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Members and MROs \$30.00
Non Member \$50.00
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Early Bird Package \$175.00
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Thursday, Exclusive Early Bird
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Beverages and Showers

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ENTER AND LEAVE
AS YOU PLEASE

Saturday

28th Annual Bike
Games

Burnout Pit

Sunday

Bike Show

Dirt Drags

Run What Ya Brung

All weekend

Battle of The Bands

On The Second Stage

DJ Main Vendor Area
Stage Event
Saturday Night

43rd
Annual

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THE TAYLOR SMITH
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BATTERY
(The Masters of
Metallica)

TAINT'D

SATURDAY

THREE X SEVEN

HEAD
EAST

SWIFT KICK

SUNDAY

SCOTT HEIDNER AND
THE NASHVILLE
CONNECTION

THE QUEENS OF
COUNTRY

SHAWN WARD
AND STRAIGHT SHOT

THIS IS AN ADULT
RALLY NO ONE
UNDER 18 WILL BE
ADMITTED
IDS WILL BE
CHECKED

PARADISE POINT
LAKE PERRY

NO RACING, BURNOUTS OUT OF
DESIGNATED AREAS
NO HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
NO GLASS
NO ATTITUDES
NO FIREARMS
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Newsletter Deadlines The deadline for all information turned in for your Newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is 5:00 p.m., the Tuesday after the State Meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time-available basis only, but most likely, **will not appear in that months Newsletter!** This is necessary in order to have your Newsletter to you in a timely manner. Thanks for your help and understanding.

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AUGUST STATE MEETING

Saturday, August 18th, 2018

American Legion

10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie
MEETING STARTS AT 2:00 PM

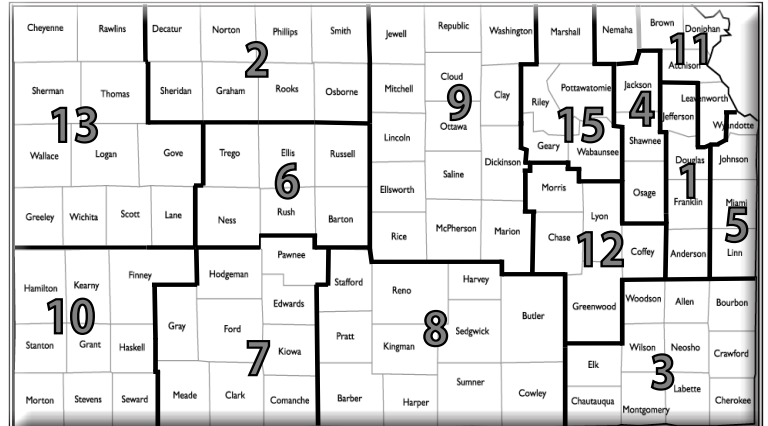
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OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS;
UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Aug 18th - (Dist 4) Ozawkie American Legion
Sept 8th - (D11) Ozawkie American Legion
Oct 13th - (Dist 9) VFW, (Closed Meeting)
Nov 10th - American Legion, Ozawkie

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

ABATE of Kansas District Map



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas is divided into Districts by county. Each District header lists the encompassed counties for each respective District.

To determine which District you are in, find your county name in the headers, and the number designates the containing District. Every active District of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas has an elected District Representative.

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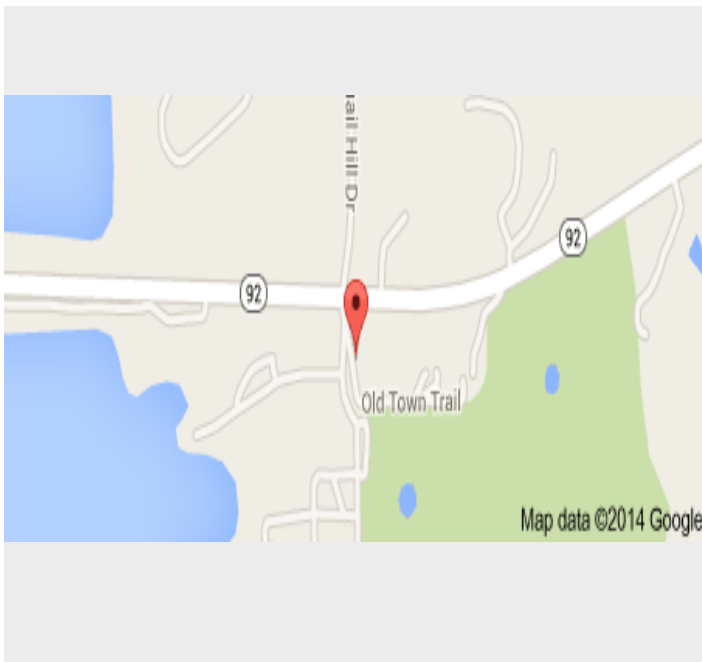
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please contact

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OR

KTA @ * 582





State Meeting

Meeting called to order
@12:04 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Roll call--all present except
districts 1,6,7,9,11,& corporate
secretary. Don for Dist 12

Secretary report-read by
Amber. A motion was made
by Tony R.R. (2nd by Rick) to
accept report as read. Motion
passed by show of hands.

Financial report-Brian went
over the packet. Brian said that
he is working on getting the
line of credit going for the rally.
A motion was made by Jack
(2nd by Neil) to approve the
financial report as read. Motion
passed by show of hands.

Old business - Paul said that
the office has been taken care
of in terms of the termites. Jack
will do the painting soon.

New business- Nominations
are open for Sgt At Arms,
recording secretary, &
president. Rick nominated
LouAnn K for secretary.
LouAnn accepted. Randy
nominated Carey G for
secretary. Carey accepted.
Amber was nominated at the
June meeting for secretary
& accepted today. Randy
nominated Tony RR for Sgt
At Arms. Tony accepted via
phone. No new nominations for
president today. Nominations
were closed until the August
meeting. Elections will be in
November.

Tony R.R. asked if the rally
t-shirt design could be used
on the plaques for the rally
bike show & games again. It
was approved by a show of
hands.

Labor Day Rally- Paul said
that the gate is closed & locked
at the grounds until Fridays
@ 5pm when Paul H. will be

there for work weekends. Work
weekends will begin the 3rd
weekend in July. Every area
of the rally was discussed & is
ready to go. Tony R said that
there is a group that wants to be
a vendor & do a beard contest
at the Dist 1 beverage garden
on Sunday. It was okd as long
as they pay for the vendor spot
& pay for front gate entry for
any extra people coming in
with them. Tony R said that
a new group is interested in
doing the wrestling show at the
rally. After discussing details, a
motion was made be Neil (2nd
by Randy) to allow Tony R to
look into wrestling for LDR
& bring it to the Aug meeting.
Motion passed by show of
hands. Front gate is in need of
volunteers. Byron said that the
material for the picnic tables
& platforms has been dropped
off & work would begin on
them soon. Neil asked if drive
time counts toward work hours.
It was decided by motion at
the Oct 2016 meeting that it
would (drive time to be added
would be different for each
dist). Please contact you dist
rep or the State office with
any questions on this. Pre-
registration & early bird are
doing well at this point.

MRF- Bill C gave report.
Please see report in you
newsletter.

Motorcycle Awareness-
-Paul & Ron attended the
KDOT meeting on June 15th &
complimented the construction
ahead signs being used on the
highway. If you have any issues
you would like heard, please
submit them to Paul in writing
to take to the next meeting.

Public relations--Sis & bill
will be attending the Leather &
Lace Rally in Kansas City

MILE - Sis will be attending
the committee meeting at the
end of July. Jack is working on
the basket.

