

ABATE of Nebraska Inc.

Right To

Ride

Rally Season



August 2023

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Promoting Safety!
Safeguarding Rights!



ABATE of Nebraska Inc.

To Those that Concede,
No Injustice is done. . .

PO Box 22764 Lincoln, NE 68542

Rambling's from the Road ...

I don't know about you but for me it is still hard to believe come January we will finally have freedom of choice here in Nebraska ... It has been a long time coming. I know many of you are not thrilled with the new law as written and neither am I but a victory is just that ... a victory. I do want to make sure everyone understands we are not done ... We have been in talks with NDOT and the DMV getting some input on what can and should be changed. Unfortunately it looks like we will have to wait till next session for any real progress but we are getting everything set up ... Our plan as discussed at the Board meeting is to amend the law to allow riders with 5 years of experience to be grandfathered into the law and not require a safety course ... and to grandfather the passenger if the rider meets the criteria. Now that is what we hope to do ... we may have to make some concessions. We have proposed that if we cannot get that passed we would accept taking the on line or classroom only portion of the rider safety course for those passengers and riders again with 5yrs. Experience ... this would be a much reduced cost and burden to the riders. Our fear is that by forcing all riders to take the basic safety course ... new riders that actually would benefit from it will not be able to take the course ... as of now all courses are booked for the year ! With a few popping up as more courses are being added . I don't want to see a new rider not able to take the course ... We will continue to work on the next legislative session to improve the law ... stay tuned. I would ask that everyone let us work through the details ... we have had reports of way too many calls going to all the wrong places ... sheriff's, state patrol and DMV have been overwhelmed and honestly most don't really know ... until the DMV spells things out fully . We do not need to be speculating what it will be and sending the wrong message ... right now the only way to be able to ride without a helmet is to take the course, be over 21, wear eye protection and submit your certificate to the DMV once they have the portal set up ... if you have a certificate ... hold onto it and be ready to submit.

In this issue:

Stay safe, enjoy the ride and get to meetings ...

Newsletter

"keep the shiny side up!"

Rogue

Newsletter

Syndicator

Todd C. Miller

State Coordinator

LB 138 takes effect Jan 1, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**PLEASE CHECK WITH THE DISTRICT REP TO MAKE SURE
THE FUNCTION HAS NOT BEEN POSTPONED**

August 2023

- D14 no meeting this month
- 5 D12 Meeting Brule Fire Station 930 am MT
Poker run to follow
Meeting Somewhere else Crete 1:30 lunch available
- 6 D7
- 9 D2 Meeting 1st Ave. social Hall 7pm
- 19 D2 Motorcycle skills competition Frontier HD
- D12 Annual bike show, Chase County fair
- 19-
- 20 D15 17th annual fun run, Paint's pub Hoskins see flier
- 26 D4 Meeting 3pm whisky river inn, Madison
- 27 D12 Meeting Just one more bar Hayes cntr. 2pm CT
Lunch before @ 12:30 CT

September 2023

- 9 D15 Meeting Spide's shop 2pm
- 23 D4 Meeting 3pm Bo's west, Columbus
- D14 Meeting Uncle Jarro's, Norfolk 2pm

October 2023

- 7 D15 Meeting Thomsen's Corner, Osmond 2pm
- D12 Meeting Middle of nowhere, Venango 2pm MT
Lunch before @ 12:30 CT
- 21 D4 Meeting 3pm Alice's, Creston
- D14 Meeting County line bar 2pm outside Norfolk



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Open position—Contact Todd

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SHARE THE ROAD INSTRUCTORS

Get a hold of anyone of these great folks to get a 1 HOUR presentation set up for your group or organization.

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If you wish to become a Share the Road presenter, contact the State Office



Nebraska Motorcycle Rider Training Sites and Info

Nebraska Motorcycle Safety Training

Sarpy County Law Enforcement Center (L.E.C.)
(N.E. corner of Hwy 370 and 84th St.)
1208 Golden Gate Drive
Papillion, NE 68005
Contacts: Pam Marek, [402-593-1564](tel:402-593-1564)
Website: www.sarpy.com/sheriff/safetyprogram/
Register on-line at <http://stop.sarpy.com>

Central Community College - Hastings Campus,

550 S. Technical Blvd
Hastings, NE 68901
Contact: [402-461-2441](tel:402-461-2441), [1-877-222-0780](tel:1-877-222-0780) Ext 2441
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Website: www.cccneb.edu/Motorcycle

Nebraska Motorcycle Rider Training Sites and Info Cont'd

Nebraska Safety Center

University of Nebraska - Kearney
227E West Center Building, UNK Campus
Kearney, NE 68849
Contact: [308-865-8256](tel:308-865-8256) or [1-800-854-7867](tel:1-800-854-7867) Ext. 2
Email: motorcycle@unk.edu
Website: www.unk.edu/motorcycle

Nebraska Safety Council

3720 Folkways Blvd Ste. 201
Lincoln, NE 68504
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Email: bprochaska@nesafetycouncil.org
Website: <https://www.nesafetycouncil.org/index.php/driving/motorcycle-training>

