

ABATE of Nebraska Inc.

Right To Ride

November 2025

**What are you
thankful for?**

**A
Brotherhood
Against
Totalitarian
Enactments**

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October
2025

RIGHT TO RIDE

Promoting Safety!
Safeguarding Rights!



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

Ramblings from the Road ...

What am I thankful for ...

As a president of ABATE of Nebraska, I want to take a moment to reflect and give thanks for everything we've accomplished together through our organization. Being part of this brotherhood runs deep — it's a community built on passion, respect, and a shared love for the open road.

One of the things I truly appreciate is that we never really park our bikes for winter. Winter is coming whether we like it or not ... No matter how cold or harsh the Nebraska weather gets, there's always a way to keep the spirit alive. Whether it's riding through a light snowfall or just enjoying the camaraderie at a local gathering, our bikes are more than machines; they're a symbol of freedom and brotherhood that sustains us year-round. This is Nebraska Afterall and we all know it can be 10 below in the am and 70 by noon!

I've also come to cherish the time spent with family, blood or otherwise. Riding has a way of bringing us closer, creating memories that last far beyond the road. It's about sharing those moments, whether on a ride or around a campfire, and appreciating the bonds that hold us together—the kind that only fellow riders understand.

Thanks to all of you in ABATE, we've made important strides in protecting our rights and ensuring future generations can enjoy the thrill of riding. But more than that, it's the friendships, the shared experiences, and the collective spirit that truly make this journey special. I am proud to be a part of that ... I hope and pray it will continue.

In Nebraska, we're more than just motorcyclists; we're a brotherhood that runs deep. I am grateful to be part of this brotherhood, and I look forward to many more adventures, rides, and memories with all of you. Here's to our shared love of the ride and the unwavering spirit of brotherhood that keeps us moving forward, no matter the season. Ride safe, and thank you all for being part of this incredible community. Take care my brothers and sisters ...

Newsletter

keep the shiny side up. Please!

Newsletter

Have a great holiday and look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Second Story

"Rogue" Story

Todd C. Miller, Story

ABATE of Ne state coordinator

402.440.8756

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2025

- 1 D12 Meeting Goodtimes in wauneta
lunch 12:30 MT meeting to follow 2pm MT
- D15 Meeting White dog in Wayne
- 5 D11 Meeting Indies place beatrice ne730pm
- 6 D14 Fightn River Battle Creek 7:30 pm
- 22 D4 Micek's shangri-la columbus 3pm
- ?? D6 Nov. meeting jack's place 1pm Elkhorn

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
- D15 Meeting the Den, Orchard
- 11 D14 TBD 7:30 pm

January 2026

- 3 D12 Meeting VFW Imperial 4pm
Christmas and New Year's party to follow
- 7 D11 Meeting Papa B's Keno blue springs 730pm
- D6 Membership appreciation Food drive forgot
1pm
- 17 Meeting Eagles, Columbus 4pm chili feed wrap
up
- 24 D4 Eagles columbus 5pm chili feed



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
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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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to learn what's going on
with Motorcycling in the
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PAC fund Coordinator

Open position

State Legislative Officer

Open position

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Open Position - Contact Todd

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Open Position—Training and Recruitment
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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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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
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Nebraska Motorcycle Rider Training Sites and Info Cont'd

Nebraska Safety Center

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

Nebraska Safety Council

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

Southeast Community College-Lincoln Campus

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.
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Contact: Tara, [402-466-9100](tel:402-466-9100)
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Northeast Community College

801 E. Benjamin Ave
Norfolk, NE 68702-0469
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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)
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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
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Website: www.dillonharley.com

