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



Next Deadline:
Tuesday, July 16th at 5pm





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JULY STATE MEETING

July 13th

American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main,
Garden City, Ks., Noon

AGENDA: MOMENT OF SILENCE;

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;

ROLL CALL; SECRETARY

REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;

LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;

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UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

August 17__

American Legion Post 225, 10114
Old Town Trail, Ozawie, Ks , Lunch

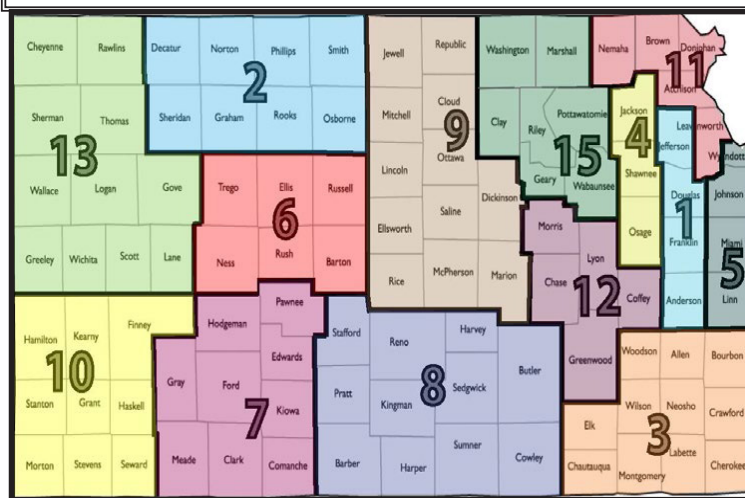
at Noon Meeting at 1pm

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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NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers,
district minutes, ballots must be submitted to the
Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication,
the office for official records and to the editor for early placement in
newsletter until approved minutes are received. This will make it easier to set
newsletter up in a more timely manner.

Letters to the Editor go to the editor, Lauren.abatekseditor@gmail.com and the
Office.

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

Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:
office@abateks.org

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





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 10am at the Gove Community Center in Gove, Ks on 6/8/2024.

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Roll call- all present except District 15. Jim B for District 10. Jon P for Sgt at Arms.

Secretary report- Amber read a condensed version of the minutes. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Barry) to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed by show of hands.

Financial report- Lori went over the financials. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Bill) to approve the financials. Motion passed by show of hands.

Old Business- Byron reminded everyone that we have tickets available & ready to sell for the 49th & 50th Labor Day rallies. Thank you, Brian, for picking up the Be Aware signs & getting them to the office. There was a lengthy discussion had between the board members & members of District 3. We are all hopeful of moving together as a whole brotherhood into future events & ideas to progress ABATE of Kansas. Lori is working with the insurance agent on getting as many activities at our events covered for the future. Kitty went over the voted/posted changes that are in the bylaws now. Lori will ask ABC to clarify the laws about felons being on the board by next month so we don't lose our liquor & raffle licenses. Tony RR, Ron, & Tony R went over their experiences at Bikers in the Beltway. Thank you for attending! Byron asked if there were any membership issues? Russell asked that District 3

membership list be sent to him & their secretary.

Break 11:22am-11:40am

New Business- nominations for the state board have begun. Barry nominated Byron H for president. Byron accepted. Barry nominated Amber S for secretary. She accepted. Barry nominated Rick G for Sgt at Arms. He accepted. Nominations are closed until July.

Labor Day Rally- Byron announced that the new power poles are in at the rally grounds! Thank you to everyone that has & is still working on these improvements. Doyle asked about the ramp for the shower house. A motion was made by Dave (2nd by Bill) to modify the shower ramp & add a landing to make it ADA compliant. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. A motion was made by RC (2nd by Larry) to install handrails in both handicap shower stalls. Motion passed by show of hands. Vendor contracts have been sent out. Nathan V will be helping Tammy R with vendors this year. EMTs have paid for their electric pole & meter. It was suggested to have a light on their corner to make it easier to find them. Lori asked about getting solar motion lights for different areas. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Barry) to purchase solar motion lights for the needed areas at the rally grounds, spending amount not to exceed the predetermined amount. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. As always, help is needed with clean up after the rally.

