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SATURDAY

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AUGUST STATE MEETING

Saturday, August 19th, 2017
American Legion
10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie
MEETING STARTS AT 2:00 p.m.

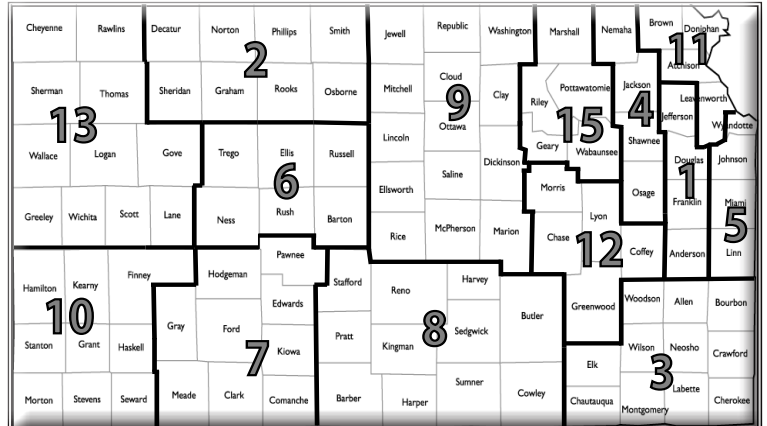
Agenda: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS;
UPCOMING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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Sept 9th – (Dist 4) American Legion
Oct 14th – (Dist 9) VFW Closed Meeting
Nov 11th – (Dist 1) American Legion,
Dec 9th - (Dist 5) Moose Lodge

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.

If you would like to receive your newsletter
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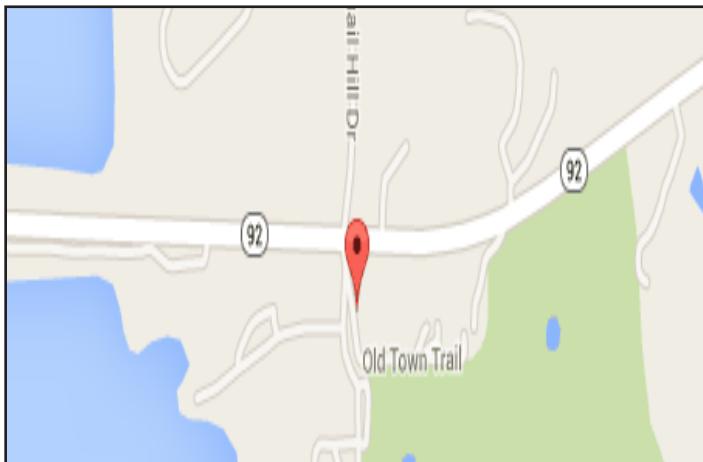
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OR

KTA @ * 582





State Meeting

July 8th, 2017 meeting called to order at 12:04pm. Followed with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

Roll call was taken all districts present except district 1, 6, 9, 15. Sandy S for Dist 4, Dora G sitting in for Amber S.

There were no guest speakers.

Secretary report: A Motion by Doc and 2nd by Jodi to wave the reading of the meeting minutes from the June 10th meeting motion carried by a show of hands.

Financial Report: Richard went over the financials for the month of June copies were provided to each Board member in their packets.

Old Business: Tammy spoke to the BOD members and explained that should they need help with the sponsors for their calendar month to contact her. Tammy stated they would fill empty spots with ABATE information. Tammy also requested that pictures for the calendar be turned in asap.

Paul S also reported that we had gotten new tires put on van as discussed in last month's meeting.

There were no tabled items to be addressed at this time.

New Business: Nominations were opened for the state board. Vice president - Byron H(yes). Member at Large - Ringo (abstain), Jon P (yes). Treasurer - Richard (think about it), Lori(no) Dora G (yes). Nominations will be open for 1 more month. Please talk with people before you nominate them. LDR: Work weekends have started please come prepared with equipment meant for mowing, weed eating. Ron Stated that they are still working on radios,

entertainment all contracts are in, day stage all bands are in, vendors are ready, 1 Vendor has special taxes and stated they would take care of those taxes, Arm bands ordered and buttons to be made at the LDR site during clean up weekends. Bike games and showers are good to go. Dist. 15 needs help with the front gate. Pre-registration is going well. Tammy stated that should would be making all the signs unless you don't need them, then let her know.

Lunch taken from 1:18 to 2:05

Paul S. discussed the Life insurance provided to all ABATE members. Members do not need to send the card into the office, this coverage is automatic. If you are receiving calls or visits from people representing ABATE insurance company PLEASE note their name, phone number and business information and give it to your reps so that we can try to put a stop to the solicitation.

MRF report: Please see your news letter

Motorcycle Awareness: none
Newsletter: Tammy announced that the deadline for the newsletter for August it is 8/22/2017 but would like to have them by 8/15/2017 this is due to the state meeting date.

Please Note that the Aug 19th and Sep 9th state meeting are at 2pm both at Ozawkie KS due to clean-up and LDR.

The Nov State meeting for Nov. 11th was in question due to Veterans Day the BOD wanted to know if we would be able to have the state meeting there, Dist. rep not available this was table till next meeting.

Camper purchased last year is also being parted out for parts

and the frame to be used by ABATE, please call the state office (1-800-657-5763) and make an offer on parts.

MRF won by Tony R. Door prize won by Sandy S.

Sandy S made a motion to

adjourn 2nd by Jodi S motion carried, meeting adjourned at 2:31.

Next meeting August 19th, 2017 at 2pm Ozawkie KS



...EDITORS OPINION

So I'm working with my fellow ABATE brothers and sisters. Spreading the word, educating and signing a member or two..

Lots of exciting booths, big time names, major sports teams in prime spots... yes we are here too, remember us?

We are preachin' it out here. we are you! we stand for you as motorcyclist..

Last in the line on a noisy generator row.

How can I preach it when I cant hear myself think?

Not seeing many bike groups, where are they? why this why that..complain gripe bitch..blah blah.

Thank god I can stand here on my own accord, talking to good like minded people that understand the goal here.

Thank God for this opportunity to preach it and educate.

Thank God for my brothers and sisters.

We are Always here Working for you..

-Tammy





ABATE OF KANSAS NEW MEMBERSHIP FORMS

ABATE of Kansas is now offering several types of new memberships. We still have our single yearly for \$30.00 and lifetime for \$300.00. We are excited to bring more options with a couples membership for \$50.00 (must live in same household to qualify) and our business memberships.

Business classes are:

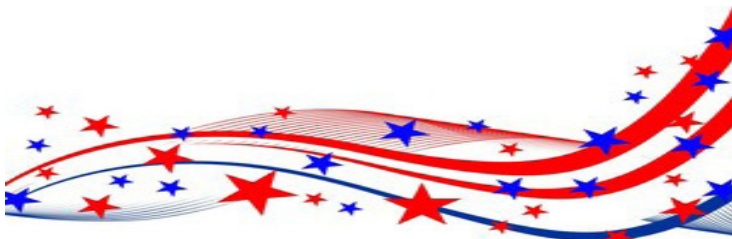
Business Bronze \$60 (Small advertisement listing in the Newsletter);

Business Silver \$150 (Small advertisement in the newsletter, small listing in the Rally flyer, & listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website);

Business Gold \$350 (Business card advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally flyer & listing on both A.B.A.T.E Facebook page and website)

Note: Small listing will consist of Business Name, Address, Phone number, Point of Contact and if they support A.B.A.T.E. members with a discount or other perk.

