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Enactments

Right To Ride August 2025 **Brotherhood** In this issue: **Against** Calendar of Events Contacts **Totalitarian**

Original art by Rogue

State News

MRF update

PSA's good anytime



Ramblings from the Road ...

As I sit here to write yet another article I think of all the riders that went before me and those yet to come and I'm trying to think of what message all the years have taught me that I can somehow translate to you ... I guess what I want to say today as I rush from one weekend to the other never seeming to have time for me ...

Remember the nights by the fire ..

There's something sacred about the nights spent around a campfire after a long ride. The miles behind you, the stars above, the road dust still clinging to your boots, the sweat the cold beer —those are the moments that stay with you long after the chrome fades and the miles blur.

It's where laughter echoes through the trees, where stories get a little taller with every retelling, and where friendships are forged over shared fuel stops and hard-fought miles in the rain. These aren't just social hours—they're soul hours. That warmth on your face isn't just from the fire, it's from the company of people who get it. People who know what it means to chase the horizon all day and find peace in the flicker of a flame at night.

I have had the privilege to know quite a few and I find my stories are not about me ... but those individuals I have known and loved. Most are gone now but the memories are with me always. With each ring I wear a symbol of one lost brother or another. A spur, a knife and a lot of stories ... I even recall my daughter checking up on a story I told and asking my brother about it because she felt it was too wild ... well she believes me now!

So wherever the road takes you—through storms, sunsets, or wideopen skies—never forget those nights. Make time for them. Protect them. Because the real ride doesn't end when the kickstand goes down. It continues in the stories, the laughter, and the quiet understanding that the road brought you together for a reason.

Hold onto those campfire nights. They're the true treasures of the ride.

keep the shiny side up. Please!

"Rogue"
Todd C. Miller,
ABATE of Ne state coordinator
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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2025

| 6 D11 Meeting Willard tavern Steinauer 730 | pm |
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16 D14 Meeting prior to poker run tba

23 D15 Fun Run sign up 11-12 tri county bar emerson

30 D4 Meeting Whiskey River Madison 3pm

September 2025

3 D11 Meeting Across the trax Adams ne 7:30 pm

6 D12 Meeting Dj's Grant,

lunch 12:30 MT meeting to follow 2pm MT

13 D14 Meeting haybarn bar and grill beemer 2:30pm

14 D4 Meeting J and C avenue columbus 3pm

October 2025

1 D14 Meeting Papa B's Keno blue springs 730pm

5 D12 Lunch 12:30 Mt windy gap paxton
Meeting 2ct longhorn in sutherland

11 D11 Second annual chili feed Kabo

18 D4 Meeting the J sports bar Albion 3pm

November 2025

1 D12 Meeting Goodtimes in wauneta

lunch 12:30 MT meeting to follow 2pm MT

22 D4 Micek's shangri-la columbus 3pm





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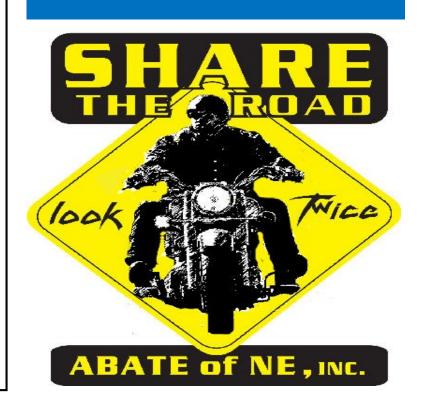
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Open position

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Open position

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SHARE THE ROAD INSTRUCTORS

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

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Instructors desperately needed

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



Nebraska Motorcycle Rider Training Sites and Info

Nebraska Motorcycle Safety Training

Sarpy County Law Enforcement Center (L.E.C.) (N.E. corner of Hwy 370 and 84th St.)

