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State Meeting

Meeting called to order Saturday, July 9, 2016, at 12:07pm, the Fish Hatchery, Meade Lake & State Park, Meade, Kansas. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and a Moment of Silence was observed for our fallen brothers and sisters.

District Roll Call was completed with districts responding as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15. District 6 was represented by Jude, Assistant Representative. Ringo informed the attendees that Carey was setting in for Amber, Tony Rawls-Riley, District 5 Rep, was setting in for Paul S., and, Ron V would be late arriving for the meeting. Ringo then introduced the new District 4 Representative, Jack Frost and his wife, Dee Frost.

Secretary Report: Minutes of the June 11, 2016 meeting were read by Carey Griffin-Wingett, Acting Recording Secretary. There were two (2) corrections to the minutes: "Thank you to Dist 11..." changed to read "Thank you to District 15..." and "Paul accepted" changed to read "Paul accepted". Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as amended. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial Report: Richard gave a summary of the June financial reports which were provided to each Board member in their meeting packets. Motion made by Bill C to approve treasurer's report and seconded by Jon P. Motion carried with a show of hands.

Richard B. informed the attendees that included in their meeting packet was a copy of the filed Annual Corporate Report for 2016. He also provided information regarding

a letter received requesting a donation for the Fall Festival in Perry. We have made donations in past years with Board agreement. They also requested the use of our picnic tables for the Fall Festival. Discussion followed. Tabled until Richard can check with Perry Pride regarding past actions. Richard let the Board know changes were coming for the District Financial Summary Sheet.

The Board held a detailed discussion regarding LDR and general finances with questions asked Richard B. provided responses as needed. A motion was made by Tony Railsback and seconded by Bill Saric to use the Line of Credit available through the bank in a specified amount to carry us through LDR. Roll Call Vote: 18 -yes and one district not voting.

Old Business: The President recognized Rick G, District 2 Representative, whose district sold Freedom t-shirts earlier this year to raise money. The money the District raised is being donated to the State to be used for the LDR stage repairs.

Belated birthday wishes to Ringo whose birthday was last week.

Byron thanked all those who helped with the stage panels getting built. The help was appreciated!

New Business: We are in need of a 16 ft. trailer to set the stage panels on and store them. The panels will be stored on the trailer standing up for easier access and removal. Ron H. has a 15 ft. trailer he wants to sell. Motion made by Bill S with a second by Jodi S. to purchase the 15 ft. trailer from Rocky and hold payment until after the LDR. Discussion followed. Motion tabled until the August State meeting.

Labor Day Rally: Comments were made regarding getting credit for hours volunteered during the Rally. The attendees were reminded that hours worked during the Rally are not counted for the following years volunteer hours for LDR early entry. Those who have hours from cleaning up after the 2015 LDR need to provide Paul H. with the list of names & hours worked. The Committee members who are coordinating/overseeing the Beer Gardens, Satellite bar, showers, Security, & maintenance need to provide a list of names to Carey, Office Manager, as soon as possible. This year Paul H. will be at the Front Gate to assist with Early Entry participant entry on to the LDR site. Tammy Ward Railsback will be at the Front Gate to coordinate vendor entrants on Wednesday/Thursday and Tony Railsback will be handling getting the vendors to their vending space. Vendors will begin arriving on Wednesday, August 31st. Early Entry will begin at the Front Gate, Thursday, September 1st at 12 Noon.

There is a notice "From the President's Desk" in the July Newsletter which provides information on the rules or Early Entry to the Labor Day Rally. Ringo provided the information to the attendees. Detailed discussion followed. Jodi S. made a motion with a second by Jack F. that a weekend volunteer worker will work 12 hours to participate in the LDR Early Entry and is allowed to bring one (1) guest on Thursday, September 1, 2016, beginning at Noon. Early Entry participants will pay their entry fees before entering on to the LDR grounds. Roll Call Vote: 18 – yes; Dist 5 not represented for a vote. The cutoff date for work weekend

volunteer hours is the Sunday before the Labor Day Rally begins. The cutoff date for this year is August 28, 2016 at 6:00pm.

Richard B. informed everyone that the camper purchased from Paul H. will be used at the Front Gate. We are in need of a safe for use at LDR and the State Office. There was discussion regarding the purchase of a safe but this was tabled until the August meeting.

Break for Lunch: 1:40pm – 2:30pm. A big Thank you to District 10 for the lunch!

Nominations: Ringo opened the nominations. President: Tony R. nominated Brian Thompson for President. Brian accepted. No other nominations for President. Sgt-at-Arms: There were no nominations for Sgt-at-Arms. [Recording] Secretary: No nominations for [Recording] Secretary. Nominations closed. The current nominees are President- Paul Swoyer; Jon Puckett; and Brian Thompson. Secretary: Amber Shutts; Sgt-at-Arms: Ron Vawter. Nominations will be taken for one more month at the August meeting.

Lobbyist Report: Brian T. gave a summary of his ABATE travels for the month. For more details see the Lobbyist Report in the Newsletter. Brian stated that volunteers were needed for the State Fair this September.

MRF Report: Bill C. related the report of a local motorcyclist's death because he tried to stop thieves from stealing his bike. See the MRF report in the newsletter for a detailed report.

Motorcycle Awareness Report: None. Paul not in attendance.

Public Relations: Sis noted the deaths of Mary "Betsi" Walters, our 1st newsletter editor and Richard Harrison,





our long-time electrician.

Mid-South Mile Report: Sis stated this year's Mile will be in Branson, MO at the Radisson, the last weekend in October. If you have items for the basket, give them to Ron or Jon. Next year's Mid-south Mile may be in Louisiana. Richard B. thought we should look in to the leasing of a bus for that trip.

Ron V. stated that we reduced the funds for travel to the Mile but he would like to make a motion to increase the travel funds for this July 2016 Mid-south Mile committee meeting for Glenna Day as a one-time increase only. Seconded by Jon P. Roll Call Vote: Yes -12; No-5; Abstain-1; Dist 5-no representation. Motion passed.

