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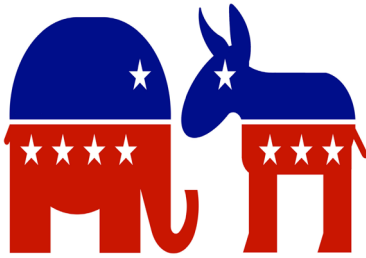
**47th Annual
Labor Day
Rally**

Artwork must include:
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ABATE of Kansas, Inc.
47th Annual National Labor Day Rally

Entries must be received
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Newsletter Deadlines The deadline for all information turned in to your Newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is 5:00 p.m. the Tuesday after the State Meeting unless Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time-available basis only, but most likely, will not appear in that month's Newsletter! This is necessary in order to have your Newsletter to you in a timely manner. Thanks for your help and understanding.

NEXT DEADLINE: Feb 15th- 5PM CST





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FEBRUARY STATE MEETING

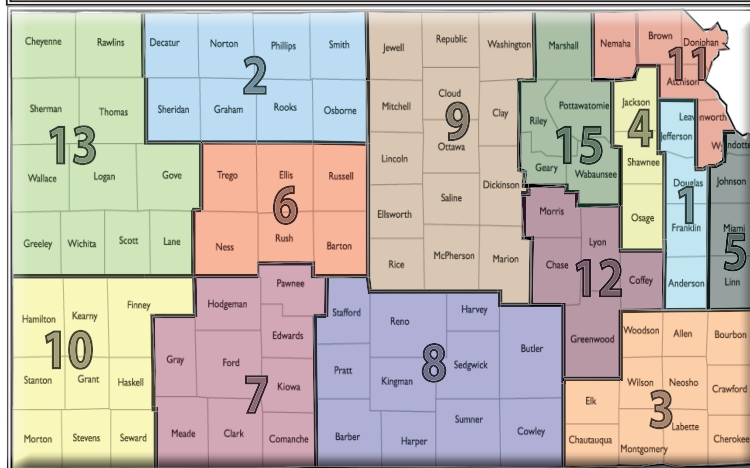
Saturday Feb, 12, 2022
Haysville VFW
7504 S Broadway
Haysville

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:
Dodge City VFW, Dodge
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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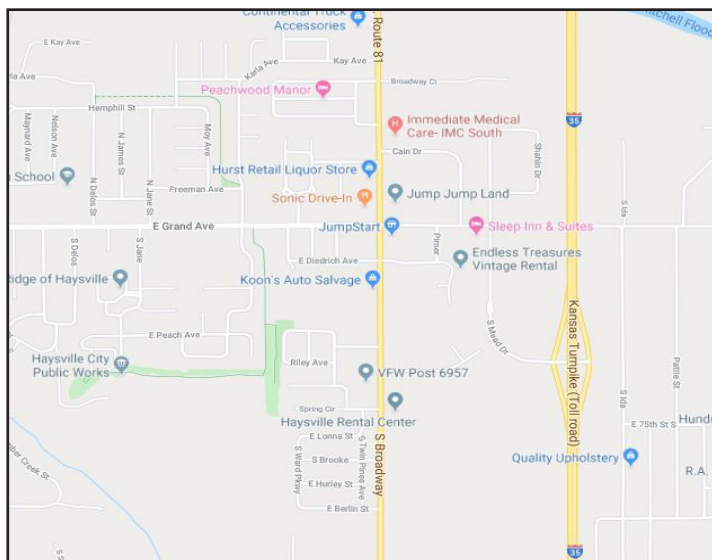
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~ State Meeting ~

ABATE of Kansas state meeting was held at Bullseye Event center in Norton, Ks., Pres. Byron called the meeting to order at 12:00pm., with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Roll Call: districts present 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12, Board members present: vuce president, sgt at arms, treasurer, member at large, secretary, office mgr., and cooperate . secretary. Sandy Van Dyke sat in for Amber.

Secretary Report: Bill S. made a motion to waive the Secretary report, 2nd by Brian, motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Lori read the treasurer report. Bill S. made a motion to accept the treasurer report as read, 2nd by Tony R.R., motion passed.

Washington Days is February 25th and 26th, if you are able to attend, please attend.

Republican Convention: is

Saturday March 11th, JR Watts made a motion to pay Tammy's entry to the convention, 2nd by Barry, motion passed by roll call.

Bikers Under The Dome: February 7th, 2022 9am to 2pm. Make an appointment before Feb. 7th to see your legislators.

50/50 online raffle: started this week, going well. When you participate in the online raffle you will be sent a digital ticket with the number on it. JR W. made a motion that unclaimed raffle winnings will be rolled over the next raffle if not claimed by the 20th before the next raffle 2nd by Bill S. motioned passed by roll call.

Gun Raffle: The State will be holding a gun raffle. The winner has to pass the F.F.L. (Federal Firearm License) check. The drawing will be held at the 47th National Labor Day Rally., JR W. made a motion to have 500 numbered tickets printed, 2nd by Brian, motion passed

by show of hands. The gun is a Henry Golden boy 45 long rifle.

There was talk about getting a square credit card reader for the office, JR W. made a motion to purchase a square credit card reader for the office, 2nd by Brian, motion passed by roll call.

All forms, and membership forms go to the ABATE State office. If you have any problems or issues with the newsletter or memberships, please contact ABATE State office.

New Business: Artwork for the 47th Labor Day Rally needs to be in by April 7th or brought to the State meeting April 9th.

JR W. made a motion to have a contest for the T-Shirt artwork for the 2nd Annual Motorcycle Mayhem and the artwork needs to be in by March 10th or brought to the State meeting March 12th, 2nd by Dave, motion passed by show of hands.

L. D. R.: Everything is going well for the pre-registration and early bird give away. The gate

cameras are up and running. There was discussion about the re-configuration for the main stage. Larry K. made a motion to go ahead with electric to move the stage and get the venders moved, 2nd by Bill S., motion passed by roll call. There was discussion about the port-a-potties and we had a bid from Honey Do's and Brian made a motion to accept the bid from Honey Do's, 2nd by Bill S., motion passed by roll call. We also had a bid from Ted Boatright for the showers Tony R.R. made a motion to accept the bid for the showers, 2nd by Brian motion passed by roll call.

Lobbyist Report: more info in the newsletter.

