

# ABATE of Nebraska Inc.

Remember Dad  
on Father's Day!

## Right To Ride

**June 2025**

A  
Brotherhood  
Against  
Totalitarian  
Enactments

Original art by Rogue

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June  
2025

# RIGHT TO RIDE

Promoting Safety!  
Safeguarding Rights!



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

## Ramblings from the Road ...

There's a phrase etched in my brain and our culture of motorcycling, a quiet declaration that every rider knows by heart:

**"If I have to explain, you wouldn't understand."**

It's more than just a slogan. It's a shield, a secret handshake, a line drawn between those who ride and those who never will. It's not about arrogance—it's about experience. The kind of experience that starts the moment you throw a leg over a bike and doesn't stop until the engine cools hours later, long after the road has vanished behind you. Riding a motorcycle is not just transportation. It's not just a "cheaper way to get around" or a "dangerous hobby." It's freedom in the purest sense. It's wind in your face, the scent of pine on a mountain pass, the hiss of hot tires after a rain, and the sound of nothing but your engine and your heartbeat syncing in rhythm. It's a high-speed meditation. And yes, it's risky. But it's also real. There are people who ask, "Why do you ride?" And we try to explain.

We talk about the community—the brothers and sisters on two wheels who wave to each other across highways and parking lots like old friends. We talk about the peace we find in motion, the clarity that comes when the only thing that matters is the road ahead and the ride beneath. We talk about the joy of a sunset ride, the feeling of being alive in a way a car could never replicate. But sometimes, no words are enough. Because the truth is—it **can't be explained. It has to be felt.**

The joy of riding is a soul-deep satisfaction that only a rider knows. It's why we fight for our rights—not just for ourselves, but for the next generation of riders. Helmet choice, profiling, parking access, and the freedom to ride without harassment—these aren't luxuries. They're essential to preserving the spirit of motorcycling. And if we don't stand up for it, who will?

So next time someone asks, "What's the big deal about riding?" Smile.

Maybe you'll try to explain it—maybe you won't. But deep down, you'll know:

**If I have to explain, you wouldn't understand.**

And that's okay. Because out on the open road, with the sun at your back and the throttle in your hand, **you** understand. And that's all that matters.

keep the shiny side up. Please!  
"Rogue"  
Todd C. Miller,  
ABATE of Ne state coordinator  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June 2025

- 1 D6 Meeting Elkhorn 1pm
- 4 D11 Meeting Kabo 730pm
- 7 D12 Meeting DJ's Grant 9MT  
followed by spring membership poker run
- 13 D6 R2R ride to Savanna Il 13-15
- 14 D11 bike show kabo, beatrice
- D15 Meeting Thompson's Corner Osmond 4pm  
Totes for Teachers 7-11pm
- 15 D6 Group ride depart rick pace's 9am
- 21 D4 Meeting Bo's West, Columbus 3pm
- D6 Bike rodeo MoValley city park

### 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
- 19 D6 OAB spinabifida run
- 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
- 29 D6 July meeting Harold's 1pm

### August 2025

- 6 D11 Meeting Kabo 730pm
- 23 D15 Fun Run sign up 11-12 tri county bar emerson





# RIGHT TO RIDE

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### State Social Media Officer

**Open position— contact Todd**





# RIGHT TO RIDE

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

### Central Community College - Hastings Campus,

550 S. Technical Blvd  
Hastings, NE 68901  
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## Nebraska Motorcycle Rider Training Sites and Info Cont'd

### Nebraska Safety Center

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

### Nebraska Safety Council

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Box 5199  
Sioux City, IA 51102-5199  
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Website: [www.witcc.com/](http://www.witcc.com/) (Course information is only available by a phone call)

### Dillon Brothers Harley-Davidson

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Omaha, NE 68116  
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# Abate of NE Inc. Dist 12 Spring Membership Drive and POKER RUN Saturday June 7th 2025

