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Sunday Entry

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NATIONAL LABOR DAY RALLY

Saturday

33rd Annual Bike Games
Burnout Pit
Live Music in Bars
People Games

Bretz Injury Law



MAIN STAGE



SATURDAY

Sunday

Bike Show
Dirt Drags
Live Music in Bars
People Games

Friday

Blacktop Thunder
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Sept 2 - 5 2022

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NEXT DEADLINE: August 16th- 5PM CST





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A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas
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AUGUST STATE MEETING

Saturday August 2022

10114 Old Town Trail

American Legion

Ozawkie

MEETING STARTS AT 1PM

AGENDA: MOMENT OF SILENCE;

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;

ROLL CALL; SECRETARY

REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;

LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;

PUBLIC RELATION REPORT; MID-

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UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

August and September

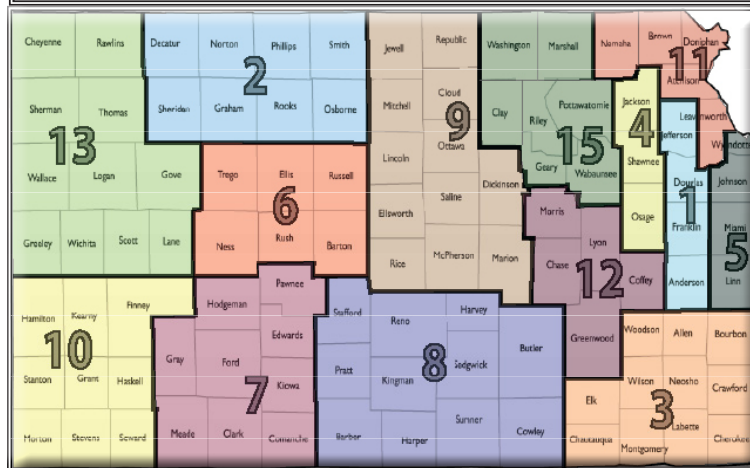
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EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER

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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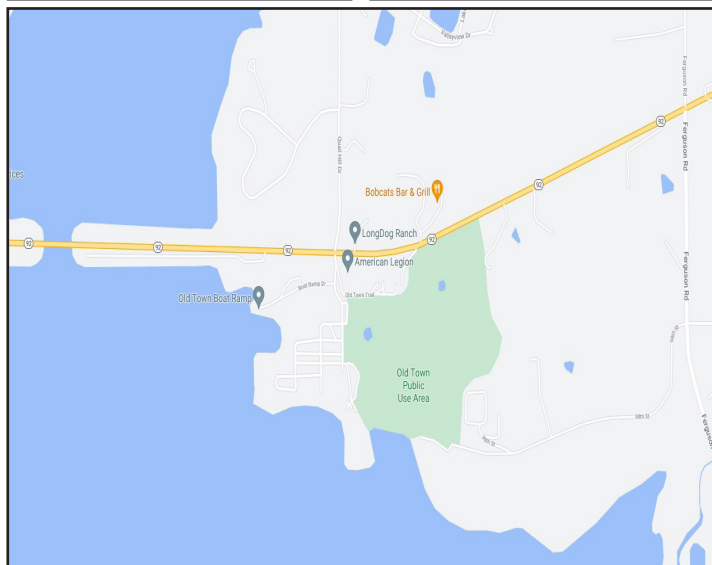
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~ State Meeting ~

July 9, 2022 State Meeting
Meeting called to order at
12:09 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence for our
fallen brothers and sister.

Roll call all present except
District 11. Bear in for District
2, Earl for District 9, Curtis for
District 13, Jon for Rick and
Stacy for Amber.

Secretary report – Bill
S made motion to waive,
seconded Ton 15. Motion
passed by Show of Hands

Treasurer Report-Brian made
motion to waive, seconded by
J.R. Watts. Motion passed by
Show of Hands,

Old Business- Gun Raffle
tickets are still available
for Labor Day Rally Gun
giveaway. Get tickets from Lor
H.

District6- Jon P is still
working on reigniting the
district.

Insurance- event insurance
requests must be in at least

thirty days before the event
and insurance must be paid for
before ads will be accepted for
publishing in the newsletter. Per
state policy.

Mayhem- Motion was made
by JR and seconded by Tony
15 to cancel Mayhem event.
Motion Passed by roll call vote.

New Business- Perry Pride
Fall Festival- Motion made
by JR to be a sponsor of the
festival at a predetermined
level. Seconded by Tony 15.
Motion passed by roll call vote.

State board nominations
President- Byron H, accepted.
Recording Secretary- Amber
S- Accepted. Sgt at Arms-
Rick G, Accepted, Bill C-
declined. There were no new
nominations.

LABOR DAY RALLY-
The plans are about done for
the LDR site reconfiguration,
we will remain at our current
set up this year with a few
changes. Work weekends have
begun; they will run Friday

5pm – Sunday 5 pm through
August 28, 2022. Watch the
state ABATE Facebook page
or call the office on what is
needed each weekend. Slush
machines have been purchased
for the main stage beverage
garden. There will also be work
weekends following the rally
for site cleanup. These will
count as volunteer hours for
nearly entry into the 2023 rally.

Motion made to boost
Facebook event page for LDR.
Passed by roll call vote.

Lobbyist report-Read in
newsletter.

MRF Report-Read in
newsletter

Awareness report-Read in
newsletter

Mid-South M.I.L.E.- October
7-9, 2022-Ramada Inn, Topeka
Ks. Preregistration information
is available on their website,
midsouthmile.org. There will be
another planning meeting at the
end of July. Motion was made
by JR, seconded by B.V.D. to
donate a predetermined amount
towards the M.I.L.E. committee

basket. Passed by roll call
vote. Discussion was held on
Kansas basket; donations will
be needed for the basket.

Corporate Secretary- New
by-laws /Policy was handed
out. Discussion on raffles &
elections. Working on seal
copyright

Newsletter deadline-July
12th 5 pm. We will have a new
editor soon. Lauren V.

Website- new website and
webmaster coming soon

Products- Mayhem shirts,
LDR survivor shirts. Will have
new caps & bucket hats soon.

Thank you District 10 for
hosting. Next meeting is August
20th, at American legion Post
225, 10114 Old Town Trail,
Ozawie Ks. 1pm.

Raffle won by B.V.D
Motion to adjourn- B.S.,
Seconded Tony 15.

Meeting adjourned 2:24 pm

A.B.A.T.E. LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

At the State BOD meeting on February 13, 2021, the board voted
unanimously to start a Lawyer Referral Service. Lawyers participat-
ing in the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Referral Service will pay
10% of their fees from any injury claim to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas in
turn, referral fees received by the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Ref-
erral Service will be used to fund the Mission of the organization.

While the goal is to always keep two wheels down, we all have
experienced other motorists not keeping a lookout for motorcycles,
turning in front of us, or driving while distracted. The Referral Ser-
vice will ensure that attorneys participating in the program support
the Mission of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, are motorcycle riders who
are highly experienced in representing motorcyclists in Kansas, and
understand the unique legaland insurance issues surrounding motor-
cyclists.

All injury claims - motorcycle, car, truck, semi, dangerous prod-
uct, dangerous premises, etc. - qualify for the service. Additionally,
in an effort to make sure that members have adequate insurance,
lawyers participating in the referral service will be available to re-
view insurance policies and coverages on members' policies at no
cost.

