

ABATE of Nebraska Inc.



Chase the sun

Right To Ride

July 2025

**A
Brotherhood
Against
Totalitarian
Enactments**

Original art by Rogue

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July
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RIGHT TO RIDE



Promoting Safety!
Safeguarding Rights!

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

ABATE of Nebraska Inc.

Ramblings from the Road ...

Look back to ride forward: lessons from our past ...

As riders, we're always looking ahead—to the next turn, the next ride, the next fight for freedom. But every now and then, it's just as important to glance in the mirror. Our history is more than old photos and faded leather jackets—it's a roadmap of victories, setbacks, and hard-earned lessons. Especially here in Nebraska ...

Our rights didn't just appear out of thin air. They were fought for—sometimes bitterly—by people who stood up when it was easier to sit down. Brothers and Sisters who challenged unjust helmet laws, discriminatory profiling, and overreach in emissions or equipment standards. We've come a long way, but the trail behind us is littered with mistakes we can't afford to repeat.

We've Been Ignored Before.

There were times we let lawmakers forget we existed until a bill was already passed. We stayed quiet too long, trusted too much, or simply assumed someone else would speak up. That kind of silence cost us freedom. 35 years of it! We won't let that happen again.

We've Been Divided Before.

Clubs vs. independents. Sport bikes vs. cruisers. Helmets vs. no helmets. When we focused on our differences, we lost sight of the bigger picture. The powers that be love it when we're too busy fighting each other to fight back. Unity isn't a luxury—it's a necessity.

We've Been Underestimated Before.

They thought we were just a bunch of rebels with loud pipes and no purpose. But they were wrong. When we rallied together, we passed laws, protected our right to ride, and became a political force to be reckoned with. We've got to keep reminding them—we aren't going anywhere.

Remember the Riders Who Came Before Us.

Some of the people who helped us get where we are aren't around anymore. They left us more than stories—they left us responsibilities. They showed us how to organize, how to fight fair, and how to never let comfort lead to complacency.

The Road Ahead Isn't Guaranteed.

Today, we face new threats: restrictions on internal combustion engines, surveillance tech disguised as safety, or electric mandates that ignore rider needs. If we don't stay sharp and stay involved, we risk losing hard-won freedoms all over again.

So let's honor our past not with nostalgia, but with action. Let it remind us why we do what we do. Let it drive us to show up, speak out, and stand strong together. We ride because it makes us feel alive—but we organize because it keeps us free.

We've learned from our past. Let's make sure we don't have to learn the same lessons twice.

keep the shiny side up. Please!

"Rogue"

Todd C. Miller,

ABATE of Ne state coordinator

402.440.8756

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2025

- 2 D11 Kabo meeting 730pm
- 6 D12 July Meeting Crossroad's Tavern Venango
lunch 12:30 MT meeting to follow 2pm MT
- 12 D15 Meeting the station Carroll 2pm
- 16 D14 Meeting southside lounge Newman grove 7pm
- 19 D6 OAB spinabifida run
Meeting Bo's West, Columbus 3pm
- 20 BOD meeting
- 21 D6 Bike rodeo MoValley city park 11am
- 25-27 D11 Jimmy Wray Summer Bash
- 27 D12 Aug Meeting Hitchin pos Brady 2 ct
12:30 lunch
- 27 D6 August meeting TBA

August 2025

- 6 D11 Meeting Kabo 730pm
- 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
- 13 D14 Meeting haybarn bar and grill beemer 2:30pm
- 14 D4 Meeting J and C avenue columbus 3pm

October 2025

- 1 D14 Meeting Kabo 730pm
- 11 D11 Second annual chili feed Kabo
- 18 D4 Meeting the J sports bar Albion 3pm

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PAC fund Coordinator

Open position

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Open Position - Contact Todd

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Open Position—Training and Recruitment
Kitty Edwards—First Aid Kits
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State Social Media Officer

Open position— contact Todd



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SHARE THE ROAD INSTRUCTORS

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

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Instructors desperately needed

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



Nebraska Motorcycle Rider Training Sites and Info

Nebraska Motorcycle Safety Training

Sarpy County Law Enforcement Center (L.E.C.)
(N.E. corner of Hwy 370 and 84th St.)
1208 Golden Gate Drive
Papillion, NE 68005
Contacts: Pam Marek, [402-593-1564](tel:402-593-1564)
Website: www.sarpy.com/sheriff/safetyprogram/
Register on-line at <http://stop.sarpy.com>

Central Community College - Hastings Campus,

550 S. Technical Blvd
Hastings, NE 68901
Contact: [402-461-2441](tel:402-461-2441), [1-877-222-0780](tel:1-877-222-0780) Ext 2441
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Website: www.cccneb.edu/Motorcycle

Nebraska Motorcycle Rider Training Sites and Info Cont'd

Nebraska Safety Center

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

Nebraska Safety Council

3720 Folkways Blvd Ste. 201
Lincoln, NE 68504
Contact: Barb Prochaska, [402-483-2511](tel:402-483-2511) ext 113
Email: bprochaska@nesafetycouncil.org
Website: <https://www.nesafetycouncil.org/index.php/driving/motorcycle-training>

Southeast Community College-Lincoln Campus

8800 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68520
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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/ (Course information is only available by a phone call)

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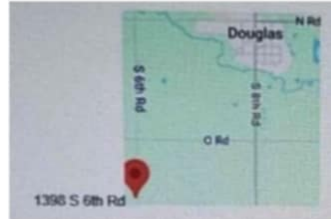
ABATE OF NEBRASKA, INC.



SUMMER BASH **July 25-26-27, 2025**

Primitive camping with limited access to the field where event is being held. Porta Potties & trash cans on site. In case of inclement weather, bands will be held inside the large building.

Address 1396 S 6th Rd, Douglas, NE



**this is a 21 & over
party - have ID**

Entry Fees:

\$10 ABATE Members

\$20 non-ABATE Members - for the weekend

Entertainment by:

Hard To Kill - Friday night

**if only coming to hear the bands,
wristbands are available at the gate each
night for \$10.**

Jake Kloefkorn - Saturday night

Special Thanks to Scott Prange & family for hosting this weekend!! Remember to be respectful of the property and leave it better than you found it!! Don't Litter!



JIMMY WRAY MEMORIAL POKER RUN

July 26, 2025

\$20 per poker hand

Starting at Douglas Park, registration 9am-11am.

