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- 3) Upcoming Events; What, Where, When
- 4) Meeting Updates, Important News, Comments

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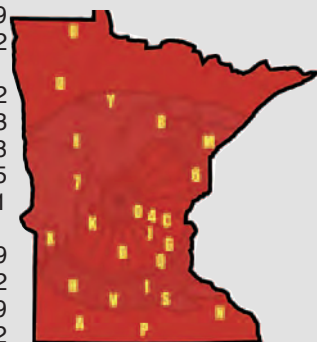
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Dear Fellow Motorcyclists:

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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Happy Independence Day!
I hope everyone celebrates safely.

Are you getting out on these bright, sunny days to go riding? Are you approaching other riders and inviting them to join A.B.A.T.E. of MN to protect their motorcycle rights? Is everyone aware of what grade of fuel they should be using in their bikes, and other small engines? Do they know that motorcycle repair shops are at risk of not being able to fix your bikes? Have you

asked anyone if they've been profiled, taken the MPP survey, or reported incidents of profiling?

Let's all do our best to inform other bikers of the need to get involved with our political leaders and keep an eye on legislation to protect our rights!

Don't forget, Lane Splitting and Filtering is now in effect. Please be careful out there!

*"Nothing great was ever achieved
without enthusiasm."*

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Can you believe it's July already? I'm sure some of you won't be reading this until you get back from Algona.

The summer is here and I hope everyone has been enjoying the riding season. As you're riding around, let's not forget our passport books and other events going on around the state. It's always fun to have a destination when you're out riding and it all goes for a good cause.

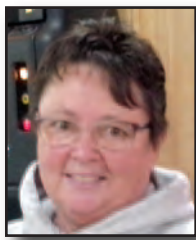
Looking ahead, we have our own Rally coming up and is always in need of volunteers. Try it once and you would not believe how much fun you'll have and new people you'll meet.

Doug and Ingrid would appreciate the help and if you were able to sign up ahead of time, that always relieves a lot of pressure on somebody who is wondering if there's going to be replacements for the next shift. And let's start looking even a little farther ahead and keep in our memory banks. We have Heartland STEAM coming to Minnesota in March and our own A.B.A.T.E. U in April. I know that's a long ways out but believe it or not, people have been planning these events already as you read this article in the Road Noise or online.

Thanks to all the chapters that are getting out there and getting new members, that's where it all starts. I think April and Harmony have been doing a great job motivating everyone and getting new members. Have they stopped by your chapter yet? If not give it a little time and they will.

Till next time

Jim



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I copied from my SWDD article, I want **EVERYONE** to read this & think how they could help to make changes so we can stop some of this stuff!

Where do I start....

DRAMA is infiltrating our organization.

D.R.A.M.A.= Drama Ruins A.B.A.T.E. Member-

ship Attendance. Please keep your snarky attitudes, personality conflicts, political view and comments along with your different lifestyle choices all out of A.B.A.T.E.!! That includes meetings, B.O.D.'s and Rallys. Besides splitting up friends, marriages, and Chapters, we are loosing memberships! Once they leave, they generally don't come back and they will tell their friends...

Otherwise the State Office has been about the same, keep up the work on those expired lists I hand out at the B.O.D.'s, ask why they are not members anymore...

— Shelly

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

One of the most unique legislative sessions in recent Minnesota history ended with a "special session" on June 10th, 2025 at 2am. Your A.B.A.T.E. of MN Legislative Team was following it from start to finish.

The Senate bill introduced to gut the lane splitting/filtering language did not pass. One technical change includes some traffic lane restrictions, such as roundabouts and entrance ramps. As a reminder, a portion of the lane split/filter 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.

We encourage any rider that makes the choice to exercise their right to lane split/filter to do so safely 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.

Bills that didn't get dealt with in 2025 will be around to help or haunt us in 2026. Legislators are back home in their districts now. Contact them over the summer to ask about their position on some of the following A.B.A.T.E. of MN legislative agenda items:

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

If you have comments, questions, or concerns, send an email to legislativeteam@abatemn.org
Thank you for your continued support,

— Mack Backlund
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Next Meeting(s):

July 17th, Saint Paul College, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Our last meeting was held on May 15th at Hennepin Technical College in Eden Prairie. Minutes from the March meeting were available along with minutes from the January meeting. Although I believe this task is a duty of the DPS Office of Communication, I would like to thank the task force member that volunteered to transcribe these minutes recently. Unfortunately, this member will not be attending our last term meeting in July, and will not be reapplying to be a task force member for the next two-year term. I'm not sure where this will take us in regards to meeting records, but it has been a roller coaster since the changing of the guard years ago, so that is what I have come to expect from this leadership. If you are interested in applying for a task force membership, you can apply on the Secretary of State website.

During the meeting, there was a continued discussion about getting more advisors back to our meetings. Examples were given such as: MNDOT Highway Engineering, MNDOT Construction, DVS, State Troopers, etc. Even a Legislative advisor attending the meetings would be a welcomed addition.

The lack of rider coaches has been an issue for the demand for rider training in the state. I am delighted that we received a report during the meeting that there are eleven new coaches trained for this season with very few, if any, leaving. There is another rider coach training school scheduled for August. If you are interested in being a rider coach, please reach out to me.

Next we discussed lane splitting, which will be legal by the time you read this report. As I write this (June 10th), I am only aware of radio spots

on KQ92 and 93X, which have been limited and geared strictly towards motorcyclists as to what they are allowed to do (according to DPS). We were informed, yet I have not witnessed, that there will be a campaign geared towards how the general motoring public can benefit from motorcyclists splitting and filtering lanes during congested traffic situations. TV and radio spots perhaps? I can only assume, as the task force members were not given details. The lane splitting/filtering misinformation that was published on the green, laminated "Motorcycle Laws and Regulations" card was brought up. Neither the head of the task force or the Public Information Officer (PIO Office of Communication) were aware of it. It seemed like they were more focused on how it happened, than how to prevent this misinformation from being disseminated in the future. A suggestion was made that perhaps, the DPS could benefit from having 15 to 20 extra sets of eyes to review motorcycle-related publications from the "advisory task force" prior to publication. Keep in mind, the task force can only advise. I did appreciate that after the meeting, our PIO reached out to have the members look at the tab inserts that will be going out to the general motoring public regarding this topic. More to come on this topic and others in next month's report.

The members are not getting regular motorcycle crash fatality reports. But the last I read, there were ten total for this year, and six of those people had no permit or endorsement. Please consider getting some sort of training to sharpen your skills. Ultimately, make your own choices and keep your head on a swivel.

-Jon



YOUNG RIDERS REPORT

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Hey! So we are always looking for ways to get youth involved in outdoors. Really, we want them on two wheels. But I'll take what we can get. So if you checked out the Facebook page, you will see that we just want kids outdoors. We do have the new contest and I am hoping you think it's geared to everyone, not just littles.

Has anyone got any interest in the dirt bike tracks? Does your chapter have one person who we can contact about Young Riders? One person who can contact the tracks and then reach out to one of the committee to get you help with setting it up and advertising it? What else can I do to help you help us with the program?

That's all for now. I hope you're enjoying the nice weather.

— *Harmony*



GAMBLING REPORT

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Next Meeting(s):

August 18th, Granite City, St. Cloud, 6:00 pm

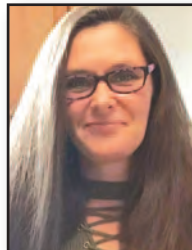
Hi Everyone, I hope you are getting some riding in and having a great summer!

It has been busy with the gambling switching over managers. We have had some requests for raffles.

We still have tickets for the drawing at the State Rally, get a hold of me if you need any to sell.

Have a great rest of the summer!

— *Angie*



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*From the A.B.A.T.E. of MN Road Noise,
January 1993:*

"Breezy O-Gram

Thank you, Dave 'Breezy' Kavanagh, for your time serving on the Financial Committee. Your resignation from the committee has been taken with mixed emotions. On the one hand, it is difficult to let go of a commodity of great worth to the committee. On the other hand, your new project of 'Young Riders' is a valued endeavor, and we respect your need to channel your energy and vigor into this and other projects.

Thanks for this also need to extend further than the Financial Committee. With your years of holding several officer positions, chapter and state, many members also appreciate your commitment to the motorcyclist and A.B.A.T.E.

Your concerns, guidance, and ideas of A.B.A.T.E., sometimes somewhat controversial to some, gave us a good dose of reality and made us think when we would rather be in denial.

Thanks again for the input, insight, and ambition that keeps us striving to prevail as an organization.

Your Comrades,
The Financial Committee"

And 32 years later, we, A.B.A.T.E. of MN, as a whole, also thank you Breezy. We appreciate all you have done.

— *Gaida Gator Trout*



WRITE TO RIDE

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By the time you read this the 2025 Regular session of the Minnesota legislature will have ended. I don't know if they will convene a special session but time will tell. Here are some questions for you. Did items important to you get acted on?

