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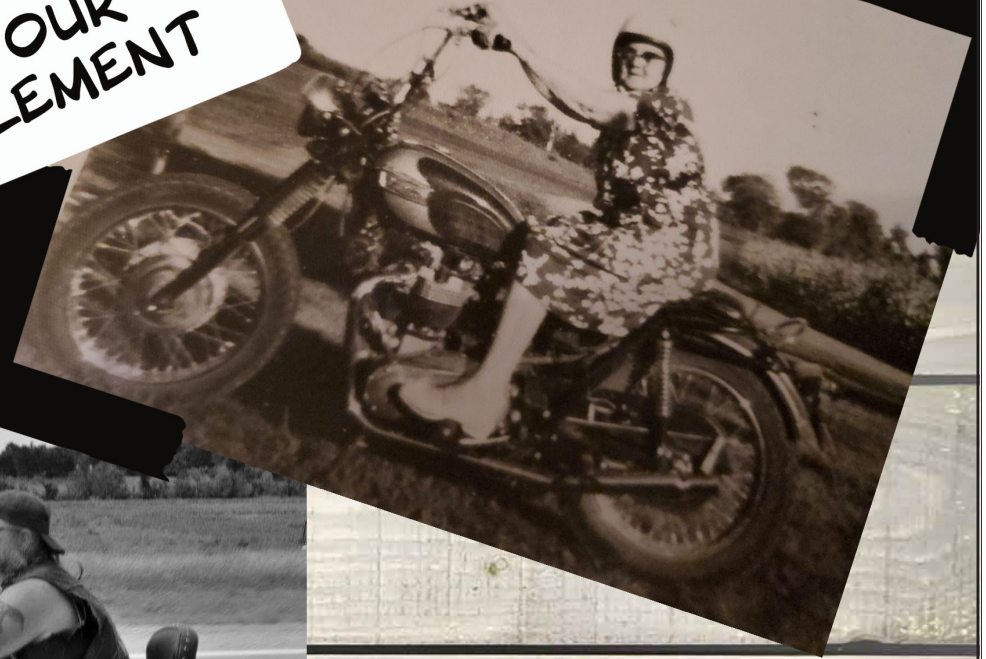
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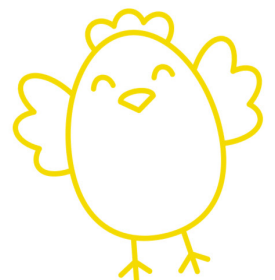
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The deadline for all information turned in for your newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is at 5pm the Tuesday after the state meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time available basis only, but most likely won't be included in next months newsletter. This is necessary in order to have your newsletter to you in a timely manner Thanks for your help and understanding.



NEXT DEADLINE:
April 11 5pm





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APRIL STATE MEETING

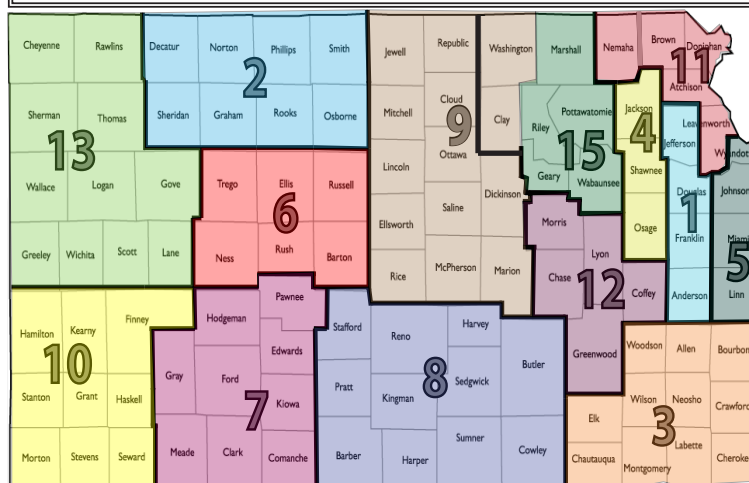
April 8th VFW Post 1980
932 Graphic Arts Rd Emporia
KS 12pm

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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:
MAY 6TH CRAWFORD
COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS,
249 E K-47 HWY GIRARD, KS
10AM

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

ABATE of Kansas District Map



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas is divided into Districts by county. Each District header lists the encompassed counties for each respective District. To determine which District you are in, find your county name in the headers, and the number designates the containing District. Every active District of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas has an elected District Representative.

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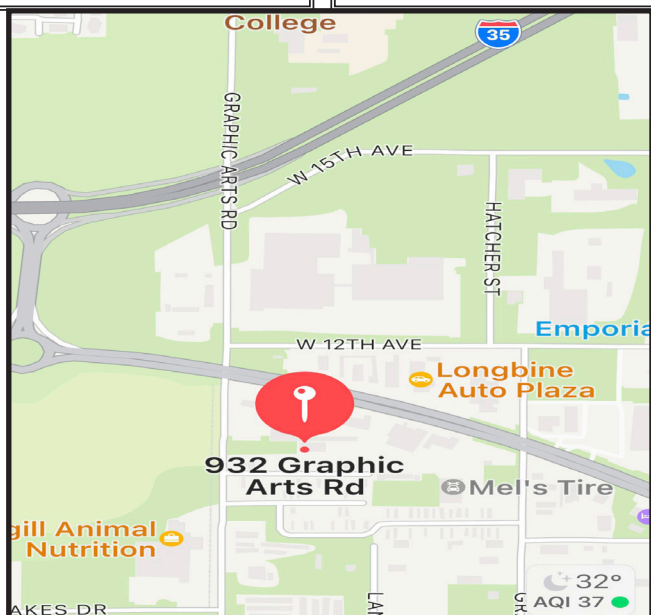
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~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of KANSAS STATE MEETING

Called to order at 12pm on
March 11, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Roll call - all present except
District 11. Yolanda for District
10. Chris for District 15.

Secretary report - Amber
read a condensed version of
the minutes. A motion was
made by Bill (2nd by Stacy)
to approve the secretary report
as read. Motion approved by a
show of hands.

Financial report - Lori went
over the financials. A motion
was made by Bill (2nd by
Barry) to approve the financials.
Motion approved with all board
members voting yes. Lori asked
if we could boost the online
50/50 raffle. A motion was
made by Stacy (2nd by Larry)
to boost the online 50/50 raffle
through the end of March 2023.
Motion passed with all board
members voting yes.

Old Business - Byron
thanked everyone that helped
& showed up to Washington
Days.

Artwork for the 2023 Labor
Day Rally must be at the
ABATE office by April 6th or
brought to the state meeting
on April 8th in Emporia. Any
donations towards the Run
For The Wall this year would
be greatly appreciated. Doyle
& his team are ready to get
started on the shower trailer.
Get with Doyle if you'd like to
help with getting the supplies
needed. Lori went over a
needed change of wording for
a policy. After discussing, a
motion was made by Bill (2nd
by Barry) to add to the policies
that all Labor Day Rally
sponsorships received must be
turned in to the ABATE of the

Kansas State treasurer to be
deposited into the Labor Day
Rally accounts & earmarked
for appropriate use. Motion
passed with all board members
voting yes. A motion was made
by Glenna (2nd by Stacy) to
change "webmaster" to web
administrator in the policies.
Motion approved by a show
of hands. Byron reminded
everyone that all meeting
minutes must be emailed to
the corporate secretary &
the ABATE state office. The
district treasurer report needs
to be emailed to the ABATE
state office. Raffle reports must
be sent to Rusty & the ABATE
office. Byron also reminded
everyone that there are not to
be any ABATE events held on
the weekend of the ABATE
state meeting unless you are the
hosting district. Also no district
events during state events.

New Business- May is
motorcycle awareness month.
A motion was made by
Tony R (2nd by Barry) to
do a motorcycle awareness
promotion for May 2023.
Motion passed with all board
members voting yes.

Labor Day Rally - Byron
said if we haven't received
approval from the Corp by the
May 2023 state meeting, the
reconfiguration of the Rally
grounds would not start until
after LDR 2023. Work weekend
is scheduled for March 25th
& 26th. Lori went over a
proposal from V100 to promote
the Rally. A motion was made
by Barry (2nd by Russell) to
approve the V100 promotion in
exchange for 20 passes into the
Rally. Motion approved with
all board members voting yes.
Tammy is looking for 2 more
food vendors. Vendor contracts
are out.

Lunch 1 p.m.-1:42 p.m.
Thank you District 7 for the
great lunch.

Online Preregistration for
the Rally is up & going. Byron
went over several bids that have
been received for the Labor
Day Rally. A motion was made
by Barry (2nd by Larry) to go
with At Your Disposal trash bid
at the predetermined amount
for the 2023 Labor Day Rally.
Motion passed with all board
members voting yes. A motion
was made by Barry (2nd by
Stacy) to pay the predetermined
price for grey water removal
through Honey Bee. Motion
passed with all board members
voting yes. A motion was
made by Stacy (2nd by Barry)
to approve the beverage bid
through WestSide Liquor at the
predetermined amount. Motion
passed with all board members
voting yes.

Lobbyist report - please see
in your newsletter

MRF report - please see in
your newsletter

Motorcycle Awareness report
- please see in your newsletter.

Public Relations - nothing at

this time.

MidSouth MILE - will be in
Missouri. Start on basket ideas.

Corporate Secretary - be sure
to turn in your district minutes
& fliers for approval. As a
reminder. No last names are to
be used; no monetary values,
& no adult beverages are to be
posted about.

