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- 4) Meeting Updates, Important News, Comments

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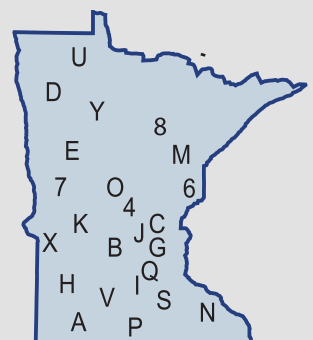
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American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education (A.B.A.T.E.) of Minnesota is a not for profit, grass roots organization that is committed to educating motorcyclists and the general public about motorcycling. A.B.A.T.E. members ride many different 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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### \*\*\* HELP WANTED \*\*\*

- People to Join the Education Committee (including a secretary)
- People to Join the Young Riders Program
- Someone to help with Membership and Retention (Share your ideas with us on gaining and retaining members)

Sadly, it appears that riding season in Minnesota has come to an end. As you enjoy getting together with family and friends this holiday season, think of all the things that you enjoy talking about and doing together.

Are there any conversations or activities that can relate to A.B.A.T.E of MN?

Are there things that we can do as an organization to make everyone feel more at home and interested in attending our events?

Quote of the Day:

*Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.*

– Lou Holtz

*Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year!*

– Jane



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Can you believe it, Christmas is knocking at our doorstep, I know before that I will be heading out to Colorado Springs in the middle of December, to celebrate Christmas with our grandchildren, and I guess with our son and daughter-in-law also. I was always told your world revolves around your grandchildren, and my wife is showing me how that works.

As for the world of A.B.A.T.E. we have Bikerday at the Capitol coming up February 1<sup>st</sup> which is a very important day for us to get to know the people that can make our life more enjoyable, And if we don't get to know them they can make our life a living hell. There's going to be some new faces at the Capitol and now is the time to get to know them. You would be surprised at how few people it takes to make a representative or a senator change their mind. They are there to listen to the voice that votes them in, or if you didn't vote for them they don't need to know that, make them your friend,

As always if you've never been to a B.O.D. this January will be held in Mankato and I hear there's going to be a fundraiser on Saturday night after the B.O.D., It's the middle of January, get out and have some fun with like-minded people,

And not to brag but when February gets here after Bikerday Kristie and myself will be heading south for a few months to do a little riding in the hill country of Texas.

Till next time

– Jim



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## **NCOM** (NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS)

A presentations two other board members and I did at the June NCOM convention dealt with communicating with legislators. Writing, letters, e mail, in person, virtual, telephone, we wish to encourage all communication. As most of you know legislative communication is something A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota encourages and we recognize, the effort of those that write. In recent years most of our focus in MN has been with written communication. Perhaps we need to expand that, our in-person communication at Bikerday at the Capitol or other meetings is of critical importance.

Of course, if we have occasion to testify at a hearing for pending legislation, we have to do our best, the testimony we give could determine success or failure on the issue.

At the presentation given in Nashville we shared information on researching a bill, language, committee assignment, authors, and current status. We gave people information to help them find out who represents them and how to contact them. We spoke about taking advantage of opportunities to meet with our legislators locally, when possible. Many legislators have local listening sessions or town hall type meetings be sure to take advantage of those opportunities. Get to know the people that know the people. If there is a person close to you that has a good relationship with your legislator don't be afraid to ask them to help. During the election season it is easier to meet legislative candidates. They have more local meetings attend parades, gather for meet and greets, all opportunities to meet them and ask them questions. If they support your position volunteer, donate to their campaign, help get them elected.

A few of the tips we shared with the

attendees dealing with in person meetings. Make an appointment, it's best to let your legislator know when you're going to be at the Capitol so he or she can arrange to spend some time with you. (This is why we need you to register for Bikerday at the Capitol).

When you have an appointment be on time, be prepared, and go as yourself but be respectful. Remove or cover anything on your vest that is offensive. This is not the place for the @&%! Jane Fonda patches. Remember: we are not dealing with people from inside our community. Another very important item, treat legislative assistants the same as a legislator. They influence the legislator's decision, don't offend them.

When speaking about a pending piece of legislation be informed, know the House or Senate file number and status of the bill. If the bill has been heard, passed or failed we should know that and address the issue appropriately. If we had the legislators support, be sure to say thank you.

We had discussion about the changing terms we may encounter when speaking to legislators or their assistants, pronouns, gender identity, birth mother, transitioning, other mother, other father. These are terms and expressions that many present (including myself) are not accustomed to dealing with. However, they may be important identity terms for some of the people we meet. Agree or disagree be respectful of other people they have a reason for and a right to their opinion. If it is not specifically related to the legislative issue, we are visiting, don't let it influence your actions.

Got questions let's talk.

– fe





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Here we are in December, my how time does fly!

With the riding season slowing down, the winter fundraisers will be in full swing. So there is still plenty to do.

Keep your tri-folds handy to sign up new members and remember that an A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota membership can make a great Christmas present. The Road Noise is a great publication and appreciated by everyone I know. Our friends and family that are out of state can keep up with what is going on here in Minnesota.

Merry Christmas to all and best wishes for a great New Year.

– Mitch



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This report was given at the October B.O.D. meeting. I updated a couple things and wanted to get the information out to the rest of our membership.

The task force met again since my last report. During the meeting, we discussed formulating a Motorcycle Safety Month proclamation from the task force for next May. We all voted in favor of making our own proclamation. A sub-committee of sorts was created to come up with a draft for the task force members to review. I, along with some other members, volunteered to be on this committee.

We also discussed mandatory attendance requirements for task force members. With the pandemic fading away, Jay Bock would like to see more in-person participation from the members. Of the six meetings per calendar year, four meetings will be in-person with a virtual option, two meetings will be virtual only (winter months), and every member will be required to attend one of those meetings in-person. As most of us experienced during the pandemic, there is a group dynamic that is lost in the cloud of virtual meetings. It's time we got that back.

Next, we discussed the current motorcycle crash fatality statistics. Currently there are 80 fatalities as opposed to the 67 in 2021. If you are interested in a copy of the latest report, contact me at [mnmsatf@abatemn.org](mailto:mnmsatf@abatemn.org) or call me.

The fiscal year 2023 Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center budget was discussed further during the meeting. As I reported previously, we are looking at approximately \$300,000 of additional funding. With this increase of funds, the MMSC is hoping to add/replace 12 motorcycles to the BRC fleet and hire more rider coaches. What may end up being a struggle, is the availability of motorcycles to purchase and the labor to provide the training. Everybody can find toilet paper now, but as we all know, supply chain issues and labor shortages are creating problems for a variety of things, including rider training.

Lastly, the task force was given a run down on this year's rider training season. As I've written about before, the main thing holding back training is the availability, or lack thereof, of rider coaches. Seven new coaches were hired and trained this year. The budget is proposing for the hiring of 25 more next year. If you are interested in exploring this, please contact me and I will get you pointed in the right direction. Make your OWN choices and keep your head on a swivel.

– Big Jon



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Here we are the end of the year is near....

Do you have your Christmas shopping done? Or started? Think about getting someone an A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Membership!

The November numbers are a bit higher; we went up 6 members! Baby steps... The State numbers are at 1390 singles and 1642 couples, total of 3032 members.

The Chapters with the highest increase this month are Flatlanders with an increase of +9, Sand Dunes had a +5 increase, & 2-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> with an increase of +4 is Lake and South East LC.