Corporate Secretary: Sheri requested information from the districts regarding when their elections are held. Please provide the information so the appropriate documentation can be provided in a timely manner. Sheri let the attendees know that all fliers were to be sent to her for review and approval prior to being printed in the Newsletter. A decision was made at our last meeting to purchase a different computer for input of membership data. This computer would not be 'on-line' which will prohibit updating and transfer of membership data to others. Membership information is stored on an external hard drive and updated weekly. Discussion regarding keeping the data offline ensued with the result being that we needed to seek an IT professional to help data security and checking our system(s). Tammy reminded everyone that Kevin B. is our website person and he is a knowledgeable IT person. Everyone agreed to have an "IT person" – Kevin look at our programs/systems. Tammy will

contact him.

Newsletter/Website Report: Tammy said she would be in Perry in August to do the newsletter. Thanks went to Ken Wingett for printing the July newsletters – all 2600 of them! Richard noted that there were some issues with the printers but even with that Ken printed all the newsletters in 14 hours.

Richard B & Dalton F. ran the wire for the 2 printers. Each printer has its own circuit. Jack F. and Ringo did the duct work for the air conditioning in the printing room. Richard said Dalton is interested in ABATE and requested we give Dalton F. a free one-year membership. Motion made by Ringo second by Jack F. to give a free one-year membership to Dalton F. Membership will be in District 1. The Corporate Secretary consulted the ABATE Bylaws for stipulations on giving free memberships. We are not restricted from giving a free one-year membership to an individual. The Board members present agreed to give Dalton a one-year membership. Motion carried.

Products Report: Bill C. said the products are out there. Come buy them!

MRF Drawing: Won by Troy Love who gave it to Tom Fief.

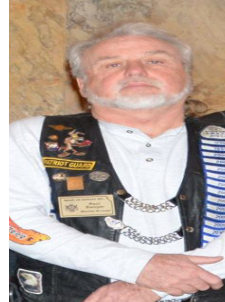
Drawing: Brian T. Funds given to District 10 for a one-year membership for a veteran.

Upcoming Events.

Motion made by Bill S. to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 3:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett

State Elections Get To Know Your Candidates



Hello all, my name is Paul Swoyer and I am seeking the President position on the ABATE State Board. I have held the position of Member at Large for the past three years.

During the past three years I have accompanied our Lobbyist to meetings with our Legislators and with KDOT on many occasions to discuss issues that effect all Motorcyclists. I am a member of the KDOT Safety Resource Committee and also serve as the State Motorcycle Awareness Person. I also serve as Vice

President on the Board of Papan's Landing Senior Citizen Center.

I have been an active ABATE member for over twenty years. Thirteen of those years I have held a position on the Board at District and State levels.

We need to remember that ABATE is a Motorcycle Rights Organization. Over all I feel like our Organization is moving in the right direction. We must be open to new ideas and continue to move forward.



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Résumé's must be postmarked by October 1, 2016 or they will not be accepted. Interviews will be conducted at November meeting. The outside of the envelope must have the word "APPLICATION" written on it.

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From the Presidents desk...

Labor Day Rally – Early Entry Rules for Volunteer Workers

- Must work at least 12 hours (prior to rally) to receive one early entry ticket. Hours worked must be verified by the ABATE Site Coordinator.
- Each ticket is non-transferrable and must be presented at the gate (along with government issued ID).
- Ticket allows the named volunteer/worker early entry to LDR grounds and is allowed to bring one (1) guest on Thursday, September 1, 2016, beginning at Noon. Early Entry participants will pay their entry fees before entering on to the LDR grounds.
- Payment of applicable fees must be paid prior to entering the LDR grounds.

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AUGUST STATE MEETING

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American Legion
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Ozawie Kansas
MEETING STARTS AT 3:00 PM

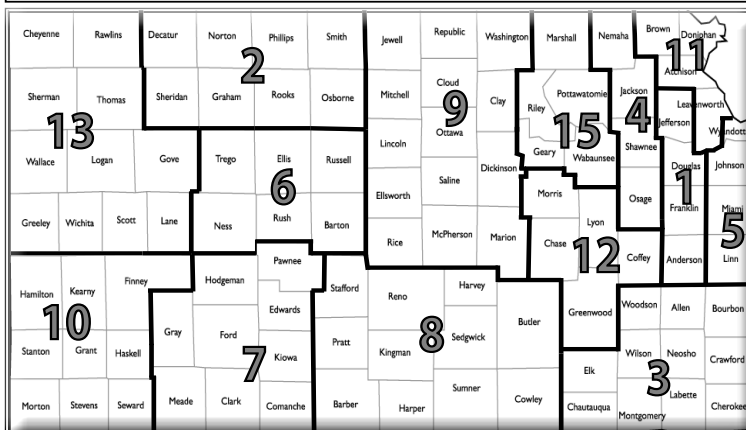
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OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS;
UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Sept 10 (Dist 4) American Legion
Oct 08 (Dist 9) VFW
Nov 12 (Dist 1) American Legion
Dec 10 (Dist 5) Moose Lodge

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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.

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**DISTRICT 1 BALLOT**

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DISTRICT NEWS**1**

Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



ABATE of Kansas District #1 meeting was held Sunday, July 10, 2016 at 1 PM at D-dubs Bar And Grill, Eudora, KS.

Bill S. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen comrades.

State Report: Nominations are open for President, Sergeant at Arms, and Recording Secretary. See your newsletter for those nominated to date.

The Labor Day Rally (LDR) continues to be discussed. Mowing has begun at the LDR site. Be sure to sign in & out for your hours to count for early entry. Help is needed for LDR security and at the main gate.

Secretary Report: Motion was made by Robert W., seconded by Roger F. to waive the reading of the minutes. Dora G. did note a correction. The District 1 LDR Battle of the Bands selection is not Lyrics.

Treasurer Report: Nova H. was absent. Bill S. gave the report. Accepted as read by Dora G. and seconded by Robert W.

Website Report: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: Dist. #1 LDR Committee needs to submit the names of those that will be working the Dist. #1 beverage garden by the first of August.

