

# FREEDOM FLYER

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## Congress Exempts Youth Motorcycles, ATVs and Snowmobiles from Lead Ban

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has learned that earlier this week, both the US House and US Senate passed a measure to clean up the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). HR 2715, sponsored by Mary Bono-Mack (R-CA), takes aim at reforming the issue of banning youth products due to lead content percentages. Also known as the Consumer Product Safety Commission Improvement Act (CPSCIA), this bill addresses a number of issues; but first and foremost is the

language to fix the lead law. HR 2715 specifically addresses the issue of youth motorcycles, other off road vehicles, and snowmobiles, effectively exempting them from the lead certification rules. The measure sailed through both the Senate and House by unanimous consent in both chambers. The MRF applauds Congress for addressing this import issue.

The legislation will need the President's signature before

becoming law. The MRF encourages you to contact the President and ask him to sign HR 2715 into law.  
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\*A Note

President Obama signed this bill into law. Great job to all that helped get this through.

## ABATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA?

Make no mistake, I feel law enforcement in South Dakota, as a whole, treats motorcyclists fairly and don't want to appear to be picking a fight. I also note ABATE has a good relationship with the Department of Public Safety...but we ARE an

Motorcycle RIGHTS group. For that reason I bring the following issues up for public debate. These issues are NOT current ABATE policy, I am asking if they should become part of our agenda?:  
The most common complaints I receive are

about equipment violation enforcement. Unfortunately, I get lots of complaints but very few actual tickets to follow up with...but I do believe the stops actually happened. The categories I currently receive the most discussion about are: **Contin. Pg 11**

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- *Sioux Falls River Park Rendezvous*  
*Baltic, SD Sept. 9-11*
- *State Board of Directors Meeting... Sept. 17th, 1pm*  
*Holiday Inn Express Ft. Pierre, SD*
- *Around the State with Phil*
- *Editor's Comments*

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IMPAC is the political bone of ABATE of SD. IMPAC money is used to support legislative candidates, pay for lobbyists, fight NEGATIVE or support positive legislation at the State or Federal levels.

**Our Liberty, Freedom of Choice and Safety depends on IMPAC in our state.**

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ABERDEEN CHAPTER NEWS

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BLACK HILLS CHAPTER NEWS

The July 31st BH Chapter of ABATE membership meeting was called to order by President Darlene with Greg leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Chaplain Auggie leading in prayer.

Roll call was taken with all present. LRC spot is vacant. OFFICERS REPORTS: President Darlene reported on the Jack Pines Gypsies meeting. ABATE volunteer help is greatly appreciated by the Gypsies. Aug. 27th and 28th is their Post Rally campout. Darlene welcomed new members and guests.

Vice President Jim asked if the chapter needed anything new added to the website? Not at this times. Sunshine commented on how good Jim's ABATE article was. Thanks Jim for putting it together.

Secretary asked if there were any corrections to the June minutes. None!! Wayne motioned and Sonny seconded to accept the June minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurers report was given by Susan. No questions, so Barbie motioned and Wayne seconded to accept the treasurers report. Motion passed.

Sgt. at Arms Mac commented "I'm here"!! Nothing to report. Susan thanked Mac for the use of his trailer to bring their bike back to Sturgis after they hit the deer.

Membership Secretary Susan gave numbers of 32 affiliates and 132 members. The BH Facebook account has 795 friends on it now.

State Rep. Wayne stated that his newsletter article covers most everything happening in the State. The chapter discussed changes that will be taking place with the State ABATE newsletter. Discussed the distribution of the Road Skills Maps.

Road Captain Sonny stated several events are coming up. Don't forget the mileage contest.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: BH Charity Poker Run was discussed. All stops are covered.

Whitewood Social was discussed. Wayne will organize. Barbie doing food. Ed Netterberg Weekend was discussed. Campground is set up. RU Chapter doing rodeo.

Passports were discussed. Not alot of them sold.

History of Chapter still working. Products for the Chapter is on hold.

OLD BUSINESS: BH Chapter mileage contest ends at Oct. meeting. Get out and ride....

Thanks to Sonny and Jim for putting up the new BH ABATE awareness signs at Jack Pine Gypsies.

NEW BUSINESS: Sept. 26 thro the 27 is Meeting of the Minds in Michigan.

An ABATE walk around poker runs will be Tues. of the Rally at Glencoe Campground. Volunteers are needed to help with this. State ABATE will get some of the proceeds.

Nominations were opened for President--Barbie nominated Darlene and she accepted. Treasurer-Membership Sec.'s nomination is Susan and she accepted. Sgt. at Arms nomination is Mac and he accepted. Jim brought up discussion on a member being the Chapters marketing director to help promote BH Chapter and raise funds.

Discussion was had by the membership. Nothing finalized at this time Member of the Month--

Barbie was recognized for taking on the food at the Whitewood Social. Thank you from me. 50/50 of \$24.00 was won by Greg. Greg donated \$23.00 back to Joe's Fund and a \$1.00 to Tyler for drawing his number. Congrats Greg and thank-you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hellfighters Bikers and Bulls Aug.9th Dakota Thunder Ride - Aug. 9th. There being no further discussions or business to attend to, Sonny motioned to adjourn and all

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EAST CENTRAL CHAPTER NEWS

July 9, 2011

Keith and Darla Norgaard's 2:00 pm

Dale called the meeting to order at 2:45 pm

Treasurer and secretary reports were read and approved by members that were present.

No state report this month

New business-

Need to start selling trap shoot tickets. Eddie will get some made and handed out to members. Look for silent auction ites for Lois' benefit that will be held in September. Dale will get ahold of Jeff and get all the details of the auction and it will be in

the next newsletter. Please be looking for details.

Darla made a motion to work for Prairie Village. Eddie second the motion. Motion was passed. The days and hours are as follows: Friday August 26 10 am to 5:30 pm, Saturday August 27, 10 am to 10:30 pm, and Sunday August 28, 10 am to 5:30 pm. We are looking for about four people to work the booth at a time. Please contact Zach at 605-868-9477.

Kathy made a motion to drop the inactive honorary members. Dan second the motion. The motion was passed. Floyd Uthe from Madison

won the trailer drawing.

No old business this month

Darla made a motion to adjourn meeting. Scott second the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Next meeting is August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Officers meeting at the VFW in Madison at 2:00 pm.

Thanks

Heather

August 20, 2011

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and for those that went to the rally I hope you had a wonderful time. Summer has sure gone by fast and it is almost time for school to start up however; that is not slowing us down at all. We have

lots of events on the calendar for September so please keep track of this newsletter so that you are aware of what is going on for September. This month was an officers meeting to discuss the upcoming events. September is going to be a busy month with the following events happening: September 10 at 2:00 pm is our monthly meeting at Steve's Bar in Trent. September 17 at 8 am the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Izaak Walton and East Central Abate Trap shoot in Madison at Izaak Walton. Raffle tickets are being sold now if you need some contact a member or Dale and get tickets for the gun, meat bundles, John Green Print, and gas cards. Drawing will be held at the trap shoot. All tickets and money need to be turned in at the trap shoot or before. **Cont. on pg. 10**

*(Please note: The Board of Directors meeting minutes printed here have been edited for space and other concerns. A complete copy of these minutes has been presented to the Board of Directors for their approval and/or corrections at the next scheduled Board of Directors meeting. If approved, true and correct copies of the minutes will be available by contacting the State Secretary or any of the Board of Directors listed on page 2. When requesting a copy, please indicate which chapter you are a member of, if any. (Postage and copying fees may be required to obtain a copy)).*

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**May 21, 2011**  
**Holiday Inn Express, Pierre SD**

**Call to Order****Pledge of Allegiance****Roll Call:**

Aberdeen: Jim Weismantel - present

Black Hills: Wayne Lettau – present

East Central: Ed Goodwin – present

Lake: Randy Palli – excused

Lewis and Clark: Derek Sowell – present

NorthEast: Curt Watkins – present

North Star: Ray Bokker – present

Oahe: Joe Kelley – present

Rushmore: Ginny Kellerher- Sunshine substitute

SouthEast: Charles Thomas- present

Sioux Falls: Allen Luze – substitute Alyce Widrig

Sioux River: Jason Kidd – present

Shadow Riders: Mike Salathe - absent

Those Guys: Michelle Palm – present

Turtle Creek Riders: Jeni Boerger – present

Windriders: Phil Hohm - present

Zzen: John Harris – present

Motion made to accept for accepting subs, made, and seconded, no opposition.

