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24th Annual Spring Fling BIKE SHOW

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Admission!*

April 14, 2018

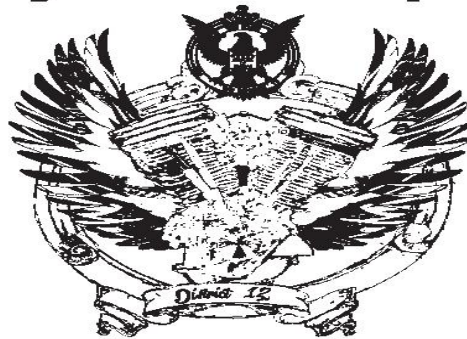
*Auction will
start at 2:00!*

Lyon County Fairgrounds

2650 W. Hwy. 50 • Emporia, Kansas

CATEGORIES:

- Stock
- Touring
- Classic
- Antique
- Euro-Asian
- Rat
- Ladies
- Sportster
- Custom Big Twin
- Custom Sportster
- Sportbike
- Special Interest
- Trike
- 16 and under



- People's Choice
Large Trophy

- Judge's Choice
Large Trophy

**OPEN FOR SET UP
7 AM**

**JUDGING
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**TROPHY
PRESENTATION
5 PM**

For more information call Debi 620-340-7526 or Jerry 620-794-4945

Bike Show Spaces

Vendor Space 10 x 10
\$50 (before March 23)
\$65 (after March 23)

Outside Vendor Space 10 x 10
\$30 (before March 23)
\$45 (after March 23)

Bike Space
10 x 10 Display \$30
Single Bike \$15

**After Show Party • VFW, 932 Graphic Arts Rd.
8:00 - Midnight featuring
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Newsletter Deadlines The deadline for all information turned in for your Newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is 5:00 p.m., the Tuesday after the State Meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time-available basis only, but most likely, **will not appear in that months Newsletter!** This is necessary in order to have your Newsletter to you in a timely manner. Thanks for your help and understanding.

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APRIL STATE MEETING

Saturday, April 14th, 2018
VFW Post 1980
932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia

MEETING STARTS AT 12:00 Noon

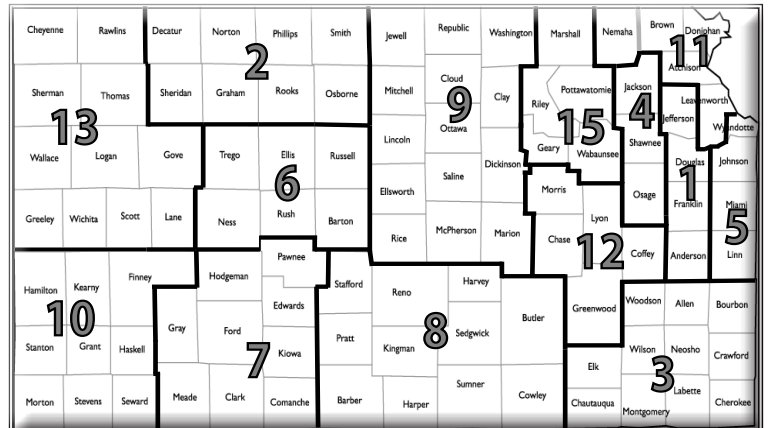
Agenda: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS;
UPCOMING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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

July 7th - (Dist 10) Garden City
May 5th - (Dist 3) Girard Co Fairground
June 9th - (Dist 13) Colonial Steakhouse, Oakley

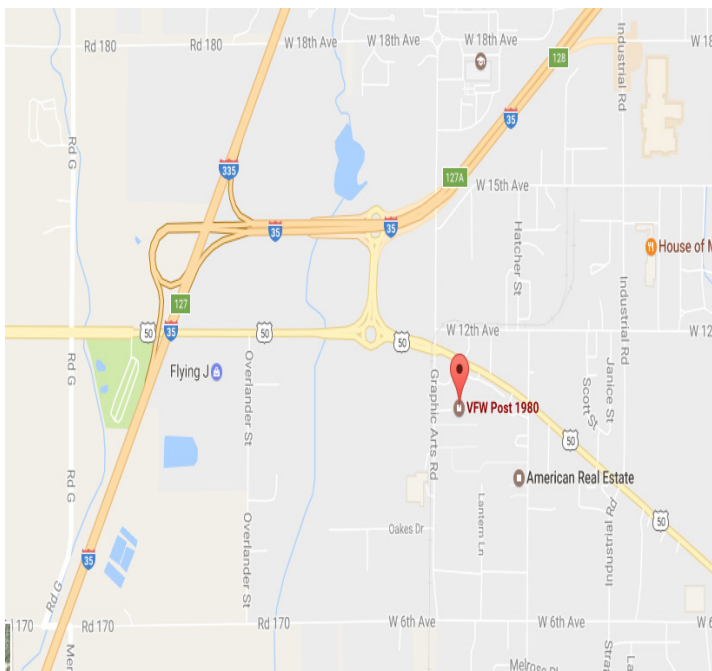
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OCTOBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING, ALL STATE MEETINGS
ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ABATE of Kansas District Map



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas is divided into Districts by county. Each District header lists the encompassed counties for each respective District.

To determine which District you are in, find your county name in the headers, and the number designates the containing District. Every active District of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas has an elected District Representative.



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State Meeting

Meeting called to order @ 12:04 pm Pledge of Allegiance Moment of silence Roll call - all present except dist 7 & 12. Larry for Dist 2

Guest speaker- Tammy introduced Rick Kloos, who is running for Governor as an independent. Thank you for speaking & answering questions asked.

Secretary report - a motion was made by an Nova (2nd by Jerry) to wave reading report. Was not passed. Amber read the report. A motion was made by Jack (2 by Doyle) To approve the report. Motion passed by show of hands. Financial report- Brian went over the report. Brian ask that each dist turn in their savings & financials. Brian asked if it would be okay for the dist to only use the dist Financial summary sheets. It was okd by everyone. Discussion was had about having the dist finances published with the state packet. After each district was asked how their Dist felt, ask for a show of hands in favor of doing so. Show of hands passed. A motion was made by Jerry (2nd by Nova) To approve the financials. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Old business - Paul thanked everyone that came to the Republican convention but was disappointed that there was not a bigger turnout. Washington days went great. Sis thanked everyone that came and for all the help with the hospitality room. Discussion was had about having a "bar area" next year. Will decide closer to the date. Paul asked that all district reps look at their membership list and make any necessary updates so the membership

list could be moved to the new office computer. Bill C. asked if there are still abate trifold left? Paul said we still have some available and after they are gone, we would be discussing new ideas. Paul reminded everyone that any Labor Day rally t shirt designs must be in the office by April 9th

Lunch 1:35-2:29pm. Thank you District 15 for lunch.

Paul said that there has been a lot of discussion about the guest price for the rally by members. Tony RR discussed prices at other rallies. Paul reminded everyone that it was already voted on at the October meeting and posters for the rally had already been made. Byron said it's like we are penalizing people to join abate. Doyle said the rally is a membership drive for abate and it would hurt us. After lot of discussing. Paul asked if we should vote or leave as-is. No motion was made. Tammy asked that each dist getting their sponsorships and picture in ASAP for the calendars. Larry asked that the fonts for dist events be bolder. Dist 15 was not happy with being Feb 2019 & not being seen. Tammy and Kathy worked out how to fix it for the next calendar. Website- Tammy said it's completely updated except the calendar. Newsletter - Tammy said they were received earlier this month. Paul said that a few dist mins and the State mins were received 1 week late and to get them in on time. Amber said she had sent them online and didn't know they were not received. Amber asked that the editor send back an email so people know that the state does not get them on time. Paul

asked if it would be okay to allow Lecompton Old Town to use 9 of the picnic tables June 9th. Jerry made a motion (2nd by Doyle) to allow Lecompton to use 9 tables. The motion passed by a show of hands.