Kickstands up at 11am sharp!

Route: Unadilla, Otoe, Sterling, Adams, Bennett

ALL are ABATE of NE supporting businesses

2 wheels, 3 wheels, 4 wheels - ALL Welcome!



ABATE of Nebraska, INC is not responsible for accidents

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Annual Bike Show



AUGUST 16TH

★ **Saturday** ★
Noon to 3 P.M.

on the Midway
of the
Chase County Fairgrounds
Imperial, Nebraska

Best Domestic **AWARDS FOR** **Best Trike**
Peoples Choice
Best Mini **PRE 1990** **Best Metric**

Trophies donated by
21st Century
Equipment Imperial

No entry fee

ABATE of NE
District 12

For more information
contact
Brent Bussell
308-883-6763





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

CAMPING
AVAILABLE



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

RIGHT TO RIDE

Assistant State Coordinator

Wombo's Wanderings

It seems like the month of May just flew by and we're already in June. Made it to Norfolk for District 14's Bike Show -it's turning out to become a nice event for them. Then it was a good time out at off road ranch after the show . Got take out the camper this year. They had a swap meet set up and i was able to get a couple of seats for some projects I'm working on.

So we had our May -June meeting on Sunday decided to combine the two with our Bike Show being in two weeks and other Districts having events in June it's a busy month!

Just got back from Steele City The DAWG Days of Summer Bike Show put on District 7. Had a few members from other districts come to join into the camaraderie of another ABATE function! We all stayed the weekend while sitting around the firepit if you pay attention to some of the conversations of what is being said you realized how great these people are in this organization! After the event we meet at the campsite and some members brought up an idea of what we need to do in this state to help grow this organization! It will be brought up in future B.O.D. meetings . If your intrigued come to a board meeting. And I discussed with the other members at D-7 monthly meeting that we will be hosting the 2027 STEAM event in the month of April and started a committee and looking for a location.

Wombo

Assistant State Coordinator

State Legislative Report

I wish I had something positive to say about our legislature ... but I don't. If you have been watching you would understand why it seems they cannot make a decision about anything ... even those we as people voted on .. Example the people voted to legalize cannabis sales in Nebraska and yet they cannot figure out how to regulate it ... how is that? Seriously I understand no matter what side of that coin you ar on but the votes were there ... makes you wonder whom should be re elected! ... stay vigilant and stay informed people this session is over but the fun never ends ... summer is a perfect time to meet with your representatives at home ... have a cup of coffee and discuss your concerns and issues ... I know taxes is first on my mind currently ... seems in Lincoln they want to tax us out of our homes.

Rogue—State Coordinator



TAXATION without
representation ...
sound familiar?

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

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Letters to the Editor?

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

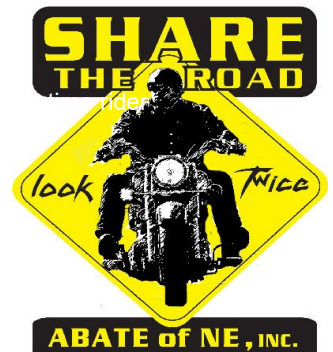
News From Around the STATE!

District 2, 3/8—No Report

District 4

Gathering was held at The Tavern in Monroe at 2 pm on June 1st.
Call to order
Pledge and Moment of Silence
John Thanked everyone for attending and The Tavern for hosting our gathering
ABATE Purpose was read by John
Secretary and Treasure reports read
Memberships discussed
Legislative -60 days left makes it hard to get this passed
MRF-May 19-20th Bikers on the Beltway. 60 years since motorcycle descriptions in place
Safety and Awareness- lots of construction taking place across the state
RTR -still looking for person to fill this position
STEAM -Minnesota April 2026
BOD-July
Old business- Triathlon -good job everyone
April next year again ?
New business-
John Nominated Greg M. for Assistant District Coordinator
Greg accepted Congratulations !
Working Albion Racetrack June 27th and July 13th
The more volunteers the better donations we will get
Glow sticks and tie dyed tanks to get made sizes to get with Julia for order
Bike Show
Flyers printed
11 am sign up \$10 donation for bike entry
Check written for park permit
Praying for a good turnout
June 7th Steele City
New Meeting Dates set
July 19th Bos West Columbus
August 30th Whiskey River Madison
Sept 14th Jn C Columbus
Oct 18th The J sports bar Albion
Nov 22nd Miceks Columbus
Dec NO MEETING
Jan 17th Eagles Columbus prep for Chili Feed
Jan Chili Feed

Meeting adjourned
Cassie Sprague
Recording Secretary



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

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News From Around the STATE!

District 6

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Kevin Hansen passed just this week.

Reminder to Sign In

Treasures Report: get to a meeting

Membership Report: 182 Active 80 Inactive New Business

EVENTS

July Meeting: June 29 due to holiday, Harolds 1PM

D6 Group Ride – River to River Run June 15, depart Rick Pace 9am

D6 Bike Rodeo – June 21, 2025 MoValley City Park 11am

OAB Spinabifida Run – July 19 2025, Sign Up at Forgot 10-1200

BOD Meeting – July 20, 2025, Chickencoop in Kearney 11AM

D6 August Meeting - will be July 27 due to holiday, location TBA

Old Business:

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

Shirts – Sketchy Designs is back on line

Yard Signs – waiting on quotes

Gun Raffle Tickets – See John Kelly

New Business:

Rodeo Business –Volunteers needed and obtained. Thanks to those who signed up. +

FYI – Food Vendor in play...Streetside Foods

Lydzey Butzin – Regional Iowa Safety Coalition – Share the Road 30ft Bike

We will be at Dillons Day of the Hog Soliciting members and selling gun raffles – volunteers

We will be at Defiance After Dark – Soliciting members and selling gun raffles - volunteers

MRF News:

HR2218 & S 1072 – Rollback of regulations from California banning internal combustion engines

HJ Res 88 – Rolls back Californian mandate to sell electric vehicles over the next decade.

HR 3385 – Calls for definition of a motorcycle, and clarification of what is not.

Saddlebag Account: \$40, Not won by Scott Bade because he was no at meeting

50/50 Raffle: MOJO hit it for |\$72

Adjourn - Rodeo Meeting to Follow in Mo Valley at Event Location

Discussed securing of the location, events, vendors.

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



District 7

ABATE DIST #7 JUNE 2025 MEETING

David called the June 8th meeting to order in Steele City at the campground.

