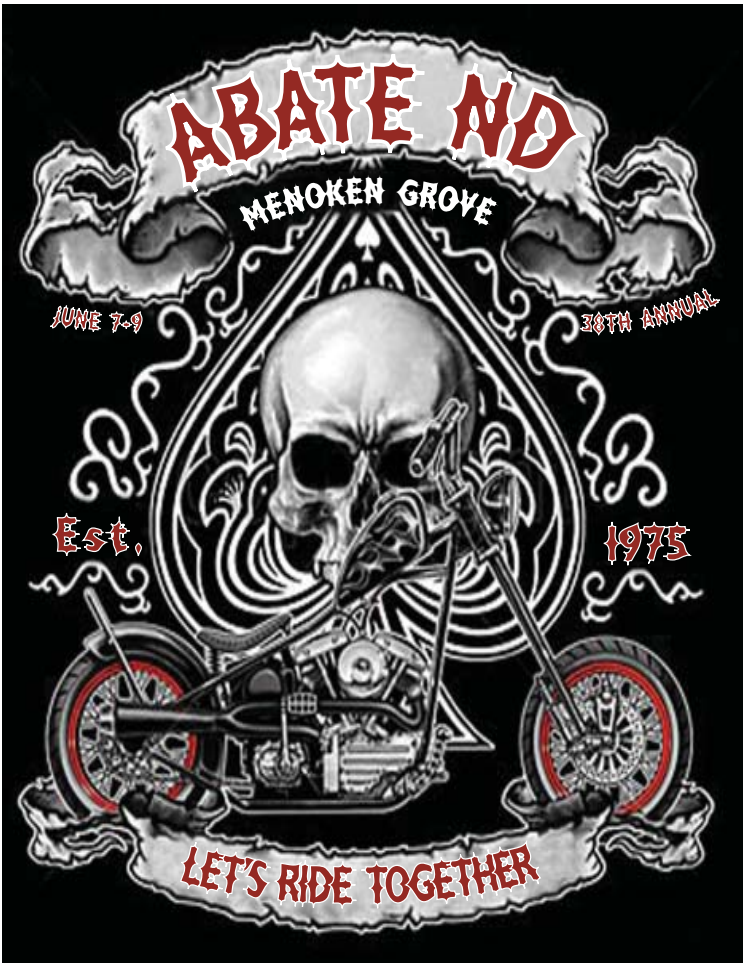




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### A message from our President...

Greetings fellow ABATE members,

It sure looks like Spring is in the air. Heck it was around 50 degrees down near Bowman.

With Spring comes the local bike shows.

I just returned from the Jamestown Individuals Show. I had a good time visiting with everyone. (Even George) Just kidding George. For those that don’t know George Quigley our District Rep in Dist.8 has decided to step up his efforts with the Patriot Guard and has decided to step down from his ABATE Dist. Rep. position. George has held this position for 18 years and I would like to personally thank him for all of his time dedicated to promoting motorcycle safety, awareness, and training in the Jamestown area.

It is that kind of dedication that has helped our organization grow to the point we are at.

**Thank you GEORGE!!!!**



Although we have come a long way since our humble beginnings I would like to see it grow even bigger. I won’t be satisfied until we are training at least 20% of all riders in North Dakota and have at least 40% of the licensed motorcyclists in North Dakota as ABATE members. This would be an easy task if every member would sign up 2 new members and also start taking advantage of the NDMSP classes.

We will be hosting two Open Houses for May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness month. The first is on Saturday, May 4th at the state office in Bismarck with two ERC classes scheduled on Sunday the 5th. The second will be at our new West Fargo location on Saturday, May 11th with two ERC classes scheduled on Sunday May 12th.

This is a great opportunity to come and see what ABATE is all about. We really need to bring our numbers up in the East part of the state so if you have friends or family interested please bring them by to either location to see what our organization has to offer.

For those that want to brush up on their riding skills please get signed up right away so that we can teach full classes. If you have never taken the ERC class DO IT !!! I firmly believe this class has saved my life more than once.

Until the weather is nice enough to ride, we have all the upcoming bike shows to look forward to. Remember that the monies raised at these events go to a great number of local charities so please try to get out and support these shows. What better way to help others than to hang out with good people and look at motorcycles. Besides you never know what you may see. I just saw a 1949 flathead ford experimental motorcycle at the Individuals show. Never seen one...didn’t even know such a thing existed!

Until I see you in the wind...Ride Free //Ride Safe

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| <b>Fargo ERC 2</b>       | <b>May 12</b> |
| <b>Grand Forks ERC 1</b> | <b>June 2</b> |
| <b>Grand Forks ERC 2</b> | <b>June 2</b> |

**Minot ERC will be held in June. Check [www.ndmsp.com](http://www.ndmsp.com) for schedules.**



## March 5th Minutes

Attendance: Lonnie, Coop, Roy, Cutter, Tom, Genie, Larry, Don, Randy, Kent, Genie, Fridge, Tom

Absent: Kim, Jay, Janet

Order: 7:00pm

Secretary Minutes: Approved Larry, Randy 2nd

Treasure Report: General: \$1,586.83 Little Spoke: \$89,065.02  
Gaming: \$13,723.21, Trust: \$12,507.97 Coop, Roy 2nd

Education Report: Since our registration opened on February 15th we have 177 students registered for the 2013 education season. Lonnie is getting everything ready for the rider coaches. Cutter and Lonnie have been working on getting motorcycles for this season's classes. They will be starting spring maintenance once the weather warms up. Tom, Genie 2nd.

Gaming Report: Gaming is a little slower this quarter. Please continue to support the Hide-Away!!

