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Ride**

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Look Twice !

Look Again !!

Motorcyclists are Dying to be Seen !!!



May Motorcycle Awareness Month 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 ...

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month ... and already this year I've seen too many severe accidents and deaths ... Folks this is a two way street. We fight for equal rights on the road, EQUAL! Not more rights not less ... Equal. Equal rights mean equal responsibility. We know all too often we are not seen, heard until it is too late if at all ... I also know that many riders are out there splitting lanes and pulling wheelies down main drags ... I've witnessed it personally. I wanted to get out of my truck grab the rider and take a picture so the family might have a last glimpse of what they looked like ... Seriously folks I like a wheelie and riding fast as much as the next guy but I would not do that on Main street during rush hour! WTF ... To be honest it bites us in the ass too ... look we had a recent fatal crash here in Lincoln and rumors were flying all over the place about how he was speeding, in the wrong lane etc. and the folks commenting on the article were all pointing at how they had seen bikers doing this all over town so they assumed again it was the bikers fault ... I saw the video from the accident days later open road no cars in the lanes and an SUV pulled in front of oncoming traffic! it did not appear to be speeding either but again the police have not finished the investigation ... my point is our actions or the actions of the few sway the masses ... nobody remembers the bike that used his turn signals, kept his distance and was watching for traffic ... but jack rabbit out of a light, pull a wheelie, split lanes to get to the front of the light ... the whole line of cars is pissed and we pay the price ... want to change the helmet law? Want to have equal rights on the road ? SHARE THE ROAD!! We don't own it, respect it, respect the cars can kill you and act accordingly ...

In this issue:

"keep the shiny side up!"

Rogue
Todd C. Miller

State Coordinator
ABATE of Ne Inc.

402-440-8756

Wiley Coyote ... "I finally got him ? " stay tuned, get to a meeting ... maybe, just maybe we will have some good news ...



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

May 2023

- 6 D12 Meeting Jake's Place, Haigler 2pm MT
Lunch 12:30 CT
- D7 May Awareness Run/Meeting following
Corner bar O'dell, 11:30 -12:30
- D14 Meeting / Bike show Ellworth motors
- 7 D6 Meeting Chrome Lounge
- 10 D2 Meeting 1st Ave. social Hall 7pm
- 20 D4 Meeting Mugs n Jugs Humphrey 3pm

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
- D14f 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
Meeting Someplace else Crete 1:30 lunch available
- 6 D7
- 9 D2 Meeting 1st Ave. social Hall 7pm

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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

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(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,

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University of Nebraska - Kearney
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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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Lincoln, NE 68504
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Website: www.witcc.com/ (Course information is only available by a phone call)

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ABATE District 14

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& OLD FRIENDS**



District #7

ABATE of NEBRASKA, INC.



**AMERICAN BIKERS
AIMING TOWARDS EDUCATION**

May Awareness Run

Saturday May 6, 2023

Fun Run Starts at Corner Bar in Odell & ends at Bear-N-T's Hideaway in Alexandria - stops announced at sign in- Sign in from 11:30 -12:30- \$10.00 donation per hand - food available at start and end-

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC !!



Kickstands up and engines running at 12:30 pm- we will have our May

meeting at the end of the run as well.



May is Motorcycle Awareness Month

All vehicles welcome- motorcycles- cars- trucks come join us for a fun day!

Questions- call one of the Road Captains-

Steve- 402-643-0755 or

Curt- 402-239-3461

First 5 new memberships to sign up get \$10.00 off (not on renewals) Riders Safety

Course Scholarships awarded at meeting



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!!

Look Twice. Save a life.

Share the road with Motorcycles.



Bar Stool Racing
Beer Bobbing
Bike Games
Camping
Music
Tattoo Contest
Vendors

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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

Brad Dinnel 308-883-0357

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Caleb's Corner

Hey All,

We just got back from the BOD meeting in Kearney. My article is going to be Late. Sorry Todd! We had a really good meeting. Our board is really starting to feel like a team. I Feel like all the Districts have really contributed to the Success of LB 91. We are out of committee but will probably not see floor time this session due to a couple of senators selfishly wasting time. That's politics! You never know, however, so always be ready for a Call to Action!