Paul said that a question was
asked from Preacher if he could
set up at the front gate with his
taxi & advertise rides from the
site. All thought it was a good
idea & approved.

Lunch 1pm-150pm. Thank
you to the VFW & dist 10 for
the hospitality & food.

Paul wanted to clarify work
hours for the week prior to the
rally so there is not any issues.
After some discussion it was

decided to write up something
on this to bring to the Aug
meeting to have approved.

Paul said that the dist 11 dirt
drags are July 27th & 28th.
If you are a board member
& show your badge you will
get in free. Brian said that the
property taxes will be taken
care of in the next few weeks.

Upcoming events
MRF drawing- Tony R
Door Prize Drawing-Don
Meeting adjourned at 2:09pm





**Paradise Point at Lake Perry
is closed to all vehicle traffic
IMMEDIATELY.
Public access by foot traffic only.**

**Please call the ABATE of Kansas office with any questions
785-597-5140**

NOTICE

No outside wood can be brought onto the LDR site
(Paradise Point)
A permanent quarantine (Emerald Ash Borer) was issued
June 9, 2017.

Department of Agriculture permanent ban
nothing comes in/nothing goes out the LDR grounds.
Wood cannot be brought in from
outside another county, nor can wood from Jefferson County be
taken out of the county.
Violators of this quarantine are subject to
criminal prosecution or civil penalty
pursuant to K.S.A. 2-2124 and 2-2125.

Attention

District Representatives and treasurers
Send your treasurer reports to the following

E-mails

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office@abateks.org
cdguenther1@cox.net

Thank you,
Brian Van Dyke
Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas

**ABATE OF KANSAS, INC
Labor Day Rally
WORK WEEKENDS**

STARTING THE WEEKEND OF JULY 20TH 2018

We will start clean up at the rally site located at
Paradise Point on Perry Lake, near Topeka KS.

We need mowers, trimmers, general clean up
and various other work as needed.

In exchange for your hard 12 hours of work you will
receive early entry on

Thursday at noon with your paid gate fee.

Please Contact our site manager

Paul Haviland

(785)-289-6182

Or contact the ABATE of Kansas

Office at (800) 657-5763

785-597-5140 or office@abateks.org

Volunteers that participate in LDR site preparation,
teardown, and/or after LDR cleanup must sign-in and
must sign-out on the appropriate form to receive credit

for their volunteer hours.

The form is located on vendor pad.





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.

Open Forum Policies

Practice civility and courtesies in your communications. Although disagreements may arise from time to time, be respectful of your fellow readers and participants.

Exercise caution when posting personal information. These messages can be viewed by the general public. If you choose to post any personal information, you do so at your own risk. ABATE of Kansas shall have no liability whatsoever of any kind attributable to your posting of personal information or your posting of personal information of others.

Do not post anything illegal, defamatory, false, inaccurate, abusive, harmful, vulgar, hateful, harassing, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, overtly offensive, invasive of a person's privacy, or otherwise objectionable.

The ABATE of Kansas Editor reserves the right at its discretion to determine whether any posting is in violation hereof and to prohibit your access to the Open Forum as a result.

You agree to be solely responsible for

any claim based on your message(s).

Do not spam. You agree to not post messages that advertise or promote the buying, selling or trading of any product, service or item.

You agree to not post messages containing personal advertisements, such as want ads, personal items or events. ABATE of Kansas Editor expressly reserves the right to suspend open forum privileges of anyone who violates the Policies.

The Editor expressly reserves the right to remove any posting. Any anonymous letter, email..etc. will not be posted.

Open forum messages contain the views of the author only and do not reflect the opinions of ABATE of Kansas.

If you have any questions about the Open Forum Policy or to report problems or offensive posts, please email newsletter@abateks.org so that the editor can take appropriate action.





ABATE of Kansas
43rd Annual National Labor Day Rally
August 30-September 3rd, 2018
Early Bird Entry

Thursday August 30, 2018 2:00 P.M. Entry - Members Only)

EARLY BIRD PARTY THURSDAY: 8PM to Midnight

Live Music  **Open Bar**

1 Early Bird LDR T-Shirt (If Registered after August 1st will receive a regular LDR T-Shirt)
 EARLY BIRD PKG INCLUDES: *Prime Parking *7 Beverage/Ice/Shower Tickets *Early LDR Vendor Shopping
 All EARLY BIRD entries (including guests) must be ABATE or MRO members.

PRICES ARE PER PERSON

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- *Early LDR Vendor Shopping

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 Early Bird T-Shirts will not be sold at the rally, after August they are gone!

EARLY BIRD PARTY THURSDAY:

8PM to Midnight
 Live Entertainment
 Bar will be open (Beer Only)

43rd Annual
ABATE of Kansas
National Labor Day Rally
 August 30-September 3, 2018

4th Annual Dirt Drags
Sunday September 2nd, 2pm

Three Classes-Street Tire, Metric Knobby & Harley Knobby.

Helmets are Required

Everyone welcome to participate



WANTED

Are you level headed? Dedicated? Play well with others?

ABATE of Kansas is looking for YOU to volunteer for security at our Labor Day Rally Aug 30th - Sept 3rd, 2018.

For more info call the office at 785-597-5140



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THE 43RD ANNUAL
NATIONAL
LABOR DAY RALLY
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To get a \$50 reimbursement for attending a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Rider Course all you need to do is:

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





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LOBBYIST REPORT

Hi all: While I realize this won't get to most of you until the August newsletter, I hope you were able to celebrate Independence Day with friend and family, and took some time to remember our fallen and current service members. Firework demonstrations and parades are cool, but that is not what we should be celebrating, only a way to do so.

I don't know what to say about goings on at the federal level. Our Kansas Congressmen and women are extremely concerned about trade wars due to tariffs imposed on other countries (who appear to plan to retaliate by imposing tariffs on the US). They went into effect July 1, and a trade war has already begun. In Kansas it would affect the farmers raising cattle and hogs, as well as those growing grain crops, not to mention manufacturing and the aircraft industry in Wichita. Harley and Polaris have already announced that they are shifting motorcycle production targeted toward Europe to plants outside the US. Then there is the immigration debacle, resignation of the EPA Director Scott Pruitt, and the list goes on.

In Kansas, with the August 7th Primaries coming quickly, the debates and town hall meetings for state offices are well under way. The last day to register to vote in the primary elections is July 17th, and the last day to register for the general election is October 16th. I hope you have registered and plan to vote. Be sure to question candidates for the various positions about their positions, and if you can, go to the debates and

town hall meetings and ask questions. Remember that in the Primary Election Democrats will be voting for Democratic candidates and Republicans will be voting for Republican candidates. The run off will occur in the General Election. The Kansas Supreme Court did rule on the education funding issue, and allowed schools to stay open this fall but will require additional funding once the 2019 session gets here.

Please read Coop's MRF report in the newsletter. I also encourage you to join the MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation) and the American Motorcyclists Association (AMA), to stay abreast of what happens on the national front. The MRF's Meeting of the Minds is in Denver, in September, and of course we will have the MID-South MILE in Oklahoma in October.

I am researching legislation being proposed in other states to see what might be applicable in Kansas. I will be sending a list of possibilities to the Board before the October meeting. Once the elections are over and we know who will be in office at the Capitol next year we'll start working with the bicycle community on the negligent driving bill.

As always, please contact me with your legislative concerns and also your legislative contacts. It is always nice to be introduced to a legislator by someone who has a relationship with that person. My contact information is in the newsletter.

Respectfully
Steve Christenberry, Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

S.M.A.R.T.