It looks like your stuck with me as the Membership & Retention person, please let me know if there is something I can do or get to you to help with membership.

Remember that starting April 1, 2023 Membership dues will be going up, get those tear-offs and tri folds out and get them in the hands of someone soon. New materials will be handed out at the April B.O.D, make sure your Reps. get them!

Keep on Keepin' on

– Shelly Deutsch  
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It has certainly been busy in the "E" of A.B.A.T.E. these days. We

have had a lot of meetings to get the Young Riders scholarships in place and the mechanism to provide them. I would like to thank everyone that has been and continues to work tirelessly to make this happen. According to the Gambling Control Board guidelines, the scholarship recipient must be under 21 years of age for it to be considered a "youth activity." This means anyone between 16 and 20 years of age will be eligible to apply for a rider training scholarship. If you know anyone that is in this age range and is interested in taking a Beginner Rider Course, please get them informed on this new program. It will be up and operational for next year's rider training season.

Speaking of rider training, members of A.B.A.T.E. may have the opportunity to take an intermediate rider course free of charge during the 2023 riding season. Pending budget approval, the plan is to have a contracted rider training event in each of the four districts of A.B.A.T.E. of MN. Enrollment would be first come, first served to A.B.A.T.E. of MN members in good standing. If the class is not filled, it would be open to non-members. Who knows? By the end of the class that non-member may end up being a member after all.

For those of you that are currently giving Sharing the Road presentations and those that are interested in getting involved, Darryl Holman will be giving one, possibly more, "Train the Trainer" class at the January BOD. I hope to have the date(s) and time(s) in my next report. Regardless of when the class takes place, I will be one of the students.

What can you do to educate yourself?

– Big Jon







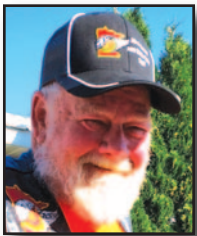
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We finally got the A.B.A.T.E. U Raffle tickets in and have started distributing. Please let me know if you need some and we'll get them to you ASAP.

Remember all the great causes we have been able to donate to due to your awesome efforts, so let's get out and sell sell sell.

On that note, please remember at your next chapter meeting to come up with ideas on how to donate those funds designated to your chapter. The money sitting in the Wells Fargo account isn't helping anyone except Wells Fargo, so find a good cause to spend it on!



## STATE RALLY REPORT

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Merry Christmas everyone!

Plans are starting for next year's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual State Rally. Next meeting will be Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in Mankato at the Eagles at 8:00 pm.

Remember if you are a Chapter Vice President you should be attending these meetings!

– Randy Prochazka

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## YOUNG RIDERS REPORT

**FRANK ERNST**



Young Riders joined in the education meeting held by Jon October 27<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank those that attended, some traveling 100 miles to be there. That said, I am disappointed we did not have more people join us. I should have realized; to expect people from all over the state to take time on a weekday evening to travel to Buffalo is asking a lot.

We will be conducting another meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup> and a joint meeting of Young Riders & Education is planned for December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. This meeting will be utilizing Zoom. Making it easier for those from around the state to join in. If you would like to take part, please reach out to Jon, Jane or myself so we can include you.

At the October meeting we had discussion on methods to apply to be a Young Rider member, possible fees for joining, age groups eligible to join, and how we would communicate with the members. I am working with others to develop art work and information to be included on membership invitations, membership applications, and membership cards. We have ordered some Young Rider patches, so we will be ready when we start getting applications.

We still have a lot of work to do to make this successful. If you are willing to help, make this happen, please let us know. If you have ideas of things we can do to attract young riders, please let us know. If you know people under 21 that would like to join Young Riders, please let them know.

By the time you read this we will have had a meeting with the motorcycle safety project and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to develop plans with coordinating rider scholarships.

Be sure to let young people you meet know that they could benefit from rider training and make them aware of the upcoming scholarship opportunities.

Another thing to consider; Bikerday is coming up in February. Do you know a student that could be excused from school for the day to take in a civic learning experience? Invite them to Bikerday. That would be an opportunity for Young Riders to take part with A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota.

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### Next Meeting (s):

December 4th, Tammy's place, 1:00pm

January 8th, Ugly Bar, Montrose, 1:00pm

Winter is making its way to us; remember to check the Road Noise calendar for Chapter events you could attend to help your sister chapters and have some fun passing the winter months.

By now I hope each chapter has talked about having someone in the chapter be in charge of sending a Member, Bike, Veteran and

Business of the month to the Road Noise.

As I said at the October Board of Directors Meeting if each chapter would do this our files would be full for a couple years. Thanks in advance!

*Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year  
from your Road Noise Committee*



## STATE OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

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Not sure I'm ready for 2022 to be done, but maybe something spectacular will happen for us in the upcoming year!

It has been brought to my attention that Chapters are finding deceased members on their current or expired roster that is handed out at the Board Meeting. I do not know every single member, so I don't know when someone in your chapter passes, if you see one on your list, please send me an email to let me know and I will mark it on the list. Normally if after a few years on the expired list the name falls off.

The President packets will be sent out the middle of December. If you are the President of your Chapter and your address has changed, please let me know. If you don't get your packet by the end of December, PLEASE let me know! Don't wait until after your January meeting....

See you down the Road,

– Shelly Deutsch, State Office Administrator



## A.B.A.T.E. UNIVERSITY

**STEPHANIE**

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### April 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Inn, Alexandria

Standard and King rooms - \$115.99 + tax

Pool view, Poolside

and Court view rooms - \$125.99 + tax

Classes we are planning on offering this year are:

- Do's and Don'ts if in a crash
- Rights During Search and Seizure
- Internet Safety
- Stop the Bleed

Start getting your old shirts together to

donate to the hotel staff and anything else to the "New to You Table" in with Products.

I would like to see each chapter bring at least one item for the auction.

Don't forget about the chapter challenge. Forms will be handed out at the January B.O.D.

I will start taking orders for the A.B.A.T.E. University 2023 T-shirts in January.

We will not be doing trike races this year. We are going to be setting up a triathlon. Keep watching the Road Noise for more details.

Get out and sell those tickets!! Any questions please reach out!

– Thanks, Stephanie





Last session SF214 dealing with automated Driving systems was introduced. It was assigned to Transportation Finance and Policy committee. There was not a companion bill in the house

The Authors: Abeler, Utke, Housley (R)  
Hoffman, Lopez Franzen, (DFL)

A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting the use of automated driving systems; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1.

[169.433] USE OF AUTOMATED DRIVING SYSTEMS PROHIBITED.

### **Subdivision 1.**

Definitions.

- (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.
- (b) "Automated driving system" means hardware and software that are collectively capable, without any intervention or supervision by a person, of performing all aspects of the dynamic driving task for a vehicle on a part-time or full-time basis, described as levels 4 and 5 automation in SAE International's Standard J3016, as it existed in September 2016.
- (c) "Dynamic driving task" means all of the following aspects of driving:
  - (1) operational aspects, including steering, braking, accelerating, and monitoring the vehicle and

roadway; and

- (2) tactical aspects, including responding to events, determining when to change lanes, turning, using signals, and other related actions.

Dynamic driving task does not include strategic aspects of driving, including determining destinations or way points.

### **Subd. 2.**

Prohibition.

Vehicles equipped with an automated driving system are prohibited from operating on any Minnesota road or highway unless the automated driving system is disabled and the person operating the vehicle performs all dynamic driving tasks.

