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DECEMBER STATE MEETING

December 14, 2019

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6621 Turner Drive
Kansas City, Kansas

MEETING STARTS AT NOON

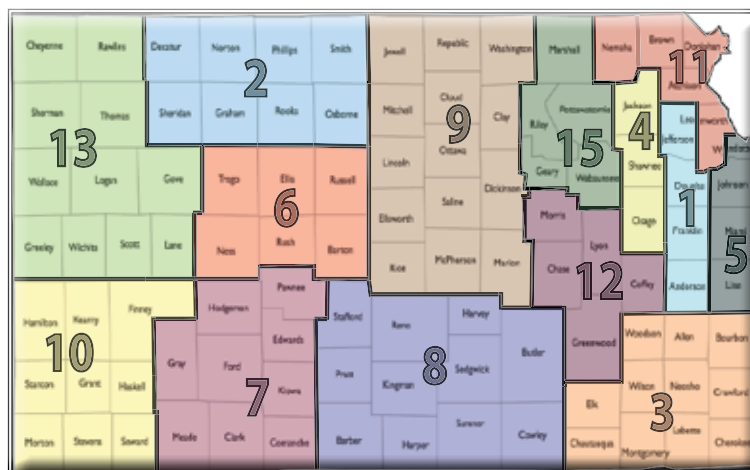
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; ROLL CALL;
SECRETARY REPORT; FINANCIAL
REPORT; LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF
REPORT; MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION REPORT;
MID-SOUTH MILE; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE
REPORT; OLD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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Jan 11 - Sand Trap, Phillipsburg

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

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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

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State Meeting

The state meeting was called to order at 12:09 pm at O-Town Bar and Grill, Ottawa, KS. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Dora G sitting in for Amber S, Tony R in for Brian Van Dyke, Tammy R for District 8. Steve K for District 13.

Upon the start of meeting the Jacque Sue recipients were announced. The 2018 award was presented to our oldest member Vic Poe by Ed M. Vic Poe thanked everyone and stated if there were ever any questions about how we got started he would be glad to speak to us. The 2019 Jackie Sue award was presented by Tammy R to Sis B for all her hard work and dedication to ABATE.

President's Award: Jon P presented the award to Byron H. For all his years of service and stepping up to do what needed to be done.

Guest speaker: The contract for the office printer is ending in December. LJ from Toshiba gave a presentation on new printers now available and how it would benefit us to lease a new one versus keeping the old printer. After the presentation Larry K made a motion that we lease the new printer with the color option. Seconded by Tammy R, a

vote was taken. Motion passed

Secretary report: Dora G. read the October meeting minutes there was one correction to be made under website. "JR asked and it was approved that district website links could be put on the state website". The correct question and approval were for the district to put links on their own district website. Motion made by Larry K and seconded by Tammy to approve the meeting minutes with the changes. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial Report: Tony R. presented the financial report. Larry K motioned we accept the financial report as read, seconded by Tony RR. Motion passed by a show of hands.

A discussion took place due to a question about conflicts during state events per policy. Districts will not hold events in conflict with state events without the express permission of the Board of Directors 90 days before the event. Then discussion took place over the Mid-South M.I.L.E. Per policy that it is a State event.

Lori is still gathering information for the selling of fireworks.

It was brought up about the districts who have not attended state meetings, it is vital to the membership that they are represented at a state meeting so that informa-

tion can then be passed on to their membership. Jon P will speak to the districts who have missed too many meetings. There were a few suggestions made to help with clean-up for LDR, this will be investigated.

Tammy R stated that Stacy will be helping her with vendors next year, also there was a question about ice and showers for vendors. It was discussed that a fee is put into the contract to cover the ice and that they are given a discount for showers.

Lunch was taken from 1:47 pm to 2:32 pm.

Dana from O-Town Bar and Grill thanked us for visiting his establishment and would love to host a meeting again. Thank you, O-Town Bar and Grill and their wait staff.

The lobbyist contract will expire at the end of December. It was discussed as to what we will do. It was decided to wait until the December meeting to visit this subject again. It was also discussed that Bill C has his lobbying license and interested in helping ABATE if ABATE pays for his expenses. Bill C also made mention that we have a big issue in Kansas with profiling and he would like to start addressing that issue.

State election results were announced: Vice President Byron Harden, Treasurer Steve Kucharik, Member at Large Ron Vawter.

Sheri and Lori presented the board with numbers for internet,

phone, and security providers to cut office cost down. It was motioned by Larry K that we go with the new companies for internet, phone, and security. Seconded by JR W. Motion passed.

Motorcycle Awareness: It was discussed that we have not recently had anyone giving a report. Ringo suggested we speak to Paul S to see if he would be interested in doing this again.

Public relations: Sis stated that the M.I.L.E. went very well. She also informed us that Bart will not return to speak at the M.I.L.E. He does plan to return as a guest when it is next held in Kansas. Sis stated that Kansas purchased three baskets at the M.I.L.E and we will be auctioning the items at the February meeting to help recoup our cost.

State products: Bill C stated that he does not have them with him this time but will next time and is working on some new products.

Door prize drawing: Won by Tony R. He donated it back to Brian Van Dyke. Motion to adjourn by Larry K, seconded by Ron V. Meeting adjourned at 3:21 pm.





ABATE of Kansas Event Policies and Procedures

Effective January 1, 2019

EVENTS

I. General Functions:

A. All pets must be on a leash or otherwise contained.

1. Pets are allowed in the owner's camp area only.

B. All tattooers and body piercers must comply with all state and local regulations and a copy of their Kansas certification will be made available to ABATE.

C. 4-wheel vehicles are subject to limited access.

D. Admission policy may include age restrictions

E. No one under 21 will be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages.

F. Disruptive behavior subject to ejection without refund.

1. Exhibition of speed (racing, wheelies, burnouts, etc.) will lead to ejection from the party site. This policy covers all vehicle types.

G. Nondiscrimination admission policy.

H. Vendors are subject to contractual restrictions.

I. Security will be provided and supervised by ABATE of Kansas, Inc.

J. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages will be subject to legal and insurance restrictions.

K. The Board of Directors and the Editor and Assistant Editor and the assigned reporters of the newsletter and ABATE products manager will have free admission.

L. Districts will not hold events in conflict with scheduled state events without express permission from the Board of Directors 90 days before the event.

M. If those attending are not approved members of a Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO) or do not have proof of current membership, full gate fees will be charged.

N. ABATE of Kansas, Inc., requires all district and state events to be insured. All insurance requests should be made by the District Representative no later than 30 days prior to the event.

O. Event and Insurance Clarifications:

1. An event is any activity sponsored, promoted, or supported by ABATE on a county, district or state level that involves liability; any activity is considered an event unless specifically exempted by the Corporate Secretary. Anything that involves conducting business is not an Event.