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(A NEW MEMBER IS SOMEONE WHO HAS NEVER HAD A MEMBERSHIP OR
HAVE HAD IT LAPSE FOR OVER A YEAR)



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P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073

Date _____

Dist# _____

☐ New Member \$30
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☐ Change of Address

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☐ Change of District

☐ Registered Voter

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Full Name _____

Full Name _____

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County _____

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Newsletter: ☐ Mail ☐ E-Mail

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Amount \$ _____

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☐ Business Bronze ☐ Business Silver
☐ Business Gold

Applicant _____

Received By _____

Receipt for applicant

Fees are not tax deductible.





☐ Business Bronze \$60
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 ☐ Business Gold \$350
☐ Business Renewal

Business Name _____

Point of Contact _____

Place remainder of Business info on reverse side of form.

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Couples Membership must be same household.

State Elections Get To Know Your Candidates

Nominations were opened for the ABATE of Kansas State Board. The following have accepted the nomination.

Vice president -
 Byron Harden
 Member at Large -
 Jon Puckett
 Treasurer -
 Dora Guenther

Nominations will be open for 1 more month. If you wish to nominate someone please talk with them before you nominate.

Dora Guenther

Running for State Treasurer



Hello, my name is Dora Guenther and I am seeking the position of Treasurer on the ABATE State Board. I have been a member for over 12 years some of those years like many inactive due to work once I could become active, I put my all into it promoting Awareness of Abate Of Kansas by setting up booths in various locations promoting Abate Of Kansas Inc. I have served at the district level as Vice-Rep and secretary. I try as a member to attend all state meetings to keep informed with what we are doing as an organization. I am also an active American Legion Aux Member in Perry KS, a life time Aux Member of the Meriden VFW and a lifetime member of ABATE of Kansas. This organization was founded on Volunteer work and I try to volunteer in as many

things as possible. I believe in what we stand for You Ride You Decide and in order to keep that going we must stick together and we must most of all help. It's easy to lose some of our rights and even harder to get them back that is why I remain as active as possible. We have entered a new era and with the new so we must as an organization change and improve the way we do things. I have never served on your State Board but would love the opportunity too with your help and your vote I want to help keep our organization as alive and up to date with today's world.

Respectfully
 Dora Guenther





MOTORCYCLISTS IMPROVING LEGISLATIVE EFFECTIVENESS

An opportunity for motorcyclists rights groups
members to meet and benefit
from each other's experiences -
working together toward a common goal -
the preservation of our freedom as motorcyclists



26th Annual Seminar
OCTOBER 27 - 29, 2017
Hot Springs, Arkansas

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BOOKING AFTER SEPT. 9 SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT REGULAR RATES.

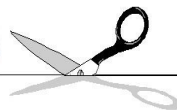
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ALL ROOMS NON-SMOKING.

ORGANIZATION'S DIVISION - \$100 REGISTRATION INCENTIVE: Any organization's division (local, district, chapter or however the organization is divided), can preregister as a group through their respective organization for \$100. Then any member of that division may participate in the seminar portion of the event at no individual charge. **REGISTRATION**

INDIVIDUAL PREREGISTRATION: \$20 - \$25 at Seminar if not Preregistered

BANQUET/PARTY FEE PREREGISTRATION: \$25 - \$30 at Seminar if not Preregistered - (To insure accurate meal count)



PREREGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 15, 2017

\$20 SEMINAR PREREGISTRATION (\$25 AT EVENT)

\$100 ORGANIZATION/DIVISION PREREGISTRATION

(SEMINAR FEE ONLY-DOES NOT INCLUDE BANQUET FEE OR ROOMS)

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ORGANIZATION _____ DIVISION _____

The M.I.L.E.: Preserving Our Freedom As Motorcyclists





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.

MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAMS LOCATIONS

Barton County Community
College - Bill Nash
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Junction City/Fort Riley
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Grandview Plaza, KS 66441
785-238-8550

Butler County Community
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El Dorado, KS 67042
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Andover, KS 67002
316-683-2342

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Director of Business & Industry
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Junction City, KS 66441
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LOBBYIST REPORT

The legislature continued their work during the veto session, well into June. They finally adjourned on the 113th day of the session, on June 10th. Including the Sine Die session they tied a record set in 2015, on their 114th day. As noted in last month's report, the three priorities since returning on May 1st have been an education bill, a tax bill, and a budget bill.

On June 5th the House and Senate passed the court-ordered K-12 public school finance bill. It was signed by the Governor on June 15th. It went to the State Supreme Court on June 19, who allowed schools to continue operation after July 1st but who will review it beginning July 18th. The tax bill (SB-30), was passed by both chambers and quickly vetoed by the Governor. The bill went back to the legislature and both the House and Senate voted to override the veto, so the bill is now law, effective July 1st. The Omnibus budget bill was worked by conference committee work on the 9th. It was approved by the Senate on the afternoon of the 10th with a 27 to 11 vote and sent to the House, where it was also passed. It went to the Governor, who reluctantly signed it on June 26th.

Other bills of interest:

Medicaid Expansion: There was a strong lobbying effort to expand health care coverage for the "working poor," in jobs where no health care is provided. While the majority of Kansans supported this, it never got traction and was not worked during the veto session.

HB-2278, the Concealed Carry Exemption Bill: Allows state or other government-

owned hospitals, community mental health centers, indigent health clinics and buildings in the KU hospital district to prohibit concealed-carry of firearms was passed and sent to the Governor on June 1st. The Governor chose to not sign, or veto, on June 15th, so it will become law effective July 1st.

HB-2174, regarding disabled veteran/disabled persons license plates was heard and approved in the Committee on Veterans. With amendments it passed the House and the Senate and was signed into law by the Governor on April 12th.

HB-2188, the right of way bill, was never worked by the House Transportation Committee. Our State Board voted to pursue this again, so we'll have to do some legwork to get it re-submitted next year. Robin provided some information with data that may help us rework the language of the bill.

HB-2194: Regarding motorcycle licensing and fees, impacting rider education programs and reciprocal recognition of training certificates from other states. It was approved by the full House on a 122 to 0 vote on March 27th, but never made it to Senate Committee on Transportation in time for review before the April 7th break. It will have to be re-submitted next year. I have communicated with Senator Peterson and Representative Proehl, the Chairs of the Committees on Transportation, about the process to pre-file bills.

Sine Die, the official end of the 2017 legislative session, was on June 26th.

Gubernatorial candidates

are already throwing their hats into the ring. On the Republican side, Secretary of State Kris Kobach, former State Senator Jim Barnett, Wichita businessman Wink Hartman and maybe former State Rep. Ed O'Malley. On the Democrat side there are a few names being kicked around, including former representative Josh Vaty. We'll see what unfolds in the coming months.

On the national level the proposed health care reform bill has stalled in the Senate. As written, 22 million Americans will lose health care coverage

in the coming years, along with huge cuts in Medicaid. I won't even go there about the tweets from the Capitol and the multiple controversies that are on the forefront of media and White House press releases.

I hope you had a safe 4th of July, remembering of course what the holiday is really all about.

Respectfully,
Steve Christenberry
Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Richard Bassler _____

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TREASURER:

Roger Farley _____

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ELECTION DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2017

DISTRICT NEWS**1****Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson**district1.abateks.org

District Rep. Nova Horton 785 393 6994



July meeting was cancelled.
Our next meeting is Sunday,
August 6th at the Sinderbloc

Bar, 103 Franklin Street,
Pomona, KS. at 1 PM.

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



Rick called the meeting to
order with a moment of silence
for fallen brothers and sisters.

Gary gave the treasures report
with no corrections.

Rick gave the state meeting
report, to save space see the
newsletter.