This bill did not move forward last year but the issue is still there. Many others and myself have on frequent occasions expressed concern about vehicles with automated driving systems being on our roadways.

The candidates in the Minnesota Senate, Minnesota House and Governor's office that I voted for today have all committed to me they support my position on this. They agree Autonomous vehicles have not proven they have the ability to operate on our roadways without significant risk to others.

Is this issue important to you? Did you write the candidates you supported and ask their opinion? Will they support your position?

Elections are over we can start the communication process by writing those elected, congratulate them and make them aware of "Bikerday" at the capitol.

Keep writing

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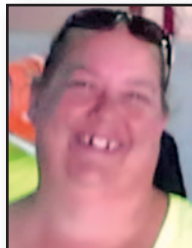


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**Next Meeting(s):** January 8th, Ugly Bar,  
Montrose, 12:00 pm





## 2022 Was A Deadly Year for Minnesota Motorcyclists

# Minnesota Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride Urges Each and Every Motorcyclist To Take This Pledge for 2023

**I PLEDGE TO:**

**RIDE SMART**

(Take a Motorcycle Rider Skills Improvement Class in 2023)



**RIDE SOBER**

(If you Drink, Don't Ride - If you Ride, Don't Drink)



**RIDE SAFE**

(Ride within Your Own Riding Ability and Gear Up)

**888 — 342 — 5743**

**Thanks to Minnesota Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride and their volunteers,  
at least **140** motorcyclists and their passengers received FREE  
life-saving rides in **2022** and **LIVED TO RIDE ANOTHER DAY****

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — DONATIONS APPRECIATED**

Minnesota Motorcycle Dial-A-Ride is a 501c3 Non-Profit Volunteer Organization that has been providing impaired motorcyclists, their passengers and their motorcycles SAFE and FREE rides starting on the last weekend of April through the last weekend of October each year between the hours of 6 p.m. Fridays through bar-closing time on Sundays (as well as on Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day) since 1990

## BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



### CLUB TIKI

Club Tiki Boutique a favorite vendor at A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally. Angel has been with A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally since the early 2000's. She offers unique upscale biker clothing with affordable prices, sizes 1-24. They also have an ultimate selection of body jewelry, stainless steel rings and jewelry, tungsten carbide rings.

Besides the MN State Rally, she has been found at A.B.A.T.E. of WI State rally, Sturgis Bike Week, Algona and The Donnie Smith show.

You can find her products available on line at [www.clubtikiboutique.com](http://www.clubtikiboutique.com).





## BIKE OF THE MONTH



# '09 Harley Rocker C

- Kent Verner -

'09 Harley Rocker C, factory custom, less than 1900 miles, 96 ci, bought earlier this year, 2022, for an addition to my '13 Harley Ultra Limited. They were only made for two years as parts were too expensive because they didn't cross over to other models. It is an absolute blast to ride IN TOWN, no so much at highway speed.

## A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Board of Directors Meeting January 20 - 21, 2023



**Hosted by River Valley Chapter, Southeast District**

**Hilton Garden Inn,  
Mankato, MN**

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Mankato, Minnesota 56001
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to get a room rate of \$109 + tax  
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**RESERVE YOUR ROOM EARLY,  
THE HOTEL WILL FILL FAST!**





# Chapter Grapevines



## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

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Hello everyone, I hope that you had a great Thanksgiving. One month left till the New Year. Where has this year gone? It went way too fast for me, I never got all the riding done that I wanted to do. Now we look forward to next year and with that comes the most important date to mark your calendars and that is Bikerday at the Capitol. Make plans for February 1<sup>st</sup> because a lot of the politicians are going to be new to their job. We need to show up in numbers.

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### **SOUTHWEST**

#### **Next Meeting(s):**

December 10<sup>th</sup>, City Limits, Slayton, 6:00 pm

January 6<sup>th</sup>, Rushmore Community Center,  
Rushmore, 7:00 pm

#### **Upcoming Event(s):**

December 10<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Party, Slayton,  
6:00 pm

January 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, Board of Directors  
Meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, Mankato  
February 1<sup>st</sup>, Bikerday at the Capitol

The Christmas Party will be held during our December meeting. Members will be billed for their own food and drinks.

The year has almost ended, and so much has happened in our A.B.A.T.E. family. We've experienced great joy, and deep sadness. But our little group continues to stay close and support one another. Brotherhood, sisterhood, that's what it's all about. We extend our sympathy to the Harberts family.

Please keep our military and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Many of them will not have the presence of their military loved ones at their table this year. It is their

service that helps to make, what we love, an ongoing part of our lives.

– BAM

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### **ROLLING PRAIRIE**

#### **Next Meeting(s):**

December 10<sup>th</sup>, Chili Feed Committee  
meeting, VFW, St. James, 3:00 pm

December 10<sup>th</sup>, VFW, St. James, 4:00 pm

January 7<sup>th</sup>, Chili Feed Committee meeting,  
Village Inn, LaSalle, 3:00 pm

January 7<sup>th</sup>, Village Inn, LaSalle, 4:00 pm

#### **Upcoming Event(s):**

December 10<sup>th</sup>, Christmas party with potluck  
and white elephant gift exchange to  
follow meeting

January 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, Board of Directors  
Meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, Mankato

February 1<sup>st</sup>, Bikerday at the Capitol

March 11<sup>th</sup>, Chili Feed, VFW, St. James

Merry Christmas!

Not much going on right now but started planning for the Chili Feed! Can't you smell the yumminess already?

Shelly

## GLACIAL RIDGE

### Next Meeting(s):

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Heidi's Bar, Sedan,  
6:00 pm  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, Heidi's Bar, Sedan, 6:00 pm  
February 4<sup>th</sup>, Heidi's Bar, Sedan, 6:00 pm  
February 11<sup>th</sup>, DJ, Heidi's Bar, Sedan,  
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Santa Day, Heidi's Bar,  
Sedan, 2:00 – 5:00 pm  
December 10<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Party, Heidi's  
Bar, Sedan, 1:00 pm  
January 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, Board of Directors  
Meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, Mankato  
February 1<sup>st</sup>, Bikerday at the Capitol  
February 11<sup>th</sup>, Chili Feed, Heidi's Bar,  
Sedan, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Greetings People,

Glacial Ridge folks have been busy. Our Santa Day is December 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 2:00 – 5:00 pm, with our meeting to follow at 6:00 pm.

On December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm we will have our Christmas Party. In February we are having a Chili Feed contest. There will be 10 contestants, including some local folks. There will be a \$5.00 donation for this, so please come on out and enjoy some homemade chilis and cast your vote. Prizes will go to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> best overall, and best spicy. After the chili feed there will be a DJ starting at 8:00 pm.

Well, we are definitely into the winter season, and if you haven't winterized your bike you need to kick yourself in the butt and get out there and get it taken care of. If the weather happens to be a nice day and you do go for a ride, remember to wash the salt off after.

Remember next month starts the nomination process.

Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year.

Keep your knees in the breeze. Stay safe.

– Hives

## SOUTH CENTRAL

### Next Meeting(s):

December 7<sup>th</sup>, Mug Shots Bar & Grill, Cosmos, 7:00 pm  
January 4<sup>th</sup>, Niesen's Bar & Grill, Biscay, 7:00 pm  
February 1<sup>st</sup>, SOS Clubhouse, Cokato, 7:00 pm  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, Mug Shots Bar & Grill, Cosmos, 7:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

January 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, Board of Directors Meeting, Hilton  
Garden Inn, Mankato  
February 1<sup>st</sup>, Bikerday at the Capitol

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Years!

