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The deadline for all information turned in for your newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is at 5pm the Tuesday after the state meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time available basis only, but most likely won't be included in next moths newsletter. This is necessary in order to have your newsletter to you in a timely manner Thanks for your help and understanding.



**NEXT DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 14 AT 5PM**





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FEBRUARY STATE MEETING

Saturday February 11th,
VFW Post 6957, 7507 S
Broadway, Haysville Ks

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;

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MARCH 11TH, VFW
Post 1714, 909 N 13th
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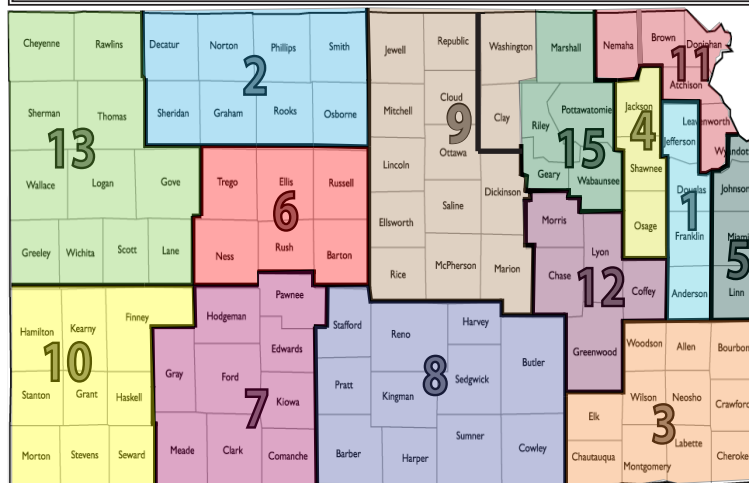
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EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ALL

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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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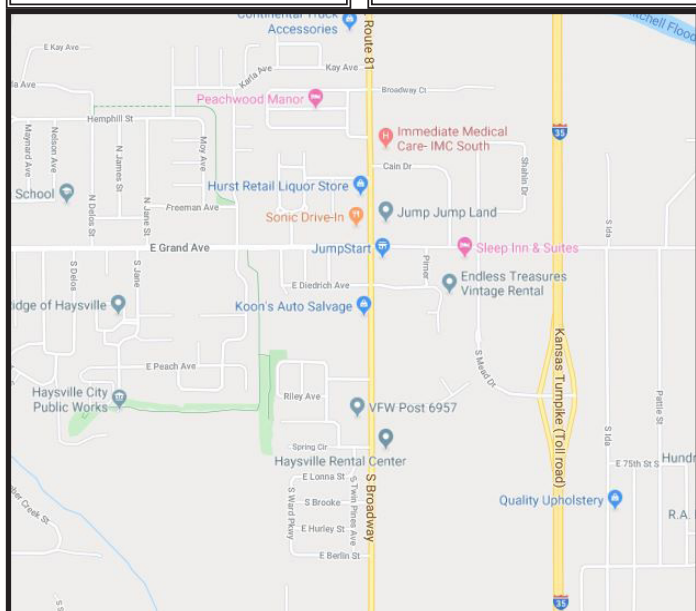
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~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order at 12:05pm Pledge of Allegiance Moment of Silence Roll call-all present except District 4 & 11. Richard for District 7. Milton for District 10 Secretary report read by Amber. Motion made by Tony R-15 (2nd by Bill) to approve mins as read with the change made that the 2023 budget was approved not the 2020 budget as stated in the newsletter. Motion passed by show of hands Financial report-Lori went over the packet & answered questions from Dave. Motion was made by Bill (2nd by Russell) to approve the financials. Motion passed by show of hands

Old Business- Byron said that the trailer for the shower has been purchased & delivered to the rally grounds. Thank you to Districts 1,5,7,9, & 11 for the donations to the shower house. We are still waiting on the Corp for the approval of the rally reconfiguration. Lori said there

will not be a payment plan for the lifetime membership as it was too much work to track. If you are having issues with the insurance company calling you, please report it to Lori at the state office. A show of hands approved reimbursing the 73rd person to pre-register online the admission fee for the early bird entry in to the Labor Day Rally. New Business- Byron states that per state policies we need to have at least 3 alternates for the executive state board. As of right now we only have 1(Jon P) after discussing a motion was made by Bill (2nd by Barry) to appoint Brian VD, Kitty, & Bill C as alternates to executive state board until Nov 2023. Motion passed with show of hands. Lori went over the bid for the rally porta pots. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Barry) to approve the porta pot bid from Honey Do's for the Labor Day Rally. Motion passed with all board

members voting yes. Tammy asked about keeping the vendor contracts the same as last year & was told yes. There will be dates set soon to do more tree trimming at the rally site soon. Lunch 12:53-1:38 thank you to District 2 for lunch & hosting us Lobbyist report - Bikers Under the Dome is Jan 31st. Please see the lobbyist report in your newsletter MRF - please see report in your newsletter Products - new shirts, hoodies, long sleeve, & sweatshirts are in. Public Relations - Lori went over in Sis' absence. Washington days has moved to Feb 24 & 25. Please plan to attend. There will be hospitality tables this year instead of the full rooms. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Stacy) to spend

up to the predetermined amount for food & to pay for the table & Sis' room once the price is known. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Corporate Secretary - Tammy said that Rusty is the new raffle coordinator

Newsletter - deadline for the newsletter is Jan 16th at 5pm. Byron asked that if you are interested in helping to proof the newsletter before it's printed to let him know.

Website - is still being updated.

