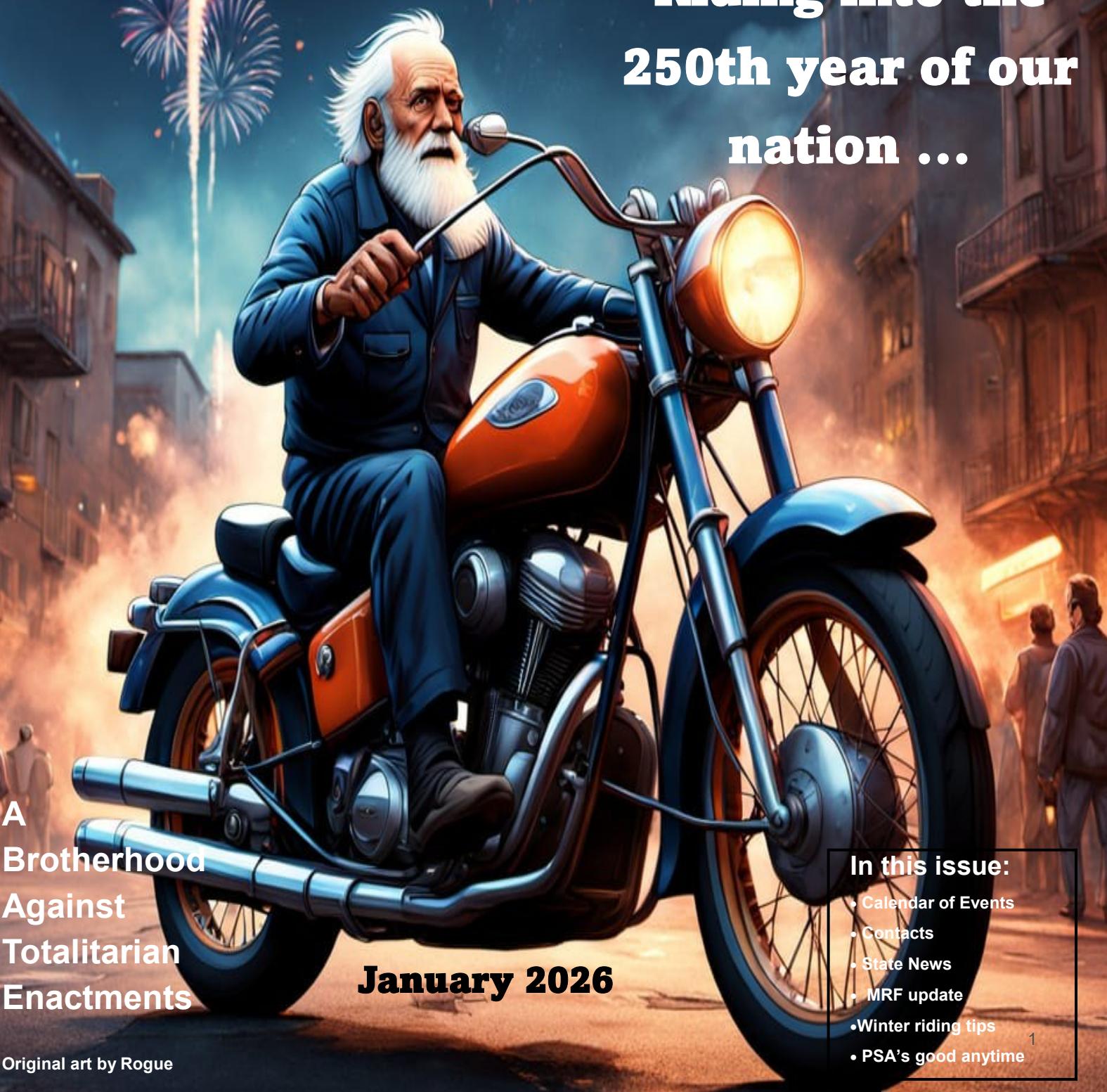


# ABATE of Nebraska Inc.

## Right To Ride

**Riding into the  
250th year of our  
nation ...**



A  
Brotherhood  
Against  
Totalitarian  
Enactments

**January 2026**

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- Winter riding tips
- PSA's good anytime

January  
2026

# RIGHT TO RIDE



Promoting Safety!

Safeguarding Rights!

**ABATE of Nebraska Inc.**

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

## Ramblings from the Road ...

As the calendar turns and the new year rises on the horizon, the road stretches out before us once again.