**Registration from 9:30—10:00**

**\$5.00 off New ABATE**

**Kickstands up 10:15**

**Membership day of**

**At DJ's Bar and Grill, Grant NE  
Breakfast available**

**Poker Run**

Suggested Donation

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

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

# STOPS

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

**1st Stop: Good Times Bar & Grill - Wauneta, NE**

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

**2nd Stop: Amateur's Bar & Grill - Cambridge, NE**

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

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

Payouts for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

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

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

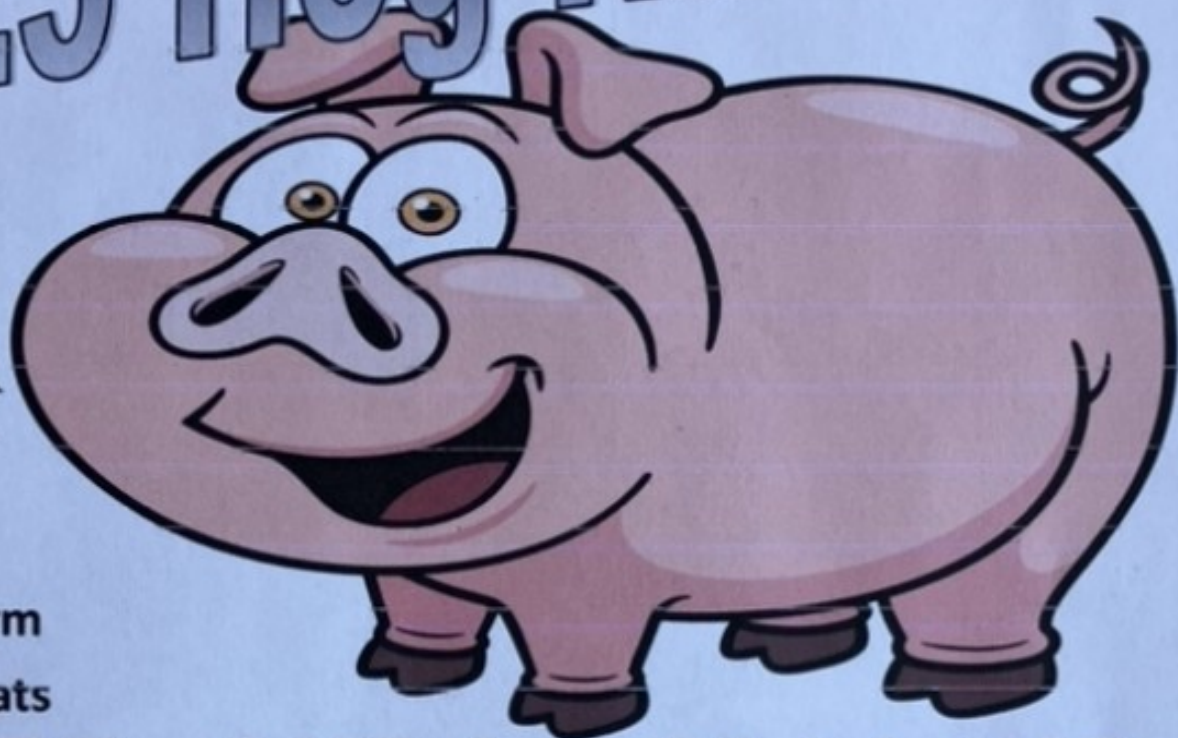
**CONTACT INFORMATION: BRAD DINNEL 308-883-0357**



# 2025 Hog Raffle



Hog from  
Wheeler Farm  
To Table Meats



**A.B.A.T.E. of NE, Inc. District 12**  
**Tickets**

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

**available from any  
District 12 ABATE member  
or**

**Contact Brad Dinnel 308-883-0357**

**Drawing will be held 7th of June 2025.  
Need not be present to win.**

**Winner posted on**

**ABATE of Nebraska Dist 12  
Facebook Page**





Sat  
14  
June

Pawnee Park Columbus NE  
Open to the Public

12  
PM

- 3 Categories to be judged
- motorcycle safety pick up bike
- Kids bicycle safety
- Face painting
- Tclock discussion



sign up starts  
at 11 am  
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ABATE of NE District 4



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# ABATE DISTRICT II

June 14th, 2025 Registration 3PM-5PM

- Judging 5PM-6PM

- \$10 Entry Fee
- American Stock
- American Custom
- Foreign
- Antique
- Best of Show

- Awards @ 630PM
- Live Band @ 7PM (\$5 door fee/ donation to Beatrice Food Pantry)
- 50/50 Raffle
- Dinner \$10/ Plate (includes pulled pork sandwich, baked beans and mac salad)

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

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**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

City Park : MO Valley, Iowa

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

Concessions : 50/50 Raffle

DPMS Oracle AR-15 Rifle Raffle

Gate Donation: Members \$10 / Non-Members \$15

Become an ABATE Member = Get in FREE

RV or Tent Camping Spots Available On-Site

(\$15 RV / \$10 Tents – Paid to City Park)

*For more information Call:*

Stoner 402-506-1675      MOJO 402-676-8160

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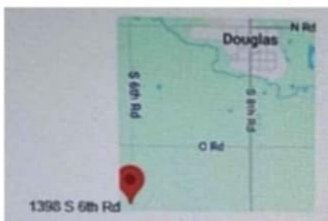
**DISTRICT 11**

## **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***





ABATE OF NE DISTRICT 15

# 19TH ANNUAL FUN RUN

## AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup>

### 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

At the end of April went to Kearney for the BOD. Always like to go there on Saturdays so we can get a head start socializing with the members of our organization. Sometimes when we're out we run into other Motorcycle Enthusiasts and we ask them if they have ever heard of ABATE of Nebraska. On this trip there was a few fellow riders we met downtown and we discussed how too get more riders involved in joining and get some help with getting District 3 more involved in with the organization! Yes D.J. were looking out for you it never hurts to ask and see what can happen? And yes it was great to to see our Board members in person seems like they always got raffle tickets for sale which is good because I'll always be ready to buy some!