Did you lose any freedoms? Did they add any restrictions? Will you be able to take your motorcycle to your local shop for repair? Will the costs associated with riding a motorcycle increase due to state mandates? All of these are possibilities and if they do not happen this year, they may be in the future. Are you paying attention, staying involved, building relationships with your legislators? Are you doing your part?

I am still seeing some legislative letters come in, thank you. I am also happy to see some members have reached out to local officials to get motorcycle proclamations presented. Some Tri-County and Lake chapter members attended the Carver County commissioners meeting recently. Former Minnesota House member and current Chairman of the Carver County Commissioner presented a proclamation for motorcycle safety in Carver County. Thanks, Commissioner Workman.

My apologies, last month I wrote that write 2 Ride rockers and patches were distributed at A.B.A.T.E. U. I wrote that before I realized I could not find our 2025 rockers, my bad! We have members from many chapters waiting for their rockers and patches. Kari has been good enough to reorder rockers and as soon as I get them, I will get them to the appropriate chapters to distribute to our members. I am told they do not get here real fast after the order is placed.

The last item this month is to say that I will be heading to DC for Bikers in the Beltway. This will be the first time in a number of years I have made the trip to DC. For the most part I have been staying in contact with my congressman when he is back here in Minnesota. I have not had a great deal of success contacting our US Senators, we will see if we do any better when we are at the capitol. I am also looking forward to an experience I have never had before. We have made reservations Wednesday morning to take the White House tour. Tours are typically available through our Congressional offices and need to be scheduled well in advance. In addition to this tour Vicki has made arrangements for us to tour the West Wing on Tuesday evening/night. Tours of the West Wing are very difficult to get and typically need to be arranged through a connection with White House Staff. Of course, it goes without saying either of these tours could be cancelled on a moment's notice if a security or other issue arise. I am really looking forward to both tours so I hope they go on as planned. If so, I will give you a little more information next month. How cool is it that the people can get the opportunity to tour the office of our nation's leader, we are very fortunate to be in America.

That's all for now, are you thinking about some rider training in 2025?

— *frank*

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, frank!



NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS



NCOM LIASON

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How many of you know what NCOM is about and how it's funded?

Here is a clip of information from their website:

The National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) was born on January 27th, 1986, when motorcycle groups and leaders from around the nation met in Las Vegas, spurred by the need for a powerful, unified voice to stand up for the rights of bikers everywhere. Since that time, NCOM has continued to provide riders and motorcycle organizations with legal guidance, legislative backing, public awareness programs, and anti-discrimination services, among other resources.

NCOM is more than just a single organization; it is comprised of numerous motorcycle rights groups, clubs, and associations, all working together for the greater good of the biker community. Today, the coalition has expanded to include hundreds of thousands of riders and more than 2,000 member organizations from all over the United States.

Unlike with other organizations, groups can join NCOM at no cost, gaining access to its tools and resources. NCOM does not impose membership fees or ask its members for funding. Instead, 100% of the organization's monetary backing is provided by the Aid to Injured Motorcycles (A.I.M.) program and its associated network of motorcycle injury lawyers. Each A.I.M. attorney gives a significant percentage of their legal fees from motorcycle accident cases to NCOM, ensuring that the coalition can continue in its work.

You can read more about NCOM and AIM at onabike.com

— Jane



MRF REPORT

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We all know what a motorcycle looks like and what the definition of a motorcycle is.

Recently MLCongressman Derrick Van Orden of Wisconsin has introduced a bill, H.R 3385 Definition of a motorcycle, that directs the Secretary of Transportation to update the nearly 60-year-old federal definition of a motorcycle. In recent years, a new type of vehicle has entered our roadways, commonly referred to as an autocycle. These autocycles are classified as motorcycles at the federal level but have little resemblance to a motorcycle and the operational characteristics are vastly different.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation believes this ambiguity about autocycles has created an unnecessary patchwork of rules and regulations regarding licensing, insurance, safety statistics, registration and training courses from state-to-state.

— Shadow



STATE TREASURER

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No Report Received.



A.B.A.T.E. UNIVERSITY

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Next Meeting(s):

July 23rd, Location TBD, 6:00 pm
A.B.A.T.E. University - April 17th - 19th,
Holiday Inn, Alexandria

The committee is starting to get things ready for next year's event! If you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact me at abateu@abatemn.org

Thanks,

— Stephanie



EDUCATION

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Is anybody educating themselves out there? It has been quiet on this side other than fielding questions and giving guidance to our Young Riders Scholarship recipients. I cannot find the link! Where is the email from the college? Can you send me the waiver form? This time of year, is a little quieter for me than the rat race of registering 90 youth before the rider training season even begins.

But it is also the time of year when I begin to receive a few diamonds in the rough. Those hand full of students that take a moment to reach out with gratitude. It is not just gratitude for what I have done. It is gratitude for what WE have done. Whether it is the person registering the student, the gambling committee member voting in favor of scholarship expenses, the chapter voting in favor of donating gambling funds, the A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota member selling a raffle ticket, or simply, a local citizen purchasing a ten-dollar raffle ticket! To all mentioned above, I would like to share two letters of gratitude that are addressed to all of us.

From: Under 18 male (North East District)

Just wanted to follow up to thank A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota for the Young Riders Scholarship. The instructors were super kind, they explained

everything very thoroughly, making sure we understood the ideas they presented... it was a great class, and I am so happy I was able to take part in this. I really enjoyed the course. I have already gone on a 250+ mile ride with my brother-in-law, it was 7 hours including stops and lunch! Now THAT was fantastic! Thank you all again!

From: 18+ female (South West District)

I just wanted to thank the A.B.A.T.E. organization for the scholarship. I successfully passed the BRC, got my endorsement, and just purchased my first bike. My instructors were absolutely amazing, and I learned so much (especially having never ridden before). The ability to attend the safety course was a huge blessing, so thanks a ton!

Upon receiving responses such as these, I focus on encouraging these youth to reapply for the scholarship and continue their rider training.

We, as an organization, should not only be proud of what we have accomplished, but what we can do in the future! If you have never sold a ten-dollar raffle ticket, try to sell one. If you typically sell five, try to sell ten. We are grassroots after all. So, perhaps we should plant some seeds?

"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."

—Diogenes

— Jon



MARKETING DIRECTOR

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Not much here. I have those bags left if you want. Key chains and eye glass cleaners, I can get but I will need to order more. I am going to be taking down orders at the July B.O.D. and if you need them sooner, I can see what I can do. But I am going to Maine then Algona.

With all the events that you can be doing this summer, please remember that April and I are here for you to help find events, and if you contact us,

We will help. We cannot read minds.

Be safe!

— *Harmony*



BUDDY BEAR CORNER

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Delivery Information

Found the home for the three extra bears that Tri-County has, they belong to East Central they were three short.

Receipt Forms

These can be emailed to
gamblingmanager@abatemn.org,
buddybear@abatemn.org, and Frank Ernst
frankdennisernt@gmail.com.

Delinquent chapters

There is still several Chapters that have not confirmed bears received, this information is needed so we know you got what you ordered Glacier Ridge, Metro, Rolling Prairie, and Straight River. Thank you.

— *Mama Bear*

aka Sharon Polman

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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.

Does your chapter have a dedicated membership person or committee? It is helpful for each chapter to have a person/committee to focus on all your members whether they are new, current, or expiring.

They can help your chapter with a variety of ways such as:

1. Researching and setting up membership tables at events or bike runs.
2. Manage your membership list such as sending out your Welcome to the Chapter letters to your new members. Send out your three months to Expiration letters to current members.
3. Welcome any new members/guests and introduce them around.
4. Follow up with new members and encourage them to attend meetings/events/rides whether they are your own or other chapters.
5. Bring membership information to meetings. Such as tear offs, trifolds, and member swag/patches.
6. Manage member spotlights for your social media.
7. Distribute name tags at meetings so new members/guests can get to know the names of other chapter members.
8. Give a membership committee reports at meetings.
9. Be a contact person for members new, current, or expired who have questions.

Until Next Month Friends-
Together We Are Stronger

— *April*



STATE RALLY REPORT

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Next Meeting(s)

July 18th, B.O.D. Location, 8:00 pm

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

We are looking for a leather sales vendor. Email Deb Kviz at debkviz@outlook.com.

Your chapter rep received your chapter's category for the State Rally Yearbook. Submit your chapter member's name and picture for your category to Gaida Trout (320) 291-6975 or email historian@abatemn.org.

If your chapter campsite wants to host a social hour at the State Rally, pick your day(s) and time(s), and give this info to Tammie Black (763) 486-3827 for the program book asap.

The deadline for ordering advanced online tickets and selling advanced tickets is July 15th. If your chapter is selling advanced tickets, all sales money and unsold tickets need to be turned in by your chapter rep at the July B.O.D. Advanced tickets ordered online will be held for you at registration.

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

Submit your chapter's King & Queen nominations for the State Rally Pageant to Deb Kviz at debkviz@outlook.com by the July B.O.D.

If you have any names you would like added to the memorial list that will be read at the Memorial Ride contact Gaida Trout (320) 291-6975 or email historian@abatemn.org.

