



ABATE OF KANSAS

Official Newsletter

April 2016

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41st Annual ABATE of Kansas National Labor Day Rally 2nd Annual Battle of the Bands

This year District 1-7 to pick a band
And
Sponsor them to play the battle of the bands.

District 8-15 will judge (1 judge per District)

The winning band will play the Labor Day Rally Main Stage
the following year 2017

Deadline for bands is May State meeting

Any questions contact Byron 785-945-3729 or
Lori 785-806-423



ABATE of Kansas Inc.

Is accepting applications from Bands

For the
41st Annual
Labor Day Rally
Lake Perry, Kansas



Applications and
promotional materials must
be received by
ABATE of Kansas
before
March 31, 2016

*Applications should be
submitted to:
Byron Harden
7048 142nd
Valley Falls Ks 66088*

ABATE of Kansas Inc.

Wants Your T-Shirt Designs
For our 41st Annual Labor Day Rally
Entries must be received by
April 29, 2016

Artwork must include:

September 2nd - September 5th, 2016

ABATE of Kansas, Inc.

41st Annual National Labor Day Rally

Winner Receives:
Pass to the Rally, T-Shirt & Cash Prize



Send Artwork To:
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P.O. Box 102
Perry, Kansas 66073
or email

office@abateks.org

All entries become property of
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Labor Day Rally Contractors

Shortly, we will be sending out bid sheets to contractors
regarding our Annual National Labor Day Rally held Sept. 2nd -
Sept 5th 2016. The following contractors are needed.

*Adult Beverage Supplier
Event Products
(Shirts, Patches, Pins-Year "danglers" and buttons)
Ice & Refrigerated truck/Trailer Suppliers
Port a Potty Rentals
Septic Tank Pumpers
Shower Rentals
Tent Rentals
Waste Disposal*

Previous year contractors will be sent a bid sheet, if you
provide services listed about and would like to receive a bid sheet
please contact the ABATE of Kansas Office at (800) 657-5763 or
email office@abateks.org

Thank you for Supporting ABATE of Kansas



State Meeting

March State Meeting

3/12/16 Meeting

Called to Order – 12:03 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll Call – All present. Lori H for Dist 4, Jude for Dist 6
Secretary Report- Motion was made by Bill S (2nd by Doc) to wave the reading of the minutes. Bill also recognized Lori H. Lori stated the policies & procedures states that the secretary will read the minutes from the previous meeting, unless there is a motion to waive the reading of the minutes. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial Report – Richard discussed the report that was in the packets. It was stated that a check for a predetermined amount would be sent next month to our Labor Day electrician Chad for his past work. Richard explained the changes made to the Dist financial sheet. These changes are only for sold products not for donated or free products.

Old Business – Thank you to Tony RR for attending the Republican Days. Byron stated that Democratic days was a good experience. Sis stated that a lot of people were amazed that motorcycles were so overlooked. So far 5 applications for Corporate Secretary & 3 for office manager have been received. Applications must be received by March 1st if you'd like to be considered for the positions. At the April meeting the board will talk with all applicants who attend & have a silent vote for both positions. Tony RR asked about the repairs needed for the state office due to the Dec. flooding. Carey stated that a bid was still needed from the general contractor to submit

to insurance. Ron V asked & was told how much money was raised from the auction of the Mile basket items

New Business – Paul S reported that Senator Patterson helped make some changes to the Right of way bill, specifically what would be entailed with the 16 hours of schooling if convicted. This past month 3 news stories have been done of motorcyclist killed in right of way accidents. Thank you to everyone for helping to get these storied out to the public. It was stated again that if you receive calls from Abates insurance company pushing you to meet with them to get their name & number to report to the state office. Lori S. reminded everyone that next month's meeting in Emporia will start @ 1:30 but lunch is being served before the meeting at 12 Noon at the bike show, go to the Dist 12 info booth to get your ticket for lunch. If you can, come show Dist 12 & their bike show some support!

Labor Day Rally: Artwork for the Rally needs to be submitted by April 29th, 2016. Ringo informed everyone that a 1 year lease extension for the site has been sent to the corp. Site Coordinator – Paul H stated that he will be going out to the site to begin work weekends starting the 1st weekend in April, Saturdays only to begin with. Paul also reminded everyone that we still need old garden hoses or air hoses for the cattle fencing. Please do not remove any hose that is attached to the fence at anytime unless instructed to. Stage Security- Byron said that Richard P & Neil O would be helping with security this year. Volunteers are needed! Entertainment- Byron

said that the final contracts are not signed yet but he hopes to have them in by the end of this month. At this time there are still 3 spots left to fill. Byron said that they still need bands for the Battle of the Bands. This year will be Districts 1-7 local bands. Please contact Lori H if you know a band that would be interested. Lori stated that they have received sponsors for the main stage & day stage. Great job Lori & Byron! Lunch 1:pm- 1:57 pm Thank you Dist 7 & Casey's Cowtown for the Lunch Vendors- Tammy said that all contracts have been sent out & she is working to create a map for placing of the vendors. Sis asked if there could be a pass for vendors to put in their vehicles, will do. Tammy will also be checking in all vendors. Sheriffs', EMTs, & Fireman – Will all be there & ready to go in the same places as last year