Marketing & Promotions: On April 19-22nd we will be holding Accident Scene Motorcycle Safety workshop. See page 6 for more details.

Monday April 22nd Stutsman Harley Davidson & ABATE will partner to bring Safety Night with ASMI to Jamestown. It will be a 3 hours safety seminar which is free to the public. ABATE will have a table there. Don, Coop, Janet and Cutter will attend.

May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month: We will have our Open House in Bismarck on Saturday May 4th from noon to 5pm. Janet has recorded some radio spots with the Mojo Radio Station. This should be great for some new coverage for Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. We will also have a live remote that day.

Saturday May 11th from noon to 5pm is our Open House in West Fargo. We have invited dealers and business partners to set up for day. Janet will get some advertising for radio and TV. Roy made a motion to have a budget of \$1,000 to be split between radio and TV Fridge 2nd. Tom also made a motion for ABATE to become a member of the Chamber in Fargo Genie 2nd.

Janet had a positive meeting with Ed Phillips in Fargo. She will keep us informed on the details of that meeting next month.

April 26th 2014 has been reserved for another Jack Experience.

Heartland Steam: We have Roy, Kimmie, and Lonnie to travel out there on ABATE's behalf.

Menoken: Can you believe it is that time already?? We have the sign-up sheet ready to go. Please let Janet know if you can volunteer your time. The first Menoken meeting will be held at the FRMC Clubhouse on Monday, March 18th at 5:30pm.

New / Old Business:

Cutter got a formal job description written up for Lonnie. Lonnie and Cutter both signed it and we now have an official folder for him!!

Tom motioned to have our by-laws changed so that our President and Vice President don't come up for re-elect at the same time. Cutter will get an official publication of the change in the newsletter for the next three months and then we can make the change Larry, Randy 2nd.

Legislation:

Cutter will go up on Thursday to hear about the bill to raise the rent from \$275 to \$400 for gaming sites.

Bill 1343: Don and Little Herm went up to testify and unfortunately the Bill was turned down.

Cutter and Janet will continue to be in charge of donations.

We will discontinue our Red Friday T-Shirts so get them now!! Fridge made a motion to sell out of existing inventory and be done. Larry 2nd.

Lonnie brought up there has been issues with our copier. Cutter and Lonnie will look into this and let us know what they find out.

Membership Report: We have 16 new members for this month and one new club sponsor. Thank you for all your help to "Just Ask." Roy, Fridge 2nd

MRF Report - E15 Fuels on the Clean Air Act: Teasers to check out Tom's Report.

Adjourned: 8:10pm Randy, Coop 2nd

Till we meet again, your secretary!!!

**Genie**

**Next BOD/Membership meeting  
Tuesday, April 2nd ABATE Office 7pm**

### Greetings fellow ABATE members

As of today, the North Dakota Motorcycle Safety Program has 186 students pre-registered for classes. Our education classes are off to a good start for registrations. Your education department is busy behind the scenes getting everything ready for another great year of safety.

The weather is teasing us with some nice days, a word of caution as there is still a lot of sand and debris out on the streets. As a rider you can’t be sure that other operators will see you or yield the right of way this time of year.

Some ways of lessening your chances of a crash occurring are to: be visible by wearing proper clothing, use your headlight, ride in the best lane position to see and be seen.

- \*Communicate your intentions.** Always use the proper signals, brake light and lane position.
- \*Maintain an adequate space cushion.** When following, being followed, lane sharing, passing or being passed, search your path of travel 12 seconds ahead of you.
- \*Identify and separate hazards.** Be prepared to act, remain alert and know how to carry out proper crash-avoidance skills which all can be taught in our Safety classes.

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Remember, it is up to you to keep from being the cause of, or an unprepared participant in, any crash.

Ride Safe and Ride Often

**Michael Jay**

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### Notice of ABATE of ND Proposed Bylaw change.

The Board of Directors of Abate of North Dakota will be proposing a by-law change. This change will offset the election of the office of President and Vice President.

All comments and suggestions may be given by writing the State office or by attending our regular monthly Board of Directors meetings held the first Tuesday of the month.

Final action on the proposed amendment will be in June before the new election held at the Abate State Rally.



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**To Register - Sign up at:**

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**Registration Deadline: 4-12-2013 After that date call for availability.**

### District 2

Burke - Renville - Bottineau - Ward McHenry - Pierce

Greetings Dist 2!

As I sit here tired from a long drive, I have to think that living in the Black Hills would be the cats meow. No snow, and a LOT warmer. I wish I had put the bike on a trailer, and took it with us. There were a lot of riders out.

June and I just got in from attending an educational conference for my professional group. It was amazing, that during a board meeting we discussed a LOT of the same things that we struggle with in ABATE. Member retention, how to get members to take education that is provided, and how do we attract new members. Sound familiar? We came up with no new answers. We are going to try the “Just Ask” approach. This begs the question, have you asked a riding buddy, or just someone random that you know rides to join ABATE yet? If not, what are you waiting for? Remember, there is strength in Members, and where else can you get all the benefits for only \$25.00 a year.

AND speaking of education, have you signed up for that ERC class yet. It is only 6 hrs out of your life, and as an ABATE member, you get half your money back just for completion. Trust me, it will be the most fun you have had on your bike in a long time. You will probably get a discount on your insurance, and it WILL save your life. If you have an excuse that you use in your mind, not to do this, please get in touch with me or any one of the instructors, and we will relieve your fears.

If you haven’t paid your dues, look on the cover of this magazine in the address spot, and you will see your expiration date. Well, not yours, but your memberships!

Come to a meeting and give some input on events. Pick up a ride schedule for the Minot area at any dealer, or sponsor.

