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District #3 Hawg Waddle

March 2nd Kansas weather was cold, only a few brave souls showed on bikes - but cagers and bikers alike had a great time at District #3's annual Hawg Waddle fundraiser.





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APRIL STATE MEETING

Saturday, April 13, 2019

VFW

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Emporia, Kansas

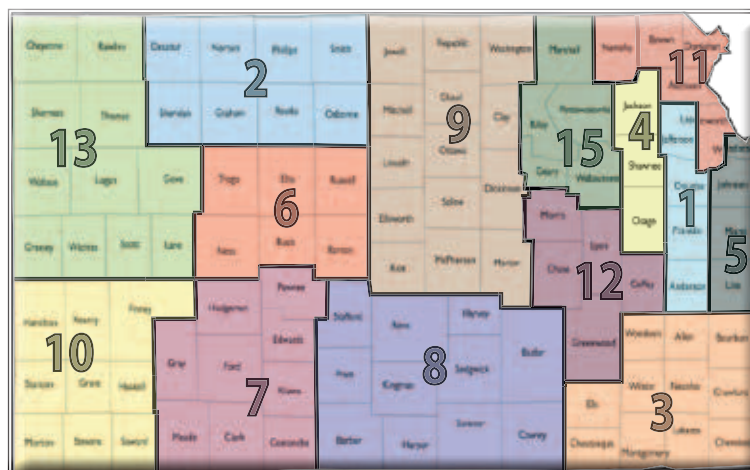
MEETING STARTS AT 12:00 Noon

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
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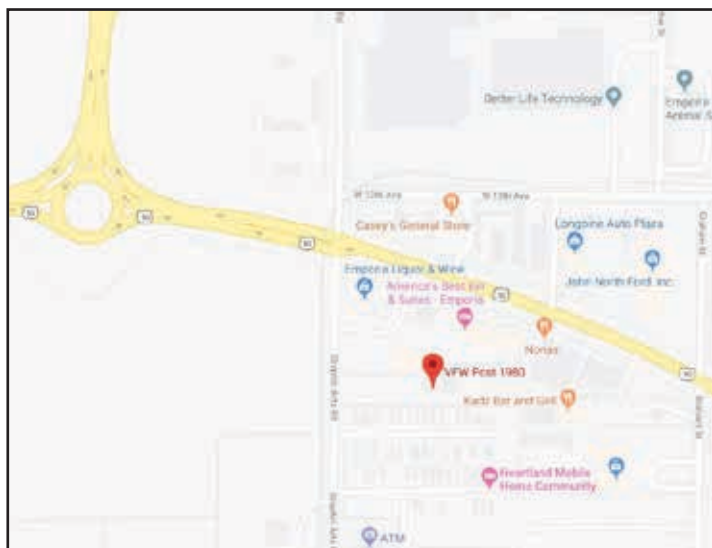
UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

May 4 - (Dist 3) Crawford Fairgrounds
June 8 - (Dist 13) Colonial Steak, Oakley
July 13 - (Dist 6) Eagles, WaKeeney
EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL 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 at 12:04pm. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence. Roll Call - All present - Don representing District 12, Lou Ann for Sgt at Arms. Lunch - 12:07-12:34pm. Thank you District 10 and the VFW for hosting.

Secretary Report - report read by Amber. Bill made a motion (seconded by Larry) to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed by a show of hands. Amber thanked everyone for the love and support this past month with the loss of Tim Farr.

Financial Report - Brian reported that the cash reserve loan had to be paid back or risk losing our CD that was used as collateral. Brian reported that the state is hurting financially right now. Ringo asked about rally vendors as a source of income. Tammy said to get the link online as soon as possible. Neil asked about Carey and was told that Carey had officially resigned as of Friday from the office manager position. Motion made by Larry (seconded by Bill S) to approve the financials. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Old Business - Brian rescinded his motion from the Feb meeting about where the money should go from the rally that the Districts make. After discussing Bill made a motion (seconded by Jack) to split the beverage garden profits in 1/3s. 1/3 to the state, 1/3 to the district, 1/3 to charity and where the state deems necessary. Motion rescinded after discussion. Ron made a motion (seconded by Neil) to split the district beverage garden profits 50/50. Half to the state and half to the district. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except District 7 who abstained.

New Business - Jon announced that Carey had resigned as office manager and that Lori H would be filling in with Dora's help until a new manager could be hired. A help wanted ad will be placed in the newsletter, on Facebook, and on Kansas works. After going over the job details for office manager Dora suggested adding that office manager is to attend meetings as requested by the ABATE President. Neil made a motion that was not seconded to table office manager job details until April. Ron asked about compensation for the interim office manager. After discussing motion made by Doyle (seconded by Becca) to pay Lori H a predetermined amount for the office manager position up to 27 hours per week. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except District 8 who abstained. Byron brought up that Lou Ann knows an attorney that would be willing to come to a meeting to advise ABATE on applying for 501c3 status at no charge for the initial meeting.

Lobbyist Report - Please see in your newsletter.

MRF - Bill C reported that Bikers in the Beltway is the third weekend in May, and he would be attending. Bill asked for permission to use the ABATE van to attend and was approved by a show of hands.

Motorcycle Awareness - Bill said the meeting is next month.

Public Relations - Sis reported that Washington Days was last week and went well. Sis thanked Jack, Dora, Lori, and Byron for all their help.

Mid-South Mile- Ron said the committee meeting is coming up and asked to use the ABATE van to attend with the

other members. Permission was given. Tammy asked about the registration and was told it was okay to put in the newsletter now. Two basket ideas have been brought up. Decision will be made in April.

Corporate Secretary - Sheri was not present.

Newsletter Report - Kat sent a report thanking everyone for having their minutes in on time and thanking Dora for printing.

Products report - Neil asked if Bill could have the products at the June meeting for the Buffalo Run. Products will be there.

Byron announced the 3 headliners for the rally. Public an-

nouncement to come soon.

Paul H said that work weekends for the rally would begin after Cabin Fever. Contact Paul if you're interested in helping.

Upcoming events.

Door Prize - MRF won by Amber. Door prize won by Larry.