Upcoming Events

MRF drawing - Tracy (donated it to Stacy)

50/50 -Barry (donated back to the state) Meeting adjourned @ 2:33pm

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 legal and 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.

NOTICE:

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

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All membership issues and newsletter mailing issues please contact the state office at 785-597-5140 or email at office@abateks.org

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

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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer/ office manager
ABATE of Kansas





ABATE HAPPENINGS

ABATE OF KANSAS HAPPENINGS - FEBRUARY 2023

DISTRICT 1 - District Meeting- February 18th, The Joint, 607 Cedar St, Perry, KS, 1pm

DISTRICT 2 - District Meeting/ Winter Social & Gift Exchange - February 12th, 183 Lanes, 906 S Cedar, Stockton, Ks, 4pm

DISTRICT 3 - District Meeting- February 5th, American Legion Post 170, 301 N Evergreen Ave., Chanute, Ks, 1pm

Ole Bastards Ball - February 18th, Fraternal Order of Eagles, 113 s 4th, Neodesha, Ks, 2pm

DISTRICT 4 - District Meeting- February 12th, Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, Ks, 1pm,

DISTRICT 5 - District Meeting-February 4th, The 913, 6210 State Ave. KC, Ks, Noon

February 5th, Booth in the Santa Fe Trail Vintage Motorcycle Show, Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2120 Harper St, Lawrence Ks, 9am

DISTRICT 7 - District Meeting - February 3rd, 2400 E Post Ave, Dodge City, Ks 7pm

DISTRICT 8 - District Meeting- February 12th, VFW Post 6957, 7507 S Broadway, Haysville Ks 2:30 pm

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

District Meeting - February 12th, EMS Building, 107 Starr Ave, Miltonvale, Ks, - 1pm

DISTRICT 10 - Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon-

District meeting-February 5th, Main St Bar & Grill, 204 Sant Fe, Copeland, Noon

DISTRICT 11 -District Meeting- Saturday, February 4th. VFW Post 5531, 107 N 4th, Wathena, Ks 2pm

DISTRICT 12 - District Meeting - February 12th, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, Ks 2pm

DISTRICT 13 - District Meeting - February 12th, Tres Hermanos, 464 US Hwy 83, Oakley, Ks 2pm

DISTRICT 15 - District Meeting- February 12th, Fraternal Order of Eagles 2468, 312 S 4th, Manhattan, Ks, 2pm

STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS

FEBRUARY 11TH, VFW Post 6957, 7507 S Broadway, Haysville Ks

MARCH 11TH, VFW Post 1714, 909 N 13th Ave., Dodge City Ks. Noon

I hope all of you are enjoying the New Year!
It's time for winter projects like getting your bike(s) ready for the spring and riding season. As a long-time motorcycle rider I've spent many winters buying motorcycle parts and gear so I could fix up old street and dirt bikes. I also try to get younger folks involved in this. That part is crucial if we are going to pass our love of motorcycling on to future generations. ABATE of Kansas has accomplished so much in the over forty seven years of its existence. We need to keep that going for another forty seven. I challenge each of you to think of ways to share our passion with the upcoming generation.

If you are one of our ABATE members that actively participate in our efforts, Thank You! If you are not active yet, there's no time like the present. It's easy. Just contact your District Rep, ask questions, and get involved. You can also join us at any of our events. Those include Bikers Under the Dome, a political convention, a ride, a district rally, The Labor Day Rally or one of our district or state meetings. You can even join us at MRF's Bikers Inside the Beltway. Every month this newsletter is full of events taking place across the state. Not only are these events important, they are also a lot of fun. I hope to see you at an event soon as we work together to make the next forty seven years of ABATE of Kansas an even greater success.

Ride Free, Ride Safe and Enjoy the Freedom of the Ride

**Byron Harden
President
ABATE of Kansas**





Motorcycle Riders Foundation



The end of the year has proved busy for us at The MRF.

From thousands of American bikers who contacted their elected officials to express concern about recent crashes involving motorcycles and cars believed to be in self-driving mode and in response to the outreach by constituents, Representative Tim Walberg of Michigan and 26 other members of Congress sent a bipartisan letter to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) seeking answers.

On December 23rd the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives agreed to a \$1.7 trillion omnibus spending package that funds the federal government through September 2023 and avoids a government shutdown. Attached to that 4,155-page bill is a request by Congress to learn more about the profiling of motorcyclists.

Within the funding section for the Department of Transportation, language was included that states: The Committee is concerned that National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) may be conducting activities that encourage states to adopt legislation, regulation, or other policies that unjustly profile motorcycle riders. The Committee directs NHTSA to report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the extent to which the agency works with states on motorcycle passenger policies within 120 days of enactment of this Act.

In one of the final actions before the 117th Congress dissolved the House of Representatives passed, H. Res 366, the motorcyclist profiling resolution.

The resolution, which

was first introduced in 2016, failed to receive a vote on the House floor until today. In the six years since it was introduced motorcyclists have spent countless hours educating lawmakers and raising awareness on the issue of motorcyclist profiling. Thank you to all four Kansas Representatives Mann, LaTurner, Estes and Davids who all signed this important resolution.

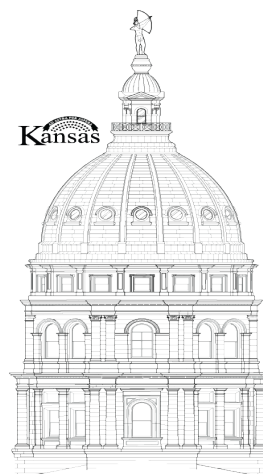
Here at home we are gearing up for the Kansas Motorcycle Lobby day, Bikers Under The Dome on January 31st at the capitol in Topeka. Rocky Fox the MRF Lobbyist from Washington DC will be in attendance. The MRF will have a booth on the second rotunda and encourage you to come speak with your legislators and there will be lunch provided for those who do.

