

# ABATE of Nebraska Inc.

## Right To Ride

## In Memory of those we have lost ...

A  
Brotherhood  
Against  
Totalitarian  
Enactments

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**May 2026**

Original art by Rogue

NEVER  
FORGOTTEN

May  
2026

# RIGHT TO RIDE



**Promoting Safety!**  
**Safeguarding Rights!**

**ABATE of Nebraska Inc.**

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

## Ramblings from the Road ...

Rather than an article I'd like to share a story I wrote ... a memory ...

The engines were quieter than usual that morning. They still came—one by one, some in small groups—rolling into the Casey's on the edge of town. Chrome caught the early light, and leather creaked as riders dismounted. No one said much. They didn't need to. Memorial Day had a way of doing that—turning even the loudest souls into something softer, something reflective. An empty space had been left at the front of the line. No bike stood there. It never would again.

I pulled off my gloves and tucked them into my pocket. I stared at that empty spot longer than I meant to. Last year, it had belonged to another—a laugh loud, ride hard, never the first to leave a campfire, kind of brother. Now there was only his memory planted in my mind of that day. I heard the flag flutter in the wind at that moment ... "Feels strange, don't it?" someone said beside me. "Yeah... too quiet."

More bikes arrived, engines cutting out one after another until all that remained was the sound of the wind and the occasional clink of metal cooling down. Lids off. Heads bowed. We formed a circle. On our vests were pinned pictures of smiling faces, riders who had taken their last ride long before they were ready. Preacher stepped forward—He didn't raise his voice, he didn't need to. "We ride today, for those who can't. We remember them not just for how they left us—but for how they lived. For the miles, the laughter, and the roads we shared." he paused, looking at the empty space. "And we carry them with us. Every mile." Keys turned. Engines roared back to life—not in chaos, but in rhythm. A rolling thunder that felt less like noise and more like a heartbeat. I swung my leg over Old blue and glanced one last time at the flag. "Ride with me, brother," I said under my breath ...

We pulled out slow, tight formation, a long line stretching down the road. No one rushed. No one broke rank. It wasn't about the destination.

It never was. As we rode, the wind carried something with it—our memories.

The echo of voices that once filled our hearts. The feeling that no one was truly gone as long as they were remembered. In that steady rumble of engines, in the miles rolling beneath our tires, the fallen rode with us once more.

"Keep the shiny side up!"  
Rogue  
Todd C. Miller  
ABATE of Ne. State Coordinator  
402.440.8756

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 2026

- 2 D15 Keystone Plainview bike blessing
- D12 Meeting 2pm MT Jake's place Haigler  
Haigler café 1230 lunch
- 3 D6 Meeting Mo and Curlys 1pm 2946 N 108th
- 6 D11 Meeting Old Guy brew Pawnee City
- 16 D11 Appreciation day district members only
- 30 D14 Bike show Elworth's Norfolk 11am
- D4 Meeting The Greenhorn, Stanton 3pm

### June 2026

- 6 D12 Meeting DJ's Grant 9 mountain time  
Spring Membership run to follow
- 13 D11 Kickstands up in humboldt
- D4 Meeting the Tavern Monroe 3pm
- 19- D6 River to river run
- 27 D11 homestead days beatrice ne
- D6 Rodeo and bike show 10 am Defiance HD see flyer

### July 2026

- 18 D11 Jimmy Wray Memorial
- 25 D4 Meeting Bos west Columbus



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with Motorcycling in the  
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THE ROAD**



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**Open position**

### State Legislative Officer

**Open position**

### State MRF Representative

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### State Newsletter Editor / Webmaster

**Open Position - Contact Todd**

### State Safety and Awareness Officers

**Open Position—Training and Recruitment**

### State Social Media Officer

**Open position— contact Todd**



# Abate of NE Inc. Dist 12 Spring Membership Drive and POKER RUN Saturday June 6th 2026

Registration from 9:30—10:00

\$5.00 off New ABATE

Kickstands up 10:15  
At DJ's Bar and Grill, Grant NE  
Breakfast available

Membership day of  
Poker Run

Suggested Donation

1 hand \$10 or 3 hands for \$25

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

## STOPS

Start: DJ's Bar & Grill - Grant, NE

1st Stop: Windy Gap Saloon & Grill - Paxton, NE

\*\* Lunch on your own - Wherever - NO CARD DRAW \*\*

2nd Stop: Hitchi'n' Post - Brady, NE

3rd Stop: Tidy's Sip & Seed - Maywood, NE

Finish: DJ's Bar & Grill - Grant, NE

Payouts for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

**Hog Raffle & 50/50 tickets available throughout the day**

**Hog Raffle drawing @ end of the day @ DJ's**

CONTACT INFORMATION: BRAD DINNEL 308-883-0357



# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Motorcycle Rodeo and Bike Show at