2. All sanctions and sanction fees and/or requests from the fund are to be turned into the insurance coordinator in writing, on a form provided by the coordinator thirty (30) days before the event at the latest.

3. All insurance fees must be turned in to the insurance coordinator (30) days prior to the event.

4. Any violations of the policies set forth will result in non-approval of the event until a meeting of the Board of Directors decides otherwise.

P. Event Flyers:

1. Flyers and correspondence should be made out: ABATE of Kansas, Inc., District number, and counties in that order; must have State logo on the flyer if it is ABATE promoted.

2. All event flyers whether State, district or county must state, "Promoting awareness of ABATE of Kansas, Inc." on them.

Q. If a check from vendors or members written to ABATE of Kansas, Inc. is returned as insufficient for any reason, checks will no longer be accepted from that vendor or member. Only cashier checks, money orders, or cash will be accepted from that point forward.

Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

Thank you, Brian Van Dyke, Treasurer ABATE of Kansas





Lobbyist Report

There is nothing I can say about what is going on in the Executive Branch, but I hope you are following everything so you can be informed and let your Senators and Representatives know your opinions.

House Resolution 255 on Anti-Profilings: None of our Kansas Representatives have signed on.

Here is a link to our House Representatives: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/KS#representatives> There is a place to enter your address to find out which district you are in so you will know which Representative is yours. It will also show up the Senators, and there is a link to contact each of them so you can easily send them a notice about your opinion on any legislation or resolutions. Again, none of our 4 Representatives have signed to House Resolution 255 the Anti-Profilings resolution, so we need everyone to contact them and insist that they sign on. I have sent a letter to each one of them on behalf of ABATE of Kansas.

There are 3 states that have passed Motorcycle Profiling legislation, Louisiana being the most recent one. The hope is that we can get federal legislation passed to make this nationwide instead of states individually having to work through the legislative process.

On the state level the Governor has established a couple of committees to work on recommendations for Medicaid expansion and tax reform. They are the Senate Select Committee on Healthcare Access considering expansion of Medicaid in Kansas, which could provide health-care access for about 130,000 Kansans and take advantage of the federal Affordable Care Act to pay for about 90% of the health-care costs of low-income parents and childless adults, and

the elderly and handicapped. The Council on Tax Reform is the other one created by the Governor. The goal is to review current policies and legislation on taxes on income, property, and food taxes, and make recommendations to the Legislature about possible changes in taxes on this "three-legged stool."

There have been some other interim committees meeting and one that might be of interest to our members. There was a report provided to the Criminal Justice Reform Committee that there are 213,000 people with suspended driver's licenses in Kansas, but it estimated that 100,000 continue to drive. The obvious concern is that not even having a restricted license (to and from work, for example), can cause financial issues for those with the suspended licenses. I have no idea if there will be any suggested legislation about this, so we'll see what that committee recommends.

I hope you all voted in the fall election on November 5. In these odd-numbered years, we elect neighbors to our local school boards and city councils. This year there is also a change to the Kansas Constitution on the ballot. The November ballot includes a proposed change to article 10 of the Kansas Constitution. The Constitutional change is a little hard to understand, but basically, it is about changing how we count temporary residents like college students and military residents in the census. Currently, we contact them and find out where they are from. This change would say we just count them where they live when the census count is taken. We are the only state that asks where they came from, not where they currently reside. Our Secretary of State estimates that it would cost over \$800k to continue the current practice of sorting out who is from where.

I have applied to Constituent Services for our Bikers Under the Dome event. It will be February 11th, 2nd-floor rotunda, SE, and SW quadrants, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Please try to attend, and when you are there find your legislators and talk to them. I can help you find your legislator and their office if you need. Bring snacks or water/soft drinks if you can. If anyone knows a speaker we could invite to the event (legislator or other), by all

means do so. I can certainly do so, but it would be great to get a legislator or two who are riders to do this.

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

Respectfully
Steve Christenberry
Lobbyist, ABATE of Kansas

HELP WANTED Volunteer Lobbyist

A.B.A.T.E. of KANSAS, Inc., is accepting resumes for the position of Lobbyist.

Position duties include but are not limited to procuring a license to conduct lobbying activities in the State of Kansas as required by the Secretary of State; provide a written monthly report to the Executive Board and Corporate Secretary for their review and approval; submit a written report of activities to the Newsletter Editor each month by the submission deadline for publication in the ABATE Official Newsletter; attend State meetings at the request of the President &/or Corporate Secretary; answers to the Board of Directors in all matters; maintains open communication with the President, Corporate Secretary, and Assistant Lobbyist; provide pertinent legislative information on any matters that affect ABATE of Kansas, Inc.; maintains regular contact with legislative offices.

Resumes must be postmarked by December 1, 2019 or they will not be accepted.

Interviews will be conducted at January meeting.

The outside of the envelope must have the word "APPLICATION" written on it.

Mail Resume to: A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc., P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073-0102





~MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E. 2019~

At this year's Mid-South M.I.L.E., the Kansas Board of Directors brought home three baskets. These great baskets will be auctioned off in pieces at our February ABATE State Meeting in Haysville.

-Charcoal and gas grill, Nascar replica Miller Lite hood, popup tent.



*ABATE Members also seen at
Mid-South M.I.L.E.
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enjoying Louisiana food and fun.*





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Jacque Sue Spirit of Freedom Award 2018 and 2019



Vic Poe 2018



Sis Bohrer 2019

The history of the Jacque Sue Spirit of Freedom award.

Jacque Sue Swearingen to put it short wore quite a few hats for ABATE of Kansas, so much that Dave Mann came up with an award to honor her and all who put so much of themselves, their time, and sometimes their money into keeping the spirit of freedom. She really was a tireless advocate for the cause. More than once he had to tell her not to do something, because he said ABATE shouldn't be relying on her, whether it was something that needed purchased or physically done.

The Jacque Sue Spirit of Freedom award is a highly prestigious and tremendous honor not given every year and one that only a former recipient can nominate.

Vic Poe 2018 recipient - Vic was the first president of ABATE of Kansas. Vic was the state motorcycle investigator for motorcycle wrecks and fatalities, started the steering committee, lobbyist for approximately 10 years and Member at Large for many years, serving on the state board for a total of 16+ years.

ABATE of Kansas District 4 representative for 12 years. Vic was there at the beginning of the official ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally

in 1976. Years prior a group met just to have a party, Vic was there as well. Head of security for ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally for 8 yrs. Attended every ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally until 2019. We present you The Jacque Sue Spirit of Freedom Award for 2018. Vic, thank you for all your years of dedication to make ABATE of Kansas what it is today.

