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Ron Vawter receiving the President's Award at the November Board of Directors' meeting. Ron is stepping down from the Executive Board after 15 years. Thank you, Ron.



Jon Puckett receiving Founder's Award at the MidSouth MILE, Oklahoma City, 2018.

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JANUARY STATE MEETING

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Meeting starts at 12 Noon

Sand Trap Bar & Grill, Phillipsburg

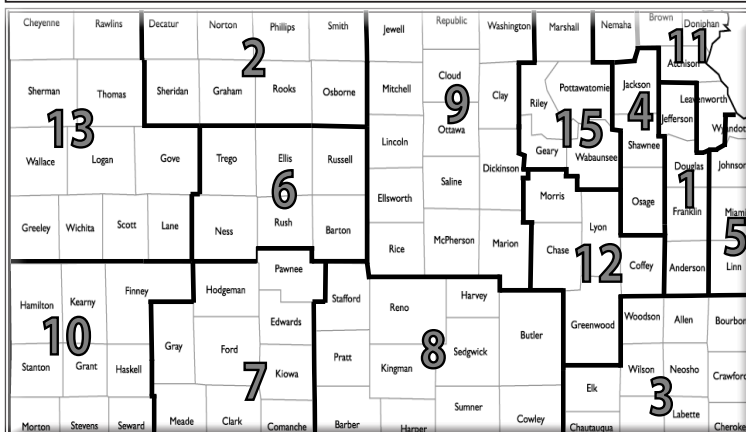
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Jan 12 - Sand Trap Bar & Grill, 1045
State Street, Phillipsburg, Noon
Feb 9 - American Legion, 400 S.
Spencer Rd., Newton, Noon

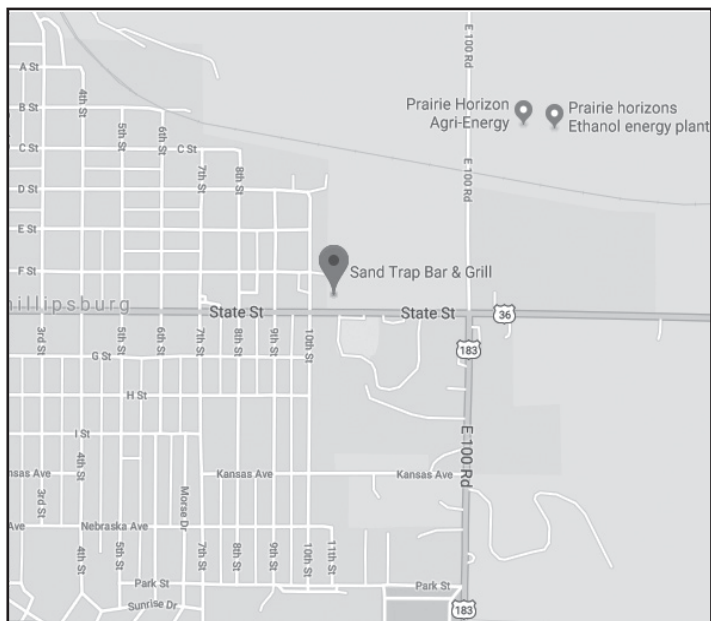
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OCTOBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING, ALL STATE MEETINGS
ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

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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October State Meeting

ABATE of Kansas
State Board Meeting
October 13, 2018
VFW, McPherson

Meeting called to order at 10am. Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence - Please keep Don Kitzman's family in your thoughts with his passing. Also keep Sis and her health in your thoughts

Roll Call- All present except Districts 10 and 13. Larry for District 2

Secretary report - read by Amber. Motion made by Tony RR (2nd by Doyle) to approve secretary report as read. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial report--Brian went over the report. Brian asked that all the District treasures send in a copy of their Districts bank statement with the financial report. Also, that each District is responsible for figuring the sales tax on products sold and using the new forms. A motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Bill) that each District will pay their own product sales tax to Abate of Kansas each year in January. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Brian stated that most of the LDR bills are paid. Brian said that we would be purchasing the CDs with the bank per the motion that was previously made. A motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Jack) to approve the financial report. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Old Business - Sheri and Lori went over the info they found for selling the tickets online for the early bird entry and guitar. After discussing it a motion was made by Jack (2nd by Doyle) to sell the tickets online. Motion passed by a show of hands.

New Business - Randy has

memory patches for Nancy Woodward if you'd like one. Steve C asked about Bikers Under the Dome. A motion was made by Tony R (2nd by Jack) to proceed with Bikers Under the Dome in Feb with the CoC.

Bikers Under the Dome is tentatively scheduled for Feb 12th. Please plan to attend. Paul S received a letter of resignation from Tammy as the newsletter editor. Thank you, Tammy, for everything.

LDR - Byron presented the idea of having a new hydraulic stage at the rally. Cost would be covered by sponsors and it would have its own light and sound set-up. After discussing a motion was made by Jack (2nd by Bill) to proceed with using the new stage idea. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. It was also okayed to get a bid/contract sent to Bushfire for the 2019 LDR.

Site Coordinator - Paul H was not present but had talk to Paul S about the main issue being that more help is needed after the rally with cleanup.

Security - Ron V thanked everyone for their help. Next year he would like new radios and flashlights for them to use. Also needing to address the issue of 4-wheelers and carts on the pad that are not actually working. Ron said that unfortunately there was an issue with 2 people stealing from vendors. After discussing it was decided to send a certified letter to the one that is a member to allow her to speak with the board. Concerning the other person, a motion was made by Ron (2nd by Jerry) to ban Raven from the Labor Day Rally site and from becoming an Abate member for life. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Stage Security - went well. Thank you to everyone that volunteered to help.

Break 11:25-11:40 am

Entertainment - Strong Like Bull won the Battle of the Bands. Thank you to all who participated. Early Bird party went well, and the band did great. Main stage went well, and Lori and Byron are working on next year's bands. Bids for DJs will be going out soon.

Vendors- Tammy will still be handling the vendors next year. Contact her if you're interested in being at the rally.

State products - Bill said there are some shirts left if anyone needs one. Discussion was had about looking at the quality of t-shirt 1st next year.

Sheriff /Fire /EMTS - They were all very happy with how this year went.

Lunch 12pm-1250pm thank you to District 9 and the VFW for the hospitality.

Beverage Gardens:

District 1- Went well this year. Would like a way to limit access to the bar to keep coolers out next year. Bill also said that we need to have one person in charge of the ordering and beverages for all the gardens to make things simpler.

District 4- went well except for the issue with the water and that will be addressed before next year.

Stage- Went well thanks to the volunteers. Would like to see a sitting area created for the stage area next year.

Bike Games- Tony started that it went well. Thank you to the people that made it a success

Dirt drags- Doyle said it went well even with the rain. He would like to see more fencing at the end of the strip.

Front Gate- thank you to

everyone that worked and made the gate success again. More help is needed Sat and Sun. Ideas are needed by the Dec / Jan meeting to get volunteers to help with the gate next year.

Pre Reg/ Early Bird - Sheri said it went well. The only issue was vendors not being open during early bird. Also need a better way to let people know when and where events are. Richard said that he could get signs made.

Lobbyist Report - Steve went over. Please see report in your newsletter.

MRF - Bill went over report. Please see report in your newsletter. Bill also asked that you take the survey on the MRF website about profiling.

Tony made a motion (2nd by Larry) to donate BOD approved amount per member and for sustaining membership to the MFR. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Mid-South Mile- Jon stated that items are needed for the basket. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Doyle) to approve a predetermined amount for the basket auction. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Corporate Secretary - Sheri said that anyone banned from abate and or events needs to be put on an accessible list. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Doyle) to put anyone banned from becoming an Abate member on the State and Districts list. Motion passed by a show of hands. Elections are in November. Please vote!

Upcoming Events:

Drawings - MRF- Amber, Drawing - Lou Ann

Meeting adjourned at 2:40pm.





November State Meeting

ABATE of Kansas
State Board Meeting
November 10, 2018

American Legion, Ozawkie

President Paul Swoyer called the meeting to order at 12:03p.m. He asked that we do the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll Call: Present--Paul Swoyer, Byron Harden, Brian Van Dyke, Ron Vawter, Ringo Ringgold, Sheri Cothran, Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15

Absent--Amber Shutts, Districts 6, 10, 13

Inactive--District 7

Executive Session at 12:13p.m. returning 12:20p.m.

Policy requires that election balloting run for three consecutive monthly newsletters but due to uncontrollable circumstances the balloting only ran in two newsletters and the voting deadline is past. Since it is a policy the Board can vote to move forward. Tony Rawls-Riley made a motion to move forward with the election today. Tony Railsback seconded. Motion passed.