Start thinking of how to decorate your chapter campsite, you can choose your own theme. The winner of the decoration contest will receive a trophy.

See the box (right) for available spots for volunteer shifts. We need your help! 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 for their volunteer shifts. The signup sheets will be available to view at registration.

If your VP will not be attending the State Rally, please find a replacement and let Ingrid know who will be coordinating the State Rally volunteers for your chapter during the State Rally.

Reminder it is your chapter's responsibility to rope off your chapter campsite area if you which to reserve the same spots. You can come as early as Sunday, August 24th at 3:00 pm. Do not enter the fairground before 3:00 pm that day, as we need to meet our contract obligations first before we can take possession of the fairground. 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 building. This should help improve the traffic flow at the State Rally.

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

Please help us hang up flyers and sign-up sponsors!! Forms and flyers are available at the state website and your chapter rep also received copies.

Thank you all for your State Rally support!

— Dougie

VOLUNTEER SPOTS AVAILABLE - CALL INGRID TO SIGN UP 763-516-7029				PLEASE BE SOBER DURING YOUR SHIFT		
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
BIKE WASH			5 spots 4pm - 6pm	3 spots 11am - 1pm		



PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

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Next Meeting(s):

July 13th, Zoom Meeting, 11:00 am
August 10th, Zoom Meeting, 11:00 am

As we roll through summer and riding to meetings, fundraisers or just group rides keep in mind the featured articles in the Road Noise.

We are always looking for Motorcycles, Veterans, Members/committees and Businesses to highlight. take a picture get a little information and send to roadnoise@abatemn.org.

We could also use a couple more proof-readers to get the Road Noise articles proofed and sent to the printer. If you are interested ask anyone of the committee for more information.

Have a safe and fun 4th of July!

— Tammy



PRODUCTS REPORT

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Happy Independence Day!

Not too much to write about this month, but I am starting to get things lined up for our State Rally. If you would like to help during the State Rally in Products, Ingrid has the sign-up sheets so call her to get sign up.

If your chapter needs anything to have on hand, or wants an auction items, or has ideas for different products to carry, please email me at products@abatemn.org. That way I can keep track of what is being requested by who.

Thanks, and have a blessed riding season

— Kari



WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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Next Meeting(s):

June 29th, Ugly Bar, Montrose at 12:00 pm.

— Kristy



CURRENT PROUD SUPPORTERS OF YOUNG RIDERS

Jane Doyle	June 2023 - May 2025
Jon Fernholz	June 2023 - Nov., 2025
Jim & Kristie Orn	June 2023 - May, 2025
Alex & Kelly Erickson	June 2023 - May 2025
Vicki & frank Ernst	June 2023 - May, 2026
Tri-County chapter A.B.A.T.E. of MN	June 2023 – May 2027
Lake chapter A.B.A.T.E. of MN	Jan . 2024 – Dec. 2025
Rolling Prairie chapter A.B.A.T.E. of MN	June 2024-May 2025
East Central chapter A.B.A.T.E. of MN	June 2024- May 2025
Bob & Toni McChesney	August 2023-July 2025
Jim & Kelly Pierson	December 2024-May 2032

Veteran of the Month

SSGT

Cody Haugen

**left for basic training for the
United States Air Force in 2010.**

After completing basic training, he went to Pensacola FL for Low Observable Aircraft Structural Maintenance Technical School. He then went to Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri for four years. During this time, he was deployed overseas to Al Udiad Qatar. After returning to the states, he soon transferred to Elmendorf Richardson Base in Alaska. During his time in Alaska Cody joined the Green Knights Military Motorcycle Club chapter 14 and A.B.A.T.E. of Alaska. Cody soon became president of his Green Knights Club and was elected president of the Coalition of Motorcycle Clubs in Alaska. During this time, he also became a motorcycle safety MSF Instructor. Teaching others how to ride safely is a real passion of his.

In 2019, Cody was driving his 2009 Harley-Davidson Road Glide FLTRX with his leathers and helmet and was hit by a car that pulled out in front of him. He sustained a fracture in his cheekbone and a traumatic brain injury. After being in a medically induced coma for 26 days, Wounded Warriors arranged an Angel Fight from Alaska to Minneapolis where Cody received rehabilitation care at the Minneapolis VA polytrauma unit. Cody was told that he may never walk or talk again, but he had proven this wrong before he was discharged from the Minneapolis VA.

Cody's recovery from his TBI is an ongoing battle which he fights every day. This year Cody participated in his first National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic in Snowmass, Colorado. Cody participated in downhill skiing, scuba diving, rock climbing, and the hot springs. This event has lifted his spirits and brought a new outlook to his life as he still struggles with his traumatic brain injury.

Cody has been a MN A.B.A.T.E. South Central member for the past 3 years. His parents, Kevin and Pat Haugen have been South Central members for 5 years.

Thank you Cody for your service!

"Home of the Free, Because of the Brave"



BIKE OF THE MONTH

Scott Gottschalk's World Record Charity Ride To Fight Human Trafficking

Scott and Astrid Gottschalk, along with their two adult sons Trevor and wife Theresa, along with their children Jared, Henry, and Molly, as well as Travis and wife Raelynn, along with their children Hiltina, Stella, Cruz, and Rosalynn all have a strong passion for motorcycles.

Scott has always had a potent enthusiasm for motorcycles in his lifelong pursuit of riding across the highways and byways of our globe on his motorcycles. Scott holds many long-distance motorcycle riding achievements. Over the decades, he's established a new world record by certifying a +10,000-mile ride where he covered all 48 Continental U.S.A. States in just over 6.5 days on his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Historically, he has logged more than 70 rides of +1,000 miles in less than 24 hours, and he has logged more than 30 rides of +1,500 miles within a 24-hour time limit. He is also one of very few to have completed a very difficult "Border-To-Border Insanity Ride" by logging nearly 1,600 miles from Canada into Mexico within less than 24 hours. Scott has also certified rides of 2,000 miles in under 32 hours, along with certifying a 10/10th Ride by riding ten, 1,000-mile days consecutively around the entire outside edges of the United States. For the "Old-School" historical buffs, he is the only motorcycle rider to ever certify a 1,500-mile ride in under 24 hours by riding a Harley-Davidson hard-tail chopper with no suspension. (That was a painful endeavor!)

NO BOUNDARIES TOUR-2025

The Motivational Missions nonprofit organization is proud to announce its sponsorship of the **No Boundaries Tour 2025**, a 120,000-mile ride on Scott Gottschalk's brand new 2023 120th Anniversary Harley-Davidson Road Glide Limited motorcycle, aimed at setting a world record for the longest journey by motorcycle in a single country (individual), and raising awareness and funds to Stop Human Trafficking. The **No Boundaries Tour 2025** will be powered by Scott Gottschalk, an International Speaker and Captivating Author, who has globetrotted across all seven continents, including Antarctica, and more than seventy countries, providing services in exotic



locations such as Siberian Russia, Uganda Africa, Lebanon, and Afghanistan. Scott will embark on this epic journey from May 25, 2025 to September 18, 2025, covering 120,564 miles in 120 continuous days of riding his motorcycle.

Proceeds from this tour will benefit **Motivational Missions**, 501 C-3 non-profit, non-religious organization designed to help children around the world through educational seminars and local, national, and international medial awareness campaigns to raise awareness of Human Trafficking. We are thrilled to sponsor the **No Boundaries Tour 2025** and support Scott an international Dairy Consultant and a Minnesota Farmer, in his mission to set a world record by his 70th birthday, while raising awareness and funds to Stop Human Trafficking," said Alexa Oliva, Founder of Motivational Missions. "MMT has always stood for making an impact and informing our communities, and we believe that Scott's journey embodies these values. The Tour will register for the Guinness World Book of Records and the Iron Butt Association, dedicated to safe, long-distance motorcycle riding.

