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

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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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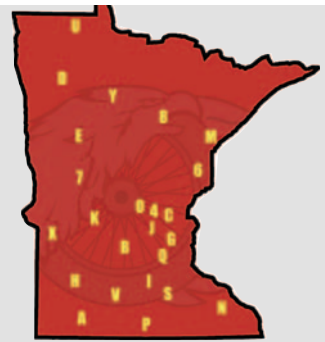
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Summer is finally here!

Are you getting out and promoting your chapter's events? Are you supporting other chapter's events? It's a great way to get to know wonderful people from all over the state of Minnesota.

There are also fantastic conventions taking place this Summer and Fall. Did you make it to A.B.A.T.E. U, Heartland STEAM or Bikers in the Beltway? Next month, the NCOM convention will take place in Arizona. Then Meeting of the Minds will be held in Philadelphia in

September. There is so much information, and friendships, to be gathered at these events.

Are you planning to attend our A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota State Rally? Let's see what we can all do to promote our largest fundraiser of the year. The committee is working hard to make it a great event.

Have you earned your Write to Ride patch yet? Please do your part to stay in contact with your legislators. Attend town hall meetings, or invite them to a chapter meeting. You could even meet them for coffee. They don't know how you feel about legislation unless you contact them!

Stay safe!

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Did everyone see the cover last month? I think it was one of the best covers I've seen in a long time.

Well, the State Rally is full steam ahead and there's only a handful of meetings before the event begins. I hope if you have time to stop and check one out and to mark your calendar for Labor Day weekend. I've never seen a bad Rally yet.

As for myself, if everything goes according to plan, I will have my right hip replaced and then I will have a matching pair, seeing as I had the left one done 10 years ago. It might cut into a little of my riding season, but it will be well worth it in the end.

My summer seems to be booking up with the grandkids in July and going to see grandkids in Colorado Springs in August, so there won't be much downtime.

Sorry to cut this short but someone yelled squirrel and I'm off in a different direction.

Till next time,

Jim

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APRIL 10, 2023

I am humbled & honored to have been asked & accepted to become your next liason to the National Coalition o Motorcyclists {NCOM}, hopefully I bring a new perspective to the good things we do together to ensure motorcyclists and the bikes we ride are always given consideration in the mode of transportation mix on our planets roads and trails.

BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TO PREVENT I.C.E. BANS

U.S. Representative John Joyce(R-PA) along with more than sixty Republicans cosponsors has introduced House Resolution 1435 "To amend the Clean Air Act to PREVENT the elimination of the sale of Internal Combustion Engines-I.C.E."

Titled the "Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act," H.R. 1435 was introduced March 8th and is designed to protect American's right to choose the technology that powers their motor vehicles, the measure was introduced in response to the California Air Resource Board's (CARB) plans to ban the sale of new internal combustion engines (ICE) vehicles by 2035.

The Preserving Choice in Vehicles Purchases Act would restrict the U.S. Environmental Protection Agenct (E.P.A.) from issuing any waiver for new regulations that would ban the Sale or Use of new motor vehicles with internal combustion engines (I.C.E.s)

The bill follows action in August 2022 by CARB which approved new requirements on automakers that would effectively ban the sale of new ICE cars & light trucks by 2035 in favor of so-called zero-emission vehicles, like plug in hybrid, full battery-electric, and hydrogenfuel cell vehicles.

Lawmakers supporting H.R. 1435 say it is important that the E.P.A. does not permit CARB's ZEV (Zero Emission Vehicle) mandate

to take effect,as it could lead to 17 other states that have followed all or part of California's previous clean-car rules adopting similar proposals.

H.R. 1435 has been referred for consideration to the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee.

We have our work cut out for US, but together WE can and will do great things.

JUNE 2023

Welcome to what may not make any sense to those with kids, grandkids or even great grandkids. While some states require that a passenger's feet touch the foot pegs in order to legally ride on the back of a motorcycle, indicating adequate physical stature, New York and Georgia are attempting to take it a step farther by restricting passengers by a minimum age.

A2690 in New York would "Prohibit children under the age of 12 from riding on a motorcycle", while SB71 in Georgia states "Manner of riding Motorcycle; motorcycle passengers shall be no younger than 16 years of age." Both of these bills have been referred to their respective committees, where staunch opposition is expected from rider groups.

I ask you, "are you ready to let legislators kill riding motorcycles?" This could be the beginning to the end if we cannot share the pure joy that riding motorcycles bring you and me with our future generations at an age where these impressions mean the most.

As your liason to the National Coalition of Motorcyclists {NCOM}, I ask for help in combatting this and any other nonsense designed to either eliminate or stop legal motorcycle riding by calling 1-800-531-2424, or logging into www.ONABIKE.com and Register for FREE to RIDE protected with our A.I.M. {Aid to Injured Motorcyclists} emergency card to carry when you sign up for this FREE service!

In closing, If you're into short notice vacations or if you're living right and are retired from that four letter thing (work) and want to ride into our beautiful southwestern and western states, hit me up as soon as you read this for more details, because I'm rolling out towards the NCOM convention on Friday, June 9th.

Dale



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Upcoming event(s):

Sept 21st-24th, Meeting of the Minds,
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Hello everyone,

Bikers Inside the Beltway was a success for the most part. We still have our work cut out for us by making phone calls, writing emails, or talking with our representatives when they come back to their districts for parades and other events. Next year it would be wonderful if we could meet with all eight representatives and both senators. It would also be great if we could have a constituent from each district in DC to meet with their representative.

One concern that was brought up by MRF President Hardtail was the life of the combustion engine and it got me thinking. If they limit the sale of these engines and rely on battery power, what does that do to the supply and demand of fuel for our motorcycles? We are already fighting to make sure 91 octane is available. The taxes we pay when we purchase fuel help repair roads, bridges and other infrastructure. Right now the electric vehicle stations may charge a tax but where does it go? When you charge at home in your garage the electric company is not sending money back to the state to help cover the cost of roads. It's the trickle down effect that by changing one thing it affects so many other things. I know legislators are already working on how to collect from these situations but by us talking about it with our legislators we can say that we did our part and those that are the naysayers, we can pretend to be elementary school kids again and say "I Told You So".

Don't forget that if you have a meeting or event that you would like the MRF to be at please reach out to myself or any of the assistant reps and we will do our best to be there. If you are unsure of who our assistant reps are, we have Tony Roe, Jeff Beattie, Shelly Deutsch, Dale Peterson, Gary Goracke, and Todd Riba.

Hope to see you at the next event.

Jay Hickok



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Happy June!

Now that the weekends are getting full of fun activities, make sure to have tri-folds on hand to sign up new members. When you meet young people, share with them our Young Riders program. There will be some activities specific for them this summer too. It's going to be a great year, so get ready. The months are sure to go fast, so make the most of it!

Later, Mitch



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Not much new going on here in the office, it has slowed down a bit since the price increase.

Remember to use legible penmanship, include the zip-code and phone number. Your membership includes Accidental Death & Dismemberment insurance, not roadside assistance or vehicle insurance.

If you don't receive your Membership card, please don't wait a year to tell me.

See you down the road

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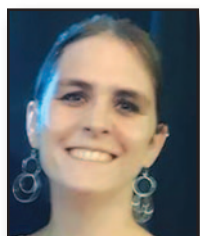
A special thank you to Darryl Holman, Pablo Gonzales, and Matt Peoples for stepping forward with their own trailers, and volunteering for Dial-A-Ride. Thank you for stepping forward to be added to the call list. We also want to thank Tony Collier and Dale Morin in Buffalo for volunteering to be added on our call list.

Dial-A-Ride needs contact persons for Moorhead, Roseau and southwest of the twin cities areas, if no one has a trailer talk to us about working on getting Dial-A-Ride trailer.