1208 Golden Gate Drive Papillion, NE 68005

Contacts: Pam Marek, 402-593-1564

Website: www.sarpy.com/sheriff/safetyprogram/

Register on-line at http://stop.sarpy.com

Central Community College - Hastings Campus,

550 S. Technical Blvd Hastings, NE 68901

Contact: 402-461-2441, 1-877-222-0780 Ext 2441 Email: joybronson@cccneb.edu, rlurk@cccneb.edu

Website: www.cccneb.edu/Motorcycle

Nebraska Motorcycle Rider Training Sites and Info Cont'd

Nebraska Safety Center

University of Nebraska - Kearney 227E West Center Building, UNK Campus

Kearney, NE 68849

Contact: 308-865-8256 or 1-800-854-7867 Ext. 2

Email: motorcycle@unk.edu
Website: www.unk.edu/motorcycle

Nebraska Safety Council

3720 Folkways Blvd Ste. 201

Lincoln, NE 68504

Contact: Barb Prochaska, 402-483-2511 ext 113

Email: bprochaska@nesafetycouncil.org

Website: https://www.nesafetycouncil.org/index.php/driving/

motorcycle-training

Southeast Community College-Lincoln Campus

8800 O St.

Lincoln, NE 68520

Contact: Continuing Education, 402-437-2700

Email: continuinged@southeast.edu Website: www.southeast.edu

Frontier Harley Davidson

205 NW 40th St. Lincoln, NE 68528

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Box 5199

Sioux City, IA 51102-5199

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Website: www.witcc.com/ (Course information is only availa-

ble by a phone call)

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42nd Annual

A.B.A.T.E. SOCIAL HOUR

Thursday Aug. 7th 12pm-3:30, Whitewood City Park

7 miles west of Sturgis on I-90, take Exit 23 follow the signs/Road dead ends at the City Park



Hosted by A.B.A.T.E. of South Dakota

Unity of Motorcycle Rights Organizations for your Freedom

Have a relaxing afternoon with A.B.A.T.E. of S. Dak. Hospitality and away from the crowds

FREE POP AND BEER

Food by donation

"Free" To all MRO & SMRO

(ABATE, MRF, etc.)

Must show current MRO card at the gate! ALL OTHERS...... \$10

Proceeds from 50/50 to IMPAC (A Political Action Committee for ABATE of South Dakota)

ABATE DISTRICT 14 DOWN BIKER RUN AUGUST 16TH



MEETING AT 10:30 AT THE MINT BAR • NORFOLK

REGISTRATION TO FOLLOW, KICKSTANDS UP AT 12 ROUTE STOPS;

MADISON • WHISKEY RIVER • WEST POINT WISNER • BRUS • STANTON GREENHORN END AT THE COUNTY LINE • NORFOLK

ALL RIDERS WELCOME!
GOOD TIMES, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD CAUSE!





ABATE OF NE DISTRICT 15

19TH ANNUAL FUN RUN AUGUST 23RD & 24TH

SATURDAY

- -11 AM NOON SIGN UP
- @ TRI-COUNTY BAR EMERSON
- **-NOON KICKSTANDS UP**

SUGGESTED DONATION \$20/PERSON \$30/COUPLE

- **-5 PM BIKE GAMES**
- @ RANDOLPH CITY PARK

FOOD AVAILABLE

@ PUB & GRUB



SUNDAY

-9 AM BREAKFAST

@ GARY BACKER'S HOME



CONTACT CALEB WITH ANY QUESTIONS @ (402) 750-2520



Wombo's Wanderings

Well summer is a pond us seems like there's something going on every weekend. I was able to attend the District 6 Bike show in Missouri Valley on a little warm n windy day. They had a vender show up with a ice cream maker and yes it was good on a hot day! We met the Pace's years back at a District 6 meeting. We went to Algona with some friends from our District they had bought a trailer to haul there stuff in. It took six tires too get to Algona one way and Rick was willing to put it on a trailer and take it back to Omaha for us. Also thanks for putting us up for the weekend and the great conversations!

