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Burnout Pit
Battle of the Bands in
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District 4 Beverage Garden

Sunday

Bike Show
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Run What Ya Brung
Battle of the Bands in
District 4 Beverage Garden
Tattoo Contest

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Stage Event
Saturday Night

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

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AND THE
NASHVILLE
CONNECTION

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GODS
KINGS OF THE FALLEN

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POOL
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EARLY DEADLINE THIS MONTH: AUGUST 11





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AUGUST STATE MEETING

August 22, 2020

American Legion Post 226

10114 Old Town Trail

Ozawkie, KS

MEETING STARTS AT 2 PM

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 M.I.L.E.; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE
REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW
BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

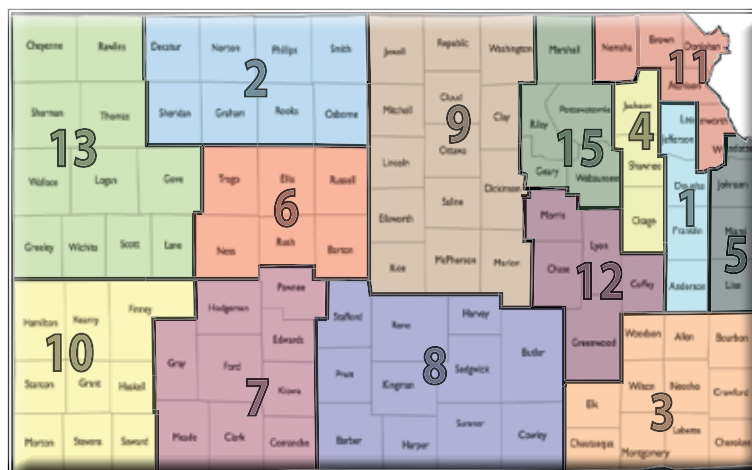
UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

09/12 - American Legion, Ozawkie, KS

10/10 - VFW, McPherson, KS

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

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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

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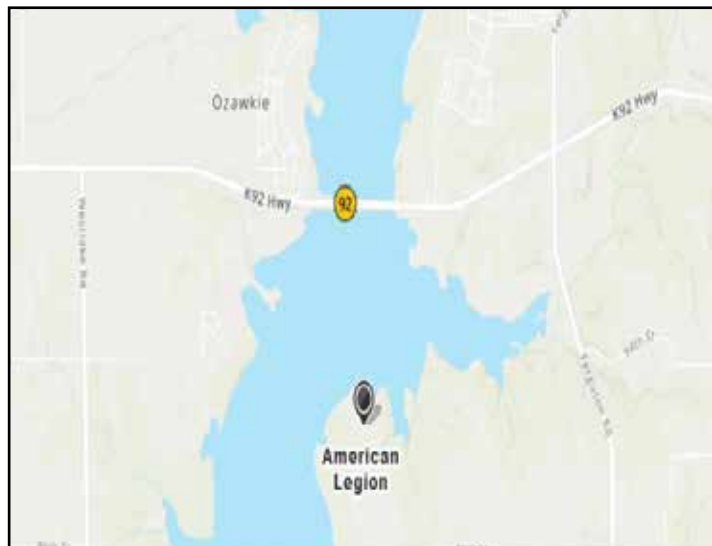
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State Meeting

Meeting called to order at 12:04 pm. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

Roll Call - all present except districts 6, 7, 11, and 13. Gary in for District 2.

Secretary report - a motion was made by Bill S (second by Tony Roberts) to waive the reading of the minutes. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial report - Lori went over the report in the packet. Lori and Byron announced 3 new entertainment sponsorships. Thank you to Heinen Repair Service, Lago Vista, and Town and Country Motors for your support. Lori said that two passes for the board would be at the front gate for each board member if you wish to attend District 11 field events on July 25th. Thank you District 11. A motion was made by Tony Roberts (second by Bill S) to approve the report. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Old Business - Sis asked about District 6 and the fact that they have not been present at a state meeting all year. After a lot of discussions, a motion was made by Tony Railsback (second by Gary) to allow Lori (state treasurer) to freeze District 6 bank account. Motion passed by a show of hands. A motion was made by Ron V (second by Tony Roberts) to dissolve District 6 board as of July 11, 2020. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

New Business - State election nominations - President: Jon P accepted; Byron declined.