You were given posters, coasters, and business cards to distribute to the bars in your areas, be sure to get them distributed and go back to check from time to time.

Our goal is to reduce deaths on the road for impaired bikers to get them home safe, remember this could be your, grandparent, parent, child, or grandchild's life that can be saved, by just making a simple phone call to Dial-A-Ride (888) 342-5743. Dial-A-Ride is available from Friday through Sunday evenings from April 28th to October 29th.

If you ride don't drink, if you drink don't ride, but if you do call Dial-A-Ride.



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Nothing New to Report



Call to Action!

The last three months I talked to you about the great motorcycle freedom fighter Sputnik's plan of five steps to freedom. The first two steps of Sputnik's path to motorcycling freedom were somewhat simple. Vote and communicate with your legislators. In step three he showed us how putting up yard signs and handing out campaign literature for a candidate you believe in will establish a bond that will benefit both of you going forward. Now it's time for step four.

Step Four: Working the Caucus

Step three was about using your muscles to help a candidate. Step four is about using your mind. In Minnesota candidates are endorsed using the caucus system. These are meetings run by the political parties (Republican, Democrat, and others) and start at a very local level. Here you will meet your neighbors and members of your community who have a similar interest in the political process. This is where the candidate endorsing process begins. Using your social skills, you will hopefully convince others that they should favor your chosen candidate (The one who favors motorcycling freedom!). It is also where the group elects delegates who will represent your area at the county and state level. By becoming a delegate you will have a major influence on who will be running for office and what their goals should be (the party platform). Since precinct caucuses usually have low attendance, you have a good chance to become a delegate and carry the motorcycling freedom torch up the ladder just by showing up. As Sputnik said, "Only by gaining the support of others can we guarantee our right to ride for years to come."

The next Minnesota precinct caucuses will be in early 2024. Try to learn as much as you can about the process between now and then and you will truly make a difference. The MN Secretary of State website has much more information on this. Next month: Sputnik's Fifth Step to Freedom.

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Hello folks!

The wheels keep moving forward in Education. Currently we have two Young Riders Scholarship recipients registered for Beginner Rider Courses. If you know of anyone who is under 21 and eligible for the scholarship, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. The website issues have not been resolved so, for now, we have printable applications available to apply for the scholarship.

The District Rider Training events are beginning to take shape. We have scheduled the Northeast District Intermediate Rider Course from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at Pine College on June 24th. If you are in this district and interested in taking the Intermediate Rider Course free of charge, please contact your District Director (Chad Marchand).

Edgar is working to get one scheduled in the Northwest District and I am currently working with Donna in the Southeast District to get one contracted in Rochester. Shelly has been out hopping to different chapter events in the Southwest District to get feedback as to where the preferred location is in her district. I've been in contact with quite a few colleges as of recent and it is interesting to see the differences between their attitudes towards getting these Intermediate Rider Course's set up. Some are easy to work and communicate with while others won't even return your voice mails/emails. It certainly tests the patience at times.

By the end of April, I submitted revisions to the Education Chair operations manual pages. Some updating was required to provide for new initiatives within Education and removal of outdated and obsolete information. Once again, if you are interested in participating in your district's rider training event, please contact your District Director. Later peoples!

"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you."

-B.B. King

Big John



MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION

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Memberships are still rolling in pretty good, especially with Chapters holding events. As of May 2nd, the report shows that we went down in numbers again, we are at 1,456 singles and 1,716 couples for total of 3,172 and we are down 42 from last month.

There were four Chapters that had an increase in memberships this month, every other chapter either stayed the same or lost members. The highest increase was Northeast with plus four members, 2nd highest was Flatlanders with plus three members, 3rd was Central with plus two members, and the 4th highest increase was Glacial Ridge with plus one member.

I handed out everything I had for new trifolds and tear-offs at the April B.O.D. I am told that more have been ordered, so I will bring them to the July B.O.D. Some Chapters have been requesting more already. If you are collecting from someone right away feel free to use an old form, just cross out the amount and change to the new amount.

Keep on Keepin' on

Shelly Deutsch



PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

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Next Meeting(s):

June 10th, via phone, 11:00 am

July 9th, Ugly Bar, Montrose, 1:00 pm

There are new people writing articles for the Road Noise. Please keep in mind that with all the Committee Reports and Grapevines try to keep your report short use bullet points with key information. Then if the member is interested in more information, they can contact the Committee chair or Chapter. We are still trying to update the Friends of A.B.A.T.E. list, if you have been in contact with a business and they offer a discount to you ask if they would extend the same courtesy to other members. Send in the contact information to roadnoise@abatemn.org.

Tammy



GAMBLING REPORT

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Spring/Summer has arrived and I'm positive a lot of you are out taking day trips or getting lost on some back road in rural Minnesota. Maybe while you're out there you should take along some 2023 State Rally Raffle tickets to

sell. I'm sitting here looking at over 1000 tickets waiting for a good home! Hit me up and I will get them to you ASAP. Maybe even willing to take one of those day trips to hand deliver, weather permitting of course!

Last month we were able to make \$2,500 worth of donations to organizations like Patriot Guard, a senior center, community action organization and a pet rescue. Keep sending in those requests and giving us ideas for new ones.



There was a recent alert from MRF concerning H.R. 1435 the "Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act." This and other alerts sent out by MRF are important. They should get your attention. They should get you to take action. Because these alerts are going out to people across the nation, they are a standard message and they are accurate at time of publication. I suggest when you make the decision to take action you take the time to do a little investigation on your own. It is pretty easy. You can do a google search using the bill number and title. Example "H.R. 1435, the Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act" You will get to a page where you can see the bill text, authors, committees, status, and other important information. You may see that your elected representative is the author of the bill or you may see the bill has already passed into law, things that are important to know.

When you click in to send messages on these alerts you will see the message that is ready to be sent. It may or may not be appropriate for your situation. Using the information, you have just researched you can determine if the message ready to be sent is appropriate. If not, you have the

ability to make changes to the message, to make it appropriate and to make it personal. It does not take very long to be informed about these topics and to make the message yours. Be sure the message that is being sent is the message you want to go to your legislator.

We still have some stuff pending in Minnesota but most anything that will affect motorcycling will be delayed or will be rolled into an omnibus bill. I do not know of any of our issues that will be addressed as standalone bills this session.

I know of some cities and counties that have issued or are considering motorcycle safety proclamations. Duluth, Osseo, Frazee, and Carver County have stepped up.

I, and a fair number of other A.B.A.T.E. members live in Chanhassen. In the past I have requested they issue a safety proclamation but I have been informed it is not going to happen. I don't think Chanhassen has issued a motorcycle safety proclamation since my wife was a member of the council. I guess they don't have time for such nonsense, after all the only benefit of a safety proclamation would be the possibility of saving serious injuries or deaths of motorcyclists.

If you write and get a reply on any issues, please submit a copy of the reply for your W2R patch/rocker.

frank



MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TASK FORCE

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You might have noticed there was no task force report in the last Road Noise. I submitted it in time, but I never caught the fact that I didn't receive a receipt email from the editor. I'm not quite sure what happened, but you have my apologies.

The last task force meeting was held virtually on March 16th. The original plan, agreed upon at the meeting prior, was to meet in person with a virtual option. Unfortunately, we were told 3 days prior that it would be all virtual. At the beginning of the meeting, Jay wanted to remind everyone that these task force meetings are open to the public and he encouraged us to spread the word. The first topic of discussion was the A.B.A.T.E. Young Rider's Scholarship I gave a detailed report on the progress of this endeavor to the group (If you would like an update on this, please read my Education Report).