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Assistant State Coordinator

Wombo's Wanderings

On Wednesday morning the 24 of September 2025 we left home at 8:00 am riding to Lincoln to meet with Brad and Stephanie and her parents- Steve and Tammy. We pull up to see a motorcycle taken apart .Brads throttle broke when he got bike out of the garage. Well better there then on the road .so a little delay and were on the road to Shreveport La. to MOTM. Our first stop in Glenpool Ok. south of Tulsa didn't want to deal with morning traffic. Made into Texas on the toll road we were on speed limit is 80mph boy did we make up some time until, a truck was leaking some sand or fine dirt wasn't good. Pulled into Shreveport mid-afternoon checked in and I had a issue with my voice I lost it. So when the state of states part came up I had Caleb who was voluntold to talk for me Thanks Brother! They were setup to get to the 22 floor hospitality room you have to have a person with a special card that gets you to that floor and 3 out of 5 elevators were working. Saturday night we walked around 6 blocks away from the hotel there was a art festival along a old train depot area. You had to get a wrist band to purchase food or beer venders had pads to scan them. Got to the stage and Pam Tillis was the entertainment that night. was a nice setup for events. The guest speaker is Louisiana Senator Clay Higgins 3rd District who is a motorcycle enthusiast, Army Veteran, Law Enforcement officer and well spoken!

The next part of our adventures we rode down to New Orleans to check out Bourbon Street. Were a few blocks from the Airbnb we were staying in and Brads bike started miss firing! He found a bad spark plug wire & plugs needed replaced .We had to wait until Tuesday. Got to H-D dealer and replaced parts out in parking lot under a shade tree but it was still missing? Then talked to the mechanic he took bike in put it on the rack he found that fuel pump regulator came apart they could not find a replacement part! So the mechanic asked the guys in back if any them had one in there tool box and someone did it was put on now bike is good to go.

Got on the road to Arkansas thru Mississippi- why not go see another state the road out was a bridge probably at least 40 miles long or longer? As it was getting dark the highway we were on was newly repaved with reflectors someone was looking out for us. Stopped in Vicksburg Mississippi for the night kind of a shady area at night but better in day light especially the gas station. Next day on to Rogers Arkansas Bikes Blues & Barbecue. There is a lot of great views on the expressways and rode the pigs tail. On way into Eureka Springs two bikes hit head on so we found a ball park to wait it out. A city truck was there and then Ambulances arrived then Helicopters flew in to get patience's to hospital don't see this every day. A bar owner said to ride to the dam great sight seeing .While at the overlook a couple rode in he was from North Platte- she grew up in Columbus Ne. we know her family t. it's a small world we live in. This was one of the best road trips almost 2500 miles with great company to ride with a lot of laughs and good times!

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

RIGHT TO RIDE

News From Around the STATE!

Top Hat

Top hat here,

nothing like typing my right to ride on Halloween while I'm headed out to Colorado last minute. I hope everyone has a wonderful Halloween and some of you got out and put a few miles on before the snow flies. **How awesome would it be to have a costume Halloween poker run?** Maybe that's something somebody can throw together next year.

We just had our latest BOD meeting. Lots of things happened in this one. While I was originally dreading updating the bylaws and going through that, it went very smoothly and lots of good things happened. Plus I got to spend a little time in costume in downtown Kearney scaring the crap out of people.

Have you been thinking about storing your bike and getting a battery tender on it or the last minute stuff done before you store it for the winter? I've always made sure mine has a full tank of premium fuel with a battery tender on it and that seems to make pulling it out of storage a lot easier come riding season.

Update on my little right to ride let me know you read it challenge.

I'm rather disappointed I didn't get more texts and updates from people who read it.

It honestly hurt me to only know that a dozen people messaged me. So my question is how are we going to fix this? We actually talked about this in our BOD meeting, so here's my challenge to everyone that does read it. I challenge you to print off at least two copies and take it to somewhere where fellow riders will notice it and see it. Add in a couple of Abate cards and we'll try this again in a few months to see if the words getting out. Our goal is to keep people engaged and get our information out to as many riders as possible. We need your help doing this.

Thanks again have a wonderful month and enjoy those last minute rides. I'll be updating you next month and let you know how my mid-november tale of the dragon ride goes.