To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden or Tammy
Ward-Railsback.

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Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





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All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers, district minutes, ballots and all other items must be submitted to Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication.

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Any submissions received after deadline will be held for the next month's publication.
No exceptions.

Put down the phone. **JUST DRIVE.**



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to Ride a
Motorcycle?

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Here's How

Kansas residents only!!

To get a \$50 reimbursement for attending a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Rider Course all you need to do is:

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- * Certificate of Completion
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Lobbyist Report

LOBBYIST REPORT JULY 2022

It is that time of year that there is nothing going on in the capitol building.

This year was the end of a 2 year session. So any legislation that didn't get passed into law and signed by Governor Kelly dies and will have to be reintroduced again next year.

This is an election year and politicians are out trying to secure your vote. If you have a chance to visit with them please do so and try to build relationships. Even if he or she is not your choice, you might need that relationship with that politician in the future. Do your homework and vote for the politician that best suits your lifestyle and beliefs. A short story on building a relationship with a politician, when Tammy and I were at the Republican Convention last spring, we spoke with AG Derek Schmidt,

republican candidate for governor. Conversation was centered around what ABATE of Kansas was doing about profiling at the state and federal level. On the 4th of July in Sterling Ks. Derek Schmidt was in the Sterling City parade. When Tammy and I stood up he immediately recognized us. He got out of the parade and came over to us for a handshake and hug. He then had to play major catch up to get back in the parade. Again building a relationship.

Please take time to vote in the August primary on August 2nd. Your vote is your chance to be heard and make a change.

As always I will try and stay on top of things legislatively at the state and federal level.

ABATE of Kansas.
Vice President / Lobbyist
Tony Railsback

Motorcycle Awareness Report

The Motorcycle Safety Task Force hosted by the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office had a meeting in late June. Results of the May Motorcycle Awareness Campaign were reviewed.

Motorcycle Safety Campaign Results:

Digital Display: 2,614,250 delivered impressions

Social Media: 200,000+ delivered impressions

Outdoor: 10,000,000 estimated impressions and growing due to vinyl boards that have not been removed 20 total boards posted (KC Metro Area (4), Wichita Metro Area (8), Topeka Metro Area (2), Other (7)

KTSRO's Motorcycle Safety Campaign Results:

"Get Up To Speed On Motorcycle" NHTSA videos shown in movie theaters during

March-June. 150,000 expected movie viewers; 302,588 admissions were sold.

Motorcycle Training fund Reimbursements (\$50 refund for successful students) January 15, 2022 – July 7, 2022

There are 4 applications that were incomplete and there has been no response to attempts to contact them.

2 applications were from out-of-state so they didn't qualify.

Total= 330

Wichita is on track for a high number of motorcycle deaths as it enters the deadliest month of the year.

A fatal motorcycle accident June 26 put Wichita at eight for the year. That's one less than all of last year and a couple short of all of 2020, which had a spike in motorcycle deaths in Kansas and nationwide, according to the nonprofit National Safety Council.

Wichita's motorcycle deaths so far this year represent a larger share 35% of all vehicle fatalities than any other year dating back to 2017, according to police data.

The National Safety Council says motorcycles account for 3% of registered vehicles but make up 14% of all traffic fatalities nationwide.

The spike this year in Wichita's motorcycle deaths could be at least partly

attributed to gas prices. Soaring gas prices have led more people to ride more fuel-efficient motorcycles, said Wichita police Capt. Wendell Nicholson.

Monday's average national gas price was \$4.80, according to AAA. It was \$3.12 a year ago.

Speed and alcohol are common factors in motorcycle crashes, Nicholson said. Some of the accidents also involve drivers not seeing a motorcycle.

"I think a lot of times people just don't see the riders out there," said Nicholson, who

oversees the accident follow-up unit. "We see some accidents that happen at intersections ... you get to the intersection, waiting there for a time and then it finally turns. When you make your turn, there's a motorcycle rider right there."

Wichita's fatal motorcycle accidents this year include two that happened just hours apart in May. The second happened as traffic on Kellogg was backed up from the first.

The next fatal motorcycle accident appears to be the one that happened Tuesday.

Nicholson said July has been one of Wichita's deadliest months for motorcycle accidents. He said the warmer weather usually means more people riding motorcycles, and high gas prices could drive that as well.

New legislation started July 1

- * on electric bicycles – SB 101 http://kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/measures/sb101/
- * SB 313 http://kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/measures/sb313/ approved to allow AV heavy-use trucks up to 34,000 pounds between warehouses – riders need to be aware (News story at: <https://fox4kc.com/business/new-kansaslaw-will-allow-fully-autonomous-trucks-like-gatik/>)
- * AV delivery units on sidewalks and streets – SB 161 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/measures/sb161/





RAFFLES

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GUN RAFFLE FOR KIMBER STAINLESS II 45ACP

DRAWING IS SEPTEMBER 3, 2022
Labor Day Rally - 8:30 PM
1 Ticket \$5.00 or 5 Tickets for \$20
Need not be present to win.



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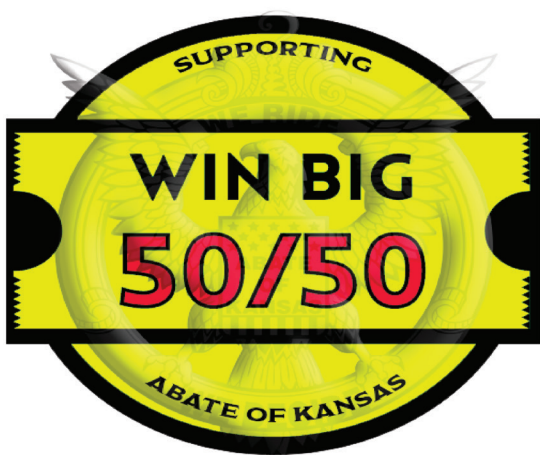
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- ABATE of Kansas has a couple of raffles happening. We drew June 30th for our latest online 50/50 raffle with the winner winning \$165.00, congratulations to Kay W. of El Dorado. Didn't get your tickets for last quarter in? Never worry we have started a new online 50/50 raffle, you can find the link on our Facebook page. We will be drawing September 30th, we will be live at 7pm the evening of the drawing!

Now on to the big bang! A Kimber 45 bang to be in fact. We are selling tickets for this gun and we will giving it away at the ABATE of Kansas 47th Labor Day Rally. Get your tickets from any BOD member or come by the office.

GOOD LUCK

PLAY ABATE OF KANSAS ONLINE 50/50



LINK IS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



I've had the honor of serving the members of ABATE of Kansas for several years now. Prior to being President of ABATE of Kansas, I was actively involved as Vice President, Member at Large and an Alternate state board member for many years. I've learned a lot during that time.

It's important that we continually get new blood involved and I encourage other members to consider running for office. I've had some members ask me advice on if they should run and if they do what do they need to know. My biggest advice is before running take time to watch and learn, read the description of the office in the policy and procedures, ask questions and learn as much as you can about both the position and ABATE.

