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Corbee "Whitey" Kitzman

February 26 was a day for rejoicing and sorrow.

It was the day that Corbee

"Whitey" Kitzman

went to be an Angel in

heaven. To anyone who

knew Whitey it was a

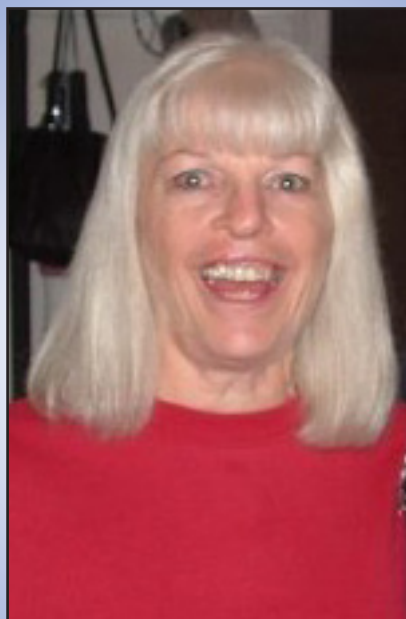
day of sorrow. Whitey

touched so many people

in so many different

ways, she was a friend,

sister, mother, and sometimes our worst



nightmare if you pissed her

off. But she always loved

and took care of everyone.

She will be missed a

great deal but y'all know

she is in heaven with

Don, Wauneta, and Tim

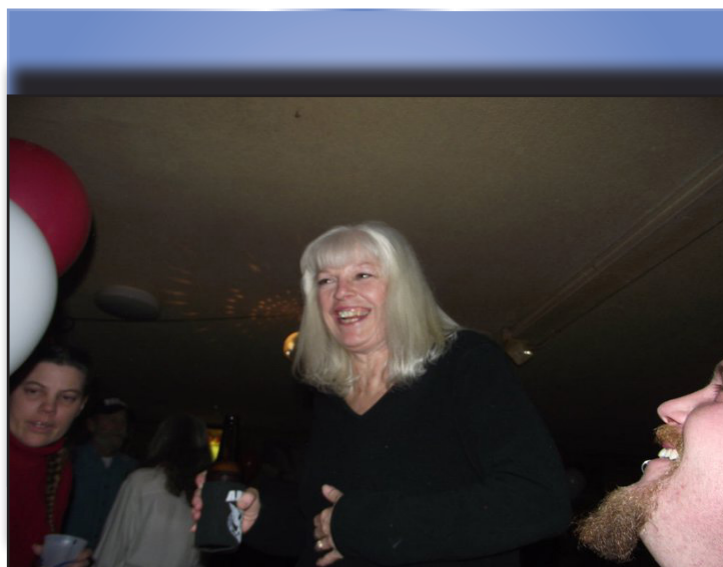
partying on like before.

Until we meet again friend

in the bike rally in the sky!

Love you White witch!

- Written by Deb Moses.





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NEXT DEADLINE: APRIL 13 - 5PM CST





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Until further notice all Event Insurance
requests & payments should be submitted
to:

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APRIL STATE MEETING

April 10, 2021

VFW Post 1980

932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, 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 M.I.L.E.; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
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BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

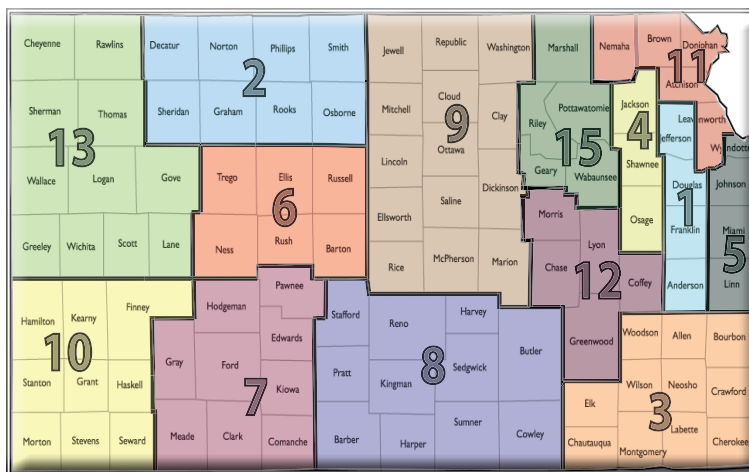
UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

MAY 1ST- D3 CRAWFORD COUNTY

FAIRGROUNDS, 12 NOON

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.

Protect Your Rights.

Reach out to your Kansas Congressional Members today.

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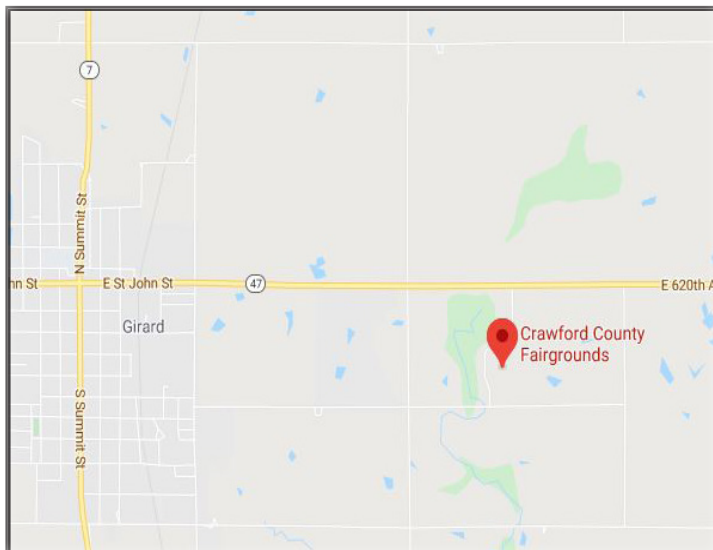
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~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order
@12:03pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll Call- All present except
Districts 5 & 11. Bear for Dist.
2.

Secretary Report- Amber
read a condensed version of the
mins. Motion made by Tony R
d15 (2nd by Don) to approve
the report as read. Motion
passed by show of hands.