SMART MOTORCYCLISTS ATTEND RIDER TRAINING

SMART Report: So far this year we have taught 9 classes, and we have 2 more scheduled at Shawnee Heights Middle School the next two weekends. Openings are still available. We have reached out to Seaman and Shawnee Heights soon for fall training dates. We have purchased 6 new Honda 300 Rebels, and will pick them up from Topeka Powersports this coming week. After we get them broken in and swapped out in our trailer we will be selling several of

the current training bikes. The new motorcycle licensing law went into effect on July 1, so students from that class were able to simply take their MSF Completion Card to Motor Vehicles to get their "M" endorsement. We were worried that DMV would not train their staff, but apparently they must have done so as at least one student called to say worked. We also had discussion about 3-wheeler licensing.

IT'S KANSAS LAW

Any person operating in this state a motorcycle which is registered in this state shall be the holder of a class M driver's license. KSA 8-235

Additional fee for Class M License: \$12.50

Penalty for no Class M License: Class B Misdemeanor

Fine up to \$1,000 and/or Imprisonment up to 6 months

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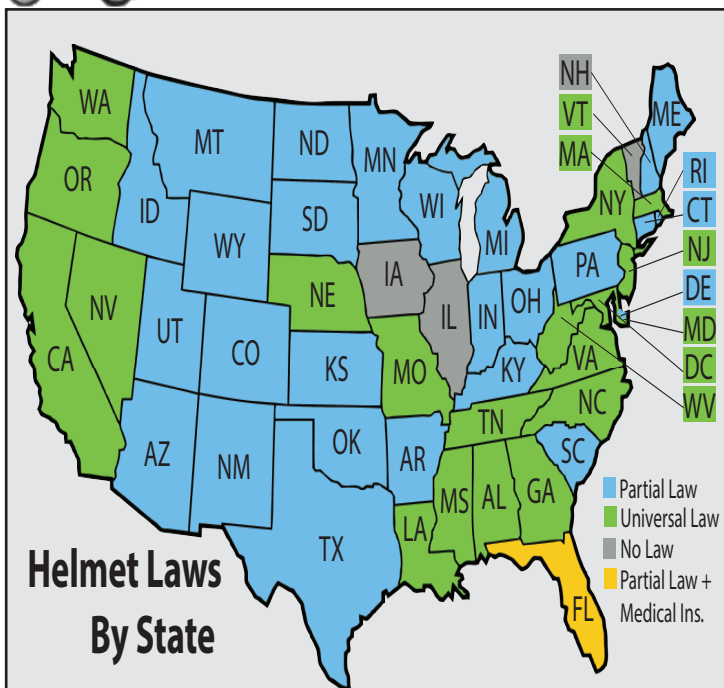
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Date _____

Dist# _____

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☐ Change of District

☐ Registered Voter

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Full Name _____

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☐ Renewal ☐ New ☐ Couple ☐ Life
☐ Business Bronze ☐ Business Silver
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Applicant _____

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☐ Business Renewal

Business Name _____ Point of Contact _____

Place remainder of Business info on reverse side of form.

Business Membership Benefits Outside of all other Member Benefits.

Business Membership Bronze: Small advertisement listing in newsletter.

Business Membership Silver: Small advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally Flier, and listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website.

Business Membership Gold: Business Card advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally Flier, and listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website.

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

Couples Membership must be same household.

MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAMS LOCATIONS

Barton County Community
College - Bill Nash
Environmental Technology
& Military Programs
Junction City/Fort Riley
Campus, 100 Continental Ave
Grandview Plaza, KS 66441
785-238-8550

Overland Park, KS 66210
913-469-4446

Kansas City Community
College – Pamela Howe,
Coordinator
7250 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66112
913-288-7189

Butler County Community
College – Michelle Ruder,
Director 316-218-6124
901 S. Haverhill Road
El Dorado, KS 67042
Andover Campus: 715 E. 13th
Andover, KS 67002
316-683-2342

Motorcycle Rider Education
– Michael Vermillion, Co-
Owner
4600 W. Kellogg Drive,
Suite 2002
Wichita, KS 67209
316-706-9722

Cloud County Community
College – Jason D. York,
J.D., Director of Business &
Industry Programs
631 Caroline Avenue
Junction City, KS 66441
785-238-8010 Ext 719

Neosho County Community
College - Brenda Krumm
, Dean of Outreach &
Workforce Development
800 W. 14th
Chanute, KS 66720
620-431-2820, ext 234

Hutchinson Community
College - Steve Porter, Dean
of Workforce Develop &
Outreach
1300 N. Plum
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-665-3552
800-289-3501 x3550

Seaman USD 345 -
Contact Steve Christenberry
901 NW Lyman Road
Topeka, KS 66608
snart@smartbiker.org

Independence Community
College - Terasa Hodges
Office of Instruction
1057 W. College Avenue
PO Box 708
Independence, KS 67301
620-332-5433

Topeka Harley Davidson, -
Steve Roth, Program Dir
2047 SW Topeka Ave
Topeka, KS 66612
785-234-6174

Johnson County
Community College – Phil
Wegman, Program Director
Community Services
12345 College Boulevard

Twister City Harley
Davidson
Neidi Ornelas
Marketing Coordinator
5427 Chuzy Dr
Wichita, Ks 67219
(316) 440-5700





DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep. Nova Horton 785 393 6994



District #1 meeting was held Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 1 PM, Perry American Legion, Perry, KS.

Nova H. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: Please see your newsletter since the district meeting is held prior to the State meeting.

Secretary Report: Motion was made by Roger F. to wave the reading of last month's minutes. Seconded by Robert W. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Roger F. gave the report. Motion to

accept the treasurer's report was made by Robert W. and seconded by Kevin M. Motion passed.

Website: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: District 1 needs help at their beverage garden. Please contact Nova H. or Pam W. if you can help.

The next Dist. #1 meeting will be held Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 1 P.M. at the LDR site, Paradise Point.

Motion was made by Kevin M., seconded by Dodie C. to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.



BALLOT DISTRICT 01

Membership number is required for member verification. Number will be removed before vote is tallied. **The vote is invalid if Membership Number is not provided on this ballot.**

MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Dora Guenther _____

WRITE-IN _____

SGT-AT-ARMS:

Lavonna Bassler _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

WRITE-IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO: Novale Horton, Representative

ABATE of Kansas, Inc, Dist 01
PO Box 72
Lecompton 66050

IF MAILED, BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED

BY September 1, 2018

ATTENTION! Print the word "BALLOT" on the outside of the envelope.

ELECTION DATE: *September 9, 2018*



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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



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invalid if the Member Number is not provided on this
ballot.**

Member # _____

ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE:

Larry Kibbee _____

Gary Littrell _____

Secretary:

Louann Kibbee _____

Write-In: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO: Rick Gitchel
District Rep, District 2
P.O. Box 194
Phillipsburg, KS 67661

IF MAILED, BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY:
October 6, 2018

**ATTENTION! Print the word "BALLOT" on the outside of
the envelope.**

ELECTION DATE: October 14, 2018

The July 8th meeting was called to order by Rick, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Five members were in attendance.

Donna read the Secretary Report. Larry moved to approve with no corrections. Donna seconded. Motion passed.

Terry gave the Treasurer Report. Donna moved to approve. Larry seconded. Motion passed.

Rick gave the State meeting report, to save space see the State report in this newsletter.

Old Business: Rick gave an update on the posting of more Awareness Signs. There are three more locations where we need to set up signs. We will finish getting the signs ready in the next few weeks. We will set up signs at two locations - Oberlin and Selden on August 12th. Everyone should meet at the Oberlin Truck Stop at 11:00 a.m. We will set the sign at Oberlin, then travel to Selden

to set the second sign. This will be followed with having our District meeting at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg at 4:00 p.m. The third location will be done at another time.