For motorcyclists, every new year begins the same way: with possibility. A fresh tank of fuel, a clear morning, and the quiet promise that the next ride might change us just a little. We roll forward carrying what we've learned—respect for the road, for one another, and for the freedom that only two wheels can teach.

This year is special. As our nation approaches its 250th birthday, we're reminded that freedom has never been passive. It was earned, protected, and carried forward by people willing to stand up, move ahead, and take responsibility for the journey. In many ways, riders understand that better than most. We don't just talk about freedom—we feel it in the wind, balance it with discipline, and honor it by riding smart and looking out for each other. We have fought and one our freedom here in Nebraska ... never forget the work and dedication it took to achieve that.

Two hundred and fifty years ago, a bold idea set this country in motion. Today, that idea still lives every time we choose the open road over the easy path, community over isolation, and safety over recklessness. Whether riding through city streets or endless backroads, we ride as individuals—but we move forward together. You and only you can choose how you ride and set the tone for those around you ...

So as the new year dawns, let's welcome it the way riders always do: eyes up, hands steady, hearts open. May the miles ahead be meaningful, the roads be winding, and the freedom we cherish be passed on stronger than we found it.

"Keep the shiny side up!"

Rogue  
Todd C. Miller  
ABATE of Ne. State Coordinator  
402.440.8756

• Advantages of a  
Newsletter

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

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

• Another story

• Back Page Story

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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 up
- 24 D4 Eagles columbus 5pm chili feed
- 25 BOD 1st Avenue Lincoln 4pm
- 26 All Lobby day at the capital rm TBD 900 am
- 31 D12 Meeting Broken Arrow, Imperial 2pm MT  
1230 lunch Sweden Crème

### February 2026

- 4 D11 Meeting Michael J's Beatrice 730 Pm
- 21 D14 Meeting Ratsnest Cycles Norfolk 7pm
- 20- D2 Lincoln Bike show Sandhills global see flyer

### March 2026

- 1 D12 Meeting Amateurs 2 CT  
lunch 1230 CT
- 4 D11 Meeting The Rail Beatrice 730 pm

April 2026

- 1 D11 Meeting Otoe Spur Bar and Grill, Otoe 730 pm





# **ABATE of Nebraska District 4 Annual**

## **Chili & Soup Fundraiser**

**5 pm soup is on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at**



The Fraternal Order of Eagles #1834 Club 3205 12<sup>th</sup> 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			



**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](mailto:Lincolnshowinfo@aol.com)  
Website: [abatenedistrict2.com](http://abatenedistrict2.com)**

**Coordinator (Todd Miller) 402-440-8756  
Asst. Coordinator (Sheri Miller) 402-440-2705**



2026\_PARTICIPANT\_APPLICATION  
Motorcycle Entry Form  
February 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 10pm and Friday February 20<sup>th</sup> 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 its 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 54<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lincoln, NE 68528

Contact: Todd C. Miller – Coordinator 402.440.8756  
Sheri Miller – Asst. Coordinator 402.440.2705  
Email: [Lincolnshowinfo@aol.com](mailto: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:

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\*\*\*\*\*  
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)*

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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 VISIBLELY 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am-10pm and Friday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://abatenedistrict2.com) or Find us on Facebook

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**Open position**

### State Legislative Officer

**Open position**

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**Open Position - Contact Todd**

### State Safety and Awareness Officers

**Open Position—Training and Recruitment**

### 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.

Todd Miller-roguetc@aol.com. D2

Randy Geer-all4geers@gmail.com. D2

Jerry Thompson-blacksheep2213@gmail.com. D3

Damon Wallace-str\_dwallace@yahoo.com. D15

Bruce Hoferer- leftalonewolf@yahoo.com D15

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  
Website: [www.sarpy.com/sheriff/safetyprogram/](http://www.sarpy.com/sheriff/safetyprogram/)  
Register on-line at <http://stop.sarpy.com>

**Central Community College - Hastings Campus,**  
550 S. Technical Blvd  
Hastings, NE 68901  
Contact: [402-461-2441](tel:402-461-2441), [1-877-222-0780](tel:1-877-222-0780) Ext 2441  
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Website: [www.cccneb.edu/Motorcycle](http://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](mailto:motorcycle@unk.edu)  
Website: [www.unk.edu/motorcycle](http://www.unk.edu/motorcycle)

