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- DO NOT submit in all uppercase, or insert backgrounds.
- Include your chapter/committee name on the subject line of the email that you send to the Road Noise.

Use the following basic outline:

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

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Feel free to call me with questions, concerns, and inquiries 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, or leave a message and I will return your call ASAP.

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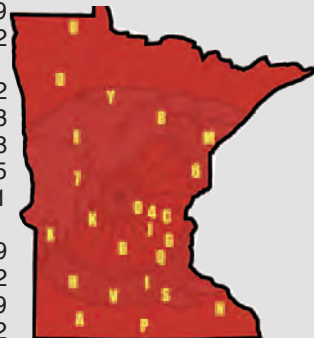
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Dear Fellow Motorcyclists:

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. 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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The A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally is almost here! Are you ready to have some fun? Have you signed up to help out with security, admission, products, trash removal, or anything else to assure that we have a successful event? I can't wait to walk around the grounds and visit with you.

Don't forget about the State Rally raffle. Buy and sell those tickets! The gambling committee will do their best to spend the profit wisely. Our Young Riders Scholarship fund is always a top priority. And don't forget to support our new gambling manager - Angie.

I have heard that our membership is growing. That's such awesome news! Remember to keep a positive attitude, welcome all of our members, and treat others with respect. We can accomplish so much as a team.

See you at the rally!

Jane



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August already! This summer is really going by fast. As you are reading this, I should be riding the Black Hills of South Dakota. One of my favorite things to do. Many great friends and lots of great roads.



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Is everyone ready to have fun at the Rally? This is the month we have been waiting for all year, to get out, blow off some steam and have some fun. And there's still time if you wanted to volunteer and help out on a shift, whatever it may be. I'm sure they will be more than happy to take a helping hand to help with another Rally.

Have you been able to get out and take in an A.B.A.T.E. fundraiser event this summer? I know myself I've been looking through my Road Noise to see what might be happening on the weekends I have available, which are usually few and far between.

When at the Rally, make sure you get your raffle ticket purchased so you have a chance at the drawing and maybe at some point, if you swing by the gambling tent, you might be able to meet our new Gambling Manager.

Once this event is done, then we need to start thinking about STEAM and A.B.A.T.E. U. But let's get through the Rally and we'll worry about that down the road, which believe it or not, the Committee is already working on A.B.A.T.E. U for April 2026.

Till next time

Jim

Summer fundraisers are in full swing. Make sure to give your chapter treasurer help during these events. Many hands make for lighter work. And contact me if you have any questions or concerns with the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota financials.

Ride Free,

Mitch

It is Rally month . . . we are so excited for this year!



STATE RALLY REPORT

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Next Meeting(s)

August 24th, Fairgrounds, Litchfield, 1:00 pm

Is your chapter ready? Do you have a decoration theme picked out for your campsite? Are you hosting social hours? Do you have your King & Queen nominations submitted? Did you turn in your chapter nominee for your yearbook category? Did you submit memorial names for the memorial ride? We cannot wait to see all these events and what people picked!

It is important to remember why we get together at Rally time:

- Raise money for A.B.A.T.E. to help fight for motorcycle rights.
- Celebrate our accomplishments throughout 2025.
- Socialize with your A.B.A.T.E. family.

So do not forget to attend everything the Rally has to offer, go visit the bands, the vendors, the Rally bonfire, and other chapters. This is your Rally, and it will be as great as you make it!!

Please help us hang up flyers and sign-up sponsors. It is still not too late to do this. Sponsors will receive free advertising to the end of the year and let us do that last big push to spread the word with flyers! Forms and flyers are available at the state website and your chapter rep also received copies. If you need copies sent to you, contact Ingrid at (763) 516-7029.

If your chapter wants a group photo taken at the Rally contact Harmony (320) 583-6162 to schedule a day/time.

Firewood rings will be for sale \$10. Wood will be for sale at \$10 a bundle and will be

certified from Meeker County.

Rally Entry:

You can come as early as Sunday, August 24th at 3:00 pm. Do not enter the fairgrounds before 3:00 pm that day, as we need to meet our contract obligations first before we can take possession of the fairgrounds, and have our Rally meeting. Reminder it is your chapter's responsibility to rope off your chapter campsite area if you wish to reserve the same spots. Campsites are secured on a first come first serve basis.

The registration will be in a different location this year. It will be to the right of the entrance, in the first large metal building. This should help improve the traffic flow at the Rally.

There will be a bike wash this year at the Rally, on Friday from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm and Saturday from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

We will also have a lot of bike, trike, and people games, and a sponsorship ride each day, and the memorial ride, so be sure to check them out this year!

Here are the categories for the bike show:

- Rat
- Sport
- Mini
- Semi-Custom Standard
- Semi-Custom Dresser
- Full Custom
- Vintage
- Stock
- Metric
- Trike
- Best of Show
- Best Paint

See the available spots for Rally volunteer shifts, we need your help! There are still a ton of spots left. Contact Ingrid at (763) 516-7029 to sign up.

Vice-Presidents will need to help us make sure that your chapter members are showing up

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for their volunteer shifts. The signup sheets will be available to view at registration. If your VP is not attending the Rally, please find a replacement and let Ingrid know who will be coordinating the Rally volunteers for your chapter during the Rally.

Ingrid and I are so fortunate to work with all of you for this big event, so thank you so much for all for your Rally support! We would like to give a huge shout out to our Rally Committee;

WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT THEM:

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Bike Show/Tattoo Contest - - - - -Joe JJ Jones
Entertainment - - - - -Smoker
First Aid - - - - -Mike Pesta
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— Dougie, Rally Chair

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CATEGORY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
REGISTRATION 2 hour shifts 8am - 10pm			16 spots	24 spots	10 spots	
SECURITY 4 hours shifts 8 hour overnight 5 hour bands			Front Gate 2 spots Patrol 4 spots Bands 3 spots	Front Gate 6 spots Shuttle 4 spots Patrol 3 spots Bands 3 spots	Front Gate 8 spots Shuttle 3 spots Patrol 9 spots Bands 3 spots	
FIRST AID 2 hour shifts 8 hour overnight			7 spots	8 spots	8 spots	
ENTERTAINMENT STAGE		SETUP 3 spots 3:00pm			TEARDOWN 10 spots 11:30pm	
PRODUCTS 2 hours shifts			7 spots	6 spots	5 spots (2 hours) TEARDOWN 8pm 3 spots	
MEMORIAL RIDE ROAD GUARDS				4 spots 9:30am		
WASTE WARRIORS						TEARDOWN 2 spots 10:00am
HAY RIDES 2pm - 8pm 2 hour shifts			3 spots	4 spots	5 spots	
MR. POTATO HEAD	SETUP 11am - 3pm 5 spots	OR SETUP 11am - 3pm 5 spots	Server 2 spots 9am - 11am 5pm - 7pm	Server 2 spots 9am - 11am 5pm - 7pm	Server 2 spots 9am - 11am 5pm - 7pm	TEARDOWN 5 spots 9 am - 12pm
			5 spots 4pm - 6pm	3 spots 11am - 1pm		



See You
at the
Rally!