The weather is getting better if the wind wasn't blowing D-- much!! Got a chance to get the bike out. Do your T-CLOCK checks before you take the bike out my rear tire was 29psi and the front tire was 25psi! I rode up to Plainview and made a District 15 meeting beautiful day for a ride the Mrs was at state bowling freedom for me good seeing you members.

The boss said that we need a vacation and take our swimming pool apart and deliver it to our son and daughter in law -also to reassemble it for them. Seems like alot of our time is consumed with going to ABATE events as we didn't use it at all last summer. They have 3 boys at home and a few neighbor kids around that will get good use of it. Then we went to Ohio as our daughter had a Daddy please to do list for me! Which was install a storm door, ceiling fan in the upstairs hallway, and run a water line for the icemaker. They bought the house 3 years ago as i had put some ceiling fans in ,a dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and a few small things that needed to be done.

Just a side note be nice to your kid's some DAY they'll be picking your rest home..... some day?  
And we are going to be able to make it to our grandsons state bowling at Indianapolis.

Wombo

Assistant State Coordinator

## State Legislative Report

Well to say this year has been and seen some ups and downs in the Legislature would be an understatement ... Nothing surprises me anymore. At least so I thought ... We really felt like our bill would do well this year having lots of support by other industries to protect the internal combustion engine and our fuels but ... needless to say it took a back seat to all the rhetoric at the capital ... Another very disappointing issue is the lack of those coming out to vote in local elections here ... some odd 25% of folks voted ... frustrating and from what I hear out and about ... 100% are not happy with local government! Wow ... well till next election guess we are stuck.

Rogue—State Coordinator



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

# RIGHT TO RIDE

## 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

Meeting was held at Eagles in Columbus Ne  
April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am meeting was called to order  
Pledge and Moment of Silence  
Thanks for coming and Eagles for hosting from John  
Secretary and Treasurer reports read  
Membership report read  
Legislative given by John -Fuel bill still in committee  
other bills trying to get attached to the helmet repeal bill  
MRF -other states have given notepads and pens so you dont have to remember to pack that stuff  
Brenda -mentioned about going into schools to help them be aware that motorcycles are around  
1786 Roberts Rules were introduced to the United State for how to run meetings -we still use them today as we should be using them  
John had grabbed some news letters and magazines from other states  
Safety and Awareness- John asked Brenda to help with the Safety and Awareness program for District 4 -she accepted  
The driveway at Shenanigans for safety of motorcycles  
Right to Ride -asked if anyone is reading it  
BOD-April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am Chicken Coop in Kearney Ne  
Old Business -Fundraiser for Kevin R . Went well Clint and Cassie to present with check to him  
New Business -June 14<sup>th</sup> at Pawnee park Columbus NE -posters and flyers handed out  
May 31st is District 14 Bike Show in Norfolk  
Albion Track -assignments for fundraising for the District to send members to MOTM .  
get tie died shirts ?  
Meeting adjourned so we can start the Triathlon at Eagles in Columbus .  
Cassie Sprague  
ABATE of NE District 4 Secretary

Julia Wombacher  
District 4 Secretary /  
ABATE of NE State Treasurer  
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### District 5—No Report ... want to run this district? We have an opening!



# RIGHT TO RIDE

## News From Around the STATE!

### District 6

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Reminder to Sign In

**Treasures Report:** Get to a meeting if you want to know

**Membership Report:** Active 192 Inactive 68 New Business 1

### EVENTS

**Next Meeting:** Jacks Place Elkhorn June 1, 1PM

**D6 Pistol Shoot** – May 18, Shortys Place Mo Valley 10 am

**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 – Vendor issue with Sketchy Designs

Yard Signs – waiting on quotes

Gun Raffle Tickets – See John Kelly

### New Business:

**D6 After Taxes Run** – April 19 Winner Rick Pace, revenue \$230 and forwarded State \$100

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

**Bug Run** – Interest, yes will get decals

**BOD Meeting** – April 27,

Awareness – coasters, business cards. Get our name out there and let businesses know we were there.

We are Charitable – \$19,495

Federal MRF – \$1379 & NHTSA

Organizational Demographics – Can ABATE collect your birthday? VOTE Approved by membership.

Why are you in ABATE? Who is your State and Fed representatives? Did you vote in the primary?

Members – need NEW memberships.

SHARE the Road Program: NSC wants us. Online form, background check, review material, state certified.

Inherit Risk Laws, puts risk on the participant not the promoter

**Saddlebag Account:** \$30, John Posekany who was not in attendance

**50/50 Raffle:** Marni Ites, 2<sup>nd</sup> month in a row for \$38.50

### Adjourn - Rodeo Meeting to Follow

Discussed securing of the location, events, vendors. NO food vendor so we will cook.