**Omaha National Cemetery**



## June 27<sup>st</sup>, 2026

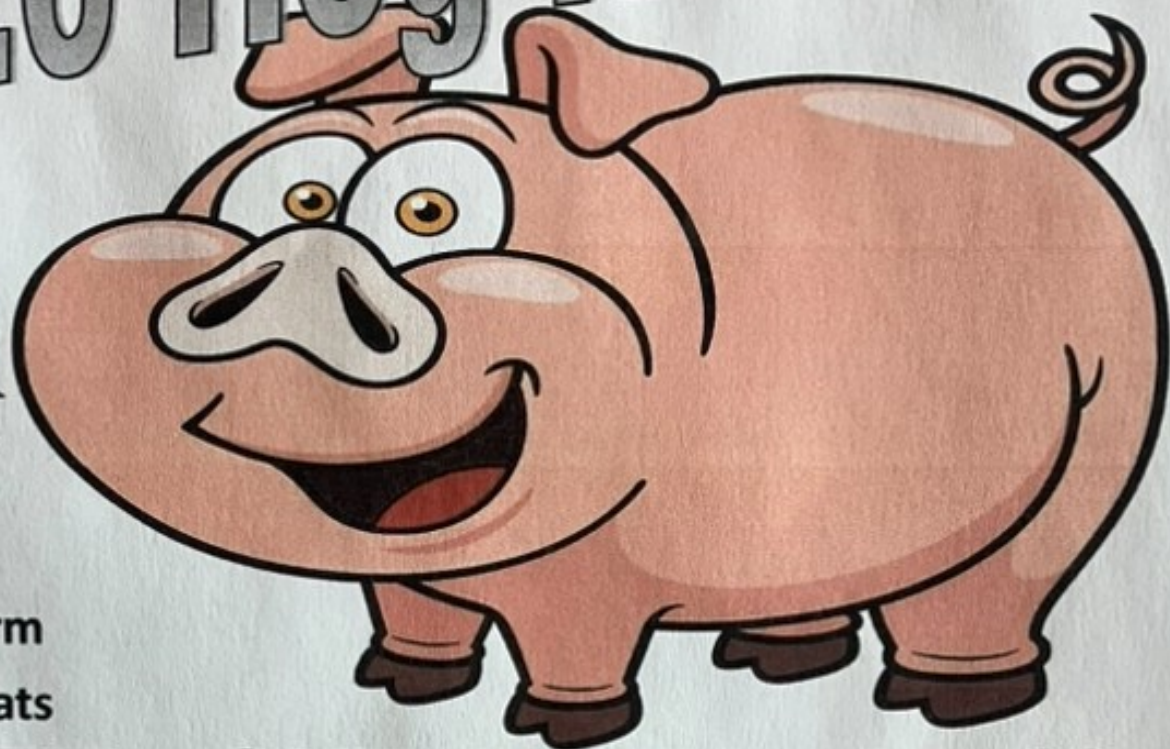
**Gates Open at 10 AM, Events begin at Noon**

Concessions, 50/50 Raffle, AR-15 Raffle, Prize Raffles, Live Music by

# PRIME TIME PICKERS BAND

*For more information Call: Hondo 402-541-3985 or Mingo 402-740-0731*

# 2026 Hog Raffle



Hog from  
Wheeler Farm  
To Table Meats

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

### Tickets

**1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20**

available from any  
District 12 ABATE member

or

Contact Brad Dinnel 308-883-0357

Drawing will be held 6th of June 2026.  
Need not be present to win.

Winner posted on

ABATE of Nebraska Dist 12  
Facebook Page



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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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Randy Geer-all4geers@gmail.com. D2

Jerry Thompson-blacksheep2213@gmail.com. D3

Damon Wallace-str\_dw Wallace@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](tel: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  
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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  
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### Nebraska Safety Council

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### Southeast Community College-Lincoln Campus

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### Western Iowa Tech Community College

Box 5199  
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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

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# RIGHT TO RIDE

## Assistant State Coordinator

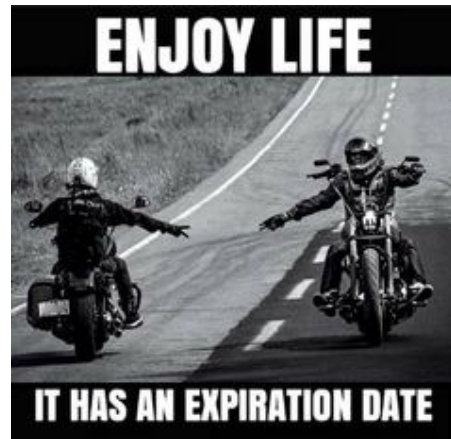
### Wombo's Wanderings

Made a trip to Lincoln District 2 meeting to see how well the bike show went. They started doing some dinner rides afterwards to supporting business went to the Ding in Raymond. It's a good idea to make sure you are supporting your businesses in your District.

We were able to get 9 of our members to be able to make it to the Heartland STEAM in Minnesota. They was some subject issues that lead to having a strong impact with the clubs and motorcycle groups not attending so attendance numbers were way down. I liked the idea of doing all the sessions in one room and it sounds like everyone enjoyed the idea. So didn't have to make decisions on 3 different sessions and two they liked were in same time but in different places. It was well liked by many. Mr. Hardtail Willard was able to sneak in some candy to Dylan. I believe he enjoyed it!

The following week we left late Wednesday for Florida. We took the fastest route and of course it took us thru Nashville and Atlanta. I wish they would put four lines around the city! We got to stay at my oldest living brother an sister-in-law home .They live in Melbourne about 30 minutes from the port it's been 4 years since our last visit. Our son an his in-laws got an Airbnb on the edge of Melbourne so we all went over to visit them .It got my sister in law out of the house. On Saturday we boarded the Adventure of the Seas. My wife does not know how to swim but I talked her into a room with a balcony score! This time we got a drink package sure makes it a lot easier. The shows were very entertaining . There was a couple of rough seas days- the pool was splashing so bad they drained it. Our stops were in Nassau Jamaica and Coco Cay .We went on the far side of island -it had a swim out bar so as the tide went out it ended up being in the sand.

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 April 12, 2026 ABATE minutes

Call to order 4:06 pm

Minutes from March read by Brad

Randy motions, Heather 2nd motion carries.

Financial Report read by Steph Opening balance is \$??? There were 4 debits for Heartland Steam \$120.00, \$5.00 ATM Surcharge, J & L Harley \$249.36 for auction items for STEAM, Julia W \$366.46 for rooms. and 3 for Easter Egg Hunt for \$74.82, \$79.90 \$140.46, and an interest deposit of \$1.89. Final balance was \$??? CD deposit of \$104.96 for interest on CD and valued at \$???.

Todd motions, Randy 2nd, motion carries.

Membership report read by Brad- 144 active, inactive 163.

Heather motioned, Steph 2nd motion carries.

