



ABATE of Nebraska Inc.

State Mandatory Helmet law is repealed!

**Right To
Ride**

June 2023

April
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 ...

Where do I begin... by now you know the bill is passed ... and quite frankly I'm at a loss for words. The mandatory helmet law was put in place in 1989. We have been fighting ever since to remove it. ... I cannot tell you how many times I've heard "it will never happen in Nebraska" ... or how angry I've gotten every time I heard it!!! It's a defeatist attitude I could not stand. We have taken 2 steps forward and 1 step back over and over again, never moving forward enough ... we came close but yet lost. I have always believed the only way to change the helmet law was to beat the politicians at their own game, to get rid of those that did not believe and keep those that did ... work the campaigns !! Today enough of you made that happen !!! The proof is in this bill as it stands. We saw senators for us and against us speak up about ABATE during the debate ... IN a POSITIVE TONE!!! Yes, that's right, those senators that we did not change their minds STILL respected us!!!

Does that sound familiar? RESPECT, it is in our DNA as bikers and yet it eluded us for years. Well we have it now and I thank you all. Everyone that worked a campaign, walked a line or called and talked to the senators ... YOU made a difference. We won respect and we won a chance at change. Many may not like it as it is not "clean" bill, but it's better than most I've seen and we do not plan to stop working on it! Don't hate the bill, enjoy the win and work to fix it ... the entire country will be looking at us now ... think about that! Hold your heads up high ABATE of Nebraska! We still need to the Governor's signature but ... this is a historic day ... We have won our freedom back... now we work to keep it .

Get to a meeting for all the details ...

Nebraska 33rd state to repeal a mandatory helmet law.

"keep the shiny side up!"

Advantages of a
Rogue
Todd C. Miller
State Coordinator
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• Add Yours to Your
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Wiley Coyote ... "I finally got him !"
LB 138 takes effect Jan 1, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

June 2023

- 3 D12 Meeting DJ's Grant, 9am MT,
Spring Membership drive poker run to follow
- D7 Steele City Bike Show, sign in 10:30 am
- 4 D7 Meeting Steele city campground 10:30 am
breakfast - bloody mary's 10 am
- 10 D15 Meeting Bubbas, Lynch
- D14 Meeting Players club Tilden 2pm
- 14 D2 Meeting 1st Ave. social Hall 7pm
- 17 D4 Meeting Shenanigans, Columbus 2pm

July 2023

- 2 D12 Meeting Chubby Rhino Oshkosh 2pmMT
Lunch 12:30 pm MT
- 4 D7 American legion poker run
- 8 D14 Meeting Village bar, Meadow Grove 2pm
- D7 Fun Run, hog roast Bart's bar and grill plymouth
- 12 D2 Meeting 1st Ave. social Hall 7pm
- 29 D4 Meeting Brus in Wismer

August 2023

- D14 no meeting this month
- 5 D12 Meeting Brule Fire Station 930 am MT
Poker run to follow
Meeting Someplace else Crete 1:30 lunch availa-
ble
- 6 D7
- 9 D2 Meeting 1st Ave. social Hall 7pm



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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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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

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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

8800 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68520
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Box 5199
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Website: www.witcc.com/ (Course information is only available by a phone call)

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A.B.A.T.E. of NE, Inc. District 12

Spring Membership Drive and Poker Run Saturday June 3rd, 2023

***Registration from 9:30 to 10 am = Kickstands up 10:15
At DJ's Bar & Grill. Grant, NE***

***Breakfast available at Menu prices before registration
\$5 off new memberships day of Poker Run***

Suggested Donation: 1 hand \$10 or 3 Hands \$25

***Funds raised used to benefit A.B.A.T.E.'s various charity
projects***

***Stops @ Good Times Bar, Wauneta- you're on your own for
lunch in McCook. Rally 1:30 pm west A & West 1st st near
Citta Deli.***

***Maggie's, Maywood - T's Bar, Wallace then back to DJ's
DJ's will have a Supper Special.***

Payouts for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. 50/50 tickets available.

Hog raffle tickets available. Run What You Brung! ENJOY

For information contact: Brian McNeff 402-440-2407

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American Bikers Aiming Towards Education- ABATE DIST. 4 Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Fun Run



June 24th 2023



NAME _____

PHONE # _____

\$10 per hand * Bring a can good for Food Pantry and get an additional hand for free
(one per person on the free hand)

Sign up 11 am with Kickstands up at 12 pm

ROLL THE DICE

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS AT THE END - WINS \$\$\$

(IN CASE OF A TIE - THERE WILL BE A ROLL OFF - 1 ROLL & HIGHEST POINTS WINS)
1 Worst Hand

(PLEASE DO NOT ADD OR TOTAL UP POINTS-ROAD CAPTAINS WILL ADD UP TOTALS-
WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT LAST STOP)

Monroe Tavern	1ST STOP	purchase chance form	no rolling
Genoa Tavern	2ND STOP		1st actual roll
The J Sportsbar Albion	3RD STOP		2nd roll
Mugs n Jugs Humphrey	4TH STOP		3rd roll
The Greenhorn Stanton	5th Stop		4th roll
Leigh	6th Stop		5th roll
Shenanigans Columbus	7th Stop		scores tallied

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!! HAVE FUN AND LET'S RIDE!!

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Bar Stool Racing

Beer Bobbing

Bike Games

Camping

Music

Tattoo Contest

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**ABATE OF NE DIST. 15
17TH ANNUAL FUN RUN**

August 19 & 20, 2023

Saturday

11 AM-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

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Nebraska is 33rd State to Repeal!

Historic Day at the Capital

June 1, 2023



A Historic day ... I thank Senator Hansen with all my heart on his triumph in getting this bill passed and giving riders in Nebraska the right of choice ...

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This win is for all those brothers and sisters who could not be here with us ...

Jason Kirkpatrick
Steve Christensen
Wayne Sahs
Dick Coons
Al Ottens
William Dieck
Bill Strahan
Jodi Wessel
Jimmy Wray
Rick Backer
Duane Goff
Lynn Wenzbaur
Gary Neeman



You had my back, I brought you with me!