Event Products- Bill said that he has new hats, rockers for 2014 & 2015, & is working with Richard B on this year's LDR products. Showers- Contracts have been sent. Ice contract have been sent. Tent contracts have been sent. Richard said that we have the beverage tickets. We also have underage & vendor bands already. Richard did order new general admission tickets for this year. Byron asked for 3 different colors of armbands for the main stage to be used for the bands on different nights. Richard will look into. Richard said that we are still looking for a trash company to take care of the LDR. Front Gate- Dist 15 & 6 will be working together to run this year. Paul H stated that he was selling his camper & it would be of good use for the front gate "office." Motion was made by Bill (2nd by Gunner) for the state to purchase the camper to be used @ the front

gate of LDR. Motion was passed with all of the board voting yes except the treasurer who abstained. A discussion was had about needing insurance & tags also for the camper. Ron V asked for a copy of the vendor contracts so he had something in writing to rely on. Other- Bill stated that they are working on better parking around the 3rd beverage garden & the vendors. Paul H said that this year it will be closer to the road so it can be easily seen. Lori asked for security vest at the showers due to traffic issues last year. A suggestion was made to make a sign for the crossroad to advertise different areas of entertainment. Signs also needed at main gate reminding people to clean up their trash. All Dist reps need to remind their districts not to turn around in personal driveways, we do not want this to cause issues with the residents that live there. Lori also asked for a sign stating the showers hours of operation. Lobbyist Report- Brian stated that the proclamation had been dropped off for May Motorcycle Awareness month, should hear back soon. Please see entire report in your newsletter.

MRF Report- Bikers in the Beltway is May 12, 2016. Also the reports going around about a motorcycle curfew are false. Motorcycle Awareness Report- Paul S stated that we will have 5000 more Be Aware signs. Please see report in your newsletter.

Public Relations- Nothing to report at this time. MidSouth Mile- A discussion was had about the theme of the basket. Please get with Sis if you have any ideas

Newsletter Report- Tammy stated that they would be ready to print on 3/18/16 & all help would be appreciated





as it is also Dist 4's bike show weekend.

Website report-Kevin is working on. Tammy also reminded everyone not to post unsubstantiated links on Facebook. Please check the source before passing along a post.

Upcoming Events
MRF drawing- Scott G
Door prize drawing- Rick
(donated back to Dist 7) Thank you!
Meeting Adjourned- 3:22pm



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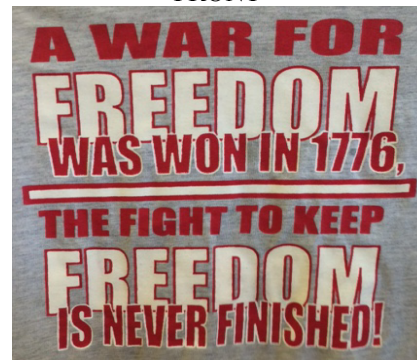
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Special Order FREEDOM TShirts

ABATE of Kansas District 2 are currently taking orders on t-shirts (pictured below). All proceeds will go to a state event to be named by District 2, Last time these T-shirts were offered was well over 10 years ago, so

get em while you can! Contact your district representative today, in May we will close the orders!

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Apr 12|May 17|Jun 14





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by accident.**

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APRIL STATE MEETING

Saturday, April 09th, 2016
VFW Post 1980

932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia,
MEETING STARTS AT 1:30 PM
Lunch at Bike Show 12 Noon

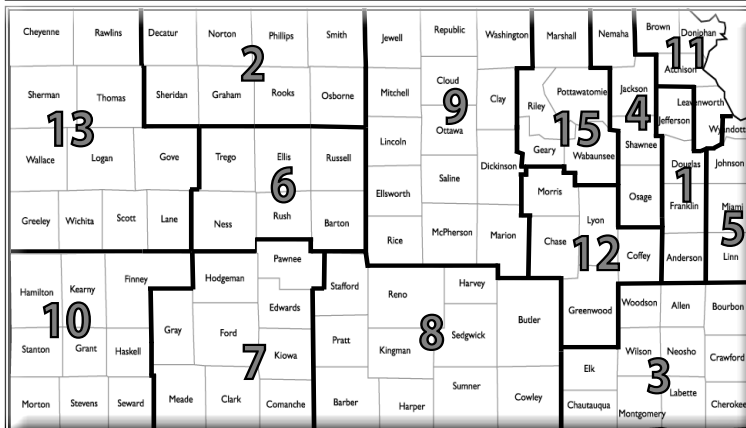
Agenda: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS;
UPCOMING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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

May 14th (Dist 3) Girard
June 11th (Dist 11) Manhattan
July 9th (Dist 10) Meade Lake