Recording Secretary - Amber accepted.

Sgt-at-Arms- Rick G accepted. Nominations closed for July.

Bluegrass festival is being

worked on for next summer.

Labor Day Rally- the bid was presented for the golf carts. A motion was made by Tony Roberts (second by Tony Rawls-Riley) to accept the bid for golf carts for 2020 LDR. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Site coordinator mowing has begun. No chainsaws needed at this time.

Security - Rick has sign-up sheets for volunteers. Rick asked about purchasing five security hats. Thank you to Amber, Bill, Tony Roberts, and Tony Rawls Riley- for donating the money to purchase these.

Stage security - ready to go.

Battle of Bands - good to go.

Vendors - good to go.

Event products - will be there.

Fire - will need 30-amp service.

Sheriff and EMT's - will be there

Showers - good to go.

Beverage gardens - all 3 are good to go.

Front Gate - CMA will be running this year.

Set up/clean up- need volunteers.

Preregistration/early bird entry- both are online. Please share them as much as possible.

Byron asked if there are any issues with memberships to please let him or Lori know. Remember that nobody will be allowed to purchase or renew a couple's membership at the LDR gate.

Lunch 1:15-1:55 pm. Thank you to District 12 and the VFW for the hospitality.

Lobbyists report - none currently. Please remember to vote in the upcoming elections.

MRF report- everything is

shut down as of now. Hoping to be at the Meeting of the Minds. JR asked that the reports be updated on the ABATE website. Lori and Tammy will ask Kat to do that.

Motorcycle Awareness report - Byron will ask Paul S about this.

Public relations/Mid-South MILE - Sis will be on a conference call on July 12, 2020, to see if the MILE will still be held this year. Details to come soon.

Corporate Secretary report- Tammy is confident in the rally still being held. As of now, there are no restrictions in Jefferson County if you can socially distance. We will have five hand

washing stations, hands sanitizers, and bandanas to use a mask if you choose.

Newsletter - mins for the September newsletter need to be turned in by August 18th.

Website - Tammy will make sure to change.

Products - Bill asked for new ideas. Send ideas to the ABATE office. Lori asked for products to get them online. Still waiting on approval for the large ABATE back patch.

Executive session 2:24 pm- 2:45 pm.

Upcoming events

Door prize- Sandy V

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

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June 9, 2017.

Department of Agriculture permanent ban
nothing comes in/nothing goes out of 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 Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:
office@abateks.org

Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas

AUGUST ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1 pm
08/02 - Meeting & Work Weekend Paradise Point, Lake Perry, KS

District 2 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 4 pm
08/09 - Meeting - Jeff's backyard at 1090 2nd St., Phillipsburg, KS

District 3 - Meetings are Sunday - Day After State meeting, 1 pm
08/23 - Meeting, Jimmy B's, 202 N Locust, Pittsburg, KS

District 4 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
08/09 - Meeting & Work Weekend Paradise Point, Lake Perry, KS

District 5 - Meetings are 1st Saturday, Noon
Meeting & Work Weekend - August 1, Paradise Point, Lake Perry, KS

District 6 - INACTIVE

District 7 - Meetings are 3rd Friday
District Meeting- TBD-Contact Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

District 8 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1:30 pm
08/09 - Meeting, Potwin Community Center Park, Intersection of Miller & Violet,
Potwin, KS

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
08/09 - Meeting at Bob & Juanita's- Delphos, KS

District 10 - INACTIVE

District 11 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, Times vary
08/09 - Meeting and Work Weekend, Paradise Point, Lake Perry, KS, 2 pm

District 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1 pm
08/09 - Meeting, VFW Post 7957, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, KS

District 13 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2 pm
08/09 - Meeting, B Hive, 170 W 4th St, Colby, KS

District 15 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at Noon
08/09 - Meeting & Work Weekend Paradise Point, Lake Perry, KS

State Meetings

08/22 - American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie, KS, 2 pm
09/12 - American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie, KS, 2 pm
10/10 - VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, KS, 10 am

