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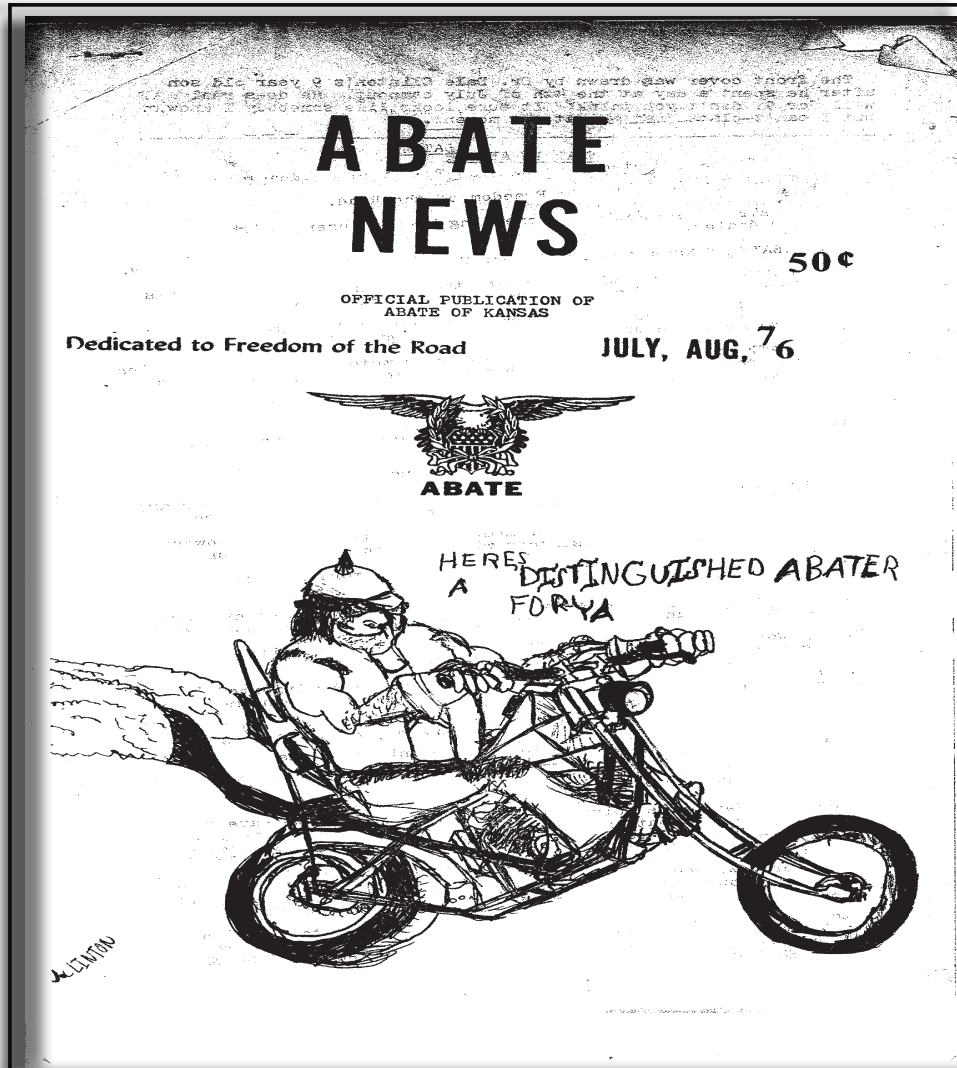
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State Meeting

March State Meeting called to Order @ 12:08pm. Pledge of Allegiance Moment of Silence Roll Call- All Districts present.

Secretary report- Read by Amber. Motion was made by Bill S (2nd by Jon P.) to approve minutes. Approved by a show of hands.

Financial Report- Read by Richard B. Paul S asked questions. Richard answered. Tammy had questions concerning the debit cards. Motion was made by Bill S (2nd by Tony R) allow 4 debit cards, 2 on the general account 2 on the LDR account. Cards to be held by Treasurer, President, & LDR Site Coordinator. Vote: D1y, D2y, D3y, D4y, D5y, Dist7y, Dist8y, Dist9y, Dist10y, Dist11y, Dist12y, Dist13n, Dist15y, Secretary y, VPn, Sgt @ Arms y, Treasurer abstain, Member @ large n, Approved. Motion made by Jon P (2nd by Tony R) to approve financials. Approved by show of hands.

Lobbyist Report- Read by Tammy. (Brian absent). Please see report in your newsletter. MRF Report-Read by Bill. (Ed M absent). Please see report in your newsletter. Motorcycle Awareness Report-Paul S reported that motorcycle deaths across the nation were down last year. Dave asked if he could be reimbursed to attend KDOT Conference. After some discussion motion was made by Tony (2nd by Richard P) to reimburse Dave. Vote: D1n, D2n, D3n, D4n, D5y, Dist7n, Dist8y, Dist9n, Dist10n, Dist11n, Dist12y, Dist13y, Dist15 abstain, Secretary n, VPy, Sgt @ Arms abstain, Treasurer abstain, Member @ large abstain. Motion denied.

Public Relations- Sis stated that all went good at the Democratic convention. Thank you everyone that came to help. May is Motorcycle Awareness month. Doyle & Richard asked about having an "open house" at the Abate office in Perry. Motion was made Bill S (2nd by Ben) to have open house. Motion passed by show of hands.

MidSouth Mile- Sis stated the next Mile is in TX. The theme for the KS basket has been voted on. If you'd like details or to help please contact your Dist Rep. or Sis.

Corporate Secretary Report- Rocky stated there was nothing to report at this time.

Newsletter Report-Tammy stated that March newsletters will be the new newsletters. Thank you to everyone that has worked hard on this. Please make sure any ads are in PDF form. Lea asked for opinions on having American Printers continue the postage & transfers of newsletters. Was stated that this is the company that we have been using. Motion was made by Richard (2nd by Jim) to continue using American Printers for postage & transfers of the newsletter. Vote: D1y, D2y, D3y, D4y, D5y, Dist7y, Dist8y, Dist9y, Dist10y, Dist11y, Dist12y, Dist13y, Dist15y, Secretary y, VPn, Sgt @ Arms y, Treasurer abstain, Member @ large y,

Lunch Break 1:30pm-2:20pm.

