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FEBRUARY STATE MEETING

February 8, 2020

VFW

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Haysville, Kansas

MEETING STARTS AT NOON

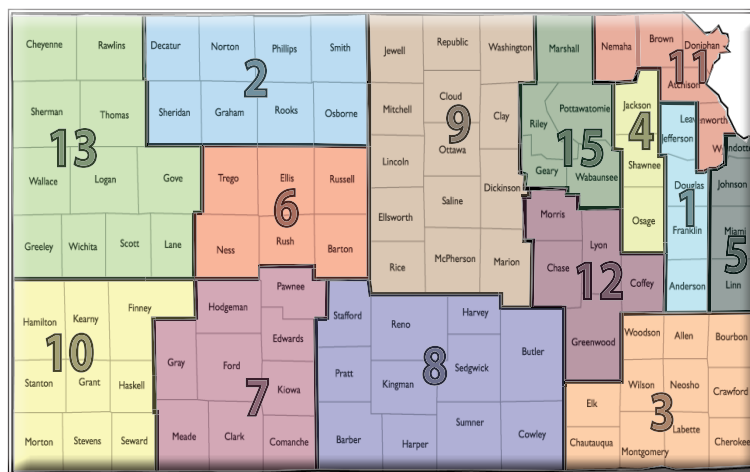
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UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

March - TBD

April - VFW, Emporia

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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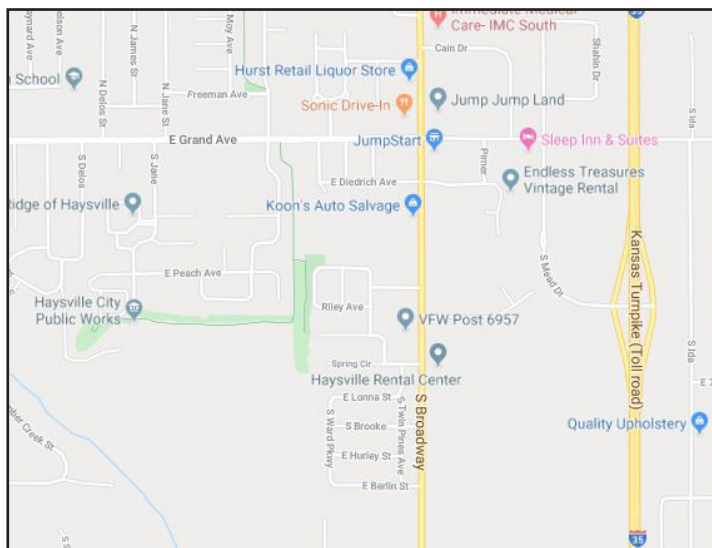
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State Meeting

State meeting canceled due to inclement weather. Join us on February 8, 2020 at Noon at the VFW located at 7504 S Broadway Ave, Haysville, Kansas.
Silent Auction will be conducted for items purchased at Mid-South M.I.L.E.

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

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

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





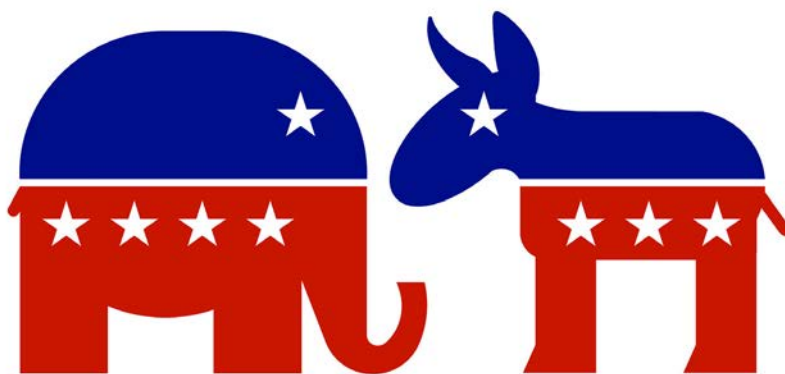
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MARCH 6, 2020 - MARCH 7, 2020

**RAMADA CONVENTION CENTER
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The ABATE District 2 January 12 meeting was held at Bear's Garage, Phillipsburg, and was called to order by Larry Kibbee, District Rep., at 4 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Eight members were in attendance. The Secretary Report was presented by Lou Ann Kibbee. Gary moved to approve as read, Donna seconded, motion passed. The Financial Report was presented. Gary moved to approve the report, Donna seconded, motion passed.