### Nebraska Safety Council

3720 Folkways Blvd Ste. 201  
Lincoln, NE 68504  
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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](mailto:continuinged@southeast.edu)  
Website: [www.southeast.edu/](http://www.southeast.edu/)

### Frontier Harley Davidson

205 NW 40th St.  
Lincoln, NE 68528  
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Email: [Tarac@frontierhd.com](mailto:Tarac@frontierhd.com)

### Northeast Community College

801 E. Benjamin Ave  
Norfolk, NE 68702-0469  
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Website: [www.northeast.edu/](http://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](mailto: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/](http://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](http://www.dillonharley.com)

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## Assistant State Coordinator

### Wombo's Wanderings

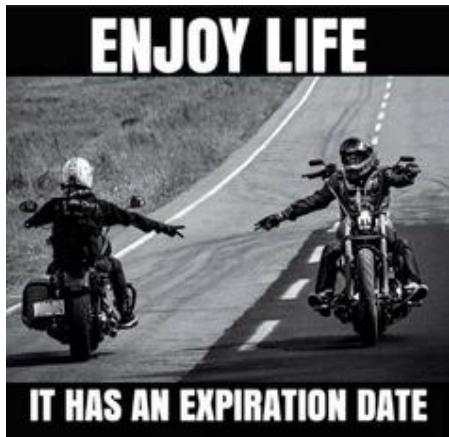
Well I was down with a stomach bug Julia and Robert went to District 12 meeting in Wauneta at the Goodtimes Bar .They had good trip there and back.

Tis the Seasons- Our District 4 have been doing some night time parades .First one was in Columbus on Friday December 5th. Changed the set up on the trailer to a blowup Santa on a Motorcycle with Preston adding his sound system with Christmas music. I wasn't aloud to be able to make it I had surgery on Friday morning on my left shoulder I had a torn rotator cuff its been hurting for a while on the mend now! On Saturday evening the 13 we went to Duncan parade there first one not a bad turn out. Got on to main street it is like two blocks long I hear a young man say there's the Motorcycle people hopefully he'll be a rider some day.

Our town Shelby had their 3rd Annual Holiday night parade Sunday evening and the temperature wasn't delightful ,pretty chilly but hey it's December ! Had a food vender like our signs she even said that she gives us extra space on the road. I believe that the signs are working there some people are paying attention to them!

Went out to Ohio for Thanksgiving at our daughters she put us up lucky no projects! On Friday watched the football game, after game drove to Indiana to sons house and spent the night. The grandsons had a bowling tournament in the morning- we watched them .Some day they'll be giving me lessons! We were watching the weather reports and our route on I-80 was being shut down Thursday across Iowa so we had to go south route . It normal 5 hour drive it took us 8 hours to get to highway 36 southern Indiana just into Illinois halfway through it cleared up and we had nice roads rest of the way.

Wombo  
Assistant State Coordinator



## 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

Minutes from November read by Brad- Randy motions, Sheri 2nd motion carries.

Financial Report read by Steph Opening balance is \$???. There were 2 debits for Amazon for Tree for Shriners. 2 checks were written for Christian Heritage; from donation from D2, and another for the money raised from the event. There was a charge for \$10 for address change from the bank. There was a deposit of \$2.63 for interest leaving an ending balance of ????

CD is valued at \$????

Steph motions, Sheri 2nd, motion carries.

Membership report read by Brad- 122 active, inactive 170.

Steph motions, Heather 2nd motion carries.

Bike Show Report-Todd/Sheri

Deposits for vendors and participants are coming in. Wrote a check to Event Center for \$1000. Everything is on track. Trophies are ordered.

Nancy motioned, Randy 2nd, motion carries.

Leg Report-Brad Lobby day is January 26th. Brad reached out to his district but hasn't hear back yet.

Sheri motions, Stephanie 2nd, motion carries.

Safety and Awareness

Fatalities- 21 motorcycles, 28 ped, 1 bikes, 4 ATV, and 2 train.

Share the Road-Looking for volunteers and presenters for all our safety and awareness programs. .

Randy motions, Steph 2nd motion carries

MRF-Profile survey is due by end of the year if you haven't done it yet.

STEAM will be in Alexandria MN April 26 and 27th.

Heather motion, Steph 2nd motion carries.

Old Business-

District 2 will provide lunch for BOD that will be here at 4 January 25. Room is reserved. Hog Wild is cheaper. Randy suggests we get 40 servings with ribs from Hog Wild. Everyone agrees. Brisket, Ribs, and chicken coleslaw, mac n cheese, baked beans.