Neil asked about the possibility of moving the June meeting start time to 10am. After some discussion, motion made by Doyle (seconded by Tony R) to move the start time of the June meeting to 10am. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Meeting adjourned at 3:11pm.

HELP WANTED

A.B.A.T.E. of KANSAS, Inc., is accepting résumés for the position of Office Manager. This position is part time, approximately 20 hours per week except during the peak time of the year. The position is located at the State Office in Perry, Kansas. The Board of Directors will negotiate rate of pay.

Position duties include but are not limited to: staffs the office during regular business hours; answers telephone and email queries; handles ordering and delivery of supplies & equipment; responsible for USPS mail receipt, review & distribution; writes and responds to written correspondence in a timely manner; responsible for the organization's membership roster and its continual updating; creates and completes reports; assembles packets for meetings and events; attends meeting, conferences, and events as required. Position requires proficiency in the use of computer(s), to include: Windows and Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Outlook, etc); experience using copy machines, a facsimile machine, and a telephone. Applicant must have a good understanding of the English language and grammar. Position requires the ability to deal with a diverse group of people in a helpful and professional manner and to maintain confidentiality of the organization and its members. Must be able to work without supervision. The Board of Directors may assign or request other duties.

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Résumés must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 10th, or they will not be accepted. The outside of the envelope must also have the word "APPLICATION" written on it.





Lobbyist Report

As far as the federal level goes, I don't have much to say, but do encourage you to read the newspaper, watch the news on TV or on your computer or phone, to be as informed as you can be. I'd also suggest looking at different news channels, as there is a tendency for the stations to be biased one way or the other. It is hard to sort out what is true and what is false, especially with the many accusations of "fake news" these days.

ABATE of Kansas has not had a hospitality suite at the Kansas Republican Party convention for several years, which was on Feb. 15 and 16 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka. The Democrat Convention, also called Washington Days, was at the Ramada Inn in Topeka on March 1st and 2nd. Thanks to Sis for setting up the hospitality suite.

You can still order Vote Like a Biker t-shirt, but you will have to call Reliant Apparel in Topeka and pay in advance. They can ship them to you for a fee. Their contact information is: Reliant Apparel 631 S KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66603 TOLL FREE (844) 224-7722 LOCAL (785) 783-8622 WWW.RELIANTAPPAREL.COM. Short sleeves are \$22.50 before tax +\$2 for plus sizes, and Long Sleeves are \$25.50 before tax +\$2 for plus sizes. Shipping is \$6.95. The orders will take 3-5 business days to complete after the order is placed if you want it shipped to you. Just tell them you are with ABATE of Kansas and would like to order the ABATE Vote Like a Biker shirt. You can get them in whatever color you want, I got the yellow/green in both long sleeve and short sleeve.

In the Kansas legislature, the bicycle community got HB2088, the negligent driving bill, introduced to the House Committee on Transportation. We provided testimony and the Committee recommended that it go to the House Committee as a whole for approval. Unfortunately, it never got "above the line" for bills to be voted on by the House, so is dead this year. As noted before, this is the bill that we are supporting in lieu of the many years failed right of way bills we tried to have enacted. I'm disappointed as this is another "no-brainer," with no fiscal note. House leadership simply did not act on it.

SB17, the bill to eliminate an exemption for "M" licensing or learners permits during the 60 day period a temporary license is in effect, passed the Senate Committee on Transportation, passed the Senate Committee as a whole, and was heard at the House Committee on Transportation on March 6th. I testified in favor of it on both Transportation Committee's hearings, and I will keep watching to see if/when it goes to the House floor. There is no fiscal note to the bill, and testimony in favor of it was also provided by Travis Lowe with AAA, and Ed Klumpp, a former law enforcement officer who currently represents the law enforcement community. Written testimony was also provided by KDOT.

I thought that the hands free driving bill would be introduced again this year, but unless I missed it I've seen nothing proposed. I think our slow moving legislature has more important things on the agenda, which unfortunately saw no action during the first half of the legislative

session, which ended the end of February and reconvened on March 6th. Both Chambers did pass the KPERs payment, which Governor Kelly signed, but school finance, tax bills, Medicaid expansion, and other major legislation is still up for discussion.

I again encourage our members to join the AMA and the MRF in order to have information on current state of affairs in Washington, and elsewhere. You can also get on their websites to sign up for email notifications.

As always, if you have personal contacts with your elected officials and can help connect me with them it would be appreciated. Personal relationships go a long way in pretty much every endeavor, be it work, personal, or legislative in nature. Anything you can do to connect me with your local legislator would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully

Steve Christenberry, Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

We want to see your smiling faces!

Send us pictures of members attending events in your district.

No event flyers, please.

Email to: newsletter@abateks.org





Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep Bill Saric
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District 1 meeting called to order at 1pm on March 3, 2019. Meeting held at Johnny's Tavern, Lawrence, KS, with 7 members present. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: Bill mentioned discussion on the beverage gardens at the state meeting. He also suggested district should consider doing a split down the middle with the state on returns for their running the beverage garden. Bill said our Office Manager retired effective Friday, March 1. Dora G and Lori H will fill in until the position is filled.

Secretary report: Roger F. motioned to waive reading the minutes, seconded by Richard B. Show of hands taken. Meeting minutes waived.

Treasurer's Report: Roger F. presented the district with the financial report. Roger F, Bill S and Kevin M went to the bank and set up savings account. Richard B. motioned that we accept the treasurer's report as read, seconded by Kevin M. Motion passed.

New Business: District 1 receives a free membership once a year, Bill asked if it was ok to give to one of our members that

donates a lot to us. District agreed.

Old Business: St. Patrick's Parade, March 17, Lawrence, KS. We have a trailer and will meet on Wed., the 6th, at 5pm to see what is available in storage. We have a banner, flags, green balloons and possibly bales of straw to sit on. Cabin Fever: we have one entry for the BBQ Contest. Richard talked to another person for our BBQ cook-off. Richard also said that some of the rules have changed to chicken-whole, half or quarters and People's Choice is open. Decision made to make baskets for giveaways at the Cabin Fever event. Lavonna B. will make Christmas basket, Bill S. a leather coat, and Nova H. would also make a basket. Old tricycle races for fun discussed. Bill S. also asked that Richard take care of the beverage license for the event. Porta-potties have been ordered. The district also discussed work weekend before the event. Richard will talk to Paul H about this. Meeting minutes recorded by Nova H, as Dora could not attend.