Not far in the horizon is

Bikers In The Beltway our national lobby day, we have a group of five going from Kansas and encourage everyone to attend.

See you down the road

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Lobbyist Report

The Kansas legislature 2023-2024 sessions as of January 9th 2023 at 2pm

The date has been set for our legislative day at the state capitol.

The date is January 31st. From 9am until 3pm. On the 2nd floor Rotunda. ABATE of Kansas will be there of course. The MRF will be sending Rocky Fox, lobbyist from Washington DC to join us. Kansas COC will also be there as their chair Jimbo will be speaking. Bretz Injury Law will also be there, and provide lunch for those that speak with their legislators. Please make an appointment with your legislators ahead of time. They will always take time to visit with you on your thoughts and concerns. This is our time to shine as an organization and protect our rights as motorcyclists. Please put this on your calendar. I hope to see each and everyone of you there

We as ABATE of Kansas are again going to pursue profiling bill, right of way violations bill, renewable fuels labeling and dispensing at the pump, and the legal definition of a motorcycle.

In Kansas the operation of a motorcycle is statute 8-1594. A person shall ride upon a motorcycle only while sitting astride the seat, facing forward with one leg on each side of the motorcycle. This subsection shall not apply to any person riding within an auto-cycle.

Statute 8-126 Registration of Vehicles Number (X) Motorcycle means every motor vehicle Including Auto-cycles designed to travel on not more

than 3 wheels in contact with the ground.

Auto-cycles are not motorcycles. You do not even have to have a M endorsement on your Kansas drivers license. All accident statistics involving auto-cycles are lumped into the motorcycle statistics. Which is not fair to us.

On the 10th of January, Tammy, Doyle P. and myself went to the State Capitol. We already had appointments scheduled with several legislators. Our 1st stop was with Rep. Jason Probst. He is one of Tammy and I's local legislators and is always eager to visit with us and help.. We discussed with him about our concerns on the definition of a motorcycle. He was interested in learning more. Our next stop was Senator Jeff Pittman. We visited with him on Motorcycle Profiling. We gave him a lot of information locally in Kansas and at the federal level. He was very much interested In HR 366 at the federal level and that we had acquired all four Kansas Federal representatives to sign on. He agreed to help sponsor a bill for us on Motorcycle profiling. Our next stop was Senator Rick Kloos. He also agreed to help cosponsor a bill with Senator Pittman. This is an accomplishment to have 2 Senators across the aisle to work this together on a bipartisan level. Hopefully we will have a bill number by the time this newsletter is printed. Our next stop was with Representative Leo Delperdang. He was the Representative from the Wichita area that gave the

speech at last year's MILE. We had an appointment with him. Upon arriving we learned he had another legislative concern to take care of and he was unable to meet with us. Tammy and I are planning to go back to the capitol on January the twentieth. Hopefully we can meet with him then. We would like to visit with him on our legislative agenda for 2023. Representative Delperdang is a ABATE of Kansas Member and

a motorcycle rider.

I will try and keep everyone informed on our progress.

Respectfully

Tony Railsback
Vice President
Lobbyist
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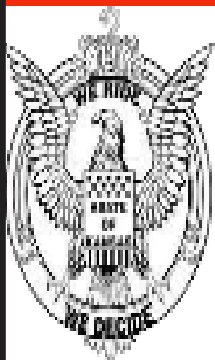
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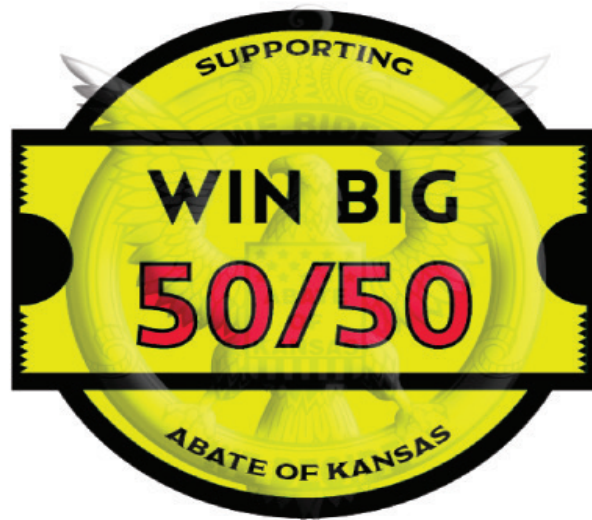
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- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins January 1st and ends March 31st.
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The December ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the Joint in Perry on December 17, 2022. Meeting was called to order by Bill at 5:35 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 14 members present.

The State Report was given by Bill. Points of discussion: Bonus for office manager was approved; Bikers Under the Dome on January 31st; Antique Motorcycle Show at Lawrence fairgrounds on February 5th. See State Report for further information.

Secretary Report. Jason made a motion to waive the secretary report, Brian seconded, all in favor.

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

Old Business:

Cabin Fever on April 28-30, 2023.

Cabin Fever Flyer – Brenda made a motion to approve, Roger 2nd, all in favor. Sent to the state for final approval.

2 – 6' chest freezers to trade w/ Amber.

New Business:

Dates/places for 2023 meetings.