Lori Harden reminded everyone that there are two drawings that she has tickets for. First is the guitar signed by all the artists at the 2018 LDR, including Head East. Second is the Early Bird ticket package for two. Contact her or Byron if anyone is interested.

Secretary Report: Doyle moved to waive reading the report, seconded by Bill S., motion passed. October state minutes not received.

Financial Report- Brian presented the financials. He emphasized that districts have got to get their monthly finance reports in to him on time. Paul reminded everyone that we have to put \$3,000 of the LDR profits into our savings account for the site lease. After some discussion about finances,

Brian moved to approve the Financial Report, seconded by Jon, motion passed.

Old Business: The Board took action following discussion from the last meeting to vote on whether to ban two individuals from ABATE. Doyle moved and Bill S. seconded to ban Raven Easterling and Tamara Atherton from joining or participating in ABATE. Motion passed. Byron suggested we thank Gene Heinen for the work he has done at the Rally site paying out of pocket for supplies. It was suggested that we thank him along with a check to help cover some expenses. Bill S. moved and Doyle seconded that we give Gene money to help cover his expenses for supplies when making repairs at the Rally site. Motion passed. Paul announced he was forming a committee to review the layout of the Rally site and possible changes as discussed at the October meeting. LDR Site Committee are Byron Harden, Ringo Ringgold, Tammy Railsback, and Paul Haviland.

New Business: Paul announced that some Districts want to change what months they host State meetings. District 15 to July; District 10 to March; District 13 to June. He asked everyone to think about it and will discuss it at next month's meeting. Paul gave an award to Ron Vawter retiring off of the Board, for his 15 years as Sgt at Arms and all his years of service to ABATE. Ron expressed his appreciation to everyone.

Lobbyist Report: Steve Christenberry reported although the election is over there are still some House District races that were so close they have not been finalized yet. Governor-elect Laura Kelly will be appointing her Cabinet members, which some may be current legislators who will have to leave those positions. If so, those legislative district positions will have

to be replaced as will the positions of other candidates already elected, such as Governor-elect/Senator Kelly. Lieutenant Gov-elect/Senator Lynn Rogers, Insurance Commissioner-elect/Senator Vicki Schmidt, Secretary of State-elect/Rep. Scott Schwab. The Feb. 12th date for Bikers Under the Dome will have to be changed as it does not work for the Capitol, so he is working on the date. Steve brought the idea of having t-shirts printed with a consistent message for everyone participated in the event. He asked District Reps to take it to their districts to see if they are interested. There was discussion about a possible logo and costs.

Newsletter Report: Tammy Railsback announced there were two individuals interested in taking over the newsletter--Dora Guenther and Kat Southards--since she is retiring as the editor for health and family issues effective 01/01/2019. Everyone thanked Tammy for her work as the newsletter editor. She said that she will still be handling the State ABATE page and the Rally vendors.

Motorcycle Awareness Report: Steve reported there will be a meeting coming up that he plans to attend.

Mid-South MILE Report--Jon and Ron reported that there was not the KS turnout that they had hoped for. Thank you to District 8 for donating their wooden bike! Along with a few other donations, they pulled together the KS basket. There was some discussion about the baskets in the future. Ron let the group know that KS bought two State baskets-Arkansas & Texas. Tammy will get pictures to put in the newsletter so people will be able to bid on the various items from the two baskets. Jon announced that next year the MILE will be held in Louisiana on the fourth weekend of October. Brian suggested maybe getting a bus for all the KS group to travel together to save money.

The meeting recessed for lunch and returned at 2:18p.m.

MRF Report: Bill Cooper reported that membership dues for the MRF will be increase on May 20th, 2019. Individual-from \$30 to \$35; Joint Individual-from \$50 to \$60; Individual 3 yr- from \$80-\$95; Joint 3 yr- from \$130 to \$140. The Meeting of the Minds will be held in Minneapolis, MN next year.

Product Report: Bill Cooper reported that he has products to sell. He also donated two dozen old t-shirts to the MILE for the silent auction that was held.

Executive Session at 2:20p.m. returning at 2:44p.m.

Paul announced that Kat Southards will be the next Newsletter Editor for ABATE.

Website Report: Paul announced that the website had been hacked again. Kevin is going to take a look at it.

Corporate Secretary Report: Sheri Cothran reported the only thing she had was the State Officer election results. The next President will be Jon Puckett; Recording Secretary Amber Shutts; and Sergeant At Arms Rick Gitchel.

District Reps reported on upcoming events in their districts. The next meeting will be Dec. 8th at 12:00p.m. at the Moose Lodge in Kansas City.

Door Prizes MRF membership--Carey Griffin-Winget & Door Prize--Rick Gitchel

Meeting adjourned at 3:47p.m.

**ABATE of Kansas
would like to thank
Paul Swoyer for his
years and leadership
as president.**

Thank you!





~MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E.~

While attending the Mid-South M.I.L.E. in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
in October 2018
the Kansas Board of Directors acquired the Texas and Arkansas packages
and brought them home to our Kansas A.B.A.T.E members.

These great baskets will be split off into pieces and
available through silent auction at our February meeting in Newton.



TEXAS PACKAGE

-The Texas package includes
many leather bags, picnic
basket, and much, much more!





~MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E.~

These Amazing Packages will be split off into pieces and
available through silent auction
at the February 9, 2019 State Meeting
American Legion, 400 S. Spencer Road
Newton, Kansas

Meeting begins at Noon.

ARKANSAS PACKAGE



Arkansas package has a handmade bench, firepit, and one-of-a-kind Tiki Torches

All the good stuff, just waiting for you to take it home!





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LOBBYIST REPORT

The big political news is, of course, the outcomes of the elections. I assume you know that Laura Kelly defeated Kris Kobach for Governor, and Vickie Schmidt will become the new Insurance Commissioner. Derrick Schmidt will retain the Attorney General position. There is no way I can easily show you Kansas House race results, so I hope you know your district and were following the election outcomes. I am disappointed ABATE District 4 member George Hanna was defeated in the District 47 race by the incumbent, Ron Ellis. There will be some changes forthcoming as Kelly establishes her cabinet, likely choosing current Senators and/or House members, which will open up positions the parties will have to choose people from the districts in order to fill the vacated positions. There also some races that are still being counted as they are very close and provisional ballots have to be tallied. There will likely be a few recounts. Canvassing will be on November 15th as far as I know. Once everything has been

finalized and Kelly chooses her cabinet Leadership in both the House and Senate can appoint committee members.

On the Congress House races, Steve Watkins defeated Paul Davis for the U.S. 2nd District Congressional House race. Likewise, Sharice Davids defeated Kevin Yoder in the 3rd District House race. David Marshall in the U.S 1st House District retained his position, as did Ron Estes in the 4th District. As always, there will be the canvassing process after the elections to verify the results. The outcomes may dictate who we try to work with to get legislation presented. As an example, Senator Vicki Schmidt, who served on the Senate Transportation Committee and who introduced the negligent driving bill that we and the bicycle community endorsed, will assume the state Insurance Commissioner position so won't be in the Senate to introduce it again. We'll have to find another sponsor of this bill in 2019.

While there are some ideas about bills in the 2019 legislative session being considered it is

premature to do too much work on them, at least on the House side since we won't know who is elected until after the November 6th election. We'll definitely be working with the bicycle community again on the negligent driving bill, and I have reached out to them to discuss plans for the 2019 legislative session.

I have emailed the Department of Administration's Constituent services contact about scheduling Bikers Under the Dome on February 12th, but have not heard back from her yet. I will keep you posted. I sent the Board draft pictures of a t-shirt design that show Uncle Sam pointing, with the idea of having "Vote Like a Biker" under his picture. Reliant printing in Topeka created a design for me, which you can view on this link, minus the verbage: <https://pixabay.com/en/america-uncle-sam-impersonation-41776/>. I'm thinking it would be great if we could have our members purchase them if they plan to visit their legislators, or at Bikers Under the Dome. Prices would range from \$17.50 to \$19.50 for plus sizes. If we wanted to put the ABATE logo on the back it would add \$5.00

to the price. Let me know if you are interested.

Also, I have still not heard any information about the MRF's interviewing for their lobbyist position. As reported previously, Megan Ekstrom, the former lobbyist, took a position with another organization.

I again encourage our members to join the AMA and the MRF in order to have information on current state of affairs in Washington, and elsewhere. You can also get on their websites to sign up for email notifications.