Lesser known fact about Vic "I know he always drank union made beer, none of that "scab" beer, as he called it. "

Sis Bohrer 2019 recipient - Sis was recognized for her hard work as a member of ABATE of Kansas, Public Relations Appointee for

ABATE of Kansas, Kansas Representative for the Mid South MILE and ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally essential staff, not to mention the countless hours, years and decades you have put in at the political party conventions, bus trips to Washington, DC, and so much more that goes unmentioned. Sis, you're a tireless advocate for the cause. We present you The Jacque Sue Spirit of Freedom Award for 2019.





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District Rep Larry Kibbee
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The November 10 meeting was called to order by Larry Kibbee, District Rep., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters as well as veterans. There were six members in attendance. The Secretary Report was presented by Lou Ann Kibbee. Gary moved to approve as read, Donna seconded, motion passed. The Financial Report was presented by Gary and Terry. Bear moved to approve the report, Donna seconded, motion passed. Larry presented the State Meeting Report. There was discussion.

Old Business: Casino Night-The Sand Trap Bar & Grill is confirmed for January 11 for the State Board Meeting and District 2 Casino Night. Group agreed to do soup lunch like in the past. There was a discussion about possible auction items for the "real" auction.

New Business: We had more discussion about other possible events that we could do. We talked about street dance, a "Poor Boy Night", soup contest, BBQ contest, etc. Decided the "Poor Boy Night" would be good to tie in before Xmas but will have to

wait till next year to do it. Then there was discussion whether we want to have the Bike Show again since participation of bikes and attendance continues to decrease. The group thought we should try at least one more show but maybe have a band that night opened to the public. Someone suggested the Kill Creek Rising band that draws a younger crowd but plays different types of music. Gary called them to check availability and price. They are available April 18th, 2020 and charge for four hours and need an hour and a half for set up. Gary will check on availability of Community Building and/or the Armory. If we cannot have the dance at the Community Building after the Bike Show, then we could probably have it at the Armory. Larry will check about insurance. We discussed different types of publicity for the event to do more outreach. We will decide on this at the next meeting. The December meeting will be held on December 8 at 4 pm at the Rodeway Inn in Phillipsburg. Donna made a motion to adjourn, Gary seconded, adjourned.

The District 3 meeting was Sunday, November 3 at 1 pm. at American Legion Post 138 in Caney. 20 members attended the. Acting District Rep. JR Watts called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. JR asked that we think of Dave Ward and Russell Barker. JR asked for a motion to be made to accept the Secretary report in the newsletter to help move the meeting along. Motion to accept was given by Tracy E. and seconded by Tim S. The Financial report was read by Sherry Beard. The motion to accept was given by Kitty E. and seconded by Tandy. A discussion about starting a savings account specifically for the rally was brought up and a motion to carry that through was given by Kitty Estes and seconded by Tim S.

Old Business: JR Watts made sure to let everyone know Mid-South M.I.L.E. donations made it and the State Board said thank you for the donations. Downed Brother Fund was offered to David Ward as he went down a few weeks ago. Motion to accept was given by Sledge and seconded by Kitty Estes it was also mentioned that David requested that District 3 keep the funds. It was asked if we wanted to make a separate checking account for the Downed Brother fund and it was concluded that we should just add it to the treasurer report on its own line. We also discussed increasing the fund by approved amount. Motion to accept was given by Tim V. and seconded by Tim S. JR brought the district trailer with the shower benches for everyone to see them after the meeting. Tandy brought the TV drawing tickets to the meet-

ing and the drawing will be at the Hog Waddle. Tickets are available. We talked about getting rid of old t-shirts at cost, it was decided to add a preapproved amount above cost. The motion to accept was given by Tim S. and seconded by Tracy Estes.

The District is announcing that we need volunteers to be coordinators for the Rally Committee as listed below that are not taken. The Coordinators will be responsible to find help, organize and report their chosen task. A signup sheet will be available at next meeting. Chairman- JR Watts; Vendors - Front Gate- Linda Stayton; Set up and clean up - JR Watts; State meeting food - John Smith; Bike Games - Bike Show - Windy Adams; Security- Bill Caldwell; ABATE of Kansas District 3 Sound/bands- Dustin Purdue; Sponsors- JR is putting together an info sheet for anyone to take around and show the sponsor what they get.

Toy Run t-shirts are here with the order forms and are available immediately. Hoodies and long-sleeve Tee's are special order only. JR did get the radio announcement written and sent to Tim S. and Sandra Barker, it should be on the radio a week before the toy run that is November 30. Dinner is served following the Toy Run at the American Legion Post 138, Independence Kansas. All wheel's welcome that includes ATVs and four-wheelers. Mr. and Mrs. Claus suits were in the trailer. JR asked if anything was needed to go ahead and get it before the Toy Run. A motion to accept was given by Kitty and seconded by Windy. District election ballots are in the newsletter and JR will bring ballots to the next meeting. do not forget to





vote!! The final vote will be at December meeting and if you have a write-in it needs to be done in person at the December meeting. Bill Caldwell spoke about the upcoming Turkey shoot. The time needed is 4 hours. Kids start at 10 am and adults at 12 pm. Meeting will be held that Saturday at noon instead of the following Sunday at Caney American Legion. The motion to accept was given by Kitty and seconded by Linda. The flyers still need an address and phone number on them. We need to make sure to get the insurance done, there also will be a waiver for everyone shooting to sign. It will be 12 gauge only for adults and 410 for kids. For those that do not have a shotgun, guns will be available. "Old Bastards Ball" is a go and potentially at Parsons, KS in February. JR needs to get with

Drew to make sure and work on details to be discussed at next month's meeting. Social media and Website were discussed. JR said that District has its own website and could make it what we want if we follow State requirements. Curtis is going to investigate our option for a members-only page, sign in or forum so we can post District 3 Policies and procedures online and keep it private. The Facebook District 3 "Group" is working. Curtis made JR Admin and he will get it ready for Members Only. Windy Adam's won the drawing and donated it back. Tim S. motioned to adjourn, everyone seconded. Ride Safe out there as the weather is quickly changing. The December meeting will be held at 1 pm at The American Legion, 811 W. 12th St., Coffeyville, KS.

BALLOT DISTRICT 3

Membership number is required for member verification. Number will be removed before vote is tallied.

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REPRESENTATIVE:

JR Watts _____

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TREASURER:

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ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2019

Motorcycle-Deer Crash Stats (1991-2012)

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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District Rep Jack Frost
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Jack called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm at Papan's Landing. There were 9 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and we had a moment of recognition for lost brothers and sisters, veterans, and active-duty military and first responders. Jack asked about what we can do to get members to come to the meetings. The Chiefs are playing today so perhaps that was a factor this year.