Tree for Shriners done and looks great.

Heather motion, Randy 2nd motion carries

New Business-

After holidays we will look for volunteers for the bike show.

Randy motions, Steph 2nd Motion carries.

January 11, 4:00pm next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:36 pm.



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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 3/8—No Report

### District 4

Meeting was held at Micek's Shangri-La in Columbus on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025, Started at 3:08pm

Pledge and Moment of Silence was said

John Thanked everyone for coming and Micek's for Hosting

Secretary notes read and approved

Membership report

Legislative -Moser is terming out

MRG-Congress went back to work

Treasurer Report -

Old Business -

Dice Run for a Cause -we did very well in raising money for this year's recipient.

move to the month of Sept for better weather for riding .

September 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 Ending at Micek's

Keep the Name as Jenny Olson Riding for a Cause

New Business -

BOD -Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 2026 Sunday at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave Bar and Lounge Lincoln NE

RTR -Julia to print a few partial copies for meetings

Holiday Parades Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Columbus Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Duncan Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Shelby

Posters handed out for District 4 Annual Chili Feed fundraiser

Do we work at Boone County Raceway again to raise money to help assist in paying for MOTM ?

2 nights Will discuss as we get closer to season

Chili Soup Fundraiser details started take place on who bring what food items

Meeting Adjourned



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## News From Around the STATE!

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

### District 6

Date: December 7, 2025

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

**Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.**

**Reminder to Sign In**

**Treasures Report:** General \$??? Event \$???

**Membership Report:** Active 185 Inactive 75 New Business New members

### EVENTS

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

**BOD Meeting** – January 25, 4pm at 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Need nominations.

Shirts – We have shirts in inventory from rodeo

Share the Road Program – need volunteer to do the program Dan Teeters, and Rick Pace have volunteered.

Rodeo 2026, Only way we can make money is rodeo fee, 50/50, shirt sales, raffles. Pending meeting with Defiance in January to discuss. Kerry Hanson is the new go to. Dates for the event? May be limited depending on their schedule.

### New Business:

Butterfields MC Parts is now selling our awareness yard signs. Many thanks to Breeze for doing that and lets all remember to support this business. Winter is hard on a MC store.

### 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 officer as well as the State.

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

**Saddlebag Account:** \$10 Jay Riddenaur did not win because he was not at meeting

**50/50 Raffle:** \$142 \$72 to the winner Marni Ites., who donated \$42 to 200 club



Got a news item you want to share? Send it to [rogue@comcast.net](mailto:rogue@comcast.net) I'd be happy to publish any news from around you

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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 7

#### ABATE DIST #7 DECEMBER 2025 MEETING

David called the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting to order in Fairbury at Tooley's Lounge & Bar.

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 NOVEMBER minutes were read and approved.

#### TREASURERS REPORT –

General Fund- \$????

Safety and Awareness Fund – \$????

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT –

Active: 145

Inactive: 45

#### Membership Drive Report –

Melissa Alexander – 4, Tami Scheil – 2, Dee Schuerman – 5, David Stuelpnagel – 2, Curt Vaneperen - 1.

#### Renewals from the State –

No renewals for December.

Reminder, you need to have renewals to the State by or before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Need to be in the mail a few days before.

#### LEGISLATIVE REPORT –

Session is out.

A couple members have reached out to candidates for Senator of District 32, Shae Smith and Mark Schoenrock. Ken has talked with Mark Schoenrock a few times and says he seems to be with us. Kim has talked with Shae Smith and plans to call and invite her to the Taco-Nacho Bar in February.

#### MRF REPORT –

Jack is working on the link on google drive for the Abate Dist. 7 Facebook page.

MRF – this is a significant moment, while the proposal directly affects cars and trucks, rules of this kind are frequently expanded over time to include motorcycles, making this development especially relevant to the riding community. For MRF, preservation of the internal-combustion engine is a core legislative priority, and the proposed standards may help maintain space in the marketplace for ICE technology. E15 goes year-round in the Midwest.

As of December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, there is no active Motorcycle legislation, until the beginning of the year.

#### BOD REPORT –

NA

#### SAFETY & AWARENESS REPORT –

Winter riding, be prepared, dress appropriately, watch for slick spots on the roads, winter riding calls for expert handling skills.

Have the right eye wear for possible foggy days, as well as having HID lamps, as they give a wider view of the road.