The other advice I have for prospective officers involves the mindset to take into the job. Being an officer is a team effort and requires the willingness to work together for a common goal. There is no room for power trips and attitudes. For ABATE to achieve its goals, the officers need to be willing to engage in give and take. We all have our own experiences and ideas. We can all learn from one another to make for a better organization. If you have

disagreements with a fellow officer you should be willing to have direct discussions to find compromise for the good of the organization.

I think this approach has helped ABATE achieve many accomplishments in the past two years. I want to thank all of our members and officers for stepping up. During that time our membership numbers have gone up and so has rally attendance. Through the efforts of our lobbyist and our members contacting the Kansas delegation of the U.S. House, all four Representatives from Kansas have signed on to co-sponsor H.Res.366. concerning motorcycle profiling. Great job everyone!

Working together we've accomplished a ton but there is a lot more we can do. I hope you'll consider learning more about the organization and increasing your involvement. As always, if you have concerns, please call me. If I don't answer, leave a message and I'll call you back. Hope to see all of you at the 47th Annual Labor Day Rally in September.

Ride safe, Ride Free & Enjoy the Freedom of the Ride

Byron
President,
ABATE of Kansas





Motorcycle Riders Foundation



I just returned home from Garden City where ABATE of KS District 10 held their first annual Freedom Bash at the American Legion Post 9. The event was held inside where it was much cooler. Michelle and I got vapor locked about 15 miles out of town where we set along the road for almost an hour. As usual, T and T Railsback came to the rescue. We only blew out one tire going home but we made it.

When we went to Washington DC in May, I got T and T Railsback as assistant reps for Kansas along with Tony Rawls Riley who has helped me for about 5 years. Now we have a more effective team to keep you informed on all motorcycle issues across Kansas and nationwide.

On September 22nd through the 24th 2022, we will be in Des Moines Iowa at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds. This event will be held at the Des

Moines Marriott Downtown, 700 Grand Ave., Des Moines Iowa. For room reservations call 515-245-5500 and mention the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. Room rates are \$119 a night with a cutoff date September 7, 2022.

Preregistration for the conference through the MRF, P.O. Box 250, Highland Illinois 62249. Preregistration must be received by September 8th 2022. Cost is \$100 per current member or \$120 for nonmembers. Registration rate after September 6th is \$110 for members and \$130 for nonmembers. Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials and Banquet on Saturday. For more information, call the MRF at 202-546-0983 or e-mail Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org. Hope to see you there.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep

MEETING of the MINDS

Hosted by A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa



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DANIEL	BONHAM	1	MELISSA	JOHNSON	4	CORY	HAMONS	8	SHAWN	GARCIA	12	LOREN	RENPRO	20	TODD	THOMPSON	20
TAMMY	BONHAM	1	PAUL	JOHNSON	4	ERIC	HARSHMAN	8	JOHN	GREEN	12	JESSE	REZAC	20	JESSICA	TODD	20
DODIE	COKER	1	TRISH	JOHNSON	4	TIFFILY	HOLLAND	8	LANTY	HAMMONS	12	ROSELYNN	REZAC	20	MICHAEL	WAGNER	20
MELODY	ERICKSON	1	JACOB DEAN	KEELER-FARR	4	JEFF	HOUSER	8	MARIE	HOLMES	12	JOSHUA	ROOT	20	NORMA	WAGNER	20
CANZETTA	FARMER	1	PAUL	LASSLEY	4	STACY	KENYON	8	CHARLIE	SMALL	12	SARAH	ROOT	20	KARA	WALTERS	20
JACOB	FARMER	1	DEBRA "Debbie"	LITTLEFIELD	4	SHANE	KINAST	8	JOHN	WERNECKE	12	ANGELA	SHAW	20	TRAVIS	WALTERS	20
WILLIAM	GUENTHER	1	TODD A	MILES	4	LARRY	MASTERS	8	JERRY	WENCIKER	12	BRANDY	SKOUBY	20	TIANA	WHITE	20
ROBERT E	HART	1	DONALD	MONTGOMERY	4	LEA	MASTERS	8	RINA	BRUNGARDT	13	ROBERT	SKOUBY	20	SHERRIE	WILSON	20
THOMAS "GREEZY"	HARTWELL	1	ALAN	MONTHEY	4	RONNIE	MCCOY	8	STUART	EDMUNDSON	13	TAMMY	SMITH	20	KAREN	COLLINS	20
DILLON	HOCKING	1	MELODY	MONTHEY	4	DOREEN	MOORE	8	TINA	FULLER	13	TROY	SMITH	20	LORI	DYKE	20
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JOHN	LOUBEY	1	JOHN	NEWMAN JR	4	Mark	Monstern	8	NEIL C	O'CONNELL	13						
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BILLY	MOORE	1	REBECCA	POPE	4	MATTHEW	PRENTICE	8	J KEVIN	HARDY	15						
LAUREN	PATTERSON	1	JOY	POWELL	4	LARRY	ROBERTS	8	JENNIFER	HARDY	15						
CRIS	PRITCHARD	1	JESSE	PRICE	4	MARILYN	ROBERTS	8	CARISSA	HORTON	15						
WAYNE	PRITCHARD	1	KAREN	RUSH	4	DAVID	SALZMAN	8	MICHAEL	HORTON	15						
DAVID	RINKE	1	SHARA	SAGE	4	RANDAL	SMITH	8	LISA	HOUSTON	15						
CARLA	WILLIAMS	1	JENNIFER	SAYERS	4	KATHLEEN	SOUTHARDS	8	RAYMOND	HOUSTON	15						
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AMY	REEVES	1	RANDAL	SCHIFFELBEIN	4	MICHAEL	WILLIAMS	8	BRANDY	MARTIN	15						
JOHN	WILLIAMS	1	SCOTT	ABRAMS	4	CHRISTOPHER L	WILLIAMS	8	DARREN	MCLAUGHLIN	15						
PAM	WOOD	1	CYNTHIA	WAGES	4	ERIN	WILLIAMS	8	SHELLEY	NORSWORTHY	15						
ROBERT	WOOD	1	JUSTEN	BEACH	5	RYLER	BASS	9	RUSS	STORTZ	15						
ANGELA	CLEMENS	2	AMY	BLANCO	5	SCOTT	BERRY	9	RANDY	STRAUB	15						
DEBBIE	SANDER	2	COREY	BREWER	5	MISTY	DIBBEN	9	JOSH	CAMPBELL	15						
WAYNE	SANDER	2	SHERRIE	BREWER	5	LAUREN	HARDING	9	AMANDA	VANDRUFF	15						
JASON	STEELEY	2	GARY	CANSLER	5	JUSTIN	INDORF	9	FLOYD	VANDRUFF	15						
KAITLYN	VALADEZ	2	EBBIE	CARMACK	5	RACHEL	INDORF	9	NATHAN	AKERS	20						
JANELL	WILCOXSON	2	JOHNNY	CLARK	5	JAYME	KLOCKE	9	CHRISTOPHER	ADAMS	20						
MARVIN	WILCOXSON	2	JASON	COLEMAN	5	MICHAEL	KLOCKE	9	NATHANIEL	ADAMS	20						
MATEO	VALADEZ	2	GRANT	GANNA	5	JEREMY	REIFF	9	ELIZABETH	ANDERSON	20						
DAVID	AYERS	3	REBECCA	GRAHAM	5	TANDI	REIFF	9	EUGENE	ARNDT	20						
ALAN	BARNHART	3	RICHARD	GREEN	5	DEBBIE	RUSSELL	9	KEVIN	BARBER	20						
BRADLEY	BROOKS	3	TYLER	HEMPEL	5	DEVONTAY	SCHULZ	9	MARK	BAUER	20						
JACOB	BROOKS	3	ALLEN	HICKS	5	KAREN R	SCHULZ	9	VICTORIA	BAUER	20						
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CHARLES	DAWE	3	HAILEY	HUFF	5	BLAKE	SPEAR	9	SHANE	BROWN	20						
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ASHLEY	GEORGE	3	ANDREW	JONES	5	VANESSA	BRADFORD	10	MISTY	COX	20						
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DAN	KRUSE	3	MICHAELA	PECINA	5	LEEANN	VANDEVEER	10	SHAWN	FISHER	20						
DANIEL	MASON	3	TYLER	PETERS	5	CARLOS H	ZAPIEN	10	KAREN	FOX	20						
JOHN	NARVARAEZ	3	BILLY	PIERCE	5	DAKOTA	DUNCAN	11	TREVOR	FULTON	20						
ALAN	ORNSTEIN	3	KRISTY	PROVENCE	5	CHRISTOPHER	EARLEYWINE	11	CANDICE	GLOVER	20						
MICHAEL	SHONKWILER	3	ALLEN	RAINS	5	BETH	FULTON	11	TYSON	GLOVER	20						
JOHNNY	SPEARS	3	GILBERT	RAMIREZ	5	BRIAN	HANDKE	11	JOSEPH	GOLDEN	20						
LEVI	STEWART	3	KELLY	SERO	5	RENAE	HANDKE	11	PATRICIA	GOLDEN	20						
DELBERT "Lee"	PROCK	3	KELLY	STUBBS	5	DYLAN	HOWE	11	DUANE	HARDIN	20						
THOMAS	WINTERBOWER	3	SCOTT	STEPHENSON	5	AUDRA	HUFFMAN	11	RACHEL	HARDIN	20						
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DAKOTA	BOATMAN	4	Ashley	Caslic	5	PATRICK	LAWRENCE	11	DAN	IRWIN	20						
MISTY	BOSCH-HASTINGS	4	Shawn	Caslic	5	GALEN "GALE"	LIGGATT	11	LINDA	KRIEGER	20						
DONNA SUE	BROWN	4	JAMES	CROWELL	5	LEVI	MARTIN	11	KELLI	LAMBERT	20						
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GERALD	CRISS	4	BETH	HANSEN	6	LARRY A	MEZA	11	ALLEN	MILLER	20						
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CHRISTINA	DODDS	4	MIKE	SIDERS	7	RAY	RUNNEBAUM	11	BROOKLYN	MILLER	20						
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			SHERRY	FOSTER	8	NICK	WAMPLER	11	CHARLES	PERRY	20						
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The June ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the Perry Legion on June 17, 2022. Meeting was called to order by Bill at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 8 members present and 3 guests.