WRITE TO RIDE

FRANK ERNST

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This includes the report I submitted with a photo for July Road Noise.

Unfortunately, my June report was reprinted in place of this but they included the photo I submitted for July, the explanation of the photo was not

published. I am trying again but before we get to my July/August report, I want to let people know we received 2025 W2R rockers but our participation this year has been better than the last several years so I have already run out, I was short 7 rockers. For the 7 that did not receive their 2025 rocker in July we have more ordered and will get them to you. I definitely need to make some improvements in this process, sorry. I would also like to point out at the time of my July report we did not know the status of lane splitting/filtering but we now know it became law July 1.

The 2025 Regular session of the Minnesota legislature has ended and a special session began June 9th. The most relevant issue at stake specific to motorcyclists is lane splitting/filtering. As I am writing this we don't know if lane splitting /filtering will take effect as planned or if changes will be made. We will notify people as soon as we know what happens. Unless it is changed during special session lane splitting /filtering will take effect July 1, 2025. A portion of the current language from statute 169.974 is stated here.

(g) A person may operate a motorcycle and overtake and pass another vehicle in the same direction of travel and within the same traffic lane if the motorcycle is operated:

(1) at not more than 25 miles per hour; and

(2) no more than 15 miles per hour over the speed of traffic in the relevant traffic lanes.

If the law does take effect as expected and lane splitting/filtering becomes legal please do so safely, within the limits of the law, and with respect for other drivers. If you do not have the appropriate skills to do it safely, please refrain from taking part, we do not want motorcyclists involved in crashes.

If you have not seen the Legislative Team update here are a few things to be aware of. Bills that will be around to help or haunt us in 2026.

- SF54, HF964 Reduction of sales tax for older motorcycles. We support
- SF2639, HF2494 Uninsured and underinsured mandate for motorcyclists. We oppose.
- SF2484, HF2519 Digital Fair Repair Act, addition of motorcycles. We support
- SF2891, HF2956 Remove cap on reasonable attorney fees for motorcyclist equal access violations. We support
- SF1505, HF686 Development of a model policy for safe traffic stops. We support (If motorcyclist anti-profiling language is added).

Special session should be over by the time you are reading this; legislators will be back home in their districts. Contact them over the summer, ask them to support our position on these issues.

Last month I mentioned my plans to attend Bikers in the Beltway and the possibility of a White House visit. We did make the trip and were able to take part in two White House tours, one took place Wednesday morning and was very interesting. The other a more private tour took place at 10:00 PM (yes PM) Tuesday. We expected our tour on Tuesday would include a visit to the oval office but when the time came, the president was still in the office working so understandable we did not get to take in that part of the tour. The White House is truly amazing and I am grateful that I had the opportunity to visit. (See photo above.)

The last item to mention is we still have not received the replacements for the 2025 W2R rockers, Kari is following up on these and I am hopeful that before you read this I will have them. I apologize again for not having taken better care of this.

Are they talking about lane splitting/filtering in rider training classes, are you attending?

To all, my MCHSI e mail address will be going away very soon so If you are contacting me using that address, please change my contact information in your directory to frankdennisernst@gmail.com

Thank you



Pictured are those that took part in the tours. Our host Blake Paulson, Staff Assistant White House Office of Legislative Affairs, Ed Sheeter NCOM Legislative Task force Chairman, Jane Doyle A.B.A.T.E. MN State Coordinator, Vicki Ernst (who made the arrangements) and Jay Jackson MRF Vice president.

— frank



MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION

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The Where In A.B.A.T.E. is April and Harmony Adventure being in full swing. Remember to bring your guests to your meetings. Sign them up and get the membership patch.

The chapter that paved the road to membership with the highest percent increase in their chapter membership was Up North followed very closely by Metro in 2nd and Straight River in 3rd. Honorable mention to South Central who got the highest total new members. Well done. Congratulations to Up North on securing 1st quarter's \$500 for your chapter. The 2nd quarter is underway. Which chapter will pave the road this quarter?

We are well underway with our 2025 Membership Kick Off Event. You signed up 115 new members to A.B.A.T.E. Well done! It is a testament of what we can accomplish together as a team. Can we beat that number for the 2nd quarter? Only one way to find out. Try!

Let us pause for a moment and talk about those impressive 115 new members. Has your chapter sent out their introduction letter that you got at the April B.O.D.? Have they come to a meeting, an event?

Now is the time to reach out to them. Now is the time to let them know they matter. We do not want them to end up on your chapter's expiration list next year.

Speaking of not having expired members have you utilized the three months to expiration letter that you also got at the April B.O.D. to encourage your expiring members to renew?

While getting new members is important, so is retaining the ones that we already have.

The MRF invited A.B.A.T.E of MN to join them in a joint membership table in May at the Taste of

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MRF and A.B.A.T.E. of MN hosting a joint membership table.

Shakopee. It was very fruitful. Thank you to Rob Benjamin, A.B.A.T.E. MRF Rep for including us. We are excited to team up on future collabs.

I am here for you. I am here to help.

Until Next Month Friends -
Together We Are Stronger

— April



WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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Next Meeting(s):

October 12th, Ugly Bar, Montrose at 12:00 pm.

Our committee last met on June 29th. We reviewed and approved the annual tax return for A.B.A.T.E. of MN. We also looked over State and Chapter bills, fundraiser reports, and deposits.

It was great to see everyone and catch up. Hope to see you all at the State Rally. Until then Happy and safe riding.

— Kristy



PRODUCTS REPORT

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Hello Biker family,

Not much to report on this month. Getting ready for our State Rally later this month. Trying to get everything ordered.

I am writing this from up in northern Minnesota, as I am at the Upper Kettle River Shakedown. Get out and support other Chapter events. We all can use the help. Personally, I attend events that have shown support for my home Chapter events, so if I have not attended one of your events, this is probably why.

As always, if you need products, have suggestions or ideas send me an email at products@abatemn.org and I will do what I can.

Stay safe and I will see down the road.

— Kari



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Next Meeting (s):

August 10th, Zoom Meeting, 11:00 am

September 7th, Zoom meeting, 11:00 am

October 12th, Ugly Bar, Montrose, 1:00 pm



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A.B.A.T.E. University - April 17th - 19th,
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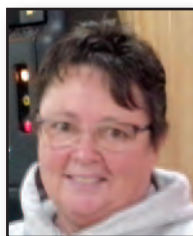
April and I have been working on things together. So, make sure you check out her Road Noise article

I am very excited to see membership tables set up and the goodies are going over well. I do have a limited supply left, so if you have reached out, I am bringing them to the B.O.D.

What do you like best and what would you like to see for next year in the refills? I like seeing that you are using social media to reach people, make sure you are responding to those who comment. For example, if I post something on my Glacial Ridge page and one of my chapter members responds, from my Glacial Ridge page, I need to reply to them. This helps from your page being hidden and Facebook from saying that you are a fake page. Share everyone's post that you see. Make an event for things you do. When people search for things to do near you, your event will pull up.

Questions or need help? I can do most things over the phone but sometimes I need to video to explain things.