Secretary's report: The October 13 D4 report is in the newsletter. Frank moved to waive the reading, RC seconded. Approved.

Financial Report: Karen provided the report. The parade permit for T4T has been paid. Frank moved to accept the report, Bruce seconded, approved.

State Board meeting: The State Board meeting was yesterday at O-Town in Ottawa. Vic Poe got the Jackie Sue award for 2018. Byron got the presidential award, and Sis got the 2019 Jackie Sue award. There was a presentation from a company about a lease for a new printer at the State office as one of them has over a million copies through it. This was approved by the State Board. The new attorney, Matt Bretz, that is being "retained" for ABATE members is going to contribute to ABATE. State Board elections were tallied, and Steve Kucharik was elected to the treasurer position, Byron Harden for Vice President, and Ron Vawter as Member at Large. As usual, there was discussion about LDR, including tracking beverages, and the price of ice that participants and vendors can purchase. Our treasurer, Brian Van Dyke, recently had a stroke so was not there. He apparently is doing better, but still in the hospital.

Be sure to read the minutes in the newsletter.

SMART Report: We will get the class totals for the year next week at our end of the year Board meeting and report them at our next meeting.

MRF/AMA Report: Please read Coop's report in the newsletter.

The lobbyist report is in the newsletter, so please read it there.

District 4 Products: Bob Hauer has agreed to be the District products person. Thank you, Bob.

Old Business: Ride in Bike Show: Income and expense report was provided. We barely made a profit, but better than losing. There was a question about how many shirts we sold, as we spent money on them, and did not sell a single one.

New Business: Toys for Tots: Steve has been communicating with Ronnie Connell at TPD and Jamie Shipman with the Marines about this year's event. He also has contacted the 37th Street Walmart Assistant Manager about being able to start there and then leave to go to Post 400. The event will be December 1 this year and will be our 35th ride. Jack provided copies of the insurance, which Steve will provide to TPD and the Marines. Jack proposed that we see if we can get a print put on last year's shirts to change the date and location since we had so many leftovers after last year's blizzard. We raised a good amount at the Jam Session, and the money was donated to the Marines so they can purchase toys.

If anyone has places where they could get door prize donations please do so.

Santa Frank and Steve will be on Ralph Hipp's red couch show on November 27.

2020 Bike Show: Jack has called

the Stormont Vail Event Center twice but has not heard back from them.

Upcoming events: 2020 District 4 Calendar of Events: We reviewed the draft that Steve provided, and have some suggested changes. We should be able to finalize it at the December meeting.

Christmas Party: Gayle told Jack that she would be willing to host it. December 14. That is the State Board meeting in KC, but it will be over in plenty of time for participants to get back to Topeka.

Bowlathon: January 19 is the third Sunday, which is the usual date. Jack will give them a call to remind them about it.

D4 Board meeting: December 4, 2019, Papan's Landing

State Board meeting: December 14, 2019, the Moose in Kansas City

D4 meeting: December 8, 2019, Papan's Landing

RC move to adjourn, Alvin seconded. We adjourned at 2:30 pm.



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Abate of Kansas State Meeting / District 5

End of the Year Party

December 14th, 2017 @ NOON

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Kansas 66111**

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

Band: Tequila Moon



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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



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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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On November 2, 2019, District 5 monthly meeting started at 12 pm at the Red Eye. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call. We had a really good turn out with many members present.

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

Product Line – District 5 has shirts and hoodies! Get yours while supplies last. Please contact Debbie.

We discussed Bikers Under the Dome coming up in February.

End of The Year Party donations and Party in a Cooler donation are needed by December 14. We will also be hosting the State Meeting and serving Taco Dinner. The band for End of The Year Party will be Tequila Moon. Party starts at 7 pm at the Moose Lodge located at 6621

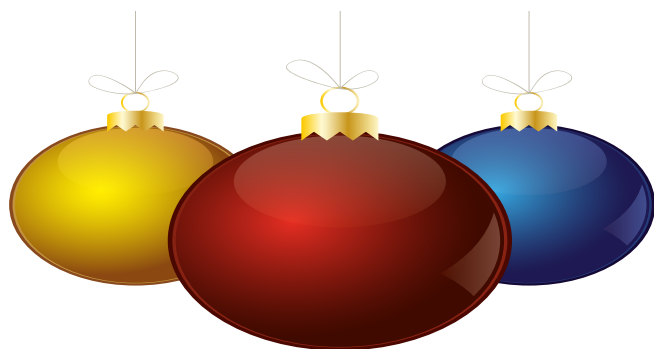
Turner Drive in KCK 66111.

Our December meeting will be at Avenue of Life located at 500 N 7th Street, KCK 66101. Sponsored by Max M.

Drawing was won by Debbie H and donated back to the district.

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

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



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District Rep Doc Pritchett
620-339-5814



District 7 August meeting was held on Friday, August 23, 2019 at Doc's House in Dodge City with 11 members present.

Dave opened the meeting at 7:45 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Rep report: Dave had nothing to report. Refer to the state newsletter.

Assistant rep report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer report: Starla gave report and was approved.

Secretary report: Brice made a motion to waive reading of the minutes, Mike seconded, motion passed.

Member at large report: Rod had nothing to report.

Product Report: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New business: Route has been confirmed for the Meadowlark benefit ride on October 5. Jennifer is going to order the shirts for the benefit ride. Nominations were opened for District Rep and Secretary. Jennifer McCabe was nominated for secretary, she accepted. Nominations are still open for District Rep.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. September meeting will be held September 20, at 7:30 pm, at Doc's House, 2700 Hennessy, Dodge City, Kansas.

No drawings were held.

District 7 September meeting was held Friday, September 20, 2019, at Doc's House in Dodge City, with 7 members present.

Doc opened the meeting at

7:43 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Brice made a motion to waive reading of the minutes, Doc seconded, motion passed.

Rep report: Doc gave the report. Brice asked Doc to discuss summer state meetings (the state is thinking about holding summer meetings every other month).

Assistant rep report: Dave reported on Labor Day Perry lake rally: lots of rain.

Treasurer report: Starla gave report and approved. Event insurance policy is paid for and in effect for Meadowlark benefit ride on October 5.

Secretary report: Michele was not present.

Member at large/product Report: New members get a shirt with their membership. Ordered 52 event shirts. Do not know the cost yet.

Old business: Meadowlark benefit ride, we have several auction items donated. Jennifer will add Janae and Shelly D to group message. The last benefit ride meeting set for October 4 at Doc's House at 7:00 pm. Cook Chili, disperse games, fill out auction sheets, etc.