Next meeting, April 1st, (that should be interesting) 7:00 PM, Rollin Pin Restaurant.

Until Next Month, Ride Safe, Ride Far, and Ride Often,

**Woody & June Seemann**

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### District 3

Rolette - Towner - Eddy Benson - Ramsey - Cavalier

Hello Fellow ABATE Members.

It’s been a busy month going to Bike Shows and running here and here. Trying to wear out that old ford, LOL it just doesn’t seem to work.

I suppose we need to start thinking Spring, with the ABATE adopt a highway ditch pickup when the snow is gone hopefully the end of April or early May.

We are looking for volunteers for the traffic control for Devil’s Run the weekend of May 31st thru June 2nd. Hopefully the weather is a lot warmer.

The “Just Ask” membership challenge has changed. We went from signing up 3 new members to 5 new members and receive one year free membership. Sign up 15 new members and receive a \$50 gift certificate and if you sign up 25 new members you will receive an ABATE embroidered jacket.

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### District 3 North

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I had to spend a couple of days this week cleaning snow out of the farm yards and a day repairing the blower so I can go back at it again. But a sure sign of spring are the bike shows. This month District 3 members met at the White House Cafe for a social, afterwards we carpooled and headed off to the Jamestown Bike Show which was enjoyed by all.

Our next social, being as we don't like to call them meetings, will be at the Sunlac Inn at 11 am on April 13th which is the weekend of the Bike Show in Grand Forks. We figured some may like to meet and then head off from there to take it in.

May will bring the Spring ditch cleaning by Devils Lake and also we are planning on doing the security for the Devils Run Car Show again. Any volunteers are always appreciated.

At the March social we discussed the situation with the bee hives along paved roadways and to my understanding it failed on the house floor. Discussion about it at the social brought about the general consensus that we as individual riders may need to take note of where they are located right next to roadways and report these locations to the state agricultural department as being a nuisance and maybe in the next two years after the department gets tired of hearing people complaining about them some action will be taken in the state legislature.

Well that is about all that's new up here in the frozen north and I should get back to cleaning the bike as I am off to Arizona and Utah next week for hopefully some sunshine and warm weather and clear blue sky riding.

Until next month, shine them up and get ready for another safe and fun filled riding season.



**Doug**

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### District 5 Steele - Traill - Cass

Hey everyone!

We had so much fun at our 1st "Bullseyes and Beans" tournament. It was such a huge awesome success. We ended up with 10 dart teams entered and 8 chillies entered. We were super super impressed with how everything went for the day. Everyone had such a great time and so did we! The dart tournament was intense and the chili was amazing. Thanks to everyone that participated whether it was by entering either event or just for coming out to socialize and have a great time.

Thank you so much to everyone that helped us out. This includes Specks Bar for letting us host at their bar, United Gaming for bringing up all the dart boards for us as well as donating the gaming cost so we didn't have to pay to play! Thanks to our great district members for all the help! Everyone made it so easy by all pitching in a helping hand! Thank you for helping us out with running everything and taking charge. Also huge thank you to all the teams and chili entries we really couldn't have done it without you. We are really looking forward to having you back next year!



### First Place Winners! Amish Mafia

Like we said the dart tournament really was a nail biter. The Wishek A\*\*holes came back from the losers bracket and ended up playing the Amish Mafia in the bout for first place. Since the Wishek A\*\*holes had lost they actually had to win two separate matches for the win. They really gave it their all and won the first match. Then the Amish Mafia decided that they had enough and put their foot down taking the championship. The Sandbaggers were hot on everyone's heels the whole tournament though and fought hard for their third place finish.





**Second Place Winners! Wishek \*\*holes**

The chili was absolutely awesome. Some of them went so fast we didn't even get a chance to taste them all. We had so many different varieties to sample. We had some mild, some spicy, chunky ones, soupy ones, even had one white chicken chili. They were all very delicious though! Angie Halverson from the Wishek A\*\*holes came out and took everyone by storm though. She won the chili competition by quite a large margin. Thanks again to everyone that participated we had such a good time. Hopefully no one's car rides home were too stinky!



With Spring right around the corner, there is a lot coming up very quickly. Bike shows are all in full swing. Try to get out and support your local bike shows. If you can and have the time, try going to other ones around the state. They are everywhere! Remember its a great time to renew your memberships so you don't have to worry about trying to chase one of us down or trying remember to get your stuff in the mail on time. Just come see us at our booths. It makes it super easy for everyone! Also come out and have a blast with us at our grand opening. The second weekend in May we are going to kick things off right out at our new office on Sheyenne! We look forward to getting to see all of you. There is going to be a lot going on there so make sure and come out and have a blast with us!

Just want to remind everyone that riding season is pretty well upon us. Make sure to take extra care when you are taking the bikes out for the first few times of the year. This is one of the most dangerous times to ride with all the salt and sand on the roads. A little rust on our experience from hibernating in the winter certainly doesn't help. Make sure and get your

bikes all tuned up and ready to rock before you take them out. General maintenance is the biggest factor in making for a long life for our trusty old rides!

Our next gathering is going to be April 4th at Bordertown Bar and Grill in West Fargo at 7:00PM. We will be going over some of the things for our grand opening as well as getting ready for May is Motorcycle Safety month.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Wayne and Matt**

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Greetings District 7

We will be holding an Abate District 7 meeting on Saturday, March 30th, 7 pm at Rudy's Bar in Oakes.

A few upcoming events in our area: The Liq'r Pigz MC 5th Annual Bike & Car Show, May 18th. The Valley City Dakota Riders MC Spring Shotgun Run, May 25th. The Glen Ullin MC 25th Annual Memorial Run & Party, May 25th .