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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

As most of you know (or should know), the regularly scheduled session of our legislature will come to an end this week. As of the writing of this article, LB91 has not been scheduled for floor debate. If you have been following what has been going on at the Capitol you know the reason why. Lots of obstruction to passage of every bill creating a huge backlog on the work they have to get done. The bad news? I don't know if it will get on the docket this session or not. The good news? Even if this session ends, LB91 is still in play for any special session or next session for floor debate. In speaking with Senators on both sides of the aisle, LB91 continues to have strong support from both sides when it gets to the floor. That bodes well for us moving forward. Some may be asking "what do I need to do?". The answer is easy, what we have always tried to do. Reach out to your duly elected representative and develop at least a working relationship with him/her. a lot of Senators will be attending events in their home districts once the session adjourns. Build that relationship with them so when LB91 or any motorcycle favorable legislation comes before them, they have a familiar face to remind them of who this will impact. We have worked hard to ensure that the legislature is a motorcycle friendly body. Let's all work together to make it even more so.

Enjoy the summer, BE SAFE out there,

Randy Geer

Leg. Rep



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



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News From Around the STATE!

District 2

It was good to see the numbers up at the last meeting. Lots of new faces and some old faces I haven't seen in a while. D2 membership is on the upswing as well. I'm sure we can accomplish more for the riders in D2 and the State when we get more of us aware and involved. As I've said before, "many hands make for light work". There were several new and exciting ideas brought up and approved that I look forward to seeing come to fruition and boosting our organization as well. Looking forward to the next meeting.

Riding season is upon us. I hope you are able to get out and enjoy our shared love for the open road and the freedom only a rider can understand. But as we take to the road, we have to share the road responsibly and respectfully. Cagers STILL aren't seeing us. A majority of our fatalities to date have been the result of Lethal Left Turns. It seems that "I didn't see him" is the standard defense used by cagers throughout the country these days. This is an unacceptable excuse! We have to do more to raise the awareness of the non-riding public to take the time to look twice. We do this with PSA's, billboards, yard signs, sharing awareness posts on social media and talking to people at work and in our social circles. We can also do our part to make ourselves visible by trying to stay out of drivers blind spots and allowing ample room when following in traffic. Let's all do what we can to prevent crashes.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday June 14th at 7pm in the First Avenue Social Hall in Lincoln. Come out and help us do what we can to promote motorcycle safety and awareness throughout the community and state. Help us be a voice for motorcyclists everywhere. Until then...

Enjoy the Ride,
Randy Geer
D2 Rep

District 3/8

Meeting was held at The Peacock Lounge. 5/7/23. With 8 active members present.

Meeting was called to order by Dj at 12pm. Started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our lost brothers and sisters.

Secretary: 117 active 92 inactive

Treasury: come to a meeting or get with Tara. Also spent \$110 on renewing MRF membership.

Events: Abate D7 will be putting on their bike show in Steele City. Sat. June 3rd. Please try to attend.

Tacos N 2Wheels is holding a kids day event May 28th & we would like some ABATE members to help with that. It will be at Stolley Park. 12-3. More info is on Facebook.

Please plan to join the ride for the veterans May 20th. Starts at Sam's Club. Registration begins at 10am. KSU 11am. We as a district are going to put on a fun run July 22nd. Watch Facebook for more details.

New Business: A motion was made by Larry, 2nd Don to revisit a previous motion that made our meetings at one place, same time, & day of month. It is now voted on & passed that we will travel if weather permits for meetings in Spring, Summer, & Fall. In Winter our meetings will be stationary. 1st or 2nd Sunday of the month. Time flexible.

Also thinking of ways to get word out on motorcycle accidents that don't make the news because the rider didn't pass away & or it wasn't the rider's fault. Particularly new case where a rider was hit by a drunk driver blowing a stop sign. Broke many of the rider's bones & he will be out of work a long time. But only way we heard was through his family.

Congratulations to Dj for winning the Loudest stereo contest, & most miles traveled at District 14s bike show.

Next meeting June 11th. Location TBD

Meeting adjourned

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News From Around the STATE!

District 4, 5 and 6—No Report!!

District 7

ABATE DIST 7 MAY 6th, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

In Ken Cool called the meeting to order at BEAR-N-T'S HIDEAWAY in Alexandria. All stood for a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and for those serving in the Military. All remained standing to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the April 2023 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers Report-

- General Fund - \$4132.92
- Safety & Awareness Fund - \$887.60

Membership Report-

- Active – 150
- Inactive - 41

Renewals sent out from the state for May –

Adam Allison, John Britton, Denise Hawley, Mark Hemberger, Chris Kring, Penny Koss, Pat & Diane Kujath, Curt Schuerman, Jack Sobotka, Joe Wolfe, and Overtime Grill & Lounge.

Membership Drive Report –

Adam Allison – 1, Kitty Edwards – 2, Curt Schuerman – 3, Randy Pospicil - 1

Legislative Report –

The helmet bill is out of committee. We have 25 cosigners which is enough to pass if gets on the floor which may be next January 2024. Senator Cavanaugh is still causing problems holding up this and other bills.

MRF Report -

Nothing to report.

BOD Report –

Dist 11 may be starting up again, there are 2 guys that might be interested.

Safety & Awareness Report-

Kitty mentioned that she wanted to extend the riders scholarship deadline until May 31st. Steve motioned to approve extension, Curt Schuerman 2nd motion, and all approved. Kitty mentioned there are 2 people that have put in for the scholarship and there are still 2 more available.

Old business-

- “Look Twice” yard signs still available to purchase - \$7.00 - LIMITED SUPPLY - if you need one contact Maggie or she will have them at the Steele City Bike show.
- Steele City Bike show is June 3rd - flyers available – help needed on Friday evening at 5:30pm to set up and volunteers needed Saturday for manning the tables. Dist 4 members will be the judges for the bike show.
- Postcards were mailed out – if you did not get one, please let Maggie know.

New Business-

· Nominations of officers – Ken nominated David Stuepnagel for Dist. Rep, Adam Allison was nominated for Assistant Dist Rep, Marty Shipps was nominated for Legislative Rep. Maggie nominated Curt VanEperen to do MRF reports. We will vote at June meeting. All the other officer positions will remain the same.

Open Discussion-

The joint poker run with American Legion Riders and Dist 7 will be Sunday July 2nd, starting at VFW in Geneva. Registration is 10:00am – 11:00am, stops will be announced then. Flyers available - please let Steve or Shelly Dunkin know if you would like one. Ken recognized some fallen brothers & sisters and asked other members to stand if they wanted to recognize anyone. Winner of the fun run with the highest points was Mark Hemberger with 80 points won \$170 and he donated \$130 back.

