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MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR



FROM YOUR ABATE OF KANSAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



State Meeting

November State Meeting
11/14/15

Meeting called to order at 12:17 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance Moment of Silence for all of our fallen brothers & sisters.

Secretary Report- Motion to wave made by Bill S. 2nd by Ben H. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Website Report- Tammy reported that Kevin has found a new server for website & emails. Motion was made by Jodi (2nd by John M.) to switch to the new server for the website & emails. Motion passed unanimously. It was also discussed that the newsletter needs to be put on the website as soon as possible.

Financial Report-Richard stated that the Labor Day report will be ready at next months meeting. Tammy & Richard also said that the person that won the TV for helping sell newsletter advertisements has been decided. Thank you Jon P for all of your work & congrats on your new TV.

Newsletter Report-Lori asked about Dist 4's bike show flier in the newsletter. After some discussion it was decided to put the flier in the newsletter as is. Becca asked what the delay has been with getting the newsletter out. Richard said that supplies were an issue but wouldn't be anymore. Tammy said more people are needed at the office to help with them. Ringo said that delays at the post office are also part of the problem. Thank you to Ken, Carey, Todd, Jeannie, Paul, & Sandy for helping with printing.

Old business- Sis asked if bids were sent out for next yrs LDR. It was explained that 1st the lease has to be signed for the land with the Corps of Engineers.

MidSouth Mile- Sis thanked everyone who attended & thank you to Jon & Ron for taking care of the basket. The OK, MO, & AR baskets were won by Jon P of KS. Jon donated back the AR & OK baskets. The MO basket was brought to the state meeting & it was decided to have the Dist Reps participate in a silent auction to win the items from the basket at the Feb meeting. Thank you Jon! Sis also stated that she needs ideas for next years Mile basket. Please get ideas to her by March. Louisiana was also present at the Mile & has now joined! Welcome Louisiana! Sis thanked Doc for making the jail that was used in our basket.

Break - 1 pm- 1:20 pm Roll Call was taken- All present except Dist 7.

Dave Mann was at our meeting & reminded everyone that next yrs Mile will be the 25th year. Please make plans now to attend & make it a great year. He also reminded everyone that the meetings are open to everyone & if you have any ideas, please let a MILE committee member know.

New Business-Thank you to Carey for helping Lea with the membership list. Becca asked about memberships not being sent out. Paul H stated that the fencing for LDR has been purchased. If anyone has any extra garden hose that could be used for the top of the fence please get with Paul. Ron, Paul, Ringo, Paul, Richard, & Brian met with the Corp to discuss the lease for LDR.

Product Report- Bill C stated that the new hooding are in, he has products, buy them.

Lunch- 2 pm - 2:40 pm. Thank you to the American Legion of Perry for providing a great meal. Ken asked to pass

the hat for DeeDee Lang to help support her recovery from her kidney transplant. Feel better soon DeeDee! Ron V reminded everyone that there are 6 people on the executive board that need to be included in on every decision & discussion. Office manager duties will be discussed in Dec as to what should be put in the bylaws. After discussing it will be put in the newsletter for every member to see.

Lobbyist Report-Brian brought up having a Day on the Hill. Motion was made by Tony R. (2nd by Jodi) to have a Legislative Day on Feb 9th & also on the day of the Proclamation signing day. Motion was passed by a show of hands. Please see lobbyist report in newsletter

MRF Report-Bill C stated that the Meeting of the Minds will be Sept 23-25 next year. Please see MRF report in newsletter.

Motorcycle Awareness Report-Please see report in newsletter.

Public Relations- Sis reminded everyone that the NCOM meeting is the 21st of Nov. @ 10 am. Located at the Holiday Inn @ KC airport.

Upcoming Events

Executive session was called at 3:50 pm

Meeting was call back to order at 4:37pm

Ringo informed everyone on the motions that were made during the executive session & that Lea would not be office manager effective immediately. The job will be posted again for 2 months in the newsletter. After that all applicants will be interviewed for the position. Until then, Carey W. will be filling in as office manager. Thank you Lea for all of your work & thank you Carey for helping out at the office.

Rocky announced the vote results: Vice President- Byron H (alternate Doyle), Treasurer- Richard B (alternate Carey), Member @ Large- Paul S (alternate Tony R). Congratulations! Thank you Doyle for all of your hard work over the years on the board and we look forward to working with you for many years to come.

Meeting adjourned- 4:45 p.m.

A BIG THANK YOU
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Dec 12/Jan 15/Feb 16





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DECEMBER STATE MEETING

Saturday, December 12th, 2015
Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Drive,
Kansas City, Kansas
MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

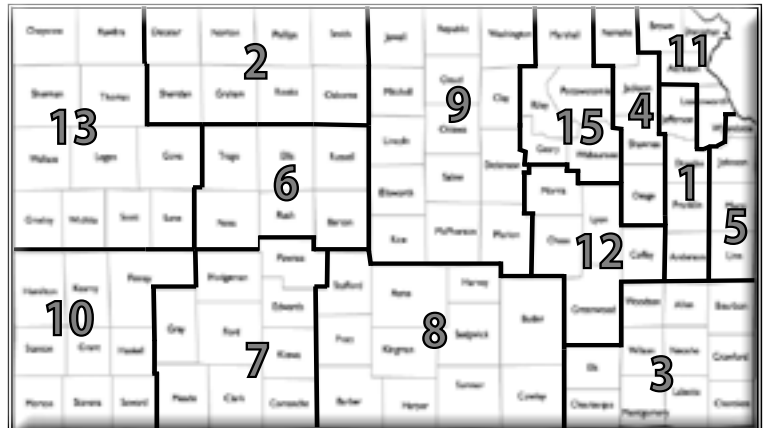
Agenda: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS;
UPCOMING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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Jan 9 (Dist 5) Pooches, Smith Center
Feb 13th (Dist 8) American Legion,
Newton
March 12th (Dist 7), Dodge City

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
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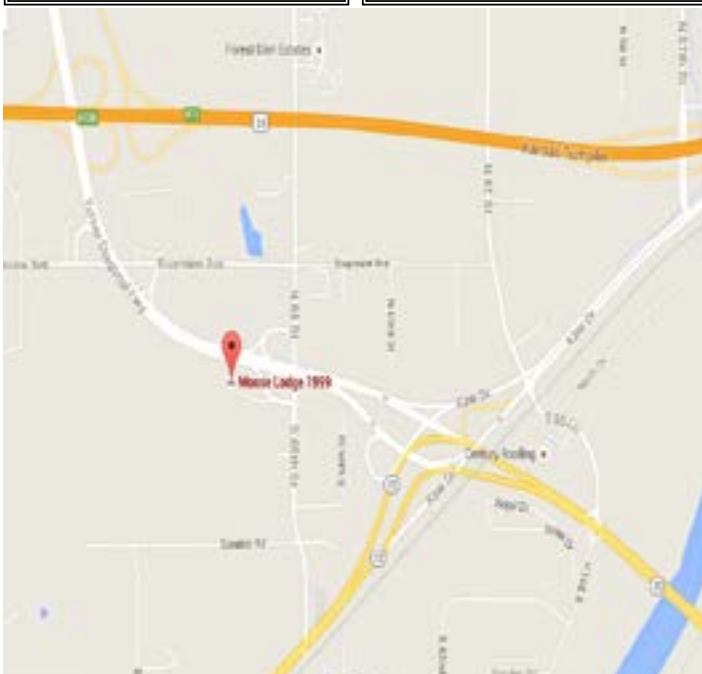
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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

Yes, ABATE strives to ensure all motorcyclists reserve the right to choose to wear a helmet or not. ABATE's stance is not Anti-Helmet, but rather Anti-Helmet Law. The factors of helmet use are too complex for a simple statistic, so ABATE believes, before government law needlessly endanger lives, that such a decision should be left to the rider, and pursue other venues of motorcycle safety--primarily education and awareness.

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

No, ABATE is an advocate for the rights of all motorcyclists, regardless of what or where they ride.

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

No, ABATE consists of all advocates of motorcyclists and motorcycling. The rights of which may be supported by anyone who cares, and are welcome to do so.

Do I have to live in Kansas?

No, ABATE of Kansas has many non-Kansas-resident members who still ride in Kansas. ABATE of Kansas does not believe the rights of motorcyclists stop at the state borderline. ABATE of Kansas works with other state and national Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MROs) to preserve rights wherever the road leads.