New Business: Terry asked whether our district would want to ride in the rodeo parade on August 4th at 2:00 p.m. The group decided to participate. If you are interested contact Terry at 785-302-0175.

District Nominations: Rick asked if there were any more nominations for Assistant Representative or Secretary. There were no further nominations. The ballot will show the following for Assistant Rep.: Gary Littrell, Larry Kibbee, Write-In; Secretary: Lou Ann Kibbee, Write-In. The election will be in October.

Donna moved to adjourn. Larry seconded.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Lou Ann Kibbee

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

District Rep. Danny Harris 620-330-6861

July 1, 2018

With eleven members present, Danny H. called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and led the group in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance; a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters was observed.

State Report: Danny H. directed everyone to the ABATE Newsletter for an update on the State meeting, as Mike B. attended on his

behalf, but was not present to give a report. Everyone was encouraged to attend the Labor Day Rally.

Secretary Report Bev H. provided highlights of the June meeting minutes. Dave W. moved to approve the report; Jason D. seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Bev H. gave the Financial/ Treasurer Report. Dave W. moved to approve the Financial Report. Jason D. seconded the





motion and the motion carried.

New Business: The group discussed fundraiser options for the September 14-15, 2018 Swap Meet. Jason D. moved that Dave W. investigate purchasing through a local pawn shop in Independence. Sledge seconded the motion and the motion carried. Bev H. will have donation tickets printed once the item is purchased.

Jason D. suggested locking in May 3-4, 2019 for the Bike Show and Rally at the Crawford County Fairgrounds; he will attend the next Fair Board meeting. Danny H. shared that the lawn tractor pullers are locked in for the May 2019 Bike Show and Rally.

Danny H. informed the group of a scheduling conflict associated with attendance at the July State meeting in Garden City; State has been notified that District #3 will not attend. Danny H. will attend the August meeting in Ozawkie.

Bill C. invited anyone

wishing to attend the September 22-23 Meeting of the Minds in Denver, Colorado to tag along, as he is going.

Curtis W. won the door donation and donated back to the relief fund.

Dave W. motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jason D. seconded the motion and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

For updated information on events and/or meetings go to the District #3 website: <http://district3.abateks.org/>

The next few meeting locations and times follow:

September 9, 2018 Eagles 113 4th St., Neodesha 1 p.m.

October 7, 2018 American Legion 2815 N. Joplin St., Pittsburg 1 p.m.

November 4, 2018 American Legion 75 and 166 Hwys. Caney 1 p.m.

Beverly H.

On Behalf of

Twyla M., Secretary

Oklahoma this year in October as usual, this year in Oklahoma City. MRF and AMA continue to lobby in Washington regarding the E15 fuel issue. Read Coop's report in the newsletter.

Products Report: Kerry had shirts and koozies at the meeting. He reported that he set up at the Kickstart 2 weeks ago and did not sell anything, but plans to go there this coming Thursday and try again. Kerry also brought some jello shots so members could see what he has in mind for the rally. Discussion followed about prices, since we have changed the price for tickets for ice, beer, etc. Alvin moved that we provide Kerry funds to buy 400 koozies for the rally. Andrew seconded. Motion approved.

Lobbyist Report: The full Lobbyist report is in the newsletter, so please read it there. We will work after the elections in August to reintroduce the negligent driving bill, in conjunction with our bicycle community. The Kansas primary elections are on August 7th, and July 17th is the last day people can register to vote for them.

Old Business: ABATE Calendar: The District 4 photo for the 2019 calendar has been approved.

Capital City Motorcycle Show: We had a meeting with the Post 400 Board on June 20th to see if they might be willing to host a one day ride in show. They were amenable to it, but suggested if we do we have it on a Sunday, as they have bands in the lounge on Saturday evenings. It was suggested that if have it at HD we could offer 28-29 September or October 5-6. Jack has also checked with the ExpoCentre about possible

dates in February, dropping down to 2 days rather than 3, and to see what the costs would be.

Rescue Mission Ride: There were 20 motorcycles and 36 people who participated, and we raised money for the Mission.

New Business: Charles suggested we put a ride together. He has a potential route laid out, but needs to figure out other details, including the date.

Jerry Barker of Barker Printing who has done District 4's bike show printing, has retired. The Copy Center, at 305 SE 17th Street merged with Barker and will take over the business. Current Barker employees will keep their jobs and move to being under the Copy Center.

Frank presented a plaque we received from RFTW. This year was the 31 annual ride, and District 4 has been involved for 27 years. Frank moved that we continue the event in 2019. Alvin seconded, approved.

District 4 will host the State Board meeting at the Ozawkie American Legion in August.

Drawing was won by Ringo

Upcoming Events:

District 4 Board meeting: August 8th, Papan's Landing State Board meeting August 18th, 2018, at the American Legion in Ozawkie August 12th, 2018 1:00 PM, Work weekend at Paradise Point Meeting adjourned at 3:03 PM. Frank moved to adjourn, Charles seconded.



4	Jackson, Osage and Shawnee abateksd4.com District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836	
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Jack convened the meeting at 1:19 PM. After the pledge of allegiance we had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as members of our response agencies and our service members and veterans.

Secretary's Report: The June 10th minutes are in the newsletter. Steve read them as many people have yet to receive their July newsletter.

Treasure Report: Nicole was not here today, so Jack gave an update.

State Board meeting: The July State Board meeting was on Saturday, July 7th, in

Garden City. Minutes will be in the August newsletter. Jack provided a report about yesterday's meeting. State officer nominations continued. LuAnn Kibby and Carey Wiggins were nominated for recording secretary. Tony Roberts was nominated for Sgt at Arms. Regarding Labor Day, Paul noted that on work weekends the gate will be opened at 5 PM on Fridays. Early bird registrations are better and earlier than last year.

MRF/AMA Report: Meeting of the Minds will be in Denver on September 20-23. The MidSouth M.I.L.E will be in





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



July 8th, 2018 District 5 monthly meeting started at 1:00 at the Eagles Lodge on Merriam Lane, 12 members were present. We started with the Pledge of allegiance followed by moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Product Line – The new design for ladies tanks and razor back shirts should be available soon. We also have hoodies and short sleeve shirts available. If you would like one please contact Beth or Debbie.

We have 3 openings up for nominations. District Rep, Secretary, and Sargent of Arms. Nominations will begin in July and go through September. Voting for the positions will begin October 1st with announcement of the officers at the December meeting. Please

exercise your right to vote when nominations are over and ballot is out.

Members brought up a concern regarding large trailers etc. that park up against the fence at the dirt drag at LDR.

In order for people further down the field to see the action, the people are moving further in which causes the end of the track to be more narrow which can be a hazard for those participating in the event.

The August 4th meeting will be at the rally grounds.

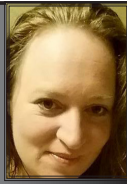
Hope to see everyone there it will be time to start mowing and getting ready for the Labor Day Rally.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm

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Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

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Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee
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 District Rep. Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814



MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE



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Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner

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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



District 8 Meeting brought to order at 2:35 PM July 8th. Pledge of allegiance was given and followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call taken present were Dist. Rep, Assistant Rep, Treasure, Secretary, Sedgwick Co, Cowley Co. No Board Member at Large, No Reno Co, No Harvey Co, No Butler Co. No Pratt, Kingman, Barber, Stafford Co.