Next, we received an update on the progress of the task force's version of the May Motorcycle Awareness Month proclamation. Jay made it sound as though someone from the Department of Public Safety (DPS) had reached out to someone within the Office of the Governor and received positive feedback on the idea. The task force is still in agreement that we should send our own proclamation out regardless of the Governor's decision. The more the merrier so to speak.

We also discussed a strategic plan for the task force. In essence, where is this task force headed and why? All the members were asked to send in their thoughts before the meeting for discussion at the meeting. Few of the many topics submitted were briefly brought up such as; coming up with a mission statement, involvement in electronic sign messaging concepts on our freeways, and promoting enforcement of existing motorcycle laws (impounding motorcycles operated by unendorsed and unpermitted riders). In my opinion, a brief overview of the suggestions and a thank you to all, with no in depth discussion at that time. Perhaps there will be more in future meetings.

A few more updates discussed were; Dial-A-Ride materials have been printed, media advertisement concepts are in the selection process, and a legislative report submitted by Mack Backlund was reviewed.

The next task force meeting is scheduled a week after the deadline for this article, so I will have fresh information to share in my next report.

Roads are clearing up and it is time to ride. Please be vigilant and remember the cages haven't seen you on 2 wheels for months. Make your own choices and keep your head on a swivel.

Big John



PRODUCTS REPORT

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Hello fellow bikers! I hope you are out enjoying this wonderful weather. I have not yet been out on my bike, but I am ready to put some miles on.

Please let me know if there is anything special you are looking for and I will try to help you out.

I am currently still on the hunt for can koozies with a handle, but it seems as though they have been taken off the market.

I am taking preorders for the 35th Anniversary State Rally mugs. They are 40 oz with a lid and straw. They will have a collage of pictures from last year's Rally on them. They are \$15 each. Please email me if you want to be added to my growing list so I can make sure I have enough on hand at the State Rally. Chapters send me the total amount of mugs requested by your members by July 1st.

Please let me know if your chapter is interested in having State Products at your event. I will try to have something available for your chapter's needs.

I think that is all for now. Have a great summer full of rides and fun!

Kari

State Products Manager



WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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Next Meeting (s): July 9th, Ugly Bar, Monrose, 12:00 pm

Kristie



YOUNG RIDERS REPORT

FRANK ERNST

Last month I spoke of a need to find funds for Young Riders activities and events that did not qualify for charitable gambling lawful purpose expenditures. We have a plan in place that will allow private parties or A.B.A.T.E. chapters to participate. We are currently working on a plan that would include opportunities for business to take part and become Young Rider Supporters. Many of the Young Rider expenses can be covered with charitable gambling funds but some expenses will need to be paid with A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota general funds.

THE PLAN!

We are offering the opportunity to become a Proud Supporter of A.B.A.T.E. Young Riders. At this time private parties will be listed as a Proud Supporter of A.B.A.T.E. Young Riders for a donation of \$200 per year. A.B.A.T.E. chapters can be listed as a 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. We plan to offer a business or commercial supporter opportunity later.

How it works; make a minimum \$100 personal donation, \$200 chapter donation (Not a business 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.

Our method of recognizing donors will be to post their name and the donation period covered in Road Noise, on our Website and on the Young Riders Facebook page. We will publish the dates the donation covers as shown below.

You can become a Young Rider Supporter. Donations should be forwarded 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.
A.B.A.T.E. & A.B.A.T.E. Young Riders thank the Proud Supporters of A.B.A.T.E. Young Riders
Jane Doyle, June 2023 - November 2023
Dan Matzdorff, June 2023 - November 2023
David "Too Tall" Carlson, June 2023 - Nov. 2023

Jon Fernholz, June 2023 - November 2023
Bob Sturges & Harmony Lillie, June 2023 - November 2023

Jim & Kristie Orn, June 2023 - May 2024
Mike Toby Pharr, June 2023 - May 2024
Alex & Kelly Erickson, June 2023 - May 2024
Vicki & Frank Ernst June 2023 - May 2024
Tri-County Chapter A.B.A.T.E. of MN, June 2023 - May 2024

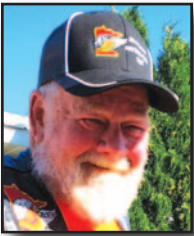
We are putting information about places and events that may be of interest to Young Riders on the YR Facebook page. Take a look, you may see some things of interest to the not real young riders.

We invited Young Rider members and potential members to participate at A.B.A.T.E. University 2023. We offered Young Riders members in attendance the opportunity to take part in the First Aid/CPR certification training course being presented. A.B.A.T.E. Charitable Gambling paid the fees for five participants so they could get their certification. In addition to First Aid/CPR we also presented a Stop the Bleed class. That was attended by Young Riders as well. We are so very happy to see these young people taking part and learning these important skills. It is my wish they will never need to use these skills, but if circumstances are such that they do use them, how fortunate for everyone that they have had proper training.

Some of the enterprising Young Riders present created an activity to help raise a few dollars. Thanks to the Young Riders and to Tim "Edgar" Burke they managed to raise nearly \$550. The dollars raised were shared between A.B.A.T.E. University and Motorcycle PAC of Minnesota.

We have a great start with Young Riders. We are inviting them and they are participating. But we need to find more things to offer. If you know of events taking place or are planning events that could include Young Riders, please let us know. We can promote it on Facebook and if appropriate send electronic messages to all Young Rider members. If you know of events or would like to help arrange an event but you need help with funding, contact us. We may be able to find a way to get it done. Again, thanks to all for the enthusiasm getting the Young Riders program going, it is greatly appreciated. And thanks to the Young Rider Supporters that have made contributions.

Frank



STATE RALLY REPORT

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Rally meeting are coming along. The Committee Leaders are getting things done. The Bands were announced at the April B.O.D., they are as follows:
Friday from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Bad Jack;
10:00 pm - 12:00 am, Everette Smithson Band;
Saturday from 7:00 pm - 9:00pm, Crimson Edge;
10:00 pm - 12:00 pm, Devon Worley;
Sunday from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Menace.

Tell your friends to bring a friend or two. Just a reminder for admission, 18 - 20 years you must be an A.B.A.T.E. member and buy a full weekend pass, no daily passes for minors. Daily Passes will cost \$25 or \$30 for a year membership and free day pass. **NEW MEMBERS ONLY.**

Fred and Deb are working on some fun Fashion Show Events and the election of King and Queen of the Rally. Each Chapter is to elect a King and Queen (not related or married) to compete for the Rally King & Queen (see Royalty Pageant ad). They have a few new vendors coming this year too!

Kari is taking advanced orders for the 40 oz. insulated Rally mug, please contact her if you are interested.

Each Chapter was given 10 advanced Rally tickets at the April B.O.D. If your chapter is not selling them, please send back to Randy. Other chapters are requesting more, and they are going fast. Remember to bring all unsold tickets or money to the July B.O.D. in Tracy. Advanced ticket sales will be final by then.

We had a signup sheet at the April B.O.D. for Chapters to sign up for POST RALLY clean up. If your chapter has not signed up, please have your VP or Chapter Rep do so at the July Rally meeting!

Remember, as stated in the job description in the manual, all VPs are supposed to attend the Rally meetings.

We still have not received the new posters, but as soon as they are here, we will mail out and bring them to the July B.O.D.

There will be no June Rally meeting. The next Rally Meeting will be held at 8:00 pm Friday, July 14th in Tracy at the Caboose Bar.

Randy

ROYALTY PAGEANT
CHAPTER CHALLENGE AT THE STATE RALLY

Get your King and Queen nominations to
Fred Pawelk at fpawelk@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



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No Report Received



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No Report Received

BIKE OF THE MONTH

2007 Softail "Sinner"



Brandon (Chuckles) Nelson on his 2007 Softail.

