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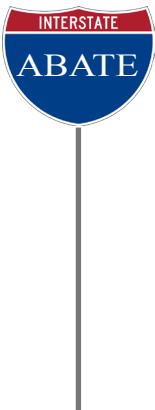
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State Meeting

January 10, 2015 – State Meeting – Smith Center, KS

Meeting came to order at 12:11 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence, Roll Call: Byron H in for Paul S, Deb W in for Amber S, Dist 1 & 5 Absent, all others present. No guest speaker.

Secretary Report read by Deb, Motion to approve by Jon P., motion passed.

Treasurer Report read by Richard, presented reports – Labor Day Rally, yearly district financials. Handed out newsletter production breakdown. Flyers will need to be sent in .pdf or .jpg format. Postage remains the same on new version of newsletter. Motion to lease all-in-one printer/copier for newsletter production by Sis – Roll call vote D2-Y, D3-Y, D4-Y, D7-Y, D8-Y, D9-Y, D10-Y, D11-Y, D12-Y, D13-N, D15-Y, Doyle-Y, Richard-Y, Deb-Y, Byron-N, Ron V-Y. Discussion regarding districts accepting electronic forms of payment. Motion to modify policies and procedures to allow districts to accept electronic forms of payment. Districts to absorb processing fees by Jim L - Roll call vote D2-Y, D3-Y, D4-Y, D7-Y, D8-Y, D9-Y, D10-Y, D11-Y, D12-Y, D13-Y, D15-Y, Doyle-Y, Richard-Y, Deb-Y, Byron-Y, Ron-Y, motion passed.

Lobbyist report read by Ringo, see full report in newsletter. Discussion regarding Kansas state fair booth. Motion to have state to make state fair payment and each district to reimburse state in the amount agreed upon. D2-Y, D3-Y, D4-Y, D7-Y, D8-Y, D9-Y, D10-Y, D11-Y, D12-Y, D13-Y, D15-Y, Doyle-Y, Richard-Y, Deb-Y, Byron-Y, Ron-Y, motion passed.

MRF Report – Please see full report in newsletter.

Motorcycle Awareness Report – Ed absent.

Kansas Days will be on January 30th and 31st at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka. The state will have a hospitality room. Members are encouraged to attend and meet senators, congressmen, lobbyists, etc.

Lunch break

Mid South Mile, meeting next month – will advise of location.

Corporate Secretary Report – Motion to approve policies and procedures wording as printed newsletter by Mike S, roll call vote: D2-Y, D3-Y, D4-Y, D7-Y, D8-Y, D9-Y, D10-Y, D11-Y, D12-Y, D13-Y, D15-Y, Doyle-Y, Richard-Y, Deb-Y, Byron-N, Ron-Y, motion passed. Reps need to review their policies and procedures with their district, make any changes and send to Rocky.

Doyle announced that Kevin Boulware

will be the new website coordinator. Discussion regarding individuals in charge of facebook account, posting district flyers etc.

Products, Bill C discussed embroidered shirts, hoodies with zipper, beanies, taking orders.

Old Business: Discussion regarding LDR sponsorships and various methods of raising funds for LDR. To publish information in newsletter. Discussion regarding LDR entertainment and budget. Encouraged districts to discuss ideas for 40th Anniversary and bring ideas to next state meeting.

Weasel resigned as Resident Agent for state due to health issues.

Discussion regarding liquor licenses for districts.

New Business: Discussed LDR giveaway ideas. Motion to conduct giveaway at Labor Day Rally by Whitey, roll call vote: D2-Y, D3-Y, D4-Y, D7-Y, D8-Y, D9-Y, D10-Y, D11-Y, D12-Y, D13-Y, D15-Y, Doyle-Y, Richard-Y, Deb-Y, Byron-Y, Ron-Y, motion passed. Motion to print 5,000 giveaway tickets by Richard P, roll call vote: D2-Y, D3-Y, D4-Y, D7-Y, D8-N, D9-Y, D10-Y, D11-Y, D12-Y, D13-Y, D15-Y, Doyle-Y, Richard-Y, Deb-Abs, Byron-Y, Ron-Y, motion passed. Motion to set entertainment budget as discussed by Richard P, roll call vote: D2-Y, D3-Y, D4-Y, D7-Y, D8-Y, D9-N, D10-Y, D11-N, D12-Y, D13-N, D15-Y, Doyle-Y, Richard-Abs, Deb-Y, Byron-Y, Ron-Y

Announced that new tires were purchased for the ABATE van.

Discussion regarding district business cards for members.

Bear discussed restructure of districts to reorganize district 6. District 2 & 13 reps to assist with possible district 6 reorganization. Doyle suggested other districts discuss any potential restructuring. Information to be discussed at future state meeting.

Upcoming events. MRF won by Bill Cooper, Drawing won by Jodi S Meeting adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

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Newsletter Deadlines The deadline for all information turned in for your Newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is 5:00 p.m., 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, **will not appear in that months Newsletter!** This is necessary in order to have your Newsletter to you in a timely manner. Thanks for your help and understanding.

March 14 | April 11 | May 9

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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

Yes, ABATE strives to ensure all motorcyclists reserve the right to choose to wear a helmet or not. ABATE's stance is not Anti-Helmet, but rather Anti-Helmet Law. The factors of helmet use are too complex for a simple statistic, so ABATE believes, before government law needlessly endanger lives, that such a decision should be left to the rider, and pursue other venues of motorcycle safety--primarily education and awareness.