For more information, please visit:

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Tentative Board of Directors Meeting Agenda Saturday July 19, 2025 9:00 AM

Upper Kettle River Shakedown Grounds, Finlayson MN

Opening

9:00 AM Call to orderJane Doyle
Pledge of Allegiance & Welcome ...Kent Verner
InvocationEdgar Burke
Roll CallMichele Legried
Agenda approval / changesJane Doyle
Secretary Report - April 2025 ..Michele Legried
Treasurer's ReportMichelle Backlund

Legislative Reports

Legislative TeamTeam Member
Motorcycle PAC of MNMark Senn
NCOMJane Doyle
(National Coalition of Motorcyclists)
MRFRob Benjamin
(Motorcycle Riders Foundation)
Write to RideFrank Ernst

Committee Reports

*(Committee Chairs submit written reports,
up to 5 minutes for verbal report, if more time
needed request in advance)*

A.B.A.T.E. UniversityStephanie Christensen
EducationJon Fernholz
Young Riders ProgramHarmony Lillie
GamblingAngie Morberg
Buddy Bear
ProgramSharon Polman
HistorianGaida Trout
MarketingHarmony Lillie
Membership & Member
RetentionApril Murch
Passport RunJon Smith
ProductsKari Duncan
Publications ..Tammy Winkels
State RallyDougie Cohen
Ways and
MeansKristy Luhman

Other Reports

State OfficeShelly Deutsch
MCDARKyla Baker
(Motorcycle Dial-ARide)
Motorcycle Safety Advisory
Task ForceJon Fernholz
MN Motorcycle Club Coalition &
Confederation of Clubs of MNFrank Ernst
and Jane Doyle

Old Business

Heartland STEAM 2026

New Business

AIL Insurance

Officer Reports

TreasurerMichelle Backlund
SecretaryMichele Legried
Northeast District DirectorKent Verner
Southeast District DirectorVirgil Legried
Southwest District DirectorShelly Deutsch
Northwest District DirectorEdgar Burke
Assistant State CoordinatorJim Orn
TrusteeMack Backlund
State CoordinatorJane Doyle

ANNOUNCEMENTS /ADJOURNMENT



A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota

**THE
UPPER
KETTLE
RIVER
SHAKEDOWN**

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**Location: 2725 Lease Road • Finlayson, MN
135 Exit 195 Askov/Finlayson Exit**

The Upper Kettle River

The Board Meeting will be located under the tent used for the Upper Kettle River Shakedown. If you bring your camper for the Shakedown, you can leave it for the week in between the event and the Board Meeting. There will be no power hookups available. All campers must be removed Sunday morning, July 20.

— HOTELS —

America's Quality

Inn & Suites

Banning Junction
320.445.6689
1 mile from
board meeting

Days Inn

by Wyndham

Hinckley
320.314.1265
14 miles from
board meeting

America's Best

Value Inn

Hinckley
320.445.6826
14 miles from
board meeting



SOUTHEAST DISTRICT Chapter Grapevines

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Greetings Southeast District,

Here we are already in July and hopefully your summer is going well for you. With Rally season getting into full swing, be safe in your travels and get home in the same condition that you left in, but still have fun.

As I'm writing this, the Minnesota Legislature is still in session, so things could change. But as it stands, July 1st marks the start of the ability to lane split and filter. Please educate yourself on the specifics of the law before applying it and keep in mind that it's something new and the general public may not be aware that what you are doing is legal. In my opinion the DPS dropped the ball with the public education campaign on this law, but that's another conversation.

Make plans to attend our State Rally on Labor Day weekend, it sounds like the Rally Committee is hard at it making this the best one yet.

— Virgil

TRICOUNTY

Next Meeting (s):

July 10th, Alex and Kelly Erickson's home ,
20967 291st Ave, Belle Plaine
6:30 pm Grillout ; 7:00 pm Meeting
BYOB, bring a dessert to pass, and lawn chair
August 14th, Cys Bar if available 7pm
Watch for any updates

Upcoming Event (s):

August 16th, 29th Annual Harley Heaven Ride,
leaves Pickled Pig in Jordan at noon rain or
shine. Donation. Proceeds to benefit TriCo
Chapter, RMH-MPLS, & Jordan Family Outreach.
Labor Day weekend-State Rally, Litchfield— see
Road Noise report!
September 13th, TriCounty Freedom Social event.
More details to come from committee.

Thank you to Karen, April, and Harmony for
attending our meeting. Harmony and April
discussed ideas to improve membership numbers
and how to keep current members! Last month
our chapter had 12 renewals and 7 new members!
That's a good start! Don't forget the chapter
challenge contest! We are a competitive chapter

so let's get new members and try to be in the
running for a \$500 prize!! Sign up your friends...
bring your biker buddies... sign them up as a
gift!!! Lots of ideas they had to increase our
chapter numbers!

Things our chapter is deciding for the state rally
held Labor Day weekend:
Chapter tent decorating contest?
Social hour with sweet corn ?
Rally yearbook contest?
Pageant king & queen?
Lots of contests to make this a fun event where
you get to mingle with other chapters! Great
ideas! See Jon for raffle tickets! Our winners of
the two free passes were Katie and Jim, two
upstanding members!

Please take notice of the two next meeting dates
that were pushed out a week due to the July 4th
holiday and Sturgis!

Please find homes for our little Buddy Bears!
Check with your local police, fire depts, pediatric
units, women shelters, etc! We would do a delivery
during the summer months!

— Peace out, Ger



**First Bike Night of the year May 13th
at Tilly's in Oronoco.**



Bike Night

SOUTHEAST LC

Next Meeting (s):

July 20th, VFW, Rochester, 11:30 am
August 17th, VFW, Rochester, 11:30 am
September 21st, VFW, Rochester, 11:30 am

Upcoming Event (s):

July 8th, Bike Night, Tilly's, Oronoco, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
July 18th-19th, B.O.D. Meeting, Finlayson
July 25th, Shenanigans Ride and Party (see Flyer),
The Isle, Spring Valley
August 12th, Bike Night, Tilly's, Oronoco, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
August 29th-September 1st, State Rally, Meeker
County Fairgrounds, Litchfield

Hi All:

I sure hope everyone has had a chance to get out and ride. Although Mother Nature has not been that good to us yet this year, hopefully, she will change her attitude. It's been more like October than June so far. So far it's been a very busy summer and I don't see it slowing down anytime soon.

We have started our monthly Bike Nights which will run through October, weather permitting. Our first one was held May 9th and we had a fair turnout for our first of the year. So come out and join us, if only for a short time. We understand the next day is a workday for most of us.

We are nearing the completion of the planning for our July Shenanigans Ride and Party (see Flyer). There will be free primitive camping, a ride (\$20/person which includes a t-shirt while supplies last), some bike games, food truck, and music. Come and join us. We would love to see you. This is open to the public.

I have rally tickets for anyone interested in purchasing a ticket for the State Rally on Labor Day weekend. There a lot of events and activities planned so come on out to the Rally at the Meeker County Fairgrounds in Litchfield.

I think that's it for now. Ride safe.

– Terry

STRAIGHT RIVER

Next Meeting (s):

July 13th, L&M Bar, Dundas

August 10th, JC Park, Owatonna

September 14th, Box Car, Waseca

Remember all meetings start at 1:00 pm.

We also plan a Passport Ride after meetings, weather permitting.

Hello everyone!

Hope everyone is doing well! We had our Memorial Day Ride to Conesville. We had members from SELC join in the fun! Met new people, watched lots of drag races and enjoyed the camping. We returned in time to participate in the Owatonna Memorial Day Parade, representing A.B.A.T.E. of MN, Dial-A-Ride and Young Riders.

At our June meeting we donated 15 Buddy Bears to our guest speaker from the Bethlehem Inn Women's and Children's Shelter in Waseca. June 15th we plan to do another donation ride to Ruth's House in Faribault. Straight River was told by staff, "Those fuzzy little bears really give the children comfort."

We are getting ready for a fun filled summer. A lot of events to go to. This is the perfect time of year to get out and support other chapters.

Check out our FB page for upcoming events, meetings and notices.

Announcements:

– A Straight River member lost his dad recently, please keep Jeff (Deisel) in your thoughts and prayers.

– Lori and Mike tied the knot! Congrats!!

Review lane splitting at your meetings. Stay safe!

– Mike Smith, Straight River President

Straight River

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FLATLANDERS

Next Meeting (s):

July, No meeting

August 23rd, Kipp and Christy's home,
205 N Ermina Ave, Albert Lea, 11:00 am

September 13th, Tony and Stacy's home, 10:00 am

Hello from the Flatlanders!

Can you believe 2025 is half over!! Have you been riding? Are you participating in other chapter fundraisers? Are you working on increasing memberships? These are all things each of us should be doing, whether as a chapter or as individuals. We need to set the stage for the the next generation coming in behind us.

On another note, are you spending your gambling money? If not, in the immortal words of Dan Matzdorff "Spend the Damn Money." In June we did just that. We made a substantial donation to the Geneva Cancer Run. This group does a large ride, silent auction and live auction to raise money to directly help those affected by cancer. We are proud to support this group annually because of what they do. They have given monies to a couple of our members when they needed it and we give back each year! If you know or have friends and/or family who are afflicted with this disease, having people like Dee Randall and her team there to help is amazing! So, spend the damn money.

On that note, that's all I have for now, except...

"Let the bike define your story."

Peace, Love and Hugs

– Michele Legried
State Secretary, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota

Be sure to include your chapter name when you send in articles and photos for Road Noise!



RIVER VALLEY

Next Meeting (s):

July 13th, Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00pm
August 10th, Eagles Club, Mankato, 12:00pm

Upcoming Event (s):

July 12th, Mike Berg & Fallen Friends Memorial Ride
August 29th - September 1st, State Rally, Meeker
County Fairgrounds, Litchfield

Hello All!

I would like to start out with a shout out to all who helped the North Mankato American Legion Auxiliary sell Poppies at Mills Fleet Farm! Our chapter helped raise a lot of money...one guy in particular gave two \$100 dollar bills! Nice!! Thank you Jimmy, Holly, Mike and Deb, Bob and Sherri, Heimy, Kim T, Darren, Panther and Brooklyn, and Erin!!!!