Newsletter - After the hassle
of getting everything in for
the newsletter, anything not
received by the 5 p.m. deadline
on March 14th will not be put
in the newsletter. Also, do not
send district minutes in Google
Docs. Use the body of the email
if needed.

Website- Jacob said the
website is updated now &
would work on getting events
put in the website calendar.

Products - buy them!

Upcoming Events

MRF drawing - Rick
50/50- Dave

Thank you to everyone that
participated in the silent auction
from the mile basket items

The meeting adjourned at
3:05 p.m.

NOTICE:

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

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All membership issues and newsletter mailing issues
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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:
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Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer/ office manager
ABATE of Kansas





Freedom of the Ride

Inattentive Drivers

At times what I see on TV commercials disturbs me. It's a constant stream of drivers taking their hands off the wheel, singing, clapping and looking around with a clueless smile as if piloting an automobile took less attention and awareness than playing a video game. It's no wonder that the NHTSA has reported driver inattentiveness is the leading factor in most crashes.

I've also recently become aware of drive pilot technology that allows drivers to take their hands off the wheel while driving but then requires them to retake control if the system encounters a complicated situation on the road. But if the supposed drivers are browsing their phone or watching a movie will they be able to refocus fast enough to take back control if this difficult situation arises?

Inattentiveness just doesn't seem safe to me. Emerging issues like this are one of the many important reasons we need a strong ABATE.

Until next time be aware and watch out for the kind of drivers we see in the commercials. They definitely aren't watching out for you.

ABATE of Kansas History (Continued from last month)

The first fourteen years after the ABATE of Kansas began, it grew at the rate of about 25% per year. By this time the organization had permanently moved their Corporate Headquarters to the current location at 610 Elm in Perry.

In the area of motorcycle safety each year ABATE of Kansas has asked the legislature and the Governor of the state of Kansas to proclaim May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. Our Motto of "Share the Road" is repeatedly emphasized through posters, in parades, at Bike Shows and information booths.

ABATE of Kansas successfully lobbied the Kansas Department of transportation to adopt a modified version of the Motorcycle Safety Foundations, motorcycle operations skill test (M.O.S.T.) into their motorcycle licensing test. The MSF test has been credited with reducing the number of accidents by 15% in the states that have adopted it. Today ABATE of Kansas is still leading the fight for motorcycle safety and all of our rights to ride.

Ride Safe, Ride Free &
Enjoy the Freedom of the Ride

Byron

ABATE of Kansas, President

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

Our next Motorcycle Task Force meeting is on April 12th. Agenda will be forthcoming, but we'll be discussing awareness activities for the month of May. We've typically done social media posts, and asked KDOT to post awareness messages on the light up billboards on the highways. KTSRO has motorcycle related pamphlets and other materials you can get, but generally speaking you have to go there to get them. You can email Patricia Middleton at pmiddleton@dccca.org to see what you can get. We are also working on an informational document. While this is still a work in progress, here is what we have so far:

Motorcycling in Kansas
FAQ Sheet

1. How do I get a motorcycle license in Kansas?
 - a. You can get your Instruction Permit at 14 with your parents' permission, can drive on highways at 15, and get a full Class M license at 16.
 - b. You must pass a vision test, written test, and on-cycle test administered by the Kansas Department of Revenue.
2. What are the Kansas laws about riding a motorcycle?
 - a. If you're under 18, you must wear a helmet.
 - b. You must wear eye protection unless your motorcycle has a windshield that is at least 10 inches tall. Any passenger under 18 must always wear eye protection.
 - c. You must have a Class M Drivers License (If you don't have a license, it could mean up to \$1,000 in fines and/or up to 6 months in jail.)
 - d. Lane splitting (riding in the space between vehicles) is illegal.
3. Where can I learn to ride a motorcycle in Kansas?
 - a. A list of motorcycle rid-

ing schools can be found at ktsro.org/motorcycle-safety.

4. Is there financial assistance for attending a motorcycle safety class?

a. Yes! If you complete a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Rider Course, you can get a \$50 reimbursement from the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office.

5. What are some stats about motorcycle crashes in Kansas?

a. While motorcycle crashes made up only 1% of crashes in Kansas in 2021, they were involved in 7% of fatal crashes.

b. The 869 motorcycle crashes that happened in 2021 in Kansas injured 766 people and killed 46 motorcyclists.

c. Unhelmeted riders made up 61% of the fatal motorcycle crashes in Kansas in 2021.

6. What about riding trikes, scooters, motorized, bicycle, or mopeds?

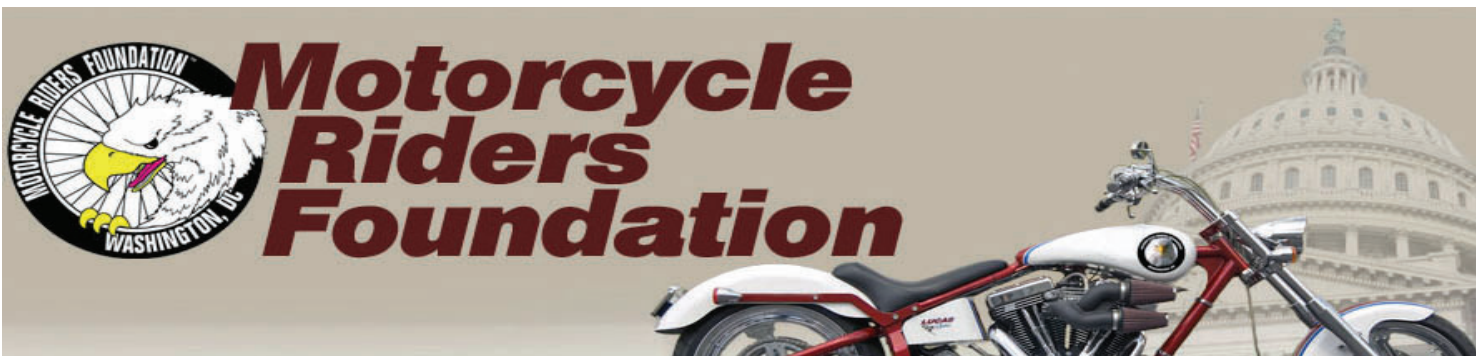
a. You do have to have a class M license to operate a trike, but the testing will be done on a trike and your license will be restricted to trike operation only.

b. If you obtained your class M license by passing a test on a two-wheeled motorcycle, you may operate a trike.

c. Moped driving requires a moped license, not a class M endorsement.

d. A "motorized bicycle" in Kansas law means every device having two tandem wheels or three wheels, which may be propelled by either human power or helper motor, or by both, and which has: (1) A motor which produces not more than 3.5 brake horsepower; (2) a cylinder capacity of not more than 130 cubic centimeters; (3) an automatic transmission; and (4) the capability of a maximum design speed of no more than 30 miles per hour





Hey everyone

Hope you got a day or two of riding in, the weather is only going to get better in the days ahead.

Here at the MRF, we have been busy, following is the official release for HR 906 the RPM act.

Official release.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) 2023 legislative agenda includes a diverse set of issues that strike at the core of who we are as bikers.

Historically, the MRF has fought many battles to defend individuals and the aftermarket motorcycle businesses' rights to customize and repair motorcycles. Our successful defense against the EPA's "Color and Chrome" only initiative and the regulations/enforcement related to it helped define the MRF and what we

stand for to this day.

The MRF has long supported the Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports Act (RPM Act), which would ensure that modifying motor vehicles into racing vehicles used for competition would not violate the Clean Air Act. We anticipate an updated version of the RPM Act will be introduced this Spring. The MRF and our partners will work diligently for the passage of this commonsense piece of legislation. Importantly, some of these parts and technology we are looking to protect are used in the EPA allowances for one-per-lifetime custom bikes and Tier 1 eligible motorcycles we fought for two decades ago.

The MRF agenda also strongly supports the desire to protect a consumer's right to repair, and ownership of data related to their vehicles. A recently introduced bill, H.R.

906 The Repair Act, helps protect consumers' ability to utilize independent repair shops and aftermarket parts to work on vehicles, including motorcycles.

These issues are becoming increasingly important and drawing the attention of the aftermarket industry and bike customizers. The EPA has restarted a campaign of increased enforcement and it is threatening shops and individuals with legal action.

MRF President Kirk "Hardtail" Willard recently appeared on Cycle Source Magazines' "Shop Talk" radio show to discuss these issues and this week traveled to Daytona Bike Week to join independent motorcycle shop owners and others in the aftermarket industry to discuss the many issues facing this industry. The meeting was hosted by Chris Cullen of

Cycle Source Magazine and moderated by industry icon Bob Kay. Hardtail had this to say about the meeting, "It was encouraging to see both the level of concern and willingness in this group to engage in our efforts and educate other players in the aftermarket industry."

The MRF won't tackle these challenges alone, we are aggressively looking to put back together our coalition that was so effective in past battles. In the past, the coalition included the aftermarket industry, media and print publications, other custom vehicle organizations, and other motorcyclists' rights groups. Lastly, our Master Mechanic and technical expert Dave "Dad" Dwyer is looking to schedule a meeting with the EPA in Detroit to discuss our growing concerns.

These are challenging issues, but with your continued

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support and the help of other like-minded advocates, we will fight to defend the rights and freedoms we cherish.