January 21 @ 1:00 PM
– VFW in Meriden

February 18 @ 1:00 PM
– Joint in Perry

March 18 @ 1:00 PM
– Ozawkie Legion

April 29 @ 1:00 PM –
Rally site during Cabin Fever

May 20 @ 1:00 PM –
Kickstart

June 17 @ 1:00 PM –
Johnnie's in Lawrence

July 22 @ 1:00 PM –
Smiths' house in Meriden

August 19 @ 1:00 PM
– Rally site

September @ 1:00 PM
– Hackethorns' house in Perry

October 21 @ 1:00 PM
– Farleys' house in Perry

November 18 @ 1:00 PM
– Ozawkie Legion

December 16 @ 5:00 PM
– Joint in Perry (Christmas Party)

Next meeting will be at the VFW in Meriden on January 21, 2023, at 1:00 PM. The February meeting will be at the Joint in Perry on February 18, 2023 @ 1:00 PM. Roger made a motion to adjourn, Jason seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee

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The January ABATE of Kansas Dist 2 meeting was held on the 14th between the State Meeting & Vegas Night.

As is the practice it started with the Pledge of Allegiance & A Moment of Silence.

The Secretary report & Treasurer Report were presented & both were approved.

At the State meeting there was discussion about the A, D & D Policy included with your membership. If you have been bothered by the representatives of the insurance company, the State office needs to know.

These Agents have used strong arm tactics to get you to buy more insurance. This is not right. The A,D & D is included with your membership you are NOT required to meet with them or buy additional for it to be effective.

We then talked some about the nights activities. This helps for paying for the use of the Event Center.

We have the Annual Free Year membership from the State. We will be deciding at the February meeting for who receives it this year.

We had a discussion about our Large Awareness Signs. Due to Highway construction one needs resetting. Another two needs the sign itself replaced. We are trying to figure out how to replace the wood signs with the newer

metal signs, not the frames just the sign. While both are basically 4x8 feet, the metal ones are 6" shorter. We have to figure how to adapt them to the larger frame. We will get it figured out.

We are considering having another Gun Raffle. There are several things to consider. The big item is what type of gun. We are hoping to get this finalized next meeting. Then if all works out it will be so we can have the drawing at the Poker Run in June.

That was the main business at this meeting.

Now to next meetings. The February meeting on the 12th will be at 183 Lanes in Stockton. This will include a gift exchange & the District paying for supper. We usually have a theoretical \$25 cap on the price of gifts, it is however your call.

The March meeting is on the 12th it will be at Gary Littrell's 852 6th street in Phillipsburg. 1 1/2 blocks north of 36.

The April meeting on the 9th will be in Stockton at Larry Kibbee's, at 303 Gracie. They are 2 blocks north & 3 blocks west of the stoplight.

All meetings are at 4 PM.

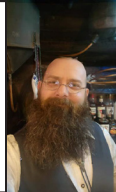
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January 8, 2023 ABATE of Kansas D3 meeting started at 1:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

There were 27 members who attended the meeting. Russel continued the meeting with County Rep. Roll Call. There were three absences. It was noted that Bourbon and Labette Counties are in need of someone to fill the Rep. positions. Matt nominated Preston for the Wilson County position and he accepted with a unanimous vote.

Secretary Report: Arlene stated that there were four renewal memberships and stated that the expired members are in the newsletter. Dustin motioned that the meeting minutes be referred to the newsletter and it was second by Tammy. The motion was passed. Chuck motioned to accept the secretary's report and Troll 2nd the motion. The motion passed by the members.

Financial Report: Kitty read the financial report and there was a paper copy available for members to view at their discretion. Chuck motioned that we accept the Treasurer's report and Troll 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

State Report: There was not a state report at the time of the meeting and it was decided to table the discussion of the shower trailer until a later date.

Old Business: The amended Policies and Procedures have been emailed and paper copies can be picked up at any district

meeting. Arlene mentioned that if you did not receive an email copy to get with her so she can update your information. The flier for the Wilson County 1st Responders appreciation was passed around. Denny motioned that it be accepted and Ron 2nd the motion. All agreed. The Hog Waddle flier will be updated and available soon. Preston offered to donate the pig and processing. Chuck made the motion to accept and Denny 2nd. The motion was accepted by the members. The Turkey Shoot will take place Jan. 21st at the Caney Legion. Sign-in will be required so if you are not a Legion member, you are a guest of Leonard...

The Bike Show and Rally committee met prior to the district meeting and things are well underway. There was some discussion as to the fairgrounds raising their fees and Russel will be meeting with them to discuss this matter. There is a need for a stage for the bands. If anyone knows someone that we could rent or borrow from, contact Dustin or Russel.

New Business: The position is now open for Sergeant of Arms. Bill nominated Dustin which he accepted. Floyd (Troll) also put his name in the hat. We will run this in the newsletter for the next two months and then an official vote will take place at the April meeting.

D3 received recognition for the Run for the Wall. The Bastard's Ball has been moved to the Neodesha Eagles on February 18th. The District

Appreciation Party for August 15th will have the childrens' activities at the Riverside Park in Independence, though there are a couple of places that are being considered for the adult portion of this day. The choices are Remington Ranch in Independence, the Caldwell place in Coffeyville, and the Collin's shop in Neodesha. Preston is putting together a poker tournament in Wilson

County. More information on that is coming soon. The August 6th meeting will not be taking place in Neodesha. We are considering possibly the VFW in Fort Scott. More on that to be finalized later.