State Report was given by Holley, which was held in Gove. See State Report.

Jason made a motion to skip Secretary Report, and Roger seconded, all in favor.

Financial report was given by Holley. Brian made a motion to approve, Jason seconded, all in favor.

Old Business:

Cabin Fever – date for next year – April 28 & 29th.

New Business:

Elections:

Sgt. of Arms – Brian made a motion to nominate Jason, Holley 2nd.

Secretary – Jason made a motion to nominate Brenda, Brian 2nd.

District Rep. – Jason made a motion to nominate Bill, Holley 2nd.

No more nominations for this month.

Next meeting will be at Johnny's North on July 17 @ 1:00 PM. Brian made a motion to adjourn, Holley seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

offset the cost. John suggested business sponsoring insurance

Districts are being asked to donate for culverts at LDR. Jr asked for a vote and all voted no.

Mid-South Mile- taking donations and Denny made the motion to donate Tim 2nd and all were in favor.

Old Business: Calendar: Need to get dates started for next year. Sponsor Binders: Will be available next meeting

Crawford Co Fairgrounds: Needing security for the 3-6 of August. Possibly set up a booth with our info...Contact Jason if you would like to volunteer

Wilson Co First Responders will be postponed until next year in order to get details worked out properly. Would like to make it a poker run and a community event. Appreciation weekend Russel made the motion to have district pay for Catering and a cap on beverages. Tim S. 2nd all were in favor. Also JR said he wants kids prizes for a fishing tournament and asked everyone to look for sponsor opportunities.

JR said it was disappointing that we are running into scheduling issues limiting members to attend events and it will hurt Honey's benefit ride: Unanimous decision to pass the hat donation

Bike Show discussion, We are requesting Girard Shirt Designs: needed by Sept. please do not have Rockers, No Skull & Bones in the designs. Mike with the CMA said the CMA would help with the front gate and are looking for a good spot for the blessing of the bikes next year. THANK YOU CMA! Jamon said he would take security next year. John Smith has volunteered to take Vendors this year. JR- Set-up &

Clean up. Dustin? Bands TBA, TahDah volunteered again for gates, Donovan- Bike Show he is looking into Possible cash prize in each category and sponsors to cover those costs. THANK YOU to everyone that volunteers their time to help the Bike show be the show around! We had a guest speaker (Angela Johnson) from the Parsons VFW looking to team up with D3 to have a fundraiser for the VFW. Please contact her at the V if you have ideas. Dave asked the members if we could donate to HIS like we have done for years. Chuck 2nd and all were in favor

Motion to Close Old Business by Jason 2nd by Chuck and all were in favor

New Business: Everyone was reminded of the D11 field events coming up at the end of the Month and JR is hoping we can have a good show from D3 to support D11 who has invested time and money to help our district Bike Show for the past 3 years. JR had an idea to create a D3 Business Directory for all business that are members to help promote them and help the members know they have options to support there D3 members. Everyone agreed and JR asked the County Reps or anyone to help us get those listings. JR stated that the official election nominations will be next month for Vice Rep, Member at Large and Treasurer. Denny gave an update on the Gorilla Stomp and asked for approval for the date of Oct. 22nd. Everyone approved. Jr asked for an update for the Neewollah parade everyone agreed it was a great time but we need to start planning it. It's time to start thinking about the Toy Run in Independence and JR asked Tracy to contact the Food

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District Rep Larry Kibbee

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

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District Rep JR Watts

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The ABATE of Kansas Dist 3 Meeting started at 1pm with Pledge of Allegiance with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and Sisters. 34 members attended.

County Rep. Roll Call has made and there are 2 new appointees, Bourbon Co - Kyle Woodson Co -Josh

Secretary Report: Tim made a motion to refer to the

newsletter. and Troll 2nd, all were in favor.

Financial Report: Troll made the motion to not read Treasurer's Report and Jason 2nd it, all were in favor.

State Report: Fedral profiling bill has all four sponsors.

Mayhem canceled. Drag racing insurance... Searching for alternatives. Russel brought up setting up an entry fee to





Bank and requested for T-shirt designs. We reminded everyone of the Bike Night that Carters in Coffeyville is coming up in Sept. Jason announced events happening in is county, Post 35 Hotter than Hell Poker Run July 16th, West Mineral Bike Rodeo Aug. 13th (bike games, blessing), Honey Run Aug.