Legislative report- nothing at this time.

MRF report- please read in

your newsletter

Raffle report- Rusty has renewed the raffle license. All raffles ending before July 1, 2024 need the report turned in ASAP.

MidSouth MILE- Sunita said that the MILE products can be bought online this year in advance. Please plan to attend the MILE in Arkansas. Districts please mail your \$125 check for the seminars to the ABATE of Kansas state office.

Corporate Secretary- Kitty said your updated bylaws are in your packet.

Newsletter- deadline is June 11 by 5pm. No exceptions! Thank you to Byron for printing the newsletters the Thursday after the state meeting each month!

Website- working on keeping it updated.

Products- Bill C was absent
Next state meeting is July 13th at 12pm. The meeting will be at the American Legion post 9 in Garden City, Ks.

Thank you to everyone that helped at District 2 & 4's fuel stops for Run for the Wall. Even with the bad weather it was a success. Dave passed the hat for the gas station attendants that took care of Bunker Hill fuel stop during the worst part of the weather. Thank you everyone.

Upcoming events

Thank you to District 13 for hosting the state meeting & providing a good lunch!

Raffle: MRF - Lindsay. 50/50- Russell. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Stacy) to adjourn the meeting at 12:30pm.



- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins April 1st and ends June 30th 2024

Email all raffle reporting sheets to
Rusty Burdette Rusty.Burdette@gmail.com and the
Office office@abateks.org





I was recently asked if I would share this article that was published in the January 1988 ABATE of Kansas newsletters and again January 2021.

It seems some things are worth repeating.

The Difference Between Winners & Losers

1. A winner says "Let's find out". A loser says, "Nobody Knows".

2. When a winner makes a mistake, he says, "I was wrong";

When a loser makes a mistake he says, "It wasn't my fault"

3. A winner isn't nearly as afraid of losing, as a loser is secretly of winning.

4. A winner works harder than a loser and has more time; A loser is always "too busy" to do what is necessary.

5. A winner goes through a problem; A loser goes around it, and never gets past it.

6. A winner makes a commitment; a loser makes promises.

7. A winner says, "I'm good, but not as good as I ought to be"; A loser says, "I'm not as

bad as a lot of other people".

8. A winner listens; a loser just waits until it's his turn to talk.

9. A winner respects those who are superior to him and tries to learn from them; A loser resents those who are superior to him, and tries to find chinks in their armor.

10. A winner explains; a loser explains away.

11. A winner feels responsible for more than his job; A loser says, "I only work here".

12. A winner says, "there ought to be a better way to do it", A loser says, "that's the way it's always been done here".

13. A winner paces himself; A loser has only two speeds- hysterical & lethargic.

- Author Unknown

Ride safe, Ride Free and enjoy the Freedom of the Ride

Byron Harden
ABATE of Kansas President

Legislative Director Report

The Kansas legislative session for 2024 is over. Our legislative system in Kansas runs in two-year cycles. This was the last year of the two-year cycle. Any legislation that didn't come out of the House or Senate and didn't get signed by the Governor is dead.

All legislation will have to be reintroduced in next year's session.

As always if you have any legislative concerns please reach out to Me or Tammy.

Respectfully
Tony Railsback
Legislative Director

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

The Kansas Motorcycle Safety Task Force directed a motorcycle awareness campaign in May. If any of you saw billboards or social media posts, I'd appreciate hearing from you as feedback to the Task Force is very helpful to plan this effort next year. I don't do a lot of social media stuff, mostly just FB on occasion, so I don't see a lot of the posts that were created for Motorcycle Awareness Month. If you go to <https://www.ktsro.org/motorcycle-safety> and scroll down you can see some of the awareness media that has been created. KDOT has recorded 128 fatalities in total the first half of 2024, but that number is not yet broken

down into autos, motorcycles, pedestrians, etc. The upside is that it is down 22% compared to the same period of time last year.