Discussion was had about becoming a 501(c)(3). Motion was made to have Rocky check into this & bring back facts to the April meeting. Motion passed by a show of hands. Discussion was had on updating the Microsoft Office on the computers at that the office. Motion was made by Ron V (2nd by Bill S) to update the computers Microsoft Office. Motion passed by show of hands. Newsletter printing will be March 24th . Please come to the office to help if you can.

Website Report- Nothing to report at this time.

Products Report- Bill C has new Abate hoodies in. Bill asked for more/ new ideas for products.

Old Business-Rocky reminded everyone that no member of the State board or spouse is eligible to receive the giveaway at the

Rally. Giveaway will be held Sunday September 6th @ 6 pm at the Rally grounds. After discussing the role of resident agent, a motion was made by Richard P (2nd by Jim) for Jon P to be resident agent for Abate. Passed by show of hands. Rebecca stated that she would be the Dist rep for Dist 6. Judd will be her asst rep. They are still looking for help to finish making the board for Dist 6.

New Business- It was suggested to change around the agenda for the State meetings. Idea was to move old & new business to after financial report. Passed by a show of hands. Paul S said he was going

to start working out at Paradise Point .Any one that would like to help on weekends is welcome to start putting in work hours. Please make sure you sign in & out or you're time will not be counted. Also make sure you bring your mower & weed eaters full of gas. They will leave with a full tank. No gas receipts will be reimbursed this year.

Break 3:40- 3:50pm

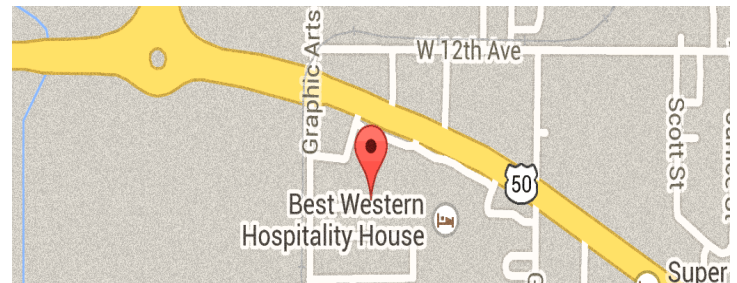
Upcoming Events

MRF- John

Drawing-Tony

Cooler-Meadow

Meeting adjourned 4:03pm



APRIL STATE MEETING

Saturday, April 11th, 2015

VFW #1980

932 Graphic Arts RD

Emporia

MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

Agenda: MOMENT OF SILENCE; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; ROLL CALL; SECRETARY REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT; LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT; MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE; CORPORATE SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

May 9th (Dist 3) Harley Davidson

Training School, Frontenac

June 13 (Dist 15) RC McGraws,

Manhattan

July 11 (Dist 10) Meade Lake, Meade

EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ALL STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

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March 14 | April 11 | May 9

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Yes, ABATE strives to ensure all motorcyclists reserve the right to choose to wear a helmet or not. ABATE's stance is not Anti-Helmet, but rather Anti-Helmet Law. The factors of helmet use are too complex for a simple statistic, so ABATE believes, before government law needlessly endanger lives, that such a decision should be left to the rider, and pursue other venues of motorcycle safety--primarily education and awareness.

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

No, ABATE is an advocate for the rights of all motorcyclists, regardless of what or where they ride.

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

No, ABATE consists of all advocates of motorcyclists and motorcycling. The rights of which may be supported by anyone who cares, and are welcome to do so.

Do I have to live in Kansas?

No, ABATE of Kansas has many non-Kansas-resident members who still ride in Kansas. ABATE of Kansas does not believe the rights of motorcyclists stop at the state borderline. ABATE of Kansas works with other state and national Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MROs) to preserve rights wherever the road leads.

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

No, ABATE of Kansas is classified as a lobbying organization.

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district

you prefer. Districts are divided by county groups, except District 20 which is mostly out-of-state members, however also choose districts adjacent to their state, if preferred. You may choose any district based on where you work, live, or have social ties. The only restriction is that you can only belong to one district at a time.

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

Chances are most likely you have either moved or your membership has expired. Please check with your district or the ABATE of Kansas State office. It may also be you are not listed with your local post office. Please check with them to make sure you are listed at that address.

Do I need my ABATE card?

Yes, keep your membership card with you when you can. At events, it's faster and more reliable than roster checking. Also, many of your stops may give discounts for ABATE members.

Is ABATE just about helmets?

No, ABATE monitors all bills, laws, and regs that impact motorcycling, including manufacturing, operation, environment and education.

Do I need a permit to camp on leased area at Lake Perry?

Yes, permits are required by the Corp of Engineers which are requested and obtained from the ABATE of Kansas State office in Perry, the only exception being if you plan to camp during the Labor Day Rally event.





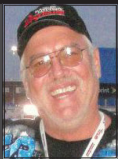
DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



Bill S. Opened with The Pledge Of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers.

Bill S. informed District One Members what went on at the State Meeting.

Run for the wall is May 18th.

Open House at the Abate State Building around 12:00 pm on May 3rd.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Isse B. gave the Treasurer Minutes. Dora G. accepted minutes as read and Vic P. second it.

Nova H. read the secretary minutes. Chad G. accepted minutes as read and Don R. second it.

No Product Report.

No Vice Rep Report.

District One talked about the Beer Garden that we are having at the Labor Day Rally up by the showers.

District One talked about Cabin Fever on April 25th. We have a live band, Spin Down and they play a variety of music. We are also going to serve food.

Bill S. said that a stage will be donated for the band for Cabin Fever. Thank You Stinky

Nova H. would like to receive all District One Members Email addresses so she can keep everyone informed of our meetings and what is going on with our district.

Our next District One Abate Meeting is April 12th at Paradise Point at 1:00pm weather permitting. Otherwise it will be held at the Perry American Legion if its raining. Please all District One Members join our meetings.

Dora G. made a motion to adjourn our meeting and Chad G. second it.