Top Hat

District 2—No Report

District 3/8—No Report

District 4—No report

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

TOY RUN Completed

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Reminder to Sign In

Treasures Report: Get to a meeting to hear!

Membership Report: Active 196 Inactive 79 New Business New members

EVENTS

D6 November Meeting – Jacks Place in Elkhorn 1 PM, November 2

State BOD Meeting – October 26, 11am, Chicken Coop in Kearney

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

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

Old Business:

Get with our membership secretary. Review inactive list and call your friends.

Shirts – We have shirts in inventory from rodeo

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

New Business:

Rodeo 2026, have been 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.

State:

District 11 Chili Feed October 15 5PM at Indies in Beatrice. Road Trip anyone?

Bike show will be in February 13-14-15 at Lancaster Event Center, 250 year anniversary of the US.

Saddlebag Account: \$20, Mark Grasso was the loser, since he was not in attendance.

50/50 Raffle: \$106 - \$53 to Laura Ganopini

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



District 7

ABATE DIST #7 OCTOBER 2025 MEETING

David called the October 5th meeting to order in Exeter at Twisted Wrench.

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 **SEPTEMBER** minutes were read and approved.

TREASURERS REPORT –

General Fund– Get to a meeting we are doing great!

Safety and Awareness Fund – \$2,011.91

MEMBERSHIP REPORT –

Active: 143

Inactive: 56 – Maggie plans to reach out to inactive members to see if wanting to renew membership.

Membership Drive Report –

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

Renewals from the State –

Christopher & Erin Duell, Bonita Keaton, Blake Pieper, Sherilyn Stuebe, Kim Thomas, Roger Vocasek, A5 Car Wash, Criners Corner, Eastside Bar, Tooley's Lounge, and Whiskey Barrel Bar & Grill.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT-

Senator Brandt is terming out and there will be 2 candidates running for District 32, Chey Smith (Attorney in Crete) and Mark Schoenrock (Jefferson County Commissioner). David plans to reach out to them and invite them to Toy Run Chili Feed.

MRF REPORT –

John Wombacher talked about the Meeting of the Minds held in Shreveport, LA. About 40 states attended. Louisiana Senator from LA attended and spoke. He donated a pistol for auction. A lady from Iowa who is a safety instructor, spoke.

John had mentioned that the Nebraska STEAM will be held in Grand Island at the Ramada Inn on South Locust. There will be a hospitality room, pool tables, bar, along with other amenities. Rooms are \$131/night. Contact John for more info.

SAFETY & AWARENESS REPORT –

Harvest season upon us, so watch out for semis. Watch out for deer as they are starting to move more.

If riding in colder weather, make sure to check over your bike, have gear for colder temperatures. check your tires, etc.

INVENTORY REPORT –

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

OLD BUSINESS –

A. Toy Run Chili Feed – Saturday October 18th – flyers available, need donations for auction and raffle. Still needing balloon prizes and food for meal. Set up time will be 6pm Friday night and clean-up will be at 9am on Sunday morning.

B. Scholarship forms – Karla will have print outs at the Toy Run.

C. Reminder – December Christmas Potluck and meeting will be at Tooley's in Fairbury. There was a printing error on postcards with no location listed. Let everyone know.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. October BOD meeting will be October 26th at 11:00am in Kearney at the Chicken Coop. If like to go, contact David.

OPEN DISCUSSION –

• Jack mentioned that he can't add Gmail link on Facebook Dist 7 page but will have events posted on there.

• Dee still has Beer Raffle tickets available if anyone needs some to sell, contact her. We need to push selling these as there is only 2 more weeks until Toy Run Chili Feed.

• David talked about having a poker run on the 3rd weekend in August, after Sturgis is over, with meeting at end of run. Tabled discussion until next meeting.

• Curt suggested having some kind of scavenger hunt in vehicles this winter using our supporting businesses. And maybe having a polar bear run sometime in March? Tabled discussion.