Southeast Community College-Lincoln Campus

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Lincoln, NE 68520
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Box 5199
Sioux City, IA 51102-5199
Contact: Call [1-712-274-6449](tel:1-712-274-6449) to schedule a the Basic Motorcycle Riders Course
Website: www.witcc.com/ (Course information is only available by a phone call)

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Annual Bike Show



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ABATE OF NE DIST. 15 17TH ANNUAL FUN RUN August 19th & 20th

Saturday

11AM-12PM: Sign up at Paint's Pub, Hoskins

12PM: Kickstands Up

Suggested Donation: \$15 Per Person or \$25 Per Couple

4:30-5PM: Biker Games at Randolph City Park

Food will be available by Tacos & More Behind Drunken Moose

Sunday

9AM: Breakfast at Gary Backer Home

Camping available

Any Questions call coordinator

Caleb Bierman: 402-750-2520 or

Gary Backer: 402-360-0824

LETS RIDE LINCOLN



MOTO SKILLS CHALLENGE

August 19th, 2023
Frontier Harley Davidson

205 NW 40th St. Lincoln NE

Registration 10AM – 12PM

Competition Starts at 1pm

Practice and Demonstrations from 10AM-12PM

FREE Entry – All Bikes Welcome

Riders Teaching Riders

Come share your skills in a "Judgement Free Zone"

Family Friendly Environment

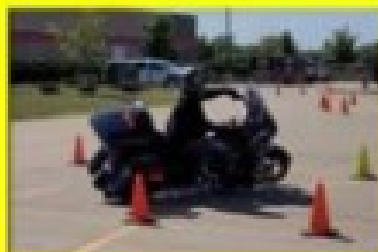
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ALL Skill Levels Welcome

Coaching and Mentoring – Come Sharpen Your Skills

Come out and try to "Beat the Heat"

Food and Beverages will be available

Kids Activities – Face Painting, Balloons and Kids Course

Proper Riding Attire Required

(Helmet, Eye Protection, Gloves, Pants)



NDOT
Highway Safety Office

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Lets Ride Lincoln – Moto Skills Challenge

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SAFETY COUNCIL

ABATE D-6 MOTORCYCLE RODEO

DISTRICT

Prizes | Live Music | Food Truck



Saturday, August 26 2023

Scando Hall

7575 Crown Point Ave, Omaha, NE 68134

**Bikers and Non-bikers Welcome
For This Fun Summer Event!**

RODEO EVENTS

Slow Race
Keg Push
Barrel Race
Honey, I'm Home
and more!

SCHEDULE

10 a.m. Gates Open
11 a.m. Rodeo Field Events
6-9 p.m. Byron James Gang Concert

DETAILS

- ABATE MEMBERS \$10
- Non-members \$15
- 12 and under **FREE** till 6 p.m.

Event will be held rain or shine | No dogs allowed for insurance purposes



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Stay Safe on the Road: Embrace Safety Courses and Protect Yourself!

As August approaches and motorcycle rallies are on the horizon, it's crucial for riders to prioritize safety at all times. Motorcycle rallies can be enjoyable and exciting, but they also present unique challenges and risks. Here are some important safety reminders for riders attending rallies in August:

1. ****Gear Up:**** Always wear appropriate safety gear, including eye protection, gloves, sturdy footwear, and protective clothing. Dressing for the slide, not just the ride, can significantly reduce the risk of injury in case of an accident.
2. ****Bike Maintenance:**** Before embarking on a long ride to the rally, ensure your motorcycle is in excellent working condition. Check the brakes, tires, lights, and all essential systems. Regular maintenance is key to preventing breakdowns on the road.
3. ****Ride Sober:**** Never drink and ride. Riding under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal and extremely dangerous. It impairs your judgment, reaction time, and coordination, increasing the likelihood of accidents.
4. ****Stay Hydrated:**** August can be hot in many places, so staying hydrated is crucial. Dehydration can negatively affect your focus and alertness while riding. Bring water with you and take regular breaks to refresh.
5. ****Plan Your Route:**** Familiarize yourself with the rally location and plan your route in advance. Avoid unfamiliar or poorly maintained roads if possible, and be aware of construction zones or other potential hazards along the way.
6. ****Ride Defensively:**** Be aware of your surroundings and assume that other drivers may not see you. Watch out for distracted or aggressive drivers and always leave yourself an "out" to escape dangerous situations.
7. ****Group Riding Rules:**** If riding with a group to the rally, follow group riding rules and hand signals. Maintain a safe distance from the motorcycle in front of you, and communicate effectively with your fellow riders.
8. ****Take Breaks:**** Long rides can be physically and mentally taxing. Take regular breaks to stretch, rest, and refocus. Fatigue can impair your riding ability, so ensure you're well-rested before and during the trip.
9. ****Be Weather Prepared:**** August weather can vary significantly depending on the region. Check the weather forecast before your trip and be prepared for changing conditions. Pack rain gear if necessary and adjust your riding style accordingly.
10. ****Avoid Riding at Night:**** While some rallies might have nighttime events, avoid riding long distances at night if possible. Reduced visibility and potential fatigue can make nighttime riding riskier.
11. ****Stay Informed:**** Keep an eye on local news and any updates related to the rally. Events can change or be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, and you'll want to be informed about any potential impacts on your travel plans.
12. ****Emergency Contact Information:**** Carry important emergency contact information with you, including your next of kin and roadside assistance numbers.

