

# ABATE of Nebraska Inc.

**Rogue**

**September  
2025**

**A  
Brotherhood  
Against  
Totalitarian  
Enactments**

**Right To Ride**

Original art by Rogue

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September  
2025

# RIGHT TO RIDE

Promoting Safety!  
Safeguarding Rights!



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

## Ramblings from the Road ...

I'm going to talk about the one thing I never wanted to use in ABATE "Statistics". Yes we've all seen the numbers and the constant barrage of news media pointing to the deaths from 2024 of motorcyclists and blaming it on the helmet repeal ... I have seen a good many of like minded individuals jump on Facebook and or social media to counter these with showing the cyclical nature of the deaths in Nebraska ... but I want to know why nobody is talking about all the numbers? I can sit here and tell you that in 2020 there were 34 motorcycle deaths before the helmet law took effect ... way before and 32 last year. Yet folks want to show us how we have killed people with the law. Why is nobody talking about automotive deaths ... yes every year the motorcycle deaths are up ... guess what so is automotive. What about pedestrians and bicycles? I mean if you look at the sheer numbers of it all in 2024 there were 25 more automobile deaths, 6 more pedestrian, 4 more atv... and the 6 more motorcycle deaths makes the news? Can we say bias? Alright I hate talking statistics for 2 reasons ... those are lives lost ! ... and one is too many I get that and so do you. Second we all know every year the population increases, weather changes, so many things affect what leads up to a crash that it cannot be quantified by merely looking at how many deaths occurred over a year. My personal belief the issue is the automotive industry mandates to be quieter, safer etc. ... have you looked at a new pickup? Just how big is that pillar connecting the windshield? You can lose a whole truck in there let alone a motorcycle at the wrong angle of course you wont see them! Then lets talk about noise, we used to say loud pipes save lives ... not any more! No pipe is loud enough to be heard in some of these cars/trucks! Not to mention the gadgets and screens that draw your attention where? That's right away from the road! Be smart people educating the masses to these issues will keep our freedom. Playing stupid and letting them get away with the rhetoric will only serve to convince the non riding public that they are right ... remember **"to those that concede no injustice is done"**

Newsletter

keep the shiny side up. Please!

• Another Story  
"Rogue"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 2025

- 3 D11 Meeting Across the trax Adams ne 7:30 pm
- 6 D12 Meeting Dj's Grant,  
lunch 12:30 MT meeting to follow 2pm MT
- 8 D15 Meeting Royal bar and grill, Royal 2pm
- 13 D14 Meeting haybarn bar and grill beemer 2:30pm
- 14 D4 Meeting J and C avenue columbus 3pm

### October 2025

- 1 D11 Meeting Papa B's Keno blue springs 730pm
- 5 D12 Lunch 12:30 Mt windy gap paxton  
Meeting 2ct longhorn in sutherland
- 9 D14 Nelson's bar and grill Oakland 7:30 pm
- 11 D11 Second annual chili feed Kabo
- 18 D4 Meeting the J sports bar Albion 3pm

### November 2025

- 1 D12 Meeting Goodtimes in wauneta  
lunch 12:30 MT meeting to follow 2pm MT
- 5 D11 Meeting TBD
- 6 D14 Fightn River Battle Creek 7:30 pm
- 22 D4 Micek's shangri-la columbus 3pm

### December 2025

- D4 no meeting this month



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**Open position**

### State Legislative Officer

**Open position**

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**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.)  
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Papillion, NE 68005  
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Website: [www.sarpy.com/sheriff/safetyprogram/](http://www.sarpy.com/sheriff/safetyprogram/)  
Register on-line at <http://stop.sarpy.com>

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## Nebraska Motorcycle Rider Training Sites and Info Cont'd

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## Assistant State Coordinator

### Wombo's Wanderings

We just got back from South Dakota and attended the 85 Sturgis Rally. The main reason is that we wanted to make it to the MRF meet up in Whitewood City Park. In case if you didn't know Kirk Hardtail Willard is from Scottsbluff Nebraska. We had good representation from Nebraska thanks to all of you that were there! We also got to congratulate Chopper Gilmore on his induction into the Hall of Fame at the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum. I almost said it at the museum, but he was doing an interview about a motorcycle at the museum. A gentleman stopped me just in time. I suggest that you should stop by and sign in at the Museum while attending the Rally. With all these bikes parked down Main Street I happened to notice a Nebraska plate 7 county, it had a duck on the handlebars -I found Stove Top's bike. I hope everyone made it home safe.

Columbus days night parade was Friday. Julia and I surprised our group as we made it back in time to be in the parade. We had a few members of the Eagle Riders Group join us. We are going to let the City Events Committee know that letting Vehicles Park along the route makes it very dangerous. Apparently, there were kids walking up to the bikes and trying to twist the throttle on attendees' bikes while we were on the parade route!

We finished a busy week up by attending District 2 meeting in Lincoln today. We missed last month's meeting with them. Today they did a ride after the meeting as it was a nice day. First stop was Malcom- cruised the streets and looked at storm damage. There has been some very high winds around there the last few days.

We are going to the Upper Peninsula in Michigan next weekend as we are having a family reunion on her side. Planning on going to District 15 fun run following weekend.

Wombo

Assistant State Coordinator



## State Legislative Report

As you all know Randy has stepped down as Legislative officer and plans to retire and move to Iowa ... poor guy. This means we are short handed to vet candidates ... and honestly it should be done locally by all of you ... I'm saying I need your help to find out whom is running in your area and start feeling them out ... go to town halls, parades or any venue they are pumping for votes and chat with them .. I can easily pull up lists of names but does me no good without a stake in the game ... I can only affect the outcome of my senator, only one I can vote for anyway ... so lets all step up and be legislative officers and if someone wants to come on board and help coordinate and put all the data together ... get in touch with me asap.

