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NEXT DEADLINE: December 14th - 5PM CST





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DECEMBER STATE MEETING

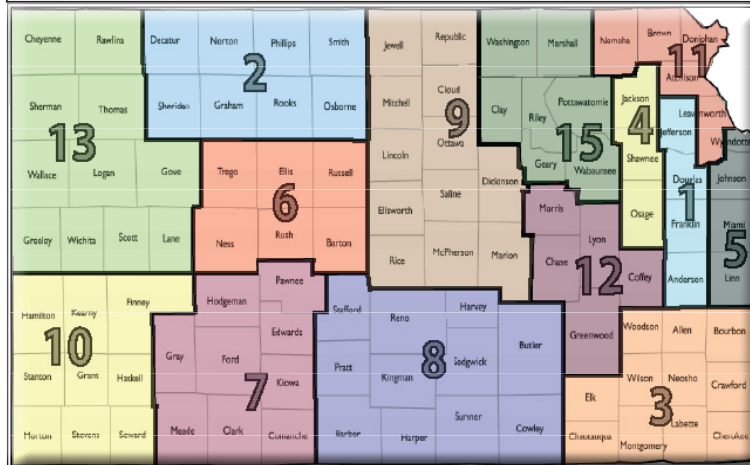
Saturday Dec, 11, 2021
The Moose Lodge
6621 Turner Dr
Kansas City, KS 66111

MEETING STARTS AT 12NOON

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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:
Bullseye Event Center, Norton
EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ALL
STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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

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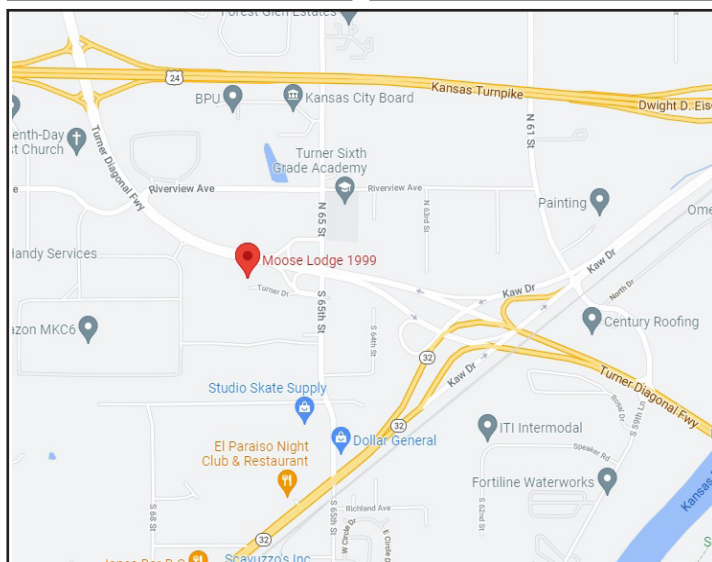
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~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order at 1208pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Guest speaker- Paul with the boys scouts of Perry was present to thank ABATE for the use of the Labor Day grounds for their Klondike campout in January

Roll call-all present except Dists 10 & 13

Secretary Report- Amber read a condensed version. Motion was made by Tony R (2nd by Bill) to approve the mins. Motion passed by show of hands

Financial Report- Lori went over the packet. All bills have been paid for the rally. Motion was made by Tony R(2nd by Bill) to approve the financial report. Motion passed by show of hands.

Old Business- Byron thanked everyone that attended the Mile in Texas. It was very

informative. JR agreed & added it was nice to see the strong brotherhood in ABATE. Washington days will be Feb 24th & 25th at the Ramada in Topeka. Cameras for the rally grounds have been purchased & will be placed soon. Brian made a motion (2nd by Tony RR) to spend the predetermined amount a month for cloud access for the cameras. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Doyle has been in contact with the AMA about racing insurance for ABATE. A motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by JR) to pay the yearly predetermined amount to the AMA for charter membership. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. JR would like to be the liason between ABATE & the AMA. Tabled until December. Lori said that the showers are reserved for next years rally but Bushfire is cutting back on events they

handle. As always look into other options & let the board know. Barry asked about having a detailed list for free showers at the rally. Dist 12 would also like another dist to help with the shower house. Tabled until Dec to allow reps to talk to their district. The rodeo association is having a meeting this week to discuss ABATE holding Mayhem at the grounds again & what date would work.

New Business- pre-registration is up & running for the 2022 Labor Day Rally. There was an idea to have an open house at the state office this year. Talk with your members & we will discuss again in Dec. Byron asked that each dist think about getting a group together to talk with their chamber of commerce. JR very passionately agreed with Byron as this is what ABATE is here for. Tabled to Dec so rep can talk to their dists.

Lunch 1:38-226pm. Thank you to dist 1 for the great lunch

Election results- Tony R

for Vice President. Lori H for treasurer. Ron V for Member at large. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone that took the time to vote. Also thank you to Noriene, Sandy, Stacy, & Adam for counting the ballots. Labor Day the Corp has said that the trees along the main road & back loop need to be cleared back. Some has already been taken care of with the trees being cleaned up around the power lines. Bob & Ginny were presented with a card & gift card for their clean up work after the Rally. Thank you both! Tony R is trying to set up an agenda to start meetings back up with KDOT. If you have any road concerns please contact Tony R, Jon, or Ron. Glenna made a motion (2nd by Doyle) to pay for 2 rooms for 1 night at the Ramada in Topeka for Washington Days. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Glenna made a motion (2nd by Tony RR) to donate the beverages at the state office to the democratic days

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

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

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

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

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

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Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





hospitality room. Motion passed with a show of hands except dist 12 that opposed. Talk was had & tabled until Dec to hold an online 50/50 raffle. JR & dist 3 would like to restart an ABATE motorcycle safety course. Dist 3 is looking into the details. Jr made a motion (2nd by Tony R 15) to discuss having a state orientation for new dist board members. Motion passed with a show of hands except Dist 1 who opposed.