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.

# RIGHT TO RIDE

## News From Around the STATE!

### District 7

#### **ABATE DIST #7 MAY 2025 MEETING**

David called the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting to order at Side Trek bar in Harbline.

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 **April** minutes were read and approved.

#### **TREASURERS REPORT –**

General Fund- February Get to a meeting if you want to know

Safety and Awareness Fund – \$2,211.91

May Awareness Run – highest points winner - \$165 David Stuelpnagel

#### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT –**

Active: 152

Inactive: 58

#### **Membership Drive Report –**

Tami Scheil – 2, Dee Schuerman – 1, David Stuelpnagel – 2.

#### **Renewals from the State –**

Adam Allison, John Britton, Penny Koss, Pat & Dian Kujath, Jack Sabotka, Gardener's Repair, Overtime Grill & Lounge, and Stokers Saloon.

#### **LEGISLATIVE REPORT-**

No report.

#### **MRF REPORT-**

A couple of call to actions have come out and will be on the Abate Dist 7 facebook page so you can email your Senators.

#### **BOD REPORT –**

Date of Birth will be added to the membership forms so that they can track the age demographic, especially to see who is 18 and over that are eligible to vote.

Next BOD meeting is July 20<sup>th</sup> at Chicken Coop in Kearney.

#### **SAFETY & AWARENESS REPORT –**

Be aware of the road construction all over, along with road debris as well as the farmers who are out planting.

Check your tires and the pressure.

#### **OLD BUSINESS –**

A. Look Twice Save A Life signs still available – contact Jack or Adele Gomez.

B. Coasters for Supporting Businesses are available.

C. Steele City Bike Show judges – Jake Akland got 3 Legion Riders to do the judging.

#### **NEW BUSINESS –**

A. Steele City Bike Show – June 7-8 – Friday setup at 6pm. Need help manning tables & tear down on Saturday. Dee and Shelly volunteered to man the t-shirt table.

B. Nomination of Officers - still time to nominate officers before voting on at June meeting. Nominations are: David to still be Dist. Rep, Jack Gomez nominated for Assistant Dist Rep, Curt nominated to still be Treasurer, Shelly Dunkin to still be Recording Secretary, Margaret Cool to still be Membership Secretary, Karla Hayes nominated to be Safety & Awareness, Dee Schuerman to still be a Road Captain, and Jake Akland & Steve Dunkin nominated to be Road Captains. David mentioned creating Inventory Clerk position – Adele Gomez nominated.

C. Members remembered and shared names of our fallen brothers and sisters.

D. Award Riders Safety Scholarships – we have 6 applicants, and Ken motioned to approve all 6 applicants and Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all approved. 6 applicants: Jerry (Boomer) Rowden, Greyson Light, Hattie Jones, McKenzie Scheil, Zachary Stein, and Terra Jones. Applicants must complete and pass the course to get reimbursed. The first one to complete and pass the course receives extra \$50.

#### **OPEN DISCUSSION –**

- Dee mentioned the place making the t-shirts and patches for her husband's memorial run will have an online store to place orders and Dee will also have order forms too. Orders must be in and paid by June 20<sup>th</sup>. She will come at the bike show as well.
- Carleen Light mentioned their annual Belly Button Run, July 26<sup>th</sup> starts at Overtime Grill & Lounge, there will be a breakfast buffet. Look for more information on Facebook.

#### **WINNER OF THE 50/50 RAFFLE –**

\$26 – David Stuelpnagel – donated it to Belly Button Riders group for supporting our May Awareness Run today.

Next meeting is Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the campground at Steele City – Breakfast items will be available, and coffee, juice, and Bloody Mary bar too.

Ken motioned to adjourn and Doug 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting adjourned.

*Shelly Dunkin - ABATE Dist 7 Recording Secretary*



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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 11

#### 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 \_9\_ members per the sign in sheet.**

Moment of Silence-Lost Brothers/Sisters

#### Opening Statements; & Discussions to 15 Minutes: Jeff

- Awesome Venue, a special thanks to Scott Prange for the tour of the district 11 summer Bash/Jimmy Wray Memorial ride Venue. Jeff suggested porta potties, in which Scott is looking into his guy. Some other ideas tabled at this time.

- **Previous monthly minutes;** Gypsy: Previous minutes April 2nd, 2025 read and carried & accepted

#### Treasurer Report; get to a meeting

**Membership Report;** Doug: 17= Inactive, 77= Active, New Members =82, renewals due= 2

**Merchandise Report;** Marci: 100 T-shirts ordered at \$436.00 & shipped

**Legislative Report;** Brad: Right to Repair no opposition currently.

**Coordinator Report; Safety and Awareness plus State Events;** Jeff May Motorcycle awareness month, defensive driving. Eyes up, phones down.