District 7 Continued

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District 7 Continued ...

50/50 Raffle Winner – Tina Smith won \$59.

Next meeting is Sunday June 4th at Steele City campground – 10:30am – Breakfast items, coffee, juice, and Bloody Mary's will be available. Doug Edwards motioned to adjourn and Adam 2nd, all were in favor, and meeting was adjourned.

SHELLY DUNKIN

ABATE DIST 7 RECORDING SECRETARY

District 9, 10, 11—Inactive

District 12

So there I was; joining up with friends & fellow members for lunch & a meeting. Some right here in Imperial & some gathered from different towns in Benkelman. We joined forces & caught up with yet others along the way on road trip to Haigler. Great meal at Haigler cafe where owner makes sure I always get a cinnamon roll. Cinnamon rolls were running low before I got there, however 1 was saved back for me. Awesome Thanx.

On to Jakes Place up the street for meeting, a few locals joined us for the meeting. An angry little Chihuahua interjected several times throughout the meeting but, it was great entertainment for everyone.

A couple of us thought maybe we better swing over into Colorado & try out some tacos & beers in a new little place that recently sprung up. Definitely worth the trip & it made for a well rounded trip for the day.

We were fortunate to have gathered on Saturday this year instead of the usual Sunday meeting. Sunday it hailed in the southwest corner, so much that the snowplows were called out to clear the roads. Sure glad we didn't get caught up in that.

Hog Raffle ticket sales are extremely low as of this writing. 69 out of 200 books sold so far. Hard times are upon us for sure. May have to consider something else for next spring's raffle. We will be drawing winner of hog raffle at spring membership drive poker run starting in Grant on June 3rd. Please join us as we

Move Forward

District 13

Members met April 29

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

We will hold our Biker Social on Friday, May 26 at the Gathering Spot in Alliance. There will be a taco bar and Karaoke music. Hope we have a good turnout.

The Lost Brothers run is scheduled for June 17 with stops in Bridgeport, Sidney, Potter, Kimball, and Gering. Hope it's a nice day.

Be safe, Steve Benzel



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News From Around the STATE!

District 14

May 6th, D14 Bike Show Hosted by Elworth Motor Co.

With a rain delay in the morning, we did not have time for a formal meeting, Brian did inform members that Kate had last month's minutes & Jasmine had treasurer report for any D14 members that wanted to see them, and June 10th will be the next meeting will be at The Players Club in Tilden, 2pm

The members of D14 would have to say our 1st ever Bike Show was a success, A little rain in the morning did not let it get the best of us. We had 39 entries, over 30 silent auction items, 6 new members signed up. At one point Sheila counted over 70 bikes total at one point. with 10 classes, loudest stereo contest in honor of one of our members that passed away in Nov. Won by DJ Martinez riding over 120 miles to come support D14 (also so winning farthest traveled) Loudest exhaust, best paint, host choice just to name a few. A shout out to our secretary Kate for engraving all the mugs/awards they went over great. Thank you to Cindy Miller and her family for serving up some great food.

I don't know if we could have wished for a better outcome.

Tylor & Amy (owners of Elworth Motor) and D14 are already working on next years show, going to be big and better.

Hope To See Everybody Next Year

Brian Elsberry
Coordinator D14





District 15

Hwy 13/20 , Plainview, NE

April 29, 2023

We began our day with our Annual Bike Blessing with Glen Kietzmann blessing bikes and their riders. It made the Norfolk Daily News front page by the way!!!

Meeting was called to order at 2:06 with 24 members present. The pledge of allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and those in the military.

Secretary read the minutes from the April meeting.

Treasurer gave report and gave the status of old account.

Membership gave report of 2 new supporting businesses- 812 Bar in Creighton and Paint's Pub in Hoskins (new management)

Inventory had nothing to report.

Public relations shared May 6 Dist. 14 Bike Show at Elsworth in Norfolk. June 2 & 3 Clark Co Riders Run Clark SD. June 10 mtg @ 2:00 Bubba's in Lynch-with voting. Announced birthdays and anniversaries.

Safety and Awareness officer shared an article from the Freedom Flyer on Slidder's presentation-the tire's contact area is the size of a hand & proper air level is critical for safety. Be aware of the wind.

Legislation announced that our bill isn't dead in the water and there is a 2nd session but not sure of the possibility of it hitting floor tho. Nate called the radio stations for the PSA for May Motorcycle Awareness Month. Discussion and voted on the credit we had with WJAG. Vote carried to spend the \$500 with credit to get more spots on the radio stations.

Assistant coordinator had nothing to report.

Coordinator began with the tabled discussion of moving our Fun Run to the 3rd week of the month all agreed, this year will be Aug. 19th. With that decided we chose our stops for the run. There was more discussion on new signage at Jerry's Hilltop, Caleb will be checking out some options for the signs and will bring them to the next meeting. Caleb shared that there are 1125 Abate members state wide. 169 in Dist. #15 Insurance forms are going to be coming out again, encouraged NOT to sign them. There is work being done for a Safety data base for witnesses of accidents, gather as much information as you can, get it to Caleb and he can turn it. BOD meeting is July 16 in Kearney at 11:15 at the Chicken Coop. June 3 is Steel City Bike Show

Door prizes-Caleb, Sarah, Diane, & Tony

50/50 Larry Dickes

Coordinator thanked 13/20 and everyone for coming

Submitted by secretary

Cara McCoy



News from MRF!

March 20, 2023

Battle Lines Being Drawn

In August 2022 California Governor Gavin Newsom announced, and the California Air Resources Board (CARB) approved, an executive order requiring sales of all new passenger vehicles be zero-emission by 2035. While the California directive doesn't include motorcycles yet, motorcyclist advocates in the Golden State have warned that motorcycles will be an obvious next target.

Unsurprisingly, other states quickly followed suit and enacted similar policies. Massachusetts, Oregon, Washington, New York, New Jersey, and Maryland have all sought to put similar restrictions in place. In total 17 states have laws that bind their emissions regulations to those of California.

However, leaders in many states, including those that are obliged to follow California's lead, are pushing back. In Colorado, the Energy Office said, "While the governor shares the goal of rapidly moving towards electric vehicles, he is skeptical about requiring 100% of cars sold to be electric by a certain date as technology is rapidly changing."

Virginia governor Glenn Youngkin was even more forceful, "I am already at work to prevent this ridiculous edict from being forced on Virginians. California's out of touch laws have no place in our Commonwealth."