Financial Report- Lori went
over the packet & stated that
the taxes have been filed for the
state. Lori asked that Dist 3 & 4
get their financials in for 2021
asap. Motion was made by Bill
(2nd by Tony R d15) to approve
the financial report. Motion
passed by show of hands.

Neil thanked ABATE &
all of the people that reached
out for the support for him &
his wife Cheryl during recent
health issues.

Old Business- Byron

thanked everyone for the help
& showing up to the past 2
meet & greets. They have been
successful. Byron reminded
everyone that Labor Day Rally
artwork is due by April 9th.

New Business- Byron
said a plan is needed for the
Lawyer Referral program fee
monies. After discussing, a
motion was made by JR(2nd
by Tony R d15) to get a money
market account for the Referral
program & if any money is
needed to be used, a board
vote would be needed. Motion
passed with all board members
voting yes. Lori asked if the
board would like to continue
with the lifetime membership
payment plan. After a
discussion, a motion was made
by JR(2nd by Chris) to extend
the payment plan for lifetime
memberships until July. Motion
passed with all board members
voting yes except VP, Treasurer,
& Member@Large voting no

& Sgt@Arms abstained. Byron
asked for name suggestions for
the new event in July. 6 were
submitted & voted on. The
July event will now be called
Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem
Rally. A motion was made by
Bill(2nd by JR) to charge a \$
front gate fee for the FHMM
rally. Kids 12 & under would
be free. Motion passed with all
board members voting yes. Lori
& Tammy will work on artwork
for the tshirts.

Lunch 12:53pm-1:38pm.

Thank you to everyone that
helped with the potluck lunch.

Lori asked everyone to join
in on a toast for a special person
that passed away on, 2/26/21,
Corbee "Whitey" Kitzman. You
will be missed by all Whitey.

A motion was made by
JR(2nd by Chris) to have a drag
race after the drag races at the
FHMM rally. Each Dist would
choose 1 representative to enter.
Requirements include being
21 & over, wearing a wig, skirt,
& heels through an obstacle
course & a predetermined entry
fee. The winner would win

a money prize for their Dist.
Motion passed by show of
hands. A motion made by Brian
(2nd by Tony R d15) to change
the July state meeting to Friday
July 9th @ 7pm. Motion passed
by show of hands.

Labor Day Rally- everything
is on track for a good year.
Trash & Beverage bids were
accepted. Help will be needed
for set up & take down of the
new stage. Clean up before
& after the rally will also be
needed.

Lobbyist Report- please see in
your newsletter

MRF- please see in your
newsletter

Motorcycle Awareness-
please see in your newsletter.

Public Relations/MidSouth
MILE- Sis asked for help with
the basket. A motion was made
by Neil (2nd by JR) for each
Dist to donate a predetermined
amount towards the MILE
basket. Anything extra sent
would be used for merchandise
to use in the basket. Motion
passed with all board members
voting yes.

A.B.A.T.E. LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

At the State BOD meeting on February 13, 2021, the board voted
unanimously to start a Lawyer Referral Service. Lawyers participat-
ing in the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Referral Service will pay
10% of their fees from any injury claim to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas in
turn, referral fees received by the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Re-
ferral Service will be used to fund the Mission of the organization.

While the goal is to always keep two wheels down, we all have
experienced other motorists not keeping a lookout for motorcycles,
turning in front of us, or driving while distracted. The Referral Ser-
vice will ensure that attorneys participating in the program support
the Mission of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, are motorcycle riders who
are highly experienced in representing motorcyclists in Kansas, and
understand the unique legal and insurance issues surrounding motor-
cyclists.

All injury claims - motorcycle, car, truck, semi, dangerous prod-
uct, dangerous premises, etc. - qualify for the service. Additionally,
in an effort to make sure that members have adequate insurance,
lawyers participating in the referral service will be available to re-
view insurance policies and coverages on members' policies at no
cost.

To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden or Tammy
Ward-Railsback.

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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:
office@abateks.org

Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





Corporate Secretary- Matt Bretz would like to visit every Dist to talk at the meetings.

Newsletter/website-the business directory has been updated. Tammy said the Dists can list their board & a calendar of events on their Facebook pages.

Products- Cooper said they will be at the Emporia bike show in April. If interested is a personalized cup reach out to Tammy.

Upcoming Events
Drawing- Dave

Meeting Adjourned @
3:10pm.

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NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers, district minutes, ballots and all other items must be submitted to Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication.

Tward72@gmail.com

Any submissions received after deadline will be held for the next month's publication.
No exceptions.

Put down the phone. JUST DRIVE.



I always look forward to the State meeting in Dodge City and traveling to the western part of our great state. It is always fun seeing

our old friends and having a chance to make new ones. It's also a reminder that ABATE is truly a statewide organization with passionate members from one end to the other.

This year was especially rewarding as we had the opportunity to meet with members of two inactive districts, districts seven and ten. One of the goals of the executive board has been to

have every ABATE

district active and I'm happy to report that mission has been accomplished. Both districts seven and ten

are now active again with enthusiastic new District reps and a full board of directors for each. Having

every district active is a key to achieving our goals as an organization and I want to thank all who helped make this possible,

Now that every district is active, we as ABATE of Kansas members need to support these and all districts

by working hard to sign up new members. One question we were asked this weekend is if there is an age

limit on memberships. There is no one too old or too young to join ABATE. If you know someone

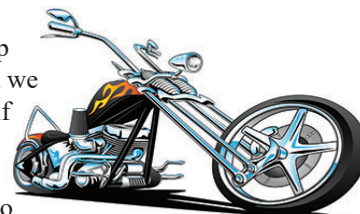
interested in joining get them signed up, regardless of age! In the past two years we have seen membership numbers climb and we need to continue this trend. We encourage you to invite your

friends and family to ABATE meetings and events so they can see what we are all about.

Think positive and great things will happen.

Keep up the good work!

Byron
ABATE of Kansas
President.



Upcoming 2021 Events

Republican Convention April 23-24, Manhattan, KS
Democratic Convention TBD

Mid-South M.I.L.E. October 22-24 - Dallas, TX
(all events subject to date change and/or cancellation)





Lobbyist Report

As your state lobbyist,I will start this out by saying our State legislature has been working on overtime, trying to play catch up from last year and the new issues/bills that have been introduced this year. As usual the Senate and House don't see eye to eye on very much, and when they do the Governor most likely won't sign it.