#### Bike Show Report-Todd/Sheri

No update, just looking for a theme for next year.

Todd motion, Step 2nd. Motion carries.

#### Leg Report

Primaries coming up. Helmet law is always at risk of being put back into effect.

Todd motions, Heather 2nd, motion carries.

#### Safety and Awareness

Fatalities- 4 motorcycles, 4 ped, 1 bikes, 0 ATV, and 3 train.

Send updates for the database if you have it to Todd or Brad.

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

Todd motions, Steph 2nd motion carries

#### MRF

Ford investigation and the 2 critical bills are up to vote on. Right to Repair is looking good as John Dear just got fined. .

Heather motion, Toby 2nd motion carries.

#### Old Business

STEAM April 2-3 2027 in Grand Island Ramada Inn and we are still looking for volunteers.

STEAM was in March. It was smaller than expected.

Easter Egg Hunt was at Frontier. Harley didn't organize it very well so maybe next year think about going somewhere else.

Heather motion, Toby 2nd motion carries

#### New Business

Elections in July for State and District. Nominations need to be in by the end of April. Randy nominates Brad for District Rep. Heather 2nds. Motion carries. John nominates Todd M for bike show next year. Brad 2nds. Julie nominates Steph for membership for state. There will be a social media role also up for State that is being created.

Heather motions, Steph 2nd Motion carries.

May 10th 4pm next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:21 pm.

**District 3/8, and 5 —No Report or inactive step up if you will!**



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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 4

Here we are 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter came to an end busy as heck and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter is not sitting still either. Supper Runs in the making and just to get out and ride discussions .

District 4 had a nice attendance of 9 Members going Heartland STEAM as a way to help educate and motivate our district members. They all walked away with some new ideas and knowledge. We had 3 first timers ☺We had all worked hard fundraising to ensure we were able to send members . Well worth the sweat they said .

We had a youngster tag along with his parents, and he was not bored. Lots of things to see and do . Hardtail even snuck young Dylan with some candy as he walked by once.

March and April meetings had good attendance for members and a few guests . Wanna know what was talked about -come attend a meeting . We post them in Facebook and Right to Ride .Julia did agree to print a few copies of the Right to Ride for a few members who had asked . Nominations were brought up as we have a few positions to fill this year .

ABATE D4 Annual Triathlon was a hit with 14 Teams playing 4 rounds . Had a few ceiling dusters in the corn hole sessions along with some interesting fun shots of pool and amusing dart throws with not so fun noises as they miss or bust. We had repeat players show up as they know they are going to have a fun time and meet some new people . Greg did a great job as the announcer of the event ! Thank you for everyone's help to make this a fun and successful event . We cannot stress how if you didn't assist this would not be a repeating event members and community enjoy year after year.

May Motorcycle Awareness Safety Bike Show is May 2nd at Pawnee Park in Columbus . Sign up by 11 am . 3 categories to be judged by .Youth group to cook up some lunch. Bicycle safety booth along with Motorcycle pick up dropped bike booth. Come join the fun for the whole family. John and Julia will talk on KTTT Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> about Motorcycle Safety and Awareness alongside promoting the District 4 Bike Show .

I finally got a ride on the HD Trike we bought back in September.

Could have some interesting stories to be created on Black Beauty.

May your hair get tangles from the wind that make you wince but give you joy of the ride at the same time

Julia Wombacher



**District 5 —Inactive! Anyone interested in getting this district going again?**

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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 6

March 29, 2026 \_\_\_\_ aka April Meeting\_\_

**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 187 Inactive 77 New Business 1 New members

#### EVENTS

**D6 After Taxes Run** – April 18, 11am Sign Up at Candlelight 50<sup>th</sup> & Grover  
**BOD Meeting** – April 19, 1pm Chickencoop in Kearney  
**D2 Spring Bash** – April 25, 2pm at the Driftaway  
**D6 May Meeting** – May 3 at Moe & Curlys 1PM 2946 N 108<sup>th</sup>  
**D6 Pistol Shoot** – May 17, Bade Residence Mo Valley, Sign up at 10am  
**D6 June Meeting** – June 7, 1PM Jacks Place, Elkhorn  
**D6 River to River Run** – June 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, Contact Rick Pace  
**D6 Rodeo & Bike show Fundraiser** – Defiance HD June 27, 10AM  
**OAB** – 40<sup>th</sup> Spinabifida Run – July 18<sup>th</sup>, 10AM sign up at the Musette

**Old Business:** membership secretary. Review inactive list and call your friends.  
Shirts – What we have in inventory, we have. Our vendor has disappeared.  
Awareness Yard Signs – Get in touch with Stacy Petty

#### New Business:

##### Rodeo –

June 27 at Defiance, we will have Rodeo, Bike show, raffles, 50/50, sell food  
Prime Time Pickers from Bellevue have been booked. \$500, band paid for by HD  
AR15 raffle a .223 Radical Arms \$550, see John Kelly for tickets  
Need to solicit vendors for donations regarding the raffles  
Volunteers

##### State:

Need a state legislation coordinator. As well, District 6 needs one.

**Saddlebag Account:** \$50, won by Roger Ites, donated to 200 club

**50/50 Raffle:** \$44 won by Michelle Pace, donated \$20 to 200 club



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### District 7

#### ABATE DIST #7 APRIL 2026 MEETING

David called the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting to order in Western at Have's Place.

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 **MARCH** minutes were read and approved.

#### TREASURERS REPORT –

General Fund- \$????

Safety and Awareness Fund – \$2,309.41

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT –

Active: 145

Inactive: 44

#### Membership Drive Report –

Kevin Jone – 1, Dee Schuerman received her lifetime membership.

#### Renewals from the State –

David Hintz, Curtis Norquest, Brian Novotny, Have's Place.

#### LEGISLATIVE REPORT-

No bills focused on right now.