20th, Jason's Wife Memorial Ride Sept. 10th (last ride) other events coming up mentioned was the Biker's Ball @ Dry Creek. Jr asked everyone to sign up for Orders for Flags and Buckles If you want one please contact JR. Motion to Adjourn made by Jason Denny and 2nd by PaPa Dave all were in favor

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RC called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM. There were 19 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held for lost brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

Secretary Report: June 12th meeting minutes: Motion and second to waive the reading.

Treasurer Report: Jennifer provided the report. District finances are in good shape, and we still have a good balance for the RFTW in the future.

State Board Meeting: RC and Karen attended the meeting in Garden City, which was held at a bingo hall. The Mid-south MILE will be held in Topeka this year at the Ramada Inn, so District 4 will need to provide food and other support for the event. RC proposed that we schedule a ride for attendees, Charlie will work on this. The State plans to purchase 2 slushy machines for drinks at the State Bar at the LDR. We will be on the pad again this year, along with the vendors, as we have done in the past.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Join the MRF, and the AMA to support advocacy efforts in Washington.

Old Business: We had discussion about repairs to the restroom at the Carbondale City Park. The membership voted to give the City of Carbondale a donation toward park maintenance. Steve will get the check to Bruce to present to the City Council.

RFTW: Was very successful this year after a 2-year hiatus due to covid.

Fire Pit: Drawing tickets are available to check out.

LDR Beverage Garden: Jennifer Gerety asked members to assist with planning for the D4 bar at the LDR by joining the planning committee. Get with one of the committee members to become involved in the planning.

RC and Jennifer both have folding end tables that they wish to donate to the district. RC will check with the state office to see if we can use roll tickets to raffle these off at the LDR.

Upcoming Events: Labor Day Rally September 2-5.

District 4 meeting: August 14th at Paradise Point.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM

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On July 10, 2022 ABATE of Kansas District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at the 913 in Kansas City Kansas. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. There were many in attendance.

We lost a Brother and a long time member of Abate District 5. Whiner (Donny) was the District Rep and Assistant Rep for many years. After our meeting we had hamburgers and hot dogs and a donation jar for Whiner for the family. He will definitely be missed by many.

District 5 attended Mayhem in Strong City with bike games.

We will have nominations for District Rep, Secretary and Sargent of Arms starting in July.

The next meeting will be held August 6th at the Labor Day Rally grounds at Paradise point at Perry Lake, this is also our

work weekend to bring mowers, rakes, weed eaters, etc.. as there is plenty to do in order to get ready for this year's rally. 12 hours worked gets you in early on Thursday before the rally. We will be able to come on Friday evening to work.

We need to start planning the End of the Year party and State meeting that are in December.

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 motorcyclists, 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.



Picture from ABATE of Kansas District 5 booth as attendees at Thunder on the Street in Pleasanton in June.

Photo Credit: Tony Rawls-Riley





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INACTIVE

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The ABATE of Kansas District 7 July meeting was held on Friday, July 8th. The meeting was called to order promptly at 7 pm, by our District Rep Glenna Day. We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, then observed a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. The secretary report was given by Brittany, motioned by Sofia and seconded by Janae. In Jennifer's absence, the treasurer's report was read by the board; it was motioned by Janae and seconded by

Rick. The state report was given by Glenna. No member at large report was given. We then moved on to discuss old business concerning our upcoming event. We will have one final event prep meeting the evening before our run. This month's new business consisted of prep and planning for Dodge City Days. There were no drawings held at this meeting. The meeting was adjourned just after 7:30pm. Our August meeting will be held at Rod's house on August 12th at 7pm.

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On July 10th, 2022, ABATE of Kansas District 8 meeting was called to order at 2:32 pm. A pledge allegiance was given, and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call all present except SGT. Of Arms, Milton Collins filled in as secretary. Thank you, Milton, for stepping up. Butler, Sedgwick and Reno counties present.

Secretary's report was waved. Treasurer report: We have a positive balance: Mick made a motion to accept the treasurer

report that was seconded by Jeff.

T&O drags will be coming up and Stacy will be leading that adventure.

Tammy and Tony Railsback, Tracie and Milton Collins will set up the booth.

A motion to have LDR advertised in Truitt and Osborne drags brochure. 1/4 page ad Brian is going to take care of that.

Lynn volunteered to haul the culvert to lake perry to LDR grounds.

Remember Volunteers are

needed to help with clean up Before & After Rally

Butler County toy run the first weekend in October.

Next meeting will be held at Potwin Community Center park 201 Randell, Potwin Kansas at

1:30 pm. We will be grilling out. District will provide hamburgers, buns, and water.

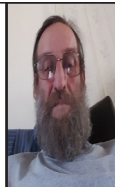
Please bring side dishes.

Milton made a motion to adjourn the meeting Jeff 2nd.

Meeting adjourned 3:40 pm

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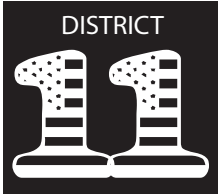
DISTRICT 	Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney, Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens 620-640-8471 Milton "John" Mowery	
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ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on July 3rd, 2022 at the American Legion in Garden City, in attendance were 4 board members and 9 members. The meeting was called to order at 12:15pm by District Rep John Mowery. The pledge of allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. A motion to pay the American legion a fee of \$ a month to use their faculty, all present members approved this motion. On July 4th, 2022 all available members attended the Vets for Veterans Parade and District 10 did a hamburger/hot dog feed at Steven's Park following the parade. We would like to thank our sponsors who donated for this event. Tyson Fresh Meats donated the hamburger, Dillons donated the hotdogs and Perry & Kami Hanston donated the hamburger and hotdog buns. And a huge shoutout to our members who helped decorate the float for the parade. Freedom Bash on July 9th was

discussed. All members signed up for time slots to help out for the Freedom Bash. Meet and Greet for Friday was discussed and a vendor layout was set up for this event. Shirts and flyers were discussed for the Toys for Tykes run on August 27th. All members present approved of the designs. A motion to order 75 shirts for this run was approved first by Nalin and second by Dallas. We also discussed shirts for the Bikers For Breast Cancer Prevention Awareness run in October. A design was agreed upon by all present members. A motion to order 200 shirts for this event was approved first by Shelly and second by Garth. Also discussed was district 10 to help out the Kansas Bikers Backing Our Blue event on August 6th, all present members approved to help out for this event. Meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm by John.

Our next meeting will be held on August 7th at 12pm at the American Legion in Garden City.



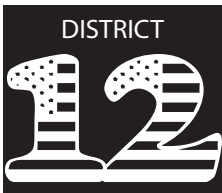


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ABATE of Kansas District 11 meeting was called to order at 2:04, July 10th and we had 13 members and 1 guest. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Secretary read notes from the last meeting and approved. Treasurer went over the financials and approved. Doniphan Co. rep has the 9th annual Jesse's Run on Saturday, July 16th at the Wathena VFW between 10am-11am will be sign ups, kickstands up at 12:00pm. Atchison, Leavenworth, Brown and Nemaha Counties have nothing to report. Lea went over products for Field Events. Doyle went over the notes from the state meeting. Nemaha County has a new

rep. Thank you Keegan for volunteering! No other new business. Doyle went over vendors for Field Events. Went over banner placements for Field Events traffic. Download the Field Event flier from the website and get them out to the public for the people not on Facebook! August 7th we will be doing a final clean-up of the Field Events site in Hiawatha. Friday night there will be a bike show at FE. Keep pushing the gun raffle tickets! If you are available, please come up and help get the FE site ready the weekend before the event! The next meeting in Hiawatha at Field Events Site on August 7th at 2:00pm following the bike show. Meeting ended at 2:50pm.



