MINNESOTA STATE RALLY
A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota
35th Anniversary
September 1st - 4th, 2023

Meeker County Fairgrounds
1230 N Armstrong Ave.
Litchfield, Minnesota

Friday
Bad Jack 7-9 pm
Everett Smithson 10-12 pm

Saturday
Crimson Edge 7-9 pm
Devon Worly Band 10-12 pm

Sunday
Menace 7-11 pm

Advance Tickets- $40.00 (until July 15th)
Weekend Pass- $50.00 (at the gate)
Day Pass- $25.00 (at the gate) OR
$30.00 for a year membership and a
free day pass. (at the gate)
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Fashion Show, Bike
Show, Contests
Tattoo Contest, Chili Contest

TWO RAFFLES
$10.00 Tickets
SATURDAY
CASH PRIZES 1ST-6TH
SUNDAY
50/50
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NO Fireworks - NO Kegs - NO Bad Attitudes

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Dear Fellow Motorcyclists:

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

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.
It's time for the A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota State Rally! Are you ready? The rally committee has been working hard to put together a fun filled weekend. Are you going to do your part to help? A successful rally includes: teamwork, fun, friends, respect, competition, and YOU!

To our chapter secretaries; please remember to send your meeting minutes within 10 days of your meetings. And send them to our: State Secretary, State Office Administrator, your District Director, Chapter President, and ME!

I do read them and like to keep up with the chapter information and events. The meeting minutes help me know how you’re doing and if any information needs clarification. Please include me if you don’t already!

Enjoy getting out for a ride when you can, and please be safe!

I look forward to seeing you soon!  

Jane

Can you believe it’s August already? Where has the summer gone?

For the month of August, I think I have a pretty full plate. Heading to Colorado Springs, the beginning of the month. U.P. Michigan the middle of the month and the State Rally at the end of the month. Not sure why I always wait till last minute to try to cram everything in, but we will get it done.

I have been attending a few meetings. A.B.A.T.E. University is starting to plan for 2024.

The Ways and Means committee has been going over the bills and had help, which always is appreciated. And it’s always interesting to see the ideas people are able to take away from looking over the bills.

The Publications Committee is looking for a volunteer to do some proofing and if you saw my rough draft, you will understand why they need proofers. Thanks!

The Young Riders committee is picking up steam way faster than I ever thought it would, which is great. It will be training our young riders the proper way to stay safe on their motorcycle.

You know the E in A.B.A.T.E. (education). I know it’s too late to talk about the July B.O.D., but I always want to stress, if you’ve never been to one just try it once. Who knows what it may lead to. I attended one and I must have got bitten by the bug. That is why I do what I do today.

Well, that’s all I have for this time and will be trying to squeeze in my report next month when I’m in Colorado.

Till next time,  

Jim
I want to thank the writer of the letter to the editor in the July issue of Road Noise. The comments made make me think we have not done a good job of sharing information with our members. What is A.B.A.T.E. doing about Rider Training and other educational activities involving Young Rider and A.B.A.T.E. members? Over the years Rider Training and Road Guard classes have been sponsored by several chapters and on occasion at A.B.A.T.E. University. Some of these classes have required participants pay the full fee and some have been paid in part or fully by a Chapter or A.B.A.T.E.

Now let’s take a look at where we are presently for rider training and education. In 2023 A.B.A.T.E. board of directors approved a budget that included paying for a group rider training class to be held in each of our four A.B.A.T.E. districts. 2023 is the first time we have ever budgeted for group rider training classes and at the time of this writing the first of these classes has taken place. Unfortunately, that class had less participants than we would have liked, but it was a start. Rider training classes in the remaining districts are in various stages of planning.

In addition to this A.B.A.T.E. members made a commitment of thousands of dollars to be spent on training Young Riders (riders under 21) something we have never done before. I know at this time we have registered and paid for more than 20 students to participate in the BRC (beginning rider’s class).

We have funds committed to pay for more and requests are still coming in. When we provide funding for these Young Riders, we do not get information back on success or failure of students. We only get information if they attended or not. We will be following up with scholarship students following their scheduled class date to gain more information. In addition, the scholarship dollars we have committed do not have to be used exclusively for BRC we can help with any of the rider training classes provided by the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center. If you know a Young Rider that could benefit, please share our message with them.

I would add that Education and Training is not just about training students how to ride. We have been helping in other ways. We have had A.B.A.T.E. volunteers sharing the message of Share the Road as long as I can remember. Unfortunately Share the Road was severely compromised by Covid. Many of those that previously hosted these classes were not willing or ordered by the powers in the state to not participate during the pandemic scare, so we lost some opportunities. Now that the threat of Covid is no longer restricting us, efforts are being made to upgrade the Share the Road class and get more members taking part. If you would like to hear more or get involved contact Jon at education@abatemn.org.

We have also increased our efforts to present safety and first aid classes for our members. At A.B.A.T.E. University 2023 we presented a First Aid/CPR class. We also presented the Stop the Bleed class. This is the first time Stop the Bleed had ever been presented at A.B.A.T.E. U. There was a small fee for those that attended the First Aid/CPR if they wanted to get a certification card. For the Young Riders (under 21) in attendance that were certified, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota paid the certification fee for them. These classes were all very well attended and we taught some people some skills that I hope they will not need to use, but if needed those they help will be happy they were taught.

We provided some Young Riders training on the legislative process. A number of young people joined us as we visited with our elected officials at Bikerday at the Capitol. They experienced an introduction to the legislative process.

This is some of what we are doing with Education and Training, is it enough? I think not, but I think it is more than we have done in the past and I think we are headed in the right direction. In the July letter to the editor, it was stated “I think we need to get back to what A.B.A.T.E. is all about.” My question to all members, who is the WE he speaks of? Each one of us could ask ourselves what have WE done to promote Awareness, Training and Education.

Have you taught a Share the Road, taken a rider training class, recruited a Young Rider to take part in training, helped organize a group riding class? These are just a few of the ways We can promote Training and Education.

Here is a list of people and chapters that are helping educate and train Young Riders.


Jane Doyle, June 23 - November, 23
Dan Matzdorff, June 23 - November, 23
David “Too Tall” Carlson, June 23 - November, 23
Jon Fernholz, June 23 - November, 23
Bob Sturges & Harmony Lillie, June 23 - Nov., 23
Jim & Kristie Orn, June 23 - May, 24
Mike Toby Pharr, June 23 - May 24
Alex & Kelly Erickson, June 23 - May 24
Vicki & Frank Ernst, June 23 - May, 24
Tri-County chapter A.B.A.T.E. of MN, June 23 - May 24
Bob & Toni McChesney, August 23 - July 24

You can become a Young Rider Supporter too.

Forward donations to:
A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Treasurer
16550 226th Ave NW
Elk River, MN 55330

Donations to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota or A.B.A.T.E. Young Riders are not tax deductible.
Hello everyone,

Well, we are more than halfway through the riding season. Cities and towns are having their annual festivals which means there are parades and county fairs that have our legislators attending and campaigning at. These events are a great opportunity for you to introduce yourself as an A.B.A.T.E. and MRF member. They will want your vote, so they will listen to you when talking about our motorcycle interests. The MRF is still working on H.R. 906 REPAIR ACT. So far there are 31 cosponsors signed on. Unfortunately, none of them are from Minnesota. When at these parades or fairs that they are set up at, please talk to them about signing on. If you can’t make it to the event, write an email. Even better yet, get with Kari our products person who has blank thank you style cards with the A.B.A.T.E. logo and make a personalized ask about H.R. 906 and send it to them by USPS.