Remember, safety should always be your top priority when riding. Enjoy the camaraderie of the rally, but make responsible decisions to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable experience.

- Rogue



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Assistant State Coordinator

We have a current opening for Assistant State Coordinator—Position can be as involved as you have time for. We need help and the more hands the better. Ideally this person needs to be willing to visit other Districts, visiting with members (not just Board members) and reporting back to the state on the concerns that not everyone talks about in meetings. No experience necessary, just a desire to learn and listen. I need officers with their own minds and ideas willing to talk them through, whether or not there are differences of opinion. Working together to find common ground will bring a better organization for everyone. I do not plan to do this job forever and it's about time someone learned what is all involved ... If interested contact me anytime, leave a message, I will get back with you—Rogue

State Legislative Officer

Well this years legislative session is in the books and the motorcyclists of Nebraska got a HUGE win on the last day. After 35 years, riders will be able to choose whether they ride with a helmet or not. There are some steps they have to take to do so, but whether they choose to do so is their choice. No one under 50 has had that option here before. For that you are all to be congratulated. Spend the summer prepping for the coming year and celebrate the win. You've all earned it.

Moving forward, now is the time to start setting the table for next year's legislative session. Senators are home in their respective districts and will be attending street dances and county fairs close to home. Some will be holding coffees and town Halls across their districts meeting with constituents. Meet with them. If they are supporters, thank them for their support. If they are opponents, thank them for letting it go through. Either way, get to know them and more importantly, let them get to know you. It's a whole lot easier to get into see them on Lobby Day when they can put a face to name of the person contacting them. Let's continue to build these relationships and let's keep this momentum moving forward for the riders of Nebraska.

Thanks to all of you,
Randy Geer
State Leg. Rep



We Share the road ... Ride like this End up like this



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Caleb's Corner

Hey All,

Let's talk about State Board of Directors meetings. We have the meetings quarterly. They are usually in Kearney due to the central location. These meetings are NOT just for state officers and board members. Everybody is welcome! These meetings are a great opportunity to meet people from around the state, to see what other districts are doing and to meet your state officers. The meeting is always on a Sunday which leaves Saturday night as a social time to get a bite and a few drinks. Saturday night is a great opportunity to discuss your ideas with others around the state. Most officers will tell you that more gets done on the night before than at the meeting. During the BOD meeting, members are asked to remain silent, if you have questions, you will need to get them to your coordinator. This speeds up the meeting, we all are busy and have a long drive to make afterwards. We do have a few State Officer Positions that we need to fill. If you're a person that is looking to get involved, this may be opportunity knocking!

One thing I know we need to work on as a State, is that we have several districts that are inactive. These are bikers that have no monthly meeting to attend, they have no voice, they have no vote. This is so sad. I'm certain that there are bikers in these areas that are willing to step up and run a district, if they had direction and knew what to do. I will personally Help any district that would like to get active. I will promise you this also. It's not easy. If you do contact me and want my help, you better be serious about it. You need to be ready to put the time and work in to be successful. I hope to see a bunch of you at the Next BOD!

Caleb Bierman
District 15



News From Around the STATE!

District 2

What a month July was! From hanging out at the Freedom Rally with several thousand of my closest friends, to a rainy Fourth fireworks display, to a little late night vehicle issue after our District meeting and last weekend, the BOD celebratory evening and Board meeting the following morning. Practically a non-stop month of go! go! go! One thing all these events have in common is that they were all spent with my ABATE family. I've always been told that Abate is what you make it be. If you want to stay on the sideline and just pay your yearly dues, you can do that. If you want to just attend the meetings and keep up on happenings and updates on issues concerning motorcyclists, you can do that as well. But if you want to enjoy the experience of being an ABATE member to its full potential, GET INVOLVED! It may consume some of your time, but in my mind the time invested is worth it for the satisfaction I get from watching it move forward. We're always looking for more involvement from our membership, so come to a meeting and when asked, volunteer. Just think what we could accomplish with four or five times the people working in the same direction.

In about 5 months riders in Nebraska will be able to choose when, where or if they wear a motorcycle helmet while riding in this state. No one here has legally had that option for 35 years. Regardless of any issues some may have with the bill as it is written, it still allows the rider to choose. Here's the choice I'm making. I'm choosing to make myself compliant before January 1st 2024. Therefore my wife and I have chosen to register for a basic riders course this month. Upon completion we will be the ones who make that decision for us, not the state. Of course, if you don't feel like making the same choice as we have about compliance, you can continue to wear a helmet. It will now be your choice.