#1 The Distracted Driving SB 25 is still sitting in limbo/ This in short

is the cell phone bill making cell phone use illegal or hands free in school zones, work zones, and anyone under the age of 18.

#2 The profiling bill is still in the revisor;s office. This is where they are written up before introduction. Senator Claeys is the one that offered to take this on. I have made

multiple attempts to speak to him by phone, email or in person to which has been unsuccessful. We have decided to reach out to Senator Kloos, who also expressed some interest in helping us with this. Kansas already has a profiling statute on the books. It is not motorcycle specific. That is where we want to add our language in the existing statute. If you feel you have been profiled, file a complaint with Attorney General's Office, also go to the ABATE website and fill out the motorcyclist profiling survey, or call me.

#3 The Vulnerable Road User HB 2337 This replaces the Right Away Bill that died last year. This bill would protect motorcyclists, bicyclists, pedestrians, skate boarders, emergency vehicles,

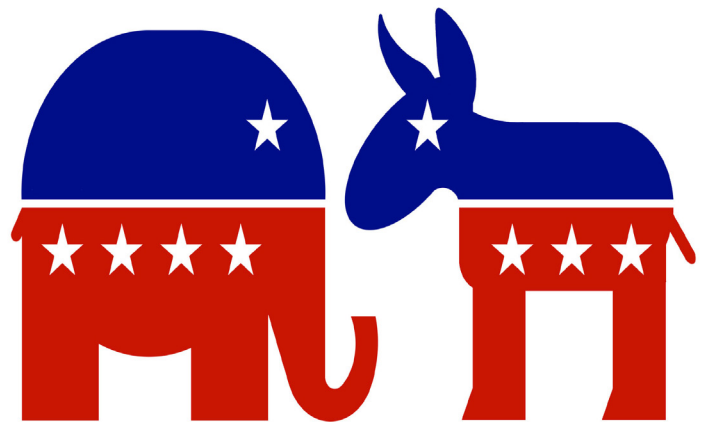
law enforcement, KDOT, and transportation by farm animals. ABATE is still putting together a team of individuals from these different road users to testify, if we can get it introduced into the house transportation committee.

As usual I will watch for any motorcycle related bills that get introduced good or bad on a daily basis. I will keep you informed on any major changes.

I have also submitted a application to the governor's

office to declare May as Motorcyclist Awareness Month. I have not had a return reply yet 03/18/21

Respectfully
ABATE OF KS.
Vice President and Lobbyist
Tony Railsback



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Motorcycle Awareness Report

The State Motorcycle Safety Committee hosted by the KTSRO (www.ktsro.org) will be meeting soon to discuss targets for annual discretionary DOT funds that we have used for awareness activities such as PSAs and the well known “eyeball” signs. I’m not sure what the focus will be this year as we’ve only had a couple of virtual meetings all of last year. The upcoming meeting will again be virtual, but we hope to resume meeting face to face by the end of the year. May, as always, is Motorcycle Awareness Month. ABATE was not able to get a Governor’s Proclamation last year, but perhaps will this year. If your city or county issues proclamations you are

encouraged to ask. Recognition on a local level is often more powerful than at the state level.

On an individual basis we each can promote awareness by talking about motorcycling with our friends, making tasteful posts on Nextdoor, Facebook, and other social media sites, and making presentations in our children and grandchildren’s schools or at civic group meetings. Having an “elevator speech” in hand is a good strategy. Please remember that we can be good ambassadors or not so good depending upon our approach.

- Steve Christenberry

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



MARCH ADVANCE NEWS

- District 1 - Meetings are 3rd Sunday start at 1:00 pm
District Meeting – April 18th, American Legion Post 142, 410 Perry Pl, Perry Ks, 1pm
- District 2 – Meetings are Usually the 2nd Sunday, 4:00 pm
District Meeting – April 11th, Roadside Park Smith Center, Ks, Weather Permitting, 4pm
Contact District Rep Larry Kibbee 785-6236-0420
- District 3 - Meetings are Sunday - Day After State meeting, 1 pm
District Meeting – April 11th, VFW Post 704, 105 S Main St. Parsons, Ks 1pm
1st Responders Run – April 24th, Crawford County Fairgrounds, Girard, Ks 11 am
Bike Show – April 31-May 2, Crawford County Fairgrounds, Girard, Ks
- District 4 - Meetings are the ___ 2nd Sunday, 1pm
District Meeting– April 11th, Pappan’s Landing Senior Center, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, 1pm
- District 5 - Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon
District Meeting– April 3rd, The Red Eye 6102 State Ave., Kansas City, Ks, Noon.
- District 6 - Meetings are the First Saturday
District meeting – April 3rd Hagan Residence, 401 Big Creek Drive, Hays, Contact District Rep Scott Beydler 785-216-0115
- District 7 – District Meeting - Contact District Rep Glenna Day 620-826-5293
- District 8 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 1:30pm
District Meeting – April 11th, - Potwin Community Building, 201 Mill S, 1pm
- District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Eat at Noon- Meeting at 1pm
District Meeting – April 11th, Tony & Robin’s, 1722 Comanche, McPherson, 1pm
- District 11 –
District Meeting– April 11th, Scooters, 1008 Main St, Sabetha, Ks, 2pm
- District 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday start at 1:00 pm
Spring Fling Bike Show – April 10th, Lyon County Fair Grounds 2650 W. Hwy 50 Emporia
Bike Show After Party- VFW 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Road, Emporia-8pm
- District 13 - Meetings are second Sunday, 2pm
District Meeting–April 11th, Westport Grill, 1218 Main Ave., Goodland, KS 2pm
- District 15 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 2pm,
District Meeting– April 11th, Rock House, 231 Riley Ave., Ogden, Ks 2pm
- State Meetings**
April 10th- VFW 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Road, Emporia, Noon
May 1st- Crawford County Fairgrounds, Girard, Ks, 10am





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MINUTES NOT RECIEVED BY DEADLINE

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

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Meeting was called to order by Larry with the Pledge Of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for fallen brothers & sisters.