**State Officers:**

Coordinator: Jiggs Cressy - present

Vice Coordinator: Rod Hersrud - present

Secretary: Bobbie Florey - present

Treasurer: Jan Weismantel - present

Membership Secretary: Gail Vander Pol - present

Newsletter Editor: Allen Luze - excused

Legislative Officer: Larry Nielson - present

**Secretary's Report:** Did change last meeting's minutes as far as watering down the percentage for helmet fatalities. Newspaper boxes- change last month for Those Guys, not Zzen chapter. Correction made, motion made to accept as corrected. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** ABATE of SD balance is \$16, 029.28, recap of budget. IMPAC budget \$5354.99 with budget. ABATE Foundation \$150.97. Budgets provided to members. Motion made to accept, passed with no opposition.

**Membership Secretary's Report:** Currently there are 1303 members throughout the state as of the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. Phone calls from members saying that newsletters and cards are not corresponding. The printing company has made the mistake of adding the 2011

to the end of the labels; this has been corrected and reformatted at the company. The labels also do not have the chapter abbreviation on the labels. The expirations will now match the labels with the new correction. Be sure to explain to members of chapters that these are corrected. Motion made to accept this report and seconded with no opposition.

**Newsletter Editor's Report:** No report as of today as Al is excused. Nonprofit status mailing is still not effective, paperwork has not been sent to Jan as of this point. She did date the previous paperwork and this was not sufficient so this will be completed when paperwork is sent to Jan. Email will be sent out to clarify this and sent also to Jiggs and Rod. Billing issues are taken care of at this point.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Booth and Promotions committee:** No news to report. Question to clarify: MRF would like to participate during Sturgis over and above Whitewood Social Hour. MRF would like to share some space with a Chapter or the ABATE of SD. If a chapter is interested please contact MRF via Larry.

**Newspaper Boxes:** 3 delivered today, 2 spoken for at this point. There are 6 at the farm as yet. Please get this picked up and taken care of as soon as possible! Those Guys has displayed their box in the J&L entryway. BIG thank you to this vendor.

**MRF Rep. Report:** Information from Bikers in the Beltway was disseminated for reps to look at. These were used during the Washington DC trip Larry made to the East coast. Roadblocks and Lead ban issues are at the top of the MRF issues. Best of the West is coming up. It promises to be an interesting event. There are current helmet repeal battles taking place in Michigan and Nevada. Nebraska's bill is pending at this point, however they are not asking for a call to action at this point. The MRF has improved the procedure for alerting others for assistance or call to action. The coordinator would need to send a request on official letterhead on press release format. MRF lobbyist did meet with state reps, Kristi in person; the others had assistants on staff to meet with. MRF reps and assistance reps- Tom has expressed interest in becoming involved in this. Request remains for someone to take over the MRF rep position if someone is interested. If a person has sent the letter or information to the reps regarding the roadblocks and such, send a follow up letter asking if they perhaps have had a chance to follow up on this.

#### **IMPAC Legislative Officer Report:**

**Windscreen/Windshield Enforcement:** This has come up as an issue in Sioux Falls. This is being enforced in such a way that there are conflicting statutes. There are some that "Allow" tint and others mention clear shields. Board preliminary opinion is under discussion. SD has more detailed laws on this than nearly any other state at this point. **BEGIN COLLECTING NUMBERS ON TICKETS OR VIOLATIONS ISSUED.** The board discussed getting definitive definitions of the laws and interpretations of those laws. Clarification of the 2 conflicting issues in statute should be requested. There is also a need for clarification between the difference of a windshield and a wind deflector. Discussion was held regarding clarification and seeking to have the statutes aligned. (See statutes regarding automobiles or motorcycle statutes 32-20-4.1 and 32-15-4 and 32-15-2.7 and 32-15-2.9, 32-15-2.4, 32-15-5)

#### **Issues for Legislative Session:**

**State Products Manager Report:** t-shirt inventory is at meeting today. Orders have been placed with Jen and items are ready to go. There are some Heartland STEAM t-shirts remaining as yet. Pictures have not been taken of inventory as yet. Please take descriptions back to chapters and if orders are made, please provide an address so that these can be shipped out. At July meeting, new t-shirt designs will be submitted. Please bring back from your chapter by July 10.

**Motorcycle Awareness, Training, and Education Grant:** We did receive a grant for the amount of \$20,000 for the purchase of the maps, including the Black Hills Maps, and the trial period of the maps for the East river area. Clarification is being sought regarding the remaining amount of money awarded to the state in the form of the grant.

Dianna's e-mail address is [sdma@iw.net](mailto:sdma@iw.net) if you need to get in touch with her.

**Membership Committee:** No meeting today.

**Finance/Budget Committee:** No meeting today.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Statewide Poker Run:** Sioux River had \$40 in sales. Keep attempting to sell these!

**Heartland STEAM:** Information shared regarding the STEAM workshops. Nebraska is the location for next year's STEAM.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**May Awareness Run:** \$130 earned for IMPAC. Winners were awarded their winnings. Susan won first, Gail won second, and Barb won third. Numbers were down in part due to weather. Suggestion was held holding another run in July and calling it an IMPAC run.

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**Pierpont:** Discussion was held regarding ABATE of SD helping out with Pierpont. Most work is needed the weekend before as well as the Sunday morning. Average expenses and average attendance as well as needs were discussed. The help being sought this year is to move the ABATE meeting up to 11 am on July meeting date. Percentage of expenses as well as percentage of income agreement discussed and will be explored further. Motion was made to move the meeting time to 11 am, motion was seconded, motion passed with no opposition.

**Hall of Fame Breakfast tickets:** There will be no send out as far as tickets, Jan will take care of purchasing the tickets and will call the woman at the Museum. Those interested in attending can purchase half of the ticket. This is the Wednesday of the Rally, at the Holiday Inn downtown by the Civic Centre. One table will be purchased and the cost shared.

**Meeting of the Minds:** This is in the Detroit area, in Romulus. Intention is to attempt a ride to this was discussed; location is only 3 blocks from the international airport. Would amount to 2 days over and 2 days back. Dates are Sept 22-25. Information and reservations can be found at MRF.org

**Nominations for Officers:** Nominations opened for Coordinator. Jiggs was previously nominated. Motion was made and seconded to cease nominations. Secretary nominations opened, Bobbie was previously nominated, motion as made to cease nominations. Nominations opened for Legislative Officer, Larry was previously nominated, and no others were made. Nominations ceased.

**Elections:** Officers were elected as nominated.

**Preparations for Whitewood Social Hour:** Black Hills Chapter has this taken care of.

**Election By-Law Change:** The way the elections are established right now, the treasurer position is elected in May. There is a deadline in May for filling the paperwork that must be taken care of. The recommendation is to change the elections of positions to July so that the paperwork is taken care of on time and established as necessary by the person who is in charge of the treasurer's position within the ABATE of SD. How by-laws currently are established was read. Motion was made to change the dates, seconded; this will be taken to chapters. Original and amended versions of this by-law will be sent out to reps.