Meeting of the Minds is coming up at the end of September in Harrisburg, PA. This gives you a little bit of time to make arrangements to make the trip to PA. This is a great event and we will be setting our priority list for next year’s legislative session along with some great presentations.

Don’t forget the State Rally is just around the corner and the MRF puts on a chili contest on Saturday at 11:30 am. There are three categories: Best Chili, Hottest Chili, and Most Unique Chili. They are voted on by the people that come and sample them. We will provide the sample cups for judging so all the contestants need to bring is the chili. We will not ask for the recipe. So, if it’s your family secret recipe it stays that way. It is always a good way to meet the MRF assistant reps along with myself and get signed on as a member of the MRF. You do not need to be a member of the MRF to participate, but it would be nice if you are.

As always if you have a meeting or event that you would like an assistant rep or myself to attend, please let us know so that we can make arrangements.

Ride safe and hope to see you at the next event.

Jay Hickok
At the July Board of Directors meeting, I distributed W2R patches and rockers to 6 members from 5 chapters. Interested to note one Flatlanders member earning a rocker in 2023 first participated and earned a W2R patch and rocker in 1997 the year the program began.

We have not had as many participants as I would expect taking part in W2R this year. It leads me to ask do you think everything is great, couldn’t be better? Have you ever said to a friend, co-worker or other person wow are my taxes ever high or crime is getting out of control, the price of a fishing license is getting crazy?

Think about all the parts of your life that are influenced by your elected officials. Are they doing everything the way you think they should? It doesn’t matter to me what political party if any you may belong to, nor does it matter to me if you agree or disagree with my opinion on the thing’s government does. What I think is important is that you take part, make your voice heard. The people elected represent us. If they don’t hear from us, how will they know what it is we would like them to do?

Did you attend Bikerday at the Capitol 2023? Have you had communication with your elected officials in 2023?

Please plan ahead, Bikerday 2024, Write 2 Ride. Let’s take part. Invite others both young and old to join us in what we do. Government is ours. LET’S OWN IT!

Frank

April 19th - 21st, Holiday Inn, Alexandria

Standard and king rooms - $125.99 + tax, courtyard, and pool view rooms - $135.00 + tax. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

Ride safe,

Stephanie
**Letter to the Editor**

I read with interest the letter to the editor in July Road Noise addressing recruitment of members, training, education, and the increase in fatalities in recent years. Reading that letter makes me wonder am I confused about the direction we are going or are we not sharing information about what we are doing. I would be interested in hearing from other members, hearing their opinion on the efforts we are making. I invite you to read my Young Riders report this month to better understand why I am asking this question.

frank ernst

The heat of summer is on and by the time you are reading this I should be in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota! A tradition I enjoy every year. If you are in the area, there will be a Minnesota Get Together on August 8th in Central City, SD. Hosted by Lake Chapter. I will be there. Hope to see you there!

As you are riding this great state and great county, remember to keep an A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota tri fold handy to sign up new or renewing members.

Watch out for the crazy drivers out there, but always take time to enjoy the ride.

Later, Mitch

**State Treasurer**

“Mitch”
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**Gambling Report**

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Wow, what a great summer. Here at the gambling hut, we’re continuing to push raffle ticket sales so we can keep up with all the great organizations and people we support. We recently wrote out checks to a veteran’s home, an organization to support mental health, and help families who are experiencing hardships and motorcycle education.

Speaking of motorcycle education, Gambling set aside $10,000 this year to support the Young Riders Scholarship Program. We may have underestimated the impact this would have as we have already paid for over 24 young riders to take the Basic Rider Course and the applications continue to come in. If you don’t know about the program, it’s a great story, so please ask anyone involved and find out how this is right in the wheelhouse for an organization like A.B.A.T.E.
Hello fellow bikers! Are you getting out and enjoying the weather? Are you going to other Chapter fundraisers? If you are, then you should have seen me somewhere along the way. As I write this, I am getting home from Algona and Jack Pine Rider Upper Kettle River Shakedown.

I am getting things ordered for our 35th annual State Rally. Hopefully I will see you there.

The Young Riders Scholarship program has taken off and spread its wings. To date, we have signed up and paid for 24 students to take the Basic Rider Course using A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota gambling funds. Of the 24, four students’ classes have already happened. The first student didn’t get their permit in time for the class and still has an opportunity to reschedule. The second student showed up for the class and left because he didn’t have his permit. Students three and four both attended their classes. Student three is under 18 and when I reached out to him to follow up about the class, he responded by saying that he passed the course and subsequently went and passed his motorcycle permit test. He thanked us for the opportunity to learn how to properly operate a motorcycle and how important he believes that is.

I would also like to share an update on district rider training. The first event was held in the Northeast District at Pine College on June 24th. Chad Marchand put a lot of effort into getting riders lined up. We had eight people committed out of a possible 11 seats. A few days before the class, four dropped out. Then the day of, almost all dropped out. Chad set aside a family commitment at the last minute to take the course and Jay Hickok rode down from the north to participate. Thank you both for your commitment to rider training. Have you ever heard the expression, "you can lead a horse to water, but you can’t make them drink?" It’s surprising how many people have their drive belts snap the same day as a rider training course during inclement weather.

The last I had heard from Edgar, there is zero interest in the northwest district. It is disappointing that our membership is not interested in taking free rider training opportunities.

I have also been working closely with Shelly in the Southwest District and we have an intermediate course lined up for Sunday, July 30th 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at North Mankato. There are currently 10 riders committed out of a possible 12. If you are interested, or even want to be put on a backup list please contact Shelly Deutsch (state office/southwest district director).

As far as the Southwest District is concerned, I have been hounding the Rochester College contact with no progress to show for it. My apologies to Donna Larish and the members of the Southwest District, perhaps we will have to try a different location.

We have started some new and positive initiatives for A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota. Whether it be the scholarship program or district rider training, I believe we are moving in the right direction. With anything new, there will always be hurdles along the way. I humbly ask for your patience and your help. If you are interested in getting involved in any capacity, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Jon Fernholz

State Products will have the following hours during the Rally: Friday 9:00 am – 11:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am-10:00 pm, and Sunday 10:00 am-8:00 pm.

There are still hours available to work on Saturday and Sunday. Please email products@abatemn.org or text (507) 830-0644 if you want to volunteer for any of these days.

If you need any products for your chapter, please let me know at least one month before the next B.O.D. In this case it would be by September 15th. That way I have time to order it if need be.

Hope to see all of you at the State Rally,

Kari Duncan

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Where do I start? Let's just go with Thank you to the board members of the National Coalition of Motorcyclist's for accepting me as your District IV director along side of Ed Schetter (executive director of A.B.A.T.E. of Ohio). Together, along with all of YOU, WE will do good things.

Speaking of good things, during the convention a unlisted pow-wow amongst the leadership of NCOM and the MRF took place! This was long over due and much needed! We have now put aside our differences and embark on a new beginning of cooperation and mutual support for the Betterment of Biking!!!

I personally look forward to this understanding and commitment from the leaders of NCOM and MRF because our lifestyles need more unity from all sides in this fight for motorcycle rights & freedom!