District 1 ballots for District Representative, Secretary, and Sgt-At-Arms can be found in your newsletters. Please

get them submitted to Bill S. Information on mailing them can be found in your newsletter.

New Business:

Ed S. opened discussion on the possibility of providing entertainment in the Dist#1 beverage garden when there is nothing being produced on the Main Stage at the LDR. Suggestions were karaoke or perhaps a D.J. Ed S. will get additional information.

The next meeting will be held at The Hangout, 323 Main St, Linwood, KS. Please note that the Kansas 32 Highway bridge is closed. I found the following information online:

A marked detour will be provided. K-32 traffic will detour via Kansas 7 Highway north to U.S. 24-40 west and south back to K-32 and vice versa, according to the release.

The door prize was won by Jerry C. and donated back to Dist. #1.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dora G., seconded by Dodie C.



**2****Decatur,Gove,Graham,Norton,Osborne
Phillips,Rooks,Sheridan,Smith****Distret Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205**

The July Dist. 2 meeting was called to order by Rick, with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Peggy gave the secretary's and it was approved with no corrections.

The treasurers report was given by Bear and Gary and was approved with no questions.

Rick gave the State meeting report, to save space and reduce errors read state meeting report in this newsletter.

Old business--none at this time.

New business--Bear brought up that the Schnider memorial poker run will be on September 10th. He would like to see everyone come out to support them. As they do a lot of good for cancer patients. Kenny brought up that we need to do more runs, or events to try and get the ABAT of Kansas name out there, and boost memberships. Manv ideas were

discussed, but nothing has been set at this time. We discussed Casino Night, even though it is six months away we need to start planing things as it will sneak up on us. Everyone needs to start looking for door prizes, and something for a raffle. We need this in the next couple of months so we can get the flyers made up. Next Rick opened nominations for Asst. Rep. Treasurer, and Asst. Secretary. There were no new nominations this month. The official ballot will be, Asst. Rep. Gary Littrell, Jeff Keen, and Kenny Craig. Treasurer, Bear, and Terry Gitchel. Secretary, Kenny Craig, and Jeff Keen. The next Dist. 2 meeting will be at J D,s cafe in Hoxie, August 14th at 4:00 PM. Jeff moved to adjourn, animal seconded, meeting adjourned.

**DISTRICT 2 BALLOT**

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ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE Gary Littrell

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Jeff Keen

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Kenneth Craig

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ELECTION DATE: October 9, 2016

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Woodson**

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District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our district meeting was held on Sunday July 3rd at the VFW Post 408 at 1:00 in Baxter Springs. Coop opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost.

Coop gave the State report. All being finalized for the Labor Day Rally at Perry Lake. Anyone who would like to attend a work weekend can ride with Coop. Call 620-764-3734.

Donations to the Bob Beard Fund were forwarded from the State Office to Coop. He gave it to Leonard to deliver to Sherry.

Treasurer report waived as Bev unable to attend.

Motion by Leonard to waive secretary report. All seconded and approved.

Some open discussion about our Bike Show next

May. Coop, Denny, and Ellie met with the Fair Board and the first weekend in May 2017 was approved. They tabled discussion about our use of the arena. Denny expressed to the Fair Board that we have the ability to grade it after we use it and leave it just as good if not better. They were happy to hear this but could not give a definite answer just yet. They were pleased with how the show went with no problems and how we left it very clean. They reminded Coop to collect the deposit back which he did the next day.

Elm creek Halloween party for a family event discussion was tabled until August meeting. Denny motioned to close the meeting. All seconded and approved. See you in Chanute in August!

and Brian Thompson, Paul Swoyer, and Jon Puckett have been nominated for President. Amber has been nominated for the Secretary position, and Ron Vawter nominated for Sargent at Arms.

SMART Report: Steve C reported that they have 2 more classes at Seaman this month. A new principal has taken the helm so we will need to communicate with him about fall class dates. Our instructors have an opportunity to take an MSF update at Kansas City Community College in September so we are encouraging everyone to attend. The Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office has funds to reimburse the training costs.

MRF Report: As always, read the report in the ABATE newsletter, as Bill Cooper, our MRF rep does an excellent job of summarizing happenings at our nation's Capital. You can also look on line at www.mrf.org. Better yet, join MRF and help support motorcycle rights at the federal level. The Meeting of the Minds will be in Oklahoma City this year, September 22-25. MRF is offering a scholarship to a "Young Activist" between the ages of 18 and 30. The application form is on the MRF website. No current legislative activity related to motorcycles is reported in the July/August MRF Report.

Products Report: Leftover T-shirts from the bike show were available at the meeting today.

Old Business: Rescue Mission Ride: Had only 5 riders this year. Biscuit and gravy breakfast & follow up ride fundraising event:

New Business:

MidSouth MILE: Amber moved that we pay the fee

for the District member's registration fees. Sheri seconded, approved. A suggestion was made for the District 4 attendees to contribute to help offset this cost. Lori noted that we have a few hotel rooms left if anyone else plans to go.

Kansas primary elections are coming up on August 2nd. If you are not registered please do so immediately, investigate the candidates in your area, and most of all, vote. All our state representative and senator positions are up for election this year.

Fundraising ideas: Todd suggested we host a poker night. Need to gather more information before making a decision. Teddy Bear brought up the idea that Post 1 is doing in a drawing for a pistol. Benny reported that at the Veterans Day Parade this year Melissa Jarboe plans to expand beyond the parade to include a bike show and car show (pocket park activities). We can charge for it and keep the proceeds of fees. Ben moved that we offer to handle the bike show, Amber seconded, approved. Steve offered to assist with the event. We will discuss more at next week's bike show meeting. Andrew proposed that we partner with a band named Hairball, where if we sell 400 tickets we could make a profit. Amber moved to do this, Andrew seconded, approved. The concert will be at TPAC on October 14th. We should be able to sell tickets at the beer booth at the rally.