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month! Really push safety and watching for Motorcycles this month. I wrecked a bike back in the spring of 2008. My wreck was due to poor judgement and loose gravel. It really doesn't matter how much experience you think you have. Mistakes happen and they happen fast. Dress for the slide not the ride is really good advice! When I put that V-Rod down I had all my leathers on. I came out of a sixty MPH slide with a couple of stitches in my chin and a couple of broken ribs. Oddly not a scratch on the helmet. The bike was totaled. I took the insurance money and put it down on a Road King the next week. Live to Ride another Day! The Board is looking to create a bike crash date base. If you or someone in your area has a crash, get all of the information you can. Get that information to your Coordinator so we can put it in the data base. Too Often, the accident scene investigators are getting the reports wrong. Such as, if their helmet flies off during the crash, they might report no helmet was worn. Find out if they had an M endorsement on their operator's license. Too often, a lot of these accidents are by untrained and uninsured riders. With this information, we may be able to reduce accidents and make the cagers more accountable.

Get out and get some Miles On. I hope to see you there. Be safe!

Until Next Time

Caleb Bierman D15



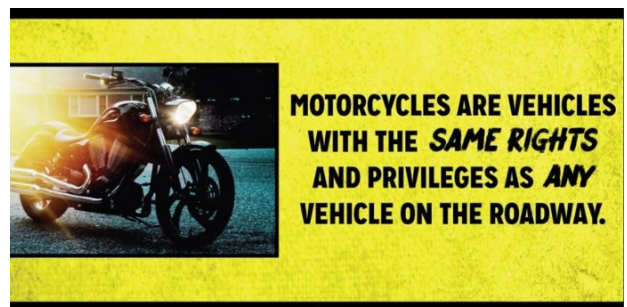
Assistant State Coordinator

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

LB91 is out of committee! Many of you may be asking what's next. First and foremost, if your Senator is a member of the Transportation Committee and they supported moving it to the floor, give them a call or send them an email thanking them for their support. Next, BE PATIENT, If any of you have been following the proceedings on the floor, you know that things are not moving too swiftly down there at this time. The legislature is currently debating bills as late as 11pm. The biggest advantage for us of the late night sessions is it may give more people an opportunity to be in attendance and observe the debate from the gallery. At this time, I have no idea when it will be on the floor but I have been assured it will be. LB91 has a great deal of bipartisan support so the worst thing we could do right now is to make waves and make a senator dead set against our bill. We have to let the process work as designed and see where we are sitting when it comes to the floor. I'll try to get word out as soon as I hear when it is scheduled. Thanks to all of you. It wouldn't be where it is without all your hard work.

Stay the course,
Randy Geer
State Leg. Rep



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News From Around the STATE!

District 2

Riding season is finally here. Boy it sure seems like it was a long winter. But it's been nice enough to get the scoot out a few times so far. Just not near enough. the trees are starting to green up and Spring has sprung Let's make sure our rides are in peak working condition before we head out. Nothing worse than making a long night ordeal out of a short evening ride. Last information I received from NDOT stated over half of our motorcycle crashes are single vehicle incidents. Making sure your motorcycle is in good mechanical order is one way to reduce these numbers. But, in my opinion the best way to reduce single vehicle crashes is to ride like your life depends on it, it may.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Governor Pillen will sign the declaration on the 4th. Also be on the lookout for a couple of awareness billboards our district voted to have put up. I'd tell you where they are but what's the fun in that. Also NDOT has once again chose to wrap their state delivery trucks for motorcycle awareness again. Last time they did that, it made a significant impact on fatalities for the rest of that year. hopefully it will have the same result this time. Do keep an ear out for motorcycle awareness PSA's on your radios. These are all things Abate and District 2 have been working on. Imagine what we could accomplish with more people involved.