We continue to present our Share the Road class once a week to drivers ed classes at the Ne Safety Council. We have been fortunate so far that we have had instructors available to present to every class since they asked. However; moving forward, we will need more certified presenters. Come to a meeting and learn how to become a presenter. Our next meeting will be held Wednesday August 9th at 7pm in the First Avenue Social Hall in Lincoln. Come out and join us and lets keep this momentum rolling forward. Until then...

Enjoy the Ride,
Randy Geer
D2 Rep

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News From Around the STATE!

District 3/8 No Report!!

District 4 No Report!!

District 5 No Report!!

District 6

ABATE minutes District 6 July meeting Date June 25th 1:00

Called to order by Jon Kelly - Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and those serving in the military.

Jon announced that Roger Ites "Hondo" will be replacing Terry Conant as his Assistant Dist. 6 Representative

We are still in need of a District Secretary- Michelle Pace handling in the interim

Treasure Reports by Laura Ganapini General Fund and Bike show/Rodeo account reported for those in attendance.

Membership reported by Sue Chadwell 177 active as of July 23rd.

Jon reported that the state and others are trying to get some clarification about the new rules of the Helmet Bill that passed so they can answer your questions.

SAVE the Date AUGUST 26th: ABATE 6 Motorcycle Rodeo will be August 26 @ 7575 Crown point This event was previously billed as the Chrome on the River that Jim Lorence worked very hard to grow over the last few years.

Jon "Stoner" Henderson event coordinator reported that he has posters made he has acquired multiple sponsors and vendor: Butterfield's MC Parts, Dillons Harley, Spaz cycle, Jerry's bar and more. WE NEED Volunteers to help with events, Concession stand and other misc. duties. We will ask for 3-hour shifts. Get ahold of Stoner 402-506-1675, Jon Kelly, or Michelle Pace, or pm on our district 6 fb page if you would like to help a shift or two. The flyer should be attached in this RTR.

Rodeo is: AUGUST 26TH sign in 10:00 to 12:00 for rodeo events Scando Hall 7575 Crown Point AVE. Omaha Ne 68134. gates open all day band will play in the evening. We discussed and voted on splitting the proceeds amongst 3 501c3 with amounts to be determined after the event.

NEXT MEETING IS August 6th 1:00 @ Grant Street Grill and Bar 8919 Grant ST Omaha NE 68134

Laura Ganipini has Gun Raffle tickets for check out get w Laura, Stoner, or Jon Kelly if you would like to buy or sell any tickets.

50/50 87.00 43.50 each way. Our newest member Dave Nystrom won and donated to the OAB-for Nebraska Spina Bifida Run being held July 22nd starting at Juniors Forgot Store 11909 Calhoun Rd.

Saddlebag winner: Laura Ganapini won \$30.00

Hondo motion to adjourn and seconded by Sue Chadwell



LOOK TWICE-
GAIN LOOK

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District 7—No Report

District 9, 10, 11—Inactive

District 12

So there I was; wondering around Ks, Ok & Texas Father's Day weekend dodging rain storms. Hanging out with Sprinkles probably had something to do with that? A few weeks later same thing happened on the Mayor's ride Ha. However it was the "coolest" Mayors ride we've been on so far.

July 2nd meeting drew in a crowd of 38 & a few became new members. Afterwards some of us hit up various establishments on the way home enjoying one another's company all day.

I have had quite a few conversations with people about the repeal of Nebraska's mandatory helmet law & what their options are in the future. Just understand that the amendment was necessary to advance the bill out of committee & ultimately repeal helmet law. This is a huge WIN & we will continue to sweeten this in the next legislative session.

Many poker runs left, many big rides yet to happen. August brings our FREE bike show to the Chase County Fair Saturday the 19th

Please join us as we Move Forward-Brad

District 13

We held our annual Lost Brothers memorial poker run on June 17 with over 20 riders participating. The run started in Alliance, with stops in Bridgeport, Sidney, Potter, Kimball, and Gering. It was a great time except for a brief rain shower.

The next meeting is 10am, Saturday July 28 at the Gathering Spot in Alliance.

Hope everyone is enjoying the riding season and be safe.

Steve Benzel, District 13 Rep.



PS ... I am desperately seeking an editor for the Right to Ride and Webmaster ... If you are interested, submit a concept web page and or publication to rtr ... it could use a fresh pair of eyes.

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News From Around the STATE!