Labor Day Rally: Work weekends have begun, and in order to get into the rally on Thursday members have to work 12 hours in advance. Contact Todd or Paul Haviland in order to work and get the

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District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



The District 4 meeting was called to order by Jack Frost at 1:00 PM on July 10th at Kyle and Julie Riggles house, 22 members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and then a moment of silence was held for lost brothers and sisters.

Secretary's Report: Due to Sandy's unfortunate accident after the June meeting the June minutes did not get printed in the July ABATE newsletter. Amber moved to waive, Benny seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lori

provided the financial report for June. The biscuit and gravy fundraiser and ride revenue made a small profit, although not as much as we'd hoped for. Balance in our account is low and concerning, so additional fundraising ideas were discussed.

State Report: Jack reported that the meeting was in Meade, Kansas this month. The Board discussed purchasing a trailer for the cattle panels for Labor Day. It was tabled as there may be other options. State board nominations are being made,





card that documents your time.

Upcoming Events: District 4 bike show committee meeting: July 19th at Papan's landing, 7 PM.

District 4 Battle of the Bands: September 18, 1 PM, B&B Backyard

Mid South MILE, Oct 28-30, Branson, Missouri.

The District 4 meeting will be on August 14th at Paradise Point.

Frankie won the drawing and donated it back to the district.

Thank you, Santa Claus!

With no further business presented, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM. Thank you, Julie and Kyle for hosting and cooking the burgers, brats, and dogs.

Minutes recorded by Steve Christenberry

to get ABATE in the public eye. We will think further on these ideas and talk about them in upcoming meetings.

Always remember, other motorcyclist, family, interested people, are always welcome.

As you can see our district is growing rapidly. If you know someone that would like to join, you can contact anyone on the board for the membership forms or bring them to our next meeting

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Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte
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District Rep. Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449



July 10th, 2016 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at Red Eye. We started with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 23 members present and one guest.

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

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

Product Line: We still have shirts, tanks and hoodies available.

Old business: We talked about the upcoming rally and the plaques for awards. If you would like to help get pictures lacquered on to the plaques, we are meeting August 14th 2 pm. at Tony R. house, located at 14750 S Kaw Drive, Olathe KS 66062.

We also discussed Biker's for Babies, August's meeting at the Labor Day grounds, and Leavenworth Road Association upcoming parade.

New business: We discussed our end of year party has been booked at the Moose Lodge. Door Prize was won by Debbie H., who donated back to the

district to help go towards our end of year party.

If anyone has a personal business, or skill trades, and would like to advertise on our website, contact Tony R. and he will get it put on there. This is a great way for other members to locate, and hire, fellow members who perform specialty work.

Nominations for District board District

Rep Tony Rawls Riley
 Secretary – Mary Stracke
 Sgt of Arms – Lionel Vasquez
 LDR we are in need of volunteers to help work.

We also need two fishermen's nets for the new rally game "Road Kill".

Our August meeting is at the Labor Day Rally grounds on

August 6th, starting at noon. This is a work weekend if you would like to stay after the meeting, or come early, to donate time towards cleaning up the rally grounds, mow, etc. Some of us will be heading out on Friday night if you would like to camp.

There were many new ideas brought to the table for events

ABATE of Kansas district 6 met at 4:00 pm on Sunday July 10, 2016 at the American Legion in Dorrance.

The meeting was called to order by Representative Becca Hardman followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters then the Pledge of Allegiance, 8 members and 1 guest were present.

Treasurer was absent due to illness. It was reported that there has been no change since last month.

Secretary report was provided; accepted as written Please read State meeting minutes for further information.

Old business included discussion of the benefit run that will be held with the Trego County Fair Board. All is in order and miscellaneous items are being taken care of by members. There will be a

biscuit and gravy breakfast provided as able. A pistol drawing will be held with 100 tickets available; only 5 per person. The run will begin at 10 am and will travel from Wakeeney to Ness City, Lacrosse, to the Dam Store and back to Wakeeney.

There will also be an ABATE District 6 booth during at the Trego County fair.

New Business included that members are needed at the Labor Day Rally at the gate at least 2 hour increments are requested.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike C, seconded by Greg, all in favor.

Next meeting will be August 14th in Ness City.

Respectfully submitted,
 Chavonne Schmidt

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Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



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Hodgman,Kiowa,Meade,Pawnee**[Facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299](https://www.facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299)**District Rep. Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814**

The district 7 meeting was called to order by Doc Pritchett at 7:00 Saturday June 18th at Clark county lake. We started with the pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence for brother and sisters lost. There were 19 members present and 2 guest.

The secretary's report: motion to waive reading of the minutes made by Mitch Stubblefield and seconded by Lynn Krisle. Motion passed.

Doc Pritchett brought us up to date on the State meeting. See State newsletter.

Starla Kernell read the financial report and was approved.

Member at large report: nothing new to discuss.

Product report: ABATE koozies are in. Anyone that has recently bought shirts or jackets

and the print is coming off get with Lynn Krisle so that they can be redone or replaced.

Old business: Nothing to discuss.

New Business: The Dodge City Days Parade is July 30th. We need some help handing out water for the parade. Also there will be a benefit poker run in Mooreland Oklahoma July 30th for Pat Mead's grandson. Pat is a lifetime member of ABATE and former president. More info will be available at a later date .

Door Prize Drawing held, Rod Knoeber won and donated it back to the district. Membership drawing was held Shad Kernell won.

July meeting will be held July 16 th at Doc's house 2700 Hennessy at 7:30. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Mid South Mile-The address for the Raddison Hotel is 120 South Wildwood Drive Branson Missouri telephone is 417-335-5767

Open for nominations for Dist. 8

Tony Railsback for Dist. Rep., Milton Collins for Dist. Rep., Brian Van Dyke for Dist. Rep

Tracie Collins for Treasurer, Samantha McKinney for Treasurer.

Justin Bass for Bd. Member at Large.

Nominations are closed this month.

Dist. 8 New Business- Sign up sheet was passed around for Alefs Birthday Bash.

Labor Day Rally coming up

Sept. 2nd through the 5th at Lake Perry still need helpers at the front gate, vender gate and elsewhere.