***Rally Site Work Weekends
Friday 5 PM - Sunday 5 PM ***





IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2020

ABATE OF KANSAS 45th NATIONAL LABOR DAY RALLY

MAIN STAGE
FRIDAY NIGHT

SCOTT HEIDNER and the
NASHVILLE CONNECTION



DEM FELLERS



JAKE GILL BAND



MAIN STAGE
SATURDAY NIGHT

ROCK
GODS



BLUE 88



KINGS OF THE FALLEN





MAIN STAGE SUNDAY NIGHT

DROWNING POOL



SINFOOL



SHAWN WARD & STRAIGHT SHOT



2020 ABATE Labor Day Rally Bike Games

- Slow Race ■ Potato Pickup ■ Barrel Race
- Weenie Bite ■ Keg Push ■ 5 Man Shuffle (no charge to play)
- Tire Toss ■ Tire Drag ■ If time permits, 5 man teams
- Barrel Race
- NEW! Mini Bike Race, 3 lap heat, followed by 5 lap feature
(requirements: must have one wheel brake)

Registration starts at 10:30, games start at Noon.

2020 ABATE Labor Day Rally Bike Show Classes

- Sportster ■ Classic ■ Touring
- American ■ Antique ■ Trike
- Metric Sport ■ Antique Custom ■ Small CC (mini-bike)
- Metric Cruiser ■ Rat-Rod (built from anything, you ride it - it works) ■ Best of Show
- Custom ■ People's Choice

Registration starts at 10:30, judging starts at Noon.



2020 ABATE Labor Day Rally Tattoo Contest Classes

- Men best color ■ Women best color
- Men best black and white ■ Women best black and white
- Men overall ■ Women overall
- Best of Show

4pm Sunday afternoon at Main Beverage Garden

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

SATURDAY at Noon

SUNDAY at Noon

Noon - Drek

1:30 pm - End Result

3 pm - Craigzlist Killerz

District 1 Beverage Garden

Noon - Aether

1:30 pm - Steel Rizing

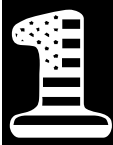
3 pm - Keeper of the Plains

District 4 Beverage Garden





DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep Bill Saric
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NO MEEETING IN JULY.

DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
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The July 12th meeting was held at 4 pm at Bear's backyard in Phillipsburg as well as online with Zoom to give everyone the choice of joining in person or by phone or online. The meeting was called to order by Larry Kibbee, District Rep., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were seven members in attendance. Bear moved to waive the Secretary Report. Rick seconded. Motion passed. The Financial Report for the Awareness account was presented by Bear. Terri presented the general account. Rick moved to approve the reports as given, Gary seconded, motion passed.

The State Report was presented by Gary.

Old Business

Awareness Report: Bear said we are just waiting on the vinyl to come in so we can get signs made and ready to post.

Porker Run Report:

The 36th Annual Porker Run by District 2 to benefit Rusty Holt with medical-related expenses had 75 bikes plus several vehicles in the ride. We did the T-shirt sales differently this year and will probably do it the same way next year. It was a great success and everyone had a great time.

New Business: None

Next meeting in Jeff's backyard at 1090 2nd St., Phillipsburg. Jeff said he will be cooking up some hamburgers, so come on out and join in!

DISTRICT



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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep JR Watts
806-217-1160



District Rep JR Watts called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm. After the Pledge of Allegiance, we held a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. There were 42 people in attendance. Thank you everyone for showing up.

Kitty made a motion to not read last month's secretary report JR seconded, passed.

Kitty Estes read the financial report. Dave motioned to accept the financial report, Sherry seconded, passed.

JR read the state report. The corporate building has been painted. And this district did donate cash to help them out. We voted to have a membership drive as you saw in the newsletter and social media. We did have the highest membership drive this year. So, thank you, everyone. The state has been approved to install drain tile at District 1 Beverage Garden to keep the mud down and they are looking for volunteers or pricing to get it done and a quote. LDR - Still needing volunteers at multiple places. Firework stands had been approved but we are shut down due to COVID-10. Also, the State website will move forward with putting together the internet store for product purchases.

Old Business: We had Play Day on June 20th. It was a lot of fun for all ages that showed up. Unfortunately, we wished we had more membership involvement. JR updated the policies and procedures and made copies for review. We will do amending next month. Do you remember shower benches? The fairgrounds benches have been done

for a long time. They are finally getting to go to the fairgrounds. Denny is going to be taking them. And it will be finally out of our hands.

