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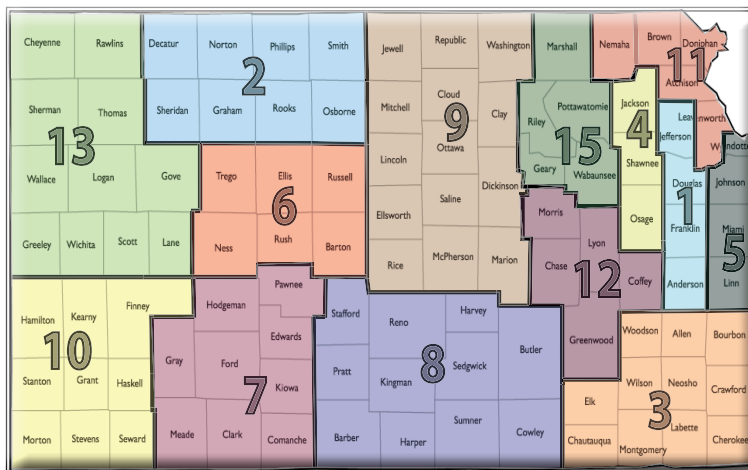
APRIL STATE MEETING

April 11, 2020

ABATE of Kansas State Office
610 North Elm
Perry, KS
MEETING STARTS AT 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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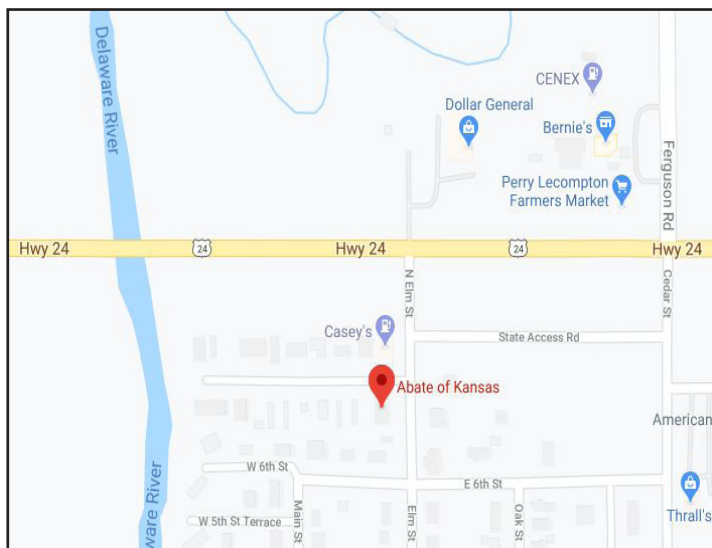
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State Meeting

Meeting called to order at 12:01 pm. Pledge of Allegiance. Moment of Silence.

Roll Call: all present except districts 3,6,7 and 11. Russell in for district 9.

Secretary report read by Amber. A motion was made by Tony Roberts (second by Larry) to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed by a show of hands.

The financial report was read by Steve. Steve thanked the districts and Lori for keeping up on the district's reports. Steve said that the split from the 2019 LDR to the beverage gardens have been paid. Reimbursements for the calendar will be paid at today's meeting. Tammy suggested having a small budget for social media advertising. The auction from last month with the M.I.L.E. basket items almost broke even with what was spent on them. Thank you to everyone that participated. A motion was made by Larry (second by Tony Roberts) to approve the report. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Old business - Lori will try to get more information about the fireworks stand. We will need volunteers to help run it. Tabled until the April meeting. Lori spoke with the insurance company, all work weekends at the rally grounds are covered under the insurance policy for the rally. Lori asked that all districts having events have their paperwork in 30 days before the event. The large life member patch could be made at the request and with payment in advance for any life member wanting one.

New Business- it was decided that any time spent cleaning and painting the office building would go towards work

hours for the rally. Camping would also be available at the rally grounds for the cleanup weekend on April 19th and the painting weekend, April 24th and 25th. Tony and District 5 have investigated paint cost for the 15-20 gallons that would be needed. Please donate if you can. Jack asked about District 4 using one of the state liquor licenses for their bike show. After discussing it was decided that they could by a show of hands. Byron presented an idea for a family event at Paradise Point. After a lot of good feedback, it was tabled until next month to allow more time for Byron and Lori to get more details.

Labor Day Rally: Lori presented the trash bid for the rally and it was accepted.

Site coordinator-in Paul's absence, Byron stated that the fire department would like to move to the crossroads corner. More discussion will be had later when we have more information.

Security - will need volunteers. Tony Roberts asked about possibly banning side by sides. After discussing it was decided to not ban any ATVs but to make it clear that only one warning would be given at the gate. After that, if you were caught breaking the rules, you would be asked to leave.

Stage security - will need help

Entertainment - Byron said that we would be back to the original stage this year and volunteers would be needed to set it up. Band announcements to come soon! If it is your district's year to have a band at the Battle of the Bands, please get with Lori and Byron asap.

Vendors - Tammy said that vendor contracts have gone out.

Break 1:35-1:49 pm
State Products - they will be there.

Showers/mobile ice - district 12 will be there.

All beverage gardens- good to go.

Setup/clean up - as always, all help is welcome. Thank you to everyone that helps with this process.

Preregistration - has been up and running for 2 months now.