Lavonna B. motioned to adjourn, seconded by Kevin M. Meeting ended at 3:16pm. Next meeting April 7th, 2019 1pm at D-Dubs, Eudora, KS.



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District Rep Larry Kibbee
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ABATE District 2 Meeting Minutes. March 10, 2019 at 4pm, Rodeway Inn in Phillipsburg, KS. The March 10 meeting called to order by Larry Kibbee, District Rep., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were ten members in attendance. A guest discussed the Never Flinch Foundation benefiting from our Porker Run. Larry asked that we go around to introduce ourselves as we had new members present. Secretary report presented by Lou Ann Kibbee. Gary moved to approve as read, Bear seconded, motion passed. Treasurer report presented. Bear moved to approve the report, Donna seconded, motion passed. Larry presented the State Meeting Report.

Old Business: Lou Ann distributed the "Vote Like A Biker" T-shirts ordered by members. Larry told other members that can still order one if interested. Jeff would like to quit the administration of the district's Facebook page. Lou Ann will be added as an administrator.

Bike Show will be April 20 in Phillipsburg at the Community Center. Jeff will send Lou Ann the flyer to get it to State and the Newsletter. Bear advised that we have plenty of sponsors. The Cub

Scouts will be the food vendor this year. Gary updated us on the trophies that we chose. The funds raised from the bike show will be used toward putting up "Be Aware" signs. Bear told us how many materials we have left. He will get a price on metal sheets so we can decide how many more we want to get.

Porker Run June 15. Jeff will start working on a flyer. Bring more ideas to the next meeting about who the run could benefit. We will make the final decision at the next meeting. Currently we have the Never Flinch Foundation and Lacy Shields, an individual. We found out that Christine who has done our T-shirts in the past moved but could still do the shirts if we want. It was decided that Lou Ann will still get prices from places in Hays, so we have more options.

New Business: We received a request for a donation for the CMA Run for the Sun. The members voted to send a donation. Disabled American Veterans is having the DAV Vintage Bike Show & Swap Meet on May 11 at the National Guard Armory in Hays.

Our next meeting is on April 14 at 4pm at the Rodeway Inn in Phillipsburg. Donna moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ken, adjourned.



DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

it has become necessary to cancel *Cabin Fever* scheduled for April 26 & 27, 2019. We apologize for any inconvenience caused. Entry fees for BBQ Contest will be refunded.

A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas District 1 GUN DRAWING



Drawing was held at the Kickstart Saloon Topeka, Kansas Sunday, March 24th. Winner will be notified.





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Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson
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ABATE District #3 held their monthly meeting on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the American Legion Post 139 in Independence.

27 members were present.

Danny opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming. We then said the Pledge of Allegiance and had a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

My sincerest apologies, I accidentally forgot to mention in the last newsletter that Dale Fischer has taken over the position as Elk County Rep for District #3. I honestly did not hear it last meeting. Thank you, Dale, for stepping up.

In State News, Danny and Mike went to Newton, and there was discussion about financial matters concerning Beverage Garden at the Lake Perry Rally. The State has requested all districts decide how we feel the financial split should be and put in a vote.

Russell explicitly stated he feels since the people that run it do so without any other help, they should get that compensation.

District #3 then took a vote and decided our vote would be as follows: one-third go to the District, two-thirds to the State.

Mike will be attending the next State meeting. It is in Dodge City. Sandra made a motion that District #3 make sure he has compensation for his fuel, transportation, and lodging, etc.

Dale seconded this motion.

Danny thanked him for making the trip. Danny has been traveling a lot for work. We ap-

preciate Mike doing this one.

Jess then read the Secretary Report, Russell motioned to approve the minutes, Jason seconded.

Bev and Danny reported that the pull trailer is registered in the District's name.

Bev then read the Treasurer's Report. Russell motioned to approve the report, Dave seconded.

Dave motioned to allow Bev to pay the money to have the trailer tagged, Russell seconded. Insurance being investigated on for the trailer. Danny and Brian are still planning to get together and getting shelves built and getting it ready to go for the rally.

Steve reminded everyone to please use proper manners, language and etiquette when posting, and responding, to comments on social media concerning District #3, and on our website. Thank You.

Shirt designs printed out and circulated. It was decided we would make an order to have Rally shirts, and the District #3 shirt presently. Everyone is happy with them. Dave motioned to approve this, Sherry seconded.

Mike and Denney have done a tremendous amount of work on the rally so far and earned a round of applause. They have really been out there pounding the pavement.

This year at the Rally a few things are changing.

We decided that we will go ahead and wave the Vendor fee. Also, all vendors, and campers, including all the bands, must pay for their own electric this year.

Also, we need more Vendors. Russell is going to make some

calls, but all members urged to reach out to their contacts and see what we can get going on this. Decision made regarding the bands; each member will only be allowed one guest free of charge. Everyone else will have to pay.

This year Straight Away will play for board approved amount. Bogart has not reached out yet about payment, so we are not sure on that yet. Russell motioned to approve the money for Straight Away, Dale seconded.

Please have all Rally Sponsors in by the April meeting in Girard so they can appear on the T-Shirt.

Jason has a list of the rides that are on the Eastern portion of the District. I think this is a huge help, and valuable information. It is a little long to include in the minutes, but posted on the District #3 website, and copies will be available. Thank you, Jason.

Keith invited all of us to attend the American Legion Riders Convention in Coffeyville this year. Thank You Keith. We appreciate that.

Dale wanted to remind everyone that the 4th Sunday breakfasts at the Carson Lodge in Elk City resume in March. Make plans, it is a great meal.

Mike brought up that he has donated a large TV and would like it to start the nest egg for a future scholarship fund, given to

a student by District #3.