Motorcycle Awareness Report: in your newsletter

Mid-South M. I. L. E.: All past baskets for the mile have been aimed for the men, this year Sis announced she was thinking about doing a womens basket. Sis will have to get approval from the Mis South

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.

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

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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:
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Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





MILE Committee. Kansas is the host this year for the Mid-South M.I.L.E. and it is the 30th Anniversary.

Corporate Secretary Report: Tammy proposed several changes to policy. JR W. made a motion to remove section 2 on page 7, 2nd by Lori, motion passed by show of hands. JR W. made a motion, raffle policy must adhere to the State Raffle policy, 2nd by Brian, motion passed by show of hands. There is a motion from JR W., ABATE of Kansas officers, directors or officials of the organization have not been convicted or pleaded nolo contendere to a violation of gambling laws of any state, or have forfeited bond to appear in court to answer charges for any such violation, or have been convicted or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to the violation of any law of this or any other state which is classified as a felony under the laws of such state – includes distributors and premises and lessors of the premises. to be added to the policies, 2nd by Tony R.R.

motion passed by show of hands.

Newsletter Deadline: January 11th, 2022 5pm.

CQ Engage is now Policy Engage. JR W. made a motion to pay the rest of the money for Policy Engage, 2nd by Bill S., motion passed by roll call.

Website: is now updated for those who want to apply for membership to the A.M.A. there is a link on our legislative page.

Products: Survivor shirts will be in within the month.

Barry made a motion to remove Dist. 6 members off the bank account and put 3 members of the State Board on the Dist. 6 account, 2nd by JR W. motion passed by roll call.

50/50 won by Sis.

Tony Ra. had a drawing where 1 of 7 people had a chance for an M.R.F. membership, Tammy won and gave it to Richard from D7.

Bill S. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:30pm, 2nd by Dave.

FEBRUARY ADVANCE NEWS

ABATE of Kansas Advanced News – February 2022

DISTRICT 1 - District Meeting–February 20th, American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail,

Ozawkie, Ks 1 pm

District 2 – District Meeting– February 13th, 183 Lanes, 906 S Cedar St, Stockton, Ks, 4pm,

District 3 - District Meeting– February 13th, American Legion Post 170, 301 N Evergreen Ave,

Chanute, KS 1pm,

Ol' Bastards Ball – February 19th American Legion Post 170, 301 N Evergreen Ave, Chanute, KS

District 4 - District Meeting– February 13th, Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, Ks at 1pm.

District 5 - District Meeting– February 5th, the 913, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City Ks, KS- Noon

District 7 - District Meeting -February 11th, 1116 Hillcrest, Dodge City, Ks 7pm

District 8 – District Social-February 11th, VFW Post 6957, 7507 South Broadway, Haysville, Ks 7pm

District Meeting – February 13th, VFW Post 6957, 7507 South Broadway, Haysville, Ks Noon

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

District Meeting – February 13th, Russ & Myrna's, Galva, Ks - 1pm

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

District meeting February 6th, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, noon

Bingo Concession Stand- every Saturday- American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, 3pm

District 11 –District Meeting – February 5th- VFW Post 5531, 107 4TH St, Wathena, Ks, 2pm

Pool & Dart Tournament - February 5th - VFW Post 5531, 107 4TH St, Wathena, Ks, 4pm

District 12 - District Meeting- February 13th, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd Emporia, Ks, 2pm

District 13 - District Meeting – February 13th, 207 Centre Ave, Oakley, KS– 3pm

District 15 - District Meeting– February 13th, Fraternal Order of Eagles 2468, 312 S 4th St, Manhattan, 2pm

State Meetings

State Meeting - February 12th, VFW 7507 South Broadway, Haysville, Ks, Noon

State Meeting- March 12th- VFW Post 1714, 909 N 13th Dodge City, Ks Noon



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Lobbyist Report

By the time this newsletter comes out, we be well into the 2022 legislative session. The legislative session began on January 10th, 2022. I have now registered as the lobbyist for ABATE Of Kansas for the current legislative year. As of the opening of the session we do not have a bill number for Motorcycle Profiling. We have the language we want in a bill that, Kansas is ready. We have a Senator in mind to introduce the proposed bill and have set a date with them at the capitol. This will happen a little later this month. This Senator is a life member of ABATE Of Kansas. A representative with the KSCOC will be going with us.

Not much has changed in the House Resolution 366 at the Federal level. Tracey Mann is

the only member of the Kansas House that has signed on as a co sponsor. Ron Estes sent back a nice email that he was against any kind of profiling of any kind. He fell short of signing on as a co sponsor. We need to keep engaging with him, Jake LaTurner and Sherice Davids. The contact info for these representatives will be in this report at the end. Keep calling, emailing, and old fashion mail.

We will be doing Bikers Under The Dome again on Feb. 7th, starting at 9:00 AM We will have the 2nd floor Rotunda at the state capitol. Please attend if you can. Make appointments to visit with your own personal legislators. Feel free to visit with them on anything that concerns you in Kansas. There will be representatives there from

ABATE of Kansas, KSCOC. MRF, and AMA.

As to date we do not have a meeting date with KDOT yet. We are still trying to get one.

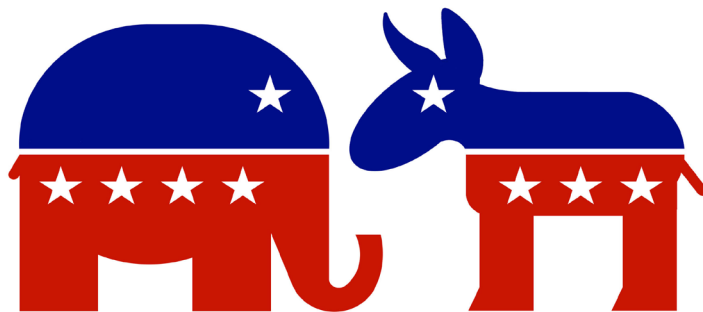
In February Washington Days for the democratic party will be held on February 25th and 26th. It will be held at the Ramada Inn Downtown in Topeka KS. This year has changed due to covid you will need to purchase a ticket in advance of the event. ABATE of Kansas will again have a hospitality room.

In March the Republican Convention will be held in Wichita at the on March 11th

and 12th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Again tickets must be purchased in advance. Several of the state board will be in attendance. I would like to encourage anyone to attend. This is great time to visit with your legislators on both the federal and state level one on one.