If you haven't already, you can sign up for all MRF alerts on our website <https://www.mrf.org/alerts/>. There you see will many items to help you navigate through the website. While we are on the subject of websites please visit <https://mrfae.org/> aka Motorcycles Riders Foundation Awareness and Education. On the website you see will many resources including the Young Activist Award, which is currently open for nominations. So please if you know someone under 30 and would like to nominate them, please visit the site or contact the Kansas MRF team.

Lastly, the MRF is on Facebook as well as individual state pages. Kansas MRF has its own Facebook page, please come give a like or follow.

We had a planning meeting for Bikers In The Beltway after the ABATE of Kansas BOD meeting in March. We

discussed travel, lodging, etc... On behalf of the Kansas MRF team, we would like to thank ABATE of Kansas Districts 10 and 8 for their donation to help fund our trip to Washington DC.

Ride Free

Tammy Ward-Railsback
Kansas MRF Assistant



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Lobbyist Report

Lobbyist Report March 2023

We are now into mid-March and our Kansas Legislature is hard at work.

Our profiling bill SB 108 is on hold until the 2024 session. We did not get a hearing on this bill this year. February 24th is what is called turnaround day. After turnaround day bills that are not in an exempt committee can not have a hearing or new bills can not be introduced.

On February 25th was the Democratic convention held in Topeka at the Downtown Ramada, it was well attended by ABATE of Kansas members. There was a large crowd there this year, but not too many legislators were present. That being said, Representative Jason Probst from Hutchinson was there. Byron H. and I had a great and informational conversation with him on how the Kansas Legislature works. Thank you to everyone from ABATE of Kansas that made this evening a success.

I have turned in our application to the governor's office to proclaim that May Is Motorcycle Awareness Month. We have asked to have an in-person singing by the governor on April 26th, 2023. I will have more details in the upcoming weeks.

I have also turned in an application to reserve the 2nd-floor rotunda for Bikers Under The Dome on January 30th, 2024. This date has verbally been confirmed by the property manager as a go.

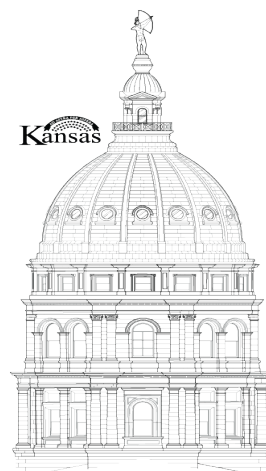
Myself, Tammy, Bill C, Tony RR, Ron V, and Kansas

COC are going to Washington D.C. to attend Bikers In The Beltway. This is an MRF event and motorcyclists from all over the USA will be in attendance. We are in the process of making our appointments with our Federal Legislators from Kansas. We are hoping to have the same great results with our efforts as we did in 2022.

I would also like to encourage everyone to take 2 minutes and take the 2023 National Motorcycle Profiling Survey. It is quite simple to take. You do not have to divulge any personal information. You do not have to have been profiled as a motorcyclist or even ride a motorcycle. This is a very useful tool for us when working on Motorcycle legislation at the state and federal level.

As always if you have any legislative concerns or thoughts please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Respectfully
ABATE of Kansas
Tony Railsback
Vice President





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April 1st 2023



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DONALD THOMAS BELL	1
MICHAEL LINDEMAN	1
JEFFERY WEISS	1
CARLA BURCH	2
RICK JOHNSON	2
CURTIS MOSER	2
JOYCE CROSS	3
DONNIE "BILL" REYNOLDS	3
TED F. ROE	3
BRANDON E TRUITT	3
JOHN STEEBY	3
Better Homes and Gardens Wostal Realty	4
CARL W. COULTER	4
CARL HERRING	4
JENNIFER HERRING	4
DONALD W PARKHURST SR	4
ROBERTA MILLER	4
RACHEL BAKER	7
CESAR ANDRADE FERNANDEZ	7
LARRY KOEHN	7
CEASAR ANDRADE VALLES	7
STEPHEN ISAAC BRUBAKER	8
CASEY ENSZ	8
JAMES F GARUFO JR	8
JOSHUA SPELLMAN	9
KRYSTA SPELLMAN	9
TROY D SPELLMAN	9
SHELLY BURTON	10
TERRY DALE	10
EDDIE ROJAS	10
BARRY SHULTZ	11
ROBERT L MCCLELLAND III	12
DANNY METCALFE	12
AMANDA OTT	12
MICHAEL R PATE	12
ED SNOVELLE	12
SHANNON STIERWALT	12
CHARLES ENGEL	13
PAM ENGEL	13
GARY GUNDELFINGER	15
LEXI MARIE HARDY	15
SEAN MICHAEL HARDY	15





ABATE OF KANSAS

preregistration 9am
Friday
main gate open Friday
at 12pm



NATIONAL LABOR DAY

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SEP. 1-4 2023

**ABATE OF KANSAS Presents on the
Bretz Injury Law main stage**



THURSDAY
FRIDAY

Time Express
Band
JOE STAMM BAND
BLACK HEART
SAINTS

members and MRO's - \$30
Non-Members - \$60
RV & Campers - \$50
ATV & Golf Carts - \$50
Sunday Entry
members - \$20
non-members - \$30
Active Military Discount \$10

undercover-an 80's experience

SATURDAY

**TAYLOR
SMITH TRIO**
**FREAK LIKE
ME**

Black Stone Cherry

**SCAN HERE TO BUY
AND PRE-REGISTER**

OR GET THE SCHEDULE, TICKETS,
AND MORE AT ABATEKS.ORG

SUNDAY

**BOGART
DAMIEN
GUNN BAND**
**CODY CANADA
AND THE
DEPARTED**



EARLY BIRD ENTRY
THURSDAY-\$175
EXCLUSIVE EB SHIRT
AND TICKETS TO SPEND
ON DRINKS, ICE AND
SHOWERS

no racing or burnouts out
of designated areas no
household furniture no
glass no firearms no
fireworks

**MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO
ATTEND (NO KIDS)**

**PARADISE POINT
LAKE PERRY**

Saturday

34th annual bike games
Burnout Pit
live music
people games

Sunday

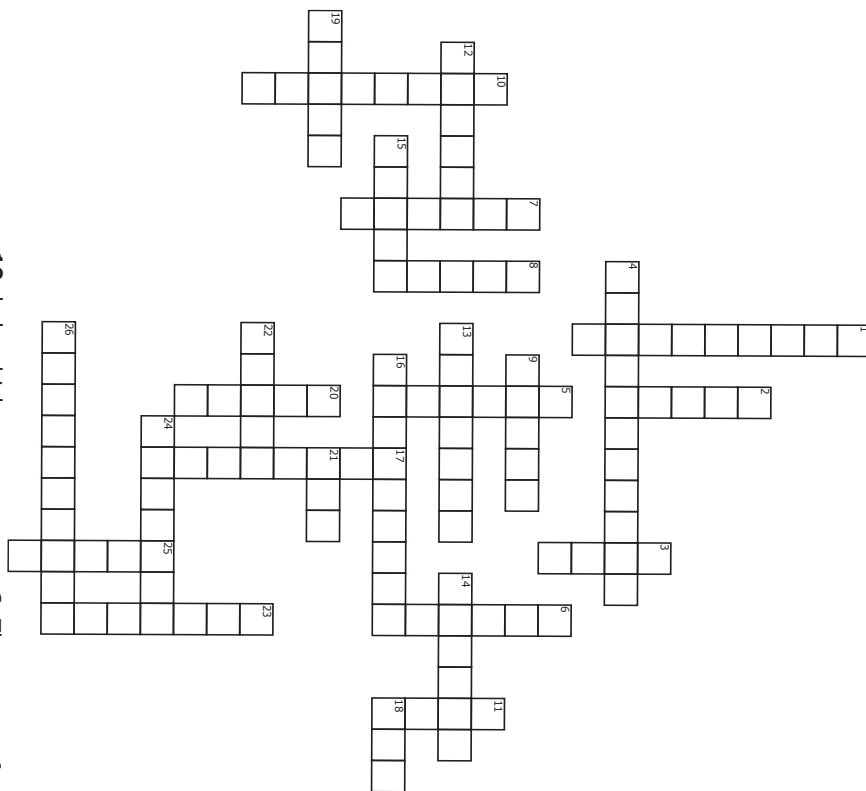
Bike Show
Dirt Drags
live music
people games

PROMOTING AWARENESS OF ABATE OF KANSAS





Spring Time



Across

4. the larva of a butterfly or moth
9. A month in Spring
12. a small pool of water
13. small round beetles that are often red with black spots
14. when you bring food and a blanket to a park and sit on the grass eating
15. The first month of spring.
16. An animal that wakes up in Spring
18. Easter _ _ _ _ .

Down

19. baby chicken
21. bumble _ _ _
22. birds that fly north in Spring; black, grey, and white
24. what you see sometimes after rain stops
26. a day for pranks
1. shoes you wear in the rain
2. In spring, farmers _ _ _ _ crops.
3. young sheep
5. these bugs have eight legs and spin webs
6. The season after Winter
7. _ _ _ _ _ blossom trees.
8. what do eggs eventually do?
10. baby duck
11. what you can fly on a windy day
17. you use this to keep you dry from the rain
20. Spring _ _ _ _ _ ; vacation.
23. April showers bring May
25. flowers _ _ _ _ _ in Spring

A.B.A.T.E of Kansas, Inc.