Steve was quick to point out, and rightly so, Mike has been very generous over the past months to donate prizes, and things we have used to raffle to earn money. We deeply thank him for his contributions both financial, and his time.

Dave motioned to have the drawing. Sherry seconded. Joe won the drawing and donated back. Thank you, Joe.

District #3 would also like to thank Steve and the American Legion for hosting our meeting, being the last stop on our Waddle, preparing the chili for the riders, and letting us have karaoke that evening. A wonderful time had by all. Thank you to David Ward for doing the karaoke for us, and to Danny and Bev for sponsoring that with your gift certificate.

The April meeting will be Sunday, April 7th at the Girard American Legion at 1pm. (144 E Hwy 47, Girard)

The May meeting held during the District #3 rally at the Crawford County Fairgrounds May 3rd-5th (249 East Hwy 47, Girard)

The June meeting held Sunday, June 2nd at the American Legion in Cherokee at 1pm (109 So. Vine, Cherokee)

Ride Safe and get ready for Spring!

Attention

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Thank you,
Brian Van Dyke, Treasurer, ABATE of Kansas





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District 4 meeting at Papan's Landing: Jack called the meeting to order at 1:15. There were 10 members present. Pledge of Allegiance and moment of recognition for lost brothers and sisters and military and first responders.

Secretary Report: The February report is in the newsletter. Frank moved to waive the reading, RC seconded.

Treasurer Report: No report as Nicole has resigned from the Board. Jack did pay the storage fees through the end of the year. Karen agreed to be the appointed treasurer until the June elections.

State Board meeting: Jack provided a report about yesterday's State Board meeting. Financial issues were discussed, as the organization is really struggling. The previous third/third/third cut from specialty drink sales was voted to be changed to 50/50, 50% to the state and 50% to the districts. Carey, the office manager, resigned effective the first of March. Lori will take over until someone is hired for the position. ABATE also plans to explore getting ABATE set up as a 501c3 organization. Work weekends at Perry will start in May, contact Paul Haviland about helping. Jack has proposed putting a large tent up with District 4 on one end and District 1 on the other, with a DJ in the middle. That was approved by the Board.

SMART Report: We have one of the old training bikes for sale, a 250 cc GZ Suzuki. Contact Steve if you or someone you know may be interested in one.

The storage place we store our dually and trailer was broken into, and the thieves pried open our side door, cut the locks off the back, stole a toolbox, and also broke into several of the campers that are parked out there. Trailer is at a repair facility, hopefully will be done before our first courses in April.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read Coop's report in the newsletter.

Lobbyist Report: Lobbyist report is in the newsletter, so please read it there. Bikers Under the Dome was on February 5th, 2nd floor rotunda, 9 to 3.

Vote like a Biker t-shirts: Can be ordered from Reliant in Topeka. The orders are individually based, so folks are on their own to order, pay for shipping as necessary, etc. I think you can get any color you want. Contact information will be in my Lobbyist Report in December, but Reliant Apparel is at <https://www.reliantapparel.com/> or call (844) 224-7722. Allison is the person I've been working with.

Products Coordinator: We need a person to step up and take care of our product sales. Jack picked up the products and will inventory them and price them for sale.

Old Business: 2019 District 4 Calendar of Events is available for members. Valentine's Day party was at the VFW in Meriden in February.

Nominations: Vice-Rep, Treasurer, and Member at Large are up for election in June, so nominations have to be made by the April meeting in order to get the candidates listed in the newslet-

ter for 3 months prior to the June election meeting. Be sure to ask the individual you are nominating to make sure they are willing to run for office.

RC nominated Karen for the Treasurer position at the February meeting. Karen accepted, with the condition that she will need mentoring.

RC nominated Andrew for Vice-Rep. Paul seconded, and Andrew agreed to the nomination.

There were no nominations for the Member at Large position at the February meeting. RC nominated Alvin, who agreed to the nomination.

Steve will send this information to Kat, the newsletter editor, to get in the next 3 months.

New Business: Nicole and Charles have resigned from the Board effective in mid-February.

2019 Bike Show: We discussed this at the last meeting, but RC brought it up again, that Post 400 is open to us having a ride in show at their location this year. Jack, RC, and Steve will meet with the Post Executive Board on March 20th to discuss this. Post 421 tentatively will hold another motorcycle rodeo on June 1. Steve has talked to Guy Anderson about having the ride-in show at that event, as well as having more basic skills tests to get more people

to participate. Another idea was to hold two events, perhaps one with 421 and another one in the fall at 400.

The Kansas Republican Party's 2019 annual convention was on February 15 and 16 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka.

The Democrat Convention, also called Washington Days, was at the Ramada Inn in Topeka on March 1st and 2nd. We had a hospitality suite at the Democrat Convention, thanks to all who attended.

Upcoming Events: Cabin Fever at Paradise Point: April 26-27.

Run for the Wall: Fuel stop on May 20th. Steve reported that pre-registrations are much higher than they were last year, so no idea how many bikes will be at the fuel stop.

2019 Mid-South MILE in Shreveport, Louisiana: Oct 25-27, 2019

Next District 4 Board Meeting: April 10, 2019

Next State Board meeting: April 9, 2019, VFW in Emporia with District 12 hosting.

District 12 Bike show is also on the 9th, at the Lyon County Fairgrounds.

April 14 District 4 meeting, Whitey's

May 12th, Whitey's
Meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM.