Our District had a bike show at pawnee park in Columbus at there new shelter it is alot nicer then the old one. Had a nice turn out had the pickup bike there and my sister in law found out how easy it is to pick-up a dropped motorcycle. Julia did a video and she didn't even notice her doing it. Were planning on changing it back to early May as way too much events in June.

As of writing this -I had went the first annual Curt Schuerman Memorial Run. Dee did a great job organizing this run. They got a lot of nice items for silent auction. I wish I could of stayed longer. My sister was back from lowa and made plans to go out for supper. So 5 of 7 living siblings met up .My two older sisters are currently battling cancer the middle one just found out that she has it. So if you didn't know I am the youngest of 16 in my family we have 7 still living so when you get a chance to be with them you take it! As you don't know how much time you have with them! Take the pictures and share them as down the road those will mean so much more.

As I am in my Role of Assistant State Coordinator- I am making mistakes and learning from them. Working to represent ABATE of NE the

best I can Wombo

Assistant State Coordinator



As some of you already know, I will be stepping down as State Legislative Rep for Abate of Nebraska at the July BOD meeting. I'm planning on retiring and relocating in the next year. Candidate's are already throwing their hats in the ring for the '26 elections and I plan on being relocated before the election. With the help of all of our members statewide, our legislative rep. needs to properly vet these candidates, find those that support our agenda and work to get them elected. Once they're elected, our rep needs to be a familiar face and a go to person on all issues motorcycle at the Capitol. As I plan to relocate, I should no longer be that person.

Moving forward, ABATE will have our hands full protecting the freedoms we have fought for and preserving motorcyclist's rights. Some media outlets have already ran pieces proclaiming that the helmet law modification has caused more crashes and fatalities. As of the date they stated that on air, fatalities were down 40% year to year and below the 5 year average. But that is not what they told the public. Several candidates that have opposed our agenda in the past have announced they are seeking a return to office. If our opponents ever feel they have enough votes to overturn the helmet modification, they will do it. That's why elections are so important. Our legislative rep will have their work cut out for them.

I would like to thank Todd, Sheri and all the board members past and present for allowing me to serve as and officer in this wonderful organization. It has been an honor and a privilege. To all the members statewide, thank you for helping me to learn what brotherhood is about. Thank You All!!

Enjoy the Ride,

Randy Geer

I want to publicly thank Randy for all the years of service it is hard to believe It has been this long ... I know you will stay in touch but enjoy your next Journey in life ... may it bring you all you hope for.





Top Hat

TopHat here,

What a great month July has been. So much going on and a lot of beautiful days to hit the road in between the rains if you had a chance. I just got back from our BOD meeting and as always had a great time in Kearney. While we had a bit of confusion on getting the dates set everything worked out well without any issues. I commend everyone on working together and sorting out any issues in a peaceful manner.

Sturgis? Yeah let's go, you might be ready but it's your bike. By the time you read this you'll probably be on your way already. It's never too late to give the ride a quick look over, Things shift and rattle loose. With all the traffic and excitement of the rally don't forget to give yourself that much needed rest. It's so easy to drink and party all night and think you're ok in the morning just to hop on and ride. Please be safe and remember to hydrate. Sturgis has a ton of options for safe rides and some even sell beer on the buses. Please use these. For one I don't wanna attend another funeral and Two.....I haven't heard great things about the jail in Sturgis.



Get in those rides and enjoy the beautiful weather while it's here. Before we know it, much shorter days will arrive and riding options less and less. We do have a ride coming up that my assistant dreamed up. There should be a flyer attached and shared all over the socials. Please join us for that as it's a great cause and well put together. Thanks to everyone who attends our meetings and puts in the effort.