New business: For the second month in a row, nominations for District Rep and Secretary. Brice nominated Doc for District Rep, John K second, Doc accepted. The nominee for secretary is Jennifer McCabe.

Dave and Starla had Memorial patches designed for Brandon and Lonnie Husband. They are priced to cover the cost.





John K asked if District 7 would like to participate in Chili cook-off at the National Guard Armory vendor event November 9. Tabled till next meeting.

Doc introduced Brian, who oversees Facebook page.

Brice put out for discussion about doing Christmas donations (Angel Tree, Silver Tree, KSH, Toys for Tots, Pets Miracle Network). Tabled till next meeting.

The next meeting will be held October 18 at Doc's House, 2700 Hennessy, Dodge City, Kansas at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.
No drawings held.

District 7 October meeting was held Friday, October 18, 2019 at Doc's House in Dodge City. With 8 members present.

Doc opened the meeting at 7:32 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Brice motioned to waive reading of the minutes, Mike seconded, motion passed.

Rep report: Refer to state newsletter.

Assistant rep report: Dave had nothing to report.

Treasurer report: Starla gave report and approved.

Secretary report: Michele had nothing to report.

Member at large report: Rod gave us the information about the Army National Guard FGR fundraiser Chili cook-off located at the National Guard Armory, 2120 N 1st Ave., Dodge City, Kansas on Saturday, November 9, at noon. Limit of 3 entries per person/team.

Product Report: Nothing to report.

Old business: Brice talked about redoing the motorcycle awareness sign by Kinsley this winter, he also mentioned that Johnny would like District 7 be

added to the sign. Dave is going to ask around where we can put a sign on HWY 54 by Fowler.

New business: Stacia made a motion that everything brought in from Meadowlark benefit ride be donated to Meadowlark, Mike seconded, motion passed.

Mike motioned that the left-over shirts from Meadowlark benefit be donated to Meadowlark, Shelly seconded, motion passed.

Mike made a motion to do the Meadowlark check presentation at the November 15 meeting. Brice seconded, motion passed.

Brice brought up Christmas donation to Fort Dodge Soldiers home. Tabled till next meeting.

Doc brought up we should do a benefit ride for Hospice instead of doing the Hospice charity bowl. Tabled till next meeting.

For the third month in a row, nominations are open for District Rep and Secretary. District Rep nominee is Doc Prichett. The Secretary Nominee is Jennifer McCabe.

The next meeting will be held on November 15, at 7:30 pm at Rod Knoeber's House, 1116 Hillcrest, Dodge City, Kansas.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.
No drawings held.

The District 7 November meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm on November 15, 2019, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given for fallen brothers and sisters, with 12 members, and 6 guests.

Stacia made a motion to waive reading of the minutes, Mike seconded, motion passed.

Rep report: Doc brought us up to date on state meeting, refer to state newsletter.

Assistant report: Dave mentioned he would like to set up a memorial ride for Lynny and Brandon Husband for some time

around April 20.

Treasurer report: Starla read the report and was approved.

Secretary report: Nothing to report.

Member at Large report: Nothing to report.

Product Report: Nothing new to report.

Old business: Check amount for Meadowlark benefit ride was approved and Mike will deliver the check and leftover shirts to Meadowlark House.

New business: Cherlyn from Dodge City Classics asked if Abate District 7 would be interested in going in together for the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home Christmas donations with them. Stacia made a motion to join them for Christmas donations, Janae second, motion passed. John Kisner from U&I Riders said they will match us on the donation amount. We will deliver the Christmas items to

Fort Dodge Soldiers Home on December 14. We will put the Christmas Packages together at the December 13 meeting.

For the third month in a row, nominations are open for secretary and District rep.

Nominees for District rep is Doc Prichett. Jennifer McCabe retracted her nomination for Secretary. Doc nominated Shelly Prichett for secretary, Shelly accepted the nomination.

Door prize won by Mike, he donated it back to the District.

Membership drawing was held, Rod won membership drawing, and he donated it to Mark Bogner.

The next meeting will be at Rod Knoeber's house 1116 Hillcrest, Dodge City, KS at 7:30 on December 13.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.



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District Rep Tony Railsback
620-204-8018



November 10, 2019, at 1:30 pm, District 8 meeting called to order by Rep.

Tony Railsback with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Roll call: District Rep, Treasurer, Secretary, Board Member at Large, County Reps: Butler, Reno, Sumner, Sedgwick, and Cowley all present. Assistant Rep was not in attendance. Get well Brian, we miss you!

Guest Speaker: None currently.

Secretary Report: Motion to forgo all, approved.

Treasurer Report: Approved as read.

Products report: Products on hand at meeting for sale. Next booth will be at the Chill March of 2020.

Editor's report: None currently.

Facebook report: Find us on Facebook. Updates daily!

State report: See state minutes in the newsletter.

Mid-South M.I.L.E. report: District 8 had a great time in Louisiana. Kansas purchased three baskets. We will have a silent auction at the February state meeting that we host in Haysville for those items. A big thank you to ABATE of Louisiana for hosting an outstanding Mid-South M.I.L.E.!

Old Business: 40th Annual Wichita Toy run had 2200+ bikes. District 8 helps with the parking for this wonderful event. Thank you to everyone that participated. Cowley County Toy Run had 200 bikes and beautiful weather for their an-

nual run. A big thanks to Joe and Rose for all their hard work and dedication to Cowley County. Sumner County Toy Run had 96 bikes and huge cash donations. Thank you to Julie for all your hard work in Sumner County. District 8 still has tickets for our Gun/Money drawing. Contact any District 8 member for a ticket and your chance to win! The winner will have 4 different options to choose from!! District 8 election ballots are in the newsletter, must be postmarked by December 2 via mail. You can also cast your ballot in person at the December 8th meeting. Elections will be held at Haysville VFW at our district meeting.

New Business: Next Meeting will be December 8 at VFW in Haysville at 1:30 pm. We will have our Annual Christmas luncheon and cash drawing, please plan accordingly! January's meeting TBA. February 8 we will have State meeting in Haysville at the VFW on Broadway. Note that the February 9th district meeting will be held at the American Legion 401 at 819 S Woodlawn Blvd in Wichita at 1:30 pm.

Upcoming Events:

Sedgwick County, Nothing currently

Cowley County, Recovering from Toy Run

Sumner County, Julie C reports nothing currently.

Butler County, Nothing currently

Reno County, Reno County Toy Run - November 22nd we will tie on bikes and make parade float. The 23rd is the annual





Hutchinson Christmas Parade. The 24th Reno County Toy Run leaves downtown Hutchinson at 1 pm after the run. Meet us at the Moose Lodge for chili, live auction and toy drop off!

There was no further business, Brad motioned to end the meeting. Lynn seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.