Notice of Approved Amendments to Policies and Procedures

II. State Events:

A. 1 - 6 unchanged

7. All supplies including liquor and beer for the Labor Day Rally beverage gardens are to be purchased with state funds.

(Amended December 2020)

All Labor Day Rally sponsorships received must be turned in to the ABATE of the Kansas State treasurer to be deposited into the Labor Day Rally accounts & earmarked for appropriate use. (Amended March 2023)

All profits from the beverages (excluding beer), will be divided 50% for the district and 50% to the state. The Main stage bar/ Waunetas Bar profits will be split 1/3 to the state, 1/3 to the Mid-South Mile, and 1/3 to the MRF to help pay for the \$1 donation per member (donation amount not to exceed the amount of members). (Amended February 2017)

B. MidSouth M.I.L.L.E.

1. The Kansas State Representative to the Mid -South M.I.L.L.E Committee, only, will be reimbursed \$200 with receipts for travel expenses to MidSouth MILE meetings and the Mid-South M.I.L.L.E. event. (Amended November 2022)

C. Bikers Under The Dome

(Amended December 2022)

Notice all wording with "Webmaster" will be changed to Web Administrator (Amended March 2023)





ABATE HAPPENINGS

APRIL 2023 ABATE HAPPENINGS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - April 29, Paradise Point, Ozawkie, Ks - 1PM
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - April 9, Kibbee Residence, 303 Gracie, Stockton, Ks - 4PM
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - April 2, American Legion Post , 144 E 47Hwy, Girard, Ks - 1PM Hawg Waddle- April 15, VFW Post 1186, 1113 Eat Myrtle, Independence, Ks - 2PM
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- April 9, Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, Ks -1PM
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- April 1- Bub's Bar & Grill, 19 South Broadway. Louisburg, KS - Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Election- April 7, 2400 E Post Ave. , Dodge City, Ks - 7PM
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- April 2- VFW Post 6957, 7507 S Broadway, Haysville, Ks - 2:30PM
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- April 9- Canton Community Building, 100 South Main, Canton Ks- Eat at Noon Meeting at 1PM
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Election- April 2, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks Noon Swing Into Spring Vendor Show- April 15th-10AM & 16th-11AM- American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- April 2, Hilltop Bar, 19611 McLouth Rd, Tonganoxie, Ks - 2PM
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- April 16, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd., Emporia, Ks - 2PM BIKE SHOW- APRIL 8TH - Lyon County Fairgrounds, 2700 W. HWY 50, EMPORIA, Set up 7AM, Judging 11PM-4PM
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- April 16, Scott City Rec, Scott City, Ks - After the Ride Fallen Brother's & Sister's Ride- April 16,
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- April 16, Fraternal Order of Eagles, 415 Lincoln Ave, Clay Center - 2PM AWARENESS RIDE - April 22- RC McGraws, 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan Ks - 10:30 AM
STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS		
<u>APRIL 8TH</u>		VFW POST 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd., Emporia, Ks - Noon
<u>MAY 6TH</u>		CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 249 E K-47 Hwy, Girard, Ks 10am
<u>JUNE 10TH</u>		305 Broad Street, GOVE, KS - 10AM

RAFFLES

PLAY ABATE OF KANSAS ONLINE 50/50



LINK IS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins January 1st and ends March 31st.

Email all raffle reporting sheets to Rusty Burdette Rusty.Burdette@gmail.com and the Office office@abateks.org



Need \$50 Bucks?

Here's How

Kansas residents only!!

To get a \$50 reimbursement for attending a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Rider Course all you need to do is:

- * Paid Receipt of Attendance
- * Certificate of Completion
- * Apply at ktsro.org/motorcycle-trainings

Kansas
Department of Transportation

KANSAS Traffic Safety Resource Office
800-416-2522

DRIVE TO ZERO





DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep Bill Saric

785-806-8585



The February ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the Joint in Perry on February 18, 2023. Meeting was called to order by Bill at 12:55 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 11 members present.

Guest Speaker – Karl Snyder with Airsoft Zone spoke.

State Report was given by Bill. See State Minutes.

Secretary report was given by Brenda. Brian made a motion to accept, and Nova seconded, all in favor.

Financial report was given by Holley. Jason made a motion to accept the financial report, Brian seconded, all in favor.

Old Business:

Cabin Fever – Donations for silent auction; vendors; prizes for chili cook-off. Still need sponsors!!

New Business:

Discussion on possible raffle ideas. Brian made a motion to raffle off 2 sets of passes to the ABATE Rally. Holley seconded the motion, all in favor. Tickets for raffle will be \$\$ per ticket. Ticket is for a chance for 1 set of passes to the Rally.

Next meeting will be at the Ozawkie Legion on March 18 @ 1:00 PM. April meeting will be April 29 @ 1:00 PM at the Rally site during Cabin Fever. Brian made a motion to adjourn, Nova seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.

DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee

785-623-0420



The March ABATE of Kansas D2 meeting was held at the Phillips county annex in Phillipsburg. Wow, there was 11 present. This is hopefully a new trend.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, the meeting was underway.

Bear read last month's minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Both were accepted. While we were in treasurer mode two donations were okayed. We renewed our sustaining membership in the MRF. We also made a donation to the Run for the Son, sponsored by the CMA.

Larry gave a summary of the state meeting, for a complete story check the newsletter.

We're holding another gun raffle. This time it will be two guns. One will be a home defense type of gun, the other could be a pistol or a rifle. There will be 1000 tickets, with the first name drawn having their choice of guns. The drawing will be held at the end of the Poker Run.

Ah yes, the Poker Run. It will be held on June 17th. We did have a recipient set. However, they have said they're doing ok so we had to come up with another at the meeting we decided to check with the Osborne county fire department. We have helped a couple of fire departments in the past. Also, this will tie in with last year's recipient in 2022 we raised the money to help the Paradise area fire relief fund. From reports, the Paradise fire got close to if

not into Osborne County.

We moved to make a donation to the fund for Run for the Wall. This fund pays the riders' fuel bill at Bunker Hill, Kansas. At the meeting, we decided to make a donation to this cause.

On Saturday, April 1 Jeff and Libby M. will be holding their annual Blessing of the Bikes. Those who don't know them, they are Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) members. Their address is 800 S. Broadway in Plainville, Kansas. I don't know if this will get to you in time, if it does come get your bike blessed and enjoy a hotdog.

Our next meetings are;

April 9th at Larry's house at 303 Gracie in Stockton. Their house is located 2 blocks north, 3 blocks west of the Stoplight.

May 14th Kibbee's Repair and Towing. This is at 1538 North highway 183 Phillipsburg. Go north at First National Bank cross the railroad tracks, and go another half mile.

June 10th Rick J. 801 Meadowlark, Bogue, Kansas. Go into Bogue, right on Meadowlark you're there.

Ok, there you have it. The riding season is coming on fast. Be safe out there. If you look twice to save a life, it might be yours.

Thanks for reading my ramblings, and thanks to Peggy for typing this up and getting it sent in.

Bear





APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 2nd						<u>1</u> District Meeting 5 <i>April Fool's Day</i>
<u>2</u> District Meeting & Election 10 District Meeting 3, 8 & 11	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> <i>Passover Begins</i>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> District 7 Meeting & Election <i>Good Friday</i>	<u>8</u> State Meeting Emporia, Noon District 12 Bike Show
<u>9</u> District Meeting 2, 4, 9 <i>Easter</i>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> Hawg Waddle D3
16 District Meeting 12, 13, 15 Fallen Brother's & Sister's Ride D13	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u> District 15 Awareness Ride
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> District 1 Cabin Fever	<u>29</u> District Meeting 1 District 1 Cabin Fever
<u>30</u> Cabin Fever						





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

Russel Heapes
(620) 779-3326

district3.abateks.org



The ABATE of Kansas D3 Meeting started at 1:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. 37 members attended the meeting. Russel continued the meeting with County Rep. Roll Call. There were three absences.

The Secretary's report was given by Arlene. JR motioned to accept the secretary's report and Chris seconded the motion. All accepted the motion. Kitty gave the financial report. Tracy motioned to accept the Treasurer's report and Chris seconded the motion. It was accepted.

State report...Kitty went because Russel was sick. Last year we donated toward the Run for the Wall. Jr mentioned that last year we reached out to the legions and the Vets to see if they would support that as well. We have been paying for their fuel and are trying to raise more money. We need to know the budget that they are trying to raise and if we can make sure that we can get some support from other veteran organizations and how much we will need to raise or donate in order to make this a thing. Jr made a motion that we table until we have more information. Preston seconded the motion and all agreed. Mid-South Mile will possibly be in Springfield @ the end of October. Denny wanted to know where the word search is in the newsletter.

Old business...The Sergeant at Arms will be announced at the next meeting. JR made a motion that our Rep is present for the count. Chris seconded the motion and it passed. There was some comment that people have been told that you cannot run for a position if you hadn't been here for a year, but that is not in the policies and procedures. JR stated that if there are some things that you are not aware of, take it to the county rep or one of the board members

for information. We legit need volunteers.

Hog Waddle update... We have tickets for the hog available. There was some discussion that people didn't want karaoke. Bogart wants to play and the legion has agreed to pay for half of that if we cover the other half. JR motioned that we pay the half and Sherry seconded the motion. It passed.