– Silly Girl



### *'Twas the Night Before Christmas (For Bikers)*

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the pad,  
There was nada happenin', now that's pretty bad.  
The woodstove was hung up in that stocking routine,  
In hopes that the Fat Boy would soon make the scene.  
With our stomachs packed with tacos and beer,  
My girl and I crashed on the couch for some cheer.  
When out in the yard there arose such a racket,  
I ran for the door and pulled on my jacket.  
I saw a large bro' on a '56 Pan  
Wearin' black leathers, a cap, and boots (cool biker, man).  
He hauled up the bars on that bikeful of sacks,  
And that Pan hit the roof like it was running on tracks.  
I couldn't help gawking, the old guy had class.  
But I had to go in – I was freezing my ass.  
Down through the stovepipe he fell with a crash,  
And out of the stove he came dragging his stash.  
With a smile and some glee, he passed out the loot,  
A new jacket for her and some parts for my scoot.  
He patted her fanny and shook my right hand,  
Spun on his heel and up the stovepipe he ran.  
From up on the roof came a great deal of thunder,  
As that massive V-twin ripped the silence asunder.  
With beard in the wind, he roared off in the night,  
Shouting, "Have a cool Yule, and to all a good ride!"

– Author Unknown

## LAKE

### Next Meeting(s):

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dave's Town Club, Delano,  
3:00 pm  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, Red Vest, Rockford, 3:00 pm  
February 4<sup>th</sup>, Township Hall, Rockford,  
3:00 pm  
March 4<sup>th</sup>, Red Lodge, Waverly, 3:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

December 9<sup>th</sup>, Toys for Tots donation,  
KARE 11 Studio, 6:00 pm  
January 15<sup>th</sup>, Bowling for Big Brothers/Big  
Sisters, McPete's, Big Lake, 12:00 pm  
January 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, Board of Directors  
Meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, Mankato  
February 1<sup>st</sup>, Bikerday at the Capitol  
February 4<sup>th</sup>, Grounded Hogs fundraiser,  
Township Hall, Rockford

The November meeting was good, but we were missing a few hunters. Hope they all got a deer. The more we can get off the roads, the better. In my opinion. We voted to contribute \$500.00 to the Bikerday fund. This is a very important year for Bikerday. There will be a lot of new legislators and we need to make sure they are aware of our issues.

Lake Chapter Calendars will be available at the December meeting. They go fast, so be there to get yours and remember that they make great Christmas presents. Gaida has more of the bourbon glasses for sale too. The Steven J Kreitlow award will be presented at the December meeting. Past winners are encouraged to attend. Let's keep his enthusiasm alive.

We will be Bowling for Big Brothers/Big Sisters on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Let me know if you

want to participate or sponsor someone who is bowling.

The Grounded Hogs fundraiser will be here soon. Advance tickets are available, and we need auction items. Items can be brought to a meeting or on the day of the event. Bring a dish to share too. I always look forward to the great spread we put out. It goes fast, so get there early.

We plan to bring the Toys for Tots donation to KARE 11 on December 9<sup>th</sup> for the 6:00 pm news. Be there a little early, if you want to take part in our 15 seconds of fame.

The donations received for the Dan Arne patches will be presented to True Friends this summer when we have our Bike Show. More info on that in the Spring.

Nominations for chapter officers will start in January. Let someone know if you are ready to step up and help this awesome chapter!

That's all for now, hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas.

– Later, Mitch'n

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## BUFFALO RIDGE

### Upcoming Event(s):

January 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>th</sup>, Board of  
Directors Meeting,  
Hilton Garden Inn, Mankato  
February 1<sup>st</sup>, Bikerday at the  
Capitol







## WAY WEST

### Next Meeting(s):

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, The Pump, Milbank, SD, 12:00 pm

January 7<sup>th</sup>, Legion, Bellingham, 12:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

January 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, Board of Directors Meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, Mankato

February 1<sup>st</sup>, Bikerday at the Capitol

Greetings and Merry Christmas Members,

November 12<sup>th</sup>, we had a hotdish fundraiser. As I write this, it is two days prior to the feed, so I'll have more info in next month's issue.

The pictures I have submitted are of Bob Schulz from the Pump in Milbank SD presenting a check to our chapter of \$1,608.00 for our Toys for Kids! Thank you so much for the support! The next picture is of Vanessa Meyer, the Executive Director of the Big Stone Health Care Foundation, Dr. Alan Ross, OAHS CEO and Nicole Wood, OAHS Administration Assistant presenting electric, remote-controlled cars to our Chapter for Toys for Kids! Thank you for your support. We have other large donations in the works for Toys for Kids. I will elaborate more next issue. It's going to be a fantastic year for area children.

By now our bikes are in hibernation as am I. This is not my favorite time of year. It's a great time to do the maintenance on our bikes though to ready them for spring.

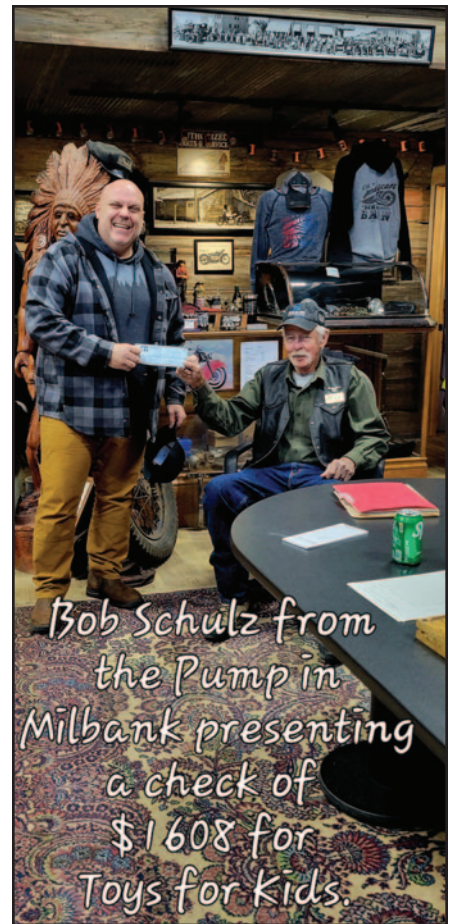
April brings the B.O.D. in Alexandria. It's such a great time and brings educational classes to us in one event.

River Valley Chapter, you received your training package for next year's Rally tug of war at the October BOD. We hope you don't pull any muscles out utilizing it. LOL.

Bikerday at the Capitol is February 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Plan on attending!

Til next month, Merry Christmas all!  
Be blessed!

– Gypsy Mama



**Remember ...**

**Upcoming Nominations**

**B.O.D. - January 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Bikerday - February 1<sup>st</sup>**

# Chapter Grapevines



## NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Greetings;

Riding season is pretty much over in Minnesota. The October B.O.D. is over for A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota. Mid-term elections are over. Thanksgiving has come and gone. Christmas is just around the corner. The January B.O.D. is coming up in Mankato. Which means our A.B.A.T.E. officer election season is beginning. We as an organization cannot operate without chapter and state officers. These people elected make our mission process work much easier. More hands make for lighter, faster work. Please consider stepping up to a chapter position. It only takes about two hours a month to do these local chapter positions, except for the Rep position as the B.O.D.s take up a lot more time with travel and a five-hour meeting once a quarter. All help is appreciated. If you have questions about a position, feel free to contact me directly.