The Berlin Prairie Riders MC are sponsoring The Sheila Coleman Memorial Ride, Saturday, June 29th. Proceeds go to a scholarship fund in her name.

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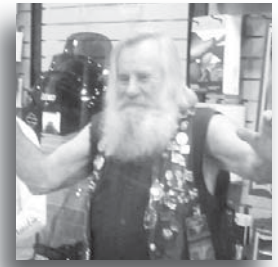


### Jerry

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### District 8

Kidder - Logan - McIntosh  
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Hello dist. #8 and all of abateland.

Well here we are in March (spring-time) so they say-but Mother Nature decides when we have Spring.

We can get a lot of snow in March. I know I have been in many spring blizzards thru my lifetime. We take them day by day-year after year. It is with anything you do. Always think positive, whether it is family, work or things or events with ABATE. Well so much for my B.S.

I am sorry to hear about George stepping down as a District Rep. I know he has done a lot for ABATE, holding meetings, events and the like. He has done more for ABATE than I have. I thank him for that. Like he said - it is time for new blood to set up work to bring new things to ABATE and districts. I try and do things, but it is more than just writing a letter like I try and do every month. I have about 19 years in as a rep. this body isn't what it was when I was in my 20's-30's or 40's.

Well not much else to write. Keep checking this paper for events. Remember to pay your dues. Support our ABATE sponsors, members and clubs.

Remember to wear Red on Fridays to show your support our troops. God Bless America.

### Al Martell

Editors Note: Thank you Al - I do not think you have missed writing your District Article in all of your 19 years!! AND - it is always on-time! You are appreciated. Agree we will miss George and wish him well.

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Hello Fellow ABATE Members.

First off, I want to apologize to Kent and the members of Districts 9 & 10 for my lack of involvement on the district level as well as the BOD and office staff.

As many are aware I have been having some health issues and have been doing a lot of doctoring in Minneapolis at the Minneapolis Heart Institute at Abbott Northwestern Hospital. I was fortunate to have gotten into a stem cell research program and knock on wood, I am showing signs of improvement and am looking forward to being more involved in 2013!!!!!! And hopefully I am able to get out on my scoot some more this year. This has been a very humbling two years that I have been battling the latest health issues. Thank you for being there and reaching out to me.



We had several drawings for prizes and received \$370 in donations from that. We hope you all got something you like.

Thank you to Westside Bar & Grill for your generous donation of \$300 and thank you to your staff for doing such a great job as hosts for this event.

#### Special thanks to:

Dakota Amusement,  
Jerome’s Distributing,  
McQuade Distributing, &  
Argo Sales for contributing door prizes. MOJO Radio for the advertising spots.



Thanks to Janet, Tom and Alice for helping us get things set up for the Chili contest and distributing posters. Tricia and Jaybird for taking care of the Chili. Steve Schmit and Tim Paulson for taking care of the Dart tournament. Roy Town and Myron Fetch for taking care of the Pool tournament. Jaybird and Kelly for taking the pictures.

Kent Fischer for everything that he did (which was mostly everything this year!) Thanks Kent for everything you do! I appreciate you & really enjoy working with you!

And most importantly everybody who came out and entered chili, played in the tournaments and those who showed up to make this function a huge success year after year! We could not do this without you!!!!!!



#### Chili Winner Kyle Dennis

We had a great 2013 ABATE District 9/10 Tips and Balls Dart and Pool Tournament and Big Dale Frajford Memorial Chili Cook-off. Here are some highlights.....

Winners - Chili: Kyle Dennis - Pool: 1st-Kevin Weisbeck; 2nd-Keleb Birdbear (cash prizes and plaques)

Darts: 1st-Dan Roeder & Shari Schmit; 2nd-Jesse Berger & Tonia Schottenbauer (cash prizes and plaques)

3rd-Larry Hanson & Jen Spencer; 4th-Maurie Fisher & Daryl Brandner (Westside donated 2-4-1 drink tickets to 3rd and 4th place)

We had 15 pots of Chili, the tasting brought in \$117. Thank you to everyone that brought Chili and to all that tasted.

There were 25 entries for Pool and 32 entries (16 teams) for Darts. I believe everyone had a great time and we raised \$135



Respectfully Submitted,

**Kim Brandner**

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### District 9/10 N

Greetings fellow ABATE members.

I don't have much to report this month, my wife and I are in sunny - but chilly Florida on vacation.



On April 2nd, at 7pm we will have our monthly meeting at the Riverdale High Lodge, on the agenda will be Lonnie Bertsch and Greg Haug, two of our fine Rider-Coaches. If you are planning on or know of someone who is interested in the riding classes, I suggest they come to the meeting. This will also be a good meeting for us experienced riders who already "know everything about riding". We will also discuss safety issues and some future rides for this year.

On June 1st, at around 4pm, we will be having an ABATE sponsored Fish Fry at the Livewell in Garrison. Come on over and say hi to Craig and Marlene and enjoy some great eating and a friendly get together.

Don't forget the ABATE State Rally at Menoken Grove, the 7th - 9th of June.

That is about all for now see you at the meeting

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District 11 continues to get stronger due to it’s members helping out.

We are working on our benefit ride for the Injured Military Wildlife Project of North Dakota scheduled for May 18th, 2013. We have gotten the flyers printed off and are in the process of posting them throughout the area. I am hoping we will have nice weather and a great turnout for this fantastic program.

Bugutz was injured in a fall at his home and is in the process of recovery so everyone wish him well. By the time you read this he should be at home and hopefully will be able to ride again soon.