This month the New Hampshire House of Representatives voted down a bill that would have forced New Hampshire to match California's emissions goals.

Congressional Republicans are also joining the fight against the California policies. Last week H.R. 1435 was introduced, titled the "Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act." H.R. 1435 would amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines, effectively overruling California's move. Within just a week, 66 cosponsors from 26 different states joined in support.

The movement isn't contained to the United States. Last month, the European Parliament formally approved a law to effectively ban the sale of new gas and diesel powered vehicles in the European Union starting in 2035. But Europe, too, is seeing pushback. Farmers in the Netherlands have taken to the streets in protest of emissions regulations. Member nations of the EU are also expressing a desire to make changes to the newly enacted policy. Germany, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia are discussing what changes they'd like to see to the European Union's 2035 plan.

This issue is not new to the MRF. Our 2023 legislative agenda includes this priority: "Work against any efforts by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) that endanger the future of motorcycling."

We are ready for this fight and will work with partners across the country to defend the future of motorcycling and the lifestyle we cherish!



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Board of Directors Meeting

State Coordinator Todd Miller called the ABATE of Nebraska Board of Directors meeting to order at 11:18 am- at The Chicken Coop In Kearney on April 16,2023- He asked all to stand for a moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and remain Standing for The Pledge of Allegiance-

Roll Call-

Dist2- Randy Geer

Dist 3/8- DJ Martinez

Dist 4- John Wombacher

Dist 5- no rep

Dist 6- John Kelly not present- not excused

Dist 7- Ken Cool

Dist 9- no rep

Dist 10- no rep

Dist 11- no rep

Dist 12- Brad Dinnel

Dist 12- Steve Benzel- on zoom

Dist 14- Brian Elsberry- not present- excused

Dist 15- Caleb Bierman

Also present- Sherri Miller-State Membership Secretary- Julia Wombacher- State Treasurer -Maggie Cool-State Recording Secretary -Todd Stellar- Sargent at Arms-Brad Nelson- MRF Rep

Dist 7 made a motion to allow alcohol at the table- Dist 2 seconded- motion approved

Todd Thanked The Chicken Coop for a place to meet and Maggie for setting up the meeting with them. He talked about staying on course and sticking together through the bill and worry about amendments later.

Todd then asked for approval of the minutes as they were emailed to each board member and appeared in the RTR. Dist 2- 1st- Dist 12 - 2nd- all in favor minutes approved

Treasures Report- Julia went over the reports she had handed out with the board- she had graphs made for the charitable donations- she stated that overall the trend is going up and not down- She went over the donations that Dists 2- 12- 15 and 4 had donated to the state- She said she has had a few late entries- but working on getting those to be on time- She talked about receipts and how the coding is very important- and that reporting sales tax is as well. Be diligent in sending money to state if it is an ABATE sponsored event-The Dist 2 Bike show did well still trying to build after COVID- Todd thanked all that helped at the booth & front gate .

Motion to approve Treasures Report- Dist 15- 1st- Dist 4- 2nd all in favor report approved

Membership Report- 1,214 current members- 10 Associate -150 Supporting Business - 180 Honorary- 181 Lifetime- 693 Regular- Sheri stated everyone is getting their minutes and sign in sheets good except for District 6- have reached out to them-it has been 3 months with no minutes - sign in sheets- so the no longer have a vote on the board until this issue is resolved. She reminded all that when voting for officers and other votes- make sure those voting are current.Dist 3/8 will go with the odd year for officer voting- Spoke about using the membership forms to send in memberships- and use a check from the district- no personal checks--The insurance was just signed for- new notifications will be sent out the life insurance was raised to \$2500 - from \$2000- mailings will go out in May let members know they have the option to say no if they don't want to meet with them-let Todd & Sheri know if there are issues with them calling members.ABATE does not give them the mailing addresses- we mail them out- It was talked about to have some officers go to a District 6 meeting and let him know what he needs to do to get back on track. Motion to approve Membership Report- Dist 12- 1st- Dist 3/8 - 2nd- all in favor report approved

MRF Report- Brad announced Heartland STEAM is April 22-23- Bikers in the Beltway May 15-17 Meeting of the Minds September 21-24- talked about electronic vehicles- Talked spoke about the calendar of events meeting in Omaha- and if anyone interested in going contact him- its in January .There is a Young Activist Scholarship available for for 30 & younger folks- must apply by July 1st. Motion to approve MRF Report- Dist 15 -1st- Dist 4- 2nd all in favor report approved

Safety & Awareness- May Awareness month- get PSA's out there--some went to Giests watch party- lots of supporters outside of State legislative are our friends- Talked about the insurance awards for Share the Road and letting Todd know which companies support this.. looking for someone to do defensive driving course.Todd spoke about if you put up signs take a picture and send to him we need to promote what you are doing in your districts. NDOT trucks will have info on side of trucks driving throughout the state. Dist 2 has 2 billboards going up in Lincoln- pictures will be on the website- talk with radio stations and get those PSA's out there. Good things happening in the state with signage. Motion to approve Safety & Awareness Report- Dist 7 1st- Dist 3/8 -2nd all in favor report approved.

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RTR & Webmaster Report--Todd reported pay pal is working Need to have someone take over RTR- have had some interest but no interest - possibly someone from Dist 2 may be interested, Send articles and minutes for RTR by the 14th to Todd- The Legislative book is in power-point form & pdf form- may be making some additions to it. all are getting better about sending calendars in separate email- if sending an article pictures are good- Todd asked if anyone was mailing out the RTR - some are mailing a few. FAQ & insurance rider gone from form page- will get back before next issue.. Todd stated if you are going to be late with an article etc to let him know so he can possibly get it in. Motion to approve RTR & Web Report- Dist 2- 1st- Dist 12--2nd- all in favor report approved

Legislative Report- the bill is out of committee waiting for it to go to vote- Cavanaugh an issue on every bill - Hansen trying to file motion before she does -they are hearing bills until up to 11 pm- slowing the process down-you can watch them on the web anytime- talked about donations for food for senators. Motion to approve Legislative Report- Dist 4 1st- Dist 12- 2nd all in favor report approved.