#### MRF REPORT –

Few calls to actions will be added to the Abate Facebook page soon.

#### BOD REPORT –

NA

#### SAFETY & AWARENESS REPORT –

Karla mentioned “DON’T BE WHAT YOU SEE”! As riders we gripe about the drivers we see texting, don’t be that person too.

#### INVENTORY REPORT –

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

#### OLD BUSINESS –

A. Scholarship forms – we have 4 forms filled out.

B. Heartland STEAM – good turnout – had no breakout sessions, all done in same room one.

C. Meat Raffle tickets available, drawing will be held at June Steel City Bike show – Need to have all tickets sold by June 6<sup>th</sup> – money needs to be brought to each monthly meeting to make monthly deposits. See Dee for tickets.

D. May Awareness Run flyers available – Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> – contact Maggie.

#### NEW BUSINESS –

A. BOD meeting – Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> – at Chicken Coop in Kearney at 11:15am.

B. Judges needed for Steele City Bike Show – more to come at the May meeting.

#### OPEN DISCUSSION –

Curt’s Memorial Run is July 11<sup>th</sup> – starts and ends at DeWitt Community Center. There will be food, silent auction. That Friday will have card games and that Sunday will have a cornhole tournament.

The Christmas Potluck will have to be changed as owner of Tooley’s will be gone. Talked about having it in January instead. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

Marc mentioned setting up a booth/table at the Thayer County Fair, August 6-8<sup>th</sup>, more to discuss.

David passed around some coloring sheets for kids, that teaches them to watch for motorcycle when riding in the car. Make them more aware. Available to print on

#### WINNER OF THE 50/50 RAFFLE –

\$40 – Mike Banaham – he donated it back.

Next meeting is Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> following the May Awareness Run at Road Runner bar in Daykin, food available.

Marc motioned to adjourn and Dee 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting adjourned.

*Shelly Dunkin*

*ABATE Dist. 7 Recording Secretary*



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**District 9 and 10 —Inactive! Anyone interested in getting this district going again?**

### District 11

Abate Of Ne District 11

District 11 Meeting, April 1st, 2026 7:30PM [1Page](#)

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

American Bikers Aiming Toward Education

**Call to Order; (David)**

Cell phones on vibrate or off

Pledge of allegiance; **(Gypsy)** recited by the 10 members per the sign in sheet.

Moment of Silence-Lost Brothers/Sisters



**Opening Statements: (David)**

**Welcome**

**Coordinator Report: David; No Report**

**Acknowledgments: David stated thank you to Gypsy for helping with contacts. Thank you to all that help.**

- **Previous monthly minutes; Gypsy:** Previous minutes March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Motioned to accept & carried & approved.

**Reports:**

**Treasurer Report; (Vicki) Come to meeting for treasury report.**

**Membership Report; (Doug)** 62 active, 46 inactive, 8 renewals due.

**Merchandise Report; (Gypsy)** No sales no report.

**Legislative Report; (Brad)** LB594 looks good to pass for, increasing penalties. Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), has two critical bills pending. H.R. 3385 (definition of a Motorcycle), H.R. 1566 (Right to repair and modify), along with the pending draft of the Highway funding Bill. April 2 thru 4<sup>th</sup>, 2027 Heartland Steam in Grand Island, Ne. Meeting of the minds in Rapid City South Dakota.

**Old Business;** Vicki working on joining MRF. D11 Member Appreciation picnic May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, finished & ready. June 13<sup>th</sup> Kickstands in Humboldt, Milke has received community involvement, around \$1,000.00 Donations for entertainment. Rusty is speaking with City Council on 4-7-26. Ashely is working on the games at event.

**New Business; parade discussed on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2026, has been tabled until later date. The parade application due by June 16<sup>th</sup>. Homestead Days parade.**

**Adjourned: 8:24 PM. Motioned to adjourn, Carried & Accepted**

May 6th. Old Guy Brew 625 G St. Pawnee City, Ne. 402-852-4008

June 3rd. Willards Tavern 206 Main St. Steinauer, Ne. 402-869-2240

**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.**

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 12

So there I was; trying to get some rides in during my busy season. Of course I was successful ha-ha. Lots of farm equipment out & about this time of year. Please ride responsibly when you come up on them. I witness a lot of people who think they are in hurry make poor driving decisions. Passing at intersections can have deadly consequences. Don't do it. You always have to be on the lookout for those types of drivers.

I would like to thank Senator Ibach & Farkleberry's for their monetary donation to our Christmas fund. We will stretch it out as far as we can over our district. You help make a difference.

We recently kicked off our annual hog raffle, get your tickets 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20 if you would like to sell some tickets, please let me know. I can hook you up with some.

I have been working on a couple of poker runs here lately. Saturday June 6th I am still in need of some helpers (see attached flyer) Saturday, July 11. Mayor's Poker Run (flyer coming soon) Lots of other poker run flyers popping up on bulletin boards & Facebook. Goodtimes to be had every weekend somewhere. Also in search of judges for bike show in August (see Brent).

Burial services for Dave Irey will be Thursday, May 7, 2026 9:30mt Mount Hope Cemetery Imperial, NE. If you have 2025 Mayors Ride T-shirt in memory of Dave, the family request you wear it.

Dist. 12 officers will remain the same as no one stepped up to fill a secretary position that Heidi would like to retire from. Thanx for your continued dedicated service Heidi. Down with the ship- aye aye captain. As we continue to Move Forward- Brad



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### District 13- No report

**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 13

A.B.A.T.E. District 13 members presenting a \$720.00 check to the Heart of the Hills Rural Fire Protection group for the service they provide for all our neighbors.

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### District 14– No report

### Caleb's Corner ....

Are you a person that starts to pull out of an intersection before the oncoming vehicle goes by? You try to time it so you're in the lane the second the vehicle misses your bumper. Just Don't. If I'm on by bike, I'm pretty sure you haven't seen me. I'm certain you are pulling out in front of me because it happens all the time. Just don't. I might panic and lay my bike down because you think you're cool and want to do a rolling stop. Keep your foot on the brake until oncoming traffic is completely passed by you.