President's award- Byron presented the award to Lori H!

Jacque Sue Freedom of Spirit Award- all present past award recipients presented the award to Lori H! Thank you Lori for all that you do for ABATE.

Break 3:37-3:51pm

Lobbyist report- please see in your newsletter

MRF- Please see in your

newsletter

Motorcycle Awareness-please see in your newsletter

MidSouth Mile- Sis will need basket ideas by April for the Mile basket & the Kansas basket. The Kansas & Missouri basket will be auctioned at the Feburary meeting.

Corp Secretary- Tammy said that the raffle sheet must be turned in to her for any 50/50, poker run, or raffle had in each dist.

Newsletter/website report- working on the website. All mins must be turned by 5pm on November 16th.

State products- Bill C has them. Buy them

432- 441 - executive session

Upcoming Events

50/50- Sandy

Meeting adjourned @ 458pm

DECEMBER ADVANCE NEWS

ABATE of Kansas Advanced News – December 2021

DISTRICT 1 - District Meeting & Election – December 19t h, VFW Post 10815, 612 E Palmer St, Meriden, KS - 1pm

District 2 – District Meeting & Election – December 12th, Pizza Hut, 950 State Street, Phillipsburg, Ks, 4pm, Contact District ep Larry Kibbee for information 785-623-0420

District 3 - District Meeting & Election – December 12th, American Legion Post 20, 811 W 12th St, Coffeyville, KS, 1pm,

District 4 - District Meeting– December 12th, Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, Ks at 1pm. District 5 - District Meeting & Election– December 4t h, The 913, 6102 Stave Ave, Kansas City Ks, KS- Noon End of the Year Party – December 11th- The Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City Ks. 7pm District 7 - District Meeting -December 10th, 1116 Hillcrest, Dodge City, Ks 7pm

District 8 – District Meeting, Elections & Christmas Party - December 12th, VFW 7507 South Broadway, Haysville, Ks 2:30 pm

Salty Cycle Christmas- December 11th, 129 Sherman, Hutchinson

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

District Meeting – December 12th – Virg's in Salina, Ks - 1pm

District 10 – Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon- District Meeting

District meeting December 5th, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City Ks, Noon

District 11 –District Meeting& Election - December 5t h, Tom's Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee St Leavenworth, Ks 2pm

Riders of Leavenworth Toy Run- December 5th, Tom's Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee St Leavenworth, Ks, Noon District 12 - District 12 Chili Cook-Off, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd Emporia, Ks, Noon District Meeting- December 12th, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd Emporia, Ks, 2pm

District 13 - District Meeting & Dirty Santa Christmas Party – December 12th, Winona Café, 1383 US 40, Winona, KS– 3pm

District 15 - District Meeting & White Elephant Gift Exchange– December 12th, T's Longhorn, 108 S Erpelding Rd, Leonardville, KS 66449, Ks, Lunch at noon. Meeting at 2pm

State Meetings & Events

State Meeting - December 11th, The Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Dr. Kansas City Ks Noon

State Meeting – January 8th, Bullseye Event Center, 118 S Kansas, Norton, Ks, Noon

Abate of Kansas State Meeting / District 5

End of the Year Party

December 11th, 2021 @ NOON

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

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

Band: Lucidity

Silent Auction / Food / Door Prizes

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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Lobbyist Report

Lobbyist Report Dec.2021
Fall is now upon us and the upcoming Legislative session will be here before we know it. In late October myself and Tammy went to the state capitol and had a good visit with State Senator Kloos on motorcycle profiling. We would like to have something ready by early January before the 2022 legislative session starts. Senator Kloos was given a copy of existing motorcycle profiling statutes from several other states. Since our meeting with Senator Kloos I have been in contact with a representative from the COC. She already has the language for motorcycling profiling bill written up that is suitable for Kansas. We will get this to Senator Kloos to look at. It looks well written to me. We are now being told that we can

not put motorcycling profiling language in the existing profiling statute. I will keep working on this.

We are still going to try and get a day at the state capitol for Bikers Under The Dome in early Feb. I am going to try and get Feb.8th 2021. The state capitol is not taking reservations for next year yet.

A lot of Kansas ABATE members attended the Mid South MILE in Texas this year. This year's MILE was a great 2 days of learning and networking. Thank You Texas. Next year's MILE will be in Kansas. Please set your calendar to attend and make it the Biggest and Best MILE ever.

RESPECTFULLY
Tony Railsback
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Motorcycle Awareness Report

I attended the November State Board meeting at the American Legion in Perry. There was some discussion about where the federal and state funds for motorcycle safety come from and where do they go. I do not profess to be intimately knowledgeable about this, but I will share with you what I do know. To begin with, Congress must pass a surface transportation reauthorization bill every 5 years. This is also referred to as the highway or infrastructure bill. It was up for renewal in September 2020 but Congress failed to act on it, instead delaying it a year. In August 2021 the Senate passed the scaled down version of the infrastructure bill that was promoted by President Biden. The House, on the other hand, would not act upon it so in September it was extended for a month. In October it was extended again, but finally the House passed it on November 5th so it went to the President for his signature. According to the MRF reports, the law includes a 32% increase in money to the states for motorcycle safety efforts. That is good news, but where does the money go in Kansas? Good question. What I know is that there are funds for motorcycle safety efforts that are distributed to the Kansas Department of Transportation. I do not know (yet) how much that is. For many years in the past the Kansas Motorcycle Advisory Committee, on which