What is reported from KDOT/KTSRO is that for just the "unpaid" social media posts (Facebook/Twitter (X)/Instagram), we've had over 7,700 impressions. That is the number of clicks that are recorded, however that is done behind the scenes. I was unable to get data on the billboards and other paid marketing efforts in time for the newsletter so will try to report on those next month. Ride safe out there, always being diligent that drivers may not see you for whatever reasons. Steve





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1st game : 10:00 am?

Last bike in: 1:30 pm

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In May the MRF team and Ron Vawter went to Washington DC for Bikers in The Beltway 2024. We all flew out of KC airport on Sunday, May 19th at 7.00 am. Upon arriving we went to our hotel got checked in and spent the rest of the day relaxing and visiting with other people in the MRF from other states.

On Monday the 20th we attended the MRF meeting in the morning. The afternoon meeting is a closed-door meeting. So we took advantage of the situation and went to DC to site see.

On Monday evening everyone that was from all over the United States Representing the MRF had a meeting and gave our legislative packets for ourselves and our elected congressmen and Senators. These packets contained all of our talking points with our concerns and ask.

Myself and Jimbo Iverson with the Kansas Confederation of Clubs made all of our

appointments. With our 4 Congressman and 2 Senators. Our 1st appointment was With Congressman Jake LaTurner's Staffer, Jackie Huntley at 9:00 am in the Rayburn Building. We felt it only went so-so. Jake Laturner is not running for reelection. Our 2nd appointment was with Tracey Mann's Legislative Assistant Sarrah Ferrell at 10:30 am in the Cannon Building. The conversation with her was upbeat and positive. We also thanked her for Congressman Tracey Mann for signing onto the Motorcycle Caucus.

Our 3rd Appointment was with Senator Jerry Moan at 11:30 am in the Dirksen Building with Asleigh Weismiller. Legislative Aid.

She also seemed very receptive to us and our concerns.

Our 4th appointment was Ron Estes Legislative Director Katie Gallagher at 1:00 pm in the Rayburn building. She has met with us for several years in a row. She listened and took

notes on all of our wants and asks.

Our 5th appointment was with Sarice Davids Legislative Assistant Vittoria at 1:40 pm in the Rayburn Building. She was relatively new to the job and left a good impression on us. She listened to us asked a lot of questions and took notes.

Our 6th appointment was with Roger Marshall Legislative Aid James Buckley in the Russell Building at 2:30 pm. Again he listened to us, took a lot of notes, and asked a lot of questions about our wants and

ask's

After the day was over the 8 of us thought the day was a great success. We were all beat from all the walking and metro ride. When we returned to the Hotel we had a meeting that evening with all of the other BITB attendees to discuss and debrief on our day.

We from Kansas all thought the trip was well worth the time.

Your MRF Team
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DISTRICT



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District Rep Bill Saric

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On June 9, 2024, the ABATE of Kansas District 1 meeting was held at the Joint in Perry. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 1:05 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 16 members present.

Bill gave a summary of the State meeting. Nominations for State Representative, Secretary and Sergeant of Arms. Each district is encouraged to provide a basket for the Mid-South Mile. A check was provided to the State for District 1 to attend the Mid-South Mile. See State Report for more information.

Secretary Report. Jason made a motion to waive, Roger seconded. All in favor.

Financial Report. Holley gave the financial report. Jason made a motion to approve,

Roger seconded. All in favor.

Old Business. Holley reached out to Castle Heating & Air to service the ice chest at the Labor Day Rally site the beginning of August.

New Business. Need to start a list of items for beverages at the Labor Day Rally.