Russel won the 50/50 and donated it back to the advertisement/sponsorship fund. Dave motioned that we adjourn and Chris 2nd that motion. It was accepted by all.

DISTRICT 3 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT SGT AT ARMS

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Membership # _____

Sgt At Arms

Dustin Perdue

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DISTRICT



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District Rep RC Harman

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Paul presided over the meeting as RC was ill today. We did not have a quorum so could not conduct official business. He called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of passed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

Secretary's Report: There were no December minutes as the District 4 members instead assisted the Marines in sorting the Toys for Tots toy donations.

Treasurer's Report: No report as our Treasurer was not present.

State Report: No report today.

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

Old Business: Toys for Tots donations seemed down this year. Our donation to the VA patients happened, but they still

do not allow people to go inside the building.

New Business: Bowlathon Fundraiser for Papan's Landing, January 15, 2023. Volunteers are needed. Paul asked for someone to emcee the event as he can't do that and take pictures of the event.

Upcoming Events: Biker's Ball: It is tentatively scheduled for the 4th Saturday of March at the Woodshed. Paul suggested that we should establish a planning committee very soon in order to get it set up, and possibly meet next Sunday. Since it is pretty late to get a band it was suggested that we try to get a DJ.

Bikers Under the Dome is on January 31st this year.

Next District 4 meeting will be on February 12, 2023 at Papan's Landing

Meeting Adjourned at 1:40 PM

was accepted and approved as reported.

State Meeting Report: Debbie went over the items from the State Meeting. The State Meeting was held in Kansas City, KS. See the State Meeting Report in the Newsletter for the items from the state meeting.

Other Business: The February District 5 Meeting will be held at noon at the 913 on State Ave. in Kansas City, Kansas. There will be a chili cook-off during/after the meeting. Be it spicy; be it mild; be it beef; be it chicken or veggie. Bring your best chili to enter into the cook-off.

The May Dis. 5 Meeting will be held on the 13th of May at Wyandotte County Lake-Shelter 10. There will be food and refreshments available. Bring your own beverages as well (no glass containers). We will have some bike games and a ride in bike show. No driving or parking on grass. A motion was made to insure this event. The motion was seconded, and passed.

There was more discussion about putting a committee together to discuss the District 5 Bike Games at the Labor

Day Rally. The committee's discussion will focus on games are best and most popular. The overall unquestionable rules of each game. What motorcycles are able to compete in which games (trike, dirt-bike, mini-bike, etc). It was decided we will, to the best of our ability, put together a list of names of all those who participate in working on the game field. We will get in contact with, and then all meet together on an upcoming weekend. This will be the start of said committee.

January 31st District 5 members plan to attend Bikers Under the Dome at the Capital Building in Topeka.

Antique motorcycle show is February 5th at the Douglas County Fairgrounds from 9 to 2pm. District 5 will have a booth there. Tony will be bringing Look Twice license plates and signs.

June 3rd is Thunder in the Streets in Pleasanton, KS. District 5 has a booth reserved for this event.

A motion was made to adjourn. And seconded, and passed. The meeting was adjourned.

DISTRICT



Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley

913-706-8449



The January Dis. 5 Meeting was held at noon at the 913 in Kansas City, Kansas, on Saturday, Jan. 7th, 2023.

Debbie called the meeting to order. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as for those serving our country.

Secretary's Report: It was decided to wave the reading of the minutes from the December

District 5 meeting in order to move forward with the current meeting. See the December Newsletter for the minutes from the December District 5 Meeting. The December District 5 Meeting Report was accepted and approved as reported in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Geoff reported on the accounts and numbers. The accounts are in good standing. The report

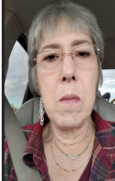
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I GOT A MOTORCYCLE FOR MY WIFE LAST WEEK.

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DISTRICT 	Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego	
INACTIVE		
DISTRICT 	Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee	
District Rep Glenna Day 620-826-5293		

Our January meeting was called to order on the 13th beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. We had 10 members in attendance. The treasurer's report was then given by Jennifer; Sofia motioned to accept the minutes, Yogi seconded and all were in favor. A suggestion was made to purchase stamps before the upcoming price increase. A motion to proceed was put in place by Richard, seconded by Mark Bogner and all were in favor. The secretary report was read by Brittany; it was motioned to be accepted by Sofia, seconded by Stasia and all were in favor. We then carried right into old business with the discussion of our fast approaching state meeting. We have confirmed the location as the VFW and laid out plans for our meal. Brice made a motioned to allocate some funds for food and meal expenses, Stasia seconded

and all were in favor. Before moving into the new business we discussed some changes to consider for future toy runs and distributions. Our new business consisted of setting calendar dates for our 2023 events to be submitted to State. We also discussed sending a letter to members that are less active to keep them informed of upcoming events and things going on in our district; pending state approval. Richard made a motion to donate to the shower house at Lake Perry, Mark seconded and all we're in favor. We had two new memberships come through. We also received donations to renew Connie's membership as it was set to expire; THANK YOU to those who donated! We held a membership drawing, the winner will be using it to renew their membership as it is set to expire this spring; congrats Amber Bogner!

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

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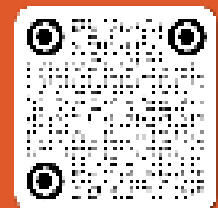
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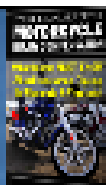
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ABATE of Kansas District 8 January 15, 2023 meeting was called to order at 2:39pm. All stood for The pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters, as well as a few others per District Rep Stacy request. Roll call was taken. District Rep, Assistant Rep, Treasurer, Secretary, and the Sergeant of Arms all present. The first thing that was brought to order, was a thank you to Lyndsey Van Dyke for writing the minutes from the last meeting last minute. She was appreciated greatly. The secretary report was read, and Diane made the motion to accept the report as read, and Pete seconded the motion.