Thanks again to everyone that participated in our Spring Ditch Pickup. We had a group of 16 that made it go nice and fast! We then headed to Lori's (Jerry's) and had a nice little gathering for some food and socializing with a bunch of wonderful people. Good times! (Not pictured...Kayla and Jimmy). Also, thanks to those who made contributions for the luncheon. You are appreciated!

Reminder of a change of date for the Mike Berg & Fallen Friends Memorial Ride...we will be having it on Saturday, July 12th. The flyer, with the information, is on our Facebook page and also in this months Road Noise. We hope to see a lot of you there!

State Rally raffle tickets and pre-sale rally tickets are now being sold...so if anyone wants some to purchase, or sell, contact Erin Fredricks or Big D.

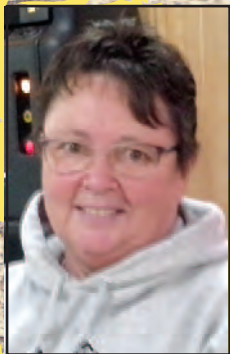
Welcome to our new members and thank you current members for your renewal!

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer and are taking advantage of attending as many events and rides of our sister chapters that you can. Just check out Facebook and, of course, the Road Noise for info.

Keep the shiny side up!

– Big D, President





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Where do I start.... DRAMA is infiltrating our organization.

D.R.A.M.A.= Drama Ruins A.B.A.T.E. Membership Attendance. Please keep your snarky attitudes, personality conflicts, political view and comments along with your different lifestyle choices all out of A.B.A.T.E.! That includes meetings, B.O.D.'s and Rally. Besides splitting up friends, marriages, and chapters, we are losing memberships! Once they leave, they generally don't come back and they will tell their friends. If you read this thinking it's aimed at you, too bad maybe it is. If you get pissed at me, I really don't care!

Did you read the note from the Legislative Team? Are you writing a letter, emailing or contacting your legislative contact? How will they know what we want or expect if you don't?

Until next time, *Shelly*

BUFFALO RIDGE

Greetings Freedom Fighters!

We have nothing much to report. All Share the Road classes have gone virtual, putting us "out of business." Just got word the Minneota Memorial Run will be re-instated by the new owners of City Hall Bar and Grill. The event will be held on August 16th, and our chapter will be benefactors of that run. We plan on putting the funds towards driver education/motorcycle awareness. We are exploring making a YouTube channel of our STR program, which would allow us to monetize our program. It would be great if this could be a collective effort for ALL of A.B.A.T.E. (focusing on the "A", "T", and "E" in A.B.A.T.E.).

We can't change the "progress" these drivers' education programs are making, but we CAN adapt. (Sort of like when we moved away from the VHS tapes to PowerPoint presentations!)

Pay attention to our Facebook page for meeting dates, as we meet "as needed."

– Until next time, Kris Gruhot
Secretary/Treasurer

GLACIAL RIDGE

Next Meeting (s):

August 2nd, Melrose City Park, 6:00 pm

Upcoming Event (s):

July 1st-5th, Freedom Fest, Algona, Iowa

July 12th-13th, Bonanza Valley Days, Brooten

July 13th, Brooten Parade, Brooten, 1:30 pm

July 18th-19th, B.O.D., Finlyson

July 28th-29th, Ride to Trolls in Detroit Lakes and Campout

July 31st- August 2nd, Glenwood Waterama Days Booth & Parade

August 28th- September 1st, State Rally, Litchfield

Our chapter has been asked to do a few things for Brooten for our Bonanza Valley Days, so that's exciting as it's helping us be seen. We are planning hot dog nights to be able to attract new members and Young Riders. There is a lot of area around us that have people who ride and are always looking for people to ride with, so that's a great time to introduce them to A.B.A.T.E.

We are trying to stay busy and hang out as much as we can. Tomorrow isn't promised.



Lake Memorial Run

LAKE

Next Meeting(s):

July 12th, Cancelled

July 26th, Choo Choo Bar, Loretto, 3:00 pm

August- No Meeting

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

October 4th, Location/Town TBD, 3:00 pm

November 1st, Rendezvous Bar and Grill,

Annandale, 3:00 pm

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

Our June meeting was held in conjunction with the district meeting at Dave's Town Club in Delano.

Thank you to our District Director, Shelly, for letting us host it. Thank you to Glacial Ridge for attending.

Our Best Dressed candidate for the yearbook will be Blythe Bucher. Our rally King/Queen candidates are Rick Van Horn and Gaida Trout.

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

Advanced rally tickets as well as raffle tickets are now available for purchase. We will have them available at upcoming meetings and events or contact Chapter Vice President, Jim Kosse.

The Grounded Hogs fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday January 31, 2026 from 6-11. Sponsorship forms are available. Sponsors are how we pay for the fundraiser.

We are looking for T-shirt designs, so 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.

Membership 2025 has begun. We had the Where In A.B.A.T.E. is April and Harmony Adventure show up

to our meeting. We had two members bring two guests who signed up, allowing two members to receive membership patches. Well done. There is still time to sign up new members for our chapter to earn \$500 for the 1st quarter.

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 our products inventory so we can make room for new products. Come to a meeting and shop or contact Gaida.

Our chapter has had great leaders, mentors, and members who have supported motorcycle rights over the years. Our Memorial Run was May 24th. This is a ride we hold near and dear to our hearts, a time when we can remember those leaders, mentors, and members who paved the way to fight for our freedoms. Thank you to those who came and kept the tradition alive. Thank you to Buzz and Karen for hosting the get together at the end.

Members of Lake along with other members of A.B.A.T.E. of MN traveled to Washington D.C. for Bikers Inside the Beltway. It was a successful and educational trip. Thank you to those who attended. Thank you to the staffers and legislators who took time out of their busy schedules to meet with us.

We had a motion and passed the hat for our sister chapter East Central's President Jim Pierson who is recovering from a motorcycle accident. We were able to put together \$405 to help offset his expenses.

Until next month my friends- Ride Free

– April

(See More Lake Photos on Page 25)

ROLLING PRAIRIE

Next Meeting(s):

July 26th, Thunder Bar, Good Thunder, 3:00 pm
September 5th, Knight's Lounge, Ormsby, 7:00 pm
October 4th, Buckshot's, Butterfield, 4:00 pm

Upcoming Event (s):

August 29th-September 1st, MN State Rally, Meeker
County Fairgrounds, Litchfield
September 6th, Fallen Friend Memorial Ride,
Knight's Lounge, Ormsby

Hello fellow bikers,

I hope you are getting some miles on your bikes.
I have gotten a few so far, but I'm planning
on some more in the near future.

Our Fallen Friends Memorial Ride will be on
September 6th. Registration will be from 10-11:30 am
with Kickstands up at Noon. I will have more
information for you next month as we are finalizing
the details right now. Hope to see you there.

As promised, here is the QR Code that will link you
to our Facebook Page. Thank you,
Harmony, for doing this for us.

Until next time, ride safe

– Giggles

SOUTHWEST

Next Meeting(s):

July, Algona Freedom Rally
July 11th, Rushmore Community Center, Rushmore,
7:00 pm (August meeting)

Ditch clean-up was done in June. Our fundraiser
was burgers in the park following Rushmore's
annual Fun days in June.

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

More Lake Chapter Photos.



The April and Harmony Adventure comes to Lake Chapter.



Joining with other chapters to support Metro's Metromorial.



Bikers Inside the Beltway.



SOUTH CENTRAL

Next Meeting(s):

Meetings Wednesdays at 7:00pm
 July 9th, Off Center, Clara City
 August 6th, Riverside Bar, Forest City
 August 27th, Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield
 October 1st, Shaggy's Bonfire, Litchfield

We had another great bike show this year in May. A huge thank you to Michele Voigt for being our event hostess with the mostest and thank you to Mike Voigt and Doug Louris for making our trophies. We appreciate everyone's support and hard work for this event. Join us again next year, the 2026 bike show is already scheduled for May 16th at the Litchfield Civic Arena.

Congratulations to our trophy winners!

CUSTOM	Jason Niccum
CLASSIC	Lonnie Johnson
STOCK	Casey Moy
BAGGER	Kevin Haugen
RAT	Paul Baum
TRIKE	Bear Ackman
SPORT	John Dietel
BEST PAINT	Len Ardolf
BEST IN SHOW	Jason Niccum
PEOPLE'S CHOICE	Kevin Haugen

We had a very successful burger day at Meis Outland in June. We sold out of burger's by 12:30. Our best turn out ever! Thank you for coming to this event and checking out the new Indian bikes.

Hope you are enjoying the summer and riding safe. It goes by too fast. Before you know it, RALLY TIME will be here!

– Ingrid

South Central 2025 Bike Show



South Central Burger Day



WAY WEST

Next Meeting (s):

July 27th, Wood Lake City Park, Wood Lake, 12:00 pm

August 31st, At the State Rally

Upcoming Event (s):

August 16th, Way West Remembrance Ride/
Fundraiser (see details below)

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

Greetings A.B.A.T.E. membership.