#### Old Business;

- Nominations received for District Coordinator: Doug Clark & David Duensing. Doug denied at this time, David Accepted. Unanimously accepted. David will be placed into Office July 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting 2025. **Completed: No longer moves to New Business**
- Flyer completed for kickstands and Kabo and dispersed at meeting for 9 members to circulate. Completed: **Completed: No longer moves to New Business**

**A. • Lock Down T-Shirts Sales** (how much etc.) once t-shirts received.

- Discussion of porta potties and trash cans discussed for district 11 summer bash/Jimmy Wray memorial ride. **Completed: No longer moves to New Business**
- Gate fees discussed and carried. \$10.00 for Weekend Members only, \$20.00 for non-Members, which if someone only wants one night that is possible and has been worked out. **Completed: No longer moves to New Business**
- Ideas discussed for flyers to help get them out soon. Changed event name to District 11 summer bash/ Jimmy Wray memorial ride. **Completed: No longer moves to New Business**
- The Otoe Spur Bar & Grill would like to Host a meeting June 4<sup>th</sup>, 413 Main St. Otoe Ne. Accepted: **Completed: No longer moves to New Business**
- Emails sent to all Members to help and come out to support D11 in the Homestead days parade, come out and ride with us or and just support. We have a float entered, Look twice save a life, on the longest day June 21<sup>st</sup>. Beatrice. Safety and awareness. Completed: **No longer moves to New Business**
- Once a flyer is received by secretary, it is then sent to State Abate for acceptance, once accepted, then the members can circulate the flyers either on our Facebook page, paper copies, emails etc., we always try and consider everyone, to get the communications out. If you do not go on Facebook, or even the abateofnebraska.com, or check your emails, there is only so much we can do. **Completed: No longer moves to New Business.**

#### New Business;

- all have been invited for a sit-down dinner at the Steele City, Dog days of summer/ district 7 Bike Show on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Instructions on our Facebook D11 page. Would be great if we were able to attend as a group as many as we can get.
- Once the disbursement of the look twice save a life signs to all supporters, and some around Beatrice, (which can be picked back up at a latter date), what would member ship like to do with what's left? 39 disbursed out of 50 leaves= 11, not counting the ones that can be picked up at later date. Sell or offer the remainders to go out free if a person signs up to become a Abate Member? **See page 2 for more new business**
- continue discussions on the D7/Dog days of summer in Steele city, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Kickstands at Kabo June 14<sup>th</sup>, Homestead days parade June 21, district 11 summer bash/ Jimmy Wray Memorial run.

**June 4th The Otoe Spur Bar Grill ,413 Main St. Otoe Ne.**

**July 2nd Kabo 115 S 5th St. Beatrice, Ne. 68310**

**August 6th Kabo 115 S 5th St. Beatrice, Ne. 68310**

**Meeting Adjourned 8:15 pm**

**"Together We Can, Together We Will**

# News From Around the STATE!

So there I was; finally getting a good bike ride in.

Wandered up the street a whole block to Jakes Place for refreshments & a meeting. Thanx to both businesses for hosting us. And a special Thanx to Craig for his generous Christmas giving gift.

Just as well round out the day by heading over into the edge of Colorado & dropping off poker run flyers along the way in neighboring towns.

Upon reentry to the Goodlife State I had to stop and take a picture of a sign that's been bugging me for a while. Time for updated information at the state line.

(see pic) A quick text to Todd & he was on it like a hobo on a ham sandwich with a call into DMV the very next day. Thanx Todd- looking forward to their answer.

Stopped by to see my ole friend Dave & family one last time, a few days later he lost his battle with cancer. We'll be seeing ya later 1st Class. Throughout Dave's battle he was unable to get any riding in, until 3 weeks before his passing. Big strong grandsons got him on his trike, he & his daughter were able to take a ride around the Miracle Mile. Dave's family & friends were also able to take that same ride with him after his service - one last time.

RIP 1st Class

We will continue to Move Forward-Brad

**ABATE of Nebraska Dist 12**

58 likes • 296 followers



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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 14

#### Agenda details

Meeting called to order at 7:43pm

#### Reports

**Secretary** – Jenna reported minutes from April meeting, copies provided

**Treasurer** – Joslynn Cronin, no new movement in account, balance currently sitting at around \$???? Please get invoices to her for any items purchased for Bike Show

**Membership** – Reminder, we have business cards to hand out

If you get a call from the D&D Insurance company it is legit, they got your contact info when you filled out the beneficiary card, they do offer some other good insurance items

**Inventory** – Brandon Fulsas, koozies are in, red and white, will sell at Bike Show for \$2 each

**Legislative** – Summer Ahlman, there are some Right to Repair bills being discussed at the Federal level but not much else going on

**Coordinator** – Don Gerdes

BOD Update

Bike Show planning: meet Friday at 6pm to set up snow fence and tables

Vendors – \$25 fee, Sheila has another vendor interested, Marble Bakery

After Party – reminder tent camping is free, camper spots are pretty much gone

#### Future Meetings

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, Bike Show, Elworth's - Norfolk, 11 am

Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, Bru's Package and Lounge Bar in Wisner, 7pm

Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, Southside Lounge in Newman Grove, 7pm

Motion to adjourn at 8:28 pm

### Caleb's Corner

Hey All,

I said I would do better at articles, and I skipped a month or two, again. Whoops!