RESPECTFULLY
Tony Railsback
ABATE of Kansas
Lobbyist / V.P.

Editor Note: Washington Days has been cancelled.





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Motorcycle Riders Foundation 2022 Legislative Priorities

In November of 2021, Congress reauthorized many of the highway bill statutes until 2026. This process, which was delayed for over a year, now frees Congress to act on other transportation related priorities, left unaddressed in the highway bill. Issues like autonomous vehicles, profiling, fuel supply vs electric vehicles and changes to the tax system that funds future infrastructure spending will all likely gain the attention of lawmakers.

These topics, as well as others listed in our 2022 legislative agenda, remain key components of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation's (MRF) mission. As always, we will look for opportunities to pass standalone bills that protect motorcyclists and work within larger bill to ensure our rights and priorities are protected. The 2022 legislative agenda remains robust and focused on issues that you as riders face every day.

At the 37th annual Meeting of the Minds Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia a Legislative Strategy Session was hosted by the MRF's Legislative Committee. The purpose of the session was to establish and prioritize the MRF's Federal Legislative Agenda for 2022. These priorities are categorized below.

Note that at any time, an item may move to a different category depending on the likelihood of activity.

This list should remain fluid and can be adaptable depending on the issue and political environment.

2022 HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

Profiling:

Sustain lobbying efforts for the passage of resolutions or legislation that promotes awareness and prohibition of motorcyclists profiling. Seek opportunities including, but not limited to H. Res 366, with language that:

- Promotes increased public awareness on the issue of profiling of motorcyclists.
- Encourages collaboration and communication with the motorcycling community and law enforcement to engage in efforts to end profiling of motorcyclists.
- Urges state law enforcement officials to include statements condemning profiling of motorcyclists in written policies and training materials.
- Outlaws the practice of profiling of motorcyclists.

Renewable Fuels:

Advocate for targeted changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) including the following actions:

- Support the universal availability of approved fuel blends, containing no more than 10 percent ethanol by volume.
- Promote additional research and independent studies concerning the effects of higher blends of renewable fuels on motorcycles.
- Ensure the availability of separate pumps (i.e., no multi-dispensing) to minimize the risk of damage to motorcycle engines where higher blend of renewable fuel blends is available.
- Sustain lobbying efforts for the passage of the Consumer Protection and Fuel Transparency Act of 2019

(H.R. 1024) or similar legislation which requires information to be provided to the public about the risks associated with the improper use of E15 fuel in certain vehicles, engines, and equipment. This legislation:

- Revises current EPA rule to include warning labeling requirements for fuel pumps that dispense E15.
- Requires the EPA to create a public education campaign about the risks of unauthorized use of E15 as well as the vehicles, engines and equipment prohibited from using E15.
- Defines multi-dispensing nozzle and requires an additional warning label on multidispensing nozzles to warn consumers of the residual fuel left in gasoline pump hoses from the previous individual dispensing.

Autonomous Vehicles:

Advocate and monitor any legislation or regulations related to motorcycles concerning connected and autonomous vehicles (AV):

- Endorse rulemaking to set new standards specific to seeing, detecting, and properly reacting to motorcycles.
- Ensure motorcycles are part of all testing and development procedures.
- Promote that any AV public user advisory committees should include a representative from the motorcycle community and a motorcycle manufacturer.
- Require a public, easily accessible, and searchable database where consumers can look up important safety information such as the limitations and capabilities

of different products offered by AV manufacturers or service providers.

• Require that all AV manufacturers must submit safety evaluation reports to detail and make public how their vehicles identify motorcycles among other road users. Manufacturers must also include human error analysis in safety reports.

• Require that all AV manufacturers must publicly report crash data reporting incidents between AVs and motorcycles just as they would incidents between AVs and other road users.

• Protect the safety of motorcyclists with any rules or standards as it relates to electronic and cybersecurity systems including the clarification of rights of data ownership of any recorded data in the context of connected and autonomous vehicles.

• Inclusion of motorcyclists' perspectives in discussions regarding the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS).

• Work to ensure motorcycles are a separate classification of vehicle and road user for purposes of regulation and testing of AVs.

• Protect the set aside radio spectrums necessary for DSRC vehicle to vehicle communications.

Emission Regulations:

Engage the EPA & Congress on any activity related to motorcycle emission regulations including the RPM ACT, H.R. 3281, S. 2736 or similar legislation.

Definition of a Motorcycle:

Educate policymakers and advocate for change to current definition that better reflects the current two and three-wheel





motorcycle landscape. Collaborate with appropriate stakeholders concerning the federal definition of a motorcycle, ensuring that crash and fatality statistics continue to be separate from other classes of vehicles including autocycles, non-motorcycle powered vehicles such as mopeds, scooters, and various cabin-based steering wheel type vehicles.

Crash Avoidance:

Continue to promote the theme of crash avoidance versus safer crashing urging NHTSA and the DOT to focus on crash prevention and rider education.

Helmet Laws:

Oppose any mandatory federal helmet, apparel, or conspicuity standards. Advocate for limiting funding of any federal government entity with increasing involvement in advocating for a universal helmet law or similar initiatives.

Black Box / Data Recording:

Pursue legislative language that any collected or available vehicle data is the property of the consumer and in which the consumer has the choice to opt-out of having their personal data communicated to interested parties.

Surface Transportation Reauthorization (Highway Bill):

Advocate and pursue legislative efforts related to the next highway bill reauthorization (expiring in 2026).

Ensure the following provisions are included:

- Preserve the Motorcycle

Education & Awareness Program Grant Funding.

- Preserve the ban on federal funding for Motorcycle Only Checkpoints.
- Preserve the NHTSA Lobbying Ban and expand to other federal agencies.
- Preserve the Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC) to advise the FHWA.
- Preserve motorcycles are not considered single-occupancy vehicles for HOV lane access.
- Oppose any motorcycling related federal blackmails or federal sanctions.
- Monitor for any action that would negatively impact motorcycles, motorcycling, and motorcyclists.
- Advocate the integration of an updated federal definition of a motorcycle.
- Advocate a mandate that autonomous vehicles must detect and respond to motorcycles.
- Advocate for expanding opportunities to address motorcyclist profiling.
- Ensure motorcycles are not banned from federally funded roads.