The State Meeting Report from December was presented by Larry Kibbee. He told members about the Bretz & Young law firm that spoke at the State meeting. The attorney said members should be sure to know what insurance you have on your bike. Larry handed out coupons from Bretz & Young that can be used at Twister City Harley Davidson when purchasing clothes, etc. A member asked if the discounted attorney fees in representation that the law firm will provide to members only applies to motorcycles. Larry said he would have to check on that. He then talked about the Statewide Poker Run on May 30 with one route starting west in District 13 then go-

ing through District 2 and ending up in Salina along with all the other routes. There will be some activities held in Salina afterward. More information will be coming. Larry mentioned the Biker Under the Dome on Feb. 11 at the State Capitol in Topeka. If anyone can make it would be great. Also, the Board started an Advocacy Committee that will work with the volunteer lobbyists and present motorcycle rights priorities to the Board for further consideration. Lou Ann Kibbee is Chairing this committee.

Old business: Vegas Night will be held tonight. Hoping to get at least a small crowd since the State Board members will not be there as usual since the State Meeting was canceled due to the weather.

Bike Show and Dance will be held on April 18. Bear is working on getting the Community Building confirmed for the Bike Show. Lou Ann moved, and Donna seconded to book the band and check the Armory availability for the dance. Motion passed.

Next meeting held at 183 Lanes in Stockton on February 9 at 4 pm. We will have our Winter Social with dinner and a gift exchange with a limit of \$25. Meeting Adjourned.

FEBRUARY ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1 pm
2/2-District Meeting – VFW Post 10815, 612 E Palmer St., Meriden

District 2 – Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 4 pm
2/9 – Meeting/Winter Social W/ Gift Exchange- 183 Lanes, 906 S Cedar, Stockton

District 3 - Meetings are Sunday - Day After State meeting, 1 pm
2/9 –District Meeting -American Legion Post 170, 301 N Evergreen, Chanute
2/29 - Old Bastards Ball – Sassy's - 233 N Highway 75, Sycamore, 5 pm

District 4 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
2/9 - District Meeting – Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, 1 pm

District 5 - Meetings are 1st Saturday, Noon
2/1 – District Meeting -Red Eye, 6102 State Avenue, Kansas City, Noon

District 6 - Meetings are 3rd Saturday
District Meeting-TBA- Contact Becca Hardman 785-259-9557

District 7 - Meetings are 3rd Friday
District Meeting- TBA-Contact Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

District 8 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1:30 pm
2/9- District Meeting -American Legion Post 401, 819 S Woodlawn Blvd, Wichita,

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
2/9- District Meeting – The Branding Iron Bar & Grill- 100 N Main St., Tescott

District 10 - Meetings are 1st Sunday 2 pm- Contact Troy Love 580-273-9012
2/2 -VFW 1101 W Mary St, Garden City, 2pm

District 11 – Meetings are first Sunday, Times vary
2/1 - District Meeting – VFW Post 5531 107 N 4th St Wathena KS, 2 pm
2/1 - Pool & Dart Tournament - VFW Post 5531 107 N 4th St Wathena KS, 4 pm

District 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
2/9 District Meeting -VFW, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, 1pm

District 13 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2 pm
2/8 – Tri State Coalition of Concerned Motorcyclists
Mardi Gras Winter Bash, 4-H Building Oakley 5 pm
2/9 – District Meeting – Buffalo Bill's, 207 Center Ave. Oakley

District 15 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Noon
2/9 - District Meeting -Eagles Lodge, 312 S. 4th, Manhattan

State Meetings
2/8- VFW Post 6957, 7504 S Broadway St, Haysville - Noon
3/14 - TBD
4/11-VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, Noon





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District Rep JR Watts
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ABATE of Kansas District 3 meeting was held at the American Legion Post 138 in Caney, Kansas on January 4, 2020, at 1 pm. District Rep JR Watts called the meeting to order at 1 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for our downed brothers and sisters. Secretary Windy Adams made a motion for everyone to refer to the newsletter for last month's meeting minutes so the meeting could carry on quicker. Linda seconded, everyone passed. Treasurer Kitty Estes read the Treasurer's Report. Sherry motioned to accept, Amy seconded. JR Watts brought up the state report. The High Plains Twisted Benefit Run was approved. Our responsi-

bility is the kick-off of May 30th. And we need to settle on a place to have a kick-off meet and party. he will investigate Caney Black Saddle Saloon or maybe Sassy's. JR Watts motioned for everyone to please read the newsletter for the full report. kitty seconded, everyone passed.