New Business: We got 6 new members signed up. Welcome to ABATE D3!

Girard let us get things ready now. Rally Committee. 1) Gates - Linda 2) Security - Bill 3) Vendors - OPEN 4) Setup and cleanup - JR 5) Sound and Bands - Dustin 6) Bike Show - Brotherton 7) Events - OPEN

We need everyone's help getting more Sponsors this year, please.

Suggestions for Public Awareness Activities: We would like to use the rest of the year's time to go to other events. There is a Poker Run July 18th in Parsons at Ballers. Windy has agreed to go and set up a table to promote ABATE D3.

New County Reps: Please notice we have 2 open counties. If you would like to be a county Rep or know someone in those counties that would like the position, please let JR know as soon as possible. Thank you!

Montgomery - split 3 ways
Bill Caldwell, Tracy Estes, and Ricky Jakee

Crawford - Denny
Wilson - Brotherton
Neosho - Dick (Richard Benner)

Cherokee - OPEN
Elk - Dale Fisher
Labette - Sherry Beard (looking for new)

Allen - Curtis
Woodson - Paula Jones
Bourbon - Brotherton (looking for new)

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Chautauqua - Lenard
Thank you all for stepping up
and helping.

Dave Ward made a motion
to adjourn, Kitty seconded, the

meeting adjourned.

See you all the next meeting -
September 12th, 1 pm At Jimmy
B's in Pittsburgh.

Ride Safe Everyone!



Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep Chris Love
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Chris called the meeting to
order at 1:13 pm. There were 15
members and 2 guests present.
The Pledge of Allegiance was
recited, followed by a moment
of silence for lost brothers and
sisters, our military and first re-
sponders.

Chris and Rob have had a
discussion with RC and Karen
about RC stepping down from
the District Vice-Rep position
due to his health issues. RC has
acknowledged that he can no
longer perform the duties of the
position. Steve will contact RC
about sending a letter to confirm
this. District Rep Chris has ap-
pointed Rob Couch as the Dis-
trict Vice-Rep to complete RC's
term.

Secretary's Report: The June
14th meeting was held at Steve
and Jeanie's and was election
day for the Rep and Secretary
positions. Chris "Spidermon-
key" Love was elected District
Rep and Steve Christenberry
re-elected for District Secretary.
The minutes are in the newslet-
ter. Motion to waive the read-
ing made by Nikita, seconded
by Frank, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Karen
was not present but sent Steve
the bank statements just before
the meeting, so Steve provided
the report: The RFTW Savings
Account had a good balance
the end of May for next year's
Run for the Wall. The District
Checking Account as of June

30th was also in good shape.
We do have two expenses yet
to be paid. The MRF Sustain-
ing Membership is the first, and
the second is the donation from
the Rescue Mission Ride. Chris
and Frank will present the check
to the Rescue Mission. Alvin
moved to approve the financial
report, Paul seconded, approved.

State Report: The July meet-
ing was held in Emporia, hosted
by District 12. They unfortu-
nately canceled their bike show
for the second time this year
due to COVID-19. Chris and
Rob attended the meeting State
Board meeting. Chris reported
that most of the discussion was
about the Labor Day Rally.

SMART Report: Motorcycle
training classes resumed the
3rd weekend of June. We have
taught two 2-wheel BRC's,
skipped July 4th weekend, and
this weekend are teaching a 3
Wheel BRC. We have classes
scheduled through August with
a few openings left, but still
need to finalize our September/
October dates so we can post
them on the website.

AMA/MRF Report: Please
read Coop's report in the news-
letter. The most newsworthy
national news is that Congress
passed their version of the na-
tional highway plan, which has
motorcycle friendly provisions
in it. The Senate will develop
their plan and it will go to con-
ference committee to create a

plan agreeable to both cham-
bers.

Old Business:2020 Bike
Show: While we discussed this
again at the June meeting, there
was no decision made. Chris
knows the owners of the Wood-
shed and will talk to them to see
if we might be able to do it there.
Given that it is July and with the
resurgence of COVID infections
in Shawnee County that impact
businesses, it makes little sense
to plan a bike show this year.
However, this is a good time to
plan for next year, so we will
meet with the Woodshed and
see if it can work out.