It is customized with 18 inch apes and a stage 4 kit. Bike's name is Sinner.

Chuckles has been an A.B.A.T.E. member since 2003 and is a member of the Way West and Glacial Ridge Chapters.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Impact Martial Arts



Impact Martial Arts

430 Pond Promenade
Chanhasseen, MN 55317

Phone 952-933-2453

Website: chanhasseenmartialarts.com

Hours of operation M-F 4-10 pm

**Martial arts training
for families.**

**Owner supports
A.B.A.T.E. members and
riders in the family.**

MEMBER THE MONTH

Kyla Baker

Kyla Baker has been nominated for member of the month by North Star Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota.

Kyla has been a member since 2021 and has held the following positions: Sargent at Arms, Secretary, Dart Tournament, at present on our Pool tournament committee and Meet and Greet committee. Kyla has taken it upon herself before the rate increase took effect, of sending out letters to old expired members as well as current members. From that mailing of 63 letters, we got 8 renewals, Yeah Success! Kyla has also been doing our reports for the Road Noise. Kyla has been a wonderful addition and asset to our chapter. Always bubbly and ready to step forward.



Thank you Kyla for all you do.

Chapter Grapevines



NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Howdy Folks,

The month of June brings promise that your summer plans are coming together. Run the road and be pro-active. Making sure YOU are safe in the world of transportation and safety. Watch out for YOU first.

Get together with your sister chapters. You help them, they will help you. Short talk. Talk A.B.A.T.E. and Motorcycle Safety. RIDE FREE and RIDE Straight The Road is Yours!

Please call if You have questions.

Edgar



Submitted by Northwest Chapter

NORTHWEST

Next Meeting(s):

June 3rd, Deuce, Erskine, 9:00 AM, delivery of Buddy Bears, Ride to follow, weather permitting.
 July 8th, Mentor Muni, 11:00 AM, Ride to follow, weather permitting.

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.

NORTH STAR

Next Meeting(s):

June 17th, Becida Bar and Grill, Solway 4:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 3rd, Meet and Greet cookout, Diamond Point Park, Bemidji

HEART OF THE LAKES

No Report Received

FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

No Report Received

BORDERLAND

Next Meeting(s):

June 11th, Spring-Steel Island Resort, Warroad, 3:00 pm
 July 9th, Fourtown, 3:00 pm

Hello Borderland!

First, we want to welcome all new members and we thank everyone that supported our Membership-Drive and fundraiser. We had a great time and it was a great success. We also raised \$114 for Motorcycle PAC of MN and a huge thanks to Skippy Finns! We also want to thank all that showed up to clean up our Adopt-a-highway roadside.

Our chapter sold two winning A.B.A.T.E. U raffle tickets. Congratulations to: Tony Fitcher (2k) and Tim Mcdaniels (20k) and two thumbs up to the A.B.A.T.E. University committee.

We now have the \$10 state rally raffle tickets to buy and sell, 218-689-7969 and if you know a person or business that would like to sponsor our state rally contact Pat (Sully)Sullivan; 218-242-0120.

Last month we donated Buddy Bears to the Goodridge fire and rescue and made some charitable donations out of our gambling account.

Ride safe and keep your head on a swivel both on the bike and off.

– Twistin' da wick, Tim



CORRECTION: The photo information on Page 12 of the May issue was inadvertently deleted. It should have read: Frank Ernst showing up for the March Gambling Committee meeting.



No
Photo
Available

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Greetings from the Southeast District!

I know it was a surprise to hear my name announced as the new District Director, but it was a little bit of a surprise to me also. I agreed to a write-in at the last minute and notified all of the chapter Presidents. Found out later that one of the chapters did not know, as their chapter president's phone number in the Road Noise was wrong. I have attended their meeting and apologized to this chapter, all is good and time will tell on both fronts.

Working on getting a district meeting set up before the next B.O.D. and will have more info on that when the date gets set. With the busy riding season finally upon us and looking at the calendar of events for the next few months, it is going to be very interesting. So much more going on, not a weekend without someplace to be or somewhere to go. Good thing I am retiring at the end of June - lol. I now have something to look forward to! I will do my best to get to all of the chapter meetings over the next two months, so if I haven't been to your meeting yet, I will be soon.

Ride Safe, Ride Smart.

Donna

SOUTHEAST LC

Next Meeting(s):

June 11th, Bucksnot Park Pavilion (between Chatfield and Rushford on County Rd 30), 11:00 am

July 16th, Chatfield Park (County Rd 2, Chatfield MN), 11:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):

July 22nd, Summer Shenanigans Party, Isle of Dreams Bar and Event Center

Greetings:

Well, it's May now which means it May rain, it May snow, it May be 70 degrees, it May be 20 degrees, or we May have sunshine. Each day is a surprise from Mother Nature.

We had a great time at A.B.A.T.E. U. I had a chance to attend a few classes and they were awesome. It was fun to see everyone again and meet the new officers and chapter reps. The bummer of the weekend was waking up to 2 inches of snow on Sunday morning after having

rained all day Saturday. Made for a fun drive home or at least until I got to the Cities where I finally got dry ice-free pavement.

Plans are coming along nicely for our upcoming Summer Shenanigans Party in July. Vendors are welcome and there will be no charge for vendors. Camping will also be free. We have bikes games, a ride, and food trucks as well as music. Plan on joining us on July 22nd and have some fun. Several members from the chapter will be there camping on Friday evening so you are welcome to come early and camp with us. There is approximately 10 acres so plenty of room for campers as well as tents.

We welcome all new members and hope to see you at our monthly meetings. And thank you to all current members who have renewed their memberships and as usual we look forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings too.

Get out and ride and hope to see you in July either at our party or at the July B.O.D. meeting.

– Terry



RIVER VALLEY

Next Meeting(s):

June 11th, Eagles Club,
Mankato, 12:00 pm
July 9th, Eagles Club,
Mankato, 12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 10th, Mike Berg and
Fallen Friends Ride
August 19th, River Valley
Gives Back Ride w/A Fresh Start



River Valley Motorcycle Awareness Parade (above)
and at A.B.A.T.E. U (below).



May being "Motorcycle Awareness Month" has begun! We held our 33rd Motorcycle Awareness Parade on Saturday, May 6th. We had a great turnout even with rain in the forecast. I would like to thank everyone that came out and made it a success; especially the River Valley members that knew what to do from lining the bikes up to road guarding. Also, having an escort by the Mankato Police and the North Mankato Reserve Police was appreciated. It was great to have members from other chapters come and partake in our Awareness Parade. This is something that

would be great if we could or would be able to participate in supporting other chapters' activities. I know for myself, I'm going to try to attend events other chapters are sponsoring just to meet new people and hopefully make friends.

Be safe out there and remember you are not always visible, so don't take it for granted that the cars see you.

– Papa Frank, President

FLATLANDERS

Next Meeting(s):

June 24th, Buff's Farm, 10:00 am
July - no meeting

Upcoming Event(s):

June 24th, Border Blast, Buff's Farm,
Registration 11:00 am, Ride 12:00 pm

The passport books and state rally raffle tickets are here. See Dan Bye.

Check out Flatlanders Chapter, A.B.A.T.E. of MN Facebook page for events and info.

– Da Buff

STRAIGHT RIVER

Next Meeting(s):

June 10th, Medford Muni, Medford 1:00 pm
July 8th, Reggie's, Owatonna, 1:00 pm
August 12th, Moose Lodge, Fairbault, 1:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 29th-July 1st, Freedom Rally of Iowa,
Algona, Iowa

Greetings Straight Jackets and Friends.

