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Jackson Taylor
& the Sinners

SUNDAY

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Flight

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Shawn Ward

SATURDAY EVENTS

MOTORCYCLE OLYMPICS 12:00 PM

WRESTLING 4:00 PM

SUNDAY EVENTS

BIKE SHOW 10:30 AM

MOTORCYCLE SKILLS TEST 2:00 PM

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING 6:00 PM

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Only vendor, emergency or service vehicles in vendor area.



State Meeting

July meeting of ABATE of Kansas, Inc. was called to order on July 11, 2015, at 12:20 p.m. All board members present with the exception of the treasurer, secretary, Dist. 6 & Dist. 15. Lea P. sat in for secretary and Jon P. sat in for treasurer. Written financial report on Richard B's (treasurer) meeting with accountant submitted by Ringo to members for their review and discussion. Board voted to table issue to following meeting when treasurer would be present.

Newsletter Report given by Tammy W. Newsletter continues to get better with each issue and the feedback continues to be excellent. Pre-Reg for LDR is on website and mail in form in newsletter.

Old Business- Doyle P. reports that Nigel Dupree has been obtained as Saturday night headliner for LDR. Great enthusiasm for this addition already coming in. Good job, Doyle!!!

Nominations were opened for BOD elections this fall. Jon P. nominated Paul Haviland for Vice President. Doyle P. nominated Carey Griffin-Wingett for treasurer.

So far, the nominations are:
Vice President:

Doyle Pendergraft
Byron Hardin
Paul Haviland

Treasurer:

Richard Bassler
Carey Wingett-Griffin

Member At Large:

Paul Swoyer
Tony Rawls-Riley
Richard Prock

General discussion of upcoming

preparations for LDR; supplies, electrical upgrades, additional tent for new bar, and traffic and road repair plans.

Jon P. commented we are still in need of 4 golf cart or 4 wheelers to use for security detail at rally. Anyone willing to donate use of such a vehicle please contact ABATE office or a BOD member.

Lunch break from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Ron V. asked about shuttle from Dist. 11 members again this year. Doyle P will check and report.

Lobbyist- Brian has improved enough they were able to move in back to Topeka's St. Francis Hospital. Visitors are welcome!!! Mustn't let him forget he has a job. LOL

MRF- Refer to newsletter

MC Awareness- Ringo and Paul Swoyer attended EPA hearing in Kansas City.

Public Relations- MIA Corp. Sec- MIA

Products- New products coming in monthly. New additions this month include summer ABATE hats and shirts. Order for LDR shirts and patches in and looking fantastic.

Meeting was closed at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you Lea for taking notes.

Following Pictures are of the July State Meeting. Thank you District 10!



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

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AUGUST STATE MEETING

Saturday, August 22nd, 2015
Paradise Point, Lake Perry
MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

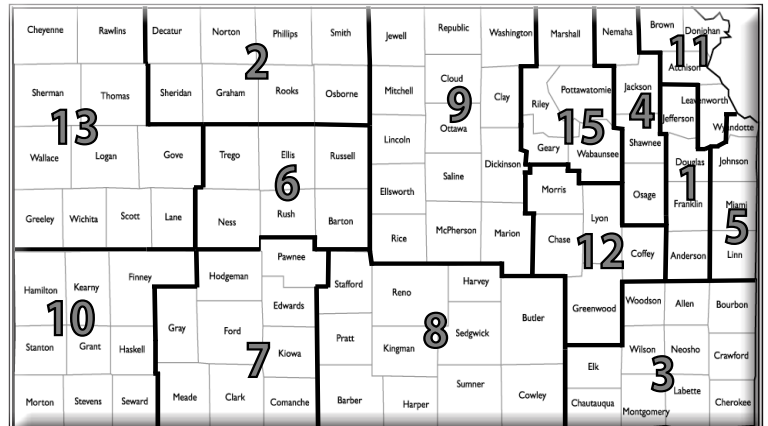
Agenda: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS;
UPCOMING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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Sept 12 (Dist 11) American Legion
Oct 10 (Dist 9) VFW McPherson
Nov 14 (Dist 1) American Legion
Perry

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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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.

Applicant Signature

Nickname

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr.

Address / Apt #

City

E-Mail

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ZIP Code

County

Telephone



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Dist.

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DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



District One Meeting was held at Paradise Point on July 12th at 1pm.

Chad G. opened with The Pledge Of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Work weekends have officially started at Paradise Point for the Labor Day Rally. Please make sure you sign in and sign out so you get credit for hours worked.

Nova H. read the Treasurer report. Motion was made to by Roger F. to accept report as read and Dora G. seconded it.

Nova H. read the secretary report. A motion was made by Donna T. to accept the minutes read and Ed seconded it.

Chad talked about District Ones Satellite bar and where it

was going to be.

We welcomed a new District One Member to our meeting.

