew Ballman N
Brian / Ashlee Dehn R
John "JD" Dietz R
Parris Duban N
Steven Duban R
Adam Fischer R
Kevin Fortin N
Andrew Gaard R
Curtis / Denise Gilbertson N
Joshua Gimmer N
Kenneth Gimmer R
Thomas Goebel R
Alonzo "Fonz" / Kristen Griffin R
Andrew Hansen N
Nathaniel Hansen N
Cole Hanson / Allie Stanger R
Mark Harmdierks R
Derrick Havemeier N
Scott Heronimus N
John Honetschalger N
Zach Johnson R
Weston Jongbloedt R
David Lehman N
Brian More R
Ronald Neary/ Megan Smith N
Dustin Petersen / Kelsey Nuss N
Jason Pierson N
Rick Pongratz R
Jim / Lisa Prom R
Mark / Betty Ritz R
Mike / Karla Schmitz R
Jason Schultz R
Harold Stoffregen R
Thomas Swanson R
Jake Tate N
Jim Thayer R
Mike / Nancy Vogel R

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Ted Anderson N
Glen Berkner N
Megan Borkenhagen R
Kimberly Fritor N
Andrew Fritsche R
Jeremy Hagseth N
Ben Hirschman/ Cassandra Brotherton R
Michael Jensen N
Thomas Kolbe II R
Dan Leiding / Shelly Deutsch R
Jeffery Lux N
Kirk Nichols R

Curtis / Lois Olson R
Steven Petersen R
Joel Pigeon N
Bick/ Cindy Sandbo R
Todd Tegels / Lana Sinkie N
Joseph Thill / Danielle Leiding N
Jacob Warembourg N
Cody Wendt N

SAND DUNES

Steve Bechtold / Julie Reeve R
Karen Dahlquist R
John Dulmage N
Kyle Hotvedt N
Brett Magnuson N
Joshua Martell N
Don Meyer N
Michael Olkives R

SOUTH CENTRAL

David / Sunshine Devine R
Marshall Dillon R
Brian / Dawn Gillman R
Tanar / Heather Haala R
Richard Johnson N
Todd Johnson R
Shannon Jurgens R
Daniel Kulberg R
Lyle Kulberg R
Brad / Michelle Latham R
Alisha Lease N
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Robert Loehrer N
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Scott Persing N
Randy Rusch R
Josh Schulte N
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Lee Vanoverbeke N
Hilario / Angela Vargas R
Michael / Michelle Voigt R
Jason Wagner R
Randall / Michelle Weiss R

SOUTHEAST LC

Dylan Baer R
Virgil / Michele Legried R
Shane / Carla Moore R
William Simmons R
Todd Willard N
Nathan Winkels R
Mathew / Kandi Woodworth N

SOUTHWEST

Jess / Lori Donkersloot R
Alan Freking N
Reuben Leslie R
David Mackie R
Deanne Renae Sprik R
Daniel / Kristin Strandberg R

STRAIGHT RIVER

Lori Boomgaarden /Mike Olsem R
Joseph Elbert R
Thomas Elbert R
Jimmie Groll R
Josh Juvland/ Tasia Voegel R
Cody Paschke R
Jeff Reiter R
Larry Reiter R
Sharon Ringhofer R
Ken Robertson R
Steven Rossow R
Daren Ryg / Yvonne Zubia R
Gary Spatenka R
Cory Vaudrin N
Chris / Rachel Waskosky R
Michael S Winter N

TRI-COUNTY

Timothy Edwin N
Jonathan /Mandy Fredrickson R
Russell Hestness R
Allen Hoeschen R
James Johnson N
Dennis Maciej R
Jason Mesheski /Tanya Gunderson R
Terry / Linda Olson R
Sean Parker/ Lori Smith R
Mark Rogers R
Brandon Romann/ Lauren Maybee R
Terry / Rachael Stier N
Jay Swenson N
David Wilson N