Ideas for fund raising for Dist. 8- Sami motioned to have 2 guns bought one rifle and one hand gun at Tony's discretion. 2nd by Tammy, 3rd by Tracie, motion passed.

Sami brought up Pre-Sturgis Party to discuss next month.

Upcoming events- Dist. 11 is having their 16th annual motorcycle Dirt Drags and Biker field events July 29th – 31st

Door Prize was won by Justin B.

Joe Rose motioned to adjourn the meeting Sami 2nd, meeting adjourned

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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 1:11 pm on June 10th, 2016 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given.

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

State news: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness Report: None

Products Report: The new shirts are in and selling well more have been ordered

Website Report: All updated

Old Business: Discussion on the districts bike show next weekend.

New business: Discussion held on memory patches for John B. Discussion on possible rental of the dunk tank.

Upcoming events:

Bike Show July 16th in Tescott

Next meeting Aug 14th Old

Mill Park in Lindsborg

Nominations for Dist Board-Secretary Dave Z-Accepted

Thanks to Somewhere Bar and Grill for hosting the meeting.

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**Barber,Butler,Cowley,Harper,Harvey
Kingman,Pratt,Reno,Sedgwick,
Stafford,Sumner**[facebook.com/pages/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8/114523255250459](https://www.facebook.com/pages/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8/114523255250459)**District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018**

ABATE of Kansas Dist. 8 meeting at Haysville V.F.W. on July 11, 2016. Meeting called to order by Assistant Dist. Rep. Brian Van Dyke at 2:35pm, with Pledge of Allegiance and minute of silence for lost brothers and sisters and for Ronald and Sara who lost their lives leaving Lake Mead.

Roll Call, Dist. Rep- Late, Assistant Rep- Here, Secretary- Here, Treasurer-Here, Harvey Co.- Sami fill in, Cowley Co. here.

Two new guests and now

members, Cathy and Russell Lemon from Wichita

Minutes from last meeting were read. Tracie made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Tina 2nd motion passed

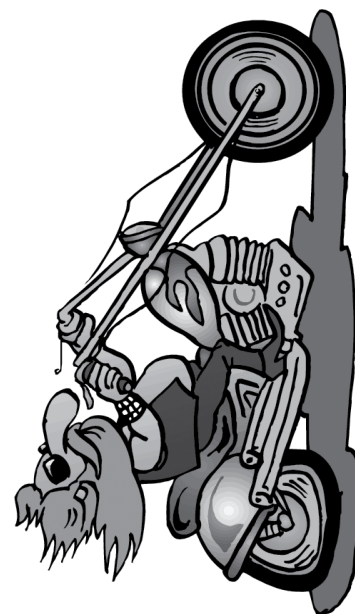
Did not have a Treasurers report – no bank statement yet.

Products Report- Koozies have been ordered.

Web site Report- Put LDR flyer on the front page of the state website.

State Report- in this newsletter.

MRF- in this newsletter



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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting called to order on July 3rd at 2:00pm by Troy, with 11 members and Charlie (our mascot).

Pledge of allegiance said facing the west and a moment of silence for those brothers and sisters who have been lost.

A motion was made to wave the reading of minutes thanks to Stormy forgetting her handy dandy notebook... and motion was carried.

Financial report was given by Mark and approved by all members.

We went over some old biz. including some last minute finishing touches on our July Bash event that is being held in Meade, Ks July 8th-10th and state meeting will be held on Saturday. Also our T-shirts are here!!! beautiful bright pink and green and bright orange shirts.

New Biz. our sec. Stormy is organizing a event to take place the first Saturday of October called "Bikers for Boobies"

which is in support of breast cancer awareness month, more will be known by Sept. other than that Happy belated Fourth and hope to see you all at JULY BASH!!

Thank you to all members participating in putting this event on and also to Big John and our beautiful lady friend for giving us some groovy music!! also a thank you to all members who participated in helping sell/ make all raffle tickets!! GREAT JOB!!! Lastly thank you to all who have donated goodies/ etc. for the July Bash Auction! Well that's all folks meeting adjourned at 3:30. Now to go makes some Yummy Burritos... mmmm... WE RIDE WE DECIDE!!!

Next meeting will be held on August 7th 2016 location is still being discussed and will be posted on Abate of Kansas Dist. 10 facebook page as soon as it is confirmed.

deepest condolences go out to D10 and the families of two young lives taken to soon.

Atchison Co: All is good. Sponsors done.

Brown Co: Sponsors done.

Doniphan Co: A lot of rides out there! Working on Bikers for Babies web page and donate to team Abate District 11. Contact Robin for more info on how you can be a part of the team.

Leavenworth Co: Ric is on duty – all is good.

New Business & Field Events: Lea motioned we move registration table down further by the front gate. All in favor. Jaws motioned we pay the EMT's up to a set amount, Jim seconded. Decision on sponsor

levels agreed on. Working on the F.E. Grounds for the event. Jaws sent out a big thank you from the Hung Like Monkeys – Test and Tune went really well.

August 13th the HLM will be having the Brown County Shoot Out, "Dragon Cancer to the Ground!"

Work weekend continue at the F.E. site with final cleanup weekend August 7th and meeting August 7th, noon at the F.E Site. Work has started at LDR site. Contact Jodi or Paul Haviland the LDR site coordinator.

Drawing won by Chop.

Motion to adjourn, all in favor 5:35pm

11**Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth****district11.abateks.org**

District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



July 10, 2016 District 11 meeting called to order 3:30 pm. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

Jodi thanked all for attending meeting.

Secretary Report: Todd motioned to accept, Sonja Seconded.

Treasurer: N/A

Products: Decided on colors for the F.E. Shirts. Doyle motioned we have a budget for

shirts. All in favor.