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The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm on November 10, 2019, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 11 members, 2 county reps, and 0 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved.

State News: Jackie Sue award given to Vic Poe and Sis. Biker Profile bill being discussed, needing people to talk to the representatives about your story. Discussion on Statewide ride, still in planning stages. A record number of ballots at state level.

Awareness report: No update

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

Website report: All updated.

Old business: Tickets for knife all sold and drawing done.

New Business: Patches being

ordered for Richard "Stubbs." Results of district vote are as follows; Asst. District Rep-Ron Davis, Treasurer-Brenda Davis. Ron Vawter, District Rep, is now Sgt of Arms at state. Ron V is stepping down as District Rep, Appointing Ron Davis as District Rep to finish the term. Appointing Earl Unruh as Asst. District Rep. The December meeting will be setting meeting places and events for the year. Please come to meeting to help set calendar or share concerns.

Upcoming events: Bikers Under the Dome Feb 11, 2020.

Drawings won by Rocky R and Jon P.

Thanks to Jon P and EMT's for hosting the meeting.

The next meeting is December 8, at Virg's, 501 E. Pacific, Salina, KS.

January meeting at Russ and Myrna's.



DECEMBER ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, 1 pm
12/1- American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie

District 2 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 4 pm
12/8 - Rodeway Inn, 130 East US Hwy. 36, Phillipsburg

District 3 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, 1 pm
12/8- Meeting & Election-American Legion Post, 811 W 12th St., Coffeyville

District 4 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
12/1- Toys For Tots Ride - Topeka
12/8 - Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka

District 5 - Meetings are the 1st Saturday, Noon
12/7 - Meeting & Election-Avenue of Life, 500 N 7th St, Kansas City
12/14- End Of Year Party- Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City, 7pm

District 6 Meeting - TBA - Contact Becca Hardman 785-259-9557

District 7 Meeting- TBA-Contact Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

District 8 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 1:30 pm
12/8- Meeting/Election/Christmas Luncheon, You are welcome to bring a side
-VFW-7507 S Broadway Ave, Haysville

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1pm
12/8- 501 E Pacific, Salina

District 10 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, 2 pm
12/1 -VFW 1101 W Mary St, Garden City

District 11 - Meetings are first Sunday, Times vary
12/1- Toy Run-Tom's Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee St., Leavenworth, Noon
12/1- Meeting & Election, Tom's Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee St., Leavenworth, 2pm
12/22 - Christmas Chili Feed, Leavenworth VA, 4101 4th Street Trafficway, Leavenworth, 10am

District 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
12/8- VFW, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia

District 13 - Meetings are second Sunday, 2 pm
12/8 -Meeting & Dirty Santa Gift Exchange-Scott City Rec Center, 823 S Main, Scott City

District 15 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, Noon
12/8- T's Longhorn, 108 Erpelding Rd, Leonardville

State Meetings
12/14 - Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Dr, Kansas City, Noon
1/11/20 - Sand Trap Bar & Grill. 1045 State St., Phillipsburg, Noon



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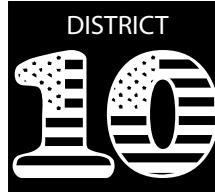
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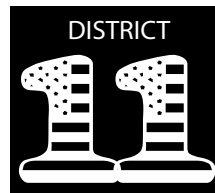
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District 11 Meeting called to order at 1:15 pm on November 10, 2019, at the Wathena VFW. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Thirteen members were in attendance and one District Rep.

The October meeting notes were read, a motion to accept the notes was made by Ruth and seconded by Steve. The Treasurer's report was read by Rusty B, motion made by Stan to accept and seconded by Ruth. Doyle gave a report on the previous month's state meeting. Lea gave a products report, koozies available for purchase.

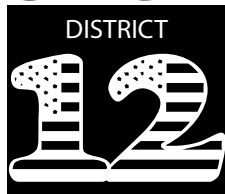
LV County- No new biz. Nemaha County- No new biz. Atchison County - Chop gave a report on the success of the Halloween parade. Brown County- No new biz. Doniphan County- No new biz.

New Business- Policy for meeting locations for the upcoming year was discussed, to include location placement

to benefit our sponsors. A motion was made by Stan to have meetings exclusively at sponsor businesses. Meeting attendance voted and motion denied. A motion was made by Ruth and seconded by Stan, to give first priority of meeting placement to businesses on the current sponsor listing, second priority to additional available location not on current sponsor listing. 2020 calendar of events was discussed, upcoming calendar to be distributed at December meeting.

We are currently looking for a Brown County Rep, if you are interested please contact Doyle Pendergraft. A motion was made to adjourn at 3:10 pm By Rusty B and seconded by Ruth. Please join us at 12 pm, Sunday, December 1 at Tom's Country Stampede for our annual Toy Run. December meeting Immediately following.





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The District 12 meeting was called to order by Don on November 10, 2019 2:10 pm at the VFW in Emporia, KS. District secretary was unavailable due to an accident.

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

Jerry made a motion to approve

the Secretary's report as read by Ed. Debi seconded and the report stands approved.

Debi made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as read by Trish. Herb seconded and the motion was approved.

A motion was made and approved for a second district card to be assigned to allow for second signature on two-signature blank

check to allow district secretary to take care of what is needed.

Don gave a report on what was discussed at the State meeting.

Old Business: The district is finalizing placement of toy drive collection locations with the possibilities of new locations if made available. Debi, Ed, and Trish will prioritize local needs over how the district gives to those who are in need this time of year. A motion was made to add available funds to help with a Thanksgiving dinner by Berry, seconded by Sheila, that passed.

We are looking for placement of a second large roadside in our District. Herb has a proposed accepted location and looking for time to install, praying for this next weekend weather.

The Mid-South M.I.L.E. was discussed. All those attended gave a report on what they learned. To say the least, it was educational and anyone with questions should ask those who attended.

Upcoming Bike Show in April was discussed in considerable length. Two Judges with an alternate and payment, fees stay the same as last year, food vendor limit vs our selling food where vendors are preferred, committees set up for the bike show. Don will take care of updated forms for starting the process of getting our bike show off to an early start. (Note for information obtained after our meeting. Original date planned by the State may be changed because of the weekend being Easter Weekend). Other items brought up will be discussed with either committee formed.

A motion was made to give CMA leftover trophies from past bike shows to be used for coloring contests as needed which passed.

The possibility was discussed to visit a bike show in December like the past couple of years. It was decided on visiting the Chill Event in Wichita that is back and

going again sometime in March.

New Business: Jerry gave a report on the District 12 Scholarship Luncheon with a new scholarship recipient, Alba Maciel, who is a relative of one of our members. Congrats to our new recipient!