Membership - Byron asked that any issues with membership be brought to Lori's or his attention immediately so it can be addressed.

Advocacy committee - nothing currently.

Tony RR asked that Becky be recognized to present her findings on online /conference call type meetings. Becky went over the information she found and after discussing it was decided to table to allow the district reps time to talk with their districts about it.

Lobbyists report- please see

Tony R and Bill C report in the newsletter.

MRF report- please see the Bill C report in your newsletter.

Public relations- Sis thanked everyone who showed up to the Democratic convention. She also thanked everyone for their donations to the hospitality room. It was a success again this year.

Mid-South M.I.L.E. - Sis said it will be in Fort Worth, Texas this year. Please plan to attend.

Corporate Secretary - Tammy asked and it was ok to put a statement on the ABATE web-site about the coronavirus.

Website/newsletter- there is now a profiling survey on the ABATE web page. Please take a few minutes and fill it out. Information from that survey will only go to ABATE of Kansas.

Products - it is here.

Upcoming events

Door prize- Myrna.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.



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Legislative and Lobbyist Report

It has been quiet on the Lobbyist end. The ABATE hospitality room at the Democratic GOP in Topeka at the Ramada Inn went very well. Thank You, Sis, and to all members for making the room a success again. SB 459 Hands-Free went to the Senate Transportation Committee for a hearing. There was a

lot of good testimony for the bill and no testimony against the bill. I am watching it to see what happens next. Thank You, Steve Christenberry, for your great testimony on the bill and looking out for ABATE on short notice.

Respectfully,
Tony Railsback

CORRECTION TO MARCH EDITION LOBBYIST REPORT: The advocacy committee is comprised of Lou Ann Kibbee, Byron Harden, Lori Harden, Sis Bohrer, Bill Cooper and Tony Railsback.

Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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Thank you, Steve Kucharik, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas

APRIL ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, 1 pm
4/5 - District Meeting - D-Dubs 10W 9th St., Eudora

District 2 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 4 pm
4/5 - Pizza Hut, 950 State St, Phillipsburg, KS
4/11 - Jeff & Libby's Annual Blessing of the Bikes - 800 S. Broadway, Plainville, 11:00-3:00
4/19 - Blessing of the Bikes, Norton Christian Church, Noon

District 3 - Meetings are Sunday - Day After State meeting, 1 pm
4/12 - Sassy's - 233 N Hwy 75 Sycamore, KS, Noon

District 4 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
4/12 - Kitzman Residence, 9500 T4 Rd Hoyt, KS

District 5 - Meetings are 1st Saturday, Noon
4/4 - TBD, Contact Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449

District 6 - Meetings are 3rd Saturday
TBD- Contact Becca Hardman 785-259-9557

District 7 - Meetings are 3rd Friday
TBD-Contact Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

District 8 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1:30 pm
There will be no April District Meeting.

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
4/12 - Ron & Brenda Davis Residence, 1005 W 11th, Concordia, KS

District 11 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, Times vary
4/5 - VFW Post 7285, 120 South Washington, Sabetha, KS, 2 pm
4/25 - Blessing of the Bikes - Christian Church, Troy, KS, 10 am

District 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
4/5 VFW, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, KS

District 13 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2 pm
4/18 - B-Hive, 170 W 4th St, Colby, KS

District 15 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Noon
4-5 - Rock House Sports Bar, 231 Riley Ave., Ogden, KS

4-25 - Awareness Ride - City Cycle Sales, Junction City - Elm Bar & Grill Warrego-
Sign up starts at 11 am- Kickstand up- Noon

State Meetings

4/11 - Abate State Office, 610 North Elm, Perry, Noon
5/2 - Crawford County Fairgrounds, 249 Hwy 47, Girard, 10 am
6/13 - Buffalo Bill's Cultural Center, 3083 S Hwy 83, Oakley, 10 am

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DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep Bill Saric
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Meeting called to order at 1 pm at the VFW Post 5901, Ottawa, KS.

Bill spoke of the state meeting for details please see State Minutes in the newsletter.

Bikers under the Dome was successful and once again we had a strong presence on the Capitol.

Meeting Minutes were waived by Kevin and seconded by Jason. Treasurer's Report was given by Richard and audited by all. Motion to accept the report by Issie and seconded by Kevin.

Old Business: The District was unable to get into the St. Patrick's Day parade in Lawrence, Richard had called many

times and left a message, and none was returned to us. Work continues the refrigerated truck for LDR. we are starting to run across quite a few out there as Jason continues to check them out. He was contacting one of them for a possible donation to the District. Kelsi was unable to attend the meeting so tabled again is the shirts being made for the LDR Beverage Garden. Please be thinking of quotes or tags that we want on the shirts but remember they must be friendly slogans only.

Picnic tables are on hold for now as we will need to discuss more into detail with Paul H.

New Business: Bill will ask the state if it is possible to put gravel down where our beverage garden tent is located. I am sure this is something that will have to check with the Corp on.

Meeting adjourned by Jason, seconded by Issie.

Next Meeting is a ride-to-meeting, April 5th at D-Dubs in Eudora, 1 pm.

Meet at Fred's in Perry at noon.

REMINDER: LABOR DAY RALLY TSHIRT DESIGNS DUE APRIL 8, 2020

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DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



The March 15th meeting was 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 seven members and three guests in attendance. The Secretary Report was presented by Lou Ann Kibbee. Bear moved to approve as read, Gary seconded, motion passed. The Financial Report was presented by Bear. Jerry moved to approve the report, Gary seconded, motion passed.