Webmaster: N/A

Asst. Rep: N/A

State/Rep Report: LDR rally discussed. Work time, etc. Elections, state fair Sept. 19th. Aug. 20th 3:00 pm is state meeting that we are hosting at American Legion, Ozawkie. August 27th, 8am stage set up and the track at the LDR site. Volunteers to work the rally are needed, registration, security, front gate. Contact Jodi. Our

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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 by Lori. The pledge of allegiance followed with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Deb F. gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made to wave the previous monthly minutes, then Lori read state meeting report, all reports were approved as read.

First order of old business was our benefit ride on Saturday September 17th for one of our members, Danny W. The following are taking care of the details, if you would like to help please contact that individual:

Route – Sarge and Mike L.

Flyers & PR – Deb F.

Food preparations – Joan, Sheila, & Randy E.

Volunteers are needed for the stops as well as door prizes for our raffle and auction. Details have been tabled until next month's meeting.

Lori announced that work days for Perry started on June 18th and will continue through the week and ends on Sunday August 28th @ 6:00 p.m. Also, there was a change made at the state meeting. You must work 12 hours to get in early and are allowed a plus one person that doesn't have to work the 12 hours. You must sign in and out at the pad (downtown where the vendors are set up). You must get Paul Haviland's signature on your sheet because they are no longer keeping a sheet at the gate for the people who are getting in early. You have to supply your own mower and other equipment/tools, but no chain saws are allowed; and

initial first tank of gas, they will refill your mower once empty, but you can't show up with an empty tank.

There will be no planned work weekend for our district to get together and go up to work on a certain weekend this year.

Third order of old business was a few members are getting together to revisit our bi-laws, if you are interested in being a part of this please show up at the next meeting or contact Lori.

Lori made an announcement of Barnstock on Saturday July 30. This event is taking place at 2275 Road 30, Hartford, Ks. Details are multiple bands will be playing for this all day event with helicopter rides and lots of other fun activities. Ghost hunters, Redneck rodeo and more!! \$20 – All access wristband and gates open at 3:00. Food and beverage vendors on site. Live in concert Dust and Rust Band and several others. For more information you can find them on Facebook or call 620-364-8808. More details are coming up.

Our next meeting will be held on August 14th at the VFW on Graphic Arts @ 2:00 p.m.

Amy L. won the door prize.

A motion was made to adjourn and carried

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**Cheyenne, Greely, Lane, Logan, Rawlins
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita**

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District Rep. Neil O'Connell 620-214-0485



The ABATE of Kansas District 13 monthly meeting was called to order at 2:25 pm on Sunday, July 10, 2016, at Scott City Rec.

The pledge of Allegiance was given, followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. Following the moment of silence, Neil told us about the fatal motorcycle accident that claimed the lives of two earlier that morning.

As motion was made, seconded and carried to send flowers to the funeral from district 13.

A motion was made to waive the minutes from the May meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

Treasurer's report was given. A motion was made to pay bills, and accept the treasurer's report as given. Motion was seconded and carried.

Roll call: All board members present. No speakers.

Old business: Discussion was held on last month's Annual Buffalo Run. Ideas and thoughts were shared about next year's Annual. This discussion was tabled until a later time.

Discussion was held on the haunted house.

Results for the 2016 board members were read

Assistant Rep: Darin W.

Treasurer: Steve K.

Sergeant at Arms: Curtis B

New Business: Discussion was held on upcoming runs, and adding runs through out the year. A motion was made by Mike D. to have a run once a month as a group on the fourth weekend as a group. Any proceeds to go as needed,

or to the John Faulconer, Biker Down memorial fund, with the predetermined split. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made to nominate Mike D. as assistant road captain. Motion was seconded and carried. Mike accepted the nomination. A show of hands for having Mike as an assistant road captain was asked for. All present voted in the affirmative. Thanks and congratulations Mike!

A discussion was held on purchasing the flags we need for color guard instead of borrowing them. They can be purchased at a fair price, and eliminate the risk of damage, and replacement of a borrowed flag. Ox made a motion to purchase a set of flags. Ken seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Announcements and upcoming events were shared.

There are many events and rides happening in the next few weeks and months. Get out there and support when you can! Please be aware of what is going on around you, and please, if you can't ride safely, stay put until morning, or ask for help getting home!!

Neil gave the State report.

A motion was made to accept the State report as given. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion was seconded and carried.

August meeting will be in Gove City on the 14th.

Reminder:: Tri-State Summer Bash August 13-14 !!

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**Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunsee**

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District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372



On July 10, 2016 District Rep Randy Bassler called the meeting to order at Tyron's Pour House & Grill in Blue Rapids. The

Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and the troops serving our nation.

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

Treasure's report was given by Cathy H. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Mike F. seconded by

Herbie M. motion passed.

State Report:

Randy B. gave the state report. Please refer to the state report in the newsletter for additional information.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Nominations for Asst. District

Rep and District Secretary were opened. George T. was nominated for Asst. District Rep,

George accepted. There being no more nominations the nominations are closed.

Carl H. and Mark K. volunteered to set up the Toy Run Ride that is on Oct. 1st.

Comments:

The District Work Day for the Labor Day Rally will be on August 28th. Meet at the front gate area around 10 a.m.

Next meeting is August 28th at Paradise Point, Lake Perry starting at 12 p.m.

Drawing:

Drawing was won by Randy M.

A motion to adjourn was made by Herbie M. seconded by Arlene T. motion passed



The Kansas Motorcycle Task Force is an all-volunteer group dedicated to improving safety, awareness, education, and licensing for motorcycle riders. The major objective of the group is to reduce injuries and fatalities; to increase citizen awareness of the presence and needs of riders and to educate motorcyclists and the public about riding on Kansas roads.

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Great Plains wrestling takes over the 41st annual ABATE Labor Day Rally

Live professional wrestling returns to the National ABATE Rally Saturday September 3rd at 4pm. Last year Great Plains Wrestling debuted with an incredible show for all the great Rally fans. This year we return with a bigger and better show! We have outstanding wrestlers from all over the Midwest that will be competing at this year's rally. Some of those names include Nature's Fury JC Thunder, KC Kyng, The Rock Star Brandon Bennett,

The Marksman, Kyle King, The Tribal Warrior Angel, Generation Concept, and may more. Oh and don't forget about the GPW women that will be on hand including Skyler Slice, Brooklyn, Minion, Lady Pride and many more. For more info check us out at www.facebook.com/greatplainswrestling. So please make plans to attend this great day of live hard hitting professional wrestling action brought to you by the great people of ABATE and Great Plains Wrestling!!!!