I'm hoping this finds you all well and you are enjoying the riding season. Thanks to all who helped at the ditch pickup.

Chapter members, please look to area businesses for silent auction items. If you're crafty and talented, we could use you too.

The Way West Remembrance Ride/Fundraiser will



include a sober ride to area nursing homes and Montevideo Veterans Home, silent auction, food, street dance featuring Crimson Edge, full bar at the Madison VFW. PRIMITIVE CAMPING AND FULL RV HOOKUPS ON A 1ST COME BASIS...Contact City of Madison ...sober rides available.

– Keep your knees in the breeze, Gypsy Mama



NORTHEAST DISTRICT Chapter Grapevines

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Hi everyone. Summer has finally arrived! Another successful Metromorial is in the books and was a lot of fun. Great music, good food, many vendors, and seeing friends. The crash statistics are out and they are overwhelming!! We all know someone that has gone down. Please, please be careful, head on a swivel, slow down, ride in accordance with your ability, and don't drink and ride! If you can take a rider course to update and correct your skills, do so.

Events are spinning up, check them out and participate. And lastly, go to another chapter's monthly meeting and see if you can improve your skills. Be safe!!!

— Pedro

NORTH EAST

Next Meeting (s):

July 2nd, The Gopher Bar and Grill, West Duluth,
6:30 pm - This meeting is typically a meet up
and ride to a supporter's place of business.
August 6th, The Gopher Bar & Grill, West Duluth, 6:30 pm

Upcoming Event (s):

July 25th-27th, Membership Ride and Campout,
Paradise Hills Campground, Alborn

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.

The chapter would like to announce a membership ride and campout event on July 25th through the 27th. The campout will be at the Paradise Hills Campground in Alborn. There will be a ride before heading to the campsite on the 26th. Details to follow on Facebook page.

Not much to add, just getting wound up for the upcoming onslaught of weekend events. Have a great summer. Hope to see many of you at the various rides and parties!

– Ride Safe!Ed

JACK PINE RIDERS

Next Meeting (s):

July 20th, Cricket Bar, Rock Creek, 1:00 pm
August 17th, Nickerson Tavern, Nickerson, 1:00 pm
September 21st, Outback Saloon & Grill, Stanchfield,
1:00 pm
October 19th, Endzone Bar & Grill, Rutledge, 1:00 pm
November 16th, Lakeside Pub (Formerly, The Floppy
Crappie), Pine City, 1:00 pm
December 21st, Buffalo Tracks, Banning Junction, 1:00 pm

Upcoming Event(s):

July 2nd-5th, A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa Freedom Rally, Algona
July 11th-12th, Jack Pine Riders 19th Annual Upper Kettle
River Shakedown, Finlayson
August 1st-11th, 85th Annual Sturgis Rally, Sturgis, SD

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the 19th 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. Beer and refreshments available for those that help. Posters and advance tickets are available. Now is good time to get your sponsorship in. The next roadside cleanup will be in September.



SAND DUNES

Next Meeting (s):

July 13th, The Buff, Big Lake, 5:00 pm
August 10th, The Buff, Big Lake, 5:00 pm
September 14th, The Buff, Big Lake, 5:00 pm

Upcoming Event (s):

July 2nd-5th, A.B.A.T.E. of IA Freedom Rally, Algona
July 11th-12th, Upper Kettle River Shakedown, Finlayson
August 29th - September 1st, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota
State Rally, Litchfield

Greetings all! The riding season is in full swing now and I see lots of bikes on the road. It seems like every weekend there is a choice of a dozen rides to join. Now if the weather would just cooperate and only rain at night that would be ideal.

Speaking of cooperate, while our chapter has not had an event of our own, I am proud to see how well we have supported other chapters. I continually see and hear of our chapter members at other chapter events. It's one of the strengths of A.B.A.T.E. that helps unify us.

In June, Sand Dunes chapter delivered 40 Buddy Bears to the Cambridge Pathways Women's and Family Crisis shelter. We also supported one of our friends in Lake Chapter, Dale Morin, at a benefit to help him raise funds for medical expenses. And we had members attend the Wisconsin Summer Hummer.

Now that July is here, we are looking forward to the Freedom Rally in Algona, and the Upper Kettle River Shakedown in Finlayson. That's all for now. Be well, ride safe and peace out!

– Michael Olkives

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



EAST CENTRAL

Next Meeting (s):

No July Meeting

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

September, TBA

Upcoming Event (s):

July 18th-19th, A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota B.O.D.,

JPR Upper Kettle Shakedown Grounds, Finlayson

August 16th, Joe Boys Ride, St. Joseph

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

State Rally, Litchfield

September 5th-7th, Hay Days

September 13th-14th, 1st Annual Kelly Pierson

Memorial Buddy Bear Run

Hi Everyone,

I hope you have been getting out and riding and also supporting other chapter events.

East Central has a Young Rider, Gavin Christensen, who for a school project wanted to put up a Start Seeing Motorcycle billboard, for "May is Motorcycle Awareness Month." He did all the foot work himself, finding out how and where to place this billboard.

Gavin had a fundraiser for the billboard and to promote Motorcycle awareness in early spring.

Darrel Holman was invited to do a Share the Road class with visitors and vendors at the American Legion in St. Francis. The chapter collected monies and Gavin had other ways to raise the funds he needed to accomplish this project. He got the billboard up and completed the project by May. Gavin did a fantastic job for a 16-year-old Young Rider, congratulation Gavin! The billboard is on the west side of Hwy 169 facing north, just north of Princeton, so you can see it traveling south. East Central is paying additional monies to keep it up until July 7th. Awesome job Gavin!

East Central had a ride on June 8th for a photo with the billboard while it was still up. See photos above. Photo of Gavin and his sister Audrey, who is also a Young Rider.

Just a heads up, we are still looking for Road Guards for the Joe Boy Run in August, contact Tim Jensen 320-396-3996.

Keep 2 wheels down or 3. Be safe out there.

– Fred Pawelk, Vice President

UP NORTH

Next Meeting (s):

July 13th, VFW, Deer River, 3:00 pm

August 17th, The R-Bar, Pengilly, 3:00 pm

September 14th, The Moose Club, Grand Rapids, 3:00 pm

Upcoming Event (s):

October 25th, Spaghetti feed and gun raffle, the Moose Club, Grand Rapids

Gun raffle tickets should be available now. If you want one, feel free to give me a call.

– Chris Parks



Cohasset Fire Department receiving 10 Buddy Bears from the Up North Chapter.

Next Meeting (s):

July 13th, O'Brian's, Rice, 12:00 pm
August 3rd, Side Bar, Cold Spring, 12:00 pm

A special thank you to Hideaway, Rockville, for hosting our June meeting! On May 31st we had our 2nd Annual Terebinth ride. It was a great day for it. We couldn't have asked for better weather. We had a good ride and an even better auction. We would like to thank everyone that came out to join us and some even gave a little help with the auction.

Thank you to the road guards that helped to make sure the ride stayed safe. Thank you to everyone that donated. And thank you to the bars that hosted us, Sals in St. Joseph, Pooches Corner Pub in Freeport, and The Watering Hole in Elmdale. We look forward to next year's ride and to be able to help support this great cause.

– Until next month, Ling and Cowboy

Next Meeting (s):

July 8th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm
August 12th, VFW, Coon Rapids, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Event (s):

Taco Night at Casa Rio, July 7th and August 4th
from 4:00-8:00 pm
Bike Night at the Coon Rapids VFW, July 8th and
August 12th, 5:00-7:00 pm
Brunch at Route 47 Pub and Grub on July 20th and
August 17th, 8:00 am-Noon
Post Brunch Group Ride on July 20th and
August 17th, ksu at 12:30 pm

Riding season is in full swing and I hope everyone is getting out there and enjoying the weather! I know we certainly have been enjoying the weather and open road. From solo rides to group rides, Metro has been getting out there!

Lane filtering will be in effect when this issue hits your mailbox. Hopefully everyone is adjusting well to the change and safely traveling if they choose to filter. Remember, lane filtering is not lane splitting. You cannot go over 25 mph and no more than 15 mph over the speed of traffic. Let's make sure we are properly and legally riding to ensure our safety on the roads

As you may know, Metro hosts a Sunday brunch buffet at one of our biggest supporting venues, Route 47 Pub and Grub in Fridley. All you can eat hot breakfast and hanging out with your fellow bikers. And we are starting a new brunch tradition of doing mini motorcycle runs after breakfast. All skill levels are welcome to join. We will be picking new destinations to check out, some may even be in the passport book. If you don't have a passport book let us know and we can get you one. Not only is this a great opportunity to get out and ride but this will be perfect for newer riders who want to experience a relaxed group ride. This last brunch we headed out to Annandale to the Rendezvous Bar! The weather was perfect and the ride was amazing. And not only was it a passport stop, but the owner is an A.B.A.T.E. Lake chapter member! Keep an eye on our Facebook page to see what spot we'll be hitting next!