WINNER OF THE 50/50 RAFFLE –

\$19 – Julia Wombacher – she donated \$10 back.

Next meeting is Sunday November 2nd in Geneva at the VFW. No buffet lunch but can order off the menu or the Sunday Special with salad bar available. Kitchen closes at 1:00pm. We will be presenting the check and toys to Blue Valley from the Toy Run Chili Feed.

Dee Schuerman motioned to adjourn and Curt Vaneperen 2nd, meeting adjourned.

Shelly Dunkin - ABATE Dist. 7 Recording Secretary

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District 9, 10 —NO Report

District 11

District 11 Meeting, October 1st. 2025, 7:30PM 1Page

Papa B'S Keno & Grill 619 W. Broad St. Blue Springs, Ne.

American Bikers Aiming Toward Education

Call to Order; (Jeff)

Cell phones on vibrate or off

Pledge of allegiance; (Jeff) recited by the _10_ members per the sign in sheet.

Moment of Silence-Lost Brothers/Sisters

Opening Statements: (Jeff)

Welcome

Coordinator Report: None

Acknowledgments: We could not have succeeded without your constant support.

- **Previous monthly minutes;** Gypsy: Previous minutes Sept. 3rd. Motioned to accept & accepted.

Reports:

Treasurer Report; (Vicki) Come to meeting

Membership Report; (Doug) 5 renewals due, new members from the state report for all districts 188. **74 members in D11.**

Merchandise Report; (Gypsy on behalf of Marci) None sold to date, no report on Merchandise.

Legislative Report; (Brad) Unicameral in-active currently. Bod Meeting 10-26-25.

Old Business; Finalized Chili Feed. Suggested to meet at Indie's place for Set up Chili Feed at 4PM. 50/50 will occur at Chili Feed. D11 Also has a projector with at CD, if verified all is workable, will bring to Chili feed to cascade onto a wall.

New Business; Meetings will stay on the first Wednesday of the month @7:30 pm until after January Meeting, working on changing of meetings to Sunday, will discuss this further in November. Shriners Festival of Light, Abate is placing a Tree into the Bidding, Unanimous Vote, to send with Coordinator a Check to give at the Next

Adjourned: 7:57 PM. Motioned to accept, Accepted.

Nov. 5th Indies' Place 115 S. 5th St. Beatrice, Ne.

Dec. 3rd Across the Trax 633 Main St. Adams Ne.

Jan. 7th Papa B's 619 W Broad St. Blue Springs, Ne.

Abate District 11 Meetings are at 7:30 PM the first Wednesday of each Month unless Holiday/inclement weather, then would move to the next Wednesday.

"What divides us pales in comparison to what unites us." Ted Kennedy.



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News From Around the STATE!

District 12

So there I was; getting some quality fall riding in. Love the cooler temperatures & the changing colors of everything around (even though I'm colorblind hahaha) I have no idea what colors they actually are, just that they're different.

Gathered with some of SW Nebraska's finest people & enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Windygap in Paxton, followed up by a short meeting at the Longhorn in Sutherland. Taking in everyone's shared stories of recent rides has become a huge highlight of our meetings for me.

A big welcome to Becca our newest wind sister as she's getting her first taste of life on 2 wheels. Shared updated information regarding riders safety course. First person yearly in each district to successfully complete beginner

rider safety course receives \$100 from the state if submitted, that figure was bumped up from the previous \$50 at the July BOD meeting. Any district 12 member that successfully completes a beginner rider safety course also receives \$100, this applies to new beginning riders only.

Finished out the meeting with distribution of our remaining raffle tickets. Nov 1st we will be announcing our winner. Thanx to everyone who sells & buys raffle tickets. Our two raffles of the year fund our Christmas, memorial & medical giving.