Minutes from last meeting were read and approved. Treasures report given and approved. Website is there, please check it out. Products report ok, Brad checked with Artistic Embroidery and they have retired. Artistic Embroidery is going to pass our information on to another embroidery shop. And they are to get back with brad C.

LDR. Last weekend they started brush clean up and mowing. Don't forget each weekend from now till LDR. We need volunteers at LDR site. District 8 gets 3 1/2 hours travel time towards entry at LDR. Pre-registration for LDR is going well.

For lobbyist report please read your newsletter. MRF Meeting of The Minds will be in Denver. There is plenty of info on this on the MRF website. Mid-South Mile will be in Midwest City this year the third weekend in Oct. this year.

Old Business Thank You Brad C. and Hardcore for working the Twister City event. Next year's calendar Steve M. found two new

advertisers. Thank you Steve M, Sargent C's, and the Bike Shop. Please support your local advertisers they help keep this calendar going. Nick and Brad commented they needed more newsletters to pass around to local business and vendors.

We have elections coming up for District 8. Tony R. as nominated for District Rep. Brad C. for editor, Tracie C for Treasure and Sandy V for Sargent of Arms. Nominations will close at Oct. Dist. Meeting. August meeting will be August 12th at 2:30 at Southlake Village apts.

New Business Truett And Osborn Bike Drags are August 17th 18th and 19th. We need help please come out and volunteer. There are no free passes you will have for your own entry. Friday Tony and Brad will set up. Saturday Tony, Brad, Tracie and Tammy will work the event. Hopefully Sunday some people will show up to help work the event. County News Reno Co. Toy Run will possibly have DC Comic costume characters at one of their events to entertain kids and the public. Butler Co. Toy Run the 1st weekend in Oct. Cowley Co. flyers are being designed for their Toy Run. Angels in the Attic are helping out with bicycles from Academy Sports, seems to be working well for them. Meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm. Linn won door prize congrats Thank You All for Coming





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

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District Rep. Jon F Puckett 785-427-6519



No meeting conducted at this time, lack of board members in attendance.

Thanks to Fran and Terry for

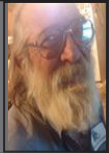
hosting the gathering.

Meeting at Bob and Juanita's,
110 S. South Michigan,
Delphos at noon.

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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

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**Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha**

District Rep. Doyle Pendergraft



Meeting called to order on July 8, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., followed by Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence.

Treasurer's report given and approved.

Secretary report read and approved.

County Reps gave their reports; Leavenworth and Atchison Counties had nothing to report. Nemaha County MIA. Doniphan County reminded everyone of Jessie's Run coming up in Wathena with all proceeds benefiting the Gary Sinese fund. Brown County reported on the cancellation of BCDS for this year and suggested a monetary donation instead.

Schedule for next year's event will be discussed at later date. Stan R. motioned a set amount to be donated, Robin S. seconded, all in favor.

Field events discussion was opened. Angel still looking for Trash Company. We are

looking for 4 small dumpsters this year, instead of 1 big one. Discussion moved to the needing a new floor in crew's nest, we will use lumber already have. Marty M. providing shed at front gate for product sales, Robin S. donation windows to be installed. Rusty has ordered and received arm bands. Rusty is also working on the new P.A. system, and, received approval to purchase. Doyle will check into cash register for front gate. Ice still an issue, but Ray will be checking with Sac & Fox Casino. Also, still need to locate freezer to use during event. Subject of Mist tent will be available in the event of extreme heat. Todd brought up the need to replace F.E. highway sign before next year. All agreed and he will start on a proposal.

Meeting closed at 3:15 p.m.

Spotting a motorcycle on the road can be just as hard as finding one in this picture.

Keep an eye out for motorcycles.



Share the road with motorcycles





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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

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District Rep. Jerry Wenciker 620-794-4945



The July 8th, 2018 District 12 meeting was called to order by Ed M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Kristi A is the newest ABATE member and we welcome her.

We had a guest speaker, Troy who works at the Wagon Wheel and spoke about the ride for Nate McDonald, after his motorcycle accident. His ride is on July 22nd at 10 am. A donation for the cause will be much appreciated. You can ask Sheila for flyers.

Devlon made a motion for District 12 to donate to the cause to help with food and any other needs. Kim seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

Don made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes. Shiela seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

Trish read the Treasurer's Report. Deb F. inquired about checks. Sheila made a motion to approve the reading of the Report. Susan seconded and the motion was carried.

Devlon is now a new MRF member! Congratulations to Devlon.

Don read the state report.

Farmers have bailed all of the hay at the Rally site. There will be a sign in sheet for volunteers. So you'll have to sign in and out for whatever time you've worked.

Taxis will be at the front gate this year for anyone who may need to leave the site.

State wants to write a new in

depth policy about the volunteer hours.

Next state meeting will be in Ozawkie on the 3rd Saturday in August.

Benefit Fundraiser for Devlon's Daughter, Candice Freeman will be at Sodens Grove on September 15th. It is a ride that starts and ends at Sodens Grove. If bad weather permits, then the location will be held at the VFW at 932 Graphic Arts Rd. There will be games for kids and parents. We will try to get the train to run for the kids, also. Randy will be the cook for the event. The ride will be between 75 and 100 miles, round trip. Registration starts at 7am. First bike out at 9am. Last bike out at 10am. Last bike in will be at 1pm. Flyers will be out by the end of July.

There is a committee started for the starting of the scholarship for anyone looking to attend Flint Hills Technical College. It will be open to anyone who has family that is a member of Abate. The committee will be taking a tour on Tuesday, July 17th if all works out with FHTC for that date, check Dist 12 web page for updates.

Everything is about ready for the bike show. More will be done once the date comes closer. The Accident Management Reenactment is being worked on as well.

Kim Z, Lori S and Danny W and give their thanks for donation from District 12.

Lori made a motion for District 12 to make a donation to Gloria. Debi seconded the

motion and the motion was carried.

Meeting of the Minds will be in Denver on September 20th to September 23rd. Registration closes at the end of August.

October 19th through 21st is the Mid-South Mile, held in Midwest City. District 12 will pay for it's members to go. Though, those members will have to pay for the Banquet.

Lori made a motion to send members to the Mile. Kim Z seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

Susan made a motion, if needed, for Danny's van to be transported from Pennsylvania to Kansas. Kim seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

Lori made the motion for District 12 being sustaining members of the MRF. Mike

Lewis seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Mike Lewis also spoke about being aware of motorcyclist profiling.

Position is now open for a new District Secretary for District 12. The position will be up until next May, when the term ends.

Jay's carryout is donating 25% of it's profit on July 10th to Gloria S. It's a very important cause so be sure to stop by.

August 12th is the next meeting and will be held at the VFW at 2pm!

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Cheyenne, Greely, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin, Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita

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



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**Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunsee**www.abateks15.com
District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372

The District 15 meeting was called to order by Randy Bassler, District Representative, July 8, 2018, 12:27p.m., at Willie's Hideout, St. George, KS. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. To our military service members - past and present - we extend our "Thanks" for serving our country and for their sacrifices.

Secretary's Report: The June 10, 2018 meeting minutes were read by Carey G. W. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes. Motion made by Tony R. to accept the minutes as read; second by Carl H. Randy B. requested a show of hand in favor of approval, majority raised their hands; request for a 'nay' vote made, no hands were raised. Motion passed. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy H. provided the financial report. A check was written today to pay Randy B. for his fuel costs to attend the State BOD meetings. Motion made to approve the Treasurer's Report by Tony R.; second by Arlene T. Motion approved by a show of hands.

District Rep, State Report: Randy provided information on items discussed at the July 7th State BOD meeting. Randy also provided the names of the nominees for the three (3) state officer positions up for election in November 2018.