The State Report was given by Larry. He told the group about the possibility of the State having fireworks stand. Members were concerned about the ability to travel to help run the stand. He talked about the

need for spray washing and painting the office building. The State asked if districts could contribute toward the paint. Bear moved that we contribute approved amount toward the paint for the building since it will be difficult for us to contribute work hours toward the fireworks stand. Jerry seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business--none. Bike Show Committee--Dance was canceled due to not enough volunteers. The band let us cancel with no charge. We discussed the possibility of canceling or postponing the Bike Show due to the COVID-19. We decided that we would see what happens before deciding. Bear talked to ABATE of Nebraska District 8 about judging our

show. They are willing to do that. He thought maybe we could donate to their district. We then discussed whether we want to have a Bike Show every year. Bear said maybe do a 20th next year and go out with a big bang. We will discuss this more.

Porker Run--June 20th--Discussion about possible individuals to do the benefit for. We discussed a high school student as a possibility. Gary is going to try to find out more about the situation. Gary and Rick will head up the committee for the Porker Run. Lou Ann will do the flyer. Bear asked if we want to do t-shirts this year? Gary said we had quite a few leftovers from last year. Ruth moved to not do the t-shirts, Gary seconded. Motion passed.

New Business--none. Bear had asked a while back about the Dead Red law. Bear and Ruth both had Business size cards with the law on it that ABATE handed out after the law passed. <http://www.kslegislature.org/>

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Bear mentioned the Annual CMA Run for the Son and made a motion to contribute board approved amount, Gary seconded, motion passed. There will be a Blessing of the Bikes on April 19th at the Norton Christian Church at noon. Jeff & Libby's Annual Blessing of the Bikes in Plainville on April 11th at 11:00-3:00 at 800 S. Broadway, Plainville. The three guests all signed up as members at the end of the meeting. After the meeting, we had snacks and beverages so everyone could get to know each other.

The next meeting for District 2 will be April 5th at 4 pm at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg. This is a change from our regular schedule due to the Easter Holiday.





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district3.abateks.org
District Rep JR Watts
806-217-1160



District Rep. JR Watts called the meeting to order at 1 pm. After the Pledge of Allegiance, we held a moment of silence for lost Brothers and Sisters. Amy Powrie was asked to take minutes while Windy was having a Grandchild. Congratulations Windy! Dawg made a motion to not read last month's meeting minutes and Troll seconded, passed.

Treasurer Kitty Estes made Financial Report and D3 has already recovered the expense of the Girard band expenses. She also gave revenue from Old Bastards Ball. She did announce that the insurance for Hawg Waddle, Girard Rally and the 5% to State from the OBB was paid. The motion to accept was made by Tracy Estes and seconded by Sledge. JR announced that D3 now has a PayPal account under ABATEDistrict3@gmail.com

JR gave no State Report due to the meeting being canceled and we moved our meeting to before the State meeting this month.

JR read old business. The Old Bastards Ball was a huge success and we had a great turn out with a lot of old faces coming out and even gained 2 new members!! Thank You to the people at Sassy's, we had so much fun we closed the place down. I cannot wait until next year already.

The TV drawing has ended, and the drawing will be held at the Hawg Waddle. The Girard Rally is completely ready to go just need a few more volunteers for the gate and Security. If you want to help, please get with JR. We are almost about to finish the deal with Hideout Harley Davidson. The main concern is RV spots with electricity, people are already starting to reserve spots and Jr asked if you have a specific

spot you want you to need to let him know. Steve announced that he has secured a leather vendor from Ohio and that finishes major vendor spots and food vendors are full. Security shirts have not been ordered yet. We are looking for an ICE supply so we can sell ice and firewood donations. We still have not received fence posts and looking for rolls of caution tape or orange fence.

Curtis announced that the calendar on our website is updated <http://district3.abateks.org>

July's State meeting was set for Lanning's in Coffeyville but D12 had to move their bike show to July due to COVID-19 and asked if they could host the July meeting and JR agreed. The Hawg Waddle is today, and we will be announcing the TV drawing winner and will raffle of 100lbs. of Hawg. Mike Brotherton announced the Swap meet will be at Jimmy B's in Pittsburgh. He also requested that the district pays for a radio advertisement. A motion was made by Speed and seconded by CJ; vote passed.

We moved to New business. JR asked who will be going to The Chill and encouraged everyone to go and promote the rally and support Tammy and her district and their booth. The question was asked how many district members are also members of the MRF? We are encouraged to looking into that group and becoming members as we are very tightly tied together and our efforts. Jr spoke of getting D3 back involved in the community and start going to other city functions and setting up our information table to let everyone know who we are and what we are about. He asked to pay two people's way into the Deadend Rally and set up our table

there. Vote passed. We need people willing to go to the rally. We then moved to the Members appreciation party and we talked about not spending money and making it a BYOB and Potluck. Jr asked if anyone was interested in heading this up and Tracy and Kitty said they would investigate and get back to us.