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

No, ABATE is an advocate for the rights of all motorcyclists, regardless of what or where they ride.

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

No, ABATE consists of all advocates of motorcyclists and motorcycling. The rights of which may be supported by anyone who cares, and are welcome to do so.

Do I have to live in Kansas?

No, ABATE of Kansas has many non-Kansas-resident members who still ride in Kansas. ABATE of Kansas does not believe the rights of motorcyclists stop at the state borderline. ABATE of Kansas works with other state and national Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MROs) to preserve rights wherever the road leads.

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

No, ABATE of Kansas is classified as a lobbying organization.

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district you prefer. Districts are divided by county groups, except District 20 which is mostly out-of-state members, however also choose districts adjacent to their state, if preferred. You may choose any district based on where you work, live, or have social ties. The only restriction is that you can only belong to one district at a time.

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

Chances are most likely you have either moved or your membership has expired. Please check with your district or the ABATE of Kansas State office. It may also be you are not listed with your local post office. Please check with them to make sure you are listed at that address.

Do I need my ABATE card?

Yes, keep your membership card with you when you can. At events, it's faster and more reliable than roster checking. Also, many of your stops may give discounts for ABATE members.

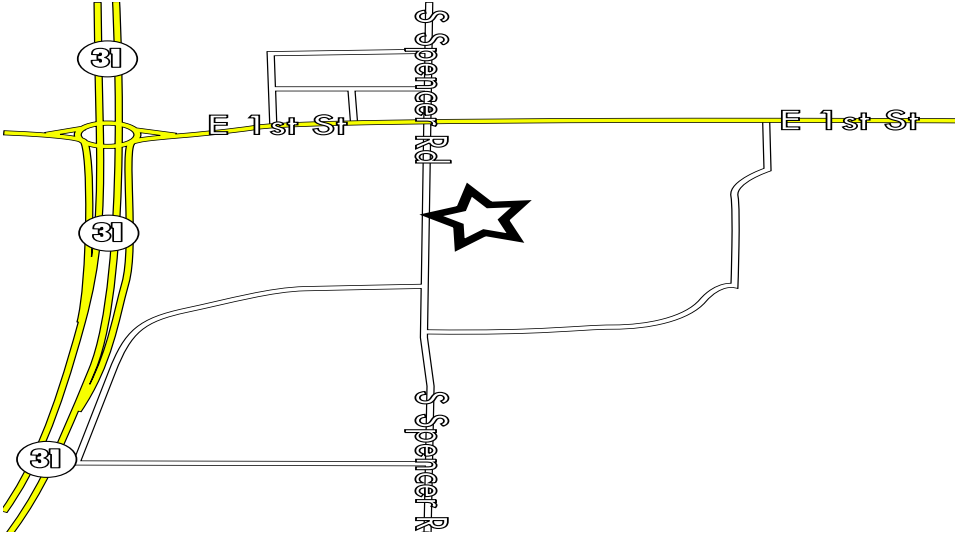
Is ABATE just about helmets?

No, ABATE monitors all bills, laws, and regs that impact motorcycling, including manufacturing, operation, environment and education.

Do I need a permit to camp on leased area at Lake Perry?

Yes, permits are required by the Corp of Engineers which are requested and obtained from the ABATE of Kansas State office in Perry, the only exception being if you plan to camp during the Labor Day Rally event.

If your question concerning our policies and procedures is unanswered Please feel free to ask the Corporate Secretary at the contact information listed above.



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FEBURARY STATE MEETING

Saturday, February 14th, 2015
Smerican Legion
106 East Kansas Avenue
Newton
MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

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 MILE; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE
REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW
BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

March 14 (Dist 7) City Limits, Dodge City
April 11 (Dist 12) VFW #1980, Emporia
May 9th (Dist 3)
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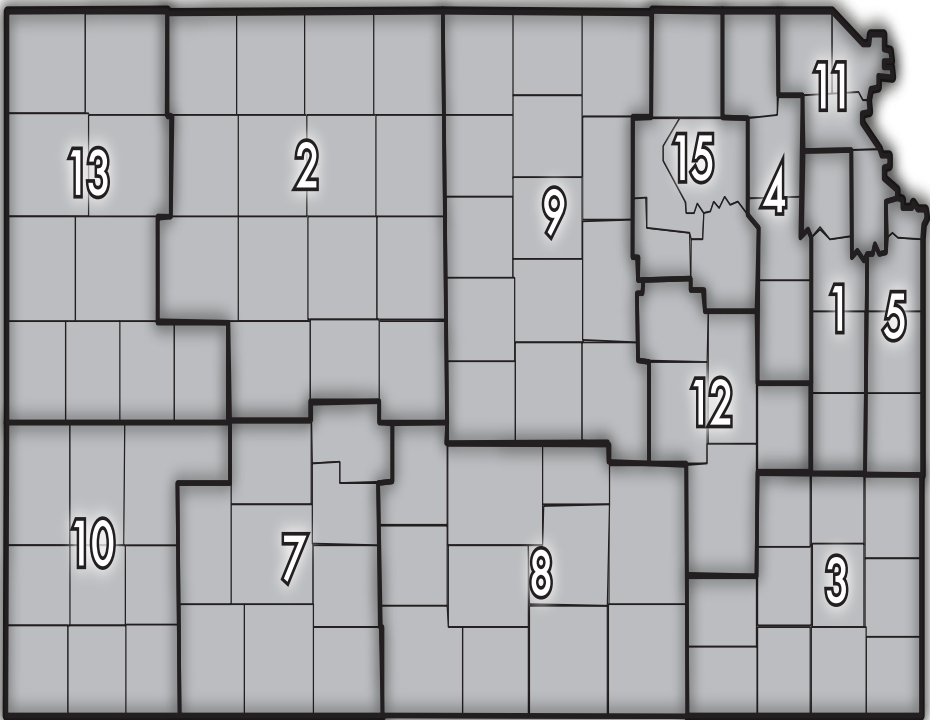
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DISTRICT NEWS

