

ABATE of Nebraska Inc.

Right To Ride

December 2025

A
Brotherhood
Against
Totalitarian
Enactments

All I want for
Xmas ...

Original art by Rogue

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December
2025

RIGHT TO RIDE

Promoting Safety!
Safeguarding Rights!



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

Ramblings from the Road ...

Wishing You a Safe and Joy- ful Holiday Season

As we head into the holiday season, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for being part of our riding community. Your passion, commitment, and camaraderie are what make this group so special, and I'm grateful for the miles we've shared—on the road and in spirit.

Winter brings its own kind of beauty, but it also brings new challenges for those of us who continue to ride. If you're planning to get on your motorcycle during the colder months, please take extra care. Roads can hide hazards like ice, wet leaves, and sand, and the colder temperatures can affect both your bike's performance and your own comfort and reaction time.

Dress warm, ride smooth, keep your bike well-maintained, and never hesitate to postpone a ride if conditions don't feel right. Your safety will always be more important than any trip.

I wish each of you a wonderful holiday season filled with warmth, joy, and time with the people who matter most. I have recently been made to think of our mortality ... none of us live forever. Ride smart, take care of yourselves, take time to remind your families you love them and may the new year bring many safe and memorable miles.

Stay safe, stay warm, and happy holidays.

Couple important dates to remember
January Bod and Lobby day ...

Bod meeting January 25th 4pm
Lobby Day Monday January 26th room to be announced

In this issue:

As always keep the shiny side up!

• Advantages of a
"Rogue"

Todd C. Miller,
ABATE of Ne state coordinator
402.440.8756

• Another Story

• Back Page Story

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2025

- D4 no meeting this month
- 3 D11 Meeting Across the trax Adams ne 7:30 pm
- 6 D12 Meeting Crossroads tavern Venango
12:30 mt lunch 2 mt meeting
- D7 Meeting Tooley's lounge 1pm
Potluck and Christmas party to follow
Membership appreciation Food drive forgot
- 7 D6 store 1pm
- D15 Meeting the Den, Orchard
- 11 D14 Mint bar Norfolk 7:30 pm

January 2026

- 3 D12 Meeting VFW Imperial 4pm
Christmas and New Year's party to follow
- 4 D6 Meeting Jack's place Elkhorn 1pm chili contest
- 7 D11 Meeting Papa B's Keno blue springs 730pm
- 11 D14 Meeting VFW Norfolk 730 pm
- 17 D4 Meeting Eagles, Columbus 4pm chili feed wrap
- 24 D4 Eagles Columbus 5pm chili feed
- 25 BOD 1st Avenue Lincoln 4pm
- 26 All Lobby day at the capital rm TBD 900 am

February 2026

- 21 D14 Meeting Ratsnest Cycles Norfolk 7pm
- 20-22 D2 Lincoln Bike show Sandhills global see flyer





ABATE of Nebraska District 4 Annual Chili & Soup Fundraiser

5 pm soup is on January 24th, 2026, at



The Fraternal Order of Eagles #1834 Club 3205 12th Street
Columbus Nebraska 68601

Open to the Public -all ages Welcome

\$5 Donation -all you can eat -variety of soups and desserts

- **Raffle tickets**
- **Live Auction**
- **50/50 chance raffle**
- **Door Prizes**



NO. 0001	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE

**ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.
District 4 Raffle
01-24-2026**

1st Prize - Flat Screen TV
2nd Prize - \$100 Gift Certificate - Menards
3rd Prize - \$100 Gift Certificate - HyVee
4th Prize - 1 Year Membership to ABATE
5th Prize - 40lbs of Ground Beef
Donation: \$2.00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00

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FEBRUARY 20TH 21ST, 22ND, 2026



WE WANT YOU
AT THE
40TH ANNUAL LINCOLN
BIKE SHOW

ABATE of Nebraska District 2

Friday 5pm to 10pm Saturday: 9:30am to 8pm Sunday: 10am to 5pm

Admission: Friday \$10, Saturday & Sunday \$15

Weekend Passes \$25 (only available Friday evening at the show during show hours)

Children 12 & under free w/paying adult

**84th & Havelock
Lincoln, NE**

For more information:

E-mail: Lincolnshowinfo@aol.com

Website: abatenedistrict2.com

Coordinator (Todd Miller) 402-440-8756

Asst. Coordinator (Sheri Miller) 402-440-2705



2026_PARTICIPANT_APPLICATION
Motorcycle Entry Form
February 20th, 21st, 22nd, 2026

*** Do not fill in boxes! For internal use only ***	
Class	
Location	

PLEASE READ ENTIRE FORM CAREFULLY

***** Form must be completely filled out and LEGIBLE! Incomplete forms will cause delays at check in!!! *****

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

(this is for internal purposes only, in case of questions/concerns about bike or placement)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Display Height Restrictions!! No display will block the area between 4' and 7'. Banners/displays may be hung above or below this restriction unless placement is against a wall. Call for availability. Thank You!

Motorcycle Info to be displayed on plaque:

Name/Nickname to be displayed: _____

(Event staff will determine Acceptance of this name! If not accepted above name will be displayed. If no names wanted write BLANK NAME in box)

Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Motor (cc's): _____ Mileage (if available): _____

***If you would like your club or group affiliations displayed on your plaque please list below

**** if group placement is requested ALL forms must be sent in together as a group and a form is necessary for each bike at the show ****

****** Group placement may not be available after January 15th due to space limitations, call for availability ******

No display of Club colors without prior approval – see contact information below

Fees:

Spaces are 10' x 10' - cost is \$35 per space. Up to 2 bikes may be placed in a space but must include second form stapled together. Two (2) weekend armbands are included with each space purchased. Additional armbands may be purchased at check in @ \$15 each.

Electricity is provided at a \$10 charge per participant or \$25 per group (you will need your own extension cords/power strips)

Number of spaces requested: _____ X \$35.00 = _____ (must be sent in with application, nonrefundable)

Comments or special placing needs:

Rules and Regulations:

- Entry forms need to be in ASAP! (Placement/availability is on a first come first serve basis by mailing date on envelope)
- **No display of Club colors without prior approval. Call 402-440-8756 for more information**
- Setup days and hours: Thursday February 19th 5pm to 10pm and Friday February 20th 10am to 5pm. (call with questions)
- Due to set up confusion there will be absolutely no changes of placement on set up days.
- **No bikes will be allowed to leave until 5pm Sunday! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- No Bikes may be driven or started within the event pavilion.
- Event staff will take pictures for future show advertising purposes only.
- **No Alcoholic beverages or food may be brought in from outside the building.**
- ABATE of Nebraska, Inc and its officers are not responsible for accidental injuries or property damage.
- Unruly or otherwise unsavory behavior will not be tolerated, no bad attitudes!!!
- Height restrictions on displays may apply for center room placement 4'-7' must be kept clear. Call for more details.

*** I have read and agree to all the terms of this show ... this is a binding agreement between you and ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. and it's officers.***

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mailing address/contact information: (checks payable to: ABATE BIKE SHOW)

Mail to: Abate of Nebraska, Inc., District 2 Bike Show
C/O Todd C. Miller
1740 NW 54th Street
Lincoln, NE 68528

Contact: Todd C. Miller – Coordinator 402.440.8756
Sheri Miller – Asst. Coordinator 402.440.2705

Email: Lincolnshowinfo@aol.com

2026_VENDOR_APPLICATION

Location(office use) _____

ABATE BIKE SHOW DATES: FEB 20-22, 2026 (FRI, SAT AND SUN)

Name of Business _____

Contact name _____

Email address _____

Address: _____ City: _____

St: _____ Zip: _____ Phone:(____) _____ (____) _____

Brief Description: _____

Requested Layout:

I need (____) 10 x 10 spaces @ \$140.00*** per for a total of (____)

Please provide any special needs for booths. ie: height restrictions, enclosed tent... etc.