**Trifolds:** there are very few of these around, these need to be sent out for purchase. Changes will be made to the tri-fold as recommended and this will be emailed to reps. Voting will occur on changes and if any other changes occur in July, get quotes for printing and return to the July meeting. 1,000 orders are normally done.

**Computers:** Treasurer and Secretary are currently using laptops that are not functioning at best. Discussion was held regarding purchasing a new laptop computer, at the rate of 1 per year. Motion was made to purchase a laptop at the cost of no more than \$600 for the laptop. Jan would like to contact the IT person at her employment. Motion was passed to purchase a laptop at the rate of \$600.

**Road hazard safety program report:** Check information for the chapter and get information changed regarding the road hazard program information and the rep for the person.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Black Hills had donation for general fund.

Aberdeen had a 50/50 split for IMPAC \$90 was raised, MRF \$100 was raised, Awareness Ride being held in Aberdeen today had split funds for ABATE. Wheel Inn run at Pierpont on 17<sup>th</sup> of July.

Oahe has hotdogs and hamburgers over at Lily Park today.

Oahe Fun run last week in June

Windriders passed around Wheel Jam flyers.

Thank you from Phil for support while he was in the hospital.

Rushmore membership party is June 17-18 at Glencoe Campground.

SouthEast Chapter: Summer long Scavenger hunt for Southeast Chapter, also have t-shirts and poker run coming up in Sept.

Thank you from Sunshine and Auggie for cards and thoughts.

Sioux River donated \$500 to IMPAC and \$350 to general fund. Sioux River drive through at Skinner's bar is set for June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Yankton declared May as motorcycle awareness month.

Sat June 4, poker run for Those Guys, June 17<sup>th</sup> poke run, Summer long poker run books available as well, July 9 Those Guys ABATE puts on poker run for Children's Home Society.

Replacement for BOD for Turtle Creek will be Lily beginning in July.

MRF is running a contest if you do a fundraiser and dedicate funds to MRF, they are doing a contest to see who first has most financially successful and the winners will receive a fresh flown in Lobster dinner from Maine.

Larry has become a board of director for Heartland Consumer Power's District.

\$1000 payout poker run for Sioux River the fourth weekend in July.

**Electronic billboards in businesses in Sturgis posted awareness messages.**


**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made to adjourn the meeting, passed with no objections.

**ABATE of SD Foundation:**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bobbie Florey  
State Secretary  
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I am happy to be able to do this for the ABATE of SD, Inc. I hope that I can meet everyone's expectations for this newsletter and look forward to the future ones. I will take any ideas that you have for the publications. It is so nice back doing something that I once did.

As you have noticed I have a limited Business Supporter Application in this publication. It will be full size next volume. If supporters do not have a business card shown it due to the short amount of time and the quality of the card. I need to replenish the cards that are listed in here.

The various and small font will be addressed in the next publication. If there are reports not listed I cannot say that I received them.

**Cont. from pg. 2** Hi all from Aberdeen!

There are no minutes to report since we haven't had an actual formal meeting since before the Pierpont Wheel Inn.

On that subject I can report Mother nature was not very co-operative since she gave us 100 degree temperatures and 4 inches of rain the week prior the the Run ; so if you weren't there you can probably imagine what the humidity and mud was like. Even with the heat, humidity and mud we had slightly better attendance than last year . 56 people went on the Poker Run Saturday and we did get a break from the heat Saturday night just in time for the bands. If anyone knows any of the members from the 5 bands that played this year please thank them because I can tell you personally it was very HOT on that stage both nights and every one of them went above and beyond to earn their money.

Our next meeting date has been set for Sunday Sept. 11, 7:30 at the Eagles due to the fact it is still riding season ( 3,000 miles this month here ), and that's the only time we can get at least 3 officers together at the same time and place, also our October meeting will be Saturday October 8th. Same location and time.

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### EAST CENTRAL CONT.

September 24 at 6 pm at Teezers Lois Mohr's silent auction benefit. Please be working on getting donations of items to be sold at this auction to help Lois. Also September is the month where officers need to be nominated. If you have any

nominations for next years officers please turn them into Dale so we can hold the election at the November meeting. Please mark all of these events on the calendar so that we may have a wonderful turn out at all of these events. September is

going to be fun and busy. Also I would like to thank everyone that is working at Prairie Village next weekend. If you are interested in signing up to help please contact Zach. Thanks everyone and hope to see you at the events in September.  
Heather

### LAKE CHAPTER NEWS

Hi, All. I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe time at Sturgis. A little less rain would have been nice but I guess we just expect that too. As you can see, there are no meeting

minutes as we are having the meeting on August 20th. You can read the minutes on our website [www.lakeabate.com](http://www.lakeabate.com). I wanted to remind everyone that

our 9-11 Memorial Poker Run is coming up. It would be truly appreciated if those of you who acquired donations from the businesses last year would do so again this year. Please check with Kim or Dan to find out which businesses still need to be contacted. Also, please

spread the word about the poker run! (Posters can be printed off the website.) The better the turnout, the more we can donate to the fire department and search and rescue.

### LEWIS & CLARK CHAPTER NEWS

No Report. Check with Chapter Representative for next meeting.

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### NORTH EAST CHAPTER NEWS

Not much news up in the northeast.. Getting in a little riding before you know what comes.

The meetings for the Northeast Abate are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the 2nd Street Station located in Watertown, SD.

We have had low attendance

at the meetings. We do have a supper run every Tuesday night going to the different towns and have been having pretty good attendance. We have had to cancel a couple of the supper runs because of inclement weather but for the most part it has been nice. Great way to get the group together to ride and mingle.

The next meeting will be on October 11, 2011 at 2nd Street Station located in Watertown, SD beginning at 7:00 pm.

Submitted by  
Watty  
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NORTHSTAR CHAPTER NEWS

No report. Check with Chapter Representative for next meeting.



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OAHE CHAPTER NEWS

July Meeting Minutes of Oahe A.B.A.T.E.  
July 9, 2011 • Fun Run Site  
President Brandon Butler called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. with six officers, six members and one guest in attendance. Lori Butler was designated recorder. The Treasurer's Report was given and accepted. Membership Secretary Tina Flynn reported we currently have 70 members.

**Old Business:**

- Discussion was held on the 2011 Oahe ABATE Fun Run, which had a total of 57 in attendance. There are still t-shirts for sale for \$15 and flood run coozies for \$3. Joe Kelley will talk to Norm Nystrom about using the site again next year. If that's not possible, inquiries have been made into additional sites so there are other options available. Winners of all events are as follows: Walking Poker Run – Duane "Weiner" Menning, \$50; Saturday Poker Run – Kevin Kusler, first

place, \$135 and Lance Mortensen, second place, \$100; 50/50 Drawing – Carrie Harer, \$150 of which she donated \$50 back to the flood relief fund; Two Buffalo Chip tickets – Dan Bowman; Slow Race – First: Doug Maddox; Second: Brandon; Weenie Bite: Ray and Dani Trujillo; Balloon Toss – Brandon and Lori; Slalom Race – Brandon and Lori; Men's Tire Toss – Koz; Women's Tire Toss – Julie Diedrich; Keg Push – Koz; Best crash and burn – Ray Trujillo (this is not a trophyed event, as of yet, but carries bragging rights till next year!)