District 14

---Held meeting July 8th the Village Bar in Meadow Grove 2pm

----Meeting was started with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters, thanks were giving for everybody for coming

---Secretary read the minutes from junes meeting voted & was approved

---Treasurer--Jasmine gave balance of account and was voted & approved

----Membership--D14 is up to 73 members with some due this month and the up coming months. Voted & approved

----Inventory--we now have t-shirts for sale. \$20/\$25 depending on size, a couple hats left and travel cups. Jasmine will be getting a quote together for some small patches. Also voted and approved to order a 4x8 vinyl banner to be used for events and meetings

----Public Relations--coming events from sponsoring businesses, southside bar/newman grove/fire&iron poker run aug 26. check these out on our Facebook page more events and details

----Legislative---gave info on what we had about the new helmet bill. answered what questions we could. told members to be looking on the NE legislative web site for more info, Brian & Kate will be attending the state BOD meeting this month and should have more details and the next meeting

----Old Business--thanks were given to the members that helped with the music in the park fund raiser. We will have the amount we made the next meeting. The funds raised will go to our Christmas program

----New business--set dates for the next couple meetings. asked members to start thinking about the charity we would like to help out this year or stay with what we did last year.

thinking about an event in oct-maybe a bar crawl of sorts, in Norfolk, in conjunction with our October meeting. Will finalize in September's meeting

Up Coming D14 Events

Aug -- no meeting

Sept-- 23rd- Uncle Jarrols Pub-B-Que in norfolk-2pm

Oct -- 21st county line bar - outside Norfolk by off road ranch

Meeting was concluded with thanking the village bar for hosting and seeing new faces.

Please follow us on Facebook for Updates & Events

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District 15

July 8, 2023 The Blue Moon, Niobrara

The meeting was called to order at 2:17 with 15 members present. An American Flag was presented to The Blue Moon. The pledge of allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers/sisters and those in the military.

Coordinator thanked everyone for coming and The Blue Moon for hosting.

Secretary read the minutes from the Jun 9 meeting.

Membership announced renewals for the month and discussed inactive businesses. We also discussed getting a card for Royal Bar for memorial.

Treasurer – We have a final balance on the account in Wayne so we will write a check to the new account and close this one. Our District MRF membership has expired and because we aren't sure of the email address used to set this up, a new email for Abate of NE District 15 will be created and it will be used for the MRF membership. Motion made, seconded and approved for a new MRF membership.

Inventory – Absent/excused. Coordinator has purchased t-shirts for officers for the fun run.

Public Relations – The Upper Deck poke run for the Sack Pack program is July 15. BOD on July 16 in Kearney with social hour on Sat evening.

No Aug meeting. The fun run is on Aug 19 leaving Paint's Pub in Hoskins in Hoskins at noon. Bike games at the park. We will let Tacos and More know to be ready for people to be ordering food by 6pm. Breakfast at Gary and Cara's on Sunday morning. The Sept meeting will be Sept 9 at the Silver Circle in Ainsworth. Birthday's and Anniversaries we announced

Meeting/Event Schedule

Aug 19-20 Fun Run Starting at Paints in Hoskins

Sept 9 Silver Circle in Ainsworth

Oct 7 Thomsen's Corner in Osmond

Nov 4 Keystone Bar in Plainview

Dec 2 Gateway in Dakota City

Safety and Awareness – Be safe going to and from Sturgis and all other rides. Bruce is considering throwing his name in the hat for State Safety and Awareness. All in attendance were very supportive of this and think Bruce would be great in the position. He also discussed getting more people certified to give the Share the Road program (ideally a couple of people in every district.)

Legislation – Nothing new to report. We will hopefully know more after the BOD meeting on the 16th

Assistant Coordinator – Has noticed that Meeting of Minds is being advertised on numerous biker web sites.

Coordinator – District 15 played a big role in the success of the bill passing. The map t-shirts were a great visual. Everything from attending lobby days to communicating with other districts. The pamphlets Todd made were great. The DMV will be working with Abate. This is a huge accomplishment.

Old Business – There is now one available near Hadar and one between Osmond and Plainview. Caleb will call on both. We are still planning to reach out about possibly putting on at the intersection of Hwy's 81 and 20.

New Business – Because the PSA's were so well received, we should consider an ad on NCN. We will reach out and get pricing.

The owner of Jimmy Deans in Niobrara has recently purchased a motorcycle and is a new rider. A motion was made and approved to put him through the rider safety Course.

Door Prizes – Bruce, Vernon

50/50 Gary

Coordinator again thanked everyone for coming and The Blue Moon for hosting. Meeting Adjourned at 3:15

PS ... I am desperately seeking an editor for the Right to Ride and Webmaster ... If you are interested, submit a concept web page and or publication to rtr ... it could use a fresh pair of eyes.



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News from MRF!



You gotta fight for your right to repair - SUPPORT H.R. 906!

Do you enjoy working on your motorcycle? Do you want to guarantee access to the parts, tools and service information needed to modify, service and maintain your bike? If you answered yes to these questions, it's time to contact your member of the House of Representatives and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 906, the "Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair Act" or the "REPAIR Act".

The REPAIR Act ensures that vehicle owners or repair shops are not denied access to the information, software or tools needed to work on vehicles. The proposed law also establishes rules regarding vehicle data access. This commonsense law will help preserve consumer choice and a fair marketplace.

As of July 1st, 32 members of the House of Representatives have signed on in support. That is twice as many as were on the bill before the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) held its Bikers Insider the Beltway event in May! The MRF is making a difference, let's keep up the pressure!

Congress returns to Washington D.C. Tuesday, after a two-week break. That makes it the perfect time to contact your lawmaker and tell them you support H.R. 906.