Lots of bike shows coming up over the next several months so support them if you can. Soon the weather will be warm enough to see lots of bikers on the road. I have had mine out already this year and it does feel good!

Monthly meetings are getting new/more members so keep coming to them as we need your ideas/input.



### Jerry/Bugutz

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## Preparing for the 2013 Easter Egg Hunt!



## District 12

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Hello Abate Friends!

We had a Great Abate Gathering March 9th. There were 25 people stuffing Easter Eggs with candy. We stuffed about 5000 eggs, they filled up 8 storage tubs. It only took 1 1/2 hours.

What a great turnout! Bikers are the best people in the world! They will do any thing for Kids! We would like to thank everybody that came! We really appreciate it!

We would like to Thank our sponsors so far: Jacam, Diamond H, CTC, Alco & Bowman Sales. We are giving away 6 bikes and 6 Easter Baskets again this year. It’s our tenth year.

It will be March 30th, at 11am at Butte View Campground in Bowman. We would like everyone to come help set up at 9am. I hope we have great weather. You never know. Thank you Shannon at the Crystal Bar for letting us do the stuffing there! You Rock!!!



Class schedules are on line. [www.ndmsp.com](http://www.ndmsp.com) . If you are an Abate member you get half of your money back. We are still looking for people to take the ERC down here. We need ten people for Lonnie to come down here. It only costs \$25 if you are an Abate Member. You should take it every time you get a new bike. Please call us or Drew if you would like to take it. It could save your life and your passengers life and it lowers your insurance. Spring is here and May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month is just around the corner. Refresh your skills - sign up for a safety class today!

Our next District 12 Abate Gathering will be April 6th at 3pm at the Crystal in Bowman. Will will go for a ride if the weather is nice. You never know! It could be snowing!

Here are some dates to put in your calendar:  
District 12 Gathering April 6 - Menoken Grove June 7-9  
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Excerpts from Jeff Hennie MRF Updates.

### **House Subcommittee Holds Hearing on Mid Level Ethanol Blends**

On Tuesday, February 26th, the United States House of Representatives Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled "Mid Level Ethanol Blends: Consumer and Technical Research Needs." The hearing panel consisted of three witnesses, the American Automobile Association (AAA), the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) and the Coordinating Research Council (CRG). Vice Chairman Chris Stewart (R-UT) chaired the hearing.

Vice Chairman Stewart had this to say, "Unfortunately, the more E15 is studied, the more concerns are identified. Besides potential widespread impacts on vehicle engines, the EPA has led a haphazard transition to E-15 usage marked by regulatory confusion, bungled implementation, and a lack of consumer education."

The hearing covered a lot of ground but all panelists endorsed one common theme, the need for more research when it comes to using E-15 as a common fuel. E-15 is fuel that has 85% fossil fuel and 15% ethanol or distilled corn fuel.

The Clean Air Act (CAA) allows for up to a 10% blend of ethanol. In 2010 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a waiver of the CAA allowing for up to a 15% blend of fuel in model years 2001 and newer. The EPA did this after the Department of Energy (DOE) did a study and found the blend to be acceptable, sort of.

The study did not do any testing on a power train or the fuel delivery systems. The only aspect that was tested was the emissions control system, which is troubling to the MRF.

Ethanol was first introduced to the marketplace in the early 1990's. It was found that the higher oxygen content was able to help bring down carbon monoxide in the tailpipe exhaust of carburetor fed internal combustion engines and therefore, the reduction of smog. Today's modern fuel injected engines can self adjust using oxygen sensors, basically eliminating the need for ethanol.

One witness went into detail about how ethanol is detrimental to engines both large and small. One witness went so far to say that 95% of all vehicles on the road should not use E-15. Two passenger vehicle manufactures have retooled the power train of their vehicles to work well with E-15, the rest have not.

AAA said that there are 169,000 gas stations in the US and just around 20,000 are selling E-15. They went on to emphasize that this is why we need more research now before it's a more wide spread problem.

All three witnesses also agreed that the environmental impact and savings are a wash when it comes to using E-15. The biggest problem with E-15 is the fact that it can harm the engine and the negative side effect of lowering the miles per gallon.

Draft legislation was also unveiled at the hearing, authored by long time motorcycle defender and a MRF Champion, Mr. James Sensenbrenner (R-WI). The Sensenbrenner bill would halt the use of E-15 until proper, real world testing is conducted on it's effects on cars, trucks and motorcycles.

Another issue that was revealed in the hearing was the fact that no one seems to want to take responsibility for any damage done by E-15. Most auto and motorcycle manufactures will not honor warranties when the engine is damaged by E-15 and the fuel providers, who were not at the hearing, do not seem to be standing behind their product.

In June 2011, Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner sent letters to 14 automobile manufacturers inquiring as to the relationship between vehicle damage resulting from the use of E-15 and vehicle warranties. All 14 companies responded with letters outlining their concerns with E-15 use and affirmed the potential for E-15 to negatively impact their vehicles and cause engine damage. Furthermore, the manufacturers indicated that their vehicle fleets were not designed to operate on E-15, and stated that the warranties would not cover E-15 damage.

This is not the first time this country has dealt with a change in the fuel supply. When this country switched from leaded to unleaded fuel we had a similar fuel-mislabeling problem.

That was fixed when gas stations and auto manufactures agreed to change the filler tube on the vehicle to a different size. This made it nearly impossible to fill a car not designed for leaded gas. No one is suggesting that type of a fix this time around.