Maintenance and upgrading parts – give your motorcycle a thorough check-up, before hitting the road.

#### INVENTORY REPORT –

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

#### OLD BUSINESS –

- A. Taco-Nacho Bar – Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5pm in Fairmont at the Legion. The meeting has been moved up 1:30pm followed by setup after. Sign up sheet for items that are needed, contact Maggie.
- B. Riders Scholarship forms will be available at next meeting.
- C. Letters have gone out to supporting businesses to host the Chili Feed next October 2026.

#### NEW BUSINESS –

- A. BOD – January 25<sup>th</sup> – First Avenue Social Hall @ 4pm. Lobby Days is the 26<sup>th</sup> at State Capital.
- B. Heartland STEAM – March 20-22 – Holiday Inn in Alexandria, Minnesota. Ken mentioned that registrations fees are cheaper by February 20, 2026, they will increase after that date. Online registration on the Abate of Minnesota website. Hotel is blocked for members, and you need to call that hotel to reserve a room. Rooms are \$166 per night. Ken motioned member registration and one night stay to cap it at \$2500, Kim 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.
- C. Postcards will be going out this next week.
- D. MRF membership dues are \$100 – Steve motioned to pay, Curt 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 7 Continued

#### OPEN DISCUSSION –

- David announced he will be stepping down as Dist 7 Rep, after he terms out June 2027.

#### WINNER OF THE 50/50 RAFFLE –

\$37.50 – Kim Thomas.

Next meeting is Sunday January 4<sup>th</sup> at Eastside Bar in Dorchester at 1:30pm. Food available for lunch. Karla motioned to adjourn and Roger 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting adjourned.

*Shelly Dunkin - ABATE Dist. 7 Recording Secretary*

### District 9, 10 —NO Report

### District 11

#### Abate Of Ne District 11

District 11 Meeting, December 3rd 2025, 7:30PM **1Page**

Across the Trax, 633 Main St. Adams, Ne. 402-988-2141

American Bikers Aiming Toward Education

#### **Call to Order; (Jeff)**

Cell phones on vibrate or off

**Pledge of allegiance; (Gypsy) recited by the 8 members per the sign in sheet.**

Moment of Silence-Lost Brothers/Sisters

#### **Opening Statements: (David)**

Welcome

**Coordinator Report: David advised how to interact at the BOD Meetings, if one chooses to go. Bod Meeting 4PM Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Lincoln. Lobby Day Monday January 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM.**

**Acknowledgments: David stated thanks to all, for suggestions and continued support.**

• **Previous monthly minutes;** Gypsy: Previous minutes November 5th Motioned to accept & carried & approved.

#### **Reports:**

**Treasurer Report; (Vicki) announced at meetings.**

**Membership Report; (David)** 1 renewal due, 64 active, 38 inactive. Jeff has brought Old Guys Brew on board as supporting Business, Pawnee City, and Jeff is working with business to host a D11 meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Gypsy has obtained the new app and Fee for Indie's place. Also gave Indie's the Chrome application. The Chop Shop in Humboldt renewed and Willards Tavern in Steinauer has renewed.

**Merchandise Report; (Gypsy)** No sales no report, Gypsy is counting the State T-shirts, then count sent to David.

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

**Old Business;** Tabled for District 11 to Join MRF. List of 2026 events discussed further and has been handed to BOD, 5 Events, Kick stands possible at Humboldt Ne, Possible date June 13<sup>th</sup>. Homestead days parade possible June 27<sup>th</sup>, Jimmy Wray Tabled, Chili Feed Tabled, Appreciation Event Tabled.

**New Business;** Sending mail to members tabled, sending emails tabled, phone calls to members tabled. Until Jan meeting.

#### **Adjourned: 8:09 PM. Motioned to adjourn, Carried & Accepted.**

Jan. 7th Papa B's 619 W Broad St. Blue Springs, Ne. 402-645-8101

Feb. 4th Michael J's 831 W. Court St. Beatrice, Ne. 402-230-3065

March 4th The Rail 212 Court St. Beatrice, Ne. 402-228-9857

April 1st. Otoe Spur Bar & Grill 413 Main St, Otoe, Ne. 402-265-3064

**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.**

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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 12

So there I was; headed to Crossroads Tavern in Venango. A little village of 150 in the NW corner of Dist. 12. Great food & conversation was enjoyed before the meeting in a quiet little room in the back. While the weather wasn't terrible, it also didn't look at inviting to ride in. I'm sure Arlan had a wonderful ride.