Speaking of freedom, I was able to RIDE out to this convention in Sunny Tempe, Arizona where I experienced riding in 108 degree weather. I rode through a dozen states, and oddly enough only rode less than 100 out of 4055 miles on the Interstate freeway system, and got to enjoy my own company the entire trip.

In closing, stay focused on what's happening at any of our Capitols whether in Washington D.C. or here in Minnesota and if you have questions over what YOU can do to help- please, get ahold of ME!

Dale

I hope everyone is enjoying the pleasant weather we've had thus far. Good year to get those bears delivered, please don't forget. I have a recurring reminder email going out to each chapter that has bears. If you have zero bears, you can disregard the email. Woo Hoo out to Rolling Prairie. They have all their bears delivered, excellent job!

Now for the not so pleasant. We have not gotten inventory yet from these chapters. Borderland, Flatlanders, Glacial Ridge, Heart of the Lakes, and South Central. We've had 244 bears delivered so far this spring.

I attended a blessing of the bikes in Fosston and was asked to talk about A.B.A.T.E. and what we do. What we do for bikers' rights, to preserve and protect those rights. How the buddy bear program works. After my talk, I had several come share Buddy Bear stories with me. All around a beautiful day.

Remember when delivering bears to get a receipt to send to Dan ASAP. Thank you.

Sharon Polman
Everything is coming together.

Remember the State Rally is put on by Volunteers! Are you ready to help? Look for anyone with a State Rally Team hat to find out what needs to be done. They can send you to someone that needs help.

See more about the State Rally events, games royaty pageant, and sponsors on pages 28 and 29.

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Next Meeting(s):
October 15th, Ugly Bar, Montrose, 12:00 pm

We met on, July 9th at the Ugly Bar in Montrose. We looked over the tax return, Mitch had everything in order, we put our initials on it. We also looked at the reports; then went through the state bills, chapter bills/fundraisers and deposits.

I want to thank every that showed up.

Kristie

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No Report Received

Veteran of the Month
Doug Hall
United States Navy

Doug has been riding for 14+ years, and has known of A.B.A.T.E. for some time, but finally decided to join this May, where he was welcomed by the Sand Dunes Chapter, so much he has stepped up and is working on our Fall Ride.

Doug retired from the Navy, where he joined in 1989, as a Machinist Mate, operating Steam Plants. Doug was on the USS Virginia CGN38. Doug was in Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Operation Provide Comfort, (providing comfort to the Kurds). Doug has a partner, Amy McDonald and 2 children. Doug mentioned his favorite time in the Armed Service was when he was transferring to a carrier chasing Drug Runners in the Carribean. He absolutely loved the Carribean waters and would like to live there!
Motorcycle Safety Task Force

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Considering the next task force meeting is the Thursday following the July B.O.D., this report will be relatively short. Most of the current information was published in the July issue of the Road Noise, with the exception of motorcycle crash fatality statistics.

Currently the grim statistics are slightly behind last year’s high numbers. There are currently 28 motorcycle crash fatalities. 29% of those fatalities were a rider that was not endorsed or permitted to operate a motorcycle, and 54% were in between the ages of 20 and 39.

The questions I ask all of you are; Where do you fit in to all of this to make a difference? Do you know a young, uneducated rider? What can you do, personally, to reduce motorcyclist fatalities in this state? Please keep in mind, the higher the crash statistics climb, the greater the push will be to take away our freedoms to choose how we prefer to ride our motorcycles.

That’s all I have for now. Please watch out for one another, make your own choices, and keep your head on a swivel.

Big John

Marketing Director

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Facebook, TikTok, Instagram, Twitter are all the social media platforms I’m trying to get A.B.A.T.E. more fluent on.

If anyone wants to learn more, reach out to me. The B.O.D. will be past, but I’m hoping people will have learned a little from me there.

Business of the Month

Check out The Buff, the preferred bar and eatery in Big Lake, MN.

Once you dine and drink at The Buff, you won't want to go anywhere else. Our locally owned restaurant and bar is the top choice in Big Lake, MN for high-end bar food, outdoor bar games, and live music.

Sand Dunes Chapter wants to thank The Buff for allowing our monthly chapter and committee meetings, we are feeling very welcomed!
**Member of the Month**

**Scott Trout - Lake Chapter**

Scott Trout has been an A.B.A.T.E. of MN - Lake Chapter member since 2015. He served for four years as one of the Lake Chapter Sgt. @ Arms. In 2021 he became the Chapter Representative and has really enjoyed it. He has participated in many events and programs including the Grounded Hogs, Camp Courage, Dial-A-Ride, Buddy Bears, Membership Table, Ditch Pick Up and more. Scott is truly an advocate for what A.B.A.T.E. of MN stands for.

**Bike of the Month**

**Chris McGeary - 1996 Harley FXSTS**

Chris McGeary is a member of Way West Chapter. This 1300 Evo with drag bars and Screaming Eagle carbs is mostly stock. Chris said: “My First Harley! It's my Precioussss!”
Hello everyone, I hope you’re getting some riding in this summer, enjoying the great, but hot weather we’ve been having.

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State Rally is right around the corner, did your chapter help sponsor YOUR Rally?

When the season calms down a bit I will make it to your meetings, but if you have any questions or concerns, I always have my phone nearby!

Until next time!

Shelly Deutsch

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Shelly Deutsch

Lake

Next Meeting(s):
September 2nd, Informal get together, Rally grounds
October 7th, Chris Kalway’s home, Howard Lake, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
August 4th - 13th, 83rd Sturgis Rally
August 8th, Minnesota Day in Central City, SD
August 19th, Gear Head Get Together, Maple Lake
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds
September 9th, Fall Run, details to follow
September 21st - 24th, Meeting of the Minds, Harrisburg, PA

Our spring run in June was successful. Scott Bitzer did a fantastic job organizing and guiding us. Thank you, Scott.

We have our fall run scheduled for Saturday, September 9th. Details will be forthcoming so watch Facebook for updates. Quite the adventure is being planned.

In July the chapter took the meeting north with a nice ride up to Breezy Point to see Smoker. The weather was perfect. Thank you, Smoker, for hosting us and for all the wonderful food provided.

The chapter is gearing up for the rally and we have nominated our Queen and King for the pageant.

Until next month my friends- Ride Free

– April

Glacial Ridge

Next Meeting(s):
August 5th, Heidi’s Bar, Sedan, 6:00 pm
September 2nd, Heidi’s Bar, Sedan, 6:00 pm
October 7th, Heidi’s Bar, Sedan, 6:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
August, Duffy’s Run, Camp in Winona
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds
September 21st- 24th, Meeting of the Minds, Harrisburg, PA
South Central

Next Meeting(s):
August 2nd, Riverside Tavern,
Forest City, 7:00 pm
August 30th, September meeting, Litchfield
Fairgrounds
October 4th, Valley Inn, Eden Valley, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
August 30th, Rally Burger Night, South Central
Chapter tent, Litchfield Fairgrounds,
5:30 pm
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota
State Rally, Litchfield
September 21st-24th, Meeting of the Minds,
Harrisburg, PA

Huge thank you to everyone who attended and
helped with our annual Fun Run! The impending
weather may have scared off a few people, but it ended
up being a beautiful day and we had a great time.

We have completed two Buddy Bear deliveries so far to
Cosmos and Grove City Fire Departments. They sure do
appreciate receiving those bears and our support.