New business- May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Will keep everyone informed on when the proclamation signing will happen. Byron Let everyone know what the early bird committee came up with for the rally. For a predetermined amount for each person, each would receive entry at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Bev/Ice tickets, two shower passes, an early bird design t-shirt, and a band would play at dist 1 beverage garden from 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. It was clarified that if not preregistered by Aug 1st, that person would receive a regular rally shirt instead of the Early Bird design. Doyle made a motion (2nd by Neil) to go with the full early bird package for 2018 LDR with online pre-registration and must be a member. Motion passed with all board members voting Yes except Dist 12 who voted no.

LDR- Every area good to go with reminders being that security would like 2 golf karts to use. Entertainment is waiting on contracts. Byron discussed the bids received from DJs for vendor pad. Jon made a motion (2nd by Larry) to accept the bid from Tina to DJ on vendor pad. Motion passed by a show of hands. Front gate is still needing help. Paul asked for two people from each district to help during Day hours. Kathy said separate help is needed with the road and parking at the gate. Burnout pit will be moved to the west side of the game field to clear traffic to the stage. Sheri hopes to have pre-registration online this week . Sis would like help at vendor

gate during the day hours.

Lobbyist report- please see you in your newsletter.

MRF report - Bill reported that bikers in the Beltway is May 15th and Meeting of the Minds is September 20th through 23rd. Please see report your newsletter.

Public relations- nothing at this time.

Mid-South mile- Sis said this year's MILE would be in Midwest City, Oklahoma. Basket themes are still needed.

Corporate secretary- Sheri said she was halfway done with getting the policies updated. Sheri asked why policies and procedures and bylaws are not on the State website. After discussing, a motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by Larry) to put the policies and procedures and bylaws on the Abate website as soon as the board receives an updated copy. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except the secretary who voted no. Ken ask about the incentive program and if credit should be given to membership sold at the gate at the rally. After discussing, a motion was made by Tony R. (2nd by Doyle) to remove "At the front gate" out of the policy so memberships sold at state events do not count towards the incentive program. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except District 4, sgt of Arms and Secretary voting no. Product- Buy them. Upcoming Events Drawing- MRF-Sandy/Drawing- Jon Meeting Adjourned @4:40 pm.





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.

Open Forum Policies

Practice civility and courtesies in your communications. Although disagreements may arise from time to time, be respectful of your fellow readers and participants.

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Attention

District Representatives and treasurers
Send your treasurer reports to the following

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Thank you,
Brian Van Dyke
Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas



A.B.A.T.E. OF KANSAS, INC.**NOTICE OF APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

ELECTIONS, I. Corporate and District Elections, C. Ballots:

Change to read: 4. Current membership on the date of the election is required for ballot to be valid. Members can only vote in district/county where current membership is held on the district/county level and must have been issued a membership number to be eligible to vote. (Approved January 13, 2018)

ELECTIONS, I. Corporate and District Elections, E. Eligibility:

Add: 1. Only valid members, in good standing will be eligible to be nominated and elected for any position and must remain in good standing while holding any board of director position at district or state level. (Approved December 9, 2017)

MEMBERSHIPS, I. General Guidelines, B.

Change to read:

Any membership sold at a state event will not count toward membership incentive program, with districts handling their own way at their events. (Approved March 10, 2018)

FINANCIALS, I. Bookkeeping, Accounts and Reporting, K. District Event Proceeds:

Add:

5% of any District event profits are to be submitted to the Corporate Treasurer to assist with monthly ABATE business office expenses. (Approved November 11, 2017)

EVENTS, I. General Functions, N.

Remove:

If a card carrying member arrives at the event main gate with a nonmember spouse or date, the entrance charge shall be the same as the card carrying member. (Approved October 14, 2017)

EVENTS, II. State Events, A. Labor Day Rally (LDR):

Add: 7. All specialty beverages for the LDR beverage gardens will be purchased with state funds and all profits from the specialty beverages will be divided 1/3 for the district, 1/3 to the state and 1/3 to the charity of the districts choice. (Approved January 13, 2018)

USE OF ABATE OWNED/LEASED PROPERTY, V. Paradise Point, D.

Add:

Any organization subleasing must pay an amount predetermined by the B.O.D. for electric hookup when not associated with an ABATE event or function. (Approved October 14, 2017)





ABATE of Kansas Inc.

Wants Your T-Shirt Designs
For our 43rd Annual Labor Day Rally
Entries must be received by
April 9th, 2018

Artwork must include:

August 31st - September 3rd, 2018

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Winner Receives:
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LOBBYIST REPORT

Never a dull moment in Washington, it seems. Hope Hicks, the President's main communication director, announced that she was resigning from the position to take a job in the corporate world. She is the 20th White House staff member to either resign or be fired since President Trump took office. Rumors are that more are to come. The Florida shootings have created a backswell of response from youth, organizations, the Florida governor, businesses, and the pro or con gun proponents. Several companies are now refusing to give price cuts to NRA members, Dick's Sporting Goods will no longer sell AR-15s, and Dicks and Walmart will only sell guns to those 21 and older. It is perhaps likely that bump stocks will be outlawed, and perhaps high capacity magazines, but politicians are treading lightly over 2nd Amendment rights, the NRA, and gun control advocates.

Governor Colyer was sworn into office as Governor and announced that his new Lt. Governor will be Tracey Mann, a Salina businessman. There has been little discussion so far about an education plan that must be submitted to the Supreme Court in April. Medicaid expansion, the education plan, and the budget will likely be the big focus since the legislative turnaround day was on Friday, February 3rd, so bills that have not been sent from one chamber to another will not proceed, unless they come from certain committees that are exempt from the turnaround day

requirement.

In California, motorcyclist profiling is the target of A.B. 2972, co-authored by Assembly member Anna Caballero (D-Salinas) and Speaker Pro-Tem Kevin Mullin (D-San Mateo). The bill would prohibit law enforcement officers from stopping motorcyclists based on "the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle or motorcycle club-related clothing, without any individualized suspicion." The AMA supports this bill, which is in keeping with the organization's position statement on motorcyclist profiling.

Four bills of interest to motorcyclists in Kansas, at this point at least, are SB274, SB99, HB2194, and HB2188. SB274 adds a clause in the law that provides guidance on fines for a several page list of infractions. That clause is "Negligent Driving," with a fine of \$45. If this bill cannot be re-submitted by an exempt committee it will likely die this year. SB99 is a hands free driving bill, which would make it illegal to operate a hand held device while driving, effectively adding phone calls to the already illegal texting while driving. So far no action has been taken. HB2194 pertains to motorcycle operator licensing. It passed the House last year and was amended and approved by the Senate Committee on Transportation. We are checking daily to see when it gets on the calendar for the full Senate, but have been assured that it should be voted on. HB2188 (ROW bill) was never worked last year, and with little support will likely

die again this year. HB2605 sort of snuck up on us. I was in the Senate Committee on Transportation meeting the morning of our Bikers Under the Dome event on February 6th, and heard a presentation by the Kansas Motor Carrier's Association about "platooning." No relation to our military platoons, I might add. What it would do is allow 2 semi's to connect electronically and would essentially be self-driving trucks on interstates and other divided 4 lane highways. Drivers would be present in the vehicles, mostly to get them on and off the highways. The trucks could operate almost in tandem 40 feet apart. This has been in a testing phase in a few other states. A few days after this "presentation" I learned that HB2605 had been submitted to the House Committee on Transportation. This bill would legalize "platooning" in Kansas. After consulting with our Board I was directed to testify against this bill, because of concerns that the federal standards so far do not require recognition of motorcycles by automated driving technology. Rather, they specify cars, trucks, pedestrians, and bicycles, but do not include motorcycles. The MRF and AMA are working diligently to change those standards.