— Harmony



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The State Office is running as it should. I finished all the Algona Memberships in 2 days. We signed up 22 new members! The Chapters that benefited the most from the membership table were Central with 19, and Flatlanders & River Valley each had 10. So, if you were there & didn't sign up to work a shift, thank those that did!

Keep looking at those membership cards, sign up or renew at the meetings or online, State Rally is coming up soon, if you don't want to stand in line so long.....

Keep on Keepin on!

— Shelly



EDUCATION

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Sorry all, too many things to juggle and not enough time to juggle them. So, this will be a short one.

I have reached out to the remaining districts that have not submitted requests to use District Rider Training for this season. There is still time to take advantage of the \$600 that has been budgeted for each district for rider training. Keep in mind that it does not have to be a contracted event. It could simply be a chapter member that wants to take a course. If you are interested, talk with your chapter, and ultimately you ask a district director to get it going.

No time for an education quote this month. Enjoy the ride!

— Jon



GAMBLING REPORT

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Hi everyone!

The gambling has been busy this past month with four raffles, and we are starting to think about the A.B.A.T.E. U raffle for next year.

The State Rally is coming fast, and we still have tickets for sale. If anyone needs any please reach out to me and I will get them to you.

Have a great rest of the summer and ride safe!

— Angie



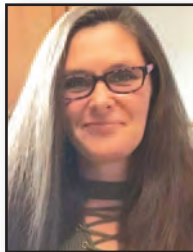
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This month, I wanted to give a little insight into my position as Historian of A.B.A.T.E. of MN.

"Historical documents are crucial for understanding the past as they offer direct, firsthand accounts of events and the context in which they occurred. They provide a window into the social, cultural, and political context of historical events, helping us understand why things happened the way they did. Documents reveal the perspectives, beliefs, and values of people from the past. Historical documents, in their various forms, preserve knowledge and ideas of the past, ensuring that future generations can learn from and build upon the past. They offer a tangible connection to the past, allowing us to connect with previous generations. In essence, historical documents are not just pieces of paper; they are windows into the past."

This was taken, in part, from an internet search. So, as you all should know by now, I love the tangible history documents. I know almost everything these days is shared electronically, but I also appreciate a document I can hold in my hand, and also for future A.B.A.T.E. of MN Historians. After the mid 1990's and early 2000's, I have noticed there are not a lot of documents given to the Historian. If you would like to, please include the Historian in the shares of your meeting minutes, fliers, announcements, etc.

Anything and everything is appreciated for A.B.A.T.E. of MN records. Thank you all!

— Gaida Gator Trout



YOUNG RIDERS REPORT

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Hello! I have found insurance for us to have a bike rodeo! The date will be September 27th. It will be held in Willmar at the Kandiyohi County Fairgrounds. This is a statewide event for our youth. If a person or a chapter or a business would like to donate anything for this, reach out to Harmony. I am also looking for people to volunteer. I will have more information that will be sent out via ZOHO and Facebook. If you don't follow our Facebook, here's the link. www.facebook.com/youngridersmn

We are always looking for Young Riders sponsors. If you want to donate and want to know what it goes to, reach out to someone on the committee. We will tell you all about what it is and where the money goes.

Lots of fun things on the page to do. If you are looking for your kiddo to get into our contest, just go explore what Minnesota has to offer.

— Be safe, stay cool! — *Harmony*

NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS



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National Coalition of Motorcyclists 40th Anniversary - May 10, 2025 - Biloxi, MS

With a renewed interest in teamwork and diversity, the following groups participated in the convention: Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), PRO Convention (PROC), National Council of Informed Riders (COIR), State Motorcycle Rights Organizations (SMROs), Coalitions of Clubs (COCs), Clubs and individual motorcyclists. Sessions over the weekend included: Women in Motorcycling, Clean and Sober Round Table, Veterans Affairs, Christian Unity Conference, Anti-Profiling, Confederation of Clubs General Patch Holders Meeting, General Session with Ringing of the Bell and Keynote Address, Regional Meetings to share information on what's happening in the states,

Would you like to become a Young Riders supporter?

Donations should be forwarded to
A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Treasurer
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Current Proud Supporters of A.B.A.T.E. Young Riders

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You can become a Young Rider Supporter!

We are offering the opportunity to become "Proud supporter of A.B.A.T.E. Young Riders". Private parties may be listed as "Proud supporter of A.B.A.T.E. Young Riders" at a small donation of \$200 per year. A.B.A.T.E. chapters can be listed as "Proud supporter of A.B.A.T.E. Young Riders" at a fee of \$400 per year. Either group may participate in 6-month increments.

How it works, make a minimum \$100 personal donation, \$200 chapter donation and we will recognize the donor as a "Proud supporter of A.B.A.T.E. Young Riders" for six consecutive months, double the donation we double the time. Businesses that make a donation of \$700 will be listed as "Proud supporter of A.B.A.T.E. Young Riders" for twelve consecutive months.

Our method of recognizing supporters will be to post their name and the donation period covered in Road Noise, on our Website and on the Young Riders Facebook page.

— *Harmony*

Federal and State Legislative Goals, and more!

Now we are back to monthly ZOOM meeting to stay informed on issues across the Nation.

— *Jane*

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota Legislative Team

We will be making some substantial changes to A.B.A.T.E. of MN's 2026 Bikerday at the Capitol. Bikerday is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, 2026, in the Capitol Rotunda starting at 1:00 PM. This is a change that will work in 2026 because it is the second year of the two-year legislative schedule. Bills affecting us have already been introduced. Our members have had an opportunity to communicate with those representing them to seek support. Bikerday 2026 will be an opportunity to show up as unified motorcyclists to reinforce support of motorcycling rights and common-sense motorcycling safety.

Here are some reasons we are making this change:

We need to make significant improvements to Bikerday attendance. This change will reduce the chances of below zero temperatures for the day. It will give people that have conflicts earlier in the year the opportunity to join us. The later date and time may allow some to arrive on their favorite ride. (We will work on group motorcycle parking near the Capitol if possible). We can

schedule bus arrivals at noon and departure by 5:00pm as a benefit for those traveling a long distance. This change may make it possible for some that have never joined us to attend.

We should be staying in contact with our legislators all year, but Bikerday 2026 will be a chance to let legislators know bikers care about our issues by showing up. To be successful in the future we need to have a greater presence at Bikerday. Can we bring the number of attendees up to four hundred? This attendance should be attainable based on the number of concerned riders in Minnesota.

Legislators pay attention to how many people show up to support issues. With a large number of motorcyclists at Bikerday 2026, we will keep Minnesota a great place to ride free in the future. Please do all you can to be there. Do it for yourself. Stand up for what you believe in.

See you there.

—Mack Backlund

A.B.A.T.E. of MN Legislative Team Member



MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TASK FORCE

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The next meeting is a week after I submitted this report, so it should be relatively short. It is me writing it, so after all, who knows? As you may have seen or heard, the DPS rolled out the majority of the lane splitting public service awareness campaign the same day the law went into effect. While there was good news coverage, it is of my opinion (also shared by other members of the task force) that it should of been launched sooner. Regardless of my opinion or the opinion of the task force members, it simply isn't our decision. We only participate in an advisory capacity. Personally, I have not yet taken advantage of this new

freedom of choice, but that doesn't mean that I won't.