Labor Day Rally: Chris plans
to be there on Tuesday prior to
the event to begin set up of the
District 4 beverage garden. If
the vendors are ok with it the
beer garden will open at either
10 or 12, whatever the liquor li-
cense will allow. Paul brought
up the idea of paying those who
work the bar for a specified num-
ber of hours from money donat-
ed in the tip jars to cover their
LDR entry fee. The amount of
contributions would be cut in
half, with one half going to the
Christmas family (VA) and the
remainder divided among the
volunteers. We also had discus-
sion about mixers for the bever-
age garden. We have some left
over from last year but will need
to buy some more. Lori will get
it ordered. Budweiser is willing
to let us use a cooler or two, and

they will also make signs and
banners for us.

Rescue Mission Ride: June
28th, 1 pm. There were 21
bikes with 4 passengers, and an
additional 10 or so people who
drove cars or trucks. Michael
Garrison received a plaque for
being the top donor at the event.
The person who won the draw-
ing donated half of it back.

New Business: District 4
Products person: The District
could really use someone to as-
sume this role so products can
be brought to meetings and
events, as well as to develop
ideas for new products. If you
or another member is willing to
take this on, please contact one
of the Board members.

Christmas Party: Discussed
having the party again this year.
It would probably be on a Friday
night. Paul will need to contact
Goodyear to see if/when the
shelter house is available. De-
cember 4 or 18 were suggested
dates. Chris will contact District
1 to see if they want to join us.

Next District Board meeting:
August 5 if we have it.

Next District Meeting: August
9, Paradise Point. Note: Steve
will not be at the meeting as he
is teaching a 3WBRC class that
weekend. We will need some-
one to volunteer to take minutes.

Adjournment: Meeting ad-
journed at 2:15 pm.

Minutes recorded by Steve
Christenberry

Put down the phone. JUST DRIVE.







DISTRICT
5

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
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On July 5, 2020, District 5 monthly meeting started at Noon at Red Eye.

We discussed making the plaques at Tony's on August 23 for the bike games. If interested in helping contact Tony or Debbie.

Our work weekend is scheduled August 1 at the rally grounds and the district meeting will also be held there at noon.

A motion to move money from the general fund to the Emergency fund was brought up. Winer made the motion and Bill M second it. It was approved by the members in a vote.

A motion was also brought up to have the End of the Year party at Red Eye and keep the State meeting at the Moose. Winer made the motion and Danny H second it. It was voted and approved. Dave and Mary will cater the food for the State Meeting.

We also voted to donate funds to Gary N Angel and Rose Ride. Winer made the motion and Bud C second it. This was voted and

approved.

We will also be doing the party in a cooler ticket for a giveaway at the rally after the games.

DJ's Reunion is scheduled for Aug 2, 2020, from Noon to 5 pm with a show and shine for bragging rights at the Red Eye.

The Labor Day Rally is happening. The state will need help with Security, putting up fencing, mowing, setting up the stages, clean-up, etc.

There were many new ideas brought to the table for events to get ABATE in the public eye. We will think further on these ideas and talk about them in upcoming meetings.

Always remember, other motorcyclist, family, interested people, are always welcome. As you can see our District is growing rapidly. If you know someone that would like to join, you can contact anyone on the board for the membership forms or bring them to our next meeting.



DISTRICT
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Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
Russell, Trego

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District Rep Tony Railsback
620-204-8018



ABATE of Kansas District 8 monthly meeting was held July 12th, 2020, at 1:30 pm, Potwin. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call: Reno, Sedgwick, Butler, and Cowley counties present.

Like to welcome new members Roy and Nancy F. and nice to see Kyle VD at the meeting today.

The treasurer report was given and approved by Brian, second by Nancy F.

Editors report nothing since COVID-19 stole all my rallies in Kansas this year.

Facebook page is still there, looking for help with page.

State report: State elections coming up. Nominated for president was John

P. Amber was nominated, recording secretary. Rick nominated for the sergeant at arms.

Bluegrass Festival at the LDR site in June 2021 looking good, this will be in future discussions.

Labor Day rally at Lake Perry is a go!

Looking forward to the Labor Day rally. Discussion of golf carts came up

Tony has some questions about pricing. Everything is pretty much on schedule, sign up for security, if you're interested please get ahold of Tony Railsback.