Auxiliary ladies at the Eagles put out a tip jar and we need to give back to them. Russel asked if we could donate some money to the Auxiliary ladies. Preston made the motion to donate to them and Chris seconded that. The motion passed. Gun raffle and hog raffle need to get tickets sold! For the gun raffle, there is a first choice and then a second drawing.

Bike Show and Rally... JR had the update on the vendors. The girls have become an issue and there have been some complaints and yet there is some discussion that we need to have some type of activity. He wanted to make it a private thing that was closed down. No band wants to play when the crowd is drawn away for the strippers. Are we voting on the things that we want as individuals or are we voting for the general community? Paula asked, is it a kid function or an adult function? Do we take away from our adult rally and make it a kid day or an adult thing? Speed mentioned that this is a bike rally and he was one of those kids and it is a bike rally. Russel stated that it is not ABATE's place to parent. It is not our place to tell parents that they cannot bring their kids and that they need to be in bed by a certain time. It is the parent's prerogative to make that decision. The fact was brought up that we decided not to allow the tent because they wanted to charge an entry fee and we did not agree that they should be allowed to charge for it. JC mentioned that

there would be a simple solution and that before the bands play, we make an announcement that can help minimize the ability to take pictures and draw away from bands. We should just keep it the way it was. JC made a motion to keep the girls in the pavilion and Trisha seconded it. All accepted. There is no time limit. Amy motioned to move kid time and Trisha second. All in favor. Dustin stated that the strippers did not take away from the bands and it hasn't been an issue! Stage info and there is a mention that there is a stage where it is on slides and there will need to be some leg work...JR mentioned that if there is a need for a trailer and such that we need to be prepared for that. We need to do something about the mice in the storage. Are we going to afford a fan to run the oil wrestling thing? JR motioned that Russel will do some evaluation and see if it is fixable. Tracy seconded that. The stage could be an issue. There was some discussion about the way we go on the stage issue. JR motioned that we table the stage discussion and Glenda seconded that motion. Dustin motioned to make the shirt gray, Tracy second. Paula brought up banners and flags and how are we doing with the products. Russel tabled that. JR made the motion to make the appreciation party at the Elks in Chanute. Tracy mentioned that we move the kids' appreciation day to another date. Dustin seconded the motion. The motion was retracted. The stitch building was paid for because the lone chief was reserved for both the kids and the toy run! Preston had already reached out to the Just Us league has already been set for the first week of August. Do we keep it on the same day or do we separate it? JR motioned that we separate the date and Tracy seconded that for us moving the adult appreciation to a different day and all agreed.

We have a PayPal account for vendors and sponsors and we still need to issue a receipt to the individual.

Gorilla stomp may need to change their date because of the Mid-south Mile date. We need to

support our local areas at the same time and maybe split things off and take time for all events.

Preston wanted to bring up a thing for the district three event for the Fredonia VFW post dinner and concert. Entry fee is 20 for adults and 10 for kids with raffle items as well there is a half beef to raffle off as well as a 50/50. It is a poker run for them and there is a chance for it to be a profitable event for them and for ABATE. It was originally a 40/60 cut, but he would like to change that to a 60/40 event or we could get all of the money and then we decide what the VFW should get. JR stated that if this is an event for the VFW and then we make it an ABATE event, then we would only need to cover our insurance or are we just supporting them? Tracy motioned to make it an ABATE event and all of the proceeds will go to the VFW in Fredonia and Chris seconded the motion. It was accepted.

Erie Bean Feed's 150th- anniversary meeting is Tuesday at 6 in Erie. If we can get as many bikers as possible to get the bikers there. JR said we need to make a Facebook post to know where we will meet and how we will ride in. Travis is a newer member here as well. John is also a new member! No date on the Gorilla stomp. Sledge mentioned that we need to give a plague to anyone that sponsors over a predetermined, JR seconded that, and all agreed. Trisha is available to take sign-ups to help with products. 50/50 was awarded to Russel and he donated it back to Down Bikers. Mama Sherry motioned to end this meeting and pretty much everyone seconded that!





**MAY
5TH-6TH**

**Best in Show
\$1,000**

ICE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Kids' curfew 9p.m.



Promoting awareness of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas



Gate Fees:

\$20-Members

\$25-Non-members

Camping:

Electric \$40/night

Primitive Free

Times are subject to change

Friday

12:00 pm Gates Open

4:00pm Mini Bike Race Registration

6:00pm Mini Bike Registration ends

6:30pm Mini Bike Races

7:30pm Bike Sled Pulls

9:00pm Bands start & awards

10:00 Burlesque Show

Saturday

Gates Open at 9:00

10:00 am Bike Show Registration

12:30pm Bike Show Registration ends

12:30pm Drag race Registration

1:00pm Bike show judging

1:30pm Drag Race registration ends

1:45pm Drag Race drivers meeting

2:00 pm Drag Races/

Awards will be at the end

3:00pm Bike Show Awards at Band Barn/Gun Raffle

4:00pm Bike Games Registration

6:00pm Bike Games Begin

Awards will be at the end

5:00pm Bands Begin

10:00 Burlesque Show

12:00ish Oil Wrestling



**District 4 Ballot**

Membership number is required for member verification. Number will be removed before vote is tallied. Without the membership number the ballot is invalid.

Membership # _____

Assistant District Representative

Brandon Humphreys

Write in _____

Treasurer

Debra "Debbie" Littlefield

Write in _____

Member at Large

Write in _____

Mail Ballots To:

**ABATE of Kansas District 4
PO Box 102
Perry KS, 66073**

**If Mailed, ballots must be postmarked
by June 3 2023.**

Election date is June 11 2023

**Attention! Print the word "BALLOT" on the
outside of the envelope if mailed.**

DISTRICT

Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep RC Harman

785-224-5063



ABATE of Kansas D4 meeting was held at Papan's Landing in Topeka. Brandon called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM. There were 10 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of passed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

Secretary's Report: The February minutes are in the newsletter. Frank moved to waive the reading, and RC second approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer provided the report of the balance in our checking account and the RFTW savings account. The only outstanding check is the one she wrote today to reimburse RC for the trip to the State meeting. She reported on the receipts for the Bowlathon and how much we were able to donate to Papan's Landing. Alvin moved to approve the report, and Debbie second approved.

State Report: Brandon and RC provided the report as they went to the meeting. There was much discussion about RFTW and a letter was sent out to districts soliciting money for fuel stops in Oakley, Bunker Hill, and Junction City.

LDR: The State is asking for artwork by April 6th. This year all the beverage gardens will open at 10, ours opened at 9 last year. We are about to start work on building our showers, so help will be needed. There was an ask for donations for that project. Karen moved for D4 to donate \$200 for it, and Frank second approved.

We are waiting for approval by the Corps for upgraded electrical work to happen, in addition to the actual work, before this year's rally. The deadline for the electrical upgrade is May 6th, if not approved and completed the layout will remain the same as in previous years. Additional millings will be laid to improve the condition of the roads.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Join the MRF and the AMA to support advocacy efforts in Washington. Our state profiling bill did not make it through the committee before "turnaround week," so is effectively dead this year.

Old Business: Bowlathon Report: We did book the bowling alley for 2024.

New Business: Nominations for Vice-Rep and Treasurer were opened. Ballots will be in the newsletter in April, May, and June. Brandon was nominated for Vice-Rep and Debbie for Treasurer last month. There were no additional nominations this month, and none for Member at Large, so nominations were closed.

RC had D4 patches made. Our container with our patches and rockers disappeared in the move to a new storage facility so everything is gone. We voted to ask for a donation to cover the expenses for the patches.

Brandon initiated a discussion about how we could increase our presence at community events. Car shows and events in NOTO or at the Everyg Event Center were some of the





ideas. Steve has the contact information for Dylan Tyler, the Event Coordinator for the Every Center. We also discussed the possibility of doing a ride-in bike shows and coordinating events with other riding organizations. This will be an ongoing discussion.

Upcoming Events: Work

	DISTRICT
	Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte
	abateksdist5.org
	District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449



The February ABATE of Kansas District 5 Meeting was held at noon at the Big D's On The Hill, in Kansas City, KS on Saturday, March 4th, 2023.

Tony called the meeting to order. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as for those serving our country.

Sergeant At Arms Report: Tank reported on all those present at the meeting.

Secretary's Report: James read the minutes from the February District 5 Meeting. The minutes were accepted and approved as reported and printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Geoff emailed in the report as he was absent, due to other obligations. Tony went over the accounts and numbers. Everything is in good standing and was accepted and approved as reported.

Product Line Report: District 5 still has products available. There are shirts, front "Look Twice" license plates, etc. Contact a board member, or check out one of our events or meetings if interested in any products available. We are in the process of designing and bringing new products in the near future. It was decided to look into having more District

weekends at the Rally site will start on March 25-26

District 12 Bike Show at the Emporia Fairgrounds will be on April 8th

Check the newsletter for other District events

Run For the Wall: May 22, 2023

Labor Day Rally site.

The National Profiling Survey takes about 5-10 minutes to take. Everyone should look into taking the survey; it would really help out.

There was a discussion about the Right to Repair Act. Protect your right to repair your own motorcycle, as well as keeping your local shops and small businesses in operation. Go to the AMA website to help with this. See the State Meeting Report in the newsletter for more information about the State Meeting.

Old/New Business: There is talk about keeping the District 5 website up and going. A motion was made to change hosting companies. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Mini-bike races at the Labor Day Rally will be held at 6 pm on Friday evening.

Bud spoke some more about the bike games and the committee formed to get everything in order for the bike games.