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Barton, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Ness, Norton, Osborne Phillips, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Sheridan, Smith, Trego

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The March 7th meeting was called to order by Rick with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. Secretary's report was given by Sharolyn, and approved with no corrections. Treasure's report was given by Bear, approved with no questions. Rebecca Hatrman was here to discuss the reactivation of Dist. 6. They

would like to take over the Southern 6 county's from Dist. 2. There was good discussion and we all think it will be good for ABATE. We will try to get things set up at the March State meeting. Rick will keep us all informed on the progress. State meeting report was given by Rick, to avoid mistakes and save space see State report in

this newsletter. Committee reports, Bike Show Trophy's are ordered. Sponsors, and associate sponsors are all done. Now all we need is to get bikes, so bring them out, we have a class for anything. Poker Run, Not much to report at this time. We are still accepting ideas on a benefit to do it for this year, we will decide in the next month or two, so bring your ideas to

a meeting. Old business, we have installed the lights on the awareness sign in Norton. New business, Bear is working on a new stencil for the awareness signs. If he can get it to work it will save us a lot of time and money. Our next meeting will be April 4th at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg. Peggy moved to adjourn, Animal seconded, meeting adjourned.

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Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk

Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, Woodson

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District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



District 3 March meeting was held at noon on Saturday March 7th at the American Legion Post 139 in Independence before the Hawg Waddle. Twenty-five members were present and 3 guests. Bill C. started us off with a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and then the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill gave a summary of the State Report and said to read your newsletters especially the legislative bill #2195. He then introduced Brian, our lobbyist for the state of Kansas.

Brian outlined for the district what he does at the state level and how important it is to keep informed and urged all to get to know their representatives and senators. He stressed that we all do matter and that we all do have a voice and can make a difference. Two bills currently up are #2194 and #2195. The safety corridor has to do with eliminating the use of cable barriers or "cheese cutters" for short, and the other is the right-of-way bill. He asked all to please let Bill C. know of their concerns or if they know of any accidents involving motorcyclists so he can bring them to the state level. April 24th is the Governor Run, the

Run for the Wall should come through District 4 May 18th, the Governor's Freedom Rally is set for June 6th. Brian is also excited about the meetings that ABATE is now having with KDOT. A committee from both sides meets next on June 5th. He recommended all to attend the Perry Lake State Rally as that is how ABATE is able to keep doing all they can for us and that after that, the State Fair booth is a good way to inform the public about who we are and what we do as an organization. He stressed the need for more membership numbers and is excited to be working on the history of ABATE since 1975. ABATE of Kansas was formed in 1976. All were very pleased to have Brian talk with us and gave him a good round of applause.

The secretary report was waived.

Bev gave the treasurer report and asked all to help sell raffle tickets.

Dan said the bands are set for Neodesha and he showed us a poster he is working on to promote our bike rally. All were excited about it and he will get them out as soon as he can. He motioned that we have





a new fee schedule and include a one day pass. Seconded and all approved.

There is still some room for vendors. If you know anyone, let us know and we will get them an application.

The need to designate who will do the bike games, bike show etc. was stressed by C.J.. There were some volunteers

during the meeting and we will finalize assignments next meeting that will be held at the Eagles in Neodesha on Sunday May 3rd at 1:00.

Kenny H. won the door prize. Welcome new members Mike H. and Billy H.!

Motion was made to adjourn. All approved. See you next month.

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Jackson, Memaha, Osage and Shawnee
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 District Rep. Ben Halderman 785-207-2395



The Meeting was called to order on March 8, 2015 at Papan's Landing. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report: Read by Sandi and approved by the District.

Treasurer Report: Read by Whitey and approved by the District.

State Report: Ben H reported that Mid South Mile Basket ideas are needed. Artwork for the Labor Day Rally T-shirts was decided. There will be an increase in entrance fees for the Labor Day Rally and there will be one day passes available on Sunday of the Rally. Membership prices will increase April 1st. Kevin is our new ABATE webmaster.

SMART Report : Steve C reported that a schedule for the Riders Course won't be set until May.

MRF Report : For detailed report see Newsletter.

Products Report : Rrrrrich reported that he still has Toys for Tots T-shirts.

Old Business: Valentines Party was held at the Flamingo on February 21st. Bike Show Button making party was February 28th at the Kitzman Residence. Democratic Days at

the Ramada on March 6th-7th Break was taken and door prize won by RC who donated it to Run for the Wall. Thank you RC for the donation.

New Business: Capital City Motorcycle Show at the Expo March 20th -22nd.

Nominations: Assistant Representative: Teddy Bear – accepted. Lori H – accepted. Treasurer: Whitey – accepted. Historian: Julie R – accepted, Jack F – accepted, Alvin B – accepted. Nominations closed. Elections held in June.

A motion was made and passed to sponsor a team during American Legion Post 421 Bowling Tournament. We welcomed a new member Ruth Ann.

Amber S made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Jeannie H. Meeting adjourned. Next District Meeting will be April 12, 2015 at the Kitzman Residence.



Membership number is required for membership verification and will be removed from the ballot before vote is tallied.

Without the membership number, the ballot is invalid.

MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT 4 BALLOT

ASST. REPRESENTATIVE:

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WRITE IN: _____

TREASURER:

WHITEY KITZMAN

WRITE IN: _____

HISTORIAN:

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Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte

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District Rep. Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449



March 7, 2015 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 with 28 members present and 3 guests. Secretary's report from February meeting accepted as read. Treasurer's report presented and accepted. District membership report given and reported last roster showed we have gained a few new members. Welcome Jim and Lori H, Bill and Rhonda M, Jay and Sherri H, James C, Jay P and Robert S. We are glad to have you join our family.

We wanted to thank Kim P for allowing us to meet at the Red Eye. Also thank you all that donated food for our district meeting.

Product line reported that District 5 Koozies and t-shirts are now available for sale with 2 different designs. One design has the "For the Riders" logo and District 5 on the front. The other has the old eagle that has been around our district for many years. We have several different colors available. We were able to sale quite a few and we still have some available. Contact Debbie H if you are interested in purchasing any. We also discussed we would like shirts for women such as spaghetti strap, tank tops etc.. Also if you have any artwork you would like to submit, please give them to Kristy or Debbie.

At the March meeting, we had hot dogs and chips for a small donation and all proceeds went to the district.

Old business, Tony has several business cards that are for the members to pass out. That way when talking to prospective members there is a

space for your name and contact information. The back is blank if you would like to let them know when our next meeting is. We discussed more about our plans for the District 5 booth at the Capital City Motorcycle Show. We will also have a few volunteers that will be at the Indian Dealership on March 21st, on a "Meet and Greet" the public and to answer any questions about ABATE.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Pam B and she donated it back to the district. Thank you Pam!