Paul Swoyer and I, along with KDOT, Highway Patrol and other law enforcement agencies, motorcycle instructors from other programs across the state, and others are members. This committee is facilitated by the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office (KTSRO, check out their website. KDOT is able to allocate funds for safety efforts. Those funds paid for the "I See Motorcycles (eyeball signs)" we were able to obtain and give away to any and all interested parties. Three years ago we decided to use the money as an incentive for untrained and unendorsed motorcyclists to take a course and get their M or 3-Wheel endorsement. People who take and pass a class and who submit their completion information to the KTSRO receive \$50 for doing so. During the 2021 state fiscal year, October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021, they distributed \$20,950 to 419 students. Through November 5th in fiscal year 2022 they have paid out \$1200 to 24 students. Additional funding for motorcycle safety/awareness goes toward billboards, PSA's for radio broadcast, and social media buys, primarily leading up to Motorcycle Awareness Month in May and on into June. Whether those things include all the federal funding given to Kansas for motorcycle safety I do not know for sure, but I suspect that some money is siphoned off to law enforcement and other entities.

Now on to state money for motorcycle safety. Prior to the early to mid-Eighties there was no legislation regarding motorcycle safety. A Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) administrator who was a motorcyclist and who oversaw driver education and commercial driver licensing was able to get legislation passed that created a structure for motorcycle rider training. It also included the creation of the State Motorcycle Safety Fund. The new state law gave the authority to administer the program was to KSDE, and its oversight was given to the same administrator who was in charge of driver ed and CDL training. That same administrator basically wrote the regulations that ultimately were passed by the State Board of Education. When motorcyclists with an endorsement pay to renew their driver's license 20% of the endorsement fee goes to the State Motorcycle Safety fund. Since renewal dates vary the amount of money in that fund also varies. At the end of the school year (August 31) each year, programs that

are approved by KSDE report how many successful students they have trained in the past academic year. The total number of trained students is divided into the available funding which establishes a per-student reimbursement rate to each program. So if community college "A" trained 100 students and the available per-student funding is \$90, the school would receive \$9000. I should add that only community colleges and USD's may operate programs, per the statute, and therefore are eligible for funding. Private programs and the Harley Davidson schools do not receive state funding, although they have been granted the ability to award a completion card to students that allows them to get the motorcycle endorsement on their license.

That is what I know about motorcycle safety funding. I will continue to explore this, especially with the knowledge that the federal disbursement to states is to increase in the coming 5 years.

- Steve C

NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers, district minutes, ballots and all other items must be submitted to

Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication.

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





The Freedom of the Ride

We are about to start a new year and across the state districts are already planning their events for 2022.

With that in mind, it's a good reminder that District activities are not always about how much money they raise. Equally as important is getting the name of ABATE of Kansas out there and to let people know what ABATE is about and what we stand for. If you are a District rep and live in an area that doesn't raise as much money as other districts, do not stop trying. Don't ever give up. Keep having events in your District. Remember, more activities bring more exposure and that is every bit as important as the money. You can still keep people in your District up to date on issues we are dealing with and educate bikers and the public about the things that are important to us. By doing this you may recruit new members, which in turn may bring new ideas, resources, and skills to our organization.

Another way to make ABATE more well-known is to volunteer in your community by helping with various non-ABATE events. Many people who ride, as well as the general public, say they have never heard of ABATE. This must change. We have information

about ABATE in the form of posters, trifolds and yard signs. They do us no good just sitting in storage, we need to get them out there to the general population to increase ABATE awareness.

Districts throughout the state should reach out to other organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, VFW, American Legion, and any other local civic group in your community. Go to their meetings, speak up, and tell them what ABATE is all about. Let them know who we are.

In closing I would like to say as your President I am here for you. Feel free to contact me if I can help you increase the presence of ABATE in your District.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! Happy Holidays!
Byron Harden
President
ABATE of Kansas



Jacque Sue Spirit of Freedom Award Lori Harden 2021 recipient





On October 23-26, I attended the 29th Annual Mid South MILE conference hosted by Texas ABATE in Dallas Texas. The MILE Motorcyclists Improving Legislative Effectiveness holds an annual educational conference which travels from state to state each year. There were seminars from Tiffany Cipoletti from the American Motorcycle Association, seminars from the Motorcycle Riders Foundation with Rocky Fox the MRF lobbyist and Terry Lee Cook and Paul Landers both who are motorcycle rights activists. The MILE is always very informative and will be in Wichita Kansas on October 15th.

The Pittsburg Toy Run was on November 6th with a great turn out. It was a nice day with over 100 motorcycles attending.

Congress finally passed a Highway Bill or Infrastructure Bill. For the last 2 years, the House of Representatives and Senate have battled over transportation priorities and funding levels. The House passed their version but they were rebuffed by the Senate. Under pressure by President Biden, the Senate acted, passing in August a \$1.2 Trillion infrastructure bill which forced the House to accept the Senate version. The House agreed to the Senate Bill and passed a 1.2 Trillion 5 year highway bill, known as the INVEST-ACT. The final vote in the House was 228 to 206, with 13 Republicans voting in favor and 6 Democrats against.

The Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC) is a forum focusing on motorcycle issues. The Council is required to

provide reports to Congress on three critical areas:

1. Motorcycle and motorcyclist safety;
2. Barrier and road design, construction and maintenance practices;
3. The architecture and implementation of intelligent transportation system technologies.

The MAC will have expanded membership of 13 members, including one designated member from a National Motorcycle Foundation.

With the Holidays fast approaching remember to be safe out there with the Toy Runs and events. Remember to Look Twice Save a Life the Life You Save Will probably be your own.