Thanx for joining us on our journey as we Move Forward- Brad



ABATE of Nebraska Dist 12

58 likes • 296 followers

District 13

Members met on Sept.20 at the Eagles club. We co-sponsored a chili cookoff with the Eagles. Fourteen entries were submitted. A nice size crowd showed up to enjoy the contest while cheering for the Cornhuskers. Congrats to ABATE members Jay Weisgerber- First place and Mike Johnson-Second place. A good time was had by all. Next meeting is Oct. 25 10am@ the Eagles club in Alliance.

Enjoy the rest of the riding weather and be safe, Steve Benzol-District 13 Rep.

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"



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District 14

Location:	Nelson's Bar & Grill, Oakland
Date:	October 9th, 2025
Time:	7:30 pm

Agenda details

Meeting Called to order at 7:39 pm

Reports

Secretary – copies of last meeting minutes provided

Treasurer –no report

Membership – as of August 1st, 52 active members, 62 inactive

Safety & Awareness – no report

Legislative – no report

Coordinator – no report

Asst Coordinator – Cyrus Ahlman

Is there a way to budget for print copies of Right to Ride

Start hanging fliers up around area with dates and locations for future meetings as well as emailing/mailling the future locations a flier to hang up ahead of time

Try to find a set date every year for the bike show, possibly the first weekend after Memorial weekend every year

STEAM 2027 will be in Grand Island on April 2&3

Future meetings

Thursday, November 6th, Fight'n River in Battle Creek, 7:30 pm

Thursday, December 11th, TBD, 7:30 pm

Motion to adjourn at 8:19 pm



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District 15

October 4th, 2025 @ 13/20 in Plainview

Meeting called to order at 2:03 with 21 members present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for those in the military and our fallen brothers and sisters.

Agenda

Secretary report - Cindy

Minutes from September meeting were read by Cindy. Meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer- Sarah

Sarah reviewed current bills that are being paid including the bill board, 1 person to be reimbursed for the motorcycle safety class, a memorial gift and the teacher totes Supplies.

Treasurer report approved.

Membership- Bruce

Bruce reported that he has not had any responses from the membership renewal reminders that were sent out. He will wait till the first of the year and then follow up again with anyone still inactive. Back Roads BBQ renewed for 2 years. We currently have 28 supporting businesses and 155 active members for District 15.

Membership report approved.

Inventory- Jo-Dee

Jo-Dee reported that we have new tshirts are in and there are some new colors.

Inventory report approved.

Public Relations Diane

Diane reported that a memorial was sent to Jo-Dee for his brother's funeral and A memorial was also sent for Jen Olsen's funeral from District 4.

Discussed the Dice run in January.

Announced birthdays and anniversaries.

Upcoming meetings are

Nov 1st The White Dog in Wayne

Dec 6th The Den in Orchard

Public relations approved.

Safety Awareness- Liz

Liz reported on the number of accidents on record this year. Discussed being aware of farming equipment. Encouraged defensive driving slow down and allow distance needed to stop Watch intersections of gravel roads for farm equipment turning. Discussed how the e bikes are becoming popular and safety issues related to them

Safety awareness report approved

MRF Dave-2 of our members attended the Steam Mtg in Louisiana. Discussed current bills and how they impact the biker community. MRF report approved.

Legislative - Summer absent Nate brought up that we will be using a tracker to identify who will be running for offices.

Legislative report approved.

Asst Coordinator Nate-

Nate reviewed that we will continue to mail out invoices to businesses that need to renew.

Asst Coordinator report approved.

Coordinator- Caleb

Steam will be hosted in Grand Island in April 2027 Discussed options for the winter dice run this year Chili Feed in February- reviewed items that we will want for raffle prizes Will need to get these items confirmed so that we can proceed with printing tickets Gloves for TOTS - Caleb will look into getting the gloves ordered

Coordinator report approved

Old Business

Motorcycle safety course - Funding We will look at this again next year when classes are starting up again in the spring.