According to the last fatality report I received, there have been 13 motorcyclists (including one passenger) that have lost their lives this year compared to 22 at the same time last year. A positive direction, but the riding season is far from over. Unendorsed and unpermitted rider fatalities are around 46%. Riders not wearing a helmet are at a 61% fatality rate, while single vehicle crashes are at 54%. Please stay vigilant, make your own choice, and keep your head on a swivel.

—Jon



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I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July

Delivery Information

Deliveries are needed within 10 days of donations, to be sure nothing gets lost or misplaced.

Receipt Forms

When delivering bears and you have forgotten to bring a receipt with you, find a piece of paper and record, date, number of bears, name of chapter, name donation is being made to, and signature of person receiving the bears. Send to: (These can be emailed) to gamblingmanager@abatemn.org, buddybear@abatemn.org, and Frank Ernst frankdenniserst@gmail.com.

Delinquent Chapters

Borderland, Central, East Central, Flatlanders, Glacial Ridge, Heart of the Lakes, Metro, South Central, Straight River and Way West. July is mandatory. Each month should be reported by the 5th of each month, as the gambling manager needs to report number of bears in our inventory to be in compliance.

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MRF REPORT

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Here is a bit of good news.

The recently passed H.R. 1 legislation signed includes a provision that will directly benefit those who purchase new motorcycles made or assembled in the United States. Interest paid on loans for qualifying new motorcycle purchases will now be tax-deductible.

Here are some important points to note. The deduction has a cap of \$10,000 and the benefit phases out based on increasing income levels. The change creates an "above-the-line" deduction for vehicle loan interest, meaning it reduces your adjusted gross income before calculating your taxable income. The position of the deduction is important because it will be available to most taxpayers, even those who do not itemize deductions. The bill states that vehicles impacted must be "manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads, and highways" and are "a car, minivan, van, sport utility vehicle, pickup truck, or motorcycle." This policy is temporary, with an expiration in 2028. If you are in the market for a new bike over the next three years, be sure to do some research to see if this new policy will benefit you.

STATE RALLY
AUGUST 29TH – SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2025
MEEKER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, LITCHFIELD, MN
Live Music All Weekend

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

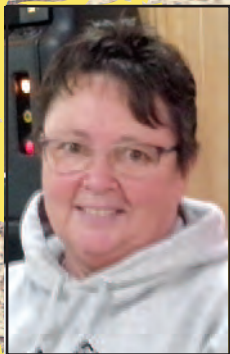
Charlee Lillie

Our member of the month is Charlee Lillie.
Charlee is 7
(and a half, yes that matters, just ask her).

She's a Young Rider who has a lot of sass
and gives every one of the chapter
members
hugs and keeps us all young.
She's been coming to our meetings
for a few years now and
hopefully when she gets to be of age,
pulls all her friends in with her.

from the Glacial Ridge Chapter!





SOUTHWEST DISTRICT Chapter Grapevines

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Wow, August! We look forward to the riding season to get here and the next thing you know the Algona Freedom Rally is in the books and our own MN State Rally will be here before you know it.

Have you signed up for a 4-hour volunteer shift of any kind? It really is fun, and a great way to meet other members you didn't know before.

Are you reading the Legislative Teams updates? Are you sharing them or writing any letters? As the saying goes, we are one generation from becoming extinct.

There are so many rides left this summer. Have you joined any? I've only been on one, but hopefully I can get my bike out yet this year. If not, the trike is a comfy ride too!

Until next time, *Shelly*



South Central 2025 Fun Run.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Next Meeting (s):

August 6th, Riverside Bar, Forest City, 7:00 pm
August 27th, Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield, 7:00 pm
October 1st, Shaggy's Bonfire, Litchfield, 7:00 pm

We had a great turn out for our 2025 Fun Run. Huge shout out to Jen Fluck and Doug Louris for planning the event and fantastic route, and to Bill and Kristy LaPlante for yet again being such gracious hosts. Thank you to everyone who attended and worked at the event, including our grill master Mike Voigt and those who served food! We obtained some memberships and had a

blast, even though it was a hot one!

As I write this, our chapter is hoping that we will receive the 2nd quarter award for the most memberships. Are you out there getting memberships, to try and win next quarter?

For the State Rally next month, South Central will be hosting a social hour again, and will be participating in the chapter camp site decoration contest. We picked our King and Queen candidates, and our nominee for the rally yearbook. We hope other chapters are doing the same. It should be a great time!

– Ingrid



Lake "Friends of Dale" Run

LAKE

Next Meeting (s):

August- No Meeting

September 6th, Red Vest, Rockford, 3:00 pm

October 4th, S.O.S Clubhouse, Cokato, 3:00 pm

November 1st, Rendezvous Bar and Grill, Annandale, 3:00 pm

December 6th, Madigan's, Maple Lake, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

July 30th, Camp Friendship Bike Show, Meet, Maple Lake School, 6:00 pm

Our July meeting was held at the Choo Choo Bar in Loretto. Thank you to them for hosting,

We decided to have our chapter social hour on the Saturday of the rally from 4:00 - 5:00 pm under the Lake Chapter tent. Our theme will be "Hawaii Tikki Hut." Mark your calendars to stop by and see us.

We would love to host for some beverages and yard games. Our chapter photo will follow at 5:00 pm.

The Grounded Hogs fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, January 31, 2026 from 6:00 - 11:00 pm. Sponsorship forms are available. Sponsors are how we pay for the fundraiser. We are looking for t-shirt designs, bring yours to the next chapter meeting. Jim Kosse is looking for a used motorcycle frame, forks, or non-functioning engine for an auction project. Contact him if you can help.

The 2nd quarter membership challenge is underway. Let's get those members signed up. We are at Bike Nights at Cycle Gear in Maple Grove the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Stop by and say hi. If you would like to participate, let a chapter officer know.

Gaida is having a sale to help clear out or products inventory so we can make room for new products. Come to a meeting and shop or contact Gaida.

We participated in the Friends of Dale run. It was a great ride, for a great cause. We had fantastic weather for it. Thank you to the S.O.S for hosting our start with beverage and food as well as Rendezvous Bar and Grill, Bailey Ray's, and Madigan's for allowing us to stop and have a break. Thank you to all who came and participated. Dale was even able to stop by at one of our stops.

Steven J. Kreitlow Award nominations start August 1st. Send nominations to sapphire033171@yahoo.com or deliver directly to April. If you do not get a response back, please let April know. Nominations close at the October meeting. If you are not sure of the guidelines for nominating someone, please let April know.

Grounded Hogs Sponsors: Gold: Frederick Creek Sheet Metal, Dale Morin • Bronze • Silver

Until next month my friends - Ride Free, April



SOUTHWEST

Next Meeting (s):

August 8th, Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore,
7:00 pm

We hope to see you at our next meeting in Rushmore and hear some Sturgis stories!

Ditch cleanup was done in June. What we expected to be a fundraiser ended up being volunteerism for a little village that has been so good to us, Rushmore, Minnesota! So many good folks have supported us and have known some since childhood!

Our chapter needs members. Contact our President, Todd Holman, whose info is in the front of this Road Noise.

That's about it for now.