Old business The shower benches for the fair will be presented at the fairground meeting on January 14. JR or Brotherton is going to attend the meeting and give them the benches. The Girard Rally Committee is finally filled up and we will be meeting to work on what needs to be done. Anyone wanting to help at the Rally please let us know. The more people helping the better.

We have voted and agreed on the Girard entertainment and Flyer so we can put that behind us. This includes DJ music all weekend, bands Friday and Saturday, stage, and lighting. A new Sponsor price sheet has been submitted for review. Windy made a motion to accept, Steve seconded.

Kitty Estes and Windy Adams have volunteered to be the Hawg Waddle event coordinators and are starting to put together a flyer for approval and to promote the event. It will be on March 7, 2020. A whole hog was donated by Gerald Moore to be raffled off. Thank you, Gerald, for that. Kitty Estes has locked in Sassy's for the Old Bastards Ball for February 29. We will have to vote on food costs or options at the next meeting. Please help us reach out to any of the Founding members and encouraging them to come and dig up those old pictures. The trailer lights are in, we still

need to get the tires done as it was passed last month that we get them. Speed volunteered to get that done for us. Thank you, Speed for that. The Turkey Shoot is going very well today. Windy Adams is going to be sending out thank you cards to all who donated. ABATE District 3 signed up 7 new members today. Way to go to all who helped make that happen.

New business We need to start thinking about a member appreciation party, swap meet and family play day. This should cover our schedule for the near future.

Note from District rep: please start sharing your County/town functions that we need to consider making an appearance at. David Ward motioned to adjourn, Linda seconded, everyone passed. Ride Safe and hope to see you all at our next meeting at the American Legion on February 9, in Chanute.

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We did not have our usual meeting on Sunday due to ill board members and general members not planning on attending due to the Chiefs playoff game. A makeup meeting was held at the Legion Post 400 on Wednesday the 15th. RC called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM. Six members were present.

Secretary's report: The November 8th D4 report was not in the newsletter due to a problem sending attachments to the State. Steve sent them to the district last week.

Financial Report: None provided this evening.

State Report: No report
SMART Report: Will bring the statistics from the 2019 year to the

February meeting.

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

Upcoming Events: 2020 District 4 Calendar of Events: We have it ready and available for distribution.

Bowlathon: The event will be on January 19th the usual third Sunday of January. We discussed what we need at the bowling alley in order to conduct the event.

Valentine's Day Party: RC will contact Bill S at District 1 to see if there is interest in having a party together.

February 5, 2020, Papan's Landing. February 9, Papan's Landing.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.





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The ABATE District 5 meeting was called to order at 12 pm on January 4, 2020, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for brothers and sisters.

The Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Reports were given and approved. Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

Old business: We would like to thank everyone who attended our year-end party, as well as Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Drive, and Jose Peppers, 16605 Midland Dr.

New business: We would like to thank Crew Motorcycles located in West Bottoms, Ben Schmidt from Schmitt Law Firm LLC and Soldiers for Jesus MC attending our meeting as guest speakers.

They were highly informative, and we hope to continue having guest speakers in the future. Reach out to a board member if you know of someone, or a topic, you would like to have as a guest speaker in the future.

We discussed events and schedules. Keep an eye on the Newsletter, and district website, for specifics regarding the statewide "High Plains Twisted Benefit Run." This is a fundraiser for the State. Each district

will meet up with other districts on the ride to Salina. More information to follow but the ride will happen the last Saturday in May. You do not have to be an ABATE Member to participate in the event so start spreading the word and let us get as many riders as we can to show support.

If you are interested in submitting a design for the annual LDR shirt, entries must be received by April 8, 2020. Artwork must include September 3rd-7th, 2020, ABATE of Kansas, Inc., and 45th Annual National Labor Day Rally. The winner receives a pass to the Rally, T-shirt, and cash prize. Please check your newsletter or reach out to a board member for more information.

It was motioned to donate the leftover product line to a charity. The research will be done to see which would be the best charity and nominations made at a future meeting. This will allow us to produce a new product without wasting the previous product.