Chad G. adjourned the meeting, Dora made a motion to accept the meeting adjourned and Ron B. seconded it.

Our next meeting is on August 9th at 1pm at the VFW in Meriden Kansas,

And our September meeting is going to be held at The Ozawkie American Legion at 1pm on Sunday the 13th.

We greatly appreciate all the members that can make it to our meetings.

Any members of Abate that would like to help with District Ones Satellite Bar please fill free to come join us in the festivities.

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The Dist. 2 July meeting was called to order by Rick on the 12th, at the Norton fair grounds park, with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. Sharolyn read the secretary's report, it was approved with no corrections. Bear gave the treasures report, it was approved with no questions. Rick gave the State meeting report, to save space and reduce the possibility of errors read the state report in this newsletter.

Old business, nothing to report this month.

New business, Bear brought up that since we have money in the awareness fund he would like to see us put up an awareness sign in all of the county's in Dist. 2. He may have a spot in Decatur. Jeff is going to check in Rooks. This leaves Sheridan, and Osborn county's, if anyone can find spots in any of these 4 county's bring them to a meeting and

we will check them out. Next we went over the proposed changes to our policy's and procedures. The main changes recommended by the comity were a change to the eligibility to hold elected office. They want to remove the requirement of attending 8 of the last 12 meetings. Next was changing our meetings from the first Saturday to the second Sunday of the month at 4:00 PM. Animal moved to accept the changes, seconded by Kenny, all approved, motion passed. We will send the changes to the State and they will take effect on January 1st of 2016. If any one wants a copy of the

policy and procedures, and the changes contact Rick. Next Rick opened nominations. Sharolyn and Nancy asked to have their names removed from the ballots. Donna nominated Ardie for secretary. No other nominations. Our ballot will be Dist Rep. Rick, Secretary, Ardie, Asst. Secretary Peggy. Our next Dist. meeting will be at Kennys house, 491 B street in Phillipsburg, on August 9th at 4:00 PM. Animal made the motion to adjourn seconded by Gary all approved, meeting adjourned.

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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our district meeting was held Sunday July 5th at the American Legion in Baxter Springs. Thirteen members were present and one guest. Coop started us off with a moment of silence and then the Pledge of Allegiance.

Coop gave the state report. The focus is on Perry Lake Labor Day Rally, alternate round-a-bouts, and nominations. Please read your newsletter for the details. He also gave the MRF report. We talked about current issues. Coop encourages all to keep informed and join or renew your MRF membership to help keep them strong.

The secretary report was waived. Bev gave the treasurer report. All approved.

We are taking one step at a time to try to get the fairgrounds in Crawford County for our 2016 bike show. Coop

stressed we have to make sure we do it right and he is gaining support from local businesses. He discussed the date having to be flexible and all agreed that later in May is better than the first weekend but Coop said we will have to work with the city of Girard, the county commissioners and the sheriff on that.

Twyla is working on a new District logo and will bring it in next month. District products will then be able to produce some caps and shirts before Hiatville Lake in October.

There was concern that Hiatville will cost the district but Coop and Ellie will work on sponsors. Anyone wanting to help or have suggestions feel free to let us know. As stated, district products will be available by then and there should be door prizes to help defray the costs. Coop will also





get the radio and newspaper to promote this family oriented event. The CMA will help and has mentioned a possible chili cook-off. More details will be at our next meeting on August 2nd at the Harley School in Frontenac.

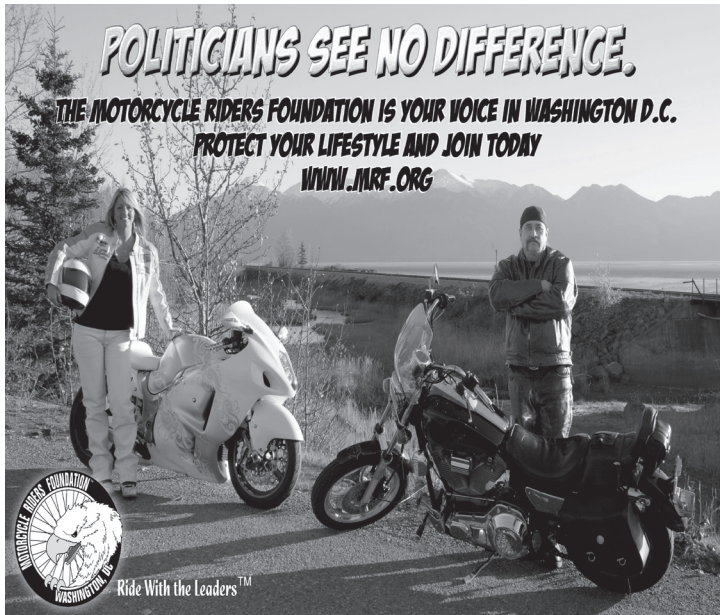
We will also be taking nominations for elections so they can get in the newsletter in time

Dan H. has been off work with a hurt ankle and we offered help but he wanted to keep it in the district. Thanks Dan for all

you do for us and hope you are up and riding soon!