As always, if you have personal contacts with your elected officials and can help connect me with them it would be appreciated. Personal relationships go a long way in pretty much every endeavor, be it work, personal, or legislative in nature. There may likely be a number of changes in the Kansas House this year, so anything you can do to connect me with your local legislator would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully
Steve Christenberry,
Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

Attention

District Representatives and treasurers
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Thank you,
Brian Van Dyke
Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





DISTRICT NEWS

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OCTOBER MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

November 11, 2018 at 4:00p.m.
Kibbee's Residence, Hays

The November 11th meeting was called to order by Gary, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Seven members were in attendance. Peggy read the Secretary Report. Larry moved to approve. Donna seconded. Motion passed. Terry presented the Treasurer report. Larry moved to approve and Donna seconded. Motion passed. Larry and Lou Ann presented the State Meeting reports from the October and November State Meetings. Old Business Committee Reports: State Meeting & Casino Night Committee-- January 12th -Need to get a flyer developed- -Lou Ann will work on one- -Peggy will send her a flyer from last year. -Food--Everyone think about what they want to bring and talk more at Dec. Meeting.

- Any ideas for cash auction prizes?
- Also need some funny money prizes.
- Bike Show Committee--April 12th
- Bear reported getting a couple of sponsorships
- Everyone work on recruiting bike entries
- Had discussion about vendors

District Election Results

- Assistant Rep--Gary Littrell
- Secretary--Lou Ann Kibbee

New Business

Discussion about the District Rep position since Rick Gitchel will be ending his term and has been elected to the State Board as Sergeant At Arms. The decision was to deal with this at the Dec. meeting. Next meeting is Dec. 9th at Phillipsburg Pizza Hut Peggy moved to adjourn. Donna seconded. Meeting Adjourned. Thank you to Larry & Lou Ann for hosting the meeting and providing dinner! Respectfully submitted by Lou Ann Kibbee

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District Rep Danny Harris
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October Minutes

The ABATE Dist #3 meeting was held Sun. October 7th, 2019 at the American Legion in Pittsburg, KS. There were 27 members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited, then a moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Meeting came to Order.

Dan gave a medical report about a members brothers wife. Asked Us to keep them in Our thoughts. Danny did not have much to report about State meeting, as He was not able to attend.

Beverly read the Secretary report from last month. Dave motioned to approve, Mike seconded.

Bev then read Treasurer report, Dave motioned to approve, Sherry seconded.

It was discussed that the Swap Meet has been successful financially, but attendance was down from the previous year. Danny made the announcement that Tiny had won the gun from the raffle and was pleased.

Mike complemented Beverly for all her help and work on the project, it was acknowledged that Dave W. had by far sold the most chances on the gun and was thanked for all his hard work. Thank you both, from all of Us. The shirts for the rally are in, and We are now taking orders. Everyone seems to like them.

Discussion of introducing new Dist 3 products/retail in the future. Toy Run flyers/ Meeting Schedules were available. Please take and distribute. The meal for the toy run was discussed. There will be no breakfast at the Legion this year before, they hadn't had very good attendance for that re-

cently. Steve did offer to provide and cook the meal for the riders lunch after the toy run. It was decided that is what we would do and we appreciate his and the Post's generosity.

Mike discussed an interest in having a swap meet in the Pittsburg area in the future. Invited people to converse about the plans for that. Jason thought it might be something He would be able to help with. Jason then announced that Pittsburg is having there Toy Run on Nov 3rd in Memory of Dan "Weirdo" Gaff.

Sledge mentioned that Caney's is Sat Oct 13th at 11:30.

All were encouraged to support all we could.

Steve brought up we need to remember when putting out flyers to include the name of the town it is being held.

Danny mentioned Coats for Kids is Oct 20th Steve had a concern on the appropriation of funds. Discussion took place, and everyone has an understanding of how we handle those matters from here on out.

Danny read off the next 3 sites for meetings, Caney, Indy and Coffeyville.

Mike said if anyone wants to run for anything to get those nominations in. State Newsletter issues were discussed.

Bob (Duck) expresses an interest in becoming Vice Rep. Mike thanked him for stepping up.

Door prize was won by Steve and He donated back. Thank you Steve.

Dave moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm Next meeting is at Caney American Legion on Sun. Nov.





4th at 1 pm.

November Minutes

ABATE Dist # 3 meeting was held Sunday, November 4th, 2018 at 1pm at the American Legion in Caney, KS.

19 members were in attendance. The meeting came to order at 1:16pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, then a moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Danny gave an update on State news. They had discussed financial issues, the state would like all the district treasurers to meet next weekend to make sure they are getting all the information in and recorded. Danny explained our obligations to State to help donate bi-yearly to Battle of the Bands at Lake Perry Rally.

The Perry financial report was passed out to be looked over. Sledge had a question on these numbers. It looks to have been successful, but it was also pointed out by Beverly that they still have not been billed/paid out certain services and the amount of revenue generated is really still an estimate.

Jess then read over the Oct. 2018 Secretary report. Dave motioned to approve those minutes, Mike seconded.

Beverly then read the Treasurers report. Sherry motioned to approve it, Brian seconded.

Danny then showed our new signage we have purchased. Everyone seemed pleased with it.

Toy Run 2018 flyers and 2019 meeting schedules were available and everyone was encouraged to take what they need and distribute.

Mike reported he is going over to visit with the Crawford Co. Fair board on the 12th of Nov to secure our rally grounds for May. Mike then read off phone numbers to call to report poor/dangerous road conditions. He had gotten this info from Kelly. They are as follows:

Jeff Henry: 785-286-1183
Main State Number: 785-296-3566

Ks Dist #4 roads - Chanute - 620-431-1000
Thank you Mike.

New Business: Mike would like us to plan a party for a Appreciation/Family Day for Dist 3 members and their families. Kid friendly. Everyone thought that sounded like something we could plan for this Spring. Brian offered to host the event on his property. Thank you Brian.

Beverly brought up the idea of taking the Hog Waddle on the road this year, and doing more of a poker style run, with stops at bars in neighboring towns.

We have had less attendance in the last few years than we would

like, and She feels it would be good to change it up and see how that does. Jess motioned to approve taking it on the road, Sandra seconded.

We will wait until a little later to determine the stops on the run.

It was also decided we would move up the start time for the band so there is less down time. Discussion of new products was then held. We would like to develop at tee shirt, stickers and patches with our Dist 3 logo.

Discussion took place, and it was decided that we will bring ideas, drawings, artwork and any old items with previous emblems to the Jan 2019 meeting, and possibly vote then. Member can bring them to the Dec 2018 meeting in Coffeyville if they would like, but since Beverly cannot be at that meeting, we will hold off til at least Jan 2019 to take it to a vote. Beverly asked what We would like to do for the Food Bank for the toy run. Mike made a motion to do as we did last year, and donate amount approved by B.O.D. Vince seconded.

Dave then invited all of the members to get involved if they would like to in the Veterans Day festivities on Saturday, Nov 10th in Independence. Thank you Dave, and thank You for your Service to Our Country.

Russell then offered to head up

the Bike Games at the Rally. He also stated that Mike R will be willing to donate the Best of Show trophy again this year. Danny thanked them both and We appreciate all the help, and effort that goes into those trophies.

Danny brought up we need to pay our MRF dues. Russell made a motion to send amount approved by B.O.D., Mike seconded.

Mike motioned to give the bid to beer sales for the rally to Bender at 7. Sherry seconded.

It was agreed that is what we would do.

Sherry won the raffle, and donated back, thank you Sherry.

Dave motioned to end the meeting, Gary seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:11 pm.

Hope to see everyone at the 37th annual Independence Toy Run on November 24th at the Oval at Riverside park at Noon. Let's get out there and make this a great Christmas for the kids.

The next meeting will be held Dec 2, 2018 at the American Legion Coffeyville, 811 W 12th Street, at 1pm.

Jan 2019 meeting will be at Sassy's at Sycamore Ks, 233 N Hwy 75 at 1pm

Feb meeting will be at the American Legion at Chanute, 301 N. Evergreen at 1pm





DISTRICT



Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep Jack Frost
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October Minutes

Jack convened the meeting at 1:15 pm. After the pledge of allegiance we had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as members of our response agencies and our service members and veterans. We have had some losses recently, Nancy Woodyard with District 15, Don Kitzman in our district, and Ronnie Funk. Jack and Ringo can go to Ramirez's shop to see what they would charge to make patches for Don. There were 21 district members present at today's meeting.

Secretary's Report: RC moved to waive the reading of the minutes, Andrew seconded. The October minutes will be in the November newsletter. The ABATE newsletter editor will step down in January, so we are looking for someone who can take this position over. Tammy has been overwhelmed with her full time job and simply can't do it and our newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Nicole provided the report. Karen noted that the lady in the American Legion who did our District rockers for the past two years would not take anything for making them. Karen suggested that we give them a membership, paid for by the District. RC and Karen are willing to go in half for the membership for the couple. Steve passed a hat to get donations for the couple membership.