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 MAY minutes were read and approved.

TREASURERS REPORT –

General Fund- \$5,799.03

Safety and Awareness Fund – \$2,317.91

Bike Show totals – \$1,355 (bike show - \$480, 50/50 - \$200, Look Twice Signs - \$20, and memberships - \$145, meat raffle tickets sold - \$510)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT –

Active: 146

Inactive: 52

Membership Drive Report –

Tami Scheil – 2, Dee Schuerman – 4, David Stuelpnagel – 2.

Renewals from the State –

Randy Feldkamp, David Roe, Marty Shipps

LEGISLATIVE REPORT-

Session is over and the bills – LB690, LB471, and LB337 are still in committee.

MRF REPORT-

MRF submitted comments to US DOT to make 3 actions - repeal or roll back the 53.5 MPG target, consider non-EV pathways that respect customer diversity, and protect internal combustion technology that supports the motorcycle community. You can find the call to actions on the Abate Facebook page.

BOD REPORT –

NA

SAFETY & AWARENESS REPORT –

Still a lot of road construction in our area to watch out for, as well as farming equipment. Check your tires and replace when needed.

OLD BUSINESS –

A. Curt Schuerman's Memorial Run – July 12th – starts at RJ's in DeWitt and ends at Red Zone in DeWitt. There are patches still available to buy, still time to order t-shirt, orders must be paid and turned in by June 20th, to have for the run.

B. Meat Raffle fundraiser – very successful and all tickets sold!

NEW BUSINESS –

A. BOD – July 20th at Chicken Coop in Kearney – 11am

B. Election of officers – Ken motioned to have all nominations stand as said at May meeting and Curt 2nd, all approved. David – Dist Rep, Jack Gomez – Asst Dist Rep, Curt Vaneperen – Treasurer, Shelly Dunkin – recording secretary, Margaret Cool – membership secretary, Karla Hayes – Safety & Awareness, Dee Schuerman, Steve Dunkin, and Jake Ackland – Road Captains, Adele Gomez – Inventory Clerk.

C. No July meeting.

OPEN DISCUSSION –

• John Wombacher mentioned about working on getting a head start on the Heartland STEAM in Nebraska for 2027. Get all districts to help. Curt mentioned to have all districts donate \$ for the bar. Planning to talk about at the BOD meeting. More information to come.

• Dist 4 Bike Show in Columbus - June 14th at Pawnee Park in the morning, contact John or Julia Wombacher.

• Dist 15 Totes for Teachers Fundraiser in Pierce June 14th in the afternoon, contact Caleb or Sara Bierman for more information. Maggie motioned to donate money, Curt motioned to donate \$150, and Dee 2nd, all approved.

• June 28th – Fairmont Legion Riders run – sign in at 9am and leaves at 11am, contact Kevin Jones for more information.

• Lori Maxwell mentioned starting July 1st 2025 South Dakota has a new law that if there is cop lights or any car on the side of the road, you need to move over to left lane, and if you can't then need to slow down, or you will get stopped and given first demeanor, same as a DUI.

• June 27-28 – Fun Run in Pierre, SD, contact Lori Maxwell (or Curt Vaneperen) for more information.

• July 26th – Dist 11 - Jimmy Wray's fundraiser run.

• August meeting location has been changed to Red Zone in DeWitt due to Plymouth being short staffed. David will get new postcards out with updated info.



District 7 Continued ...

WINNER OF THE 50/50 RAFFLE –

\$41 – Steve Dunkin – he donated it back.

Next meeting is Sunday August 3rd at 1:30pm at Red Zone in DeWitt.

Kevin Jones motioned to adjourn and Doug Edwards 2nd, meeting adjourned.

Shelly Dunkin - ABATE Dist 7 Recording Secretary

District 11

District 11 Meeting, June 4th, 2025, 7:30PM

The Otoe Spur bar & Grill 413 Main Street Otoe Ne.68417

A Brother & Sisterhood against Totalitarian Enactments; or American Bikers Aiming Toward Education

Call to Order; (Jeff)

Cell phones on vibrate or off/Leave discussions to 15 min.

Call to Order, Roll Call handled by (Don)

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

Moment of Silence-Lost Brothers/Sisters

Opening Statements; & Discussions to 15 Minutes: Jeff

Interim Coordinator Jeff Shew introduced David Duensing whom unanimously voted upon and accepted and carried, as District 11 new District Coordinator, David's role begins at next Meeting July 2nd 2025 Venue is Village Bar 344 Main St. Elk Creek Ne. 7:30 PM. David acknowledged and said a few things about himself and little changes for the near future. Jeff moved to reading of previous minutes.

- **Previous monthly minutes;** Gypsy: Previous minutes May 7th, 2025 read and carried & accepted

Treasurer Report; (Vicki) Come to meeting to hear balance.

Membership Report; (Doug) 76 active, 19 inactive, 98 state new members, 11 renewals due.

Merchandise Report; (Marci) asked for help, Gypsy Volunteered to organize the T-Shirts, 100 T-shirts received, after the distribution of pre-orders, and sale at the Otoe Spur Bar, 80 shirts left to sell. Vicki is helping with the Events container, and helping Marci with the Safety awareness signs for the Parade float.

Legislative Report; (Brad) Right to Repair no opposition currently.

Old Business;

- **Completed does not move to new business,** The diner invite to D7 at the Steele City Bike show June 7th, bring your own Meat.
- **Completed does not move to new business,** David has accepted his nomination & carried unanimously, after 6-4-2025 meeting, Secretary sends the new District Coordinator information to State Secretary Sheri Miller & State Treasurer Julia Wombacher & State Recording Secretary Maggie Cool & State Coordinator Todd Miller, completed on June 8th via emails.
- **Completed: No longer moves to New Business,** Discussion of porta potties and trash cans discussed for district 11 summer bash/Jimmy Wray memorial Poker run. Scott Prange is working on the porta potties, Ice, possible food table, Food tabled until next meeting.
- **Completed: No longer moves to New Business,** Secretary is picking up Trophy's from Forney Cycle and Fab in Beaver Crossing, Friday on June 13th, Treasurer and Secretary planning the road trip. Jeff has plenty of judges for our Kickstands at Kabo.
- **Completed: No longer moves to New Business,** Homestead days parade June 21st. to come over to Vicki's on Friday Before after noon to decorate the float. June 20th the Friday before the parade. On June 21st day of parade motorcycles are meeting at Jeff Shew's house by 8:30ish, 1327 Court St. Beatrice Ne. Parade starts at 10 AM.
- **Completed: No longer moves to New Business,** Awnings requested for D11 Summer bash in July 25-26-27, Bands will play from 8pm until midnight on both days the 25 is Hard to Kill and on the 26 is Jake Kloefkorn.