Our next meeting will be February 1 at Red Eye 6102 State Ave., beginning at noon. Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.



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District Rep Tony Railsback
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January 12, 2020, at 1:42 pm ABATE District 8 meeting called to order by Rep. Tony Railsback with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Roll call: District Rep, Assistant Rep, Treasurer, Secretary, Board Member at Large, County Reps: Reno, Sedgwick, and Cowley present.

Guests: John and Debbie Y.

Secretary Report: Voted to forgo.

Treasurer Report: Given and approved.

Products report: Start ordering products for upcoming events.

Editor's report: None.

Facebook report: Posting upcoming events to the site.

State report: Cancelled due to weather.

Mid-South M.I.L.E report: Will be in Fort Worth, Texas October 2020

Old business: Benefit Run stops are finalizing. Bikers Under the Dome

February 11. Make an appointment with legislators beforehand. ABATE of Kansas in the lobby, agenda motorcycle profiling at top of the list. please visit motorcycleprofilingproject.com to see what is going on Nationwide. Getting ready for the Chill.

New business: January 31 - February 1 is Kansas Days Re-

publican

Convention in KCK area, Tony R to attend. March 6 is Washington Days in Topeka at Ramada. March 13-14 Sunflower Swap Meet, District 8 to have informational booth and more. Discussed future district meetings, until further notice, all meeting will be held at American Legion Air Capitol Post 401. 819 S. Woodlawn in Wichita.

Upcoming Events: January 31-February 1 Republican Convention. February 8 state meeting Haysville VFW 12 noon. March 6-7 Democrat Convention.

March 13-14 Sunflower Swap Meet Century II Wichita. March 20-22 Chill in Wichita.

Sedgwick Co, Nothing currently.

Cowley Co, Nothing currently.

Reno Co, Nothing currently

There was no further business, Brad motioned to end the meeting. Sandy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:47 pm.

Next meeting: February 9th at the American Legion 401 819 S Woodlawn in Wichita at 1:30 pm.





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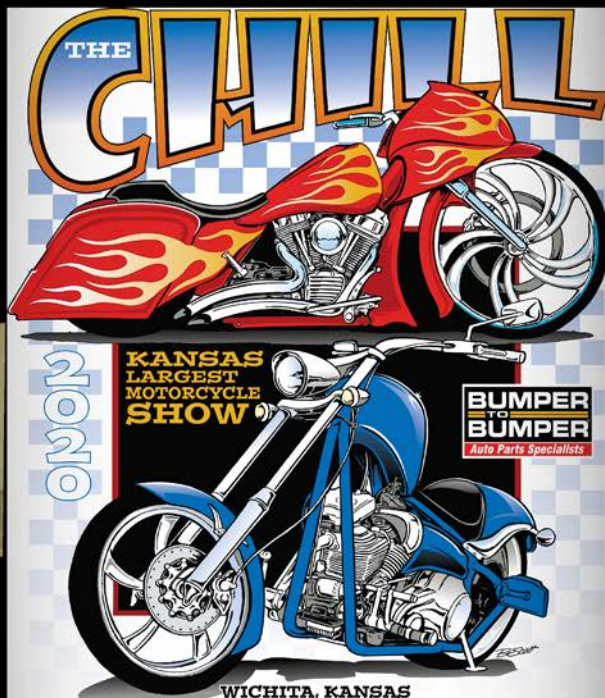
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The ABATE District 9 meeting was called to order at 1 pm on January 12, 2020, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of silence given, with 18 members, 3 county Reps, and 4 guests present.

The Secretary's report was given and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved.

State News: January State meeting canceled due to weather. Matt Bretz came to the December meeting to introduce himself and discuss the future with ABATE. Feb 11, 9-3 pm Biker Under the Dome. Discussion of tri-folds needing updating.

Awareness report: Looking for someone interested in awareness and taking over for Mike S. and Tony M.

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

Website report: All updated.

Old business: Myrna discussed Angel tree, food baskets, and other donations made. High Plains Twisted Benefit Run May 30 planned for ABATE State event. Discussions on ending places and costs. Discussions on stops within the district and personnel needed for the stops and

ending stop.

New business: Mike S. would like others to keep Rita in their thoughts for Thursday. She will be going in for surgery. Motion 920-014 made, seconded, and approved for patches to be made. Motion 920-015 made, seconded and approved for donation to Human Society in memory of Nancy Janssen. Stoker award nominations for the year were Brenda D. and David Z. David Z was voted for the Stoker award.