We're finally getting the warm weather as the riding season roars into spring. Keep your eyes on the Chapter Facebook page for rides and additional information on what is going on as plans are updated.

Be safe and ride free.

– Zoomer



7th Annual Tri County Carver Bike Run event Organizers.



Tri County President Big Jon signs up at the Carver Bike Ride.

TRI COUNTY

Next Meeting(s):

June 1st, Memorial Park, Shakopee 7:00 pm

(6:30 pm food)

July 6st, Augusta Ball Park, 7:00 pm

(6:30 pm food)

August 3rd, Augusta Ball Park, 7:00 pm

(6:30 pm food)

Upcoming Event(s):

Always check your emails and Facebook for updated event information and the Road Noise for other chapter events

The 7th Annual Tri-Co Carver Bike Run was held on Saturday May 6th and 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!

We also will have had our spring Highway cleanup and thanks to all who showed up to help for this. At our last meeting, several members received pins for work they did, but all of our members deserve a pat on the back for their contributions and time! Thank you!!!!

Tri County is also fortunate to have two

awesome guys from our chapter involved in the management of the Young Riders Training Program...Jon and Frank. And our chapter voted to donate to this organization for this program's continued existence through A.B.A.T.E.

Our chapter has also designed a Chapter Challenge to all A.B.A.T.E. of MN chapters. Reasoning is twofold: increase membership for the state but also reward two chapters for their successful membership increase for their new signups! The two chapters would each receive \$500 for a group rider training course after certain criteria is met. We also hope that other chapters will note the initiative idea we came up with for chapter involvement/membership and will foresee their own interest in doing one of their own contests that includes all chapters participating! Fun! (See Page 31 for more info.)

As above mentioned, our next meetings will be at parks! Outdoors, grills going, food and friends makes for an awesome meeting! Our Shakopee June meeting at Memorial Park has Albie bringing the hamburgers and hotdogs and others to bring a dish to share. Get on your bikes and join us! We welcome new faces with new ideas!

Enjoy the weather... be smart and safe out there.

– Gerry

Chapter Grapevines



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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First off, I would like to thank Trashy for the nomination for the SWDD position. Sometimes others see in you that you don't see in yourself, so thanks Trashy and to the Chapters for their votes.

Last weekend I went to South Central's Bike Show and Buffalo Ridges Tap Take Over. I've been to the bike show before, but my first time to Buffalo Ridge, it was nice to put names to faces!

After all the conferences I've been to, and Leadership Classes I've been to, I just want to leave this out there. Remember the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." A good time to remember this is during your meetings. When you joined, were you felt welcomed? If you see a new face, introduce yourself and chat with them, introduce them to the head table, not during the meeting where that may make them feel self-conscious.

That's all for now,

Shelly Deutsch

LAKE

Next Meeting(s):

June 3rd, Missile Park, St. Boni, 3:00 pm
July 8th, Airport Marine and Storage,
Breezy Point, 3:00 pm
July 29th, Madigan's, Maple Lake, 3:00 pm
September 2nd, Informal get together, Rally grounds

Upcoming Event(s):

June 10th - 11th, Lake Chapter motorcycle
training courses
June 17th, Lake Chapter Spring Run,
Red Lodge, Waverly
June 29th - July 1st, Algona Freedom Rally, Algona,
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 MN
State Rally, Litchfield
September 21st - 24th, Meeting of the Minds,
Harrisburg, PA

Thank you to the Mound American Legion for hosting our May meeting. They had a fantastic space for us. We appreciated going back to the roots of Lake Chapter, some members enjoyed a

group ride around the lake after. It was a busy weekend for all. We had a fantastic turnout for the washout and ditch pickup. A few were able to join Tri-County on their run and we hosted a membership table at Moon Motorsports in Monticello.

The Chapter voted to sponsor the Rally and donate to the PAC. We voted to have our annual Grounded Hogs party again on February 3rd. Never too early to get that on your calendars.

Our chapter Memorial Run, will be held on May 27th. This run is very important, so please attend if you can. The last stop will be at Mike Jencks house.

Then the Spring Run is June 17th and will start at the Red Lodge in Waverly kickstands up at noon and end at the home of Scott and Gaida Trout. Should be another great day. Would love to have you all join us.

The motorcycle training courses have been scheduled for June 10th and 11th. There is no cost to our members who take these courses. But there is a limit for each class, so let someone know if you are interested.

Until next month my friends - Ride Free
- April

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Next Meeting(s):

June 3rd, Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield, 9:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):

June 3rd, Summer Kickstart Run, registration
10:30 am - 11:45 am, ride leaves at 12:00 pm
September 1st - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of MN State Rally, Litchfield
September 21st - 24th, Meeting of the Minds,
Harrisburg, PA

We are having our Kickstart Run on June 3rd. Registration from 10:30 am - 11:45 am. Ride leaves at noon. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

We are also planning for our Fallen Friends Memorial Ride on September 9th. More detail will follow in future Road Noise articles.

GLACIAL RIDGE

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

Hello!

Spring is here, kind of. How many have got your bikes out and started to put miles on? Our plan this summer is to get out there as a group and have some fun. We all are surviving but it will be nice to LIVE a little this summer. Summer seems to be shorter and shorter every year. Time to stop saying we wish we could and start making time to do it. Work will wait, the grass can be cut later.

Knowing that our Chapter is growing again is giving us inspiration to get out there and start enjoying our friends, making new ones and ride. With having the Passport book, there are places you would never think to go check out, so get your Passport book and head out.

And remember, if you have a few,

Dial-A-Ride will be there for you. Stay Safe!



SOUTHWEST

Next Meeting(s):

June 2nd, Community Center, Rushmore,
7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

September 1st - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of MN
State Rally, Litchfield
September 21st - 24st, Meeting of the
Minds, Harrisburg, PA

Hello all A.B.A.T.E. members!

It's happened! No snow or ice predictions, and riding weather is upon us! Praise Baby Jesus and his mother Mary! They got a rein on crabby pants, Mother Nature.

July (yes, I said July ahhh, already) meeting will be held after the Freedom Rally, outside of Algona Iowa. So come to the meeting at usual place at 7:00 pm. Bring your Algona stories along. Everyone that goes has a story or two.

Still discussing fund raisers, and some great ideas have been brought up.

In the southwest part of MN, the holes in the roads are being filled, we have had the rain to clean the salt and sand from the roads, so let's go!

As you can see by the photo our stretch of highway ditches has been cleaned up, for the season. We have Pres Todd Holman, Chapter Rep Jerrit and Treasurer Kerry Prins, Secretary Jane, and Sergeant of Arms Reggie Folkers. Our group waited for it to dry out and hit it hard! A few members were not able to make it because of family, and work commitments.

We are small but mighty. Let's pray for those folks that are fighting for our country, while their loved ones are weary from their worries.

Til we are all older (and wiser),

– BAM

South Central officers (picture right): Back Row Sgt @ Arms L to R: Mike Niece, Tad Lothert, Brian Schemmel, Mike Voigt, Curt Schmitz, John "Veeeight" Maningoine. Front Row Officers L to R: CR-Doug Louris, S-Ingrid Cohen, P-Dougie Cohen, VP-Gina "Silver Foxx" Maningoine, and T-Tina Myllykangas.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

June 7th, Horseshoe Bar, Lake Lillian,
7:00 pm
July 5th, Off Center Tavern & Grill,
Clara City, 7:00 pm
August 2nd, Riverside Tavern, Forest
City, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 24th, Fun Run, LaPlante's,
Litchfield, registration 10:30 am
September 1st - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of MN
State Rally, Litchfield
September 21st - 24th, Meeting of the
Minds, Harrisburg, PA

Our Food Drive was on April 30th to collect items for our local food shelf in Meeker County. Thank you who everyone who donated their time, food items, and money!! We collected 340 pounds of food and \$589.50! We also promoted at the local grocery store May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Our Bike Show was on May 6th, and while Mother Nature did not give us the turnout we were hoping for, we still had trophy winners, our vendors did well, and we had a great time! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard that day and attended our event.