Rogue

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



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## News From Around the STATE!

### Top Hat

Holly sheet what an amazing month we have had. I'll start with Sturgis. I took off and headed out solo. Sometimes that is one of the best ways to clear your head and just let your soul breathe. I hope everyone who made the ride was safe and had an amazing time. I met life long friends and even a few old ones I already had. I can't thank the wrist band guy who messed up and gave me a VIP band instead of GA. That made Disturbed at Full Throttle something I'll never forget. If you have a chance to do something you have always wanted to do, don't miss the opportunity to live life to the fullest.

D14 also put on our very first downed biker run. We had a great turnout and raised funds for those who need that little extra help after an accident. The places we stopped were all very supportive and donated as well. This idea was brought to me by my assistant coordinator Cyrus. I couldn't be more proud of seeing this young man make ideas come to life. He has been a huge part of growing D14 and I look up to his dedication. Thank you all who rode, dedicated time, energy, and made our first run a great success. Thank you for the support from other districts also. This will definitely be a continuous part of D14 for years to come.

Stay safe out there, and keep your eyes open for the dreaded deer season coming up. Remember to watch out for the tired farmer who's been working all day, just assume he's going to run that stop sign and pull right out in front of you. It happens to me at least 2-3 times a year. Get out and enjoy the last months of beautiful riding weather and amazing sunsets with that one you love.

Memories are made on two wheels

D14 coordinator

Top Hat

#### Nate Beckman

I needed to write this and make sure it was shared more than it has been. We as an organization have had many talks over the years and many efforts have been made about getting younger riders involved. Its been said a lot that we don't care what you ride, who you ride with over and over. But then you'll see a post from those same people poking fun at anything not Harley. And you know what, that's ok because it's your social media page and you can do what you want. Its your right and we obviously fight for our rights.

What i wish would change is the actual attitude and I saw that last week on D14s run. They were welcomed with open arms before hand and then many of us got a chance to thank them for coming and had some really good conversations with these guys. They had fun, figured some things out about riding in a group and interacted with everyone that would. ABATE wasn't pushed on them but there were conversations.

The biggest win of the weekend was raising money to support a down rider and many thanks to be given out for that. But im going to single a couple people out with thanks. Everyone is busy and has a lot going on in life, including these two and their family. Cyrus put so much effort into this run on short notice and it came together wonderfully. The run went well, the party went well, the food was awesome. And it needs to be acknowledged that without a venue, this is impossible to pull off. Well, guess who will do anything for his family, friends and anyone else in need. You didnt even have to think hard, did you?! Of course not, its his dad Grant. Well done you too and everyone that had a hand in helping you. You just started something that will surely grow with your dedication.

The 2nd biggest win. Those young men on the sport bikes now feel welcomed and not as nervous to ride with the "gray beards". We're really hopeful to see them this weekend on D15s fun run. Congrats D14, I think you're group is really coming along.

See attached pic

Anvil



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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 2

Hard to believe it, but another riding season is almost in the books. Feels like we just got the bikes out, and here we are already talking about the last ride of the year. Time flies when you're out on the road.

Before we park the bikes for winter, District 2 ABATE is keeping tradition alive with one last ride. On Sunday, October 19, 2025, we'll be holding our Polar Bear Run, this year in support of the Christian Heritage Foundation.

We'll meet up at One More Bar with registration starting at 11:00 a.m. Kickstands go up at noon. From there we'll take a fall ride through some backroads (route is still being worked out) and end at 1st Avenue.

Alongside the ride, we'll be running a 50/50 raffle from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. It's a fun way to give back, maybe take home a little cash, and support the work of the Christian Heritage Foundation.

This isn't about putting on a big show it's about people, community, and wrapping up another year of riding together. It's about giving back while we do what we love.

So, layer up, top off the tank, and join us for one last ride before the snow flies. Sunday, October 19 — the Polar Bear Run. Let's end this season right and ride for a cause that matters.

If you want to become more involved with ABATE of Nebraska

District 2 has many positions available Assistant District Coordinator, Legislative Rep, Membership Secretary, and Safety and Awareness. Meetings have been moved to the second Sunday of the month at 2pm at 1st Avenue social hall. With a ride to follow weather permitting.

We are always open for ideas and rides after meetings don't hesitate to reach out.

Next meeting is September 13th 2pm see you there.

Thank you,

Brad Nelson

### District 3/8—No Report

### District 4

We met at Bos West in Columbus NE at 3 pm on July 19, 2025

John started the meeting at 3:15pm

Thanked everyone for coming and for Bos West hosting

Pledge of Allegiance said, and moment of silence followed

John mentioned that our road sign is up at Shenanigans Bar and Grill east side of Columbus NE.

A huge **Thank you** to Scully for putting it up for us !! He donated his time and cement .

We have a competition -take a picture of you with the sign and send to our ABATE of NE D4 Facebook page for a chance to win a prize

Minutes from last meeting read and accepted

Treasurer report read and accepted

Membership report given . Holding stead from a year ago. 2 new members last month and 2 today signed up

Legislative Report -visit with your Senators during the county fairs and be nice as we need to keep on good terms to help keep the freedom of choice for helmets

MRF-Right to Repair is a big subject. Greg shared some great information . Want to know more ..come to a meeting .

Safety - Lots of farming debris and equipment on the roads . Brenda shared reports of accidents recorded in the Nebraska. Want to know more.. come to a meeting

RTR and Website is still looking for an Editor. Anyone can share a story or pictures

BOD is tomorrow July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Old business -Boone County Raceway fundraiser -good \$\$ maker . next year pick not so busy events dates

New Business -Parade in Columbus Days evening. Everyone can wear the shirts we wore for the Raceway Greg to have a trailer to pull if need be .