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

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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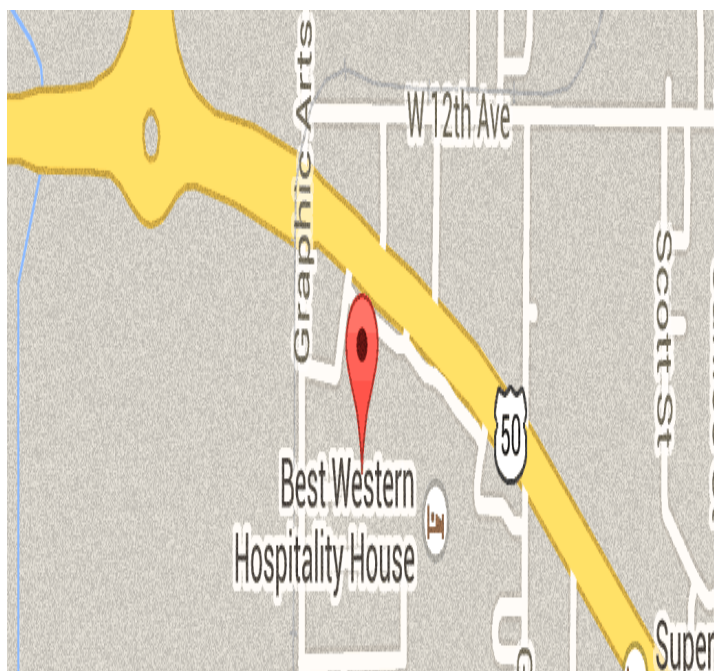
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OR

KTA @ * 582





Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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.

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DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



Abate District 1 Meeting was held on Sunday March 13th 2016 @ the Perry American Legion. Meeting was called to order by Bill S @1:15 with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

State report- was given by Dora G. Democrat days went very well. It was reported by Ringo that in the April meeting they will be requesting all applicants for the positions of Office Manager and Corporate Secretary to be present for interviewing. They discussed LDR all is coming along well, they stated that need people to step up and help with Security and the front gate, They are still working on filling the bands spots and they also stated that art work for the LDR t-shirts needs to be in by the April meeting. Brian our state Lobbyist reported that the current bills are still awaiting the legislators to look at them this may take some time due the other more pressing things they have to get done, He also said the proclamation has been set for the month of April but no date as of yet, he also reminded us the May is Motorcycle Awareness month. Sis also reminded us that they need ideas for our basket for the Mile.

Treasure report- was given by Bill S as Nova was sick.

Secretaries report- Motion

was made by Dora G. that we waive the reading of the meetings minutes and seconded by Chad G. Motion passed. Dora G taking meeting minutes in for Pam W.

Website report- Dora stated website is still under construction.

Old business- everyone that attended the Valentine party the district 4 and district 1 had they had a great time. Bill S. stated that he gave Steve Gray former owner of the Kick Start Saloon the plaque purchased to thanking him for his donation for our Beverage garden at LDR. Ron B also stated he delivered the one purchased for Bradley Café for his donation of the Biscuits and gravy for our Cabin fever Last year.

New business- Cabin fever was discussed we just recapped on what we had already discussed at last meeting with the addition that we now have a band, Blue 88 will be playing Cabin Fever. We discussed a garage sale for a fund raiser but no date has been set we are waiting on the City of Perry to announce the date. We also discussed the May meeting Dora G made a motion that we move the meeting set for May 8th to be moved to may 15th seconded by Hippie, motion passed. We also discussed and decided that we would dedicate our LDR beverage garden to Vic Poe as he the last one of

the original people who started ABATE of Kansas and is a District 1 lifetime member. Vic Poe also asked that he is needing some help compiling a list of Past State Presidents if anyone remembers some please send an email to district1@abateks.org.

Door Prize won By Bill S. donated it back to the district.

Next meeting is April 10th 2016 @ 1pm at the Perry American legion

Dora G made a motion we adjourn seconded by Kevin M. Meeting adjourned.

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Decatur, Gove, Graham, Norton, Osborne Phillips, Rooks, Sheridan, Smith

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The March Dist. 2 meeting was called to order by Gary with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters, at Kenny and Ardie's house.

Ardie read the Secretary's report, and it was accepted with no corrections.

Bear gave the financial report, it was accepted with no questions.

Rick gave the State report, over the phone. To save space, and reduce errors read the report in this newsletter.

Committee reports, Bike Show--Trophy sponsors are all done and ready to order. We can always use more associate sponsors. We have a dyno coming, and three vendors.

Everyone bring out your bikes

for a great show. Card run--we have several ideas on what or who to do it for. We tabled the vote on this till next month. Any ideas for the route bring them to the next meeting. Old business, Discussed the ABATE T shirts. New business, we may have a place for a 4 X 8 awareness sign in Osborne county. We are still looking for spots in Decatur, and Rooks county's.

The April Dist. 2 meeting will be at the Alton fire house, 611 Mill street in Alton.

Bear motioned to adjourn second by Donna, all approved. Meeting adjourned. Thanks to Kenny and Ardie for hosting the meeting, and the good food.