110 electricity is available at a \$50.00 charge per vendor (extension cords/power strips are not provided)**220 electricity is available at a \$75.00 charge per vendor (unless paid directly to Event Center)**(Payment must be sent in with application)**Show rules & Regulations:****Outdoor camping is available through the Sandhills Global Event Center. Call 402.441.6545 for more info****Two (2) Armbands Per Space (Max of 8 armbands - additional armbands available on set up day @ \$15 each) ARMBANDS MUST BE VISIBLY WORN AT ALL TIMES... NO EXCEPTIONS*****Entries are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Space limitations may apply Call for availability*****No display of Club colors without prior approval!! Call 402-440-8756 for more information.*****Check or Money orders accepted. \$30.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks*****There will be absolutely no changes of placement or refunds on set up day.*****ABATE of NE or any of its Officers are not responsible for accidental injury on the premises.*****You are expected to attend your display during all show hours. We will provide after-hours security.*****There is no Vending of Food or Beverages without prior approval.*****There is no early set up. Booth set up times: Thursday Feb 19th, 10am-10pm and Friday Feb 20th, 10am-5pm*****There is no early tear down of booths. Show ends at 5pm Sunday NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!*****Unruly or otherwise unsavory behavior will not be tolerated, no bad attitudes!!!!********This is a family show. No drug paraphernalia/pornographic material may be displayed. ********Questions or concerns about any of these regulations contact the event coordinator @ 402.440.8756****I have read and agree to all the terms of this show ... this is a binding agreement between you and ABATE of NE and its officers.**

Signature: _____ Date _____

Mailing address/contact information: (checks payable to: ABATE BIKE SHOW)**Also check our website: abatenedistrict2.com or Find us on Facebook****Mail to: Abate of Nebraska, Inc., District 2 Bike Show
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1740 NW 54th Street
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PAC fund Coordinator

Open position

State Legislative Officer

Open position

State MRF Representative

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State Newsletter Editor / Webmaster

Open Position - Contact Todd

State Safety and Awareness Officers

Open Position—Training and Recruitment
Kitty Edwards—First Aid Kits
Kitty.edwards13@yahoo.com

State Social Media Officer

Open position— contact Todd



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SHARE THE ROAD INSTRUCTORS

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

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Jerry Thompson-blacksheep2213@gmail.com. D3

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Instructors desperately needed

If you wish to become a Share the Road presenter, contact the State Office We need more instructors!



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
Email: joybronson@cccneb.edu, rlurk@cccneb.edu
Website: www.cccneb.edu/Motorcycle

Nebraska Motorcycle Rider Training Sites and Info Cont'd

Nebraska Safety Center

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

Nebraska Safety Council

3720 Folkways Blvd Ste. 201
Lincoln, NE 68504
Contact: Barb Prochaska, [402-483-2511](tel:402-483-2511) ext 113
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
Contact: Continuing Education, [402-437-2700](tel:402-437-2700)
Email: continuinged@southeast.edu
Website: www.southeast.edu/

Frontier Harley Davidson

205 NW 40th St.
Lincoln, NE 68528
Contact: Tara, [402-466-9100](tel:402-466-9100)
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Northeast Community College

801 E. Benjamin Ave
Norfolk, NE 68702-0469
Contact: donnaa@northeast.edu, [402-844-7216](tel:402-844-7216)
Website: www.northeast.edu/

Mid-Plains Community College

11 Halligan Dr
North Platte, NE 69101
Contact: Kendrick Marshall, [308-535-3614](tel:308-535-3614)
Email: marshallk@mpcc.edu

Western Iowa Tech Community College

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

Dillon Brothers Harley-Davidson

3838 N. HWS Cleveland Blvd
Omaha, NE 68116
Contact: Mark Howie, [402-289-5556](tel:402-289-5556)
Website: www.dillonharley.com

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Assistant State Coordinator

Wombo's Wanderings

Took a trip to Exeter for District 7 meeting at the Twisted Wrench. The bar had nice lunch made up for the members to eat free will donation. I got the opportunity to discuss our trip to Shreveport Louisiana to the MOTM .It was a good time to learn more about what going on in the motorcycle world. The next one will be in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Our District 11 had a good second annual soup feed at Indie's Place in Beatrice. There variety of soups was nice and the cinnamon rolls were delicious taste like my mom used to make. Got to watch the game and had some great conversations with our member's learning about the past years of ABATE before I got more involved with this organization. Having older members come to events that I get the chance to pick there brains and find out how things were years back.

On the next day we rode to Lincoln for District 2 meeting and ride to Raymond and Valparaiso supporting businesses. Riding into Valparaiso two vehicles were on side of highway found out later there was a accident the night before one of the victims was from Columbus and worked with a friend of Julia.

The following Saturday we had a short meeting at The J's Sports Bar in Albion. We did our first Annual Dice Run for a Cause .this year recipient was for Rob in remembrance of Jenny .We made it a short one with two stops First stop in Lindsey at the 1884 Bar then to Creston at the Rambler they have a side room to do our silent auction. There were some very nice items donated by area businesses a special thank you to Lance and Tracy for collecting the items hauling and setting up for the auction! There shop is not far from Rob n Jenny's house. Jen always stop by to visit with them on her morning walk so they knew her well. Next year the run will be in September a lot warmer then October we had a very strong north wind and harvest going it will be a lot safer. Our District 4 decided to do a fund raiser run every year for someone or a good cause to help out.

The last B.O.D. of the year in Kearney on the 29 we rented a four bedroom Airbnb. This was an old house with old wood work and older items you don't see any more a suitcase was just like what my folks had. The French doors to the parlor were redone like barn doors. The bath room still had a claw foot bath tub with a shower. Went out to eat at Conningham's on the Lake. The group walked in and Jenny's daughter was there. She noticed us walking in and came up and said hello to all of us. Had a good meeting and got a lot accomplished in a short time.

Wombo
Assistant State Coordinator

P.S. AND YES THE BELL WORKS!



State Legislative Report

As you all know Randy has stepped down as Legislative officer and plans to retire and move to Iowa ... poor guy. This means we are short handed to vet candidates ... and honestly it should be done locally by all of you ... I'm saying I need your help to find out whom is running in your area and start feeling them out ... go to town halls, parades or any venue they are pumping for votes and chat with them .. I can easily pull up lists of names but does me no good without a stake in the game ... I can only affect the outcome of my senator, only one I can vote for anyway ... so lets all step up and be legislative officers and if someone wants to come on board and help coordinate and put all the data together ... get in touch with me asap.

Rogue

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News From Around the STATE!

District 2—No Report

District 3/8—No Report

District 4

Hope everyone has had some good memory making days these last few riding months.

Fall is in full swing so we have those few days to steal some time and ride and those cold days the bike stays in shelter.

I could give you our meeting notes - are you really paying attention and reading them?

You want to learn what takes place - come in a meeting in person. Reach out to John or myself.

District 4 has been busy with summer parades, Farmers Markets, Fun Runs, supper runs and Memorial runs.

D4 post everything on Facebook along with the RTR calendar of Events.

As I look back at the past year of growth in member involvement for D4 - Wow Thank you to all of you-

for taking time out of your daily schedules and busy life to keep our district functioning and looking out for each other.

We have lost a few good members to death, and they are missed dearly.

We have had some members encounter serious illnesses - some still struggling.