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DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep Bill Saric

785-207-7993



On October 17, 2021 ABATE of Kansas District 1 monthly meeting started at 1pm at the Perry American Legion.

9 members were present.

We led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Bill read the State meeting report. Kevin attended the meeting.

Bill has spoken to the truck drivers to see if we can add 2 more loads of millings near the beer garden. Jason brought up the idea to look into used beer

coolers for the beer garden Roger proposed to look into it. All District 1 members need to please send in votes.

New Business: New T-shirts and coozies Holley will be looking at pricing for them being made and we are looking into the best place to get them. Chuck won the raffle. Brian motioned to adjourn meeting Kevin Second.

Next Meeting will be November 21st at the Ozawkie American Legion at 1pm.

DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee

785-623-0420



ABATE of Kansas District 2 meeting was called to order by Gary with the Pledge of Allegiance & A Moment Of Silence for Fallen Brothers & Sisters.

There was no secretary report to give.

Treasurer report was given by Bear & Approved.

State report was given by Bear. See newsletter for more info.

Old Business Vegas Night will be held at the Bullseye Event Center in Norton, Ks @ 118 South Kansas Avenue on Jan. 8th 2022. State meeting will be from Noon till all business is done. Vegas Night will be from 7 to 10PM. Need to get a flyer out & put together some White Elephant Gifts. We also would like to come up with a few

items to have for Cash Auction also.

New Business Bike Show for the upcoming year has been tabled at this time. Would like to be able to come up with another activity of sorts for our other Fundraiser.

Next Meeting will be at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg 950 State Street. December 12th @ 4:00 PM

January Meeting will be a short meeting right after the State Meeting in Norton.

Donna motioned to adjourn & Von seconded.

Ride Safe Everyone. Winter is here so hopefully more rides next year. Happy Thanksgiving to All.

District 2 Secretary
Peggy Littrell

DISTRICT



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

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District Rep JR Watts

806-217-1160



November meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 3 Was held Sunday, November 14 at Bricks & Brews in Baxter Springs, KS.

There were 39 members in attendance. JR called the meeting to order at 1:12pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence to Honor our Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

County Repr. Roll Call ... Montgomery County- Tracy-yes, Bill-yes Chautauqua County- Sledge-yes, Crawford County-Denny-yes, Wilson County-Donovan-yes, Neosho County-Dick-yes, Cherokee County-Tammy-yes, Elk County-Jamon-yes, Labette Count-Nick-no, Bourbon County-no, Allen County-Curtis-yes, Woodson County-Paula-yes.

Steve made a motion to refer to your newsletter for last months secretary report. Armond second, all passed.

Kitty read the financial report. Armond made a motion to accept, Sherri B second, all passed.

The State Report was discussed by JR. Fund Raisers, Equipment needed for clean up at LDR, Donations for Road Improvements, Showers.

JR reassured members that he contacted the State representatives the issue brought up about the COC. We also discussed having an after meeting workshops to educate about Riders Safety, Riding in Groups, and the purpose of our Organization.

D3 sent out a Donation

Check to the family of Randy Finley out of the Downed Biker Fund. To the family: you are in our thoughts and prayers.

We received a Thank you card from the City of Stark for Donations made to them from the Neosho County First Responders Event.

Girard Fair Board was extremely appreciative of our D3 members who helped in the Crawford County Demolition Derby they held at the Girard Fair grounds. Thank you for donating your time.

A motion was brought forward by Armond to continue with the purchase of CD's after last months Guest Speaker, John Tersinar gave us an insite in investments. Chuck second that motion, all passed.

Our Guest Speaker this month was Matt Bretz, of Bretz Injury Law. He discussed the importance of Policy Coverages; PIP, Uninsured, Under-insured, and Liability Ins for yourself and your passengers. Very good information was received. Thank you Mr. Bretz for sponsoring the "Be Aware" signs for members and Thank You Matt for taking time to come talk with us.

D3 had members who came together to be at 3 different Toy Run Fundraisers on the same day. Pittsburg, Fredonia, and Cherryvale. Great job D3.

The Smart Program was a topic of a discussion for Safety Program. More will be talked about at next meeting.

The Neewollah Parade was a huge success for D3. Members





dressed up, represented our district with 20+ riders, while some walked with our Banners in the parade along with their children (our future D3 members) shaking hands and talking to the public.

We are still looking for a Products Person. Would be great to find someone who did not ride that much and be willing to drive a pickup. Anyone who can help please contact JR.

40th Annual Toy Run T-Shirts are ready. Breakfast at 9:00am hosted by the American Legion Post 139. Meet at Riverside park for the Registration Nov. 27th 11am. Ride starts at Noonish. Bring your unwrapped toys. After dinner offered back at Riverside Park in the Lone Chief and thank you John for the food.

New District hats and Beanies have come in and almost all sold out. Re-order is being scheduled.

Girard Bike Show and Rally was discussed and still looking for the artwork design for the t-shirts. Vendors were also a topic as we need several more in all areas, food, merchandise, souvenirs, snacks, trinkets,

jewelry, clothing, etc. We are also looking for a storage option in Girard. Entertainment was discussed and will be followed up.

Don't forget to vote. All votes must be in BY next meeting.

John Smith won the door prize and donated it back to the District. Thank You John

We talked about the Mid-South Mile next year in Kansas and started with ideas for baskets. We tabled that conversation to next month.

ABATE D3 Turkey Shoot at Caney American Legion January 8th same day as meeting.

Food will be provided. Door Prizes. Shells will be provided.

Discussed our role at the Democratic Convention. Tabled until next meeting.