Metro hosted our annual Metromorial event on May 25th at Route 47 Pub and Grub. We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day to host this event. A huge thank you to Mary Bazoff for hosting our kids games, duck pond, coloring station, games. She most certainly had the kids entertained! Once again Phil Wilson and Southern Express kept the crowd

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entertained as always. If you haven't checked them out yet you are missing out! Both kids and adults got to enjoy the extremely talented face painters. The bake sale brought in those looking for a sweet treat. A huge thank you to all the vendors that hosted a booth at the event. Ron and his corn and potatoes once again drew a large crowd of hungry bikers. If you haven't entered the potato zone be sure to watch for where he will pop up next! And a huge thank you to all who entered the bike show! JJ won best paint and Plaque from TMO took best in show. Every last person who showed up made this event what it is and I truly appreciate you all and can't wait to do it again next year!

Metromorial may be over but that doesn't mean we are slowing down! Monthly taco buffet at Casa Rio and breakfast buffet at Route 47 are not something to miss! And keep an eye on our Facebook page, there may be something new and exciting in the works!

As always, ride safe and enjoy the season!

It's not goodbye,
it's until we meet again!





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Howdy folks!!!

It's almost the end of June and it's still Motorcycle Awareness Month! In my mind EVERY month is Motorcycle Awareness Month!! Never let YOUR Guard Down. Pay Attention on The Road. Too Many are lost on the roads these days. I recently took an advanced rider course. I try to take one EVERY year. Every year I learn something in the course. We get stuck on old habits.

Summer is upon us! As we ride down the windy road that keeps our sanity, we meet people that are out there doing what we do. Join together .. that's what we need to do. WE NEED To bond together for a common goal. MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS and AWARENESS! Keep the personal stuff out of the meetings and events. We are ALL Adults here. We Can Stand Together!!

Take some time and visit other chapters events. Always a good time! A.B.A.T.E. STATE RALLY IS COMING!! This Year as ALL Years WILL Be Amazing! Thanks to ALL that step up for ALL A.B.A.T.E. functions, you deserve a hand.

TAKE CARE and RIDE FREE — *Edgar*

HEART OF THE LAKES

Next Meeting (s):

July 13th—Chapter Ride meeting at the Silvermoon in Perham
at 12 noon, meeting to follow 5 pm at Paul Miller Park

Hydroplaning on a motorcycle.....not something I gave much thought to until recently and NOT what I classify as a good time. I got to thinking, after I crow-barred my suctioned bum off the seat that maybe I could have handled things a bit differently (I kept my ride rubber down, barely). Didn't know what so I headed to the good ole internet in search of techniques, tips, and tricks. Found my way to an article by biker lawyers-15 tips for riding a motorcycle in the rain. Slow down, go easy on the lean in the corners, lane position is not the center where the oil and such builds up nor is it the tire wear that holds all the water, apply light braking, don't ride the edge of the road, good things to know. I couldn't tell you what I did at the time of my hydroplaning extravaganza, all I know is I didn't lay her down and I didn't get hurt so all ended well.

How many of you have found yourselves in a similar situation? Do you remember how you reacted or was it more like instinct kicked in and all that? Do you all have any tips, techniques, tricks you can share with the rest of us, if so, how can you share them?

Gods keep you all whole

— Jess

NORTH STAR

Next Meeting (s):

Chapter meeting Sunday, July 20th, Sunday 3:00 PM
Working at the fair for Bingo from August 6th to 10th
Chapter meeting Aug. 16th at Sidetracked, Leonard 4:00 pm

Darryl Holman was in a motorcycle accident at the end of May, he was broadsided by a car as he was making a left turn, was a relatively lower speed. She didn't see him and accelerated quickly. Bike is probably totaled he hasn't heard yet. Darryl suffered several fractured vertebrae and ribs. Luckily there were no compound fractures. No riding for the rest of this season, looking forward to next summer though.

Got our ditch clean up done. On June 2nd was Bemidji's ride for the troops, good turn out. I signed up 3 new members and secured three other renewals. I had the opportunity this year to ride, very interesting, and had an estimated 250 bikes. No incidents

North Star Meet and Greet Memorial Ride on June 7th at Camaron Beach in Bemidji. We didn't have a very good turn out, but all in all we did pretty good with our Silent Auction and bake sale, to help with funeral costs. We also signed up a new member.

— Sharon Polman (MA)



FREEDOM FIRST RIDERS

Next Meeting (s):

July 12th, Forada Park, 10:00 am

Greetings FFR. During the May FFR Meeting at the VFW, Big Ted was given an award for Member of the Year. It was voted on during the Officer Nominations voting in April. Congrats Big Ted!!

Lots of rides going on around the area and for some good causes, besides the reason to just get out for some wind therapy!

Have a great 4th of July and enjoy the rest of the summer.

"Expect the Unexpected" – Big Papa

BORDERLAND

Next Meeting (s):

July 13th, Spring-Steel Island Resort, Warroad, 3:00 pm

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

Upcoming event(s):

July 11th-12th, The Upper Kettle River Shakedown, Finlayson

Hello Borderland, I missed our last meeting. I was celebrating Robbie and Barbs wedding, which was wonderful... Four Borderland members there... Congratulations to them!! Pray big time for our Prez, Sully that he will get some answers going forward with his kidney issues. Also, for Erick and others that are in trouble. There are so many and we are reminded to love our neighbors as well. Having said that, we now want to give our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Travis Shimpa. He was so awesome and his memory is burned in our hearts!

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NORTHWEST

Next Meeting (s):

July 19th, The Muni, Mentor, 11:00 am

August 9th, Deuce Bar & Grill, Erskine, 11:00 am

September 7th, Chainsaws, St. Hilaire, 7:00 pm

We held our 36th annual Ride-In in St Hilaire on May 30th thru June 1st. It was a great time. We hope all who joined us had a fabulous time. Please plan to attend our 37th Annual Ride-In next year, dates TBD.

Our club recently lost one of our members, Travis "Chunks" Shimpa. Please keep the Shimpa family in your thoughts and prayers. Travis will be greatly missed. There will be a 'No Name' campout held on August 22nd-24th, and a Memorial Ride for Travis "Chunks" Shimpa held on Saturday, the 23rd. Arrive any time after 5pm on Friday night, bring a dish to share for supper. Saturday breakfast and supper will be provided. Saturday - Ride all day. Breakfast on Sunday provided. Cost for the memorial ride is \$35/bike. Please leave your dogs at home. Address is 15520 250th St. SE Mentor MN 56736.



September 5th - 6th is our Annual Fall Food and Toy run held at Chainsaws. Campers are welcome. Saturday KSU at 10:30am from Chainsaws. This event also has a gun raffle. 4 guns will be raffled off Saturday night. Address is 10761 140th Ave SE St. Hilaire.

Now, moving forward, we want to remind everyone that we had a pretty good fundraiser and membership drive! If it wasn't for our sustaining members we would have some struggles and welcome all new members! The great thing about A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota is our Brother and Sisterhood and that we love our country and we don't take for granted our founders that made it happen in the first place... take care.

– Twistin' da wick, Tim

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Chapter	Location	Time
7/2/25	ABATE of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/2/25	North East Chapter Meeting	Gopher Bar and Grill, West Duluth	6:30 PM
7/3/25	ABATE of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/4/25	ABATE of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/5/25	ABATE of Iowa Freedom Rally	Algona, IA	
7/7/25	Metro Chapter Taco Night	Casa Rio, Anoka	4-8:00 PM
7/8/25	Metro Chapter Bike Night	Coon Rapids, VFW	5-7:00 PM
7/8/25	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
7/8/25	Southeast LC Bike Night	Tilly's, Oronoco	5-8:00 PM
7/9/25	South Central Chapter Meeting	Off Center, Clara City	7:00 PM
7/10/25	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Plaine - 6:30 pm Grill-out	7:00 PM
7/11/25	Southwest Chaper Meeting	Rushmore Coummunity Center, Rushmore	7:00 PM
7/11/25	The Upper Kettle River Shakedown	Finlayson, MN	
7/12/25	Bonanza Valley Day	Brooten	
7/12/25	Freedom First Riders Chapter Meeting	Forada Park	10:00 AM
7/12/25	Glacier Ridge Chaptr Meeting	TBD	
7/12/25	The Upper Kettle River Shakedown	Finlayson, MN	
7/13/25	Bonanza Valley Day	Brooten	
7/13/25	Borderland Chapter Meeting	Springsteel Resort, Warroad	3:00 PM
7/13/25	Central Chapter Meeting	O'Brian's, Rice	12:00 PM
7/13/25	East Central Chapter Meeting	VFW, St. Francis	10:30 AM
7/13/25	Publication Committee Meeting	Zoom	11:00 AM
7/13/25	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
7/13/25	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	The Buff, Big Lake	5:00 PM
7/13/25	Straight River Chapter Meeting	L&M Bar, Dundas	1:00 PM
7/13/25	Up North Chapter Meeting	VFW, Deer River	3:00 PM
7/13/25	Brooten Parade	Brooten	1:30 PM
7/17/25	Motorcycle Safety Task Force Committee Report	St. Paul College	5-7:00 PM
7/18/25	Rally Committee Meeting	BOD Location	8:00 PM
7/19/25	Northw Chapter Meeting	The Muni, Mentor	11:00 AM
7/20/25	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Cricket Bar, Rock Creek	1:00 PM
7/20/25	Metro Chapter Brunch	Route 47 Pub and Grub, Fridley	8 AM - 12 PM
7/20/25	North Star Chapter Meeting		3:00 PM
7/20/25	Southeast Lower Corner Chapter Meeting	VFW, Rochester	11:30 AM
7/25/25	Shenanigans Ride and Party	Isle, Spring Valley	
7/26/25	Lake Chapter Meeting	Choo Choo Bar, Loretto	3:00 PM
7/26/25	Northeast chapter Membership Ride and Canpout		
7/26/25	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	Thunder Bar, Good Thunder	3:00 PM
7/26/25	Southeast LC Shenanigan's Ride and Party	Isle Bar & Event Center, So of Spring Valley	
7/27/25	Way West Chapter Meeting	Woodlake Park, Wood Lake	12:00 PM
7/28/25	Ride to Trolls	Detroit Lakes, and Campout	
7/29/25	Ride to Trolls	Detroit Lakes, and Campout	
7/31/25	Glenwood Waterama Days	Glacial Ridge Booth and Parade 7/31-8/2	
8/1/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD	
8/2/25	Glacier Ridge Chapter Meeting	Melrose City Park, Melrose	6:00 PM
8/2/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD	
8/3/25	Central Chapter Meeting	Side Bar, Cold Spring	12:00 PM
8/3/25	East Central Chapter Meeting	VFW, St. Francis	10:30 AM
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	6:30 PM