Are you a person that sees a Motorcycle behind you, you cross over the white line on to the shoulder? You think "I'll get over so the bike can pass me". Just Don't. What you're doing is spraying me with gravel, glass and debris. Just Don't. You have now pitted my paint and chrome. You have sand blasted my face and hands. You have made my whole-body flinch and my bike swerve. Now I'm pissed. I will most likely pass you by doing Mach 10 and be giving you the bird.

Are you the guy that meets a long line of staggered bikes on a fundraiser? You fly out into the other lane, usually uphill. You meet an oncoming car and swerve back into your lane. Just Don't. You just cut off some bikes and now you find yourself in the middle of the Pack. FAFO. We all came out for the day to enjoy our bikes, to enjoy the weather, to enjoy our friends and to raise some money because that is what we do. We would very much like to return home to our families at the end of the day. Just Don't

Are you the person who loves to race through left hand turns under heavy traffic? You're probably on your cell phone. Just Don't. The lights been yellow and you think "I can make it" as the light turns red. Congratulations, you may have just killed a biker. This is the number one cause of motorcycle fatalities. We call it the "lethal left turn". Just Don't. Please look twice for Bikers this summer and share the road. Rant over.

Caleb Bierman  
District 15



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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 15

District 15 Meeting

April 4, 2026 at 108 Bar and Grill in Hoskins

Meeting called to order at 207 with 16 members and 2 guests 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 meeting were read by Cindy.

Secretary report approved.

Treasurer- Sarah

Sarah reported on the balances of our accounts. Check is outstanding yet that was sent to the state level.

Treasurer report approved.

Membership- Bruce

The Station in Carroll would like to be on our meeting list rather than the fun run. Caleb will check with their staff to see if they would be able to have their kitchen open for a meeting.

Paints Pub, Keystone and Royal are up for renewal.

Reviewed members that are needing to renew this month.

Bruce will make contact with inactive members.

Membership report approved.

Inventory- Jo-Dee Absent

Caleb - Memorial patches for Summer are here. They are \$2.00 a piece. 25 of them will be donated to Summer's family.

Inventory report approved.

Public Relations Diane

April 11th- District 4th Triathlon in Columbus

May 2nd - Meeting in Plainview- will see what we can arrange for a bike blessing since the weather did not cooperate today

May 30th- Bike Show Elsworth

May is motorcycle awareness month

Bruce brought up possibly planning the ride to Silver Circle this summer. We will try to make arrangements closer to those dates to see if we can get a group ride together.

No birthday or anniversaries for the month.

Public relations approved.

#### Safety Awareness- Liz

Lizzie - brought up that motorcycle deaths for 2023-2024 are down 2%.

Discussed licensing practices and education pieces that we can do to continue to bring this rate down.

Lizzie attended steam and reviewed some things happening in Minnesota.

Minnesota is giving out lots of scholarships for rider safety program attendance.

The funding for this comes from the gambling funds. Discussed including all types of motorcycles ie dirt bikes. Gets the younger generation involved.

Minneapolis region also has a program where they have someone on call who can come pick you and your bike up from a bar if needed and take you home.

Steam states are 40% of the MRF membership. We are the core. Safety awareness report approved

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

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### District 15 Continued

MRF Dave- absent

Lizzie reported on the MRF and steam.

The fight continues for the Right to Repair bill. This continues to be a battle.

She encouraged us to stay informed.

Highway bill is also up for renewal - requiring vehicle check points. This can make it difficult to have vehicles/ motorcycles on the road. Everything has to work on the vehicle.

Encouraged us to email and communicate with senators and encouraged membership in the MRF. Also discussed a scholarship program for people interested in taking the motorcycle Safety course. We had a discussion concerning how we would like this program to work and who we would reimburse for completion of the course. Previously the requirement was that the person was an Abate district 15 member. Discussion revolved around whether we wanted to keep it this way or make changes. Discussed making it a requirement that the person follow up with attending an Abate meeting after completion of the class and discuss what they learned and how they benefited from the class. Reimbursement would require an invoice showing they have paid for and certificate of completion for the Class and then Sarah would reimburse them. Discussion was then on who would be eligible for the scholarships. It was brought up that this could be a case to case decision. Motion was made and approved that the scholarships would be determined on a case to case situation. The person would need to request and be approved ahead of time at a meeting to be granted a scholarship. Vote was completed and passed unanimously. We currently have 2 potential candidates for scholarships-

Allie Ahlman

Kristin Poulsen

Group approved these two people to be provided with scholarships for completion of the motorcycle safety course.

MRF report approved

Legislative - and ASST Coordinator report Nate

Nate had contacted the radio stations and we currently have a contract with the two Stations set up for the radio announcements. ( WGAJ- KEXL)

Us 92- Nate emailed them and will await them to return the contact.

Will have Lizzie assist with the radio interviews.

He is working in the memorial patch yet for Dennis. Legislative report approved. Assistant Coordinator report approved.

Coordinator- Caleb

Gerald brought up that we have several businesses in Wayne and maybe we can plan some type of outing to these bars/ sponsors. Discussed that this might be a possibility in October for our meeting date. We would be able to support these sponsors- The Max, Brewery, Eagles Club, Good NUff and the White Dog.

Sarah checked into possibility of a new sign, Loves currently does not have anything open.

Totes for Teachers- June 13th the band is booked for the event. Our meeting will be at 4:00 on this day followed by the event.

Coordinator report approved

Old Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 3:10

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary,

Cindy Fox





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## MRF News from the Capital

### An Exodus On Capitol Hill

According to new reporting, a remarkable 58 members of the U.S. House have already announced they will not seek reelection ahead of the 2026 midterms. That's more than one in eight lawmakers, an extraordinary level of turnover this far out from Election Day, and the highest in more than a decade. Additional vacancies will be created by those lawmakers leaving due to scandals or death.