Tony stated that all speakers are working for the sound system. They are all on the proper frequency, and everything seems to be in order. It was decided to stick with disposable batteries for the sound system, instead of rechargeable ones.

We need a design for the 48th Annual Labor Day Rally T-shirt. If you have an idea for a design, feel free to submit it.

There was discussion about the District 5 End of Year Party and hosting the State Meeting. A motion was made to have the meeting and End of Year Party at the Moose Lodge in Kansas City, KS. The motion was seconded and passed. A motion was then made for 2 Hot 2 Handle to be the ones to provide the food for the End of Year Party. The motion was seconded and also passed.

The April Meeting will be at noon on Saturday, April 1st at Bub's Bar – 19 S. Broadway, Louisburg, KS. The May District 5 Meeting will be held on the 13th of May at Wyandotte County Lake-Shelter 10. There will be food and refreshments available. Bring your own beverages as well (no glass containers). We will have a ride at the bike show. No driving or parking on the grass.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed. All members and non-members are welcome to attend District 5 Monthly Meetings. Feel free to drop by and say hello.

ABATE of Kansas District 5 Motorcycle Awareness Day

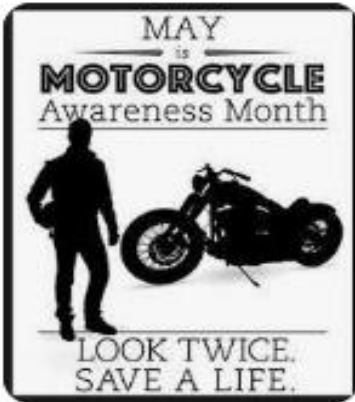
May 13th, 2023 @ 11AM

Location: Wyandotte County Lake shelter 10

The Meeting starts at 12:00 pm we will also have a ride in bike show

We will have a cookout and have products for sale there

For more information contact Tony @ 913-706-8449 or Debbie @ 913-909-2131



Promoting Awareness of Abate of Kansas





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MAY 6, 2023

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Chapter Name

Contact Name/Number

Other Information





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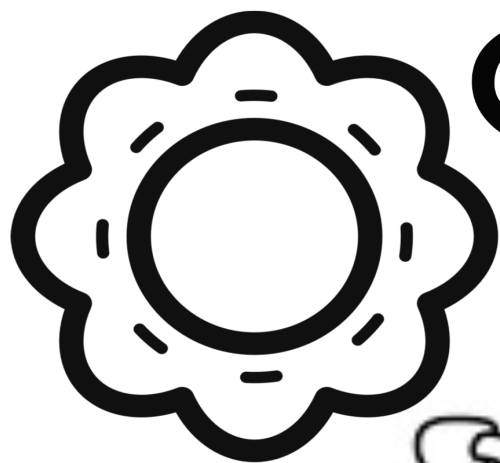
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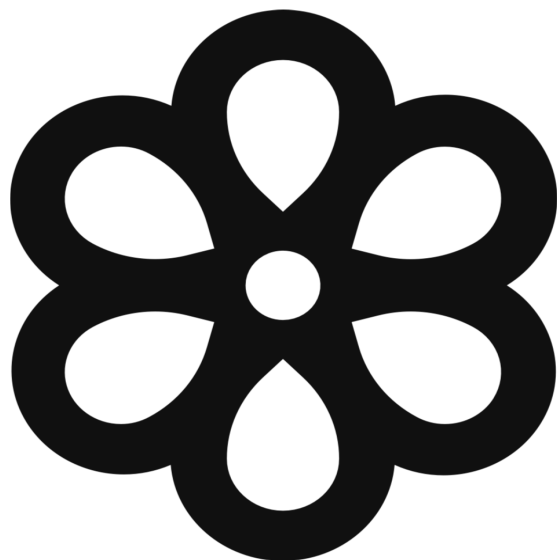
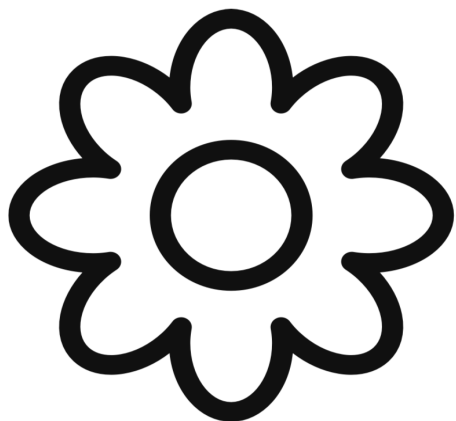
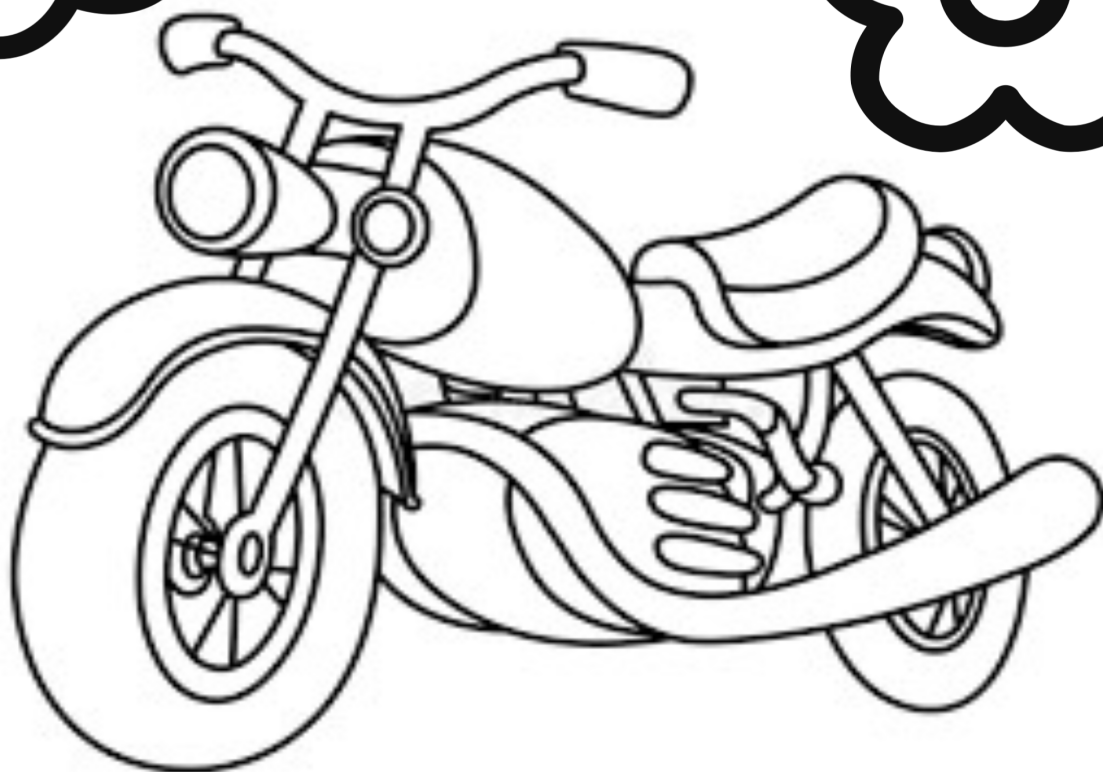
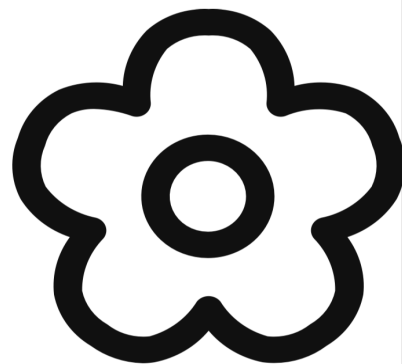
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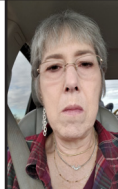
Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
Russell, Trego

INACTIVE



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

District Rep Glenna Day
620-826-5293



ABATE of Kansas District 7 held its monthly meeting at the VFW located in Dodge City to best prepare for hosting the March State meeting. We had 21 members in attendance. We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by observing a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. In an unexpected turn of events we promptly jumped into a portion of new business; following a recent resignation, we moved to appoint a new treasurer for the remainder of the term. After a couple of regretful nominations, a motion was made to move Brittany from Secretary to Treasurer. Then we appointed Janae as the new Secretary. This motion was seconded by Yogi and passed all in favor. We discussed the creation of a new position to help with some of the weight of events. Yogi made a motion to nominate Stasia and Amber for the Product and Event Coordinator position. They accepted. Rod seconded the motion and it was passed all in favor. We then moved on to monthly reports. The secretary's report was read by Brittany; a motion to accept was made by Sofia, second by Stasia and all were in favor. The treasurer's report was presented by Glenna; Leonard made a motion to

accept, Yogi seconded and it passed all in favor. Glenna then presented the state report. Then we proceeded with our old business, consisting mainly of finalizing state meeting preparations. Election ballots are due by the April meeting, ballots will be available at the April meeting if needed. If you need your membership number contact a D7 board member. Our new business consisted of a brief discussion of our upcoming Hospice run on July 22nd. We talked about a possible route and location. It was decided to table any further discussion and decision making until our April meeting. It was mentioned that the Bucklin breakfast is to resume in April. We are also hosting a raffle for a Harley Davidson coffee table, tickets are available for sale. More information and pictures are available on our District's Facebook page. The drawing will be held on July 22nd at our Hospice event. No membership drawing took place. The meeting was adjourned. Our April meeting will be held at Richard and Janae's house on April 7th at 7 pm.