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

No, ABATE of Kansas is classified as a lobbying organization.

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district

you prefer. Districts are divided by county groups, except District 20 which is mostly out-of-state members, however also choose districts adjacent to their state, if preferred. You may choose any district based on where you work, live, or have social ties. The only restriction is that you can only belong to one district at a time.

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

Chances are most likely you have either moved or your membership has expired. Please check with your district or the ABATE of Kansas State office. It may also be you are not listed with your local post office. Please check with them to make sure you are listed at that address.

Do I need my ABATE card?

Yes, keep your membership card with you when you can. At events, it's faster and more reliable than roster checking. Also, many of your stops may give discounts for ABATE members.

Is ABATE just about helmets?

No, ABATE monitors all bills, laws, and regs that impact motorcycling, including manufacturing, operation, environment and education.

Do I need a permit to camp on leased area at Lake Perry?

Yes, permits are required by the Corp of Engineers which are requested and obtained from the ABATE of Kansas State office in Perry, the only exception being if you plan to camp during the Labor Day Rally event.

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DISTRICT NEWS

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DISTRICT 1 BALLOT

ASST. REPRESENTATIVE:

CHAD GUENTHER

WRITE IN: _____

WRITE IN: _____

TREASURER:

NOVA HORTON

WRITE IN: _____

WRITE IN: _____

SGT. AT ARMS:

RON BOWSER

WRITE IN: _____

WRITE IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO

BILL SARIC
ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 1
4632 CLARK RD.
MERIDAN, KS. 66512

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 10, 2015
ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2015

REMINDER: WRITE "**BALLOT**" ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



ABATE District #1 meeting November 8, 2015 at 1PM was held at the American Legion, Perry.

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

State Report: The next meeting will be Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the American Legion, Perry and hosted by District #1.

State Ballot for Vice President, Treasurer, and Member At Large are due November 14, 2015.

Treasurer Report: Read by Nova H. Christmas donation was made to the American Legion, Perry this year and will be made to the American Legion, Ozawie next year. Motion was made to approve report as read. Approved.

Secretary Report: Read by Pam W. Motion to accept as read approved.

Old Business:

The plaque for Kick Start needs to be purchased and the thank-you to Bradley's published in the ABATE newsletter.

Kevin brought the badge design for district board members. Nova H. will find out how much these would be to have made.

Ballots for District #1 Asst. Representative, Treasurer, and SGT. At Arms are due December 10, 2015. See the ballot in your newsletter.

New Business:

There was no new business to discuss other than what was discussed in the State Report concerning the State ballots and the State Meeting.

Bill S. adjourned the meeting. Motion to accept. Approved.

Next meeting is December, 13 2015, American Legion, Perry at 1 PM.

We appreciate all the members that made it to the meeting.

2

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The Nov 8th Dist. 2 meeting was called to order by Rick with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters, at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg.

Donna gave the secretary's report, and it was accepted with no corrections.

Gary gave the treasurer's report, and it was approved with no questions.

There was no State meeting report, due to the State meeting being after ours. Casino Night will be on January 9th at Pooches in Smith Center.

Every thing is pretty much set, members just need to bring things for the auction at the end. Everyone come out and have fun, and support our District. We had discussion about the bike show. Animal moved to drop the sportster class, Gary seconded, motion passed. No old business at this time. No new business. Our December meeting will be at Pooches in Smith Center on 13th at 4:00 PM. Donna moved to adjourn, Animal seconded, meeting adjourned.



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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our district meeting was held on Sunday November 1st at 1:00 at the American Legion Post 138 in Caney. Coop started us off with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost.

He gave us the State report, MRF and about the Meeting of the Minds that was held in Milwaukee. He also talked about the Mid-South Mile and how it is important for all of us to keep informed. Please read the State report and the MRF report in the newsletter.

Bev gave the treasurer report and the secretary report was waived.

The Hiattville Halloween party was discussed. All who attended had a good time. There were boat rides and porto potty rides. Games for the kids and hot dogs and hamburgers were served. Please mark your calendar for next year and hope to see you there!

Insurance claims for fallen bikers was discussed and Coop will check with the state.

Toy Run preparations are all in place. Tim V. thanked

us for all the help he has been given. All of the members thanked him for all he has done and gave him a big round of applause.

Sponsorships for the Bike Show and Rally in Girard next May were discussed. Our January meeting is in Girard so Coop was asked to set up a tour of the fairgrounds if possible. If not, we will try later in the spring. Our Hawg Waddle is still a go in March of 2016. Please watch your newsletter for dates of all our upcoming events. Also, those who know possible vendors for our events, please let us know. If anyone knows a mobile Kansas state licensed tattoo artist, please contact Bill Cooper at 620-764-3734.

Our County Reps or those interested in becoming one, need to attend our next meeting in Fredonia on December 6th.

Leonard G. won the door prize and donated it back. Thanks Leonard!

Please remember to vote! See you in Fredonia.

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT 3 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

BILL COOPER

☐

DAN HARRIS

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WRITE IN: _____

☐

SECRETARY:

ELLIE WALDON

☐

WRITE IN: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO:

ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 3

C/O BEVERLY HARRIS

701 COFFEYVILLE, KS. 67301

TOPEKA, KS. 66614

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DEC. 1, 2015 - ELECTION DATE: DEC. 6, 2015

REMINDER:

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Jackson, Nemaha, Osage and Shawnee
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District Rep. Ben Halderman 785-207-2395



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DISTRICT 5 BALLOT

ASST. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

DEBBIE HARDIN

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WRITE IN _____

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BOBBY SMITH

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WRITE IN: _____

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TREASURER:

BETH SULLIVAN

☐

PAM BECHTOL

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WRITE IN: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO

TONY RAWLS-RILEY

ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 5

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OLATHE, KS. 66062

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2015

ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2015

REMINDER:

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The President called the meeting to order at 1:22pm, October 11, 2015, at Echo Cliffs. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report: The reading of the September meeting minutes was waived by the members present with a motion made by Alvin B. and seconded by Steve C. Carey Griffin-Wingett assumed recording secretary duties in Sandi's absence.

Treasurer's Report: Lori provided appropriate financial data to the members in attendance.

State Report: The State meeting LDR review meeting was held October 10, 2015 in McPherson, KS. Highlights of the meeting included using one armband per age group, purchasing more bundles of cattle fencing, and setting up Labor Day Rally committee. Ringo informed those in attendance that Rocky Henneberg, Corporate Secretary, would be resigning his position effective January 2016, and Russell Barker, Vendor Coordinator, has resigned his position. State officers for A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc., will be elected in November 2015. Ballots are due by November 14th.

SMART Report: Steve C. reported that there is one class scheduled next week, October 17-18, which is a full class. SMART has purchased an enclosed trailer and will be selling some of the training bikes at a later date. Steve

can be contacted for more information.

MRF Report: The E85 fuel production is to be reduced. Steve is meeting with Traffic Safety staff next week. The billboards and signs are not providing the results they were hoping to see. They are considering rider education training at DOT facilities across Kansas. It will be a basic rider course.

Products Report: Rrrrich was not in attendance; therefore, no report was given.

Old Business: Byron said the Battle of the Bands held at B&B Backyard was a success and the winner was Swift Kick. They were the winner at the LDR and will be playing on the main stage on Friday evening in 2016. Benevox will also play at the 2016 LDR.

District 4 held the annual Hibernation party on October 3rd at Perry Lake. Byron & Lori provided the music; several attendees made & shared their soups. Benny thanked everyone for coming.

New Business: Toys for Tots jam session will be held November 1st at B&B Backyard, 2-7pm. Items for a give-away are needed.

November 7th is the Veteran's Parade. The details can be found on the Military Veteran Project website which is run by Melissa Jarboe. Steve C. requested our members ride their bikes in the parade.

November 22nd is the Toys for Tots ride; we will meet at Orscheln's. This year's t-shirts are charcoal gray.

Our first Capital City Bike Show committee meeting will





be held October, 13th, 6:30pm, at Pappan's Landing.

This year we are going to adopt a ward at the VA Medical Center for Christmas and provide items to our veterans there. The Christmas Party will be held December 4th, Goodyear Shelter House, 6:00pm- midnight. The band will be one of the Battle of the Band winners.

Valentine's Day Party will be February 20, 2016, at Kickstart with a Battle of the Band winner providing the music.