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ABATE of Kansas District 12 Meeting at Chase County Lake on July 10, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers, and Sisters

12 people were present.

All board members were present here at the meeting. No Guest Speaker here at this meeting today.

Treasurer Report was read and approved.

Secretary Report Was read and approved

State Report – Culverts are going to be installed at the Labor Day Rally this year. New

shower company is bringing shower trailer for the Labor Day Rally. Our district and other districts have helped by donating money for the culverts.

There was a motion made to donate money for Rob C. and it was seconded to. It was unanimously voted.

There was a motion made to donate money for Linda L. It was seconded and unanimously voted.

MRF membership the motion was made to make a payment for the rest of the year. It is in the bi-laws now.

The Mid-South Mile is coming up in Topeka Kansas this year. Big Mile Basket is going to be from all the States. The State basket is going to be from all district's in the state of Kansas. It was voted unanimously and passed to.

The State voted not to have the Mayhem anymore.

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m. it was unanimously and seconded to.

The next meeting August 14th, 2022 will be at Harry

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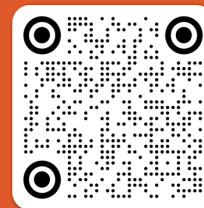
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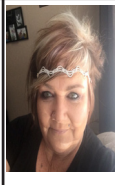
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ABATE of Kansas D13 met on July 10, 2022 at Lake Scott, Kansas. After the Pledge and a moment of silence, Cheri called the meeting to order at 10 am. BOD members in attendance were District Rep, Secretary, SG in arms and Member at Large, Treasure and Road Captain were absent. Asst District rep (vacant)

Secretary Report: Mona read minutes from June meeting Tom N motioned to accept minutes Charles S seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer report : Mona read Jimbo's report. Tom N motioned to accept Sheri K seconded motion passed.

State report: Curtis gave the group a brief report. Please get with Cheri if you can work during LDR. Please read your newsletter for details.

Old Business:

Mona read Jimbo's report on the Buffalo Run Rally. New bank checks are in and bills will be paid as they come in. All 4 Bands and the restaurant that hosted the state meeting have been paid at time of meeting. Any members having any invoices that need paid with regards to the Buffalo Run Rally please submit to Jimbo.

Tents: Mona found no motion, only discussion of D13 buying tents from Todd K. with Tri State. There is no need to rescind any motions. Richie will reach out to Craig M about possibly buying his yellow and white circus type tent for shade at the rallies, as there is still a need to provide shade at rallies.

Banner: It has been brought

to the board's attention that there was a misunderstanding with the logo on white or black background. After a discussion Mona offered to find out the cost of having another banner made with an all black background, and report back next month. Discussion was then tabled.

Chase trailer: Jimbo didn't sell his trailer to D13, no money was given as the discussion was tabled. Jimbo will keep the trailer in Goodland and members are able to use it as needed. Xmas in July flier: after discussion about sponsors. Mona will make a poster thanking sponsors, to be displayed with the pictures of toys collected in lieu of remaking the flier. A flier was created, approved and posted to social media before the Buffalo Run Rally sponsorship drive. All top level sponsors are to be on D13 fliers. Next D13 event is Thunder on the High Plains Sept 17th. Fliers with sponsors will be out this month, event insurance form and check will be sent to the state.

Biketember Fest: Flyers are out, Stu and Mona have a meeting this Wednesday with the museum board. Cheri filled out the form for event insurance. SFMM will reimburse D13 the insurance fee. Tom N motioned to close old business Tori K seconded. Motion passed. New Business:

October 1st. Bikers promoting Breast Cancer Awareness ride co-sponsored with D10, Yolanda and Mona spoke about routes and

sponsorships. Yolanda has agreed to make the flier for the north route to keep the same consistent look. D13 will have 40 shirts to sell, Charles S sponsorship goes towards the purchase of the 40 shirts. D10 will make shirts, as they have an excellent vendor and purchase the shirts directly to offset costs. Mona briefed Cheri and Curtis as they will be D13's contact person(s) Mona also sent Yolanda the list of BBR sponsors to be placed on the north route flier. Members are encouraged to get local sponsors for the Breast cancer ride, money or donations for raffle. The ride will end in Garden City, a raffle drawing and DJ will follow at the American Legion. D7 might join in the ride too. Tom N motioned to close new business, Sherri K seconded Motion

passed

Announcements: As always, Please read your newsletter and follow D13 FB page. ABATE of Kansas D13 meeting August 14th Winona Cafe 2pm Please show up early to eat and fellowship. Xmas in July, July 23rd 2 routes; BiketemberFest Sept 17th, St Francis; D13 Sept Meeting Sept 18th St Francis, Roadside Park 10 am; Thunder On The High Plains Sept 24th. Bikers promoting Breast Cancer Awareness October 1st.

Tri state Fun Run July 17th with meeting to follow; Tri State Summer Bash August 19&20th Russell Springs. Fun Gun Ride Russell Springs August 20.

Tom N motioned to adjourn, Charles S seconded.

Respectfully submitted
Mona C

DISTRICT 	Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Washington and Wabaunsee www.abateks15.com District Rep Tony Roberts 785-458-9668	
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The June 10th meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 15 was called to order by District Rep Tony Roberts at 2:15pm at Gilmores in Wamego, KS.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for Fallen brothers and sisters.

A Motion and 2nd to waive reading of the secretary's minutes passed.

Treasurer report was presented by Jennifer, motion and second to accept, motion passed.

Tony R. reviewed the July State Meeting. See state report.

He also reminded everyone that August 21 is our workday at the rally site beginning at 10AM and we will provide lunch.

Old Business

The July Hawg Wild Bash is ready to go at Hidden Hollows, near Fancy Creek and Randolph. Dates are July 15-17, there are still a limited number of hookups available. Saturday's ride begins at Noon starting at McGraws with stops at Rosebuds (Junction City), T's (Leonardville) ending at the bash, the BBQ will begin around 5pm with the live band Saturday night. Setup will begin around 1pm Friday.

New Business

Tony R. asked about the Pre-Perry ride, Tanner H moved that we cancel that ride as there was not really a suitable time to do it, Mike seconded, motion passed. Tony will let the state





office know to take that off the calendar and insurance.

Tony R. then asked those in attendance about doing another fund raiser, Tanner H. moved that we do another Academy Sports Gift Card. Mike seconded, motion passed.

Seth H. moved that the

Halloween/October ride be October 22nd. Tanner H. seconded, motion passed, they are in charge of planning the ride.

Nominations for next year's board followed. Tanner H. and Chris M. accepted the nomination for Assist. District

Rep.; Jen H. accepted the nomination for secretary; Clarky accepted the nomination for Sgt. At Arms and Lori G. accepted the nomination for Member-at-Large. Nominations were closed.

Announcements.

Next meeting is August 21

at the Rally site, the September 11 meeting is at the Greenleaf American Legion.

With no other business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 3:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Hardy, District 15
Secretary.