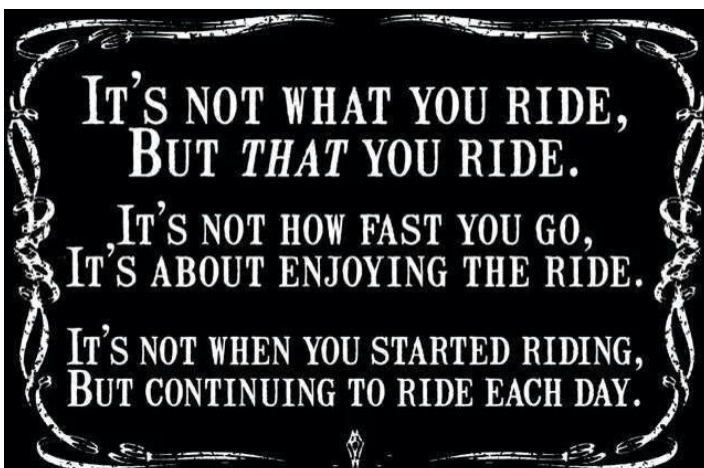
New Business;

- Doug has kept and contacted Connie Wray and Doug will oversee peopling, the poker run Stops.
- The district members will contact Scott when closer to D11 summer bash to offer help in anyway shape or form and supplies what ever else is needed like ice.
- District Members are meeting at Kabo to set up at 2 pm. For the Kickstands at Kabo June 14th 2025

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News From Around the STATE!

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



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District 12

So there I was; enjoying the peaceful ride to a poker run. Unfortunately the spring membership drive didn't produce any new members. The 17 who were in attendance are already members. Super nice day for a poker run. Record time for a meeting so we could get on with registration. Big Thanx to those who always help with registration, marking cards, 50/50 ticket sales & judging. Couldn't/Wouldn't do it without ya-Thanx again.

Congratulations to Becca winner of our annual hog raffle, JT always buys many tickets every raffle. Thanx for your support.

A big Thanx to the many who buy/sell tickets for our raffles, success couldn't happen without ya. Thanx for your support.

Many poker runs, parades & bike shows out there this summer as well as fun group rides. Be safe as we Move Forward-Brad



ABATE of Nebraska Dist 12

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District 9, 10, 13—NO Report

District 14

Agenda details

Meeting Called to order at

Reports

Secretary – Jenna Hatfield, copies provided

Treasurer – Joslynn Cronin

Membership – Jenna Hatfield

As of July 1st, ____ active members, ____ inactive

New/Renewed Members –

Inactive List- will post again to Facebook, copies provided

Business Cards – available

Safety & Awareness – Adam Cronin

Inventory – Brandon Fulsas

Legislative – Summer Ahlman

Coordinator – Don Gerdes

Poker Run

Open floor

Future meetings

Saturday, August 16th prior to Poker Run, time and location TBD

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

October ???



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Top Hat

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A huge Thank you to everyone who made it up to the bike show and Elworth's for hosting us again. What a turn out. Our D14 peeps showed up and really made things happen. We ran out of scooter parking, had a full show, and saw multiple clubs, as well as groups of riders from other states. I can not thank everyone enough. All the vendors did very well and had great reviews. Our food trucks and beer vendors also did very well. Thank you to everyone from our other districts who came and showed your support.

Then the after party. Holly sheet. Let's talk about a good time. Whiplash played amazing as usual and we already have requests for next year. Thank you Off Road Ranch for hosting another amazing night. What are the chances we can grow this into something that rivals the Lincoln bike show? Can we make that a goal?

More from the Hat. How's everyone's rides been going? I've seen so much going on and bikes everywhere. With so much going on it's really important not to get overwhelmed and forget about why we ride in the first place. You don't have to make every run, ride, or bar hop, especially with the heat coming in harder than Ron Jeremy. Pick what's important to you and make that your priority. Try to always keep that extra bottle of water along just in case. It's stupid easy to dehydrate yourself out in the sun and wind, especially if you have been drinking all day. Be safe out there, ride your comfort level and keep a lookout for those new riders who don't have those hard learned lessons that many of us have from years of over doing it. SUNSCREEN----as much as I hate wearing the crap, it can mean the difference between frying like an egg in a 90's DARE commercial, or enjoying the ride home from the rally. Personally I prefer a really light rain jacket instead of slimey sunscreen on my throttle hand.

Thank you again for all of your support, guidance, and Love
Be safe out there. Here's to hoping My late entry still makes the cut...Sorry Rogue

Caleb's Corner

Hey Everyone,

Who has more fun than Bikers?! We just got back from District 7's bike show. Stoop and the gang put on a great event. I would have to admit that little Stoop had the most fun cruising around the camp on his Electric Scooter. Kids got Skills! We rode, we ate, we laughed, we watched the bands. Last week we enjoyed District 14's bike show. That event is really growing. I heard that party went late!!!! I love that we are supporting each other's districts. District 12 had their Poker Run. I hope that went well. We have more events this weekend. District 4 has a bike show, and District 15 has the Totes for Teachers. By the time you all read this they will be in the books. I am looking forward to District 11's Summer Bash in July. This will be a new event for many of us. A lot of time is spent making these events great. If you are out supporting these events, thank you. If you are helping with these events, thank you. This is a fun time to be part of Abate of Nebraska. Have fun out there and be safe. Until next time.

Caleb Bierman
District 15





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Meeting and Events

July 12 Meeting The Station Carroll @ 2pm

Aug 23-24 19th Annual Fun Run signup from 11-noon Tri County Bar Emerson

Sept 8 Meeting Royal Bar @ 2pm

June 14, 2025 Thomsen's Corner Osmond

The meeting was called to order with 17 members and 1 guest present. The Pledge was recited followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters and those in the military.

Secretary - read May minutes.

Treasurer - update on account balances and expenses.

Membership – Renewals for the month were discussed as well as a plan for supporting businesses. We are finding that many are overlooking the renewal cards so we are coming up with a plan to help.