- The Run to the Hills is scheduled for Aug. 19-20. All interested participants will meet at Bubba Ray's Wednesday, Aug. 17, between 7 and 9 p.m. to pick-up your card. The following Tuesday, Aug. 23, all participants will meet again at Bubba Ray's between 7 and 9 p.m. to turn in cards and draw hands; a winner will then be

determined. This run is on your own and you do not have to ride as a group but you may do so if you wish. It's the journey – not the destination – so enjoy at your own pace.

- This Thursday, July 21, is the July dinner ride, which will leave from Bogey's at 6 p.m. sharp and venture to the Rusty Spur in Murdo.

**New Business:**

- Bogey's Pub will be sponsoring a poker run in September with the date yet to be determined. Bogey's is also considering holding a Pre-Sturgis Party; they may ask us to help if they decide to have bike games.
- The annual P.J. Party has been scheduled for Sept. 10. First choice location is Okobojo Point recreation area but since reservations are not taken for this area, it may have to be held at Cow Creek. Someone will try to get out there on Thursday and stake a claim to a nice area for us.
- The Aberdeen chapter is holding its annual Wheel Inn Run July 15-17. ABATE members get a \$10 discount when you show your membership card. This is also the event that some people are trying to make into an

ABATE state run so several board of director members will be attending to check it out and see if the state could and would be willing to take it over.

**Upcoming Events:**

- There will be no meeting in August due to the Sturgis Bike Rally.
- Next meeting will be Saturday, Sept. 10, at the: P.J. Party site beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- The Run to the Hills will be held Aug. 19-20.
- The dinner rides will be as follows (all rides leave from Bogey's at 6 p.m. sharp!):  
July 21, riding to Rusty Spur in Murdo  
Aug. 18, riding to Bob's Steak House in Gettysburg  
Sept. 15, riding to Hot Rod's Steak House in Kennebec

A motion was made by Kevin Schaeffer, seconded by Kip Eickhoff, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Kevin won \$12.50 in the 50/50 drawing. Tina won \$12.50 in the SOL drawing.  
Dawn Trapp  
Oahe ABATE Secretary


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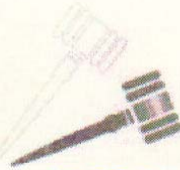
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ABATE CHAPLIN'S CORNER

ABATE Chaplains Corner

Is time on your side or does it seem to be slipping away from you? If you are like me there never seems to be enough time in the day to finish everything and as I get older it seems like the time is slipping away faster.

We just got back from Las Vegas after attending Sunshine's fathers funeral memorial service. He was 96 years old, a West Point Graduate and a world war II veteran and hero. As I sat there in the service and

listened to all the things he had witnessed and accomplished in his life it made me proud to have know him but it occurred to me that in say 20 or so years when all his family is gone no one will even know he existed. We all feel our accomplishments and assignments while we are alive are so important, but I always say in 100 years no one will know or care about what we did or what happened.

We need to be more aware of the present and try to change or enhance things

around us for the moment. We need to be more caring toward our loved ones and be aware of the people around us. Many of those people are hurting and need our help and comfort now.

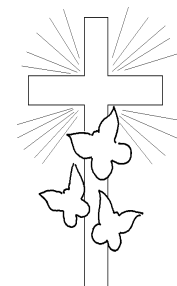
Like the tattoo on my head says we all need JESUS. That's a fact. The world says the person with the most toys wins but without JESUS they are losers.

Take a moment and secure your future by asking JESUS into your heart and ask him to direct your path so you know where you are going in the end.

Life is very short when you compare it to eternity. It is like a vapor. Now you see it and now you don't. Poof! It is gone.

Don't waste any of the precious time you have left. Put it to good use by caring for others and making the world around you a better place. Time is on your side, if you use it wisely!

In His service,



STATE COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Well the rally is over and it seemed to be a down year. I really didn't see what I thought was that many bikes compared to most years. Maybe I just didn't get out to where they were all at. Last I heard there were only 2 fatalities during the rally. The 1<sup>st</sup> annual walking poker run at the Glencoe Camp Resort was a great success. We sold 228 hands. Everybody seemed to have a great time and lots of people said they were looking forward to it again next

year. Sean, the owner of Glencoe seemed happy with the turnout for the first time we held it. I have been receiving lot of emails and call about not getting the newsletter. Al Luze, the newsletter editor, has had some personal issues lately. He has decided to not to continue doing the newsletter. I want to that Jen Boerger for stepping up to help get this newsletter out to you. I am in the search of a more permanent newsletter editor. If you are interested in editing the

newsletter let me know. We must remember that all of the position in ABATE are done by volunteer's. I apologies to all the members for not getting a July newsletter. This newsletter will contain elements of the August and the whole September newsletter.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundations (MRF) annual conference (Meeting of the Minds) is coming up on September 22<sup>nd</sup> thru the 24<sup>th</sup>. This year it is in Detroit, MI.

*"When an American says that he loves his country, he means not only that he loves the New England hills, the prairies glistening in the sun, the wide and rising plains, the great mountains, and the sea. He means that he loves an inner air, an inner light in which freedom lives and in which a man can draw the breath of self-respect"*

~Adlai Stevenson

Keep Your Knees in the Breeze

Jiggs

LEGISLATIVE OFFICER REPORT

At the Whitewood social, hosted by Black Hills ABATE, Kirk Willard, MRF President, gave an analogy about the MRF which rang true to me. He used the example of a duck swimming on a pond... How from above the perception is that nothing is going on, but if you look below you see two legs swimming furiously.

I think that example applies to ABATE of South Dakota also. Our organization has enjoyed several years of relative calm. We have the good fortune of not having too many "active" forces proposing additional adverse regulations upon us...but just like a duck we know they too are continuing to build their war chests below the surface.

The Sturgis Rally is both our greatest ally and our worse curse in the political arena. Here is what can be reported as of press deadline:

SD QUICK STATS FOR 2011 (SD DPS website data) as of August 5, 2011

	2011	2010
Fatalities	31	74
Injuries	2590	3224
Total Crashes	8376	9294
MC fatalities	2	7

MC Injuries	116	241
MC Crashes	123	226

According to KEVN Fox the Rally Tally as of Sunday Aug 14 was:

	2011	2010
Drunk Driving	235	290
Felony Drug Arrests	43	46
Misdemeanor Drug Arrests	149	183
Total Warnings	4234	4598
Injury accidents	80	73
MC Fatalities	4	9

....So far so good, and much better than last year. Our message of CRASH PREVENTION vs safer crashing is working! From my position as your Legislative Officer, I thank you all for giving me such favorable statistics. A unscientific opinion of these statistics would be that no need for additional regulation of our activities is needed, but I also doubt we can convince them less enforcement activities are needed.

Of course, the bad must be acknowledged, we did have a altercation between the Hells Angels and Mongols which was all over national news...I categorize

that as a "one bad apple" that could ruin it for all of us situation. All in all I thought it was a good rally and hope all plan to attend again next year.

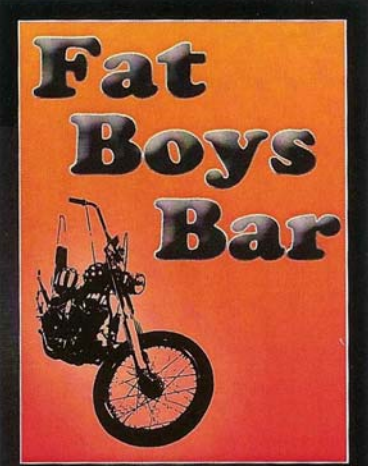
Other issues: Meeting of the Minds comes up this month in Detroit Michigan, contact Larry or Jiggs if you wish to join us. More info available on [www.mrf.org](http://www.mrf.org)

Heartland Steam will be in Omaha in April, please put that on your calendar also.