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One of the witnesses was asked how other countries, such as Brazil have been able to fuel the countries cars with blends up to 50% ethanol. The answer was shocking. He said that the higher blend essentially "ate the cars apart" and left Brazil unable to import cars. They had to completely redesign the power train and now Brazilians can basically only buy Brazilian made cars. He also added that it would take a decade for the US to completely turn over the entire nation's fleet of cars to work perfectly with E-15.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation strongly supports the Sensenbrenner bill that calls for more research before wide spread use of E-15 should be allowed. While that bill is yet to be formally introduced, the text can be found here:

<http://science.house.gov/sites/republicans.science.house.gov/files/documents/HHRG-113-SY18-20130226-SD002>.

Sensenbrenner is looking for cosponsors for this important legislation. Please call your member of the House of Representatives and ask them to sign onto the "Sensenbrenner Ethanol Bill". You can reach the United States Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation will keep you updated on this issue.

### US Senator Frank Lautenberg to Retire

Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) has announced he will not seek re-election next year. Lautenberg has served five 6-year terms in the US Senate and at the age of 89 is the oldest member in the Senate.

Lautenberg has been a thorn in the side of motorcyclists for decades. He has been the chief champion of mandatory helmet laws serving in government today.

In 2005 he introduced an amendment that would have put mandatory helmet law in place for the entire country, trampling on the States rights. Due solely to the work of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and its members that amendment was defeated 68-29.

Lautenberg said; "While I may not be seeking re-election, there is plenty of work to do before the end of this term, and I'm going to keep fighting as hard as ever for the people of New Jersey in the US Senate".

"This is not the end of anything, but rather the beginning of a two-year mission to pass new gun safety laws, protect children from toxic chemicals and create more opportunities for working families in New Jersey." Politicians are much like the end of March in the Midwest, as the old saying goes, "it can go out like a lamb or out like a lion". Many politicians spend their final

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**In Other News**

The Massachusetts Motorcycle Association sprang into action and defeated a proposed bylaw change in Yarmouth.

The change would have required all motorcycles entering the town to have OEM exhaust. A similar bylaw was overturned previously in Falmouth. Besides OEM exhaust being difficult to identify on some models, especially on the roadside, and aftermarket exhaust not always being unreasonably louder than OEM, rider behavior has a great impact on the problem.

Those who rev the engine to sound “cool” are complicating things for all riders. The MMA has a program called “When in Town, Throttle Down” to educate riders.

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Thank You for your time,

**Tom Birkholz**

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**NDMSP Announces Mobile Class Dates.**

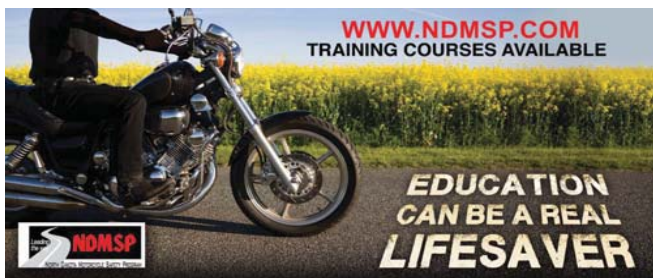


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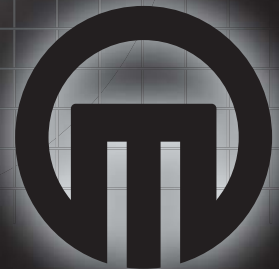
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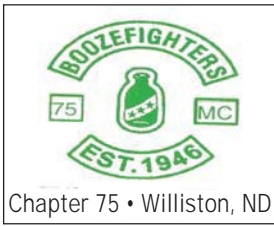
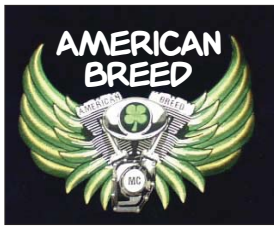
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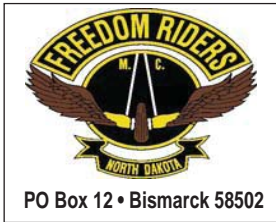
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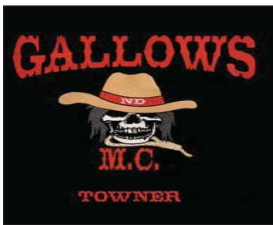
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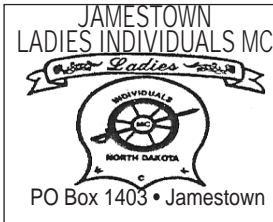


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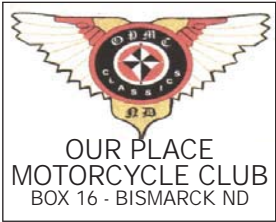
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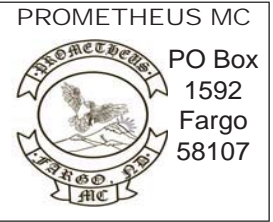
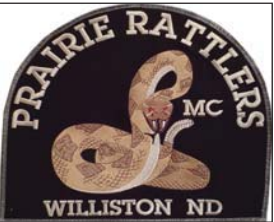
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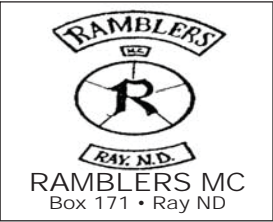
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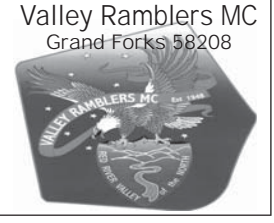
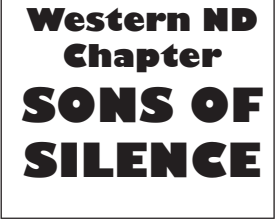
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### MARCH

**30th - ABATE District 12 Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Bowman. Everyone welcome - kids of all ages have fun. For more info call Terber 523-5814 or Drew 212-2147.**

30th - Brothers Keepers Jack Frost Party MC Tumble Weed Bar, Lincoln. Call Rebel for more info 220-4437.