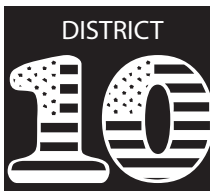
Upcoming events: Biker under the Dome on February 11 in Topeka.

Drawing won by Nick M, Fran, David Z, Ron V, Ron D, Brenda, and Karen M.

Thanks to Russ and Myrna for hosting the meeting.

The next meeting is at The Branding Iron Bar & Grill, 100 N. Main, Tescott on February 9.

Meeting in March at V21 in Lyons.



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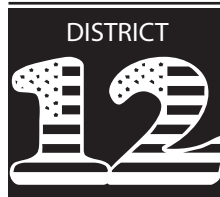


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ABATE District 11 January meeting was called to order at 12 pm, January 12, 2020. Thank you to Mueller's for hosting the meeting. We had 16 members and 2 guests present.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of silence. Doyle P. announced Gina R. stepped down from the Secretary position and appointed Natalie T. as the replacement. Secretary read the notes from the last meeting; Stan R. motioned to accept; Ric C. seconded the motion. Rusty went over the Financial Report; Steve R. motioned to accept; Stan R. seconded the motion.

Leavenworth Co. Rep, Ric C., reported the chili feed for the Veterans went very well and that he will be getting his Safe Certs Certification to make things run sooner next year.

Atchison Co. had no news.

Doniphan Co. notes were read by Chop which was texted to him by Robin. Wreaths Across America clean up on January 18 at Fort Leavenworth at 10 am. February 1 is the meeting and then to follow, pool and darts at 4 pm. There is also the Blessing of the Bikes in Leavenworth done by the Christian Motorcycle Association coming up in April.

Brown Co. had no news.

Nemaha Co., Doyle P. appointed Jason E. as the county Rep.

Old news discussed: Discussed buying new speakers for field events. Motion to buy from Steve R.; Nate N. seconded the motion.

New business: We moved Fun

Run to April 4 at 12 pm and discussed details on the Mother's Day Bike Show in Atchison. Mentioned Bikers Under the Dome is on February 11 from 9 am-3 pm. Lea P. is asking for T-Shirt designs to be in by the March meeting, which will be held at Doyle & Lea's house.

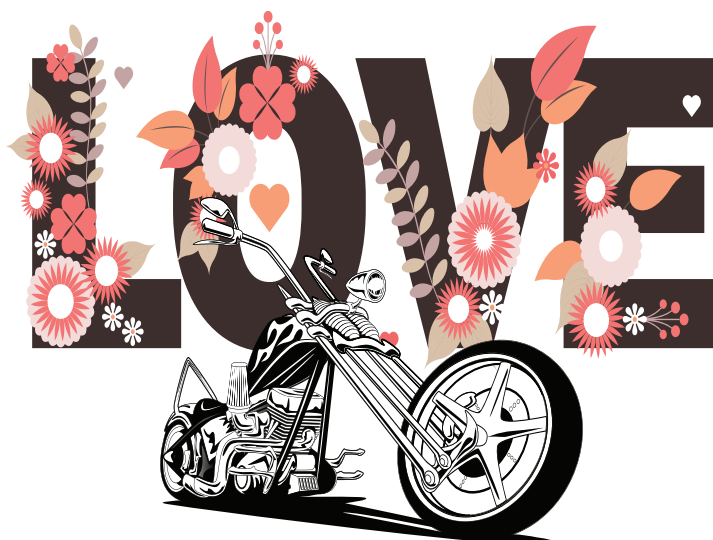
Christian Motorcycle Assoc. asked District 11 if they would like a booth at the upcoming bike show at Calvary Baptist Church in Leavenworth. Everyone agreed a booth is a good idea.

The High Plains Twisted Benefit Run is May 30; we discussed location for our district's starting point and agreed on Tom's Country Stampede. Kickstands up at 10 am. There will be 5 starting points throughout the state all ending in Salina Riders can join run at any point and at the end. Start passing the word and see how many groups we can bring together.

The last thing discussed was field event games for the District 11 rally.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.

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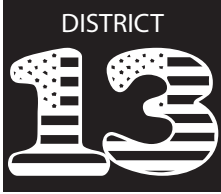
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The January ABATE District 13 meeting was held in Healy, KS at the Dream Bar and Grill. Thank you for hosting us and for the great venue and service. We appreciate your support!