Don’t forget to visit our South Central Chapter
tent the Wednesday before the State Rally, we
are serving burgers at 5:30 pm all are welcome!!
All proceeds will go to the PAC.

The summer is flying by, that’s what happens
when you get to ride free with the breeze
between your knees!

See you at the Rally,
– Ingrid Cohen, Secretary

Buddy Bears: Top Grove City; Below Cosmos

Buffalo Ridge

Upcoming Event(s):
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds

No Report Received

See You at the Rally!
**Rolling Prairie**

**Next Meeting(s):**  
September 8th, Buckshots Bar & Grill, Bueerfield, 7:00 pm  

**Upcoming Event(s):**  
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds  
September 9th, Fallen Friends Run, Buckshots Bar & Grill, Bueerfield, kickstands up at noon  
September 21st - 24th, Meeting of the Minds, Harrisburg, PA

Hello family and friends. We are planning our annual Fallen Friends Memorial Ride, which will be held on September 9th. Registration will be from 10:00 am - 11:30 am followed by our Memorial Service. Ride leaves at noon. All wheels welcomed and there is free PRIMITIVE camping available at Buckshot's following the ride.

We are also planning our 1st annual Family Picnic where all ages will be welcomed. More details will follow as we get them ironed out. Please watch our Facebook page Rolling Prairie for all updates.

I think that is all for now, but I'm sure I am forgetting something.

Keep safe my friends.

— Giggles

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**Way West**

**Next Meeting(s):**  
August 27th, TBD, 12:00 pm  

**Upcoming Event(s):**  
September 1st - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally, Litchfield  
September 21st - 24th, Meeting of the Minds, Harrisburg, PA

Greetings all. Remember that our meetings are still scheduled for the last Sunday of the month at noon during riding season.

The State Rally is coming shortly. Way West oversees bike games. I always look forward to this weekend. Hope you all can make it!! Bring friends!

Thanks to Jen and Jim for getting Buddy Bears out. Appreciate it.

Paula Bailey and Tom Peterson were high bids on the two cars (pictured top right). All monies go to our Toys for Kids. Thanks for the support.

Keep your kneez in the breeze,

— Gypsy Mama

Jen and Jim dropped Buddy Bears off at Echo, Minnesota.
Southwest

Next Meeting(s):
August 11th, Rushmore Community Center,
Rushmore, 7:00 pm
September 8th, Rushmore Community Center,
Rushmore, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota
State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds
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Harrisburg, PA

Attend the next meetings. We’d love to see some
member faces that we haven’t seen for a while!

Hubs and I are on another bike adventure as I
write this. I guess we work hard so we can play
hard! Will be meeting some new baby girls!
Family, good clean air, biking... Life is Good!

Algona rally was fabulous, as always. Hoping
Minnesota Rally is blessed with great weather and
fine music too!

Our members have been busy living the dream,
but in different directions. I mentioned that we are
on another adventure. Camper was packed,
hooked up and ready to roll, when we did our
usual lights check. And there were no lights on the
trailer. My man started a thorough check of wiring.
Sure thing, a fuse needed replacement. Such a
simple, quick fix.

This is just a reminder to you all, a quick walk
around can be a life saver. Let’s not give the blind
drivers another reason to say, ‘I didn’t see the
bike’ whether you are pulling something or not!

God bless our military and their families. God
bless America

– BAM

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MINNESOTA STATE RALLY
A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota
35th Anniversary
September 1st - 4th, 2023
Meeker County Fairgrounds • Litchfield, MN

BANDS:
Games
FRIDAY: Bad Jack 7-9pm
Vendors
Everett Smithson 10-12pm
Music
SATURDAY:
Crimson Edge 7-9pm
Fashion Show
Devon Worly Band 10-12pm
Bike Show
SUNDAY:
Contests
MENACE 7-11PM

Join us at
Lumpy’s Casino Bar
for Minnesota Day in Central City, SD

Hosted by Lake Chapter
on August 8th, 2023
Festivities begin at 2:00pm local time.

There will be fellowship,
food and cold beverages.

Hope to see you there!
Northeast District Director

Chad Marchand
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I’m writing this as I’m getting home from a long weekend at the Upper Kettle River Shakedown. I saw a lot of members working hard to make it one to remember. I saw the same when I was in Algona with our members working membership, ice, and the bar. Our own State Rally is knocking on the door with less than a month to go. This is YOUR State Rally. Even if you can only make it one day, take the ride and come see friends you might otherwise not see all year. Get some food, play some games, and see some bands. Above all, please, spend some time volunteering. There are tons of ways to help at your State Rally and a lot of them are actually pretty fun. There’s always help needed and it’s always appreciated.

Between now and then I hope you’re making the best of our short riding season. Go on a destination ride. Go take a Rider Skills Class. When your neighboring chapter does a ride, make it a point to go ride with them. If they throw a party, go party with them, but most of all, just get out there and ride.

Until next time, ride safe.

– Chad Marchand

metro

Next Meeting(s):
August 8th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
September 1st - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield

Several wise people told me the same thing when I was growing up; The older you get, the faster time will pass you by. Take this for an example: It seems like only a couple of weeks ago, it was the beginning of 2023. We were filing our taxes at the deadline and then we were getting ready to go down to Iowa for the Algona Freedom Rally and now the year is over halfway gone......and “Oh crap!! I missed the deadline for my Grapevine article in Road Noise.”

I have excuses, I was busy feeding loaded sloppy joe potatoes and Mexican sweet corn to Upper Kettle River Shakedown attendees and battling an aggressive family of raccoons who were invading my space. But at the hectic pace we are all living life, don’t we deserve the right and opportunity to slow down and once again smell the roses?

Do you want a good way to do that? Attend the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Motorcycle Rally!!

Take a weekend off over the Labor Day holiday and be like Sandy and Bill Schmidt. It seems like every time I see the two of them, they are catching up with old friends or making new ones. They make their world move at their own pace. Be like Angela Marie who met her ’newest bestie’, Sarah Jane, at the Upper Kettle River Shakedown by accident last year and now they just spent another weekend together renewing that friendship. The State Rally is mostly about hanging out with like-minded individuals and just enjoying the entire experience.

I know for the next six weeks, that is what the Metro Chapter is going to be focusing on. Getting the word out and encouraging our chapter members to give the State Rally a try this year. I hope we are successful in our endeavors because the future success of our chapter, and our entire organization, is dependent upon people like you and me spending time together working for the greater good of everyone.

And if you are reading this, I owe a big THANKS to the Road Noise committee for cutting me some slack and if not, blame it on the raccoons that invaded my bus.
Hello all,

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— Ride Safe, Ed

Northeast

Upcoming Event(s):
September 1st–4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield

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Jack Pine Riders

Next Meeting(s):
August 20th, Nickerson Bar, Nickerson, 10:00 am
September 17th, Marge’s Pub & Grub, Brook Park, 1:00 pm

Upcoming event(s):
August 4th–13th, 83rd Annual Sturgis Rally, Sturgis, SD
August 19th, Memorial ride to Nickerson Bar. Camping overnight. Meet at Rock Creek Pit Stop (Hwy35&70) at 11:00 am or Banning Junction at 12:00 pm for the memorial ride. Ride leaves at noon. Food, drinks, bon fire at Nickerson Bar. Chapter meeting is at Nickerson Bar the next morning
September 1st–4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield
September 17th, Roadside clean up. Meet at Marge’s Pub and Grill 10:00 am sharp. Meeting to follow roadside clean up.