As always, I encourage you to join the MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation) and the American Motorcyclists Association (AMA), to stay abreast of happens on the national front. The Bikers on the Beltway event will be in Washington in May next year, in September is the Meeting of the Minds in Denver, and/or you can attend the annual MRF conference. And of course we

will have the MID-South MILE in Oklahoma in October.

While elections for state offices are a few months away, declared candidates are beginning to establish their positions on various issues. Given the large number of candidates on both the Republican and Democrat caucuses, it means that there will be heated discussions by the candidates long before the primaries next August. Listen carefully to what they say, as you'll be asked to vote for a candidate for the party in which you are declared. And if you have not registered to vote, DO SO! It is our responsibility to elect our representatives, and we can't do that if we do not register to vote.

I would also encourage you, regardless of your party affiliation, to consider running for your precinct committeeman/woman position. This is a way you can support your party of preference in supporting campaigning efforts for candidates that we vet for their support of motorcyclists. Go to your local election office to register as a candidate, by June 1.

For those of you who attended the February State Board meeting, you will recall that Wink Harman, a candidate for Kansas Governor, was present to talk with the Board. After the Republican Convention in Wichita he announced that he was withdrawing from the race, and throwing his support to Kris Kobach. Word on the street is that he is lobbying behind the scenes to become Kobach's Lt. Governor candidate.

The Democrat Convention at the Ramada Inn in Topeka is on March 2nd and 3rd. ABATE of Kansas will, as usual, have





a hospitality suite, but only on Friday the 2nd. We hope many ABATE members will attend and reach out to their legislators and those legislator's staffers. Plus, it is just a good time to mingle with all the people there.

As always, please contact me with your legislative concerns and also your legislative contacts. It is always nice to be introduced to a legislator by someone who has a relationship with that person. And while it is a bit more difficult to contact your representatives during the

off session times, I can provide you with their personal phone and email address if you need. My contact information is in the newsletter.

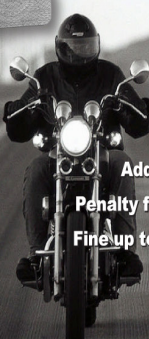
Respectfully
Steve Christenberry
Lobbyist, ABATE of Kansas

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ktsro@dcoca.org

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A permanent quarantine (Emerald Ash Borer) was issued
June 9, 2017.

Department of Agriculture permanent ban
nothing comes in/nothing goes out the LDR grounds.
Wood cannot be brought in from
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Violators of this quarantine are subject to
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Director 316-218-6124
901 S. Haverhill Road
El Dorado, KS 67042
Andover Campus: 715 E. 13th
Andover, KS 67002
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631 Caroline Avenue
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785-238-8010 Ext 719

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1300 N. Plum
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-665-3552
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College - Terasa Hodges
Office of Instruction
1057 W. College Avenue
PO Box 708
Independence, KS 67301
620-332-5433

Johnson County Community
College – Phil Wegman,
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Community Services
12345 College Boulevard
Overland Park, KS 66210
913-469-4446

Kansas City Community
College – Pamela Howe,
Coordinator
7250 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66112
913-288-7189

Motorcycle Rider Education
– Michael Vermillion, Co-
Owner
4600 W. Kellogg Drive, Suite
2002
Wichita, KS 67209
316-706-9722

Neosho County Community
College - Brenda Krumm ,
Dean of Outreach & Workforce
Development
800 W. 14th
Chanute, KS 66720
620-431-2820, ext 234

Seaman USD 345 - Dr. Rob
Balsters, Asst. Supt.
901 NW Lyman Road
Topeka, KS 66608
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Steve Roth, Program Dir
2047 SW Topeka Ave
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DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep. Nova Horton 785 393 6994



District #1 meeting was held Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 1 PM, Stinky's OtherSide, Oskaloosa, KS.

Nova H. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

There was not a guest speaker, but the following guests were in attendance: Ringo, Paul S., Lori H., and Byron H.

State Report: Richard B. attended the state meeting. please see your newsletter for additional news. Here are some highlights from the meeting.

If you want to submit T- shirt artwork for the 43rd Annual LDR, the deadline for submission is April 9th.

Dist.#1 is responsible to provide a band for the Battle of the Bands this year.

The state is asking that each district provide 2 members to work 4 hours each at the front gate at LDR.

There will not be wrestling at LDR this year.

LDR Early Bird entry will be made available again this year. The Dist. #1 beverage garden will be open Thursday night at LDR with live entertainment.

The state will be producing the calendars again next year.

March 2nd is the Democratic convention in Topeka with a hospitality room on Friday night. The Republican convention is being held in Wichita.

Guest speaker, Jack

Cunningham will be at the next State meeting to address bike fatalities in KS.

Missouri failed to pass a no helmet law.

Lori H. gave us a rundown on some of the bands that will be playing at LDR this year. Sounds like it will be a great year for music! Lori H. and Byron H. will also be selling chances for an autographed guitar.

Secretary Report: Pam W. read the January minutes. Robert W. made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Roger F. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Roger F. gave the report. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Robert W. and seconded by Richard B. Motion passed.

Website: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: The plaque for Kickstart as a thank-you for their sponsorship of the LDR Dist. #1 beverage garden needs to be purchased.

The flyer for Cabin Fever to be held 4/27-4/27 at the LDR site is done and waiting on approval from the State. It will also be printed on a 1/2 page in the newsletter. There will be a BBQ contest and activities. We are looking for donations to provide some giveaways.

LDR Dist. #1 beverage garden 2018 is in need of volunteers to work 8 hour shifts. There was discussion on

supplies needed.

New Business: There was no new business to discuss.

Kevin M. won the drawing.

The next Dist. #1 meeting will be held Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 1 P.M. at Perry American Legion, Perry, KS.

Motion was made by LaVonna B., seconded by Nova H. to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

District #1 meeting was held Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 1 PM, Perry American Legion, Perry, KS.

Nova H. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: Please see your newslettersince the district meeting is held prior to the State meeting.

Secretary Report: Pam W. read the February minutes. Roger F. made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Richard B. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Roger F. gave the report. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Pam W. and seconded by Dora G. Motion passed.

Website: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: Richard B. discussed Cabin Fever details. The BBQ rules have been finalized and added to the flyer. There will be BBQ judges and

a people's choice awards. We have 2 memberships to give away. A motion made by Pam W. to give both memberships away at Cabin Fever to 2 people that are not ABATE members and they cannot be used for renewals of prior memberships. Motion was seconded by Roger F. Motion passed. Lucky Bastards will be playing Friday night and Blue 88 Saturday night. Cabin Fever information has been printed in the March 2018 ABATE newsletter.

New Business: Nova H. asked for input on LDR beverage garden. We are in need of another cooler. Blue 88 has been secured for Battle of the Bands for District #1.