(See the State Minutes for details.)

Old Business: The memory patch for Nancy Woodyard is complete and

Mark is looking for a vendor to make the patches. A memorial ride in Nancy's honor is being discussed. There was a short discussion on next year's Alma Manor party.

New Business: George T. brought up the Toy Run to be held in October (10/6/18) and the District meeting in October (10/14/18) with regard to both being held at the Prairie Hawg. We need to get confirmation from the owner.

The District opened nominations for the offices of Assistant Representative and Secretary. George Tisdale was nominated by Tony R. for the position of Assistant Representative. George T. accepted the nomination. Arlene T. nominated Carey Griffin-Wingett for the position of Secretary. Carey G.W. accepted the nomination. No other nominations were received. Nominations will be accepted at the August meeting.

Guest Speaker: James Coppenbarger, Sr., came to tell us about a new small animal hospital that is opening in Manhattan. He wants have a ride to benefit the animal hospital & its patients. His request to our District is for help with the event & its many aspects. Ideas were provided, questions & answers given, and a time line tentatively set. More discussion at a later date. There will be a grand opening for the Fur Family Animal Hospital on July 14th, 2-5pm, 530 McCall Rd, Suite 100, Manhattan, KS.

Comments & Information:
The District 15 LDR work weekend will be August 24-26, 2018. We will have our district meeting on August 26th, meet at 10am to put up the fencing then the meeting will follow. The drawing was won by Carey G.W. There being no further business to discuss a

motion was made by Cathy H. to adjourn the meeting with a second by Carey G.W. All in favor; motion passed. Meeting officially adjourned at 1:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett,
Interim Secretary



**2018 ABATE Labor Day Rally Bike games. Registration starts at 10:30,
games start at Noon.**

\$5.00 per game, \$15.00 play's all the games you want.

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

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

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

**2018 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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American
Metric Sport
Metric Cruiser
Custom
Classic
Antique
Antique Custom
Rat-Rod (Built from any thing. You ride, it works).
Touring
Trike
Small cc (Bring your Mini-bike)
Best of Show
People's Choice





LESSONS FROM THE ROAD II

We, Darin, Jimbo, and I were the only ones to make the Smackdab Run this year. We lost a bunch of riders from last year. The entire garage squad was missing. We were missing two riders from the ABATE 2017 team. Overall, though, the crowd was much larger, again. 100+ bikes with a smattering of co-riders. The Burgman boys were there, though, and I was happy about that. They are different, and they are cool. Guys in their 80's riding 675+ miles on scooters through rain. Twice. That leaves me in awe.

This year we, Darren and I, did as we planned and used the Smackdab as the launch pad of a longer ride through Canada and, then, to the Harley museum in Milwaukee. Jimbo had to go west; after all, he has a job. Darren has a job, too, but he banked his leave time so he could spend a week on the road. Me? Nope. No job per se.

Smith Center to Rugby, ND. Rugby to Brandon, MB. Brandon to Winnipeg, MB. That was the only plan we had. The rest was all played by ear. Winnipeg to Milwaukee presented another long day. Minnesota is a big state. Wisconsin is a wide state, too. Fortunately, for guys trying to make time, we had interstates the whole way. Hard riding with stops only for fuel and food or for Harley shops. After all, you have to support the MOCO by purchasing tee-shirts and poker chips as often as possible. You also learn things, lessons, on the road, and here are some of the important lessons I learned.

First, international economics. We didn't spend even a full day in Canada, but we did cover some kilometers. On the way out of Canada, I pulled over at the Duty Free Shop on the Canadian side. You see duty free shops in airports, for instance. There, you can shop for products that are free from national, local, state taxes, for instance. I always thought they represented the products of the country, but I was told by a Canadian that the products were what the shop thought shoppers would buy. Liquor, judging by the showroom was what the proprietors thought we would buy, and they were right.

One was an imaginary whiskey named Rown Croyal. In the states, this imaginary whiskey would be sold in a blue cloth bag in a bottle that resembled a crown if it did indeed exist. Rown Croyal did not have a bag because that isn't the way in Canada. In my local liquor store, a bottle of this with the bag would be \$50 or so. At the duty-free shop? \$18. Yep, \$18 dollars. What a savings, and the proprietor assured us that this product was not available in the States.

What? Not available in the States and only \$18? Count me in, proprietor guy. He did, but he said, "if you pay in American dollars, you will pay even less." Darren and I looked at each other and grabbed for a bottle each. I got out a \$20 bill to pay for my bottle. Years ago when I visited Canada, the exchange rate was almost 1-for-1. This time, the Canadian dollar was worth .75 cents for one US dollar. That is

called buying power.

How much buying power? That bottle of imaginary Rown Croyal was \$13.50 American. Buying power thanks to a friendly exchange rate.

Second, gas by the liter. Buying gas by the liter is a real shocker when you first purchase this way. The little numbers change so fast you think you are paying thousands, and you have to account for the exchange rate. My first contact with gas by the liter was on a trip to Europe during the 1970's. I was the driver which means I was also the pumper. Back then, gas pumps had the numbers on reels that clicked. When you bought gas, the numbers just whizzed around, and because it was in local money, the price really spun. You looked at the numbers, and, then, had to make the conversion to dollars. Then, you had to dig through a wallet full of foreign money. Sometimes, frustration forced you to open your wallet and allow the clerk to dig for themselves. Imagine walking into a convenience store, opening your wallet for the clerk to pick the bills they needed. You would be considered a nut job.

Fortunately, it is much easier today thanks to the bank card. The conversion between currencies is done automatically. You don't even see it. The liter thing still remains. Four liters doesn't equal a gallon. Close, but not exactly. Four liters is a bit more than a gallon. Now, gas might sell for \$1.25/liter. The

sign reads, "1.25." Great. That looks like a bargain to the U. S. eye.

Being the world traveler that you are, you do some math: 1.25 times 4 equals \$5.00/gallon. \$5.00/gallon? Holy crap that is expensive. It doesn't equal a gallon, though, it equals more. Metric people always remind you of that as though knowing that would make \$5/gallon easier to swallow. I don't know. I am not that good at math. If it weren't for Mary, the girl in the seat next to me, I wouldn't have passed dummy Algebra. I know the amount over a gallon doesn't make the purchase much, if any, less.

Third, full service. On Facebook the occasional post expresses how great things were in the "good ol' days." Of that group, one shows a guy in a white uniform holding the gas nozzle in his hand waiting to fill your tank. Here is a newsflash: they still have kids in uniforms filling your tank at Co-op stations in Canada. Honest. They aren't wearing the white uniform; instead, they are wearing a florescent safety vest with green reflector strips.

The first kid kind of scared me with his sudden approach and demand that I hang up the hose. If I knew I was denying someone work, I wouldn't have touched the hose. Then, he got a little snippy with me, and we almost had an international incident right there. I backed off, though, as I thought a visit with a Canadian police officer even a Mountie in the red dress uniform, cool as that





would be, might not be pleasant considering I was in their back yard. The second was a girl dressed in similar reflective safety gear. A pleasant experience after mister smart ass. I noticed a police man was also fueling his cruiser, so maybe the smart ass phoned me in. Or, it was just coincidence. Either way, it made a story.

Fourth, admission per vehicle. The International Peace Garden in a place on the Canada/US border that is neither Canadian or American territory. I don't really know what it is, but there it is right between the two border checkpoints. The folks from the garage visited last year and said that it was interesting. We were all set for a day of international peace when we saw the sign telling us that admission was per vehicle, \$20 per vehicle. Darren and I decided that we didn't need that much peace.