Some of the Christmas shopping has been handled & other giving was discussed.

Thank you to those able to shop for those in need & to those who made monetary donations to the cause.

Raffles were decided on. We will be having a whole hog raffle again in the spring & a rifle raffle in the fall.

Again, we want to thank those who sell/purchase raffle tickets. Money raised goes back into the communities for those in need, medical & memorial giving.

Much of December has been decent for riding here in Western Nebraska. Looking forward to what next year brings us for riding opportunities, as we Move Forward - Brad



ABATE of Nebraska Dist 12

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### District 13

We met on December 6 at the Eagles Club on Alliance.

Members decided to raffle a hog donated by Cindy and Paul Kusek. We drew the names of 2 winners for a half hog each. Afterward, we gave a sizable donation to Santa's Helpers to help purchase Christmas gifts for disadvantaged kids. Including a picture of me presenting the gift to Melissa VanGelder of the organization. Here's wishing each of you a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Steve Benzel



**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 14

Location:	The Mint Bar
Date:	December 11th, 2025
Time:	7:30 pm

#### Agenda details

Meeting Called to order at 7:17 pm (7 members)

#### Reports

**Secretary** – copies of last meeting minutes provided

**Treasurer** – no report

**Membership** – as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 46 active members, 68 inactive

**Safety & Awareness** – no report

**Legislative** – no report

**Coordinator** – no report

**Asst Coordinator** –

Potential date for next year's Bike Show is the weekend after Memorial weekend, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, vote at next meeting on location

Reach out to Coats for Kids locations and see if they'll offer any incentives for donating, pick up December 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Future meetings

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

Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, Ratsnest Cycles in Norfolk, 7:00 pm

March, TBD

Motion to adjourn at 8:17pm



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

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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 15

District 15 Meeting

12-6-25 @ The Den in Orchard

Meeting called to order at 2:14 with 17 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 the November meeting were read by Cindy.

Secretary report approved.

Treasurer- Sarah absent

Caleb updated members of the current balances. Will wait on pursuing a new billboard until later in the future. We have the skin from the old sign. Will check into what we can do with it.

Treasurer report approved.

Membership- Bruce

Reviewed that we have 2 members up for renewal.

Discussed business memberships and encouraging them to purchase the lifetime supporting business membership.

Discussed ideas for possible new business memberships since Gateway in South Sioux City is no longer a supporting business.

Membership report approved.

Inventory- Jo-Dee

Jo-Dee reported we will have inventory products available for the chili feed in February.

He will order some stocking hats.

Inventory report approved.

Public Relations Diane

Diane reviewed upcoming meetings.

January - No meeting . Will have the dice run instead in January. Discussed making some possible changes to the route . Voted unanimously to change route to one listed below.

**New starting point for the Dice Run January 17th 1200 start time**

Starting point will be at Paints Pub in Hoskins

Diane will contact bars with updated schedule and times.

Next Meeting Feb 7th Bowling Alley in Osmond

February 28th Chili feed in Pierce at Charlies bar

We will need items for grab bag prizes.

Caleb will check on sack inventory and purchase some if needed.

April 16,17,18 Steam will be in Alexandria, Minnesota

Diane reviewed other dates of upcoming events

Jan 25th BOD Mtg

Jan 26th Lobby Day

Jan 24th District 4 Chili Feed at the Eagles

Feb 20,21,22 Bike show Lincoln

Announced birthday and anniversaries for the month.

Public relations approved.

Safety Awareness- Liz Absent

Liz posted some great reminders on our facebook page. Nate read the report.

It was good reminders about riding in the city including clutching, breaking and giving yourself an escape route option. It was also encouraged to wait a full second after the light turns green before entering the intersection.

Safety awareness report approved

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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 15

MRF Dave-

Reviewed current focus items including the right to repair and modify bill, autonomous vehicles, and profiling.

Discussed the difficulties with motorcycles not being recognised by autonomous vehicles.

Continuing to have difficulties with getting renewals completed.

MRF report approved

Legislative - Summer absent

Nothing much new at this time yet.

Legislative report approved.

Assistant Coordinator Nate-

Nate discussed renewal problems with the MFR site. Policy engagement software continues to be utilized to monitor for specific words in bills in the legislature.

Discussed making posts on our Facebook site for the supporting business that is hosting our meeting each month.