Next Kids Playday: this is something we want to bring back this summer for the kids and families. We used to do it at the Park in Independence, and we want to again. Jr asked for volunteers to head this up as-well. He also said we need folks to volunteer for these 2 events soon or we will move on without doing them there is no need to beat it to death. We are looking for anyone to inform us of events in your area for those Public awareness events and if we don't get any then we will focus more on education and try to setup up a motorcycle riders course locally or maybe ride together and

help folks get their motorcycle endorsement or help new riders get on bikes.

The drawing was won by Jason Denny who donated it back to D3. JR thanked everyone who has stepped up and helped and grateful to see the new blood coming in and jumping and helping the way they have. This is about brotherhood and family. The idea of D3 buying a bike and building it up to raffle was exciting for everyone to think about doing and lastly, JR asked that we start helping our members out that may need help like a family would. Let us get back to hanging out and helping each other out.

Sherry made the motion to adjourn. Tracy seconded, the meeting adjourned.

See you at Next Meeting on April 19th, at 1:00 pm at Sassy's in Sycamore.



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Jack called the meeting to order at 1 pm. There were 10 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was cited, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, our military, first responders, and for the family and friends of Ed Garrison who recently passed away. Family and friends collected donations that were directed to District 4. Our thanks to the family and those who contributed, including the Corvette Club.

Big Bruce Luetje also died this past week. Big Bruce served in the National Guard, worked at Goodyear and Stormont Vail, and more recently at Historic Harley Davidson. A celebration of life will be held on April 18, 1 pm, at the Woodshed (formerly the Moose).

Debbie Lake's husband also recently passed away. Debbie is with Papan's Land-ing.

Zeke Zimmerman, a long-time rider, also passed away in early January. Zeke was Henry Patterson's first customer at Topeka Harley Davidson and is the father of Bruce Zimmerman, who is a long time Harley employee.

Secretary's Report: The February report is in the newsletter, please be sure to read it. Frank moved to waive the reading, Karen seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Karen provided the report. We finally received our portion of proceeds from the Labor Day Rally.

State Report: No report as the State Board meeting will be in Dodge City on March 14. The High Plains Twisted Benefit Run the Board was contemplating has been postponed, it may happen next year.

SMART Report: We'll be teaching both the 2 wheel Basic RiderCourse and the 3 Wheel Basic RiderCourse again this year. Classes should be posted on our website by mid-March, with the first-class tentatively the weekend of April 17-19. Follow the directions to register for either class.

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

MRF are working diligently to oppose government incentives to produce more E15 fuel, which as we know is not approved for motorcycle and any small engines.

Old Business: Labor Day Rally: Jack discussed how the beverage garden funds were divided that determined what the District's share was. He will ask for verification of this. The district generally gives some of this money to a charity. Jack suggested that we give Papan's a contribution. Alvin moved that we contribute Papan's, Karen seconded, approved.

Bowlathon Fundraiser for Papan's: Was held on January 19th at Westridge Lanes. Participation was ok. RC reported that shirts were taken from the storage to sell and to give away for door prizes. Papan's has been given a check for the proceeds of this fundraiser.

Jack has the annual membership from the State that can be given away to a person of our choice. Frank moved that we give this membership to Mike Garrison, in memory of his father. Alvin seconded, approved. Jack also has one from getting five new members, which he will give to Whitey.

Bikers Under the Dome: February 11, 9 am to 3 pm, the 2nd-floor rotunda at the Capitol. There was a fair turnout, and some of our ABATE members did meet with their representatives.

Washington Days: March 6 & 7 at the Ramada Inn in Topeka. ABATE of Kansas once again had a hospitality suite. Paul reported that attendance was not as good as we expected, but there were some contacts made with legislative candidates.

2020 Bike Show: The question is whether or not to do one this year? There was consensus that we should have the show, and September 20 and 27 were suggested as options. RC and Steve will check with Post 400 for availability on those dates. Paul suggested that we see if one of the State liquor licenses could be used for this instead of doing the arrangement with

the Post like we did last year. Steve will check with the State office about the license and see if there are any other ABATE events on those dates. We do need volunteers to make this happen.

Maintaining District membership: At our last meeting, RC shared a postcard that the Sons of the Legion send to members whose membership has, or is about to, expire. These cards can be printed very inexpensively by TARC, so there would be print charges and postage. Do we want to do this, and if so, who should be in charge of it? Whoever that is will need to get monthly reports from the State about whose membership is expiring. Steve will check with Capper's and TARC about prices for printing postcard size reminder mailers.

Representative and Secretary Nominations: This is the last opportunity to nominate members for these positions. The floor was opened for nominations.

District Representative: There were no nominations for Representative.

District Secretary: Steve was nominated in February but abstained. Frank nominated Steve, who accepted.

Hearing no other nominations, nominations were closed.

New Business: RC asked for the floor. He reported that he is in Stage IV for kidney failure and has liver problems. He said he was briefly hospitalized last week to stabilize his blood count. He will go in for a biopsy next week. Dialysis may be a treatment option. RC said he may need to apply for long term disability, as he can't go back to work in the foreseeable future. RC added that he would like to continue in his role as District Representative unless circumstances prevent his ability to continue. Prayers to RC as he deals with these health issues.

SB 459 will be heard at the Senate Committee on Transportation on March 11th, 8:30 AM, conference room 546 S. This bill is a combined focus of a hands-free driving bill and an inattentive driving bill.

Ed Garrison's family and friend's contribution: Frank moved that the donations be split between RFTW and the District. Paul and Alvin seconded, approved.