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Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson Woodson

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our District Meeting was held Saturday, March 5th at the American Legion Post #139 in Independence. Coop started the meeting with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Coop gave the State report and talked about attending

Bikers Under the Dome at the State Capital. It addressed H.B. 2194 and H.B. 2195 for increased penalties for Right-of-Way violations. On February 15, 2016, Channel 7 news did a live on-the-scene interview at the crash site where Tina Dixon lost her life on Hwy 169 two





miles north of Iola. Coop urges everyone to call their elected officials to help push this bill. Right-of-Way violations are for everyone, not just motorcycles.

Bev gave the treasurer report and all approved.

The Secretary report was waived. Coop stressed to read your newsletter. Lists of meeting locations for the year were distributed.

There was no Old Business.

Danny H. moved to help one of our District riders, David W., who is down from a motorcycle crash. Mike B. seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Discussion turned to the annual Bike Show and Rally being held the 1st weekend in May at the Crawford County Fairgrounds in Girard. Tim V. moved to reimburse Brian B. for fuel expenses related to bringing (2) 20' trailers from Sycamore to Girard and back for the bands' use. Duck 2nd the motion and the motion carried. Coop is working with the Fair Board about opening

the gates Thursday evening for vendors' and working members' setup time. Presently, the gate opens 8:00 a.m. on Friday morning through Sunday.

Coop reminded the group that the Fairground Board charges \$\$/unit for the weekend when hooking to electric. Coop reiterated that everyone needs to help in order to hold a successful event; event and trophy sponsors are still needed, and members were asked to help work the various events.

Those lacking membership cards or patches were directed to visit with Bev H.

Sledge won the door prize and donated back. Thanks, Sledge!

Mike B. moved the meeting adjourn and the motion carried. Everyone was encouraged to enjoy the lunch provided by American Legion Post #139 and register for participation in the Hawg Waddle directly following lunch.

Newsletters on Friday.

SMART Report: Lori H reported that courses are posted on the website. No updates yet from our meeting with the new manager at Heartland Park about a training site there. 24 foot SMART enclosed trailer has a new wrap on it. Will have at the Bike Show with a few training bikes for sale.

MRF Report: For detailed report, refer to Newsletter.

Products Report: Have koozies for sale.

Old Business: Valentine Party held on February 20th at the Kickstart. Had a good turnout. Everyone had a good time. Bike Show Button making party on March 5th at Don and Whitey's. Thank you to everyone who participated. Jeannie H reported on Washington Days held on February 26th at the Ramada Inn.

New Business: Bike Show, March 18th -20th. Registration March 18th at 9 am. Breakfast will be Friday morning from 6:30-8:30 am. Please go to the North doors on back of the Expo Centre. Frank V made a motion to raise registration fees for the Rescue Mission Ride

and seconded by RC. Motion passed. Ted M made a motion to have the May meeting at Don and Whitey's house and seconded by RC. Motion passed. RC thanked everyone for their help last year after Whitey's stroke. Christmas Party will be December 16th at the Goodyear Shelter House. Frank V gave a report on Run for the Wall. RC presented a check for Run for the Wall. Frank V made a motion to sponsor a hole at Post 421 Golf Tournament and seconded by Amber S. Motion passed. Todd H made a motion to use the funds from the Bike Show Party to go towards the purchase of a new slushie machine and seconded by Amber S. Motion passed. A motion was made and passed to adjourn the Meeting and seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Next District Meeting will be held on April 10, 2016 at Don and Whitey's house.

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District Rep. Ben Halderman 785-207-2395



The Meeting was called to order on March 13, 2016. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RC said a prayer for the family of Catherine Zeller who they lost in a motorcycle accident.

Secretary Report: Motion to waive reading of the minutes made by Amber S and seconded by Tim. Motion passed. Thank you Nicole for filling in for me during my absence.

Treasurer Report: Read by Lori H. Motion to approve report made by Alvin B and

seconded by RC. Motion passed.

State Report: Lori H reported that there are 5 people who have applied for the Corporate Secretary position. Still need estimates for a General Contractor to repair damages to the ABATE Office. A meeting was held with Senator Peterson to make amendments to HB2195 or better known as the Right of Way Bill. Lake Perry has a new Manager. Need water hoses for for the Labor Day Rally. ABATE bought a trailer to be used as an office at the front gate. Need help printing

WANTED

**USED
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OR
AIR HOSE**

NEEDED FOR LDR

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Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte
abateksdist5.org

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



March 5th, 2016 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at Big D's on the Hill. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call District Rep. – present, Assistant District Rep. – present, Treasurer – present, Secretary – present, Sgt of Arms – absent

There were 19 present. Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

Beth's treasures report, and it was approved with no questions.

Product Line – We discussed short sleeve shirts for men. It was approved to have half the shirts without pockets and half the shirts with pockets. We need input for new designs for our district 5 shirts.

Old business we talked about the Topeka Bike Show and still needing volunteers to work, as well as bands to sponsor for the ABATE rally. We also continued to discuss ways of getting ABATE into the public eye.

New business we discussed Freedom t-shirts, if interested get with Tony as shirts will only be made for those who order them. Money will be due at the May meeting. If you would like to have your idea considered for the Labor Day rally shirt, those need to be turned in before the May State meeting as the design will be chosen during the May meeting.

Labor Day work hours were discussed and the new policy was gone over. You must sign in and out each time you work.