State Board meeting: Jack reported that the meeting was at the VFW in McPherson yesterday. It was the annual closed meeting

to discuss the rally, lobbying efforts, Bikers under the Dome, and more. Thanks to the VFW and District 11 for hosting it. Nicole will mail them to the state office. Jack provided an overview of the meeting, which included much discussion about the Labor Day Rally. Staffing the front gate continues to be an issue. State Board elections are in November, and Nicole and Paul provided ballots for members to complete today. SMART Report: We are done with training for the year. We have a few of the old training bikes for sale as we just swapped the 6 new Honda Rebels into our training trailer last weekend. They have non-highway titles, most have no mirrors and turn signals, although I have a box full of that stuff leftover. We'll be posting the information about mileage and condition on our website and FB page in the next couple of weeks. Contact Steve if you or someone you know may be interested in one.

MRF Report: Meeting of the Minds was in September in Colorado this year. Bill Cooper and Tony Rawls-Riley attended, mixed reviews about it this year. Please read Coop's report in the newsletter. The ESF15 fuel thing is an issue both MRF and AMA are trying to address. ABATE of Kansas voted to continue paying amount approved by B.O.D. per member to the MRF and the annual sustaining membership. Districts are also asked to continue being sustaining members. Lobbyist report monthly and annual report (I hope) is in the

newsletter, so please read it there. I hope you registered and voted, as by the time you read this the elections will either be imminent or over.

Lobbyist Report: Monthly and annual report will be in the newsletter.

AMA Report: As noted above, the E15 fuel thing, with the President wanting to allow it year round, is an issue for motorcyclists, and anyone with lawn mowers and pretty much any other gasoline, as most are not approved for E15 gas, which can damage engines.

Products Report: Kerry was here, but really didn't have much to report. He does have some products but is in a transition in living arrangements, so will get back on track shortly.

Labor Day Rally/Beverage Garden: There was much discussion at the State Board meeting about issues with vendor sales, the front gate staffing, etc.

RFTW fundraiser: Andrew is having a fundraiser, a bike ride and a golf tournament at Village Greens at 11:30, on October 27th. Andrew and Frank will be on Ralph's Red Couch on October 19th.

Discussed shirt design and color for the Toys for Tots event. It was decided to use an updated design we've used before, and charcoal gray shirts.

Upcoming Events: MidSouth MILE: October 19-21, Midwest City, OK. Registration information is on the front page of the September ABATE newsletter. November 14th will be another T4T fundraiser, 5 to 9 PM, at Via's Pizza at 8th and Gage. Via's will donate 10% of revenue to T4T and will have donation boxes there.

Toys for Tots Jam Session/fundraiser at Gayles on November 18th. Music starts at 2, until

around 6 or so.

Toys for Tots: November 25th. Registration will be at Legion Post 400 at noon, kickstands up at 2. The route will be down HWY 24 to Topeka Blvd, south to 21st St., east to Kansas Avenue, north to Morse St., west to Topeka Blvd, back to HWY 24 and back to Post 400. Frank is taking care of the parade permit, and Steve has been communicating with the Post and with TPD Motorcycle Division, as well as Sgt. Darik Gehan, the Marine Corps T4T Coordinator.

November 7th at Papan's Landing.

November 10th, American Legion in Ozawie. Brian, our State Treasurer, has asked that District Treasurers attend so he can have a short meeting with them prior to the Board meeting.

Next meeting will be on November 11th, Papan's Landing Meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM.

November Minutes

District 4 meeting at Papan's Landing.

Jack convened the meeting at 1:15. After the pledge of allegiance we had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as members of our response agencies and our service members and veterans. There were xx district members present at today's meeting.

Secretary's Report

It will be in the newsletter, although it came out late this month. Ted moved to waive the reading, Ben seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report

Nicole provided the report, about the general account and the savings account for RFTW. There will also be a contribution to the RFTW fund from the ride and golf tournament that Andrew Keehn set up. Not sure exactly what the amount of funds were





raised is, as accounting is in process. Thanks Andrew for promoting RFTW.

State Report

The meeting was at the Legion in Ozawkie yesterday. Elections for the Recording Secretary, Sergeant of Arms, and President are this year. Jon Puckett was elected as President, Amber Shutts as Recording Secretary, and Rick Gitchel for Sergeant at Arms. District 7 is inactive so there is work is in progress to combine D7 with District 10. Simply not enough members to support ABATE. It was decided to establish a committee specific to the Labor Day Rally to focus on needs of the rally.

SMART Report

We are done with training for the year. We have a few of the old training bikes for sale. Contact Steve if you or someone you know may be interested in one. We have also been contacted by BRP (Bombardier Recreational Products) about starting a trike training class here in Topeka. CanAm already builds the Spyder, and will soon be coming out with another trike model called the Ryker. 600 and 900 cc, much less expensive than the Spyder. They really want to encourage 3 wheeler sales.

MRF Report

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powered equipment, as most are not approved for E15 gas, which can damage engines.

Products Report

Kerry has resigned as products coordinator so we are in need of someone to take this over. Steve proposed that District 4 pay for all products so it does not have to come out of the products person's pockets only to hope he or she can recoup the expenses. Nicole and Charles will go to pick up the inventory from Kerry after the meeting and will inventory the products so we know what we have. The district has/will reimburse Kerry for any of his out of pocket expenses.

Upcoming events

Family Fun Night & Toy Drive: Laroccas Pizza on Fairlawn is hosting this event on November 14th, 5 to 9 PM

Toys for Tots Jam Session/fundraiser, hosted by Gayles on November 18th

Toys for Tots: November 25th. Registration will be at Legion Post 400 at noon, kickstands up at 2. Set up at 11. The route will be down HWY 24 to Topeka Blvd, south to 21st St., east to Kansas Avenue, north to Morse St., west to Topeka Blvd, back to HWY 24 and back to Post 400. Frank is taking care of the parade permit, and Steve has been communicating with the Post and with TPD Motorcycle Division, as well as Sgt. Darik Gehan, the Marine Corps T4T Coordinator. RC said that we could set up products on Saturday, which would be convenient.

Vote like a Biker t-shirts: any interest?

District 4 Christmas party: We can't get the Goodyear Shelter House, but Whitey has offered to host it, and it will be on December 15th at Whitey's.

Bowling Fundraiser: January

20th at Westridge Lanes. Sign up at noon, bowling at 1:00.

2019 Bike Show: We discussed having a ride in bike show at Post 400 next year, perhaps in late spring or early summer. We have met with the Board and they are ok with it. RC moved that we have a ride in bike show at Post 400 in the late spring or early summer, Ben seconded. RC and Steve will get with the Post to nail down available dates.

2019 Mid South MILE:
Oct 25-27 2019

3. Next Board Meeting
December 5th at
Papan's Landing
Next State Board meeting
December 8th, Moose Lodge
in Kansas City
Next District meeting
December 9th, Papan's Landing
4. Adjourn Meeting adjourned
at 3:15 PM.



1991-2012 Total

Motorcyclists Deer Crash Deaths

57

6% of total rider deaths during those years

2013 Total

Motorcyclists Deer Crash Deaths

7

13% of total rider deaths to-date in 2013

Fatalities resulting from a collision with a deer are an emerging trend within the last decade. During 2002-2012, 48 motorcyclists have been killed in a crash with a deer, nearly five times more than the 10 deaths between 1991-2001. 2013 is on pace to be the deadliest year with rider deer crashes.

DNR Deer Stats



Deer population
900,000-1,000,000

Deer harvested by
hunters each year
150,000-200,000

Habitat and range

White-tailed deer live in prairies, forests, swamps, wood lots and agricultural fields. They are common in both suburban and rural areas. Deer become a traffic hazard when crossing highways.

Reproduction

White-tailed deer mate from November to early December. Their young (often two fawns, weighing eight pounds each) are born seven months later. During the mating season, male deer (bucks) travel widely in search of females (does). It is at this time they become a real hazard on roadways.

Safety Tips:

Deer are unpredictable. It is important for riders to be alert and focused on riding. Also wear full protective gear, including a DOT-approved helmet.



When encountering an animal slow down and use both brakes to stop. If a larger animal, like a deer, jumps out in front of you, use emergency braking (applying both front and rear brakes) to stop as quickly as possible. If you are unable to stop in time and/or contact is imminent after maximum braking, and you have room in the lane, release the brakes and attempt to swerve slowly behind the animal.

Rider training is an affordable, potentially life-saving option. Training is important for beginning, as well as experienced riders, to sharpen skills and improve crash-avoidance techniques.

To receive more riding tips and training information go to motorcyclesafety.org





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October Minutes

October 6th, 2018 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at Red Eye. We started with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters and the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 31 members present and 4 guests. Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report. The secretary's report was waived and the treasurer's report was given and approved.