Old Business: The sign for
Hoxie needs touched up and
then it will be ready to be put
up next month. We are getting
the legals so we can call dig
safe.

No new business

Nominations: Rick nominated
Bear for secretary

Next meeting will be at Hoxie
at 3 p.m. at the airport to put
sign up and then meeting will
take place after that.

Gary motion for meeting to
adjourn motion carried

3**Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee,
Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho,
Wilson and Woodson**district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



District 3 meeting was held
Sunday July 2nd at the VFW
Post 408 in Baxter Springs at
1:00.

Coop opened with the Pledge
of Allegiance and a moment
of silence for our brothers and
sisters lost.

Coop passed out the Labor
Day Rally Flyer. He said all
is going well in the planning

of the rally and hoped more
people from our part of the state
would attend this year. The
work weekends are in July and
August anyone wanting to can
ride up with Coop. Working a
weekend (12 hrs) allows early
entry. Call Coop for details
620-764-3734.

Nominations for state
treasurer, member at large, and





vice president are being taken.

Bev was out of town and the treasurer report waived.

Coop gave the MRF report. He stresses the importance of not driving impaired and getting the M endorsement. Of all motorcycle fatalities, over 50% were impaired and of those, over 50% were related to alcohol. One third of the total fatalities had no M endorsement on their license. He said the trip to D.C. went well. It was fully funded by donations and he looks forward to the Meeting of the Minds in September in Williamsburg Virginia. Among the many laws they are working on, Coop focused on Profiling, Ethanol, the Motorsports Act.

Ellie reviewed last month's notes on ways to improve our Bike Show for next May.

Some of the improvements/suggestions will be discussed with the fair board meeting. Coop and Denny will attend together. They will also contact the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce and Tourism office. Coop reminded all that any flyers need to have the ABATE seal and promoting awareness of ABATE of Kansas on them. They also need to be approved by the state office in Perry before printing or posting on line.

There was discussion about putting products on-line. This will be checked into.

Dan made the motion to close the meeting and Shirley seconded. All approved.

newsletter as our MRF rep, Bill Cooper, does a good job of summarizing what our motorcycle rights organization is working on in Washington. There have not been many posts on the MRF site or the AMA site in terms of current legislation and I have not received the July/August MRF newsletter yet.

District 4 Products report: Kerry Wathen, the District's new product manager, provided a report on activities. He had the first round of new shirts printed this week and available for those who ordered them at the last meeting, and said a second order would be going in next week. Kerry is working on all cotton shirts and doing digital prints on future orders, and discussed other designs we may want to consider. He is still working on getting koozies made. Tom moved that we order 200 koozies, 100 with one design and 100 with a second design. Jeannie seconded, approved. Thank you Kerry for stepping up to take on the responsibility for products.

Old Business: ABATE Calendar fundraiser: We are still working on this. The pictures Steve took on his phone are not high enough resolution, so we are asking Paul to send Sheri the one's he took with his much more professional camera. It appears we'll have till the end of July to accomplish this. The District 4 vendor ads for our calendar page have been paid for.

2018 Bike Show: Steve contacted Jeff Lacina at HPT, who asked us to write up a description of our needs/proposal. Steve has written this up and has sent it twice to Jeff, but thus far has heard no response.

Rescue Mission Ride: 68

people signed up for the event, a success this year.

State Board positions will be voted on in November. Vice-President, Treasurer, and Member at Large positions are on the agenda.

New Business: 2018 Calendar of events: Working on dates and locations for District 4 events and meetings so it can be sent to Tammy for posting in the ABATE newsletter.

Door Prize Drawing: Kerry was the winner of the drawing prize.

Upcoming events:

Labor Day Rally: September 1-4, Paradise Point. District 4 can always use help at the beverage garden. Will have sign up notebooks at the August meeting.

August 9, 2017, 7 PM, at Papan's Landing.

August 13, 2017, at Paradise Point.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35. Thanks to Kyle and Julie for hosting and cooking, and to those who brought side dishes.

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Jackson, Nemaha, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



Jack called the meeting to order at 1:25 PM. We said the Pledge of Allegiance and had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters as well as for our military, veterans, and first responders. 20 members were present for the meeting.

Secretary's Report: In the newsletter as always. Tom moved to waive the reading, Todd seconded, approved. Also, if members have moved they need to inform the state office of the address change as they will not get their newsletter if not updating your address.

Treasurer's Report: Nicole provided the report. She discussed the general account balance, and contributions for the Rescue Mission Ride. The ride generated a sizable donation to the Mission.

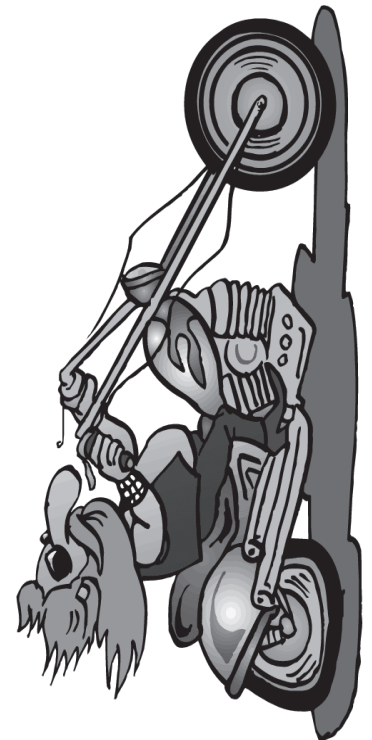
State Report: State Board

meeting was in Meade yesterday. Sandy attended as the District 4 representative, but was not back yet so no information to report.

Mid-South MILE: Hot Springs, Arkansas this year, October 27-29, Clarion Resort on the Lake.

SMART Report: Our 9th class for the year is at Shawnee Heights Middle School this weekend. Last weekend was the first class at the new site, and we have another one there next weekend. We have been approved by MSF to move to the updated curriculum at the Seaman location, which means laying out the new range configuration. We do not have any fall dates at either location yet.

MRF Report: Be sure to read the MRF report in the





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



MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

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Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



ABATE of Kansas, District 6 met July 9, 2017 at 4:00 pm at Old 40 Bar in Dorrance. Representative Becca Hardman led the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. There was an additional moment of silence for Steve and Benita for loss of a family member.

Minutes of the June meeting were read with the correction that the Trego County Fair Run is July 22. Trevor motioned, Denny seconded, all in favor of approval with correction.

Treasurer report was provided Motion to approve by Greg, seconded by Jody, all in favor.

Old business included: Two Be Aware signs have been painted white and another has been taken down. Material has been ordered to make the stencils. Once the stencils are ready anyone is welcome to paint; time and place will be sent out. The Trego County benefit run is on July 22. Members need to work the table with information and preregistration from 5-10pm Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Greg volunteered for Wednesday, Tammy and Trevor for Thursday, and Charlene and Mike C. for Friday. Any member is welcome to join; would like to have at least two

people every night. People can register at the parade, meet in front of Newcomer furniture to set up for the parade by 9 am. T-shirts from last year will be available.

New Business: Toy Parade committee reported that we will team up with Free Tomorrow October 14. We will start at Walmart and go through town down Vine and thru Main Street. Looking for a place for an after party; community is welcome. Toys will be distributed locally on December 2 and 3. Next meeting will be July 15 at 4pm. Will continue discussion of the soup supper at a later date. Will continue to discuss helping with the American Legion boxcar when they have a final destination.

T-shirts and/or tank tops will be purchased for district members who preorder; they will be light weight, blue with white lettering. Motion to purchase by Jody, seconded by Julie, all in favor.