We had members move and or change jobs, so they no longer are able to attend our meetings.

Through all these life changes - your involvement keeps our D4 functioning and strong family feeling.

This is Brotherhood you all should be proud to be a part of that not just involves our district but includes all the ABATE of Nebraska Districts.

We strive to help assist with our neighbors needs addresses along with our members.

A.B.A.T.E. is strongly involved with keeping up with the Rights of Motorcycle riders, hobbyists and many business owners on challenges being thrown in our direction.

Are you curious what could be coming in the future for us to fight for? If not reach out to us and we can discuss the subjects.

D4 has Chili Soup Fundraiser coming End of January in Columbus at the Eagles - we have live auction. This is a fun event you should put in your Calendars and bring a friend.

As you go through the Holidays I wish for you good food good company much needed laughter and memories to cherish for years to come.

May the next riding season be full of cheer in the air as the wind goes through our hair - no helmet to stop the tangles created by wind by our choice.

From a proud member of ABATE of NE INC.

Julia

District 4

District 5—No Report ... want to run this district? We have an opening!



Members: Get on your district reps ... if they are not providing you with news ask them why?

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News From Around the STATE!

District 6

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Reminder to Sign In

Treasures Report: General \$??? Event \$??? Get to a meeting

Membership Report: Active 186 Inactive 89 New Business New members

EVENTS

D6 December Meeting, Membership Appreciation, Food Drive – Forgot Store, 1PM Dec 7

Biker Christmas Gathering – December 13, 2PM, Grant Street Bar

Loess Hills HD toy drive. Bring a toy, have photos with Santa. Dec 20

BOD Meeting – January 25, 4pm at 1st Ave Bar

Lobby Day – State Capitol January 26, info pending

D6 January Meeting – Jacks Place in Elkhorn 1PM, Jan 4 – Chili Contest

Old Business:

Get with our membership secretary. Review inactive list and call your friends. Also Sue is retiring from secretary. Open position.

Shirts – We have shirts in inventory from rodeo

Yard Signs – If you want a yard sign get in touch with Stacy Petty. We have a 100 signs and its suggested a goodwill donation to assist with the costs. 50 will be held back for spring awareness.

Share the Road Program – need volunteer to do the program

New Business:

Rodeo 2026, was offered place at Defiance. Only way we can make money is rodeo fee, 50/50, shirt sales, raffles. Pending meeting with Defiance in November to discuss. Yet to meet with Kerry, Sarah is gone.

State:

Bike show will be in February 20-21-22 at Lancaster Event Center, 250 year anniversary of the US. If you want to volunteer contact Todd Miller. It's a free admission for you.

HEARTLAND STEAM – need volunteers to work it. Donate, etc. April 2027

FUNDING – We have to get new members to sustain this organization or have more events. Insurance costs rising.

LEGISLATIVE – 13 senators in our district are termed out or not running. We need to contact new candidates and get their stance. Iowa cell phone law a discussion, as well as anything else. D6 need Legislative office and well as the State.

MEMBERSHIPS – VOTE, should memberships go from \$25 to 30? **VOTE SAYS YES.**

LOBBYIST – approved and why

Saddlebag Account: \$30, was won by Fred Larson for simply being at the meeting.

50/50 Raffle: \$39 won by John Kelly



Got a news item you want to share? Send it to roguetc@aol.com I'd be happy to publish any news from around you



District 7

ABATE DIST #7 NOVEMBER 2025 MEETING

David called the November 1st meeting to order in Geneva at the VFW.

All stood for a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and those serving in the Military.

All remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The **OCTOBER** minutes were read and approved.

TREASURERS REPORT –

General Fund- get to a meeting ...

Safety and Awareness Fund – \$2,011.91

Toy Run Chili Feed report – raised \$9,231.75 – donated to Blue Valley Community Action

MEMBERSHIP REPORT –

Active: 142

Inactive: 57.

Membership Drive Report –

Melissa Alexander – 4, Tami Scheil – 2, Dee Schuerman – 4, David Stuelpnagel – 2, Curt Vaneperen - 1.

Renewals from the State –

Curt Vaneperen, Reliable Auto, and VFW Post 172 in Geneva.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT-

Congress is still shut down.

David sent around a sheet with a list of all Senators in Nebraska, stating who is staying on and who is terming out with name of possible candidate replacements, what they support. Contact your Senator to let them know we need their support.

MRF REPORT –

November 2026 is mid-year elections, get to know your candidates and their positions on the issues that are important to our motorcycle riders: Protection of ICE. To include motorcycles in the development and testing of autonomous vehicles. Availability of fuel blends. Definition of motorcycle to include two- and three-wheel vehicles. Training for LE to prevent profiling. Rights for PPE. Inclusion of motorcycles in development of intelligent transportation systems.

Heartland STEAM – March 20-22, 2026, in Minnesota.

BOD REPORT –

Changes to insurance renewals, changing agents for board coverage.

Went through the bi-laws, possible changes of how much each district donates for state events.

Needing Safety & Awareness rep and Share the Road instructors.

Next BOD – Sunday January 25, 2026, in Lincoln, with Lobby Days on Monday January 26, 2026. More info to come.

Still looking for donations for state tree for Trees for Shriners, Ken motioned to donate \$250, Dee 2nd, all approved.

Annual ABATE DIST 2 BIKE SHOW is February 19-21, 2026, in Lincoln.

Nebraska STEAM 2027 is April 2nd - 4th in Grand Island at Ramada Inn.

SAFETY & AWARENESS REPORT –

Preparing for cold weather riding, check conditions before riding at 511.nebraska.gov. Always keep at least half tank of gas. Dress warm with layered clothing that doesn't restrict movement. And plan your route, stick to main roads, and let others know your destination and expected arrival time.

During wintertime consider indoor activities or possible short rides. Like museums: Stuhr Museum in Grand Island, Kool-Aid Museum in Hastings, and the Pioneer Village Museum in Minden.

Winterize and maintain your motorcycle: when not riding, prep motorcycles for storage, perform full service, change oil, clean chain, use fuel stabilizer. If possible, store motorcycles in a climate-controlled environment to protect from the elements.

INVENTORY REPORT –

Look twice yard signs still available. Contact Jack or Adele Gomez to purchase a sign.

OLD BUSINESS –

A. Toy Run Chili Feed report – presented a check and 6 boxes of toys to Blue Valley Community Action, to Sonya Corral and Rick Gervais. They thanked us for all we do and that it helps a lot of families during the Christmas holiday.

B. Rider scholarship forms –applicants still have time to get forms filled out and turned before May 2026 meeting.

C. Tabled discussion - Dee motioned to add a poker run in mid-August after Sturgis, Steve 2nd, all approved.

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News From Around the STATE!

District 7 Continued

NEW BUSINESS –

- A. Maggie will be sending out letters to supporting businesses for proposals of the 2026-2027 Toy Run Chili Feed to be presented at February 2026 meeting and voted on.
- B. Taco-Nacho Bar – Saturday February 7th, 2026, at 5pm in Fairmont at the Legion. We will have the meeting at 2pm followed by setup around 3pm before the event.

OPEN DISCUSSION –

- Curt mentioned having a pool tournament at Taco-Nacho feed. More to discuss.
- Dee mentioned RJ's in DeWitt, will be having their annual Trivia Night on Wednesday November 26th, please contact Dee for more information.

WINNER OF THE 50/50 RAFFLE –

\$17 – Kim Thomas.

Next meeting is Saturday December 6th in Fairbury at Tooley's Lounge at 1pm. At 12pm we will have our Christmas party and potluck lunch. Bring a favorite dish to share.