There will be a fundraiser for Lori's sister, Geny Welliver, on November 7th, 6:00pm, at the American Legion in Ozawie to help with kidney transplant expenses. There will also

be a fundraiser for Dee Dee Lang, Jeannie Todd's sister, on November 14th beginning with a poker run starting at the Dugout – start time to be determined then everyone gathering at the Vinewood.

Door Prize Drawing was won by Jeannie T.

Information: Benny had a birthday on October 10th; Julie Riggles' birthday was October 11th. The members wished them a "Happy Birthday".

Next meeting will be November 8, 2015 at Pappan's Landing, Topeka, KS.

A motion to adjourn with a second. Meeting adjourned at 2:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett

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.

The door prize drawing was won by Chandra and she donated a portion back to the district.

The December District meeting will be December 5th at noon at noon at The Moose Lodge 6621 Turner Drive,

Kansas City Kansas 66111.

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

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Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte
abateksdist5.org

District Rep. Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449

November 7, 2015 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at the Eagles Lodge. We started with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters followed by the Pledge of allegiance.

Roll call District Rep. – Present, Assistant District Rep. – absent, Treasurer – present, Secretary – present, Sgt of Arms present

There were 19 members present and 2 new memberships.

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report. Charlie read the treasures report, and it was approved with no questions.

Product Line – We now have more hoodies and long sleeve shirts available. If you would like one please contact Beth or Debbie.

Old business we talked about

the December state meeting and the End of the Year Party. The District is purchasing the meat and the rest of the food is being donated by District members. Several people signed up for items. We are still looking for donations for the silent auction on Dec 12th for the End of the Year Party. Please bring them to the next meeting December 5th at the Moose Lodge in KCK or get a hold of Tony, Bobby, Debbie, or Beth and we can bring them for you.

New business we discussed doing a donation barrel at various locations collecting clothes and hygiene items for a local women's battered shelter. Gary stated that he has a few barrels and we plan to get this started right away. This is so we can deliver these items before Christmas.

There were many new ideas

6

Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557

District 6 ABATE met October 18, 2015 at Handlebar in Great Bend.

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm by Representative Becca Hardman followed by a Moment of Silence for fallen brothers and sisters and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were introductions of members, guest, and prospective members.

Secretary's report was read by acting Secretary Chavonne Schmidt. Motion by Greg Mickelson, second by Fred Mickelson, all in favor to accept as presented. Current Secretary would like to step down, Resignation accepted by Mike, Chavonne Schmidt was nominated by Greg Mickelson and accepted by Chavonne Schmidt, all in

favor. Financial report was not available. Becca reports that District 6 is becoming more active and will continue to try to increase activity. Activities were discussed among the group. State meeting information was provided by Becca including that legislation needs to be contacted. There was information provided about Equal Access; A basket for the Mid South Mile for suggestion and ideas for 2016. Bylaws were read by revised and accepted by members present.

Motion to dismiss at 5:41pm by Greg, seconded by Mike, all in favor. Next meeting date and time will be provided.

Chavonne Schmidt, Secretary

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

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District Rep. John Kernell 620-225-1969

MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE





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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT 8 BALLOT

ASST. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Brian Van Dyke:

WRITE IN: _____

SECRETARY:

Sandra (AKA Sharon) Van Dyke

WRITE IN: _____

RENO CO. REP.:

Alan Turner

Tammy Ward

WRITE IN: _____

COWLEY CO. REP.:

Joe Rose

WRITE IN: _____

HARVEY COUNTY REP.:

Shayla McIntosh

WRITE IN: _____

BUTLER CO. REP.:

Mick Jimenez

Bryon Van Dyke

WRITE IN: _____

SEdgeWICK CO. REP.:

Milton Collins

Tracy Collins

WRITE IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 8

C/O TONY RAILSBACK

21412 W. 69TH

STERLING, KS 67579

IF MAILED, MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DEC. 10, 2015

ELECTION DATE: DEC. 13, 2015 VFW, HAYSVILLE, 1:30

ATTENTION: WRITE "BALLOT" ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.

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

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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



Meeting held at V.F.W. in Haysville Ks. Nov. 8, 2015

Rep. Tony R. called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Minute of Silence for lost brothers and sisters. Rose had a prayer for food as we had our Thanksgiving meal.

Roll Call: Dist. Rep. - here Asst. Rep. - absent Secretary - here Treasurer - here Bd. Member at Large - here Harvey Co. - here Sedgwick Co. - here Acknowledge New Member - Brandon Van Dyke Guest - Deb Kite had 4 guests

Minutes from last meeting were read, Tammy motioned to approve the minutes as read, Brad 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer Report - We still have \$\$\$.

Products Report - Ran out of Beanies. Should be getting more in.

Editors Report - Approx. 3,400 showed up for the Wichita Toy Run. The Kansas Chamber Legislative app can be found in app store on a mobile device.

Web Site Report - Great job so far. Brenda motioned was made for dist 8 to get a Twitter handle and Instagram Account. David 2nd, motion carried. Our twitter handle is @abateksD8. Thank you to Shayla and Tammy.

State Report - State Meeting held after dist meeting.

MRF - See MRF report in the newsletter.

Mile - none.

C.O.C. - Mongols Patch court case is dismissed. Contact David or Brenda Fields if you

wish to purchase a Waco Aid Shield of Faith drawing ticket- 100% of proceeds go back to the Waco Aid, tickets available through at least Nov. 21, 2015.

District 8 Old Business - Tony R. would like to Thank All that helped out at the Wichita Toy Run. The State Meeting on Feb. 14, 2015 will be held at the American Legion in Newton, Ks. The menu will be: Sloppy Joe Cheeseburger, Potato Salad, cookies and cakes among other items. Brenda motioned to have a committee for pinewood derby and bingo after the State Meeting on Feb. 14, 2015. Tammy 2nd, motioned carried. The committee will consist of: Sami, Tracie, Tina, Alinda, Tammy, Brenda, Sandy (aka Sharon), Debbie.

District 8 New Business - Tammy made a motion to re-instate the incentive program and outstanding member of the year, Brenda 2nd and motion carried.

Upcoming Meetings, Events, and Dates Counties: Joe and Rose Cowley County Toy Run, Nov. 14, 2015 Line up in Winfield, KS. At 10:00 a.m. leave 1:00 p.m. sharp, to Arkansas City, Ks. Tammy, Reno County Toy Run Nov. 22, 2015 lineup at 10:00 a.m. leave 1:00 p.m. Harvey County Toy Run Nov. 8, 2015.

Door Prize drawing was won by Tracie.

Motion to Adjourn made by Tony R., 2nd by Brian Van Dyke. Thank you all who brought food. It was very delicious.

Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.





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

District Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494



The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. on Nov. 8th with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

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

State News: None

Awareness Report: None

Products Report: None

Website Report: All updated

Old business: Report given by Jon on the mid-south mile. Louisiana joined the "Mile" organization

New business: Discussion

held on McPherson County Toy Run. Motion to purchase a "paver" to be placed at the McPherson American Legion

Upcoming events:

Nov 28th-McPherson County Toy Run

December is district elections

Drawings won by Dave Z and Clark N.

The next meeting is Dec 13th at 501 E Pacific is Salina

Thanks to DK's for hosting the meeting

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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-640-8471



Meeting was called to order at 2 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

The treasure report was read and approved.

Guys PAY ATTENTION 3 officers and 2 Guests present at YOUR ORGANIZATIONS MEETING.

We voted on OUR State officers. Discussed the Turkeys for Homestead Retirement Home. Also set a \$ limit on

gifts for Residents at Pershing Manor.

Nov. 7 2015 9 am @ Fairgrounds Abate Dist. 10 shall appear at Veterans Day Parade! December 6 2015 meeting will be at John's House 1996 Chmelka Rd. Garden City to wrap the gifts and BBQ afterwards. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND!!! Til we meet again Leather up and stay warm.



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DISTRICT 9 BALLOT

ASST.DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

RON DAVIS



DAVE ZELLNER



WRITE IN: _____



TREASURER:

RON VAWTER



WRITE IN: _____



WRITE IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO

JON PUCKETT

ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 9

P.O. BOX 216

MILTONVALE, KS 67456

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2015

ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2015

REMINDER:

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DISTRICT 11 BALLOT

SECRETARY:

ANGEL DEXTER

DEBBIE GRIGSBY

WRITE IN: _____

LEAVENWORTH CO. REP.