The treasurer report was read by Tracie, motion was made to accept as read, Diane seconded. The next on the agenda to be discussed was the state report. Stacy mentioned that we are still looking for donations for the LDR showers; whether it was \$\$\$\$ or materials or parts. What was also mentioned was that they were on the hunt for a 200lb propane tank for the showers as well. Per Tammy, vendors are all subject to change. Will be discussed more at a later date. The Lobbyist report was then discussed and talked about. Tony mentioned that it has been a good first week of session at the capital. He stated that he felt confident by the end of next week that we will have a bill number for profiling. Tony and Tammy will be going back to the capital Friday to do some more hard

work getting our bills set in motion.

Bikers Under the Dome is January 31st. Tammy went over the agenda for that event. Lunch that will be served is being sponsored by Bretz Injury Law. Ticket for lunch will be given if you have talked to your legislator.

The next thing that was brought to our attention was the District 8 social on whether to move it or just to cancel it. Social was scheduled the same day as Kansas Day. Frank made a motion to just go ahead and cancel it this year seeing as we couldn't get a better date. Motion to cancel was made. Seconded, and passed. Although the cancellation of the social is sad, talk of a raffle was brought up instead. Items in said raffle would be as follows; hot tub, margarita machine, tiki torches, a fire pit, and a few more items. Tickets would be sold for a certain amount to recoup. Tammy made the motion to have a raffle in place of the social. Joel seconded and motion was passed.

The district meeting times and dates were discussed next and after some discussion the decision to not only keep them at the V.F.W in Haysville all year, but to move the meeting time from 1:30 on the Sunday after the state meeting of each month to 2:30pm. Pete made a motion to move the time of meetings from here on out. It was 2nd, and the motion was passed. Stacy mentioned that April's meeting falls on Easter, so it was discussed to have a

meeting on April 2nd instead of the 9th. Joel made a motion to have a meeting on April 2nd. Pete seconded and motion passed.

We all broke for lunch at 4pm. Meeting was reordered at 4:30pm. Stacy had made a request to table the policies and procedures for the next meeting. Pete made a motion to wait until the next meeting, Frank

seconded. Motion passed. The State Meeting next month we are hosting. Food was discussed on what to make or bring. The 50/50 drawing was completed and Melissa won. Wanted to thank everyone for the food that was supplied at this meeting. Very Delicious and the district is incredibly grateful. Meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm.

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The ABATE of Kansas district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm on January 8th, 2023.

A pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given.

There were 17 members, 2 county reps, and 2 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer's report: Report given and approved

State News: State meeting is next week. See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Nothing new.

Products report: None

Website report: Will be

updated. Facebook is current.

Old Business: None

New Business: Stoker award by Dave Z

Upcoming events: Russ's B-day party January 21st, Bikers Under the Dome Jan 31st

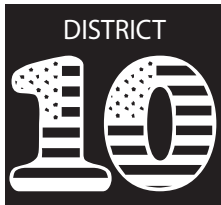
Drawing: Deb U. donated back

Thanks to Russ and Myrna for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food

Next meeting February 12th at the EMS building in Miltonvale.

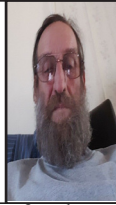
March meeting the 12th at the VFW in Lincoln





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

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas district 10 meeting was held on Sunday December 4th at the American legion in garden City. District rep John called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. All board members in attendance except for Terry Dale and Kelly Nevin. There were 24 members attending the meeting. The pledge of allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. John paused the meeting so that all members could attend the Pershing manor Christmas. The gifts were taken to Pershing Manor and presented to them from ABATE district 10. Then D10 members returned to the American legion to finish the meeting. Sharilyn read the meeting minutes for November's meeting. Mike motioned to approve the minutes Mark 2nd all approved. John read the financial report for Yolanda, Red motioned to the approved the financial report Mike seconded all approved. Reimbursement was

discussed for Yolanda for the purchase of the candy for trunk or treat Randy motioned the approval, there was a second all approved. A monetary amount was also suggested to the Rojas family for they have lost their mother to cancer. Randy motion to approve Linda's second the motion all of the members approved. Discussion for possible locations for future meetings within our district Liberal, Hugoton, Johnson and Ulysses were all suggested and will follow up in January's meeting. Discussion of the Pershing Manor events of early in the day was talked about and agreed upon doing it again next year by all members also discussed the afternoon following meetings event of cookies with Santa. Meeting was adjourned at 1:18 p.m. next meeting date will be January the 8th at noon at the American legion garden City Kansas.

meeting. Dallas motion the approval, Raymond second to the motion, all approved. John read the financial for Yolanda. AJ motion to approve the financial report, Darin second the motion, all approved. This meeting was held as an Executive Board meeting. Nominations were made for the two positions that were up for election which here District Rep and Financial Officer. Dallas nominated John for District Rep. Linda nominated Yolanda for Financial Officer. We have received many thank you noted from our sponsors.

The notes were laid out for members to read. Discussion was had for our first bike run, Run For the Gold, in March. Kelly was given the chance to speak on his behalf as to why he was absent from the last meeting. Red made the motion, Brad seconded, all approved to excuse Kelly. Next meeting will be February 5th at 12:00 P.M. at the American Legion, 405 South Main. Meeting is adjourned at 1:25 P.M.