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a \$15 NEW wrapped gift that is suitable for a male or female. Steve motioned to adjourn and Dee 2nd, meeting adjourned.

Shelly Dunkin - ABATE Dist 7 Recording Secretary

District 9, 10 —NO Report

District 11

Call to Order; (Jeff)

Cell phones on vibrate or off

Pledge of allegiance; (Don) recited by the _7_ members per the sign in sheet.

Moment of Silence-Lost Brothers/Sisters

Opening Statements: (David)

Welcome

Coordinator Report: 10-25-2025 Brad and David went to BOD, and received an event sheet for 2026 to give to State. David is going to double check the Homestead days parade with state to determine if should be classified as an D11 event to participate with D11. Steam in March of 2027, January 25th, State dinner, Lobby Day Jan. 26th. Suggested to get Flyers out immediately once created. Suggested Donations to receive at events.

Acknowledgments: David stated much appreciated Jeff Shew for stepping up during David's absence. Doug Clark very much appreciated the entertainment supplied at Chili Feed. We could not have succeeded without your constant support.

- **Previous monthly minutes;** Gypsy: Previous minutes October 1st. Motioned to accept & carried & accepted

Reports:

Treasurer Report; (Vicki) Come to meetings to hear the great reports.

Membership Report; (David) 6 renewals due, 62 active, 39 inactive. How to engage members, is currently discussed, and working on implementing.

Merchandise Report; (Gypsy on behalf of Marci). \$112.00 Donated back from 50/50, one NM sign sold \$10.00, J & J Wombacher bought two Shirts \$40.00, Gypsy bought a hat \$20.00 gave to entertainment at chili feed. Terri Sue Mazza bought a shirt \$25.00NM, Doug & Melissa bought 3 hats, \$60.00. Total is **\$155.00 in Merchandise sales.** David is locating the Check used to buy the State T-Shirts that were provided in Feb of 2024. To see about what can be done with them, due to most are not correct.

Legislative Report; (Brad) District to join MRF, MRF is federal and Abate is State. Tabled until next meeting, motion accepted.

Old Business; Review of D11 end annual Chili feed, 33 people attended, no negative feed back to date. Great Food, Great Time had by all. Shriners Festival of Lights, D11 has donated \$100.00 to BOD to place on whatever is needed.

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News From Around the STATE!

District 11 continued

New Business; Events for 2026: Kickstands, Parade Homestead days, Jimmy Wray Memorial poker run, Chili feed, Appreciation event. (5 events for 2026). Meeting's-Change Day and times, **decided at this time no change to dates or times**. Every first Wednesday of the Month at 7:30 pm remains the same.

Adjourned: 8:52 PM. Motioned to adjourn, Carried & Accepted.

District 12

So there I was; wishing I could have gotten in a longer ride to our Nov meeting. Hey, I was still able to ride & I got that longer ride in the very next day. Completely Satisfied. Here it is Veterans Day & I've actually gotten in quite a few rides so far this fall. Thanx veterans for all you've done to protect our many freedoms.

Corn wouldn't dry down. Aw shucks, that actually allowed several of our members to have time off out of the field & join us for our monthly meeting. Thanx for spending your time with us. We also had 2 members from Dist 4 join us, racking up those miles for that traveling plaque. Thanx for coming down.

Those wishing to help out with the Christmas shopping please get a hold of Laura Barton. Thanx for stepping up & heading that up this year. Thanx to all the helper elves too for volunteering your time to ensure we make someone's Christmas special. Couldn't do it without you ladies.

Thanx to all of those who sell/purchase raffle tickets every year. Those proceeds are what fund our giving back to our communities at Christmas, donations to 3 domestic violence organizations within our district that serve many surrounding area towns. Medical & Memorials throughout the year. Thanx to those who make monetary donations to the cause as well. We appreciate everyone's generosity.

Congratulations to Joel on winning our fall raffle this year. Thanx for all you do for Dist 12 Abate.

Please join us somewhere along the way on our journey as we Move Forward- Brad

District 13—No Report



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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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District 14

Meeting Called to order at 7:36 pm (D14-10; D14-3)

Reports

Secretary – copies of last meeting minutes provided

Treasurer –no report

Membership – as of August 1st, 49 active members, 69 inactive

Safety & Awareness – no report

Legislative – Senator Ben Hansens term will be up soon, so far no one has filed to run for his open position, but it is still early

Coordinator – update on last BOD meeting, the next BOD meeting is January 25th at the First Avenue in Lincoln, Lobby Day will be the following day, MRF only has 58 members in Nebraska, currently pedestrian deaths are higher than motorcycle deaths which are down by 40%

Cyrus will get quotes for printing Right to Ride and for banners to hang at sponsoring businesses so people know they can sign up for membership at those locations

Send fliers to future meeting locations with list of upcoming meetings

Asst Coordinator – potential date for next year's Bike Show is the weekend after Memorial weekend, May 30th, 2026, vote at next meeting on location

Open Discussion – we want to do Coats for Kids again and donate to Bright Horizons, put boxes out Nov 15th – Dec 15th with donations boxes at Kookaburras Closet, Hatfield Family Dentistry, Harbor Bar, Mint Bar, Ratsnest Cycles, County Line Bar, Famous Footwear and Elworth's

Future meetings

Thursday, December 11th, The Mint Bar in Norfolk, 7:30 pm

Sunday, January 11th, The VFW in Norfolk, meet for breakfast at 11am, meeting at noon

Saturday, February 21st, Ratsnest Cycles in Norfolk, 7:00 pm

Motion to adjourn at 9:25pm



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



District 15

Meeting called 2:30pm with 25 members

Pledge of allegiance and moment of silence for those in the military and our fallen brothers and sisters

Secretary report: Cindy absent

Kim took notes

Minutes from previous meeting read by Nate

Treasurer: Sarah

Current Balance-Come to a meeting for this information

Membership: Bruce

New sign-up Dust Off Bar in Wakefield, NE

29 businesses total

Wisconsin Newsletter ideas, we should mentor and help new members. Jo mentioned that food drives and gloves for tots help people feel a sense of belonging and feel needed.

Inventory: Jo-Dee

We have lots of inventory, have donated stocking caps and travel bag for raffle, plus one bad joke.

Public Relations: Diane

Spread the news about the food drive box

Gloves for tots completed

Abate has donated \$19,000 this past year to charity, and \$89,000 over the past 6 years.

November birthdays and one anniversary were announced.

Safety Awareness: Liz

Be aware of truckers' 13 blind spots, photos posted on Facebook show all of these blind spots. Do not ride next to Semi-trucks. 17 biker deaths in 2025, 19 pedestrian deaths.

Don't assume all truckers are professionals.

MRF: Dave absent but excused

Caleb reported

Next STEAM will be in Alexandria MN in April

Legislative: Summer absent

Caleb reported

No new legislation right now

Voted to keep lobbyist, Jan 26th is Lobby Day, must continue to watch any modification to the internal combustion bill.

Iowa passed the phone in car primary offense law.

Asst Coordinator: Nate

Chili feed prizes are Grill, gun, 3 meat lockers, need to check on AJ for a tattoo gift certificate.

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News From Around the STATE!

District 15

Coordinator: Caleb

Next year would like to get Vista Print bags for the gloves for tots.

Billboard came down in Norfolk, need to pick it up and find a new place to put it up.

Never give out member information.

Diane and Gerard mentioned that we need a new place for rallies with good places to ride near the rally site, they suggested Central City, NE.

At the BOD meeting many bylaws were updated.