I'll see ya out there

TopHat²



Hey All,

Summer is going quick! It seems like the older you get the faster time goes. I remember being a kid and summer vacation was a lifetime. Being part of the Gen-X crowd was awesome. No cell Phones. Parents that would rather just not see you at all. We could disappear for a week or two and nobody even noticed. Of course, we all had full-time jobs by the time we were twelve. My first Motorcycle was a YZ-80 that I bought at a garage sale the summer before I was going to be in the fifth grade. It had flat



tires and didn't start. We were used to fixing tires on bicycles so throwing new tubes in was easy. There were no "you tube" videos to watch so you had to figure it out yourself. I took the carburetor apart and cleaned it up. I threw in some fresh gas and I was off to the races. That was the year I became a Biker.

There is no comparison. The wind, the bike and the road. A calmness overwhelms you as you become one with the road. Your worldly problems melt away with every curve. Problems that seemed impossible are suddenly simple. Disputes are pointless. All is forgiven. You surrender yourself to the moment. All you really want to do at this point is spend more money on bike parts.

The best way to be informed is to get to a meeting!!!

Until next time

Caleb Bierman D15



What a novel idea ... I have asked for articles from all of you and generally don't see much and I wonder why. I post the ones I do get articles pictures and upcoming events. I am asking again, if you have something to say that you think is not getting to the masses send it to me I'll get it in the right to ride for publication. Make your voices heard, you want something changed and cannot get it done locally throw your idea in the right to ride. "To those that concede, No Injustice is done"

I had the Right to Ride done and I received this letter ... I felt it was too important to wait so here it is our very first "Letter to the Editor" and I am grateful and proud to publish it.

Rogue

From Summer Ahlman:

"I realize that this is probably too late for August but I felt compelled to put something together after our little text chat yesterday."

For Abate to continue to thrive and effectively champion rider rights and safety, we need to focus more on genuine collaboration and less on internal competition and even lend each other a helping hand when possible. Our collective growth hinges on celebrating the successes of fellow districts, understanding that shared achievements pave the way for a stronger, more unified voice. True growth demands that we not only support one another but also actively engage with the broader motorcycling community, prioritize member involvement, and consistently uphold the safety principles we advocate.

To significantly expand our membership and influence, we should be meeting motorcyclists where they are. This means moving beyond our usual circles and actively participating in diverse motorcycle events. By attending poker runs, shows, and even sportbike and MX events, we can directly engage with riders from all backgrounds, initiating conversations and demonstrating our commitment to their interests. Furthermore, sponsoring more rider safety courses, perhaps even offering a free one-year membership with the course, could be a powerful recruitment tool. This demonstrates our dedication to rider education and provides a form of advertisement (also something that could have enormous benefits legislatively.) Our actions should align with our message.

Sustaining membership goes beyond initial recruitment; it requires active engagement and inclusivity. We should actively encourage new members not just to join, but to find districts where they can be most involved even if it's not the district of the person who recruited them. While someone can be a member of any district they want, most people won't travel long distances to attend meetings. People are more apt to initially show up if it's convenient and continue to show up if they feel like their voice is heard. Members won't stay involved if they are shot down every time they speak. Getting people genuinely involved in the organization's activities and decision-making processes is paramount to retention. This means creating avenues for all members, including those who aren't officers, to share their ideas and criticisms. Listening to the diverse perspectives of our members ensures that our initiatives are relevant and our organization remains dynamic. While social gatherings and parties are undoubtedly enjoyable and help build camaraderie, we must remember that they are an added bonus to our core mission: fighting for motorcycle rights and safety. Our primary focus should always remain on advocacy and education.

Broadening our reach requires intentionally engaging with all segments of the motorcycling community, especially those who might feel marginalized. The sportbike community, for instance, often harbors the misconception that "Harley riders" don't welcome them on group runs. We should actively reach out to sportbike riders and encourage their participation in our events and also participate in their events. Breaking down these perceived barriers fosters a more inclusive and powerful collective, uniting all motorcyclists under the common banner of rider advocacy. By embracing collaboration, prioritizing outreach, fostering member involvement, and leading by example in safety, we can build a more robust, influential, and unified voice for all motorcyclists.