Once you put in the appropriate number of hours, you will be issued a card that must be shown at the gate to get early entry. If you do not have your card, you will not gain early entry. There will not be a list this year. There is a need for old garden hoses to place on top of fences at the rally.

Upcoming events include Meeting of the Minds, Mid South Mile, Turner Days bike show, and needing volunteers for Flat Track races in June.

April 29th weekend we are reserving the Labor Day grounds for an adult weekend camp out. This will be a fun weekend that will start Friday night and last thru Sunday. Everyone is invited. A motion was passed to rent 2 porta potties for the weekend.

The April District meeting will be April 2nd at noon at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 4726 Merriam Dr, Overland Park, KS 66203

Always remember, other motorcyclist, family, interested people, are always welcome. As you can see our District is growing rapidly. If you know someone that would like to join, you can contact anyone on the board for the membership forms or bring them to our next meeting.

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Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



ABATE of Kansas District 6 met at 4:00 pm on Sunday March 13, 2016 at Sundowner Lounge in Wakeeney.

The meeting was called to order by Representative Becca Hardman followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and the Pledge of Allegiance. 9 members and 2 guests were present.

Treasurer was absent due to illness. It was reported that there has been no change since last month. Jude assistant rep. will take over treasurer duties until Jolene is well enough to return.

Secretary report was provided, motion to accept as written by Jarrod, seconded by Dianne, approved by all.

State meeting report was given by Jude please read State meeting minutes for further information.

Old business included discussion of the Birthday Bash. It will be held April 30th. There have been several auction and door prize donations, members are asked to look for more think outside the box. District 6 members will meet Saturday

morning to decorate; Becca has received some banners for the occasion. Block of rooms reserved at Kountry Inn (located right behind the bar) 12 rooms left if booked by April 22nd 10% discount 785-743-2129 please mention Abate District 6 when booking.

New business/dates to remember include District 2 bike show April 16th please meet at Doeblers Harley at 8am we can ride over as a group, Blessing of the Bikes will be in Dorrance May 7, Rally in Marquette will be May 21, Big Ass Poker Run will be June 25.

Please pray for our Sargent of Arms, Mike and Treasurer, Jolene for healing.

Assistant Representative, Secretary and Member at Large will be up for vote in May.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dianne, seconded by Trevor, all in favor.

Next meeting will be April 10 at 4pm at the Sundowner Lounge in Wakeeney.

Respectfully submitted,
 Chavonne Schmidt



**7****Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray
Hodgman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee**[Facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299](https://www.facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299)**District Rep. John Kernell 620-225-1969**

The district 7 meeting was called to order at 7:30 with 16 members present. Pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

The secretary's report: Motion to waive reading of the minutes made by Doc Prichett and seconded by Mike Siders. Motion passed.

Doc Prichett brought us up to date on the State meeting. See State newsletter.

Starla Kernell read the financial report and was approved.

Old business: For the third month nominations open for district rep, secretary, and member at large. No new nominees. Nominations closed. Nominee for district 7 rep Doc Prichett. Nominee for secretary Michele Stubblefield. Nominee for member at large Brandon Husband. Elections will be

held in April 2016. District 7 will be hosting state meeting at the Cow Town Club March 12 the doors will be open at 11:00 meeting starts at 12:00. Charity bowl tickets are still available contact any Dist. 7 member for tickets or information.

New business: Charity Bowl t-shirts will be available to purchase at the Charity bowl.

Product report: New product for District 7 discussed new vendor approved. It's called Tops and Tee's.

50/50 drawing held, John Kernell won donated it back to the District. Member ship drawing was held Joe Legleiter won.

March meeting to be held March 18th Doc's house 2700 Hennessey at 7:30. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

DISTRICT 7 BALLOT

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: Doc Prichett☐

Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

☐**SECRETARY:** Michele Stubblefield☐

Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

☐**MBR-AT-LARGE:** Brandon Husband☐

Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO: John Kernell, Representative
ABATE of Kansas, Inc., District 7
795 E. McArtor
Dodge City, KS 67801

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ELECTIONS DATE: MAY 20, 2016

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Kingman,Pratt,Reno,Sedgwick,
Stafford,Sumner**

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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



District #8 meeting was held at the V. F. W. in Haysville Ks. March 13, 2016 at 1:31pm.

Meeting was called to order by Rep. Tony R. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Roll Call: Dist. Rep. - Here, Asst. Rep. - Here, Treasurer - Absent, Secretary here, Bd. Member at Large here, Reno Co. Tammy fill in, Cowley Co. here

Minutes from last meeting were read and Brian made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Tammy W. 2nd, motion passed.

Treasurer Report – Tony R. read the treasurers report, Sis made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read, Brian 2nd motion passed.

City of Wichita Motorcycle Proclamation is April 26, 2016, Stage at Braums at Seneca and Douglas at 8:00am, Kick stands up at 8:15am or meet at City Hall meeting starts at 9:00am.

Products Report- We need more koozies and we are out of the big license plates. Tammy made a motion to order more koozies and 10 large license plates. Joe 2nd motion passed.