Another Shakedown is in the books. Thank you to all those that supported A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota by attending The Jack Pine Riders 17th Annual Upper Kettle River Shakedown. Thank you to all those that helped in setting this event up, helped take it down, sponsored this event, and all those that worked so hard through-out the year to make this event possible. THANK YOU!

For more events, check the Road Noise Calendar of Events. Also be sure to check your sister chapter grapevines 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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**East Central**

**Next Meeting(s):**
August 6th, American Legion, St Francis
11:00 am

**Upcoming event(s):**
August 19th, Joe Boys Poker Run
September 1st - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Meeker County fairgrounds, Litchfield
September 7th - 10th, Hay Days, Almelund

Our booth at the Andover Family Fun Fest (above photo) was a huge success and a whole lot of fun. The response to the “ask us about the Young Riders Sponsorship program” sign next to two of Anoka Counties finest looking motorcycles was an immediate draw for teenagers, especially when they were asked if they’d like to try it on for size. “…sit on it and see if it fits you.” Kids sent their selfies to their friends all over the park which drew in more kids to take selfies, talk about riding and the scholarship program. Huge smiles all around and suddenly profile pics all over Anoka County changed that night to shots of themselves looking badass on top of a fine looking motorcycle. Start them young! This was a very well attended event with a lot of young families. We fielded questions from young and old alike and almost no one knew what A.B.A.T.E. was. We’re hoping this was a successful recruiting opportunity as people seemed really interest in what we had to say.

The State Rally is coming up quick and Sharon Wright is still in need of volunteers to help with registration. Consider signing up as a chapter or an individual. It would be a huge help. The bands this year are: Bad Jack on Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and Everett Smithson from 10:00 pm until midnight. Saturday has Crimson Edge from 7:00 until 9:00 pm and Devon Worley from 10:00 pm until midnight. The last band we have is Menace from 7:00 until 11:00 pm on Sunday.

Weekend passes are $50 at the gate, with day passes also available. Rally raffle tickets can be purchased for $10 each with the drawing at 10:00 pm Saturday. There’s six cash prizes ranging from $2,500 for 1st place to $250 for 6th place.

We’ll be having a 50/50 raffle again this year with the drawing held on Sunday at 10:00 pm. Those tickets are also $10 each. Chapters are all requested to make volunteers available for clean up duty on Monday. Consider sticking around a couple extra hours to help. Many hands make the work easier! It should be a great time. I hope to see you all there!

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

Your VP Jim

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**Central**

**Next Meeting(s):**
August 6th, Winners Bar, 12:00 pm
September 3rd, State Rally Parking Lot

**Upcoming Event(s):**
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds

Recruit Recruit Recruit – Just remember if we all bring in one member, we double our membership. Thank my Milaca education for that.

Central Chapter was part of a bunch of different groups and companies who helped raise over $9,000 for the Richmond fire department.

Please have a safe summer. More to come.

Live long and prosper.

— Mikey D

**Up North**

**Upcoming Event(s):**
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds

No Report Received
Sand Dunes

Next Meeting(s):
August 13th, The Buff, Big Lake, 5:00 pm
September 10th, The Buff, Big Lake, 5:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
September 1st - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield
September 21st - 24th, Meeting of the Minds, Harrisburg, PA
September 30th, Sand Dunes Fall Ride, Bailey Ray’s Roadhouse, Santiago, 9:30 am

By the time you are reading this, summer will be 2/3rds of the way over. I hope you’ve had the chance to do some riding because there have certainly been plenty of opportunities. I, on the other hand, was sidelined for a month due to knee surgery. But that’s behind me now.

While our Sand Dunes Chapter has not had any summer events, our members have made a showing at many of the A.B.A.T.E. happenings. We’ve had members at the Wisconsin Summer Hummer, the Iowa Freedom Rally, and the Upper Kettle River Shakedown. We will have a large presence at the State Rally also.

Sand Dunes chapter announced the winner of its first annual Merit Award at our July meeting. There was a tie between Dean and Tamra Spencer Webb with the tie being broken by a coin toss. Congratulations to Dean Webb as our first winner of this prestigious award!

The Merit Award recognizes individuals who have participated and volunteered at a high level. Not only in our chapter, but with A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota and A.B.A.T.E. events outside the state as well. Well done, Dean!

Finally, our “No Games Fall Fun Ride” is set for September 30th. We are starting off at Bailey Ray’s Roadhouse in Santiago. Registration will be at 9:30 am with KSU at 10:30 am.

That’s all folks. Ride fast and take chances! Just Kidding! Ride safe! Peace out!

– Mike Olkives

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Freedom First Riders

Upcoming Event(s):
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds

No Report Received

Heart of the Lakes

Upcoming Event(s):
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds

No Report Received
A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota STATE RALLY!!! Plan on having the best time yet!! Bring a Friend, Bring a Brother, Bring a Sister, Hell Bring Everyone YOU know!!

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TAKE CARE and RIDE FREE!

Edgar
Northwest District Director

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— Twistin’ da wick, Tim.

North Star

Upcoming Event(s):
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds

No Report Received

Northwest

Upcoming Meeting(s):
August 5th, The Other Place, Fertile, 11:00 am, Ride to follow, weather permitting
September 9th, Gary Johnsrud’s place, St. Hilaire, 9:00 am, Ride to follow

Upcoming Event(s):
August 19th, Membership Ride & Benefit Ride for Devin Paradis, a local young man with a brain tumor - more information to come. Check our Facebook page for updates.
September 9th, Food & Toy Run, starting at Gary Johnsrud’s, 10:00 am. Check our Facebook page for updates.

Borderland

Upcoming Meeting(s):
August 20th, Rainbow Supper Club, Strandquist, 3:00 pm
September 10th, Wilderness Bar and Grill, Williams, 3:00pm

Upcoming Event(s):

Hello Borderland!

We have had a great riding season and our State Rally is just a few weeks away. It’s always a great time and a big thanks to the rally committee for the great job they do! I am looking forward to seeing you there! If you have rally raffle tickets, get them back to me a.s.a.p. Thanks and good luck! We also wish the Midwest MC a very successful rally as well. More next time. Have fun, ride safe, and we will see ya in Strandquist.

— Twistin’ da wick, Tim.
Greetings All!

Wow, where has the summer gone? Hard to believe that July has come and gone, Algona is over, and Sturgis is just around the corner. I’ve been retired for a month and still don’t have my house cleaned out - lol. State Rally is fast approaching. Did you buy your advance ticket? Always lots of fun, good times, good music and good friends (both old and new)! Have you signed up to work a shift? Just a reminder, if you signed up, please make sure you show up for your shift. Everyone needs a break.

Bored? Looking for something to do? Check out the Calendar of Events - Chapter Meetings and all Chapter Fundraisers are usually listed there. Should be able to find something going on to catch your attention. Time to get out and enjoy this beautiful weather.