Please consider coming to the Capitol on February 1<sup>st</sup> for Bikerday. Please contact me if you wish to go, so we can arrange transportation before the web site sign up starts. There will be many new lawmakers to meet and let them know our agenda. Visit your chapters winter fundraisers. You will have a good time, I promise.

– All for now, Pedro

## CENTRAL

### Next Meeting(s):

December 4<sup>th</sup>, Stoney's Rockville, 12:00 pm

January 8<sup>th</sup>, Stoney's Rockville, 12:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

January 28<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Party, Stoney's  
Rockville, 4:00 pm

Welcome to Minnesota winter time. I hope you all got out to vote.

We are helping stock a Toys for Kids box at Stoney's Bar. We donated \$250 and will help get some more donations too. Please help if you are able this year. Money is tight but the smallest gift could bring a smile to a kid. Toys for Kids will make sure the donations go to local kids.

We have planned our holiday party for the 28<sup>th</sup> of January at 4:00 pm. There will be a band, so let's celebrate the holidays with friends and family.

Please contact officers if you can make it or post on the Central Chapter Facebook page.

## UP NORTH

No Report Received

**Remember ...**

**Upcoming Nominations**

**B.O.D. - January 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Bikerday - February 1<sup>st</sup>**



## METRO

### Next Meeting(s):

December 13<sup>th</sup>, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

January 10<sup>th</sup>, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

February 14<sup>th</sup>, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

March 14<sup>th</sup>, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

Where did 2022 go? Another year older and deeper in debt!

Metro chapter meets the second Tuesday every month at 7:00 pm at the Coon Rapids VFW.



The Metro chapter's 2023-2024 A.B.A.T.E. State Rally calendars are printed and available just in time for Christmas gift giving. This picture-packed 16 month calendar features more than 100 of the best photos taken at last year's Labor Day State Rally. Look for our ad in this issue and the January issue of Road Noise for more information and an order form. We will be handing out a sample calendar to each chapter at the January B.O.D. meeting where they will also be available to purchase as well at A.B.A.T.E. U. in April. Also, ordering information is available on the Metro chapter website. [www.metro-mn.com](http://www.metro-mn.com) or on our chapter facebook page at MN Metro Chapter A.B.A.T.E. Group. Remember, the calendar is an official fundraiser for the Metro Chapter.

We continue to have fundraiser meals at Route 47 Pub and Grub and Casa Rio Mexican



Restaurant. The Sunday Brunch fundraiser is every other month at Route 47 in Fridley (the next one will be in early January) and the Monday night events at Casa Rio will be offered every month in 2023 rather than every other month, as in the past. Dates and times are posted on the website and Facebook page as well. We have decided to discontinue our partnership with Sunsets Restaurant in Spring Lake Park due to differences in expectations.

The Metro Chapter is in the planning process for our A.B.A.T.E. membership booth at the March 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, at the St. Paul RiverCentre. If you are interested in helping us staff the booth, please reach out to us. We are also planning for our annual fundraising event, MetroMorial Day, over Memorial Day weekend in May.

2022 was a busy year for us and we hope to be even more active in 2023. We would love to see all of you at our monthly meetings and at our events. As well as other A.B.A.T.E. events throughout 2023.



## **JACK PINE RIDERS**

### **Next Meeting(s):**

December 18<sup>th</sup>, Bogey's on Main, Hinckley,  
2:00 pm

January 15<sup>th</sup>, Bears Den, Bruno, 2:00 pm

February 19<sup>th</sup>, Maverick's Saloon Bar & Grill,  
Beroun, 2:00 pm

### **Upcoming Event(s):**

December 18<sup>th</sup>, Jack Pine Riders Annual  
Christmas Party, Bogey's on Main, Hinckley

Our December meeting will be followed by the Annual Christmas Party. There will be food, drinks, white elephant and more! All are welcome.

The next roadside cleanup will be in May. The last cleanup had a great turn out. Thank you to all

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

## **NORTHEAST**

### **Next Meeting(s):**

December 7<sup>th</sup>, the Chalet, Hermantown,  
6:30 pm

January 7<sup>th</sup>, the Chalet, Hermantown, 6:30 pm

Hello all, Cold weather already. Where did the summer go?

Not too much to report this time around. Elections are finally over and I'm sure happy about that. Tired of around the clock texts and every other TV commercial being about them.

Several of our recent chapter meeting guests were elected, which bodes well for the relationships we began with them. Now it's just a matter of keeping in touch and reminding them who we are. Which goes for any chapter in the state, for that matter.

I can't believe Thanksgiving is over and our annual chapter white elephant giveaway meeting is coming up. Just six weeks until Christmas from the date I am writing this.

That's about it. Pretty slow right now.

– Merry Christmas, Ed

## **EAST CENTRAL**

### **Next Meeting(s):**

December 11<sup>th</sup>, American Legion, St. Francis,  
11:00 am (Make note of date change)

### **Upcoming Event(s):**

December 17<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Party, Toni and Bob  
McChesney's house, 12:00 pm Address is:  
8280 Long Lake Rd. Mounds View, St. Paul  
January 21<sup>st</sup>, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota B.O.D.,  
Mankato Hilton Garden Inn

Website contributions to Red Braastad at  
[eastcentralabate@usa.com](mailto:eastcentralabate@usa.com)

Road Noise contributions to V.P. Jim LaSpisa  
at [laspisajim@gmail.com](mailto:laspisajim@gmail.com)

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

– Your V.P. Jim

## **SAND DUNES**

### **Next Meeting(s):**

December 11<sup>th</sup> KJ's, Orrock, 5:00 pm

January 8<sup>th</sup> McPetes, Big Lake, 2:15pm  
(Holiday party to follow meeting)

February 12<sup>th</sup> KJ's, Orrock, 5:00 pm

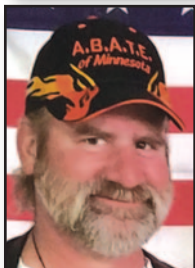
March 12<sup>th</sup> KJ's, Orrock, 5:00 pm

Winter is here, but it won't last forever. There is still lots we can do during the winter months. Lots of chapters are having winter events. If you're able, please get out and support some of these awesome events. A lot of effort goes into them and new faces are always welcome.

We will be having a holiday party for the chapter on January 8<sup>th</sup> at McPetes in Big Lake. Our meeting will be at 2:15 in McPetes community room. Bowling pizza and soda will be provided to the members who come at no cost.

I hope you've made plans to attend this year's Bikerday at the state Capitol on February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you're unable to make it you can still write, call, or email your lawmakers directly. At times it may feel futile but these efforts do produce real benefits and set the groundwork for longtime communication and understanding which is essential to achieve our goals.

– Until next time, ride safe.



## NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

**EDGAR BURKE**

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Howdy Folks,

*Merry Christmas!*

Take time for Your Family. My last month article didn't get printed for some reason. No problem.

Many new Legislature positions are filled with new people. Take the time to get to know YOUR folks that represent you. Communication is key with knowing what we all need. Remember to thank them.

State and Chapter elections are upon us. We have a lot of good talent in this organization. The more that help, the more fun we all have.