Looking for those in need in our district for the Holidays. Thanksgiving decided thanks to a motion by Berry, with Sheila seconding, to donate from district funds to help. Side note: as a District Rep who was once a secretary, I am thankful for Sheila and our Secretary when she gets over an accident that happened recently.

State Porker Run is May 30th and we need volunteers to staff possible stops to benefit ABATE of Kansas.

Another event that is in development is the Iron Horse Rodeo. Details are in progress to be able to help along with several other districts.

District 12 decided to continue support of the MRF when the State was unable to do so. We chose to contribute an amount for each member of our district. Ed read the thankful letter received. We also have the task of figuring out what to do with the thank you patches. The suggestion is to use our banner for displaying the 23-year sustaining patch on.

Devlon brought up a District 12 member who had a son pass away unexpectedly. A motion was made to contribute to the memorial by Herb and seconded by Don Hensley.

A motion was made by Barry and seconded by Roberta to have future district meetings an hour earlier, which passed. Please let everyone know that meetings will now be at 1 pm, instead of 2 pm, with normal day schedule being the second Sunday of each month.

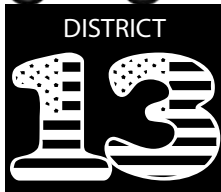
Trish won drawing, or did I? Lucky to have her.

Next Meeting December 8, 1 pm at the VFW.

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District Rep Neil O'Connell
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ABATE District 13 met on Sunday, October 13 in St Francis at the Hilltop Diner.

All board members were present except for the Road Captain. The Assistant Rep position is vacated.

Neil O, District Representative, called the meeting to order at 2:09 pm central time. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and our military.

Special Guest Kenny Brace-lin from the St Francis Motorcycle Museum addressed the group asking for District 13's help with their "Biketember Rally" September 19, 2020. After his presentation, members of ABATE 13 agreed to support the rally. The district will map and coordinate the porker run and help with getting two bands lined up for the day's festivities. The museum has agreed to pay for bands and monetary prizes for porker run hands. Mona C has agreed to attend their next board meeting in November.

Secretary report: Neil read the report. Mona C motioned to accept the secretary's report as written. Cheryl O seconded. Motion passed.

Finance Report; was given by Steve K. All bills have been paid. The district's last two events did well with toy collection and money for district future expenses. We now have enough to purchase two tents, for the Memorial Buffalo Run Rally.

Mona motioned to accept the financial report as given, Jimbo C seconded. Motion passed.

State meeting: As always, Neil encourages members to read the State's newsletters for news and updates from the state meetings. Neil mentioned a few ideas the state is thinking about LDR, as far as increasing revenue. One idea was everyone that attends the rally, needs to buy a membership. Jeff G from the Christian Motorcyclist Association mentioned their club may have an issue, as ABATE is a legislative organization and CMA are a religious organization. Neil will mention this concern at the November state meeting. Neil also mentioned that Tammy R suggested another venue in May/June to raise money for the State, a ride in from west and east, meeting in central Kansas. More details to come.

Memberships, besides signing up members, members are encouraged to follow up with members that have expired in their area.

Old Business: District 13 elections were held. District Rep - Neil O; Secretary - Mona C; Member at Large - Darin W; and Road Captain Raven S. Steve K has accepted a nomination for state treasurer. Make sure if you have not already fill out your ballots and mail them into the state. The assistant rep was vacated by Jim H last month.

Quilt ticket was drawn: Congratulations to PD Williams. Neil will make arrangements to deliver the quilt to him.

Mona will send out a thank you card to Bobbie Blair and her family for allowing us to host our "Raise the Roof" event in

Leoti at their hangar.

Halloween party is October 26 at the VFW Post 1133 in Goodland. Neil and Cheryl have purchased wrist bands and prizes for costume contest winners. Best Male, Best Female, Best Couple and Best Overall costume. Crissy L has purchased decorations. Crissy and Mona will be decorating the VFW in Goodland that morning around 10am MDT. All members are encouraged to come and help. Party starts at 7 pm. Relevant Noise is booked to play the venue. Also, we will need members to stay and clean up before leaving.

Cheryl motioned to accept old business, Mona seconded. Motion passed.

New Business: Darin and Crissy suggested that we reach out to the car club in Oakley, to encourage support of both their show and our Buffalo Run Rally in June. A suggestion was to offer a discount coupon to the car club members to enjoy our venue. Darin and Neil will reach

The November 10, 2019 meeting was held in Grinnell, Kansas at the Hometown Grocery & Cafe. Thank you for the gracious hosting of the meeting and the great food we all enjoyed!

Neil O. called the meeting to order at 2:20 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters was recognized and to all the Veterans that have served past and present.

The roll call of board members: Secretary, Sgt at Arms and Member at Large were absent.

The Secretary report was read by Neil O. and the motion to accept passed with no corrections or questions.

The Treasurer's report was given by Steve K. and a motion to pay expenses for flowers, gift

out and talk with club.

Announcements: Jeff G from the Christian Motorcyclist Association (CMA) shared with us that they are hosting a gathering of area riders in Norton. The date to be announced later, tentative in April 2020.

October 26 ABATE 13 Halloween Party Goodland, VFW Post 1133

November 3 Tri-State Coalition of Concerned Motorcyclist meeting, Atwood 4th Street Grill

November 9 CMA meeting, Atwood, 4th Street Grill at 5 CST.

November 16 Benefit Dinner and Dance for Mike Mooney at the Scott Rec

Next District 13 meetings:
November 10 in Grinnell Grocery at 2 pm

December 8 in Scott City Rec at 2 pm

A motion to adjourn by Mona, second by Jimbo.

Meeting adjourned 3:41 pm.
Respectfully, Mona

giveaway expenses and travel expenses passed. Motion to accept the report passed.

Steve K. also gave us an update for the ABATE of Kansas State meeting he attended on the 9th of November in Ottawa, KS. Please read your State report for updated information on awards and new positions voted in this month.

Congratulations go out to Mr. Kucharik for his new position as ABATE of Kansas' new State Treasurer!

Neil O. gave a report on what the MRF is legislating for in different states and what they are targeting this coming new year.

Old Business: The St Francis Motorcycle Museum has asked ABATE 13 to assist them next year with their Biketember Fest





next September (2020). We have been asked to help coordinate the Run route, prize distribution and the duties of the physical Run itself. We encourage anyone that wants to volunteer their time to make this Run as safe and enjoyable as possible to please contact Neil or any other board member. Also, we have been asked to organize the live entertainment for that night after the Run.

"Bikers Against Breast Cancer" run will be in April again in 2020. no date or route has been set yet. Information will be released in the near future.