Neil O. called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of silence was observed. Roll Call reflects that all board members were in attendance.

Treasurer report: Steve gave the financials and requested that the district open a savings account in conjunction with the current checking account. Darin motioned that the district opens a savings account, Raven S. seconded. Motion 2020.1 passed. Steve K. also informed the group of the newest newsletter sponsors Attorneys Bretz/Young. All members qualify for a free consultation with their membership to ABATE of Kansas.

After some discussion, Cheryl O. motioned to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Charles S. seconded. Motion 2020.2 passed.

Secretary report: was read by Neil O. Cheryl motioned to accepted report as presented. Craig W seconded. Motion 2020.3.

State Report. Neil O. went over details of the December Meeting. Bikers under the Dome, Feb 11 9-3. members are encouraged to come to participate and/or contact local representatives about your rights and concerns as a motorcycle enthusiasts. A complete list of State Representatives is in the January newsletter.

Currently, the State is not hiring a lobbyist, Tony R. and Bill C. are volunteering their lobbying services. An Advocacy committee is being formed to help direct the lobbyist efforts. Please contact Lou Ann Kibbe for more information.

Newsletters: Members are encouraged to go paperless, to help with the

costs of printing. After some discussion, members asked if advertisers will still advertise if we went paperless. As with any printed material, increasing business the ads should help with printing costs. Also, it was mentioned a possible fee, attached to the membership for newsletters, as a source for printing costs.

LDR News; gate entry fees, remain the same, however, rates have increased for camping and ATV/ Golf carts. Membership will be strongly encouraged, but not forced to gain entry to the rally. Anyone interested in the artwork contest for LDR entries needs to be in by April 8.

The High Plains Twisted Benefit Run May 30th, Routes from each corner of Kansas will gather in Salina. End location TBA. Darin suggested Maggie Mays in Salina, he also encourages every District 13 member to buy a benefit run punch cards to support this ride.

For more information on the state report, please read the monthly newsletter.

Memberships: keep selling and reaching out to past members to rejoin.

Old business: Recapping last year's events, the district was successful with our toy runs, being able to donate toys to all counties but 3, Cheyenne, Rawlins, and Thomas.

Bikers against Breast Cancer was discussed, District 13 and 10 shared this event last year and was successful. Neil will organize with District 10. Plans to move this run back to October to coincide with Breast Cancer Month

Mona C reported from the Nov. St Francis Motorcycle Museum's meeting.

"Biketember" is set for Sept 19, 2020. District 13 will organize the

"Lucky 13 Back "ass" ward Porker Run, with 4 cash prizes awarded. Starting at the museum 10 am returning at 2:30 pm. A drive-in bike show and bike games to follow. Darin is working with scheduling the 2 bands for this event.

SFMM is a District 13 business member. Next SFMM meeting is Feb 12, 7 pm

CST. A.B.A.T.E. Of Kansas District #13 is merely a supporter of this event as the "St Francis Motorcycle Museum" is the lead sponsor.

Buffalo Run Rally: June 12-14th 2020. Steve suggested that we pay for the event insurance now, to lock in a lower rate. The state meeting will be held in Oakley. The Colonial Steakhouse is out of business. Raven suggested the Country Club has a private room. Mona also suggested that the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center has a conference room that holds 30 - 40 people, with a catered meal from a local restaurant. Mona will call Kristen at the BBCC for room rent.

High Plains Campground has sold. The new owners will honor our contract to hold the BRR on site.

Tents will be picked up this month.

Battle of the Bands starts Friday night and restarting Saturday late afternoon. Double D will once again provide music and announcements during the rally when bands are not playing.

There will be a short fun run, starting from 10 pm to 1 pm. Discount wrist bands will be offered to the Car Show attendees (local car show held in Oakley the same weekend). Ride-in Bike Show and Bike games on Saturday after run and state meetings. Neil O. is going to reach out to Tri-State members to help with games, offering free passes to BRR for helping.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. A discussion to start radio spots, announcing Motorcycle awareness and the upcoming BRR. Neil and Darin will follow up with the Radio stations, and report back. A flyer will be coming out ASAP with dates.

Jim C motioned to close old business, Raven seconded. Motion 2020.4 passed.