January 17th Dice Run:

Starting in Wayne at the Good Enough Bar

2nd stop Paints Pub in Hoskins

3rd stop Hard Patch in Hartington

4th stop the Green Diamond in St James

5th stop the Dust Off in Wakefield

Then back to Wayne

We have two vans for the Dice Run, perhaps need one more?

Meeting Adjourned 3:17pm

Letters to the Editor?

What a novel idea ... I have asked for articles from all of you and generally don't see much and I wonder why. I post the ones I do get articles pictures and upcoming events. I am asking again, if you have something to say that you think is not getting to the masses send it to me I'll get it in the right to ride for publication. Make your voices heard, you want something changed and cannot get it done locally throw your idea in the right to ride.

"To those that concede, No Injustice is done"

When you get this Veterans Day will have pastI dedicate this article to our Veterans of America past, current and future .

As ABATE of Nebraska tromps through the obstacles of standing up for our Rights and Safety of our riders in this world today -

We need to remember that we are given the opportunity of Freedoms of Choices

example (to wear a helmet or not) due to the hard dedication of our Military men and women .

As you say the Pledge of Allegiance at your Events and or gatherings

remember your Veterans for the opportunity to gather in friendship and harmony .

The military today still uses motorcycles for rapid deployment, reconnaissance, and special operations missions,

valuing their speed and ability to navigate difficult terrain

The newer electric versions of motorcycles offer near silent operation and low heat signature for stealth.

Even when off duty many Veterans will continue to ride motorcycles to bridge gap between military and civilians .

Military are required to take a riders safety course and advanced riders education classes.

We are not asking our fellow riders to do the advanced courses but suggest

taking the riders safety course to insure they have the best skills possible for riding a motorcycle.

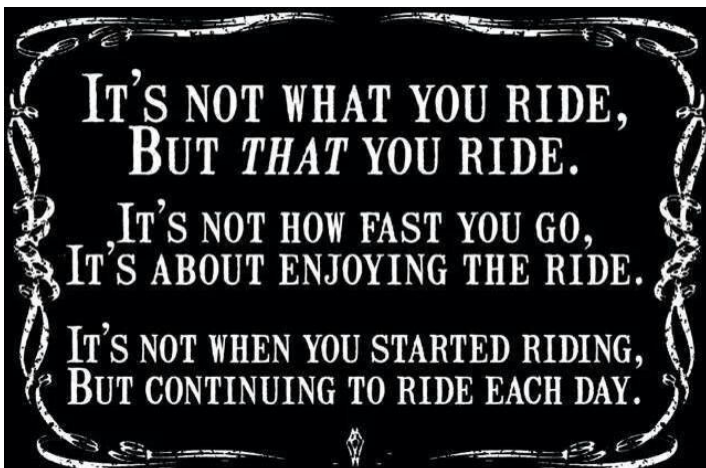
I come from a family strong in the Military as I am sure many of you do to.

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The law has changed but the powers that be have not changed the signs ... or responded to repeated questions as to why ... please help to inform the public ... this just creates confusion when we say the law has changed but the government keeps sending another message And contact your senators and ask them Why? - Rogue

Anyone have one of these they would part with? I sure would like one ...





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MRF News from the Capital

2026: A Compressed Calendar The Critical Next 13 Months

As the nation emerges from the longest government shutdown in history, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is preparing for a fast-paced and politically charged 13-plus months in Washington, D.C. Midterm election years always bring a compressed congressional schedule. 2026 will be no exception. On average, the U.S. House of Representatives meets just 130 days in even-numbered years. The Senate averages 142, which is roughly three weeks fewer than in non-election years.

This condensed schedule means less time for Congress to legislate, debate, negotiate and even less time for groups like ours to ensure our priorities are heard. The 2025 government shutdown further reduced the year's "work days," leaving lawmakers with a backlog of unfinished business to address in the months ahead.

With razor-thin majorities in both chambers and Republicans maintaining narrow control, the political stakes will be high. The GOP will be under growing pressure to deliver tangible results before voters head to the polls in November. Reauthorization of the highway bill will be among the top priorities. It provides one of the most direct opportunities for both parties to advance their policy goals.

That's why sustained engagement by the MRF is more critical than ever. When Congress moves quickly, there's no time to introduce ourselves or educate new staff about our priorities. Success in these moments depends on preparation, relationships, reputation, and readiness built long before the legislative rush begins.

The MRF's government relations team continues active outreach with key committees, congressional offices, and regulatory agencies to ensure the voice of motorcyclists remains part of every relevant discussion. As these 13-plus months unfold, your involvement, your outreach, your stories, and your presence will be vital to securing the victories we need.

In a compressed political environment, preparation and persistence will determine success. By staying engaged and ready, the MRF and its members can continue to protect and advance the rights of all motorcyclists when opportunity strikes.

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2	INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS	402-989-4795	120 WASHINGTON	CLATONIA	NE
2	TAB PERFORMANCE, INC	888-822-0070	4840 DORIS BAIR CIRCLE SUITE B	LINCOLN	NE
10% off our entire website: www.tabperformance.com					
6	JACK'S PLACE	402-289-3633	1818 N 203RD ST	ELKHORN	NE
\$2.75 beer M-Thur w/ ABATE card					
7	FORNEY CYCLE & FAB LLC	402-643-5400	925 DIMERY AVENUE	BEAVER CROSSING	NE
10% off labor w/ ABATE card - www.forneycycle.com					
11	THE OTOE SPUR BAR & GRILL	402-265-3064	413 MAIN STREET	OTOE	NE
10% Off final bill w/ ABATE card					
11	THE SHED WEDDING VENUE	402-540-2429	22500 S 176TH STREET	ADAMS	NE
20% discount on venue rental to ABATE members					
11	THE CHOP SHOP	402-432-1454	708 3RD STREET	HUMBOLDT	NE
10% off all retail merchandise w/ABATE card					
15	SILVER CIRCLE BAR	402-387-9951	147 N MAIN STREET	AINSWORTH	NE
50 CENTS OFF BEER WITH ABATE CARD					
15	THE MAX AGAIN	402-375-9817	109 MAIN ST	WAYNE	NE
FREE FRIES WITH SANDWICH PURCHASE (WITH ABATE CARD)					
15	SEWING BY BETH	402-371-8653	109 S 2ND ST	NORFOLK	NE
SEW ON ONE PATCH GET A 2ND FREE WITH ABATE CARD					
15	BACKROAD BAR B Q	402-254-7262	55698 898 ROAD	SAINT HELENA	NE
\$1 off beer and mixed drinks for ABATE members					

See the website if you are interested in becoming a Chrome business ... The only requirement is to be a supporting business and offer some discount or benefit to our members upon showing their ABATE membership card.

If You cannot

Act Now!