Join us for our annual Fun Run Membership drive this month on Saturday, June 24th, registration is at 10:30 am. We will have new games this year at all the stops. A light lunch and supper are included with the \$20 entry fee, members are welcome to stay overnight for the camp out and music! See our flyer in this edition of the Road Noise or our Facebook group for details.

We will be doing our spring ditch clean up soon, yay!
Because that means riding season is FINALLY HERE!!!

Ride Free & Safe

– Ingrid Cohen, Secretary

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BIKE SHOW 2023



FOOD DRIVE 2023



WAY WEST

Next Meeting(s):

June 3rd, Watson Sag Park, Watson, 12:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

July 14th - 15th, B.O.D. Meeting, Tyler

September 1st - 4th, A.B.A.T.E. of MN

State Rally, Litchfield

September 21st - 24th, Meeting of the Minds,
Harrisburg, PA

Greetings All,

Finally riding season! That winter was forever.
Please ride responsibly and have fun!

The July B.O.D. in July is in Tracy. Chapter, be ready to step up and help where needed. Our District is heading this.

The Chapter is spearheading up a Memorial Ride in July during Bellingham's Appreciation Days, more details to follow.

We are auctioning off two rideable BMW electric cars on our Facebook page. All monies are going to our Toys for Kids.

See you on the open road. Keep your knees in the breeze,

– Gypsy Mama



NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR

CHAD MARCHAND

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As I write this, Spring is finally here. I hope you're getting some miles in and signing up new members while you're at it.

I heard at one point that Minnesota has something like 300,000 endorsed or permitted riders, yet our state organization has about 3,000 members. This is a huge opportunity for growth that we can all be a part of. If we all recruit 1 member, our organization doubles. We all have that one friend who says they should get current. Bug them until they do, and then thank them. That friend or coworker who rides? Invite them to a ride or event and offer to ride with them if you're able. Give some trifolds to the group of riders you meet at the gas station or leave your old Road Noise in the break room. There are a ton of ways we can all recruit. Employ the ones that work for you.

We have seven awesome chapters in our district and we all do things a little differently. I strongly encourage you to get out to your neighboring chapter's rides, events and even meetings. You'll make new friends, see old friends, learn new things and have fun doing it.

I had three things I wanted to encourage all members to do. I've already covered recruiting, and to get out and support your neighboring chapters. The last one is Bikerday at the Capitol. I know it's nearly 9 months away but that gives us lots of time to write, text, and call our elected officials and open, or continue those lines of communication to keep them informed of the concerns of the riding community. From autonomous vehicles and EVs to choices at the dealer and the pump, there are a lot of bills floating around that could have huge impacts on all of us. I'm not going to count on EV manufacturers or ethanol producers to lobby for my ICE motorcycle. If we want these elected officials to champion our concerns, it is our responsibility to inform them of those concerns.

This has gotten far too long, so I'll close for now. I hope to see you out there at an event, ride, or meeting.

Until next time. Ride safe.



Taco Night Crowd



Submitted by Metro Chapter

METRO

Next Meeting(s):

June 13th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm
 July 11th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm
 August 8th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

WHO IS READY FOR SUMMER?!?!?

Our ongoing monthly Monday night Taco fundraisers at Casa Rio in Anoka are scheduled for June 12th, July 10th and August 7th. We will also have several Sunday morning Brunch fundraisers at Route 47 Pub and Grub in Fridley during the summer and early fall - watch our Facebook page and chapter website for more details.

By the time you read this, our annual fundraiser, MetroMorial Day will be in the books. Did you attend? Did you have FUN!?!? I was VERY IMPRESSED by the level of professionalism that our Chapter President Nick Capra was able to come up with in creating the promotional

materials for this event. If the event doesn't turn out as successful as we had hoped it would, it has nothing to do with a lack of GREAT promotional materials. We hope to be able to report that our 1st annual Four-Legged and Furry Biker Dog and Cat Beauty and Talent Contest was a ROARING SUCCESS in upcoming grapevine reports.

Now that the MetroMorial Day event is over, we will be concentrating on increasing the number of Metro Chapter members that attend and participate in the Labor Day weekend Motorcycle State Rally at the Meeker County Fairgrounds in Litchfield. Once again, Nick will be wandering around with his talented camera, capturing lots and lots of candid photos of people enjoying themselves at the Rally. Many will then end up in the 4th edition of the State Rally calendar that will be available in time for Holiday gift-giving and the new year.

Hope to see everyone out on the road this summer AND at the STATE RALLY!

NORTHEAST

Next Meeting(s):

June 7th, the Chalet, Hermantown, 6:30 pm
 July 5th, the Chalet, Hermantown, 6:30 pm
 The July meeting is typically a meet up and ride to a supporter's place of business.

Hello all,

Finally, riding season is here and I'm sure everyone is racking up the miles after a long hard winter. Don't forget your riding season bike checks. TCLOCS is a great way to remember what to look for. Tires and wheels, Controls, Lights and electric, Oil and other fluids, Chassis and chain, and Stands. All of these are important, but checking your tire pressure and tread wear is crucial. Especially at the beginning of the riding season after winter storage.

Our chapter would like to thank Parrish Silbernagel for contacting the Mayor of Duluth and getting the week of May 21st-27th designated as Motorcycle Awareness Week with the accompanying declaration.

This kind of extra effort by chapter members is greatly appreciated. Not much to add, just getting wound up for the upcoming onslaught of weekend events. Have a great summer. I'm sure I will see many of you at the various rides and parties!

Ride Safe!

– Ed



JACK PINE RIDERS

Next Meeting(s):

June 18th, End Zone Bar & Grill, Rutledge, 1:00 pm
July 16th, Village Bar & Grill, Pine City, 1:00 pm
August 20th, Blue Moose, Near McGregor, 10:00 am
September 17th, Marge's Pub & Grub, Brook Park, 1:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 10th, Celebration of Dave's Life, Finlayson
June 15th-18th, A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin Summer Hummer, Greenwood
June 29th-July 1st, A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa Freedom Rally, Algona, Iowa
July 7-8-9, 17th Annual Jack Pine Riders Upper Kettle River Shakedown, Finlayson
August 4th-13th, 83rd Annual Sturgis Rally

There will be a celebration of life for Dave held at Dave's home, 27302 Leese Rd, Finlayson on June 10th at 2:00 pm. There is also a memorial ride for Dave on June 10th as well. The ride leaves the Finlayson Muni at 10:30 am sharp.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our 17th

Annual Upper Kettle River Shakedown, featuring live music, camping, vendors, bike games, human games, auction, bonfires nightly, memorial ride, and more. Check this issue of Road Noise for the poster.

Quick shout out to all our members to help with repairs, updates, clean up, and set up to our U.K.R.S. music trailer/stage and event grounds in general. Please attend and lend a hand. The more hands the quicker/easier we can be done. Show up early and stay late if possible.

Next roadside cleanup will be in September. The last cleanup had a great turn out. Thank you to all that help out with this worthwhile endeavor.

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

SAND DUNES

Next Meeting(s):

June 11th, KJ's Refuge, Orrock, 5:00 pm
July 9th, KJ's Refuge, Orrock, 5:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

June 15th-18th, A.B.A.T.E. of Wisconsin Summer Hummer, Greenwood
June 29th-July 2nd, A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa Freedom Rally, Algona, Iowa
July 7th-9th, Upper Kettle River Shakedown, Finlayson
September 23rd, Sand Dunes Fall Ride

Greetings! This is my first grapevine and first month as president. I'm excited for this year and excited for our chapter, which is the best chapter ever! Okay, I'm getting a little carried away; still we have a lot to look forward to.