Now that is a good read! ... thank you Summer!





District 2, 3/8—No Report

District 4

District 4 worked the concession stand as a fundraiser for the district.

We worked hard and were told Thank you many times from the community for doing a great job

Thank you to everyone for your help in making this fundraiser a success.





Good Job District 4! Way to make an impression on the community and love the shirts!



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



District 11

Call to Order; (David)

Cell phones on vibrate or off

Pledge of allegiance; (Jeff) recited by the _16_ members per the sign in sheet.

Moment of Silence-Lost Brothers/Sisters

Opening Statements: (David)

Welcome

Coordinator Report: BOD Meeting in Kearney July 20th, Chili feed on October 11, will discuss at later date. Do not let your guard down with the helmet rulings, Politics still at play on the helmet laws.

Acknowledgments: David, big shout out to Vicki Warren and Gypsy Jean for the hard work keeping the events in line and D11 Running.

Also Shout out to Jeff Shew, James Crouch, Marci Darling, Kenny Oakes, Terry Vanlaningham, Forney Cycle and Fab. With Team work we excel.

• Previous monthly minutes; Gypsy: Previous minutes June 4th read and carried & accepted

Treasurer Report; (Gypsy on behalf of Vicki, original given to David) Come to meetings to get Treasurer report.

Membership Report; (Doug) 7 renewals due, 117 State new Members, D11 Active Members 74, inactive 23

Merchandise Report; (Gypsy on behalf of Marci, original inventory sheet given to David) To date 7-1-25, T-shirts received 100, 19 sold to members and non-members, Total received from Sales \$405.00. All Merchandise has now been tallied and inventoried.

Legislative Report; No report currently, BOD Meeting July 20th in Kearney.

Old Business;

- Kickstands at Kabo; Gypsy Per Treasurer Report, \$589.00 Profit, a couple of glitches that were worked through, keep in mind for 2026 kickstands at Kabo. A shout out again to Forney Cycle and Fab. Beaver Crossing, if anyone gets time, please Facebook or call and tell the Forney's thank you for the awesome trophies.
- Homestead Day's Parade: Gypsy on Behalf of Vickie D11 was # 16 in lineup, in parade. Parade had 80 registered. Shout out to Jeff Shew James Crouch, Marci Darling, Gypsy Jean rode behind the Float Created from the mind of our own Vicki, pulled by two eyes jeep. Which is how it is tagged on the jeep. Vintage 1968 sportster Motorcycle on the Trailer, signs created art and awareness to our goals. Vicki signs looked professionally done. Heads up Phones down, Watch for Motorcycles, Share the Road, Look twice, save a life.

Any one can U-tube the video, Homestead Days Parade June 21, 2025, KOLN still has it listed, and News Channel Nebraska Southeast.

• Discussion & Finalizing District 11 Bash:

Officers meeting for Summer Bash July 7th 7:30 PM Kabo in Beatrice, A list of Volunteers from meeting to present on Monday officers meeting for Bash. BYOB, selling water \$1.00 Doug is getting at Sam's club. Doug suggested to rent a Ice tub. Doug suggested selling hot dogs late evening. Food options presented to date smoked pork price \$\$435.00, Sloppy Joes. More information on Monday 7-7-25.

Friday night Hard to Kill 8pm to midnight

Saturday night Jake Kloefkorn 8pm to midnight

It was suggested D11 Arrive on scene Friday July 25th, 2025 at 3pm to set up, and assist where needed.

New Business;

Set next 3 meetings:



District 12

So there was; finally getting out of the neighborhood on a bike ride. Three others joined me for an extended Father's Day weekend in the Black hills. Camping, riding, enjoying good food, drinks, and just letting those windy curvy roads do their thing and relax us. It's amazing what the twisties can do for ya. Seems so long ago now, but by the time this article comes out in the R2R we'll be doing it again for the Sturgis rally. This year, hoping to catch some new roads in Wyoming and Montana before dropping back down into the rally. Chief Joseph Highway and Beartooth pass are on the agenda as well as some north of Yellowstone National Park.