Financial report was given by Terry, the Awareness report given by Bear. And was approved.

State report was given by Bear. Refer to the state minutes in the newsletter for more info.

Old business Plaques have been corrected & picked up everything is ready for the bike show including sending a copy of flyer to the Stateline Shopper & State ABATE newsletter. Bear was able to get individuals from ABATE of Nebraska District 8 to come and Judge the Bike Show for us this year. Thank You Bear for taking care of that.

New Business our 37th Annual Porker Run is going to be June 19th. 2021. Everyone Please try to come up with ideas for who or what to do this years

Run for to the next meeting. June is coming up sooner then we think. We need to make a decision on this as soon as possible to get things organized & ready.

Bear made a motion to donate to the CMA Run for the Sun. Gary approved this motion & Jeff seconded, Motion approved. Larry made a motion to renew our sustainment to the MRF. Gary approve this motion & Bear seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Thank You Bill & Dixie @ 183 Lanes for hosting our meeting & for the delicious food.

Next Meeting is at Pooches Bar & Grill in Smith Center, Ks. 106 E. Kansas Ave. @ 4:00 pm. Meeting was adjourned. The weather is getting warmer. Motorcycles will coming out Ride Safe Everyone Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

District 2 Secretary Peggy

had a moment of silence for our Fallen brothers and sisters.

County rep roll call, Montgomery- Bill / Tracey, No. Chautauqua- Sledge, no. Crawford- Denny, yes. Wilson- Vince, no. Neosho-Open. Cherokee- Tammy Dodd, yes. Elk- Mike, yes. Labette- Nick, yes. Allen- Curtis, yes. Bourbon, open. Woodson- Paula, yes.

Kitty made a motion to refer to your newsletter for the secretary report, Amy 2nd.

Kitty went over the financial report. Denny made a motion to accept, Jameson 2nd.

JR read the state report and was referred to your newsletter for the secretary portion of that. Financial was read. Old business was brought up and we need the artwork for LDR by next month. State is hosting ABATE Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem, July 9th and 10th . The gate fee will be \$, 12 years and under are free. They're doing a drag queen competition as well. Accepting one person per District we voted and by a unanimous vote, Jr. Will be D3's, Queen.

LDR - We need a band for LDR 2nd stage with their own sound. The state will pay and give free passes per band member 2.5 hour set.

MRF -Report, Third week in May 17th and 18th bikers dome in Washington DC and they're still working on profiling. Mid-South mile October 22nd through the 24th. We will be preparing baskets with State related items, We are voted on sending money instead of an item Next month's meeting is in Oklahoma.

The state wanted to extend A special thanks to Bill Caldwell for the lights one is going to Vendor Hill and one is for the front gate. Amy made a motion

to accept, Jason seconded, all passed

Old business: The old bastard's ball was a great time and we had a pretty good turnout. Thank you all for coming. The

Hawg waddle was also a success. 60 bikes showed up. We could'nt have done it without all that showed. Thank you!

Jason Denny is working on the 1st responders for Crawford County fundraiser. Flyer is done, we voted and it passed. T-shirt design will be getting posted to Facebook for voting. Linda made a motion for D3 to rent a bounce house of some sort for this event. Amy 2nd all passed.

Dan brought two different flyers for his poker run for us to vote on for the Dans bar Poker Run in July The flyer was voted on and all passed.

Girard: Gun raffle tickets for Girard still available make sure if you have any that have been sold to get those turned in. Jason made a motion for the rally committee board members to get in free. Jameson seconded all passed. Linda still needs volunteers for the gates Please get with her if you would like to volunteer. February 28th is the due date for vendors anybody working on them please get that done and turned into Steve.

JR is working on setup and cleanup He said he will be out there the week before anybody would like to help him. That would be much appreciated. Events will be as followed. Bike show - Mike does need some more help. We sign in at 10 a.m. start at 11am and end when the judges are done. Bike games Jr will start those at 2 p.m.- Bike drags will start at 4 p.m.- All trophies will be awarded at 7 p.m.

DISTRICT



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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep JR Watts
806-217-1160



The March meeting for Abate District 3 was held Sunday March 14th at Holmtown Pub in Ft. Scott.

There was 31 in attendance. After the meeting was called to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and we





Don't forget if you're out there Friday night. JR Will be doing sled pulls. Sherry C. is working on t-shirts. Jason made a motion to have a certain amount of t-shirts ordered and long sleeve shirts made, Amy seconded, all passed. Mike made a motion that hoodies would be pre-order only, Amy seconded, all passed. Gate charge is \$ for members - \$ non-members- kids under 12 are free. Camping charge for electric.

New business: We had one new member at the meeting.

Bill C. has sanded down the trailer and working on getting it painted with Donovan H.

Be safe out there everyone as the weather continues to get nicer. Thank you all so much for attending our meeting and I can't wait to see you next month in Parsons.

Next month's meeting is April 11th, In Parsons at the VFW Post 704, 105 Main St. Parsons, KS (Enter East Door Please)

19th ANNUAL BIKE SHOW & DYNO SHOOT OUT

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RC Harman _____

Robert Couch _____

WRITE-IN: _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

Karen Harman _____

Jennifer Herring _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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Paul Swoyer _____

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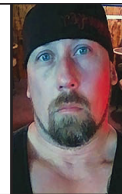
ELECTION DATE: JUNE 13, 2021

DISTRICT

Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep Chris Love
785-207-5678



Chris called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM. There were 11 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was cited, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, our military and first responders.

Secretary Report: January 10 meeting minutes and February notes: Frank moved to waive the reading, seconded, approved.

Treasurer Report: Karen provided the report. No changes since January except a check for the basket for the MidSouth M.I.L.E. and a small amount for interest.

State Report: The March meeting was in Dodge City, Chris reported about the meeting. Discussion about the M.I.L.E. There is also planning for a summer event called the Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem on July 10 th in Emporia. There will be a challenge event called the Drag Queen race with someone from each district wearing dresses and in heels running an obstacle course, along with dirt drags. Rally: Chris will be looking for sponsors. Bands are scheduled.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Please consider joining the MRF, and the AMA. They are our advocates in the nation's capitol. An application for MRF membership is in the ABATE newsletter, and you can join the American Motorcyclists Association at www.AmericanMotorcyclist.com.