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Andrew Keehn _____

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449



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APRIL 2019 EXPIRATIONS**District Member Name**

1	Coulter, Carl W.
1	Eckler, Louis "Jim"
1	Wood, Robert
2	Younger, Kristina E
3	Gray, Mark
3	Hileman, Edith
3	Hileman, Max
3	Keller, Vincent W.
3	Roberds, Derek
3	Robinson, Kimberly
3	Scott, Russell D.
3	Willey, Wayne
4	Artzer, Mary Sue "Susie"
4	Kaufman, Andrew T
4	Unrein, Charles
4	Unrein, Nicole
4	Volz, Brenda
4	Volz, Terry L
5	Dietz, Tammy
5	Heitschmidt, Glenn
5	Heitschmidt, Susan
5	Hunter, Angela R
5	Rawls-Riley Creations, LLC
8	Garufo, James F. Jr.
8	Mason, Steve
9	Anderson, Virgil
9	Baxa, Barry
9	Becke, Kenneth R
9	Evans, Troy
9	Horn, Christopher R
9	Horn, Rose E
9	Kail, Jeanne
9	Kail, Steven J
9	Kroulik, Duane
9	Sechler, Austin
11	Banker, Andrew
11	Bednar, Mike
11	Gibson, Phil
11	Owen, Daniel
11	Pantle, Gail
11	Peterman, Cathy
11	Peterman, Stephen Paul
11	Saegers, Mario J
12	Burke, Heather M
12	Connor, Michael
12	Jacob, Jeff
12	Lorson, Barry
12	Zabriskie, Kimberly
13	Boehme, Angela Rae
13	Carver, James
13	Williams, Paul D
15	Hodges, Carl
15	Hodges, Cathy





ADVANCE NEWS

DISTRICT 1: Meetings are 1st Sunday, 1pm
4/7 - D-Dubs Bar & Grill, Eudora, KS

DISTRICT 2: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 4pm
4/14 - Rodeway Inn, Phillipsburg, KS
4/20 - Bike Show, Community Building, 425 F Street, Phillipsburg, KS

DISTRICT 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, 1pm
4/7 - American Legion, 144 E. Hwy 47, Girard, KS

DISTRICT 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1pm
4/14 - Whitey's Place, Hoyt, KS

DISTRICT 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, Noon
4/6 - Red Eye, Kansas City, Ks

DISTRICT 6:
4/14 - Eagles Lodge, WaKeeney, KS 4pm
4/27 - 4th Annual Birthday Bash, Eagles Lodge, WaKeeney, KS
Food 5-8pm by the Eagles Lodge - Music & Drawings 8pm

DISTRICT 7:
Contact Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

DISTRICT 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1:30pm
4/14 - Southlake Village, Wichita, KS

DISTRICT 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2pm
4/14 - Ron & Brenda's, Concordia, KS

DISTRICT 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday, 2pm
4/7 - VFW Garden City, KS

DISTRICT 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, Time Varies
4/6 - Scooters, Sabetha, 2pm meeting - 4pm Pool & Dart Tournament

DISTRICT 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2pm
No District Meeting in April.

DISTRICT 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2pm
4/13 - Spring Fling Bike Show, Lyon Co. Fairgrounds, Emporia, KS
4/14 - VFW Emporia, KS

DISTRICT 15: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Noon
4/14 - Rock House Sports Bar, 231 Riley Avenue, Ogden, KS

2019 STATE MEETINGS

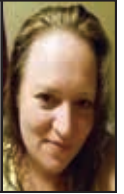
Apr. 13: VFW, 932 Graphic Arts Rd., Emporia, KS, Noon
May 4: Crawford Co. Fairgrounds, 249 E. Hwy 47, Girard, KS, Noon

DISTRICT



Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
Russell, Trego

District Rep Becca Hardman
785-259-9557



District meeting called to order at 4:10 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance followed with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary was absent. Julie Schmidt will take written minutes and Representative will submit to newsletter. Secretary report read by Rebecca Hardman, accepted by all.

Treasurer was absent. Financial report read Rebecca Hardman, accepted by all.

Discussion of State meeting took place.

Old business: birthday bash everything is on track.

New business: discussion about moving the birthday bash in 2020; discussed bringing a food pantry item to each district meeting and donating the items to the town's food pantry where we have the meeting; send in payment for insurance for the

birthday bash.

Upcoming events: ATV Porker Run June 1st, Breast Cancer Run April 6th, the Woman's Freedom Rally June 13th - 15th.

Nominations are as so: Representative - Rebecca Hardman. Accepted no other nominations for representative. Treasurer - Bob Hardman. Accepted no other nominations for treasurer. Sergeant of arms - Mike Chlumsky accepted, Gene Hedding accepted. No other nominations for sergeant of arms currently. We close nominations for election. Motion to adjourn made by Mike, seconded by Jason, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Rebecca Hardman
District 6 Representative

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**A.B.A.T.E. of KANSAS, INC. District 6
4th Annual
BIRTHDAY BASH**

Come Celebrate with us

**April 27th, 2019 @ 8:00pm
Fraternal Order of Eagles
24090 283 Hwy
WaKeeney, KS 67672**

**\$5.00 suggested donation
comes with a chance for a free A.B.A.T.E. membership**

**Food by Eagles Lodge
5:00pm to 8:00pm
T-bone \$13.00
Hamburger Steak \$7.00
r.s.v.p. by April 19th for food**

**Music and Drawings at 8:00pm
Little Tex Traeger \$5.00 tickets**

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Contact information Becca Hardman 785-259-9557 or Jason Schmidt 785-639-1758





DISTRICT



Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford,
Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee

District Rep Doc Pritchett
620-339-5814

District 7 meeting held Sunday, April 17, 2019 at 11:00 am, at Doc's House in Dodge City, Kansas.

Doc opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. 14 members and 1 guest were in attendance.

Brice motioned to waive reading of the minutes, John seconded, motion passed.

Rep report: Doc gave us the State meeting report. Refer to state newsletter.

Assistant rep report: Nothing new to report.

Treasurer report: Starla gave

the report and approved.

Secretary report: Michele had nothing new to report.

Member At Large Report: Rod brought us up to date on when and where the biker's breakfast location. The first Sunday of the month is at the VFW in Dodge City. The second Sunday of the month will be at the Knights of Columbus in Dodge City. The third Sunday of the month will be at the American Legion in Bucklin. The fourth Sunday of the month will be at the American Legion in Jetmore. Also, Rod reported several rides that are coming up.

The 9th annual Law Dog Ride will be Saturday May 4. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. at the Harley Davidson shop in Dodge City. First bike out at 9:00 a.m. All bikes in at 1:00 p.m. Fallen Brothers and Sisters run April 28th, KSU at 11:00 a.m. Oakley, KS. Supported by Abate 13. The 25th Annual Spring Fling bike show is April 13, Lyon County Fairgrounds 2650 W. Hwy. 50 Emporia, KS. Supported by Abate District 12. The Abate District 3 Bike Show and Rally is May 3-4, Crawford County Fairgrounds, Hwy 47, Girard, KS. The 11th annual Memorial Buffalo Run is June 7 -8, at High Plains RV Resort, I-70 exit 70 south on 83 Hwy, Oakley, KS.