MRF Meeting of The Minds is coming up September 25<sup>th</sup> -28th

Next meeting August 30<sup>th</sup> 3 pm Whiskey River Madison NE

14 members attended

Meeting adjourned

Julia





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## News From Around the STATE!

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

### District 6

Date: \_\_\_\_ July 27, 2025 \_\_\_\_ The AUGUST Meeting

**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

**Membership Report:** Active 196 Inactive New Business 10 New members

### EVENTS

**D6 September Meeting** – September 14, 1PM Jack Place in Elkhorn

**Toy Run – TBD October**

**Fall Night Run – TBD October**

### Old Business:

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

Shirts – We have shirts in inventory from rodeo

Yard Signs – Stacy Petty headed up the project. 2 sided 18x24 \$277.50 for 25, \$10.37 a sign, Membership voted to get the signs and they will be free to members for promoting awareness.

Defiance Unleashed Event , 7/25 4-7pm, no sales or memberships

### New Business:

Rodeo 2026, have been offered place at Defiance. Think on it. But our tactics have to change. Only way we can make money is rodeo fee, 50/50, shirt sales, raffles.

Check presentations to Food Bank and Sienna Francis

### BOD Meeting:

Bike show will be in February, 250 year anniversary of the US. Ideas for a theme?

Legislative wise we are out of session which is a perfect time to meet with your senator. Talk taxes, helmet law, etc. Become familiar with your senator. There will be pushes to reinstate a helmet law.

Discussion of FARS data. 60% of motorcycle crashes were unlicensed.

### MRF News:

NHTSA considers to collect rider demographics in crash data. Engine size, riding years, annual mileage, and safety training

**Saddlebag Account:** \$10 and was won by Belinda Brejnik

**50/50 Raffle:** \$39, \$20 donated to 200 club

**District 7, 9, 10, 13—NO Report**



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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 11

Call to Order; (David)

Cell phones on vibrate or off

Pledge of allegiance; (Arthur E. Godfrey) recited by the \_11\_ members per the sign in sheet.

Moment of Silence-Lost Brothers/Sisters

Opening Statements: (David)

Welcome

Coordinator Report: State is requesting adding Birthdates, new forms for birthdates in process. Per our team pulling together a solution was suggested and accepted to place on our sign-up sheets, for now. Heartland Steam will be announced when it is decided upon. The more that can go the better. State will reimburse standing members \$100.00 to take Safety Course. State is also looking for Safety Awareness Officers, you can apply on the Abateofnebraska.com site, which has the contact information if interested. Fatality's this month is at 2, 12 for the year 2025. 21 in 2024. It has lowered keep spreading the Abate: American Bikers Aiming Toward Education & Safety. State in conjunction with Shriners, auctions off a Christmas Tree, and after David has investigated more details, maybe an ornament donation from Districts? Also, may consider for Next year 2026.

Acknowledgments: David, big shout out to Scott & Leanna Prange, and Doug & Melissa Clark for hosting and working long hours for the D11 Summer Bash and the Jimmy Wray Memorial Poker Run. We could not have succeeded without your constant support.

- Previous monthly minutes; Gypsy: Previous minutes July 2nd read and carried & accepted

Reports:

Treasurer Report; (Vicki) : Come to Next Meeting to hear Treasurer Report.

Membership Report; (Doug) 1 renewal due, new members from the state report for all districts 168. 74 members in D11.

Merchandise Report; (Gypsy on behalf of Marci) \$ 113.00 in sales from the D11 Summer Bash.

Legislative Report; (Brad) Unicameral in-active currently.

Old Business;

Summer Bash & Jimmy Wray Memorial run: Open Discussion, it was suggested to keep the poker run separate from the Summer Bash, Weather and first large event played a key role in the outcome, and a lot of members were headed to Sturgis. Maybe different dates for 2026? No bad response from Bash goers. Thanks to all and especially the Prange's and Clark's for exceeding our growth and our mutual vision.

New Business;

District 11 Chili on 10-11-2025, it was voted and excepted it will be a Chili, possible Soup Feed, not a Chili contest. Marci & Indie's Place will host the event, in Beatrice at 115 5th St, suggested wording for flyer is to be very specific that the Chili feed is for District 11, and anyone can add to the feed, but separate brought in food, for personal use is not a good idea. We want people to take advantage of the food created by members and free will donation was decided. David will work with us all for flyers and keep in contact with Marci. Possible Auction was discussed and or raffle or both.

Sept. 3rd. Across the Trax 633 Main St. Adams, Ne. See page two for Oct 1st meeting and motion to adjourn





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## News From Around the STATE!

### District 12

So there I was; traveling on a few new roads to me. Northern Wyoming & South Central Montana, including Beartooth pass Chief Joseph Highway. Some very wide open spaces & amazing views. I highly recommend seeing something new every year. I wasn't entirely sure I was going to be able to go on this trip this year, but I did. Four days of riding around before dropping into the Sturgis rally for an additional 4 days. The Sturgis rally never disappoints, ran into some friends from former district 10 and was able to visit for a while. Also ran into some district 12 members that now live in Iowa, made some new friends at camp from Ohio and Georgia.