Inventory – Have coasters but there are issues with the QR code that we are working through. Hopefully those will be fixed in the next week or so.

PR – Our next meeting is at The Station July 12. Jimmy Wray memorial is actually in Douglas not Dubois July 25-26. Fun Run is Aug 23-24 starting at Tri-County in Emerson. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

Safety & Awareness – Randolph drivers ed goes through Northeast and Bruce hasn't had any luck connecting with Northeast. Pay attention when passing vehicles. Sometimes lights are hard to see or not working and they could be making left hand turns.

MRF – President Trump signed legislation that revokes waivers granted to California that allowed the state to set it's own emissions standards.

Legislative – The unicameral has wrapped up the 2025 session. Reminder that if you are attending senator events, if you mention Abate please keep your concerns related to motorcycle issues. You are welcome to discuss any subject matter you would like as yourself but we don't want the organization included in all subject matters.

Elections – All officer positions except Road Captain only had one nominee, The decision was made to have Co- Road Captains, Larry and Steve. Other positions are as follows Secretary – Cindy Fox, Treasurer – Sarah Bierman, Membership – Bruce Hoferer, Inventory – Joe Schoemaker, PR- Diane Uhing, Sgt at Arms – Gerard Uhing, Safety & Awareness – Lizzy Cunningham, MRF – Dave Hedrick, Legislative – Summer Ahlman, Chaplain – Glenn Kietzmann, 50/50 - Lizzy Cunningham, Asst Coordinator (appointed) - Nate Beckman, Coordinator – Caleb Biermann

Coordinator – Requested that the Road Captains run the route of the fun run a week beforehand to make sure there are no issues. There is discussion about moving the July BOD to Douglas during the Jimmy Wray memorial.

New Business - While flyers were being distributed for the Totes for Teachers event, White Dog Pub donated \$100. District 7 donated \$150 and District 4 donated \$100. There may be many more and we will give them a shoutout once we have that information totaled. A motion was made by Brent and approved to send up to \$300 to complete (even out) totes after all donations are sorted.

Shoutout to Lizzy for posting Abate events from across the state in many online forums.

There was a lot of discussion again about having a state party. The Heartland Steam committee was briefly talked about as well.

We began discussion on the annual food drive box. Diane and Nate are going to be checking with a few people on churches and organizations in some of our communities. Tabled until July when we have more information.

The Sept meeting was set for Royal Bar on Sept 8.

As a group, we decided to not draw for 50/50 and keep it going through the Totes for Teachers event.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:17



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Board of Directors Meeting April

State Coordinator Todd Miller called the ABATE of Nebraska Board of Directors meeting to order on April 27th at 11:15 am- at the Chicken Coop in Kearney. He asked all to stand for a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and to remain standing to recite the Pledge Of Allegiance. He thanked the Chicken Coop for hosting us and preparing food for us.

Todd reminded all that Triple A is not our friend.

Roll Call- Dist 2- Brad Nelson
Dist. 3/8- DJ Martinez
Dist. 4- John Wombacher
Dist. 5- no rep
Dist. 6- Roger Ites
Dist. 7- David Stuelpnagel
Dist. 9- no rep
Dist. 10- no rep
Dist. 11- Austin West absent(with no word from him)
Dist. 12- Brad Dinnel
Dist. 13- Steve Benzal- absent- excused
Dist. 14- Don Gerdes
Dist. 15- Caleb Bierman

Also present were- Julia Wombacher- State Treasurer and Maggie Cool State Recording Secretary

Todd reminded all that it is time for odd District numbers to do their voting on officers and keep the state informed of the election the new officers will take over in July.

Opening Statements- Remember what it took to get us to this point-- Communication is key-make sure you are not failing your younger crowd. Talked about keep putting out on social media the things your District is doing as far as advertising ABATE and Safety & Awareness items- District 7 shared the coasters they had made up- they were a big hit with their Supporting Businesses.

Todd asked for approval of the January meeting as they were posted in RTR and emailed to the Board-Dist 4 1st- Dist 12 2nd all in favor minutes approved.

A motion by Dist. 7 was made to approve alcohol at the table- Dist. 15
2nd- all in favor - motion passed

Treasurers Report- Julia read a list of the Districts that have donated to the state - She stated we are already ahead of last years charity & memorial donations.. She went over the reports with the board on the papers she handed out, also mentioned membership with the PayPal was going good. all accounts are up to date- She reminded the board if they have any questions on anything to please reach out to her...she Spoke about Bike Show attendance being down due to the weather.. but state account still sitting good. Motion to approve the Treasures Report- Dist. 4 1st- Dist. 2 2nd- all in favor- report approved.

Membership Report- (Todd gave this report in Sheri's absence) Membership totals- # Associate - 114 Supporting Business- 25 Lifetime Supporting Business- 193 Honorary -194 Lifetime-585 Regular-- this total is up from last meeting- He said all reports from Districts are up to date- All Insurance- any issues with them bother folks- let Todd or Sheri know- The amount of the policy was raised to \$2500- get death info to Sheri. AIL sends the letter to Millers and they put the labels on AIL doesn't see the membership list. Motion to approve membership report- dist 2 1st- Dist. 12 2nd- all in favor -report approved.

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Board of Directors Meeting April

Continued ...

MRF Report- if there is a call to action it will be on Facebook page - Talked about the Right to Repair Bill- and autonomous vehicles - Brad read reports on these- Talked about that Nebraska will host Heartland STEAM in 2 years.. A committee was formed to begin work on Heartland STEAM- John, Julia ,Maggie Stephanie and Brad. will need to find venue- speakers organize food and convention rooms- Motion to approve MRF Report- Dist. 4 1st- Dist. 15 2nd- all in favor report approved-

Safety & Awareness Report- Todd asked all to please be working on getting crash info to Natalie- . also the person that was getting info from Highway Safety Dept. has stepped down. Talked about event insurance and the costs. May is Motorcycle Awareness month- remember to do PSA's with Radio stations etc. and not just in May- throughout the summer. Get info out to people about parades you might be riding in or having a float-Motion to approve Safety & Awareness report- Dist. 6 1st- Dist. 12 2nd- all in favor- report approved.