With the legislative season approaching we once again have to remind chapters to support our legislative department, we have a proven lobbyist to pay and any issues we intend pursue take money.

Be thinking ahead toward Legislative Days Jan 19-21 2012. Please consider a fund raiser now to help finance your member's trip to Pierre for this event and also contact the IMPAC committee with any ideas for new speakers.

Larry Nielson  
Legislative Officer



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## SHADOW RIDERS CHAPTER NEWS

Shadow Riders Abate Meeting August 7, 2011  
In attendance Members: Amy, Kevin, Jen, Curtis, Tina, Leigh, and Jennifer  
Guests:, Sarah, Christina and Avarey  
New Member: Penny  
Presidents Report: Has an excellent meeting last time would like to keep it up.  
Vice Presidents Report: Threatened to Veto the President. Would like to make a come back with this

Cancer Run. Jenny H motioned to except President and Vice President reports  
Amy seconded motion accepted.  
Secretary Report: Jenny H motioned and Amy Seconded the minutes from the last meeting.  
Treasurers Report: Balance of accounts hasn't changed since last meeting.  
State Rep: No report  
Road Captain: Discuss Poker Run Route Leigh motioned and amy seconded report

accepted. Committee Report: Cancer Awareness Run September 17<sup>th</sup> planning on a poker run in Campbell Park. Have the park and a police escort. Poker hands 5 dollars for one hand or three for ten. 50/50 tickets. Invite the CMA, Windriders, TCR, CCR, and Crusaders to attend and support. Have a live/silent auction depending on items donated. Jen B motioned it Amy seconded motion passed. Committee Meeting  
Old Business: BOD Meeting September 17<sup>th</sup> Kevin has

volunteered to go. Reunion day have meeting that day at 2x4 house. New Business: nothing to report.  
Announcements: Windriders toy run on August 27<sup>th</sup>. We lost a good man Mike Rogers passed away Saturday morning. Our condolences go out to his family. He was truly one of a kind and will be missed.

## SIoux FALLS CHAPTER NEWS

### **Special meeting for 2012 Swap Meet Budget/ Projections immediately proceeding October 1st general meeting, 6PM**

(July) Our condolences go out to the VanderPol family regarding the recent loss of their grandson. Our prayers are with you all. There've been so many ups and downs for so many of already this year. Don't waste precious time being an ass. Does it cost anything extra to toss out a kind word here & there? Not so

much. Grrr! There did this summer go? School supplies already? Say it isn't so! Sturgis, Whitewood Social Hour.. more signs summer is slipping away. Baltic is just weeks away! Be sure to mark your calendar for Sept.9 -11th. The bands are in place & we'll even have food vendors to cook up a little somethin' for you. Thanks to those who've made time to turn out to support St. Francis House. We've made this an ongoing project to help serve the evening meal on the 1st Friday of each month. The dates for the remainder of 2011

will include Aug. 5, Sept.2, Oct.7, Nov.4 & Dec.4th. Please be there no later than 6:15PM if you're interested in helping. It's been fun and we're generally out in 1 1/2 hours or less.  
Our benefit ride will be on Sunday, Aug 28th. This is to set aside additional funds for gifts and supplies for Childrens' Care Hospital right here in Sioux Falls. We'll leave from the Chancellor Bar @noon and work our way back northeast. We're still collecting personal care & craft supplies for Childrens' Care Hospital. I'm hoping we can work it out to make a stop by the school that afternoon to break up an

otherwise ordinary Sunday afternoon for the kids.  
(August) Not much to report since the June meeting. Family Picnic was very quiet this year. The handful of us that made it had a good time & some good food. Ken & Delare even stayed for breakfast. It's great to have choices but it gets tough when you've got 2 or 3 places to be in an afternoon. Baltic's coming together (Sept.9-11) & we're awaiting Swap Meet results.  
Meeting of the Minds coming up in Romulus, MI. A great opportunity to meet some awesome people. Take a ride-you won't be sorry. The motorcycles are still out. The school buses are back out. Look out & then look again. Ride safe & watch out for

## SIoux RIVER CHAPTER NEWS

Meeting: Sept. 2nd; 7:00pm  
Location: Jim's Tap Brookings, SD  
**State Report:** The remaining grant money will be used in making Minnehaha and Lincoln County maps. Ninety new members were signed up at Algona Freedom Rally. Possibly an on-line sign up to work the registration booth at Algona will be in operation next year.  
Meeting of the minds is September 22-26 in Romulus Michigan. **MRF**

**Report:** All states were represented at Bikers in the Beltway. Larry met with all three of our legislators. Motorcycle safety is on NHTSA's top ten list for the nation.  
**Old Business:** Had a good turn-out for the ride through. We discussed what we need to change and what we want to leave the same for next year. Chapter poker run went well. We would have liked more participation but, so many other

events going on the same day. All of our stops were ABATE supporters we would like to shout out a big **Thank You** for your support and for the money and merchandise donations. Congratulations to Bill Wellnitz who won the \$1000 cash prize.  
**New Business:** Amber talked about the interest rate we are making on the Bammer Scholarship account. She is going to bring in figures at the next meeting to see if we can do something different to increase the interest on this. Bill has information for ordering Christmas Cards. If we order

cards from this company the money goes to the Motorcycle Museum in Youngstown Ohio.

**Card Game:** Amber Kortlever (not a winner)  
**50/50** Trudie Hersrud (not present)  
Ride Safely,  
Cindy

## SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER NEWS

Good morning everyone, I hope everybody is enjoying the riding weather, and for those fair weather riders, there were a couple of 80 degree days for you. The recruiting is going well, keep up the good work. Make sure when we are out and about that we visit our supporting businesses, and make sure that you let them know that you are an ABATE member. Remember they support us, so support them. At the June meeting, we had a guest speaker, Sen. Shantel Krebs, come visit with us about how the state operates and how prospective laws are written. It was a very good session with a lot of good questions that were answered. We had great food and service from Kim at Otis' bar and grill where the meeting was held in Worthing. Make sure you stop in and see them. Check to see if our supporting businesses have a website and if they do, please forward to Kevin so he can add the link to our webpage. Welcome aboard to the following new members, Brian Bertrand, Tim Hannahs, Jill Christopherson, Shantel Krebs,

Mitchell Krebs, Jan Koehn, and Craig White. If you or any of our members need help with something, make sure you call or let somebody know. If there is a problem, we can not help or fix it if we do not know about it. If you do not understand something, please get clarification or answers from somebody, that way we can avoid and future misunderstandings or blowups. The next meeting will be in Canton at Chev's 9 July 2011 at 11 am. MRF, it is an important part of ABATE, it is the national organization that keeps a watch on what goes on, on the federal level. Just as we watch out for adverse legislation on the state level, so look for the application to join MRF in this issue and join if you are not a member yet. If you can, please visit another chapter of ABATE at their meeting, you will get a chance to meet new people and get a broader picture of what ABATE is. Well enough of my

ramblings, till next time keep the rubber side down and your face in the wind. Aug.- It has come to my attention that some guys like spreading rumors about our chapter and the people in it. Well, let them keep talking their crap, we know better about playing grade school games, besides it makes us more determined. Onto other business, the people who are out there driving cars are at it again. There were 2 accidents in Sioux Falls within hours of each other where a motor- cyclist was killed and another seriously injured. From the preliminary reports, the cars didn't look twice and turned into the bikers. We need to make the driving public more aware that we are out there. Thanks to Dan Rygh from ABATE of Iowa, he came and showed our chapter the "Share the Road" program and left us with their copy so we can develop our own. Once together we shall get into schools and any other place we can get to and teach the driving public that we are out there. Our chapter newsletter is up and running, thanks Jan, check it out. It is

also on our chapter website. We as a chapter march to the beat of our own drummer, so let's march. We need people who want to be active, so please step up and volunteer. If you want to be part of an active and growing chapter, contact us via Facebook (southeast abate), or through our website [www.southeastabate.com](http://www.southeastabate.com). We are not afraid of technology and do not live in the past, we welcome fresh ideas and do let people get involved. So come visit us.