### APRIL

13th - 14th - The Red River Valley Bike Show. Grand Forks

**19th - 22nd - Accident Scene Management Training & Seminar sponsored by ABATE of ND. See page 6 for details.**

19th - 21st - FM Crusaders MC Aberdeen Bike Show - D.E.C. Aberdeen For more info call Shane 605-228-6283.

26th - 27th - Freedom Riders MC Bike Show at the Ramkota Inn, Bismarck. For more information contact Damian 426-5986.

### MAY

May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. Watch for special events in your area. Contact your District Reps for details.

**4th - ABATE State Office - Bismarck. May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Open House.**

4th - CMA Run for the Son – for details of RFS event in your area go to: <http://www.cmancr3.org/nd> Or call Jeff Bahr 701-642-6041.

4th - 5th - Prometheus MC Bike Show - Fergus Falls.

**11th - ABATE West Fargo location - May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Open House. More details to come.**

11th - Ice Cold Ryders MC - 3rd Annual Pics 4 Kids. Free food, DJ and prizes for kids all ages. Starts at 11 till 6 pm. Oak Park in Minot

11th - Brothers Keepers MC Spring Ride Bismarck.

**18th - District 11 - Benefit Fun Run for the North Dakota Injured Military Wild Life Project (similar to Project Wounded Warrior) Dickinson. More info to come.**

18th - Armed Forces Day Leave the Shop, Bismarck 12pm. Contact Truckee – 400-9823.

18th Dakota Riders MC Mandan - Java Run. Leave Old Town Tavern Mandan at 1pm. For more info call Kenny 400-1223.

18th - CMA Hamar Breakfast Run. Lake 3 Theater Devils Lake 9am. For more info call Wayne 304-0019.

18th - Son's of Silence MC Ride to Magoo's Spring Party at the Ranch. Leave S.O.S. Club House in West Fargo at Noon. Call Scott 540-7647.

18th - Liq'r Pigz MC 5th Annual Bike & Car Show. Lisbon Expo Center, Noon. Call Dana 680-0947.

19th Freedom Riders MC Jan's Burger Run Noon at FRMC Club House Bismarck. For more info call Fridge 226-7730.

25th - Ride in Safety Awareness party at Magic City HD from 9:00 to 5:00.

25th - Dakota Riders MC Valley City - Spring Shotgun Run. 194 Exit 290 Valley City 1pm. Call Million for more info 840-0123.

25th - GUMC 25th Annual Motorcycle Run. Register at 11:00 at Club House. Dinner/Bands/Games/Party At Glen Ullin Park..Camping.

25th - 26th - Spirit Lake Riders MC Motorcycle Rodeo Devils Lake.

31st - June 2nd - Devil's Run in Devils Lake.

### JUNE

May 31-June 2nd North Dakota CMA State Rally -Crystal Springs Bible Camp, for details go to [www.cmancr3.org/nd](http://www.cmancr3.org/nd) Or call Jeff 642-6041.

1st - FM Crusaders MC Big Bikes for Little Tykes, the Venue at the Hub Fargo. Call Thumper for more details 218-979-1035.

1st - Silver Fox Memorial Run for Terry Morrell. Registration starting at The Hideway, Mandan 10:30am. Questions call Deb at 258-5581.

1st - Prairie Rattlers MC Spring Party, PRCH Williston.

**1st - ABATE District 9/10N Fish Fry & ABATE Fun Raiser at the LiveWell in Garrison. Call Rick 891-1663 for more info.**

**7th - 9th - ABATE State Rally at Menoken Grove. ABATE's major fund-raiser for the year. Gates open at Noon - must be 21. Must be a current ABATE member or become one at the gate.**

14th - 15th - 17th Annual Cavalier Motorcycle Ride In

15th - Liq'r Pigz MC 4th Annual Pigz Rib Cook off, Cattleman's Club Lisbon 5pm. Call Tommy J for more info 680-2163.

15th - Rough-Riders MC Summer Bash, Riverside Park Beulah 10am. Call Gord 870-0346 for more info.

15th - CMA Bug & Blessing run leaves DGABR @ 10:00 Call Rich 340-6370 for more details.

15th - River Riders Run - Save the Twins Breast Cancer Ride 1pm Main St Washburn. Nanette Gappert Nelson Benefit Run.

15th-16th- Second Brigade MC - North meets South, East meets West weekend food drive benefitting the Minot food bank. Entry - can of food and \$10. Run starts Saturday in Minot with free camping north of Wilton. (early setup available) Contact IzBob 307-797-3409.

16th - Dakota Riders MC Valley City 35th Annual Memorial Hill Climb, 10am - Valley City. Call Million 840-0123 for more info.

21st - Freedom Riders MC Ma's Memorial Run, 5:30pm FRMC Club House Bismarck. For more info call Lenny 226-3155.

21st - 22nd - 7th Annual NDPG Fallen Heroes Memorial & Honor Ride - Dickinson Rec Center. Friday Steak Fry & Entertainment. Saturday - Memorial Program, Honor Ride, Meal & Entertainment. See [www.NDPG.org](http://www.NDPG.org) for more info.

22nd - Spirit Lake Riders MC - Jamestown Clown Run. Call Jim 238-9051.

26th - 30th - Annual Prometheus MC Zoo Run. Call Chaos 320-760-9759.

29th - FM Crusaders MC Bismarck - McQuades Run, McQuades Distributing Bismarck, 10am. Call Dan 730-0303.