RIC CAMPBELL

WRITE IN: _____

ATCHISON CO. REP. :

CHUCK "CHOP" REAMS

WRITE IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ABATE OF KANSAS - DIST. 11

ATT: RUTH SCHUETZ

3609 SW 37th ST.

TOPEKA, KS. 66614

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ELECTION DATE: DEC. 6, 2015

(dist 11 meeting following Leavenworth Toys for Tots Run)

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Atchison,Brown,Doniphan,Leavenworth

district11.abateks.org

Distret Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



On Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the VFW in Wathena, KS the meeting was called to order at 12:25 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Jodi thanked everyone for attending.

Secretary report read by Angel. Stan made motion to approve, Todd seconded.

Treasurers report read by Ruth. Stan approved, Angel seconded.

Product report - Product discussed. Motion was made to do new finger shirt with a minimum order by Robin.

Todd seconded. All in favor.

State/Rep. Report - Thanked all who participated in the Halloween parades. A special thanks to Jerry W. for letting us meet at his place. Also a special thanks to the United Riders for bringing the Shuttle Van.

Doniphan County Report - Robin presented plaque received for top team, Bikers for Babies. Top fund raisers on the team. Robin, Ric, Tom. Robin says to contact him for your patch if you participated. Doyle motioned for Robin to keep plaque, all were in favor. A round of applause was given for the great job done by the Bikers for Babies Team.

Leavenworth County Report - Up coming events, Veterans Day parade, Toys for Tots, VA

chili feed.

Old Business - Revision of the ongoing food drive. Motion was made to purchase complete Thanksgiving dinner for family in each county of District up to a set monetary amount by Ruth, seconded by Todd. Non perishable food drive is ongoing.

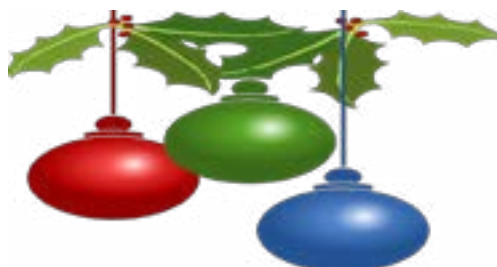
Contact Reps for drop off info. V.A. chili feed discussed. Donations are still needed for bingo prizes.

New Business - VA Chili feed, Ruth announced she still had hats and more would be needed. Eric made motion to purchase more hats, seconded by Ric. Ruth is donating the dessert and W.O.W. is providing the fruit. We will be wrapping hats at the next meeting after the Toys for Tots run. We will meet at the Chatterbox, 101 E Carol St. Lansing Sunday Dec 1st 11:30 for toy run, meeting location TBA after toy run. Ride or Drive lets show some D11 support!

1:30 meeting ended with a half hour break and planning meeting held.

Robin provided the door prizes. Darrell and Scott won door prizes. Drawing won by Darrell. Motion to adjourn made by

Eric, seconded by Doyle. All in favor 3:27 p.m.





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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris
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District Rep. Lori Siebenaler 620-757-1664

The November meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

The treasurer's report was given by Lori and a motion made to accept was approved.

There was no state report due to the timing of the meeting.

There was no MFR report this month.

Newsletters have not been received as of this meeting and it was discussed that this is a growing concern.

Old business: Mid-South Mile recap – Ed, Tish, Richard and Connie all went in representation of our district. Richard bought our district's basket at the auction. A report will be given next month of how things went with the seminars. Toy barrels for this year's toy drive have been placed at the two Dollar General locations so far. Suggestions were made to also check with the VFW, Tractor Supply, CVS Pharmacy and Walgreens. Lori with talk to the manager at Reebles as well.

New business: Sheila motioned that we should split the toys from the toy drive between S.O.S and the Shiloh Home for Women and to adopt a family from the S.O.S. to help for Christmas. The motioned was seconded by Jerry and passed. Motion was then made for the spending limit for the family, seconded and approved. A motion was made to have a toy run this year in conjunction with the toy barrels and was

seconded and passed.

The toy run will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6th at 2:00 p.m. It will consist of meeting at the VFW, 932 Graphic Arts in Emporia, leaving at 2:00 to go on a short run and returning to the VFW for a chili/soup feed. Suggested donation will be new, unwrapped toys (valued at \$20) or \$20 cash and includes the meal of chili or soup and dessert. All vehicles will be welcome and you do not have to do the ride, but the meal is also the same suggested donation without the ride. Santa Clause will be there for the kids and we hope to have him lead the ride! We will send special invitations to all area motorcyclists, car clubs, and bicycle groups as well! Come out for some good food, good friends and a great cause! It is time to start thinking about next spring's bike show and we need to start getting committees together. We also need to get letters to potential vendors by December 15th, so they can schedule our show in their calendars. Devlon volunteered to work on getting the building secured and also the trophies. All other bike show discussion was tabled until next month. There was no 50/50 this month. The next meeting will be Dec. 13th at 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion

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

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

The district meeting was held on November 8, 2015 and came to order at 2:26 PM with 12 members and 4 guests present.

Thank you to The Sports Bar in Goodland for hosting us.

A motion was made by Kim and seconded by Mona to skip the secretary's report and the motion passed.

Steve gave the treasurer report and Kirtus made a motion to accept the report as given with Darren seconding and the motion passed.

No state report was given due to the meeting times this month.

Sgt. of Arms nominations were taken and Kirtus won by show of hands. Congratulations on the position.

Neil made everyone aware that State elections were being held next month and encouraged the members to vote.

MRF report and discussion about helmet laws was given as well as laws mentioned within the lobbyist report in the newsletter.

We talked about the state fair and congratulations were given to Mona for her time there.

Darren made the motion to accept the Rep report and was seconded by Kirtus and was passed.

We adjourned for a 15 minute break

Old business - Discussion was had about having a District flag made. Cheryl made a motion to acquire one and was seconded by Mona. Motion passed.

Discussion was had about acquiring a banner from a

distributing company and other advertising options.

Talks are still in the works about being able to use the Shallow Water school and property near it to host a haunted house and pumpkin patch next year.

Discussion was had about the location for the Buffalo Run on June 10 - 12. We will be on the docket for the city meeting in Russel Springs in December.

New Business - Darren made a motion to advertise in a local area newspaper about our meeting times and locations for a month. Mona seconded and the motion passed.

Kim brought up discussion for T-shirts and merchandise. Motion was made and passed for a committee to look into options and prices.

The next three meeting locations where set for December's to be in Oakley, January's in Tribune, and February's in Scott City.

Mona made a motion to adjourn at 4:35 PM, seconded by Kim and passed.

Thank you to everyone who made it out.





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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunsee

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District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372

On November 8, 2015 Assistant District Rep Carl Hodges called the meeting to order at 1:44 pm at the 7R's in Blue Rapids. The Pledge to Allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and our troops serving our nation.

Secretary's report was read by Mark K. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Jane F, Seconded by George T, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Cathy H, a motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by George T, seconded by Mike F, motion passed.

There is no State report since the State meeting is on the 14th.

Old Business: George T and Mike F. volunteered to count the District Ballots for District Rep and District Treasurer.

Mark K. gave update on the Christmas family; district will be getting the family and their wish list after Thanksgiving.

Setting the date for the Biker Ball was tabled until next meeting.

The district calendar and dates for 2016 meetings will be available at the December meeting. Discussion followed on how to get a calendar out to members who don't attend meetings. It was suggested to have a mass mailing with meeting dates and locations sent to members. It was also stated that the District meeting dates and locations are on

District 15 website - <http://www.abateks15.com/>.

New Business: We had 512 lbs of food donated as of November 8th. George T. made

a motion to donate a monetary amount to Marshall County Helping Hands, seconded by Larry W, motion passed.

The election results for District 15 are as follows:

Write-in Randy Bassler was elected for District Rep. and Cathy Hodges was elected for District Treasurer.

George T. and Mike F. gave the ballot count:

For District Rep. write-in Randy Bassler 11, Steve Rowe Jr. 8, write-in Herbie Miller 2, and write-in George Tisdale 1.

For District Treasurer, Cathy Hodges 21, and write-in Deb Watkins 1.

Larry W. brought up the idea of having District 15 do an annual fiscal audit. Nancy W. made a motion for a person appointed by the District 15 Board to do an internal fiscal audit on District 15, seconded by Arlene T., discussion followed; it was decided to table the motion until next meeting when Larry W. will come back with a draft for a policy change.