Old Business:

Product Line – It was approved to create a new design for product line. We need ideas from members on the design. Rhonda M. will begin looking and bring ideas to our November meeting. **Membership**- several people have memberships that have expired and we need to begin reaching out to them to see about renewing. We have 3 openings up for nominations. District Rep, Secretary, and Sargent of Arms. Voting for the positions will begin October 1st with announcement of the officers at the December meeting. Please exercise your right to vote.

New Business:

We discussed our end of year party. The State meeting will be December 8th at Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City Kansas 66111, starting at noon. The party will be 7 pm-2am, after the State meeting, with Beyond Evolution rocking the house from 8pm-12am. We will be serving tacos and will be starting a list of food donations.

We will be raffling off a "Party In A Wagon" and need donations of liquid refreshments. Please reach out to Deb R. if you have any questions or items you would like to donate. We are also needing donations from businesses and members for the silent auction. If you have items you can donate please contact Tony R. or Debbie H. The Motorcycle Profiling Project is designed to help your state with every step involved in the process of passing a law addressing the issue of motorcycle profiling. Please visit their page at www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com to take the survey, remember silence is consent. Karen W. won the 50/50 drawing and donated back to the district. Our next meeting is November 3rd at Red Eye, 6102 State Ave, at noon. Meeting adjourned at 12:56 pm.

November 2018 Minutes

November 3, 2018 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at the Red Eye at 61st and State Ave in KCK. We started with the Pledge of allegiance followed by moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call. We had 18 members present. Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report. Beth read treasures report, and it was approved. **Product Line** – District 5 has shirts and hoodies! Get yours while supplies last. Please contact Beth or Debbie. **New business** – We are taking up a collection of clothes and shoes for women and children

again for the Battered Women's shelter. Ladies look through your closets. Remember when these women leave, they only have the clothes on their backs. Beth S resigned from Treasurer of District 5. Many thanks for your dedication and service on the Abate board. Bud C volunteered to finish out the term for Treasurer. It was agreed to by a show of hands. Old business we talked about food and entertainment for the Abate state meeting and the End of the Year party. Dec 1st, 2018 the district meeting will be held Red Eye at

61st and State Ave in KCK. There were many new ideas brought to the table for events to get ABATE in the public eye. We will think further on these ideas and talk about them in upcoming meetings. Always remember, other motorcyclist, family, interested people, are always welcome. As you can see our District is growing rapidly. If you know someone that would like to join, you can contact anyone on the board for the membership forms or bring them to our next meeting.



Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
 Russell, Trego

District Rep Becca Hardman
 785-259-9557



October Meeting postponed.

November Minutes

Meeting call to order with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Minutes read and accepted. Treasurer report read and accepted. Board

voted to elect Dwaun Walker as temporary secretary until elections. No new business at this time. Old business fundraising for Run for the wall disc golf tournament has been delayed to do at a later time, soup supper was discussed for December. Meeting adjourned.



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Frequently Asked Questions

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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.

DISTRICT



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District Rep Tony Railsback
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ABATE Of KS. District #8 meeting brought to order 1:30 pm. Oct. 14th, 2018 Roll call present Tony R. Dist. Rep, Brad C. Secretary, Tracey C. treasure, Cowley, Sedgwick present, Bd. member at Lg. absent, Harvey Butler Sumner Co. absent. Minutes from last Meeting waived and approved Tracey 1st. Rose 2nd. Treasurer report given by Tracey C. approved, Brad 1st. Rose 2nd.

State report Pre-registration went very well. Motion was made to do again next year. Motion passed. Early Bird went well. Motion made to do again next year. Motion passed. Motion was made for LDR chance Tics to be made available on Line. Motion passed. Motion was made and passed to do Bikers Under the Dome next year in Feb. Newsletter editor gave notice of resignation effective Jan. 1st, 2019. Motion was made and passed that Districts pay their sales tax the past year in Jan. of the following year. 2019 LDR. Lori and Bryon H have found a vendor that would provide a stage, lighting, sound system and generator for free. It is paid for by advertisers. Motion was made and passed to reserve showers for 2019 LDR. Paul S. said there was not much help cleaning up the grounds after LDR. We need to figure out something for next year. Ron V. is stepping down as head of security next year and suggested we buy new flash lights and walkie talkies. Strong Like a Bull won the battle of the bands this year. Look forward

to seeing them again next year. Products Report LDR. There were complaints about T-shirts being cheap and flimsy. Police and Fire Dept. were happy the way things went. There was a complaint about personal coolers at the bar on the hill. It was suggested we put up fence and not allow coolers in the bar areas. Bike Show and games went well. It was suggested that plywood be put up at the rear of the dirt drags in order to slow down dirt off rear tire. Front gate help went well for first half of weekend. It was suggested that maybe we need to hire someone for second half of weekend. We will revisit again soon. Our lobbyist will stay 1 more year under current contract. There will no longer be free look twice signs supplied by Ks. It is suggested that money be used to help offset the cost of a Riders Ed course given by the MSF Curriculum. We will continue to support the bicycle community on their bill at strengthening right away violations. Meeting of the minds will be in Minneapolis Mn. Next year. It was felt that a lot of the seminars were not pertinent to the Meeting of The Minds Old Business Dist. 8 Nominations are now closed. Tony discussed that we need to do something with the wooden motorcycle. It was decided at the last minute to donate back to the Mile Basket. It was decided to have a covered dish meal at next meeting. Dist. to provide chicken. NEXT DISTRICT MEETING at South Lake Village. 4141 S. Seneca on 11/11 2018.





DISTRICT



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Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington

district9.abateks.org

District Rep Ron Vawter
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October Minutes

The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm on Oct 14th, 2018 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 17 members, 5 county reps, and 1 guest present. The secretary's report was given and approved. The treasurer's report was given and was approved. State News: See state news in newsletter. Deadline to register to vote is Oct 16th. Schedule for state meetings are out. Tammy is resigning at 1st of year as newsletter. Dist is to pay sales tax by 1/31/19. Awareness report: Handed out yard signs to at Cloud Co toy run. Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, Dist 9 shirts, memory patches, and tags. Website report: All updated. Old business: Cloud

Co Toy Run was a successful even with the cold and raining conditions. Bike show was successful. Casino night canceled due to conflict with Brotherhood of Mann (BOM), a thank you and apology read to Dist from BOM at meeting for the conflict. New Business: Mid-South mile did get registered. Short on basket items for the mile, asking for more item. Theme is "wind" for the Mid-South Mile. Janet B is stepping down from mailing out the membership due reminders. Host for state meeting to pay for meal. Mail in ballots or come to meeting to vote. Upcoming events: Marion Co toy Run Nov. 3rd. Mid-South Mile 19-21. Drawing won by-Kevin, Dave, Russ, Ron, Heather, Ron, Kevin. Thanks to VFW for hosting the

meeting. Next meeting Nov 11th, Ron and Brenda's, 1005 West 11th, Concordia. DK's bar and grill no longer open on Sunday. Meeting in December at Virg's, Salina.

November Minutes

The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm on November 11th, 2018 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 9 members, 2 county reps, and 1 guest present. The secretary's report was given and approved. The treasure's report was given and was approved. State News: See state news in newsletter. Jon P. is now president at state level. Mid-South Mile attendance is down. We have a new newspaper editor. MRF due are going up amount approved by B.O.D. and takes place in May of 2019. President's award given to Ron Vawter. State acknowledged District 9 treasurer for great job. Awareness report: No update given.

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

Website report: Not updated.

Old business: Discussed email sent to lobbyist for right of way bill.

New Business: Discussion on CD from Edward Jones. Motion #918-001 approved to put money into CD. Election results at district level, Member at Larger- Russ Waline, District Rep- Ron Vawter, and Secretary-David Zeller. Next month meeting we will be setting calendar for district meetings for the year.

Upcoming events: Bikers under the Dome, Feb. 2019, date in Feb not set.

Drawing won by-Myrna

Thanks to Ron and Brenda for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting December 9th, Virg's, 501 E Pacific, Salina.

Meeting in January at Russ and Myrna's, Galva.