Our next meeting will be at 7pm on Wednesday May 10th in the First Avenue Social Hall in Lincoln. Come out and join us! Who knows what other ideas will come up to benefit the riding community of Nebraska and District 2. Maybe we will plan a dinner ride one of these beautiful Spring evenings. Until then...

Enjoy the Ride
Randy Geer
D2 Rep

District 3/8 —No Report

District 4

We met on March 25th at 3 pm at Eagles in Columbus NE

Thanks was said to all and Eagles for hosting

Pledge and moment of silence

Treasure report was read

Secretary report read

Membership report 74 active 26 inactive

Legislature -letter read from Todd Miller

Safety and awareness -be aware of country intersections with farmers on the move.

Triathlon discussed -need to get posters out and set for next March 9th starting at 11 am at Eagles in Columbus

Chili fundraiser discussed -need flyers and raffle tickets ready in Nov for a better advertising.

Next Run to be in June -Rolling the Dice

Merchandise -we have hoodies and sleeveless shirts available.

Adjourned

We met on April 15th at 4 pm at the J Sports Bar in Albion NE

Thanked the J Sports bar for hosting and those that attended

Pledge and moment of silence

Treasure report read and accepted -Cassie absent excused -all bills paid and need to send check to State for profit from Chile Fundraiser

Secretary Report read Cassie absent excused

Membership -renewed J Sports Bar and have some folks to get inContact with

Legislative -Bill moved out committee.

Safety and Awareness -Scott absent excused -said be careful of gravel still out on pavement from winter

Set up the stops for June Dice Fun Run

Julia to have posters ready next week for handing out

The had guests attending from D14 and D15 as we made our way to BOD weekend

Meeting adjourned

Hope the you enjoy the spring summer winter we get in one day lol

Cassie Sprague

Julia Wombacher



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News From Around the STATE!

District 4 These top 2 photos from our first annual Triathlon . We donated our profits from this Event to the Grand President of the Eagles in Unites States for a cancer treatment for children that have almost no side effects.



District 5, 6—No Report

District 7



ABATE DIST 7 APRIL 2,2023 MEETING MINUTES

In Ken's absence, Doug called the meeting to order at RW'S DINING & DRINKS in Davenport. 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 March 2023 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers Report-

- General Fund - \$4303.27
- Safety & Awareness Fund - \$887.60

Membership Report-

- Active – 150
- Inactive - 40

Renewals sent out from the state for March –

Aaron Berge, David Hintz, Curtis Norquest, Brian Novotny, and Double B Bar & Grill (Tobias).

Membership Drive Report –

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

Legislative Report –

The helmet bill is out of committee, but Senator Cavanaugh is our biggest threat and is holding up/preventing it from being voted on.

MRF Report-

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is working on activities to encourage each state to adopt legislation, regulations, or any other policies to unjustly profile motorcyclists. California trying to get all states to adopt a Clean Air Act, which would require any new passenger vehicles to be ZERO emissions by 2035. Ford Motor Company is reconsidering their testing and investment in self driving cars.

Safety & Awareness Report-

Kitty was absent, but Doug mentioned that Riders Scholarship information will be mailed out soon, if anyone needs a form to contact Kitty. Riding season is among us, prep your motorcycles, do any repairs, check your first aid kits, and make sure you perform the T-CLOCK procedure on your bike. Ride safe, ride alert, don't ride faster than your guardian angel can fly!

Old business-

- "Look Twice" yard signs still available to purchase - \$7.00 - LIMITED SUPPLY - if you need one contact Maggie.
- May Awareness Run is Saturday May 6th – flyers available - May meeting will be at the end of the run.
- Steele City Bike show is June 3rd – hoping to have flyers soon from Margo – help needed on Friday evening to set up and volunteers needed on Saturday manning the tables.