SD Abate social gathering was a nice change of pace for something else to do during the rally. Good food, great speakers & it was a well attended event. Nebraska members from district 4,7,12 & 15 including Kirk Hardtail Willard president of the MRF, who is a life member of district 12 were also present. (See pic)

After the Abate event in Whitewood we took a leisurely ride through Spearfish Canyon & some shopping in Deadwood. T-shirts, poker chips, beer & ice cream. Beer & ice cream because it was hot of course. Another few days just hanging at rally, shopping in town, checking out swap meet by the Chip, picking up hitchhikers from Montana & grilling our own meals at camp because someone threw away a perfectly good charcoal grill that just needed some TLC. I've always been a scavenger & it cheap-end up our food bill for a few days.

Never fails, rode the last 20 miles home from the trip in light rain.

Saturday Aug 16th a hot day for a parade & bike show during the Chase County Fair, still turned up 19 riders for the parade. Parades are a great way for bikers to BE SEEN.

24 entries for the bike show. Thanx to all of the participants who joined us for this FREE bike show. We welcome 2 new members. Thanx to our judges & Brent for putting this all together every year. Our annual gun raffle kicks off at the Chase County Fair. Get your tickets bought early as they normally sell out quickly.

As we Move Forward-Brad



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## District 14

Meeting Called to order at 10:37 am

Reports

Secretary – Jenna Hatfield, copies provided

Treasurer – Joslynn Cronin, get to a meeting to know

Membership – Jenna Hatfield

As of August 1st, 62 active members, 52 inactive

21 attendees

Safety & Awareness – still need to find a way to get Adam in touch with Todd

Legislative – the nomination to the Motorcycle Advisory Council have been pulled even though it was previously approved by Congress, Dan Osborn has a meet and greet event coming up in Norfolk on August 21st at District Table and Tab, he is a huge proponent of Right to Repair

Coordinator – Don Gerdes

Don attended BOD meeting in Kearny on 07/20/25

Updated member registration forms will now ask for birthdays to help obtain demographics of the membership

A state officer has been added to each districts FB page to help with continuity

Nebraska will be hosting STEAM in 2027, possible locations that have been discussed are York, Kearney, Columbus and Norfolk

Registration deadline for Meeting of the Minds in Shreveport is September 10th, meeting is September 25-28, there is some money that was budgeted to help send members to this event

Motorcycle deaths are down from last year, the majority are unlicensed, currently pedestrian deaths are greater than motorcycle deaths

There will be a vote at Octobers meeting on whether to keep paying for a lobbyist, general consensus of District 14 was yes it is beneficial

Current plans are to keep the bill tracker program

There has been some talk of a state rally

Next BOD meeting will be October 26th @ 11:15 am at the Chicken Coop in Kearney

Assistant Coordinator – Cyrus Ahlman, final update on poker run, thanks to everyone who is participating and helping, prayer lead by Christian Motorcyclists Association

Future meetings

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

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

Thursday, November 6th, Fight'n River in Battle Creek, 7:30 pm

Motion to adjourn at 10:58 am

## District 15

Meeting and Events

Sept 8 2 pm meeting Royal Bar and Grill in Royal.

There was no August meeting. I hope everyone had a blast on the fun run. We can't wait to see everyone at our next meeting Sept 8 at the Royal Bar and Grill.

## 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"**

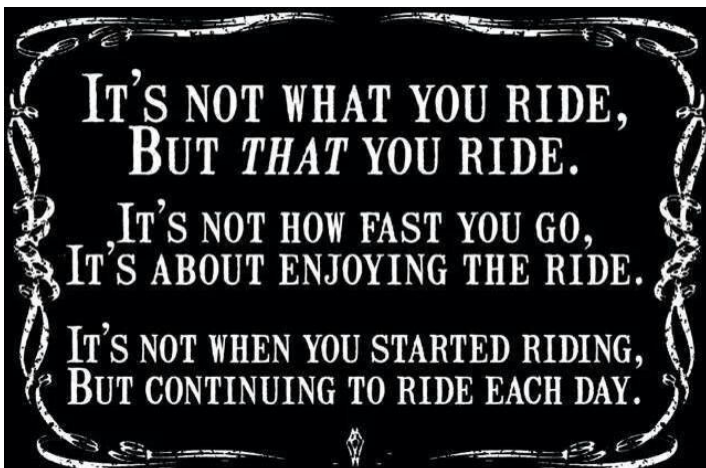


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## News From Around the STATE!

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

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







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**MRF News from the Capital**

## **The Motorcycle Riders Foundation announces the 2025 Freedom Fighter Hall of Fame Inductees.**

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is pleased to release the name of the 2025 class of Inductees to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation Freedom Fighters Hall of Fame (MRF HOF). This will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Minds conference September 25-28, Shreveport, Louisiana.

**This year's MRF HOF Class of 2025 - Freedom Fighter Inductee is:**  
**Gary "Pappy" Boward**

Gary was passionate about motorcycle safety and rights and became affectionately known in the motorcycle and political community as "Pappy". He joined ABATE in its beginning years after seeing an upcoming event posted. He was appointed to be the Washington County Coordinator, State Director, Chairman of the Board of Advisors of Past Directors returning again to the position of State Director when needed. He devoted years of his life with ABATE, supporting the rights of motorcyclists in Maryland.

**Past Motorcycle Riders Foundation Hall of Fame inductees are:** Keith "Bandit" Ball, Mark Buckner, Wayne Curtin, Michael "Balls" Farabaugh, "Still" Ray Fitzgerald, Richard Gray, Bob Illingworth, Nathan "Buck" Kittredge, Ed Netterberg, Sherman Packard, Todd Vandermyde, Paul Vestal, Penny Walker, Ed Youngblood, Vince Consiglio, Fredric Harrell, Rodney Roberts, Simon Milward, JoAnne Packard, Karen Bolin, Lee Richardson, Jerry "JT" Thomas, Teresa Hepker, Dick "Slider" Gilmore, Charles Umbenhauer, Wanda Hummel-Shultz, "Biker" Jim Rhoades, Lee Ryan, Marc Falsetti, Gary Klinker, Charlie Williams, Dave Dwyer, "Radio" Bob Letourneau, "Farmer" John Eggers, Michael "Boz" Kerr, Butch Brown, Deb Butitta, Jim Dahling, Carol Downs, Jay Jackson, Gary Sellers, Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, Jim "Legs" Korte, Mary K Donnay, Imre Szauter and Marlene Bautch.