It's not just the number that stands out. It's the timing, the pace, and the implications.

Members are leaving earlier than usual, some stepping away after long careers, while others chase new opportunities in the Senate or governors' mansions. Redistricting has reshaped political maps, making some districts unfamiliar or unwinnable. And beneath it all is a broader trend, an aging Congress where more lawmakers are simply deciding it's time to go home.

Even influential figures like Sam Graves, a key player on transportation policy, are heading for the exits. With each departure, decades of experience and carefully built relationships leave with them.

For most Americans, this kind of turnover might feel like just another political storyline. But for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) and the millions of riders it represents, it's something much more consequential.

Because in Washington, relationships are everything.

Over the years, motorcyclists have worked hard to build a network of lawmakers who understand that riders are not just another category of road user. They are a distinct part of the transportation ecosystem, with unique safety concerns and policy needs. Those relationships don't happen by accident, they are built meeting by meeting, conversation by conversation, often over the course of many years.

Now, many of those relationships are disappearing.

In their place will be a new class of lawmakers, men and women who may have never considered how infrastructure design affects a rider, or how emerging vehicle technologies interact with motorcycles, or why federal policy must account for those differences. They won't come to Washington with that knowledge. They will have to learn it.

Moments of high turnover are rare, but when they come, they offer a chance to shape the conversation from the very beginning. Before priorities are set. Before assumptions take hold. Before other voices fill the void.

That is why this year's Bikers Inside the Beltway carries a different kind of weight.

This isn't just another fly-in. It's not just another round of meetings. It is, in many ways, a reset.

When riders walk the halls of Congress during Bikers Inside the Beltway, they won't just be reinforcing old relationships, they will be introducing themselves to the future of Congress. They will be sitting down with lawmakers who are still forming their views, still deciding which issues matter, still learning who to trust.

Those first impressions matter. In many cases, they last.

As lawmakers retire, those who stay will shape transportation policy in the years ahead. This wave of retirements signals the end of one era on Capitol Hill. For motorcyclists, it also marks the beginning of another.

The question isn't whether Congress will change, that is already happening. The question is whether riders will be part of that change from the start.

Because in a year like this, showing up isn't just important. It's everything



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MRF News from the Capital

# They're Coming For The Aftermarket Your Livelihood Your Lifestyle

Let's cut the noise - this is a direct hit on the motorcycle aftermarket.

Across this country, independent shops, custom builders, parts manufacturers, and distributors support an estimated **120,000–180,000 American jobs**. Not boardrooms bureaucrats - real people, real skills, real businesses built from the ground up.

And right now, that entire ecosystem is in the crosshairs.

Many in the motorcycle industry community - insiders - are pushing for the defeat of H.R. 1566 – the REPAIR Act. **The passage of H.R. 1566 will prevent** lock-out diagnostics, allow access to parts and data, and allow riders the right to repair, modify, and control their own machines. Defeat of this legislation doesn't just hurt riders - it guts the independent businesses that keep this industry alive.

Make no mistake: if they succeed, small shops close, builders disappear, and the aftermarket gets squeezed out in favor of corporate control.

This is where you draw the line.

Stand up. Speak out. Get involved. Because if the aftermarket doesn't fight back now, there won't be anything left to defend.

Protect the aftermarket. Protect your livelihood. Protect the future of motorcycling. Answer the calls to action – support H.R. 1566. Attend Bikers Inside the Beltway.

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2	INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS	402-989-4795	120 WASHINGTON	CLATONIA	NE
2	TAB PERFORMANCE, INC	888-822-0070	4840 DORIS BAIR CIRCLE SUITE B	LINCOLN	NE
10% off our entire website: <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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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	770 N COTNER BLVD #324	LINCOLN	NE
2	GREASY GARAGE	402-326-4146	3801 N 42ND STREET	LINCOLN	NE
2	OL' GLORY KETTLE CORN	402-217-4725	5408 S 62ND STREET	LINCOLN	NE
2	ONE MORE BAR	402-601-2316	836 N 70TH	LINCOLN	NE
2	PATTY'S PUB		311 N COTNER BLVD	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	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

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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	402-750-2008	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	A & N ENTERPRISE	402-618-4888	210 B WEST 23RD AVENUE	BELLEVUE	NE
6	CANDLELIGHT BAR AND GRILL	4024016779	5031 GROVER STREET	OMAHA	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	MOE & CURLY'S	4029606205	2946 N 108TH	OMAHA	NE
6	ROOKIES BAR AND GRILL	4027086194	1702 N 120TH	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	NE

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7	B & B CONSTRUCTION	402-366-5007	520 N YORK AVENUE	YORK	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	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	OVERTIME GRILL AND LOUNGE	402-366-0508	842 G STREET	GENEVA	NE
7	RED ZONE	402-683-9901	311 E FILLMORE	DEWITT	NE
7	RELIABLE AUTO	785-527-5815	1433 28TH STREET	BELLEVILLE	KS
7	RJ'S BAR & GRILL	402-683-4935	402 E FILMORE	DEWITT	NE
7	ROAD RUNNER BAR AND GRILL LLC	402-446-7346	705 FRANCIS STREET	DAYKIN	NE
7	RW'S DINING & DRINKS	402-364-2319	102 S MAPLE	DAVENPORT	NE
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	STROKERS SALOON	402-821-9909	120 WEST 3RD STREET	WILBER	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