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Allen,Bourbon,Chautauqua,Cherokee,Crawford,Elk
Labette,Montgomery,Neosho,Wilson,Woodson
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District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



District 3 held their meeting at the Girard American Legion on January 4th 2015 with 19 members present. Coop started us off with a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill informed us about the state meeting and discussed the importance of our exposure to the public during the Kansas State Fair. He has worked it two years in a row and felt it was a good thing for our organization. Leonard motioned to help the state again this coming September 2015 and Dan seconded it. All approved. Bill again emphasized the importance of keeping informed and urged all to read the newsletter notes of the state meetings and also the MRF reports.

The secretary report was waived as all in attendance had read it in the newsletter.

Bev gave the treasurer report. Leonard motioned to approve and Troll seconded. Motion passed.

Tim was concerned about the man who was killed outside of Chanute in November. He asked for Coop to keep on top of any new developments. Coop said he was in touch with the state lobbyist and would keep all informed.

We discussed the upcoming Hawg Waddle in Independence on Sat., March 7th @ 2:00. We will have our district

meeting before the event at the American Legion of Independence ***please note this will be a different day and time than our usual meetings.***

Our Neodesha Bike Show already has chaps donated by Sue and Dave and if anyone would like to add to it please bring to the next meetings. Bill is starting to promote them already. Sponsors are needed for the trophies and the T-shirts. Please contact the board if you are or know anyone interested. There are a limited number of slots to fill. We are also taking applications for vendor space. All will go through Pam K. (a copy of the flyers for the Hawg Waddle and Neodesha along with a vendor application form should have been sent to you in the mail-please help us make this year a success-Ellie)

Mike B. won the door prize and donated it back. Thanks Mike! Our next meeting will be held at My Place in Cherryvale Feb 1st at 1 as usual. Please try to make it. We need you support. Bill is getting new ABATE products in all the time. His latest has the ABATE of Kansas logo embroidered. Good quality work for a reasonable price. It all helps to get the word out about ABATE. Ride Safe- see you soon

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Ben Halderman 785-207-2395



The meeting was called to order on January 11, 2015 at Papans Landing . The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Brenda B and family for the loss of her Mother.

We had a guest speaker Kevin F from American Legion Post 1. He spoke to the District about having a Bikers for Babies Run to help our local area . If you would like to be on the planning committee , they are having a meeting at Post 1 on January 29th at 7 pm .

Secretary Report : Read by Sandi and approved by the District .

Treasurer Report : Read by Whitey and approved by the District.

SMART Report : Steve C reported that he is working on having spring and summer riding courses scheduled by the Bike Show .

MRF Report : Steve C reported that a Bill was proposed in the Senate to stop motorcycle only checkpoints and using Federal funding for those checkpoints

State Report : Byron H showed the District a sample of what our new Newsletter will look like . ABATE will have a booth at the Kansas State Fair . The State will be giving away a cash prize at the Labor Day Rally this year . Labor Day Rally entertainment fund was increased . Looking into obtaining sponsors for the Rally . A discussion occurred about re-establishing District 6 . Weasel resigned as Parliamentarian due to health issues

Products Report : Rrrrrich reported that we have Toys for Tots T-Shirts left .

Old Business : The Christmas Family deliveries on December 21st went well . Whitey read a thank you letter from one of the families to the District . Amber S made a motion to adopt one family and more Veterans this upcoming year at Christmas . Seconded by Teddy Bear and passed by the District .

New Business : Bowl-a-thon will be January 18th at Westridge Lanes . Kansas Days will be January 30-31st at the Capital Plaza . Washington Days will March 6-7th at the Downtown Ramada Inn . We will start selling Bike Show drawing tickets every Saturday at Historic Harley Davidson . If you would like to help with ticket sales contact Teddy Bear . Valentine Party was discussed . Checking into having it at the Flamingo on February 21st . Teddy Bear made a motion to give one free T-Shirt to each corporate of the Bike Show and seconded by RC . Motion passed

Nominations : Assistant Representative : Tom Z (Teddy Bear) accepted . Don K abstained . Treasurer : Whitey abstained . Historian : Julie R accepted

Door Prize : Won by Whitey .

Motion to adjourn made by Amber S and seconded by Teddy Bear . Meeting adjourned .

Bike Show Committee Meeting , January 13th , 7 pm at Papans Landing .Next District Meeting will be February 8th , 1 pm at Papans Landing .



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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson
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District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



1/14/15 Mtg called together at 1:10 Pledge and moment of silence.
Bill talked about the size of Dist 2 possibly downsizing and reforming Dist 6
Ballots were counted from the election
Bill S. Rep
Nova Sec
Ron B. Sgt at arms
Congrats to them.
Discussion on newsletter and the new

production copier that will print them.
Sec. Report Minutes read and accepted.
Treas Report Given and excepted
Old Biz:
Cabin Fever discussed, future runs and a swap meet for fun raisers.
Next Mtg Feb 15th Perry American Legion 1:00 pm
Adjourn at 2:10 by Roger 2nd by Ron

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Barton,Decatir,Ellis,Gove,Graham,Ness,Norton,Osborne
Phillips,Rooks,Rush.Russell,Sheridan,Smith,Trego

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The December 6th meeting was called to order by Rick, with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Sharolyn gave the secretaries report. Report accepted with no corrections.