Combustion Engines:

Work to ensure the survival of combustion engines. Including elimination of the California air quality waivers which threaten combustion engine production.

2022 MEDIUM PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

Roadway Design:

Pursue safer roadway design strategies in federal infrastructure legislation or discussions (i.e., MAC).

Discriminatory Legislation:

Oppose any motorcycling, motorcycle, or motorcyclist-based discriminatory legislation or rules proposed by the U.S. Congress or by any governmental agency.

Vulnerable Roadway User Terminology:

Monitor and ensure that motorcycles and motorcyclists are a specific and unique category or classification. Gang, Club and Other Language:

Monitor and respond to federal legislative or regulatory activity concerning the usage of the terms gang, club, known associate, and associate when referring to motorcyclists.

Taxes:

Encourage fair treatment of motorcyclist in any change to federal taxes related to transportation. Vehicle miles traveled and other tax proposals must account for the different impact motorcycles have on infrastructure.

2022 MONITOR ITEMS

Distracted Driving:

Work to discourage any/all forms of distracted driving.

Sound Testing:

• Monitor any SAE Motorcycle Roadside Sound Testing (addressed by individual states).

• Monitor any action by the EPA Office of Noise

Abatement/International Partnerships:

Continue participation in motorcycle-related activity in the European Union, United Nations, and Canada informing the membership of key developments.

National Studies:

Continue monitoring any national studies concerning motorcycles (i.e., Federal Crash Causation Study or MSF Naturalistic Study).

Exhaust Systems:

Monitor and vigorously oppose any federal standard proposing stamping and certifying of motorcycle exhaust systems.

Opponents:

Monitor private and public organizations that oppose the legislative agenda or mission of the MRF.

Tolling:

• Monitor fair tolling concepts on federally funded roadways and projects supported by federal bonds.
• Monitor any congestion tolling concerning motorcyclists by federal, state, or local governmental agencies.

Lane Splitting:

Monitor and support federal efforts to study and review the benefits and concerns of lane splitting and lane filtering.

Emissions:

Monitor and report on any litigation related to motorcycle emissions violations.

Tariffs:

Monitor any tariffs on imported motorcycles, parts, or apparel.

- ☐ Annual Individual Membership \$35
- ☐ Annual Joint Membership \$60
- ☐ Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
- ☐ Annual Industry Council Membership \$100



- ☐ 3-Year Individual Membership \$95
- ☐ 3-Year Joint Membership \$140
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District Rep Bill Saric
785-207-7993



ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the Meriden VFW on December 19, 2021. Meeting was called to order by Rep Bill at 1:10pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 11 members present.

Voting Ballots were received and counted. Brian Smith was voted in as Assistant District Representative, Holley Hackathorn was voted in as District 1 Treasurer, Roger Farley was voted in a District 1 Trustee. Since Brian Smith was formerly Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill wants to appoint Jason Hackathorn as District 1 Sergeant-at-Arms. Brenda seconded, all in favor.

A recap of the November minutes was given as well as no changes to the Financial Report given by Bill; except for District 1 t-shirts and koozies were purchased.

State Report was given by Bill they talked about online 50/50, no free showers after LDR begins, and Johnny on the spots will be placed at the LDR on April 27th. Motorcycle Mayhem in Strong City will be June 24th through 26th.

It was brought to everyone's attention that District 1 Board Members all need to have access to the District 1 Facebook page for editing purposes and updates.

Brian made a Motion, Jason seconded, all in favor. Bill will get with Becky who was not in attendance at the meeting.

Old Business:

Cabin Fever – Holley created

a flyer for Cabin Fever for everyone to voice an opinion or make necessary changes to. Address of 118th and Ferguson Rd, 2 miles West will be added to the flyer. Lori indicated that the ABATE Logo will need to be added to the flyer. It was discussed to charge vendors \$ if they have their own source of electricity to bring in more options; if a vendor needs electricity, we will need to charge more; that will be discussed at a later time. Once flyer is complete, Holley will forward a PDF to Lori to get with Tammy for approval and to be placed in the February newsletter.

New Business:

Jason mentioned one of the largest Poker Runs in the State of Kansas will be held on June 18th. It is based out of Worth Harley Davidson in Kansas City, MO. The route will be going to High Tide 21 at Perry Lake, Double D's Bar & Grill in Oskaloosa, Tail Lights Tavern in Linwood, Helen's Hilltop in Tonganoxie and end back at Worth Harley Davidson. Jason mentioned their goal is 5,000 bikes this year.

Jason mentioned Holley should be able to get a free District 1 t-shirt for designing, contacting the company and picking up the t-shirts and koozies. Roger seconded, all in favor.

A Ride for fellow member Hippie, will be tabled for next month.

Jason asked for a count of currently active District 1 Members. Lori indicated 227. It

has been discussed that we need to reach out to currently active members to get them more involved and come to meetings. 2022 Calendar of Meetings was discussed and approved by all:

January 16, 2022 – Perry Legion

February 20, 2022 – Ozawkie Legion

March 20, 2022 – Meriden VFW

April 23, 2022 – Paradise Point, Perry Lake October 16, 2022 – Ozawkie Legion

May 15, 2022 – Kevin's house (Lawrence)

June 18, 2022 – Kickstart

July 17, 2022 – Johnny's

Tavern (Lawrence)

August 21, 2022 – Paradise Point, Perry Lake

September 18, 2022 – Perry Legion

November 20, 2022 – Meriden VFW

December 18, 2022 – Perry Legion

Next meeting will be held at the Perry Legion at 1pm; we hope to see more members there!!

Kevin made a motion to adjourn, Brian seconded, all in favor.

Happy Holidays and Stay Safe!



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



Meeting was called to order by Larry with the Pledge Of Allegiance & A Moment of Silence For Fallen Brothers & Sisters.

Secretary report was waved. Financial report was given by Bear & Approved.

New Business Reviewed Changes to the District Policies & Procedures & the only change the was necessary was the years they vote on Officers. Discussed the 1 Free Membership & tabled it.

Old Business Casino night is ready to go. Discussion was held again on whether to do a Bike Show in 2022 it was motioned by Von & Seconded by Gary to Not have the Bike Show this year. Anyone have any ideas of something to do different this year for Fundraiser for Motorcycle Awareness.