MEETING OF THE MINDS 2023 Listening, Making a Difference, and Moving Forward to Protect the Future of Motorcycling and Motorcyclists' Rights!

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation's annual Meeting of the Minds conference will reflect that the MRF listens to our members, partner state motorcyclists' rights organizations, and motorcycle clubs. MRF members and the motorcycling world know that the MRF is making a difference and moving forward – on Capitol Hill and in state legislatures -- to protect the future of motorcycling and motorcyclists' rights.

The Meeting of the Minds conference is where it all began and it's where motorcyclists' rights advocates come to experience tailor-made workshops addressing issues facing motorcyclists today. It's where motorcyclists' rights advocates can get up-to-date information on issues relating to the attacks against motorcycling and motorcyclists' rights.

The success of this year's Bikers Inside the Beltway was the result of what the MRF shared at the Meeting of the Minds. Keeping our members and partner SMROs informed and on point is what makes the Motorcycle Riders Foundation the foremost motorcyclists' rights advocacy group in the nation.

Listening, making a difference, and moving forward to protect the future of motorcycling, this year's Meeting of the Minds features sixteen workshops and ten new presenters, plus a host of new topics added to the mix!

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation – presenters who live and breathe motorcyclists' rights, topical workshops that have real-world applications for protecting the future of motorcycling – Bikers Inside the Beltway, the Meeting of the Minds – there's no other place in the world that you can get this much information in such a short span of time!

The MRF's legislative agenda represents the collective interests of the nation's owners of 8.6 million registered street motorcycles, and it is a direct result of the input provided by Meeting of the Minds attendees.

The burden of keeping the voice of motorcycling heard before Congress, regulatory agencies, and state legislatures is shouldered by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and the five hundred activists who attend the Meeting of the Minds.

The Meeting of the Minds – September 21-24, Red Lion Hotel, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Use the QR codes below to register and make reservations or call 717-939-7841 and mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation 2023 Meeting of the Minds.

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To Those that Concede No Injustice is done !

Live it, Breathe it ... I am so tired of those Barstool managers telling us in ABATE how it should be done. I cannot fathom how it eludes them that if you sit there and do nothing you are just as guilty as those legislators that put these laws in place we hate ... helmet laws, noise restrictions, handlebar restrictions ... You got an idea ? Get off your barstool and get to a meeting and help us make it a reality ... do not expect any changes if you are not willing to make them

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TEN WAYS TO KILL ABATE



- 1. Don't come to meetings.**
- 2. If you do come—come late.**
- 3. If the weather doesn't suit you—don't come.**
- 4. If you do attend a meeting—find fault with the work of the officers and other members.**
- 5. Never accept an office—it's easier to criticize than to do things.**
- 6. Nevertheless, get sore if you are not appointed on a committee or certain function: but if you are appointed—do not attend the committee meeting or function.**
- 7. If asked by an officer to give your opinion on an important matter, tell him you have nothing to say—after the meeting tell everyone how things are done.**
- 8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary; but when other members roll up their sleeves, willingly and unselfishly using their ability to help matters along—howl that the organization is being run by a clique.**
- 9. If your area is struggling financially and is in need of support—be sure to muster all the help you can to vote against any action requiring more money.**
- 10. Don't bother about new members—let the other fellow do it.**

“Achievers are successful because they form the habit of doing those things that average people don't like to do. Building a team is building a Habit!”

By Frank Conard, ABATE of CA, FL and OH,

I was given permission to reprint this from Michael Infanzon, Frank's son. I do not know how old the print is but it rings very true and should be a warning to all of us ... I have seen this more often than not in my tenure with ABATE at nearly every meeting or event ... there is always one ... Don't let the one ruin it for the rest.... And for F's sake Don't be the One!

Rogue

“keep the shiny side up”

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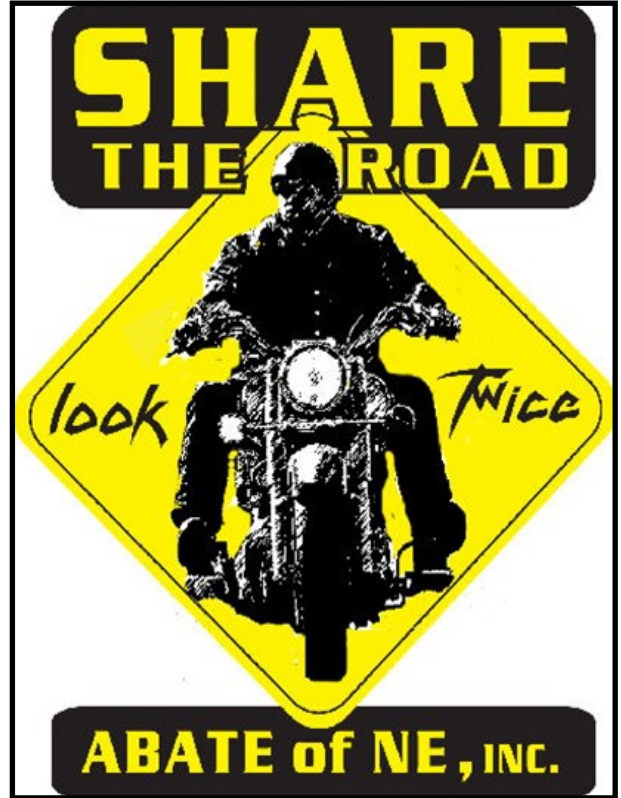
SHARE THE ROAD is a motorcycle awareness program that promotes driver awareness and increases understanding of how motorcycles behave in traffic. ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. provides trained volunteers to present this program to the public. We believe that education and training are the best ways to prevent, and thereby reduce, motorcycle/automobile accidents.