**BIKERDAY 2023!!** is Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup>. THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY FOR ANY MOTORCYCLIST... With all the new people at the desks in the Capitol this day is the time to get to know them and build a relationship. Ask for the day off. Some bosses will even cover you for the day as they believe we do a good part there. Bus is booked! Lets FILL IT!!

Lets go into the New Year with the "I Can Do This Attitude!"

– TAKE CARE and RIDE FREE, EDGAR

## HEART OF THE LAKES



### Next Meeting (s):

December 9<sup>th</sup>, Sandbar, Detroit Lakes, 7:00 pm

January 13<sup>th</sup>, Location TBD, 7:00 pm

February 10<sup>th</sup>, Location TBD, 7:00 pm

Hello to all,  
Hard to believe that when you read this we will already be done with Thanksgiving and prepping for Christmas. Hope everyone was able to get out this year to make some new

memories.

The voting is now behind us, I hope we at least got a few new people that can think straight. Remember that we need to let the people both old and new know what is important to us as a motorcycling community.

Keep an eye out for the upcoming chapter fundraisers and holiday get-togethers through the next few months. See if you can get to another chapters event sometime.

– Keep it warm 'til next time, Littlebear



## NORTHWEST

### Next Meeting (s):

December 3<sup>rd</sup>,

The Deuce, Erskine,

3:00 pm

January 7<sup>th</sup>, Broadway

Station, St. Hilaire,

3:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

February 4<sup>th</sup>, Winter

Social, The Deuce,

Erskine

Come join us for food  
and live music at  
the Winter Social!

Check our Facebook  
page for details.

*Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year!*

Left to right: Chapter  
members Eileen and  
Ashley, President Greg,  
Vice President Oggy  
and Secretary Tiffany.



Chapter President, Greg McGlynn



## BORDERLAND

No Report Available

## FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

No Report Available

## NORTH STAR

No Report Available





## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

**VIRGIL LEGRIED**

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**No Report Received**



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

## **FLATLANDERS**

### **Next Meeting (s):**

December 17<sup>th</sup>, TB3's Bar & Grill, Freeborn,  
4:00 pm

### **Upcoming Event(s):**

December 17<sup>th</sup>, Chapter Christmas Party  
following meeting, TB3's Bar & Grill,  
Freeborn

Flatlanders Chapter, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota taking advantage of some beautiful October weather and to meet some amazing people that are going through some hard times right now and help them out a little! Prayers for you Jessica Hueper and Krissy Beyer 🙏🙏

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



### Fall Ditch Cleanup



## RIVER VALLEY

### Next Meeting (s):

December 11<sup>th</sup>, Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00 pm  
January 8<sup>th</sup>, Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00 pm

### Upcoming Event(s):

January 21<sup>st</sup>, January Thaw Dance, Eagles Club, Mankato, 7:00 pm

Hope everyone had a wonderful and pleasant Thanksgiving. Now it's time to move on and prepare for Christmas and New Years celebrations. For our chapter we have been planning for our January Thaw Dance, along with the Board of Directors meeting in town, and looking forward to seeing our fellow A.B.A.T.E. friends!

Reminder to start thinking of chapter and state officer nominations that is coming up in January. Please consider stepping up to help your chapter.

It looks like Bikerday at the Capitol is scheduled for February 1<sup>st</sup>. Make sure you go online and register. Also, A.B.A.T.E U. is scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria.

Please continue to look in your Road Noise for other chapters' events/fundraisers. It's always nice to meet new people and support each other.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a fun and safe and Happy New Year!

– Big D, President

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## STRAIGHT RIVER

### Next Meeting (s):

December 10<sup>th</sup>, American Legion, Owatonna, 1:00 pm  
January 14<sup>th</sup>, American Legion, Owatonna, 1:00 pm

Hope everyone had a bountiful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of November, hopefully your vote got the results you were going for. God Bless America!

Now we know who will be seated in the next legislature. So be sure to let them know who we are.

See you at the next meeting. Nominations are coming up, so please step up and run.

– Be Safe and Ride Free, Zoomer



# SOUTHEAST LC

## Next Meeting (s):

November thru March: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month, Rochester American Legion, 11:00 am

## Upcoming Events:

January 21<sup>st</sup>, Fundraiser, Stewartville American Legion, 5:00-10:00 pm - public invited

January 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, B.O.D. Meeting , Mankato

February 1<sup>st</sup>, Bikerday at the Capitol

Greetings To All:

By the time you read this most of us have put our bikes away for the season as that four letter swear word is either here or on the way. YUCK...unless you ride snowmobiles which I do not.

Our chapter is gearing up for a few events next year, namely our fundraiser in January which will feature MN hotdishes, music, silent auction, and a motorcycle swap meet. We are looking for donations toward the swap meet and the silent auction. We are also having a Motorcycle Awareness Ride in May, more to come on that at a later date.

We had the privilege of having Steve Drazkowski who is running for a Senate seat and Steve Jacobs who is running for Steve D's. House seat in our district at our October meeting. They spent an hour with us and we were able to have great conversations with both of these gentlemen. We had a great turnout for this meeting.

DON'T FORGET Bikerday at the Capitol on February 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a very important day for all bikers. We really need a great turnout for this as there will be 75 new members in the legislation this year. Let's show them who we are and what we stand for.

As always, we welcome all new members and thank those who have renewed their

memberships. We are looking forward to seeing you at our monthly meeting.

Hoping everyone had a great Thanksgiving and here's wishing all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR from myself and the Southeast LC chapter.

Until next year,

– Terry

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## TRI COUNTY

## Next Meeting(s):

January 5<sup>th</sup>, Mark Warner's house, food 6:30 pm, meeting 7:00 pm

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, TBD

## Upcoming Event(s):

February 1<sup>st</sup>, Bikerday, State Capitol

By now winter has arrived and the motorcycles are possibly tucked away for the season. It's always a depressing time of year for us bikers, but we must find a way to make the best of it. Mark Warner has graciously opened his home to the Chapter for the January meeting. We all know what a great cook he is; I know I always look forward to it. Food is at 6:30 pm, bring something to share if you like and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm.

If you've been to a Tri-County meeting lately, you probably have noticed the meetings are getting lengthy. We are going to be trying some new measures to get the meeting time to under 1 hour. We will be streamlining and condensing the agenda so as to not repeat the same information at every meeting and focus on only new information. Hopefully this will encourage more attendance from the membership.

That's all I've got for now, see ya at the next meeting!