We also talked about sending holiday postcards to our supporting businesses.

Diane will add to her Facebook post each month

for the birthdays- including where our meeting will be held for that month,

Ratnest Cycle a new business will be having a Christmas party on Dec 27th at 7:00

Assistant Coordinator report approved.

Coordinator- Caleb

Welcomed 2 new members to our meeting. Eric and Jessica Rogat

Chili Feed in February- reviewed items for raffle prizes -grill was donated for raffle from Magdanz Hardware store in Pierce.

Chili Feed flyers and raffle tickets have been printed. Will hang flyers up in various businesses for advertisement

Discussed the gloves for tots and how things were proceeding with it.

We have 2 vans lined up for the DiceRun in January.

Coordinator report approved

Old Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 3:34.

Secretary, Cindy Fox

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 ....

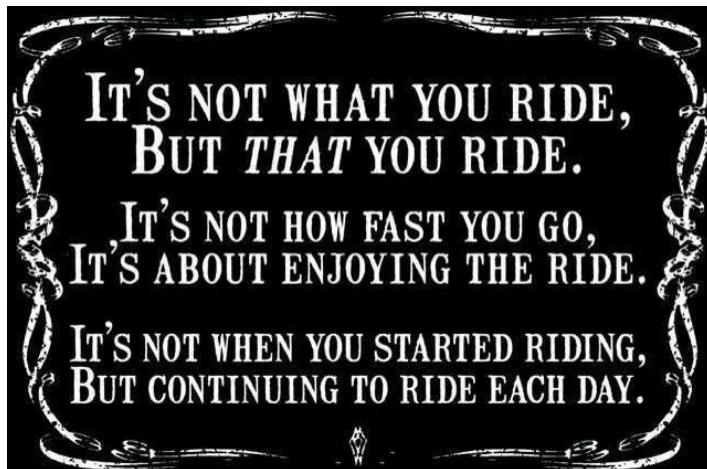
Rogue

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## News From Around the STATE!

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

### California Judge And DMV Rule Tesla Is Misleading

### MRF Continues To Monitor Tesla Autopilot Concerns

Recent developments in California have once again thrust Tesla's Autopilot and Full Self-Driving (FSD) branding into the national spotlight. A California administrative judge and the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) have ruled that Tesla's use of terms like "Autopilot" and "Full Self-Driving" is misleading, finding that they overstate the capabilities of the technology and violate state consumer protection laws. Regulators have given Tesla a defined window to revise or clarify its marketing language or face a potential 30-day suspension of its ability to sell vehicles in the state.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has for some time warned that misleading terminology and inconsistent consumer understanding of semi-automated vehicle systems pose real safety risks, particularly for motorcyclists. While these technologies are often described using language that suggests full autonomy, the reality is far more limited. Recent developments in California underscore that this disconnect between perception and capability is not hypothetical; it has real consequences on public roads.

From the MRF's perspective, this is not about opposing technology or innovation. Instead, it is about accountability, transparency, and ensuring that drivers remain engaged and attentive. Motorcyclist safety relies, in part, on the awareness and judgment of surrounding motorists. Any system that encourages complacency or overreliance on automation increases risk for riders.

We believe it is vital that consumers and motorists fully understand the capabilities and limitations of the vehicles they operate. Clear communication, accurate marketing, and strong oversight are essential to ensure that emerging vehicle technologies enhance safety rather than undermine it.

The MRF will continue to monitor regulatory actions, court decisions, and industry practices related to automated and semi-automated driving systems. As these technologies evolve, so too must the policies that govern them, always with the goal of protecting all road users.



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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: <a href="http://www.tabperformance.com">www.tabperformance.com</a>					
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 - <a href="http://www.forneycycle.com">www.forneycycle.com</a>					
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

If You cannot

**Act** Now!

You Cannot

**Act** Surprised

When nothing  
Changes!