Product Report: Rod Knoeber said he would take over the product.

Old Business: Nothing to re-

port.

New Business: In summer months we will be having our district meetings on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Summer months is March through October; winter months will be November through February. We will be having the district meetings in the winter months on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. With exception of next meeting, held Friday, April 19th, 7:30pm at Docs House, 2700 Hennessy Dodge City, KS.

Drawings: Door prize won by Jackson Dweyer. Membership drawing won by Jackson Dweyer.

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

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**ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS RIDE
APRIL 27, 2019**

**Registration @ 11:00 am DJ's in Alma, KS
50/50 Drawing**

\$10 Entry/\$5 Passenger

Kickstands up @ 12:00 pm DJ's in Alma
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District Rep Ron Vawter
785-827-4167



The District 9 meeting called to order at 1:00 pm on March 10, 2019 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 13 members, 4 county reps, and 3 guests.

The secretary's report given and approved. Correction to address for V21, 1012.

The treasure's report given and approved.

State News: See state news in newsletter. Noted that all Districts were present at the state meeting. Mid-South mile theme discussed.

Awareness report: Left yard signs at Somewhere and Bar & Grill and at V21.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, tags, and memory patches.

Website report: All updated.

Old business: Thank you card from McMillan for the plant.

New Business: Discussion on Battle of the Bands for LDR. Motion 919-003 was made, seconded, and passed. Motion 919-004 was made, seconded, and passed.

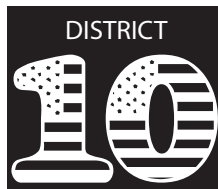
Upcoming events: Memorial weekend campout. April 13th Swap Meet and Bike Show in Emporia. June 7 & 8 - bike weekend in Oakley, Kansas.

Drawings won by, Ron D., Kevin M., Ron D., Linda, Vicki, David Z., and Kevin M for raffle item.

Thank you to V21 for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting is at Ron and Brenda's, 1005 W. 11th, Concordia on April 14th.

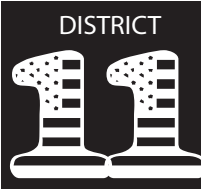
Meeting in May at Old Mill Park, Lindsborg.



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District Rep Troy Love
620-214-3507



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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



District 11 Meeting Notes, March 10, 2019, Steve, and Gina's.

Meeting called to order at 1:20 pm on March 10th, 2019 at Steve and Gina's. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Seventeen members were in attendance and one District Rep.

The February meeting notes read, a motion made to accept by Angel and seconded by Lea. District Treasurer Rust B. gave a report on the previous month's financial details. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report by Stan and seconded by Lea. Doyle gave a report on the previous month's state meeting. Atchison County - Chop discussed questions regarding bike classes for the upcoming Mother's Day Bike show. Brown County - Angel brought donations for next year's veteran's goodie bags and discussed invitations for the upcoming Century party. Nemaha County - Keegan gave information regarding the upcoming Seneca

Bike show. Motion made by Tim and seconded by Lea to donate to that event. Doniphan County - no report. Leavenworth County - Ric gave information regarding hanging of Memorial Day wreaths and cookout. Will revisit this topic at April Meeting.

Old Business - Tim gave information on the 4-wheeler options that will be purchased for the drawing. A motion made by Stan and seconded by Keegan to purchase 110cc 4-wheeler. Tickets will be sold starting this April and the winner will be drawn at the District 11 Field Events, July 26-27. Details for the Mother's Day bike show were discussed including location, electricity, music and categories. Final details for the Century Party discussed.

New Business - None.

Motion made by Doyle and seconded by Rusty to close the meeting at 2:29pm.

Please join us at Scooters in Sabetha, on Saturday, April 6, for the April meeting and Pool and Dart Tournament. Meeting at 2pm. Pool and Darts at 4pm.

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25th Annual Spring Fling BIKE SHOW

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April 13, 2019

*Auction will
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**Lyon County Fairgrounds
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- Touring
- Classic
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- Rat
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- Custom Sportster
- Sportbike
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- Trike
- 16 and under



- People's Choice
Large Trophy
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Large Trophy

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7 AM**

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11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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5 PM**

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**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)
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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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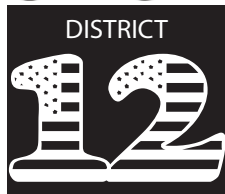
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District Rep Jerry Wenciker
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The District 12 meeting was called to order by Ed Martin on March 10, 2019 2:00 PM at the VFW in Emporia, KS. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Don gave a report on what was discussed at the State meeting on March 9th. Labor Day Rally discussion included bands and beverage profit money. Office manager position is open and compensation options discussed.

Joan made a motion to approve Secretary's report that as read by Don. Devlon seconded and the motion approved.

Herb made a motion to approve Treasurer's report that as read by Trish. Sheila seconded and the motion approved.

New business: Debi discussed options for going to Cassoday to promote our bike show at their rally. A motion made to go to Cassoday as a vendor to promote the District 12 Bike Show in April by Debi. Devlon seconded and the motion passed.

Ed discussed MRF with a helmet bill in Texas and a remove mandatory helmet bill in Missouri.

Old business: Devlon discussed insurance for the bike show and fees due for the building reserved for the bike show. Debi said that March 24 is the deadline for any additional sponsors to be included on the event banner. Additional sponsors up to the bike show will also be given credit.

Accident Scene management as an option for the bike show

were discussed.

Devlon said that the trophies for the bike show are taken care of. A meeting for the upcoming bike show scheduled for 2pm March 24th at the VFW to finalize the event.

Joan and Sheila said that the state meeting food will be taken care of with any leftovers made available at the after party.

The District 12 Scholarship has been paid and we have received a thank you letter from Flint Hills Technical College. Possible scholarship recipients will be made available as soon as they are selected.