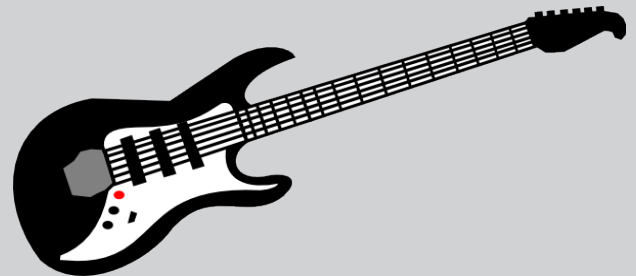
ABATE of Kansas 41st Annual Labor Day Rally Battle of the Bands

Saturday September 3rd

John Rowdy & Friends	Noon
Three X Seven	1:30 pm
Benovox	3:00 pm

Sunday September 4th

Ryan Manuel & The Getaway	Noon
Oncoming Storm	1:30 pm
StoneBreakers	3:00 pm



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Photo submitted by Lifetime Member Justin Bass





Lobbyist Report

JULY LOBBYIST REPORT SUBMITTED 7/12/16 By
BRIAN R. THOMPSON

Since the last state BOD MEETING in Manhattan I have attended 5 ABATE functions.

June 11th District 13
BUFFALO RUN in Russell
Springs KS

June 11th District 13 BOD
meeting in Russell Springs KS

June 12th District 6 BOD
meeting in Hays KS.

July 9th ABATE State BOD
meeting in Meade KS

July 10th District 6 BOD
meeting in Dorrance KS

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I always say

GOOD --TIMES -- FOOD
--and FRIENDS

LEGISLATION ABATE IS
FOR STATUS

DEAD...HB 2033 Additional
10 MPH above speed
limit when passing died in
Committee.

DEAD...HB 2194 The
Safety Corridor Bill died in
Committee.

DEAD...HB 2195 The Right-
Of-Way Bill died Committee.

DEAD...HB 2219 Prohibiting
use of wireless device while
operating a motor vehicle died
in Committee.

PASSED...HB 2436 TRIKE
BILL passed the legislature.

PASSED...HB 2605 KTA Bill
passed the legislature.

LEGISLATION ABATE IS
AGAINST STATUS

DEAD...HB 2200 The
Alcohol Bill is dead.

DEAD...HB 2639 Mental
Health Bill is dead.

All in all I would say we had
a GOOD year. Were 4 or 5 out
of 8 as I feel the median cable
barrier (HB2194) has been
hibernating and will continue
to do so. Now is the time to
start thinking of next years
LEGISLATIVE AGENDA.

The next KDOT
COMMITTEE meeting will be
at the EISENHOWER STATE
OFFICE BUILDING on Friday
December 9th at 2:30 PM

LABOR DAY RALLY
SEPTEMBER 2nd THRU THE
5th at LAKE PERRY. C U
THERE

KANSAS STATE FAIR is
coming up, so it is time to start
planning for this year. We are
in need of volunteers to work
the booth from 9AM till 9PM.
The dates are Friday September
9th thru Sunday September
18th.

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Slow Race
Weenie Bite
Tire Toss
Potato Pick-up
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Tire Drag
Barrel Race

Road Kill Pick Up

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)

**2015 Labor Day Rally Bike Show classes. Registration starts at 10:30,
judging starts at 12:00. Awards when judging completed.
\$10.00 entry fee.**

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Saliva

Headlining Saturday Night

at the

ABATE of Kansas

41st Annual National Labor Day Rally



After acquiring front man Bobby Amaru in 2011, Saliva became infused with new blood, energy, and spirit. The same energy launched Saliva's career in 2001 with the release, *Every Six Seconds* – a certified Gold-selling album, containing the hits, "Raise Up," and 2002 Grammy nominated, "Your Disease."

Saliva's in-your-face, anthemic writing style continued with a series of hits including: "Always," "In It To Win It," and the Nikki Sixx co-written, "Rest In Pieces." After touring the world with bands including (but not limited to), Sevendust, Aerosmith, and KISS, Saliva began to shift focus toward their next studio album. This time, Saliva moves forward on their own terms.

After taking a year to write, record, and self-produce new material, Saliva became what is now a unified team. With the upcoming release titled, *Love, Lies, and Therapy*, the band would not be rushed or pushed into deals that were not advantageous toward the growth and expansion of Saliva as a whole. Upon adding former Shinedown and Fuel bassist, Brad Stewart, as a permanent member, Saliva solidified their new lineup consisting of: Wayne Swinny, Paul Crosby, and Amaru.

Saliva's confidence in their new album and line-up was

reaffirmed when Universal Music Enterprises (UME) signed the band to a worldwide distribution deal. Moving forward with a new management team (Moving Mountains Management/Career Artist Management) and a major label endorsement, Saliva steps back into the spotlight to claim their spot at the top of the rock charts with *Love, Lies and Therapy* – proving the band remains a force to be reckoned with.

"Saliva is back with a vengeance and looking toward the future without forgetting where we came from. Front man Bobby Amaru shines on our latest effort, and I am proud to share the stage with him and new bass player, Brad Stewart, each and every night on tour. *Love, Lies, and Therapy* stands toe-to-toe with our biggest hits and sets the stage for bigger and better things in 2016 and beyond," says original member and lead guitarist Wayne Swinny.

Bobby Amaru – Lead vocals

Paul Crosby – Drums, Percussion

Brad Stewart – Bass

Wayne Swinny – Lead guitar, backing vocals





FRANK BANG AND THE COOK COUNTY KINGS

Headlining Sunday Night

at the

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Labor Day Rally



Frank Bang, who is born and raised in Chicago, worked his way up through the ranks to play with Blues Master and Legend Buddy Guy. As Buddy's guitar player for 5 years "I always was the blues guitarist in every band I played in, no matter Funk, or Rock ...