Even though it's not an Abate event, the Mayor's Poker Run is made up mostly of Abate members. This year we broke out of the 30s for numbers and had 41 attending and having a

good time. Benefiting The Giving Circle, they are our local charity group giving back to those in need. Wonderful group of people.

This year the ride was in honor of Dave Irey, who recently lost his battle with cancer. Wife, daughter and grandson were all along for the ride and a fair amount of his wind brothers & sisters.

FREE BIKE SHOW Aug 16th Imperial Ne

12-3 mountain time at the Chase County Fairgrounds following the parade. Come ride with us in the parade and be seen.

So long for now as we Move Forward - Brad

District 14

Meeting Called to order at 7m 7:11

Reports

Secretary - Jenna Hatfield, copies provided

Treasurer – Joslynn Cronin, profit before paying taxes for Bike Show is come to a meeting

Membership – Jenna Hatfield

As of July 1st, 48 active members, 56 inactive

Safety & Awareness – Adam Cronin, need to get Adam in touch with Todd so he can get certified as a Share the Road Instructor **Coordinator** – Don Gerdes

Don and Jenna will be attending the BOD meeting in Kearney on Sunday

Assistant Coordinator – Cyrus Ahlman

Poker Run- August 16th, noon start time, Mint Bar in Norfolk Route will be Mint (Norfolk)-> Whisky River (Madison)->Roadhouse (West Point)->Bru's or Haybarn (Wisner)->Stanton->end at County Line Bar in Norfolk Food available at final stop Money raises will go into a fund to help support downed bikers in the future

Future meetings

Saturday, August 16th prior to Poker Run, The Mint Bar in Norfolk, 10:30 am,

Saturday, September 13th, Haybarn Bar & Grill in Beemer, 2:30 pm

Thursday, October 9th, Nelson's Bar & Grill in Oakland, 7:30 pm



District 15

District 15 Meeting

July 12th, 2025 @ The Station in Carroll

Meeting was called to order at 2:22 with 11 members and 1 guest present. The pledge of allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for all fallen brothers and sisters and those in the military.

Secretary (Cindy)- absent but excused

Nate read the minutes from the previous meeting.

Treasurer (Sarah)-

updated account balances and expenses. All PSA advertisement has been paid. If you would like to know how our accounts are sitting, we encourage you to attend a meeting.

Membership (Bruce)

7 business have been renewed and brought back up to date. Jimmy Deans is now a lifetime supporting business.

Bruce is going to start contacting individuals from the inactive list

Working with Nate on a new form for supporting businesses

Inventory (Jo-Dee)

Summer inventory is stocked and ready to sale

Still working out QR coaster situation

Public Relations (Diane) absent but excused

Nate read birthdays and anniversaries

Will set up meetings at the September meeting

Safety (Lizzy)

Very hot & windy this month-recommend leaving for rides an hour or two earlier

Don't always have to stop at bars

Almost deer season- start being aware and alert now (deer whistles on front forks work)

MRF (Dave)

Spoke a bit about Big Beautiful Bill

Legislative (Summer) absent but excused

Nate spoke about attending Senators events and speaking with them at town festivals and fairs

Asst Coordinator (Nate)

Going to create an invoice style mailer for businesses. Postcards are getting overlooked and thrown away. D15 will cover the cost of postage

Coordinator (Caleb)

Larry and Steve are going to ride our Fun Run route ahead of the day.

Considering a name change for the Fun Run. Any ideas, please contact Caleb

Need to clean the Kegs before the Fun Run date

New Biker game talked about and planned

New Business

Band is booked for Fun Run

Food drive is going to be in Wayne this year. Box will be located at White Dog. November meeting will be there to help fill the box. Nate will get box from work and deliver with Caleb.