\$20 per vehicle is grossly unfair. I am on a bike, so I have to pay the same amount as the 16-passenger church van next to me? Never mind that it is jammed with kids, jammed. We still pay the same amount. My entrance cost \$20. The church van? \$1.25 per person. Nice deal. We should park the bikes and get in with the van full of kids. That would be peaceful.

Fifth, a border guard is always pissed. The last crossing I met the cranky Canadian border guard. I failed the "how many times have you been arrested" question, and he threatened to deny me entrance. Okay, we all have tough days. We all have those days when we would like to stab somebody in the neck. I understand that feeling, and I share it on a regular basis.

This trip, though, was the reverse. The Canadian guard was really nice. Showed my passport card, exchanged pleasantries, and away we went. On to Brandon, CN for a stop at Tim Horton's for coffee and a Danish. Across a chunk of Manitoba to Winnipeg and south to the US border. There, we met Mr. Ugly American Crossing Guard. I thought he was having a bad day. We had only been in CN for a few hours. "Why did you go to Canada?" "Uhh, because it is there?" Darrin really took the heat. An unsigned passport, a cranky guard, and a slammed window added up to a bad scene. Still, both of us, our bikes, and our Rown Croyal made it back to the US.

Sixth, don't bitch Kansas roads. We ride on velvet out here in Western Kansas. I know, I know, they have bad winters with which to deal. We used to joke that Colorado has two seasons, winter and road construction. You don't have enough time to fix all the roads in Minnesota or Wisconsin. Still, they are rough. Add incredibly heavy traffic bound for Milwaukee, Minneapolis, or Chicago, and you have road damage. To preserve the road, they crack seal, and you end up with the thunk, thunk thunk every few inches, or so it seems.

Cheese cutters? We contend that they are dangerous, and I can see the point even though I can't think of any cheese cutters out here. In the northern states we traveled, cheese cutters are everywhere. Absolutely everywhere. Down the middle of the Interstate. Down sides of the interstate. If you run off the road, you will be sliced

cheese. In some states, Virginia and West Virginia, for example, they skip the cheese cutters and leave the trees. If you run off the road, you hit a tree. A big tree. I am not sure which is worse, but I like the wide-open spaces of Western Kansas.

Seventh, speed limits. Iowa comes to mind immediately. If you travel through Iowa, leave plenty of time. The speed limit on the Interstate is 65 miles per hour. 65. That is like returning to Sammy Hagar's "I Can't Drive 55" America. Life in the slow lane. I admit that I consider a speed limit on the Interstate a suggestion. But, I will do up to nine over. Nine over in Iowa just bumps up against the posted limit in most states. Beautiful state at least, so the slow speed gives you a chance actually see the sights.

You have the metric problem, once again. I ride a 2014 HD Ultra Classic Limited. One of the nice features is you can change the units of measure from English to metric without a problem. Once upon a time, the speedometer was marked for both English and metric. You cross the border, and the first speed limit sign reads, "100." 100? Boy-oh, boy, I am cruising now until you learn that 100 mph metric is about 62 mph in the U. S. 75 mph is about 120 kph. You can switch your speedometer to metric all you want, but 100 kph is too slow. You rationalize that you will go the prevailing speed, the old flow of traffic argument. Still, you have the need for good old American speed. Suddenly, you are at 120 kph riding two abreast, another wrong in the great North. Oh well, they will get over it, I guess.

Finally, octane. I am used

to searching for 91 octane gas. Not all stations have it, so you have to look. In some states, Colorado, for instance, it isn't uncommon to have 87 as the high grade with 82, I think, as the low. My perfect choice is a station with 91 and a separate hose for each grade. Perfect. We stopped for gas, but they didn't have 91. Instead they had 93 octane. 93 octane? I didn't even know there was a 93 octane. As close to aviation gas, 104, I think, as you can get. Was it more expensive? Yeah, it was, but that was the best they had. Fill 'er up.

Next big trip: Fairbanks, AK next summer. Maybe the Arctic Circle. Maybe.

- Steve K.
Reporter
District 13





SATURDAY NIGHT **HEAD EAST**

43RD Annual National Labor Day Rally

The legendary classic rock band Head East has long set the standard for authentic, full-vocal, goodtime rock harmonies that few bands can equal. Their high-energy shows are filled with superb vocals, flashy guitar work and memorable keyboard melodies that continue to rock audiences of all ages. Their signature song, "THERE'S NEVER BEEN ANY REASON (Save My Life)" has long-been considered by many radio stations across the country as "The Rock & Roll National Anthem." For more than four decades the band has brought classic rock to countless audiences all across North America. According to founding member and keyboardist Roger Boyd, Head East will continue to bring their brand of dance and shout, good-time rock and roll to audiences of all ages for many years to come. "As long as I can lift my synthesizer over my head and the audience goes wild, we'll keep rockin' on!"

Their music has

been featured in the cult movie classic *Dazed and Confused*, as well as *Sahara* and *The Education of Charlie Banks*, and Emmy award winning TV shows *Friday Night Lights* and *That 70s Show*. Their newest release (April, 2013), *Raise A Little Hell*, contains several Head East classic party rockers, including their monumental classic 'There's Never Been Any Reason (Save My Life),' along with new, soon-to-be HE classics, that capture all of the excitement, energy and magic of their live shows.

Head East is a 5-piece band consisting of Roger Boyd (keyboards & vocals), Greg Manahan (bass, lead guitar & vocals), Glen Bridger (lead guitar & vocals), Eddy Jones (drums & vocals), and Darren Walker (lead vocals & bass). They have always been one of the friendliest, most approachable, professional bands in rock and roll who are willing to make themselves available at all times for interviews and "meet and greets".

Head East maintains a close bond with their loyal fans through their official website, YouTube channel, Facebook and Twitter pages, and their official newsletter. The band is popular throughout the world and regularly receives fan correspondence from many nations and from across the United States.





FRIDAY NIGHT **BATTERY**

43RD Annual National Labor Day Rally

"BATTERY" - The World Famous Tribute to Metallica opened 5 SOLD-OUT shows for Metallica on the GARAGE INC. TOUR. "BATTERY" opened the show playing all Metallica originals, while Metallica played all covers from the GARAGE INC. album. Cities & venues included the Aragon Ballroom in Chicago, The Roseland Ballroom in NYC, the Electric Factory in Phila, The State Theater in Detroit, & The Warehouse in Toronto Canada.

"BATTERY" has played all over the US, Canada, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Alaska & Honduras in Central America. "BATTERY" has opened up for Godsmack, 3 Doors Down, Kid Rock, Rob Zombie, STP, FUEL, Nickelback, Lifehouse, Vince Neil of Motley Crue, Brett Michaels of Poison, Pat Benetar, Loverboy, Tesla & Firehouse.....

"BATTERY" has headlined the House of Blues in Chicago, The HOB in Disney World Orlando FLorida, The FILLMORE in NYC, The Recher Theater in Baltimore, The HOB in Myrtle Beach SC, FULL THROTTLE in Sturgis SD, The Broken Spoke in Sturgis SD, The Hard Rock Cafe' in San Juan Puerto Rico,...and many more of the best music venues in the world.

Laurence the drummer from Sydney, Nova Scotia lives in the Chicago-land area & is the founding member of the band, along with bassist Phil M from Montreal. This rhythm section has been the foundation of "BATTERY" since the start.

Juan David from Colombia on lead guitar.

Rob Vieira from union New Jersey on lead vocals & guitar.