Participation in D3 even if you don't ride a motorcycle is greatly welcomed. We always need cages and people to help with events. Don't let two wheels stop you from getting involved. Motion to adjourn meeting by Tammy, second by Curtis, all passed.

See you at the TOY RUN!! Ride Free..



Debbie Littlefield receiving the Ronnie Braden I don't give a shit award at the ABATE of Kansas District 4 November meeting

DISTRICT



Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep RC Harman

785-224-5063



The November District 4 meeting was held at Papan's Landing in Topeka. RC called the meeting to order at 1:18 PM. There were 8 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was cited, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, our military and first responders.

Secretary Report of the October 10th meeting minutes: Frank moved to waive the reading, Alvin seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer provided the report. No changes since last month. We received a renewal from the MRF for our Sustaining membership in the mail. Alvin moved to approve renewing our membership, Debby seconded, approved.

State Report: The meeting was held yesterday at the Perry American Legion. Steve provided an overview of the meeting discussions. Please read the newsletter for Amber's report.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Join the MRF, and the AMA to support advocacy efforts in Washington. At the State Board meeting it was agreed to put the AMA membership form in the newsletter like we do the MRF form.

Old Business: Toys for Tots: Button making after today's meeting. We received donations of metal sculpture from Capital Iron that we can use for this year's auction as well as the next couple of years.

Jam Session: We raised a

fair amount of cash to give to the Marines. They value cash contributions as it allows them to purchase gifts for older kids for whose gift requests aren't the toys for younger children.

Freaker's Ball: We made enough money to pay the band. Not nearly enough people came but it was a good event.

Veteran's Parade: Good weather, lots of people there. We had the ABATE sign on a trailer there. Thanks Paul and Sandy and Santa Frank, as well as the Marines who joined in.

New Business: 2022 Calendar of Events. A draft was handed out for discussion and a few events were added.

Bikers Ball: We had a previous discussion about doing this next year, so continued that topic. Paul moved to have it, Karen second, approved, contingent on the availability of The Woodshed.

RC and Karen will go to the bowling alley to confirm the third Sunday in January.

RC has obtained a propane patio heater that he would like us to use as our next fundraiser. We can sell tickets until the Bowling event and give it away there.

Paul moved to proceed, Frank second, approved.

Ronnie Braden award: After a 3 year hiatus, we decided to restart giving the award. This year's awardee is Debby Littlefield. Congratulations, Debby!

Upcoming Events: Toys for Tots: November 21st, 12-5 PM

Next Meeting: December 12th, Papan's Landing

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM





DISTRICT



Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449



On November 6th, 2021 ABATE of Kansas District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at KC's bar.

Many were in attendance. Thank you Angie for letting us have it there and the pizza was awesome!

We lead the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and silence for our fallen brothers.

The minutes and treasury report was read and approved.

It was voted and approved to expand our sound system for the Bike Games. Tony will be looking into getting more speakers.

The State Meeting and District 5 End of the Year Party will be held December 11th, 2021 at the Moose Lodge 6621 Turner Dr, Kansas City, KS 66111. Meeting is noon to 5 and Party starts at 7 with Lucidity 8-12. We will need giveaways and silent auction

items. Please see Tony or Debbie. We will also have a Party in a Wagon tickets for \$5.00 donation. Wagon to be given away that night.

The next meeting will be December 4th, 2021 at 913 located at 6102 State Ave KCK.

50/50 was drawn and Beth S won and donated it back.

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

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

DISTRICT



Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego



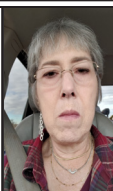
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DISTRICT



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

District Rep Glenna Day
620-826-5293



ABATE of Kansas District 7 November meeting was called to order by Dist Rep Glenna Day at Rod's house

Recited the pledge of allegiance observed moment of

silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report; motion was made by Jennifer second by Brice to wave minutes, passed.

Treasure Report; Dist Rep

Glenna Day presented financial info in absence of Heather Day no changes reported.

State news state meeting scheduled after our monthly meeting Glenna did report reclassification 501c3 and 509a2 charity status charitable gaming status.

Product report Jennifer provided an update on what we have on hand and what is owed by members. Discussed getting some more quotes from other providers. If we get enough requests for items we will place an order.

Website report Jenae discussed adding minutes to web page.

Old business Discussed distributlon of toys separate meeting was discussed and decided on a date.

Awareness signs Richard reported purchase of plywoodl for signs date for painting to be determined.

New business Discussed accepting new bylaws or retain old bylaws.

Door prize drawing was won by Sofia

Membership drawing was carried over to next month

Next meeting is Dec 10th at 7pm at Rod's 1116 hillcrest.

meeting adjourned.

DISTRICT



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District Rep Brian Van Dyke
316-217-1446



Abbreviated Minutes ABATE of Kansas District #8 November meeting

Opened meting at 1:30 at the VFW Haysville Kansas

Pledge of allegiance

Moment of silence

Roll call

Discussed what happened in state meeting, announced the new state officers.

Last year we offered to help Pete's doughnut shack and naughty Nana's for Thanksgiving dinners for shut in's veterans and others in need. ABATE district #8 made a cash

donation. Also, it was agreed upon to give a cash donation for the Democratic days in Topeka.

Also, it was agreed upon to give a cash donation for the AED fund raiser for the EMT's that work at the rally.

It was decided upon to move the meeting next month to 2:30 pm. To give members time to get back from Kansas City.

We discussed upcoming events.

We had our Thanksgiving dinner.

We plan on having a Christmas dinner next month.

DISTRICT



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District Rep David Zeller
620-755-5445



The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:20 pm on November 14th, with the pledge of

allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 17 members, 2 guests and 5 county reps present.