New Business-

- Postcards with new meetings & events will be mailed out soon.
- BOD Meeting – Sunday April 16th – at The Chicken Coop in Kearney – 11:15am.

District 7 Continued

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News From Around the STATE!

District 7 Continued ...

Open Discussion-

Steve mentioned that the joint poker run with American Legion Riders will be Sunday July 2nd starting at VFW in Geneva. Steve is working on the stops and will have more info at the May meeting.

Doug mentioned that we will have nominations of officers at the May meeting.

50/50 Raffle Winner – No raffle.

Next meeting is Saturday May 6th at the end of the May Awareness Run at Bear-N-T's Hideaway in Alexandria. Food will be available.

Adam motioned to adjourn and Steve 2nd, all were in favor, meeting was adjourned.

SHELLY DUNKIN

ABATE DIST 7 RECORDING SECRETARY

District 9, 10, 11—Inactive

District 12

So there I was; traveling over the Easter holiday. Traveling across northern Kansas into mid central Missouri. Pretty fair weather for riding, although there wasn't an over abundance of motorcycles in my opinion.

I had already decided I was going to unofficially take some notations. I was not surprised by the results (nearly the same as a few years ago when I traveled across Iowa, Minnesota & Wisconsin.) Over 80% of the riders were voluntarily wearing helmets.

I fully believe the results would be similar here in Nebraska if the helmet law was ever to be repealed. There seems to be the misconception with some that if repealed, no one would wear a helmet. Nonsense.

Someday soon I hope to unofficially count helmet usage in Nebraska. Until then, 1 day at a time as We Move Forward

District 13

Members met at the Gathering Spot on March 25.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

I gave the latest update on LB91.

Our Biker Social is scheduled for May 26 with a taco bar and music.

Location is The Gathering Spot in Alliance 6pm-???

Hope we have a good turn out.

Lost Brothers run is scheduled for June 17 with more details to follow.

Next meeting will be May 26 before the social.



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



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News From Around the STATE!

District 14

---Held meeting April 8th at the "O" Lounge In Norfolk 2pm

----Meeting was started with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters, coordinator thanked everybody for coming to the meeting

---Secretary read the minutes from March meeting and was approved

---Treasurer--Jasmine gave balance of account and was approved.

----Membership--D14 is up to 67 members. With 5 members signing up at the March Meeting. Also a new supporting business, Uncle Jarrols Pub-B-Que and a lifetime supporting business Punch Henn LLC.

----Inventory--Jasmine has order form for new shirts. voted on to put in small order for the bike show to sell

----Public Relations-Bike flyers to hand out. thanks to Sheila for stopping at local businesses and asking for door prize or auction items

----Legislative---Nate B from D15 gave a report of the latest news about the helmet bill

----Old Business--just reminder bike show will be on May 6th--plan on being at Elworth at 8am for set up and short meeting

----New business--Shella had found a food truck willing to do concessions (voted on if falls through last minute we will have hotdogs, chip drink to sell. We will be having mugs as an award. (Something different) We will be having 9 classes with also a people's choice & loudest stereo award. and a few others. with in budget Kate purchased 24. two different and will be donating her time on getting them all made up

Up Coming D14 Events

May 6th-Bike Show at Elworth Motor in Norfolk, with meeting at 8am with set up and sign up starts at 10am

June 10th - The Players Club in Tilden 2pm

July 8th - The Village Bar in Meadow Grove 2pm

Aug -- do to Sturgis bike week, and Brian & Kate's daughter's wedding Aug 12th - no meeting in Aug.

Meeting was concluded with thanking the "O" Lounge for hosting and seeing new faces.



Ride Safe:
May is Motorcycle
Safety Awareness
Month



District 15

Sidelines Bar & Grill

Wakefield, NE, April 1, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 2:09 with 22+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 March meeting. After treasurer report nominations were made for upcoming elections of officers. Next month with me acceptance.