Ride Safe, Ride Smart,

Donna

Southeast LC

Next Meeting(s):
August 20th, Tilly’s, Oronoco, 11:00 am
September 17th, BJ’s Bar & Grill, Theilman, 11:00 am
October-March, American Legion, Rochester, 11:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds
September, Buddy Bear ride in conjunction with the other chapters in the SE district–more information to come. Also watch Facebook for information as it will be posted on there.
October–Board of Directors meeting

Greetings to everyone:

I hope this finds you all well. As you all know we will be having our Summer Shenanigans Party at the Isle of Dreams south of Spring Valley and by the time you read this, it will have come and gone. We are hoping for a good turn out so we can make this an annual event. I hope you were able to come and have fun with us. I’ll let you know how it went next month.

Make sure you are writing letters to your legislators as there is some major crap coming down the road that must be stopped. This does not only affect motorcycle riders but the general public as well. Remember, if you do write a letter, make sure you send a copy of the letter and the response you receive from your legislator to Frank Ernst. It is a way for us to hold the legislators accountable and to remind them what they said they would do to support our causes. It can also give us some leverage come election time.

Congratulations to Nebraska for getting their helmet law repealed after all these years. This goes into effect January 1, 2024.

Welcome to all new members and thank you to all members who renewed their memberships. Hope to see you all at our monthly meetings listed above.

So, until next month, keep the rubber on the road, watch for those critters, and stay between the ditches.

– Terry
**Flatlanders**

Next Meeting(s):
August 2\(^{nd}\), Kipp and Christy Fuller's, 11:00 am
September 23\(^{rd}\), Tony and Stacy Roe's, 10:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):
August 26th, Buddy Bear Run, 12:00 pm
September 1\(^{st}-4\(^{th}\), A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds
September 23rd, Summer's Done Run, 11:00 am registration, 12:00 pm ride

Still have passport books and State Rally raffle tickets to sell.

**River Valley**

Next Meeting(s):
August 13\(^{th}\), Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00 pm
September 10\(^{th}\), Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):
August 19\(^{th}\), River Valley Gives Back Ride w/A Fresh Start
DTBD, Buddy Bears Run
September 1\(^{st}-3\(^{rd}\), A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield

Our 4\(^{th}\) Annual Mike Berg & Fallen Friends Ride was held on Saturday, June 10\(^{th}\). Even with the cloudy skies, we had over 60 bike enthusiasts! Several stops on the route included good food and great door prizes! Thanks to all who came on the ride, helped out during the ride, and made donations! It takes a village of friends to make this ride a successful and safe event!

Remember to mark your calendars for our 5\(^{th}\) Annual River Valley Gives Back Ride and Fundraiser along with A FRESH START. They support and provide services to those experiencing and emerging from homelessness with new home essentials.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Labor Day weekend Motorcycle State Rally at the Meeker County Fairgrounds in Litchfield coming in September!

Again, we remind everyone to check your Road Noise and Facebook pages for future events and information. Encourage anyone you know to join A.B.A.T.E. Every membership helps!

Be smart and be safe out there...and of course, enjoy!

– Papa Frank, President
**Tri County**

**Next Meeting(s):**
August 3rd, Augusta Ball Park, Chaska, 7:00 pm (6:30 Potluck)
September 7th, Mike & Tobi Pharr Residence, 28825 Oak Hill Lane, Henderson, 7:00 pm (6:30 Bring dish to pass if you like)

**Upcoming Event(s):**
August 19th, 27th Annual Harley Heaven Memorial Motorcycle Ride, Pickled Pig, Jordan, 12:00 pm
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield Fairgrounds
September 16th, TriCo’s FREETdom Social Picnic
September 17th, Adopt-A-Highway pickup

The TriCo Chapter members have become a tight knit group of friends, so when someone in our chapter loses a family member (Rest in Peace former treasurer Pete "Pops" Fernholz) or is in an accident (VP Terry) we all feel the pain. You have our sympathy Prez Big Jon on the loss of your dad. Prayers for recovery for you and Terry! Healing takes time, both emotionally and physically.

As mentioned in upcoming events, the 27th Annual Harley Heaven Memorial Motorcycle Ride will be held rain or shine on Aug 19th. The ride leaves the Pickled Pig at noon with registration opening at 10:30 am! A TriCo membership table will be set up next to registration for new members or renewal! Our member, Dave Brandtner, will man the table! Proceeds from the Harley Heaven ride will be split equally to TriCo A.B.A.T.E, the Ronald McDonald House, and Jordan Outreach. Last year each organization received over $4000!!

Our chapters FREETdom Social will be held on September 16th! Enjoy your freedom? Come celebrate with free food and treats! We welcome all chapters and non-members! Visit, play some games, bring the kids, eat!!! It’s a perfect way to spend a Saturday afternoon! And you don’t have to cook!!! Address and time in next month’s article! Wear your TriCo t-shirts!!!

Adopt-A-Highway date for fall garbage pickup is Sunday, September 17th! We meet at 10:00 am by the trains/motel on Highway 21 between Jordan and New Prague! There is construction happening right out of Jordan so follow the detour up to top of Highway 282 and follow the detour for the Golf Course on #10. At top of hill on #282 take a right on MVEC Rd or #10 and follow detour for the Golf Course. Take a right on #15 and a right on #8 and that will bring you down to Highway 21. Take a left to trains!

Hey! Other chapter members reading this article?! There is a chapter challenge out there for you to sign up new members and earn your chapter a $500 prize!!! If your chapter checkbook is looking grim, this is a good and easy way to sponsor a rider training program for your chapter with no cost to you! How cool is that? Sponsored by TriCo where we believe training and education is vital for all riders!

Peace out, Gerry

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**Rest in Peace**

**Pete Fernholz**

Past Tri County Treasurer

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**Straight River**

**Next Meeting(s):**
August 12th, Moose Lodge, Faribault, 1:00 pm
September 9th, Reggie’s, Owatonna, 1:00 pm
October 14th, Box Car Tavern, Waseca, 1:00 pm

**Upcoming Event(s):**
August 5th, Scavenger Hunt Ride, Reggie’s, Registration 9:00 am, Kickstands 10:00 am (end at American Legion, Owatonna)
August 18th-19th, Cash Wise food stand, Owatonna
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield
September 9th, Buddy Bear run following meeting

Hope you had a great Independence Day. Looking forward to seeing more of you at MN Rally September 1st-4th and at upcoming rides and meetings.

Be safe and ride free,

– Zoomer
2023 State Rally
Schedule of Events

Friday, September 1
8:00 am . . . . . . . . . . . . . Rally officially Starts
3:00 - 7:00 pm . . . . . . . Karaoke in the Beer Barn
5:00 pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . Chapter Royalty Pageant
on Main Stage
7:00 - 9:00 pm . . . . . . . Bad Jack takes the stage
9:00 - 10:00 pm . . . . . . Karaoke in the Beer Barn
10:00 pm - 12:00 am . . . . . . Everett Smitson
takes the stage
12:00 am - 1:00 am . . . . . . Karaoke in the Beer Barn

Saturday, September 2
7:00 - 11:00am . . . . . . . VFW Breakfast
at the 4-H Building
9:30 am . . . . . . . . . . . . . Memorial Service and Bike Blessing
10:00 am . . . . . . . . . . . . . Memorial Ride Starts
11:30 am . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tattoo Contest/
MFR Chili Contest in the Beer Barn
1:00 - 5:00 pm . . . . . . . . . . . . Bike Games/
followed by the Sled Pull Qualifying
5:00 pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . Fashion Review/
Royalty Contest on the Main Stage
5:00 - 7:00 pm . . . . . . . . . . . Karaoke in the Beer Barn
7:00 - 9:00 pm . . . . . . . Crimson Edge takes the stage
10:00 pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . Rally Raffle Drawing
10:00pm - 12:00 am . . . . . . Devon Worley
takes the stage
Following end of band . . . . . . Wet T-shirt Contest