New business, we discussed more ideas for the Bike Games at the National Abate Rally and we already have a list but need more ideas to get the people on the sidelines and people without motorcycles involved. If anyone has any new ideas, please write them down and bring them to the next meeting.

It was also brought up about us having a ride in bike show / swap meet. If you have any ideas on an ideal place please let us know.

In April we will start riding for fun. They will be the 3rd Saturday of the month. It will be just a fun time for friends to get together and go riding. We also talked of taking a ride after the meetings since the weather has been beautiful.

The April District meeting to be held April 4th at the Moose Lodge at 6621 Turner Dr, Kansas City, KS 66111 starting at Noon. At the April meeting we will have pot luck for a small donation. All proceeds go back to the district. Bring a dish and a friend.

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Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray

Hodgman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee

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District Rep. John Kernell 620-225-1969



Minutes not arrived by deadline

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Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey
Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner[facebook.com/pages/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8/114523255250459](https://www.facebook.com/pages/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8/114523255250459)

District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



Tony called the meeting to order at 1:40 on March 15, 2015, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call was taken district rep, alternate rep, secretary, member at large, district 8 County reps for Sedgwick County, 9 members and 14 guest.

Treasures report read and approved by members.

Secretary's report read and approved by members.

State report: See state report this newsletter.

Products report: Products will be available for events.

State editors report: A 32 inch TV has been donated to ABATE. The TV has been put in a giveaway for the most money brought in for newsletter advertisement. All districts are able to participate. Check out the great new web site for State. District 8 will be linked soon.

COC report: see report this newsletter.

MRF report: see report this newsletter

The MILE report: see state news this newsletter

LDR: see state report this newsletter.

Old business:

The Democratic convention hospitality room went great. Lots of contacts made. Letters to expiring members were

brought up. Members are not being contacted about their renewals or they're expiring memberships. Sam said she'd get them out this quarter.

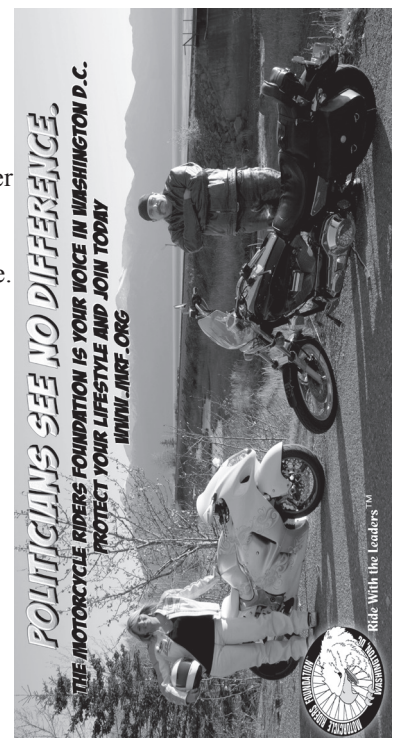
New business:

No April meeting due to lack of quorum. Board will be at Snake Hunt.

Alef's open house, April 11. Brian, Brad, Tina and Debbie among others will be working the booth.

Motion to adjourn meeting, second, meeting adjourned.

Next meeting May 10, 2015 at 1:30 PM, 7507 S. Broadway, Haysville.





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Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell
Marion, McPerson, Mitchell, Ottawa
Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington
district9.abateks.org

District Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494

The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:25 pm on March 8, 2015 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

The secretary's and treasure's report were given and approved.

State News: None as the state meeting is next weekend.

Awareness report: None

Products report: None

Website report: All updated.

Old business: River City

Blowout has been canceled for this year. The drawing will still be held by the committee members.

New business: None

Next meeting: Glasco

Senior Center

Drawing won by Myrna W and Rick B

Thanks to Mike, Rita, and the Canton American Legion for hosting the meeting.

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Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney
Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens

District Rep. John Mowery 620-640-8471

Meeting called to order 3-1-15 at 2:00 prompt. Pledge of allegiance, moment of silence. Financial read and approved. Meade Lake preparations: permit sent in, consession trailer and all vendors contacted by dist rep. All vendors have to notify dist 10, 2 weeks in advance so that lake has copy of all vendors, no exceptions. Auction art Linda Garth, bike games, Mark. 7-5-15 meeting make buritoes.

Nominations for District rep as follows John Mowery, Mark Estrada, Mike Mohny, nominations for Treasure as

follows; Mike Mohny, Mark Estrada, John Mowery. Election will be held in June 2015, new officers take office in July 2015. Next meeting 4-5-15 2:00 sharp at John's home, 1996 chmelka rd garden city ks 67846. May meeting at Art's home, June's meeting at Garth's home. Till then ride safe and be safe if any questions what so ever feel free to call me 620- 640-8471 Dist rep 10 John Mowery. Also if you want someone to run for these positions show up at next meeting or a write in thanks again.



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DISTRICT 10 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

JOHN MOWERY

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MARK ESTRADA

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MIKE MOHONEY

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WRITE IN: _____

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TREASURER:

MIKE MOHONEY

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JOHN MOWERY

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C/O ERNIE SARLES

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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth

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District Rep. Mike Snavelly 785-851-0885



Meeting called to order at, 12:23pm. 25 members and guests. Followed by a Moment of Silence and The Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Report read by Jodi. Jodi also let Mac know it was great to see him at the meeting. Motion to approve by Jaws, seconded by Amanda

Treasurer's Report read by Ruth. Motion to approve by Johnny, seconded by Jaws.

Products; Lea has patches, district, years, rocker. There are still long sleeved shirt available. Mike moved to get more shirts for Mother's Day. Also to get business cards for the field events. The Labor Day Rally artwork was won by Mark O.

Assistant Rep report; Pat let us know the band committee met and have bands selected and secured for Field Events. The Jesse James Chapter also thanked us for the flowers sent. Upcoming events, BCDS BBQ and Bike Show. South Dakota has changed law regarding ape hangers. They are now legal in S.D.

District Rep report; Mike recapped State news, see state news letter. Also that membership dues and lifetime memberships cost have changed.

Atchison Rep report; Jim let us know that the site for the Mother's Day bike show is secured.