Treasurer report gave report that account had been open in Norfolk and that the finalizing of closing the account in Wayne would happen after outstanding checks were in. Discussions and vote on giving money to state and also finalizing things with tabled item from last month.

Membership had nothing to report.

Inventory had nothing to report. Joe thanked everyone for memorial for his mom.

Public relations shared that there will be a Celebration for Life for Lonnie Bartak in Fremont at Ronin Park April 23, 2-4. Apr 29 13/20 in Plainview with the Bike Blessing @ 1:00 meeting to follow-acceptance of nominations and June will be voting. 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. Diane also shared that Piny's was under new ownership, Fugglie's in Winside had also been purchased an remodeled and now Wildcats. Broken Antler has also been sold again. All 3 of these had been sponsoring businesses. Announced birthdays and anniversaries.

Safety and Awareness officer shared that he had gotten everything turned in from our SOTR presentation in Ewing but hadn't received the certificates yet. He had gotten things lined up for sharing the Share of the Road presentation at Wayne State College on June 6. Reminded everyone about getting bikes serviced. Be safe-watch for gravel-snow trucks-farmers with their equipment. Happy Easter.

Legislation announced that our bill had made it out of committee with a 5 to 2 vote. Amendments attached. Not sure with time left it will make it to the floor or not.

Assistant coordinator had nothing to report.

Coordinator brought up possibly moving our Abate 15 Fun Run to the weekend before-3rd weekend in August-August 19th. Everyone will chick for other events that weekend and we will discuss it more at the next meeting. Brent Fox brought up the possibility of changing the sign by Hilltop because of the difficulty being able to read it. He will get quotes from Love Signs and John Schultz in Wayne for a new one.

Coordinator thanked Sidelines 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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May Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

Holy crap! Yes, that is a **crash test dummy** on the motorcycle but I still feel sorry for it!

For those who've had to pack their bike away for the cold winter months, spring is an exciting time. The warmer weather, the budding flowers, the longer evenings. All that is begging you to **get out riding again**.

But let's not be too hasty! We know you want to ride but let's not forget: Safety First. for just that reason. People are anxious to get out of their cooped up houses and get on the road but they may get too excited to remember some basic motorcycle safety practices.



By [Mark Prociw](#) | May 5, 2009 |

Here are ten motorcycle safety tips to keep you alive and well this season:

1. Make eye contact

Never assume others see you. Always try to make eye contact with drivers who may be about to pull into your path.

2. Read "vehicle language"

Even when drivers, cyclists and pedestrians do see you approaching, they often misjudge your distance and speed. Don't rely on them.

3. Watch out for left-turning vehicles at intersections

Getting hit by an oncoming vehicle that's turning left is the most common type of motorcycle crash.

4. Check behind when turning left from a highway

Watch your mirrors and make sure you have plenty of space behind. The drivers behind might not slow down for you.

5. Look out for hazardous road conditions

Wet roads, fluid spills, sand, gravel, highway sealant, railroad tracks, potholes and other road-surface hazards reduce your traction. They cause many falls.

6. Take it easy on the curves

Many crashes happen there. You might overshoot the road or cross the centre line and get hit by oncoming traffic. Watch the road ahead, slow down and choose the correct lane position-before entering a curve.

7. Wear a good helmet ? Well we will not agree here ... look at that photo ... a helmet will not save you

8. Wear protective clothing designed for motorcycle riders

It can provide some protection during a crash, as well as shield you from the weather and flying debris. Keeping warm and dry will help you stay alert and maintain coordination. Wear your riding gear in layers so you can adjust to changing conditions. Jeans give little protection. Never ride in lightweight pants or shorts.

9. Protect your eyes and face

Constant wind can make your eyes water, preventing you from spotting hazards. Flying insects, dust and debris can hurt your eyes and face. The best protection is a full-face helmet with a built-in face shield.