ALSO APPEARING FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MAIN STAGE

THE TAYLOR SMITH BAND

Taylor Smith is new to Kansas City. His musical abilities are influenced by a strong gospel background and icons such as Jimi Hendrix, The Allman Brothers, Stevie Ray Vaughan, and a plethora of others including various jazz, soul, and funk artists. High-energy shows featuring

groovy and intriguing electric guitar work is what you can expect from this southern-born musician. This past January he represented Kansas City's Blues Society in the International Blues Challenge down in Memphis TN. He is a spontaneous and in the moment artist, every night is different.

TAINT'D

TAINT'D is a rock and roll band out of central Indiana. Using their own brand of hard driving original music along with a varied arsenal of cover music, they have worked their way to being one of the best drawing bands in central Indiana.

They performed their first

show in early March of 2006 and have not stopped since. This has lead TAIN'T'D to being a favorite at some of the biggest bike rallies in the Midwest. They have opened for national headliners such as Buckcherry, Lita Ford, Great White, The Kentucky Headhunters, and Black Stone Cherry.





SUNDAY NIGHT MAIN STAGE ACTS

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Also Appearing Saturday Night At The Main Stage

Three X Seven (3X7)

Three X Seven (3X7) formed in 2002 near the small rural Western Kansas town of WaKeeney. 3X7's sound parallels bands such as "Foo Fighters" as well as "Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers" and "Alice in Chains". Occasionally, you can envisage the diverging paths of various instruments implicit to "Red Hot Chili Peppers", frequently accompanied with an audio assault mindset reminiscent of "Muse". They have worked with a Grammy Award

winning producer and gained major label interest. 3X7 has supported its long lived career without the services of booking agents, representation, or artist management.

You can find them on I-tunes, Spotify, or YouTube as well as their website for more information @ www.threexseven.com

3X7 WON 2017 Battle of the Bands at the ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally!!

Swift Kick

Swift Kick has come together to rock NE Kansas like no other. We are 4 musicians with many years of experience and the desire to entertain and make the masses dance their asses off

Artists we like: Van Halen, Seether, Stevie Ray, Alice in Chains, Motley Crue, Golden Earring, Billy Idol and more!

Band Interests: Beer, Guitars, Large Breasted Women, and long walks on the beach.

Band Members
Mike Powell- Vocals,
Acoustic Guitar
Tom Wiley- Guitars, Vocals
Dave Folger- Bass, Vocals
Mike Thompson - Drums

Swift Kick's hometown is Topeka, Kansas

They won the first battle of the bands in 2015 at the ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally.

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Not a lot is happening in Kansas other than about a dozen officials

running for Governor.

I have been seeing more gas pumps with the label 'no ethanol' lately so

that is good news for motorcyclists. The EPA is allowing more exported

ethanol fuel being counted toward the required amount of ethanol mandated

by the E.P.A..

Sis and I are going to the Meeting of the Minds in Denver, Colorado

September 20-23. Hope to see you there.

A lot of motorcyclists are out there so be sure to Look Twice Save a

Life the Life You Save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper,
Kansas MRF Rep



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ATTN: T. Hanson	01	LYNN HALDEMAN	04	AMANDA CLARKE	08
PERRY BAR & GRILL		IVAN HAMILTON	04	IRONA CLIVER, Sr	08
Attn: Cindy Williams	01	LORI HOPKINSON	04	OTTO FISCHER III	08
LAKYN BENNETT	01	DEBRA LITTLEFIELD	04	ERNEST GLASS	08
CORY BENNETT	01	DELAYNE LONG	04	JEFF HUBBARD	08
JAMES BURKETT	01	FLINDA LONG	04	JOYCE HUBBARD	08
CHUCK FALK	01	CHRISTINE MCPHERSON	04	EPIFANIO SANTIAGO	08
TERRY FEITZ	01	ALAN MONTHY	04	SEAN SCHAFFER	08
STEVEN FIELDS	91	MELODY MONTHY	04	JENNIFER SCHAFFER	08
KEVIN GATES	01	BRAD OWEN	04	DESIRE SMITH	08
RANDAL GRIFFITHS	01	JAMES E. QUEIFE	04	DOUGLAS SMITH	08
CLARK HAMILTON	01	JOSHUA RIGGLES	04	KELLY F WARDELL	08
DAVID W HARRIER	01	RANDAL SCHIFFELBEIN	04	TIM CAREY	09
REBECCA G. HENDERSON	01	CRYSTAL SCHIFFELBEIN	04	DEB CUNNINGHAM	09
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SHERRY S. HILLEBERT	01	LORI WIRUTH	04	MELVIN NUTSCH	09
RACHEL HOWE	01	JOHN BEACH	05	SONJA NUTSCH	09
HOLLY HUNSAKER	01	BYRON "Buzzy" BEST	05	FRED PLACE	09
MICHAEL HUNSAKER	01	APRIL COLLINS	05	DAVID RAGATH	09
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ALAN ROSE	01	JACOB CULLISON	05	BARBARA REYER	09
TIMOTHY RUSHING	01	PEGGY GIBSON	05	VAWN VOPAT	09
CORY SARIC	01	JACK HIRES	05	LINDA VOPAT	09
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GORDON A SNOW	01	TOM LANDWEHR	05	LEAHANNA SMITH	10
JIMMY STRADER	01	THERESA LYNCH	05	DENNIS VENABLE	10
JAMES WEST	01	MICHAEL MCKINNEY	05	KRISTI BERGLUND	11
AMANDA WEST	01	DAVE MCSPADDEN	05	JOHN BERGLUND	1
MICHAEL WHITE	01	KYLE MCSPADDEN	05	JIM BETTS	11
PAM WOOD	01	MAGGIE MCSPADDEN	05	HOWARD BLEAM	11
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TED GRAYBEAL	04	BRAIN BALDRIDGE	08	AMANDA NASH	11





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DONALD	WERNER	11
JULIE	WERNER	11
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MICHELLE	WILKINS	11
SHIRLEY	WOODS	11
KEN	ADAMS	12
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RICK	WILLIS	20
RAYNE	BROBST	20

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Check with your district for Mtg dates in August-they have a work weekend			1	2	3	4 Work Weekend
5 LDR Work Weekend	6	7	8	9	10	11 LDR Work Weekend
12 LDR Work Weekend	13	14	15	16	17	18 State Mtg 2pm Am Leg Ozawkie Work Weekend
19 LDR Work Weekend	20	21	22	23	24	25 Work Weekend
26 LDR Work Weekend	27	28	29	30 Early Entry 9am Volunteers ~2pm Early Bird	31 Labor Day Rally opens at Noon	SEPT1 Labor Day Rally
SEPT2 Labor Day Rally	SEPT3 Labor Day Rally closes		Come Join us At the Rally! Games, Dirt Drags, Bands	Hot showers available	Food vendors and merchandise vendors on site	Don't forget to clean up your camp site. Thanks!

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ADVANCE NEWS

District 1: Meetings are 1s Sunday, start at 1:00pm
8/5– Meeting, LDR site, Paradise Point
District 2: Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 4pm
8/12- Mtg, TBA
District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
8/5 – Meeting, American Legion, 301 N Evergreen, Chanute
District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm
8/12 – Mtg, LDR Site, Paradise Point
District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon
8/4 – Mtg, LDR Site, Paradise Point
9/1 -Mtg, LDR Site, Paradise Point
District 6: Meeting are 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00pm
8/12- Mtg, TBA
District 7: unknown at publication
District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm
8/12- Mtg, TBA
District 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Lunch at Noon & meeting 1:00pm
8/12 - Mtg, TBA
District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday, begins at 2:00pm
8/5 - Meeting, TBA
District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies
8/5– Mtg, Field Event Site, Noon
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