Jody also motioned, Julie seconded, all in favor of ordering koozies; they will be a better quality and also blue with white lettering.

Upcoming events include Grinell after harvest run July 15 and Trego County benefit run July 22.

Trevor motioned, Jude seconded, all in favor to

adjourn.

Next meeting August 12 at the shooting range South of

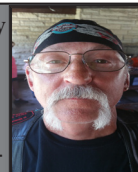
Hays, meet at 10am and there will be a potluck picnic.

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

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District Rep. Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814



District 7 meeting was called to order by Doc at 2:10 p.m. July 9 th with the with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary's report: Mitch motioned to waive reading of the minutes, Mike seconded, motion passed.

Rep report: Doc thanked Paul Swoyer our state president and John Puckett our state Member at large for coming to the meeting. Doc brought us up to date on state meeting. See state newsletter.

Assistant rep report : nothing to report.

Treasurer report: Starla read report and it was approved.

Member at large report : Rod and Nick told us about a bike show in Rozel on August 12th. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. Bike show is from 10-2 p.m. There will be a 100 mile cruise after the bike show at 2:00 p.m.

Product report: Shelly is now in charge of product.

Old Business: We thanked John And Jennifer with U&I Riders for doing an amazing job at putting together the

Ricky Keas, Rhonda Thomas, and Sally Anderson Colbert memorial run.

New business: The appreciation party will be August 5th at Clark County Lake at the shelter house on the east side. Meeting will start attentively at 5:00 p.m.

We will be handing out water during the Dodge City Days Parade again this year. We will need to be at Roy and Karen's house 123 West Market street, around 8:30 a.m. to set up tents and our signs.

Jessica is going to take over the district 7 web page and Facebook account.

We did elections: Dave was reelected assistant rep with 13 votes, and Starla was reelected treasurer with 11 votes and Shelly had 2 write in votes. Rod was elected member at large with 13 votes.

Door prize won by Michele Stubblefield donated back to the district. Membership drawing was won by Billie Henton. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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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



MEETING HELD AFTER DEADLINE





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**Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell
Marion, McPherson, Mitchell, Ottawa
Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington**
district9.abateks.org



District Rep. Russ Walline 620-245-5207

The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:07 pm on July 9th 2017 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 17 members, 4 county reps present, and 2 guests present.

The secretaries report were given and approved.

The treasure's report was given and approved.

State News: KDOT meet postponed again. Nominations at the state level starting to come in. August 26, 11:59 pm is deadline for early online registration for LDR.

Awareness report: DMV has signs and bumper stickers now. New Awareness sign is up south of Hillsboro.

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

Website report: No report given.

Old business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Discussion on the Bike Show. Discussion on Casino night. Work weekend is the 3rd weekend in August at Perry for LDR. Needing nominations for District 9 Asst. District Rep and treasurer. So far we have nominations for Ron D. for Asst. District Rep and Brenda D for treasurer.

Upcoming events: Labor Day rally at Perry (Aug), District 9 Bike show (Sept. 23), and Casino night (Oct)

Drawings won by. Rick B and Brenda D.

Thanks to Everyone that brought food for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting at Bob & Juanita at 110 S. Michigan, Delphos at noon.

you to all who showed up we appreciate it. Generators were used and donated for usage by Donald Venable and John Mowry Thank you tons. Also a shout out to our new members who signed up at July Bash Leahanna Smith and Dennis Venable

Upcoming Events: Also on August 18th we will be meeting up at VFW road and Hwy 50 to welcome the National American riders. Bikers Saving Boobies benefit run will be taking place October 7th

Past event status: July bash was not as successful as previous years but still a blast with 23 brothers and sisters our bench was also placed before state meeting and a big Thank you to those for getting it there. Also a thank you to our generous companies/friends that gave donations. Next meeting is to be held on August 6th at 4pm location will be at John and Linda's house 1996 Chemelka RD. Until we meet again be safe and let the wind fly under your wings.



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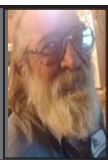
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**Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney
Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens**
District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



Meeting called to order on July 2nd at 4:40 pm with 7 members and 4 guest present.

Pledge of Allegiance was said facing the west and a moment of silence to follow.

Secretary report was read by Stormy and was motioned to be approved by Dennis and 2nd by John motion to approve minutes was carried.

Financial report read and given by Mark motion to approved report made by Donald and 2nd by John motion

carried.

Old business was about upcoming July bash schedule of events and reviewed by members. Our tshirt were ordered 2 weeks ago.

Ballots counted and new board members are:

District Rep Troy Love
Treasure Donald Venable Sgt. Arms Mark Estrada Road captain for District 10 Dennis Pitzer

On July 6th at 6pm we loaded up trailer for July bash. Thank





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Atchison,Brown,Doniphan,Leavenworthdistrict11.abateks.org

District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



July 9, 2017 District 11 meeting called to order 1:59 pm at the Field Event site. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our fallen and those still serving.

Secretary Report: Robin S. read minutes. All approved.

Treasurer Report: Doug stated how many tickets have been sold on our swing drawing. Past work done by Shawn Babbs would be compensated. Financial report given. Robin R. motioned to approve, Ric seconded. Approved.

Product Report: Lea opened up discussion on Field Event shirts. Colors and styles and how many to order. Jodi had checked on Cozies prices. Doyle made motion to order 200 – 250 with fingers, Robin S. Seconded. Approved. Lea and Jodi will work on it. Bandanas discussed and artwork from Field Event flyer was decided on in multi colors. All agreed.

State/Rep. Report: Jodi talked about our memberships and asked County Reps to contact members who are listed in newsletter as expired. Handed out the new membership application to all of d11's board. Jodi asked if anyone had seen the ABATE of PA Mercer chapter flier which stated no colors. Short discussion on profiling. This was a chapter of PA and goes against the ABATE of PA state policy and ABATE in general. Labor Day Rally discussed.

D11 is hosting next state meeting at the Ozawkie

American Legion, August 19th. We will make that a D11 work week end at the LDR site. All d11 members who come out to work are also invited to attend state lunch. Please remember to sign in and out with the LDR site coordinator and also report to Jodi hours worked to get credit for your hours. Passes for early entry will be issued upon verification. Stage and track set up is weekend before rally, August 26th at 8am.

We will be working on a tug of war team shirts, as we defend our title at the rally. W & W trophies has sponsored a traveling trophy and will update plate each year. Strobe & Associates has sponsored a cash prize.

Assistant Rep: Nothing to report.

Atchison Co: Chop turned in sponsors for F.E.

Doniphan Co: Bikers for Babies on going. Short discussion on where the funds go and March of Dimes. Check FB for info on joining team or how to donate to team.

Leavenworth Co: Nothing to report.

Brown County: Rep position needs filled.

Open discussion, new and old business, and field events: If you are getting calls from our insurance, you do not have to sign anything to activate. Accidental life insurance is part of your membership. Any questions regarding this give Jodi a call. Robin R. asked Jodi to contact Brian about life vests. All in place for Field Events. Discussed a fun run. Chop and Jim B. were made

committee coordinators. Plan is to have a fun run after the Halloween parade and end at The Milk House for the Century Party!

This month's drawing won by Doug and donated back to

District. Thank you Doug

Next meeting will be at the Field Event site, which is also final field event clean up weekend. Meeting at 2pm.

Motion by all to adjourn meeting at 3:11pm.

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Chase,Coffey,Greenwood,Lyon,Morris
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District Rep. Jerry Wenciker 620-794-4945



The July 12th, 2017 District 12 meeting was called to order by Jerry Wenciker. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters

A motion to read the treasurer's report was made by Sheila. Joanne seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

A motion to waive the reading of the Secretary's report was made by Danny, seconded by Don and the motion passed.