Old Business: D4 Products person: The District still needs

someone to take over this role. We also need to inventory rockers and patches and shirts. Jennifer said she is willing to inventory items so we'll know what we have, and need.

New Storage Facility: Has been acquired and everything is moved.

Officer nominations: From the January Meeting:

Assistant Rep: RC and Rob

Treasurer: Jennifer and Karen

Member at Large: Paul

Nominations opened: none made, nominations closed.

Ballots will be in the April, May, and June newsletters.

Bike Show: Paul asked what the status is. Planning stopped when a follow up meeting at the Woodshed did not happen. Since we did not meet in February there has been no further opportunity to discuss it.

We are running out of time to plan a show in April or early May.

New Business: Flags: The D4 flags were inventoried: US Flag on 7' wood pole: poor. D4 flag on 5' wood pole: has one hole, fair. ABATE of KS flag on 5' wood pole: good. USMC flag on 5' wood pole: good. Kansas flag on 5' small wood pole: fair, a couple small holes. US flag on 5' wood pole: good. POW/MIA on 4 1/2' water pipe: very bad. We discussed whether to buy flags for all branches of service. Frank said he has a US flag he thinks is in good condition except the pole is broken. Paul said he has a D4 flag we could have. RC and Steve will do some research on prices and bring back to the next meeting.





RC will see about getting the holes patched in the two flags.

Alvin called a point of order and stated that RC had never resigned from the Vice-Rep position. He had taken leave due to his health issues. RC said he could resume duties. He will lead the April meeting in Chris' absence.

Rodger Beach made a donation for the Vincent Dixon memorial.

Upcoming events: Legion Riders Poker run for 2022 RFTW: May 8 th , leave from Post 400. Stops will be at other

Legion Posts and end back at Post 400.

Bowlathon fundraiser for Papan's Landing: Chris and RC will go to the bowling alley to see if restrictions have been lifted enough so we can have it in May.

Rescue Mission Ride June 27 th

Veteran's Day Parade: status unknown at this time, but it was agreed that we will participate if it happens.

Next D4 meeting: April 11 th at Papan's Landing

Meeting adjourned at 3:25



Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449



On March 6 th , 2021 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at Red Eye. There were quite a few in attendance.

We lead the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and silence for our fallen brothers.

Tony read the state meeting report and the legislative report. Geoff read the treasures report.

Event Happenings in our area-

District 5 is having a May Motorcycle Day party at the Red Eye May 15 th , 2021 from 1pm to midnight. Since we did not have our End of the Year Party we thought this would be a great idea to get people out again. There will be auction items and give a ways. Tequila Moon will be rocking outside from 4pm – 8 pm.

June 12 th , 2021 District 5 will be at the 1 st annual Thunder on the Street Rally in Pleasanton, KS.

Charity ride, live bands, bike games, etc... For more information please see website

at www.sfkjc.com

District 5 is doing bike games in Strong City on July 10 th , 2021. If you are interested in helping or participating, please let Tony or Debbie know. Some of us are just going for the day if you would like to share ride.

Next meeting is April 3rd, 2021at Red Eye at noon.

There were many new ideas brought to the table for events to get ABATE in the public eye. We will think further on these ideas and talk about them in upcoming meetings.

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

FIRST RESPONDER

POKER RUN & APPRECIATION DAY

Hosted by ABATE of Kansas
District 3

Family friendly event at Fairgrounds



Ride begins at 11:00am

The route for the Poker Run as follows:

- 1st - Girard Fairgrounds
- 2nd - His & Hers Bar Walnut
- 3rd - American Legion Post 35 Cherokee
- 4th - Eagles West Mineral
- Final Stop - Jimmy B's Pittsburg

Come out and Support Local First Responders

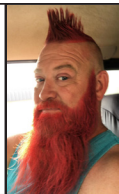
April 24th, 2021 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Promoting Motorcycle Awareness of Abate of Kansas





Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
Russell, Trego
District Rep Scott Beydler
785-216-0115



District 6 Meeting March 6 th , 2021. All board members were present with 2 members present.

Scott called the meeting to order opening with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Run for the Wall has cancelled it's event although some riders have decided to get together and make the run with everything the same and calling it Run for the Fallen. They will be making their fuel stop at Bunker Hill, KS on May 23rd . The district has decided to help with some of the fuel cost. Jody motioned David second all agreed.

St. Patrick's Day Parade will be March 13, 2021 in Rush Center, KS. We as a district except for a couple of members are planning on riding in the parade. We will meet at Mike and Linda Chlumsky's house.

Buffalo Run is scheduled for June 11-13, 2021. It is a District 13 event. District 6 is planning on attending that event in support of district 13.

District 6 will be ordering district t shirts from Phase 2. The shirts will be hunter orange with black lettering and logo. Dennie motioned, David second all agreed. Jody will be contacting Phase 2 about pricing and time frame on when shirts will be done. We will be taking orders for anyone that would like a shirt.

The April 3rd meeting will be held at David and Tolina Hagan's house Hays, KS at 4pm.

May 1st meet up at the Blessing of the Bikes in Dorrance, KS at Noon.

The June 5th meeting will be held at Chlumsky Acres in Rush Center, KS at 4pm.



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District Rep Brian Van Dyke
316-217-1446



ABATE of Kansas District 8 Meeting March 14, 2021

Rep. Brian Van Dyke called the meeting to order: 1:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Roll call: Rep, treasurer and SSA present, Asst Rep. in GC Secretary: Brad filled in for Sandy.

Secretary Report: Read last months newsletter for all of District 8 happenings.

Finance report: accepted as read and approved.

Old Business: Garage sale/ swap meet: date TBA in Hutchinson, Pete will make a flier, Contant Brian VD if you want to be a swap meet vendor small fee for spots. Mick and Terry have Items for the garage sale. They are going to bring to the next district meeting. Tom will bring his truck to carry stuff to hutch for garbage sale.