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ABATE of Kansas 47th Annual National Labor Day Rally

Information

ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally Mini Bike Races 6 pm Friday September 2nd

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Rules: Must be TWO wheeled only, 6 hp/212 cc maximum
Helmet recommended (freedom of choice), but not required.

ABATE of Kansas 2022 Labor Day Rally Bike Games Saturday September 3rd

Games start noon, sign up opens at 10:30

Equipment requirements: Must have hand operated clutch, no bikes less than 600 CC, No Knobby Tires.

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

Slow Race

Keg Push

Potato Pick-Up

Tire Toss

Weenie Bite

Balloon Toss

Barrel Race (ground condition permitting)

Tire Drag

ATTENDEES OF THE LABOR DAY RALLY

Do NOT use any of the Corp of Engineers Dump Stations, this includes the Old Town Park area.

The only situation that would allow you to use these areas would be, you have a RV camping reservation for that Day/Night.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



2022 ABATE of Kansas District 5 Labor Day Rally Bike Show Classes Sunday September 4 2022

Sport/Dual Sport – Sport-Crotch Rocket, light weight, made for speed, quick acceleration. Examples: Kawasaki Ninja, Buell, HONDA CBR, Super Hawk.

Dual Sport, light weight, made to ride on pavement or Off Road, may have cargo carrying luggage/accessories attached. Examples: KTM, Suzuki, Benelli TNT, BMW Adventurer, Husquvarna, Triumph Tiger, Honda Africa Twin style bikes.

Cruiser – Includes a wide range of bikes from the “in town” light weight cruiser to the slightly heavier bike that is also good for the open road. Examples: Harley-Davidson SPORTSTER, Yamaha V Star 650 & 1100, V Max, Harley-Davidson Dyna, Softail, V-Rod, Honda Valkyrie, VTX, Indian Spirit, Victory Jackpot, 8 ball, Hammer, Vegas, Suzuki Intruder, Volusia, Marauder, Savage. Kawasaki Vulcan Classic 800-1600, BMW K1200GT

Touring – The largest of the bike classes, this bike is made for long term trips, These bikes usually over 700 pounds dry weight. Often known as bagger or dresser. Example: Harley – Davidson Electra Glide, Ultra, Road King, Yamaha Royal Star, Honda Gold Wing, Kawasaki Nomad, Voyager XII, Indian Chief, Victory Cross Roads, Cross Country, Vision. BMW K1200LT and R1200CL.

Antique/Vintage – 1987 and earlier as defined by Kansas requirements for ANTIQUE tags. All makes and models’ welcome. Restored originals, unrestored originals, Old School Choppers, barn finds.

Classic – 1988 thru 2003: All makes and models. Restored originals, unrestored originals, choppers, modifieds, customs.

Builder – These are the “Show Bikes”, usually very expensive, features lots of customization. Example: American Iron Horse, Boss Hoss, Orange County Choppers, West coast Choppers, Home Built, Etc.

Trikes – 3 Wheel Motorcycles. Must set straddle the tank/engine. Example: Harley Davidson Tri-Glide, Can Am Spider. Bikes with side car.

Rat – So ugly, can’t believe it runs. Thrown together from what ever was available, kept together with a hope, prayer, bailing wire, duct tape. Must be street legal and rideable.

Mini Bike – What we all wanted when we were 10. Not factory built miniature motorcycles. Single speed, centrifugal clutch, 6 HP (212 CC) and smaller. It will move you, but you aren’t going anywhere fast.

Drag/Race Bike – Built, modified strictly for racing, drag, flat track, hill climbing. Fast, made to run.

Women Rider – Any make or model ridden by a female rider. This category is intended to encourage women to enter their own rides, and in no way, is intended to offend any rider.

People’s Choice – let the crowd tell us what they like.

Best Of Show – selected by judging committee.





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AUGUST ADVANCE NEWS

ABATE of Kansas Advanced News – August 2022

DISTRICT 1 - District Meeting–August 21st, Paradise Point Public Use Area, Ozawkie Ks, 1pm

District 2 – District Meeting–TBD, Call district rep Larry Kibbee for information,

District 3 - District Meeting– August 21st, Homes Pub, 206 National Ave, Fort Scott, Ks, 1pm,

District 4 - District Meeting– August 14th, Paradise Point Public Use Area, Ozawkie Ks, 1pm, Ks 1pm

District 5 - District Meeting– August 6th, Vendor Pad, Paradise Point Public Use Area, Ozawkie Ks - Noon

District 7 - District Meeting – August 12th, 1116 Hillcrest, Dodge City, Ks 7pm

District 8 – District Meeting– August 14th- Potwin Community House, 201 Miller St. Potwin KS., 1:30pm. We will be grilling. Please bring a side dish

20-21- T&O Drags 7900 W 61st, Maize Ks

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Eat at Noon- Meeting at 1pm

District Meeting – August 14th, Bob & Juanita's, Delphos - 1pm

District 10 – Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon

District meeting-August 7th, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, Noon

Toys for Tikes Ride. August 27th, VFW, 1101 W Mary, Garden City 11am.

District 11 –District Meeting– August 7th, Field Events Site, 2260 Goldfinch Rd, Powhattan, Ks 2pm

District 12 - District Meeting - August 14th, 2022, Harry and Lloyd's 608 Main Street Americus Kansas

District 13 - District Meeting – August 14th, Winona Cafe, 1383 US 40 Hwy, Winona, Ks

District 15 - District Meeting– August 21st, Paradise Point Public Use Area, Ozawkie Ks KS-2pm

STATE MEETINGS

August 20th, American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie Ks, 1pm

September 10th, American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie Ks, 1pm

October 15th, VFW Post 2715, 120 S Taft, McPherson, Ks, 10am.





August 2022

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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.

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Do I need my ABATE card?

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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?

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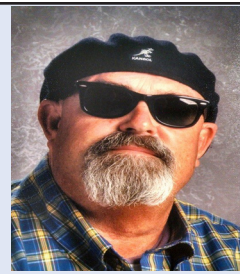
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ON THE ROAD WITH MR. K



THE DRAGON VERSUS THE PIG

You don't have to be too deeply involved in the motorcycle community to hear about all the "great" roads for challenging rides. The Cherochalla Skyway. The Moonshiner 28. The Highway to the Sun. The Cabot Trail in Canada. Big Sur and the Bixby Bridge. Stelvio Pass in Italy. Scholfield Pass in Colorado. Name after name after name. Two, though, I have been fortunate to ride in the past year. The Tail of the Dragon in North Carolina and Tennessee and the Pig Trail in Arkansas. Wolfboy, the Colonel, and I rode them both, and both are great rides and justly deserve their rep.

The Tail of the Dragon, for us, began at Deal's Gap, North Carolina. Before that, we had a 462-mile ride from Chester, VA. For a guy from Western Kansas, riding across North Carolina, a state I had never visited, was special. I like bluegrass music, and North Carolina is the home of many bluegrass musicians. You zoom through Asheville; Durham, home of Duke University: Boone, home of Appalachian State. That portion of the ride included some beautiful mountains. I can't for the life of me grasp how those Civil War soldiers climbed up and down those hills carrying rifles and equipment. The trees are thick and the hills

steep. In addition, we rode the Cherochalla Skyway, one of those great roads, so I consider it a motorcycle BOGO.