Our country is in turmoil, so let's pray for things to settle down soon. Also, please pray for our military and their families.

– Stay safe out there, BAM

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Next Meeting (s):

September 5th, Knight's Lounge, Ormsby, 7:00 pm
October 4th, Buckshot's Bar & Grill, Butterfield, 4:00 pm

Upcoming Event (s):

August 29th-September 1st, A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield
September 6th, Fallen Friends Memorial Ride, Knight's Lounge, Ormsby, 10:00 am

Hello Biker Family,

We are busy getting ready for the State Rally and our annual Fallen Friends Memorial Ride.

Our Fallen Friends Memorial Ride will take place on September 6th. We will be leaving Knight's Lounge in Ormsby at 12 Noon. We will have our memorial service at 11:30 am to honor our fallen brothers and sisters. When we finish the ride, we will have walking tacos for sale before we settle in for some fun with our entertainment. The ride cost will be \$10 per person. There is primitive camping available at Knight's Lounge if you want to stay later or we will have the Dial-A-Ride trailer and driver available for those that wish to go home.

We also have a 50/50 Raffle going on right now, with the drawing to be held after the run gets back. See any member for tickets or call Kari to make arrangements to get your tickets.

GLACIAL RIDGE

Next Meeting (s):

August 2nd, American Legion Post 101, Melrose, 6:00 pm
August 30th, State Rally Chapter Campsite, Litchfield, 6:00 pm
October 4th, Location TBD, 6:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

August 29th-September 1st, A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield
September 27th, Young Riders Bike Rodeo, Kandiyohi County Fairgrounds, Time TBD

We have several community events going on this summer. There are a lot of places to get out in front of people and hopefully get them to join the chapter. We're going to be doing a few things like a hotdish contest for the community to get involved with. Membership tables wherever we can. Get out riding when we can. Summers don't last very long. If you're going to go for a ride and its spur of the moment, post it on Facebook, you never know who can join you!

Stay safe!

Other than that, we have been busy delivering Buddy Bears and trying to find homes for the last 40 bears.

I think that is all for now. Keep the shiny side up and we will see down the road,

– Giggles



Dan Bursaw and Linda Busse were married June 29th. Our Glacial Ridge chapter is thrilled to have Linda as a new family member and chapter member!

WAY WEST

Next Meeting (s):

August 31st, State Rally, Litchfield

Upcoming Event(s):

August 16th, Remember the Fallen Ride/
Fundraiser, Madison Lutheran Home,
Madison, KSU 11:00 am

August 29th-September 1st, A.B.A.T.E. of MN State
Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield

Greetings!

Way West Fundraiser/Remember the Fallen Ride will be kickstands up at 11:00 am at the Madison Lutheran Home. This is a sober ride visiting area nursing homes and the Veterans Home in Montevideo. \$20 per person. The ride will end at the Madison VFW with food, silent auction and live music by Crimson Edge in the street, weather permitting, with a full bar setup. There will be a

sober cab available. All bikes, cars, trucks, SUV's are welcome. Camping with hookup is available at the city park, as well as remote camping. Contact City of Madison at 320-598-7373 to reserve your spot. We'd love to see you there!

It's almost the middle of July!! Crazy. I hope you're getting plenty of riding in. I am excited to see everyone again at the rally. It's always a good time. If you can't have fun, well, it's your own damn fault.

Our chapter will be busy hosting 2 days of bike and stupid human tricks again this year. Participation is the key for all the events put on at the rally. See you soon!

– Gypsy Mama

BUFFALO RIDGE

No Report Received



NORTHEAST DISTRICT Chapter Grapevines

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Hello Everyone! I'm sitting here after returning from nine days in AZ and a wedding in Oregon of one of my bonus daughters. I had a lot of time to think and reflect and one of those was why I really enjoy A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota. We have approximately 3,000 members, all with different personalities and different ideas, but all pertaining to one goal: the advancement of motorcycle rights. With the differing personalities we ride different bikes from different manufacturers and some with three wheels. Again, we all come together to promote safe riding. Please be safe and enjoy this form of life we have chosen.

— Pedro

CENTRAL

Next Meeting (s):

August 3rd, Side Bar, Cold Spring, 12:00 pm

August 31st, September Meeting, State Rally,
Litchfield, 12:00 pm

October 5th, 10 Spot, Royalton, 12:00 pm

November 2nd, The Ultimate, Waite Park, 12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

October 4th, 10th Annual Fall Fun Run

A special thank you to O'Brian's in Rice for hosting

our July meeting!

Unfortunately, we do not have much to report on this month. Hope everyone had a fun and safe 4th of July.

Mark your Calendars for Central Chapters 10th Annual Fall Fun Run on October 4th. More details to come!

– Until next month, Ling and Cowboy

UP NORTH No Report Received

SAND DUNES

Next Meeting (s):

August 10th, The Buff, Big Lake, 5:00 pm
September 14th, The Buff, Big Lake,
5:00 pm
October 12th, The Buff, Big Lake, 5:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

August 1st-August 10th, Sturgis
Motorcycle Rally, Sturgis, SD
August 29th-September 1st, A.B.A.T.E.
of Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield

Greetings all!

Now that July is in the rearview mirror, I am reflecting on the new Lane Splitting law that took effect on July 1st. I had an opportunity to take advantage of the new traffic law in early July but decided against it. I did not feel comfortable. Not because of my ability to split the traffic, but because I felt there was not enough information released for the general public to understand it. I envisioned drivers honking their horns or trying to block me. That has happened to me in a state where the law was already firmly established. As I have traveled around Minnesota, I have seen little to nothing informing the public of the new law. Hopefully that changes.

Sand Dunes has had good participation at the summer events, including the Summer Hummer in Wisconsin and the Freedom Rally in Iowa. For once the weather was somewhat kinder at these events; at least as far as rain was concerned.

While attending some of the summer events, remember to visit the booth of Sand Dunes very own, "Baking Biker." Our VP, Doug Hall, has started a small business baking some of the best cookies I have ever tasted. With cookie names like Throttle Monster, Strawberry Vixen, and Pebble Road, just to name a few, how can you go wrong?

For those of you riding to Sturgis and back, travel safely. Following Sturgis, it's our State Rally, which is always a great time. That's a wrap. Be well, ride safe and peace out!

— Michael Olkives

Sand Dunes Summer Hummer



METRO

Next Meeting(s):

August 12th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm
September 9th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

September 9th, Metro Chapter Bike Night, 5:00-7:00 pm
September 21st, Brunch, Route 47, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
October 6th, Taco Night, Casa Rio, 4:00-8:00 pm

The sun is shining, the days are long, and the motorcycles are running. I hope everyone is getting the most out of this riding season. Whether you ride to and from work, go on long road trips, ride with friends, or ride to escape, I think one thing we can all agree on is being on two wheels soothes the soul.

We are one month into lane filtering being allowed in our state. I'm proud of all the riders out there who are utilizing this feature to safely maneuver through traffic. As both riders and drivers continue to adjust to this law, remember to stay safe and observant. Teach people why this law benefits. Spread knowledge and awareness and we can all make it our destinations safely.