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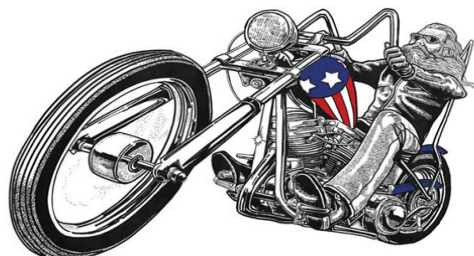
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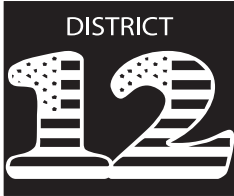
VFW Wathena, 17 members present. Pledge of Allegiance. Moment of Silence. Secretary report read. Treasurer report given. County Rep reports. Old business; District participating in Atchison Halloween Parade, October 27th. Meet at Casey's at 1pm then move to parade staging area at 1:30. Parade starts at 2 pm. Discussion on how much candy to purchase. Todd D and Angel D to purchase candy. All members are encouraged to participate. New business; Veterans Day Parade, November 12th. Stage from 7-9 am in alley way of 4th and Cherokee. Parade starts 11 am. Discussion on Toy Run and VA chili feed, will finalize at November meeting. Todd D looking into new District road sign, will have designs first of year. Open Discussion; we have 256 members in our district, Doyle challenged everyone to bring a non-active or new member to November meeting. Meeting closed at 1:30 pm.

November Minutes

The District 11 November meeting was called to order at 12:25 pm, on November 3rd, 2018 at Scooters in Sabetha, KS. The meeting started with

The Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers. Twelve members were in attendance and one District Rep. A motion was made by Robin to waive previous month's meeting notes and 2nd by Dan. Doyle Pendergraft explained Robin Sparks had stepped down as Secretary and moved to the Member at Large position. New Secretary appointed by Doyle, Gina Rich, none opposed. Treasures report given by Rusty B and approved. Motion made for donation to District 4, Run for the Wall, by Todd, 2nd by Stan. Asst Rep reported no additional news at this time. Atchison County gave report on Halloween parade and the need for additional candy next year and the possibility of candy sponsors. Brown County gave information regarding Barn Venue for Century Party. Motion for Venue and Party date was made by Todd and 2nd by Keegan. Open Discussion for yearly Planning meeting started at 1:13pm. The next year calendar was made with all meeting times and locations. Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm, The December meeting will be held at Toms Country Stampede (Leavenworth) following the annual Toy Run Approx. 2 Pm.





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District Rep Jerry Wenciker
620-794-4945



November Meeting

The District 12 meeting was called to order by Jerry Wenciker on November 11, 2018 2:00 PM at the VFW in Emporia, KS. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters and Veterans. Debi made a motion to approve Secretary's report that was read by Don. Devlon seconded and the motion was approved. Jerry read a thank you note from Wade's Ride for our donation. Debi made a motion to approve Treasurer's report that was read

by Devlon. Sheila seconded, and the motion was approved. The state elections were held, and the results discussed. A letter from the Membership Chairman was read at the state meeting stating what effect of allowing non-member guests to attend the Labor Day Rally has on membership. The baskets that were presented at the Mile was discussed. Old Business: The large eyeball signs like what is in Strong City was discussed. We might want to add another sign closer to Emporia and replace the one in Strong City.

The price of replacement signs was discussed, and an updated cost needs to be determined. The D12 Scholarship was awarded to a Graphic Arts student from Cottonwood Falls. Jerry and Don reported on what it was like attending the Mid-South Mile in Oklahoma. New Business: The upcoming bike show in April was discussed and planning has begun. Vendors need to be contacted. The letter for the vendors will be taken care of by Joan with a note added that the vendors need to pay before setting up. Prices for the bike show will remain the same as last year. Devlon has the Anderson Building reserved. The After Party will be the same as last year. Debi made a motion to

have the Bike Show After Party at the VFW. Shiela seconded and the motion passed. The D12 New Year's Eve Party was then discussed. The party will be at El Lorito with Bruffs being an alternate on December 29th at 6:30 PM. Shiela made a motion to purchase a cash register for \$50 to be used for D12. Debi seconded, and the motion passed. Joan requested 150 envelopes and stamps for the December meeting. Jerry won the 50/50 and MRF drawings. Next meeting will be at the VFW in Emporia on December 9th at 2:00 PM. The meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.

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ksabate13@wbsnet.org

District Rep Neil O'Connell
620-214-0485



November Minutes

November meeting took place in Winona, Ks. at the Winona Cafe. Thank you to the owner for hosting us and the staff for the great food and service.

The meeting was called to order at 2pm. The Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence were honored. Roll called showed the Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Rep. and the Member at Large were absent.

A motion was made by Darrin W. to forgo the Secretary report, second by Kevin P. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report showed all bills paid. Motion to accept made by Darrin W., second by Charles S. Motion passed.

Old Business: No state meeting to report since Neil couldn't make it.

Election results for state board were:

John P. - State Rep.
Rick K. - Sgt at arms
Amber S. Recording Sect.

Halloween Party: was not a huge success but everyone had a good time and that is what it's all about. Planning for next year's party is already in progress.

Buffalo run: We still need food vendors. get the word out and anyone interested in serving can contact any board member or Jim & Jess at Cap'n Jacks in Oakley, Ks. There also will be

a "ZERO" tolerance policy for smoking, in effect at the Buffalo Run except for in designated areas.

Facebook Page: A FB page for the Buffalo Run will be set up and it will be simply called "Buffalo Run". Please check it out for upcoming news and info on our 2019 Rally.

District 13's scholarship criteria is almost all ironed out. The applications should be mailed out to the District's high schools soon.

The ABATE quilt is finished and the tickets will be available & the next meeting. Amount approved by B.O.D with the drawing to be held at the Labor Day Rally in September 2019.

Gun drawing tickets should be available soon. Neil O. is checking into that for us and will report on it at the December meeting.

New Business: Bikers Against Breast Cancer will most likely be our first run on April the 13th (Saturday). There will be two routes. A North route ran with Jim H. and a South Route ran by Neil O. This run is to finish and coincide with The Scott Rec hosting the band, "Strong Like Bull" in Scott City. Tent, RV and some floor space will be available in Scott City.

Contact Neil O. at 620-214-0485 for info. A potluck supper will be also available at The Rec.

Announcements: The next 6 meeting places are as follows. (All meetings are at 2pm unless otherwise designated)

Dec.9th, Oakley Ks. at Cap'n Jacks / Jan 13th, Colby, Ks. at the B-Hive Bar & Grill / Feb. 10th, Tribune Ks. at The Trench Bar & Grill / March 14th, Atwood Ks. at the 4th St. Grill / April 14th, Scott City at The Rec Sports Bar / May 12th, Oakley, Ks. Cap'n Jacks Pub. No June

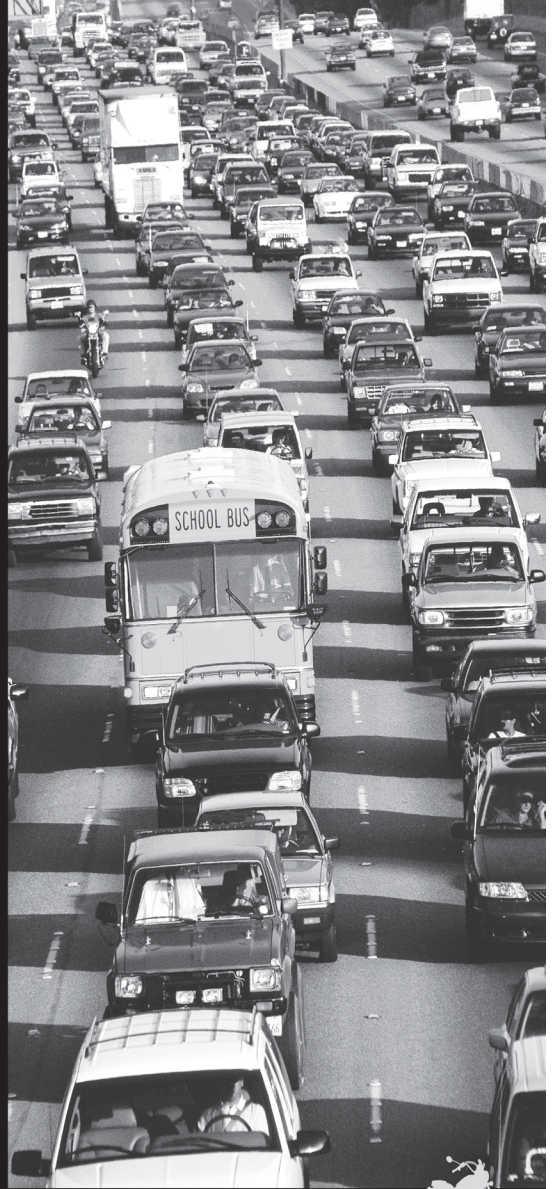
meeting scheduled yet due to the 11th Annual BUFFALO RUN June 8th & 9th.

Tri- States Winter Bash will be Feb. 9th in Oakley, Ks. at the 4-H building. (Mardi Gras themed). They will hold their monthly meeting at 5pm. Doors open at 6:30. Big John Entertainment to start at 7:30.