The State Meeting was in Meade, Kansas. There are nominations for Vice President, Treasurer, and Member at Large.

We are looking for people to work the registration of the event Christmas in July, held on July 22nd. Everything needing to be done has been taken care of; Christmas tree is up at Advance America on 602 State Street. There'll be a cash box for cash donations, a drop box for hygienic products and will have door prizes. There will be a sign up sheet for those who

did their donation in advanced.

For the Labor Day Rally, it is in need of workers for the work weekends. No Pay but free early entry Thursday, August 31st at noon with your paid gate fee. There are many jobs open even if you just show up. There will only be 20 pound bags of ice, Tammy will make all of the signs. All of the bands that will appearing are in the newsletter.

There are 8 people from District 12 who's memberships are about to expire. The list is in every newsletter. If you have changed your information, call the office or email office@abateks.org

The Great American Market will be September 9th from 7am to 4pm. District 12 will be participating. Danny makes motion to have a booth,

Lori seconded the motion and the motion passed.

District 12's meeting will be on August 13th At Read's Clubhouse in Council Grove!

Kickstands will be up at 1:30pm at Guion's parking lot. Barry won the door prize.

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Cheyenne,Greely,Gove,Lane,Logan,Rawlins,Scott,Sherman,Thomas,Wallace,Wichita
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District Rep. Neil O'Connell 620-214-0485



July 9, 2017
A.B.A.T.E of Kansas District

#13 board meeting.
Meeting was held at "The





Legends" in Atwood. Board members present; Ox, Darin, Steve, Curtis and Mona. Neil and Jimbo were absent.

Darin called the meeting to order at 2 pm.

Pledge and a moment of silence, started our meeting.

State report and June's minutes were not read, Darin tabled discussion until next month when Neil returns.

Steve gave his Treasurer/ Buffalo Run report, Financially the district did well with sells of sponsorships, gate and ticket sells. All bills were paid, with the exception of The Russell Springs Butterfield Museum Association.

Steve mention he still needs to go over how many t-shirts were left, for inventory.

Darin went on to election news, due to lack of membership numbers not being on the ballots, the election was voided. New elections will be in held at the September meeting. The ballots will be in August State Newsletter, for members to mail in ballots.

Darin briefly mentioned the death of Tom Norris, Plainville, a fallen fellow brother from ABATE District #6

Ox mentioned another fallen brother, brother-in-law of ABATE member Mike .

Ox made a Motion that we donate to each family a memorial donation from District #13. Mona seconded. Motion passed. Steve will take care of this.

We did get new membership forms, from the state packet, Mona will take a form to Tanya Gill, secretary for St. Francis Motorcycle Museum , as they have inquired about joining ABATE.

Mona and Jimbo will check on neck scarf and other merchandise samples and

pricing.

New business, The State ABATE meeting will be held in District #13 At the Buffalo Run Rally next year June 9, 2018 this is the first time we will be hosting. "This is a big deal for us", Darin said. However, there are special requirements to the states agenda Darin stated Neil has a list, of what is needed , to host the State Meeting.

Darin informed members of a special board meeting that was held July 1, with only the board members. Darin met with Jess and Jim, High Plains Campground owners, about moving the venue to their campground in Oakley. The proposal was given and board members discussed, and unanimously came to the recommendation of excepting the proposal and moving the 2018 Buffalo Run Rally to Oakley Kansas at the High Plains campground.

Richie motioned that we go with the board's recommendation and moved the Buffalo Run Rally 2018, from Russell Springs to the High Plains Campground, in Oakley. Chuck seconded. Motion passed.

Darin also mentioned a possible opportunity, of us having taking over the July State Meeting permanently.

Buffalo Run Rally 2018 will include a "battle of the bands" a minimum of 9 bands will perform at the rally, providing 27 hours of continuous music. Bands will buy- in , they will be competing for "peoples choice award" and our sponsorship at LDR 2018, they would play the second stage to battle and if they won they would play on main stage 2019.

Darin also pointed out that "we need to start going after the younger people to drive our

memberships up. We need to get recognized by the state."

Deadline for band contracts are October 31, 2017.

Sponsorships we need sponsorships Darin stated, if each member could bring in one sponsorship we would have a very successful rally. This is the 10th annual Buffalo Run Rally. We will continue to work on this throughout the year, flyers to be out before the first

of next year.. Also we're going to try to get some free radio spots, as we are a not for profit organization.

2018 sponsorship deadline, March 31, 2018. Gate prices were tabled until next meeting.

Next meeting ... the bowling alley, Dighton, 2 pm CST, August 13, 2017

Ox motioned we adjourn. Mona seconded , motion passed meeting ended 3:04 PM CST.

DISTRICT 13 BALLOT

Membership number is required for member verification.

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: Neil O'Connell ☐

Charles Sager ☐

Write-In: _____ ☐

SECRETARY: Mona Carver ☐

Write-In: _____ ☐

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ROAD CAPTAIN: Steve Orr ☐

Tom Neely ☐

Write-In: _____ ☐

MAIL BALLOT TO: Mike Davis
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District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372



On July 8, 2017 dist. rep Randy B. Called meeting to order at Fat Toads Junction city KS.

The pledge of allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and our Troops serving our great nation.

Secretary report was read by Sarah G. Lisa H. Made a motion to accept minutes as read 2nd by Clarky all hands motion passed.

Treasure report was read by Cathy H. Clarky made a motion to accept report 2nd by Rita P. All hands motion passed.

State report was not given follow up in newsletter.

Old Business:

Arlene made a motion to raise dollar amount of porker hand 2nd Rita P. all hands motion passed. Flyers coming soon. Route set.

New Business:

Rita P. talked about a taco feed hosted by the Eagles in Junction City to benefit a child

named Lexi suffering from cancer. July 19th 5-8pm.

Memorial service for Rick (big dog) LaCount will be at Rattlesnake Inn in Ogden KS July 15th with a short run and auction to benefit the family.

Additional comments,

Big huge thanks to Mike C. for taking charge for Sawyer's birthday run.

Next meeting will be held on Aug. 27 at lake Perry for our work weekend. Meet up at Academy Sports parking lot 9am to ride out together

Drawing won by Rita P..

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike C. 2nd by Clarky. All hands motion passed.

Thanks for letting me be of service SO

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Great Plains wrestling takes over

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Live professional wrestling returns to the National ABATE Rally Saturday September 2nd at 4pm. Last year Great Plains Wrestling put on 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 The Bigg Dogg, Nature's

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(THURSDAY NOON ENTRY - MEMBERS ONLY)

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Labor Day Rally

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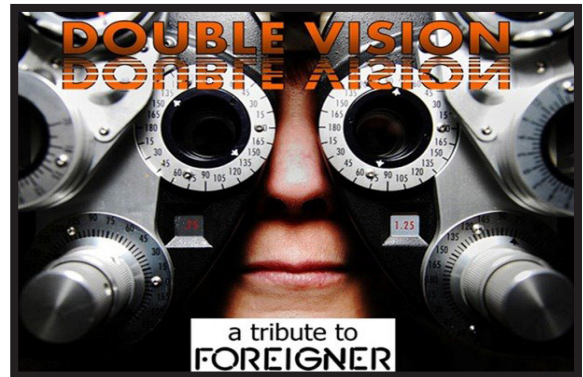
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REVEREND HORTON HEAT