New Business: Motion made to have a social prior to state meeting in February 2022, by Brad and seconded by Tom, Motion passed.

Downed biker fund: we are looking into starting this back up.

April 11th we will have a booth at Potwin breakfast run and district 8 meeting.

May 9th, 2021 our District meetings will be held at Potwin next to the community House 201 Miller Street, At 1:00 pm. We will meet there throughout the summer.

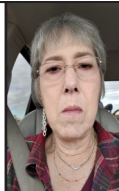
Door Prize drawing \$21.00 winner Tracie won.

Motion made to adjourn meeting 3:27 pm



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

District Rep Glenna Day
620-826-5293



ABATE of Kansas held a meet and greet at the American GI Forum in Dodge City March 12th at 7pm. There were several district 7 members in attendance that showed enthusiasm in reforming the district.

The ABATE of Kansas BOD March meeting was also held in Dodge City at the VFW with several district 7 members in attendance, after the meeting the board met with district 7

members and appointed Glenna Day as representative. District 7 is planning a meeting on March 26th at 7pm, where is TBA. Please call Rep. Glenna Day with any questions.





DISTRICT



Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson,
Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington

district9.abateks.org

District Rep David Zeller
620-755-5445



The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:05pm on March 14th, 2021 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 15 members, and 3 county reps, and 1 guest present.

The secretary's report was given and approved

The treasure's report was given and approved. Motion 921-030 to transfer CD to savings account.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Scheduled paint party for highway signs for Sat April 10 th at Tony's 1722 Comanche, McPherson.

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

Website report: All updated. Facebook is current.

Old business: None

New Business: Mike S. gave an update on Rita. Motion 921-031 to donate \$\$ for the main Kansas Basket at the Mid South Mile, also donate scaled down highway sign to the Kansas Basket. Motion 921-032 to accept donation for a Zoom Meeting subscription to assist in allowing members to attend and participate in meetings. Change meeting date for July to the 17th .

Upcoming events: None.

Drawing : Myrna M

Thanks to Verna's for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting at Tony and Robin's 1722 Comanche McPherson

May Meeting: May 9 th , at Old Mill Park in Lindsborg

were to stay on the board for the following 2 years. Other positions will be available for nomination in December of 2021 and voted on during our April meeting in 2022.

Following meeting will be located that the American

Legion Post 9 Located on Main Street in Garden City at Noon on April 4. Please if available come support your local Abate district as we rise from the ash and take flight.

DISTRICT



Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha

district11.abateks.org

District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



Meeting was called to order at 2:02pm, March 7th and we had 19 members and no guests. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Secretary read notes from last meeting. Treasurer went over the financial. Leavenworth Co. Rep getting us ready for Memorial Day for the VA Vets. Trying to get some Leavenworth shops up at Field Events.

Atchison Co. Rep is going to check on if we can have the Mother's Day Bike Show in Atchison since they are still on lock down, Chop is still working on getting the flyers finished up.

Doniphan Co. pool and dart tournament turned out really good. April 24th is Blessing of the Bike's, sign in is at 11:30 at

Christian Church in Troy. There is an all you can eat Fish Fry at 1:00pm on March 20 th at Hammer Heads in Saint Joseph. Brown Co. has no new news. Nemaha was MIA.

Lea P. went over the products and is going to start getting an inventory on what we have currently. We are going to start looking into District 11 hats and bandanas. Doyle went over the state meeting notes and policy/procedure changes. Nate got a freezer for the trailer and will have the trailer cleaned up so inventory can be done. Please note, the June meeting weekend will also be a work weekend at the Field Events site in Hiawatha. Next meeting is at Scooter's in Sabetha on April 11 at 2:00pm. Meeting ended at 2:48pm.

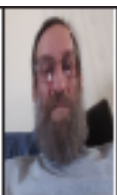
DISTRICT



Finney, Cloud, Hamilton, Jewell, Kearney,
Marion, Lawrence, Lincoln, Nemaha

620-645-8471

Milton "John" Mowery



One Sunday March 14th at approximately 1pm a reform meeting was called to order for our district. At this meeting state board members were present as well as many new, old and renewing district 10 members. At this meeting a rep was discussed and appointed to district rep Milton (John) Mowery. John accepted the position. Voted on at this meeting anonymously by members for assistant district rep was Milton Mowery the 3rd. For the treasurer position

Wendy Conway was voted on. Secretary position was accepted by Stormy A. Venable. SGT OF ARMS was accepted by Kelly Nevin. Our rep chose to place the new bank account at the First National Bank located on Main Street in Garden City. On said bank account it was discussed to have 3 members to be signers on said District account. Also during the reform meeting how long positions are to be voted on was also discussed that the treasurer and representative positions





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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Don Morfitt _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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SERGEANT AT ARMS

Herb Burris _____

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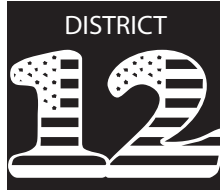
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District Rep Don Morfitt
620-794-0485



ABATE of Kansas District 12 February meeting via zoom talking about the up coming Bike Show coming up in April.

All the letters have been sent out to the sponsor's and some of them have responded. Some sponsors have donated items to the District 12 Spring Fling Bike Show.

Received an email from the

Health Department and creating a safe plan for the Bike Show. COVID-19 may change with the spring coming up.

Elections are coming up
Don Morfitt District Rep
Jaynae Smiley Secretary
Scott Metcalfe SSA.

See you in March, meeting was closed

ABATE of Kansas District 12 March meeting Started at 1:00 p.m. .

Rep. Don called the Meeting to order, there were nine members in attendance.

Pledge of the Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for our Brother's and Sister's and Ride Free.

Secretary's Report Jaynae Smiley is new district secretary.

Treasurer's Report: Read, Barry made the motion to accept treasurer report as read and Herb 2nd the report.

State Meeting Report
See state report in this newsletter.

Old Business –

We discussed bike show coming up in April 17th and elections for this year. New Vendor's Balloon's by Ernie We are looking for jewelry vendors for our upcoming Bike Show in April 2021.