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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	ONE MORE BAR	402-601-2316	836 N 70TH	LINCOLN	NE
2	THE DING	402-783-2555	14630 1ST STREET	RAYMOND	NE

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
38	BANANA RAMS BAR	402-694-9363	206 MAIN STREET	HORDVILLE	NE
38	DOME 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

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
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

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
5	TIN LIZZY TAVERN	402-727-7677	1682 E 23RD AVE	FREMONT	NE

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
6	2 GALS AND A SHOP	402-810-1548	8517 PARK DRIVE	OMAHA	NE
6	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

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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	NE

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
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	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	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	SUTTON REPAIR	402-520-4570	323 MAIN ST	ODELL	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 STREET	DILLER	NE

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
11	BEATRICE IRON AND METAL	402-223-5238	300 MARKET ST	BEATRICE	NE
11	DUBOIS REPAIR & TAXIDERMY	402-335-0345	208 MARTHA STREET	DUBOIS	NE
11	KABO BAR	402-239-9525	115 SOUTH 5TH ST	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

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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	WAUNETA	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	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	CALHOON HANDYMAN SERVICE	402-860-1543	303 10TH STREET	STANTON	NE
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	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
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Be involved, help keep our  
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Renew your membership online  
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# RIGHT TO RIDE

## 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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# RIGHT TO RIDE

## 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

# RIGHT TO RIDE

## 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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# RIGHT TO RIDE

## 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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# RIGHT TO RIDE

## TEN WAYS TO KILL ABATE



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

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

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

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

Rogue

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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.

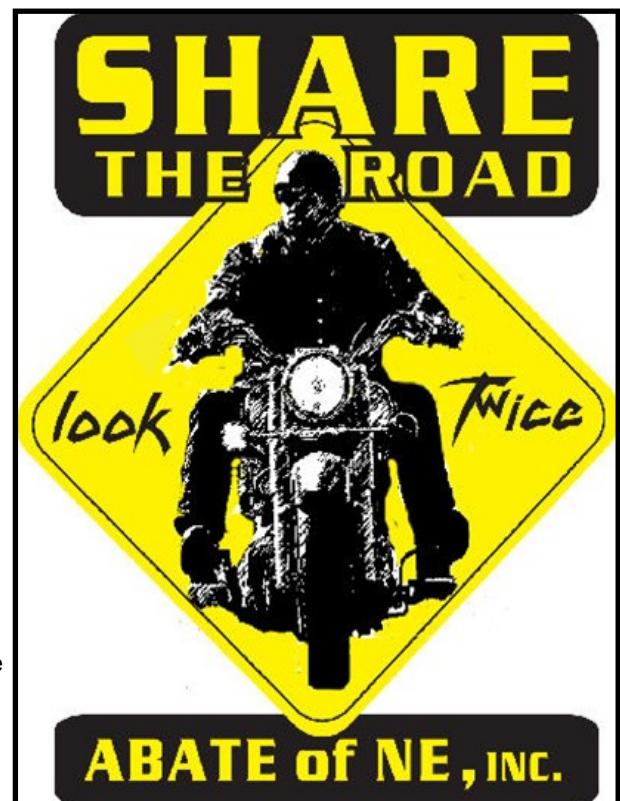
The greatest risk area for a conflict between a motorcycle and a automobile is at an intersection...whether it is in the middle of an urban area, a driveway on a residential street, or anywhere where traffic may cross your path of travel. Over one half of motorcycle/car crashes are caused by drivers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

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

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## MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS PSA'S

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

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

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

**The life you save may be your own!**

(30 sec)

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

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

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

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

How many times can one honestly say?

They didn't see the motorcycle coming their way.

The highways and roads are for us all to share

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

**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!**

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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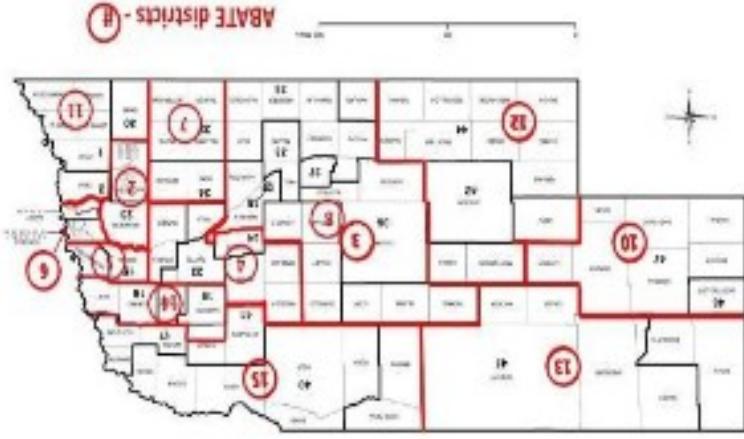


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# What is ABATE?

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](http://www.abateofne.com)) is a FREE online source for ANYONE, regardless of membership.

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

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

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

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

**REMEMBER - United we stand, divided we fall.**

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

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