Coordinators Report- the bi annual report was filed-spoke about more state sanctioned events and not having events within 100 miles on same day-Todd encouraged each district to host a state sanctioned event asked board members to take this idea back to districts. Cooperation between districts is going great need to try to get the defunked districts back together, There is a prospect to take over Dist 11- they came to Dist 2 meeting to discuss- will be working on this throughout the summer. Spoke about expanding membership . Proud of how the coalition of clubs jumped in to help at committee hearing. New officer proposal- for the Facebook page- Sandy Bibeau - motion Dist 2- 1st- Dist 3/8 -2nd- - all in favor- she will be on 90 day trial. Motion to approve Todd Stellar as Sargent at Arms- Dist 4- 1st Dist 7 2nd all in favor - approved Todd spoke about staying neutral on capital issues- watch for bad publicity- respect aides and senators. Motion to approve coordinators Report- Dist 7- 1st Dist 3/8 2nd all in favor report approved.

Old Business- Recipes for cookbook- still accepting- ABATE name change- if bill goes through- for sure will change

New Business- It is time to review the by laws- (this is done every 2 years) this will be done at the July meeting.Todd asked Maggie to email a current copy of the by laws to each Board member for review before the July meeting. also look at membership application to see if any data needs to be changed on that.

Next meeting will be July 16th @ The Chicken Coop in Kearney- @11:15 am Maggie will set this up- The October meeting was discussed and whether we should have a Nebraska STEAM- after discussion it was decided to have a social gathering in a hospitality room with games and everyone bringing in food on Saturday night October 14th time & location to be decided at July meeting- Then the BOD on Sunday October 15th with time & location to be decided in July as well. Motion to approve this Dist. 3/8 -1st- Dist 15- 2nd all in favor -approved Motion to adjourn the meeting- Dist 2- 1st- Dist 3/8 -2nd- all in favor meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Maggie Cool
ABATE of Nebraska
State Recording Secretary
Motion to adjourn the meeting-

Editor's Rant ...

This map soon to change ... No longer the island in the middle of the country ... if you worked at all these past years I thank you ... incremental change made the difference. Even if nobody else could see it!

For those that said it could never be done ... I'll just wave one finger ..



Figure 1: Helmet Laws by State as of 2021

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What's Happening

Saturday May 6th was a great day for District 7 annual May Awareness

Run- there were 31 poker hands and we signed up several new members and a Supporting Business- The run started at The Corner Bar in Odell- our stops were The Field Sports Bar in Diller- Double B Bar in Tobias- The Red Zone in Dewitt- City Slickers in Dorchester and ending in Bear n T's Hideaway in Alexandria with our May meeting- All enjoyed the great company of the District 7 members and had some others join us as well- Thanks to all the Supporting Businesses for hosting a stop.



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Chrome Supporting Businesses

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City		
2	INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS	402-989-4795	120 WASHINGTON	CLATONIA	NE	68328
2	TAB PERFORMANCE, INC	888-822-0070	4840 DORIS BAIR CIRCLE SUITE B	LINCOLN	NE	68504
	10% off our entire website: www.tabperformance.com					
6	JACK'S PLACE	402-289-3633	1818 N 203RD ST	ELKHORN	NE	68022
	\$2.75 beer M-Thur w/ ABATE card					
12	THE BLIND GOOSE	308-778-5801	PO BOX 12	LEWELLEN	NE	69147
	\$.25 OFF DRINKS WITH ABATE CARD					
12	BEVERAGE BARN	308-882-2226	821 HWY 61	IMPERIAL	NE	69033
	10% DISCOUNT W/ ABATE CARD					
13	THE GATHERING SPOT	308-762-2162	213 BOX BUTTE AVE	ALLIANCE	NE	69301
	BUCKET OF NON-PREMIUM BEER \$12 W/ ABATE CARD					
15	SEWING BY BETH	402-371-8653	109 S 2ND ST	NORFOLK	NE	68701
	SEW ON ONE PATCH GET A 2ND FREE WITH ABATE CARD					

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2	ACROSS THE TRAX	402-988-2141	633 MAIN STREET	ADAMS	NE
2	BROCK LAW OFFICES PC LLO	402-467-3303	930 N 70TH STREET	LINCOLN	NE
2	HUBBY'S TIME OUT BAR	531-500-5396	2741 KING LANE SUITE 2	LINCOLN	NE
2	OL' GLORY KETTLE CORN	402-217-4725	5408 S 62ND STREET	LINCOLN	NE
2	RISKY'S BAR AND GRILL	402-466-6966	4680 LEIGHTON AVENUE	LINCOLN	NE
2	WILTSHIRE ELECTRIC	402-730-8286	3015 N 92ND STREET	LINCOLN	NE

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
38	BANANA RAMS BAR	402-694-9363	206 MAIN STREET	HORDVILLE	NE
38	BANDITS	308-382-9333	1016 N DIERS AVENUE SUITE 118	GRAND ISLAND	NE
38	DOME LOUNGE	308-237-3404	PO BOX 1774	KEARNEY	NE
38	FONNER VIEW GOLF COURSE	308-382-0202	2224 SOUTH STUHR ROAD	GRAND ISLAND	NE
38	HIGHWAY 30 TAVERN	308-773-8284	706 HIGHWAY 30	SILVER CREEK	NE
38	JAKE'S BAR	308-750-4517	706 7TH STREET	ST PAUL	NE
38	LUCKY DUCK BAR & LOUNGE	308-390-4098	718 HIGHWAY 30, SUITE B	GIBBON	NE
38	OZZY'S TAVERN	402-845-2720	111 W PLUM STREET	DONIPHAN	NE
38	PEACOCK LOUNGE	402-418-4119	2430 N BROADWELL	GRAND ISLAND	NE

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4	BO'S WEST	402-564-7737	3720 23RD STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	BRU'S PACKAGE & LOUNGE	402-529-6118	1002 AVENUE E	WISNER	NE
4	COLUMBUS FOE #1834	402-564-3361	3205 12TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	MICEK'S BAR	402-564-3093	2506 12TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	MONROE TAVERN	402-495-3375	410 GERRARD AVENUE	MONROE	NE
4	MUGS N JUGS BAR AND GRILL	402-923-0160	302 MAIN ST	HUMPHREY	NE
4	SHENANIGANS	402-563-9256	3808 E 23RD ST	COLUMBUS	NE
4	THE GREENHORN	402-670-0233	919 IVY ST	STANTON	NE
4	THE J SPORTS BAR	402-395-6408	333 S 1ST STREET	ALBION	NE
4	THE PLAINVIEW NEWS	402-851-0009	508 WEST LOCUST	PLAINVIEW	NE
4	THE TAVERN	402-270-5533	412 WILLARD	GENOA	NE
4	WHISKEY RIVER	402-454-6600	209 S MAIN STREET	MADISON	NE