Gary won door prize. Larry won split the pot. Meeting adjourned @3:22

Here's to them that do, them that don't and those who don't give a damn.

Hard to tell whom reads this unless you fire some folks up ... lol

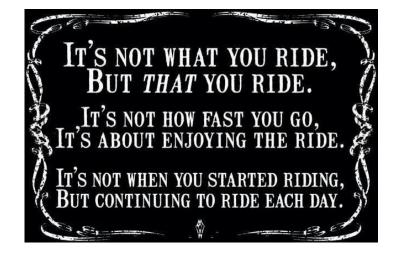
RIGHT TO RIDE News From Around the STATE!

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

Update I have heard a few have come down ... if you know of one the state office would like at least one for a novel statewide event.









RIDER ALERT: THIS ISN'T A SUGGESTION IT'S A CALL TO DUTY

If you care about your rights as a motorcyclist, there's only ONE place you need to be September 25–28:

The 41st Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference -- Sam's Town Hotel & Casino -- Shreveport, Louisiana

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation has been on the front lines of D.C. since 1987 — holding the line, winning battles, and making sure your voice is heard on Capitol Hill. From fighting back against profiling, to standing firm on autonomous vehicle regulations and proposing/supporting Right to Repair & Modify legislation.

We're not just present — we're powerful. But the work isn't over.

2026 is coming fast, and if we're going to own the future of rider rights in this country, our legislative strategy needs to be bold, airtight, and battle-ready. That starts in Shreveport. That starts with YOU.

- On't show up late to the conversation.
- Oon't sit this one out.
- Oon't expect someone else to carry your weight.

You ride free because someone fought. Now it's YOUR TURN.

Get to Shreveport. Get in the room. Be the strategy.

Register. Book your room. Tell your brothers and sisters. Because the fight doesn't wait — and neither do we.

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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 handle-bars 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





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.



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.







- 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 meting—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

"keep the shiny side up"

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 then automobiles. The failure of motorists to see motorcyclists in traffic is the most common cause of crashes. Car drivers who are involved in an accident with a motorcycle often do not see the motorcycle prior to the crash, or until it is too late to avoid having the crash.

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

entering a rider's right-of-way. Cars that turn left in from of motorcyclists, including cars turning left from the lane to the right, and cars on side streets that pull into the motorcyclists lane are the biggest dangers.

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

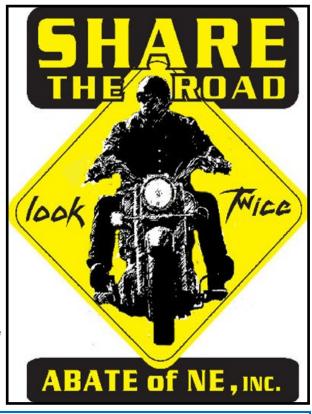
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Defensive Riding





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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.

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

How many times can one honestly say?

They didn't see the motorcycle coming their way.

The highways and roads are for us all to share

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

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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

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

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

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Motorist should never try and share a lane with motorcycles. Please don't share be aware. May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month.

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

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

Application for Membership

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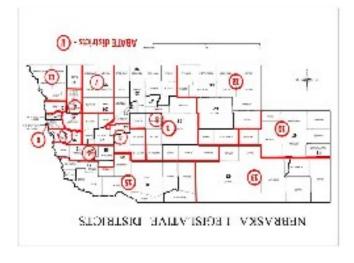
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Membership Application

www.abateofne.com Visit our Website:



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Lincoln, Nebraska 68542-2764 ABATE of Nebraska, Inc PH: 402-489-0651 PO Box 22764

What is ABATE?

ABATE stands for "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education".

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

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

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

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

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

RIDING FREE!

Who is ABATE and Why Join?

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

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

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

The ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. website (www.abateofne.com) is a FREE online source for ANYONE, regardless of membership.

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

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

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

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

REMEMBER - United we stand, divided we fall.

ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. Supports:

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

There are five (5) types of memberships:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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