Gary gave the treasures report for Bear. Report accepted with no questions. Rick gave the state meeting report, to save time and space read state report in this newsletter.

Commitee reports-- State meeting and Casino night, Peggy and Donna have the food all planed out. They will be getting together to sort out the funny money. We still need items for the cash auction, if you have something or an idea bring it to the next meeting. Be sure to get items together for the funny money auction, good prizes or gag prizes need to be wrapped and unmarked. We will need help that night, January 10th. Come out and have fun with us.
Bike Show-- not much to report at

this time, still contacting sponsors, if you would like to be a trophy sponsor or an associate contact Bear or Gary. Old business-- none at this time.

New business--discussed the winter social, we decided to have it at our February meeting as usual. Gary and Peggy will look for a place to have it. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange just bring a gift in the 20 to 25 dollar range wrapped and unmarked. The meal will be provided by the district. Hope everyone will come out and join the fun. Door prize won by Gary. The January meeting will be on the 3rd at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg. Thanks to Terry and Donna for hosting the meeting and all the good food. Meeting adjourned.

The January 3rd meeting was called to order by Rick, with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary's report was given by sharolyn, and accepted.

Treasures report was given by Bear, and accepted with no questions.

Rick gave the state report, to save space and reduce errors read state report in the newsletter.

Committee reports-- State meeting and Casino night, every thing is set, accept counting the funny money. Donna, Peggy, and Bear are preparing the food. Bike Show--It will be April 18th, at the community building in Phillipsburg. Bear is working on getting the trophy sponsors, if any one would like to be an associate sponsor contact Bear, Gary, or any ABATE member. Bear is checking to see if we can get the dyno back this year.

Poker Run-- It will be on June 20th this year. We need to be looking for someone to

do it for this year, if you have a suggestion contact a member, or bring it to a meeting. Awareness-- we discussed different ways of making them, checking on cost of making a stencil to paint them. Also discussed getting solar lights for them. New business-- after discussion Animal made a motion, seconded by Kenny, to donate to the State to help cover the cost of the booth at the State Fair, motion passed. Our next meeting will be at the Branding Iron II in Phillipsburg on Feb. 7th. This will be our winter social, so any one wanting to get in on the gift exchange bring a wrapped unmarked gift in the 15 to 20 dollar range, and join the fun.

Door prize won by Kenny. Meeting adjourned. Thanks to the Pizza Hut for having us.



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Distret Rep. Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449

January 3, 2015 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 with 17 members present and 1 guest. Secretary's report from December meeting accepted as read. Treasurer report presented and accepted. District membership report given and reported last roster showed we have gained a few new members and one new sign-up at the meeting. Welcome Pam Bechtol, we are glad to have you join us.

Product line reported that District 5 koozies are now available for sale. We are still needing written quotes from vendors for T-shirt printing. Members present expressed the desire for zip up hoodies, long sleeve t-shirts, and regular t-shirts. If you know a vendor that would be interested in quoting these items let us know. Kristy (products chair person) will get with them and discuss/supply requirements.

As a district, we were able to obtain extra newsletters for distribution to businesses. We are also excited to have a few meet and greet scheduled for a few of the local businesses. Getting ABATE out in the public eye any way we can.

At the meeting we took a break for chicken and waffles, they went over great and were very yummy! Thank you Beth Sullivan for your donation.

Motorcycle awareness month promotions discussed along with ABATE promotions and partnering with dealers and repair shops in District 5 to get the word out. We discussed available promotional items and awareness items that we may be able to come up with. Eyeball awareness signs are now available and if you would like one,

please contact Tony.

Old business, we discussed printing business cards to hand out to businesses and also people interested in ABATE. There was also voted of the proceeds from the 50-50 tickets,will be going towards end of year events.

New business, we discussed many ideas to help our district grow. As a District we decided to obtain a booth at the Capital City Motorcycle Show in Topeka Kansas on March 20-22. We will also be at the Indian Dealership on March 21st, on a "Meet and Greet" the public and to answer any questions about ABATE and hopefully pick up a few members to join our family.

We had a great turn out for December State officers meeting and End of the Year party. There was plenty of food left over which was donated to the Eagles. End of Year party was good, thanks to all that came.

February District meeting to be held February 7th at the Eagles Lodge, 4726 Merriam Drive, Overland Park, KS starting at Noon. February meeting we will have our Chilli Contest. Bring your famous Chilli and share it with others.

Our March Madness meeting to be held March 7th at the Red Eye Bar , 6201 State Ave, Kansas City, Kansas. We will enjoy chips and hot dogs from the grill.

Always remember, other motorcyclist, family, interested people, are always welcome. They may be interested in joining ABATE once they learn what we are about.

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Minutes not arrived by deadline

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Distret Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018

Tony called the meeting to order at 1:45 on 01/11/2015 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers, sisters.

Roll call was taken, District 8 rep, alternate rep, secretary, District 8 county reps for Sedgwick county, Cowley county, 14 members and 1 guest, Howard. Howard brought spices and jellies for us to try. They were Simply Yummy! We'll see him at the Chill in February.

Treasure report, read and approved by member.

Secretary report, read and approved by members.

State report: See State report this newsletter.