Drawing was won by Carl H.

Motion to Adjourn was made by George T., seconded by Arlene T., motion passed.

Next meeting will be December 13th at the Country Corral, 11660 Smokey Lane, Junction City.

Before you ride off into the sunset We are saving you a seat in a Rider Safety Course!!!

Go online to www.ktsro.org and click on the survey for a chance to win a **FREE** registration for an approved motorcycle safety course.

Did you know
It's Kansas Law
Any person operating
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KSA 8-235

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and/or

Imprisonment up to 6 months

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Abate of Kansas State Meeting / District 5 End of the Year Party

December 12th, 2015 @ NOON

Location: The Moose Lodge located at 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City Kansas 66111

The party starts at 7:00 pm after the State meeting

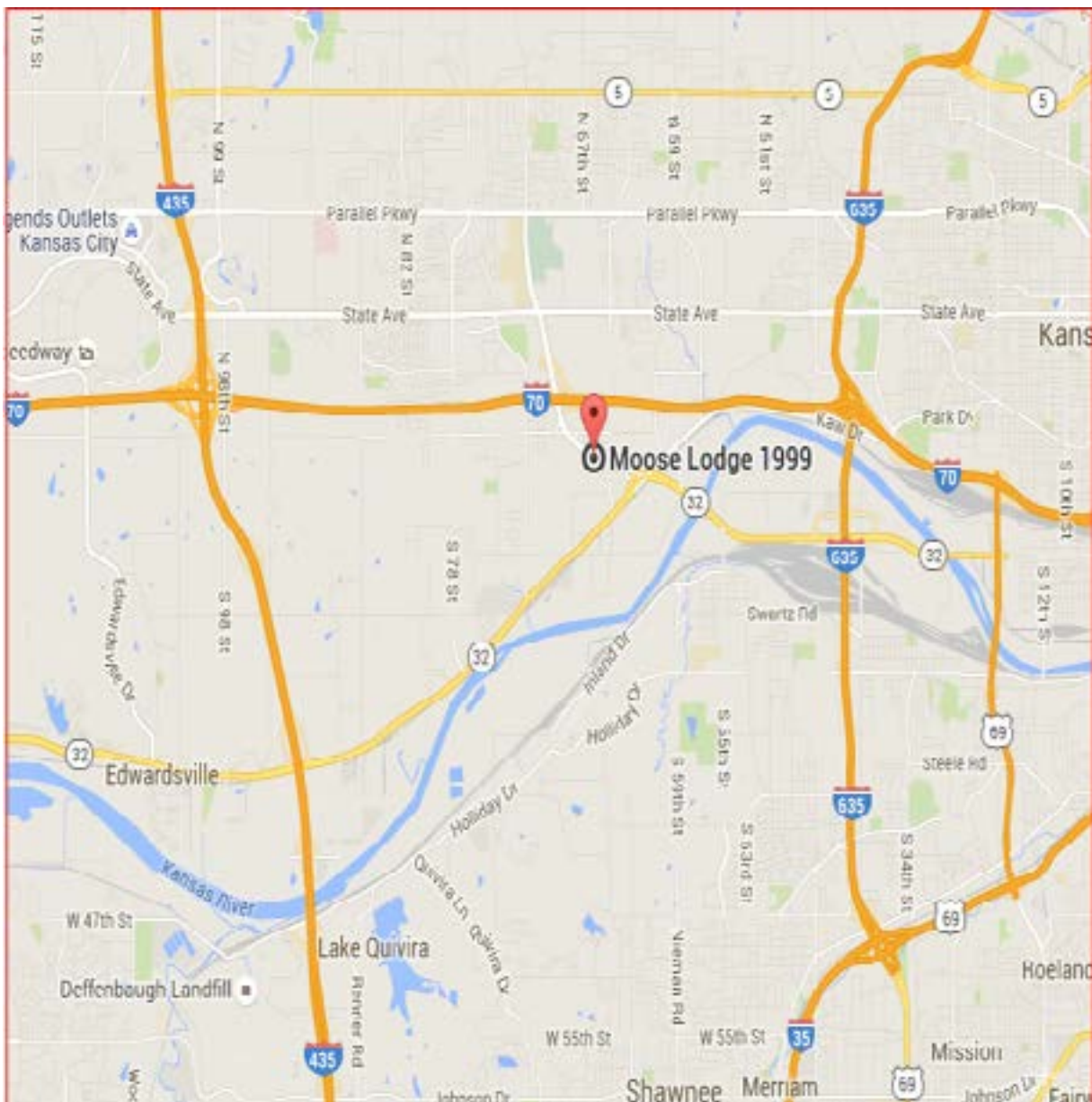
Band: SGR's Final Drive

Silent Auction

Off I-70 onto Turner Diagonal south exit to 65th street exit.

(The entrance to the Moose is actually on the exit ramp to 65th)

For more information contact Tony @ 913-706-8449 or Debbie @ 913-909-2131





Lobbyist Report

Well here it is November all ready. It's too cold to ride so I guess I'll write.

First things first, this is Thanksgiving month and I am always thankful but this year more than most.

As stated in earlier reports I was involved in a very serious ATV accident in June, thankfully many friends and family members came to my aid and I am 90% back. Please take a few moments and give thanks for what and who you have.

The legislature is adjourned The Safety Corridor Bill HB 2194 is in the House Transportation Committee, we are working the committee to move it out to the house floor.

The Right-Of-Way Bill HB 2195 also is in the House Transportation Committee. We are continuing to work it as well.

The Alcohol Bill HB 2200 is out of committee awaiting action. We will continue to watch it.

Other legislation we are watching...

HB 2006 Free parking for Disabled Veteran in public parking facility. PASSED

HB 2219 Prohibiting use of wireless device while operating a motor vehicle. In Utility and Communication Committee.

HB 2033 Additional 10MPH above speed limit when passing. In Appropriations Committee.

KANSAS STATE FAIR is over and WAS very successful. AGAIN Volunteers THANKS SO MUCH.

Time to start planning for next year. The dates are Friday

September 9th thru Sunday September 18th.

Mid South Mile has come and gone.

My report follows this report and was given by Paul Swoyer.

Lake Perry Corps Of Engineer staff and BOD negotiations on ABATES lease meeting was held Friday November 13, 2015 at 1 p.m.

It was very productive as we move forward towards our next lease. Our next meeting is scheduled for 10 AM December 11, 2015 at USACE Office at Lake Perry

KDOT COMMITTEE will meet at 1 PM December 11, 2015. We still need your input.

2016 session opens on Monday January 11, 2016 at 2PM

Time to start calling your representative to have them help push

HB 2194 & HB2195 Out of committee and to the floor.

THANK- YOU IN ADVANCE.

A new event

BIKERS ON THE HILL:

Tuesday February 9, 2016
MORE TO FOLLOW

SEE

YOU

THERE!!!!!!

As always

RIDE SAFE

2015

HOUSE BILL NO. ____

15rs0558

By Representative Campbell

AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning right-of-way violations; providing for increased penalties in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Any person who is convicted of violating K.S.A. 8-1526, 8-1527, 8-1528,

8-1529 or 8-1531, and amendments thereto, and as a result of such violation was involved in a

vehicle accident or collision, upon conviction, shall be guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor

punishable by being required to take 16 hours of driver's education: and

(1) If the vehicle accident or collision results in bodily harm to another person, by a

fine of not more than \$250;

(2) if the vehicle accident or collision results in great bodily harm to another person or

disfigurement to another person, by a fine of not more than \$500; and

(3) if the vehicle accident or collision results in the death of another person, by:

(A) A fine of not more than \$1000; and

(B) being required to perform 200 hours of community service if such convicted person

is also convicted of violating K.S.A. 8-1567 or 8-15,111, and amendments thereto.

(b) Convictions of violating K.S.A. 8-1526, 8-1527, 8-1528, 8-1529 or 8-1532, and

amendments thereto, which are punishable under this section shall be considered a moving

violation for the purpose of K.S.A. 8-255, and amendments thereto. A person shall not be

allowed to enter into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings that would

prevent such person's conviction of violating K.S.A. 8-1526, 8-1527, 8-1528, 8-1529 or 8-1531,

and amendments thereto, from appearing on the person's record if such violation resulted in a

vehicle accident or collision that caused bodily harm, great bodily harm or disfigurement or death to another person.