Motion to adjourn passed and meeting adjourned at 3:30pm

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October 2018 Minutes

The District 15 meeting was called to order by Randy Bassler, Dist Representative, Oct 14, 2018, at 12:22p.m. Meeting was held a Prairie Hawg Cycle & Leather, Manhattan, KS. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Our thoughts and prayers were sent out to members who have lost loved ones. We extended our "Thanks" to our military service members for their service and sacrifices. Secretary's Report: The Sept 9, 2018 meeting minutes were read by Carey G. W. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes. Motion made by Lance V. to accept the minutes as read; second by Tony R. Randy B. requested a show of hand for approval; majority raised their hands; no 'nay' votes made. Motion passed; minutes approved. Treasurer's Report: Our Interim Treasurer was absent due to a death in her family. Randy said he would give a report, but he didn't have the bank statement. Tony R. made a motion to suspend the treasurer's report until the Nov meeting; 2nd by Lance V. Motion was passed by a show of hands. Dist Rep. State Report: Randy provided information on items discussed at the Oct 13th State BOD meeting. Old Business: There was a short discussion on the Toy Run's success. Judy Padgett, Toys for Manhattan, attended the Dist meeting to extend her thanks for the toys we are donating to them. New Business: The Christmas family will be chosen from Riley County this year. Cathy

H. normally handles the details for the choosing of the family. We will have our food drive at the Nov with the food going to the Riley County Food Bank. We will be having our Annual Biker Ball in March 2019. In 2018 D15 and D13 switched the months each hosted the State BOD meeting. D15 hosted the BOD meeting in March and D13 hosted the June BOD meeting. Our Dist wants to host the BOD meeting in June 2019 as in past years. We need to decide on places to hold our Dist meetings in 2019. The Interim Treasurer, Sheri S., has had work changes, will not be able to complete the duties, and wishes to step down. Options to be discussed in Nov. Comments & Information: State officer elections will be held Nov 10th. D15 elections will be held Nov 11th during the meeting. Check the Oct newsletter for the Dist ballot. Dist mail-in ballots need to be postmarked by Nov 2nd. The drawing was won by Randy B. There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Tony R. to adjourn the meeting with a second by Arlene T. Motion passed with a show of hands. Meeting officially adjourned at 1:25p.m. Carey GW, Interim Secretary

November 2018 Minutes

The D15 meeting was called to order by Randy Bassler, Dist Representative, Nov 11, 2018, at 12:10p.m. Meeting was held at the Cock N' Bull Tavern, 24 Stagg Hill, Manhattan, KS. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a Moment of Silence

for our fallen brothers and sisters. We extended our "Thanks" to our military service members for their service and sacrifice. Secretary's Report: The minutes of the Oct 14, 2018 were read by Carey G. W. Bill P requested an addition about Judy Padgett's information in the minutes: Judy is a life member of D15. Motion made by Mark K.; 2nd by Carl H. to approve the minutes with the addition. Randy B. requested a show of hand for approval; majority raised their hands; no 'nay' votes made. Motion passed; minutes approved. Treasurer's Report: Randy B. provided information regarding the report and stated the Toy Run was successful. Sheri has stepped down as Interim Treasurer due to family & work obligations. Lance L. made a motion to approve the report; 2nd by David L. Motion was passed by a show of hands. The Dist needs an Interim Treasurer. The position will be filled until the next election for Treasurer. Members discussed options and duties. David Lee said he would fulfill if it was 'OK' with everyone and let us know that he may miss some meetings due to work obligations. If he was unable to attend a meeting a substitute would set-in for him. The Dist board & attending members agreed David Lee would be the Interim Treasurer. Current D15 Board members are: Randall Bassler aka Randy Bassler, Dist Representative; George Tisdale, Assistant Representative; Carey Griffin-Wingett, Interim Secretary; and David Lee, Interim Treasurer. A copy of our Nov minutes will be provided to the bank. Dist Rep. State Report: Randy provided information on items discussed at the Nov 10th State BOD meeting. Old Business: In 2018

months for hosting the State BOD meeting were switched by D15 who hosted in March and D13 who hosted in June. The change was for 2018 only. The State BOD requested D15 move its host month to July. The Dist members discussed the change. A motion was made by Tony R. for our Dist to return to hosting the State BOD meeting in June; 2nd by Bill P. Randy called for a vote. All hands were raised in a unanimous showing for D15 to return to the month of June to host the State BOD meeting each year. Motion passed. Our Christmas family will be from Riley County this year. Mark K. will handle contacting resources for a family. Funds from the Toy Run and our treasury, in a specified amount, will be used. The members discussed meeting places for the 2019 Dist meetings. Randy & Carey will contact the establishments to confirm dates. New Business: An idea for next year's BBQ & Birthday party held in May each year is to move it to Nov on or near Veteran's Day since it is for veterans. More discussion later. Mark K. is handling the veteran Christmas bags this year. Carey offered to do a blanket for each veteran. Comments & Information: Dist elections will be held December 9th. Next meeting will be at T's Longhorn, 108 S. Erpelding Road, Leonardville, KS. Meeting begins at Noon. The drawing was won by Carey G-W. There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Tony R. to adjourn the meeting with a second by Arlene T. Motion passed with a show of hands. Meeting officially adjourned at 2:00pm. Carey G.W., Interim Secretary.



**Tattoo Contest****Women's**

Best Black and white - Karen

Best Color - Jolene

Best Overall - Charity

Men's

Best Black and white - Nathan

Best Color - Bull Dog

Best overall - Bull Dog

Thank you to all of our participants and Strategic Tattoo for judging

Special Thank you to Tony Rawls-Riley for the plaques

All money raised went to support motorcycle rights in the state of Kansas again thank you for your support.

Beard Competition

Short category winner was Bill Pennewell.

Medium category was Tony Railsback

Long category and Best Overall was Jeremy Driscoll.

Thank you to all our participants and the Bearded Sinners Beard Club of Kansas for hosting

All money raised went for the 2nd Annual Bearded Sinners adopt-a-family for Christmas event.

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Return Application to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.

P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073

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Dist# _____

- ☐ New Member \$30 ☐ Couple \$50 ☐ Renewal Ind/Cpl Mbr# _____
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Full Name _____

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Military Programs
Junction City/Fort Riley
Campus, 100 Continental Ave
Grandview Plaza, KS 66441
785-238-8550

913-469-4446

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

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College – Michelle Ruder,
Director 316-218-6124
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El Dorado, KS 67042
Andover Campus: 715 E. 13th
Andover, KS 67002
316-683-2342

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

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

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Dean of Outreach & Workforce
Development
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Chanute, KS 66720
620-431-2820, ext 234

Hutchinson Community
College - Steve Porter, Dean of
Workforce Develop & Outreach
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Hutchinson, KS 67501
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800-289-3501 x3550

Seaman USD 345 -
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Topeka, KS 66608
snart@smartbiker.org

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

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

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Program Director
Community Services
12345 College Boulevard
Overland Park, KS 66210

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Neidi Ornelas
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Wichita, Ks 67219
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**NOVEMBER EXPIRATIONS**

First Name	Last Name	District
LAVONNA	BASSLER	01
ROGER L	FARLEY	01
NOVALE	HORTON	01
MISSY	ROBERTS	01
DARREN D	ROBERTS	01
DAWN	ROBERTS	01
LARRY	KIBBEE	02
LOU ANN	KIBBEE	02
TAMMY	HADER	03
PHIL	HINDLE	03
DONALD R	HINDLE	03
JANIS	HINDLE	03
DANIEL	KRUEGER	03
PHYLLIS	MCGUIRE	03
RONALD	MURRAY	03
RICHARD L. "JR"	WATTS	03
TONI	MCDONALD	04
PHILLIP	NEELY	04
RAYMOND J.	SHOVE	04
AMBER	SHUTTS	04
JUANITA	SLATER	04
RANDY	STEENBOCK	04
BUD L	CHAPMAN	05
CHAVONNE	SCHMIDT	06
DANIEL	BADER	08
KELSEY	KAGLE	09
KYLE	KAGLE	09
MARK	LEVERING	09
STEVEN	RODRIGUEZ	09
DELILA	BOLIN	10
KELLY	NEVIN	10
ARTHUR	PALACIO	10
CAROLE	PALACIO	10
GARETT	SHAMBURG	10
DAWN	SHAMBURG	10
LUCAS	BRAMMELL	11
EMMA	HARMON	11
JAMIE	HASTY	11
LARRY	HEIM	11
TIMOTHY	HUNT	11
MICHAEL	JENKINS	11
WILLIAM	KLOEPPER	11
KATHY	KLOEPPER	11
TERRY L	LARKIN	11
TOMMEY	LARKIN	11
JAMES	MCMANIGLE	11
BRIAN	SPILMAN	11
LOU	HALL	12
ROCHELLE "Shelly"	BERRY	13
DARRELL	BERRY	13
BRIAN	BROWN	13