The next event is The Capital City Bike show in Topeka, Brian and Sandy are going. April Spring open house at Alefs on the 16.

Editors Report- Big Thank you to Brad, Brian, Sandy and Jacob for all your hard work at the Park City Chill.

State Report- Tammy has info on the State office manager nominations and the Cooperate Secretary nominations. Next State meeting in April will be in Emporia, lunch at noon at the Bike Show then the meeting at 1:30 at the V. F. W.

Mile- Came up with several themes for the Basket gave all one more month.

LDR -Anyone with old garden hoses see Tammy W.

New Business—Justin B. is working on a Benefit Run for Excel. Start in Hesston and end at Alef's. Saturday April 23rd, 2016. Tammy W. made a motion to pay half the Insurance to share with Dist. #9, Brian 2nd, motion passed.

Upcoming events- Reno Co. getting the toy run calendar together need ladies who live in Reno Co. to get with Tammy W.

Sis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:20pm motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

State news: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: None
Products report: Ron and Brenda discussed some new ideas

Website report: All updated.

Old business: Discussion held on "Bikers under the Dome"

New business:
Reservations have been made at

the Old Mill Park in Lindsborg for Memorial Day weekend

Upcoming events: Next Meeting Tony and Janet's March 13th

Camp out Memorial Day Weekend Lindsborg

Drawing won by Myrna W and Karen M Donaed back to Motorcycle Awareness

The March District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:09pm on March 13th, 2016 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

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

State news: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Mike reports that he is still handing out more yard signs

Products report: Ron and Brenda reported on Quilt idea.

Website report: All updated.

Old business: Discussion on patches for Marion Tuel

New business: Discussion held on benefit run for survivors of Hesston shooting April 23rd. Discussion held on Run for Our Elders June 18th at 12:00pm leaving from Tony and Janet's

Upcoming events: Capital City Bike Show next weekend.

Next meeting at Senior Center in Glasco April 10th.

Drawing won by Ron D. Donated back to Motorcycle Awareness.

Thanks to Tony and Janet for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food.

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**Clay,Cloud,Dickinson,Ellsworth,Jewell
Marion,McPherson,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 1:09 pm on Feb. 14th, 2016 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of

silence.

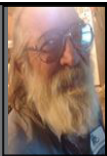
The secretary's and treasure's report were given and approved.

Distracted Driving is:
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task of driving.



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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



Minutes not received by deadline

*Share the road with motorcycles***DISTRICT 10 BALLOT**

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TREASURER: Mark Estrada

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Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

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SECRETARY: Stormy Venable

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Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

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SGT-AT-ARMS: Ernie Sarles

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Donald Venable

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Write-In: _____

☐MAIL BALLOT TO: Troy Love
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Garden City, KS 67846IF MAILED, BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 30, 2016
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**DISTRICT 11 BALLOT**

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASST. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: Stan Ruhnke

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Missy Roberts

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Write-In: _____

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SGT-AT-ARMS: Jim Betts

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Tom Etherton

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Write-In: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO: Jodi Stutzman
 ABATE of Kansas, Inc., District 11
 104 W. 1st Street
 Muscotah, KS 66058

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ELECTIONS DATE: April 10, 2016

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11**Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth**district11.abateks.org

District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



The March meeting was called to order at 12:33 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and those still serving. Jodi thanked everyone who attended meeting, also Charmaine for providing the awesome food.

Secretary Report: Read by Angel, approved by Chop, Missy seconded.

Treasured Report; Read by Ruth, approved by Missy, Todd seconded.

Product Report: Everything looks good for bike show. Todd motioned to give Levi Thumbs up Shirt, Chop seconded. Finger patches are in and bandanas are ready.

Web Report: Jodi gave the calendar to Kevin and is on website and FB in a PDF format. The place of the Blessing of the Bikes in Troy was put in as last year's location. 112 S Liberty Christian Church in Troy is correct location.

State/Rep Report: ABATE has recently had exposure in the press, getting the word out who we are and some of the bills ABATE is working on. LDR was discussed. Artwork for LDR is due April 29th. If you have old garden hose that you no longer need contact Paul Haviland the LDR site Coordinator 785-289-6182.

Atchison County Report: Chops thanked Jodi and Missy for help getting the sponsors for the M-day Bike show. Jodi has lined up a DJ for the M-day event.

Brown County Report: Working on Donations for

BCDS. Contact Todd, Angel or Jodi.

Doniphan County Report: Blessing of bike location change from last year, see above minutes for location.

New Business: Todd brought a quilt to be used for drawing to be held during the Field Events. Tickets will be available at many events before F. Events. Charmaine motioned to purchase quilt, Tom seconded. Todd made motion to get ins. for Mother's Day bike show and Blessing of the Bikes, Tom seconded. More was discussed on M-day Bike Show. Tom made motion to secure wall at The Capital City Bike show, all in favor, 1 no, motion passed.

Field Events: Doyle brought in artwork that Lea has done for the Field Events and was accepted. We need more sponsors to fill the front of flier. Contact Doyle or Jodi if interested in sponsoring. Jodi asked about forming a band committee and wanted a budget. Todd made motion for amount to try and stay within, Missy seconded. A special thank you to Hillary for making the tickets for the quilts. Also Debbie and Kevin for getting the vinyl for the Field event sign.