We, also, rode the Pig Trail in Arkansas on the same trip as the Smack Dab run. That means we rode from Rugby, ND—50 miles south of Canada to Rogers, AR—1,000 miles south—to ride the Pig Trail. We started the day at Pig Trail Harley because, as most of us know, you can't have enough Harley tee-shirts. In Rogers, we picked up the Twin, the brother of the Colonel; we became a group of five. For Wolfboy and me, it was our first ride with the Twin. Always a bit of questioning with a new rider on both sides. Meri, Wolfboy's wife, joined for the entire trip; the first two-up riding in our travels. Meri and Wolfboy were married at Perry, you might remember. Since we wanted to end at Eureka Springs, we route included I-49 from Rogers to I-40 to catch AR-23, the Pig Trail, near Ozark.

I give the "best road" designation to Tail of the Dragon for technical riding. 318 curves in 11-miles tests your riding ability and your balls. The skid marks on the road support that observation. I like to consider myself a pretty good curve rider until the Dragon. Cross from the wide side to the apex, ease off the gas





to the apex, accelerate from the apex out of the curve. Simple enough, but the Dragon adds the wrinkle of curve after curve after curve. When you exit one curve, you are in the wrong position for the next. To ride the Dragon well means practice. Riding it both directions would really help. You can only push so hard when you don't know the road. The Pig Trail, on the other hand, makes no point of how many curves are in the road. The Pig Trail is 129 miles long, but we only rode 80 miles. Does it have curves? Absolutely, The Pig Trail is wider open in my mind. On the Dragon you always focus on the road; on the Pig, you can look around at some scenery.

In fairness to the Dragon, we rode it late in the day; so late, it was dark before the end. It was also raining. If you can ride the Dragon, I strongly recommend it, but don't ride it in the dark and rain if you can avoid it. We, in contrast, rode the Pig on a beautiful summer day. Traffic was light, and we could pick up the pace on the straight-aways. One note about Eastern roads. You get the two-lane roadbed, the painted line, and, maybe, two more inches of pavement. Then, you get a four foot ditch and trees on the other side of the ditch. A swell set of choices there.

The "scene." Both roads have a mystique about them. In the rider or the sports car world, both deserve their rep. The Dragon is bit more of a motorcycle or sports car kind of place. Motels such as the Deal's Gap Motorcycle Resort cater to motorcycles. Across from the motel, is a bar and the office of Killboy Photography. Like most large motorcycle events, photographers are everywhere

handing out envelopes or cards as you pass. Killboy is the photographer for the TOTD, and it looks like he has made a decent living at it, too. The Pig is more commercial in nature. It is a main connection from Little Rock, for instance, to Fayetteville, home of the University of Arkansas. The salesman at Pig Trail Harley said it was bumper-to-bumper on game days. You might meet a wider array of vehicles on the Pig than the Dragon. The scene benefits the Dragon because it is devoted largely to motorcycles. You can look at the bikes and talk to the other riders. You can't comment on the social scene when no one is around to be social.

The "accommodations." The Dragon may be advertised as only 11-miles long, but that is inaccurate. To reach the Dragon, you face a long ride unless you are from North Carolina or Tennessee. Forget the thousands of miles from Kansas to reach that side of the country, the Dragon is isolated. Once you finish the Dragon, you still have miles to ride if you are riding from North Carolina to Tennessee. The opposite direction would be easier, but we didn't have that option. At the end of the Dragon is a Harley souvenir stand in a converted gas station. I figured the next town, Marysville, TN, was just down the road. Nope, the hotels were 27-miles of twisting road that, while not on the scale of the Dragon, provides plenty of action for a rider from Kansas. We were wet, and it was dark, so we decided to stop at the first motel we found. Wolfboy and I enjoyed our night with the cockroaches, believe me. In fairness to Marysville, TN, better motels were just down

the road, but I didn't know about that.

The Pig is a longer ride, but you had decent accommodations on both ends. When we finished the Pig for the day, we were in Eureka Springs. Great riding to be had just in town. A wealth of accommodations in a wide range of prices. The main road is a five-mile loop through Victorian buildings. Because of the rise and decline of the road, some stores have main entrances on two floors. We directed our time in Eureka Springs to visiting the Crescent Hotel, reputed to be the most haunted hotel in America. Okay, interesting enough. One of my favorite motorcycle memories occurred on the back porch of the Crescent Hotel. The five of us found rocking chairs and shared riding memories. Between the five of us, we covered much of the US and a good portion of Canada on motorcycles. We become a group of riders rather than a group of strangers in those rocking chairs sharing good memories of good times.

The Dragon was the rougher road of the two. The pavement wasn't in as good shape as the Pig. You had spots where the pavement appeared "loose." As you approached some of these spots, you had to pick a

different path or reduce your speed. Maybe it wasn't loose, but I don't want to learn the hard way. A freshly paved Dragon would be almost worth the ride across the country. The Dragon has plenty of pitchouts for stops. The pavement was good on the Pig. Nothing "loose," for sure. The Pig seems wide open, too. Now, I was on the Dragon in the dark and rain, I admit. I know it is a Western Kansas thing to say that trees block a good view. I can only remember one place on the Dragon with an opening large enough to look around.

Okay, okay, which is better? I give the better rating to the Tail of the Dragon. With that said, I jumped off my bike at a scenic overlook on the Pig and exclaimed, "Now, that is my kind of road." Wolfboy seconded my outburst; the Colonel cast his vote in descent. Both Wolfboy and I thought a lawn chair and cooler of beer on a sunny weekend on the Dragon would be a great spectator event. For me, I like the more leisurely pace offered by the Pig Trail. "You can't take your eye off the road or relax," as the Colonel notes," for a second on the TOTD. However, on the Pig Trail, you just ride and enjoy the scenery for 2-3 hrs." About as good a summary as it gets.





Ridin' with Roberta



My latest adventure took me to Apex Nc. For the first time I used "Bunk a Biker" for a stay over in Lexington Ky. I passed by the Thoroughbred retirement farm, very beautiful. My Host was excellent, they took me around the area showing me several horse farms (we call them Ranches here). We ate at Proud Mary's that sits on the river. Excellent food and scenery. The next day my host decide to ride part way with me, we broke off at Knoxville TN. From Knoxville TN to Apex Nc somewhere along the way my air ride and shock system gave out. This was not a fun ride from there on out. I arrived safely to the WITW (women in the wind) meet up, where our group mechanic helped me take off my center stand so I can have a little more clearance on leaning. After the meet up I made my way to Wisconsin for their Abate Summer Hummer Rally. On the way there in West Virginia I seen my first wild Black bear. He was thinking of crossing the road, DON'T YOU DO IT. This trip was my first to experience Chicago traffic, even after rush hour it was a nightmare, but I safely made it through. Wisconsin Summer

Hummer was very nice. They have purchased some land and have made it their home. They've put up a building that has a bar, and DJ booth. They occasionally have their state meetings there. They also built a shower/bath house (very nice). Their next project is to put up a building for the bands and seating. On my Travel I seen several accidents, and 2 roll overs. Other than the rain I hit in West Virginia for about 30 min and the last hour in Wisconsin the weather was perfect. Thankfully my mechanic got me in the next day of my arrival home to upgrade my air ride suspension, so I'm back on the road! Until next time keep the rubber down and shiny side up.



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