New business: Elections. District 13 elections do not coordinate with State's policies and procedures. After a brief explanation, Darin motioned to correct and become current with ABATE of Kansas, rules, Jim C seconded. Motion 2020.5 passed

Neil opened nominations for District Rep. Mona C nominated Neil O'Connell to which he accepted the nomination. No other nominations on District Rep. Nominations closed. Neil then opened nominations for Recording Secretary. Raven nominated Mona Carver; Mona accepted the nomination. Mona C. nominated Tina Fuller; Tina accepted the nomination.

Nominations closed. At 2 pm, Neil then opened nominations for Sargent at Arms,

Cheryl nominated Jim Carver. Jim accepted. No other nominations so they were closed. Nominations will again open at the next District #13 meetings February 9th Buffalo Bills in Oakley Ks. 2 pm

Next District 13 meeting locations
February 9 - Buffalo Bills Oakley
March 8 - Dighton Bowl, Dighton
April 12 - B Hive Colby

Announcements: Feb. 8th Tri-State, Mardi Gras Winter Bash. Meeting at 5 pm with a bash to follow. April, CMA event in Norton, details to be announced.

Mona motioned to adjourn. Cheryl seconded. Motion 2020.6 passed. Meeting ended 4:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Mona C





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Motorcycle Riders Foundation



The epidemic of motorcycle profiling is rapidly increasing across America and the state of Kansas is no exception. The National Motorcycle Profiling Survey, an annual assessment of motorcycle profiling in the United States, demonstrates that motorcycle profiling in Kansas is increasing at an alarming rate.

Reported incidents of Motorcycle Profiling in Kansas doubled in one year. In 2017, 21% of Kansas survey participants have been profiled within the last 5 years, 79% reported no profiling. Alarming, in only 1 year that number has more than doubled. In 2018, 44% of Kansas survey participants reported being profiled at least once over the last 5 years.

In the survey between the years 2012 and 2016, while riding your motorcycle alone or with a group, have you ever been pulled over by the police for no apparent reason only to have your license, registration, proof of insurance checked? In the last 5 years do you believe you have been profiled because you were riding your motorcycle or wearing motorcycle-related clothing or colors? Motorcycle Profiling is not a Motorcycle Club issue, it is a Motorcycling issue.

It is important to note that 30% of Kansas survey participants are in traditional motorcycle clubs and 25% are independent motorcyclists with no club affiliation. Only 1.2% of survey participants are members of a club. Licenses demonstrate that motorcycle

profiling is impacting motorcyclists across the board.

Are you a member of a motorcycle club or organization that requires you to wear an identifying logo? 87% of Kansas survey participants vote in National Elections. The individuals being profiled in Kansas participate in the democratic process.

42% of Kansas survey participants are U.S. Military Veterans. Motorcycle profiling is impacting Americans who sacrificed and served to protect the very rights they are being denied such as freedom of association and due process.

Motorcycle profiling cannot be motorcycle related by public safety. 98% of individuals reporting profiling has no felony records. Profiling is not effectively targeting those that represent a threat to public safety. The negative biker stereotype driving this practice is inaccurate and misplaced. Another question that was asked was if you have been convicted of a felony within the past 8 years.

On Sunday, January 2020 Joplin Missouri police responded to a disturbance at the O.K. Bar located at 1516 South Main Street. Seven Outlaw Members were identified and arrested. No injuries were reported. Missouri Highway patrol and Jasper County Sheriff's office responded to the scene as a precautionary measure to assist in the arrests.

The end of the year report for 2019 by the

M.R.F. stated that Democrats took control of the House of Representatives.

Regardless of the politics surrounding Washington, the M.R.F. will remain committed to protecting the rights of motorcyclists nationwide. Whether it be issues related to consumer protection at the fuel pump, profiling, autonomous vehicle technology or other bureaucratic rules and regulations, the M.R.F. will continue fighting for our motorcycle rights on Capitol Hill.

The Kansas legislative session began on January 13, 2020. I finally figured out how to look up what is on the agenda at the Capitol and I saw House Bill 2433 and I feel we should act on it right away. House Bill 2433 Designating the watermelon as the official state fruit of Kansas. With the Republican Convention on January 31st and February 1st coming to Olathe and Bikers Under the Dome February 11th, 2020. Tony, Lou Ann, and I have a lot to work on. Please call and make appointments to meet with our legislators to help us do our part for our organization.

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