Metro has been busy lately! We hosted a road guard training course on August 2nd at St Paul Harley to get members certified. A huge thank you to Eric Bout-It for helping set us up with a time and trainer. With more certified road guards we can help to make sure group rides and charity events are safe and fun for all involved.

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If you like a good breakfast to help support Metro and help give back to the community with training programs, then you need to check out our monthly brunch buffet at Route 47 in Fridley. The third Sunday of every month is loaded with all you can eat eggs, bacon, and other breakfast items. Come hang out with us for brunch. Not only do you get delicious food, but you also get to hang out with some awesome people. Route 47 has been an amazing supporter of Metro chapter for years. If you haven't heard, Jameson has started a new Metro brunch tradition. Each month after brunch, with weather allowing, he is planning group rides to fun and new destinations. Some rides will be shorter, while others are longer. This is in hopes that everyone will be comfortable joining whether you are a new rider or have been riding for years.

With the temperatures being as hot as they have been, our last post brunch ride was to a pretty cool place. Cool as in ice cream! Little North Sweets in Isanti got taken over by 8 bikes looking for a sweet treat. Over the top milkshakes, coffee flights, they even had ice cream nachos! There really was something for everyone. Their attached boutique was a huge hit with all the ladies. And I just need to give a huge shout out to the girl working the counter. It's not easy to handle a rush like we brought in, but she was an absolute champ! We do not have enough good things to say about this place. Be sure not to miss the next brunch to see where our adventures take us!

Lastly keep your eyes peeled for something new coming out of Metro this September. The wheels are turning and something exciting is in the works. More details will be coming so keep an eye out on the Metro Facebook page!

As always stay safe, keep those knees in the breeze, and can't wait to see you all again!



JACK PINE RIDERS

Next Meeting (s):

August 17th, Nickerson Tavern, Nickerson,
10:00 am (note the time change)
September 21st, Outback Saloon & Grill,
Stanchfield, 1:00 pm
October 19th, Endzone Bar & Grill,
Rutledge, 1:00 pm
November 16th, Park Tavern & Café,
Braham, 1:00 pm
December 21st, Buffalo Tracks, Banning
Junction, 1:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

August 1st-11th, 85th Annual Sturgis Rally,
Sturgis, South Dakota
August 16th, Jack Pine Riders Memorial
Ride weekend, Banning Junction,
12:00 pm
August 29th-September 1st, A.B.A.T.E. of
Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield

The JPR Memorial ride ends at Nickerson
Bar. Riding/Camping/Bonfire and more.
Camping overnight. Food, drinks,
available at Nickerson Bar. Chapter
meeting the next morning.

Thank you to all those that supported
A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota by attending The
Jack Pine Riders 19th 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
throughout the year to make this event
possible.

The next roadside cleanup will be in
September. Chapter meeting to follow
highway clean up. The last cleanup had a
great turn out. Thank you to all who
helped out with this worthwhile endeavor.

Keep in mind, you do not need to be a
Jack Pine Riders member to attend any
J.P.R. event. Members are encouraged to
attend. And better yet, members are
encouraged to bring a friend. Non-
members are encouraged to stop by and
see what we are all about. 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,
check out the Jack Pine Riders Facebook
page.

– Respectfully, The Grapevine Jesus



After the July meeting ride, great group of people.

NORTHEAST

Next Meeting (s):

August 6th, Gopher Bar and Grill, West Duluth, 6:30 pm
September 3rd, Gopher Bar and Grill, West Duluth, 6:30 pm

Hello all! Hard to believe it's already August. This summer is
going by much faster than last winter.

The chapter had their annual July short meeting followed by a
ride out to a car show and then to a local sponsor. We had a
great turnout and I'm seeing a resurgence in interest, since
our last couple of meetings have been very well attended.

By the time you are reading this, the Jackpine Rider's Upper
Kettle River Shakedown will have come and gone. We always
look forward to the event and seeing old friends. Hopefully
the weather was good and the event was well attended.

Last, but certainly not least, the Chapter will have held its first
camp out in many years at the end of July. Early signs are that
we will have an excellent turnout. I'll let you know how it went
in the next Road Noise.

– Ride safe, Ed

EAST CENTRAL

Next Meeting (s):

August 3rd, American Legion, St. Francis, 10:30 am

Upcoming Event(s):

August 16th, Joe Boys Ride, St. Joseph
August 29th-September 1st, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally
September 5th-7th, Hay Days
September 13th-14th, 1st Annual Kelly Pierson Memorial Buddy
Bear Run

There was no July meeting. We're always looking for Road
Guards for the Joe Boy Run, if available call Tim Jensen
320-515-0380. Just a reminder, don't forget to attend the
A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State Rally and sign up for some open
shifts.

Ride safe 2 wheels down or 3 wheels down.

– Vice President, Fred Pawelk



NORTHWEST DISTRICT Chapter Grapevines

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Summer is Flying By!!!! Sturgis and then the MN A.B.A.T.E. State Rally!!!!

- Please, HELP Get Sponsors for the Rally.
- Please, Help out at the Rally.
- Please, Bring a Friend or twelve to the Rally.

The Rally committee is doing an AWESOME Job! It WILL be Fun as always.

A.B.A.T.E. as a whole needs to respect the new members and give respect at meetings to ALL members. For what ever reason there seems to be a tension at some meetings. WE are a Family. WE NEED To Work together as a family. Every one of us is a spoke in the wheel. When a spoke gets bent or out of alinement the wheel wobbles. When the wheel wobbles it loses ground and efficiency.

This is one of the BEST Organizations I've ever belonged to. The talent in OUR Group here in MN is AMAZING! Take time to meet new people and explain the benefits of A.B.A.T.E. and the Freedoms We Stand for and Fight to protect.

TAKE CARE and RIDE FREE — *Edgar*

ps. My number is 218-849-5021. Give me a call if you need.

BORDERLAND

Next Meeting (s):

August 17th, Moe's Burgers and Brews, TRF, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

August 23rd, Northwest chapter memorial ride for
Travis (Chunks) Simpa, Mentor

August 29th - September 1st, A.B.A.T.E. of
Minnesota State Rally, Litchfield

Hello Borderland!

We hope everyone is having a great summer! I know some are going through hard times as well, but things will get better.... We are so glad to hear that Derik Magnusson is doing much better after his motorcycle accident!

As our ride in meetings wind down, we will decide on our September meeting location and our fall colors ride. We have been talking about moving our off riding meetings to the third Tuesday of each month.

Our State Rally is coming up soon and it is so fun to

be there! Doug and the little helpers on his committee do a great job and they have good things in store for us.

We got a bit of a late start on selling our rally raffle tickets, so sell as many as you can. The more tickets our chapter sells extends the funds we have for our local charities!

Are you a MRF member? Reading the MRF reports mag is always so awesome, but especially after our A.B.A.T.E. MRF people go to DC and represent bikers from across our country. We thank you for going there every year and working with our U.S. legislators!

Have a safe ride to and from Sturgis and State Rally.