I want to thank the previous president, Chad Marchand, and the other board members for pushing Sand Dunes forward. It wasn't that long ago that this chapter was on the brink of closing. It was their efforts and leadership over the last few years that has brought us back. We have had some great activities over the last month or so. Many of our chapter members attended A.B.A.T.E. U and it was a first time experience for several of us. It was a great time. A lot of good information and the chance to meet members from other chapters.



We ran the A.B.A.T.E. booth at the Dirty Rotten Bike Fest in Princeton and despite some iffy weather, we had pretty good traffic, made some great contacts and even signed up some new members (you're welcome South Central). And Sand Dunes member Angie Webb-Darwin won first place in the women's event at the bike show.

By the time you read this our May 20th Spring Ride will be in the books. More on that next month.

Finally, I regret to report that we had to cancel our June 11th Rodeo and Bike Show due to an oversight with the event location. We were hoping to reschedule for later this year but felt we may not be able to deliver an event that meets the expectations we have set for ourselves and avoid many other currently scheduled. The good news is we already have some great things in store for next year.

That's all for now. Ride safe. Peace out!

– Mike Olkives

EAST CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

June 4th, American Legion,
St Francis, 11:00 am

Upcoming Event(s):

June 24th, Intermediate
Riders Course, Pine Tech
College (or late August)
July 7th-8th, Andover
Family Fun Fest, Andover
City Hall
July 29th, Summer
Thunder Membership
Drive & Fun Run,
American Legion,
St. Francis



Catina Sager and "Shaggy" Miller, our Shameless Bribe Winners in May.

August 19th, Joe Boys Poker Run
September 1st-4th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota State
Rally, Meeker County Fairgrounds
September 8th-10th, Hay Days, east of North Branch
on State highway 95

Our chapter riders course is a terrific tune-up course. Take time out of your schedule and learn something new! See Pres Jim for information.

We will have a membership & information table at the Andover Family Fun Fest with families and youth riders in mind. Located on the corner of Crosstown and Hanson Blvd right under the water tower. Stop by and say hello if you're there!

The Summer Thunder Membership Drive & Fun Run starts at the American Legion in St. Francis and will be going approximately 100 miles, stopping for dinner along the way. Young Riders are welcome. Kickstands up at 4:00 p.m. rain or shine.

The Joe Boys Poker Run is an annually held motorcycle run that starts and ends in St. Joe's with a meal and silent auction. They have requested that we provide road guards again for

this year's run. We are still in need of state certified road guards for this, so if you are interested and qualified, please contact Pres Jim.

A great big THANK YOU goes out to our very own Sharen Wright for taking over the registration table at the State Rally this year. It's a big job and we believe she's the right person to take it on. She'll do a great job for us so thank you again, Sharen!

Our chapter has been invited back to the Hay Days to do some security work and tend a few of the bars that are located on the grounds. It's a lot of fun and a terrific fundraiser for our chapter! Why don't you sign up for a shift? Talk to Bob McChesney.

Try to sign up a friend or someone new to motorcycling

– Your V.P. Jim

CENTRAL

No Report Received

There's a life riding on it.



Look Twice

Remember to look twice for motorcycles, especially at intersections. Every motorcycle carries a life.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Chapter	Location	Time
6/1/23	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Memorial Park, Shakopee, food at 6:30 pm	7:00 PM
6/2/23	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore	7:00 PM
6/3/23	Lake Chapter Meeting	Missile Park, St. Bonifacious	3:00 PM
6/3/23	North Star Chapter Meeting -Meat and Greet Cookout	Diamond Point Park, Bemidji	
6/3/23	Northwest Chapter Meeting	The Deuce, Erskine - Ride to Follow	11:00 AM
6/3/23	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	Buckshots Bar & Grill, Butterfield	9:00 AM
6/3/23	Rolling Prairie Kickstart Run	Registration 10:30 - 11:45 am	12:00 PM
6/3/23	Way West Chapter Meeting	Watson Sag Park, Watson	12:00 PM
6/4/23	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's, Rockville	12:00 PM
6/4/23	East Central Chapter Meeting	American Legion, St. Francis	11:00 AM
6/5/23	Metro Chapter Taco Noght	Caso Rio, Anoka	4:00 - 8:00 pm
6/7/23	North East Chapter Meeting	Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
6/7/23	South Central Chapter Meeting	Horse Shoe Bar, Lake Lillian	7:00 PM
6/10/23	Lake Chapter Motorcycle Training Courses		
6/10/23	Publication Committee Meeting	Phone Meeting	11:00 AM
6/10/23	Ride for Heroes		
6/10/23	River Valley Chapter - Mike Berg Memorial Ride		
6/10/23	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Medford Municipal, Medford	1:00 PM
6/11/23	Borderland Chapter Meeting	Spring-Steel Island, Warroad	3:00 PM
6/11/23	Lake Chapter Motorcycle Training Courses		
6/11/23	River Valley Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
6/11/23	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's, Orrock	5:00 PM
6/11/23	Up North Chapter Meeting	Knucklehead's Bar, Hill City	4:00 PM
6/12/23	Metro Chapter Taco Night	Casa Rio, Anoka	
6/13/23	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
6/15/23	A.B.A.T.E. of WI, Summer Hummer	Greenwood, WI	
6/16/23	A.B.A.T.E. of WI, Summer Hummer	Greenwood, WI	
6/17/23	A.B.A.T.E. of WI, Summer Hummer	Greenwood, WI	
6/17/23	Lake Chapter Spring Run	Red Lodge, Waverly	
6/18/23	A.B.A.T.E. of WI, Summer Hummer	Greenwood, WI	
6/18/23	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	End Zone Bar & Grill, Rutledge	1:00 PM
6/20/23	Sand Dunes Spring Scavenger Hunt Ride	KJ's, Orrock - kick stands up at 10:00 a.m.	
6/21/23	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	Mable American Legion	11:00 AM
6/23/23	Flatlanders Border Blast	Buff's Farm,	
6/24/23	East Central Intermediate Training Course	Pine Tech College	
6/24/23	Flatlanders Border Blast	Buff's Farm	
6/24/23	Flatlanders Border Blast Ride	Buff's Farm, registration 11:00	12:00 PM
6/24/23	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Buff's Farm	10:00 AM
6/24/23	South Central Chapter Fun Run	LaPlante's, 27910 670th Ave, Litchfield	10:30 AM
6/25/23	Flatlanders Border Blast	Buff's Farm	
6/29/23	A.B.A.T.E. Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
6/30/23	A.B.A.T.E. Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/1/23	A.B.A.T.E. Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/2/23	A.B.A.T.E. Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/5/23	North East Chapter Meeting	Chalet, Hermantown	6:30 PM
7/5/23	South Central Chapter Meeting	Off Center Tavern & Grill, Clara City	7:00 PM
7/6/23	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Augusta Ball Park, Food @6:30 pm	7:00 PM
7/7/23	Andover Family Fun Fest	Andover City Hall	
7/7/23	Jack Pine Rider's Upper Kettle Shakedown	Finlayson	
7/7/23	South Central Chapter Meeting	Off Center, Clara City	7:00 PM
7/7/23	Southwest Chapter Meeting	Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore	7:00 PM
7/8/23	Andover Family Fun Fest	Andover City Hall	
7/8/23	Jack Pine Rider's Upper Kettle Shakedown	Finlayson	
7/8/23	Lake Chapter Meeting	Airport Marine and Storage, Breezy Point	3:00 PM
7/8/23	Northwest Chapter Meeting	Muni, Mentor - Ride to follow	11:00 AM
7/8/23	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Reggie's, Owatonna	1:00 PM