HEADLINING SATURDAY

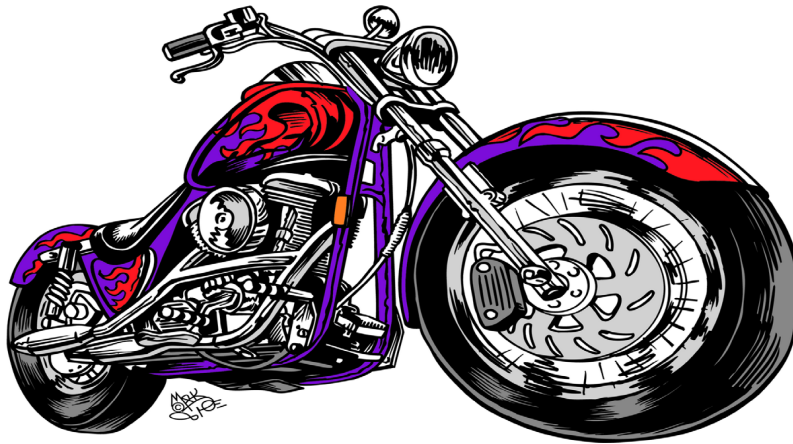
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The Reverend Horton Heat is perhaps the most popular psychobilly artist of all time, his recognition only rivaled by the esteem generated by the genre's founders, the Cramps. The Reverend (as both the three-man band and its guitar-playing frontman were known) built a strong cult following during the '90s through constant touring, manic showmanship, and a twisted sense of humor. The latter was nothing new in the world of psychobilly, of course, and Heat's music certainly kept the trashy aesthetic of his spiritual forebears. The Reverend's true innovation was updating the psychobilly sound for the alternative rock era. In his hands, it was something more than retro-obsessed kitsch -- it had roaring distorted guitars, it rocked as hard as any punk band, and it didn't look exclusively to pop culture

of the past for its style or subject matter. Most of the Reverend's lyrics were gonzo celebrations of sex, drugs, booze, and cars, and true to his name, his concerts often featured mock sermons in the style of a rural revivalist preacher. The band's initial recordings were released by that bastion of indie credibility, Sub Pop, at the height of the grunge craze; after a spell on the major label Interscope, the Reverend Horton Heat returned to the independent world, still a highly profitable draw on the concert circuit.





2017 ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally Bike Games

Registration Starts at 1030

Games Start at Noon

\$5.00 per game or all for \$15.00

Slow Race

Weenie Bite

Tire Toss

Potato Pick Up

Keg Push

Tire Drag

Barrel Race

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Butch	Whelchel	02	CHARLES	HOY	12
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Cynthia	Kinser	03	DON	MORFITT	12
Scott	Abrams	04	JASON	MUNDAY	12
Rocky	Ackeret	04	MICHAEL	NOGUERAS	12
Kenneth J	Amon	04	RICHARD	PROCK	12
Ronald	Bone	04	LORI	SIEBENALER	12
Patricia "Cookie"	Brown	04	JERRY L	WENCIKER	12
Betty	Brown-Henry	04	KARA	ZAPATA	12
Randy	Labrecque	04	RAY	FINLEY	15
Margaret	Mcmullen	04	ROBERT	LAUER	15
Brenda	Miller	04	CODY	COWGER	20
Josh	Riggles	04	KARA	MATSON	20
Standley	Williams	04			
Kyle	Riggles	04			
Kerry	Wathren	04			
Tina	Alonge	05			
Matthew D.	Jones	05			
Keith	Popp	05			
Mark	Robison	05			
Michael "Mike"	Chlumsky	06			
Larry	Kibbee	06			
Fred	Mickelson	06			
Mark	Menges	07			
Mitch	Menges	07			
Roy	Hawkins	08			
Tammy Ward	Railsback	08			
Jim	Ollek	08			
Elaine	Bowers	09			
Fred	Place	09			
Virginia	Place	09			
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Dawn K.	Quane	09			
Jim	Bloom	11			
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ADVANCE NEWS

District 1: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm

8/6 – Mtg, Sinderbloc Bar, 103 Franklin St, Pomona

District 2: Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00
8/13-Mtg

District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm

8/6 – Mtg, AM Legion, 301 N Evergreen, Chanute

District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm

8/13 – Mtg, Paradise Point & District work weekend

District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon

8/5 – Mtg, Paradise Point

District 6: Meeting time and place vary

Aug – Mtg, TBA

District 7: Meetings are 2nd Sunday,

Brunch at Noon, meeting to follow

8/13- Mtg, TBA

District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm

8/13 - Mtg Haysville VFW, Haysville

8/18-19-20 - Booth T & O Drags, Wichita

District 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday,

Lunch at Noon & meeting

8/13- Mtg, Bob & Juanita's, Delphos

District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday,

8/6- Mtg, TBA

District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies

8/6 – Mtg, Field Event Site, 2:00pm

District 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm

8/13 – Mtg, TBA

District 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, begin at 2:00

8/13 – Mtg, Gove Café, Gove, KS

District 15: Meetings are various Sundays, at Noon

8/27 – Work Weekend, Paradise Point, Lake Perry

STATE MEETINGS:

Aug 19th – American Legion, 2:00pm,
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Sept 9th – American Legion, 2:00pm,
10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, KS

Oct 14th – (CLOSED MEETING), 10am, VFW,
120, Taft Street, McPherson, KS

Nov 11th – Meeting & ELECTIONS, Noon,
American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie

Dec 9th - Moose Lodge,
6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City, KS, Noon





ABATE of Kansas District 13

Smackdab Run

The Smackdab was great ride. In the end, it transformed a special experience for the five of us, Neil O'Connell, Darrin Wolfrum, Jimbo Carver, Mona Carver, and me. We were on the road more that we figured. Mona was facing her first bike ride on her own bike. None of us knew what to expect, really. Not from the Smackdab, not from the other riders, not from each other. All the ride was an unknown.

The Smackdab was unknown until one of us saw something about it and posted the information to the ABATE 13 page on Facebook. The original post was back in November or December, but none of us could remember who posted the first announcement. The "flyer" was only the briefest of descriptions. Ultimately, it accurate as the Smackdab is a minimalist tribute to motorcycle events. You meet the other riders at the monument to the center of the forty-eight states northwest of Lebanon, KS. You meet at 5:30ish to sign in, get your slip of paper on which you have the completion stamp stamped, and take a group picture. The Smith Center Chamber of Commerce provided coffee and cinnamon rolls.

To finish, you must be in Rugby, ND at 9:30ish. The monument, although under dispute, to the center of North America stands there. There, Peter Zilliox, founder, stamps your slip of paper with a stamp indicating that you completed the Smackdab. You take another group picture. After you return home, you mail the slip of paper to Peter, and, in return, he mails a patch to you. No time is kept. No order of finish is kept. You just ride, finish, and depart. Simplicity.

I was surprised at the range of riders. Of course, I expected the Harley world to be well represented. Earlier in the year, Peter published a list of types of bikes and states represented based on early entries. The biggest surprise, though, was the group of six Suzuki Burgman scooters. Six, mind you, in a group. All from Iowa. They had a serious ride just to get to the starting line. I know the Burgman has a 650cc motor and can do 70+ mph, but damn, that must be a tough ride. We had the Can-Am Spyder group. Six of those, as well. One rider was one of the friendliest people I have meet. When you needed something, she would materialize to handle it. A picture? There she was appearing from nowhere. The sport bike group was well-represented. I only saw them at the beginning and the end. A small dual sport contingent could be spotted in the crowd. Only a couple, but they were present. One Harley rider pulled a trailer advertising that he pulled tree stumps. In a conversation at the monument the day prior, I learned that he had followed the motorcycle Cannonball from New Jersey to San Diego. Intriguing. The Combat Vets had the largest single contingent. All of them were from the Abilene or Salina area.