RFTW drawing ticket sales: Frank reported that the Saturday sales at Historic Harley Davidson are to start next Saturday. Frank says he can usually be there, and Al-

vin said he and Brenda can as well.

Upcoming Events: The Sons of the Legion are having a breakfast and blood drive at Post 400 on March 29th. Blood drive starts at 8, breakfast at 9. This will be followed in the afternoon by a potluck at 2 PM. Everyone is invited, and please bring a side dish. Chicken and pulled pork will be covered by the Legion riders and the Combat Vets Motorcycle Association.

Motorcycle Awareness Month in May: Paul suggested that riders get together for a ride, and Bruce noted that May 3rd is the monthly Cassoday ride. That might be of interest to riders in Shawnee County, perhaps other ABATE members, ALR members, and unaffiliated riders. This discussion morphed into one about the fact that riding groups do not ride as they used to. Perhaps riders could meet at a central starting point and ride down together.

Rolling Thunder: The last Ride for Freedom parade in Washington was in 2019, so the hope is that individual states will have events on Memorial Day. State Rolling Thunder chapters will be responsible for organizing these. We are not sure if Kansas even has a state coordinator. The RFTW will continue as always.

Rescue Mission Ride: Sunday, June 28

Run for the Wall fueling station: May 18

The Board has been very inconsistent about the meeting. Meeting dates changed once, and the change is not working for three of our Board members. Paul noted that it is helpful to have Board meetings so topics for the District meeting can be hashed out. To do so we need to change the day. Tuesday was suggested, and if we meet at Papan's it would be on the 7th in April. Paul will check on availability.

April 12th, Whiteys, and the May 10th meeting are at the Carbondale City Park, thank you, Bruce.

Alvin moved to adjourn, seconded by Paul. Adjourned at 3:36 pm.





DISTRICT 	Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte abateksdist5.org District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449	
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The District 5 meeting was called to order at noon on March 7, 2020, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for brothers and sisters. The secretary report was waived, treasurer and membership reports were given and approved. Tony read the State Meeting report and legislative report.

Old business: We discussed having the weekend of April 18 be used to power wash and clean up the State Office in Perry, with April 25th weekend being used to paint the State Office. Reach out to Tony RR, any board member, or attend our April meeting for more information.

If you are interested in submitting a design for the annual LDR shirt, entries must be received by April 8, 2020. Artwork must include September 3rd-7th, 2020, ABATE of Kansas, Inc., and 45th Annual National Labor Day Rally. The winner receives a pass to the Rally, T shirt and cash prize. Please check your newsletter or reach out to a board member for more information.

New business: April meeting we are going to have a grill out. Tandy G. has donated the ground beef, Lori and Jimmy are donating chips, Debbie H. donating condiments, and Tony

RR donating buns and plates. If you have any items you would like to donate, bring to the April 4th meeting. A discussion was had regarding the possibility of a District 5 event on May 30th. Tony R. is checking on different coffee shops that we can start in the morning, continuing to ride through the day, while stopping at different establishments. We need to discuss this more at the April meeting to get insurance lined up and route planned. David S. motioned, Karen W. 2nd, to send in our vendor form to District 1 for their 2021 Vintage Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet. All approved and the motion passed. Our next meeting will be April 4th at Red Eye 6102 State Ave beginning at noon. Meeting adjourned at 12:46 pm.



DISTRICT 	Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego District Rep Becca Hardman 785-259-9557
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DISTRICT 	Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee District Rep Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814	
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District 7 February meeting was held on February 21, 2020, at Rod's house in Dodge City with 15 members and 2 guests.

Doc opened the meeting at 7:35 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Rep Report: Doc gave the report. Refer to State Newsletter. Dave asked if ABATE hosted a room for the Democratic Convention and is ABATE doing anything for the Republican Convention. Dave will ask at the State Meeting in March. Doc reported that District 10 has gone inactive if anyone knows any members please invite them to our meetings.

Assistant Rep Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report: Starla gave a report and was approved. A Thank You note was received from the Veterans Home for the donations at Christmas.

Secretary Report: Was not given.

Member at Large Report: Rod reported The Biker Ball 2020 on April 18, 2020 in Junction City.

Law Dogs Annual Ride is set for May 2, 2020.

Product Report: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Positions open – District Rep and Secretary. Doc proposed foregoing election since District 7's minutes are not getting published, therefore we cannot vote. The two open positions will be filled with the only candidates that had agreed to run. Doc Pritchett will remain District Rep and Shelley Pritchett will assume the Secretary Position. The Board agreed unanimously. Brice asked for help with three ABATE Signs. Brice is to price paint and wood. Mike and Rod will help. We will meet on a Saturday for a painting party.

New Business: March State Meeting will be hosted by District 7 on March 14, 2020, at noon at the VFW.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. March meeting will be held on March 20, 2020, at Rod's house.

DISTRICT 	Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner https://www.facebook.com/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8-114523255250459 District Rep Tony Railsback 620-204-8018	
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Due to health issues of some members and other members out of town, it was decided not to hold our meeting on March 15th. So, the only news for Dist. # 8 is that The Chill Bike Show was canceled due to the COVID-19 virus. It will be rescheduled for another date.