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Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner
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District Rep Stacy Kenyon
(620) 636-1163



MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED



Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson,
Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline
district9.abateks.org
District Rep David Zeller
620-755-5445



The ABATE of Kansas district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:08 pm on March 12, 2023, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 13 members, 2 county reps, and 3 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer report was given and approved

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Nothing new.

Products report: None.

Website report: All updated. Facebook is current.

Old Business: Decision made

in a raffle gift card to Dunhams. Discussion on Bikers In The Beltway.

New Business: Decision on the basket for Casino Night

Upcoming events: Juanita's B-day party on March 18th.

April's meeting has been moved to the community building in Canton.

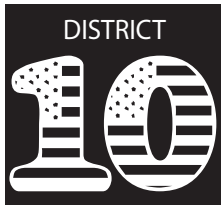
Drawing: Dave Z.

Thanks to Lincoln VFW, Ryan, and Michelle for hosting the meeting, and everyone for the food.

The next meeting is on April 9th at the Community Building, 100 S Main, Canton.

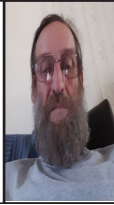
May meeting the 14th at Easy in McPherson.





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

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on Sunday, March 5th at noon at the American Legion, 405 South main Garden City Kansas. The meeting was called to order at 12:02 by John M district rep. All board members in attendance minus Milton and Sharilyn are excused from the meeting. The pledge of allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Terry Dale's absence was brought up first on the agenda to be excused for missing the last meeting; it was approved by Debra and second by James. The Secretary's report was read by Yolanda, Raymond motioned to approve the minutes Linda seconded the motion all in favor. The financial report was read by Yolanda read the motion to approve the report, Randy motioned all in favor.

Old business was brought up about our meeting in Copeland with district 7 in regards to coming together for the cancer run in October with district 13 as well. The plan is to meet again in June to finalize details that will be addressed at the next meeting. Next on the agenda was the Run for the

Gold on March the 18th. The run will begin at the American Legion with kickstands up at 11:00 a.m. the run will continue to Lakin, Syracuse, Johnson, Ulysses, and back to Garden City. The run will be followed by a dinner consisting of beef and noodles, bierock, bratwurst, and sauerkraut, \$ per meal. There will be cornhole, darts, and other games to play after the run. The Swing into Spring event was talked about and asked members to get the word out and also handed out flyers to spread the news. Randy met with potential sponsors he had spoken to around town and gave us updates on the status. Brad will be meeting with our Kansas Cruisers local group on March 16th for possible conjunction of an event with them. He will address the group at our next meeting. The July State meeting was discussed and all members stayed with the same design and logo from last year just to change the dates. Member Linda M. was recognized for her birthday and presented with a cake. The meeting was adjourned at 1:13 next meeting will be on April 2nd at noon at American legion 405 South main garden City.

BIKER JOKE

Who Did Fonzie call when his
motorcycle broke down?
Triple Ayyy!

District 10 Ballot

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membership number the ballot is invalid.

Membership # _____

Representative

John Mowery

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Write in _____

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Treasurer

Yolanda Whatley-Scisney

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Write in _____

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ABATE of Kansas Inc., District 10

706 Antelope st

Scott City, Ks 67871

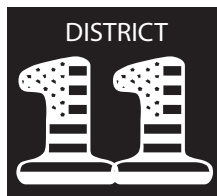
If Mailed, ballots must be postmarked by

March 25, 2023.

Election date is April 2, 2023

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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha
district11.abateks.org
District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



The ABATE of Kansas District 11 meeting was called to order at 2:10 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters including Todd Dexter and Betsy Gast whom we lost in the past week. There were 14 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the minutes of the last meeting from the newsletter – Keegan motioned to approve – all seconded – meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the February financial report – Lea motioned to approve the financial report – all seconded – financial report approved.

Atchison County Report: Chop handed in 20 sponsors for the MDBS – excellent job Chop! Special callout to the ABATE go for MO - Jesse James Chapter and Mueller's in Atchison for their sponsorships.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric was MIA

Doniphan County Report: Robin reminded everyone of blessing of the bikes which will be the 4th Saturday in April (April 22nd). Please bring non-perishable food items for donation.

Brown County Report: Jason had nothing to report.

Nemaha County Report: Jason had nothing to report.

Assistant Rep Report: Keegan is still working on options for the October district meeting – another update next month.

Products Report: Lea would like to consider purchasing custom insulator cups, she

would like everyone to think about it and will discuss again at the next meeting. She noted that we have shirts and koozies for MDBS already so no additional products are needed.

Old Business: Doyle mentioned that we will start working on shower trailer in April. The state meeting is actually next weekend so no

state report to provide at this time.

New Business: Doyle will talk to Ric to see if he would be available to run a table at CMA Bike show on July 1st – would like to have a booth at the event but we need someone that is available that day to run the booth.

Doyle noted that we have a signed contract for our FE rally in July now. The bands for FE are secured – we will have bands both Friday and Saturday night this year. He mentioned that we need to think

about a raffle for FE since we are holding the mini bike raffle for the LDR. Discussion was held about a similar package to what we had a couple years ago that included a cooler, liquor, passes to LDR – tabled until the next meeting. We still need to look at the stage setup that the city of Easton has volunteered to see if it will fit our needs. Doyle will talk to Lori at state about possibly getting flyers for our rally printed because the flyers they printed for the State rally are really nice. Passed around samples of mini bikes to purchase for the LDR raffle – the dirt bike version is the most popular one so we will start looking at options and prices for the 50cc dirt bike. Hope to have this wrapped up in the next monthly meeting so we can start printing and selling the raffle tickets. Doyle will talk with local bike groups about possibly helping to run the bike games this year since the event is more local to Leavenworth now. Doyle mentioned the sanction fee we have to pay for AMA insurance for our FE – this is in addition to the insurance that we have to purchase for the dirt drags and the event. Insurance costs is now a significant expense for this event so we need everyone to work on getting sponsors for FE.

Pop motioned to close the meeting at 2:54 PM – seconded by Mo – meeting closed. The next monthly meeting will be on Sunday, April 2nd at Helen's Hilltop at 2:00 PM.



DISTRICT 11
ABATE OF KANSAS
29th ANNUAL

Mother's Day
BIKE SHOW

Info-
Chop- 913-426-6841
Doyle- 913-704-9233

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MAY 14, 2023

Registration 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Dare to Be Different	Bodacious Bagger	Radical Rat
Fabulous Flames	Sportin' Sporty	lassy Custom
You Gotta Ride 'Em	Going Ape	Long and Chopped
Magnificent Master-piece	Mesmerizing Metric	Home to Chrome
Slick and Smooth	Just 'Cause It's Neat	Fade to Black
Far Out	Risque Racer	Rode Hard and Put Away Wet

BEST OF CLASSES

Best Chrome

Best Paint

Best Detail

Best Engine

People's Choice





IN MEMORY



Betsy was the daughter of J.B. and Jean Rinehart and was born in Bethany, Missouri on November 17, 1953. She was raised in Albany, Missouri and graduated from Albany High School in 1971.

She then moved to Hawaii where she went to college at the University of Hawaii where she met her first husband, Daniel Victorine. Betsy & Dan married in 1972 and welcomed their daughter DeAnne in 1978. They remained married until 1995. In the summer of 1996 Betsy was introduced to her second husband, Thomas Gast and married in 1999.

Betsy worked in public service throughout her life. Whether it was working in factories, bartending & waitressing, doing accounting at Park College, managing a retail store or doing what she was most passionate about, sewing and seamstress work, Betsy always worked hard and made some lifelong friends.

Betsy was passionate about motorcycle rights and Freedom of the Road Riders. She was active for many years in ABATE of Kansas. She was the first female Vice President elected to hold a state board position.

Betsy was predeceased by her father, mother, and her sister, Christina Saville Schwartz.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Gast, her daughter, DeAnne Ruebhausen (Husband Doug) and their daughter Victoria, her sister, Margaret (Annie) Gordy (husband Ron) and her children Aimee Mohr and Ryan Foster and their families.



WEASEL

A poem for my Grandpa:

It's been over 2 years since the tragedy
The one who took you, the day you died.
I know you wanted us to celebrate your life.
Every thought of you, I tried not to but cried.
Your impact reached thousands of people,
And I'm proud your memory lives with many.
You were my #1 hero, I regret not telling you,
Your impact is immortal. You're legendary!
I try so hard not to cry, as you wished,
And only think of the good times we shared.
But losing my hero, & never saying goodbye,
It left me sad, alone, scared, & unprepared.

You married me to my first husband, you,
adorned your beautiful ceremonial robes.
I'm so sorry you had to meet him and watch me
change, he beat me as doors closed.

I remember one time. We got evacuated from
Gate from fires, you called me crazy.

As I drove back into assumed flames, I forgot,
Elizabeth's urn, and thh fire REALLY scare me.

I remember how you would talk and debate.
And... and, that one time you we're broken,
Physically, in a wheelchair, I cried
I was young, but your loss left me broken.

If I could I would trade my life for yours,
You were so accomplished, liked & known.
2 years have passed, and I have questions you,
can't answer, so I'm left here alone.