You Cannot

Act Surprised

When nothing





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2	1ST AVENUE LOUNGE	402-560-1153	2310 N 1ST AVENUE	LINCOLN	NE
2	ACROSS THE TRAX	402-988-2141	633 MAIN STREET	ADAMS	NE
2	BOBS TRIKE SHOP	531-500-0190	3711 ADAMS STREET	LINCOLN	NE
2	BROCK LAW OFFICES PC LLO	402-467-3303	930 N 70TH STREET	LINCOLN	NE
2	GREASY GARAGE	402-326-4146	3801 N 42ND STREET	LINCOLN	NE
2	THE DING	402-783-2555	14630 1ST STREET	RAYMOND	NE

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38	BANANA RAMS BAR	402-694-9363	206 MAIN STREET	HORDVILLE	NE
38	DOMO LOUNGE	308-237-3404	PO BOX 1774	KEARNEY	NE
38	LUCKY DUCK BAR & LOUNGE	308-390-4098	718 HIGHWAY 30, SUITE B	GIBBON	NE
38	PEACOCK LOUNGE	402-418-4119	2430 N BROADWELL	GRAND ISLAND	NE

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4	402 CUSTOM CYCLES & POWDER COATING	402-910-7576	2319 11TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	AWARD AND ENGRAVING	402-910-0130	2512 13TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	BO'S WEST	402-564-7737	3720 23RD STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	COLUMBUS FOE #1834	402-564-3361	3205 12TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	J AND C AVENUE	531-230-1836	1061 26TH AVENUE	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	SHENANIGANS	402-562-7900	3808 E 23RD ST	COLUMBUS	NE
4	THE GREENHORN	402-640-5526	919 IVY ST	STANTON	NE
4	THE PLAINVIEW NEWS	402-851-0009	508 WEST LOCUST	PLAINVIEW	NE
4	WHISKEY RIVER SALOON	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

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6	2 GALS AND A SHOP	402-810-1548	8517 PARK DRIVE	OMAHA	NE
6	A & N ENTERPRISE	402-618-4888	210 B WEST 23RD AVENUE	BELLEVUE	NE
6	DEFIANCE HARLEY DAVIDSON	402-331-0022	4940 S 72ND STREET	OMAHA	NE
6	DILLON BROTHERS HARLEY	402-289-5556	3838 CLEVELAND BLVD	OMAHA	NE
6	DORNECKER FLOORING LLC	402-558-6734	2028 N 63RD STREET	OMAHA	NE
6	GEORGE'S TAVERN	402-426-9055	114 N 16TH	BLAIR	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	HEMATOMA FIGHT WEAR	402-618-4888	8404 Q STREET	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	STEVE SLADEK INSURANCE AGENCY	402-330-8911	13818 U STREET	OMAHA	NE
6	THE FORGOT STORE INC	402-451-0291	11909 CALHOUN ROAD	OMAHA	NE
6	THE PONDEROSA	402-779-9958	12203 N 225TH ST	VALLEY	NE
6	THE RUSTIC INN	402-468-5565	116 S 14TH ST	FT CALHOUN ²²	NE



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7	A5 CAR WASH	402-228-4675	71960 578TH AVENUE	PLYMOUTH	NE
7	B & B CONSTRUCTION	402-366-5007	520 N YORK AVENUE	YORK	NE
7	BEAR- N- Ts HIDEAWAY	402-749-3271	316 HARBINE	ALEXANDRIA	NE
7	CHARLIES PUB	402-629-4411	524 MAIN STREET	MILLIGAN	NE
7	COMPLETE RURAL MEDICINE	308-646-2471	515 SECOND STREET	FRIEND	NE
7	CRINER'S CORNER	402-729-3571	201 W ROSCOE	ENDICOTT	NE
7	CZECH'ERD FLAG BAR	402-821-7491	207 WEST 3RD ST	WILBER	NE
7	EASTSIDE BAR	402-432-5709	708 WASHINGTON AVENUE	DORCHESTER	NE
7	FAIRMONT LEGION POST 21	402-268-2811	525 F STREET	FAIRMONT	NE
7	GARY'S BRICKHOUSE GRILLE	402-282-7311	255 N WASHINGTON	GRAFTON	NE
7	HAVE'S PLACE	402-433-4151	102 N WEST AVENUE	WESTERN	NE
7	KARPISEK'S MARKET	402-821-7333	119 W 3RD STREET	WILBER	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	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	RW'S STATION	402-365-7245	5411 HWY 136	DESHLER	NE
7	SALTY DOG SALOON - M DANANGELO	402-442-2233	200 WEST MAIN ST	STEELE CITY	NE
7	SIDE TREK BAR	402-754-4391	419 HANSEN ST	HARBINE	NE
7	TOAD'S BELVIDERE LLC	402-768-9987	305 C STREET	BELVIDERE	NE
7	TOOLEYS LLC	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
7	WHISKY BARREL BAR & GRILL	402-793-8557	415 COMMERCIAL	DILLER	NE

11	BEATRICE IRON AND METAL	402-223-5238	300 MARKET ST	BEATRICE	NE
11	DUBOIS REPAIR & TAXIDERM	402-335-0345	208 MARTHA STREET	DUBOIS	NE
11	KABO BAR	402-239-9525	115 SOUTH 5TH ST	BEATRICE	NE
11	MAL'S BAR AND GRILL	402-828-2127	359 MAIN STREET	UNADILLA	NE
11	MICHAEL J'S BAR AND GRILL	402-230-3065	831 W COURT ST	BEATRICE	NE
11	MOM'S CORNER	402-228-1900	566 W COURT	BEATRICE	NE
11	PAPA B'S KENO & GRILL	402-645-8101	619 WEST BROAD	BLUE SPRINGS	NE
11	ROUND UP BAR & GRILL	402-839-3011	420 LUZERNE STREET	TABLE ROCK	NE
11	SUNNY'S ICE CREAM	402-209-3204	205 MAIN STREET	ODELL	NE
11	TEASUN GYDESEN	402-230-8557	220 AUSTIN STREET	PICKERELL	NE
11	THE RAIL	402-228-9857	212 COURT	BEATRICE	NE
11	VILLAGE BAR & GRILL	402-877-2022	344 MAIN STREET	ELK CREEK	NE
11	WILLARD TAVERN INC	402-869-2240	206 MAIN STREET	STEINAUER	NE

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12	BROKEN ARROW CELLARS LLC	308-882-7772	73892 33RD AVE	IMPERIAL	NE
12	CROSSROADS TAVERN	308-353-0034	116 N PENNSYLVANIA AVE	VENANGO	NE
12	DJ'S BAR & GRILL	308-394-5488	323 CENTRAL AVE	GRANT	NE
12	FARKLEBERRY'S LLC	308-286-3365	100 TROTH ST	HAYES CENTER	NE
12	GOOD TIMES BAR & GRILL	308-394-5656	318 TECUMSEH	WAUNETTA	NE
12	HAIGLER COUNTRY CAFÉ	308-297-3330	106 W NEBRASKA AVE	HAIGLER	NE
12	HITCHIN POST SALOON	308-584-3777	110 N MAIN STREET	BRADY	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	PARADISE AMMO SHACK LLC	308-414-1710	33652 RIVER ROAD	BENKELMAN	NE
12	RENKEN FARMS INC	308-386-8729	1430 LOCUST STREET	SUTHERLAND	NE
12	SWEDEN CRÈME	308-882-2939	PO BOX 358	IMPERIAL	NE
12	THE WINDY GAP	308-239-4482	120 NORTH OAK ST	PAXTON	NE
12	TIDY'S SIP & SEED	308-660-2078	108 EAST ASH	MAYWOOD	NE
12	TRIANGLE OIL CO	308-882-5807	32197 742 RD	IMPERIAL	NE
12	VFW POST 4688	308-882-5083	PO BOX 622	IMPERIAL	NE

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14	COUNTY LINE BAR	402-844-5464	3900 OLD HWY 8	NORFOLK	NE
14	PUNCH HENN LLC	402-321-7876	1216 GREENLAWN DRIVE	NORFOLK	NE
14	ROADHOUSE LOUNGE	402-372-5857	1204 LINCOLN #5 S HWY 275 PLZ	WEST POINT	NE
14	SOUTHSIDE LOUNGE LLC	402-447-2708	517-519 HALE AVENUE	NEWMAN GROVE	NE
14	THE MINT BAR	402-371-9837	304 NORTHWESTERN AVE	NORFOLK	NE