(c) For the purpose of this section, "conviction" means a final conviction without regard

to whether the sentence was suspended or probation granted after such conviction. Forfeiture of

bail, bond or collateral deposited to secure a defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture

has not been vacated, shall be equivalent to a conviction.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

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**Time to start calling your
representative to have them help push
HB 2194 and HB 2195
Out of committee and to the floor.**



Session of 2016
HOUSE BILL No. 2436
By Representative
Merrick
9-9

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to drivers' licenses, examinations, motorcycles; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-240 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-240 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-240. (a) (1) Every application for an instruction permit shall be made upon a form furnished by the division of vehicles and accompanied by a fee of \$2 for class A, B, C or M and \$5 for all commercial classes.

Every other application shall be made upon a form furnished by the division and accompanied by an examination fee of \$3, unless a different fee is required by K.S.A. 8-241, and amendments thereto, and by the proper fee for the license for which the application is made. All commercial class applicants shall be charged a \$15 driving test fee for the drive test portion of the commercial driver's license application. If the applicant is not required to take an examination or the commercial license drive test, the examination or commercial drive test fee shall not be required. The examination shall consist of three tests, as follows: (A) Vision; (B) written; and (C) driving. For a commercial driver's license, the drive test shall consist of three components, as follows: (A) Pre-trip; (B) skills test; and (C) road test. If the applicant fails the vision test, the applicant may have correction of vision made and take the vision test

again without any additional fee. If an applicant fails the written test, the applicant may take such test again upon the payment of an additional examination fee of \$1.50. If an applicant fails the driving test, the applicant may take such test again upon the payment of an additional examination fee of \$1.50. If an applicant for a commercial driver's license fails any portion of the commercial drive test, the applicant may take such test again upon the payment of an additional drive test fee of \$10. If an applicant fails to pass all three of the tests within a period of six months from the date of original application and desires to take additional tests, the applicant shall file an application for reexamination upon a form furnished by the division, which shall be accompanied by a reexamination fee of \$3, except that any applicant who fails to pass the written or driving portion of an examination four times within a six-month period, shall be required to wait a period of six months from the date of the last failed

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examination before additional examinations may be given. Upon the filing of such application and the payment of such reexamination fee, the applicant shall be entitled to reexamination in like manner and subject to the additional fees and time limitation as provided for examination on an original application. If the applicant passes the reexamination, the applicant shall be issued the classified driver's license for which the applicant originally applied, which license shall be issued to expire as if the applicant had passed the original examination.

(2) Applicants for class M

licenses who have completed prior motorcycle safety training in accordance with department of defense instruction 6055.04 (DoDI 6055.04) are not required to complete further written and driving testing pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) An applicant for a class M license who passes a driving examination administered by the division on a three-wheeled motorcycle which is not an autocycle shall have a restriction placed on such applicant's license limiting the applicant to the operation of a registered three-wheeled motorcycle. An applicant for a class M license who passes a driving examination administered by the division on a two-wheeled motorcycle may operate any registered two-wheeled or three-wheeled motorcycle.

(b) (1) For the purposes of obtaining any driver's license or instruction permit, an applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of age and proof of identity as the division may require. The applicant also shall provide a photo identity document, except that a non-photo identity document is acceptable if it includes both the applicant's full legal name and date of birth, and documentation showing the applicant's name, the applicant's address of principal residence and the applicant's social security number. The applicant's social security number shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as provided pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto. If the applicant does not have a social security number the applicant shall provide proof of lawful presence and Kansas residency. The division shall

assign a distinguishing number to the license or permit.

(2) The division shall not issue any driver's license or instruction permit to any person who fails to provide proof that the person is lawfully present in the United States. Before issuing a driver's license or instruction permit to a person, the division shall require valid documentary evidence that the applicant: (A) Is a citizen or national of the United States; (B) is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent or temporary residence in the United States; (C) has conditional permanent resident status in the United States; (D) has an approved application for asylum in the United States or has entered into the United States in refugee status; (E) has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or nonimmigrant visa status for entry into

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the United States; (F) has a pending application for asylum in the United States; (G) has a pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States; (H) has approved deferred action status; or (I) has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States.

(3) If an applicant provides evidence of lawful presence set out in subsections (b)(2) (E) through (2)(I), or is an alien lawfully admitted for temporary residence under subsection (b) (2)(B), the division may only issue a driver's license to the person under the following conditions: (A) A driver's license issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid only during the period of time





of the applicant's authorized stay in the United States or, if there is no definite end to the period of authorized stay, a period of one year; (B) a driver's license issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall clearly indicate that it is temporary and shall state the date on which it expires; (C) no driver's license issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be for a longer period of time than the time period permitted by K.S.A. 8-247(a), and amendments thereto; and (D) a driver's license issued pursuant to this subparagraph may be renewed, subject at the time of renewal, to the same requirements and conditions as set out in this subsection (b) for the issuance of the original driver's license.

(4) The division shall not issue any driver's license or instruction permit to any person who is not a resident of the state of Kansas, except as provided in K.S.A. 8-2,148, and amendments thereto.

(5) The division shall not issue a driver's license to a person holding a driver's license issued by another state without making reasonable efforts to confirm that the person is terminating or has terminated the driver's license in the other state.

(6) The parent or guardian of an applicant under 16 years of age shall sign the application for any driver's license submitted by such applicant.

(c) Every application shall state the full legal name, date of birth, gender and address of principal residence of the applicant, and briefly describe the applicant, and shall state whether the applicant has been licensed as a driver prior to such application, and, if so, when and by what state or country. Such application shall state whether

any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for such suspension, revocation or refusal. In addition, applications for commercial drivers' licenses and instruction permits for commercial licenses must include the following:

The applicant's social security number; the person's signature; the person's colored digital photograph; certifications, including those required by 49 C.F.R. § 383.71(a), effective January 1, 1991; a consent to release driving record information; and, any other information required by the division.

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(d) When an application is received from a person previously licensed in another jurisdiction, the division shall request a copy of the driver's record from the other jurisdiction. When received, the driver's record shall become a part of the driver's record in this state with the same force and effect as though entered on the driver's record in this state in the original instance.

(e) When the division receives a request for a driver's record from another licensing jurisdiction the record shall be forwarded without charge.

(f) A fee shall be charged as follows:

(1) For a class C driver's license issued to a person at least 21 years of age, but less than 65 years of age, \$18;

(2) for a class C driver's license issued to a person 65 years of age or older, \$12;

(3) for a class M driver's license issued to a person at least 21 years of age, but less than 65 years of age, \$12.50;

(4) for a class M driver's

license issued to a person 65 years of age or older, \$9;

(5) for a class A or B driver's license issued to a person who is at least 21 years of age, but less than 65 years of age, \$24;

(6) for a class A or B driver's license issued to a person 65 years of age or older, \$16;

(7) for any class of commercial driver's license issued to a person 21 years of age or older, \$18; or

(8) for class A, B, C or M, or a farm permit, or any commercial driver's license issued to a person less than 21 years of age, \$20.

A fee of \$10 shall be charged for each commercial driver's license endorsement, except air brake endorsements which shall have no charge.

A fee of \$3 per year shall be charged for any renewal of a license issued prior to the effective date of this act to a person less than 21 years of age.

If one fails to make an original application or renewal application for a driver's license within the time required by law, or fails to make application within 60 days after becoming a resident of Kansas, a penalty of \$1 shall be added to the fee charged for the driver's license.

(g) Any person who possesses an identification card as provided in K.S.A. 8-1324, and amendments thereto, shall surrender such identification card to the division upon being issued a valid Kansas driver's license or upon reinstatement and return of a valid Kansas driver's license.

(h) The division shall require that any person applying for a driver's license submit to a mandatory facial image capture.

(i) The director of vehicles may issue a temporary

driver's license to an applicant who cannot provide valid documentary evidence as defined by subsection (b) (2), if the applicant provides compelling evidence proving current lawful presence. Any temporary license issued pursuant to HB 2436 5 this subsection shall be valid for one year.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-240 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.





MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION

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I attended the 24th annual Mid South Mile in Dallas Texas from October 16-18, 2015 hosted by Texas State Motorcycle Rights Freedom Fighters and the Mid South Mile. The goal of the Mile (Motorcyclists Improving Legislative Effectiveness) is to share ideas, techniques, strategies, and enthusiasm using the format of an annual educational conference. These seminars provide the opportunity for motorcycle rights group members to work together to preserve motorcycling freedom through education.