I love this time of year. The beginning of the season of riding. Most of you probably have a trip or two in the works. There is usually a poker run available about every weekend. Let's not forget the Rallies. Let's really get out there and push Abate membership. I have friends that I have tried to recruit for years. I

will never give up. I keep trying to get them. Some will say "I just don't have the time". I usually respond with "but do you have \$25 dollars?". I always try to get them to a meeting. District 15 has great meetings with very fun members. We are a family really. Get to a meeting!

June 14<sup>th</sup>, District 15 has an event called "Totes for Teachers" at Historic Thompson's Corner in Osmond, NE. Last year we raised enough to put together six totes for first year teachers. There will be a list posted on our Facebook Page of the items we are filling the totes with. We will have a short meeting at 4pm. The event runs from 7-11pm with the outlaw band Whiplash performing. Cash or teacher supplies will get you in the door. Put this on your calendar!

That's all for now,

Caleb Bierman

Dist 15.



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## News From Around the STATE!

### Top Hat

Are you ready???????? (No, not the song BLIND by KORN) But, For a killer bike show. We are!!!! Everything has come together very well and we are so Damn close I can taste it.. Our awards showed up today, plans are made, A really badass Best of show trophy is here, Band is ready, and donations are pouring in to Elworth's for the show.

We had our May meeting planned to be held at our local VFW, but things just didn't work out. Turns out they also had 2 other meetings scheduled for that evening. I can not stress enough the importance of making sure our hosts are informed and okayed for our set meeting dates. Ultimately it falls on myself to verify and I fell short of that. I do apologize for the shitshow of posts and last minute changes. Lesson learned.

If you are planning to stay the weekend of our show please plan ahead. Tent camping is free at Off Road Ranch---(the after party) and some camper spots may still be available the day off. There are also several very nice local hotels within a few minutes. We are looking forward to seeing all of your faces and another great D14 bike show event. Again, if you are interested in donating to the silent or main auction please let me know. If you are planning on bringing anything to the swap meet please let Grant or myself know. We have plenty of room and are expecting a nice crowd, especially with dirt track races going on that night also.

Thanks to all of my ABATE family members who continually show up, support, offer ideas, volunteer, and make shit happen. You guys F&\$cking rock.

### TOPHAT

Don---402-360-0102

Grant--402-640-4606





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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 15

May 3, 2025 Keystone Bar in Plainview The meeting was called to order at 2:15 with 20 members and 1 guest from D4 present. The pledge was recited and had a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters and those in the military. Secretary - read minutes from April meeting. Report accepted. Treasurer - account balance update was given. Inventory - No changes since last month

PR - Billy and Jessica will be in Randolph and there will be a get-together at Mrs Bubba's next Sat May 10.. May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and we should start hearing PSA's on the local radio stations in the next week or so. May 31 is the D14 bike show. June 7 Steele City. June 14 is Totes for Teachers with our next meeting beforehand. July 25-26 Jimmy Wray party in Du-bois. May birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

Safety & Awareness - ABATE of Wisconsin had a great article in their March newsletter. The newsletter was passed around. Bruce is working on getting with Northeast Community College about presenting Share the Road. On June 2, some guys will talk with Drivers Ed kids at Wayne State College about motorcycle safety. It was mentioned that Randolph starts their drivers ed on June 2 also if Bruce wants to try to present Share the Road with them.

MRF - There are issues using iphones for new memberships and renewals. HJ Res's 87 and 88 were discussed. Legislative - All of the bills we are paying attention to are still in committee with very little chance of moving this year. State Senators will start doing summertime events soon. When attending these functions or public events, please remember that you are representing our organization once you mention ABATE. Try to keep motorcycle related issues a separate conversation than other hot bed issues. You can and should reach out about any concerns to your Senators but we don't want the organization included in all subject matters.

Coordinator - BOD update. There was a great discussion about ideas to grow our membership. Nebraska will be hosting Heartland Steam in 2027 and a committee was formed to start planning. Incidents and accidents that involve electric scooters all get recorded as motorcycle accidents for statistics tracking. Discussion was held about maybe having a statewide poker run but there wasn't enough interest. There will be an event to honor Jimmy Wray in Dubois in July. A committee was formed for Heartland Steam 2027. The next BOD meeting is July 20 at the Chicken Coup in Kearney.

Heartland Steam update from Lizzy - Hardtail gave a great motivational speech (as always.) He reminded us that the party is an added bonus of what we do but our real focus needs to be preserving our rights as motorcyclist. They breakout sessions were really good and motivational. It's important to pay attention to what's happening in other states because those things get brought up in other places later.