UP NORTH

Raymond Burgstaler N
Steve Chupurdia / Barb Peterson R
Craig Dietrich R
Joe /Angie Dietrich R
Paul Fleming / Wendy Henriksen N
Jim / Nancy Grant R
Jayde Heinen R
Jay Hickok R
Bob Hoshal R
Roger Hoshal N
Stephen Johnson R
Nick Matanich R
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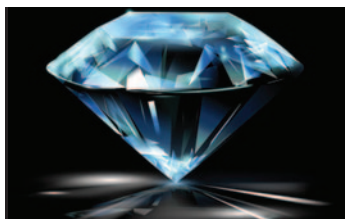
WAY WEST

Thomas Alderson /Michelle Overholser N
Shane Sachs R
Lawrence Schmitt R



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Chapter	Location	Time
9/1/22	A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally	State Rally Grounds, Litchfield	
9/2/22	A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally	State Rally Grounds, Litchfield	
9/3/22	A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally	State Rally Grounds, Litchfield	
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 Grounds, Litchfield	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	
9/9/22	Hay Days	Almelund, MN	
9/9/22	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Fall Down 40277 Co. Rd 126 Rochert	7:00 PM
9/9/22	Rolling Prairie 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	Hay Days	Almelund, MN	
9/10/22	Lee Betz Memorial Ride for Vetrans	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	
9/10/22	Northwest Chapter Meeting	Gary "Chainsaw" Johnsrud's house, St. Hilaire, Food /Toy Run to follow	9:30 AM
9/10/22	Rolling Prairie Fallen Friends Ride	Butterfield	10:30 AM
9/10/22	Straight River Chapter Meeting	JC Park in Owatonna - rain location Reggies Brewhouse, Owatonna	1:00 PM
9/11/22	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	3:00 PM
9/11/22	Hay Days	Almelund, MN	
9/11/22	Publication Committee Meeting	Via Phone	11:00 AM
9/11/22	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
9/11/22	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	5:00 PM
9/11/22	Tri-County Hwy 21 clean up	meeting at the train cars next to the motel on hwy 21	10:00 AM
9/11/22	Up North Chapter Meeting	Calumet Saloon, Calumet	4:00 PM
9/13/22	A.B.A.T.E. University Meeting	Hasty Diner, Hasty	6:00 PM
9/13/22	Cycle Gear Membership Table	12237 Elm Creek Blvd. N, Maple Grove	5-8:00 pm
9/13/22	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
9/17/22	Tri-County Freedom Social	900 Carver Beach Rd, Chanhassen	12 - 4:00 pm
9/17/22	North Star Chapter Meeting	Pour Willie's, Tenstrike	5:00 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	Southeast Lower Corner Chapter Meeting	The Trails End, Minnesota City	11:00 AM
9/19/22	Jack Pine Riders Roadside Clean Up	Marge's Pub and Grill, Brook Park	10:00 AM
9/20/22	Central Chapter Fun Run, BPM Bouja Feed	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	
9/22/22	Meeting of the Minds	Des Moines, IA	
9/23/22	Meeting of the Minds	Des Moines, IA	
9/24/22	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Tony and Stacy Roe's house	10:00 AM
9/24/22	Flatlanders Summers Done Run	Run after meeting	11:00 AM
9/24/22	Meeting of the Minds	Des Moines, IA	
9/24/22	Sand Dunes Chapter's Fall Ride	Registration 10:00 am - Ditto's, St. Michael's	11:00 AM
9/25/22	Meeting of the Minds	Des Moines, IA	
10/1/22	Central Chapter Fun Run BPM BOUJA Feed	Stoney's Bar, Rockville	
10/1/22	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	3:00 PM
10/1/22	Lake Chapter Meeting	Chris Kalway's home, Howard Lake	3:00 PM



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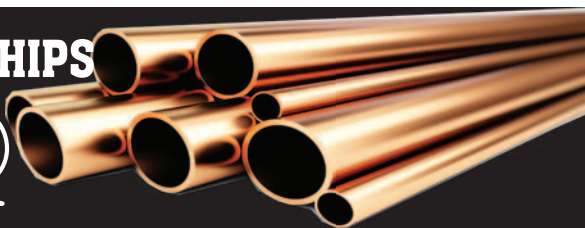
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- **Jim Laspisa - Blaine**
- **Olson Chiropractic - Buffalo**
- **Riverside Store & Tavern - Litchfield**
- **Schmitz Family - Litchfield**
- **Sons of Silence MC - Hutchinson**
- **Tri County Chapter - Savage**

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