Motorcyclists from across the world get together to discuss all kinds of motorcycle issues and to compare ideas and promote motorcycles safety.

On October 30th, 2015 Jeff Hennie officially stepped down after eleven and a half years with the M.R.F.

During his time in office the MRF has took on the EPA, the DOT, the National Transportation Safety Board, the House of Representatives, the Senate, and even the White House and won. Not to mention the insurance industry trying to kill motorcycling all together.

Jeff is going to tour the National Park System and in his own words "Live in a van down by the river." We love our jobs, homes, and friends, but sometimes you need to go on an adventure, throw caution to the wind and live, and that alone is why I am vacating my post-Jeff Hennie (He will assist in training his successor once named)

The Board of the M.R.F. are seeking a replacement, and several board members

with various responsibilities have stepped up to ensure there is no lapse in coverage in Washington D.C.

On October 28th Yamaha showed Motobot motorcycle riding humanoid robot. This is to get data that a rider could not possibly give. The motorcycle robot rides a Yamaha 1000-c.c.-R-I-M. This is a R and D effort to develop a robotic rider to ride an unmodified motorcycle on a race track. The press statement states that the "Task of controlling the complex motors of a motorcycle at high speeds requires a variety of control systems that must function with a high degree of accuracy. They want to apply the fundamental Technology gained in the process to the creation of advanced rider safety and rider support systems.

On November 9th, 2015 the United States House of Representatives passed the long term Highway Bill by a vote of 363 to 364. This is the first long term Highway Bill passed by the U.S. House in decades and is matched by a similar bill passed earlier this year in the Senate. This bill has several provisions important to motorcyclists. The M.R.F. states most importantly it ends federal funding for motorcycle only check points. The bill also reconvenes the National Motorcycle Advisory Council, that advises the Secretary of Transportation on how infrastructure issues affect motorcyclists in ways that are vastly different than for four wheeled vehicles.

Last the bill commissions a study to determine the best ways to prevent motorcycle crashes; because it focuses on prevention rather than helmet uses, the study would be the first of its kind.

On November 16th Jennifer Scholtes on behalf of M.R.F. president Kirk Willard presented the Highway Bill in a conference update. Congressional leaders have just five days now to either reach bicameral consensus on a sweeping transportation funding plan, or to again buy themselves time with a short term policy patch. Because the Highway Trust Fund isn't dangerously depleted just yet, a brief extension probably won't be so hard to pass. But the transportation focused law makers trying to move this multiyear deal are unlikely to publicly throw up their hands just yet, hoping to keep the pressure on for making progress in the next few days, even if they are unable to get a final bill off to the President by Fridays Deadline.

The Holiday Season is upon us as we do our Food Pantry drives and Toy Runs to help the unfortunate ones in our communities. Please ride safe. Don't let this Toy Run be your last.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Bill Cooper MRF Rep.





MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Alefs Harley Davidson

Dan Alefs, Owner
5427 Chuzy Drive
Wichita, KS 67219
316-440-5700

Motorcycle Education Program Locations 2

Johnson County Community
College – Phil Wegman,
Program Director

Community Services
12345 College Boulevard
Overland Park, KS 66210
913-469-4446

Barton County Community
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Environmental Technology
& Military Programs
Junction City/Fort Riley
Campus

100 Continental Ave
Grandview Plaza, KS 66441
785-238-8550

Kansas City Community College – Pamela Howe, Coordinator

7250 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66112
913-288-7189

Butler County Community
College – Michelle Ruder,
Director 316-218-6124

901 S. Haverhill Road
Andover Campus: 715 E. 13th
El Dorado, KS 67042
Andover, KS 67002
316-683-2342

Motorcycle Rider Education – Michael Vermillion, Co- Owner

4600 W. Kellogg Drive,
Suite 2002
Wichita, KS 67209
316-706-9722

Cloud County Community
College – Jason D. York,
J.D., Director of Business &
Industry Programs

631 Caroline Avenue
Junction City, KS 66441
785-238-8010 Ext 719

Neosho County Community College - Brenda Krumm , Dean of Outreach & Workforce Development

800 W. 14th
Chanute, KS 66720
620-431-2820, ext 234

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College - Steve Porter, Dean
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1300 N. Plum
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-665-3552
800-289-3501 x3550

Seaman USD 345 - Dr. Rob Balsters, Asst. Supt.

901 NW Lyman Road
Topeka, KS 66608
785-575-8600
800-375-3723

Independence Community
College - Terasa Hodges

Office of Instruction
1057 W. College Avenue
PO Box 708
Independence, KS 67301
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TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

By Lucien Maier

Edited By Tammy Ward

Twas the night before the
night before Christmas, When
all along the road,

Not a creature was riding,
except your Reps and Ringo
from ABATE.

The road was cold, so they
rode with great care.

In hopes that they soon
would be there.

Now all the ABATE members
were snug in their beds,

While visions of great rides
danced in their heads.

They rode, the cold starting
to seep through their chaps

They would not be stopped
by this recent cold snap!

When off the right side of the
road a sleigh hit the trees and
started to scatter.

Their tires screeched to a stop
to see what was the matter.

Into the woods they ran in a
dash.

Knowing they had to help
with the crash.

Moonlight leading the way
as they crunched through the
snow.

Gave the lustre of mid-day to
objects below,

When they rounded the
corner they couldn't believe

what appeared.

But, a busted up sleigh and
eight flustered reindeer,

The little old driver rushed
around quick,

They knew without a doubt it
must be St. Nick.

As rapid as he could by their
side he came,

And he whistled, and never
doubted, and called them by
name;

"Whoa, DASHER! Whoa,
DANCER! Whoa, PRANCER
and VIXEN!

Whoa, COMET! Whoa
CUPID! Whoa, DONNER and
BLITZEN!

I soared you too low, and
those trees were too tall.

Don't dash away! Don't dash
away, we will solve this all."

As they looked at the sleigh
they knew what they had to do,

At very least they had to try
to.

Ringo picked up his phone
and he knew it was true,

ABATE was on their way,
with truck full of tools, and
welding torch too!

They waited a bit, and the
reindeer they tried to soothe.

They calmed down but there
was still nerves in each of their
hoofs.

They heard all manner of
trucks, and turned around.

Into the woods the ABATE
districts came with a bound!

They assessed the sleigh, it
was really caput.

But Ron and the boys picked
it up and carried it by foot.

To the road by the truck
where he opened the back.

With welding torch in hand
Ron set the sleigh back on
track.

St. Nick's eyes were merry!

He knew the crash could have
been hairy,

But with ABATE at his side
he just had to know.

They would fix him all up
and be happy to see him go!

Ron was able to weld the
sleigh, by the skin of his teeth.

Richard helped to arrange the
reindeer with great relief.

He watched them gleefully as
he rubbed his round belly,

That shook, when he laughed
like a bowlful of jelly.

He might have been shaken,
but now back to his jolly old

self.

I am glad I crashed here, if I
do say so myself.

With many shakes of the
hands, and nods of his head.

He tried to let them know
what good will they had spread.

As soon as the sleigh was
ready, he set to his work.

Paul helped get the reindeer
ready to go, and they turned
with a jerk,

St. Nick gave hugs, that all
felt from their toes to their
nose.

With a nod of thanks to the
sleigh he rose.

He grabbed the reins and to
the team gave a whistle.

And away they all flew like
the down of a thistle.

But we heard as he drove out
of sight.

Merry Christmas ABATE you
sure saved the night!

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ADVANCE NEWS

District1 (unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00 pm)

12/6 Dist Mtg, Chatterbox, Lansing

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12/13 – Dist Mtg, Pooches, Smith Center

District 3- (unless noted, all meetings start 1:00 pm)

12/06- Dist Mtg- Fredonia

District 4(unless noted, meetings start 1:00 pm)

12/13- Papan's Landing

District 5- (unless noted, meetings begin NOON)

District 6-

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District 7- (unless noted, meeting start at 7:30 pm)

District 8-(unless noted, meetings start at 1:30 pm)

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12/13- Dist Mtg- Virg's Auto Repair 501 E. Pacific Salina

12/28- MCPHERSON CO. TOY RUN, MCPHERSON

District 10

District 11

12/06- TOYS FOR TOTS- NOON

12/20- V.A. CHILI FEED

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District 12

District 13

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12/13 – District meeting, Country Corral, 11660

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(Unless noted, meetings start at Noon)

12/12- Mtg- Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas

City

1/9 – Mtg, Pooches, Smith Center, Casino Night to

follow at 7pm

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SCHEDULES TURNED

INTO STATE OFFICE ASAP SO YOUR DATES CAN BE

LISTED.