– See ya later, twistin' da Wick, Tim

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

NORTHWEST

No Reports Received

HEART OF THE LAKES

Next Meeting (s):

August 10th, Sunnybrook Park, 5:00 pm

Event (s):

August 10th, Chapter ride, meet at the Burger King, Wadena, 11:00 am

I hope you all have been enjoying the wind this summer, it is going fast! State rally is just around the corner and by now all our Chapters should have the weekend mapped out.

I have been running a lot of the more remote (even more remote than my roaming grounds) roads this summer and have come to find that many of them are really in poor repair. Road snakes, pot holes and heaves galore, oh my.... and I think to myself, with that surplus that has not been returned to us, why aren't these being fixed?

And the pis poor patch jobs that some of these counties have done, you all know the ones where they just run a rippled foot, foot and a half wide strip down the tire wear part of the lane leaving an uneven tire width of old tar in between, for real, just do the whole width of the road/lane in that section or at least make the strips levelish.

Maybe this could be someone's Write to Ride topic. Gods keep you all whole.

– Jess

NORTH STAR

Upcoming Event (s):

August 6th - 10th, Working at the Beltrami County Fair for Bingo

August 16th, Chapter Meeting at Sidetracked in Leonard, MN 4:00 pm.

September 6th 3:00 pm officers meeting, general membership 4:00 pm at Clearbrook Liquor Store

North Star Meet and greet Memorial Ride on June 7th at Camaron Beach in Bemidji. Although turnout was small, we gained a new member.

We are in the planning stages for a spaghetti feed, and hopefully a dance or maybe a game night. Doing Bingo tent at the fair grounds for the Beltrami Co. Fair in Bemidji.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Polman (MA)



We provide a service to pick up and deliver people to and from A.B.A.T.E. events to keep them safe.

If you have an event coming up and need a sober cab, call Kyla Baker at (218) 407-4005 with your request, and we will do what we can.

If your chapter provides this service, please let us know, as we would like to know how many people, we have helped keep off the highways and get them home safely. Riding season is approaching so if you intervene with someone who can not get to their destination safely, please let us know.



SOUTHEAST DISTRICT Chapter Grapevines

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Greetings Southeast District,

Well, July is in the books already and I hope you got some miles in. For me it feels great to be getting back to normal after two summers of not being able to ride much.

The date for Bikerday at the Capitol 2026 has been set for March 25th, 2026. It's a Wednesday and this gives all of us more than ample time to make arrangements to attend. Every year we have our talking points that are a concern to all of us but there seems to be less attendance every year to get our points across to the legislature. There is power in visible numbers and we pay dearly for the busses, so let's fill the damned busses.

The October B.O.D. will be held in Owatonna at the Baymont Inn and Suites. The hotel is very excited to be hosting us so let's make sure and thank them when we are there.

— Virgil

FLATLANDERS

Next Meeting (s):

August 23rd, Kipp and Christy's home,
205 N Ermina Ave, Albert Lea, 11:00 am
September 13th, Tony and Stacy's home,
20261 890th Ave, Albert Lea, 10:00 am

Hello from the Flatlanders

We are in the process of planning our Summers Done Run for September and hope to see you all there. At the time of this writing it is 2 months away. My goodness, where is the summer going? I believe time does fly when your having fun or you're so busy you don't realize what day it is...LOL!!

We are having our Buddy Bear run this month (August) which we get a lot of participation for. We really do enjoy doing this, not only for the riding we do, but for the appreciation and gratitude we receive because of those little bears. For those of you who do not participate in this program, we would encourage you to

consider it. These little bears mean so much to others, it gets the A.B.A.T.E. name out there, and it builds elationships in the communities.

On another note...When the Legistative reports are sent out through Zoho, post that information on your web pages. This is the only way that we can share with all of our members and non-members what is happening with motorcycle rights within our state. When call to actions from the MRF come out, complete the pre-written email and support the MRF. They are working at the federal level for our motorcycle rights. Do not sit back and say "Someone else will do it" or "This will not affect me." If you ride, it can and will at sometime affect you. The more rights we have, whether we participate or not, is a great thing.

I will leave you with this:

*"The only impossible journey
is the one that you never begin."*

Peace, Love and Hugs

– Michele Legried, State Secretary



James "Tiny" Vandemark presented this quilt to Tom Small for his many years of dedication to the Southeast LC chapter. This quilt was made by chapter members last year. Tom was thrilled to have the quilt as there are a lot of memories in that quilt for him.

SOUTHEAST LC

Next Meeting (s):

August 17th, VFW, Rochester, 11:30 am
 September 21st, VFW, Rochester, 11:30 am
 October 19th, VFW, Rochester, 11:30 am
 November 16th, VFW, Rochester, 11:30 am

Upcoming Events:

August 12th, Bike Night, Tilly's, Oronoco, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
 August 29th - September 1st, A.B.A.T.E. State Rally
 September 9th, Bike Night, Tilly's, Oronoco, 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Greetings Everyone: I hope everyone's summer is going well and you are getting some throttle therapy in.

Bike Nights continue to go well with about 15 to 30 bikes each night. It's hard to get people to come out with so many other activities going on in the area, as well as it being on a Tuesday night, but are happy with the crowd we get, and we thank everyone who comes.

My husband and I attended the Wisconsin A.B.A.T.E. and Iowa A.B.A.T.E. rallies this summer. We had an ok time at the Wisconsin one and an amazing time at the Iowa one. It was good to see people from the various Minnesota chapters at both rallies.

We welcomed two new members at our last meeting, and we hope to continue to see them at our meetings. A warm welcome to Denise Schulze and Justin Farmhalls. We also had one person renew their membership at this meeting. Thank you John Freekson.

There are several rides coming up in the next month or two, so I hope everyone is able to get out and participate in a few of them, including a memorial ride for Mark Ugland.

I still have passport books available for anyone who wants one, they are \$20/book. I also have State Rally tickets available which are \$40/ticket.

I think that's it for now. Have a great rest of your summer and maybe I'll see you at the State Rally.

— Terry

STATE RALLY

AUGUST 29TH – SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2025

MEEKER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, LITCHFIELD, MN

Live Music All Weekend



TRI-COUNTY

Next Meeting (s):

August 14th, Cy's Bar, Chaska, 7:00 pm
 September 13th, Carver Beach Rd park,
 Chanhassen, 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

August 16th, 29th Annual Harley Heaven Memorial
 Motorcycle Ride, leaves Pickled Pig in Jordan
 at noon.
 Labor Day weekend-state rally! See Road Noise for
 info and updates!
 September 4th, Highway pickup, 6pm by the trains
 on Hwy #21 between Jordan and New Prague
 September 13th, Tri-County Freedom Social event,
 12:00 - 4:00 pm

A big thank you to Kelly & Alex E for hosting our
 July meeting! Complete with goats and robotic
 lawnmower! Supper and dessert was awesome!
 And happy birthday to Kelly!

Our September meeting will be before the
 Freedom Social, 10:00 am. Plans for the Freedom
 Social are happening! Food, games, social hours
 are all part of the fun afternoon! Bring your bike
 and wear your A.B.A.T.E. tshirt!!

We are still looking for homes for our Buddy Bears!!

— Peace out friends!! 🐾 Ger

Happy Birthday Kelly!
 With the baker... President Jon.

Bikes & Goats!