Next year Buffalo Run will feature some new changes. With the increased interest in bands wanting to play in our battle of the bands there may be two nights of live music instead of just the one on Saturday.

Also, there is a lot of interest in bringing back the Buffalo Run ride on Saturday.

New Business: May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and this year we are looking into doing short radio spots about "Look Twice & Save A Life" slogan where we will attach the ABATE 13 Buffalo Run ad as

well.

ABATE 13 was asked about renting out the new tents we are to soon purchase, and the answer is yes, with deposit and a contractual agreement to pay for any damage or destroying of the tents. More details to come.

Announcements: Nov 16, Jeff Fryback Benefit in Colby, Ks. Colby Community Building, 285 E 5th St

Dec. 1, Tri-State meeting in Winona, KS at the Bar & Grill

Dec. 8, ABATE Dist. 13 meeting in Scott City, KS at The Scott Rec Sports Bar at 2 pm. Christmas party to be held after the meeting. Dirty Santa gift exchange requires a gift of approved value to participate. The party is free to all with food to be served as well.

Jan. 11, David Rodriguez benefit in Colby, KS, Colby Community Building, 285 E 5th St.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

submitted by Neil O.

District 13 Representative



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The District 15 meeting was called to order November 10, 2019, 12:10 pm, at the Cock N' Bull, 241 Stagg Hill Road, Manhattan, KS by Randy Bassler, District Representative. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited then a moment of silence was held for our fallen brothers and sisters and for those who are serving and have served in our armed forces.

Secretary Report: Carey Griffin-Wingett read the minutes of the October 2019 meeting. Motion to approve minutes provided by George T.; seconded by Steve C. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Treasurer's Report: Carey G.W. provided a detailed report regarding the banking transactions and a current balance. Motion to approve report made by Tony R. with a second by Lance V. Motion passed by a show of hands.

State Meeting Report: Randy B provided information regarding the November Board of Director's meeting. Newly elected State officers are Vice President, Byron H.; Treasurer, Steve K.; and, Member-at-Large, Ron Vawter. Please see details of the State Meeting minutes in your Official A.B.A.T.E. Newsletter.

Old Business: Alma Manor's visitation & gift presentation was handled by George T. and Bill P. Santa was not able to attend as Dennis L. had to work.

RECESS TAKEN: 1:05 pm – 1:20 pm

All the tickets for the shotgun were sold and turned in. Therefore, the selection of the winner was held with the winning ticket drawn by a non-member. The winner was Carey G.W.

The election of officers was held today. The new officers are District Representative, Tony Roberts; District Treasurer, Brent Graham; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Dennis Levene. They will assume their respective duties at the December 2019 meeting.

New Business: Contact has been

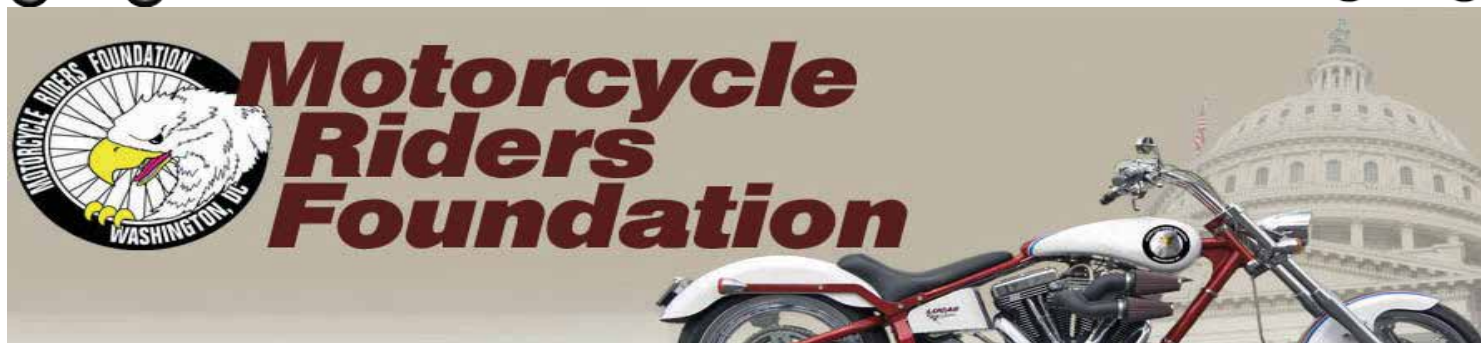
made and plans set for adopting a Christmas family from Pottawatomie County. Discussion held regarding costs. Cathy H. made a motion with a second by Lance V. to provide a specific amount of money for the purchase of gifts, supplies and food items for the family to prepare a Christmas dinner. A vote was taken by a show of hands. The majority voted to approve; one 'no' vote. Motion passed. The list of meeting places for 2020 was discussed with some revision. Carey G.W. will have the list for distribution to the members next month. Fundraising options were discussed with the choice being a handgun. Tony R. will do some research and provide more details at the December meeting. We will hold our December meeting at T's Longhorn with a Christmas meal and gift exchange (approved amount) for district members & their guests.

Comments and Information: We thanked the Cock N' Bull for hosting our November meeting. December meeting will be held at T's Longhorn, 108 S Erpelding Rd, Leonardville, KS. The January 12, 2020 meeting will be held at RC McGraw's, Manhattan, KS. February 9, 2020 meeting will be held at the Eagles Lodge, Manhattan, KS. There were no other business items for discussion.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Cathy H.; second by Lance V. The motion passed with a show of hands. The meeting officially adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett
District 15 Secretary





I just returned from the 28th Annual Mid-South M.I.L.E. conference held in Shreveport, Louisiana.

On Saturday morning we had the general session that all attended, and each state gave an update on what happened in their state legislatively.

Louisiana is the third state to pass a law to address motorcycle profiling. Tiffany Cipoletti from the M.R.F. gave an update on House Resolution 255, the motorcycle profiling resolution which now has 115 cosponsors on 27% of the House of Representatives on board. Unfortunately, Kansas and Oklahoma - the two states I ride in, and two of the original Mid-South M.I.L.E. states, have not gotten on board.

Ellie attended Bart Cocquyt's Seminar on the European updates. Europe is banning the sale of all combustion motors by the year 2030.

With the electric scooters flooding the cities and Harley Davidson now marketing the Live Wire and electric powered

bicycles, it looks like we are not far behind Europe on these issues. We now have 8.5 million motorcycles registered in the United States alone.

There is still time to participate in the Motorcycle Profiling Project which goes till the

end of this year. If you ride a motorcycle you need to take the survey, or if you have been profiled you need to take the survey. Go online to the M.R.F website and the survey does not take 5 minutes of your time. If I can do it, so can you and time is running out.

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Bill Cooper, Kansas M.R.F. Rep



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