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5	TIN LIZZY TAVERN	402-727-7677	1682 E 23RD AVE	FREMONT	NE
Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
6	2 GALS AND A SHOP	402-810-1548	8517 PARK DRIVE	OMAHA	NE
6	DILLON BROTHERS HARLEY	402-289-5556	3838 CLEVELAND BLVD	OMAHA	NE
6	GRANT STREET BAR & GRILL	402-391-7090	8919 GRANT ST	OMAHA	NE
6	HAROLDS BAR	402-981-1614	8558 BLONDO	OMAHA	NE
6	HAUPTMAN, O'BRIEN, WOLF AND LATHROP P.C.	402-390-9000	1005 S 107TH AVENUE, SUITE 200	OMAHA	NE
6	J DUBS HANGOUT BAR & GRILL	402-991-6994	15408 S 2ND STREET	BENNINGTON	NE
6	KING INSURANCE INC	402-597-5224	11326 Q ST	OMAHA	NE
6	LONGHORN BAR AND GRILL	402-468-5670	101 S 14TH STREET	FORT CALHOUN	NE
6	STEVE SLADEK INSURANCE AGENCY	402-330-8911	13818 U STREET	OMAHA	NE
6	THE BLIND PIG	402-350-5901	167 MAIN STREET	SPRINGFIELD	NE
6	THE FORGOT STORE INC		3325 N 58TH STREET	OMAHA	NE
6	THE RUSTIC INN	402-468-5565	116 S 14TH ST	FT CALHOUN	NE
6	WET WATER LLC DBA ELKHORN SHORES	402-617-8299	1915 S 38TH AVE	OMAHA	NE
Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
7	BART'S BAR AND GRILL	402-656*2337	303 E MAIN STREET	PLYMOUTH	NE
7	BEAR- N- Ts HIDEAWAY	402-749-3271	316 HARBINE	ALEXANDRIA	NE
7	BEAVER CORNER BAR LLC	402-532-2022	601 WEST STREET	BEAVER CROSSING	NE
7	CITY SLICKERS BAR AND GRILL	402-946-2171	703 WASHINGTON AVE	DORCHESTER	NE
7	CORNER BAR	402-766-3692	123 MAIN STREET	ODELL	NE
7	CRINER'S CORNER	402-729-3571	201 W ROSCOE	ENDICOTT	NE
7	CZECH COTTAGE	402-239-6111	218 W 3RD	WILBER	NE
7	CZECH'ERD FLAG BAR	402-821-3070	207 WEST 3RD ST	WILBER	NE
7	DIRTY BIZ LAUNDRY	402-217-0784	1516 MAPLE ST	FAIRBURY	NE
7	DOUBLE B BAR AND GRILL	402-243-2446	102 SOUTH MAIN	TOBIAS	NE
7	FAIRMONT CAR WASH	402-266-1276	719 9TH AVE	FAIRMONT	NE
7	FAIRMONT LEGION POST 21	402-268-2811	525 F STREET	FAIRMONT	NE
7	HAVE'S PLACE	402-432-1397	2045 COUNTY ROAD 800	WESTERN	NE
7	MOLCAJETE MEXICAN RESTAURANT	402-730-3071	906 G STREET	GENEVA	NE
7	MY BAR LLC	402-641-0249	915 MAIN STREET SUITE 10	CRETE	NE
7	OVERTIME GRILL AND LOUNGE	402-759-3434	842 G STREET	GENEVA	NE
7	RED ZONE	402-683-9901	311 E FILLMORE	DEWITT	NE
7	RELIABLE AUTO	785-527-5815	1433 28TH STREET	BELLEVILLE	KS
7	RJ'S BAR & GRILL	402-683-4935	402 E FILMORE	DEWITT	NE
7	ROAD 6 CUSTOMS	402-362-4138	1714 N LINCOLN AVE	YORK	NE
7	ROAD RUNNER BAR AND GRILL LLC	402-446-7346	705 FRANCIS STREET	DAYKIN	NE
7	RW'S DINING & DRINKS	402-364-2319	102 S MAPLE	DAVENPORT	NE



Supporting Businesses

7	SALTY DOG SALOON - M DANVELO	402-442-2233	200 WEST MAIN ST	STEELE CITY	NE
7	SIDE TREK BAR	402-300-0657	419 HANSEN ST	HARBINE	NE
7	THE FIELD SPORTS BAR AND GRILL	402-793-8557	502 SHORT STREET	DILLER	NE
7	TOOLEY'S LOUNGE	402-418-0418	321 D STREET	FAIRBURY	NE
7	TWISTED WRENCH	402-381-8918	116 S EXETER AVE	EXETER	NE
7	VFW POST 7102	402-759-4399	108 S 10TH ST	GENEVA	NE