IN MEMORIAM

RICK KEAS

DODGE CITY – Rick Keas, 66, died Sunday, November 15, 2015 at his home in Dodge City.

He was born August 22, 1949 at Colorado Springs, Colorado, the son of Richard “Dick” and Jean (Moore) Keas. A Dodge City resident since 1990, moving from Fowler, he worked as a mechanic for Goff Motors for 18 years as well as Skaggs Motors, later working for Dodge City Salvage until retiring in 2011. He also owned and operated R&B Cycle in Dodge City.

He was a member of ABATE District 7 where he served as District Representative for 15 years. He enjoyed guns, racing and watching cooking shows.

He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

He married Connie Funk in 1991. She survives.

Other survivors include: his daughters, Michele Stubblefield and husband Mitch, Fowler and Nikki Thornburg and husband Alan, Fowler; his mother, Jean, Bullhead City, Arizona; 2 brothers, Joe Keas and wife Shelby, Blair, Nebraska and Bob Keas and wife Noreen, Bullhead City, Arizona; a sister,

Suzie Lovelett and husband Paul, Charlotte, North Carolina; step brothers and sisters, Nancy Dudley and husband Gerald, Blair, Nebraska, Suzanne Crook and husband Carl, Omaha, Nebraska, Al Heisner, Jr. and wife Carmen, Denton, Texas, Judy Petterson and husband Jarry, Ceresco, Nebraska and Merri Ausherman and husband Gordon, Blair, Nebraska; and 4 grandchildren, Payton Rickers, Cierra Stubblefield, Macy Cunningham and Nathaniel Cunningham.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial service will be 2:00 pm Friday, November 20, 2015 at Ziegler Funeral Chapel, Dodge City, with David Johnson officiating. Friends may sign the register from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Chapel. There will be no public viewing, cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to ABATE or Hospice of the Prairie both in care of Ziegler Funeral Chapel, 1901 N. 14th Ave., Dodge City, Kansas 67801



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DECEMBER 2015 WORD SEARCH

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MIDSOUTH MILE 2015

Another Mid South Mile has come and gone , Our goal of the M.I.L.E is to share ideas , techniques, strategies and enthusiasm using the format of a annual educational conference. These seminars provide an opportunity for motorcycle rights group members and supporters to work together toward the preservation of motorcyclist freedom through education .

This years seminars in Dallas Texas covered important issues such as, Global Situation given by Theo Beeldens from Belgium.

MRF, covered by Hardtail Women Motorcyclist by Connie Thompson and there were many more great and informing seminars throughout

the weekend .

On Saturday evening we had a Banquet, fun games, silent auction, live auction, and the well known State Baskets auction.

This year we had 142 attendees at the M.I.L.E. also there is a on going competition amongst the States in who has the highest attendance

Texas took first place with 38 people, Kansas 32, Louisiana 22, Oklahoma 20, Arkansas 13, Missouri 11 and Belgium 4 ... Next year will be a milestone, the 25 Mid South Mile in Missouri We hope to see you All and Many more there .

Ride safe
Committee Member
T. Martin

2015 Midsouth Mile
Lobbyist Report

Paul Swoyer represented
ABATE of Kansas

It has been a busy and productive year for us since we last met.

On November 17th, 2014 we met with Kansas turnpike authority to discuss reducing the tolls for motorcycles. Progress is being made as we speak.

In December we met with Kansas department of transportation to discuss motorcycle issues.

- 1)Guard fence on curves
- 2)Painted markings on

pavement

3)Construction site advance warning signs

4) Created red phones for hazardous conditions on Kansas roadways.
Kta.....*582.-----
Kdot.....1-877-550-5368.

On Monday January 12, 2015 the Kansas legislature convened. House bill 2194 safety corridor & house bill 2195 right of way were introduced on February 2, 2015. On February 12 a hearing was held before the house transportation committee. KDOT took the lead and ABATE of

kansas helped by giving oral and written testimony. On February 17 a hearing was held before the house transportation committee. ABATE of Kansas provided written and oral testimony.

On January 17 abate's lobbyist spoke before the confederation of clubs in regards to the legislative agenda and KTA & KDOT updates

January 30th & 31st found ABATE once again hosting a hospitality room at the republican party Kansas day festivities as usual it was very well received and food and liquid refreshments were enjoyed by all.

From January through May during the legislative session ABATE along with other sponsors every Tuesday evening from 5pm till 7pm had a meet & greet with legislators. Most of the local board members with one of our lobbyists attended all of the meet and greets.

March 6th & 7th we had a hospitality room at the democratic party Washington day festivities alot of new contacts were made and a great time was had by everyone.

April 21st the motorcycle awareness proclamation was signed by governor Sam Brownback in office on the second floor of state capitol. As always ABATE the leader on this issue.

On May 3 abate hosted an open house at state headquarters. A large turnout was had as well as a great time . Food was hot and delicious and liquids were cold and refreshing.

May 18th found the Run for the Wall coming thru Topeka on it's way

to Washington D.C. Water,snacks,fuel and tolls were provided. Again ABATE did an outstanding job.

July found the kdot/kta meeting being held on the 24th. Once again it was a very productive meeting. We continue to strive to create a better motorcycling experience for all riders in Kansas thru the dialogue of providing problems and assisting in finding solutions.

September 1st found a group of board members and advisors meeting with the corps of engineers to discuss and plan for our next lease for our annual labor day rally site.

September 4-7 found us holding out 40th annual labor day rally. It appears to get larger and more things to do every year.

Also in September the 11th thru the 20th abate of kansas again had a vendor booth at the Kansas state fair. We gave all of our free stuff and many applications but most of all got the word out about what we do and who we are. This is by far the largest event we have a presence at. For everyone that goes by the booth and sees our banner and handouts it comes to \$0.002. Small price to pay to get the word out of who we are and what we do.

Last but not least we continue to put the finishing touches on the history of ABATE of Kansas as well ABATE in general. It is a work in progress. Hope have it done by the next mile.

Until we meet again please keep the shiny side up

Thank-you
Brian R. Thompson.....
Lobbyist ABATE of Kansas





PICTURES FROM THE MIDSOUTH MILE

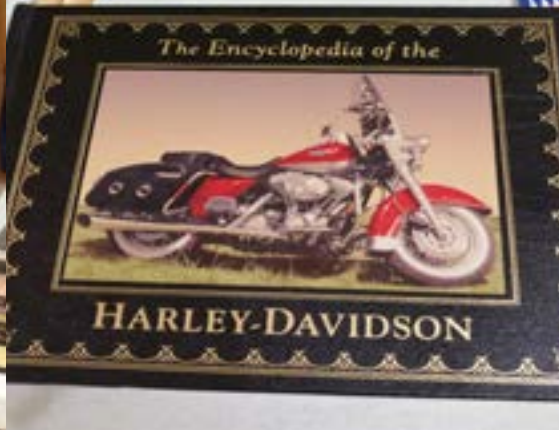
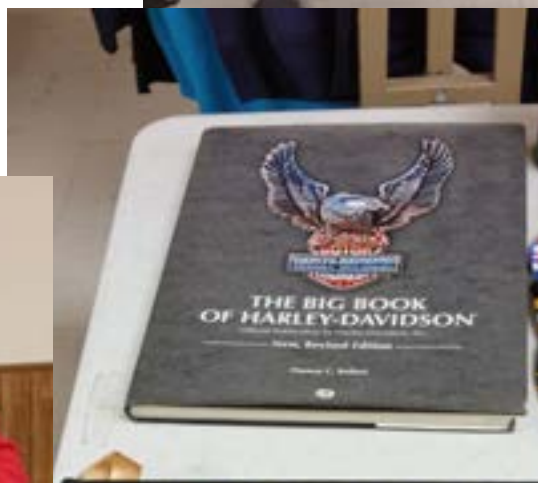




The Missouri basket was bought at the MIDSOUTH MILE and brought to the state meeting in November.

It was then decided to have the dist reps participate in a silent auction to win the items from the basket at the Feb. meeting. The following is a list of items and pictures, if you or your district is interested in any of the items contact your district rep.

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