10. Be visible

Wear bright, reflective clothing. Add extra reflective material to it or wear a reflective vest. Likewise, buy a bright-coloured helmet and stick reflective tape to the back and sides. Always keep your headlight on. Ride in the lane position where other drivers can easily see you and you've got room to move. Avoid all other vehicles' blind spots.

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4	THE PLAINVIEW NEWS	402-851-0009	508 WEST LOCUST	PLAINVIEW	NE
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7	DOUBLE B BAR AND GRILL	402-243-2446	102 SOUTH MAIN	TOBIAS	NE
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12	FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES # 3472	308-882-5445	PO BOX 772	IMPERIAL	NE
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12	HAIGLER COUNTRY CAFÉ	308-297-3330	106 W NEBRASKA AVE	HAIGLER	NE
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SCHUERMAN, CURTIS
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LUSCHEN, BOBBIE MARIE
OFFICE BAR
PLAYERS CLUB
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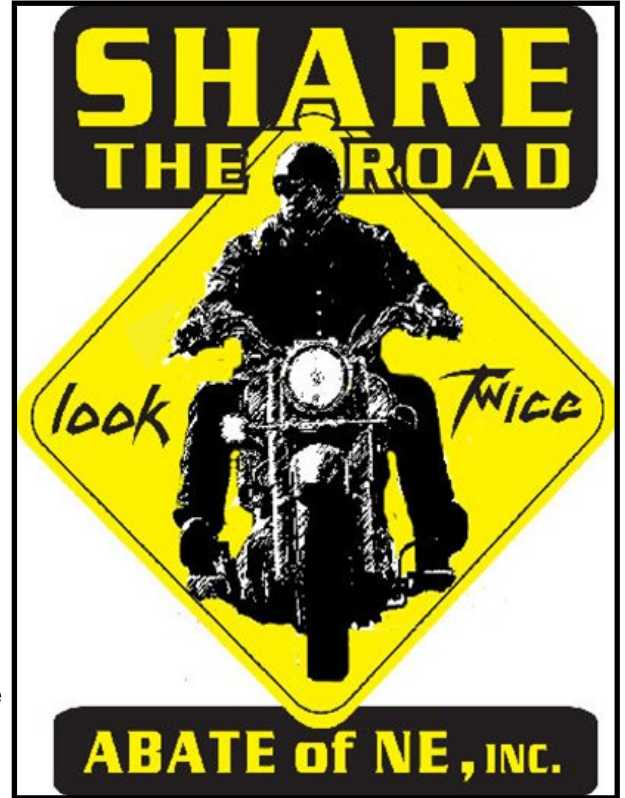
SHARE THE ROAD is a motorcycle awareness program that promotes driver awareness and increases understanding of how motorcycles behave in traffic. ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. provides trained volunteers to present this program to the public. We believe that education and training are the best ways to prevent, 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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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!

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ABATE of Nebraska, Inc
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- ☐ 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.

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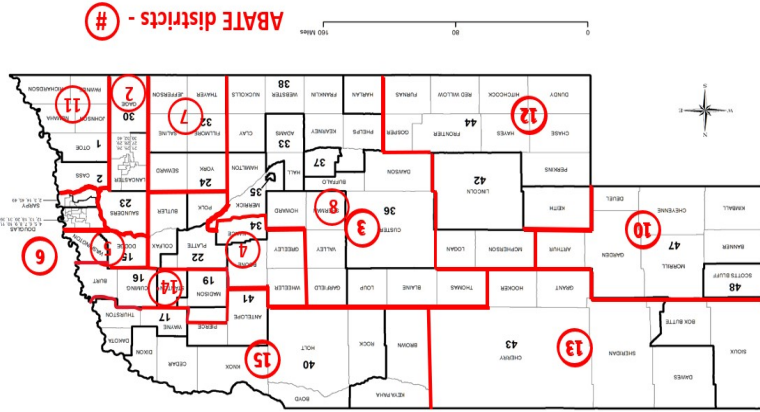
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What is ABATE?

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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