RTR & Web- Still trying to improve it- would like individual pictures of officers with name -Todd said all are doing well with the deadline- send stuff in attachments --not PDF needs to be JPEG- send articles- pictures etc.-Talked about a Statewide Poker Run with stops throughout the state- will work on this for next year and try to have stuff ready by January. to be started in Spring. - Motion to approve RTR & Web report- Dist. 15 1st- Dist. 3/8 2nd- all in favor- report approved.

Legislative Report- Everything is still stuck nothing on floor- Elections will be coming up- need to promote ABATE choices- don't give up on the grassroots side. Motion to approve Legislative report- Dist. 4 1st- Dist. 2 2nd- all in favor report approves.

Coordinators Report- most items had been covered in other discussions- talked about Jimmy Wray's Run July 27th. Todd stated communication is important-- Spoke about Share the Road Program--need to get more people certified-discussion was held on presentations- -Spoke about supporting our Supporting Businesses. Motion to approve Coordinators Report- Dist. 15 1st- Dist. 12-2nd- all in favor report approved-

Old Business still wanting recipes for the cookbook

New Business- Next meeting discussion was held- it will be July 20th at the Chicken Coop In Kearney 11:15 am

Open Forum - Talked about wanting to add Birthdays to the membership lists-reminded all the members must be 18 to vote- take to District and start getting birth dates- Motion to adjourn the meeting- Dist. 4 1st Dist. 2 2nd- all in favor -meeting adjourned at 1:46 pm

Respectfully Submitted by

Maggie Cool

ABATE of Nebraska

State Recording Secretary





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MRF News from the Capital

Motorcycle Tax Credits

Monday, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) sent letters to leaders in the U.S. Senate supporting motorcycle ownership provisions in the House passed H.R. 1, better known as the “One Big Beautiful Bill.” The letters were sent to Majority Leader John Thune of South Dakota and Senate Finance Chairman Mike Crapo of Idaho.

The provisions make interest on loans used to purchase American-made personal vehicles, including motorcycles, tax-deductible. There is concern that this provision may be changed in the Senate, applying the tax deduction only to automobiles. This change would not allow those purchasing new, American-made motorcycles that same benefit.

The MRF believes that by making the interest on loans for American-made motorcycles deductible, more money will be put back in the pockets of U.S. middle-class riders while further strengthening U.S. manufacturing, U.S. dealers and after-market repair and mechanic shops, ensuring a solid, safe, and strong motorcycle industry.

Expanding opportunities for Americans to purchase motorcycles is a good thing! The MRF is proud to support the efforts of companies like the Harley-Davidson Motor Company as they seek to grow the community of riders.

To Those that Concede No Injustice is done !

Live it, Breath it ... I am so tired of those Barstool managers telling us in ABATE how it should be done. I cannot fathom how it eludes them that if you sit there and do nothing you are just as guilty as those legislators that put these laws in place we hate ... helmet laws, noise restrictions, handlebar restrictions ... You got an idea ? Get off your barstool and get to a meeting and help us make it a reality ... do not expect any changes if you are not willing to make them

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Chrome Supporting Businesses

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
2	INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS	402-989-4795	120 WASHINGTON	CLATONIA	NE
2	TAB PERFORMANCE, INC	888-822-0070	4840 DORIS BAIR CIRCLE SUITE B	LINCOLN	NE
10% off our entire website: www.tabperformance.com					
6	JACK'S PLACE	402-289-3633	1818 N 203RD ST	ELKHORN	NE
\$2.75 beer M-Thur w/ ABATE card					
7	FORNEY CYCLE & FAB LLC	402-643-5400	925 DIMERY AVENUE	BEAVER CROSSING	NE
10% off labor w/ ABATE card - www.forneycycle.com					
11	THE SHED WEDDING VENUE	402-540-2429	22500 S 176TH STREET	ADAMS	NE
20% discount on venue rental to ABATE members					
11	BIG TEN TAVERN	402-805-0330	625 MONROE STREET	BENNET	NE
\$.50 off each drink OR 10% off total ticket for ABATE members					
11	THE OTOE SPUR BAR & GRILL	402-265-3064	413 MAIN STREET	OTOE	NE
10% Off final bill w/ ABATE card					
11	THE CHOP SHOP	402-432-1454	708 3RD STREET	HUMBOLDT	NE
10% off all retail merchandise w/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	SILVER CIRCLE BAR	402-387-9951	147 N MAIN STREET	AINSWORTH	NE
50 CENTS OFF BEER WITH ABATE CARD					

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

If You cannot

Act Now!

You Cannot

Act Surprised

When nothing





Supporting Businesses

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

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38	BANANA RAMS BAR	402-694-9363	206 MAIN STREET	HORDVILLE	NE
38	DOMEL 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	EMERALD THORN TATTOO	531-2301243	2409 13TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	J AND C AVENUE	531-230-1836	1061 26TH AVENUE	COLUMBUS	NE
4	K & L BRASS RAIL	402-892-3857	247 PURE STREET	CLARKSON	NE
4	MICEK'S BAR	402-564-3093	2506 12TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	MONROE TAVERN	402-495-3375	410 GERRARD AVENUE	MONROE	NE
4	SHENANIGANS	402-562-7900	3808 E 23RD ST	COLUMBUS	NE
4	THE GREENHORN	402-640-5526	919 IVY ST	STANTON	NE
4	THE PLAINVIEW NEWS	402-851-0009	508 WEST LOCUST	PLAINVIEW	NE
4	WHISKEY RIVER SALOON	402-454-6600	209 S MAIN STREET	MADISON	NE

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5	TIN LIZZY TAVERN	402-727-7677	1682 E 23RD AVE	FREMONT	NE

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6	2 GALS AND A SHOP	402-810-1548	8517 PARK DRIVE	OMAHA	NE
6	A & N ENTERPRISE	402-618-4888	210 B WEST 23RD AVENUE	BELLEVUE	NE
6	DEFIANCE HARLEY DAVIDSON	402-331-0022	4940 S 72ND STREET	OMAHA	NE
6	DILLON BROTHERS HARLEY	402-289-5556	3838 CLEVELAND BLVD	OMAHA	NE
6	DORNECKER FLOORING LLC	402-558-6734	2028 N 63RD STREET	OMAHA	NE
6	GEORGE'S TAVERN	402-426-9055	114 N 16TH	BLAIR	NE
6	GRANT STREET BAR & GRILL	402-391-7090	8919 GRANT ST	OMAHA	NE