Nominations:

District Rep – Bill Saric,
Jason Hackathorn

Secretary – Brenda Smith
Sergeant of Arms – Jason Hackathorn

Jason made a motion to adjourn, Roger seconded. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM. The July meeting will be held at Brian and Brenda Smith's house, 306 Maple Street, Meriden.

& accepted. Tabled the rest till next Meeting. July 14th Meeting will be at Rick Johnson's in Bogue. August 11th Meeting will be at Cowboy

Junction 280th Ave in Hill City. September meeting is TBA. Motion was made to adjourn. Thanks to everyone that made it. Have a Great Summer.

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June 9th Meeting was called to order by Larry. Follow by the Pledge of Allegiance & then A Moment of Silence for fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Motion was made & second to waive the reading of the May Minutes. Treasurer Report was given & Approved.

State Meeting was then discussed. Read the State Report in the Newsletter for more info. Big discussion was had about making sure ALL EVENTS ARE BEING INSURED.

Then we talked about the Run For The Wall Event that had went through Bunker Hill. Thanks to those that were there to help. Due to Weather of course it ended up being a lot longer than plan, but Thankful everyone was ok & the Group had a safe place to pull over & wait out the Storm.

Old Business. Poker Run is Set & Ready for June 15th.

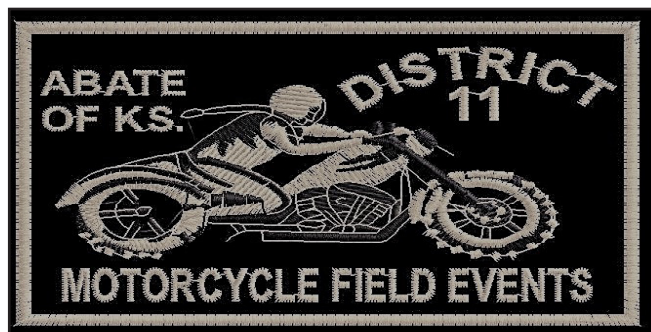
New business we open nominations for Secretary & Asst District Rep. Shawn was nominated for Secretary

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Meeting at Parsons VFW began shortly after 1pm on 6-2-2024 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. 52 members were present. Russel brought up something that happened at the Legion in Girard and they voted for us not to have a meeting there in the near future. We need to make a formal apology. Denny being appointed Member at Large relieves him of his county rep duties. Zach has missed three meetings and Russel would like to appoint Chris Cook to Wilson County. Wendy made the motion and Chuck second Chris accepting the position. All agreed.

JR made the motion to skip our daily grind and get to the nitty gritty. Chris second the motion. The motion was amended to do the Treasurer's report first and then the rest. All agreed. Kitty gave the Treasurer's report and went over the money in and out for the Bike Show and Rally. JR motion to accept the treasurer report and JC second it. All were in favor.

Russel mentioned that there was a letter that he received from the Corporate Secretary saying that we had to remove Dustin from the board because he does not live in the state. Byron stated that we will not move to remove Dustin from our board until after the state meeting. Mike made a motion that we let Russel take this to the state meeting and get some answers and then deal with it then. Twila second the motion.

There was some discussion. Motion passed.

Trisha made a motion that due to the evident discrepancies, and conflict of interest that we remove Kitty from the treasurer position on the district board. Chris second that. After this was opened for discussion, Kitty stated that she is going to resign as our treasurer. JC stated that Trisha needs to remove her motion from the floor as Kitty gave her resignation. Trisha removed her motion. JC made the motion that he would like to also have Jamon removed from our district board. Chris second the motion. Russel stated that there are two members left sitting here if Jamon is taken off. Chris stated that Dustin was on the phone and we still have three members as Dustin was on the phone. The motion did not pass.

Arlene then gave the secretary's report. JR made a motion to accept the secretary's report and it was second by Troll. That was approved. There is an opportunity to get the services that you can provide, get with Arlene so we can get a document together for that.