– Big Jon





## 2022 STATE RALLY SPONSORSHIPS

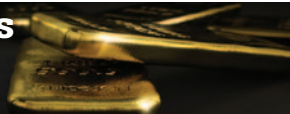
### DIAMOND

- Farm Rite - St. Cloud
- KLFD - Litchfield
- River Valley Chapter - Mankato
- Rolling Prairie Chapter - St. James
- Schlauderaff Implement - Litchfield
- Steffes Auction - Litchfield

*Thanks  
to all the  
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## 2022 STATE RALLY SPONSORSHIPS

### GOLD



- Dial A Ride
- Freedom First Riders Chapter - Alexandria
- Honky's - Grove City
- Lake Chapter - Delano
- South Central Chapter - Hutchinson

## 2022 STATE RALLY SPONSORSHIPS

### COPPER



- BK Heating - Ottertail
- Buzz & Karen  
- Rockford
- Doc's Sports Bar & Grill  
- Sturgeon Lake
- Glacial Ridge Chapter  
- Glenwood
- Kimmer - Lake Chapter
- Kuharski Transport  
& Escort Services  
- Litchfield
- Jim Laspisa - Blaine
- Olson Chiropractic  
- Buffalo
- Riverside Store  
& Tavern - Litchfield
- Schmitz Family  
- Litchfield
- Sons of Silence MC  
- Hutchinson
- Tri County Chapter  
- Savage



## 2022 STATE RALLY SPONSORSHIPS

### SILVER

- Biker Trash Enterprises - Farmington
- Central Counties Coop - Litchfield
- East Central Chapter - East Bethel
- Finer Meats/Mr. Potatohead - Minneapolis
- Jack Pine Riders Chapter - Finlayson
- Kingston Mini Mart - Dassel
- Litchfield Liquor - Litchfield
- Metro Chapter - Twin Cities
- Sand Dunes Chapter - Big Lake
- Sled Pulls - Braham

## 2022 STATE RALLY SPONSORSHIPS

### CHROME



- Dave Truax - Wayzata
- Darwin Municipal Liquor - Darwin
- Flatlanders Chapter - Wells
- Heart of the Lakes Chapter  
- Detroit Lakes
- Integrated Power Services - Litchfield
- Manannah Hilltop Tavern - Grove City
- Northeast Chapter - Duluth
- North Star Chapter - Bemidji
- Punt Companies - Prinsburg
- Red Goat Bar & Grill - Litchfield
- Straight River Chapter - Owatonna
- Todd's Rod Shop - Lowry
- Tri County Chapter - Savage
- Way West Chapter - Madison
- Borderland Chapter - Roseau

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ You are invited to attend the 17th Annual

# BIKER DAY



At The Minnesota State Capitol

February  
2023



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For more information contact



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507-487-5000

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Stand up and fight!  
Your freedoms are under attack!

# NEW & RENEWALS FOR Oc 2022

## BORDERLAND

David / Amy Carlson .....R

## BUFFALO RIDGE

Mike Hodges .....R

## CENTRAL

Todd / Rachel Karolus .....R

Rick / Nancy Linz .....N

Jesse Hlebain / Laura Evenson .R

Barry / Yvonne Wolbeck .....R

## EAST CENTRAL

Zeke Clausen .....R

Roger / Linda Ball .....R

Russ Zirkle / Kim Lennox .R

Scott / Cheryl Lecy .....R

## FLATLANDERS

Randy Henderson .....R

Kurt / Alicia Wallace .....R

Wade / Carla Cassidy R .....R

Keith Van Beek .....R

Nicholas / Courtney Casdorff N

Brandon Loyd .....N

Eric Grahm / Vanessa Wirkus ..N

Tom Buffington .....R

Dean / Joleen Zilm .....N

## FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Derek Nelson / Patty Sherod ...R

Norman Schlosser .....R

Jackie Steffen .....R

Kayla Ravn / Kelle Ravn .....R

Robert Schuneman /

Valerie Nelson .....N

## GLACIAL RIDGE

Jeff / Maricel P Kleven .....N

## HEART OF THE LAKES

Julie Jones .....R

## JACK PINE RIDES

Donald Johnson .....R

Jamie Fredrick .....R

Brad Anderson/

Erica Kitchenmaster .....R

Bill / Rochelle Gruhlke .....R

## LAKE

Diane Morin .....R

Karen May / Buzz Plante .....R

Lyle Dibb .....R

Jeremy / Kristin Kulla .....R

Logan Weiland .....R

Sherry / Mike Edgett .....R

## METRO

David McLellan .....R

Sean Hughes / LeAnn Mentele N

## NORTHEAST

Pat / Dorrie Meyer .....R

Parrish Silbernagel .....R

## NORTH STAR

David Mathisen .....R

Matthew Peoples /

Leneaya Polman .....N

## NORTHWEST

Jackie Miller .....R

## RIVER VALLEY

Christopher / Tammy Wheeldon R

Kris Karpen .....R

## ROLLING PRAIRIE

Duane / Randy Kay Hooge ...R

Abbygail Spitzner .....N

Douglas / Karen McLellan ...R

Benjamin Andert .....R

## SAND DUNES

Shaun Christensen, Stephanie R

Buzz Plante / Karen May .....N

Rick / Shelly Rohwer .....R

Hollie Littlefield .....N

## SOUTH CENTRAL

Kathy Bogatzki .....R

Gregg Berggren .....R

Wayne Rapple .....R

Galen "Porkchop" /

Peggy Sundin .....R

Marcus Laudenbach .....R

Joe / Kelly Hoekstra .....R

## SOUTHEAST LC

Rick Benesch .....R

Waylon Jonsgaard /

Alicia Becket .....R

Dan Schell / Heather Millen ...R

Brian Johnson .....N

## STRAIGHT RIVER

Hans Junkers .....R

John / Lorie St Clair .....R

## TRI-COUNTY

John / Robin Hokkanen .....R

Scott Steinhoff / Katie Gilloffo ..R

Mary K Donnay .....N

## UP NORTH

Keith / Sue Liljenberg .....N

## WAY WEST

Steve / Deborah Dunkley .....R

Ted / Erika Nelson .....R

David Lee Roth .....R

Remember ...

Upcoming Nominations

B.O.D. - January 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

Bikerday - February 1<sup>st</sup>

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### 11/22: FOR SALE:

4 Pack of original Harley Davidson Evo Lifters. Part number 18532-86B, new in factory wrapper. \$95 Mack 763-226-9195

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

*Photos are acceptable as room permits.*

*No business ads will be accepted.*  
Send Your Classified Ads to:

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or mail to  
Road Noise  
16550 226<sup>th</sup> Ave  
NW Elk River, MN  
55660