## **MRF Celebrates "Chopper" Charlie Gilmore Sturgis Hall Of Fame Induction**

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) proudly congratulates "Chopper" Charlie Gilmore on his induction into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum Hall of Fame as the 2025 recipient of the

### **Freedom Fighter Award**

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



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## Board of Directors Minutes

### BOD Gathering Minutes

July 20th, 2025, held at Chicken Coop in Kearney NE

11:13am the meeting was called to order by Todd Miller State Coordinator

Todd asked everyone to turn the phones silent if need to take a call please step away from the meeting area.

#### Attendees:

##### State Board Officers

State Coordinator Todd Miller

State Membership/Office Manager Sheri Miller

State Treasurer Julia Wombacher

Assistant State Coordinator John Wombacher

State MRF Representative Brad Nelson

State Legislative Representative Randy Geer

##### District Coordinators

District 2 Brad Nelson

District 4 John Wombacher

District 6 Roger Ites

District 7 Dave Stuelpnagel

District 3/8 DJ Martinez

Todd Thanked everyone for attending and the Chicken Coop for hosting our gathering

Todd mentioned the meeting will acknowledge Roberts Rules

The Pledge of Allegiance was said to be followed by Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

9 years ago, Rick Backer was on his way to B.O.D. but did not arrive. Todd remembers getting the call. The Jimmy Wray Memorial Event is coming up.

Todd reminded everyone that AAA is not our friend

Brad C. mentioned he got junk mail from AAA that had asked him about becoming an Agent for them. He said due to Rose White he will never even think about working with them. They thanked him and Corporate even called him and he went into detail of his response.

DJ mentioned billboards up in Shelton NE area has statement of wearing helmet. Brand D. asked if everyone was ready as the Helmet Law signs are still up in Nebraska. It was mentioned that it works for the Nebraska State Roads and they are getting all the signs made.

Todd mentioned keeping in good standing and working with your Senators to help keep the choice of wearing helmet in Nebraska. There is a survey on ABATE of Nebraska Website that we all should be filling out and sharing with everyone to fill it out. Profiling is still a big subject with the Police Officers.

The email John sent out about moving B.O.D. -We must abide by Roberts Rules. At the previous B.O.D. it was voted on what day, time and place. To change an already voted on and approved motion -everyone must unanimously agree. This did not take place. Brad D. Thanked Todd for looking out for everyone. Todd mentioned that no one should get screwed over. Everyone's voice should be heard and respected. He also apologized for his response to email as he was dealing with some rough life stuff at the same time. Also mentioned is when doing email everyone must reply to all to have all the emails line up for traceability and clarity of the subject and count is all in the same chain. B.O.D. minutes from last quarter approved as printed in the Right to Ride. There was mention of voting on adding the applicants birth date to the application. Brad D. proposed adding to the reminder post cards and updating the application forms Motion by D2 second D4 third D2. Sheri M. will update the forms. all approved

Treasurer Reports handed out by Julia to all Districts attending. Everyone looked at overall finances and progress along with donations to the State for funding and Donations to Charities /Memorials. ABATE of NE has given over \$107,000 in donations back to our communities over the past 5 years, please thank your Treasure for filling out Event and Raffle Reports as these are needed for EOY filings. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me anytime. Roger I. asked if we could change the 2 signature requirements to be 1 as it is hard to get two signatures at times. Ex his last event he was working on one thing and treasurer needed his signature but was in a different area of the event. Todd mentioned that it is to keep us safe so we must be careful. If you run into a situation reach out to Julia via text or email so she and you can work through it. There is a link on the state website for Lottery and Raffle guidelines. Also, the Insurance is updated on the state website. Roger I. motion D2 second D3/8 third. all approved

Membership reports Sheri- i to update the membership forms to add birth date

1120 Statewide members

-6 Associate -76 Business -26 Lifetime Business -195 Lifetime -199 Honoree -615 Regular

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Sheri mentioned that we need to make sure to fill out the Legislative District number for new members when sending them to her. Meeting minutes are being sent in a timely manner. For the life insurance company \$2500 -Todd and Sheri get the stuff from them and then they have a lick and stick party -ha-ha. The envelopes sent to you come from the Miller house not the insurance company therefore your private information is not given to them. Now they will contact you if you send it back to them. YOU do not have to sign up for anything. Brad D said one of his members said they were harassed. Sheri and Todd both said they need to get a name so they can report it, one time one insurance agent contacted and set up appointments but failed to show up. D4 motion D12 second all approved MRF-Brad N, -Meeting of the Minds is September 25th -28th in Shreveport Louisiana. Todd asked for State Funding approval to send some State Officers to the seminar. Cover Seminar fee and hotel room -\$500 per person to be a total of \$3000 if needed. Brad suggested he be on everyone's Facebook as an admin so he can post Call to Actions in a timely manner. Then it was discussed that at least one State Officer should be added to each all-social media / District Facebook page in case someone leaves -a password is not locked and page unable to manage from new administration. This has been an issue in the past. Motion D2 second D3/8 Brad will begin to email each District of MRF memberships expiring so we can chat and get them active again. Heartland Steam for Nebraska 2027 -Need to make sure people can fly in when choosing locations. Motion D4 second D12. All approved

Safety and Awareness-Todd mentioned KLKN interview state death rate is going up. Person interviewed said they got their information from Nebraska Medical Center =but won't say who gave them the information.