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15	BUBBA'S	402-340-6835	123 N 4TH ST	LYNCH	NE
15	BUZZSAW BAR	712-333-3408	309 LOGAN STREET	WATERBURY	NE
15	BUZZSAW BAR	712-333-3408	309 LOGAN	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	GOOD 'NUFF BAR	402-369-6934	111 E 3RD STREET	WAYNE	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 AND GRILL	402-241-7814	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 MAIN STREET	PLAINVIEW	NE
15	PAINT'S PUB	402-565-4334	114 S MAIN ST	HOSKINS	NE
15	PINKY'S	402-586-2630	511 E BROADWAY STREET	WAUSA	NE
15	PUB AND GRUB	402-360-4723	112 W BROADWAY	RANDOLPH	NE
15	ROYAL BAR AND GRILL	402-893-9999	3040 E HIGHWAY 20	ROYAL	NE
15	SPIDE'S CONSTRUCTION	402-360-0859	PO BOX 201	RANDOLPH	NE
15	THE 108 BAR AND GRILL	402-340-8221	108 N MAIN STREET	HOSKINS	NE
15	THE 812 BAR	402-358-3200	812 MAIN STREET	CREIGHTON	NE
15	THE BLUE MOON RESORT	402-229-3226	89702 RAYDER SWANSON ROAD	NIOBRARA	NE
15	THE DEN	402-841-7482	211 E 2ND STREET	ORCHARD	NE
15	THE STATION	402-585-4459	604 MAIN STREET	CARROLL	NE
15	THOMSEN'S CORNER	402-748-3500	302 N STATE ST	OSMOND	NE
15	VICTOR FARMS - MIKE & MARTA	402-375-0422	57656 861 RD	WAYNE	NE
15	WAYNE EAGLES CLUB #3757	402-375-9956	119 MAIN ST	WAYNE	NE
15	WHITE DOG PUB INC	402-375-9958	102 N MAIN STREET	WAYNE	NE
15	WILDCAT BAR & GRILL	402-649-0014	414 MAIN STREET	WINSIDE	NE
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Winter Riding Tips

For many riders, the arrival of winter doesn't signal the end of the season—it simply marks a shift in strategy. Riding in cold weather can be exhilarating, but it also introduces a unique set of hazards: reduced traction, unpredictable weather, mechanical stress, and visibility challenges. With the right preparation and mindset, you can continue enjoying your bike year-round while staying safe. Here are essential winter motorcycle riding tips to keep you upright and protected.

1. Dress for the Weather: Layer Like a Pro

Cold temperatures can sap your concentration, slow your reaction time, and stiffen your muscles. Proper gear is one of the most important safety factors.

What to wear:

- Base layer:** moisture-wicking thermal underwear
- Insulating layer:** fleece or wool for warmth
- Outer layer:** a windproof, waterproof jacket and pants
- Gloves:** insulated, windproof, and preferably with heated liners
- Boots:** waterproof with good insulation and grip
- Helmet:** full-face with a fog-resistant visor or Pinlock insert

Tip: Consider *heated gear* (jacket liner, gloves, grips, socks). It's a game-changer for comfort and safety.

2. Prep Your Bike for Cold Weather

Winter puts additional strain on your motorcycle. Make sure it's ready to handle it.

Check these items:

- Tires:** Choose winter-appropriate rubber if possible. Ensure tread depth is well above minimum and check tire pressure often—cold temperatures lower PSI.
- Battery:** Cold weakens batteries. Keep it fully charged and consider a trickle charger at home.
- Fluids:** Use winter-grade oil if your manufacturer specifies. Ensure coolant is appropriate for freezing temps.
- Lights:** Shorter days mean more night riding—verify all lights are bright and functional.
- Chain & lubrication:** Cold weather thickens and stiffens lube, so keep the chain well maintained.

3. Ride Smoothly and Predictably

Winter riding is all about traction management.

Key habits:

- Accelerate gently** to avoid spinning the rear tire.
- Brake smoothly and early.** Use both brakes with lighter pressure.
- Lean less in corners.** Keep the bike more upright and reduce speed.
- Increase following distance.** Aim for 4–6 seconds, more if roads are wet or icy.

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Winter Riding Tips

4. Watch for Invisible Hazards

The biggest winter danger is what you *don't* see until it's too late.

High-risk areas:

- **Shaded corners** where ice lingers all day
- **Bridge decks** that freeze sooner
- **Leaves** that become slippery when damp
- **Black ice**, which often looks like wet pavement
- **Sand and gravel** used by road crews

Rule of thumb: If the temperature is below 40°F (4°C) and the pavement looks “wet,” assume it may be ice.

5. Improve Your Visibility

Drivers already struggle to see motorcycles—winter conditions make it worse.

Make yourself stand out:

- Wear bright or reflective gear.
 - Add reflective tape to your helmet or panniers.
 - Use auxiliary lights or fog lights when possible.
 - Keep your visor clean inside and out to reduce glare and fog.
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6. Stay Warm to Stay Sharp

Cold reduces mental clarity, and that can lead to mistakes.

Stay alert by:

- Taking breaks to warm up on long rides
- Keeping a small thermos of hot drink in your luggage
- Using heated grips or bar muffs
- Avoiding prolonged exposure if windchill becomes extreme

Remember: Numb hands mean slower reactions.

7. Know When Not to Ride

One of the smartest winter-riding skills is recognizing when conditions are too dangerous.

Avoid riding if:

- Snow is actively falling
- Roads have not yet been plowed or salted
- Temperatures drop rapidly after rain (flash freeze risk)
- Strong crosswinds make control difficult
- Visibility is poor due to fog or blowing snow

Your safety is worth more than any ride.

Final Thoughts

Winter motorcycle riding can be rewarding—quiet roads, crisp air, stunning landscapes—but only if approached with caution and preparation. With the right gear, a properly maintained bike, and mindful riding techniques, you can enjoy the colder months safely.

Stay warm, stay visible, and above all, stay safe out there.

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Motorcycle riding tips for the open road

Springtime brings warmer weather and the irresistible urge to hit the open road on your motorcycle. However, before you rev up your engine and head out, it's crucial to prioritize safety. Here are some essential tips to ensure a safe and enjoyable riding experience this spring:

1. ****Inspect Your Motorcycle****: Before every ride, conduct a thorough inspection of your motorcycle. Check the tires for proper inflation and tread wear, ensure all lights are working correctly, and examine the brakes, fluids, and controls. Address any issues promptly to avoid complications on the road.
2. ****Wear Appropriate Gear****: Dressing for the ride is essential, especially during the unpredictable weather of spring. Wear protective eyewear, gloves, a sturdy jacket, long pants, and over-the-ankle boots to safeguard yourself against potential hazards. Nebraska recently changed our helmet law so you get to choose whether to wear a helmet or not as an adult ...
3. ****Refresh Your Skills****: If it's been a while since your last ride, consider taking a refresher course or practicing your skills in a safe environment. Brushing up on your riding techniques and knowledge of road rules and regulations will help you navigate springtime conditions with confidence.
4. ****Be Weather-Wise****: Spring weather can be unpredictable, with sudden changes in temperature, rain showers, and gusty winds. Stay informed about the weather forecast for your route and be prepared to adjust your plans accordingly. Invest in proper rain gear and consider postponing your ride if conditions become unsafe.
5. ****Watch for Road Hazards****: Springtime brings new challenges on the road, such as potholes, gravel, and debris left over from winter. Stay vigilant and scan the road ahead for potential hazards. Slow down when approaching unfamiliar or uneven surfaces to maintain control of your motorcycle.
6. ****Share the Road****: With warmer weather, more motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians will be out and about. Stay alert and mindful of your surroundings, especially at intersections and in congested areas. Use your signals, obey traffic laws, and maintain a safe following Distance from other vehicles.
7. ****Stay Visible****: Make yourself visible to other road users by wearing brightly colored or reflective clothing and keeping your motorcycle's headlights on, even during the daytime. Use hand signals and maintain eye contact with drivers to communicate your intentions clearly.
8. ****Take Breaks****: Long rides can be physically and mentally taxing, so be sure to take regular breaks to rest, hydrate, and refuel. Fatigue can impair your reaction time and decision-making abilities, increasing the risk of accidents. Listen to your body and pull over if you feel tired or Distracted.
9. ****Avoid Distractions****: Riding a motorcycle requires your full attention and focus. Minimize Distractions by refraining from using electronic devices, adjusting your gear, or engaging in other activities while riding. Keep your eyes on the road and your hands on the handlebars at all times.
10. ****Ride Sober****: Never operate your motorcycle under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Riding impaired significantly impairs your judgment, coordination, and reaction time, putting yourself and others at risk. If you plan to drink, designate a sober rider or arrange for alternative transportation.