Dave W. won the door prize and donated it back. Thanks Dave!

Motion to close the meeting and all approved. See you at the Harley School on Hwy 69 in Frontenac on Sunday, August 2nd at 1:00. Ride safe till we see you again.



BE AWARE!
LOOK TWICE
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MOTORCYCLES

Membership number is required for membership verification and will be removed from the ballot before vote is tallied.

Without the membership number, the ballot is invalid.

MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT 02 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

RICK GITCHEL

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WRITE IN: _____

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WRITE IN: _____

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SECRETARY:

ARDIE VANBEBBER

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WRITE IN: _____

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WRITE IN: _____

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ASST. SECRETARY:

PEGGY LITRELL

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WRITE IN: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO:

TERRY GITCHEL

ABATE OF KS - DISTRICT 2

651 F ST.

PHILLIPSBURG, KS 67661

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 - ELECTION DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2015

REMINDER:

WRITE "BALLOT" ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.





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Jackson, Nemaha, Osage and Shawnee
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District Rep. Ben Halderman 785-207-2395



The Meeting was called to order on July 12, 2015 at the Riggles Residence in Mayetta, Ks. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report: Reading of the minutes waived by the District. Treasurer Report: Read by Lori H and approved by the District .

State Report: Sandi S reported that that there is a link on the website for Labor Day Rally preregistration. Saving Able withdrew from playing at the Rally. In current talk with new band. Meadow reported that Weasel is going inactive due to health issues. Nominees for State Vice President: Doyle P, Paul H and Byron H. Treasurer: Richard B and Carey G-W. Member at Large: Tony R-R, Paul S and Richard P. Looking for ATVs to use during the Rally. There is a petition sponsored by AMA against E85 and E15 fuels. It can be harmful to motors and could void warranties . If you would like to sign the petition go to AMA.com.

SMART Report: Steve C reported that there are two courses scheduled for July. No August or fall courses scheduled at this time. MRF Report: Steve C reported that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No 218 which proposes to modify existing performance requirements of helmets and adding construction requirements. This allow State

and Local Law Enforcement Officers to visually determine whether a helmet meets the safety standard. The US Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (EPN) is considering expanding interstate tolling. Allstate Insurance is sponsoring Nate Hudson to ride a motorcycle to all 50 Capitals to promote motorcycle safety and awareness.

Products Report: None.

Old Business: Rescue Mission Ride on June 28th went well. We had 74 registered participants and 45 motorcycles. We would like to thank everyone who participated and donations that were made for the ride. Thank you CJ Cycle Works for donating a motorcycle seat to auction off.

Break: Door prize won by Traci D.

New Business: NOTO in the NOTO is held every third Friday of the month. Volunteers are needed to work the ABATE booth and the gates. District 4 work weekend is August 7th - 9th. Battle of the Bands will be September 20th at B&B Backyard. Times to be announced. Toys for Tots fundraiser will be November 1st at B&B Backyard from 2pm to 7pm. Motion was made by Ken W to wait to purchase laptop computers after Toys for Tots and seconded by RC. Motion passed. Motion to adjourn made by RC and seconded by Traci D. Meeting adjourned. Next Meeting August 9th at Paradise Point.

Thank you Kyle and Julie for the great food and hospitality .

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Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte
abateksdist5.org

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



The July meeting will be held July 18th at Linn Valley Lake. The August meeting will be held August 1st at Paradise Point. (Labor Day Rally grounds) We will also be cleaning up the grounds preparing for the rally.

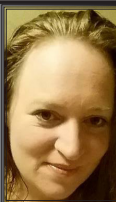
Please see the list of games and bike Show classes for this years Labor Day Rally included in this months newsletter.

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.

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Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



MAY 2015

Abate District 6 meeting was held May 16 at the swinging door in Russell KS. 6 members were present,

Opened with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Financial report was read and accepted

Discussed minutes from state meeting and the Lake Perry Rally was discussed. Dist 6 will assist but cannot commit at this time.

Flyers were discussed and all entries must be approved by ABATE.

JUNE 2015

ABATE dist 6 meeting was held June 19 at Thirsty's in Hays. There were 6 members present and 4 guests , some have since become members. Opened with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters, followed by the pledge of allegiance. Meeting was called to order and roll call was

Run for the wall was discussed and came thru the area on May 17.

Discussed patches and T shirt designs for our district. Next meeting will be discussing by-laws for dist 6. District 6 now has full board.

Fund raisers were discussed and still open for options

Dist 6 will now be officially involved in the Blessings of the bikes.

Next meeting to be held June 19th in Hays, KS,, place TBA Meeting adjourned at 5 :10 pm

taken. Secretary report was read and approved. Financial report was reviewed and approved.