The band from last year Kings of the Fallen will play on the main stage this year on Saturday

CMA has decided to take over running the front gate, God-bless, you guys.

We do need set up crews and

cleanup crews...please do not forget.

Pre-registration is going well as is the early bird special.

From the Lobbyist/MRF report: VOTE, working toward the next session. Meeting of the minds will be the 3rd weekend of September which is the 24th, the 25th and the 26th in Indianapolis Indiana.

As of today, they are discussing the Mid-South M.I.L.E.

Old business: District 8 had a Gun drawing. Tony has tried and tried to call the Winner for 3 months, Mark Perry, who has a 785 number. please call Tony R. 620-204-8018 to claim your winning ticket. If no contact is made by Aug 8th you have forfeited your ticket and we will redraw Aug 9th.

T&O Drags canceled.

New business: Discussed moving meeting time to 12 noon to catch some of the riders before they leave the Potwin Breakfast Run, Motioned by Tammy R. to move August meeting to 12 noon, all agreed. Also, any vendors wanting to come to Potwin, no vendor fees for the rest of the 2020 season.

District elections

District Representative, Secretary, and County Reps are up this year. Tony R stated he was not running this time.

Dist rep: Brian VD and Roy Flowers.

Secretary: Milton Collins and Tammy Ward-Railsback.

Sedgwick County: Milton Collins and Billy Worthy.

Cowley county: Joe Rose

Butler County: Roy Flowers

Reno: Tammy Ward-Rails-





back

Nominations were closed for the month.

No further business was dis-

cussed

Meeting adjourned 2:56 pm.

Next month meeting August 9th

Potwin, 12 noon.

DISTRICT



Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson,
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District Rep Ron Davis

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The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1 pm on July 12, 2020, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 13 members, 4 county reps, and 2 guests present.

The secretary's report was given, correction to the website, not updated.

The treasurer's report was given and approved.

State News: Discussion on Bluegrass festival next June. Upcoming nominations for president, Sgt of arms, recording secretary for the state open for a couple of months. Nominations so far, Jon P for president, Amber for Secretary, and Rick for Sgt of Arms.

Awareness report: No updates currently.

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

Website report: No update as Kevin has stepped down. Heather volunteered to take over.

Old business: Letter read about how to bring in members, with a good discussion afterward. Adding comment section to renewal letter.

New Business: Due to pan-

demic and concerns, Bob and Juanita have asked to move the meeting location. The new location of the meeting is Harvey County West. Nominations have started at the district. Nominations for District Rep, David Zeller, and Ron Davis. Member at large, Russ Walline and Chris Gaddis. Still needing nominations for Secretary position. Work weekend is coming up 3rd weekend in August, needing extra volunteers.

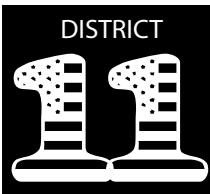
Upcoming events: Labor Day Rally, Cloud County Toy Run, Oct 3, Marion County Toy Run, Nov 2.

Drawing won by David Z and Ray H.

Thanks to everyone that cooked and for hosting the meeting.

The next meeting is at Harvey County Lake West, August 9.

Meeting in September at American Iron Motorcycles.



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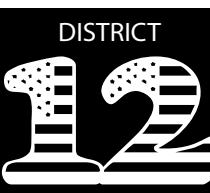
The July meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm, July 12, and we had 15 members and 0 guests. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Secretary read the meeting notes from the last meeting in June. Treasury report read by Rusty. Leavenworth, Brown, Doniphan Counties had no news. Nemaha County was MIA and Atchison County received seven's sponsors. Lea P. went over products that we already have and products we still need to order.

We talked about the drawing items for Field Events and passed out tickets to start sell-

ing. Figuring out where to get outhouses from and the quantity. Hot Diggity Dog will be our food vendor this year. Discussed buying a new chest freezer to sell ice at the Field Events if we can find one. Lea P. motioned to buy and Steve R. seconded. Rusty went over what our plan is on trophies, plaques & certificates for the Field Events games & bike show.

Slightly started discussed the dirt drags at the Labor Day Rally.

Meeting ended at 2:56 pm.