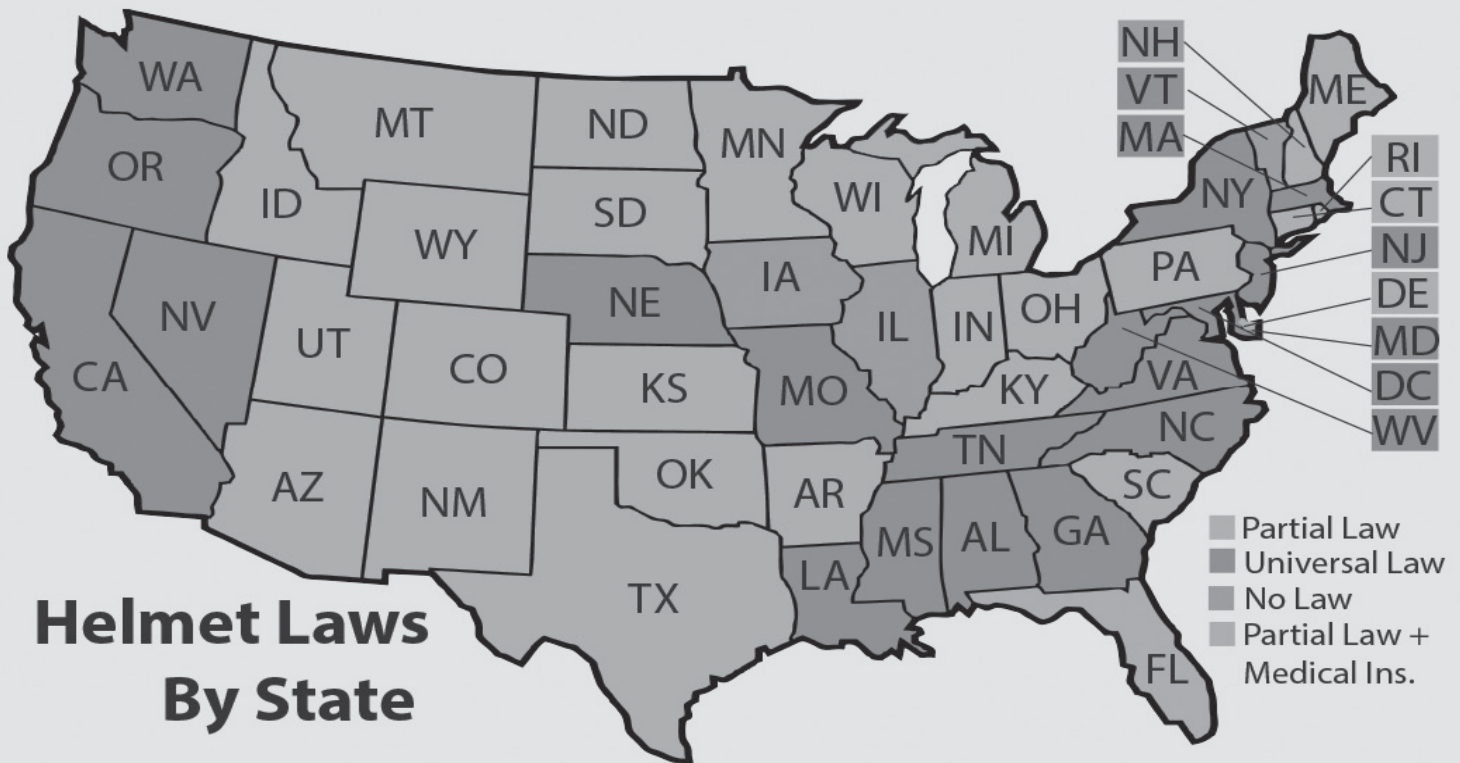
JOHN	LAWRENCE	15
STEVEN	SCHEIDEMAN	20
KIRSTEN	SCHEIDEMAN	20

DECEMBER EXPIRATIONS

First Name	Last Name	District
DANIEL	HURKIE MOON	01
NANCY	EASTMAN	03
VICTORIA	LOCKE	03
MIKE	MAHAN	03
JOE	SEWELL	03
WILLIAM RUSSELL	STRONG	03
LINDA DAWN	STAYTON	03
MERLIN D	STALLBAUMER	04
MICHAEL	BERGER	05
CONNIE L.	BRANDT	05
SCOTT HAYDIN	CRAIN	05
MARTIN	DOBBS	05
ROBERT W	LADESIC	05
MARK	MOORE	05
CHRISTOPHER	BUCKLEY	05
MICHAEL	CHLUMSKY	06
KARA	EVINS	06
BRENTON	HAGAN	06
DENNIS	WOLFE	06
GLENNA	DAY	07
HEATHER	DAY	07
STEVE	BERGE	08
CLARK W	ELLIOTT	08
HARLEY V.	PHILLIPS	08
TIMOTHY "Tom"	REIFF	09
DONALD "Donnie"	VENABLE	10
STORMY	VENABLE	10
STEVE	GARNETT	11
RAYMOND "Ray"	HUNTER	11
DARICK	KNABEL	12
MICHAEL	LAUPPE	12
JOHN	BONTJES	13
DOUGLAS	WEST	13
DAVID JAMES	LEE	15
ROD	WILLIAMS	15
CHARLES	VAUGHAN	20
NEAL	WEGNER	20

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NOVEMBER ADVANCE NEWS

District 1: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
11/4- Mtg TBA

District 2: Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00pm
11/11- Mtg - TBA

District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
11/4 - Mtg, Am Legion, Hwys 75 & 166, Caney

District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm
11/14 - Pappan's Landing

District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon
11/3 -Mtg, Big Ds

District 6: Meeting are 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00pm
11/11 - Mtg, TBA

District 7: INACTIVE

District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm
11/11 - Mtg, TBA

District 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Lunch at Noon & meeting 1:00pm
11/11 - Mtg, TBA

District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday, begins at 2:00pm
11/4 - Meeting, TBA

District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies
11/11- Mtg, VFW, Wathena

District 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
11/11 - Mtg, TBA

District 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
11/11- Mtg, TBA

District 15: Meetings are 2nd Sundays, begin at Noon
11/11 - Cock N. Bull, 241 Stage Hill, Manhattan

STATE MEETINGS (2019)

January 12 - State Meeting, The Sand Trap Bar & Grill
1045 State Street, Phillipsburg, begins at Noon

February 9 - State Meeting, American Legion
400 S. Spencer Road, Newton, begins at Noon

March 9 - State Meeting, Colonial Steak House
464 US Highway 83, Oakley, begins at Noon

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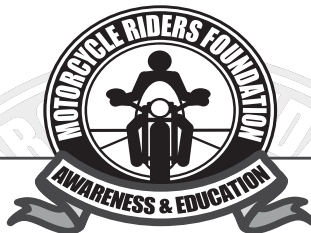
On October 19th through the 21st I attended the 27th Annual Mid South Mile with Sis B., and her daughter Sunita in Midwest City Oklahoma. We attended workshops and seminars from the A.M.A., the M.R.F., and Bart and V. from Belgium on the Global Situation. I think Tiffany Cipoletti from the M.R.F. gave a very good presentation. It looks like the M.I.L.E. will be in Shreveport Louisiana next October so we hope to see you there.

On October 11, 2018, I received this report from the M.R.F.:

On May 20, 2019, the M.R.F. will increase its memberships as follows:

Individual from	30 to 35
Joint Memberships	50 to 60
3 Year Individual	80 to 95
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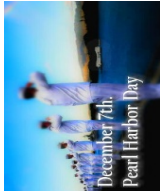
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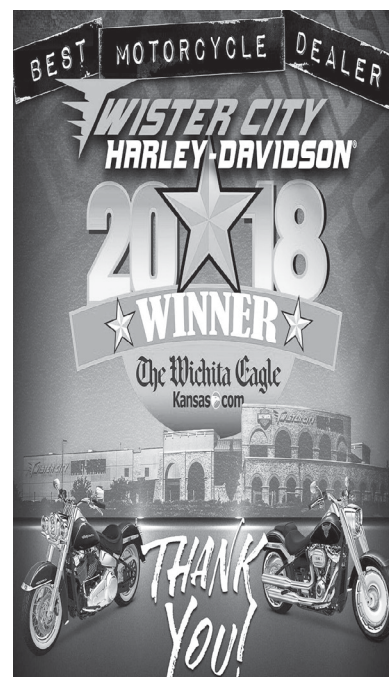
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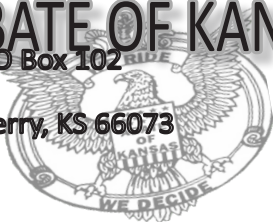
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