Brown County report; Jaws wanted everyone to be aware of road debris and to call county with concerns.

Doniphan County report; Robin reminded us of the Blessing of the Bikes. Robin

is going to meet with the town council to get street blocked off for the Blessing of the Bikes. Also handed out revised flyer for the Blessing of the Bikes.

Leavenworth County report; Lea reminded us that Memorial Day is coming up. Also that we needed to get ins. for the Blessing of the Bikes. Stan motioned to get insurance, Jim seconded. All in favor, one no. This years Mid South Mile needing items to donate. The items will be auctioned off at event.

Mike announced guest. Richard our state treasure thanked Ruth for the great job she was doing and her accuracy. Richard handed out state and district monthly financial statements and explained how monies are spent and what the district is responsible for.

New Business; Mike let us know we need to start on the BCDS and we need the following items, HB buns HD buns, desserts, meat, side dishes. Bingo prizes are needed also. Pat H. will go to Dollar store. Mo mentioned the gift bags and Angel said she would be able to do again this year. Pat brought up the need to get Mother's Day flyer and ad in. Lea said she would make the flyer. Todd asked about doing a car, bike, trike, truck show July 4th in Hiawatha. Mike was talking about getting a grill and Buzz let us know he had one for sale. A motion was made by Eric to buy the grill, seconded by Jim. Buzz also has numerous items that would be of great benefit to the Field Events. A motion was made to purchase

items by Doyle, seconded by Jim. With all in favor and one no. As more items were mentioned it was decided that Buzz would make us a itemized list with costs, which will be reviewed and voted on at next months meeting. We are still in need of sponsors. Doyle also pointed out that the State is looking for sponsors. See state newsletter for more info.

50/50 Drawing won by Jodi. Pat announced that Jodi

donated her winnings to Mac and District donated remainder to Mac. Mac thanked everyone for their thoughts, prayers and support.

Next meeting will be held after the BCDS BBQ & Bike Show. April 12th, Hiawatha, KS

Motion to Adjourn at 1:26 by Pat, seconded by Big D.



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Distret Rep. Richard Prock 620-342-8129



The meeting was called to order with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters followed by the pledge of allegiance. Connie gave the treasurer's report, Richard read the state report, and a motion was made by Tish to wave the previous monthly minutes that was seconded by Ed, motion was carried. All reports were approved as read.

First order of old business was discussion about our bike show taking place next month on Saturday April, 11th.

Fliers look good thanks for all your hard work on them Deb F. & Danny W. thanks for distributing these all over town!

Second order of old business was nominations for the following positions:

District Representative – Jerry Wenciker

Sergeant in Arms – Danny Williams

Secretary – Debbie Clark

First and only order of new business was a motion made by Deb F. to make a donation to the Abundant Harvest House that was seconded by Devlon and the motion was carried.

Nancy won the door prize.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was carried.

There will NOT be a meeting in April!

Motorcycle Awareness Ride will be Saturday May 2nd,

2015 and riding out at noon. Please meet at Guion's on 6th Street in Emporia.

Next meeting will be @ the American Legion in Emporia on May 10th, 2015 @ 2:00 p.m.

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT 12 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: JERRY WENCIKER

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WRITE IN: _____

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SECRETARY:

DEBBIE CLARK

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WRITE IN: _____

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SGT. AT ARMS:

DANNY WILLIAMS

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WRITE IN: _____

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C/O RICHARD PROCK

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District Rep. Jim Lange 620-397-8262



Meeting was called to order by Rep at 2:20. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and a moment of silence was given for all the fallen brothers/sisters lost. Roll call was taken and there was 16 members and 2 guests present. There were several that renewed their memberships with the new fee.

Secretary's Report was read by Katy L on last months minutes taken, no questions on report. Neil O motioned to accept report as read and seconded by John F, motioned carried.

Treasurer's Report was read by Steve K on last months statement, and there were questions on report. Tom N motioned to accept report as read and seconded by Neil O, motioned carried.

Rep Report: Jim did make the State Meeting in Newton, Ks on February 14, 2015 on Valentine's Day @ Noon. Rep did go over the many topics covered by the State Meeting and answered the many questions over the changes being made. The one topic covered was the fees that have changed or will change at LDR. Tom N motioned to accept Rep

Report as read and seconded by John S, motioned carried.

Old Business: Rep told members that there is a meeting Wednesday to meet up with council people to finalize the sight for the Buffalo Run Rally. Needing to finalize everything to get fliers made up and distributed. There will be a meeting February 22, 2015 @ 2 to bring together all information gathered and determine entertainment. Big John also told members that Harley Charley will donate another wood carved motorcycle.

New Business: Mike D asks to look into sponsoring a motorcycle safety course if we could.

Next place for District Meeting will be March 15, 2015 @ Buffalo Bills, Oakley, Ks @ 2:00, also will be elections BRING YOUR BALLOTS!!!

Motion to close @ 4:15, by all.

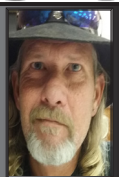
I want to Thank everyone for coming out to our meeting on a cold February afternoon! Thank you to Kim W for bringing some snack food, very much appreciated!! We Ride... We Decide... Ride Safe! Katy

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District Rep. Paul Woodward 785-313-2130



On March 8, 2015 Dist Rep Paul Woodyard called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m. at the Sportsman Tavern in Onaga. After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silence was given for our brothers and sisters lost, our troops serving our nation, Larry Bishop and Steve Hoard.

Mark K read the Secretary's Report. Corrections were made to the date of the state meeting from June 12 to June 13 and the District meeting from June 13 to June 14. A motion was made by Deb W to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Stevie R, motion passed.

Cathy H gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Stevie R to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Teresa V, motion passed.

State Report

Paul W stated the state has changed the yearly membership price and the Life membership. Lobbyist Brian Thompson would like members to attend the KDOT/KTA Committee meeting on June 5th at the Eisenhower Room in Topeka.

The State board would like to fill the Parliamentarian position after Weasel resigned.

Old Business

Deb W gave a Biker Ball update; Preparations are almost complete, event setup will be at 9 a.m., still need to provide information to Brenda K for posters.

George T made a motion to pay for 3 night's hotel lodging during Capital City Bike Show for Paul W & Deb W, seconded by Nancy W, motion passed.