Chase, Coffey, Greenwood,
Lyon and Morris

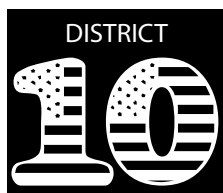
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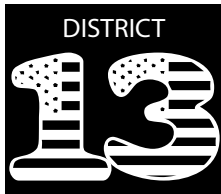
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ABATE District 13 met on Sunday, July 12 at Dreamers in Healy. Thank you for hosting us!

All board members were present except for District Rep. Neil O. and Member at Large, Darin W.

Asst. District representative Craig W called the meeting to order at 2:35 pm central time. Craig thanked all that came out and supported the Fallen Brother and Sisters Memorial Ride. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and our military.

Secretary report: Report was read to the group. Craig mentioned that minutes to our district's meeting are not to be posted until after the state approves them. Kevin P motioned to accept secretary report, Emmett D seconded. Motion passed 2020.33

Treasurer Report: Report was given by Steve K. The district bills are paid and up to date. Steve mentioned buying a Lifetime ABATE membership for Jim Lange. Jim was a HUGE influence on getting our district established. All members were in agreeance in raising money to buy his membership. Mona motioned to accept the treasurer's report as given, Todd K seconded. Motion 2020.34 passed.

State Meeting: Please read your newsletter for the latest news. 45th Annual Labor Day Rally at Paradise Point Lake in Perry, KS is still scheduled for September 4th-7th, 2020. Craig read the MRF report from the newsletter to members. The

state needs the name of our district's sponsored band, for the Battle of Bands 2020 at Lake Perry. Darin will be reaching out to last year's Buffalo Run Rally band participates to see who is available. It was reported that Neil has visited with the state about Abate's limited accidental life insurance company's solicitation to members. Simply tell representatives of the said insurance company, that you are not interested in increasing your coverage. If members continue to get harassed please write down the name and time and let Neil know at the next meeting.

Old Business: Biketember Fest in St Francis is still scheduled. The live band has changed, Strong like Bull has been replaced by the band 3X7. Christmas in July toy run will have 2 routes, meeting in Tribune. Flyers are out. Mona asked members to buy toys that are for older children ages 7-13 this year. Craig mentioned District 13 Lifetime membership to Ginger, for all her and Chewy did for District 13. Ginger established the Biker Down Fund. Thank you again Ginger for your years of support in our district. Raven motioned to close old business. Todd K seconded. Motion 2020.35 passed.

New business: The state announced a new way to pay for lifetime memberships. See the newsletter for details. Scott City Fair Parade board has once again asked members to participate in a Color Guard display. Members are asked to meet at the Veterans Memorial Park at 9:15 am on July 18th for stag-

ing bikes with flags. Members during the meeting raised the money to buy Jim Lange's life membership. Thank you to those members that donated. Tom N motioned to close new business, Todd K seconded. Motion 2020.36 passed.

Next District 13 meeting August 9th B Hive 2 pm

Announcements.

July 18th Fair Parade Color Guard 9:15 am in Scott City at Veterans Memorial Park

July 19th Tri State's DJ Toy Run, KSU 11 am at Casey's in Oakley

July 25th Xmas in July Toy Run *2 routes; Oakley at Casey's and Garden City at Walmart supercenter. KSU at 11 am, both routes ending in Scott City @ The Scott Rec.

July 26th Tri State's Benefit Run for Chowder Wright KSU at 11 am CST in Goodland at the 24/7 travel plaza.

August 2nd Tri State's Aaron Dempewolf Benefit Run Oasis, Colby KSU 11 am

August 8th Kansas Bikers Back the Blue, KSU 9:30 am at

304 N. 9th Garden City

August 14-16 Tri-State Summer Bash, Russell Springs

August 15th Fun Gun Run, Russell Springs

August 29th 4th Annual Lee Orosco Memorial Ride Ulysses

September 4th-7th 45th Annual Abate Labor Day Rally, Lake Perry

September 5th - 7th Free Tomorrow- MC event, Penokee

September 19th Biketember Fest, St Francis, Lucky 13 Backassward Poker Run KSU 12 pm

September 27th Thunder on the High Plains Ride, ending at Flatlanders Festival, VFW Goodland.

October 3rd Bikers against Breast Cancer Ride, 2 routes ending in Leoti @ Papa Smurf's Hanger.

Curtis motioned to adjourn, Kevin P seconded. Motion 2020.37 Tina F won the door prize.