Grandpa, I wish you met my new husband,
He's good, kind, nice, and has great morals.
I think you'd approve of him if you were here,
I'm better now, & others men were tutorials.

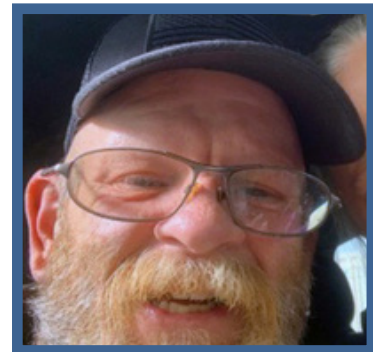
I'm joining ABATE soon, hope to be like you
like, you did. The boots you left are X-large.

But because of the faith you had in me,
I know they'll fit, and I'll go in it full charge.

You know, I know I'm not the only person who,
misses you so much it hurts the soul.

Sometimes pain is good and we should value, it,
it reminds us that we are in control.

I love you to the moon and back Weasel,
All of us who knew you, we all truly do.
So I wrote this poem you'll never read,
Even though it's fully dedicated to you.



Phillip "Todd" Dexter, 57, of Horton, passed away unexpectedly on March 3, 2023. He was born February 13, 1966, to Wayne and Nyla Joslin Dexter. After graduating high school he joined the U.S. Navy and was in the National Guards Battery B in Horton Kansas. He married Angel Hudspeth in 1990 and they had two beautiful daughters. He is survived by his mother, Nyla Dexter, wife, Angel Dexter, daughter, Marissa (Michael) Robinson, daughter, Perry Dexter, granddaughter Zola Robinson, as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins and close friends. Todd was a smart, loving, big hearted person that lived his life to the fullest. People were drawn to him for his funny disposition and he had a fierce, loyal and unbothered personality. He had a passion for motorcycles, and spent most of his life surrounded by them. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Todd was an amazing mechanic, and truly knew his Harleys inside and out. He was an active member in Abate for many years as well. He is proceeded in death by his father Wayne, and his brother Dennis Dexter. Memorial services will be at a later date. A special message may be sent to the family at

poem by
Myste-Dawn Coon





DISTRICT 	Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon and Morris facebook.com/Abate-of-Kansas-Inc-District-12-100264820035093 District Rep Barry "Nasty" Lorson 785-258-4007	

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MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED

District 12 Ballot

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Membership # _____

District Rep

Barry Lorson

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Secretary

Deanna Lauppe

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Write in _____

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Sgt @ Arms

Scott Metcalfe

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Write in _____

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**Abate of Kansas District 12
Ballot
PO BOX 114
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Election date is May 7, 2023**

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ABATE of Kansas D13 met on March 13th, 2023, at the Cafe in Winona, in Winona. After the Pledge and a moment of silence, Cheri called the meeting to order at 2:00pm. All board members were in attendance, Member at Large (vacant) 14 members present.

Secretary Report: Mona read minutes from February meeting, Bruce J motioned to accept minutes, Darla J seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer report: Jimbo read the report. Kevin motioned to accept; Andrea P seconded motion passed.

State Report: Cheri went over information that was discussed at the state meeting in Dodge City. LDR artwork is due in April, if you wish to submit a design for the official event shirt. Please check with Cheri on how to submit. Work weekend set for March 26th & 27th. Districts were asked to donate towards the RFW fuel stop in Junction City. For more information, please read the state's monthly newsletter.

Elections: Cheri opened nominations for Treasurer Jimbo and Darla J were nominated. Assistant Rep Curtis was nominated and no one else was nominated. Member at Large. Stu was nominated, Stu declined. no other nominations. Cheri closed elections. Ballots will be in the April and May newsletters, with elections in June. Mailed in ballots will be sent to Cheri.

Old Business:

Buffalo Run Rally: Port-a-potties have been secured.

State meeting and meal will be at the community center. Curtis has secured the catered meal for the state meeting. There will be an additional fee for renting the building. Two food vendors and 7 product vendors have been secured. Jimbo will report back to the beverage provider in April. Highway Guardians will provide the first aid tent for attendees. Last year, a member offered to provide a hydration system, Stu has offered to step up and will investigate a water misting system. We are looking at the white gazebo next to the playground by the water hydrate. Mona passed around an idea for the event shirts, members are encouraged to bring designs to the April meeting.

Gun Run on Saturday was discussed. Andrea P motioned to set the amount to spend, Sherri seconded, motion passed. Curtis will present options in April. Gun tickets for the .22 baretta are still for sale, drawing April 16th with all proceeds going to District 13. Charles S has donated an AR 15 type gun. Tickets will be available at the April meeting with the drawing at the Buffalo Run Rally Saturday night, with all proceeds going towards D13. Sponsorships are dues May 22nd to insure listing on event shirts.

RV: Charles S mentioned that Neil O was selling the RV and wanted to give the district an option to purchase. Charles and Curtis will retrieve D13 stuff from Neil's asap. It was decided previously to find an enclosed trailer to house D13





property. Until the enclosed trailer is purchased, Curtis will store D13 property at his residence. D13 holds no issues and has released any interest in said RV.

BiketemberFest: Mona will reach out and see if the museum is meeting in April. Stu gave a brief report from last year's event.

Kevin motioned to close old business. Darla J seconded. Motion passed

New Business:

RFW comes through Kansas May 21st Oakley is a fueling stop so is Junction City with D15 heading up that effort. Cheri mentioned that in her state report. Stu motioned to donate towards the local Oakley group instead of Junction City stop. Jimbo seconded. Motion passed D13 will donate to Oakley group. KBBOB sponsorship was discussed. Kevin motioned to send the same amount of donation as last year, Emmett D seconded. Motion passed

Darla motioned to close new business, Sherri K seconded, motion passed.

Announcements:

2023 D13 monthly meetings:

April 16th Scott City - Scott Rec. May 7th B- Hive Colby. June 11th Gove City Park after the Buffalo Run Rally clean up.

April 16th Fallen Brothers and Sisters Memorial Ride with alternative date April 30th (bad weather) ending in Scott City for Abate Meeting.

June 9th & 10th 15th Annual Memorial Buffalo Run Rally Gove City Park

June 10th ABATE state meeting Gove, Community Building (305 Broad St)

Tri State meetings and events: April 1st Soup Supper benefit for Robby McCurdy at Colby American Legion Hall

April 2nd, 2023 – VFW Goodland

Ella's Ride: April 22, 2023.

May 20, 2023 – Fallen Brothers & Sisters Ride *meeting to follow

Darla motioned to close the meeting; Sherri seconded. Meeting ended 3:26pm

Respectfully submitted Mona C. D13

District 13 Ballot

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Membership # _____

Assistant District Representative

Curtis Brungardt ☐

Write in _____ ☐

Treasurer

James "Jimbo" Carver ☐

Darla Jarmer ☐

Write in _____ ☐

Member at Large

Write in _____ ☐

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ABATE of Kansas District 13

Cheri Hoppenstedt

105 1/2 SOUTH MAIN

Ulysses , Kansas 67880

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Election date is June 11 2023

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- Special Interest
- Trike
- 16 and under



- People's Choice
Large Trophy
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Large Trophy

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John K. Newland, Edward Jones
Peerless Tire
Sweet Granada





ABATE OF KANSAS DISTRICT 13
PRESENTS

15TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL BUFFALO RUN RALLY



**SATURDAY
10 AM POKER RUN
RIDE IN BIKE SHOW
BIKE GAMES**

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The March 12th meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 15 was called to order by District Rep Tony at 2:10 pm at Lil Grill in Manhattan KS.

Due to low attendance, it was moved and seconded to waive opening ceremonies, the Treasurer's report, and the Secretary's minutes. Motion passed.

Tony R. encouraged all to read the state minutes in the upcoming newsletter.

Remember that Cabin Fever is April 28-30, and encourage all to attend that could.

Old Business

Again, due to low attendance, nothing was decided with regard to the July bash. Please remember, if you want events, please come to the meetings to give input and volunteer for said events.

The change to District 15 Policy and Procedures Item 8 #3 was approved by the state. Will go over it again at next

month's meeting.

Run For the Wall fuel stop will be in Junction City, not Salina per the RFTW State Coordinator. Ideas on gas stations with high-grade fuel and routes from the JC Eagles club need to be presented at next month's meeting.

New Business: There was no new business.

Announcements:

Tony asked for assistance with a brush pile at his mother's house, and several volunteered. McGraw's Bike Night starts April 5.

The next meetings will be at the Clay Center Eagles, on April 16 @ 2 pm. May 14 at Rosebuds in Junction City.

With no other business, it was

moved and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Hardy, District 15
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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

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Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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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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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 Service 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 motorcyclists.

All injury claims - motorcycle, car, truck, semi, dangerous product, 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 review 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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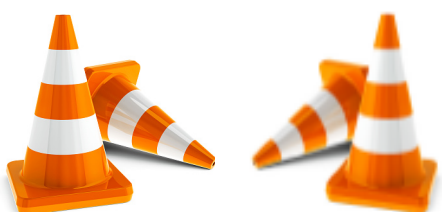




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The first picture is Tim and Wauneta Farr. Taken by Lori Harden. They were headed back from Perry after the rescue mission ride.

The picture of the women is Lauren Vagts great great Grandma Belle (Bersana Belle Rudder). She is sitting on her grandsons bike. Little did she know she would end up on the cover of a newsletter done by her great great granddaughter years later.

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