Guest Speaker: Randy B. from District#15 was in attendance to talk about the 7th Annual Biker Ball. It will take place on March 24, 2018 in Manhattan, KS at RC McGraws. This year the theme is Bikers in Pajamas. More information can be found in your February 2018 newsletter.

The next Dist. #1 meeting will be held Sunday, April 8th, 2018 at 1 P.M. at Ozawkie American Legion. This is a change to our regular 1st Sunday of the month meeting due to the Easter Holiday.

Motion was made by Dora G., seconded by Roger F. to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



Gary started the meeting with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters

We had 8 members present
Secretaries notes were waived of reading

Gary gave the treasures report and no additions or corrections. Lyle motioned and Donna seconded for approval motion carried

State report: read newsletter to save space

Committee reports: Bike show April 21. All the trophy sponsors are acquired and Gary will be going to Hays to get them ordered. We will be having a leather vendor and a food vendor onsite for the show.

Bear talked to the city and they will be blocking off the streets for the show. Flyers are being finished up and Bear will start sending them out and delivering them to get the word out about the show.

Porker Run will be the 16th of June. We will still looking at

a starting and ending place and a route.

A motion was made by Jeff and seconded by Lyle for the run to benefit the Dreiling/Schmidt Cancer Institute of Hays Kansas. Donna Nayed Motion was carried.

Awareness: Bear is going to be getting the metal to make more sign frames. St. Francis is ready for the Awareness sign to be installed we will discuss when we will put this up next meeting.

New business a motion was made and carried to make a Donation to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and the CMA ride for the Son. Motion made by Bear for both seconded by Lyle for both.

Next Meeting will be in Phillipsburg and the Pizza Hut on HWY 36, 4-8-18 2-4PM

Jeff made a motion to end meeting Lyle second motion carried.

American Flag goes first in any setting. Ultimately, there was an American Legion member from Coffeyville that had spoke out of line and this issue got blown out of proportion. The flags will fly as follows: American Flag (s); ABATE; then members will follow.

New Business: Mike and Jason got the arena and shower house this year in Girard for the bike show. Trailers can not come in on Thursday. Our district is in need of canopies. Steve C. said Wal-Mart may donated them and suggested for members to talk to their local Wal-Mart. Twyla will check on discount store in Carl Junction. Canopies tabled until the April meeting. There was discussion about vendor charges and vendors booked. Price was voted on and passed. Someone from Girard Fair board called and wants to offer breakfast on Saturday and possibly Sunday morning. There was discussion about charging them as a vendor. Mike said the money is for the Cancer Society. The members want more information, tabled until April meeting. Danny brought up food for State meeting and Twyla will check on chicken dinner and bring information to the April meeting. There was conversation about bike classes and trophies; it's suggested for members to put their bikes in the show. After much discussion we will have 1st & 2nd prize trophies from Sundowner and Russell B. will make a People's Choice trophy. It takes the help of everyone to put the bike show on, please sign up to help and stick to your times, especially, for set-up and tear down. There were no T-shirt designs to vote on so they will be voted on at the April meeting. Get out and get sponsors for trophies, t-shirts, banners etc. Contact Danny H or Mike B for

\$\$ information.

District #3 Bike Show and Rally is scheduled for the first weekend in May. If you have a vendor you would like to have attend the Rally, get their menu/products and price lists so we don't duplicate vendors. In addition, Mike B. motioned for District to spend \$\$ for a fund raiser at the Rally, Tim S. 2nd, voted on and passed. Also, bring your T-shirt design as it will be voted on at the March meeting. Vendors acquired at this point is face & body painting; bandanas, taco & taco burgers and a leather vendor. There was also a discussion about vendor pricing and incentive and tabled to March meeting. In addition, Mike will get a hold of state office about state vendors. Twyla will layout the vendors. There was discussion about having a Garden Tracker pull, table until March meeting. There was discussion about advertising on radio and print for the bike show. Jason made a motion and to pursue advertising, on radio, community bulletin board and interviews. It was 2nd by Dan and all approved. Tammy and Twyla will create an event on Facebook for the Rally.

The next meeting is March meeting is March 3, 2018 American Legion, 1531 W Main, Independence 1 p.m. meeting. April meeting: April 1, Girard Legion 144 E Hwy 47. May: May 4-6, Crawford County Fairgrounds 249 E Hwy 47, Girard Rally and Bike Show. June: June 3, 2018 American Legion 109 South Vine, Cherokee 1 p.m.

The door prize was won by Curtis and he donated it back to the relief fund.

Dave motioned to adjourn meeting Mike 2nd. Meeting adjourned 1:46p

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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Danny Harris 620-330-6861

03 March 2018, Meeting
Called to order: 1:00p

Moment of Silence & Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 20 members and guests are present

Secretary was read, and approved.

Financial/Treasury Report was read and approved.

State Business: Danny said to read you newsletter all the information is in there. Danny encouraged members to attend ABATE state meetings and said he learns a lot when he goes.

Old Business: American Flags flown at the toy run. Dave W. explained the history of the toy run and that it is easier and cheaper to have breakfast and lunch at the American Legion. Tim V. who has put on the toy run for years agreed. The American Flag has always been at the front of the toy run parade and if an ABATE member needs help putting a flag on their bike Dave would be happy to help. Russell B added it's a federal law that the





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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Chris Butts _____

Jack Frost _____

WRITE-IN: _____

Secretary:

Steve Christenberry _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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ELECTION DATE: June 10, 2018

4**Jackson, Osage and Shawnee**abateksd4.com

District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



The meeting was held at Papan's Landing this month. Jack convened the meeting at 1:05. After the pledge of allegiance we had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as members of our response agencies and our service members and veterans. There were 18 district members present and one guest at today's meeting.

Secretary's Report: The February minutes are in the newsletter. Kyle moved to waive the reading, Karen seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Nicole reported on our current balances and expenses. The proceeds from the Bowling Tournament has been donated to Papan's.

State Board Meeting: Jack reported that the meeting was in Manhattan yesterday. It was agreed to do another calendar this year. See below for district 4 discussion. LDR discussion included early registration fees and entry times for volunteers (10 AM) and the early registrants (2 PM) on Thursday. There will be beer and a band for the early bird party. Stonebreaker will be the band. There was a request for 2 members of each district to work at the front gate at different day shifts during the weekend.

Rick Kloos, and independent candidate for governor, and a resident in the Berryton area, was present to discuss his platform for the governor's race.

SMART Report: 2018 spring and summer dates have been set at the schools, and have been posted on our website as of late

last week.

MRF Report: The MRF has been following legislative proposals for the "Self Drive Act," which is intended to focus on driverless technology. The MRF has also delivered a petition with 5000 names to the Motorcycle Advisory Council, the newly formed group that currently has only one position for a motorcyclist, to ask them to add more positions from our motorcycling community. The Council's first meeting was held recently, but I've not heard the results of it yet.

The issue of ethanol is still on the horizon, although the EPA is hinting that they may reduce the amount of ethanol to be produced across the country. The E15 issue is still out there, however, so we need to stay on top of this.

The RPM act, relating to the ability to modify motorcycles and cars, was passed by the Senate and now need the House to review and hopefully pass it in the near future.

AMA Report: The AMA posted an article in the January American Motorcyclist Magazine about advocating for the future of motorcycling. They also report that the EPA has released final renewable fuel mandates for 2018. The mandates call for an increase in ethanol, and an increase in E15 fuel, which motorcycles and virtually all small engines are not engineered to use, not to mention most cars and trucks. The AMA has also asked members to contact their representatives regarding President Trump's reversal of the size of national monuments





in Utah and Montana, that were established by President Obama under the Antiquities Act. This would reduce the amount of land available for US citizens to use for recreational purposes.