HIPA Law won't let Hospitals say. When actually the death rate is at average of 26 for last 5 years. The Media is skewing the data. They are not our friends. Todd and Randy mentioned information from the DMV -there are more motorists out there on the road today. Crash Data is a big problem getting the true information updated. Unlicensed riders get a \$250 fine now vs \$50 before. Make sure you are careful when talking to media as they will twist what you say. Inform your members so they know the truth. Everything is trending up. 42% auto accidents-2 ATV deaths 11 pedestrians' deaths -higher than the motorcycle deaths to date. We need to get the Share the Road program out to the public better than we are across the state to help us keep the freedom of choice in the helmet law. It was mentioned that the person who talked to KLKN was dismissed from their job at the Harley Davidson dealership. Sheri mentioned that each District that has a person complete a motorcycle rider safety course can get some of the cost reimbursed from the State. Then it was discussed to raise the amount from \$50 to \$100 .it was mentioned by D7 that they have a scholarship for a person to get assistance with the safety course cost, Brad D motion second D6 all accepted

12:20pm Lunch Break 12:47pm meeting start back up

Safety and Awareness continued

We need someone to continue to collect data to update our database for accidents and deaths -such as wearing helmets etc. We need officers to get certified to teach the Share the Road program. Contact Todd for more information. The Defensive driving course needs to come back as there are so many distractions for drivers now days. If you have questions about the data, contact Todd. There is an app on the ABATE website that will take you to the NDOT site for traffic fatalities and other data. Motion D2 second D4

Right To Ride-Web Master -Todd is still looking to fill these positions.

Website =He mentioned that he gets people of interest. He gives them directions of sample he would like them to come up with new ideas. Then he gets no response back. He would like to see the Website go further in imagination and creation not just have someone maintain it.

Right to Ride-Please read The Right to Ride. Anyone can be a reporter. What do you want to see in the Right to Ride? It should not be Todd coming up with articles -he should be the editor. Share your pictures of events and activities your district is involved with. Please make sure pictures are of good quality. And attachments in jpeg is the best way for Todd to be able to grab them and use them for a clear picture. David S mentioned about getting articles





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We can send Calendar and Events to Brad Nelson, and he will submit them. Brad D mentioned how it is easier to correct mistakes in Right to Ride being electronic vs printed paper. Todd needs to correct D7 Minutes of Meeting. Motion D2 D7 D11 All accepted

Legislative -Randy People are starting to put their names in the Hat. Dan Quick is going to try to get back in and he is against us. There is some backlash from last Elections as people didn't get what they wanted addressed. You need to have a good relationship with your congressman. Randy mentioned he is stepping down as Legislative Officer for ABATE of NE He is planning on relocating so he needs to step down. Todd mentioned it would be good if person to replace Randy was in Lincoln. Windstorm, Tony V. and McDonald are going to be an issue for us. On that note Randy mentioned that you need to talk to your Senators. Todd Thanked Randy for all the years of service to ABATE as Legislative Officer. Randy said he would help guide the person in the beginning. Todd raised the question of if we want to hire a Lobbyist again? Brad N mentioned that we keep the MRF Bill tracking program. It is \$500 and he suggested we keep it as we get emails regularly about Bills that could affect us. Agreed motion D7 D4 all accepted. Lobbyist for 2026 motion D2 D3/8 all accepted.

State Coordinator Report – Todd suggested we update the Bylaws in October. Everyone to review and bring up any updates needed. First 6 pages are for the State.

\*Need birthdates to be added to our membership forms for tracking our membership age groups

\*Reimbursement from \$50 to \$100 for the first person in a district to take the Riders Safety course and proof of pass. Submit to the State for the person to get check from ABATE State.

\*Must have at least one ABATE State Board Member on all Social Media accounts.

Todd mentioned

Remember those who walked before us. The battles they fought. 17 years ago, Rick Backer. Before Todd was State Coordinator there was so much fighting and bickering over simple decisions hence one reason no Alcohol rule was made a bylaw at B.O.D. meetings. The supporting of each other and the districts is so damn important. We are in a good way currently as this is due to the communication we have now! Brad D stated to him appreciate him for looking out for him. He gives Todd credit for where we are today. The progress we have made is so meaningful. We need to stay focused on our subjects Some folks are like oil and water-yet we need to keep the peace of everyone and solve the issues with solutions. Now some can just simply be a pain-suggested moving districts can be a blessing and work out better in the end. If you have problems don't be afraid to reach out to Todd. At 2 am calls do happen to help resolve issues. Todd Thanked everyone here for stepping up and getting the job done. Todd and Hardtail had conversations of Helmet Law, and the advice was to just keep plugging along until it happens. Motion D4 D12 all accepted

Old Business-

Recipes -Todd is still collecting them

Traveling Trophy went to D4. Get out and support your other Districts to get the miles you need to be rewarded with this trophy if you want it

Next Meeting is Oct 26th, 2025, 11:15am Chicken Coop in Kearney NE

The STATE has shirt inventory to get rid of. Reach out to help get the inventory reduced. There are T-shirts and hoodies available.

Christmas Tree for Shrines is being sponsored by D2 . D2 will buy the tree and ask for decorations and gifts from all the Districts to go under the tree for this fundraiser, gift certificates and gifts in motorcycle themed is suggested and appreciated. Bring to Oct meeting for Sheri to collect.