Wendy stated that she is interested in the open board position. Arlene will send out emails and we will let everyone know that we have a position open and then at the next meeting we will do nominations. Sledge made a motion that whoever gets the treasurer job has to go through a background check and Sam second that. It needs to be clear that anyone interested in the

treasurer's position, will be subject to a background check.

Russel went into the Girard Rally and JR said that there were just over 600 people. Sam made the motion that we make the coordinator of the rally a more than one person job, Dale second that. All were in favor. Russel stated that he will amend the motion that we understand that there will be three people that we allow to be in charge of the Rally. Do we want JR to be head of the committee or do we want to have one person that we can go to? Show of hands. No hands. Motion shut down. Chris made the motion that JR be made the coordinator for 2025 and Dustin second that. All were in favor. JR accepted under the terms that if you want something done, you have ideas, come to him.

Russel brought up the Longer than Hell poker Run be put off until next year. Dustin made the motion, Glen second that. All agreed.

New business: Chris brought up products. Linda said that Kitty has done a lot of things for this district and there are a lot of roles Kitty took care of for our district and we need to figure out what each role is. JR made the motion that we move on and Chris second it. All agreed.

There was a motion by JR that we took a 15-minute intermission. Troll second that motion. All agreed.

Meeting was brought back to order. John made the motion that we amend the policies and procedures that if you are a board member of District 3 and you accept a position or run for another position on the state board, that you have to resign your position on the district board.

The motion was second by JR and all approved. John also stated that we need to amend that we have any special board meeting, that we inform the members and allow them the time to be able to attend the meeting in order to have their vote. JR asked if they have a meeting that the board

needs to meet before a meeting and that's fine, but there needs to be something in place that says that we are transparent. Section 3 needs to be taken out by John that we take it out. JR stated that if we change that executive meetings be only quarterly meetings be held an hour before the actual meeting, at the place of the district meeting, and the minutes at the end of the meeting. No voting will take place at an executive meeting until it is brought to the members. District board

of directors may call a quarterly meeting prior to the district meeting within one hour. All were in favor. John made the motion that we only get to change our policies and procedures in January only! JR second and all were in favor.

Sam said that we do a fundraiser for families in our district and there is a gentleman that has leukemia. Can we help him? JR made the motion that we do a pool tournament and silent auction at the Independence VFW on July 20th. Sam will get us the information that we need and Cook, Russel, and Dustin will put it together. Sherry second that. The motion was tabled due to the fact of the Main Street Memories is on July 20th. There was a motion made at the last meeting that we give \$2,500 of our proceeds to this girl that has cancer. Chris second it.





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Russel stated that with the money that we made at the rally we can put it back into a CD and we are making our money back.

Papa Dave motioned that we adjourn, Chris second that. All

agreed
50/50 winner was Mike Miller and he donated it back to the Downed Bikers Fund. Next meeting is
July 7th at the Chanute American Legion 1pm

if we could do a D4 rally as a fundraiser, perhaps including food sales from members who smoke roasts and that sort of thing. Other ideas are always appreciated. As usual, finances are an issue in setting events up when they require a significant up front financial investment. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded, approved unanimously.

State Report: Read the report in the newsletter.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Join the MRF and the AMA to support advocacy efforts in Washington. Anyone can sign up for some of their digital posts, so everyone is encouraged to do so.

Old Business: Trustees: RC reviewed how the establishment of trustees for the district came about a year or two ago. Purpose is to help verify financials, especially during events where revenue needs to be accounted for and reported.

RFTW: George and Mike provided a report regarding the storm the riders were subjected to when coming through western Kansas. There was hail, high winds, tornado funnels, and more. George complimented the Bunker Hill quick shop folks for their efforts to help the riders make it through the storm and suggested that a plaque or other

recognition should happen. Topeka Harley is picking up support that the Junction City Harley previously did since they are now closed. Our fuel stop went smoothly, and the weather was much better than the day before out west.