Next meeting Feb 13th Stockton @ 183 Lanes this is our Winter Social. Dinner will

be provided by the district, Bring a Wrapped Gift if you would like to participate in the Gift Exchange. March Meeting is TBA.

Motion was made by Von & Seconded by Donna to Adjourn.

Be safe everyone & stay warm.

District 2 Secretary Peggy





Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford,
Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson
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District Rep JR Watts
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ABATE of Kansas Dist 3
January meeting for Dist 3 was held at Caney American Legion, Caney. JR called the meeting to order at 1:03p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

There were 34 members in attendance. We had 6 new members. The new board members were welcomed by the members in attendance. We awarded the free membership from the state to Angela F.

County Rep. roll call all in attendance except Labette & Bourbon County. We are still looking for a County Rep. for Bourbon Co.

Kitty made a motion to refer to the newsletter for last month's Secretary meeting minutes. Sherry B. second. All passed.

Kitty read the financial report. The CD's were finalized at the bank. Sherry C made a motion to accept the financial report. Linda second. All passed. We are still needing someone to take on roll as a Products person. JR introduced new products of stickers for our District. We received a donation from Regina Pennington of "D3" stickers to sell for fundraisers. A price was discussed for the stickers, Joyce made a motion to sell them and Tracy second. The money from the sales will go back into the products to order more stickers for future sales and events. New products including a "D3" pocket knives was introduced and a discussion to research the pricing was agreed by the members. A "Be Aware" License Plate was referred by District 5 to sell

throughout ABATE Dists and was voted on by the membersto sell. All passed. Discussion about Dist 5 running the Bike Games at the Girard Rally and they greatly accepted.

JR went over the State report regarding the "New Vender" locations at LDR. Showers were also brought up.

Dist 12 along with Trent S. and the christian motorcycle group to assist in running the showers through the LDR weekend.

We received the new 501C3 Reports that are required to fill out for all raffles and turn into state. JR also referred to the Kansas Revenue website for current rules and regulations making sure all info is on the raffle tickets. JR also discussed the new forms sent down from the State Board for all events. Denny made a motion to accept the state report, Tammy D second, all passed.

The New D3 calendars were shown for approval from the members and decided to continue with production. They will be available at next months meeting. JR and Jamon discussed the Motorcycle Safety Program they are working on with the Independence College. They talked about a funded program through the State of Kansas. Further discussion regarding a 501C3 and Sister Trust Company for donations to fund the program.

ABATE of Kansas Dist 3

We decided to hold on the idea for the awning for our D3 trailer until the budget allows the funds to purchase. We are currently looking for storage for our Rally

equipment in the Girard area.

Members voted and passed to have a binder book made for our Donating Sponsors that will include information that outlines what ABATE is, a list of our yearly Events, membership applications, tax deductible information on donations and our interests in educating the awareness of motorcycle safety.

JR introduced the new 3-part receipt books from the State Board for donations to replace the single page receipts.

It was mentioned about a gun raffle for the Girard Bike Show & Rally. Members voted on 3 types of guns and decided on an Old Henry Golden Boy Lever Action .22 cal. We will make 500 tickets at \$10 each to be sold. Michael B. made the motion, Gerald second. All passed.

Volunteers are still needed for several areas for the Girard Rally. We are still looking to add more vendors to the Girard Rally. Anyone with contacts is urged to contact JR with the information.

We voted on having bags of Ice available again this year thru the Café location. We are in the process of having a "goodie bag" for all guests that will include a map of the fairgrounds, list of events with dates and times, a trash bag, and other items.

Date is Set for the GIRARD BIKE SHOW & RALLY as May 6-8, 2022. Denny made the motion to accept and John S. second, all passed. The May State meeting will be held May 7 at 10am at the Girard Fairgrounds. The District meeting will be May 8th at the Fairgrounds also.

A Souvenir patch of the Girard Rally was discussed and we are pricing and checking on availability for them.

Signs and Banners were also discussed for the Girard Rally. Ron B, a new member who joined at the meeting donated

\$100 towards the purchase of signs. An amount was discussed to fund the signs and put in motion by Dave and second by Sherry B. All passed.

Awards were discussed for the Sled Pulls and steps were taken to bring a custom proto-type to the next meeting. Bill C. is checking on "Feather signs" for the Rally and other events.

We brought up a Mini-Bike race for the Girard Rally and need more input. Tabled until next meeting to gather more info.

Trash Service for the Girard Rally was discussed to increase the number of dumpster and placement. Denny will check into that for us.

The 10th Annual Hawg Waddle is scheduled for March 5th, in Independence, Ks. We agreed to Raffle off a Processed Hog for the event. 200 tickets will be sold ABATE of Kansas District 3 at \$10 each. Michael B made the motion for the raffling of the Hog, Amy second, all passed.

The Old Bastards Ball is set for Feb.19th at the Elks Lodge in Chanute, KS. At 1pm. Food will be furnished along with an Auction of various items donated by members and sponsors. If you want to donate items to the auction contact any D3 Board Member for assistance. JR, Kitty, Paula, Bill, Jamon or Donovan.

Our condolences go out to John T. family for the passing of John. He was a guest speaker last October at our meeting regarding investments which led us to purchase our CDs.

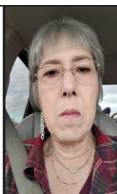
The door prize was won by Tim S. and he donated in back to the Downed Biker Fund.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Amy, second by Sherry B, all passed.





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		District Rep Glenna Day	
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MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

	DISTRICT	Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte	
		abateksdist5.org	
		District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley	
		913-706-8449	

On January 2nd , 2022
ABATE of Kansas District
5 monthly meeting started at
12:00 at the 913 Bar. Many
were in attendance.

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

The minutes and treasury
report was read and approved.

The weekend of February
19th 2022 we will start clearing
back trees and brush from the
roads. Working counts towards
early admission to the Labor
Day Rally. Contact Debbie or
Tony for more information.

Tony was able to purchase
a new sound speaker for the
bike games. It was voted and
approved to also purchase
new Be Aware front plates for
vehicles. These plates are now
available through the district.

The state meeting and district
5 End of the Year Party was
held December 11th, 2021 at
the Moose Lodge 6621 Turner
Dr, Kansas City, KS 66111.
The meeting and End of the

Year party went very well. The
Party in a Wagon was won by
Kerry S.