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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	INDIE'S PLACE	208-304-2915	1153 5TH STREET	BEATRICE	NE
11	LORTON LOUNGE	4022592545	8 CYPRESS STREET	LORTON	NE
11	MAL'S BAR AND GRILL	402-709-4079	359 MAIN STREET	UNADILLA	NE
11	MEADOWLARK LISTENING ROOM	4023149411	110 BROADWAY ST	STERLING	NE
11	OLD GUYS BREW	402-852-4008	625 G STREET	PAWNEE CITY	NE
11	PAPA B'S KENO & GRILL	402-645-8101	619 WEST BROAD	BLUE SPRINGS	NE
11	ROUND UP BAR & GRILL	402-839-3011	420 LUZERNE STREET	TABLE ROCK	NE
11	THE RAIL	402-228-9857	212 COURT	BEATRICE	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	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	PARADISE AMMO SHACK LLC	308-414-1710	4633 ROAD 1W	BUSHNELL	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	402-860-0918	2904 OLD HWY 8	NORFOLK	NE
14	PUNCH HENN LLC	402-321-7876	1216 GREENLAWN DRIVE	NORFOLK	NE
14	SOUTHSIDE LOUNGE LLC	402-447-2708	517-519 HALE AVENUE	NEWMAN GROVE	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	DUSTOFF BAR	910-548-4041	304 MAIN STREET	WAKEFIELD	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	JOHNNIE BYRD BREWING COMPANY	4026401989	121 N PEARL STREET	WAYNE	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	SIDELINES BAR & GRILLE	402-287-2957	206 MAIN ST	WAKEFIELD	NE
15	SPIDE'S CONSTRUCTION	402-360-0859	PO BOX 201	RANDOLPH	NE
15	THE 108 BAR AND GRILL	402-340-8221	108 S 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
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ANDERS, HEATHER  
 DAVIS, MIKE  
 ELSBERRY, JESSICA  
 SAM, CHARLES

**District 4**

LIND, JEROME  
 WOMBACHER, JULIA

**District 6**

HOBZA, THERESA  
 MILLER, CATHY  
 SNAPP, JERRY  
 SPECK, HOWARD E  
 TEETERS JR, DANIEL  
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**District 7**

BRITTON, JOHN  
 GRUBER, TRACY  
 KOSS, PENNY  
 ROWDEN, ASHLEY  
 ROWDEN, JERRY  
 SOBOTKA, JACK  
 URICH, JASON  
 WOLFE, JOE

**District 10**

CHADWICK, CHARLES  
 GEIGER, ED



**District 12**

DINNEL, BEVERLY  
 HELDENBRAND, BOB  
 PHALEN, TYSIUS

**District 13**

JUDD, JASON

**District 14**

BAGLEY, TOM  
 BANKS, COREY LEE  
 BRABEC, BRAD  
 BROCK, WILLIAM  
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 CRONIN, ADAM  
 CRONIN, JOSLYNN  
 FRAHM, BRADY  
 FRISCH, BRIAN  
 FRISCH, VIRGINIA  
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 KESTER, LEVI  
 KOHLHOF, JERRY E  
 PETERSON, RUSS

**District 15**

ANDERSON, MINDY  
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 HUGGENBERGER, GINGER  
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**District 11**

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**Join ABATE protect your rights!**

**We won a great battle this year  
 but freedom is n  
 ever free.**

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

**Renew your membership online  
 today!**

# 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.

“keep the shiny side up!” - Rogue



# 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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# RIGHT TO RIDE

**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.

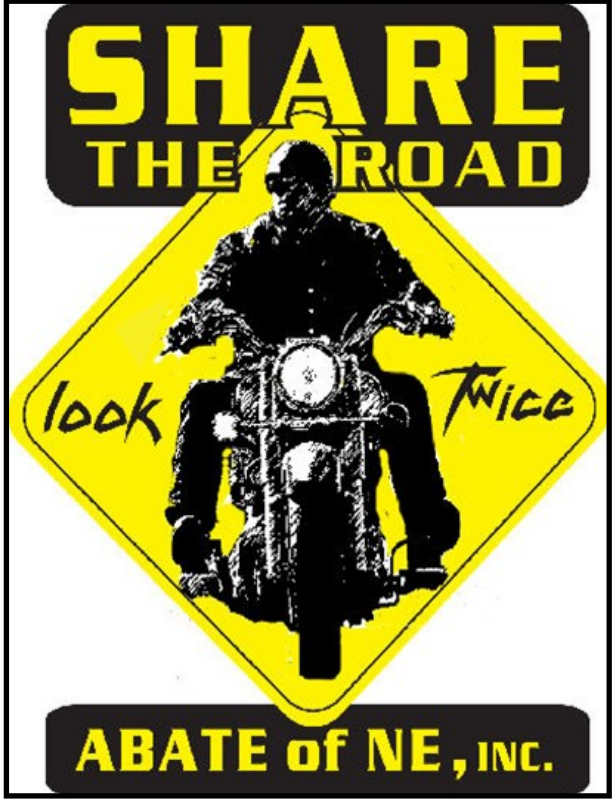
The greatest risk area for a conflict between a motorcycle and a automobile is at an intersection...whether it is in the middle of an urban area, a driveway on a residential street, or anywhere where traffic may cross your path of travel. Over one half of motorcycle/car crashes are caused by drivers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

### Safety and Awareness Programs

Share the Road  
Group Riding  
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Defensive Riding



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

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

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

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

(30 sec)

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

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

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

(30 sec)

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

How many times can one honestly say?

They didn't see the motorcycle coming their way.

The highways and roads are for us all to share

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

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Please join A.B.A.T.E. of Nebraska in making 2023 safe and enjoyable for everyone traveling our busy roads and streets.

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(10 sec)

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

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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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(10 sec)

Poor road conditions and bad weather are unsafe for motorcycles compared to an Automobile. Please Look twice and be aware.