Sunday, September 3
7:00-11:00am . . . . . . . . . . . . VFW Breakfast
at the 4-H Building
9:00am . . . . . . . . . . . . . Memorial Service
& Ringing of the Bell
10am . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Bike Show
12:00-5:00 pm . . . . . . . Bike games
followed by the Sled Pull
7:00pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . Menace takes the stage
9:00pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . Raffle Drawing

2023 State Rally
GAMES

Standard Games
Standard Games:
Slow Ride
Plank
Honey I'm Home
Balloon Toss
Cones W/Balls
Tire Toss
Drive By Shoot
Wiener Bite
Keg Push

People Games
Tug of War
Swedish Ski Team
Log Toss
Toad in the Hole
Medallion Hunt
Plank Walk
Cherry Race
Blow Your Load

REMINDER

Get your King and Queen nominations to
Fred Pewelk at fpwelk@yahoo.com
Please include: Chapter name and nominees names
(Nominee’s cannot be related or dating)

Round 1 and 2
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023 AT 5:00 PM
In the Main Grandstand
3 Male & 3 Female contestants moving forward

Final round
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2023
After the Fashion Show in the Main Bar
2023 State Rally Vendors

Hemptress Farms, LLC
Bear Cave Printing
Club Tiki
Dar's Goof
Rilder Hard Apparel
Moon Motorsports
Come & Get it Catering
Dial-a-Ride
Inspire Health & Wellness
Maxwell's Southern BBQ & Meats
Tom's Mini Donuts
Deetra Custom Leather
Jasons Leather Shop LLC
Bandanas for
Everyone/Papa Frank
Embroidery/Sewing
Dark Knight Custom Laser Engraving
Patty's Patches
We Bead
Assholes Garage & Tire
Christian Motorcyclist Association
DW Therapeutic Massage
The Biker Lawyers, PC
Got Ink Tattoos
Inkology 102 Tattoo Studio
Bigfoot Woodworks

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota 2023 State Rally Sponsors

2023 State Rally Sponsorships

Diamond
Farm Rite . Dassel
KLFD Radio . Litchfield

Gold
Dial-A-Ride . Grove City
Honky’s . Litchfield
South Central Chapter . Litchfield
Schluaderaff Implement . Litchfield
Steffes Auction . Litchfield

Silver
Central Chapter . St. Cloud
CJ&J Trucking, LLC . Kimball
Lake Chapter . Delano
Litchfield Liquor . Litchfield
Metro Chapter . Twin Cities
Flatlander Chapter . Wells
North Star Chapter . Bemidji
Rolling Prairie . St. James
Sand Dunes Chapter . Big Lake

2023 State Rally Sponsorships

Chrome
5KTrucking, Inc. . Salol
BK Heating & Air, Inc. . Ottertail
Borderland Chapter . Roseau
Buffalo Ridge Chapter . Marshall
Darwin Bottle Shop . Darwin
Heart of the Lakes . Detroit Lakes
Kingston Mini Mart . Dassel
Litchfield Eagles Club #3424
Northeast Chapter . Duluth
Punt Companies . Prinsburg
Todd’s Rod Chop . Lowr
Tri County Chapter . Savage
Way West Chapter . Madison

Copper
2nd Street Customs . Litchfield
Binsfield Tire . Litchfield
Buzz and Karen . Lake Chapter
Cosmos Motorcycle Supply . Cosmos
Glacial Ridge Chapter . Glenwood
Kimmer . Arizona
Riverside Store & Tavern . Litchfield
Sons of Silence MC . Hutchinson
Thirsty’s Bar & Grill . Dassel

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A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota
Young Riders Scholarship Program

A.B.A.T.E. of MN is a non-profit motorcycle rights organization that stands for American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education. Our organization promotes motorcycle crash prevention through motorcyclist safety awareness, training and education.

A.B.A.T.E. is currently funding a scholarship program to pay for the cost of attending rider training courses. These funds are limited and will be approved based on application date and required criteria until all available scholarships have been awarded.

Why should you consider taking a rider training course? We believe that continued motorcycle training is key to building the proper foundation of good riding habits and better rider skills to create the best overall motorcycling experience. Taking annual training courses is key to refreshing your skills, maintaining your riding ability and improving your overall skillset.

What better investment can you make than yourself? What better pay off can you have than attending a free rider training event while possibly earning your motorcycle permit or endorsement?

The application requirements of the A.B.A.T.E. scholarship training program include:
• Be at least 15 years of age (and under 21 years of age)
• Have a valid Minnesota Driver’s License prior to attending a course
• Meet the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center requirements for attending a course.

Scan and email applications to education@abatemn.org or send via USPS to:
Jon Fernholz,
310 Benton St W,
Cologne, MN 55322

To apply, print off the application, send it via email or USPS
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320 Benton St W
Cologne, Mn 55322
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A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota
35th Anniversary
September 1st - 4th, 2023
Games
Vendors
Music
Fashion Show
Bike Show
Contests

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Inc.
# New & Renewals for May 2023

**BORDERLAND**
- Mavis / Bolek
- N

**BUFFALO RIDGE**
- Kevin Vorthemis
- R
- Richard S / Kim J Louwagie
- R
- Pat Hagemeier
- R
- Duane Stangeland
- R

**CENTRAL**
- Reed / Marie Ritzner
- R
- Kat Daak
- R
- Mark Weilbrauch
- N

**EAST CENTRAL**
- Fred Pawelk / Debra Kviz
- R
- Kurt G / Kathy M Nelson
- R
- Mike / Sharen Wright
- R
- Jena McAlpine
- N

**FLATLANDERS**
- Dominic Turvold
- R
- Paul Hofland
- N

**FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS**
- Robert Uhden
- R
- Thomas Sperr
- R
- John / Lisa Nori
- R
- Mike Miller / Missy Peterson
- R
- Derrik / Taryn Strickler
- R
- Troy Beam
- R
- Ken “Murf” / Kathy Murphy
- R
- John / Rebecca Lhotak
- R
- Brian / Tera Daker
- R
- Steven / Mary Sampson
- R
- Adam / Jennifer Rinicker
- R

**FLATLANDERS**
- Dominic Turvold
- R
- Paul Hofland
- N

**JACK PINE RIDERS**
- Jesse Herold
- R

**LAKE**
- Tom Costanzo
- R
- Tim Vrieze
- R
- Brian Garin
- N
- Jason Norden
- N
- Jay Bock
- N

**METRO**
- Thomas R Costanzo
- R
- Tim Vrieze
- R
- Brian Garin
- N
- Jason Norden
- N
- Jay Bock
- N

**NORTH STAR**
- Ronald / Susan Anderson
- R
- Arthur Detmers
- R
- Donald / Lana Turk
- R
- Prestan / Meagan Deal
- R
- Joe / Amber Cullor
- R
- Martin Pijevic
- N

**NORTHWEST**
- Bruce Hodgson / Glynnie Winand
- R
- Greg Woods / Melody Berg
- R
- Richard Knott
- R
- Shawn “Ogg” Carlso
- N
- V Tiffany Jones
- N
- Peter Buchholz
- N