The AMA has also filed a brief with the Supreme Court defending the rights of motorcyclists against unlawful search and seizure. This stems from a case where law enforcement searched a motorcycle under a cover without a warrant. The Supreme Court of Virginia ruled that because it was a motorcycle rather than a car or truck no warrant was required. I reported this last month, and nothing has happened since then, but I will continue to follow it.

Products Report: Kerry was present and reported on what he has now for sweatshirts and Henley's. He has a variety of hoodies and henleys, in various sizes, men's and women's. RC and Steve had information about folks who could make our rockers. RC's contact is a Legion member, Steve's is the person who has made them previously out of Basehor, KS. It was suggested to get bids.

Old Business: Kansas Republican Convention (Kansas Days): It was held on Feb 16/17, 2018, Hyatt Regency in Wichita.

Kansas Democratic Convention (Washington Days), was held on March 2nd and 3rd, Ramada Inn in Topeka. ABATE of Kansas had a hospitality suite on March 2nd, starting at 6 PM.

New Business: ABATE Calendar: We had discussion about what to do for next year's calendar. Ringo suggested we have District members in the photo, and do it in front of the Capitol building.

Labor Day Rally: Kerry

discussed beverage items for the District 4 beverage tent at the rally, the cost, and asking for the blessing of the District. Everyone was in favor of his proposal.

Nominations for District Representative and Secretary were opened to the district in February. RC nominated Frank V., Frank. Frank nominated Steve C. for rep, Steve declined. Nicole nominated Steve C. for Secretary, Steve accepted. Julie nominated Chris B. for representative, Karen nominated Jack, both who accepted. Frank is still considering it, will know later this week.

Battle of the Bands at the LDR: Several bands were proposed as the District 4 selection, including Crosswind, Departure, Queen Ann's Revenge, Lyrix, Left to Right, Our Lives Yesterday, and End Results. We need to nominate one for District 4 today.

Upcoming Events: 30th Annual Run for the Wall: May 21, 2018. Next State Meeting: April 14, 2018, Emporia VFW at 932 Graphic Arts Road. Next D4 Meeting: April 8, 2018 1:00 PM, Don and Whiteys

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM.

Minutes recorded by Steve C.

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



March 3rd, 2018 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at Red Eye. We started with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters and the Pledge of Allegiance.

20 members were present.

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

Old business:

We still have 2018 ABATE calendars for sale. Reach out to Tony if you are interested in purchasing one, or a couple.

If you have a design you would like to submit for the 2018 Labor Day Rally shirt design, this must be done by April 9th. Get with Tony R. if you need further information.

New business: The State has purchased a new computer that will be used solely for membership. This should take care of the memberships issues.

It was motioned, and approved, to pay for another year of membership with the MRA, purchase a tracking device for the sound system,

and paying Al W. for work he performed on our District trailer.

District 1 is hosting a Cabin Fever Rally on April, 27th and 28th, at Paradise Point. This is a family event with a BBQ contest, food, games, childrens outside movie night, and prizes. It was motioned, and approved, to sponsor David S. for the backyard BBQ smoke off by purchasing the meat needed to compete. Please come out and show your support for David, as well as have a great time!

Rhonda M. and Karen W. won the door prize drawing and donated back to the District. Karen W. won a Jose Pepper gift card and Donnie W. won a Sonic gift card and a bumper sticker.

Our next meeting will be April 7th, 2018 at Moose Lodge.

Due to the date of the May State meeting our meeting will be Sunday, May 6th at Red Eye starting at 1:00. We hope

This will allow people who work Saturday's to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00



**BALLOT DISTRICT 06**

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Jason Schmidt _____

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SECRETARY:

Chavonne Schmidt _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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Charlene Lix _____

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SPECIAL ELECTION**TREASURER:**

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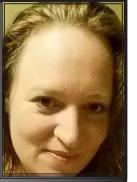
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ELECTION DATE: MAY 20, 2018

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**Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell,
Trego**

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



ABATE of Kansas District 6 met March 11 at 4 pm at the Sundowner Lounge.

The meeting was called to order by Representative Becca Hardman followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

A motion to waive the secretary report was made by Mike C. seconded by Brian D. all in favor.

Treasurer was absent.

State meeting details were discussed.

Old business included that there are Birthday Bash fliers available, it was requested that members continue to get donations, music is set up and if there are requests for karaoke they could be put in advance, Food will be Sloppy Joes and chips. There is a dart tournament at the Horseshoe

March 31 with all benefits going to the Run for the Wall event. Run for the Wall fuel up by District 6 is May 20 at 12 pm in Bunker Hill. Blessing of the Bikes will be held in Dorrance May 5.

New business included the St. Patrick day Parade March 17 in Rush Center; a truck, driver and decorations need to be provided, Brian D. motioned, Blaster seconded, all in favor of donating for decorations.

District 6 t-shirt sales were discussed, 20 shirts will be ordered in various sizes for public sale and members can place orders as desired.

Election nominations, Assistant Representative and Member at Large are currently open.

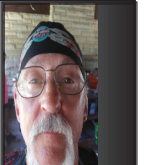
Greg motioned, Jody seconded, all in favor to adjourn.

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**Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray
Hodgman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee**

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District Rep. Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

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**Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey
Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick,
Stafford, Sumner**

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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



March 11th district 8:00 meeting 1:41 p.m. Pledge of allegiance was said and moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call district rep., assistant rep., secretary, treasurer and member at large, all present.

Reno County, Butler County, Sedgwick County all present. There the was a new member sign up this weekend, Steve M. also known as Hardcore welcome to ABATE of Kansas.

Minutes from the last meeting were read, approved by Sandy





2nd by Rose.

Treasures report was read, approved by Tammy 2nd by Sandy.

Products report: doing well. Brian made a motion to order new large license plates, passed and approved.

Editors report Republican and Democrat days went well, hope to see more people in attendance for 2019. ABATE hospitality room was voted the best at Democrat days.

Website report it's there please check us out on FaceBook.

State meeting: Guest speaker running for governor as an Independent, Rick Kloos. Brian will continue his financial reports as is. April 9th is the deadline for the t-shirt design for Labor Day Rally. Will have a 12 month calendar in 2019 we're adding extra pages for advertisers please help find advertisers for our calendar.

SB274 negligent driving bill is dead but it's been changed to SB 441 it's still in the works. SB99 hands free bill, dead. House bill 2194 right of way is dead on the floor. HB2188 is a auto drive also called platoon it is where two semis will link together with 2 drivers the 2nd vehicle will go into autopilot and follow the 1st vehicle down the highway until courses deviated...don't pull in between these semis because they won't recognize a motorcycle.

Mid South mile will be at Midwest City in Oklahoma at the Sheridan motel 3rd weekend in October.

State website will post by laws, policies and procedures. Coming in June the state meeting is in Oakley RV parking spaces are \$25 a night for electric spaces which are limited. State meeting will not be at Mead lake in July it will be at in Garden City VFW.

Old Business: Emporia bike show District 8 will have booth. Sunflower swap meet March 16th.

Justin and Brad made it to the Caldwell gun show 17 tables roughly a 100 people showed up we sold 6 tickets in 6 hours. April 7th in Twisted Oz motorcycle museum in Augusta ,District 8 will have a booth. April 7th Sergeant C's, District 8 will have a booth

New Business: May 5th is District 3 Girard Bike Show and Rally. District 8 will have a booth.