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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	LONGHORN BAR AND GRILL	402-468-5670	101 S 14TH STREET	FORT CALHOUN	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
6	THERAPY BAR & GRILL	402-933-3669	5950 S 108TH STREET	OMAHA	NE

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7	A5 CAR WASH	402-228-4675	71960 578TH AVENUE	PLYMOUTH	NE
7	B & B CONSTRUCTION	402-366-5007	520 N YORK AVENUE	YORK	NE
7	BART'S BAR AND GRILL	402-656-2337	303 E MAIN STREET	PLYMOUTH	NE
7	BEAR- N- Ts HIDEAWAY	402-749-3271	316 HARBINE	ALEXANDRIA	NE
7	CHARLIES PUB	402-629-4411	524 MAIN STREET	MILLIGAN	NE
7	COMPLETE RURAL MEDICINE	308-646-2471	515 SECOND STREET	FRIEND	NE
7	CRINER'S CORNER	402-729-3571	201 W ROSCOE	ENDICOTT	NE
7	CZECH'ERD FLAG BAR	402-821-3070	207 WEST 3RD ST	WILBER	NE
7	DOUBLE B BAR AND GRILL	402-243-2446	102 SOUTH MAIN	TOBIAS	NE
7	EASTSIDE BAR	402-432-5709	708 WASHINGTON AVENUE	DORCHESTER	NE
7	FAIRMONT LEGION POST 21	402-268-2811	525 F STREET	FAIRMONT	NE
7	GARDNER REPAIR	785-527-8484	1109 28TH STREET	BELLEVILLE	KS
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	402-821-2320	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 6 CUSTOMS	402-362-4138	1714 N LINCOLN AVE	YORK	NE
7	RW'S STATION	402-365-7245	5411 HWY 136	DESHLER	NE
7	SALTY DOG SALOON - M DANGELO	402-442-2233	200 WEST MAIN ST	STEELE CITY	NE
7	SIDE TREK BAR	402-754-4391	419 HANSEN ST	HARBINE	NE
7	STROKERS SALOON	402-520-1397	610 E YORK AVENUE	DEWITT	NE
7	TOAD'S BELVIDERE LLC	402-768-9987	305 C STREET	BELVIDERE	NE
7	TOOLEYS LLC	402-418-0418	321 D STREET	FAIRBURY	NE
7	TWISTED WRENCH	402-381-8918	116 S EXETER AVE	EXETER	NE
7	VFW POST 7102	402-759-4399	108 S 10TH ST	GENEVA	NE
7	WHISKY BARREL BAR & GRILL	402-793-8557	415 COMMERCIAL	DILLER	NE

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11	BEATRICE IRON AND METAL	402-223-5238	300 MARKET	BEATRICE	NE
11	DUBOIS REPAIR & TAXIDERM	402-335-0345	208 MARTHA STREET	DUBOIS	NE
11	KABO BAR	402-239-9525	115 SOUTH 5TH ST	BEATRICE	NE
11	MAL'S BAR AND GRILL	402-828-2127	359 MAIN STREET	UNADILLA	NE
11	MOM'S CORNER	402-228-1900	566 W COURT	BEATRICE	NE
11	PAPA B'S KENO AND GRILL	402-645-8101	619 W BROAD STREET	BLUE SPRINGS	NE
11	ROUND UP BAR & GRILL	402-839-3011	420 LUZERNE STREET	TABLE ROCK	NE
11	RUSTY'S PLACE	402-862-5846	63146 714 ROAD	HUMBOLDT	NE
11	SCOTT'S PLACE	402-866-2082	175 BROADWAY	STERLING	NE
11	SOUTHSIDE SALOON	402-274-1379	1417 19TH STREET	AUBURN	NE
11	SUNNY'S ICE CREAM	402-209-3204	205 MAIN STREET	ODELL	NE
11	SWINGIN DOORS SALOON	402-245-4094	222 W 12TH STREET	FALLS CITY	NE
11	TEASUN GYDESEN	402-230-8557	220 AUSTIN STREET	PICKERELL	NE
11	THE RAIL	402-228-9857	212 COURT	BEATRICE	NE
11	VILLAGE BAR & GRILL	402-877-2022	344 MAIN STREET	ELK CREEK	NE
11	WILLARD TAVERN INC	402-869-2240	206 MAIN STREET	STEINAUER	NE

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12	AMATEURS BAR AND GRILL	308-697-4808	602 PAXTEN	CAMBRIDGE	NE
12	BETH'S BAR AND GRILL	308-423-2468	409 CHIEF STREET	BENKELMAN	NE
12	BROKEN ARROW CELLARS LLC	308-882-7772	73892 33RD AVE	IMPERIAL	NE
12	CROSSROADS TAVERN	308-353-0034	116 N PENNSYLVANIA AVE	VENANGO	NE
12	DJ'S BAR & GRILL	308-394-5488	323 CENTRAL AVE	GRANT	NE
12	FARKLEBERRY'S LLC	308-286-3365	100 TROTH ST	HAYES CENTER	NE
12	GOOD TIMES BAR & GRILL	308-394-5656	318 TECUMSEH	WAUNETA	NE
12	HAIGLER COUNTRY CAFÉ	308-297-3330	106 W NEBRASKA AVE	HAIGLER	NE
12	HITCHIN POST SALOON	308-584-3777	110 N MAIN STREET	BRADY	NE
12	IMPERIAL SUPER FOODS	308-882-5389	1200 BROADWAY	IMPERIAL	NE
12	J & B ENTERPRISES	308-367-7431	14418 S L 560	BRADY	NE
12	JAKES PLACE	308-297-3478	165 N PORTER AVE	HAIGLER	NE
12	JUST 1 MORE BAR & GRILL	308-737-0502	406 TATE STREET	HAYES CENTER	NE
12	KELSEY'S PLACE	308-532-9941	219 RODEO ROAD	NORTH PLATTE	NE
12	LAKERS BAIT AND TACKLE LLC	308-882-4011	520 PIONEER	ENDERS	NE
12	LEWIS MOTOR SPORTS	308-345-6211	401 NORTH HWY 83	MCCOOK	NE
12	LONGHORN BAR	308-386-2327	830 1ST STREET	SUTHERLAND	NE
12	PARADISE AMMO SHACK LLC	308-414-1710	33652 RIVER ROAD	BENKELMAN	NE
12	RENKEN FARMS INC	308-386-8729	1430 LOCUST STREET	SUTHERLAND	NE
12	SWEDEN CRÈME	308-882-2939	PO BOX 358	IMPERIAL	NE
12	THE WINDY GAP	308-239-4482	120 NORTH OAK ST	PAXTON	NE
12	TIDY'S SIP & SEED	308-660-2078	108 EAST ASH	MAYWOOD	NE
12	TRIANGLE OIL CO	308-882-5807	32197 742 RD	IMPERIAL	NE
12	VFW POST 4688	308-882-5083	PO BOX 622	IMPERIAL	NE