Elections: RC was re-elected as the District Rep and Julie elected as the District Secretary. Congratulations to both of you!

Other: Meeting locations in May and June: There was discussion, and agreement that the event in May in Holton was good this year and that despite it being on an odd weekend that it was worthwhile to continue. Steph moved that we continue in Holton in May, seconded and approved. Suggestions for June included somewhere in Osage City or Lyndon. Mike offered to go riding to see if there is another option. We might also think about the August 11th meeting, which we scheduled in conjunction with work weekends at Paradise Point, but historically few D4 people show up for either one.

Upcoming Events: Rescue Mission Ride: June 23, 2024

The July 14, 2024, District 4 meeting will be at Julie Riggles' home in Mayetta

Mid-South M.I.L.E.: October 25-27: Hot Springs, Arkansas

Meeting Adjourned at 2:50 pm.

ABATE of Kansas District 3 Policy Change	
Office Terms	
1. District Board of Directors:	
a. All Board of Directors positions shall be elected for a two-year term, January to January.	
i. If in the event that the District Representative seat becomes open:	
1. The Vice Representative will fill that position while:	
2. The Member at Large assumes the position of Vice Representative or any other vacant position.	
ii. In the event a board member position does become vacant, other than the District Representative,	
1. The remaining board members, at the district meeting following the vacancy, will appoint a member in good standing to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. Members in good standing will be defined in accordance with ABATE of Kansas state policies and procedures and board member eligibility (Revised 3/14/2024).	

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The June meeting was held at the Christenberry's home. Brandon called the meeting to order at 1:25 PM. There were 16 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of passed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

Secretary's Report: Members reported that there were about 10-15 people in Holton last month at our meeting at Kat's Bar & Grill, that was held in conjunction with the Holton Glory Days celebration. It was reported that Kat's has joined ABATE as a Gold Business member, thank you very much! We did not have a detailed report of that meeting to include with the June newsletter report. Motion to approve, seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie reported that after paying

storage rental and insurance for the Rescue Mission Ride and other bills our account is getting quite low. On the other hand, the RFTW savings account is in great shape, especially considering this year's expenses. An upcoming expense will be when we will be hosting the State meeting at the Ozawkie Legion Post.

George suggested that we do something like a vintage t-shirt drive and then post them for sale on eBay. Steph says she already does that sort of thing when Steve asked who would manage it, so the issue about managing it may be solved. A quilt using motorcycle shirts was another suggestion. Donations of old shirts is welcomed, so contact Stephanie Wyrick at (785) 554-9265 or stefferny669@yahoo.com. Steph is also willing to hold a garage sale, so contact her to discuss further. Mike asked



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The June District 5 Meeting was held at noon on Saturday, June 1st, 2024 at Big D's on the Hill in Kansas City, KS. Tony called the meeting to order. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Tank reported on those present at the meeting.

Membership Report: Tony reported on the District 5 Membership. As a reminder, talk about ABATE to other riders who may have not known about it. Also, remind those who's membership may have expired.

State Report: There has not been a State Meeting since the last District 5 Meeting and report.

Old Business: There was discussion about the different classes about the bike show and games District 5 puts on at the Labor Day Rally. Everyone present was okay with the classes from last year for the bike show. As far as the bike games, it was decided to remove the Blind Man Run (no one showed up for it). Instead, we will be bringing back a fan favorite, The Barrel Race. Also, we will bring back another fan favorite, The Mini-bike Barrel Race, which will take place right after the regular barrel race. Prior to all of the other games, there will be a mini-bike race at noon as well.

The tickets were approved for the Party in a Wagon. The wagon has also been purchased. The wagon will be given away, as usual, during the games at

the Labor Day Rally.