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Chapter	Location	Time
12/1/22	Tri-County Chapter Christmas Party	Cy's Bar & Grill, Chaska	6:30 PM
12/1/22	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Cy's Bar & Grill, Chaska	7:00 PM
12/3/22	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
12/3/22	Glacial Ridge Santa Day	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	2-5:00 PM
12/3/22	Lake Chapter Meeting	Dave's Town Club, Delano	3:00 PM
12/3/22	Northwest Chapter Meeting	Deuce, Erskine	3:00 PM
12/3/22	Way West Chapter Meeting	The Pump, Milbank, SD	12:00 PM
12/4/22	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's, Rockville	12:00 PM
12/4/22	Publication Committee Meeting	Tammie's Place	1:00 PM
12/5/22	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
12/7/22	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Christmas Party	City Hall Bar & Grill, Minneota	6:30 PM
12/7/22	Buffalo Ridge Chapter Meeting	City Hall Bar & Grill, Minneota	6:30 PM
12/7/22	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
12/7/22	South Central Chapter Meeting	Mug Shots Bar & Grill, Cosmos	7:00 PM
12/9/22	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Sandbar, Detroit Lakes	7:00 PM
12/9/22	Lake Chapter Toys for Tots donation	Kare 11 Studio	6:00 PM
12/10/22	Freedom First Riders Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Alexandria	6:30 PM
12/10/22	Glacial Ridge Christmas Party	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	1:00 PM
12/10/22	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	TBD	7:00 PM
12/10/22	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	VFW, St. James	4:00 PM
12/10/22	Rolling Prairie Pot Luck & White Elephant Gift Exchange	to follow Chapter Meeting	5:00 PM
12/10/22	Rolling Prairie Chili Feed Committee Meeting	VFW, St. James	3:00 PM
12/10/22	Southwest Christmas Party & Meeting	City Limits, Slayton	6:00 PM
12/10/22	Straight River Chapter Meeting	American Legion, Owatonna	1:00 PM
12/11/22	East Central Chapter Meeting	American Legion, St. Francis	11:00 AM
12/11/22	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
12/11/22	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	5:00 PM
12/13/22	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
12/14/22	Young Rider Meeting	Zoom Meeting	6:00 PM
12/17/22	East Central Christmas Party	Bob & Tony's House	12:00 PM
12/17/22	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	TB3's, Freeborn	4:00 PM
12/17/22	Flatlanders Christmas Party	Following Meeting	
12/18/22	Jack Pine Riders Annual Christmas Party	After Meeting - Bogey's on Main, Hinckley	
12/18/22	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Bogey's on Main, Hinckley	2:00 PM
12/18/22	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	American Legion, Rochester	11:00 AM
1/4/23	South Central Chapter Meeting	Niesen's Bar & Grill, Biscay	7:00 PM
1/5/23	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Mark Warner's House - Food at 6:30 pm	7:00 PM
1/6/23	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore	7:00 PM
1/7/23	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
1/7/23	Lake Chapter Meeting	Red Vest, Rockford	3:00 PM
1/7/23	North East Chapter Meeting	The Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
1/7/23	Northwest Chapter Meeting	Broadway Station, St. Hilaire	3:00 PM
1/7/23	Rolling Prairie Chili Feed Meeting	LaSalle Village Inn	3:00 PM
1/7/23	Rolling Prairie Chili Feed Meeting	LaSalle Village Inn	4:00 PM
1/7/23	Way West Chapter Meeting	The Legion, Bellingham	12:00 PM
1/8/23	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's, Rockville	12:00 PM
1/8/23	Publication Committee Meeting	Ugly Bar, Montrose	1:00 PM
1/8/23	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
1/8/23	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	McPete's Sports Bar & Grills	2:15 PM
1/8/23	Ways and Means Committee Meeting	Ugly Bar, Montrose	12:00 PM
1/10/23	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
1/13/23	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	TBD	7:00 PM

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1/14/23	Straight River Chapter Meeting	American Legion, Owatonna	1:00 PM
1/15/23	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Bears Den Bruno	2:00 PM
1/15/23	Sisters	McPete's, Big Lake	12:00 PM
1/15/23	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	American Legion, Rochester	11:00 AM
1/17/23	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	LaSalle Village Inn	4:00 PM
1/20/23	A.B.A.T.E. of MN, BOD	Hilton Garden Inn, Mankato	
1/21/23	A.B.A.T.E. of MN, BOD	Hilton Garden Inn, Mankato	
1/21/23	River Valley January Thaw Dance	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
1/21/23	River Valley January Thaw Dance	Eagles Club, Mankato	7:00 PM
1/21/23	Southeast LC Fundraiser	American Legion, Stewartville	5 - 10:00 PM
1/28/23	Central Chapter Holiday Party	Stoney's, Rockville	4:00 PM
2/1/23	Bikerday at the Capitol		
2/1/23	South Central Chapter Meeting	SOS Clubhouse, Cokato	7:00 PM
2/4/23	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	6:00 PM
2/4/23	Lake Chapter Grounded Hogs	Township Hall, Rockford	
2/4/23	Lake Chapter Meeting	Township Hall, Rockford	3:00 PM
2/4/23	Northwest Winter Social	Duece in Erskine	
2/11/23	Glacial Ridge Chapter Chili Feed	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
2/11/23	Glacial Ridge Chapter DJ	Heidi's Bar, Sedan	8-11:00 PM
2/14/22	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
2/19/23	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Maverick's Bar & Grill, Beroun	2:00 PM



**Santa Day**  
 Heidi's Bar, Sedan, MN  
 Saturday, December 3, 2022  
 2:00 – 5:00pm

Bring the kids, young and old to see  
 Santa in the magical setting amongst  
 the forest trees.

**A.B.A.T.E.  
PASSPORT RUN  
GUIDELINES  
2023**

**\*\*Must be 18 to Participate\*\***

**Duration: May 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**

**SPONSORS/STOPS:**

- **Entry Forms for businesses must be mailed to the address on the form by Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.** Offer to mail it in for them, or give them a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- Flyers will be available to print and hand out to businesses to hang up for being a sponsor and/or a stop.
- Sponsors and stops can be any type of business: bars, restaurants, gas stations, grocery stores, there must be an actual physical place to stop at, and stops must be stationary (no traveling trucks) and open all summer long.
- Recognition will be given to the business with the most frequent stops.
- Fee is \$25.00 each for a sponsor or a stop, both is \$50.00. They can sign up for multiple years, indicate on form.
- Stop Fee: \$10 goes to chapter, \$10 to state, \$5 to printing costs, Sponsor Fee: for prize money & printing costs.

**PASSPORT SALES:**

- Passports are \$20.00 each - \$10.00 to chapter, \$10.00 to state.
- Passports can be sold to anyone, does not have to be ABATE member.
- Chapters are responsible for all sales. If you have a business selling books, you are accountable to collect the money and unsold books to turn in by the deadline.
- Checks are payable to ABATE only (no personal or chapter names). DO NOT HOLD CHECKS all summer long, watch the date of the check and please mail them in right away.
- **Passports will be available to the chapters at ABATE U to sign out and start selling throughout the summer.**
- **Please contact Joe Ruby at 605-949-1366 as soon as possible to pre-order the number of passports your chapter would like to sell.**
- **All Passport specials are only valid until Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**CONTEST:**

- One passport entry per person.
- One stamp or signature per person per passport at each stop.
- Must make purchase at the stop to receive a stamp or signature.
- **Signed passports for the contest must be returned to the address in the book no later than Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- Prize money will be awarded to the top 10 people with the most passport stops.
- Prize money amounts will be determined by sponsorship money collections.

All entry forms, passports and money **must be postmarked by the deadlines** and mailed to:  
Jon "Trashy" Smith, 809 Jackson St, St. James, MN 56081

**Passport Run Committee:**

Trashy Smith 612-708-9328  
Joe Ruby 605-949-1366  
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**6th Annual  
A.B.A.T.E.  
Passport Fun Run  
2023 Entry Form**

Dear business owner or manager,

Hello, my name is Jon Smith and I'm a member of the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Passport Run Committee. We are in the process of creating the 6th annual A.B.A.T.E. Passport Run, which will take place from May 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. This year there are three different ways to participate. You can be listed a sponsor of this event, as a stop inside the book, or both. As a passport run stop the people will come in with their passport and want you to sign and date the book. They must make a purchase first, which means more business for you! Sponsors will be listed in the front of the book, advertised on Facebook, and in our Road Noise publication. The fees help cover the cost of printing, ads, and prizes for the event. If you would like to donate any prizes for the event please include those with your entry form and fee(s). We are looking to print up to 500 booklets or more. The passports will be advertised and sold through thousands of ABATE members to anyone all across Minnesota! Recognition will be given to the business that receives the most stops!!

If you have any questions you can either email or call me at 612-708-9328, [Heritageoftail60@yahoo.com](mailto:Heritageoftail60@yahoo.com).  
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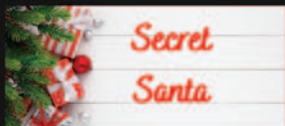


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