Tom 402-770-1346  
Ps. I'm not old, I am 25 plus shipping and handling.

## THOSE GUYS CHAPTER NEWS

July 31st, 2011 meeting  
Next meeting is August 28th at 1:30 pm at the American Legion  
\*(note listing of future meeting dates at the end of the minutes)  
Meeting called to order at 1:40 pm with 49 members present. Minutes from the June meeting were read by those interested. Minutes approved as written.  
**State Rep Report:** Charlie reported on news from the July meeting. Next meeting in September. **New Business:** Dave reported on the Children's Home Society poker run that was held on July 17<sup>th</sup>. There were 256 riders on a very, very hot day. Thanks to all who braved the heat for a wonderful cause! Special thanks to all who made the day a success- Jess, Sam, Austin, Ryan, Al & Charlie, Rich Minder, Crazy Dave and Lori, Kenny, Rice Ron, Chuck Small, Steve and his staff at Willy's

and anyone else that helped in any way! Steve donated half of the food proceeds back to CHS in the amount of \$250. Special donations given by Orlene & Barbara Brende, Brende Construction, Smith & Smith Construction, Deadwood poker run, Jeff Krell, Sue & Tom Benney (Tri-State Damage Appraisers), Craig Smith, Iggy & Julie Schultz, Tony Donat and a donation in memory of Andrew Hanneman.  
1<sup>st</sup> place went to Deb Smith-\$500 in gift cards  
2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Mike Banks-\$450 in gift cards  
3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Bill Walth-\$400 in gift cards  
4<sup>th</sup> place went to Bruce Livesay-\$350 in gift cards  
5<sup>th</sup> place went to Margie Braaten-\$350 in gift cards  
Total donations, rider entry fee and food proceeds was \$4860. Motion made to add \$140 to the total to

make the check that will be given to CHS \$5,000.

A huge thank you to Dave for all he does for the CHS poker run!

Motion made to purchase a gift card to show our appreciation. Motion seconded and approved.

We will present the check to CHS after the August 28<sup>th</sup> meeting- approximately 2:30 pm. We will all go to Willy's afterwards. Bring a canned good for Jam Against Hunger which will also be held that day.

**Way to Go THOSE GUYS!!!**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Reminder of the Friday night poker run to be held on August 26th.

Dennis & Pam and Brad & Michelle will be setting it up. Sign up at Willy's.

Gail & Terry would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers in memory of their grandson Andrew. Andrew had just

completed the SD Motorcycle Safety course before his passing. Terry made a motion that each year during

the month of July the instructor that Andrew had will pick his top student between the ages of 18-21. Those Guys will pay for the course (\$75) plus give him/her a free year's membership to Those Guys. It would be known as the Andrew Hanneman scholarship fund. This will continue as long as the same instructor is teaching. Motion seconded and approved.  
Stich and Christine were involved in an accident on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Both are hospitalized at this time. Cards were passed around for all to sign. \$155 will be given to them after passing the hat. Our best wishes to both for a speedy recovery. The Backwoods is now closed. Ed and Dee would like to thank everyone for their support. Members needing to renew were read. 50/50 was \$108. Jan Wilson won \$54. She gave \$20 back. SOL of \$20 would have gone to Deb Lawrence. Not present. Next month will be \$30. T-shirts available-contact Dave. Motion to adjourn @ 2:30. Motion seconded and approved.

## TURTLE CREEK RIDERS CHAPTER NEWS

No Report. Next Meeting September 13th at Terry's Steakhouse, Redfield, SD

### WINDRIDERS CHAPTER NEWS

Next two Meetings:

August 1<sup>st</sup> & September 5<sup>th</sup>

Location: Hanger in Huron

Time: Supper @ 6:00

Meeting @ 7:00

Members present at the meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup> were Phil & Norma Hohm, Mike & Amy Hofer, Leigh Smith, and Laurie Smith. Our guest was Angie Beilke from the American Bank & Trust. She spoke to us about making a donation to Huron's Central Park. Some of the features of this facility will be a Regional Water Park, A Premier Park, and Campus Center. We decided to make a donation to Central Park in three year payments over a three year period.

Treasurer Phil handed out his written report and it was approved as written. Phil also gave a report on the May state board meeting. Some concerns about tinted windshields on motorcycles. If anyone has ever been cited for a tinted windshield please let Phil know about it. Phil still needs to get a mailbox from Larry Neilson so that we can distribute free motorcycle maps in the Huron area. Phil and Norma and some other Huron residents plan on attending the

Hall of Fame Breakfast during the Sturgis Rally on Wednesday morning at the Civic Center in Rapid City. Del Hofer, who owns the Harley dealership in West Fargo, will be inducted into the Motorcycle Hall of Fame this year. Del got his start with a Harley dealership in Huron in the 1960's and moved to Fargo in 1971.

COATS FOR KIDS REPORT  
Chairperson Amy Hofer talked about what we need to get accomplished before our Coats for Kids run on August 27<sup>th</sup>. We decided to have a raffle this year. Leigh will be in charge of buying a gun for the raffle. Amy will be charge of buying a framed print for the raffle and she also will get the raffle tickets printed. Members present at the meeting folded letters and put them in envelopes. These letters will be sent out to the Huron and surrounding community businesses to ask them for donations for our Coats for Kids Auction. Some piggy banks will be put out in businesses in Huron. The Auction will be at the Isaac Walton and food will be provided. There will be a \$15.00 charge which will include both the poker run and supper. Registration will be from 9:00 until noon at the Red Arrow Bar. The drawing of poker hands and supper

will be at 5:30 with the auction at 6:30.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Members who need to renew: P. Peterson, R. McGillvery, B. & R. Kraemer, M. & A. Hofer, R. Hoscheid, G. Quiram, T. Coville, H. Erickson, L. Bales, T. Cummins, J. Fode, G. Kludt, E. McNutt, G. & K. Orth, A. Palmer, G. Parmeter, G. Peck, J. Reilly, and C. Wolff. Members who renewed are D. & J. Peterson, R. Christie, S. & S. Schnahorst, and S. Searing. Our new member is B. Klock from Klock Werks in Mitchell. To renew please send \$25 for one year or \$60 for three years to Windriders ABATE PO Box 289 Huron, SD 57350.

September 12<sup>th</sup> & October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Location: Ryan's Hanger in Huron

Time: 7:00 Supper @ 6:00  
Windriders members present at the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting were as follows: Phil & Norma Hohm, Amy Hofer, Wil Kleinsasser, Heidi Maas, and Leigh Smith.  
TREASURER'S REPORT: Phil handed out his written report. Amy made a motion that we accept Phil's report and Wil seconded the motion.  
STATE REP REPORT: Wil made a motion we accept Phil's report and Amy seconded the

motion.