Products report; Products will be available for events. Rose made a motion and Tina 2nd, ABATE Dist 8 will have a booth at Emporia Bike Show and Capital City Bike Show. Members vote and passed.

States Editors report; The News Letter will be changed from newspaper format to booklet form within the next few newsletters.

Web report; New state web master, Kevin. We'll be working with him to attach Dist 8 to State Web site. Continue to

update FaceBook for dist 8 info.

COC report; Next COC meeting Jan 17th in Grantsville. COC will have a booth at The Chill. Giveaway tickets for heated gear will be drawn at Capital City Cycle Show.

State Report; see news letter.

In Memorandum;

Bud Queen, a party will be held Jan 24, at the Knights of Columbus in Hutch 4-10. Please bring snack to share.

George Shafer, services held.

Jackie North, services held.

Motion and 2nd, dist 8 to pay for obit in the next newsletter. Member passed.

Old Business

State Meeting for February in Newton.

February 14. Dist 8 will be serving Mexican Food.

Alefs Chili Cook Off, February 14 Brian Van Dyke will be representing ABATE with his Jar Head Chili.

Sign up sheet passed around to go to the State Meeting or to Alefs for Chili Cook Off.

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Clay,Cloud,Dickinson,Ellsworth,Jewell,Lincoln,Marion
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Distret Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494

The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:25 pm om January 11, 2015 with a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance given.

The secretary's and treasurer's report were given. Minor correction date were made to the secretary's report were made. Accepted and amended.

State news: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Discussion held on placement of highway signs.

Products report: Still have lots of stuff and some new stuff.

Website report: All updated, 2013 pictures taken down.

Old business: Still have tickets available for the door prize at RCBO.

New business: None

Drawings won by: Myrna W., Bob B., Terry J., Janet M., Ron D., Tony M., John P., Mike S

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

Next meeting at Russ and Myrna's Feb 8th 2015.

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Finney,Grant,Hamilton,Haskell,Kearney
Morton,Seward,Stanton,Stevens
Distret Rep. John Mowery 620-640-8471

Meeting called to order 2pm. Pledge of Allegiance followed by Moment of Silence. Treasure Report read and approved. 7 members No guest. Checked out new News Letter BIG BOO YAH! Started work on July Bash @Meade Lake Meade Ks.for 2015. Meeting Adjourned 3pm Next Meeting 2-1-15 @ John House

1996 Chamelka Rd. Garden City Ks. STAY COOL TILL THEN!!!!

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Atchinson,Brown,Doniphan,Leavenworth
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Distret Rep. Mike Snavelly 785-851-0885

December 7, 2014 Wildwoods, Leavenworth. 2:16PM

Moment of silence for all our fallen and for those who have and are currently serving. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary report; Jodi read notes from the November meeting. Motion to approve made by Stan, seconded by Mark.

Treasurer report; Ruth read report. Motion to approve made by Robin, seconded by Mark.

Assistant District Rep. report; Mike put Pat in charge of bands.

District Rep./State Report; Mike S. stated that the KS attendance at the Mid South M.I.L.E. was 97. MRF members are needed. Mike introduced Paul Sowyer. Paul gave statistics on the fatalities involving Bikers. He emphasized the need to talk to each other and make sure we are riding safe. Paul told about how in Washington State, signs are posted to warn Motorcyclists of hazardous road conditions and are trying to get KDOT to do same. January 30 and 31st are the Republican Days, and Friday is the day that the most legislators are there. Capital Plaza Hotel, Topeka. Please refer to the newsletter for more state info.

Atchison County Rep; Jim B. Great response for DOVE. Many thanks to all those who helped. KVC foster care is wanting our involvement. Jim and Mike will be meeting with the Atchison County Chamber of Commerce this month.

Brown County Rep; Mac brought up the Topeka Bike show in January, and those that are participating need to get registered and that you could pre register online, or call Whity or Steve.

Leavenworth County; Lea thanked everyone for coming out to the Toys for Tots.

Product Report; Lea has this years and last years shirts.

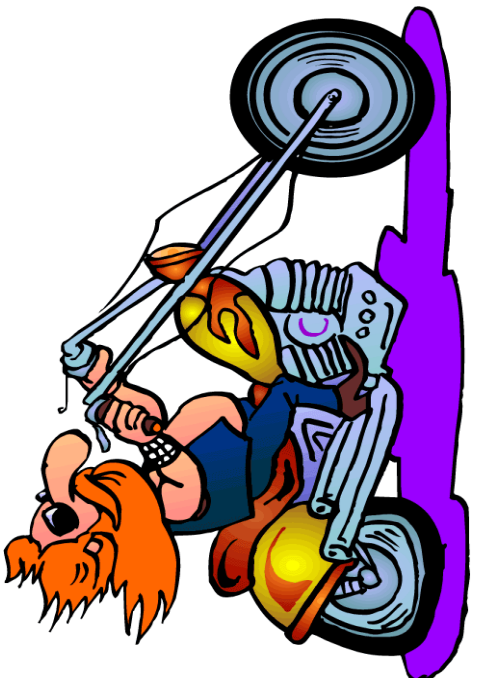
Old Business: VA chili feed discussed. We would like to thank the businesses that donated meat for the VA chili feed.

New Business: Robin dropped off the Toy to church for the Doniphan County and they could not express how grateful they are. Last year they had 35 families this year 70 families. Doyle P. brought up to donate to families in Doniphan county. Motion to donate approved by Mark J. and seconded by Mac. All in favor, unanimous. Monetary amount to donate, motion approved by Mike W., seconded by Mark J. Jim B. mentioned signs of acknowledgment for our sponsors. Rulo run discussed and getting other districts involved and picking a date for this event.