MEETING CHANGES

District 8 has changed the following dates and times.

May meeting to the 6th of May at 2:30 at Southlake village.

June meeting will be on the 10th at Southlake village, 2:30.

July meeting will be on the 8th at Southlake village 2:30.

Door prize was won by Sandy meeting was adjourned at 3:40 Sis motioned 2nd Brian

given and approved.

State News: Discussion on LDR early entry and fees. Membership sign up discussion at LDR. District 13 is making a quilt to for LDR.

Awareness report: Still handing out yard signs. Anderson bought a hiway sign to honor son, he plans on placing in on the side of his barn North of McPherson.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, and memory patches. Motion made, 2nd and approved to order more shirts.

Website report: All updated.

Old business: Motion made, 2nd and approved to send yearly membership to MRF. Dunk tank discussion, tabled till

later date.

New Business: Nominated Chris, Kenny, and Steve to receive memberships. Memory patches for Geno was discussed, motion made, 2nd and approved to order patches.

Upcoming events: Dist 15 is having a bikers in PJ's party March 24. Dist 12 Bike show April 14. Birthday party March 24, Delpos Auditorium, Delphos 7P-12P

Drawing won by- Ray Hare and Jon P.

Thanks to Tony and Janet for hosting the meeting.

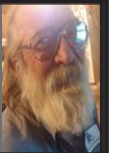
Next meeting April 8th is at Ron and Brenda, 1005 W. 11th, Concordia.

Meeting in May at Old Mill Park.

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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



Meeting called to order at 3:25 pm on March 4th, 2018. There were 5 members and 2 guest present at the VFW post 2279. We stood for the pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence. Financial report read by Donald Venable and was approved by all members.

Sectary Report: Minutes were waived due to lack of board members.

Old business: Bike Night On The Prairie will be taking place on June 12th at 6pm at the Clarion Inn. Troy bought a calender and donated it to the VFW. Mark also purchased a calender Thank you both! Vice rep has missed 3 meetings and so Dennis was appointed until elections which were opened up.

New Business: Discussion of July Bash was opened up. Due to the member numbers being low and finances also being on

the lower side motions were made to have state meeting a week early at the VFW POST 2279 located at 1101 W. Mary street in Garden City Kansas with a cook out for lunch and a silent auction. Which will be discussed at state meeting next weekend. Also each district 10 member will need to bake or buy a dessert for July state meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 427pm. Next meeting will be held April 8th at 4pm at the VFW in Garden City Kansas.

9

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

District Rep. .Jon F Puckett 785-427-6519



The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. on March 11th, 2018 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with

18 members, 4 county reps, and 1 guest present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasure's report was





11

**Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha**

district11.abateks.org

District Rep. Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



District 11 Meeting March 11, 2018. Meeting called to order at 1:15 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance and moment of silence.

Secretary Report- Minutes from last month's meeting read. Star motioned to approve secretary's report. Missy seconds the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report- Bank account has not been moved yet nor have the names been changed. Doyle picked up the paperwork needed from the State to change bank accounts. Transaction should be complete by next weekend.

Products- Lee has products here. She is wanting to sell as much as possible to downsize. Long sleeve items will be put away until winter. You can still purchase these items by contacting Lee. District 13 is making a quilt made of abate t-shirts. Doyle donated one of our thumbs up shirts to them.

Website- Nothing to report.

Asst Report- Nothing to report.

State report given by Doyle. Reported on the last two state meetings.

Atchison County- Chops has been working on getting sponsors for Mothers Day bike show. Meullers will sponsor the bike show again. KARE radio will advertise the bike show, two slots a day for seven days leading up to bike show. Missy let us know there will be another BBQ competition going on at the same time as our Mothers Day bike show. Hoping this will bring more people to the bike show.

Brown County- BCDS bike show is on April 8, 2018. Jody has a trophy and will get it replated for the bike show. Todd, Angel, and Jodi will get food together for cook out. Mothers day flyer made already and will be put up at different places.

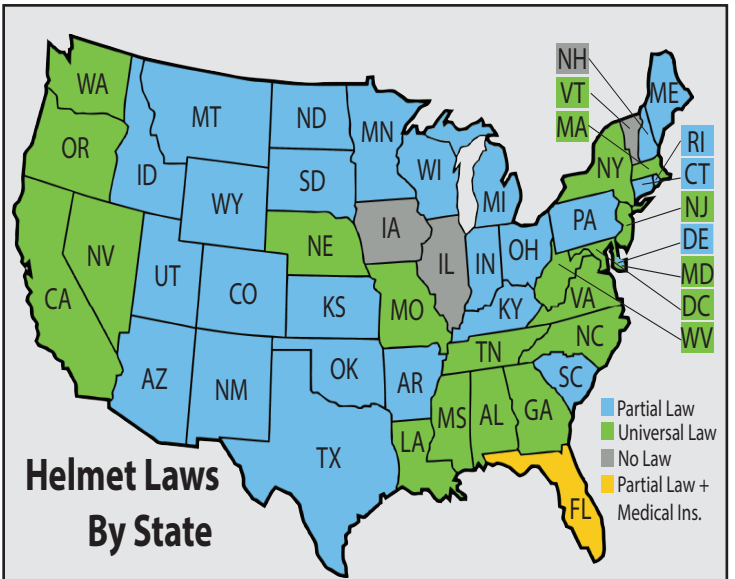
Doniphan County- Robin R. brought in two guest speakers, Dan Boyd and Dan Owens. They represent the group, Veterans Loving Veterans 365. For more info on this group, go to District 11 Facebook page. Dan posted his info on our page. Blessing of the Bikes is April 28, at Troy Christian Church. Sign up is at 10 a.m. Ride leaves at noon for Wild Bills in Rulo, NE. Ride to the museum May 5. Get ahold of Robin R. if you want to sign up. More info on District 11 Facebook page.

Leavenworth County- Leavenworth Memorial Day Celebration.

Nemaha County- Keegan gave us info on Seneca bike show. District 11 will have a booth there. Show is April 21.

Old Business- State wants to do calendars again. They want to have them done by Labor day. KARE radio taken care of for Mothers Day. More sponsorts needed.

New business- District 11 t-shirts and \$ in beer and ice tickets for 2nd place. First place will be a mini bike. Jim Betts, Sergeant of Arms, stepped down. A new Sergeant of Arms will be appointed at April's meeting.



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District Rep. Jerry Wenciker 620-794-4945



The March 4th, 2018 District 12 meeting was called to order by Jerry.

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

Debi read the Treasurer's report, Shauntae read the February minutes.

T-shirt designs are here! You can go to Debi to order one. Special orders are women's cut, Sweatshirt and hoodie.

Devlon withdrew from as Assistant District Representative. The candidates remaining are Don for Assistant District Representative and Debi for Treasurer.

Elections will be May 13th.

The bike show will be on

April 14th. We will start setting everything up around 6pm the previous night if anyone would like to volunteer.

If you need tickets for the bike show, see Danny. Unsold tickets are also due back to Danny on April 7th, 2018.

The Mid-South Mile will be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this year if anyone is interested in going!

Next meeting will be held at the VFW on 932 Graphic Arts Rd on April 7th, 2018 at 2pm.