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14	COUNTY LINE BAR	402-844-5464	3900 OLD HWY 8	NORFOLK	NE
14	PLAYERS CLUB	402-368-5369	106 SOUTH CENTER	TILDEN	NE
14	PUNCH HENN LLC	402-321-7876	1216 GREENLAWN DRIVE	NORFOLK	NE
14	ROADHOUSE LOUNGE	402-372-5857	1204 LINCOLN #5 S HWY 275 PLZ	WEST POINT	NE
14	THE MINT BAR	402-371-9837	304 NORTHWESTERN AVE	NORFOLK	NE

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15	BIG HAIR BREWHOUSE	402-254-2337	306 N BROADWAY AVE	HARTINGTON	NE
15	BUBBA'S	402-569-2926	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	GATEWAY 2.OH	712-339-3222	506 N 14TH STREET	DAKOTA CITY	NE
15	GOOD 'NUFF BAR	402-369-6934	111 E 3RD STREET	WAYNE	NE
15	KEYSTONE BAR	402-640-3976	316 W LOCUST	PLAINVIEW	NE
15	LYLE'S BAR AND GRILL	402-355-2374	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	MRS BUBBAS	402-337-0515	115 W BROADWAY	RANDOLPH	NE
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SCHAEFER, KIMBERLY
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DUFFY, DAVID
NOBLE, JEREMY
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DANKERT, TODD
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HUSER, JOEL
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MILLER, WENDY
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RIGHT TO RIDE

Motorcycle riding tips for the open road

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

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

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

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RIGHT TO RIDE

Safety article — Trauma Kits

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

The Importance of Trauma Kits

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

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

What to Include in a Motorcycle Trauma Kit

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

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



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

Conclusion

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

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TEN WAYS TO KILL ABATE



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

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

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

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

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SHARE THE ROAD is a motorcycle awareness program that promotes driver awareness and increases understanding of how motorcycles behave in traffic. ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. provides trained volunteers to present this program to the public. We believe that education and training are the best ways to prevent, and thereby reduce, motorcycle/automobile accidents.

Research shows that three fourths of crashes involving a motorcycle also involves another motor vehicle, which is usually at fault. Considering crash statistics and the increasing number of motorcyclists, the key to a safer riding mix is learning to SHARE THE ROAD.

Motorcycles are very different from automobiles - they are much smaller in size & are harder to see than automobiles. The failure of motorists to see motorcyclists in traffic is the most common cause of crashes. Car drivers who are involved in an accident with a motorcycle often do not see the motorcycle prior to the crash, or until it is too late to avoid having the crash.

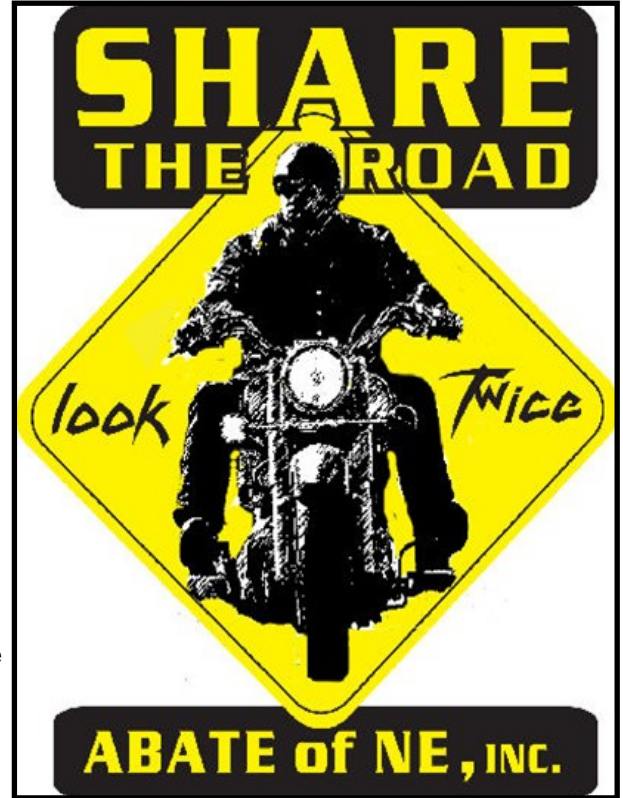
The greatest risk area for a conflict between a motorcycle and a automobile is at an intersection...whether it is in the middle of an urban area, a driveway on a residential street, or anywhere where traffic may cross your path of travel. Over one half of motorcycle/car crashes are caused by drivers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

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

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

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

The life you save may be your own!

(30 sec)

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

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

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

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

How many times can one honestly say?

They didn't see the motorcycle coming their way.

The highways and roads are for us all to share

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

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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

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

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

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

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

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PO Box 22764
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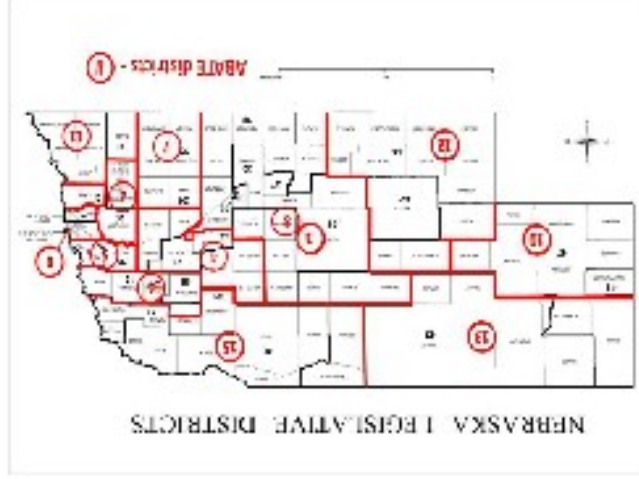
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What is ABATE?

ABATE stands for "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education".

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

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

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

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

REMEMBER - United we stand, divided we fall.

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Don't put it off! Become a member TODAY!
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