Old Business - Nominees accepted or declined nominations. The official nominees are - Secretary - Cindy, Treasurer - Sarah, Membership - Bruce, Inventory - Joe, PR - Diane , Safety and Awareness Lizzy and Bruce, MRF - Dave, Sgt at Arms - Gerard, Road Captain = Larry and Steve, Chaplain - Dave and possible Glen, Legislative - Summer, 50/50 - Lizzy, Coordinator - Caleb and Dave.

New Business - Fun Run route was planned. It will be on August 23. We will be starting at Tri-County in Emerson with sign in from 11am to noon and kickstands up at noon. We will be finishing in Randolph at Pub N Grub. Food Details will be finalized at the June meeting.

Door Prize winners - Gerard and Summer 50/50 winner - Dana

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20





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### MRF News from the Capital

## MRF Legislative Champions

As part of the Bikers Inside the Beltway event, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) presents Legislative Champion awards during the visit to Capitol Hill. While we present the awards at Bikers Inside the Beltway in May, the award honors legislators for their work in previous years. This year, the MRF honored Senator Todd Young of Indiana and Representative Jay Obernolte of California.

Senator Young is a longtime friend of the bikers in Indiana and was the keynote speaker at the 2020 Meeting of the Minds in Indianapolis. He serves on the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and played a key role in the appointment of MRF Vice President Jay Jackson as a member of the Motorcyclist Advisory Council.

Representative Obernolte is a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee where he is a leading voice in defense of the internal combustion engine. Despite being a lawmaker from California, Rep. Obernolte is a vocal critic of the excessive power the California Air Resources Board (CARB) yields on emissions policy. He recently joined the Congressional Motorcycle Caucus and we are grateful for this demonstration of his ongoing support of motorcyclists nationwide.

These two lawmakers are now the 13th and 14th to be so honored. All MRF Legislative Champions are presented with a leather vest by MRF leadership and constituents during the annual May visit. Thank you to Senator Young and Congressman Obernolte for their continued support of biker rights and their friendship with so many in the motorcycling community!

## To Those that Concede No Injustice is done !

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

Rogue



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## Chrome Supporting Businesses

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
2	INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS	402-989-4795	120 WASHINGTON	CLATONIA	NE
2	TAB PERFORMANCE, INC	888-822-0070	4840 DORIS BAIR CIRCLE SUITE B	LINCOLN	NE
10% off our entire website: <a href="http://www.tabperformance.com">www.tabperformance.com</a>					
6	JACK'S PLACE	402-289-3633	1818 N 203RD ST	ELKHORN	NE
\$2.75 beer M-Thur w/ ABATE card					
7	FORNEY CYCLE & FAB LLC	402-643-5400	925 DIMERY AVENUE	BEAVER CROSSING	NE
10% off labor w/ ABATE card - <a href="http://www.forneycycle.com">www.forneycycle.com</a>					
11	THE 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





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

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38	BANANA RAMS BAR	402-694-9363	206 MAIN STREET	HORDVILLE	NE
38	DOMO LOUNGE	308-237-3404	PO BOX 1774	KEARNEY	NE
38	LUCKY DUCK BAR & LOUNGE	308-390-4098	718 HIGHWAY 30, SUITE B	GIBBON	NE
38	PEACOCK LOUNGE	402-418-4119	2430 N BROADWELL	GRAND ISLAND	NE

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4	402 CUSTOM CYCLES & POWDER COATING	402-910-7576	2319 11TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	AWARD AND ENGRAVING	402-910-0130	2512 13TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	BO'S WEST	402-564-7737	3720 23RD STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	COLUMBUS FOE #1834	402-564-3361	3205 12TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	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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## Supporting Businesses

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
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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
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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
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12	THE WINDY GAP	308-239-4482	120 NORTH OAK ST	PAXTON	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
15	NEBRASKA 13/20	402-671-5020	118 MAIN STREET	PLAINVIEW	NE
15	PAINT'S PUB	402-565-4334	114 S MAIN	HOSKINS	NE
15	PINKY'S	402-586-2630	511 E BROADWAY STREET	WAUSA	NE
15	POP'S KUSTOMS	605-653-4395	1902 BROADWAY AVE	YANKTON	SD
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15	THE 812 BAR	402-358-3200	812 MAIN STREET	CREIGHTON	NE
15	THE STATION	402-585-4459	604 MAIN STREET	CARROLL	NE
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15	WAYNE EAGLES CLUB #3757	402-375-9956	119 MAIN ST	WAYNE	NE
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## RENEWALS Due this Month

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

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BIRKETT, JETT  
GARRISON, LYMAN  
GODFREY, ARTHUR E  
NELSON, JEROME 'JERRY'  
RHODEN, JEFF  
SOKOLIK, NATALIE  
YEGGY, JOSEPH