The Sunflower S wap meet was also cut to a one-day event

because of COVID-19. Thank you, Brad and Jake, for all your help at the swap meet. District # 8 April meeting has also been canceled due to the COVID-19 virus. District Board will reevaluate the District 8 meeting for May when it gets a little closer.

Respectfully,
Tony Railsback





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District Rep Ron Davis
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The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1 pm on March 8, 2020, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 10 members, 3 county reps, and 3 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer's report was given and approved.

State News: state meeting is next weekend, see state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: No updates.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, tags, and memory patches. patches for Mom are in.

Website report: All updated.

Old business: Received thank you card from the family of Nancy Janssen.

New Business: Mid-South M.I.L.E. this year is in Fort Worth, Texas.

Upcoming events: Chill, March 20-22 in Wichita. Spring fling, Emporia April 11. Sunflower Swap Meet, March 14.

Drawing won by Brenda D., Angie M, Mandell F., David Z., and Myrna.

Thanks to V21 for hosting the meeting.

The next meeting is at Ron and Brenda's, 1005 W. 11th, Concordia, KS April 12.

Meeting in May at Lindsborg Old Mill Park.

on April 25th at The Christian Church at 124 S Liberty Street Troy, Kansas. Signup is at 10 am and the blessing starts at 11:30 am. We will ride to Wild Bills in Rulo, Nebraska. Helmets are required in Nebraska!

Brown County confirmed 1st Street Bar will be doing beverages at Field

Events again this year.

Nemaha County will hold the next district meeting on April 5th at the VFW, Sabetha at 2 pm.

New Business Discussed: Discussion on Chops Fun Run on April 4th, this is

not an ABATE function, it is open to the public. Doyle P. needs to get in

contact with the Leavenworth Chapter of CMA on the Blessings and Bike Show. Ruth is going to investigate getting a program to print our giveaway tickets. Doyle is going to contact

the state on having a District 11 golf cart for helping with the setup of the burnout trailer and races at Labor Day Rally and whether ruts and site will be repaired and when members can come out to help.

Old Business Discussed: We will need a t-shirt design for this year's event, Lea P. has all the information. Skidmark is donating a Mini Chopper for the giveaway this year. THANK YOU! Ruth will be getting the cash registers for Field Events again this year. Rust B. has sponsorship forms ready for Field Events and Mother's Day Bike Show, so if you need any contact him.

Doyle thanks everyone for coming.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.

DISTRICT



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Leavenworth, Nemaha

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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
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The meeting was called to order at 2 pm, March 7, 2020. We had seventeen members and two guests present. We started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

The Secretary report was waived MIA.

Rusty B. went over the Financial Report.

Lea P. went over the products report and said we are looking to have decals made.

Leavenworth County Rep, Ric C., said he will not be able to get the food certification. Only VA Employees are eligible to be certified.

Atchison County Rep, Chop, said we are still looking for food vendors for

the Mother's Day Bike Show so if you know someone please get with a board

member! Rusty B. is getting the insurance we need for the Bike Show and we need to get the flyer in the newsletter.

Doniphan County Rep, Robin R., said the CVMA will be escorting Veterans

Memorial Wall on May 13th from Gail's Harley Davidson to the Veterans

Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri. If interested in helping, please contact Robin R. Blessings of the Bikes is



DISTRICT 11

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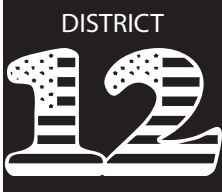
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Don called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were eleven people in attendance and one new member. Welcome, Jaynae Smiley. Kim read the secretary's report with 2 corrections, Debi made the motion to accept the secretary's report with the two corrections and Barry made the second, there was no one opposing so the motion carried. Tish was absent, so Sheila stepped up to the plate and read the treasurer's report. Roberta made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and Debi made the second, there was no further discussion, and no one opposed so the motion carried. It was decided to award Debi Fuller the Eagle of Freedom award for all the help she has provided to our district and all the help to the bike shows and running the ABATE District 12 web page. She has been a tremendous asset to our District.

In old business, we were informed that The Chill Bike show was postponed due to the Coronavirus. We are still planning to have our Bike show. The flyers are all printed, and the vendors are still rolling in, we will have a list of late sponsors at the bike show. Door prizes are being collected and things are shaping up nicely. Jerry and Danny have tickets available for the door prizes if you want to purchase some of those just let them know. Devlon is on task with getting the trophies lined out. Kim is on top of getting the banners from Flinthills

beverage. It was decided to have some of us ride to Cassoday on the 5th to pass out flyers. The food for the state meeting is coming together, the setup time for Friday has been decided to be after 5 pm, we will get the key at 3 pm on Friday. Don gave a huge THANK YOU to Sheila for stepping up to the plate and organizing the bike show with help from Jerry, Kim, and Tish, for putting in a lot of leg work to sell sponsor spots and vendor spots, as well as get items for door prizes. We will be opening the doors on Saturday at 6 am, for workers and 7 am for bikes.

District nominations for Assistant Representative and Treasurer are as follows: For District Representative, Ed Martin, or Barry Lorson, and for Treasurer, Brenda Burris, or Sheila Metcalfe. The nominations are closed. The elections will be held on May 10, 2020. We are discussing ways to advertise about ABATE District 12, to get and retain new members, to get us out there, what we do, what we stand for. During the Chili feed, there was a donation received in Mike Fiehler's name to be designated to our Toy Run this year.