Meeting adjourned, 3:12PM. Motion to accept by Robin and seconded by Eric Next meeting is at Quinlans Irish Pub, 832 1/2 Commercial, Atchison 12:00 January 4, 2015

Winners of this months prizes; Jim, Robin, Cher S. Nanette, Mike S., Mike W., Stan.

Vote Results
Assistant Rep. Pat Howard
Secretary Jodi Stutzman
Brown County Mark Joslin
Doniphan County Robin Ruhnke





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Atchinson,Brown,Doniphan,Leavenworth

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District Rep. Mike Snavelly 785-851-0885



January 4, 2015 Quinlans Irish Pub 12:05PM

Moment of silence for all our fallen and for those who have and are currently serving. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary report; Jodi read Report. Motion to approve by Eric, seconded by, Robin.

Treasurer's report; Ruth read report. Motion to approve by Mark, seconded by Eric.

Two members of the band Kingfish came to meeting and stated that they are wanting to play at the Field Events.

Product report; Lea stated that there are still shirts available, yellow/gold, RWB. Mike S. also has a few. Patches have also came in. Vote to get 100 Koozies. Motion approved by Johny, seconded by, Mark D. Lea also said that if we can get enough response that we could order hats. Robin brought up making a Calendar with pictures of District 11 events for next year.

Website report: Mike S. spoke for Kevin. Kevin says send pictures to him to post to the webpage, boulewarek@gmail.com Please designate which event and what year the pictures are from.

Assistant District Rep; Pat read thank you letter form Doves. For the Field Events, these bands are being concidered; Kingfish, Missouri Home Grown, Mickey Finn, Shawn Ward, Randy Beach Blue Rockers. Doyle brought up that there should be a committee for the bands. Doyle told us that the DMV is going to be sending a letter to all registered Motorcycles. Doyle says if you have a registered bike you had better make sure that you have your motorcycle endorsement as there will be a big fine if you do not have your motorcycle endorsement.

District Rep; Mike stated that the state is asking for donations for the state fair, and was brought to a vote with all but one in favor. If any one needs a Motorcycles are everywhere sign Mike has them. Lobbyist report unchanged.

Atchison County Rep; Jim B. reports on the meetings with KVC and the Atchison Chamber of Commerces involement with Mothers Day bike show. The Chamber is going to have BBQ cook off. A discussion on the cost of banner and who would be paying cost of banner. The banner would welcome bikers to Atchison and have, Abate of KS, District 11 on it. Also we have permission to rent the river road from Muellers to the park. So in combination with the BBQ, KVC can bring a blues band for Saturday night. Starting on Saturday would give the BBQ cook off the time they need to set up for Sunday. KVC is talking to Tysen's. Mark J. asked about security. We will have to provide security for both days a minimum of 4 people for both days. Vests were discussed for identifying security and the fact that we can reuse vests as needed with future events. Doyle reminded us that we would need to buy insurance with the state for both days. It was decided that we should refurbish the District trailer and form a committee to get it done so we can use it to put non parishable food in.

Brown County Rep; Mark J. congratulated Tom Lock. Tom won the National Motorcycle Museums motorcycle give away, a 2014 Indian Chief Classic. Mark stated need for a band committee. Volunteered for committee are Mark J., Mike D., Jim, Pat H. Mark stated that we

need sponsors.

Doniphan County Rep; Robin told use that the Pastor was extremely grateful for the donation. Robin also talked about blessing of the bikes for the bike run. After discussion it was motioned by Doyle that we all meet in Troy April 25th at 11:00. The blessing of bikes at 11:30 by the Christian Church and 12:00 ride to Ernie's and then on to the District 1 Cabin Fever. Motion approved, all in favor. Robin also would like everyone to bring a non parishable food item to the blessing of the Bikes.

Leavenworth County Rep; Lea, thanked everyone who came to the VA chili feed. Women on Wheels, CVMA, Bondslaves, Aces. Ruth let us know that she has left over hats. Some will be saved for next year. Mike suggested to donate some to BCDS.

Old Business; Field event logo artwork for flyer due next meeting. More discussion on Mother's Day Bike Show was discussed as to extra costs, bands, trophies, insurance, banners, security vests. Eric brought up getting the Chamber to help with cost of banner. Jim stated that the Chamber is will to pay half the cost of banner. Johny stated we should step up some on expense to encourage Chamber to help more in combination with our event. Stan agrees that this is a good investment. Missy also reiterated KVC willing to provide band, DJ, Food. Stan motioned to go on Mother's Day and move forward with the Chamber and seconded by Missy.

New Business; BCDS is coming up in April. Tophies, food and prizes for bingo will be needed. Mo asked about the old radios, as to whether they could be fixed or to just get rid of. Doyle motioned to get rid of and Mo seconded.

Open discussion; Mark J. if you need info on the Topeka Bike Show contact him or Mac. Mike D's wife took over Billy the Squid and will get us a price list by next meet. Lea mentioned finger shirts for the Topeka bike show. Doyle Mentioned Rulo ride and concern of conflict with state meet. Stan asked if we are going to meet as a group for the rulo ride and Mike S. stated we would set up several meet spots along the way. Forms for sponserers were handed out to everyone. Mac was the winner of this months drawing. Mike thanked everyone for coming and thanked those that brought food.