By following these safety tips, you can make the most of your springtime motorcycle adventures while minimizing the risk of accidents or injuries. Ride safe, stay alert, and enjoy the freedom of the open road responsibly.

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Safety article — Trauma Kits

Motorcycling is not just a mode of transportation; it's a passion and a way of life for many. The exhilaration of the open road, the feeling of freedom, and the connection to the world around you are all part of the appeal. However, as much as we love the thrill of riding, it's important to remember that motorcycles can also be inherently risky. Crashes can happen, and when they do, being prepared is crucial. This is where trauma kits for motorcycles come into play.

The Importance of Trauma Kits

A trauma kit for motorcycles is a specially designed medical kit that contains essential supplies to address injuries and provide immediate first aid in case of an accident. These kits are indispensable for several reasons:

1. **Rapid Response:** Motorcycle accidents can lead to various types of injuries, from minor scrapes to severe trauma. When you have a trauma kit readily available, you can provide immediate assistance to the injured rider or passenger until professional help arrives.
2. **Minimizing Blood Loss:** Severe bleeding is one of the most life-threatening consequences of motorcycle accidents. Trauma kits often contain tourniquets, hemostatic agents, and pressure dressings to help control bleeding and prevent excessive blood loss.
3. **Airway Management:** Maintaining an open airway is vital for an injured person's survival. Motorcycle trauma kits may include tools like pocket masks or airway adjuncts to help you manage an injured individual's airway.
4. **Fracture Management:** Motorcycle accidents can lead to fractures and dislocations. Trauma kits typically contain items like splints and bandages that can be used to immobilize and support fractured limbs, reducing the risk of further injury.
5. **Personal Safety:** These kits are not just for the injured; they can also protect the person providing aid. By having the necessary supplies in a trauma kit, you can minimize the risk of infection and ensure a safer environment for both the injured person and yourself.
6. **Remote Locations:** Motorcyclists often venture into remote and less populated areas where professional medical help may be some distance away. Having a trauma kit can make a significant difference in these situations.

What to Include in a Motorcycle Trauma Kit

While the specific contents of a trauma kit can vary, here are some essential items to include:

1. Sterile gauze pads and bandages for wound dressing.
2. Adhesive tape.
3. Tourniquets or compression bandages.
4. Hemostatic agents to control severe bleeding.
5. Pocket masks or other airway management tools.
6. Splints for immobilizing fractures or dislocations.
7. Scissors and tweezers.
8. Disposable gloves.
9. Antiseptic wipes or solution.
10. Emergency blanket for maintaining body temperature.
11. Small flashlight or headlamp for visibility during nighttime accidents.



Keep in mind that you should customize your trauma kit to your specific needs and level of training. Additionally, regularly check and restock the supplies to ensure that they are in good condition and ready for use.

Conclusion

Motorcycle riding can be an incredible and thrilling experience, but it's essential to recognize and prepare for the inherent risks involved. Accidents can happen, and when they do, a well-equipped trauma kit can be the difference between life and death. By carrying a trauma kit on your motorcycle and knowing how to use it, you can contribute to your safety and the safety of your fellow riders. Riding safe isn't just about the thrill of the journey; it's about being prepared for the unexpected and ensuring that you can continue to enjoy the open road for years to come.

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TEN WAYS TO KILL ABATE



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

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

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

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

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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 crash, or until it is too late to avoid having the crash.

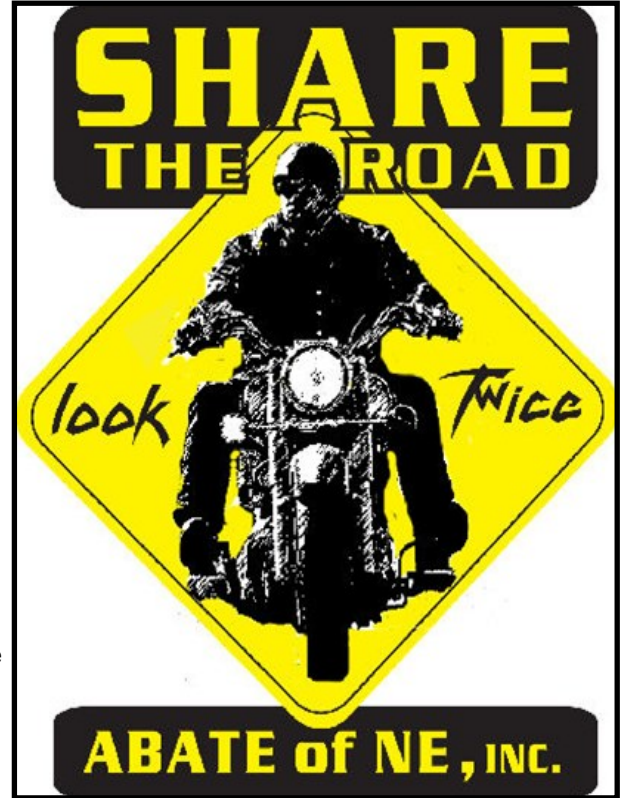
The greatest risk area for a conflict between a motorcycle and a automobile is at an intersection...whether it is in the middle of an urban area, a driveway on a residential street, or anywhere where traffic may cross your path of travel. Over one half of motorcycle/car crashes are caused by drivers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

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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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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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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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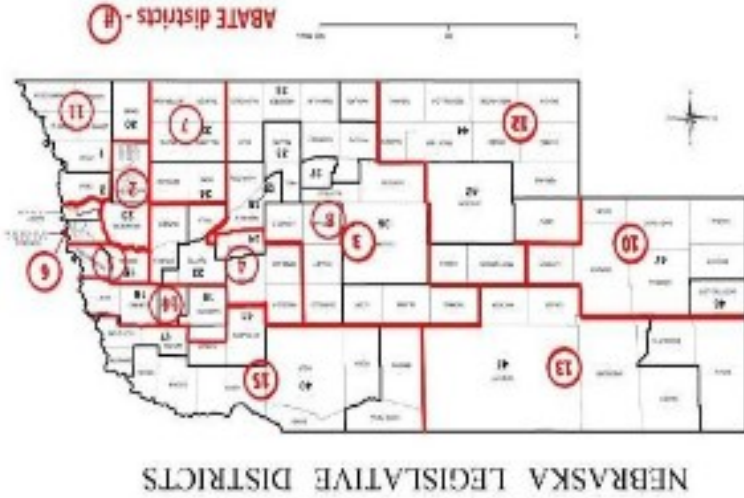
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ABATE stands for "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education".

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.

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Who is ABATE and Why Join?

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