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8/6/25	Souh Central Chapter Meeting	Riverside Bar, Forest City	7:00 PM
8/6/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD	
8/7/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD	
8/8/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD	
8/9/25	Northwest Chapter Meeting	The Deuce, Erskine	11:00 AM
8/9/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD	
8/10/25	Publication Committee Meeting	Zoom	11:00 AM
8/10/25	River Valley Chapter Meeting	Eagles Club, Mankato	12:00 PM
8/10/25	Sand Dunes Chapter Meeting	The Buff, Big Lake	5:00 PM
8/10/25	Straight River Chapter Meeting	JC Park, Oatonna	1:00 PM
8/10/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD	
8/11/25	Sturgis Bike Week	Sturgis, SD	
8/12/25	Southeast LC Bike Night	Tilly's, Oronoco	5-9:00 PM
8/12/25	Metro Chapter Meeting	VFW, Coon Rapids	7:00 PM
8/14/25	Tri-County Chapter Meeting	Cy's Bar	7:00 PM
8/16/25	29th Annual Harley Heaven Memorial Motorcycle Ride	Leaves Pickled Pig, Jordan	12:00 PM
8/16/25	Joe Boys Run	St. Joseph	
8/16/25	North Star Chapter Meeting	Sidetracked, Leonard	4:00 PM
8/16/25	Way West Remembrance Ride/Fundraiser	Madison, MN	
8/17/25	Borderland Chapter Meeting	Moe's Burgers and Brews, TRF	3:00 PM
8/17/25	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Nickerson Tavern, Nickerson	1:00 PM
8/17/25	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	VFW, Rochester	11:30 AM
8/17/25	Up North Chapter Meeting	R-Bar, Pengilly	3:00 PM
8/23/25	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Kipp & Christies home, 205 No Ermina Ave, Albert Lea	11:00 AM
8/27/25	South Central Chapter Meeting	Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield	7:00 PM
8/31/25	Way West Chapter Meeting	Rally Fairgrounds, Litchfield	
9/5/25	Rolling Prairie Chapter Meeting	Knight's Lounge, Ormsby	7:00 PM
9/6/25	Fallen Friends Memorial Ride	Knight's Lounge, Ormsby (Reg.10-11:30,KSU 12)	10:00 AM
9/6/25	Lake Chapter Meeting	Red Vest, Rockford	3:00 PM
9/7/25	Northwest Chapter Meeting	Chainsaws, St. Hilaire	7:00 PM
9/13/25	Flatlanders Chapter Meeting	Tony and Stacy's Home	10:00 AM
9/13/25	Tri-County Freedom Social Event		
9/14/25	Sand Dunes Chapter MEeting	The Buff, Big Lake	5:00 PM
9/14/25	Straight River Chapter Meeting	Box Car, Waseca	1:00 PM
9/14/25	Up North Chapter Meeting	The Moose, Grand Rapids	3:00 PM
9/21/25	Jack Pine Riders Chapter Meeting	Outback Saloon & Grill, Stanchfield	1:00 PM
9/21/25	Southeast LC Chapter Meeting	VFW, Rochester	11:30 AM

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota 2025 State Motorcycle Rally Sponsorship Program

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota (American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education), a not for profit motorcycle rights organization (501(c)4), is seeking sponsors for our 2025 State Rally, to be held August 29th-September 1st at the Meeker County Fairgrounds in Litchfield, MN.

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- One free weekend pass to the Rally to use or distribute as you please

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Our members are avid motorcycle enthusiasts who support those businesses who support them. For more information about A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota please visit our website at www.abatemn.org.

For more information, please contact:

Michelle Backlund at (763) 263-1532
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Michelle Backlund

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For more information:

Please contact Smoker Efron at 612) 703-5755.

Email: 19smoker69@gmail.com.

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Name _____ Chapter _____ Phone _____

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- 5: All essays and forms must be submitted together between October 1st and July 15th and postmarked no later than July 1st of the year for which the application is submitted.
- 6: MRF A&E Board and Directors want a well written essay to give us a better understanding for your passion within the motorcycling community. You must submit a minimum three hundred (300) word essay on why motorcycle safety, awareness, education, and motorcyclist's rights are important to you.

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TODAY'S DATE: _____ AGE: _____
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**As the nominating SMRO, please provide a letter on a separate piece of paper explaining why you believe this individual should be selected as the YAS recipient.

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The winning candidate(s) will be announced to the public via MRF A&E Social Media pages around August 15th. All unselected candidates will be notified with a letter of thanks and encouragement to apply for the following year's application.

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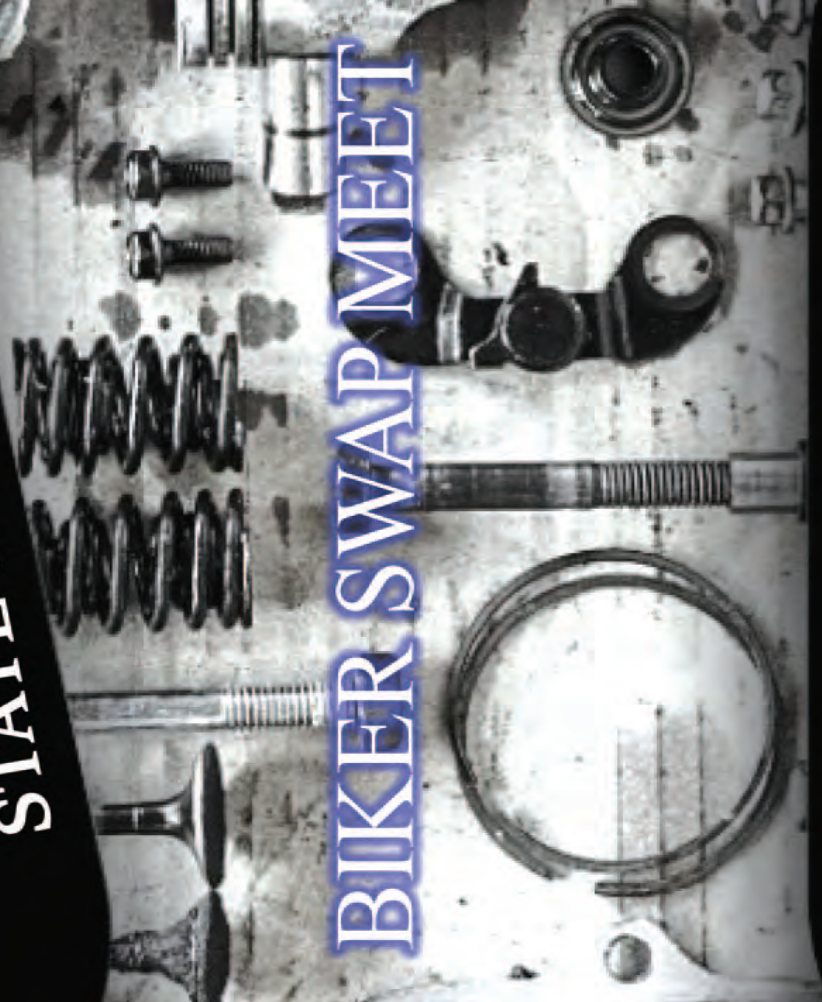


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2025

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, 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, 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. highest combined scores determine the new royals.

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Shenanigans Ride and Party

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WHEN & WHERE: JULY 26th at the ISLE BAR & EVENT CENTER.

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