Cathy H gave Appreciation

Party update; all Stockdale Park site reservations are made.

Teresa V gave the Awareness Ride update; the route is set, but still need flyers made. George T made a motion to purchases 100 flyers from Copies-4-Less, seconded by Stevie R, motion passed. Prizes were discussed.

Rocker point sheets need to be turned into Mark K. He is going to check on another possible vendor for rocker patches.

New Business

Nancy W gave Alma Manor BBQ and Birthday party update for Bonnie L. Still need decks of cards and a few T-shirts. Bring donated item(s) to April 12th meeting.

Oct 3rd was chosen as the date of our district's Annual Toy Run after some discussion.

Jack V from T's Longhorn stated he will donate half the profits from beer sales during the next meeting to District 15. Thanks Jack.

Drawing was won by Teresa V.

Motion to adjourn was made by Stevie R, seconded by Arlene T, motion passed.

Next District Meeting will be at 12 p.m. at T's Longhorn, 108 S Erpelding Rd, Leonardville.

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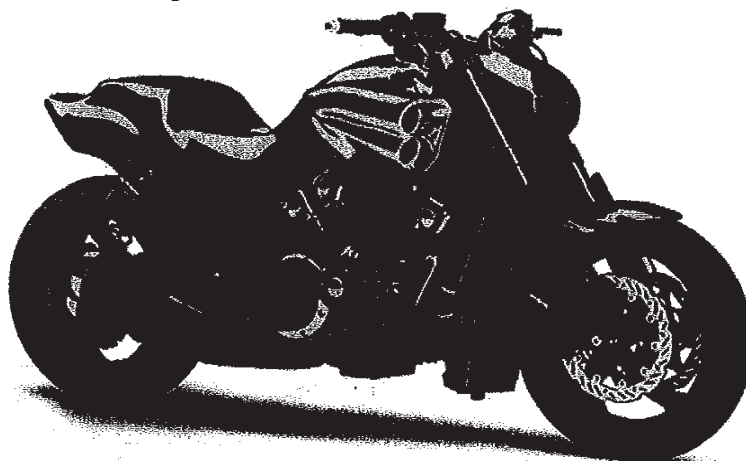
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DISTRICT 11
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MRF Report
March 2015

In early February Matt reported Virginia was half way through their legislative session. During their crossover session two bills were being looked at by the opposite legislation. SB 836 was in the House and HB 1700 was in the Senate for consideration because they were both passed in their respective legislative branches. HB 1700, which eliminates the five second limitation that a motorcycle brake light may modulate, has been assigned to the Senate Transportation Committee. Current code states that a motorcycle brake light may modulate for up to five seconds when the brake is applied. After that it must burn steady. Unfortunately, a motorcycle with a smaller brake light can blend into the brake lights of larger motor vehicles in front of it, thus camouflaging the motorcycle from vehicles approaching from the rear. Allowing the brake light to continue to modulate while the brake is

engaged makes the motorcycle more conspicuous and more likely to be seen by drivers approaching from the rear. SB 836 went to the House Transportation Committee and has been assigned to Subcommittee # 3. This is a favorable subcommittee comprised of members who have historically been friendly to motorcycling issues. SB 836 allows motorcyclists to stand on both footrests under certain circumstances. Under current law, a motorcyclist must ride only upon the permanently attached seat. This is contrary to what is taught throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Basic Rider Course. The BRC teaches that it is appropriate to stand on the footrests when crossing obstacles such as railroad tracks and potholes. The problem is that motorcyclists have been receiving tickets for doing exactly what they were taught to do. SB 836 attempts to correct that problem. February 24 Matt added: For our purposes, we are now

through the legislative session. Both HB 1700 and SB 836 have passed both chambers of the General Assembly and are on their way to the Governor's desk to be signed into law. Both bills will become law as of July 1st of this year. Let's re-cap what each of these bills mean to Virginia motorcyclists.

HB 1700 started out as a bill with two purposes. The first was to allow the LED type of auxiliary lighting on motorcycles in order to improve side visibility. The second was to eliminate the five second limitation that a motorcycle brake light may modulate. Due to strong opposition from the State Police, the language concerning auxiliary lighting was stripped from the bill with instruction from legislators who appeared sympathetic to our objective for VCOM and the State Police to work on language for next year that is acceptable to both organizations. The language concerning brake lights on motorcycles survived and will become law on July 1st of this year. Current code states that

a motorcycle brake light may modulate for up to five seconds when the brake is applied, but after that it must burn steady. Unfortunately, a motorcycle with a smaller brake light can blend into the brake lights of larger motor vehicles in front of it, thus camouflaging the motorcycle from vehicles approaching from the rear. Allowing the brake light to continue to modulate while the brake is engaged makes the motorcycle more conspicuous and more likely to be seen by drivers approaching from the rear. Virginia motorcyclists will now be afforded the right to have that protection.

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on the footrests when crossing obstacles such as railroad tracks and potholes. The problem is that motorcyclists have been receiving tickets for doing exactly what they were taught to do. SB 836 corrects that problem. As of July 1st of this year, motorcyclists will be allowed to stand on their foot rests when safety dictates. VCOM attempted to pass broader language to simply allow the practice under any circumstance, but that attempt met with strong resistance in the Senate Transportation Committee.

With this change in the law, the question may arise as to who decides when safety dictates standing on the foot rests. VCOM's position is that the rider should make that decision. We will watch to see how this change is received by law enforcement. If any rider receives a citation for standing on their foot rests, please contact me and we will represent you in court at no cost. Our hope is that this change will rectify the problem, but if it persists, we will go back





to the General Assembly with additional ammunition to seek further changes.

As always if anyone has any questions or comments about either of these bills, or about any other matters concerning laws affecting motorcyclists, please feel free to contact me.

From MRF: February 12th, Congressman James F Sensenbrenner (R-WI) circulated a "dear colleague" letter to inform his fellow members of the House of Representatives that he will be soon introducing legislation to end the federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints.

Currently the federal government can and has supplied cash to states to conduct mandatory motorcycle only checkpoints. This legislation, which will be known as H.R. 1861, would put an end to that. In the letter Sensenbrenner states, "I will be reintroducing H.R. 1861, the Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act, to protect motorcyclists' rights and promote crash prevention as the most effective use of taxpayer money to save motorcyclists'

lives."