The secretary's report was given and approved with corrections.

The treasurer's report was not given

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Discussion on highway signs

Product report: No report given

Website report: All updated. Facebook is current. Thanks to all the administrators of the Facebook page in keeping it current.

Old business: Report on Marion County toy run.

New Business: Motion 9-21-45 \$\$ to Angel Tree.

Election results:

Assistant district rep- Earl Unruh

Treasurer- Cindy Gaddis.

Upcoming events: McPherson County toy run Nov 27th

Drawing: Tony M, David H, Robin F. donated back to the district

Thanks to Easy for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting December 12th at Virg's in Salina

January 2022 meeting the 9th at Russ and Myrna's in Galva

if weather permits. Residents really enjoy watching a show up on them.

We then discussed our next year itinerary with what events we will have next year dates are not set completely. Our first event will be March 19 the Wild West Ride and Fly, nothing in April, May 20 second annual bike show and pipe run, June 18 and 19th KOCK run, July 8, 9th and 10th state meeting, August 13th the red, white, blue poker chip run, September 17th Christmas toys for tike's, and October 22nd 5th annual Bikers for Boobies. All have been approved by members.

Our next discussion was to do a Visa card drawing. We will sell 100 tickets when all are sold. Bobby motioned and Garth seconded. Next all members donated to buy Kelly his lifetime membership for all the years he has been with ABATE and all he does. Garth motioned Bobby seconded.

We discussed the Veterans Day parade float. Terry has a trailer with two bikes and John will bring a district flag with bikes to follow on November 13. Garth's breakfast donation given to Garth for Monica's memorial from American Legion breakfast. We would like to put Monica and Robbie in our prayers while they deal with some health issues and also Phil in his time of need.

Linda won door prize and donated some back thanks. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM. Motion by Kenneth seconded by Nalin. We will not have anyone attending the state meeting in November.

Next meeting is on December 5 at noon sharp at American legion post 9 in Garden City Kansas. Breakfast from 8 to 11. Till next time, ride safe have a Happy Holidays.

brief report on our Bikers for Boobies Run we had in October.

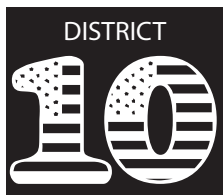
To start with here is a Thank you from our District Rep John Mowery, "Dist 10 rocks" I met so many new people today. It's unbelievable how so many riders show up to ride for cancer benefit in frigid weather and ride for 4 hrs on the run and enjoy it, it's unreal.

To all who rode today. Thank you very much. Till next year be safe. I'd like to thank liberal. Dodge city. Scott city sublette and all involved. Thank you very much. Dist rep 10 john mower, my officers and all members.

There were 46 motorcycles registered for the run. Low Hand was won by Tommy M, middle hand was won by Nalin, and High Hand was won by Sharron V, all donated it back to Cancer center. I want to thank you guys. Terry won the door prize. I would also like to thank District 7 for the donation they made to the Boobie Run. We also want to thank all the sponsors, riders, and members, board members who came out to support a great cause and to members and board members who worked hard at planning this event. We would also like to welcome our 2 newest members Yolanda and Dallas. Last off I would like to thank Lisa Beggs from the Heartland Cancer Center for hosting our registration and the Finney County Police Dept for directing traffic so our bikes could make it safely out of town. I would like to thank the American Legion Post 9 for the use of the hall and Linda and Danielle for being great servers. If I missed anyone, we greatly appreciate all you did. Have a safe and Happy Holidays

Thanks

Wendy Conway

	DISTRICT Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney, Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens 620-640-8471 Milton "John" Mowery 
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ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was on November 7, 2021 at American Legion in Garden City. The meeting was started at noon by John Mowery district rep. All board members were present and 11 members were in attendance.

Meeting began with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Danielle read the secretary report and state news and Garth motion to accept and Kenneth seconded. Wendy read treasurer report and Kelly motioned to accept and Milton seconded all in favor.

Product report from Rick we sold 147 Bikers for Boobies shirts and we have 25 patches left. Milton motioned to accept, Eddie seconded.

Old business we discussed Toys for Tikes we have 10 families already and on Monday or Tuesday John will have 10 more families and will get names and addresses to Wendy to get invitations out. The party

will be December 4 at 3 PM to give presents to families. The meal was discussed going to make three turkeys, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, rolls, and pies. Will wrap presents on November 13 after the Veterans Day parade. Everyone approved.

New business we got a thank you card from district 7 for our donation to their Christmas for Kids. We were also asked by the American Legion to do concessions on Saturday nights for bingo starting 27 November. We will need two people to do each Saturday night. Linda motioned to do so and seconded by Bobby. Milton and John will do November 27 and December 4. The next discussion was Pershing Manor. Linda got donations for gifts for residence. There are 27 men and 29 women. Linda and Wendy will go shopping for gifts. We will deliver the presents on December 5 after we start our meeting. Please ride motorcycles





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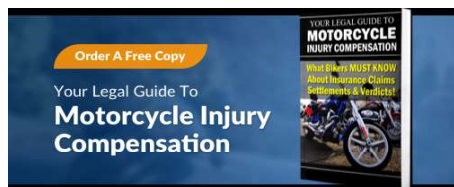
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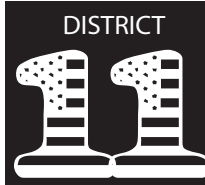
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Election date is **December 5, 2021**

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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
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Meeting was brought to order
at 2 pm. Pledge of Allegiance
was given followed by a
moment of silence for our fallen
brothers and sisters.

Six members and one guest
were present.