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WRITE-IN: _____

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Charles Sager _____

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**Cheyenne, Greely, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlins,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita**

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



District 13 March meeting was held at the VFW in Goodland. Meeting was called to at 2:40pm. After the Pledge & Moment of Silence, roll was called of board members and all was present except for the road captain.

District 13 would like to THANK District 4, 11 and 15 for their donation of ABATE T shirts.

The secretary report was read by Neil O, motion passed to accept the report.

The treasurer report was given by Steve. All bills were paid at time of meeting. Neil submitted travel expenses to state meetings. Motion was made and passed to reimburse Neil O. Motion was also made and passed to accepted treasurer report.

Neil gave an in depth report on the state meeting he attended in Manhattan. After some discussion was held, report was accepted.

Old business: Nominations for election position were opened again. Elections will be held in June. Please keep your eye open for ballots to be in the April and May newsletters.

The Buffalo Run details are still in the works. After some discussion about the event meal. We will serve a taco bar on Saturday night, Sunday breakfast burritos. Mona and Jan will work on the details.

There are still a few spots available open for RVs on the event grounds. Please contact Darin or Mona with your requests. Prepaid deposit is required to save your space.

The state meeting will be

held at the Colonial Steakhouse, next to the rally event.

A new District 13 banner was tabled.

Steve K. mentioned that the plaques are finished.

Tents for event are pending.

We are still needing old ABATE events shirts from years passed, for the District 13 Quilt. Please bring to meetings.

Sponsors for T-shirts deadline is May 1. 60 shirts will be ordered at varies sizes.

DJ for event was motioned and passed that Double D Entertainment will be DJ at the Buffalo Run Rally event.

With respect to our camp hosts, trash barrels donated by Curtis will be available, throughout our event. Trash liners donated by Neil O.

We will be able to smoke on the campgrounds, owner has lifted his non-smoking policy, just for the event. No smoking in buildings, or the pub. Please be respectful and leave the campgrounds clean and same or better condition.

We like to THANK VFW and DOUBLE D Entertainment for being our latest sponsors for the Buffalo Run Rally.

A motion was made to except old business, motion passed.

New business: none

Announcements: District 13 April 8th meeting will be at Legends In Atwood

Please note, May's meeting is on the 20th, due to Mother's Day. This meeting will be held at Cap'n Jacks in Oakley.

Tri-State Collation Fun Run March 18 starts in Oakley

Tri-State Collation meeting April 15 in Scott City at the





Rec.

Bang Brothers Hog Roast
April 14th Grinnell at Darin's.

April 22 will be Fallen
Brothers and Sisters benefit run
. Starts in Oakley at the Buffalo
Bill Cultural Center KSU at 10
am .

SmackDab Run June 23rd
Lebanon, at dawn.

A motion was made to
adjourn motion passed .
Meeting adjourned at 4:00

Door prize was won by Neil
O , donated back to the Biker
Down Fund.

Respectfully submitted
Mona C

as was done in the past. More
discussion on this at a later
date since the 2018 meeting
schedule is set.

Comments & Information:
We had a visitor who was a
member 30 years ago; Ruby
K. came by to see the faces of
the past and to reconnect since
she is in Kansas now. The
next District 15 meeting will
be April 8, 2018, at the Rock
House Sports Bar, 231 Riley
Avenue, Ogden, KS. The owner
will have Brunch ready at
11:00am. Come early and join
us for a meal then stay for our

Noon meeting. The drawing
winner was Carl H.

There being no further
business to discuss a motion
was made by Tony R. with a
2nd by Jack V. to adjourn the
meeting. All in favor; motion
passed.

Meeting adjourned at
1:43p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett,
Interim Secretary

15

**Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunsee**

www.abateks15.com

District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372



The District 15 meeting was
called to order by Randy B.,
District Representative, March
11, 2018, 12:18 p.m., at the
Sportsman Tavern, Onaga,
KS. The Pledge of Allegiance
was recited followed by a
Moment of Silence for our
fallen brothers and sisters. To
our military service members
- past and present - we give
our "Thanks" for serving our
country and for their sacrifice.

Secretary's Report: A motion
to waive the reading of the
minutes from the February 11,
2018 meeting was made by Carl
H. with a second given by Tony
R. The District Representative,
Randy B., requested a show of
hands for waiving the reading
of the minutes. Hands were
raised in approval. He then
asked for a show of hands
for those against waiving the
minutes. No hands were raised.
Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy
H. provided a detailed financial
report to include beginning
balance, expenses, income,
and the ending balance.
Cathy purchased items for
the Biker Ball and requested
reimbursement for those
expenses. Motion made by
Mark K. to reimburse Cathy the
funds spent; second by Damon
L. Motion passed with a show

of hands. District discussed
upcoming expenses.

Motion made to approve the
Treasurer's Report by Mark K;
the second was given by Damon
L. Motion approved by a show
of hands.

State Report: Information
was provided regarding our
hosting of the March State BOD
meeting to include: Early
Bird Entry information; the
guest speaker, Rick Kloos, who
is running as an Independent
gubernatorial candidate; Front
Gate information; changes for
Thursday entry into the LDR
grounds & vendors open on
Thursday.

Old Business: The district
has received donations and
has sponsors for the 2018
Biker Ball thanks to the work
of its members. The time for
decorating set; doors open at
6:00 pm; meal served at 7:00
pm; and the band scheduled.
The veteran's birthday party at
Alma Manor will be May 12th.
District meeting will be held
the same day. The Awareness
Ride has been set for April 21st.
Tony R. has two (2) routes set
up with one shorter in case of
bad weather.

New Business: George
T. wondered about setting
meetings for next year in
some of the members homes



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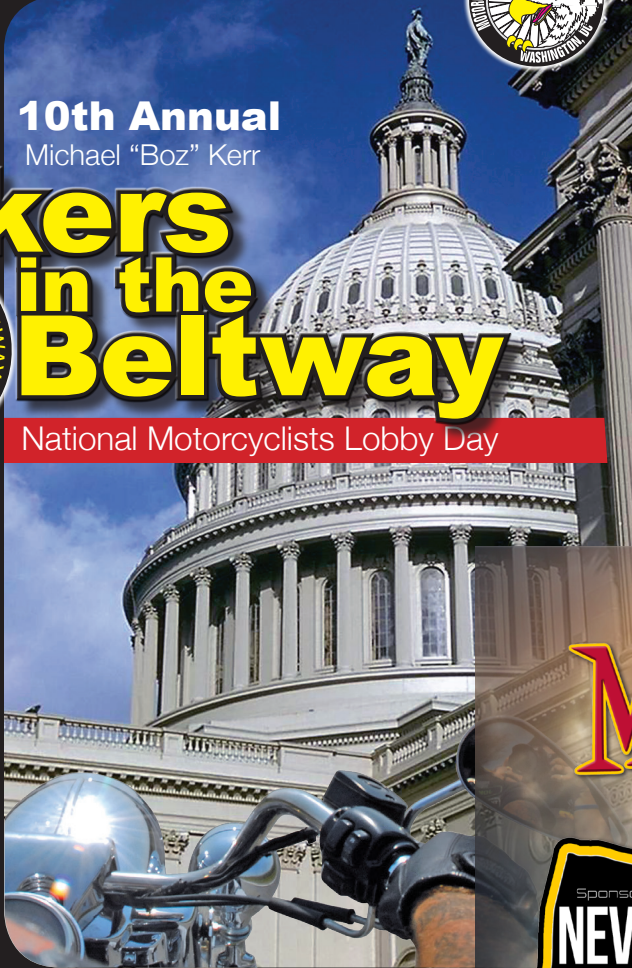
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On February 16th 2018, six members of ABATE of Kansas attended

Republican Days in Wichita at the Hyatt Regency where we met with several people running for Governor. We talked with our current Governor Jeff

Colyer about issues pertaining to motorcycles and motorcyclists.