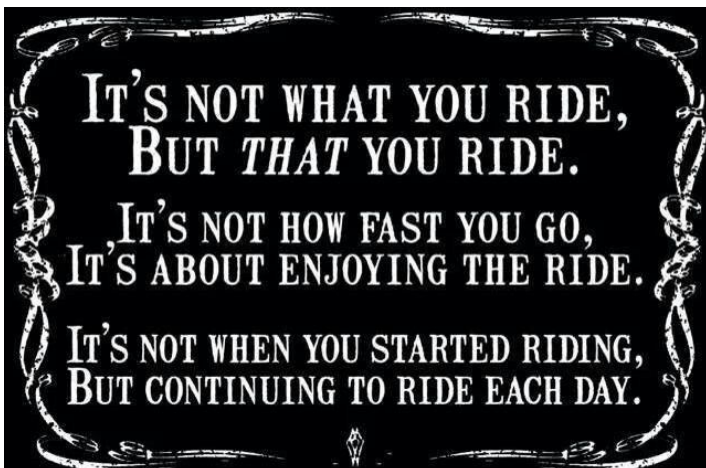
Meeting adjourned at 3:00.

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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

NHTSA Launches New Tesla Investigation

This month, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) opened a new investigation into Tesla following reports that vehicles equipped with the company's "Full Self-Driving" (FSD) system violated traffic laws while operating under partial automation. According to NHTSA, the agency is aware of 58 separate incidents, including cases where Teslas drove through red lights, traveled the wrong way on roads, and were involved in crashes and injuries.

The preliminary evaluation encompasses approximately 2.9 million vehicles equipped with the FSD system. While no fatalities have been linked to these incidents, NHTSA identified at least six crashes in which Tesla's continued through red lights and collided with other vehicles. Several of these incidents reportedly occurred at the same Maryland intersection, where Tesla has since taken corrective measures.

This new probe adds to NHTSA's growing list of investigations into Tesla's driver-assistance technology, which includes inquiries into its Autopilot features, vehicle doors, and crash reporting practices. Federal regulators have also questioned the system's ability to handle poor visibility and other real-world driving challenges.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) continues to closely monitor these developments, as autonomous technology remains a key issue within the recently approved 2026 MRF Legislative Agenda. Ensuring that emerging vehicle technologies are safely deployed and properly regulated is essential to protecting all road users, especially motorcyclists.

The MRF will continue to advocate for transparency, accountability, and rigorous oversight in the rollout of self-driving vehicle systems.

MRF Nominates Jay Jackson Motorcyclist Advisory Council

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is proud to announce the formal nomination of MRF Vice President Jay Jackson of Indiana to serve on the U.S. Department of Transportation's Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC). Jay has been nominated for the seat reserved for a representative of a national motorcyclist foundation.

Jay was previously appointed to an earlier version of the MAC. With the reconstitution of the Council requiring new nominations, the MRF is once again honored to put Jay forward to continue his service on behalf of America's riders.

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Chrome Supporting Businesses

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	St.
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





Supporting Businesses

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
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 ²⁰	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 DANGELO	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

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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	MOM'S CORNER	402-228-1900	566 W COURT	BEATRICE	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	AMATEURS BAR AND GRILL	308-697-4808	602 PAXTEN	CAMBRIDGE	NE
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	BIG HAIR BREWHOUSE	402-254-2337	306 N BROADWAY AVE	HARTINGTON	NE
15	BUBBA'S	402-340-6835	123 N 4TH ST	LYNCH	NE
15	BUZZSAW BAR	712-333-3408	309 LOGAN STREET	WATERBURY	NE
15	CHARLIE'S BAR	402-649-3380	803 W MAIN ST	PIERCE	NE
15	DW'S PUB	402-626-7701	111 E NEBRASKA ST	EWING	NE
15	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	WRAGGE REPAIR	402-750-9422	55051 857 ROAD	PIERCE	NE



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RENEWALS Due this Month

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

District 2

GEER, TERRIE

District 6

CHADWELL, SUSAN

District 7

RELIABLE AUTO
VAN EPPERIN, CURT
VFW POST 7102

District 11

COBB, RANDALL
JOBMAN, JANE
KABO BAR
LAMPE, KEVIN
SCHLUND, PAUL
TIMMERMAN, DIANE



District 12

CRUISE, KIT
HORST, RENEE
STEPHENS, ANNIE

District 13

DONKER, KAREN
JOHNSON, MICHAEL
SCHNEIDER, RONALD

District 15

BECKMAN, NATE
DICKS, DUANE
HARTMAN, JEFF
HARTMAN, MOLLY
THOMSEN'S CORNER

Join ABATE protect your rights!