Secretary notes, motion to
waive by Chop second by Stan
R. Due to Natalie and Taz are
the proud parents of a baby boy.
Congratulations from all of
District 11.

Treasurers report given by
Doyle.

County Reports

Leavenworth; Christmas
with our Veterans. Lea stated
we needed a count on stocking
hats for the gift bags going to
Leavenworth VA. Robin R
has some as well. Lea made
a motion, Stan R 2nd, to buy
additional gifts to go to VA.
Robin R also made a motion to
help WOW with the purchase
of oranges and apples. Ruth will
take care of the purchase.

No other county reports at
this time

Doyle gave state report, read
full report in newsletter.

Old business,

Field Events , Doyle
working with state board and

AMA on securing insurance
for our 2022 event. Ruth needs
information on raffle to get
tickets printed.

New Business,

Robin R made a motion
to donate to Washington Days
hospitality room, Ruth 2nd.

Planning session for 2022,

All dates are set.

Open discussion,

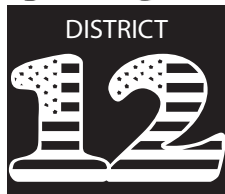
Lea had the idea to have a
ride in bike show next spring
with VFW Post 5531 Wathena.
Details to be worked out,
Next meeting Tom's Country
Stampede Leavenworth,
December 5th following Riders
of Leavenworth Toy Run, at 2
pm.

Stan made motion to close,
Ruth 2nd. meeting closed at 4
pm.

District Reps notes.

I sent out e-mails on
legislative concerns of ABATE
of Kansas and up coming events
of District 11. If you are not
receiving them please contact
Doyle to be added to e-mail list.
The holiday season is upon us.
Happy Holidays, look forward
to seeing you all when riding
season returns.





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District Rep Barry "Nasty" Lorson
785-258-4007



ABATE of Kansas District 12 Meeting was brought to order by District Representative at the VFW here in Emporia Kansas at 2:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brother's and Sister's & Ride Free.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Bob made the motion to accept it and Randy 2nd it.

We discussed the State meeting and there are going to be security camera's installed at Lake Perry. The Light and Power company had come out and cut back a lot of tree's from the power lines to. There is now a Facebook fundraiser set up for

repaving of the road's at Lake Perry.

Mayhem is still in the planning stage.

State is wanting districts to get a hold of Chamber of Commerces to see how we can be more visible and get involved.

Here in Emporia Kansas April 9th, 2022 we are going to have the Bike Show at the Lyon County Fair Grounds.

The Mile is going to be held in Wichita Kansas 3rd week of October 2022.

Next meeting is going to be December 12th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Chili Cook-off at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.



Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
ksabate13@wbsnet.org
District Rep Neil O'Connell
620-214-0485



Abate of Kansas, District #13 met on Sunday November 14th, 2021, at the B Hive, in Colby. All board members were present except, Asst. Dist. Rep and Stg in Arms. 18 members were present.

District Rep Neil, called the meeting to order at 2:48 central time. The Pledge of Alliance was recited, followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters, active military, and veterans. Neil thanked everyone for coming and gave an update on his wife Cheryl.

Secretary report: Mona read minutes with a correction to the December meeting, Craig motioned to accept minutes as read, Emmett D seconded, Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Jimbo presented the current balance with members. All bills have been paid at time of report. Kevin motioned to accept report as given, Rina seconded. Motion passed

State Meeting: Neil went over a few things from the newsletter and gave a brief recap. Neil plans on being at the

next state meeting in Kansas City. D13 was able to keep the June's state meeting. This will be our 5th year hosting the state. Since becoming a 509A2 all raffles must be approved by the state prior to selling any tickets.

Old Business:

Biketember Fest: Mona and Stu went to the October Motorcycle meeting, the Biketember Fest was a success, with over 100 bikes on the ride. Feedback from the museum was helpful and we plan on helping them again in 2022.

Swag: Neil and Curtis talked about what kind of swag but wasn't sure how much the district wanted to spend. Bobbie motioned to spend \$1000 on swag for the district, Kevin seconded. Motion passed

Xmas in July toy run: Tri State Coalition agreed to partner with ABATE on this run. Date for this event July 23, 2022 details coming-out next year. Member at large, Curtis will meet with D10 Rep John M to receive a toy donation this coming Tuesday. Kevin motioned to accept old business; Annie seconded. Motion passed.

New Business:

Neil opened discussion about a full-page ad in newsletter, A motion to do a full ad in the December ABATE newsletter

from D13 wishing members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, was made by Kevin and seconded by Andrea, motion passed. Neil will get with the state about ad.

Neil asked about buying a drone for events. After discussion it was tabled.

Neil brought up the need for a chase trailer. Discussion was tabled until next month.

District 13 meeting locations for the first 6 months of 2022, tentative are as followed: Jan 9th Marienthal at the Blue Bird; Feb 13th Oakley, Buffalo Bills; March 13th Scott City, Scott Rec; April 19th Goodland, VFW; May 8th Tribune at the Trench and June 12th Buffalo Run Rally, Marienthal

Announcements:

Ginger thanked members that helped with Bobbie's mom ramp being built.

2021 District meetings: Dec 12th Winona Café, Winona, 3-5 pm District's Dirty Santa Christmas party.

Tri State meeting: Dec 5th Burlington Colo at the Post 2pm central time

Kevin motioned to adjourn; Craig seconded. Meeting ended 4:45am

Kevin won the door prize.

Respectfully submitted
Mona C





Clay Henry, Marshall, Polk County,
Missouri, Washington
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District Rep Tony Roberts
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The 14 November 2021 ABATE of Kansas District 15 meeting was called to order at 2:05pm by District Representative Tony Roberts at Prairie Hawg Cycle Shop, Manhattan, Kansas.