ABATE 13 had 5 riders. The Habiger Garage, a group from Scott City and Garden City, had 3 riders and 2 passengers. In all, Western Kansas had 8 bikes and 10 participants. I am not sure we outnumbered the Combat Vets group, but we had to be close if we didn't. Not that it matters, really, but I was impressed that we had two groups from a distance. What did surprise me was that only

one rider, Candy from Combat Vets, rode an Indian. I assumed more Indians would be present. Also interesting is that 5 riders participated in 2016; 82 riders participated in 2017. What is the difference? A mention in Rider magazine and word-of-finger on social media.

No matter how diverse the group, no matter how different the riders and their rides, we all reached the decision that the Smackdab was the thing to do on the Saturday after the summer solstice. The Smackdab called to all of us. We all read about the Smackdab and decided that was cool enough to spend both money and time pursuing. The motivations were as diverse as the riders and rides, of course, but something united us. In the end, we all found ourselves united by a common event at the same place and same time.

675 miles on the longest Saturday of the year was the thing to do for 82 of us. At the end of the day, only 2 riders failed to complete the ride. Neither enough time nor enough situation existed to make friends with others. Friendly, yes. Friends? Not possible. That you recognized people riding the Smackdab was all that was possible as you rolled north. The organizers gave each registered bike an orange piece of cloth to tie to your bike so you could identify other participants. At best, we made small talk in passing with others but little more.

After the pictures, coffee, and signing the register, we departed. I was pulling my camping trailer, so I was in no hurry. Because I had time to kill, I visited the monument the day before. My prediction to the others was that it would be a cluster

when all the bikes gathered in the dark. It wasn't. At all. No real structure but no cluster, either. We were left on our own to leave, and people just left. Interesting. Maybe that would be a characteristic of the group who gathered to run the Smackdab. Some raced to their bikes and took off. Others, like me, dawdled and took their time. Still, we all made the end. Kind of a tortoise and hare thing.

We, technically, didn't even have a route. US 281 to ND 2 seemed obvious as the straightest, but you could pick any roads you wished. You could stop as often as you desired for as long as you desired. You could eat whenever and wherever you wished. I was asked about the presence of a support vehicle. Not to my knowledge. If you broke down, it was your responsibility to handle it. No rules; I like that in a run. Take this slip of paper, and get the slip stamped at 9:30ish. Four states and 675 miles away with no real rules. That is probably appeals to the riders. Yeah, I believe the hype about travelling your own path. The Smackdab illustrated that by the range of riders on a wide range of rides all uniting to do something unique. Different choices by different people doesn't mean we need to dismiss each other.

Somewhere, a common thread must exist, some common personality trait that says, "I do life a bit different." Maybe the challenge without constraint was the appeal. Some unknown appeals to such a diverse group. Some common thread, but I will be damned if I can figure it out even though I was one of the group. Something.

Our group found some common





threads along the way. At one point, we discussed poker runs. I was surprised that our group wasn't a poker run group. We organize them. We ride in them. We support them, but we aren't really into poker runs. We wouldn't fail to support the causes and people for whom we participate in poker runs. We do like what we are doing: long riding, I guess I will call it. Turning miles and seeing real estate. Saying we were somewhere when we got home. Getting out of the neighborhood and seeing what was over the hill.

The odometer of one member of the group recorded 1600 miles in four days. Mine recorded 2200 in five days. Habiger's bike had 2400 miles in two countries in five days. Poker runs are an important element in the motorcycle world. They are a critical part of our desire to help others in need. Safe to say that the motorcycle world generates huge amounts of money for good causes. Some of us would rather ride some other way. Another part of the diversity making up our motorcycle world. Some people want twisties. Some want speed. Some want new places and the challenge of riding.

We conquered some challenges, flat tires in particular. Neil's flat was the more serious of the two. A flat on a Sunday in South Dakota means little chance of a replacement. The small town in which he discovered the flat reduced the chances even more, but a can of Fix-a-Flat was just the solution. Neil filled his tire and rode the rest of the day and all the way home the next day. 600 miles would be my guess. I better get a can of that stuff.

The second was on my Time Out trailer. On bridge in the left lane on the way out of Pierre, South Dakota. Fortunately, I hadn't reached highway speeds when the tire blew. I had a spare and a four-way wrench that I had carried for

thousands of miles without need. We looked like a NASCAR pit crew as we attacked the flat. Jimbo was on the four-way. Darren was the jack man and the jack, too. I was the tire holder. Start to finish was about 20 minutes. Not too bad for our first try.

The weather was another challenge. On my first day, I faced 104 degree temps riding across Kansas. The next day? 54 degrees across North Dakota. That cold continued for hours. The day started in the 50's and ended the same. The cold of the early evening was compounded by drizzly conditions as we skirted a couple of rain storms. By the time we reached the northern marker, we had only the last rays of light, skirted a couple of heavy storms, fought constant winds, but we hadn't warmed up. Cold to the core.

The wind was a consideration. It wasn't that bad until the Fort Randall dam on the Missouri River. A sign warned, "Caution—High Winds Possible" just as you rounded a corner to cross the dam. To accent the point, a wind sock atop the sign indicates both direction and ferocity. It was straight out, crossing us at a 45° from the left front. The wind would hit is directly broadside when we crossed the dam. The most important sign, though, was the water. Huge white caps told us far more than the wind sock. It was going to be a bad crossing. We are Western Kansans, so we know wind. We also know when it was going to be bad, and it was both crossing the dam and for the rest of the day.

People make fun of Kansas for many things, but miles and miles of straight roads isn't one of them. Oh wait, it sure is. At least out here in the West, it is. At least out here we know how to grind miles. My dealer is 120 miles away. Some buddies of mine and I rode 320 miles for a hamburger. The

Smackdab seemed ideally suited for us. 675 miles more or less in a straight line. Perfect. Western Kansas riders are ideally suited for straight rides in howling winds.

At every stop, the wear and tear of the ride increased. For me, my shoulder betrayed me the most. I admit I am a victim of cruise control. I don't have to twist the throttle all day, and I can tell that not doing so for 12-hours has weakened me. Might be that advancing age thing, too. For the others, the aches might have affected other parts, but we all suffered an ache or ten. After reaching one stop late in the day, one of our group stood and ache moaned. In response, the nice lady from the Can-Am group appeared from nowhere and asked, "You need some Monkey Butt?"

"No," was the answer, but the question tells me a couple of things. One, the Smackdab took a toll on all of us regardless of our ride. Second, we were all for one, and one for all at that point. It didn't matter your ride. It was the riders versus the miles of US 281, the wind, the cold, and the rapidly setting sun. If one rider needed it, it was theirs. A simple idea at the heart of motorcycle riding.

One more comment. Notice the name, "Mona" on the list of our riders? The community of women who ride had been growing over the last few years, and Mona just recently joined that roll. She rides her own Heritage Classic. Her trip was different, though. For Mona, the Smackdab was her first long ride as the rider. Sure, she rode second seat behind Jimbo as a passenger on long rides, but this was her first. She had a ride of 325 miles solo. She wasn't a novice to either the road or her ride. She wasn't acquainted with the long miles of unknown, and she admits to doubting herself along the way.

The first stretch was from Goodland to Smith Center, not

a short ride itself. Then, the Smackdab. Then, the two days home. Mona questioned if she could make it. I know I questioned my own abilities a time or two. The difference was that I had prior experiences pushing my abilities for mile after mile. Jimbo, her husband, watched her closely; we all watched her closely, and I am sure she got tired of answering the questions, "You doin' okay?" I, too, am married to a woman rider who has demonstrated her ability in storms in the Black Hills of South Dakota and the miles of I-40. I knew Mona could make it, but still, I watched.