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), along with ABATE of Wisconsin met with Sensenbrenner earlier this week to discuss this important matter. The MRF obviously strongly opposes this sort of motorcyclist discrimination. "Pulling law abiding motorcyclists off the road does not make anyone safer is a waste of taxpayer money and is law enforcement harassment at its worst," said Jeff Hennie, Vice President for Government Relations and Public Affairs for the MRF.

The MRF urges you to contact your Representative in Congress and ask them to join in support of this important legislation as an original cosponsor. You can reach the capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 and you can find the name of your Representative here: <http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>. It is important to gather as many cosponsors as possible to ensure passage of H.R. 1861.

The MRF will keep you informed on this matter so you can engage your member of congress on this important matter impacting motorcyclists on a national level.

Jiggs from SD reported SB85 passed on the consent calendar. On to the Governor desk for his signature!!!!!! Come July 1st you will be able to ride in South Dakota with no limits on your handlebars. As long as they fit under the interstate overpasses.

A report from Annette for the NMMRO: NMMRO safety awareness message for motorcyclist. Please read and share this information. There is an area of roadway at the Paseo del Norte over pass that is unsafe for motorcyclist. The NMMRO was contacted by fellow biker anchorman Steve Stucker to assist in a story on the issue to help bring awareness and help prevent any crashes and injuries from occurring. Our new NMMRO Vice Chairman Ray Gallegos road the stretch of highway as the cameras followed him and he stated if changing lane in that area there is a drop that could be dangerous. DOT is now stating the road work was never completed and the top layer was not laid down due to cold weather. If I remember correctly they stated on the news that the project was completed with time to spare. -Annette

February 24, 2015 is a day that will live in New Mexico Motorcycle History as two helmet bills died in the Senate Public Affairs Committee. Tabled in the first committee.

SB 327 Mandating motorcycle helmets on all motorcycle operators and passengers; and SB 308 would have created an annual motorcycle \$697 license plate sticker that allowed the operator and passenger to refrain from wearing a helmet. Both bills were heard before the Senate Public Affairs Committee and each bill died 4/3. Senators who voted No on both bills were Senator Bill O'Neil, Senator Jacob Candelaria, Senator Ron Griggs and Senator Craig Brandt. Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Senator Daniel Ivey-Soto, and Senator Mimi Stewart voted in favor of both bills. Senator Gay Kerman was not present.

Thanks for listening and remember, keep the rubber on the road and your head in the wind.

Thanks, Seeker

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Lobbyist Report

February 26th ,27th, 28th, and March 1st found me in Park City Kansas at the CHILL. I had a GREAT time spreading the legislative word.

On Saturday March 7 I attended District 3 meeting in Independence as well as their Hog Waddle. I enjoyed myself immensely. Everyone appreciated the legislative report.

John and I attended Democratic Party Washington Day Festivities March 6th and 7th 2015 I feel it went well and was very successful.

The Safety Corridor Bill HB 2194 is in the House Transportation Committee we are working the committee to move it to floor favorably.

The Right-Of-Way Bill HB 2195 had a hearing on Tuesday 2/17/15 at 1:30 in the House Transportation Committee.

John gave oral testimony. Tina Nichols District 8, Brian Thompson District 4, and Cassandra Reicher District 8 provided written testimony. It was well received and we are continuing to work it as well.

The Alcohol Bill HB 2200 had hearings on 2/11,12,&13/2015. We will

continue to watch it.

Other legislation we are watching

HB 2006 Free parking for Disabled Veteran in public parking facility.

HB 2219 Prohibiting use of wireless device while operating a motor vehicle.

HB 2033 Additional 10MPH above speed limit when passing.

Motorcycle Awareness Proclamation Friday April 24, 2015

Run for the Wall Monday May 18, 2015

KDOT/KTA Committee Meetings Friday June 5, 2015

Governors Freedom Rally Saturday June 6, 2015

Run For The Soul Saturday June 27, 2015

Dodge City 300 still to be determined.

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ROBIN MILLER	01	TANYA KLEEMAN	07
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NOEL NEYMAN	01	BILLY REYNOLDS	07
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PAM WOOD	01	AUTUMN SPEARS	07
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GARY LITRELL	02	LINDA DUNN	08
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ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 (unless noted, all meetings start at 6:30 pm)

04/12- Dist Mtg

05/10- Dist Mtg

04/25- **CABIN FEVER**- Paradise Point

District 2- (unless noted, meetings start at 5:00 pm)

04/04 - Dist Mtg- Pizza Hut, Phillipsburg

04/18- **SPRING FLING BIKE SHOW**- Phillipsburg Community Bldg, Phillipsburg

District 3- (unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00 pm)

04/04- Dist Mtg- Sycamore

05/03- Dist Mtg- Neodesha

5/16- **30TH ANNUAL BIKE SHOW**, Neodesha

12 NOON

District 4 (unless noted, meetings start at 1:00 pm)

04/12- Dist Mtg- Kitzman home

05/10- Dist Mtg- TBA

6/14- Dist Mtg- Christenberry's, Shawnee Heights

06/28- Mission Ride- Topeka Rescue mission-

12 NOON

District 5- (unless noted, meetings begin at **NOON**)

Eagles - 4726 Merriam Dr, Overland Park)

04/04- Dist Mtg- Eagles

05/02- Dist Mtg- Eagles

06/06 - Dist Mtg- Eagles

07/18- Dist Mtg- Eagles

District 7- (unless noted, meetings start at 7:30 pm)

District 8- (unless noted, meetings start at 1:30 pm)

District 9 (unless noted, meetings start at 1:00pm)

04/12- Dist Mtg- Senior Center- Galva

05/10- Dist Mtg- TBA

05/17- **RUN FOR THE WALL**

06/14- Dist Mtg- Borrell Auto Service, Delphos

District 10

District 11

04/12 - BCDS Bike Show & Cookout

Brown Co. Develop. Services, Hiawatha - 10 AM

04/12- Mtg (following BCDS Bike show)