"I was always the Blues guy in the band." ...The Love of his Chicago Blues led him to Buddy Guy's Legends.

Frank Bang & the Secret Stash was a blues rock band. Now Bang is back with his first ever Blues record. Frank Bang & the Cook County Kings "The Blues Don't

Care." "We recorded all 10 tracks in one day!" "That wasn't the plan it's just how it happened!" explains Bang. "All my favorite Blues records were live. We just rolled and recorded, almost everything was a first take.

Frank Bang & The Cook County Kings are touring pre-release of the disc "The Blues Don't Care", scheduled for Summer 2016 release.

See them Sunday Sept. 4th at ABATE of Kansas 41st Annual National Labor Day Rally



Scott Heidner & The Nashville Connection

Headlining Friday Night

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Scott Heidner has been playing music in northeast Kansas for almost thirty years. He has developed friendships with some of Nashville's best musicians and looks forward to bringing them to Kansas as often as possible! Scott plays rhythm guitar and provides most of the lead vocals.

Kevin Key - lead guitar and vocals. Kevin has travelled with several artists, including Wade Hayes, Collin Raye, and Mark Wills.

Mark Ramsey -bass guitar and lead vocals. Mark has traveled with artists such as Johnny Lee, Blake Shelton, and Miranda Lambert.

John Root on Drums. John is a longtime Nashville session and road musician. He has toured with artists such as John Schneider, Tom Wopat, and Tammy Cochran, and is one of the most versatile drummers in Nashville.





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On July 7, 2016, a Tesla driver was killed in a crash while using the car's Autopilot. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration asked the Pennsylvania State Police for information about a July 1st Tesla motor company rollover crash, the latest incident that puts a spotlight on its Autopilot driver assist technology.

This time, a 77 year old Michigan man suffered injuries when his 2016 Tesla model X SUV struck a concrete median strip on a Pennsylvania Turnpike in Bedford County and rolled onto its roof, coming to final rest in the middle of the roadway. The Detroit Free Press quoted a police officer saying the driver had told him Tesla's Autopilot self-driving system was engaged when the accident occurred. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is collecting information from the State Police. Tesla and the driver involved in the crash to ascertain (whether the automated functions were in use at that time).

Last week the NHTSA announced it is investigating a fatal crash that happened in Florida in May. The NHTSA hasn't said there is a formal defect investigation on the Tesla Autopilot feature, a step it takes when it believes there is evidence of a design flaw that could lead to a safety recall. Still it sent a special team of investigators to look at the Florida crash, an indication

that there is an issue of special interest to the regulator. Tesla said in a statement that it received a message from the car in the Pennsylvania rollover June 1st indicating a "crash event" but data logs weren't transmitted. "We have no data at this point to indicate that Autopilot was or was not engaged." Tesla said, "This is consistent with the nature of the damage reported in the press, which can cause the antenna to fail."

About 70 thousand Tesla vehicles with Autopilot are on the road even though it's still in so-called beta testing. The vehicles contain warnings for the motorist to remain attentive.

In the May incident, a 40 year old was killed when his 2015 model S drove under the trailer of an 18 wheeler on a highway near Willistown, Florida. Tesla said that the crash was the first fatality known in more than 130 million miles of Autopilot driving compared to 94 million miles for all cars.

A 66 year old Pittsburg, Kansas man was killed in Sikeston, Missouri while staying at the Day's Inn. Larry Weaver had retired from Pittsburg State University as a computer technician last year and was returning home from the Smokey Mountains. He called his wife and was to be home the next day. He never checked out of the hotel. His body was found in a

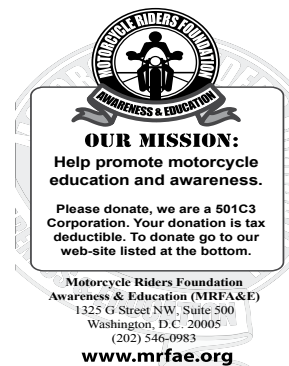
cotton field and the police have three people in custody as suspects. His motorcycle was recovered and everything is under investigation.

When traveling always try to have a friend at your side or in your jacket. If you see someone trying to steal your motorcycle, call 911, The motorcycle is not worth your life.

On July 10, 2016, a couple lost their lives when they crashed on a curve hitting a pole on K23 Highway near Meade Kansas. They had 5 children. I will have more information as I receive it.

Remember, be careful out there. Look twice, save a life. The life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper, Kansas MRF Rep.

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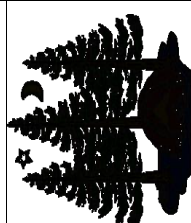
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 Dist 1,2, 3, 11 Mtgs	8	9	10		11	12		13						
14 Dist Mtgs4, 6,8, 9, 10, 12, 15	15	16	17 		18	19		20 4:00pm STATE MTG, Ozawkie						
21 Dist 13 - Mtg	22	23	24		25	26		27						
28	29	30	31 			Sept 2 LDR Opens at Noon!								

ADVANCE NEWS

District 1: Unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00pm
Meetings are the First Sunday

8/7 - Mtg

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8/7 - Mtg

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8/7 - Mtg

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8/14 - Mtg,

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District 6: Meeting time & Places vary
TBA

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Meetings are the 3rd Friday

8/19 - Mtg

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Meetings are various Sundays
TBA

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Meetings are the 2nd Sunday

8/14 - Mtg

District 10:
Meetings are the First Sunday
8/7 - Mtg, TBA

District 11: Unless noted, meetings begin at Noon
Meetings are the First Sunday

8/7 - Mtg

District 12: Unless noted, all meetings begin at 2PM
Meetings are the 2nd Sunday

8/14 - Mtg

District 13: Unless noted, meetings begin at 2:00pm
Meetings are the 3rd Sunday

8/21 - Mtg

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Meetings are various Sundays

TBA

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Dec 10 - Moose Lodge, KC, KS, Noon



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