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12	AMATEURS BAR AND GRILL	308-657-4808	602 PAXTEN	CAMBRIDGE	NE
12	BETH'S BAR AND GRILL	308-423-2468	409 CHIEF STREET	BENKELMAN	NE
12	CITTA DELI	308-340-5953	110 WEST 1ST	MCCOOK	NE
12	DJ'S BAR & GRILL	308-394-5488	323 CENTRAL AVE	GRANT	NE
12	DOUBLE 9 FIREARMS	308-394-5488	307 N TECUMSEH	WAUNETA	NE
12	GOOD TIMES BAR & GRILL	308-394-5656	318 TECUMSEH	WAUNETA	NE
12	HAIGLER COUNTRY CAFÉ	308-297-3330	106 W NEBRASKA AVE	HAIGLER	NE
12	IMPERIAL SUPER FOODS	308-882-5389	1200 BROADWAY	IMPERIAL	NE
12	J & B ENTERPRISES	308-367-7431	14418 S L 560	BRADY	NE
12	JAKES PLACE	308-297-3478	165 N PORTER AVE	HAIGLER	NE
12	JUST 1 MORE BAR & GRILL	308-737-0502	406 TATE STREET	HAYES CENTER	NE
12	LAKERS BAIT AND TACKLE LLC	308-882-4011	520 PIONEER	ENDERS	NE
12	LEWIS MOTOR SPORTS	308-345-6211	401 NORTH HWY 83	MCCOOK	NE
12	LONGHORN BAR	308-386-2327	830 1ST STREET	SUTHERLAND	NE
12	MIDDLE OF NOWHERE BAR & GRILL	308-447-5590	213 N PENNSYLVANIA AVE	VENANGO	NE
12	PANHANDLE SOLAR	308-464-0462	PO BOX 537	OGALLALA	NE
12	PARADISE AMMO SHACK LLC	308-414-1710	33652 RIVER ROAD	BENKELMAN	NE
12	PLATINUM CUSTOMS LLC	308-882-3997	410 BROADWAY	IMPERIAL	NE
12	SODTOWN SUNDRIES	308-285-3220	103 N MAIN STREET	PALISADE	NE
12	SWEDEN CRÈME	308-882-2939	PO BOX 358	IMPERIAL	NE
12	THE CHUBBY RHINO TAVERN	308-464-0462	315 MAIN STREET	OSHKOSH	NE
12	TRIANGLE OIL CO	308-882-5807	32197 742 RD	IMPERIAL	NE
12	T'S BAR AND GRILL	308-387-4333	241 S COMMERCIAL AVE	WALLACE	NE
12	VFW POST 4688	308-882-5083	PO BOX 622	IMPERIAL	NE
12	WALGREN'S SUPER MARKET	308-394-5203	124 N TECUMSEH	WAUNETA	NE
12	WALLACE AGENCY, LLC	308-387-4319	234 S COMMERCIAL	WALLACE	NE
12	WAUNETA CROSSROADS	308-394-5444	481 S TECUMSEH ST	WAUNETA	NE

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14	BK CUSTOM	402-640-1027	523 S LEWIS ST	PIERCE	NE
14	BLUE WATER DESTINATION	402-686-9062	1902 BLACKBERRY DRIVE	NORFOLK	NE
14	COUNTY LINE BAR	402-844-5464	2904 TAHAZOUKA DRIVE	NORFOLK	NE
14	ELWORTH MOTOR CO	402-371-6210	2311 RIVERSIDE BLVD	NORFOLK	NE
14	FIGHT-N RIVER SALOON	402-675-3055	120 WEST MAIN	BATTLE CREEK	NE
14	HARBOR BAR	402-649-5768	208 W NORFOLK AVENUE	NORFOLK	NE
14	K & J DESIGNS	402-316-8132	1330 ELM AVENUE	NORFOLK	NE
14	KOHLHOF TRUCK REPAIR	402-379-4617	2704 S HWY 81	NORFOLK	NE
14	MEDALLION CONSTRUCTION	402-371-7710	702 W BENJAMIN AVE	NORFOLK	NE
14	OFFICE BAR	402-750-7328	120 S 4TH	NORFOLK	NE
14	PLAYERS CLUB	402-368-5369	106 SOUTH CENTER	TILDEN	NE
14	PUNCH HENN LLC	402-32-17876	1216 GREENLAWN DRIVE	NORFOLK	NE
14	RENEGADE STORES LLC	402-371-0866	1700 MARKET LANE, #390	NORFOLK	NE
14	ROADHOUSE LOUNGE	402-372-5857	1204 LINCOLN #5 S HWY 275 PLZ	WEST POINT	NE
14	SOUTHSIDE LOUNGE LLC	402-630-0388	517-519 HALE AVENUE	NEWMAN GROVE	NE
14	THE O LOUNGE	402-371-3186	1106 RIVERSIDE BLVD	NORFOLK	NE
14	UNCLE JARROL'S PUB-B-QUE	402-379-2438	2610 W NORFOLK AVE	NORFOLK	NE
14	UPPER DECK	605-665-3137	315 BROADWAY AVE	YANKTON	SD
14	VILLAGE BAR	402-634-2222	118 MAIN STREET	MEADOW GROVE	NE

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15	812 BAR	402-358-3200	812 MAIN STREET	CREIGHTON	NE
15	AUNTIE K'S PIZZA	402-369-9356	211 MAIN STREET	WAYNE	NE
15	BACKROAD BAR B Q	402-667-7262	55698 898 ROAD	SAINT HELENA	NE
15	BOTTOMS UP	402-373-4144	119 N BROADWAY	BLOOMFIELD	NE
15	BROKEN ANTLER	402-833-8761	111 E 3RD ST	WAYNE	NE
15	BUBBA'S	402-569-2926	123 N 4TH ST	LYNCH	NE
15	BUZZSAW BAR	712-333-3408	309 LOGAN STREET	WATERBURY	NE
15	CHARLIE'S BAR	402-649-3380	803 W MAIN ST	PIERCE	NE
15	DW'S PUB	402-626-7701	111 E NEBRASKA ST	EWING	NE
15	GATEWAY 20H	712-839-3222	1577 STABLE DRIVE	SOUTH SIOUX	NE
15	JIMMY DEAN'S BAR AND GRILL	402-857-3644	254-1 SPRUCE ST	NIOBRARA	NE
15	KEYSTONE BAR	402-640-3976	316 W LOCUST	PLAINVIEW	NE
15	LYLE'S BAR	712-898-0528	404 MAIN ST	NEWCASTLE	NE
15	MAGNET BAR	402-360-4222	203 MAIN STREET	MAGNET	NE
15	MAIN STREET ALLEY	402-748-3720	207 N STATE STREET	OSMOND	NE
15	NEBRASKA 13/20	402-671-5020	118 SOUTH MAIN STREET	PLAINVIEW	NE
15	NORM'S INC	605-369-2707	801 8TH STREET	SPRINGFIELD	SD
15	PAINT'S PUB	402-565-4334	114 S MAIN	HOSKINS	NE
15	PINKY'S LOUNGE	402-586-2630	511 E BROADWAY STREET	WAUSA	NE
15	SCREAMIN TIKI TATTOO	402-942-1176	804 E BENJAMIN AVE #201	NORFOLK	NE
15	SIDELINES BAR & GRILLE	402-287-2957	206 MAIN ST	WAKEFIELD	NE
15	THE BLUE MOON RESORT	402-229-3226	89702 RAYDER SWANSON ROAD	NIOBRARA	NE
15	THE STATION	402-585-4459	604 MAIN STREET	CARROLL	NE
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Support those that support us!



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RIGHT TO RIDE

RENEWALS Due this Month

If you see any of the following people, remind them their ABATE of Nebraska membership needs renewed.