District 12 of ABATE has a Fire Pit that we are raffling off and we are selling tickets for it. We are thinking about going to Cassoday the first of the month and try and set up a booth to be able to sell more tickets for the

Fire Pit. The fire pit that will be given away can be personalized too.

Don talked about getting the keys to the Anderson Building around 3pm and to start set up for the bike show.

Elections
District Rep- Don Morfitt no new nominations.

Sgt of Arms – Herb Burris
Secretary of ABATE – Jaynae Smiley.

Herb Burris mentioned that Debi is battling cancer and Barry made the motion that Dist. 12 will make a donation. Shannon S 2nd the motion and it was approved.

There is not going to be an April district meeting because of the Spring Fling Bike show.

Our next meeting is going to be May 9th @ 2:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:47 p.m. Barry Larson motioned to adjourn the meeting and Herb Burris 2nd the closing of the meeting.





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5 PM**

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Write-in _____

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Treasurer: James Carver

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Write in _____

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Sargent at Arms: Richard Reystead

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Lonnie Chadwick

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Write-In: _____

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ELECTIONS DATE: June 13, 2021

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ABATE District 13 met on Sunday, March 14th, 2021, in Colby at the B-Hive. Thank you, Dalene and crew for hosting us. Board members present, Dist. Rep, Secretary, Sgt at Arms, with 9 members in attendance. District Rep Neil O, called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm central time. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brother, Terry H. who lost his battle to cancer. Neil addressed the group with the news of Terry's passing and memorial services. Members agreed to send a plant/ flowers to his memorial service, from his ABATE 13 family. A group will be gathering at the Buffalo Bill Bar and Grill at 9:30am Saturday March 20th to ride to Terry's service in Oakley. Secretary Report: Mona presented minutes, Emmett D motioned, to accept the written minutes from February's district meeting. Jimbo C seconded. Motion 2021.14 passed. Treasurer Report: Steve sent a video report. Only one check out, a deposit check to the Blue Bird for the Buffalo Run Rally site. Neil went thru list of other obligations to be paid; flowers for Tony P's sons funeral, basket fee for the Mid South Mile event, Event insurance for District #13 for 2021 events. Andrea P motion to pay obligations, Emmett D seconded. Motion 2021.15 passed. After recap of bank account balance, Curtis B motioned to accept treasurer report, Kevin P seconded,

Motion 2021.16 passed. State Report: Neil gave a brief lobbyist report. Tony R is doing a great job. Neil reported that district #7 and #10 have been reactivated. Members of District #13 are pleased and support their efforts to rebuild their districts. The state is still accepting art for the artwork for LDR; submissions must include, Abate of Kansas, INC seal, Annual 46th, and Date of event. In other news, Abate has a referral program please see newsletter ad for more information. A new ABATE of Kansas, Inc Event July 9-11th "Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem". MRF is working on "Gas Pump Labeling, Avoid Blended Pumps" initiative. As always, PLEASE read your monthly newsletter for more details. Old Business: Elections will be held in June at the Buffalo Run Rally. Make sure your membership is current. Positions: Asst Dis Rep Craig W; Treasurer: Jimbo C and Sgt at Arms Richie R and Lonny C. Fallen Brothers and Sisters Memorial Ride scheduled for May 23rd Buffalo Run Rally: June 11-13th PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LOCATION HAS CHANGED, The Blue Bird in Marienthal, Ks. will be the site of the "13TH Annual Memorial Buffalo Run." Due to a death in the owners family, contractual details are still to be ironed out. The State Meeting will be held Saturday the 13th there in the Blue Bird @ 12 noon, during the event. 105 N 3rd St. Marienthal, Ks. The lunch for the board is to be





a catered BBQ setting with all the fixings. It was mentioned to the members about having an area designated for a "swap meet" type activities, to help bring more people to the rally. Details are still being discussed. Port a pottys will be at the event, Neil will check prices. Jimbo will contact Edith with Grannies Wagon about being a vendor. Details on specifics pertaining to "The Run" such as cost accommodations and/or restrictions to be soon. We still need SPONSORS. Neil provided members with the sponsorship hand-out. Deadline is May 24th to ensure sponsors make the event shirt. Keep an eye on our Facebook pages "Buffalo Run" & "District #13, A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc" for updates. Also members are encouraged to post pictures of old Buffalo Run Rallies. Other events to watch for: Xmas in July toy run / Papa Smurfs Hanger Party. July 24th Band Esper Winds has been confirmed, 2 routes; Biketember Fest Sept 18th. It was mentioned that the St Francis Motorcycle museum, would like an ABATE of Kansas District #13 banner for display within the museum. More details soon. Kevin motioned to accept old Businesses, Jimbo seconded. Motion 2021.17 passed. Memberships: This was a heavy month and year for losses in the rolls. Please remember to renew your memberships so that ABATE

of Kansas can continue to lobby for you rights as a motorcycle rider And so you will be current at the time of elections in June @ The Buffalo Run. Members in need of renewal is as follows: Marty Anderson, Darrell Berry, Doug Brogan, Brian Brown, Nikie Bugg, Kenneth Carter, Ken Davis, Catherine and Paul Eddleman, Tina Fuller, Jean and Rick Griem, Melissa and Ronald Heir, Sherri Kuhlman, Crissy Livengood, Mike Mooney, Nick Ohrman Tom Ridnour, Ken Rishel, Byler and Terra Sunley, Shawn Teichmer, Douglas West, James West, PD Williams, Craig Wilson, Gwen and Mike Wolf, and Crista Wright. New Business: Member Annie P asked members to donate older tri State events shirts for the 30th Annual Summer Bash. Jimbo Motioned to close new business. Kevin seconded. Motion 2021.18 passed. Announcements: Be sure to check and like our "District #13 A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas" Facebook page for updates on rides and events. Abate 13 District meetings: April 11th Westport on Main in Goodland; May 16th Blue Bird, in Marienthal. State meeting April 10th Emporia; Tri State Meetings April 18th Buffalo Bills, Oakley Curtis motion to adjourn, Kevin P seconded. Motion 2021.19.