There will be no district meeting in April. Debi made a motion to cancel the April District 12 meeting. Herb seconded and the motion passed.

Motorcycle Awareness Ride planned for May 11, after determining the best possible date, to meet at Guion's, which is to be verified, at 2pm with kickstands up at 2:30pm. Danny made a motion to meet and have the Motorcycle Awareness Ride. Joan seconded and the motion passed.

Congratulations given to those who have helped work on making the District 12 Bike Show a successful event.

Ed won the door prize. Next district meeting is 2pm, May 12th at the VFW. Reminder that district elections for three positions will be held at that date. There will also be a meeting on March 24th to discuss the bike show at 2 PM at the VFW.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Don Morfitt _____

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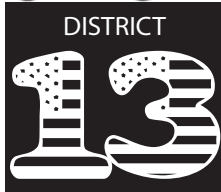
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ELECTION DATE: MAY 12, 2019





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ksabate13@wbsnet.org
District Rep Neil O'Connell
620-214-0485



ABATE District 13 met on Sunday, March 10th at the Hometown Grocery and Deli, in Grinnell.

All board members were present. With guest, Jon Puckett ABATE of Kansas, State President.

Neil O'Connell district representative called the meeting to order at 2:09 pm central time. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and our military.

Secretary report was read by Mona. Tom N motioned to accept the secretary's report as read. Second by Darin. Motion passed.

Finance Report given by Steve K. Buffalo Run Rally invoices and sponsorships are starting to come in. Steve gave a brief explanation of the Biker Down Fund, who and how it works. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Tom N to accept the financial report, Jimbo seconded. Motion carried.

Road Captain report: Darin stated that flyers for the St Catherine's "Bikers against Breast Cancer" are up and getting good feedback on social media. He stated there will be two routes (Northern route and a Southern route). Both routes will join at the Trench in Tribune finishing the ride together, ending at Scott City. Darin reminded members, the band Strong like Bull will be filming their music video. Buffalo Run Rally flyers are available. A Facebook page has been dedicated for the Buffalo Run Rally. It too is performing well. April 28th is the Fallen Brother

and Sisters Memorial Run, flyers are now available. A motion to accept Road Captain report made by Curtis and seconded by Jim H. Motion passed.

State Report was given by Neil. He encouraged members to read the minutes from the monthly state meetings, located in the front of the newsletter, to keep informed. Lonny stated he is still not receiving the newsletter by mail. The Office manager position at the state office is open. Persons interested need to live near Topeka. After a lengthy discussion Tom N motioned to accept the state report as given, Darin seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business: June's ABATE State meeting will start at 10 am, instead of noon. Meal at the Colonial Steakhouse. Quilt tickets are available and will be sold until LDR. Motion to accept Tom N, seconded by Curtis. Motion passed.

Buffalo Run Rally: Darin reported that 7 bands have confirmed 1 backed out, due to scheduling issues. Steve will pay for the 16 spots that were sold. Reminder all vendors need to go thru Jessica, at High Plains camp ground. Tammy Railsback has offered to reach out to vendors for the Rally. Bill Cooper is bringing ABATE merchandise. Jimbo will sell products during the State meeting. The Scott Rec will be donating the Ice and cooler for the rally. Neil O will be in charge of the bike show. The campground is a non-smoking venue. No smoking by the stage PERIOD. There will be a smoking area for smokers.

Beverage Garden hours, Friday until 2 am; Saturday noon to 2 am. Election ballots and Band ballots will be available at gate with admission. Steve mentioned the buffalo sponsor plaques are coming along. 3X7 will be providing the sound system for all bands. Gun tickets will be available next meeting.

New Business: Kim White's father passed away. Mona motioned to purchase a plant. Darin seconded. Motion passed. Jimbo motioned to accept new business as presented. Darin seconded. Motion passed.

Neil read requirements for each position. Nominations opened for the following board positions: District Representative Neil O; Assist Rep Jim H; Recording Secretary Mona; Member at Large Darin and Lonnie C nominations closed.

Announcements: Lonny C is

now a tail runner, assistant to the road captain.

Run for the Wall is coming to western Kansas, May 18th and 19th. Mona will be handing out Goodland rocker patches at the meal in Goodland at the college. A fuel stop is scheduled at Oakley, if members want to help. Details later.

Next ABATE #13 meetings: April 6th, Scott City at the Rec; May 19th, Oakley at Capt'n Jack's; June 8th Buffalo Run Rally.

Rides: Bikers against Breast Cancer Benefit Ride April 6th; Fallen Brothers and Sister Memorial Ride April 28th and Crusin' the Land and Sky Byway Porker Run May 4th.

A motion to adjourned by Tom N, seconded by Jim H.

Meeting adjourned 4:03 pm.

Respectfully, Mona



Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie,
Riley and Wabaunsee
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District Rep Randy Bassler
785-826-6372



The District 15 meeting called to order March 10, 2019, 12:20pm, at the Sportsman Tavern, Onaga, Kansas, by Randy Bassler, District Rep. The Pledge of Allegiance recited, then a moment of silence held for our fallen brothers and sisters as well as those men and women serving in the military. There were twelve (12) members present for the meeting.

Secretary Report: There were no meeting minutes read as the February meeting was cancelled.

Treasurer's Report: The district financial reports for January and February 2019 provided by Carey G-W. A motion to approve the treasurer's report made by Tony R. with a second by George T. Motion carried by

a show of hands.

State Meeting Report: Randy B. provided information on the State BOD meeting. Carey G-W has resigned, and Lori H. is filling in for now. For complete details please see the State minutes in the Official Newsletter.

Old Business: The District received a "Thank You" for its donation to the Riley County Community Food Basket. Our donation provided 35 meals for families in Riley County. The details of the Motorcycle Awareness Ride finalized. The ride will begin at DJ's in Alma and end at T's Longhorn in Leonardville. The flyer should be in the upcoming newsletter. The discussion on the veteran's party date remains tabled until





the April meeting.