The next meeting will be
February 5th, 2021 at 913
located at 6102 State Ave KCK.
50/50 was drawn and Paula S
won and a portion was donated
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	
INACTIVE			

A.B,A.T.E of Kansas Dist 7
held there meeting January 11th
at Rob K home 11116 hillcrest
Dodge City at 7 pm.

Rep Glenna Day called the
meeting to order Observed
Pledge of Allegiance and
Moment of Silence for our
fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report was given
by Amber minutes was read.
Motion was made by Mark
Seconded by Stasia.Passed
State Report.

Treasurer Repot was given by
Jennifer.

OLD Business Discussed
delivered Christmas presents
New Business Discussed
small room at the VFW Dodge
City to hold State Meeting
and discussed food and games
Raffles Donations

Discussed elections
nomainted for
Secretary

Amber
Brittany
Assistant Rep
Richard K
Treasurer
Jennifer
Door prize was won and
Donated back.
Membership was won by
Richard K was Donated to
Connie Funk
Talked to send invite to each
District Rep for State Meeting
being held in Dodge City March
12th
Food for the State Meeting
discussed
Brisket
Beans
Funeral tators
Vegs/salads
Dessert
Meeting for Febuary 11th at 7
pm at 11116
Hillcrest Dodge city.
Meeting Adjourned.

**ABATE OF KANSAS, INC.
MARCH STATE MEETING
HOSTED BY DISTRICT #7**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2022
VFW - 909 13TH, DODGE CITY, KS
11:00 AM - 5:00PM**

**ABATE of Kansas, Inc.
and ABATE of Kansas, Inc. District #7
invites you to the March State meeting.
Meet & Greet - 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
State meeting - Noon
Lunch served @ 1:00 PM
Games after meeting.**



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District Rep Brian Van Dyke
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ABATE Dist. 8 meeting
Sunday Jan. 9th, 2022, at
V.F.W. in Haysville Ks. Dist.
Rep. Brian called the meeting to
order at 2:30pm with the Pledge
of Allegiance and a moment of
Silence for Lost Brothers and
Sisters.

Roll Call: Dist. Rep., Asst.
Rep., Secretary, Treasurer,
Member at Large. County Rep.,
Cowley, Reno, and Sedgwick.

Secretary Report: report was
read, Sis made a motion to
accept the report as read, 2nd,
by Rose, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: report was
read, Rose made a motion to
accept the report as read, 2nd by
Pete, motion passed.

Products: We still need
someone to take charge of the
Products. During the social and
the State meeting Milton C. will
oversee Products, Feb. 11th and
12th.

State Report: If anyone wants
to go to Democratic Days let
Brian know. Feb. 7th, 2022, is
Bikers Under the Dome 9am
to 2pm, this would be a good
year to go. Call, email, text,
and write a letter to Ron Estes
to co-sponsor the H.Res.366
Federal motorcycle Profiling.
All members of ABATE are the
membership committee.

L.D.R.: We are waiting for
Corps approval to move Stage.
The Corps is wanting us to trim
the trees back to 15-20ft., this
must be done, there will be
members doing that Feb. 19th
and 20th, everyone is welcome
to come out and help.

M.I.L.E.: Sis and Lori have
been thinking about doing a
woman's basket, years past

the baskets have been aimed
towards the men, this year they
want to aim it towards women.
Sis must get approval from the
M.I.L.E. committee.

Friday Feb. 11th, 2022, we
need all hands-on deck, and we
need to be at the V.F.W. at 5pm
to setup and the social starts at
7pm. Tammy will bring music
and table decorations, Sis will
take care of the food, if anyone
wants to bring some food get
with Sis. Saturday Feb. 12
District 8 is hosting the State
Meeting: Lunch is going to be
Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad,
we will have 3 crockpots: 1
will have Meatballs, 1 will have
ground beef, and 1 will have
marinara sauce. What food
leftover will be for the Dist. 8
meeting on Sunday.

Saturday March 11th, 2022 is
the Republican Days it will cost
to get in contact Dist. Rep. or
Lobbyist for details.

March 12th, 2022, our
meeting will be at 2:30pm as
those who went to the State
meeting in Dodge City will
be late that is the reason for
moving the meeting later.

Upcoming events: Feb. 11th,
2022, Dist. 8 social, Feb. 12th
Dist. 8 host State meeting., Feb.
13th Dist. 8 meeting. March
12th, 2022, Dist. 8 meeting with
Baked potato bar, Sis will bring
sour cream. April 10th, 2022,
Dist. 8 meeting. May 13th-15th
garage sale in Hutchinson, and
meeting will be at the garage
sale in Sunday the 15th.

50/50 won by Milton.

Rose made a motion to
adjourn the meeting at 4:14pm,
2nd by Milton, motion passed.



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Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington
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District Rep David Zeller
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The ABATE of Kansas
District 9 meeting was called
to order at 1:02 pm on January
9th 2022 with the pledge of
allegiance and a moment of
silence given, with 17 members,
3 guests and 4 county reps
present.

The secretary's report was
given and approved.

The treasurer was given and
approved.

State News: See state news
in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Delivered
yard signs to the McPherson
DMV.

Product report: None given,.

Website report: Updated.

Facebook is current. Thanks to
all of the administrators of the

Facebook page in keeping it
current.

Old business: Finished setting
meeting calendar

New Business: Discussion
on mid south mile basket.
Motion 9-22-47 membership to
individual from Salina

Upcoming events:

Drawing : Kelsey K.

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

Next meeting February 13th,
Russ and Myrna's in Galva.

March 2022 meeting the 13th
at 901 Main Geneseo KS.



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

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District
10 Meeting was on January
16, 2022, at VFW in Liberal
Kansas at 12:15pm. The Pledge
of Allegiance was said in a
moment of silence for our fallen
brothers and sisters. There was
four board members present
nine members and one guest
Rick and Kelly were excused.
We started the meeting with
the fact that Rick stepped down
and we voted Terry Dale in
Motioned by Stan and seconded
by Linda.. We had a guest
speaker Tommy with VFW
doing a rifle of a John Wayne
memorial rifle. Secretary report
was read by Danielle minutes

was approved by all treasurer
report was read by Wendy.
John reminded that financials is
available to be seen at anytime
by any member just get ahold
of Wendy and she will be
more than willing to show
them to everybody. The next
information we talked about
was all assistant positions were
cancelled so was made Red
Garone second road captain
motion by Chino and seconded
by Stan all approved.