Meeting ended 3:36pm
Respectful submitted Mona

Abate District 5

Motorcycle Awareness Day

May 15th, 2021

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The 14 March 2021 Dist 15 meeting was called to order at 2:15pm by District Rep Tony R. at the home of Randy B, Alta Vista, Ks.

Tony R. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for fallen brothers/sisters and our service members.

Jennifer H. gave the secretary's report. She reported her progress on sending renewal notices. Tony reiterated the importance of getting email addresses to the board to save money on postage.

Emails could be used for reminders and district updates. It was moved and seconded to waive the reading of the minutes.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Tony R. which included the account balance, along with new and paid bills. A motion to approve the report was made, motion passed.

Tony R. gave the state report which included an update on a profiling bill and distracted driving bill currently in debate in Topeka. He announced that the State Board will be doing a motorcycle event at the Flintheads Rodeo Grounds in Strong City July 9 – 11. Included in the weekend festivities will be a "Drag" Drag Race. It was moved and seconded, D15 will need a participant in this event.

Since this weekend falls on the same day as our July district meeting it was moved and seconded to change the meeting date to July 18 at 2pm. Location will be announced at next

month's meeting.

Old Business: The Awareness Run is Saturday, April 17. Flyers are available to post. Public notices will be posted in the Clay and Washington newspapers.

The district trailer is now at Chris M's house. Tony R asked for assistance on March 21 st with much needed repairs on the trailer and with inventorying the contents. Thank you to Mark K for storing the trailer these past years.

Visa Cash Card Drawing will be held at the April meeting. Absent members still have outstanding tickets.

New Business: Blinky announced the T-Bars Rally will be June 12 in Ogden. Dist 15 will be willing to help this year. It was moved and seconded that the district will assist with setup on June 11 and provide a bounce house for the kids.

Announcements:

RC McGraws will begin Bike Nights on Wednesday April 14. They will be every other Wednesday through the summer. T-Bars will be hosting a benefit cancer run for July 17 with more info closer to the event. Labor Day Rally artwork needs to be in before the April 10 state meeting.

Next meeting will be April 11 at the Rock House, Ogden; May 9 at Rosebuds in Junction City and June 13 at 4h & Elm in Wamego. With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 3:20pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hardy, secretary.





Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

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

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

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

Do I have to live in Kansas?

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

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

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

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district you prefer. Districts are divided by county groups, except District 20 which is mostly out-of-state

members, however also choose districts adjacent to their state, if preferred. You may choose any district based on where you work, live, or have social ties. The only restriction is that you can only belong to one district at a time.

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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

Do I need my ABATE card?

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

Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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

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



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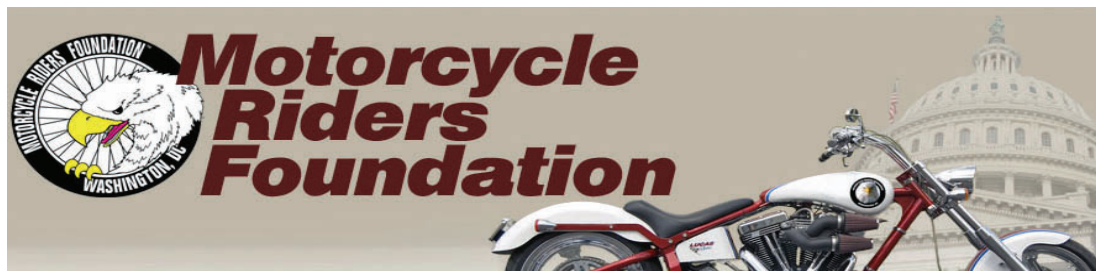
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ROBERT	WATSON	20
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On May 17th and 18th bikers across America will attend Bikers Inside the Beltway in

Washington D.C. for our National Motorcycle Labor day.

The M.R.F will address Congress on motorcycle issues such as motorcycle profiling which prohibits the use of federal funds to stop motorcycle operators or passengers for the apparel they wear on their mode of transportation.

The Motorcyclist Advisory Council would be reestablished for 6 more years which would have dedicated seats for two motorcycle rights groups along with a motorcycle manufacturer.

The Department will conduct a study on Autonomous vehicles. Motorcycles must be one of the data points the study accounts for and motorcycle groups must be included in

policygroups on autonomous vehicles. The M.R.F will endorse rule making to set new standards specific to scene detecting and properly reacting to motorcycles. They would ensure motorcycles are part of all testing and developmental procedures. They would promote that any AV public user advisory committees should include a representative from the motorcycle community and a motorcycle manufacturer.

The M.R.F will engage the EPA and Congress on any motorcycle admission regulations including the RPM Act, H.5434, S.2602, or similar legislation.

The MRF opposes any mandatory federal helmet apparel or conspicuity standards.

The M.R.F will pursue legislative language that any

collected or any available vehicle data is the property of the consumer and the consumer has a choice to opt out of having their personal data communicated to interested parties.

Bikers Inside The Beltway is free but you will need to make hotel reservations and register for the event. Hotel reservations the Governor House Inn 6650 Arlington Blvd. Falls church VA. Phone (703-532-8900) room rates is \$89 a night. Cut off date is April 27th. Bikers inside the Beltway pre register at www.MRF.org.

ABATE of Kansas will meet with our Republican legislators at the Hilton Garden Inn 410 S. 3rd St. Manhattan Ks. On April 23rd and 24th for the republican convention.

There is concern within the Federation of the European

Motorcyclist Associations that regulators will try to include motorcycles in emerging end of life directives. Meaning at some predetermined time they must be surrendered and destroyed. It might be age miles inability to pass emissions or safety test people would face losing an old motorcycle or any parts they have accumulated for future projects. This began in the United States a decade ago under the program known as cash for clunkers. It has been proposed within the next 30 years internal combustion engines will be eliminated in favor of electrical alternative fuels. In Canada one province suggested that combustion be eliminated by 20 years.

The M.R.F has a fight on its hands and you can help by joining your SMRO or the MRF where the battle to keep riding our motorcycles is never ending.

Remember to look twice and save a life the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper Kansas M.R.F Rep

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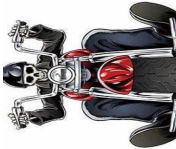
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