Old business was discussed , still working on the designs for patches and t shirts, wanting to incorporate all counties in our district. It is a work in progress. Fund raisers were brought up again and will be more thought





into that once our district gets to rolling.

New business: Got flyers sent out for members with the new by laws for the district. District 6 now has by laws in place. Plans to get a P.O.B. to get information. Hays is to be the central location for all counties involved. Also discussed forums for our meetings. Want to hit all counties in the district. Discussed day of week and when and where to hold meetings. Decided 3rd weekend, on Fri at 7pm and 1

weekend a month.

State Meeting: Read lobbyist report, closed for the session. Discussed all upcoming events and if anyone willing to go (charity runs, K dot, motorcycle awareness). Also discussed the camping at Perry this year. Raffle tickets passed out to sell.

Discussed door prizes for meetings.

Next meeting is planned for Great Bend

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40

18,2015. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Rose motioned that we are not have a meeting on August 8th 2015, due to not enough people for a quorum, due to STURGIS but will have a cook-out for those who want to come out and eat and have fun at Harvey County east lake. Those who come out please contact Sam .so she can have an approximate number for main dish and everyone else bring side.

Nominations are Officially open: Assistant District 8 Rep. Nominated Brian Van Dyke-accepted the nomination.

Secretary Nominated Sandra Van Dyke-accepted County Reps-Reno-Nominees; Alan Turner and Tammy Ward

Harvey- Shayla Butler, Mick Jimnez and Brian Van Dyke Sedgwick-Milton Collins, Tracy Collins, and David Fields(was not present to either accept or deny)

Cowley- Joe Rose
All other counties are open.
Tony R. Officially Closed the Nominations.

T and O Drags is August 15-16. Tony passed around a sign up sheet to help out: setting up on Friday night, working the booth on Saturday, Sunday and clean-up. The location is 6100 N. Ridge Road. Kansas international drag way.

Kansas state fair-The wooden Motorcycle shown there. Tammy made a motion to have sealed bids of a minimum of \$\$ (contact Tony Railsback 620-802-1120 for more info) After wooden bike is sold 20% is to given back to the Spiritual Life Center at the Ellsworth Prison, .Upcoming Events:

Butler Co.- the only event is the Toy Run needing help.
Cowley Co.- Rose is going to do her best to have a Toy-Run.

.Reno Co.-Tammy wrapping up photo shoot for the calendar. raised money for toy run in various events.

The door prize was won by A.K.A. Sharon.

Meeting Adjourned.
Sept Meeting Harvey County East Lake 130pm at Egret Shelter.

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Clark,Comanche,Edwards,Ford,Gray
Hodgman,Kiowa,Meade,Pawnee
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District Rep. John Kernell 620-225-1969

MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

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Barber,Butler,Cowley,Harper,Harvey
Kingman,Pratt,Reno,Sedgwick,Stafford,Sumner
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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018

District 8 ABATE Tony R. called the meeting to order @ 2:43 p.m. with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen Brothers and sisters. The minutes from last months meeting were read. Motion was made by Rose, 2nd by Tammy W. Motion carried. Treasurers Report was read, motion to accept by Rose, 2nd by Linda, motion carried

Product Report- Tammy got the okay to order more koozies. Tammy and Brian Van Dyke will go through the trailer to see if more product was in need of ordering.

Editor's Report- went to Alefs for the Veterans Day. Took pics.

Website Report- Brenda was not present.

State- Nominations are open for State board. At LDR there

will be two stages, Main Stage and a Day Stage. The door prize tickets for the \$\$\$ we have tickets for and will be available at LDR. Lobbyist-Brian Thompson is laid up dut to a ATV accident. Prayers for speedy recovery.

New Business: If you are caught riding a motorcycle without the "M" endorsement you will be charged \$1,000.00 up to \$5,000.00. Sammy- Is wanting to get the area schools involved in "Motorcycle Safety".Tammy- urging everyone to Pre-Register for Lake Perry Labor Day Rally. Brian Van Dyke- He won the ALEFS Haley Davidson, Weber Grill Cook-Off contest. He will compete Monday August 3, 2015 in Sturgis. More to come. ALEFS Birthday Bash- July

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

district9.abateks.org
District Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494

The District 9 Meeting was called to order at 13:15 on July 12, 2015 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

The secretary's and treasure's report were given and approved.

State news: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: None
Products report: Items available.

Website Report: All updated
Old business: Report given on July Bike Show.

New business: Tony

reported the Run for Our Elders will be Aug 8th 2015. Will depart his home way 12:00pm. Hope to see you all there.

Old business: None.
Upcoming events;
Run for Our Elders Aug 8th
Work Weekend the 3rd
Weekend in Aug.

Next meeting Aug 9th at the Old Mill Park in Lindsborg.

Thanks to Mike and Kathy for hosting the meeting and for the food.





Membership number is required for membership verification and will be removed from the ballot before vote is tallied.

Without the membership number, the ballot is invalid.

MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT 11 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

STAN RUHNKE

JODI STUTZMAN

WRITE IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO:

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TOPEKA, KS. 66614

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 1, 2015 –

ELECTION DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2015

REMINDER: WRITE "BALLOT" ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.

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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-640-8471

July 5th 2015 the meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. prompt, Pledge Allegiance, moment of silent, 6 members, no guest.

Vice Rep. Art didn't show for meeting!

Treasure report: read and approved.

July Bash: Ice Machines, VFW Trailer and ordered T-shirts for district 10. Load

Equipment on Thursday the 9th of July. Making Burritos and Burgers for the Bash.

Ride free and stay safe.

Motion made and 2nd by Ernie to Adjourn at 3 p.m.

Next meeting will August 2nd at Johns 1996 Chmelka Rd. Garden City.

District 10 wants to make a big shout out to Roy Dixon for the help!

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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth

district11.abateks.org

District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



July 12th, 2015 Field Event site, Jodi Called meeting to order 2:36pm Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of Silence. 30 members and guests present.

Jodi announced first order of business will be nominations.

Nominations for Rep: Lea nominated Jodi Stutzman to Rep. position, 2nd by Doyle.

Stan Ruhnke was nominated at a previous meeting.

Secretary nominations: Kevin nominated Debbie Grigsby, 2nd by Ruth.

Angel Dexter nominated by Todd, 2nd by Stan. Nominations for Rep position will close in October.

Secretary Report read by Amy Keim. Approved by Tom, 2nd by Debbie.

Treasurer Report read by Ruth. Approved by Debbie, 2nd by Kevin.

Product Report: Lea stated any left over Field Event shirts or patches will be available at the LDR.,

along with other D-11 products. Approved by Todd,

2nd by Stan.

Assistant District Rep: Pat apologized for his personal problems and discussed Field Events.

District Rep: Jodi announced that there were 7 members that traveled to Meade, KS for the State meeting and D-10 hosted. We all had a great time and look forward to next year. We are needing members to come help

out with the LDR. Work weekends have started. D-11 will be putting up the fence for the dirt drags at LDR. Pat

announced he has the fence and posts. We also help set up the Stage. Jodi has contacted the United Riders and they will be

there to help with the stage set up. They will also be running the State shuttle at the LDR. You will need to bring you own tools. If you work 12 hours you get in a day early to Rally.

Recapped that non-endorced riders are still highest percent MC deaths. Caught without





endorsement is \$1000 fine and can take bike. Thank you Amy K. for reading and taking the minutes.

VP and treasurer nominations coming up for state.

Atchison Co Rep: Nothing new to report.

Brown Co Rep: Great participation at the Rides, Rods & Rigs. Information on Field Events given. Johnny Patterson reminded us of the Prez Ride August 22nd. Keep an eye on FB for more details.

Leavenworth Co Rep: Lea told us members needed to help with the LDR.

Doniphen Co Rep: Robin talked about the March of dimes Bikers for babies. (Form a team, vender booth, name of team, pre-registration). Debbie made motion to set team at 35 people, Stan 2nd. Stan motioned that Ruth write check for vendor booth, Robin 2nd. You can pre-register on line at www.bikersforbabies.org under

team name - ABATE of Kansas District 11.

We have 2 confirmed volunteers to run vendor booth and need 2 more.

4 passes will be provided for the volunteers running vendor booth. For more info., contact Robin Ruhnke or Tom Etherton.

Old Business: Finalizing details from last meeting on Field Events.

New Business: More details of Field Events discussed. Todd made motion to order 100 finger patches, Kevin 2nd. Lea brought up idea of, In Memory of Beefy Patches. Lea will check prices and report at next meeting.

Drawing was won by Robin. He donated it to the Bikers for Babies. Next meeting August 2nd, Field Event Site 12:00 Noon.

Todd Motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:10, Eric 2nd.

September, which will be held Saturday the 19th or in case of rain then on the following Saturday the 26th. We discussed the details and will have flyers out circulating soon.

Second order of old business is the Mid-South Mile. We need donations for the basket. If you want to go it is being held October 16th-18th in Dallas, Texas.

A motion was made by Deb C., seconded by Sarah to help Ed & Tish with a monetary donation for gas and motel accommodations to go to the Mid-South Mile meeting on July 26th in Joplin, MO and it was carried. Thank you Ed & Tish for always helping

out and being instrumental in support and information to the community!!

Next months meeting will be held at Swope Park in Cottonwood Falls at 2:00. Directions are as followed:

Go to Casey's in Cottonwood Falls and turn east, there will be a sign for Swope Park to turn right. If you would like to ride, there will be a group meeting at Flying J's in Emporia at 1:00. Hope you can make it!

The door prize was won by Deb C.

Richard made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was carried.

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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris
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 District Rep. Lori Siebenaler 620-757-1664



The meeting was called to order with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters followed by the pledge of allegiance. Connie gave the treasurer's report, Deb C. read our monthly minutes, and Lori read the state report, all reports were approved as read.