In new business, we are looking at the bylaws and thinking we need to follow them as they are written or change them accordingly. Board members fees are paid by the District except for the District Representative, as their fees are paid by the ABATE State board. We decided to table this item until a later meeting and finish with the bike show first.

In other items, we found out that Danny Williams's dog, Jack has cancer. He has a Go Fund Me page started, and the Emporia Animal Shelter has agreed to pick up any additional expenses that Jack needs. We are strongly recommending that everyone support the Emporia animal shelter any way possible, from donating toys old blankets, or just volunteering to walk the dogs. Any way we can help them helps us eventually. Our new member Jaynae is wanting to help the VFW with their fundraising by donating a half of a hog to be given away sometime after the bike show, stay tuned for more info on that. Fire and Iron Station 135 is going to do a benefit ride to help the Lyon County Health Dept. on May 2, it will be helping to pay for

medical and specialty care for the children of Lyon County. Come on out and help, you do not have to ride a motorcycle to join us. Debi made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Brenda made the second, there was no one opposing so the motion to adjourn passed.

As a Postscript: The bike show has been postponed until July 11th as it has been determined by the Governor that due to the Coronavirus, there are to be no group meetings for the next 8 weeks or so. With that being said, we have decided to have a meeting on April 5th at 1 pm at the VFW in Emporia to discuss what to do about the bike show, please be in attendance to help with this.



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Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
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District Rep Neil O'Connell
620-214-0485



ABATE District 13 met on Sunday, March 8th, 2020 in Dighton, at the Dighton Bowl. All board members were present.

Neil O, District Representative called the meeting to order at 2:05 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: Neil read the report, to members. Jimbo motioned to accept minutes as read, with the correction that the March State Meeting in Dodge City will be held at the VFW, not at Casey's Cowtown, as written. Emmett D seconded, Motion 2020.13 passed.

Treasurer Report: Steve gave the report. The district bought a year subscription to

Office 365, for flyers and office administration. Flowers were purchased and sent to Lennie Riedel funeral service. Steve talked with Radio station 99.9, radio personality Adam K about recording a PSA on Motorcycle Awareness month, with the Buffalo Run Rally tagline at the end. Steve will be working with Adam to get these recorded. After much discussion, Ken D motion to accept the report as received, Raven S. seconded, Motion 2020.14 passed

No State report: Neil will present, our district's comments with the state about the newsletters and get clarity on the costs and business sponsorships. Neil did discuss with members about the need to address the motorcycle profiling happening





in Kansas, with legislatures. As always, please read your monthly newsletter for the state and lobbyist reports.

Old Business: Biketember Fest in St Francis: Mona, Neil, and Stu meet with the group. Our district will coordinate the "Lucky 13 Back-ass-ward Porker Run", provide the event insurance and help with the festival. Darin has secured the band "Strong like Bull" to play 7-11 pm, Sept 19. All members are encouraged to come and support this event, as the museum is a Business member of District 13. Mona plans to attend their April board meeting and request a corporate sponsorship for the Buffalo Run Rally.

Gunsmoke Music Event: Darin was approached by the event committee about District 13 and 7 co-sponsoring a Level 1 sponsorship together. Mona motioned that District 13, along with District 7 co-sponsor the music event. Raven S seconded, Motion 2020.15 passed.

Elections: will be held in May. Look for ballots in your monthly newsletter. Make sure you fill out and send in or bring it to the meeting. Tina F has asked to be removed from the election ballot for recording secretary, as her circumstances have changed, and will not be able to commit the time needed.

Buffalo Run Rally: Tents; Tony K reported that the price was more than what was discussed. Jimbo suggested that ABATE 13 and Tri-State, share the cost and purchase tents, together. Neil and Darin will reach out to an Army surplus in Gunnison Colorado about tents. Neil mentioned moving the ice and beer cooler trailer beside the beer garden with a generator. Kevin P offered his generator,

in place of his camping spot fee. Neil will reach out to Jess at High Plains Campground, to see if we can have a generator near the beer garden and stage area.

Discussion on drawings during the rally, Neil will secure two guns for drawings and Mona secured a large American flag for superman pull tickets drawing. Neil will also secure another gun, for the Fun Gun Ride on Saturday morning. All members are encouraged to reach out and sell sponsorships or donated items to help with this fundraiser. Darin reported that all bands are signed up.

Tri-State members will help run bike games on Saturday. We are still needing vendors, all interested vendors must call Jess at High Plains to set up space. Raven motioned to close old business, Todd K seconded, Motion 2020.16 passed

New Business: Scott Rec, would like to co-sponsor a run with District 13, ending there with a live band. Darin motioned that we have our annual Fallen Brother and Sister Memorial Run, Raven seconded, Motion 2020.17 passed. This run will take place on May 16, 2020. Kevin P motioned to close new business, Jimbo seconded, Motion 2020.18 passed.

Announcements:

ABATE 13 meeting April 11 at the B- Hive, Colby ***** this is a Saturday, because of Easter Sunday.

ABATE 13 meeting May 17, at Capt. n Jacks, Oakley

CMA membership meeting March 15, 1 pm. at Welcome Home, Colby

Tri-State meeting April 5 at Buffalo Bills, Oakley

Tri-State has a benefit ride for Star Bixenman, April 19, 9:30 am, Colby Oasis Travel Plaza

CMA and Tri-State Lap the

Lakes Run Ride, May 2, CMA are encouraging people to stay overnight for Sunday services May 3.