New Business: The date for the Toy Run discussed and tentatively scheduled for October 12th, the only date that does not conflict with K-State home games. More details will be available at later date. We need a person to take over the Facebook page as Arlene is out of state. The District 15 Policies and Procedures that Carey G-W has been revising were handed out. Our December 2019 District meeting will include Christmas dinner and a gift exchange hosted by T's Longhorn. More details coming later in the year.

George T. talked about the need for another board officer, a Sergeant-at-Arms, to ensure we have majority of officers available for our district meetings. George T. approached Tony R. regarding the position. George T. made a motion to appoint Tony Roberts as the Interim Sergeant-at-Arms. Teresa "T" Vawter seconded the motion. A vote by a show of hands given by the majority of those present. Motion passed.

Comments and Information:

Next meeting will be April 14, 2019, the Rock House Sports Bar, 231 Riley Avenue, Ogden, KS. There will be a brunch at 11:00am with the meeting starting at Noon. The May 12, 2019 meeting will be at DJ's, 510 E 4th Street, Alma, Kansas, begins at Noon.

Reminder: Motorcycle Awareness Ride will be April 27th, rain or shine.

Reminder: The District will not be hosting the BOD state meeting this year [in June] as in previous years.

We thanked the owner of the Sportsman Tavern for hosting our meeting.

There were no other business items for discussion.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Tony R; second by Carey G-W. The motion passed with a show of hands. Meeting officially adjourned at 1:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Carey Griffin-Wingett

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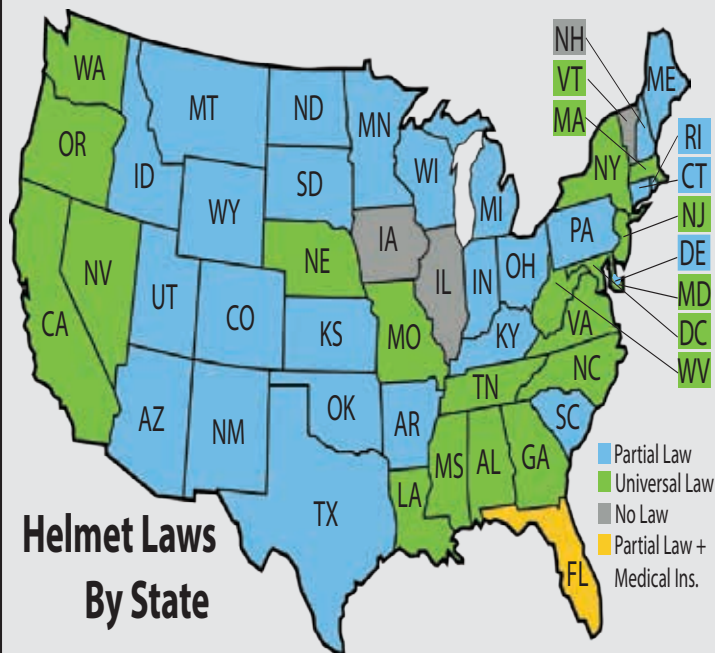
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As we approach the 11th Annual Bikers Inside the Beltway held in Washington D.C. held on May 21st. I cannot explain just how important this mission is. The M.R.F. will kick off a prep session on the evening of May 20th and on Tuesday May 21st. We will go to the Capital to lobby our legislators. If you are planning to attend this year's event please sign up online at www.mrf.org/events and book your hotel by April 19th, 2019 to receive our special rate. Hotel reservations at the Governors House Inn and Clarion Hotels are available. If you cannot attend Bikers Inside The Beltway you can help by donating to the event which is tax deductible just go to www.mrf.org or help your SMROs to fund their representatives to go and be your voice in Washington D.C.

In 2018, The Bikers Inside The Beltway there were over 150 bikers from 33 states and 40 clubs who addressed Congress in Washington D.C. and in December 2018 the Senate approved the anti-profiling resolution (S.Res.154) which came from the Mo-

torcycle Riders Foundation and its dedicated members.

On the week of March 8, 2019 MRF Vice President Jay Jackson with the Washington team had a meeting at the headquarters of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB). Tiffany and Rocky met with Michael Fox, Highway Accident Investigation and Eric Emery, Chief of the Safety Research Division. The MRF expressed its concerns about autonomous vehicles and the need for autonomous technology to recognize motorcycles.

The National Transportation Safety Board will be at the Bikers Inside the Beltway and offer ways that could raise the profile of the event on Capitol Hill. By partnering with the NTSB on common ground issues the MRF will also help raise the overall profile with lawmakers.

The focus this year is on passing a House version on the profiling bill. The MRF met with Congressman Peterson of Minnesota's office to see if he would again cosponsor the anti-profiling legislation. Congressman Peterson is a member of The House Motorcy-

cle Caucus. His office has scheduled to meet with Congressman Walberg's office and finalize the anti-profiling bill for the congress.

Unfortunately I just received a report of a young man making a left turn crossing in the path of a motorcycle killing both occupants of the motorcycle. The price of the freedom to ride sometimes comes with a high cost.

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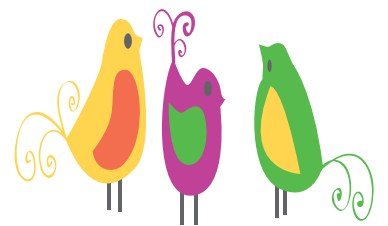
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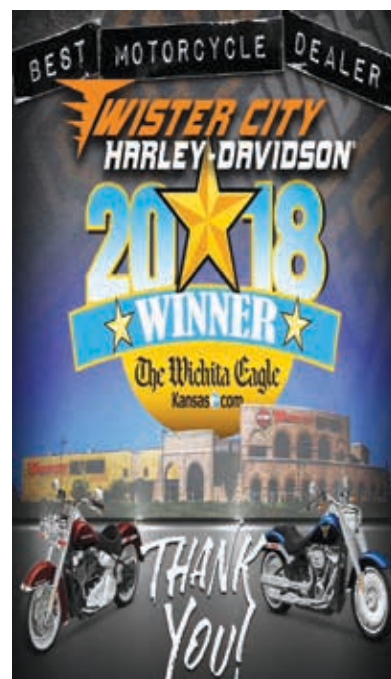
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