**RIVER VALLEY**
- DeLaune / Julie Nelson
- R
- Ken Furst
- R
- Jeremy Blackwell
- R
- Robert Jones
- R
- Julie “Squeaky” Voigh
- N
- Jeff “Buck” Buck
- R
- Jennifer Mendenhall
- R
- Bill / Wendy Wark
- R
- Chuck Guggisberg
- R
- Jay / Molly Martell
- N
- Gilberto / Irama Nava
- N
- Josh Nielsen
- N
- Donald Maddien
- N
- Ken / Barb Lease
- R
- Jacob Moltor
- R
- Cody Keim
- R
- Paul Moltor
- R

**ROAD NOISE**
- Jason Earlywine
- R

**SAND DUNES**
- Lori Sifers
- R
- Christine Spaulding
- R
- Jena McAlpine
- R
- Mason Wallberg
- R
- Jennifer Carter-Brooke
- N
- Dean / Jennifer Bechtold
- N
- Toney / Stephanie Tronson
- N
- Nathan / Jennifer Cairns
- N

**SOUTHERN CENTRAL**
- Steve Evenson Lisa Bohumil
- R
- Rick Handar
- R
- Tyler Moudry
- N

**SOUTHEAST LC**
- Gayle / Rosella Noyes
- R
- Jeff Moucha
- R
- Warren / Angela Boysen
- R

**SOUTH WEST**
- Lyle Klingenberg
- R

**STRAIGHT RIVER**
- Mike Bustad
- R
- Darryl Giese
- R
- Christopher / Michelle Stanke
- R
- Jennifer Heien
- N
- Dirk Hogan / Joann Widen
- N

**TRI COUNTY**
- Curt / Judi Quiner
- R
- Lacey DeYoung
- R
- Dennis Knapper
- R

**WAY WEST**
- Brian / Lisa Schultz
- R

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**FREEDOM EVENT**

**Tri-County FreeDom Fall Social**

Hosted by A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota, Tri-County Chapter Members
Saturday, September 16th, 2023

Guests welcome from Noon to 4p.m.
Carver Beach Playground
900 Carver Beach Road
Chanhassen, Minnesota
Pets welcome, subject to park rules.

This is a FREE event!
Donations to A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota and/or Motorcycle PAC of Minnesota welcome, but NOT required.

**MENU**
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
French Fries and Cheese Curds
Ice Cream and More!

Elected officials will be invited to stop by to say “hello”, as their time permits.
***please wear A.B.A.T.E. apparel if you have it***
We look forward to seeing all who value FREEdom!

Aug, Sept 23

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www.abatemn.org
22ND ANNUAL MINNEOTA MEMORIAL RUN

LETS RIDE

FOR A CAUSE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2023

REGISTRATION FROM 10:30 AM - NOON
CITY HALL BAR & GRILL, MINNEOTA, MN
$30 PER RIDER
(CREDIT/DEBIT ACCEPTED)

GRILLED BURGERS & BRATS FOLLOWING RUN
MEMORIAL PROGRAM BEGINS AT 6:30 PM
CASH PRIZES TO FOLLOW

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO

ONLINE T-SHIRT SALES AVAILABLE
LIMITED SHIRTS AVAILABLE THE DAY OF THE RUN
OPEN TO BIKES AND CARS

RAIN OR SHINE

Add a loved one lost in a motor vehicle accident to our Memorial Plaque, $30

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: ERIJANN FARIS @ 507-530-3573
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
SEPT. 21-24, 2023
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612
Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 6, 2023): $100.00 (current member) / $120.00 (non-member)
Registration rate after Sept. 6, 2023: $110.00 (current member) / $130.00 (non-member)
Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.
Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.
CLASSIFIED ADS


6/23: Harley Davidson 62007 FXD Super Glide with windshield and saddle bags. New tires and fresh oil. It’s ready to ride. 15,560 miles. $6,500. Call or text 320-420-7547


7/23: For Sale: 1941 Plymouth Coupe Parts Call and see if I have what you need 507-240-4273

For Sale: Original pipes and mufflers for 2012 Tri-Glide Should fit Ultra Classic too. $200 OBO 507-240-4273

The Classified Section is open to all members of A.B.A.T.E. of MN. The ads are free of charge and run for a three month period. Photos are acceptable as room permits. No business ads will be accepted. Send Your Classified Ads to: roadnoise@abatemn.org or mail to Road Noise at 16550 226th Ave NW Elk River, MN 55660

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ABATE of Minnesota
Lake Chapter Fall Run
September 9th, 2023

Join us for a day of RIDING as we make the Creamery, Bakery, Brewery, Butcher shop Tour!

Advanced Tickets $15, $20 day of the Run

Registration Starts @10am
Getaway Motor Cafe, Carver MN
Run leave at 11am Sharp

Want More Members?

ABATE Membership
Chapter Challenge
Sponsored by
Tri-County ABATE

Largest Overall Increase
Largest Percentage Increase

$500 prize would be given to the chapter with the largest growth resulting from OVERALL membership increase.

$500 prize would be given to the chapter with the largest growth resulting from NEW membership.

Results to be calculated based on percentage of the chapter's membership on the challenge start date. The total cost to Tri-County ABATE not to exceed $1000. Ties in either category will be settled by a coin toss. Each of the $500 prizes will have a stipulation that a winning chapter must pay for a contracted group rider training course, through the MNSCU college system, during the 2024 riding season before it is eligible to receive the prize. This Chapter Challenge will exclude Tri-County Chapter from participating and all membership increase data resulting from the Algona Freedom Rally 2023.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL CHAPTERS!
51 years of riding and 30 years representing bikers who are hurt or in trouble in Minnesota.

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1-800-770-7008
St. Cloud (320) 259-5414
“Ask your friends about us.”

If you have any legal problem and you wonder what to do
CALL US and we will find someone to Help!

www.minnesotapersonalinjury.com

Offices in St. Cloud and the Twin Cities

“Justice For the Injured”
A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota  
P.O. Box 142 • Mapleton, MN 56065  

Check your expiration date. Please use the form below to re-new your membership with A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota, so that you may continue to receive the Road Noise and be informed!

I Want To Be A Part Of A.B.A.T.E.! 
(Applicants 18 years of age and older) 
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name 1: ____________________________
Name 2: ____________________________ 
Address: ____________________________
City: ________________________________
State/Zip: ___________________________
Phone #: ____________________________
E-Mail: _______________________________
Renewal: ✔ Yes ☐ No 
Over 18: ✔ Yes ☐ No Under 21: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Chapter: ____________________________ 

Dues:
☐ 1 year $30.00 Single or $50.00 per couple. 
☐ 2 years $60.00 Single or $100.00 per couple. 
☐ 3 years $90.00 Single or $150.00 per couple. 
☐ 5 years $150.00 Single or $250.00 per couple. 

Make checks payable to: A.B.A.T.E. OF MINNESOTA

Charge to: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard 
Exp: ____________________________
Card #: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

MOTORCYCLE PAC OF MINNESOTA  
Unless you opt-out by signing below, $3.00 from your yearly membership dues will go to Motorcycle PAC of Minnesota, a Political Action Committee of Minnesota Motorcyclists.

Opt-Out: ____________________________
Signature: ____________________________

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