District 2

ADKISSON, CINDY
GODFREY, ARTHUR E
NELSON, JEROME 'JERRY'
YEGGY, JOSEPH
ZICHEK, DAN

District 3/8

EVANS, TYLAR
HENRY, MANDY
INGRAM, KIP
MORROW, JAY
MORROW, LATISHA
OWENS, CINDY
SCHAUB, JASON
SMITH, PATSY
URBAUER, ROD
WALL, KEVIN

District 4

DEITERMAN, JOSH
SPRAGUE, JENI
WOMBACHER, JOHN

District 6

BARRETT, TOM
HANSEN, KEVIN SR
LORENCE, JIM
OLSON, BRIAN
OLSON, LYNN
RANALLO, DAVID
SIMON, MICHELLE



District 7

FELDKAMP, RANDY
HARRE, A.J.
LOTT, VANESSA
MEINZER, MARTIN
PATTON, MARCELLA
PATTON, PAUL
SHIPPS, MARTY
STELLOR, WILLIAM
VICE, DELYN

District 13

JOHNSON, LERICK

District 12

ADAMS, HEIDI
CLARK, DEB
DAY, BILL
HAIGLER COUNTRY CAFÉ
HANRIGHT, KRISTEN
HANRIGHT, PAUL
HARDIN, DAVE
HARDIN, EVANNA
HELDENBRAND, BRENDA
HOPP, MIKE
JESSEE, KELLY
JOHNSON, ASHLEY
JOHNSON, JOE
KNOTTS, MELISSA
KNOTTS, STEVEN
KOELLNER, CORREY
LAKERS BAIT AND TACKLE LLC
MELCHER, J.T.
MELCHER, KATIE
NELSON, STEVE
NOYES, DICK
NOYES, JASON
SCHOENBERGER, CYNTHIA
SCHOENBERGER, RONALD
SWEDEN CRÈME
T'S BAR AND GRILL
WARNING, CAROLE
WERKMEISTER, JOHN
WHEATON, BARBARA

District 14

District 15



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District 14

ADAMS, APRIL
ADAMS, JAROD
BLUE WATER DESTINATION
BLUNCK, DANIEL
DOUGHERTY, KRISTA
DOUGHERTY, MIKE
FORNEY, VERN
JENSEN, DANIEL R
JOHNSON, MITCHELL
K & J DESIGNS
LARSON, BRIAN
LARSON, TEREASA
LUSCHEN, JESS
MEDALLION CONSTRUCTION
SOUTHSIDE LOUNGE LLC
UPPER DECK
VILLAGE BAR
WIESE, BRIAN



District 15

4TH JUG
AUNTIE K'S PIZZA
BUBBA'S
CUNNINGHAM, LIZZY ANNE
CUNNINGHAM, REEVE
CUNNINGHAM, SARAH
DW'S PUB
GROSS, JOHN
JORDAN, SCOTT
KEYSTONE BAR
LEICY, BRENDA
SPECK, DEVON M



To Those that Concede No Injustice is done !

Live it, Breath 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

Rogue

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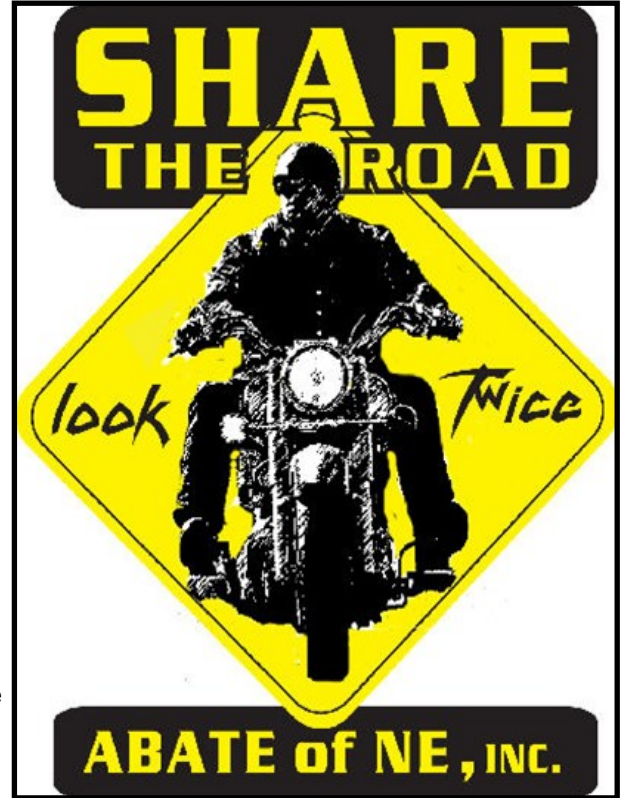
SHARE THE ROAD is a motorcycle awareness program that promotes driver awareness and increases understanding of how motorcycles behave in traffic. ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. provides trained volunteers to present this program to the public. We believe that education and training are the best ways to prevent,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

(30 sec)

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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(10 sec)

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

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(10 sec)

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

This message is brought to you by A.B.A.T.E. of Nebraska, Inc.

(10 sec)

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 _____ (\$50)
- ☐ Lifetime Membership _____ (\$400)
- ☐ Supporting Business Lifetime Member _____ (\$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 _____

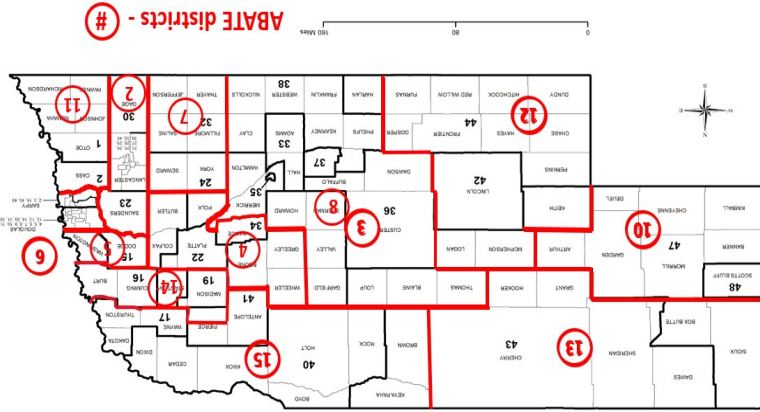
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Date _____ Amount Received _____

Member's Signature _____

Recruiter's Signature _____



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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: _____

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We All Share the Road!*

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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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