Tony R. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for fallen brothers/sisters and our service members.

It was moved and seconded to waive reading the October minutes. Brent G. gave the treasurer's report, a motion and second to approve the report was made, motion passed.

For the State report, Tony asked everyone in attendance to read the minutes in the next newsletter.

Old Business:

Tanner H. reported that he had found several kid's bike to raffle off but that shipping them may be an issue. It was moved and seconded to table the discussion and final decision to December. Tanner will research several vendors and have more information on bike costs and availability at that meeting.

Clarky reported on the upcoming Toy Run on Saturday, December 4th for Toys for Manhattan. The Aggieville Business Association will also participate with an event in Aggieville. The run will start at the Eagles, kick stands up at 10:00am, ride to Aggieville then continue to the Candlewood Toy Shop location to drop off collected toys, on to Cock and Bull and wind up at RC McGraws. For information on toy drop off locations see the

Toys for Manhattan FaceBook page.

The meeting then went into recess to conduct elections. After consolidating mailed ballots and those completed at the meeting, final tallies are Tony R. will continue as District Rep, Jen Hardy as Secretary and Jennifer Stump as Treasurer.

Tony R. then asked the members to consider adding the Member-at-Large position to the district board. Jay G. moved to take it off the table and move forward with adding the position, Tanner H. seconded, motion passed. This will be a volunteer position for the first year as the district by-laws will need to be amended. Tony will get with the state office to begin the process and get the wording correct.

Jennifer H. reported that she had contacted Alma Manor with regards to resident numbers and veterans. Cathy H. moved that we spend \$ and include all residents and to procure donations to include in the Christmas gift bags. Carl H. seconded.

New Business:

One more location for the March district meeting needs to be confirmed. Several sites were discussed, Jen H. will contact those locations and report back at the December meeting,

Rachel B. has a quilt that her mother is offering us to raffle off. She will bring the quilt and more information to the December meeting.

Cathy H. then asked the district to consider doing a food

drive again. More information will be presented at the December meeting.

Clarky thanked the district for the help with the Haunted House last month.

The next meeting is December 12th at T's in Leonardville. T's will provide

a lunch beginning at noon, meeting at 2pm and white elephant gift exchange.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 4pm. Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hardy, secretary.



ABATE of Kansas Gives Back



Those days at the ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally, remember those right? Well if you visited Waunetas bar at the Main Stage, most likely youve seen Amber or one of her crew. This amazing team splits the earnings every year three ways. One of the recipients is the Mid South MILE. This year they raised \$833.00 for the Mid South MILE.

Pictured above left Adam, Amber, Jeannie, Rick Boland (Chairman of the MSM) Sis, Lori and Byron





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DECEMBER 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 Hanukkah Begins	29	30	1	2	3	4 District Meeting 5
5 District Meeting 10, 11 Riders of Leavenworth Toy run	6 Hanukkah Ends Saint Nicholas Day	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10 District Meeting 7	11 State meeting Noon District 5 End of Year Party 7 PM
12 District Meeting 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15	13	14	15	16	17	18 Full Moon
19 District Meeting 1	20	21 Winter Begins	22	23	24	Merry Christmas
26 Kwanza Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	Happy New Year 2022





DECEMBER 2021 EXPIRATIONS

HOLLEY	HACKATHORN	1
JASON	HACKATHORN	1
DONNA K	GITCHEL	2
DOUGLAS JAMES	BOOMIS	3
TAMMY S	DAWE	3
VELMA	ECKSTEIN	3
BRANDON	ESTES	3
HENRY	HARR	3
JUSTIN	HUTCHINSON	3
JAY	LENTZ	3
RAE ANN "Honey"	MARTIN	3
KERSTIN	MAY	3
DEVIN A	MENDOZA	3
SHAYLEE F	MENDOZA	3
STEVEN RUSSEL	REXWINKLE	3
SAM	SCHAPER	3
RON	SHOCKLEY	3
LEANNA	SHUFELDT	3
SAM	SHUFELDT	3
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JOHN L	SMITH	3
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NATHAN HUNTER	WATTS	3
RUTH	WILLIAMS	3
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GEOFF	KING	4
MONICA	KING	4
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HOWARD D.	BLEAM	11
ANGELA	DEMENCIAUS	11
BETSY	GAST	11
TOM	GAST	11
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CHRIS	MCCURLEY	12
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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.

Presidents Award Lori Harden 2021 Recipient





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Ridin' with Roberta



I had a Great time at the Mid South Mile!! My buddy Chris McCurley with FORR road down with me. We started in 45 degrees and ended in 90 degrees. All was well till we hit that 3:30 pm Dallas traffic. That was insane, but we made it safely. Many things were addressed such as Autonomous vehicles, the ban on all off-road gas, and How to Preserve evidence at the scene of an accident. With MRF and AMA we have Awesome people helping us fight for our rights and safety. While there I made some contacts (friends) and became a Texas Abate member. I was honored that Texas Abate

requested a picture be taken with Congressman Michael C. Burgess M.D and my bike. Ruby made the big time! Thank you to Texas Abate for hosting and to the committee members of the mid south mile for a great conference. Next year it's in Kansas!!! Let's pack the house!

Hope everyone has (or had) a wonderful Thanksgiving.



DISTRICT HAPPENINGS



Pete and Melissa with Petes Donut Shack donates every year 25% of all beverage sales at the Labor Day Rally. This year they donated \$100. Thank you!

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Members of ABATE of Kansas District 13 showing support for Cheryl O'Connell and her fight against cancer. We are happy to report Cheryl and Neil are back home in Scott City resting and tending to the puppies. #TeamCheryl





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