Research shows that three fourths of crashes involving a motorcycle also involves another motor vehicle, which is usually at fault. Considering crash statistics and the increasing number of motorcyclists, the key to a safer riding mix is learning to SHARE THE ROAD.

Motorcycles are very different from automobiles - they are much smaller in size & are harder to see than automobiles. The failure of motorists to see motorcyclists in traffic is the most common cause of crashes. Car drivers who are involved in an accident with a motorcycle often do not see the motorcycle prior to the accident, or until it is too late to avoid having the accident.

The greatest risk area for a conflict between a motorcycle and a automobile is at an intersection...whether it is in the middle of an urban area, a driveway on a residential street, or anywhere where traffic may cross your path of travel. Over one half of motorcycle/car accidents are caused by drivers entering a rider's right-of-way. Cars that turn left in from of motorcyclists, including cars turning left from the lane to the right, and cars on side streets that pull into the motorcyclists lane are the biggest dangers.

The fact remains.....the best way to prevent any accident is through Education, Safety, and Motorcycle Awareness Programs like SHARE THE ROAD.



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Want to know what you can do to SAVE A LIFE?

Do you know someone at a radio station, TV, or any Media outlet?

Get the message out May was Motorcycle Awareness month but every month should be! You can get these to stations in your area, the more it is broadcast the more likely someone will take a second look.

The life you save may be your own!

(30 sec)

The question isn't can you hear me now.... the question is can you SEE me now?!!!

Do you watch for motorcycles? Motorcyclists are watching for you. When sharing the roadways with other vehicles, including motorcycles, please take a moment to LOOK TWICE before making a left turn or pulling out onto a roadway. LOOK TWICE Save a life!

Let's make 2023 a record-breaking year!! Let us bring the number of accidents down for motorcycles and vehicles! This message is brought to you by A.B.A.T.E. of Nebraska, Inc.

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The question is not can you hear me now... the question is can you SEE me now?!

How many times can one honestly say?

They didn't see the motorcycle coming their way.

The highways and roads are for us all to share

STOP, look TWICE, please take a moment to be aware.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Please join A.B.A.T.E. of Nebraska in making 2023 safe and enjoyable for everyone traveling our busy roads and streets.

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Automobile drivers please Look twice before turning as motorcycles are smaller and harder to see. Be aware. Save a LIFE.

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Motorist should never try and share a lane with motorcycles. Please don't share be aware. May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month.

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Poor road conditions and bad weather are unsafe for motorcycles compared to an Automobile. Please Look twice and be aware.

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When you talk to them ask them to put them on all summer ... Motorcycles run all year in Nebraska no reason to stop this campaign in May!

Application for Membership



ABATE of Nebraska, Inc
PO Box 22764
Lincoln, Nebraska 68542-2764

- ☐ Membership Renewal
Card # _____ (\$25)
- ☐ Supporting Business Renewal
Card # _____ (\$50)
- ☐ New Membership
Card # _____ (\$25)
- ☐ Associate Membership (18 yrs and younger)
Date of Birth _____ (\$10)
- ☐ Sponsor Card # _____ (\$50)
- ☐ Supporting Business
Card # _____ (\$50)
- ☐ Lifetime Membership
Card # _____ (\$400)
- ☐ Supporting Business Lifetime Member
Card # _____ (\$500)

Amount Enclosed (Check/Money Order Only) \$ _____

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

- ☐ I am a registered voter in Nebraska
- ☐ I am an endorsed Motorcyclist in Nebraska or any other state
- ☐ I have taken a motorcycle safety or riders education course

I understand by signing my name to this application, I am seeking membership into a motorcycle rights organization.