FEBRUARY 2023 EXPIRATIONS

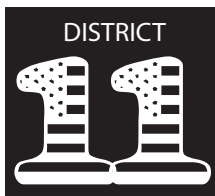
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GARY	LITTRELL	2
PEGGY	LITTRELL	2
JIMMY	BECKLEY	3
DAVID	HAWKINS	3
JON	JOHNSON	3
LORI	JOHNSON	3
JOHN	LEARY	3
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JASON	HOFFMAN	20
PEGGY	HOFFMAN	20

January

ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on January 8th at the American Legion, 405 South Main Street. District Representative John Mowery called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M., followed by roll call. All board members were in attendance, minus Milton Mowery whom was excused. There were 21 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by a moment of silence for our

fallen brothers and sisters. Terry Dale was given the chance to speak on why he had missed the last two meetings. Dallas made the motion, Raymond seconded, all approved to excuse Terry from missing the meetings. An emergency meeting was held to discuss the giving of a donation to Yolanda for medical purposes. No objections were made to the donation. Sharilyn read the minutes from the December





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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
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The meeting was called to order at 2:08 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 9 members and no guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the minutes from the newsletter – all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty provided the treasurer's report for both accounts – all approved.

Atchison County Report: Chop reported that the Mothers Day Bike Show (MDBS) is a GO with the city of Atchison – Mueller's is a go for MDBS as well.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric had nothing to report except to confirm that the Christmas baskets were delivered to the VA Domiciliary and to report that he working with the new contact at the VA for future activities.

Doniphan County Report: Robin noted that 01/21 is the cleanup from Wreaths Across America at the Leavenworth National Cemetery starting at 10:30 AM for anyone interested in participating. February Pool & Dart tournament will be held at the VFW in Wathena on 02/04 following the monthly meeting.

Brown County Report: No County Rep currently – nothing to report.

Nemaha County Report: Jason has nothing to report this month.

Products Report: Lea was not able to attend – nothing to report.

Doyle provided the report

from the State meeting. He mentioned the new LDR shower trailer has been purchased and delivered to LDR site.

Donations are being requested from the districts to help offset the cost of the new shower trailer. Bikers Under the Dome is scheduled on 01/31/2023. He mentioned that Rusty is now the new State Raffle Coordinator and Ruth will be handling all District 11 raffles from now on.

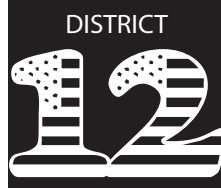
Old Business: Time to focus on sponsorships for the MDBS. It was requested that Rusty send the list of sponsors for the previous year to Stan & Doyle. Keegan will start working on the legal paperwork with the gun dealer for next gun raffle purchase next week. Doyle attended the Easton City Council meeting to discuss the new site for Field Events (FE). He will look into need for permits for utility lots across the street from the FE site but campers will be allowed on the same lot as the games will be held as long as you do not need a utility site. There was discussion about possible raffle options for FE because the timeframe for another gun raffle is too limited – tabled for more discussion in next month's meeting. There was some discussion on the district donation for the State Shower trailer – Stan motioned to donate \$\$\$ to the cause – Keegan seconded and all approved.

New Business: No new business.

Stan motioned to close the meeting at 2:46 PM – seconded

by Keegan – meeting closed. The next monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 02/04/2023 followed by the Pool & Dart

Tournament at the VFW in Wathena, KS.



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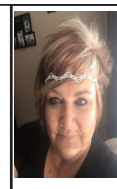
ABATE of Kansas District 12 met at the Emporia, KS. The meeting was held at the VFW on January 08th, 2023. We started our chili cook-off at noon. We had 'a good turn out with some great tasting chili with some homemade sweets as well. Joe C. won BEST Tasting. Devlon M. won HOTTEST. Sheila M. won BEST NAME. Everyone did an amazing job on all the chili's that attended.

We started our meeting at 01:35PM that was called to order by our District Rep, Barry with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE...

The District had 17 members attend the meeting. The Secretary's report was read and approved. A motion was made to waive Treasure's report motioned was passed. The bike show is coming along we are starting to receive donations and raffle/door prizes. Anyone out of state or town is encouraged to look into hotel rooms in advance considering there are several other events going on that weekend and rooms may be scarce. Motorcycle awareness month is coming up in a few months and we are planning on putting a ride together. ABATE District 12's next meeting will be on Feb 12th at 2pm at the Emporia VFW



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Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
d13abateks@gmail.com
District Rep Cheri Hoppenstedt
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ABATE of Kansas D13 met on January 8th, 2023 at the B-hive in Colby. After the Pledge and a moment of silence, Cheri called the meeting to order at 2:02pm. All board members were in attendance, except the Road Captain. Member at Large (vacant) 13 members present.

Secretary Report: Mona read minutes from December meeting, Bruce J motioned to accept minutes, Darla J seconded. Motion passed Treasurer report: Jimbo read the report. Kevin motioned

to accept, Darla J seconded motion passed. Old Business: Buffalo Run Rally: Mona contacted Brent P about shirts. Deadline for sponsors on shirts is May 22nd. A second band was revisited, after a long discussion, Lila S motioned for a second band on Friday, Charles S seconded motion passed. Curtis will contact a couple bands and report back next month. Mona is working on product and food vendors. It was discussed that, Gove townspeople may want to look at products from our vendors.