Meeting ended 3:05 pm

Respectful submitted, Mona

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The July 12 District 15 meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm by District Representative Tony Roberts. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters, and a thank you to the military and first responders for their service and sacrifice.

Carey Griffin-Wingett, district secretary was absent. The June minutes were approved.

Brent Graham, district treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report beginning with the June ending balance, bills submitted, and the ending July balance. A motion to approve the report was made and seconded, motion approved.

Tony Roberts, District Rep reported on the State Meetings. Everything is set for the Labor Day Rally; hay is up so mowing can begin anytime. Since the rally is a private function and the land is leased there will not be an issue with COVID-19.

New Business. Officer elections to replace Carrie and George were held. Tanner H. was nominated and accepted the position of Assistant Representative and Jennifer H. was nominated and accepted the Secretary's position.

Everyone in attendance was encouraged to remind current members to attend the monthly meetings and recruit new members. Jen H. announced a benefit softball tournament is being held next weekend (July 18) at the Keats Park and would be an opportunity to invite people to join.

The next meeting will be August 9 at the rally site. Tanner won the drawing. Arlene T moved to adjourn; the meeting ended at 1:15 pm.

Thank you to Tropics in Milford for hosting the meeting. Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hardy

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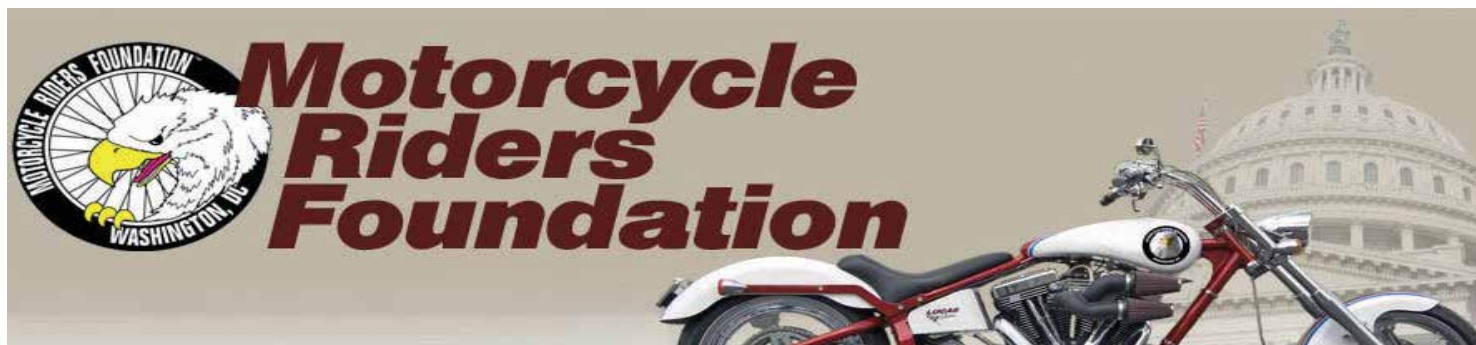
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On July 1, 2020, the House of Representatives passed H.R.2, INVEST in America Act. The M.R.F. and SMROS along with individual members fought for the inclusion changes. The original bill increased motorcycles safety funding but did not mention specifically motorcycles or motorcyclists. During the Transportation Committee markup of the bill, protections related to profiling, autonomous vehicles, and the Motorcycle Advisory Council were added via amendment. during the final note on the House floor, our additional amendment was added that helps collect data on motorcycle profiling. Remember the current legislation expires on September 30th, 2020 as congress must act to ensure important transportation programs are funded.

On July 3rd, 2020, the M.R.F. announced the departure of Tiffany Cipolletti, Director of Government Relations.

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assistant, office manager, to director of operations, and most recently to director of government relations walking the halls of capitol hill as part of the M.R.F D.C. lobbying team. Tiffany also became an accomplished motorcyclist riding to various motorcyclist rights seminars and Sturgis and the Black Hills.

The M.R.F. wishes her success and looks forward to her continuing to communicate with the M.R.F. D.C. Team regarding motorcyclists in this nation.

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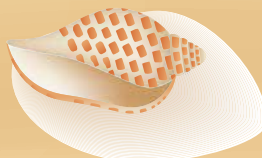
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