Like the rest of us at one point or another, she didn't know if she could make it until she did make it. In a car, 675 miles is a long way because you get bored. On a bike, the same mileage is a challenge but far from boring because of the wide range of challenges you have elected to face. Your skills, your bike, the weather, all combine into an experience we call simply call "the road." Mona beat them all; she passed her road test.

Welcome to the rider's club, Mona.

The question remains: what did we all see in the, as the patch reads, the "Summer Solstice Run" that called so many from so many places to take the challenge? For me, it was the uniqueness, joining an event that hadn't been overdone. Something fresh. In the end, we all had that question on our minds. What had we just done? How does it fit into our lives? Finally, we travelled our own roads. I bet none of us will be able to answer that questions, but I bet we all know we are a touch different from the ride. Besides, now, we are all Smackdabbers! When Peter called us that in the morning I laughed my snide, sarcastic laugh of derision. In the end, I was proud.





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Recently, there was an incident in Arizona where a vehicle operating on autopilot hit a parked motorcycle. Given their smaller profile and unique properties, motorcyclists are concerned that they are at higher risk than other roadway users when it comes to this technology. What is being done by manufacturers of automated vehicles and technology developers to ensure that motorcycles are properly identified and appropriately responded to by emerging technology?

On 7-10-17, I sent Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS), Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS) and Representative Lynn Jenkins (R-KS) a pre drafted letter asking them to sign on the Anti-Profiling Legislation that was introduced in both the House of Representatives and Senate addressing motorcycle profiling. HRes 318 and S.Resolution 154 both define motorcycle profiling and urge states to implement practices to address this issue and condemn it. So far, 10 Representatives and 3 Senators have signed on. In order to advance these measures, we need more Legislators to sign on!

This is on the Agenda of the Meeting of the Minds. On 6-28-2017, I received from Brian Clifford a few ideas:

1. How to reach younger riders - Innovative ways to engage younger riders. What are they looking for and how

can we develop strategies to engage them in the mission.

2. The changing motorcycle community: How the community is changing and how we can best engage them. Basically, things that aren't the same as they were 20 years ago. People interact differently, they gather differently. How can we best adapt to ensure we stay relevant?

3. Selling the Mission - Motorcycle rights isn't exactly a "sexy" topic for most people. Sick kids, downed bikers, etc are however. So, how do we communicate what we do in the most effective way possible to get people emotionally with our mission? How do we raise awareness of what we do? How do we talk about what we do in a way that gets people invested, willing to join, or donate their time, talent and resources?

4. Effective volunteer mobilization - How do we best mobilize volunteers to engage in our mission and how do we turn them into long term volunteers, members and even donors?

5. Managing the day to day business of an S.M.R.O. - How to run an all volunteer nonprofit like a professional business. Talk about the challenges and best practices to ensuring a well run machine of an organization.

6. Building effective partnerships with other organizations - How do you build effective partnerships?

What is an effective partnership? What kind of partnerships are there, how do you find a good partnership?

7 Using Social Media Tools as an effective tool for raising money, awareness and mobilizing volunteers.

All these topics We in ABATE of Kansas have been discussing and I hope to get the word out and get some feedback on all of these topics to take to the Meeting of the Minds September 21-25, 2017 presented by the MRF. The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Minds will be at the Doubletree in Williamsburg Virginia.

As the summer gets hotter more motorcycles are hitting the road so be safe 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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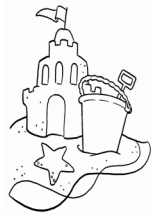
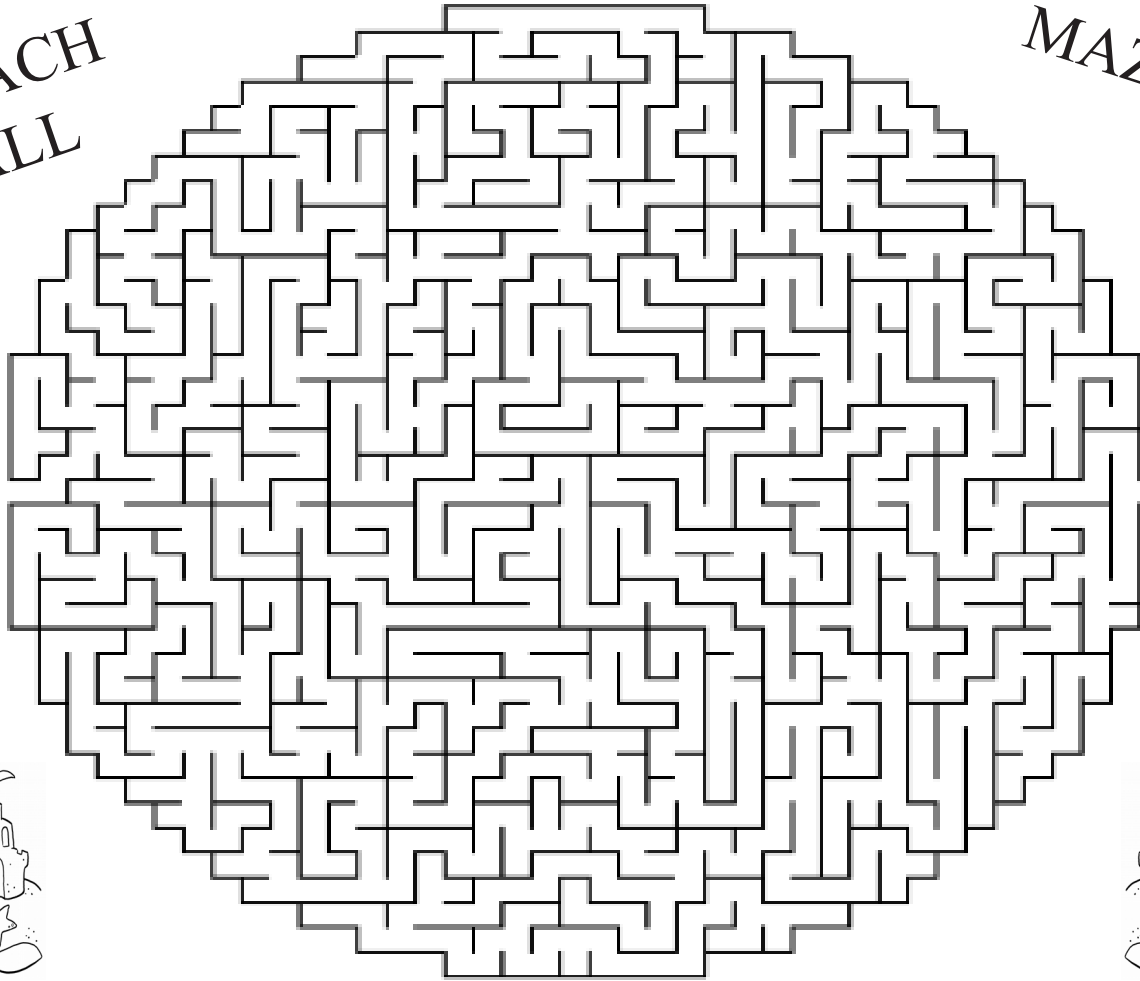
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Steer". The other steer was supposed to go to the Delano District in Wichita.

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Thank You Phil Poore for your correct answer.



What and where is this Kansas attraction located?
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FOUND: There was a hoodie left at the April State meeting site in Emporia. The hoodie was delivered to the State Office.

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