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

7/9/23	Borderland Chapter Meeting	Fourtown	3:00 PM
7/9/23	Central Chapter Meeting	Stoney's, Rockville	12:00 PM
7/9/23	Jack Pine Rider's Upper Kettle Shakedown	Finlayson	
7/9/23	Publication Committee Meeting	Ugly Bar, Montrose	1:00 PM
7/9/23	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
7/9/23	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	KJ's Refuge, Orrock	5:00 PM
7/9/23	Ways & Means Committee Meeting	Ugly Bar, Montrose	12:00 PM
7/10/23	Metro Chapter Taco Night	Casa Rio, Anoka	
7/11/23	Metro Chapter Meeting	Coon Rapids VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
7/14/23	Rally Committee Meeting	The Caboose, Tracy	8:00 PM
7/14/23	BOD Meeting	The Caboose, Tracy	
7/15/23	BOD Meeting	The Caboose, Tracy	
7/15/23	Sindaddy Benefit Ride		
7/16/23	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Village Bar & Grill, Rutledge	1:00 PM
7/16/23	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	Chatfield Park, Chatfield	11:00 AM
7/17/23	North Star Chapter Meeting	Becida Bar and Grill	4:00 PM
7/19/23	Joe Boys Run	St. Joseph	
7/21/23	Summar Shenanigans Party - Southeast LC	Isle of Dreams Bar and Event Center	
7/29/23	East Central Summer Thunder Ride	American Legion, St. Francis	TBD



NEW & RENEWALS FOR APRIL 2023

<p>BUFFALO RIDGE Joan RollagR</p> <p>CENTRAL Mitch Fiskness R Travis Rolfes /Lindsey Rolfes R Joey Lang /Brittney WhiteR Steven SchwartzR Amanda Primus /Travis ThullN Josh Johnson N</p> <p>EAST CENTRAL Mark Schnepfmuller /LaurieR Austin KnafkaN</p> <p>FLATLANDERS Jeff Yunker /Kathy Yunker R Adam /Heidi GimberlineR Victor Price /Laurie Squier R Andrew Hall /Laura HallN Jim Brech /Dena BrechN</p> <p>FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS Kennie "Fishhook" CauthrenR Dave / LuAnn McFarlaneR Dale MurrayR Aaron SimpsonR Dan JostN</p>	<p>GLACIAL RIDGE Rodney KingR Karen ForcierR Darrell "Deano" MeehanR</p> <p>HEART OF THE LAKES Thomas "Doc" Johansson / Donna "Alpine"R</p> <p>JACK PINE RIDERS David Heil /Misty HeilN</p> <p>LAKE Donald Goodale /Suz BedellR Greg / Michele MathewsR Andy DekarskiR John WinterR Ron CarlsonR Shane RobertsR Mark BucknerR</p> <p>METRO Thomas NoyesR Ben KeenR Ken Olson/ Nadine LenzR</p>	<p>NORTHEAST Don Belange/ Pamela Belange ...R Paul /Terri RannetsbergerR Andrew MathiassenR Jason Campbell /Mary MakiR William "Spoons" SmithR Terry JuntunenR Chuck SpindlerN Joseph / Angela DietrichN Kevin AuneN</p> <p>NORTHWEST Preston AltendorfR</p> <p>RIVER VALLEY Denise McCargarR Lanny / Kathleen CoxR Shannon /Ashra Three TreesR Steve Fuqua/ Roberta FuquaR Gary GraffR Luke Eichberger/ Jeana Carey ...R</p> <p>ROLLING PRAIRIE David Satre /Colleen SatreR Randall GeerR Dick "Slider" GilmoreN</p>	<p>SOUTH CENTRAL Ernie GassmanR Doug Louris/ Jennifer Sommerfeld R Kevin / Patricia HaugenR Kelly / Connie ColverR Alan / Lynise WiederholtR</p> <p>SOUTHEAST LC Allen Frisch/Denise WestR Del Harpestad /Diana Laymon ...R</p> <p>SOUTHWEST Pete (Fox) KoepR Byron Elsing/ Ann Groenewold ...R Daryl Sheridan/ Diane Turman ...R</p> <p>STRAIGHT RIVER Jeremy Engel/ Vicki EngelR Daryl KnudsenR</p> <p>TRI-COUNTY Frank Ernst/Vicki ErnstR Michael Pharr/ Toby PharrR Shawn Morrison /Sue Morrison ...R Dave DwyerR</p> <p>UP NORTH Stanley "Caveman" Jewett R Joe Savage /Brittany Bertolas ...R William Tix /Jeanne TixR James KnezovichR</p>
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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 Fermholz, 310 Benton St W, Cologne, MN 55322

Application Form on Page 30



A.B.A.T.E. of MN Young Riders Scholarship Application

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Day Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Drivers License #: _____

Birthdate: _____

Course Description: _____

Date of Course: _____

Location and Time of course:

What prompted you to take a rider training course?

To apply, print off the application, send it via email or USPS

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**What are
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A.B.A.T.E. of MN Lake Chapter's
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Ride departs at Noon

For more information, call

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Saturday, JUNE 17

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Lake Chapter has openings for anyone interested in taking one, or both Motorcycle Training Courses this year in June. Improve your skills!



ABATE of MN Lake Chapter is sponsoring all attendees however there is a REFUNDABLE \$30.00 deposit required at the time of registration. Deposit will be returned upon attendance. If you sign up, SHOW UP!

Intermediate Rider Class

Saturday, June 10, 2023

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Advanced Rider Class

Sunday, June 11, 2023

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Both will be held at Hennepin Technical College
Brooklyn Park, MN**

Classes are limited to 10 riders per class – Act Now!

Please contact Sherry at 952-292-5806 by May 31, 2023 or If you prefer send email to Sedgett50@gmail.com



Want More Members?

ABATE Membership Chapter Challenge

**Sponsored by
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**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 collegesystem, 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!

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JULY 7-8-9 2023



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Friday Lineup

12pm-3pm Crosswinds Band
4pm-8pm Hungover and
Hellbound
9pm-1 Bad Jack

Saturday Lineup

Memorial Ride leaves
10:30 Am Sharp
12pm-3pm Gypsy Wagyn
4-8pm The Groove
9pm-1 Chain Lightning

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:
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SATURDAY ONLY ACTIVITIES:
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All tickets include camping. (RV \$35 extra, No Hookups)
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All donations to A.B.A.T.E. of Mn. are not tax deductible.

GATES OPEN 9AM. FRIDAY!

DIRECTIONS:

Near Finlayson, MN. From the I-35 Banning Junction (exit 195)

turn west go 1/2 mile to Old Hwy 61

then turn north, go 1/2 mile to Leese Rd. **MUST BE 18+**

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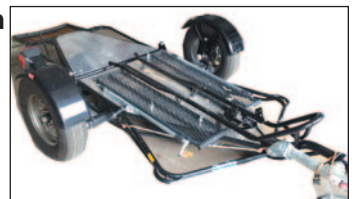


6/23: Harley Davidson 2007 FXD Super Glide with windshield and saddle bags. New tires and fresh oil. It's ready to ride. 15,560 miles. \$6,500 Call or text 320-420-7547



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5th Annual Bike Run

Everyone welcome, you do not have to be an A.B.A.T.E. member to join us on this ride

\$20/per person includes light lunch before ride, score card, Burger/ Chips following the ride

Registration begins at 1030am

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I Want To Be A Part Of A.B.A.T.E.!

(Applicants 18 years of age and older)
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Name 1: _____

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