STRAIGHT RIVER

Next Meeting (s):

August 10th, JC Park, Owatonna
 September 14th, The BoxCar, Waseca
 October, L&M Bar, Dundas
 All meetings begin at 1:00 pm. Don't forget to
 bring a friend that we can share A.B.A.T.E. with!

How are we this far into Summer already? Seems
 like the snow just melted.

The weekends fill up fast between rides, local
 events and meetings. Straight River members try to
 support the surrounding counties on rides and bike
 nights. On Wednesdays any members that can, get
 together for supper and a local ride. You can
 reach out to Mike if you'd like to ride along. The
 exception is the second Tuesday of the month, we
 ride over to join SELC at Tilly's Bike Night.

Straight River members will be deciding on when
 they will have their annual Buddy Bear Ride and
 donating the rest of their surplus. We plan to do
 that in August. That will take us right into the State
 Rally Labor Day weekend.

Stay Safe and have fun!

— Mike Smith
 Straight River President



RIVER VALLEY

Next Meeting (s):

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

Upcoming Event(s):

August 29th - September 1st, State Rally,
Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield

Hello All!

I hope everyone has been having an awesome summer!! It sure has been moving fast...but there are plenty more of fun rides and events coming up, so keep an eye out in your Road Noise and on the chapters Facebook pages.

A small group from our chapter had a great time over the 4th of July, uniting with our Iowa A.B.A.T.E. family for their Freedom Rally! They were wonderful hosts...as always! Our little area was perfect in the trees during the hot weather. There was plenty of fun and laughter!

We are looking forward to our State Rally coming up during Labor Day weekend! It will be great to, once again, see our old friends and to meet new ones! The rally tickets, for our chapter, are available to purchase either from me (Big D) or Erin. Also, please check to see what volunteer openings are still available. The more of us that sign up to help out means the more time we get to have fun!!



See You at the Rally!



Welcome to our new members and thank you to those who renewed their memberships. We are looking forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings and our chapters rides and events! And don't forget to encourage as many people you know to join A.B.A.T.E. If everyone could sign up even just one person this year, we could double our membership! Every membership helps!

Keep the shiny side up!

– Big D, President



2025 Royalty Pageant

Friday, August 29, 2025

6:00 p.m. at the Main Stage

Chapter Challenge at the State Rally

Each chapter is to email their King and Queen nominee's to debkviz@outlook.com, no later than August 15th, (Please no couples or dating nominee's), on the email please include your chapter along with your nominee's names.

The pageant will include 2 rounds:

Round 1: Introduction of Nominee's by Chapter, an interview of the nominees. A score sheet of criteria will be used by 3 judges to determine the top 3 women and men that make the final round.

Round 2: Questions and Answers for the 3 chosen contestants from Round 1. The highest combined scores determine the new royals.

Judging Criteria:

1. Unique Appearance/Wardrobe
2. Personality/Character/Presentation/Articulation
3. Applause/ Crowd reaction
4. Commitment/Dedication to complete the yearlong obligation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Chapter	Location
8/1/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD
8/2/25	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	American Legion Post 101, Melrose
8/2/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD
8/3/25	Central Chapter Meeting	Side Bar, Cold Spring
8/3/25	East Central Chapter Meeting	Ameerican Legion, St. Francis
8/3/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD
8/4/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD
8/5/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD
8/6/25	North East Chapter Meeting	Gopher Bar and Grill, West Duluth
8/6/25	South Central Chapter Meeting	Riverside Bar, Forest City
8/6/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD
8/7/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD
8/8/25	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore
8/8/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD
8/9/25	Northwest Chapter Meeting	The Deuce, Erskine
8/9/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD
8/10/25	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Meeting	Sunnybrook Park
8/10/25	Heart of the Lakes Chapter Ride	Burger King, Wadena - Meeting to follow ride
8/10/25	Publication Committee Meeting	Zoom
8/10/25	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato
8/10/25	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	The Buff, Big Lake
8/10/25	Straight River Chapter Meeting	JC Park, Oatonna
8/10/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD
8/11/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD
8/12/25	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids
8/12/25	Southeast LC Bike Night	Tilly's, Oronoco
8/14/25	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Cy's Bar
8/16/25	29th Annual Harley Heaven Memorial Motorcycle Ride	Leaves Pickled Pig, Jordan
8/16/25	Jack Pine Riders Memorial Ride Weekend	Ride Meet at Banning Junction, KSU
8/16/25	Jack Pine Riders Memorial Ride Weekend	Camping food and Drinks at Nickerson Bar
8/16/25	Joe Boys Run	St. Joseph
8/16/25	North Star Chapter Meeting	Sidetracked, Leonard
8/16/25	Way West Remembrance Ride/Fundraiser	Madison Lutheran Home, Madison
8/17/25	Borderland Chapter Meeting	Moe's Burgers and Brews, TRF
8/17/25	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Nickerson Tavern, Nickerson
8/17/25	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	VFW, Rochester
8/17/25	Up North Chapter Meeting	R-Bar, Pengilly
8/23/25	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Kipp & Christies home, 205 No Ermina Ave, Albert Lea
8/23/25	Northwest Chapter Memorial Ride for Travis Simpa	
8/27/25	South Central Chapter Meeting	Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield
8/30/25	Glacial Ridge Chapter Meeting	Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield
8/31/25	Central Chapter Meeting	Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield
8/31/25	Way West Chapter Meeting	Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield
9/3/25	North East Chapter Meeting	Gopher Bar & Grill, West Duluth
9/4/25	TriCounmty Chapter Highway Pickup	by the Trains on Hwy #21 between Jordan & New Prague
9/5/25	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	Knight's Lounge, Ormsby
9/6/25	Fallen Friends Memorial Ride	Knight's Lounge, Ormsby (Reg.10,Service 11:30,KSU 12)
9/6/25	Lake Chapter Meeting	Red Vest, Rockford
9/6/25	North Star Chapter Meeting	Clearbrook Liquor Store
9/6/25	North Star Chapter Officer Meeting	Clearbrook Liquor Store
9/7/25	Northwest Chapter Meeting	Chainsaws, St. Hilaire

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/7/25	Publication Committee Meeting	Zoom Meeting
9/9/25	Bike Night at Tilly's	Tilly's, Oronoco
9/9/25	Metro Bike Night	
9/9/25	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids
9/13/25	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Tony and Stacy's Home, 20261 890th Ave, Albert Lea
9/13/25	TriCounty Chapter Meeting	Carver Beach Rd Park, Chanhassen
9/13/25	Tri-County Freedom Social Event	
9/14/25	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato
9/14/25	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	The Buff, Big Lake
9/14/25	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Box Car, Waseca
9/14/25	Up North Chapter Meeting	The Moose, Grand Rapids
9/21/25	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Outback Saloon & Grill, Stanchfield
9/21/25	Metro Chapter Brunch	Route 47, Fridley
9/21/25	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	VFW, Rochester
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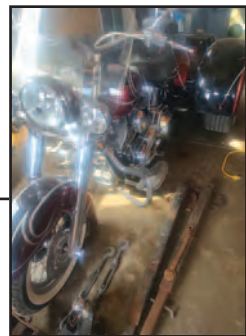
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