Next meeting will be in Wathena at the VFW Saturday February 7, 2015 2:00 PM Pool and Darts to follow at 4:00 PM Meeting adjourned 1:19PM Motioned by Mo, seconded by Missy

Vote results	
Assitant Rep,	Pat Howard
Secretary	Jodi Stutzman
Brown Sounty Rep.	Mark Joslin
Doniphan County Rep .	Robin Rundke

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District Rep. Richard Prock 620-342-8129



The meeting was called to order with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters followed by the pledge of allegiance. Connie gave the treasurer's report, Richard read the state report, and a motion was made to wave the previous monthly minutes. All reports were approved as read. Richard presented recognition awards to following people for their time and devotion to ABATE throughout the years: Devlon, Sheila, Sarah G., and Gloria, thank you all so very much for all your hard work!

Old business was discussion about our annual Bike Show on April 11, 2015 that will be held at Clint Boyer building this year. Contact information for the bike show is as follows:

Vendors – Tish & Ed – Ed 620-220-0181 / Tish 620-220-0180

Sponsors – Sheila M. 620-342-8799

Advertising/Public Relations – Deb F. 620-340-7526

Kitchen – Deb C. 620-794-7865

Entertainment – Richard P. 620-757-0808

If you have any questions or would like

to volunteer your time please contact them, any and all help is be greatly appreciated!

Our annual Chili Feed was a great success as always and the winners are as follows:

Best Tasting went to Devlon

Hottest Tasting went to Nancy

Best Name “Satan’s Ice Cream” went to Danny W.

Thank you all for your contributions!

A motion was made and carried to send a monetary contribution to Wade’s Ride in memory of Jensen Connor Stephens, which is Roberta & Julian Seaman’s grandchild who passed away recently. Our sincere condolences go out to you and you family!

Danny W. won the door prize.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was carried.

Next month’s meeting @ the American Legion in Emporia on February 15th, 2015 @ 2:00 p.m.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – A bipartisan bill introduced today by U.S. Sens. Jeanne Shaheen (D-N.H.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.), Joe Manchin (D- W.Va.) and Susan Collins (R-Maine) would prohibit the use of federal funds in establishing motorcycle-only checkpoints.

Specifically, the “Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act” would restrict the Secretary of Transportation from granting funds to any government entity for a program to check helmet use or to create checkpoints for an operator of a motorcycle or a passenger on a motorcycle. The American Motorcyclist Association and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation fully support the bill.

“Motorcycle-only checkpoints are discriminatory, forcing riders and their passengers to do something not asked of other citizens, simply because we choose to travel on two wheels, or three, instead of four,” said Wayne Allard, AMA vice president for government relations. “The AMA believes the money used for these operations could be better spent supporting programs that conduct rider education, reduce distracted driving and encourage motorist awareness of motorcycles.”

“We are excited to work on this most important issue,” said Jeff Hennie, vice president of government relations and public affairs for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. “It is imperative that we end the discriminatory act of motorcycle only checkpoints.”

Motorcycle riders already are subject to state registration, inspection, licensing and helmet laws and must stop at sobriety check points like all other motorists.

The MRF and AMA have fought motorcycle-only checkpoints since the state of New York announced plans to set up 15 of them in 2008 to stop riders on their way summer motorcycling events.

“Evidence suggests that motorcycle-only checkpoints do not effectively reduce motorcycle injuries or fatalities and do not address the factors that are the main contributors to motorcycle accidents,” the senators wrote in a press release about the bill. “Accordingly, NHTSA does not list the practice in its own 2013 Highway Safety Countermeasure Guide for State Highway Offices, which details policies and activities that the agency considers effective at reducing crash injuries and fatalities.”

States use funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to pay for the checkpoints, so

federal legislation can halt the practice.

If passed, this federal bill will cut off NHTSA funding and ensure that riders across the country are safeguarded from these ineffective and discriminatory stops.

“Using motorcyclists tax dollars to discriminate and harass them with mandatory roadside checkpoints in the name of safety is offensive and just plain wrong. No one is more aware of the condition of the motorcycle than the person riding it,” Hennie said.

“If the NHTSA truly is interested in motorcyclists’ safety, it would fund proven programs that help prevent crashes, rather than these checkpoints,” Allard said.

California, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Illinois, New Hampshire and Virginia have passed legislation curbing motorcycle-only checkpoints.



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Lobbyist Report

The last month has been quiet due to the holidays and such. We met with KDOT twice on the Safety Corridor Bill then visited the reviser to start drafting the bill. In addition we are putting together a coalition along the K-10 Corridor to work the bill.

The ROW bill is in the works. We are assembling the DREAM TEAM to be successful in our endeavors to finally pass this into law.

The KDOT Resolution is also at the revisers waiting to be drafted.

We are also working on the motorcyclist profiling issue

On Saturday Jan 17 I will report the 2015 ABATE Legislative Agenda to the Coalition of Clubs.

We will continue to monitor Liquor Legislation, Modified Bikes and Trikes, Motorcycle Profiling, Cable Median Barrier.

In addition the following items will be pursued

Republican Party Kansas Day Festivities Jan 30th and 31st 2015

CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL TOPEKA KANSAS

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Kansas COC Report

Happy New Year!

The Kansas Confederation of Clubs looks forward to working with ABATE in the coming year. Hoping we have a very productive year. Two of the concerns of the Kansas COC are Profiling and Equal access.

It 's been brought to our attention that there maybe profiling and denial of access of motorcycle enthusiasts into up coming events in the Kansas and Missouri area. If you are ever denied access or asked to leave an event because you are wearing a patch on your vest, please notify ABATE. Anyone's removal needs to be documented.