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Brad N asked about a ABATE STATE Rally – D7 mentioned it was talked about at Steele City Bike Show. WE need to take care of Heartland STEAM before we plan the rally. Table until 2028. Location at state park Halsy was mentioned. Suggest finding a location and getting a date and time then don't move around. The pre-Sturgis was a good run in the past

D11 has a event coming up and could use some help setting up Friday at 3 pm .

D2 Bike Show Chats have started; Word of mouth works so well for advertisement. What is a good theme for this? US 250 birthday Bike Show 40years .....

Respectfully and hopefully written ok  
Julia

D2 Meeting Sunday August 3rd  
Columbus Days Night Parade D4  
MRF Social in Whitewood South Dakota D4 D7  
D12 D15  
Some pictures John and I were involved with  
last few days .  
Julia



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Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	St.
2	INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS	402-989-4795	120 WASHINGTON	CLATONIA	NE
2	TAB PERFORMANCE, INC	888-822-0070	4840 DORIS BAIR CIRCLE SUITE B	LINCOLN	NE
10% off our entire website: <a href="http://www.tabperformance.com">www.tabperformance.com</a>					
6	JACK'S PLACE	402-289-3633	1818 N 203RD ST	ELKHORN	NE
\$2.75 beer M-Thur w/ ABATE card					
7	FORNEY CYCLE & FAB LLC	402-643-5400	925 DIMERY AVENUE	BEAVER CROSSING	NE
10% off labor w/ ABATE card - <a href="http://www.forneycycle.com">www.forneycycle.com</a>					
11	THE OTOE SPUR BAR & GRILL	402-265-3064	413 MAIN STREET	OTOE	NE
10% Off final bill w/ ABATE card					
11	THE SHED WEDDING VENUE	402-540-2429	22500 S 176TH STREET	ADAMS	NE
20% discount on venue rental to ABATE members					
11	THE CHOP SHOP	402-432-1454	708 3RD STREET	HUMBOLDT	NE
10% off all retail merchandise w/ABATE card					
15	SILVER CIRCLE BAR	402-387-9951	147 N MAIN STREET	AINSWORTH	NE
50 CENTS OFF BEER WITH ABATE CARD					
15	THE MAX AGAIN	402-375-9817	109 MAIN ST	WAYNE	NE
FREE FRIES WITH SANDWICH PURCHASE (WITH ABATE CARD)					
15	SEWING BY BETH	402-371-8653	109 S 2ND ST	NORFOLK	NE
SEW ON ONE PATCH GET A 2ND FREE WITH ABATE CARD					
15	BACKROAD BAR B Q	402-254-7262	55698 898 ROAD	SAINT HELENA	NE
\$1 off beer and mixed drinks for ABATE members					

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

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

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4	402 CUSTOM CYCLES & POWDER COATING	402-910-7576	2319 11TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	AWARD AND ENGRAVING	402-910-0130	2512 13TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	BO'S WEST	402-564-7737	3720 23RD STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	COLUMBUS FOE #1834	402-564-3361	3205 12TH STREET	COLUMBUS	NE
4	J AND C AVENUE	531-230-1836	1061 26TH AVENUE	COLUMBUS	NE
4	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

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

Dist.	Business	Phone	Address	City	ST
6	2 GALS AND A SHOP	402-810-1548	8517 PARK DRIVE	OMAHA	NE
6	A & N ENTERPRISE	402-618-4888	210 B WEST 23RD AVENUE	BELLEVUE	NE
6	DEFIANCE HARLEY DAVIDSON	402-331-0022	4940 S 72ND STREET	OMAHA	NE
6	DILLON BROTHERS HARLEY	402-289-5556	3838 CLEVELAND BLVD	OMAHA	NE
6	DORNECKER FLOORING LLC	402-558-6734	2028 N 63RD STREET	OMAHA	NE
6	GEORGE'S TAVERN	402-426-9055	114 N 16TH	BLAIR	NE
6	GRANT STREET BAR & GRILL	402-391-7090	8919 GRANT ST	OMAHA	NE
6	HAROLDS BAR	402-981-1614	8558 BLONDO	OMAHA	NE
6	HEMATOMA FIGHT WEAR	402-618-4888	8404 Q STREET	OMAHA	NE
6	J DUBS HANGOUT BAR & GRILL	402-991-6994	15408 S 2ND STREET	BENNINGTON	NE
6	KING INSURANCE INC	402-597-5224	11326 Q ST	OMAHA	NE
6	STEVE SLADEK INSURANCE AGENCY	402-330-8911	13818 U STREET	OMAHA	NE
6	THE FORGOT STORE INC	402-451-0291	11909 CALHOUN ROAD	OMAHA	NE