The next thing discussed
was elections the positions
available are assistant Rep
member at large and secretary,
nominaation will be held again





next month and then ballot will be in the newsletter for 2 months. Nominations for election is Asst Rep. Milton Mowrey, secretary is Danielle Mowery and Melissa Garcia, member at large is Terry Dale. We have 83 members as of right now with five new members two life members.

We discussed bingo concessions there are only going to be two more Saturday nights we are doing it due to the fact they are changing it to Tuesday nights and we will no longer do it concession stands on January 22nd will be done by Terry, Bobby, Shelly, Nalin and January 29th John, Linda, Milton, and Danielle. Thank you for all who helped.

Next Wendy presented a flag and banner and Mark made a motion to pay Wendy for the flag and banner seconded by Carlos. Wendy also let everybody know that the square is in and ready for use at all events but we need to be cautious and try and only use for over \$ purchases due to the fact that they take money for each transaction. John brought up opening a savings account Savings account and putting the majority of the funds in the account to save it and Tommy motioned it so we'd only have 10% in our checking account so that we're more protected against any type of fraudulent activity seconded by Chino.

Next discussion was our state meeting it will be held at the American Legion in Garden City with the meet and greet on Friday night and a DJ and on Saturday we will do have plans for the state meeting and other activities to go on with the DJ Saturday night making it a one day event for our first year and going from there for future years period. Carlos motioned

seconded by Mark.

Next discussion was the March 19th the first ride of the year we discussed the route from lake in Ulysses Hugoton liberal and back to Garden City Bonnie and Clyde's in Hugoton will be the lunch stop possible buffet is what we would like. The shirts were the designers passed around and Tommy motioned that he liked the design was original the color will be brown seconded by Stan. Next was discuss the district shirts they will we voted that they will be black and with white writing shirts will be ordered and hats they will all be the same colors.

Mark then brought up highway cleanup we scheduled that for the first meeting in may followed by a barbeque after the meeting. Terry Dale and Red needs a badge, Mark motion to order them seconded by Stan. Mark brought up the KOCK Run and that was tabled until the next meeting For more information. Stan won door prize and donated part of that back meeting was adjourned at 2:15.

Next meeting is February 6, 2022 at American Legion In Garden City, Kansas at Noon sharp. Breakfast from 8 to 11. Be safe see you all next month.



DISTRICT 	Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth, Nemaha district11.abateks.org District Rep Doyle Pendergraft 913-704-9233	
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ABATE of Kansas District 11 meeting was called to order at 2:00, January 9th and we had 8 members and no guests. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Secretary read notes from last meeting. Treasurer report was given by Rusty. Leavenworth Co. Rep was MIA. Atchison Co. Rep & Doniphan Co. Rep didn't have anything to report. Brown Co. Rep is still not able to attend. Nemaha Co. Rep, we still need a rep for. Doyle went over the notes from the state meeting. February 7th is Biker's Under the Dome. Doyle mentioned the idea of doing a

gun give away along with the mini bike give away at Field Events. Ruth made a motion to set a limit on the price for the gun and Keegan second. We will hopefully finalize the details at the February meeting. We discussed the option of upgrading the mini bike for the raffle this year's Field Events. District 3's rally is still May 6th-7th. Reminder to start getting sponsors. We also need to start working on designs for the t-shirts, so get your designs to Lea P. Next meeting is at the VFW in Wathena in on February 5th at 2:00pm. Meeting ended at 2:30pm.

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District 12 Meeting was brought to order by District Representative at the VFW here in Emporia Kansas at 2:00 p.m., 12 People were present at the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brother's and Sister's & Ride Free.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer report was read and approved. It was approved and seconded.

Old Business State Meeting was yesterday need art work for T-Shirts for Mayhem and Labor Day Rally.

Showers at LDR will have a new vendor this year .Talking about building and using our own trailer for Labor Day Rally.

Labor Day Rally there are proposed changes this year. The vendors and beverage gardens will be moved.

New Business-

We at District 12 gave away our free membership to Devlon M. Devlon has gone above and beyond in helping us getting prepared for the up coming

Bike Show in April 2022..

There were two designs that were voted on for District 12. Design was voted on and approved.

Jacque Polston has sent us a Thank You letter.

Bike Show after Party has been taken care of to. Devlon is going to help us out with the floor plan. We are needing to decide what raffle items we are going to be give out.

Needing to set up a Budget for the Bike Show. Voted on amount for prizes for raffle.

State Dinner – weekend of our Bike Show we are going to Cater the Food in from KFC possibly to serve 45 member's from the state meeting.

Bi-Laws Social Media Guidelines 10.a. Social Media Guidelines for Dist. 12

Vote to add the bi-laws was approved and passed to.

February 7th Bike's Under the Dome in Topeka Kansas at the Topeka Capitol.

February 13th is our next Meeting here at Lowrey Funston.

Meeting ajourned

	DISTRICT Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin, Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita nco_62@yahoo.com	
	District Rep Neil O'Connell 620-214-0485	

ABATE District 13 met on Sunday, January 9th, 2022, in Marienthal, at The Blue Bird. Thank you Toni and staff for hosting us! All board members were present, with exception of Road Captain (vacant) with

9 members and 1 guest was in attendance.

District Rep Neil, called the meeting to order at 2:16 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen

brothers and sisters and our military.

Secretary Report: Mona read minutes from December's meeting. Tom N motioned to accept the minutes. Cheri H seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Jimbo gave a report. All bills have been paid. Steve K gave the group a brief Bikers down Fund report. After some discussions on how this organization works within our area and clarifying of criteria, Tom N motioned to accept the treasurer report, Cheri H seconded. Motion passed.

State Meeting: Neil went over the January newsletter. Guest John P, addressed the members about upcoming state events, LDR work days and deadlines on LDR Rally and Mayhem design contests. Please read your newsletter for more details or reach out to a board member. John mentioned that Mid- South Mile will be held in Kansas this year. The suggested Kansas basket theme is geared towards lady riders. Please reach out to Neil or Mona, for more details, if you wish to donate. Next state meeting Haysville Feb. 12th Noon, VFW.