### JULY

3rd 5th Annual Bull Run and Pork feed leaves the Gallows hall @ 11:00 Nick 340-0181.

6th - ROW Ride for NDMSP leaves from Pure Honda @11:00. Call Woody 721-5560 for more info.

**13th - ABATE District 2 Bikini Bike wash @ Magic City HD 10:00 am. Call Woody 721-5560.**

July ? Ice Cold Ryders MC Annual Party. At Minot club house. 8 pm till ? :)

12th -13th - Kickin’ Cancer Ride and Drive for American Cancer Society. 11am registration at Wolfes Place Center. Noon ride leaves, 6pm dinner, silent auction, 8pm Street Dance. For more info call Kenny 400-4827

13th - 5th Annual & possibly last, Mike Mastel Memorial Poker Run, raising funds for AHA. Lunch, prizes, beverages, meal, live music. More details in further months.

13th - Prairie Riders MC 13th - 23rd Annual Run - leave clubhouse in Hanaford at noon sharp!! Contact Chris 789-9982.

13th - Ramblers 2nd Annual Ray Kulach Memorial Run – Wheelock, ND Free to patch holders (\$10 for non patch holders) Balderdash providing music - food will available be purchased – free camping –games.

13th - Sons of Silence MC Brothers Behind Bars Run, SOS CH West Fargo. Call Frog 740-1878 or General 799-0450.

19th - 21st - 26th Annual ND Ladies Run in Detroit Lakes. Go to www.ndladiesrun.org for more info.

**20th- ABATE District 2 Ride to Broste Rock Museum South Cenex @ 9:00am. Woody 721-5560.**

20th - Jamestown Individuals MC Annual Christmas in July Run.

20th - OPMC Annual Run - Our Place Tavern Bismarck Noon. Call Roy 226-1469 for more info.

20th American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - 2nd Annual Silence the Stigma Ride - HD West Fargo. Call Tavia 293-2554. for more info.

27th - Thundering Saints - 5th Annual Debbie Gabel Cancer Ride and Raffle. Noon - VFW , Valley City. Call Rocky at 490-0099 for more info.

27th - Freedom Rders MC - Pre-Sturgis Shake Down Run. 1pm FRMC Club House Bismarck. Call Lenny 226-3155 for more info.

27th - Liq’r Pigz MC - 9th Annual Headstart/Al Johnson Run. Noon - Cat Tails Gwinner. Call Jenny or Mary 678-2426 for more info.

**AUGUST**

3rd - FM Cruaders MC - Jamestown Poker Run Noon - Details to come.

3rd - CMA New Life Riders - 18th Annual Angel Tree Run. Noon - Old 52 General Store - Sabin MN. Call Butch 220-9133 for more info.

5th -11th - Sturgis Bike Week

9th - 10th - Lunacy MC Run - 4th Annual Search & Rescue Run.10am - Roosevelt Park Devils Lake. Call Peepshow 230-2051 for more info.

10th - Liq’r Pigz MC - 8th Annual Pigz Party & Run - Lisbon eagles at Noon. Call Lucky 541-0709.

**16th - 17th - ABATE Family Weekend.**

16th - FM Crusaders MC - 3rd Annual Tailgating Party and Street Dance in Sabin MN. Call Thumper for more info 218-979-1035.

16th - CMA #883 - Memorial Ride - 9am - 11am registration at Stutsman Harley-Davidson Jamestown. Call Rodney 269-0449 for more info.

16th Dakota Riders MC Mandan - Ride in Bike Show , Lonesome Dove starting at 1pm. Call Kenny 400-1223.

**23th Abate District 2 Sunset-Moonlight ride leaves Roll-n-pin @ 7:30 Woody 721-5560**

24th - Liq’r Pigz MC - 20th Annual HairBear Memorial Run. Noon, Cat Tails Gwinner Call Tommy J 680-2163 for details.

24th - DVCC run leaves from Landing Bar @ 1200

31st - Prairie riders MC Berlin - Fun Run

**SEPTEMBER**

7th - FM Crusdaers MC - 61 for 61 Shotgun Run Sabin MN.

7th - Rough-Riders MC Annual Cancer Run 11am Main Bar Beulah for more info call Shtglass 870-2248.

11th - Global War on Terrorism Memorial, Fraine Barracks, Bismarck, www.ndpg.org Mark 833-1978

14th - Individuals MC Annual Tiger Meat Run.

14th - Prometheus MC Wild Ride 9am Red River Zoo Fargo. Call craig 371-5870 for more details.

14th - Freedom Riders MC Fallen Brothers Run - Noon FRMC Club House. Call Jay 426-8614 for info.

**15th - ABATE District 5 4th Annual “Just Cause” Run - 11am ABATE Training Site -Sheyenne St West Fargo. For more info call Wayne 893-5394.**

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20th-POW/MIA Recognition Day Bismarck, route TBA, Contact Flaps 391-0032 for info.

21st - Prairie Rattlers MC Fall Party at the PRMC Club House, Williston.

28th - Brothers Keepers MC Pre-Hibernation Run 1pm. Rebel 220-4437.

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### **OCTOBER**

5th - Ramblers Birthday Party – clubhouse in Wheelock, ND. \$20.00 (\$25.00 for couple) includes food, refreshments, camping & breakfast served by the CMA.

12th - Sons of Silence MC Annual Halloween Party, 6pm Harwood Hide out, Harwood. General 799-0450 or Scott 540-7647.

### **NOVEMBER**

23rd - Prairie Riders MC Christmas Party, doors open at 8pm. Contact Christ 789-9982.

### **DECEMBER**

**7th - Santa Day at the ABATE office**

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