Raven motioned to adjourn

the meeting, Jimbo seconded, Motion 2020.19 passed.

Respectfully submitted, Mona

C.



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The District 15 meeting was called to order at 12:12 pm, March 8, 2020, T's Longhorn, Leonardville, KS, by the District Representative, Tony Roberts. Pledge of Allegiance recited; a Moment of Silence held for our fallen brothers and sisters; and, we thanked our military for their service and sacrifice.

Secretary Report: Carey G.W. read the February 2020 minutes. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. Motion to approve minutes provided by Lance V.; second by Dennis L. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Treasurer's Report: Brent Graham provided a detailed report regarding the banking transactions and a current balance. Motion to approve report made by Herbie M.; second by Dennis L. Motion passed by a show of hands.

State Meeting Report: No Report. State meeting to be held March 14, 2020.

Old Business: The event in Ogden at T-Bar's will be June 13. More details in April. We will begin selling tickets for the weapon drawing this coming week. Awareness Ride is finalized.

New Business: Tony R. informed the membership there is not a district host scheduled for the July 2020 State meeting. After discussion,

the District decided they would not host a 2020 State meeting. Nominations for Assistant Representative and Secretary will be July and August. The current officers are not seeking re-election.

Comments and Information: We thanked Teresa & Jack for hosting our meeting this month and for providing lunch. The next meeting will be held on April 5, 2020, at the Rock House Sports Bar, 231 Riley Avenue, Ogden, KS. All meetings begin at Noon unless otherwise noted. There was no other business for discussion.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Herbie M.; second by Steve C. The motion passed with a show of hands. The meeting officially adjourned at 12:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett, District
15 Secretary





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Secretary: Mona Carver

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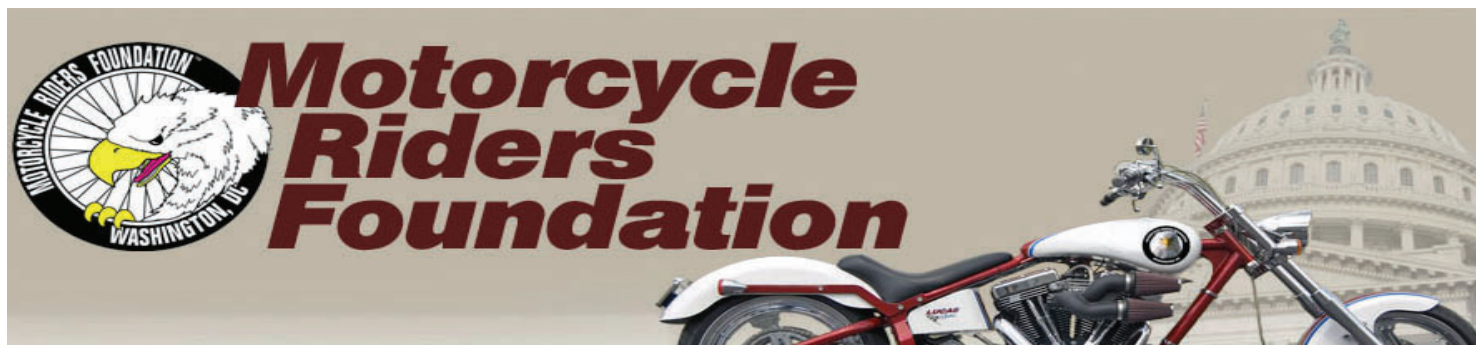
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I received the latest crash statistics for 2018 in Kansas and there were a total of 103,606 accidents and a total of 568 fatalities for all vehicles. There was a total of 901 motorcycle crashes for the year with 61 motorcycle fatalities. There was a total of 71 mopeds or motor scooter crashes with 2 fatalities.

On February 11, 2020, ABATE of Kansas and the MRF had tables set up in the Rotunda of our Capital in Topeka where we held Bikers Under the Dome. Our members had meetings with our legislators about motorcycle issues around our state. We passed out information and newsletters to all who came by our tables.

On February 21, 2020, we went to Ft. Worth Texas where we will have the Mid-South M.I.L.E. on October 23-25th, 2020, to prepare for the event.

On March 6, 2020, ABATE hosted a Hospitality Room at the Democratic Convention at the Ramada Inn in Topeka. We met with legislators and discussed issues concerning motorcyclists around our state.

The MRF Lobbyist team has spent the last two

weeks preparing for Bikers Inside the Beltway. On May 18th there will be a prep session and on the 19th the Bikers from across America will lobby at our Nation's Capital on motorcycle issues.

On March 12, 2020, it was announced that the U.S. Capitol and Congressional Buildings were closed to the public until after April 1, 2020 due to the Coronavirus. The MRF had meetings scheduled over the next 10 days. Although the MRF prefers face to face meetings, at this time it will be phone meetings with the Congressional Staff.

The American Motorcycle Association (AMA) has appointed Mike Sayre to lead the office in Washington, D.C. He has been promoted to Director of Government Affairs. President and CEO of the AMA, Rob Dingman quoted, "Mike will bring fresh ideas and leadership to his new role." Sayre is advocating for Motorcycle Advisory Council Reauthorization Act serving as chairperson of the Motorcycle Advisory Council.

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