COATS

FOR KIDS REPORT: We will be raffling off a gun and print. The bandanas will be orange and black. We do have a parade permit. Lyle Ness will be doing the cooking for supper. If you bring a toy you will get an extra poker hand. Becky Rogers will be doing the clerking for the auction. Ben Meyers will be our auctioneer. Heidi and Laurie will be doing the registration for the poker run. The poker hands will be dealt out by Leigh, Phil, Garrett, and Mike. Norma will be in charge of the 50/50 drawing. We will meet at 6:00 on Thursday at the Issac Walton Clubhouse to identify and card the auction items. Pizza will be delivered from Dominoes Pizza for all helpers to partake of. Phil will be charge of getting cash for the registration.  
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### ZZEN CHAPTER NEWS

We, ZZEN chapter, would like to give a BIG THANKS to our business supporters for donating items for our past events.

Our 2nd consecutive year at the swap meet went well, Linda & KBOB chaired, thanks to the workers who gave their time sat & sun: Connie, Bob S & friend, Dean, Laura, Wade, John & Becca. July 30th we dusted the side road with our 3rd annual motorcycle rodeo at Marion Backwoods Bar, thanks to Ed &

Dea for hosting this event. We had old and new participants on this hot Sat afternoon, prizes were awarded to 1st & 2nd places. Chris K. was again the overall winner and for the 2nd time. Way to go Chris. Thanks to Rick N & Slack for wrangling this event. On Aug 6th we had a gorgeous Sat for a 1st in a long time poker run, with 34 entries/riders, a lot of prizes went out that day, fun was had by all and ended with a

street dance put on by the Chancellor fire dept. and community, thanks to Dean & Laura for making the day.  
Oct 1st Sat 1:00pm MARK YOUR CALENDARS American Legion, Lennox we will voting for officers! Nov 5 Sat 1:00pm will be our last meeting for 2011 to be held at the Shore Store, Swan Lake, SD. We would like to recognize our past hosts for our meeting places since Jan 2011: Beamers

Pub-Jim, Davis Bar-Alice, The Phoenix-Turk, Backwoods Bar-Ed & Dea, The Bullet-Darcia-great hosts!  
AGAIN WE, ZZEN CHAPTER, WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR BUSINESS SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR PAST SUPPORT & DONATIONS, WE APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH!  
PS I WAS GIVEN A VERY SHORT NOTICE TO WRITE THIS- Mrs. Slack

### REMEMBER RALLY Benefit Run

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Remember Rally motorcycle benefit run will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. at the Howling Dog Saloon in Luverne, MN (right off I-90). The ride leaves at 12:30 with a fire truck escort out of town. The route includes Pipestone, Slayton, Ruthton, Flandreau, Garretson and back to Luverne. There are door prizes at each stop and food available at the Howling Dog upon return. Event will be held rain or shine. If inclement weather, there will be food, drinks and door prizes at the Howling Dog Saloon. Remember Rally has located 100+ acres in the Black Hills where they want to build a specialized health facility for those sick from chemical or toxin exposure. Categories served would be military (Agent Orange, Gulf War illnesses, Iraq), workplace contaminants, and catastrophes such as 9-11 or Katrina. The facility would offer traditional and complementary treatments. Specialists such as pulmonologist, ENT, allergy & immunology, etc. would join with nutritionists, massage therapists, counselors and more to offer a well-rounded continuity of care. There is a brochure and power point presentation at [www.rememberrally.com](http://www.rememberrally.com) for more information and drawings. Remember Rally is seeking funding, community support, and resources that will assist in bringing a national showcase to the Midwest. The facility, to be named the 'Healing Sanctuary' will serve people from across the country.

For more information about the Remember Rally event or the health facility project, call Diane Sherwood at 507-283-4194 or send an email to [promos@iw.net](mailto:promos@iw.net)

#### **Cont. from Front Page:**

Handlebar height

Vertical License Plate

Windshields-primarily regarding tinting but also issues about height-whether it is a windshield or wind deflector?

#1 is a remnant of the 70's and (in my personal opinion) is a reason to stop law, used selectively by law enforcement when they want to look for some greater infraction. Yes, this one is as old as the hills, affects only a minority of our membership, and yes, we have voted not to pursue it repeatedly. I am including it because of continued requests from our own and from out of state interests. No accident statistics exist that attribute a wreck to handlebars. Aside from Taliban recruits, I know of no one who rides a machine very fast or very far that he or she does not feel safe on. I suggest we should follow the lead of Minnesota and Iowa and do away with this law?

#2 should not even be an issue is no state law exists governing

"motorcycle" plate orientation, the statute used applies to automobiles:

32-5-98. Operation without distinctive number prohibited--Conspicuous display--Removal of unauthorized numbers--Violation as misdemeanor.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, no person may operate or drive a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state unless such vehicle shall have a distinctive number assigned to it by the department, and two number plates, bearing such number conspicuously displayed, **horizontally and in an upright position**, one on the front and one on the rear of such vehicle, each securely fastened. The plates shall at all times, as far as is reasonably possible, be kept clear and free of mud, ice, or snow so as to be clearly visible. All number plates, markers, or stamps evidencing registration or licensing of any vehicle in this or any foreign state, territory, district, or possession and any

plate, marker, or stamp used in substitution for or in lieu of the number plates required by this section by virtue of any law or executive order for any prior year or years shall be removed from such vehicles. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. Minnesota and several other states have proven that by changing the letter printing orientation a vertical plate can be scanned by current technology scanners, and we have been assured such a printing change is possible here. Some models of Factory motorcycles come with a license plate mount that can be oriented either way, I think this issue's time has come...but legislation authorizing the change is needed. Do you wish to pursue this?

#3 is an issue that comes up occasionally but again, almost always under circumstances that can be categorized as an excuse to stop. The word

"Clear" in 32-15-4 is the problem, as it leaves no room for interpretation and actually conflicts with the statute that one would think should supersede it...32-20-4.1 Note, correcting this issue by eliminating the reference to "clear" (or simply repealing the entire statute) would not necessarily "allow" unsafe levels of darker tinting as that issue is addressed by multiple applicable statutes including 32-15-2.7, 32-15-2.9, 32-15-2.4, and 32-15-5. My research indicates very few other states even address the tinting level of motorcycle windshields at all...makes you wonder why we do here? How about this issue, do we want to address it? As far as windshields vs wind deflectors; the issue also involves tinting; as many wind deflectors are very dark but also are well below line of sight...this ought to be an issue that can be dealt with administratively thru

## AROUND THE STATE WITH PHIL

AUGUST-2011-  
The 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend is now a thing of the past and Norma and I are getting back to our normal routines. I am still going to rehab three mornings a week and improving every week. I am doing exercises to increase the strength in my legs and arms. The gals in rehab work me hard for about an hour and usually by that time I am pretty tired. For the 4<sup>th</sup> Norma and I rode our trike around Lake Byron and stopped by some cabins to visit with friends. On Sunday we watched some fire works and by the 4<sup>th</sup> on Monday a lot of the people at the lake had gone home. I spent some time with my granddaughter, Ellie, who is almost two years old and she showed me how to run my digital camera. The pictures she took were sort of fuzzy and mostly of the kitchen floor. It was really amazing how her little fingers could move the pictures as the camera has a digital touch screen. We still seem to get a lot of rain and the Missouri River is still raging and destroying a lot of homes and crops along its banks. Norma and I haven't made any long trips on the trike this summer as we are staying close to home. We do plan on attending the Sturgis Rally as this will be my 33<sup>rd</sup>

year of doing so. Del Hofer, from West Fargo Harley-Davidson, will be inducted into the Motorcycle Hall of Fame at the Wednesday morning breakfast during the rally. Del got his motorcycle dealership started in my home town of Huron. I bought my first Harley from Del in 1967 and I have bought a lot of bikes from him since. Norma and I usually attend this breakfast and will do so again this year. The next time you travel through Mitchell check out the motorcycle mural on the south side of the Corn Palace. It has a picture of two motorcycles with "Freedom Riders" written on the mural. It is quite large in size and can be seen very easily. Norma and I did not attend Hot Harley Nights in July because I was tiling my basement and the boys decided to work on Saturday. Even though the weather was very hot and humid there were about 4500 bikers who participated in the festivities. Norma and I have attended Hot Harley Nights in the past few years and we always enjoy seeing all of the people who are in downtown Sioux Falls waiting to see all the motorcycles parading down Phillips Avenue. I had some service work done on my trike at Klockwerks in Mitchell.