The state is in need of ATV's for security Labor Day Weekend and if you can loan them one you can get in free for the weekend and they will insure them in case something were to happen.

Saturday, August 22nd a group will be going up for a

work day at Perry for those who would like to get in early, of course you may go any weekend, but a few are getting together at Casey's on the west side of Emporia at 7:00 a.m. to go up the turnpike, which the turnpike fee will be paid for you. Also, if you take your own mower, weed eater, ect... Make sure it is full of gas upon arrival and they will refill your tank upon leaving. You can't show up with an empty tank because they WILL NOT fill it, only filling up upon leaving.

First order of old business was our benefit ride in

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District Rep. Tom Neely (620) 214-3188

ABATE of Kansas, district 13, monthly meeting was held June 21st, 2015, at 3:00pm in Dighton, Ks. The meeting was called to order by district rep, Jim L. Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters was given.

A brief explanation was given of the fact that there was no meeting held in May due to weather and lack of members. A motion was made to accept the explanation. Motion was seconded and carried. Treasurers report was given, a motion was made to accept the report as given. Motion was seconded and carried. Jim L notified the membership that he was vacating his position as district rep. He informed the membership, that due to the fact that there is no active assistant district rep at this time,

that there would have to be a volunteer or a nomination for interim district rep.

Rich R. nominated Tom N. as interim district rep. being no other nominations, a membership vote was taken, counted, and announced that Tom N. would be interim district rep.

New business. Some discussion was held on upcoming events.

Being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

Door prize was won by Ken D.

Next meeting will be July 19th at Toms.

the June meeting.

Larry W announced he is declining the nomination for District Treasurer that was made at the June meeting.

New Business

Paul W announced the District Work Day for Labor Day Rally will be on August 30th; meet at the Kmart parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 9:0 a.m. for a group ride or drive.

Teresa V made a motion to have Cathy H buy the food for lunch at the District Work Day and District 15 will reimburse her, seconded by Bill L, motion passed.

Paul W asked for

volunteers to set up the October 3rd District Toy Run, Deb W and Sam E volunteered.

Additional Comments

Cathy H read a thank you card from Arlene T.

Next meeting will be August 30th at the Labor Day Rally Site, Paradise Point, Lake Perry @ 12 p.m.

Door Prize was won by Carl H.

A motion to adjourn was made by Steve R, seconded by George T, meeting adjourned.

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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunsee

www.abateks15.com
District Rep. Paul Woodward 785-313-2130



On July 12th, 2015 District Rep Paul Woodyard called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. in Larry and Nancy W's backyard. A moment of silence was given for our brothers and sisters lost and our troops serving our nation.

Mark K read the Secretary's Report. A motion was made by Herbie M to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Teresa V, motion passed.

Cathy H gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Steve R to accept the Treasurer's Report,

seconded by Bill L, motion passed.

State Report

Paul W stated he was not able to attend State meeting so he asked members to refer to the State meeting report in the newsletter.

Old Business

Paul W opened the floor for nominations for District Rep and District Treasurer. No nominations were made for either position.

George T announced he is declining the nomination for District Rep that was made at



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Keg Push
Tire Drag
Barrel Race

5 man shuffle, No charge to play this, if time permits, 5 man teams.

NEW: Mini Bike Race, 3 lap heat, followed by 5 lap feature
(REQUIREMENTS – has to have one wheel brake)

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\$10.00 entry fee.

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On 6-25-15 the EPA had a hearing on Ethanol in Kansas City Kansas at the Jack Reardon Center. There were over 250 people signed up to testify. Organizers for the Future Farmers of America were bussed in from outside the state and members from the National Corn Growers Association from Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri were there. The EPA had two panels going at once to speed things up. On 7-10-15 Obama's EPA dealt with what should be the end of Ethanol fuel growth. The EPA has been trying to lower Ethanol requirements for oil refineries for a year and a half. The EPA proposed that the levels be slashed in 2015 & 2016 to about 4 or 5 million gallons. That's good news for motorcyclists. If using Ethanol voids the warranty on a motorcycle engine, I feel a lot of research needs to be done.

The Meeting of the Minds is coming up September 24th through the 27th in Milwaukee Wisconsin. I'm looking forward to attending and also touring the Harley Davidson factory and museum. I went to the 30th Meeting of the Minds in Kansas City last year and found it very informative. If you have the opportunity to go, you will not be disappointed. Hope to see you there.

Bill Cooper, MRF Rep for Kansas

Highway Bill Advances in Senate

Wednesday, June 24th the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) passes their version of a long-term highway bill reports the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). The six-year bill easily passed with bipartisan support. The "Developing a Reliable and Innovative Vision for the Economy" Act or DRIVE Act

would increase funding levels from a 2012 transportation law at an average of 3% annually to come up with \$260 billion for highway infrastructure programs. The measure was voted out of the committee with a vote of 20-0.