Saturday during the Fun Gun poker run, Darla motioned we will allow them into the rally area from 10- 1pm. Annie P seconded Motion passed. Curtis * Bang Brothers has donated a gun, .22 Beretta with 2 mags and fake suppressor, with proceeds going towards the Rally. Tickets will be available at the next meeting. Drawing April 16th after the Fallen Brother and Sisters Memorial Ride. Charles S will also donate a gun with proceeds going towards the rally, with the winning ticket drawn at the rally Saturday night. Tickets will be available at a later date for the second gun. Mona has secured another metal flag as a raffle item at the rally. Highway Guardians will be in charge of the First Aid tent at the rally. Insurance forms on the rally and Fallen ride with payment will be sent to the state . Mona asked about adding in a Cornhole Tournament for Friday night as another feature. Young people like it. We can charge a minimal amount and split the winnings. Mona will research and get back to the group next month. 2023 sponsorship and member information sheets will be available at the next meeting. RV : It was discussed at length and it was decided that the district no longer has an interest in the rv. Members will retrieve our products and look into another storage unit or enclosed trailer. Curtis and Charles will visit with Neil about arrangements to get Abate D13 products Chase trailer clarification: It was never purchased from Carvers , as some members wanted pictures and the discussion was tabled. It was revisited in the July 2022 meeting. The trailer is available for member use. BiketemberFest: nothing

to report. Flyers: Buffalo Run Rally Flyers are available for members for distribution. Mona looked into Canva for nonprofits , however a lot of features have add on costs, Canva subscription to make flyers costs \$ a month or \$ a year. Darla motion to pay monthly, as needed. Lori H seconded , Motion passed. Annie motioned to close the old Business, Darla seconded.

New Business:Xmas in July ride : After some discussion it was decided to cancel this ride. Instead we will take all proceeds from our share of the 50/50 each month. In December, donate it to an organization that serves our whole NWKansas area for Christmas. Breast Cancer Ride Cheri will reach out to D10 and see if it is a go again for this October. Savings account The Treasurer has requested closing the savings account. Kevin motion to close account Annie P seconded motion passed. PSAs May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Curtis will find out how to get a PSA on local radio stations and possibly plug the rally. January 31 is Bikers Under the Dome event. Contact your representative today and schedule an appointment. Check your State newsletter for more details. Elections are coming soon, please consider running for a board position. Raymond H motioned to close the new business, Darla seconded. Motion passed. Lila won the 50/50 . Thank you Lila for donating back to the district's Xmas toy fund.

Announcements:. 2023 D13 monthly meetings were set for the following months: February 12th Oakley -Tres Hermanos ; March 12 Winona - Winona Cafe`; April 16th Scott City -

Scott Rec. May was discussed but tabled. June 11th Gove City Park after the Buffalo Run Rally clean up. April 16th Fallen Brothers and Sisters Memorial Ride with alternative date April 30th (bad weather) ending in Scott City for ABATE Meeting. Tri State meetings:January 15 in Colby, B-Hive *elections will be held at this meeting 2023 Tri State's

Winter Bash February 4th Oakley 4-H building 70's theme costume party with the band Next Tuesday. Darla motioned to close the meeting Raymond H seconded. Meeting ended 3:28pm Respectfully submitted Mona C. D13





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STATE AUCTION

The January 8th meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 15 was called to order by District Rep Tony Roberts at 2:10pm at RC McGraws in Manhattan, Ks.

Due to low attendance, it was moved and seconded to waive opening ceremonies and the secretary's minutes. Motion passed.

Jennifer S. gave the treasurer's report, motion and second to approve passed.

Tony R. encouraged all to read the state minutes in the upcoming newsletter as the State Meeting is later this month.

Old Business

Tony R. asked everyone to be thinking of locations for the July, October and December meetings. Lots of discussion followed on locations in Marshall and Wabaunsee Counties.

Jen H. read a thank you from Judy P. for the donations to Toys for Manhattan.

Jen H. has finished the letter asking for donations for Run for the Wall. She has asked for assistance in getting addresses for the Service Organizations as she has not received an answer from either the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars state offices. It was suggested she go to the offices in person. She will also forward the letter to members wanting copies.

The Gun Raffle will be held at the March 12 meeting. That information, rules, etc. will be attached to the playing cards once the state office approves the sticker information.

New Business.

Events for the 2023 Season were discussed. First up is the Awareness Ride, it was moved and seconded to have it Saturday, April 22. Motion passed. Seth H. will chair that planning committee.

It was moved and seconded the July Hawg Wyld Bash be held the weekend of July 14 – 16. Plans are to get the same location at Fancy Creek. Lori G. will chair that committee. Motion passed. Planning meetings will follow, if interested in helping with that committee let her know.

It was moved and seconded that District 15 not participate in the T-Bars Rally this year, motion passed.

Jay G. offered up the idea to hold 1 or 2 seminars about Constitutional Rights and/or Traffic Law that would be open to the public. It was moved and seconded to pursue this idea; Jay G. will chair that committee. Anyone interested in helping please let him know.

Next meeting is February 12 at the Eagles Club in Manhattan.

With no other business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm. Happy New Year to all.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Hardy, District 15
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Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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Do I need to be a Harley owner?

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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?

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Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

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Which District can I belong to?

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Is ABATE just about helmets?

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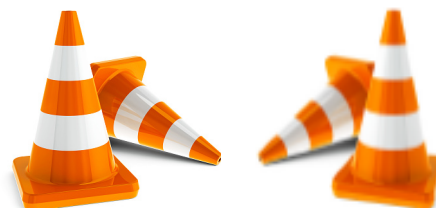
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