Drawings: Door prizes were donated by Missy. Ric and Robin won door prizes, Scott won drawing.

Next meeting will be after the BCDS BBQ and Bike Show, held in Hiawatha. Tom E. motioned to adjourn meeting at 2:30, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.





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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

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District Rep. Lori Siebenaler 620-757-1664



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Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita**

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ksabate13@wbsnet.org

District Rep. Neil O'Connell 620-214-0485



The meeting was called to order by Lori. The pledge of allegiance followed with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Deb C. read the previous monthly minutes, which need to be amended with Hutchinson JUCO is making the fire pit and Kan Fab is making the bench.

Lori read the state meeting report, and then Connie gave the treasurer's report. All reports were approved as read.

First order of old business was discussion about our bike show on April 9th.

The following has been taken care of and ready for the show:

Building/insurance

Flyers/advertising/radio

Sponsors on flyers

We need help with registration and John S. needs volunteers to help with parking since we have the Teacher's Hall of Fame Ride that will be coming to the show.

Set-up starts on Friday, the 8th from 3:00-9:00 p.m. and will resume at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. We need lots of help so hope you can donate some of your time to make this a success.

Drawing tickets:

We have 3 prizes this year and the first number drawn gets choice, then second and third getting choice of remainder. If not present winner will notified by phone.

Hutchinson JUCO – Wood burning fire pit with flame design

Feese Welding – Gas burning fire pit with motorcycle related design

Kan Fab – Bench with motorcycle related design

The National Teacher's Hall of Fame Riders are coming in from multiple areas to arrive by noon. The ride to ESU campus is from 2:30-3:00 and the memorial ceremony taking place from 3:00-3:30.

We are still accepting applications for vendors at this time.

Don't forget the after party will be held at The Brickyard 20 Ale House. The party will feature the band Almost KISS and offer food and drink specials and free shuttle within the city of Emporia with a discount ticket offer for ABATE members.

New business:

It is once again election time that will take place in June for Assistant District Rep. and Treasurer.

Nominations at this time are Jerry W. and Devlon for Assistant District Rep, Debi F. and Connie for Treasurer. Nominations will be open again at April's meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on April 3rd, 2016 at the VFW on Graphic Arts @ 3:00 p.m. to finalize our bike show and take nominations for elections.

Debi F. won the door prize.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

ABATE of Kansas District 13 held their monthly meeting on March 13, 2016 in Scott City. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM. Roll call was noted that all board members were present, other than Chaplin.

Pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence was given.

There was a motion to waive the reading of last months minutes. Motion was seconded and carried..

Treasurer's report was given. A motion to pay bills was made. Motion was seconded and carried. Tom made a motion to accept the treasurer's report.

Mike seconded the motion, and it accepted by all.

Neil gave the State report. After a brief report, and some discussion, a motion was made to accept the State report. The motion was seconded by Terry

and carried.

New business: Upcoming events were shared.

Some really good ideas for after The Buffalo Run were talked about.

The Biker Down Fund was discussed and an update given. More information to come.

Fliers for John Faulconer Memorial Thunder Run and the Buffalo Run are available!

Discussions on the Buffalo Run were held. Our joint clean up will be April 3rd at 9:00 am at the site. Bring tools!

Other details were addressed..

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

April meeting will be on the 10th in Brewster Kansas, at Chelle's at 2:00PM CDT.

Door prize was won by Brian V.





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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunsee

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District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372



On March 13, 2016 Asst. Rep Carl Hodges called the meeting to order at RC McGraw's in Manhattan. The Pledge of Allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and the troops serving our nation.

Secretary's report was read by Mark K. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Larry W, seconded by Bill L, motion passed.

The Treasure's report was waved because there were no changes since the last meeting.

State Report: State report was waved because Dist. Rep Randy Bassler was on his way back from the state meeting that was held in Dodge City. Please refer to the state report in the newsletter for additional information.

Old Business: Cathy H. gave an update on the Biker Ball; she stated that Nick said advertising will be starting Wed. on K-ROCK and 104.7. We are getting lots of donations and

everything is progressing nicely.

Mark K. gave an update on the Awareness Ride; he stated the route is not set as of this date but is working on it and will have ride set and have flyers at the April meeting. Brenda K will be making the flyer.

New Business: Carl H. spoke about the benefit auction for John Harper on April 22 at RC McGraw's. Randy H. made a motion to donate to the John Harper benefit, seconded by Elburn P, motion passed.

Alma Manor BBQ and Birthday Party; tabled until the April meeting because there currently is no volunteers to organize the event.

Drawing was won by Herbie M.

A motion to adjourn was made by George T, seconded by Rita P, motion passed.

Next meeting is April 10th at Rock House Sports Bar, 231 Riley Avenue, Ogden.