Discloser: Contributions to ABATE of Nebraska are NOT deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Signed _____

ABATE District _____ Legislative District _____

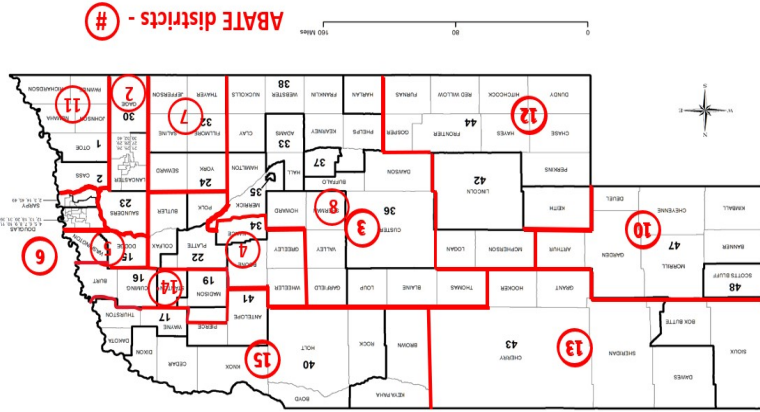
Recruited by: _____

Membership Receipt

Date _____ Amount Received _____

Member's Signature _____

Recruiter's Signature _____



ABATE districts - #

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

If you or someone you know has moved, please fill out the form below and return to:

ABATE of NEBRASKA STATE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY
PO BOX 22764, LINCOLN NE 68542-2764

OR E-MAIL: NEharleygirl@aol.com

Membership Number: _____

Name: _____

Old Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

New Address: _____

New City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



AMERICAN BIKERS
AIMING TOWARDS EDUCATION

Membership Application

Visit our Website:
www.abateofne.com

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THE ROAD



ABATE of NE, INC.

No Matter What You Ride,
We All Share the Road!

ABATE of Nebraska, Inc
PO Box 22764
Lincoln, Nebraska 68542-2764
PH: 402-489-0651

What is ABATE?

ABATE stands for "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education".

ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. works for you, the motorcycle enthusiast.

ABATE is a rights organization consisting of motorcycle enthusiasts throughout the State of Nebraska. Our goals and purposes are to encourage favorable legislation for motorcyclists. These are accomplished through a monthly newsletter, a website, promotion of safety education programs (designed to help prevent fatal and personal injury accidents), lobbying at the State Legislature and voter registration programs.

A great many restrictive laws pertaining to motorcycles and riders have been enacted by uninformed or misdirected legislative bodies. ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.'s goal is to keep our legislature informed of our feelings as motorcyclists, about such proposed legislation. Preventing unfair legislation is much easier than struggling to get an unfair law repealed. ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. also works with motorcycle rights organizations across the county to stop unfair legislation aimed at motorcyclists.

ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. does not advocate that you ride without a helmet, but we feel that as a responsible adult, you should have the right to decide whether or not to wear one.

ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. provides the neutral ground which allows us to stand beside and support each other in unity, with respect to safeguarding our rights and to be individuals with different views. A concept that we are united with a common interest and now a common ground on which to stand.

RIDING FREE!

Who is ABATE and Why Join?

ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. members are motorcyclists who share the same ideas about freedom of the road, a free lifestyle and have a strong desire to keep it that way.

But ANY motorcyclist who cares enough about his or her personal freedom should join. Any motorcyclist who does not become involved is guilty of complacency, which can be deadly in this day and age. The motorcyclist who does not become involved then loses his or her right to complain when laws are passed that are an infringement on their personal freedoms.

The 'RIGHT TO RIDE' is a publication of ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. that is available on our website to all active members. It contains legislative and other motorcycle related news as well as a calendar of events.

The ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. website (www.abateofne.com) is a FREE online source for ANYONE, regardless of membership.

When you join ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. you have the distinction of working with and being a member of the primary biker rights group in the state.

ABATE also offers an Accidental Life Insurance Policy of \$2000 free of charge as an active member.

Most insurance companies also give discounts for being a member of ABATE and also give an added discount for completing our 'Share the Road' program.

So, join ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. today and become involved. Together our voices mean something and have the weight and strength of numbers.

REMEMBER - United we stand, divided we fall.

ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. Supports:

ABATE Organizations Nationwide
Motorcycle Rider's Foundation
American Motorcyclists Association
National Coalition of Motorcyclists
Nebraska Motorcyclists Association
Midwest Motorcycle Training

There are five (5) types of memberships:

FULL MEMBERSHIP: This entitles you to the monthly newsletter, membership card, membership patch, discounts to many of our events as well as other rights group's events, full voting privileges and can hold an office.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: This is for our younger freedom fighters 18 years of age or younger and **MUST** be sponsored by an adult. It includes a membership card, membership patch and discounts to events. It does **NOT** include the monthly newsletter and Associate Members cannot vote or hold an office.

SUPPORTING BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP: This membership entitles you to everything in the Full Membership package - along with a "Supporting Business Membership Certificate" for display in your business along with a **FREE** mention of your business in every monthly issue of the 'RIGHT TO RIDE' newsletter. ***ABATE also has a **CHROME Business Membership**. See our website for details***

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: This is a one-time fee, which entitles you to everything in the Full Membership package - along with a "Lifetime Member Patch", a "Lifetime Membership Card" and lifetime access to the 'Right to Ride', the monthly state newsletter.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP: Once a **FULL** member achieves twenty (20) consecutive years as a member, that member will receive an "Honorary Lifetime Membership Patch", "Honorary Lifetime Membership Card", and lifetime access to the 'Right to Ride' along with not being required to send in yearly dues any longer.

Don't put it off! Become a member TODAY!
The people who are making the laws aren't putting anything off!

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