The issue of allowing for more states to the pilot program of new tolling of existing interstate highway was removed from the final version of the bill. The pilot program to test tolling existing interstate roads still exists, keeping the number of states that may participate at three. However, EPW did include a "use it or lose it" clause that would force a state participating in the program to abandon the pilot after a number of years if they are unable to get the program started. This is significant because this pilot program has been in existence for 17 years and none of the states have

ever been able to put a tolling pilot program in place due to massive public outcry. In short, it allows the feds to pick an area of the country that may be more friendly to (or just more used to) increased tolling.

Another disturbing provision of the DRIVE act would allow states to divert tolls collected away from the tolled road to fund other government programs—the very definition of the proverbial "Stealing from Peter to pay Paul."

There is no mention of motorcycles in this portion of the highway bill. Issue of motorcycle-only checkpoints will be addressed in a forthcoming bill from another committee.

Thank you to everyone who made calls and sent emails to the EPW committee members. Your voice was integral to the non-expansion of the tolling program.

It's time you did something more to protect your rights!

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ABATE of Kansas District 8 Booth at Alefs Harley Davidson Birthday Bash



Mid July, yeah its probably not gonna be 75 with a light breeze. Never the less we were up at 5am to volunteer!

This year Alefs HD in Wichita turned 10 years old, and in the words of Dan Alefs himself, Dan knows how to throw a party!

District 8 was there to get the parking done! Alan, Brian, Tony, Brad, Tracie, Tina and Deb were workin it early .. From main parking to VIP parking, Oh yeah there was fun in the air.

Sandy and myself got the product booth set up and met our neighbors for the day. We sold memberships, products and talked to folks about our personal freedoms to The Labor Day Rally.

12 Noon our parking duties are done and yeah that fun I mentioned was about to start. From girls in bikinis, bad ass bikes,

good friends and cold beer. Indeed it was a good day.

The end of the day was capped off by a meet and greet from David Labrava "Happy" from Sons of Anarchy. A few hours later all those VIP folks rode down I-135 to the Kansas Star Casino where the fun continued, all in the name of the Children Home Charity.

While I have you here I'd like to brag a bit about District 8 member Brian Van Dyke, who recently won the semi-final Weber Grill Burger Battle Cook off at Alefs HD. Brian won a trip to Sturgis (his first) to compete there for even more fun and prizes.

We are lovin' Dist 8

- Tammy





Lobbyist Report



Those that don't know, Brian Thompson our lobbyist was injured in a ATV accident on June 19th. He is making good recovery and looks to go home any day!

Well wishes from your ABATE family!

Look for a new Report Next Month.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 DIST 11- MC Field Events	27 ALL ROADS LEAD TO ABATE KS. 40th ANNUAL NATIONAL LABOR DAY PARTY !!	28	29	30	31 LDR WORK WEEKEND
2 03- Dist Mtg / Site clup 03- Dist Mtg	3 4 11 18 25 31 15- Dist Mtg / Work Day	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29
9 09- Dist Mtg 02- Dist Mtg	16 23	10 17 24	11 18 25	12 19 26	13 20 27
16 23	17 24	18 25	19 26	20 27	21 28
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28
30 15- Dist Mtg / Work Day	31	1	2	3	4

ABATE OF KANSAS National Labor Day Rally

ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 (unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00 pm)
- Dist Mtg, TBA

District 2 (unless noted, meetings start at 4:00 pm)
8/09- Dist Mtg- Kenny's House; 491 B St., Phillipsburg
9/13- Dist mtg- TBA

District 3 (unless noted, all meetings start 1:00 pm)
8/02- Dist Mtg- Frontenac Harley School
9/13- Dist Mtg- Chanute

District 4 (unless noted, meetings start 1:00 pm)
8/9- Dist Mtg / work weekend- 12 NOON
Paradise Point
9/13- Dist Mtg- TBA

District 5 (unless noted, meetings begin NOON)
Campout to follow
8/8- Dist Mtg- Paradise Point- Noon
LDR work weekend

District 6-
TBA

District 7 (unless noted, meetings start at 7:30 pm)

District 8 (unless noted, meetings start at 1:30 pm)

District 9 (unless noted, meetings start at 1:00pm)

8/09- Dist Mtg- Old Mill Park, Lindsborg
08/15&16- Work Weekend, Paradise Point, Lake Perry
9/13- Dist Mtg- TPT, Salina

District 10

District 11

7/24 & 25- 15th ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE FIELD EVENTS- HIAWATHA

8/2- DIST MTG / CLEAN UP- F E SITE- HIAWATHA- NOON

8/22- PREZ RIDE

8/29- LDR DIST 11 WORK WEEKEND

District 12

District 13

District 15

8/30 Dist Work Day, Lake Perry-

meet at K-mart parking lot 8:30 AM

8/30- Dist. Mtg- Lake Perry, 12 NOON

State

(Unless noted, meetings start at Noon)