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For our 41st Annual Labor Day Rally

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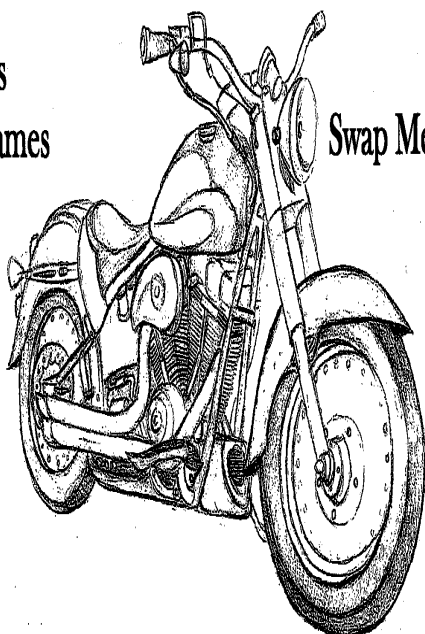
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Saturday**

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ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 2





Lobbyist Report

It's been a busy month.

LEGISLATION ABATE SUPPORTS

HB 2033 Additional 10MPH above speed limit when passing. In Appropriations Committee.

HB 2194 The Safety Corridor Bill is in the House Transportation Committee.

HB 2195 The Right-Of-Way Bill also is in the House Transportation Committee.

HB 2219 Prohibiting use of wireless device while operating a motor vehicle. In Utility and Communication Committee.

HB 2436 TRIKE BILL The bill has passed the House and is now in the Senate Transportation Committee.

HB 2605 KTA Bill Has passed the House and sent to the Senate.

LEGISLATION ABATE IS AGAINST

HB 2200 The Alcohol Bill is out of committee awaiting action.

HB 2639 Mental Health Bill was moved into a summer stay committee.

We had three successful press conferences in regards to HB 2195. One on February 17 in Iola with supporters of Tina Marie Dixon telling her story. One to tell Ryan's story on March 3, and one on March 4

done by Tony Rawls-Riley. All three were attended by many ABATE members.

John Faber attended Kansas Days festivities held on 2/19/16 and 2/20/16 and I attended Washington Days festivities on 2/26/16 and 2/27/16 which gave us both the opportunity to speak to many elected officials.

The Proclamation was dropped off on March 8th at Governor Brownback's constituent services office.

On 3/16/16 Paul Swoyer and I were part of a conference call to finalize the plans for the Run for the Wall which will be May 23 at 8a.m. at the east Topeka turnpike rest area.

KANSAS STATE FAIR is coming up, so it is time to start planning for this year. The dates are Friday September 9th thru Sunday September 18th.

Time to start calling your representative and ask them to help us with our agenda.

AS ALWAYS THANK- YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

RIDE SAFE

BRIAN R. THOMPSON

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23rd Annual

Mother's Day Ride-In Bike Show

May 7th-8th 2016

River Front Road Atchison, Kansas

23rd Annual Mother's Day Ride-In Bike Show

Time: May 8th Registration 10:00am-12:00pm/Trophies at 1:30

Bike Entry Fee \$10.00

Chuck & Hank's River Shack BBQ Cook Off & Street Dance

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Saturday night

Sunday

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Johnny Jackson

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Contact Info:



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The Heartland Steam will be held in Sioux Falls, S.D., from April 1st-3rd. This is a fundraiser for the MRF. May 12th - Bikers in the Beltway will be in Washington D.C.

A Lexus SUV being controlled by Google's autonomous vehicle (AV) technology crashed into the side of a bus making what may be the first accident caused by the self-driving technology while it was in full autonomous mode. The accident showed up on a report filed with the California DMV on Feb. 23rd.

The Collision involving an RX450 SUV and a public bus took place on Feb 14, 2016 in Mountain View, California. The report indicated that Google car safety driver believed the bus would yield. The bus was traveling about 15 mph. No injuries

were reported, the Google AV sustained damage to the left front fender, the left front wheel and on the of the driver side doors. The report stated the accident involving a Google AV is not the first. In June last year, Google began reporting accidents involving vehicles using its safe driving technology. Google AV's have been in more than a dozen accidents to date. All the accidents before were blamed on human error making this the first and fully autonomous mode.

Google has 23 Lexus RX450 SUV's performing test drives on California public roads. To date, the vehicles have logged more than a million miles according to Google.

I attended the Bikers under the Dome at the State Capital on February 9th, 2016. It helped get the word out on H.B. 2194

and H.B. 2195. I feel we gave a very good presentation.

On Feb 16, 2016, Channel 7 news did a live interview at the crash site two miles north of Iola on 169 Hwy where Tina Dixon lost her life. There were no tickets issued.

Riding season is upon us. Look twice, save a life. The life you save will probably be your own. Bill Cooper, Kansas MRF Rep



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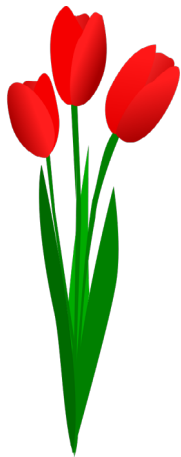
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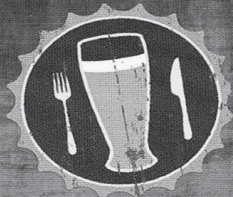
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