Bikers under the Dome event is Feb 7th. Tony R is our official lobbyist for the ABATE of Kansas.

Old Business: Neil did receive the reloadable Visa card for D13 merchandise/ swag -with all purchases being transparent and approved prior to purchase. Neil will hold the card and work alongside Curtis B. D13 member at large, on purchases.

Mona got a quote from the Burlington gal for a new D13 banner 3x5. Prices increased because black ink has become expensive. 2 members, Tom

N and Kevin P have donated money towards banner purchase to offside extra costs. Thank you. Neil has gone through some drone training and has purchased his own drone, to capture events. Jimbo will bring pictures of the chase trailer to the next meeting. It was voted on last month to purchase, however more discussions followed about storing and slight repairs. Bobbie has donated RV for use to store ABATE products and use for rally headquarters during Buffalo Run Rally. Raffle form was submitted to the state for the first raffle of the year. Guns are Palmetto AR-15, all American made parts, assembled in America, by an American owned company. 1st gun tickets will be drawn at the March D13 meeting, 2nd gun tickets will follow, to be drawn at The Fallen Brother and Sisters Memorial run/ ABATE D13 meeting, April 9th for 2nd Gun. Tom N motioned to close old business, Cheri H seconded.

New business: Buffalo Run Rally, has to move again, the Blue Bird in Marienthal has sold all its camping area. We want to wish Toni and her staff much success and thank you for hosting us in 2021. Members had discussions about possible places, Tom N will check with the state park in Scott and Curtis will talk with Gove City about their park. We should know the location by the February meeting and the flier will be out ASAP. Cheri has a tattoo vendor interested in coming to BRR. Tom and Richie suggested a fun run to Colorado or somewhere as a group ride for members. Neil asked Richie and Tom to research a route and suggested date for run, and to address





members at the February meeting. Tom N motion to close new business, Richie second, Mona asked that it reopen to clarify Fallen Bro and Sisters Memorial run dates, April 9 , with a backup date of April 23rd, in case of inclement weather. Also she asked to set dates for our other events, after a brief discussion, events and dates were tabled until next month. Motion passed to close new business.

Elections will be in May, Please Consider Serving as a Board Member, Self Nominations are Welcome!. Neil opened nominations: Dist. Rep; Neil was nominated and he accepted the nomination. Recording secretary; Tina W was nominated, but declined at this time. Member at Large; Curtis was nominated and he accepted. Road Captain; Mona was nominated and she accepted, Tom N was also

nominated and he accepted. Neil closed nominations.

Announcements: Be sure to check and like our District 13 ABATE of Kansas Facebook page for updates on events and meetings. New Member Byron D joined. Welcome to the family!

ABATE 13 District meetings; District 13 meeting locations tentative are as followed: 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 TBD

Tri State Meetings: Feb 5th Tri State meeting and Winter Bash in Oakley. Meeting starts at 5 pm. Richie R won the door prize.

Tom N motion to adjourn, Steve K seconded. Meeting ended 4:30pm

Respectful submitted Mona C

sent a proposed change to our bylaws regarding the Member-at-Large position but had not heard back from the state board. It was moved and seconded that a person be appointed to the position upon approval by the state board. Lori G. accepted the appointment.

Tony then brought up the plans for next summer's bash. Location is still to be determined. Jay G. volunteered to check out several options and report back in February.

Lance V. and Tanner H. were absent, so no action was taken on the two money making ideas put forth in December.

New Business:

Tony R. asked Cindy and Seth H. to begin planning the Awareness Ride. It was moved and seconded to have the ride on Saturday, April 16, 2022. Registration at 11am and kick

stands up at noon.

Tony R. reported the state board set a date for February 19 & 20 (Saturday and Sunday) to do tree trimming at the rally site. This must be done by March 30.

Jen H. invited those in attendance to a baby shower for Sean and Lexi Hardy, both members, who are expecting their first, Miss Eleanor Shay. The shower is at 2pm on Saturday, January 29th at the Riley Presbyterian Church.

The February 13th meeting will be at the Manhattan Eagles Club at 2pm.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 3:15pm. Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hardy, secretary.



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Minutes from 9 January 2022 ABATE of Kansas District 15 Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 2:15pm by District Representative Tony Roberts at RC McGraws, 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 December minutes. It was moved and seconded to waive the treasurers report, both motions passed.

For the State report, Tony asked everyone in attendance

to read the minutes in the next newsletter.

Old Business:

Toy Run on Saturday, December 4th for Toys for Manhattan was a success. Photos were posted in the January newsletter. Tony R read a thankyou from Judy P. chairperson for Toys for Manhattan.

The Gift Bags for the Alma Manor Veterans was successful. 25 residents received gifts of sweaters, candy, and hygiene products. Thank you notes were received from all the residents; they were passed around so all could read them.

Jen H. reported that she had

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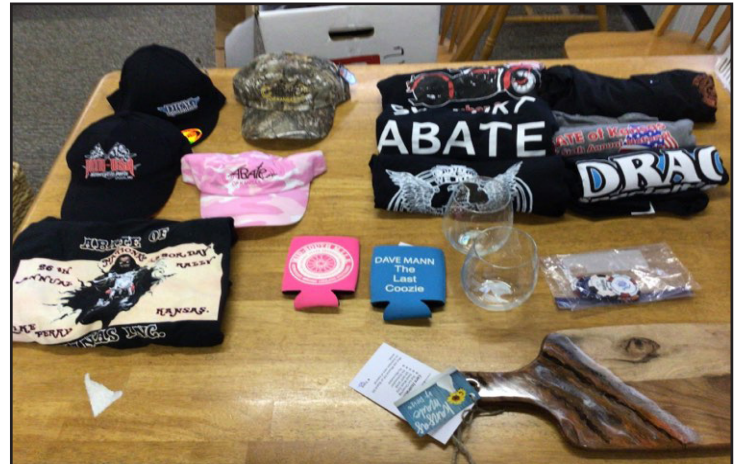
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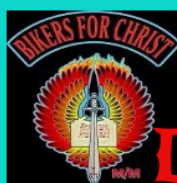


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13 District Meeting 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15	14 Valentines Day	15	16	17	18	19 D3 Ol' Bastards Ball 7pm
20 District Meeting 1	21 President's Day	22	23	24	25	26
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