**We won a great battle this year
but freedom is never free.**

**Be involved, help keep our
freedom.**

**Renew your membership online
today!**



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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.

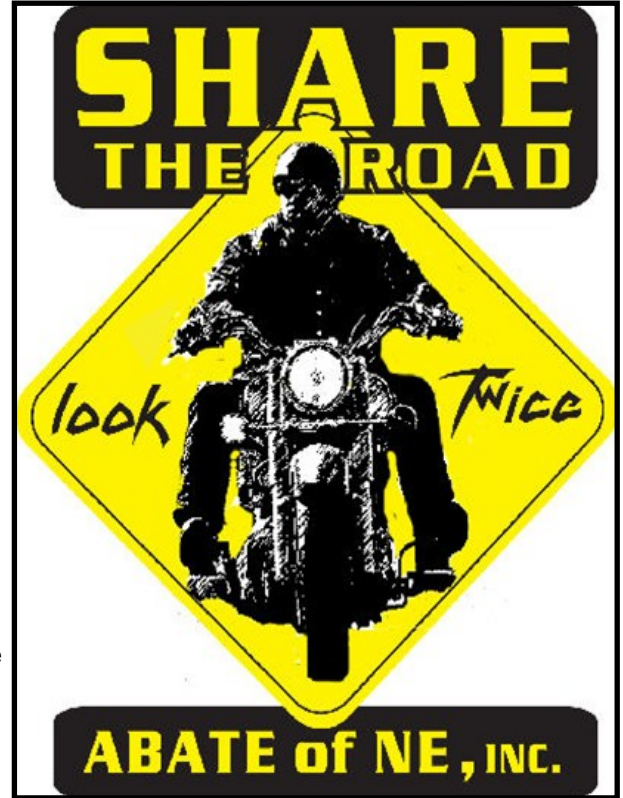
The greatest risk area for a conflict between a motorcycle and a automobile is at an intersection...whether it is in the middle of an urban area, a driveway on a residential street, or anywhere where traffic may cross your path of travel. Over one half of motorcycle/car crashes are caused by drivers 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.

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

Safety and Awareness Programs

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

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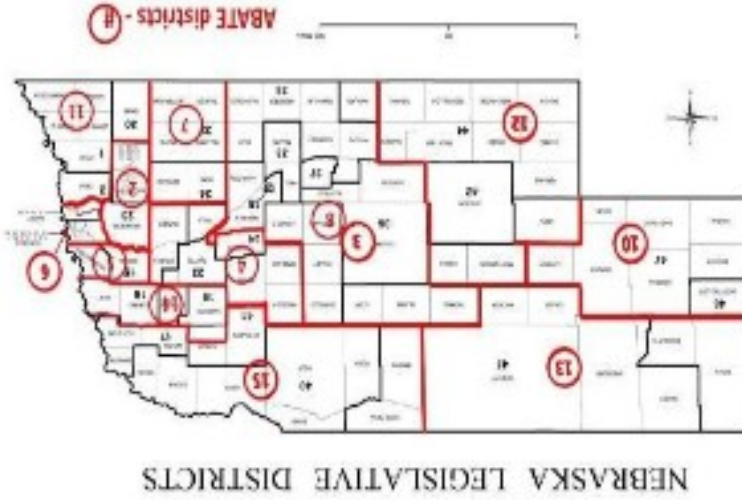
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What is ABATE?

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 country 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.

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

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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.

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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***

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