### District 38

MORROW, JAY  
MORROW, LATISHA  
SCHAUB, JASON  
URBAUER, ROD  
WALL, KEVIN

### District 4

SPRAGUE, JENI

### District 6

SIMON, MICHELLE  
TOMCZAK, JIM

### District 7

FELDKAMP, RANDY  
ROE, DAVID  
SHIPPS, MARTY



### District 11

GYPSY JEAN  
JONES, SAM  
MAL'S BAR AND GRILL  
MCCONNELL, NEIL  
PUDYETT, PHIL  
SUNNY'S ICE CREAM  
TEASUN GYDESEN  
THE CHOP SHOP  
THE OTOE SPUR BAR & GRILL  
VILLAGE BAR & GRILL  
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BROWN, ANTHONY  
BROWN, MONICA  
CLARK, DEB  
COLLINS, MICHELLE  
HAIGLER COUNTRY CAFÉ  
HELDENBRAND, BRENDA  
HOPP, MIKE  
LAKERS BAIT AND TACKLE LLC  
MARQUETTE, BRIAN  
MEARS, BRIAN  
MELCHER, J.T.  
MELCHER, KATIE  
MILLER, JUSTIN  
NELSON, STEVE  
SCHOENBERGER, CYNTHIA  
SCHOENBERGER, RONALD  
SWEDEN CRÈME  
TAYLOR, ZAIDEN  
THE WINDY GAP  
WARNING, CAROLE  
WAYBILL, DOUGLAS  
WERKMEISTER, JOHN  
WORLEY, LARRY

### District 13

JOHNSON, LERICK

### District 15

CUNNINGHAM, LIZZY ANNE  
CUNNINGHAM, REEVE  
CUNNINGHAM, SARAH  
DANNELLY, ROSE  
KEYSTONE BAR  
LYLE'S BAR AND GRILL

**Join ABATE protect your rights!**

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

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



# RIGHT TO RIDE

## Motorcycle riding tips for the open road

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

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

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

"keep the shiny side up!" - Rogue



# RIGHT TO RIDE

## Safety article — Trauma Kits

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

### The Importance of Trauma Kits

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

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

### What to Include in a Motorcycle Trauma Kit

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

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



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

### Conclusion

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

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## TEN WAYS TO KILL ABATE



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

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

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

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

Rogue

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

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

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

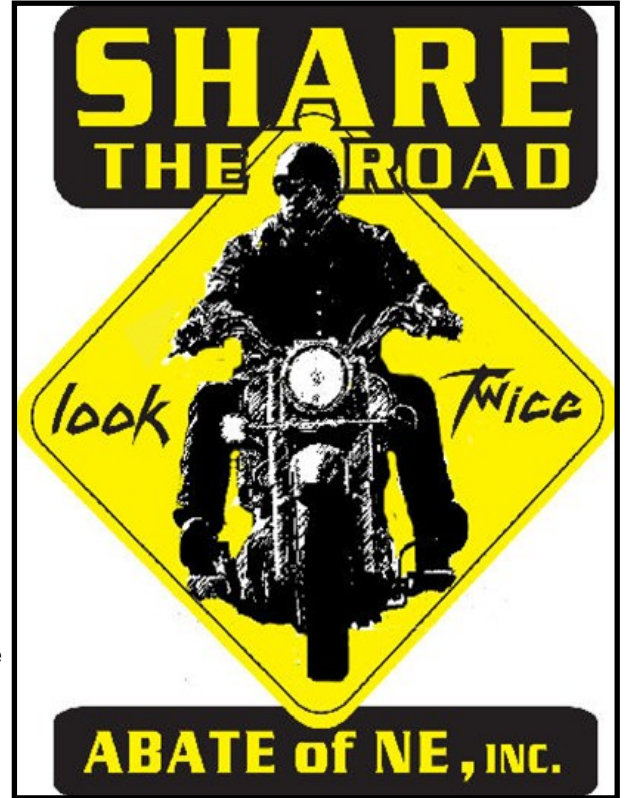
The greatest risk area for a conflict between a motorcycle and a automobile is at an intersection...whether it is in the middle of an urban area, a driveway on a residential street, or anywhere where traffic may cross your path of travel. Over one half of motorcycle/car crashes are caused by drivers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

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

## Safety and Awareness Programs

Share the Road  
Group Riding  
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**Want to know what you can do to SAVE A LIFE?**

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

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

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

(30 sec)

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

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

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

(30 sec)

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

How many times can one honestly say?

They didn't see the motorcycle coming their way.

The highways and roads are for us all to share

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

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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

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

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

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(10 sec)

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

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

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



## Application for Membership



**ABATE of Nebraska, Inc**

**PO Box 22764**

**Lincoln, Nebraska 68542-2764**

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Discloser: Contributions to ABATE of Nebraska are NOT deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Membership Recalcul

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **ABATE of Nebraska, Inc. Supports:**

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

There are five (5) types of memberships:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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