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

**When you talk to them ask them to put them on all summer ... Motorcycles run all year in Nebraska no reason to stop this campaign in May!**

# Application for Membership



**ABATE of Nebraska, Inc**  
 PO Box 22764  
 Lincoln, Nebraska 68542-2764

- Membership Renewal Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25)
- Supporting Business Renewal Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50)
- New Membership (\$25)
- Associate Membership (18 yrs and younger) (\$10)
- Sponsor Card # \_\_\_\_\_
- Supporting Business (\$50)
- Lifetime Membership (\$400)
- Supporting Business Lifetime Member (\$500)

Amount Enclosed (Check/Money Order Only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a registered voter in Nebraska
- I am an endorsed Motorcyclist in Nebraska or any other state
- I have taken a motorcycle safety or riders education course

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

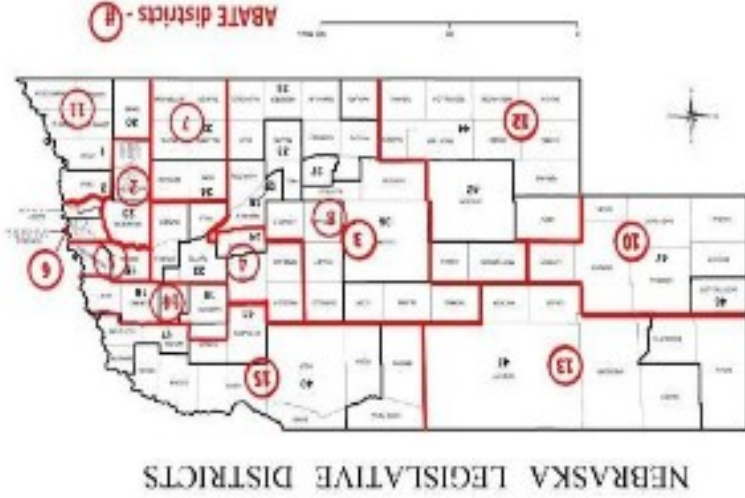
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

ABATE District \_\_\_\_\_ Legislative District \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Membership Received</b>	
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Member's Signature _____	Recruiter's Signature _____



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 We All Share the Road!*

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 PH: 402-489-0651

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

If you or someone you know has moved, please fill out the form below and return it to:

ABATE OF NEBRASKA STATE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY  
 PO BOX 22764, LINCOLN NE 68542-2764

OR E-MAIL: [NEharleygirl@aol.com](mailto:NEharleygirl@aol.com)

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Old Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

New Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# What is ABATE?

ABATE stands for "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education".

ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. works for you, the motorcycle enthusiast.

ABATE is a rights organization consisting of motorcycle enthusiasts throughout the State of Nebraska. Our goals and purposes are to encourage favorable legislation for motorcyclists. These are accomplished through a monthly newsletter, a website, promotion of safety education programs (designed to help prevent fatal and personal injury accidents), lobbying at the State Legislature and voter registration programs.

A great many restrictive laws pertaining to motorcycles and riders have been enacted by uninformed or misdirected legislative bodies. ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.'s goal is to keep our legislature informed of our feelings as motorcyclists, about such proposed legislation. Preventing unfair legislation is much easier than struggling to get an unfair law repealed. ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. also works with motorcycle rights organizations across the county to stop unfair legislation aimed at motorcyclists.

ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. does not advocate that you ride without a helmet, but we feel that as a responsible adult, you should have the right to decide whether or not to wear one.

ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. provides the neutral ground which allows us to stand beside and support each other in unity, with respect to safeguarding our rights and to be individuals with different views. A concept that we are united with a common interest and now a common ground on which to stand.

RIDING FREE!

# Who is ABATE and Why Join?

ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. members are motorcyclists who share the same ideas about freedom of the road, a free lifestyle and have a strong desire to keep it that way.

But ANY motorcyclist who cares enough about his or her personal freedom should join. Any motorcyclist who does not become involved is guilty of complacency, which can be deadly in this day and age. The motorcyclist who does not become involved then loses his or her right to complain when laws are passed that are an infringement on their personal freedoms.

The 'RIGHT TO RIDE' is a publication of ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. that is available on our website to all active members. It contains legislative and other motorcycle related news as well as a calendar of events.

The ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. website ([www.abateofne.com](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.

## ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. Supports:

- ABATE Organizations Nationwide
- Motorcycle Rider's Foundation
- American Motorcyclists Association
- National Coalition of Motorcyclists
- Nebraska Motorcyclists Association
- Midwest Motorcycle Training

There are five (5) types of memberships:

FULL MEMBERSHIP: This entitles you to the monthly newsletter, membership card, membership patch, discounts to many of our events as well as other rights group's events, full voting privileges and can hold an office.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: This is for our younger freedom fighters 18 years of age or younger and **MUST** be sponsored by an adult. It includes a membership card, membership patch and discounts to events. It does NOT include the monthly newsletter and Associate Members cannot vote or hold an office.

SUPPORTING BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP: This membership entitles you to everything in the Full Membership package - along with a "Supporting Business Membership Certificate" for display in your business along with a FREE mention of your business in every monthly issue of the 'RIGHT TO RIDE' newsletter. \*\*\*ABATE also has a CHROME Business Membership. See our website for details\*\*\*

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: This is a one-time fee, which entitles you to everything in the Full Membership package - along with a "Lifetime Member Patch", a "Lifetime Membership Card" and lifetime access to the 'Right to Ride', the monthly state newsletter.

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

Don't put it off! Become a member TODAY!  
The people who are making the laws aren't putting anything off!

*Promoting Safety* **Share the Road** *Safeguarding Rights*  
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# RIGHT TO RIDE

## News From Around the STATE!

### District 13

Members met February 28 at the Eagles Club.  
Treasurers report was read and approved.  
Lost Brothers Memorial poker run is scheduled for June 6.  
Details will follow.  
Next meeting is March 28 at the Eagles Club 10 am.  
See you then, Steve Benzel , District Rep.



**District 15– No report**



# RIGHT TO RIDE

## News From Around the STATE!

District 6