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6	THE PONDEROSA	402-779-9958	12203 N 225TH ST	VALLEY	NE
6	THE RUSTIC INN	402-468-5565	116 S 14TH ST	FT CALHOUN	NE
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7	A5 CAR WASH	402-228-4675	71960 578TH AVENUE	PLYMOUTH	NE
7	B & B CONSTRUCTION	402-366-5007	520 N YORK AVENUE	YORK	NE
7	BEAR- N- Ts HIDEAWAY	402-749-3271	316 HARBINE	ALEXANDRIA	NE
7	CHARLIES PUB	402-629-4411	524 MAIN STREET	MILLIGAN	NE
7	COMPLETE RURAL MEDICINE	308-646-2471	515 SECOND STREET	FRIEND	NE
7	CRINER'S CORNER	402-729-3571	201 W ROSCOE	ENDICOTT	NE
7	CZECH'ERD FLAG BAR	402-821-3070	207 WEST 3RD ST	WILBER	NE
7	EASTSIDE BAR	402-432-5709	708 WASHINGTON AVENUE	DORCHESTER	NE
7	FAIRMONT LEGION POST 21	402-268-2811	525 F STREET	FAIRMONT	NE
7	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	402-821-7333	119 W 3RD STREET	WILBER	NE
7	MOLCAJETE MEXICAN RESTAURANT	402-730-3071	906 G STREET	GENEVA	NE
7	MY BAR LLC	402-641-0249	915 MAIN STREET SUITE 10	CRETE	NE
7	OVERTIME GRILL AND LOUNGE	402-366-0508	842 G STREET	GENEVA	NE
7	RED ZONE	402-683-9901	311 E FILLMORE	DEWITT	NE
7	RELIABLE AUTO	785-527-5815	1433 28TH STREET	BELLEVILLE	KS
7	RJ'S BAR & GRILL	402-683-4935	402 E FILMORE	DEWITT	NE
7	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 ST	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	ROUND UP BAR & GRILL	402-839-3011	420 LUZERNE STREET	TABLE ROCK	NE
11	SUNNY'S ICE CREAM	402-209-3204	205 MAIN STREET	ODELL	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	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	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	SOUTHSIDE LOUNGE LLC	402-447-2708	517-519 HALE AVENUE	NEWMAN GROVE	NE
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CROME, FRANCINE  
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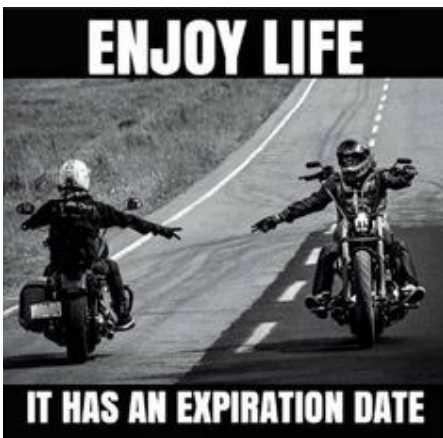


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# RIGHT TO RIDE

## 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!

Rogue

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# RIGHT TO RIDE

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

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

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

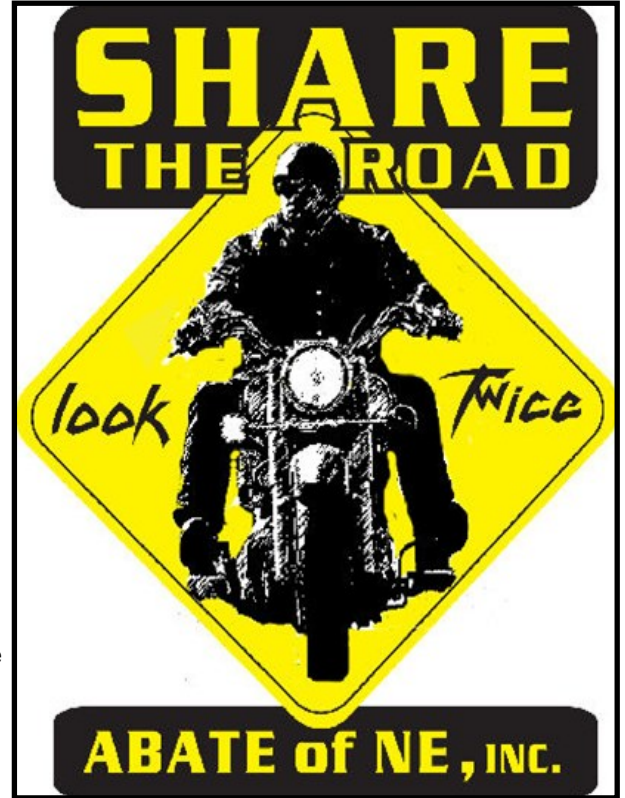
The greatest risk area for a conflict between a motorcycle and a automobile is at an intersection...whether it is in the middle of an urban area, a driveway on a residential street, or anywhere where traffic may cross your path of travel. Over one half of motorcycle/car crashes are caused by drivers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

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

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

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

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

(30 sec)

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

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

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

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

How many times can one honestly say?

They didn't see the motorcycle coming their way.

The highways and roads are for us all to share

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

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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

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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.

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

## Application for Membership



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

- ☐ Membership Renewal Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25)
- ☐ Supporting Business Renewal Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50)
- ☐ New Membership Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25)
- ☐ Associate Membership (18 yrs and younger) Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10)
- ☐ Sponsor Card # \_\_\_\_\_
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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

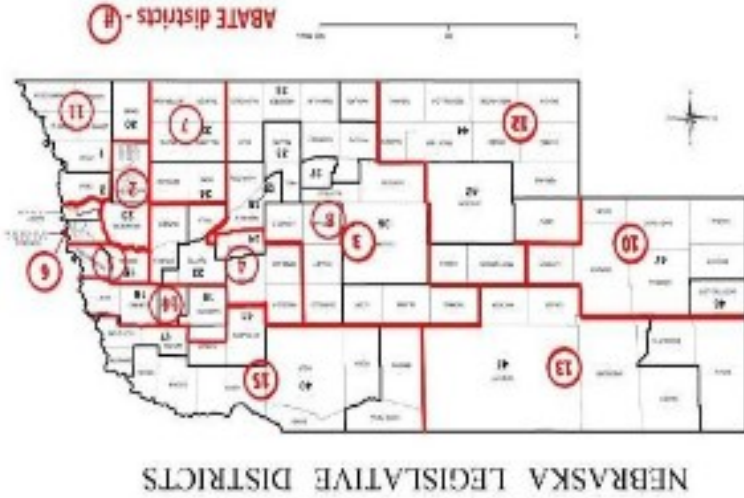
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Recruiter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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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  
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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.

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