8/22- Mtg- LDR Site- 4:00PM

9/12- Mtg- American Legion, Ozawie- 4:00PM

10/10- Mtg- VFW, 120 Taft St, McPherson- 10:00 AM

11/14- Mtg- American Legion, 410 Perry Place, Perry

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HEADLINING SUNDAY AT THE 40TH ANNUAL NATIONAL LABOR DAY RALLY

The Schwag is a band of musicians dedicated to carrying on the vibe and music of the legendary Grateful Dead. Founded in 1991 the band has performed over 3000 concerts all over the United

States in their career so far. This group averages 150 shows a year and has a working songlist of over 200 songs from the Grateful Dead and Jerry Garcia Band catalog. For four years band leader

Jimmy Tebeau also toured the country as the bass player for JGB (Jerry Garcia Band). The Schwag has opened for many notable acts including String Cheese Incident, Marshall Tucker Band,

Leftover Salmon, Sammy Hagar, Little Feat, and Railroad Earth. For many years The Schwag

hosted its own Schwagstock music festivals drawing crowds of an average of 5000 people per event several times per summer. The band owned the venue Camp Zoe in Missouri where the festivals were hosted. Some of the bands opening for The Schwag at these festivals were George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic, Keller Williams, Big Brother & the Holding Company, and New Riders



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Some of the guest musicians to play with The Schwag over the years include Chuck Berry, Bill Nershi from String Cheese Incident, Drew Emmitt and Vince Herman from Leftover Salmon, Butch Trucks from The Allman Brothers Band, Fred Tackett from Little Feat, Mike Gordon from Phish, and Vince Welnick from The Grateful Dead.

Honorary band members for full Schwag shows include Merl Saunders, Melvin Seals, Johnnie Johnson, Jason & Travis & Kang from String Cheese Incident, and Devon Allman

(Gregg's son.)

From May of 2013 to May of 2014, The Schwag was primarily on hiatus, as lead singer Jimmy Tebeau served time in federal prison in Yankton, South Dakota for a music/drug related crime. The Schwag band is now stronger than ever on a perpetual tour performing a different show every night of a high energy organic interpretation of the Grateful Dead.





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Joke of the Month

Two guys get pulled over while drinking and driving.

The driver tells his friend, "Peel the labels off these beer bottles, and we'll each stick one on our forehead. Now, shove all of the bottles under the front seat. Just let me do all the talking."

The cop walks up and shines his flashlight into the car. "Have you

been drinking?" he asks.

"No, sir," the drunk answers. "We haven't had a thing to drink tonight."

"Then what on earth are those beer labels doing on your foreheads?"

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The band's sophomore debut titled, *Up To No Good*, came out in 2012 and featured a more southern rock sound but stayed true to Nigel's retro feel.

Nigel along with various line ups of musicians has been touring since 2006. Still signed to Mighty Loud Records, the band is currently working on new material that will be released later this

year. The band has been featured on all five seasons of TruTV's hit reality show *Full Throttle Saloon* and has shared the stage with everyone from Shinedown and Buckcherry to Korn and Black Stone Cherry.

No strangers to the big stage, the band has also been featured on festivals across the country including Throttle Fest in Chicago, Myrtle Beach and Kansas City, Rocklahoma and Band Camp.

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HEADLINING FRIDAY NIGHT



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Austin-based guitarist, songwriter, and singer Chris Duarte has often been compared with the late Stevie Ray Vaughan. It's heady stuff for the musician, who plays a rhythmic style of Texas blues-rock that is at times reminiscent of Vaughan's sound, and at other times reminiscent of Johnny Winter. The truth is, Duarte has his own sound that draws on elements of jazz, blues, and rock & roll. Although he is humbled by the comparisons with the late Vaughan, the San Antonio-raised musician began playing out in clubs there when he was 15 years old. After Duarte moved to Austin when he was 16, he began taking his guitar playing much more seriously, and at that time, Vaughan was still around playing in Austin-area clubs. Duarte was one of those lucky few thousand who got to see Vaughan at the Continental Club before the late guitarist got his

first break with David Bowie. After a short stint in an Austin jazz band, Duarte joined Bobby Mack & Night Train and began getting heavily into blues at that point. He traveled all over Texas with that band before a big break came his way in 1994, when New York-based Silvertone Records released his critically praised debut album, *Texas Sugar/Strat Magik*. *Tailspin Headwhack* followed in 1997 and *Love Is Greater Than Me* appeared three years later. *Romp* from 2003 featured a cover version of Bob Dylan's "One More Cup" and was followed by the 2007 album *Blue Velocity*, 2008's *Vantage Point*, 2009's *396*, and 2010's *Infinite Energy*. *My Soul Alone* showed up early in 2013, with *Lucky 13* arriving in 2014.





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