Brian Klock, the owner of Klock Werks, said that he is always willing to support ABATE and wanted to renew his supporting of ABATE on the state level. He also had become a new member of Windriders ABATE. His wife, Laura, has ridden her bagger at 161 MPH at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah. His two daughters also have done some riding at the Salt Flats. It sounds like there are some fast women in Brian's family. The next time you are in Mitchell stop at Klockwerks and take a look at some of the neat custom bikes they have built.

As I am writing this column Sturgis is just around the corner and is probably over as you are reading this. This will be my 33<sup>rd</sup> year of attending the rally. My first trip was in 1973 and things have really changed since that time. The crowd has grown from 50,000 to about 500,000 in the last four decades. You don't see as many outlaw gangs wearing their colors as you used to riding in downtown Sturgis. The crowds are a lot tamer in Sturgis unless you are in certain camp grounds. I always enjoy sitting on my bike in downtown Sturgis and watching the people go by. You may think you have seen everything but there is always something new to see and you may wonder how it was made or how they can possibly ride it. Sturgis is the place to see what is new in custom bikes and also what

new accessories you can put on your bike. Then there are great places to ride in the Hills like Spearfish Canyon and the Needles Highway. I probably have ridden in the Hills over 100 times and I never get tired of seeing the great scenery. The smells are great for the most part especially the pine trees. Then there are always some new interesting foods to partake of in Sturgis. I have eaten some great Cajon style shrimp and pork chops on a stick. But there are foods served in Sturgis I won't eat such as elephant and alligator meat. Going to Sturgis is a great experience even if you are not a biker. One thing everyone must deal with at the Sturgis Rally is how fast the weather can change. One year we were riding on the Needles Highway and got caught in a very heavy hail storm. We had to wait until the snow plows pushed the hail off the road before we could ride back up the hill to Sheridan Lake. There is always a lot to see during the rally and Norma and I don't plan on missing any of it. I hope to see a lot of you at the Whitewood Social Hour on Thursday afternoon. Norma and I plan on riding on the Charity Poker Run on Sunday. Have a safe ride to Sturgis and don't let the cages push you off the road. You can have the right of way and still be dead wrong.

Until next Month

Phil Hohm

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*Klock Werks, Mitchell (January 2011)*

*Main Street Bikes & Trikes, Granville, IA (Aug. 2011)*

*Megan's Back Porch, Arlington (June 2011)*

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*Megan's Back Porch, Arlington (June 2011)*

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*Paul's Place, Clear Lake (Aug. 2011)*

*Petersen Motors, Pierre (January 2011)*

*Pheasant Bar, Winner (January 2011)*

*Prostrollo Auto Mall, Madison (April 2011)*

*Red Eye Bar, Sioux Falls (Jan. 2011)*

*Redline Tavern, Yale (June 2011)*

*Renegades Saloon, Hayti (April 2011)*

*South Bar, Hartford (July 2011)*

*Steve's Bar & Grill, Trent (April 2011)*

*Steve's Superstore, New Underwood (May 2011)*

*38 Roadhouse, Sioux Falls (Sept. 2011)*

*TeeZers, Madison (March 2011)*

*Time Out Campers & Trailers, Brookings (April 2011)*

*Trav's Outfitter, Watertown (May 2011)*

*Wild West Steakhouse & Saloon, Winner (Jan. 2011)*

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## Welcome New Members

*The following is a list of new members to ABATE of South Dakota, listed by chapter. If the spelling is wrong, please notify your chapter membership secretary.*

**Aberdeen:**

**Black Hills:**

**East Central:**

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**Lewis & Clark:**

**North East:**

**North Star:**

**Oahe:**

**Rushmore:**

**Shadow Riders:**

**Sioux Falls:**

**Sioux River:**

**Sturgis:**

**Those Guys:**

**Turtle Creek Riders:**

**Windriders:**

**Zzen:**



The Good Times Calendar is provided free of charge to ABATE of South Dakota members and chapters. Any motorcycle related event will be listed for free, also. All dates/times/places are subject to change. The dates and events listed herein are NOT guaranteed to be correct, as many items are supplied by sources outside of the Freedom Flyer. Events listed in **bold print** are official events/meetings of ABATE of South Dakota and members are encouraged to attend.

For more information about any of these events, contact the chapter, organization, or business listed with the event or see individual ads that may be printed elsewhere in this publication.

## 2011 GOOD TIMES

- Sept. 9-11.....Sioux Falls River Park Rendezvous, Baltic
- Sept. 17.....State Board of Directors Meeting, Pierre**
- Sept. 18.....Those Guys Mini Poker Run, Sioux Falls
- Sept. 24.....TG Summer Long Poker Run Party, Harrisburg  
.....Lewis & Clark Poker Run, Yankton
- Oct. 31 (Monday).....Halloween
- Nov. 5 .....Lake Chili Cook-off, Madison
- Nov. 11.....Veterans' Day
- Nov. 19.....State Board of Directors Meeting, Pierre**
- Nov. 24 .....Thanksgiving
- Dec. 9 .....Sioux Falls Wrapping Party, TBA
- Dec. 10 .....Sioux Falls Run to CCHS, Sioux Falls
- Dec. 25 .....Christmas
- Dec. 31 .....New Year's Eve

## 2012 GOOD TIMES

- Jan. 1 .....New Year's Day
- Jan. 19- 21 .....Legislative Days, Pierre
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**Cont. from Pg. 11:**  
If we are to continue to grow our motorcycle related tourism industry income from our out of state visitors, I ask you ABATE members to discuss our positions on these issues and whether we want Legislators to consider revisiting these categories of regulation to fall in line with our

neighbors. For Example: If you come from a state that only requires a single license plate on a car, you are not cited here, nor required to add a second plate upon crossing our borders, so why hold a different standard for motorcyclists when **our** issues are involved?  
While we have all seen the commercials that imply that risky behavior, even if only to one's self, not others, still has ripple

effect to friends and family... where is the practical point where theory and reality mesh? If the "common good" supersedes the individual's right to choose... there is a word for it... Socialism. I for one have zero desire to live in a plastic padded bubble with filtered air, food, and water etc...what is your "standard" of quality of life?  
Risk is a part of anything and everything we do, what level of

risk are you willing to accept? What level is the state's responsibility to regulate? Where does said regulation exceed the constitution's restrictions of interfering with **YOUR** rights? Your legislators need to know and understand this, only you can communicate to them the level government is allowed to interfere with your life.

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**A SPECIAL NOTE TO MEMBERSHIP**

The South Dakota Office of Highway Safety has hired it's first-ever Motorcycle Safety Program Coordinator.

Laura Snow joined the Office of Highway Safety Aug 24 as the coordinator of programs and issues dealing with safe motorcycle use.

"I will be working to strengthen the motorcycle safety program in all areas across South Dakota," Snow said. "In recent years, motorcycle-related fatalities account for roughly one-in-five roadway fatalities. We need to aggressively work to reduce that statistic."

Education has been a joint effort between ABATE and the Department of Highway Safety for several years now. We look forward to working with Laura and hope she continues to cooperate with our proven philosophy of crash prevention rather than safer crashing.