04/25- **BLESSING OF THE BIKES**- Christin Church,

Troy- THEN RIDE TO DIST 1 **CABIN FEVER**, LAKE PERRY

05/10- **MOTHER'S DAY BIKE SHOW**

District 12

04/11- **Spring Fling Bike Show**

Lyon Co. Fair Grounds, Emporia, Ks

District 13

05/23 - Buffalo Run, At The Park

Russell Springs

District 15

State

(Unless noted, meetings start at Noon)

04/11- Mtg- VFW, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia-

05/09- Mtg- Harley Training Center,

274 N Industrial Drive, Frontenac

06/13- Mtg- RC McGraws,

231 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan

07/11- Fish Hatchery, Lake Meade

08/15- Mtg- LDR Site- 4:00PM

09/12- Mtg- American Legion, Ozawkie- 4:00PM

10/10- Mtg- VFW, 120 Taft St, McPherson- 10:00 AM

11/14- Mtg- American Legion, 410 Perry Place, Perry

12/12- Mtg- Eagle Lodge, 4726 Merriam Dr, Overland Park

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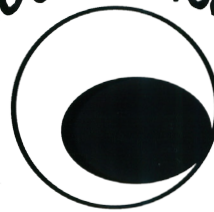


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APRIL WORD SEARCH



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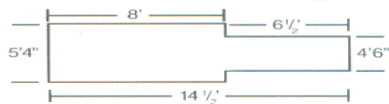
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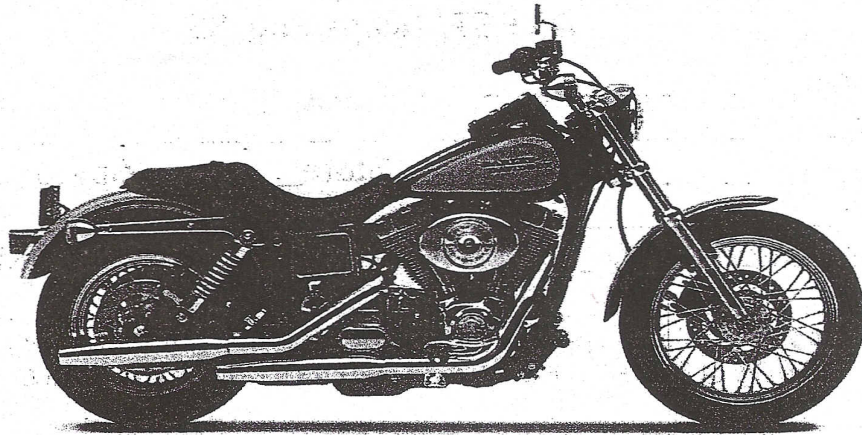




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ON THE COVER

As we start a new era with the ABATE of Kansas newsletter, I would like to take a minute to remember our past.

Featured on the cover is the 1976 July newsletter, according to Victor Poe it was the first newsletter after beating the helmet law.

I recently had the honor of meeting Vic in person, for those who do not know he is one of the founding fathers of ABATE of Kansas.

1975-2015, 40 years of ABATE in Kansas, not our corporation date some will say but it is when the heart and drive of ABATE was born. The meeting of like minded riders that summer at Perry Lake.

Another important individual in ABATE history is Weasel, if you haven't met him .. well you should. Ask him about his contributions to our organization.. I truly do not have room in this publication for it.

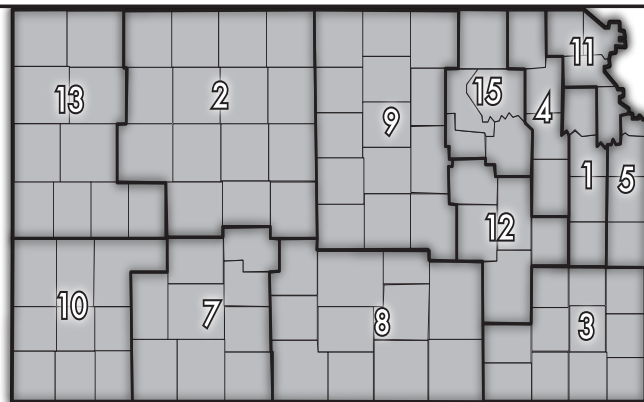
In a recent conversation Weasel recalls the first time he met Vic Poe...The first time Vic and I met... Vic was big with the union at the Goodyear plant in Topeka.

I walked into the bar and ordered a Coors beer, this great big guy looks down at my little ass and says "boy don't you know that is scab beer!" I looked up at him and said "damn I knew there was something I liked about it" turns out he was right and I was wrong.

I would like to post more stories, pictures, legislative points, old flyers etc.. you may have. If you would like to share please email me newsletter@abateks.org

-Tammy Ward
Editor

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As Americans we embrace our ideas of freedom. Many of us have a drive within our minds and hearts for a of love automobiles and or motorcycles. If you are reading this you may as I, have that passion for motorcycles and freedom of choice. I am and have been "a rider" and in some states I glide through have such things as mandatory helmet laws, handle bar restrictions, etc. Here in Kansas we are free from mandatory helmet laws for adults. We still have a choice if we want to wear a lid or not. Let's keep on that so it stays that way. Also as Americans with freedom of choice as we know it comes responsibility, which is one of the reasons I am writing to you today. I once was in ABATE as a member. Years went by and then I did not re-up. (yeah I know, let me say before you do,"what a dumb

ass!") I would like to have an excuse, like "they have enough members and don't need me",or "I need a new part on my ride so I will spend the money for that and re-up later".... But I will say that I made a mistake and now I am joining ABATE again and will stay active. It is very important and responsible to our personal freedom and well being, as Riders we depend on it. A long time ABATE die hard member refreshed my memory lately and informed me that ABATE does a whole lot more than "keeping mandatory brain bucket laws " from us. I used my freedom of choice and told him, "I am back". If you are a current member, stay current, if you are thinking about becoming one or know some one that is thinking about, I encourage you and or them to do so.

Terry Mason Dist 8

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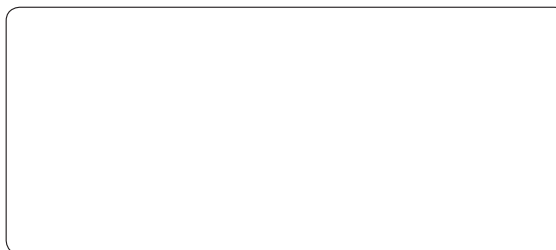
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