On March 2, ABATE of Kansas hosted the hospitality room at the

Democratic Convention in Topeka where we had a good turnout. As it stands,

we have 17 people in the race for Governor for the state of Kansas so our

next election should be very interesting. All candidates were very

receptive to our questions about motorcycle issues.

Senate Bill 99 is a hands-

free driving Bill which would make it illegal

for operating any handheld device while driving while

texting and driving is already illegal. House Bill 2194 pertains to motorcycle licensing which

passed in the House last year and will be heard in the Senate to be voted on.

House Bill 2605 would allow two semis to connect electronically and work

in self drive mode with the driver present in the vehicles but basically

just to get them on and off the highway. This Bill has been submitted to

the House Committee on Transportation. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation

and the AMA are working to change the Federal Standards because they do not

require recognition of motorcycles by automated driving technology.

May 14th and 15th will be Bikers inside the Beltway in Washington D.C..

I have made reservations for Robin Spark my assistant MRF Rep and I to

attend. The prep session will be on the 14th and we will lobby in the

House of Representatives and Senate in D.C. on motorcycle issues on the

15th.

The Meeting of the Minds will be in Denver Colorado September 20th thru

the 23rd at the Renaissance Denver Hotel. The 34th Annual Meeting of the

Minds will be hosted by ABATE of Arizona, ABATE of Utah, ABATE of Colorado, and Soldiers for Jesus M.C. from Nevada.

Robin and I will be attending this event and hope to bring back a wealth of information with us. If you are planning to attend either of these

events, let us know as we can plan things together.

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Bill Cooper

Kansas MRF Rep



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785-672-7136 to schedule your spot.

We are also currently looking for T-shirts, old or new with a Kansas ABATE Theme on front or back for a quilt to be raffled off @ the National ABATE Rally in Perry this year. All donations are greatly appreciated! Contact Neil O'Connell @ 620-214-0485 for more information.



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CHRISTOPHER	NELSON	03	TERRY	BENTLET	11
JESSE	ORTIZ	03	GAIL	PANTLE	11
DAVID	SCHWALM	03	RON	TRUNDLE	11
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JEANIE	CHRISTENBERRY	04	DEBI	FULLER	12
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ROGER	MCCOLLISTER	04	ELLEN (Adee)	HALE	12
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District 1: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
4/1– Meeting,

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4/8 – Mtg

4/21 – Bike Show, Phillipsburg, KS

District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
4/1– Meeting, American Legion, Girard

District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm
4/8– Meeting, Don & Whitey's

District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon
4/7 - Meeting,

District 6: Meeting are 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00pm
4/8- Mtg, TBA

4/24 – Birthday Bash, Hays, KS, Frontier Room

District 7: unknown at publication

District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm
4/7 - Twisted Oz Motorcycle Museum, Augusta - Booth

4/7 - Sgt C's - Booth

4/8 – Meeting, Southlake Apt 4141 S. Seneca Wichita

4/14 - Emporia Bike Show, Emporia - Booth

District 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Lunch at Noon & meeting
4/8 –Meeting, TBA

District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday, begins at 2:00pm
4/1 - Meeting

District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies

4/8 – BCBS Bike Show, Hiawatha, K; Meeting after the Bike Show

4/28 – Blessing of the Bikes, Troy

District 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm

4/8- Meeting, VFW, Emporia

4/14 – Spring Fling Bike Show, Emporia

District 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm

4/8 – Meeting

4/14- Hog Roast, The Shield's Firehouse

4/22 – Fallen Brothers & Sisters Benefit Run, Starts in Oakley at the Buffalo Bill monument, 10am

District 15: Meetings are 2nd Sundays, begin at Noon

4/8 – Meeting, Rock House

4/21 – Awareness Ride

STATE MEETINGS (2018):

April 14th – VFW, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, KS, Noon

May 5th – Crawford County Fairgrounds, 249 E. 47 Hwy, Girard, KS, Noon

June 9th – Colonial Steakhouse, 464 us Hwy 83, Oakley, KS, Noon

July 7th - VFW, 1101 W. Mary, Garden City, KS, Noon

August 18 - American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, KS, Noon

September 8 – American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, KS, Noon

April 2018						
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Home on the Range.

He built the little cabin
"home" a year later, and
his poem was eventually
set to music by another
local man, Dan Kelly.

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Paula Singleton
for your correct
answer!!!

JOKE OF THE MONTH

While riding my Harley, I
swerved to avoid hitting a deer,
lost control and landed in a
ditch, severely banging my head.
Dazed and confused I crawled
out of the ditch to the edge
of the road when a shiny new
convertible pulled up with a very
beautiful woman who asked,
"Are you okay?"

As I looked up, I noticed she
was wearing a low cut blouse
with cleavage to die for... "I'm
okay I think," I replied as I
pulled myself up to the side of
the car to get a closer look.

She said, "Get in and I'll take
you home so I can clean and
bandage that nasty scrape on
your head."

"That's nice of you," I
answered, "but I don't think my
wife will like me doing that!"

"Oh, come now, I'm a nurse,"
she insisted. "I need to see if you

have any more scrapes and then
treat them properly."

Well, she was really pretty
and very persuasive. Being sort
of shaken and weak, I agreed,
but repeated, "I'm sure my wife
won't like this."

We arrived at her place which
was just a few miles away and,
after a couple of cold beers and
the bandaging, I thanked her
and said, "I feel a lot better,
but I know my wife is going to
be really upset so I'd better go
now."

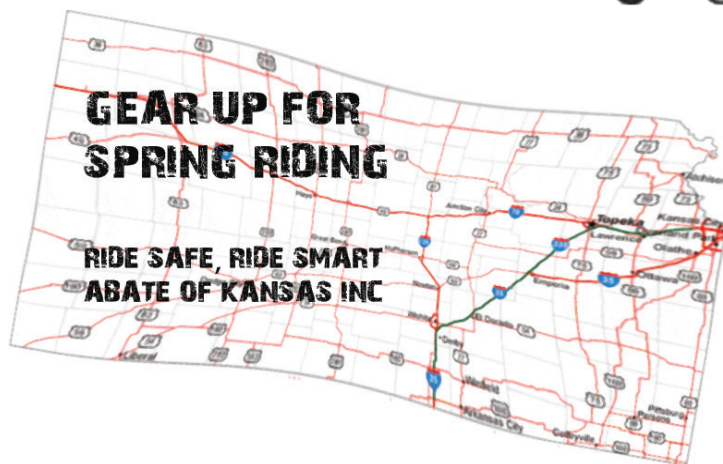
"Don't be silly!" she said
with a smile, while unbuttoning
her blouse exposing the most
beautiful set of boobs I've ever
seen. "Stay for a while. She
won't know anything. By the
way, where is she?"

"Still in the ditch with my
Harley, I guess."



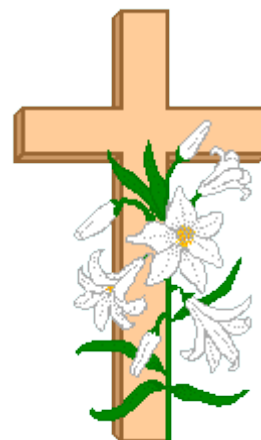
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