Get names, document times, and location. Any witness that would be willing to give statements. Record everything with your cell phone if possible. Document, document, document.
With everyone's diligent involvement, we can continue to preserve our rights.

Be safe and think spring!

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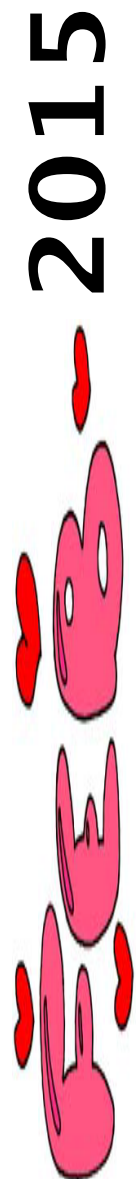
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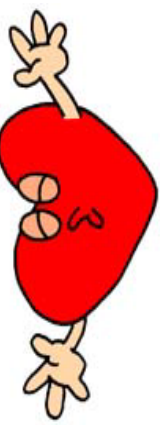
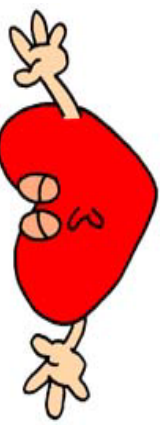
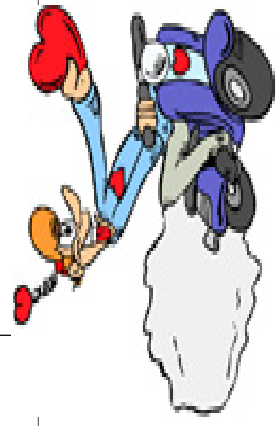
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District1 (unless noted, all meetings start at 6:30 pm)

04/25- CABIN FEVER- Paradise Point

District 2- (unless noted, meetings start at 5:00 pm)

02/07- Dist Mtg- Branding Iron II- Phillipsburg

04/18- BIKE SHOW- Community Bldg, Phillipsburg

District 3- (unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00 pm)

02/01- Dist Mtg- BOWL-A-THON Cherryvale

03/07- Dist Mtg- 12 NOON

03/07- HAWG WADDLE- Independence

04/04- Dist Mtg- Sycamore

District 4(unless noted, meetings start at 1:00 pm)

01/18- - West Ridge Lanes

02/08- Dist Mtg- Papan's Landing

02/14- Dist VALENTINE PARTY- TBA

03/08- Dist Mtg- Papan's Landing

03/20,21,22- MOTORCYCLE SHOW & SWAP MEET- Topeka Expo Center

04/12- Dist Mtg- Kitzman home

District 5- (unless noted, meetings begin ay NOON)

- Dist Mtg- Eagles, 4726 Merriam Dr, Kansas City

District 7- (unless noted, meetings start at 7:30 pm)

District 8-(unless noted, meetings start at 1:30 pm)

District 9 (unless noted, meetings start at 1:00pm)

02/08- Dist Mtg- 102 John, Galva

03/08- dist Mtg- Marion Co. Lake

04/12- Dist Mtg- Senior Center- Galva

District 10

District 11

02/07- Dist Mtg- VFW, Wathena- 2:00 pm

02/07- Dist POOL & DART TOURNAMENT- VFW,

Wathena- 4:00 pm

03/01- Dist Mtg- VFW, Wathena- 2:00 pm

03/20-22- Dist Bikes Display- Topeka Bike Show

04/06- BCDS BBQ & BIKE SHOW- BCDS, Hiawatha

11:00AM

04/06- Mtg- following BCDS

04/25- BLESSING OF THE BIKES- Christina Church, Troy-

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District 12

District 13

District 15

03/08- Dist Mtg- Eagles Lodge

312 s 4th, Manhattan

03/28- Dist 15 BIKER's BALL

State

(Unless noted, meetings start at Noon)

02/14- Mtg- American Legion- 12 NOON

400 S Spencer Rd, Newton

03/14- Mtg-City Limits, Dodge City- 11:00AM

04/11- Mtg- VFW, Emporia- 12NOON

05/09- Mtg- Frontenac HD- 12NOON

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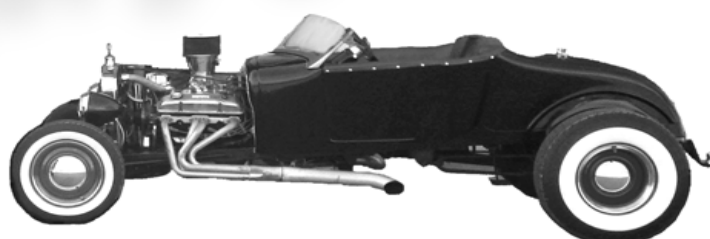
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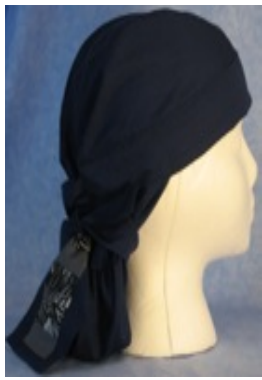
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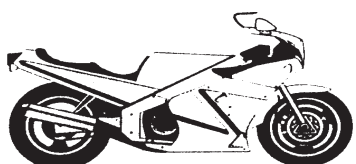
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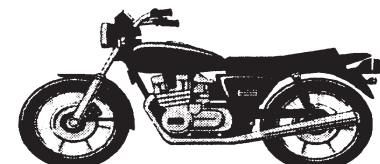
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