There was discussion about ordering District 5 products to be sold at the Labor Day Rally. It was decided to possibly do a short order of the "Property of Dist. 5" "Tailgater" t-shirt, only change the color from blue to black. Kim made a motion for the district to make the short order run on the shirts. Angie seconded the motion. All in favor, no opposed, motion passed. The district will be going forward with the short run on the shirts.

There was a short discussion on sponsoring an electrical pole at the Labor Day Rally site. The discussion was again tabled for another meeting.

New Business: The July District 5 Meeting will be held at noon on SUNDAY, July 14th, at Big D's on the Hill.

The August meeting will be held at noon on Saturday, August 3rd, at the Labor Day Rally Site (Paradise Point, Perry Lake - old vendor pad) in Ozawkie, Kansas. (This is a work weekend - get your hours in for early entry)

The September meeting will be held around noon time on September 1st, while the judges are looking at bikes during the bike show on the game field. Labor Day Rally Site. (Paradise Point, Perry Lake - Game Field) in Ozawkie, Kansas.

A motion was made to adjourn by Kim. The motion was seconded by Angie. All in favor, no opposed. Meeting was adjourned. Look forward to seeing everyone next month.



Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
Russell, Trego

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District Rep Glenna Day
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District Rep Stacy Kenyon
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The ABATE district 8 meeting was called to order at 2:51pm on June 9th 2024. The pledge of allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call was done and the board was present plus one new member! Congratulations Paul Read!! We welcome you to ABATE! The secretary report was waived. Motion was made by Tammy which was 2nd by Tony. The treasurer report was gone over next and Kyle accepted the report, which was 2nd by Tammy. Tammy made a motion to remove Dustin Cox, whom is an inactive member from the ABATE District 8 bank accounts. Kyle 2nd this motion and it was voted on and passed. Products report was next, and mentioned we are low on headbands, and if we needed more to let her know. Tammy also brought up that she has connections with someone at the Kansas State Fair and that there is interest in having a winter event for ABATE. Will bring to the next state meeting to get thoughts.

Bikers under the Beltway went great and many things were accomplished. Meeting of the Minds is September 26-29th and looking for volunteers to help with that. If you can, get with Tammy. District 8 policies and procedures were touched and read through decided to wait to have the whole district present before making any changes. Upcoming events are as follows. Savage Cycles is wanting to do a bike night, or bike wash. No dates are set and stone currently. Will know soon. June 20th Salty Cycles is having their first Bike Night of the year! So if you're free, definitely go!! June 29th is the Reno County Toy Run! Great event, every year so you definitely don't want to miss it. Next District Meeting is going to be July 14th at Harvey County East Lake, Egret Shelter! There will be food, so please bring a side or desert. Thank you Bob for hosting this months meeting!!! Kyle made a motion to adjourn meeting, Tammy 2nd. Meeting was adjourned at 4:09pm.





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District Rep David Zeller

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The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10p, June 9th, 2024, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 15 members, and 2 county reps, and 0 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved, with corrections. The motion to donate to the RFTW was passed.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer report given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Most of the sign supplies have been moved.

Products report: Still available. No new info on embroidery machine or pricing.

Website report: Calendar needs updated due to change of November and December meeting location changes.

Facebook is current.

Old Business: Discussion on possible vendor space at event in Beverly. Discussion on district policy and procedures. Updates to Policies and Procedures to include the following; Date of effective, sections 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 8.5.3, 8.7.6. Ron V discussed Bikers on the Beltway.

New Business: Discussed historical events and the potential to bringing them back. Dave Z. discussed a letter he had wrote to the president.

Upcoming events: none
Drawing: Ron J.

Thanks to Bob and Juanita for hosting and the food for the meeting. Next meeting July 14th Marion CO. Lake west shelter

August meeting 11th at Harvey County West Park.

to help distribute flyers for events also we are still needing volunteers to help with Bingo concession on Tuesday nights.

New Business:

We will be hosting a dinner for our local baseball team on July 7th following our meeting. We will be meeting July 12th to finalize plans for Freedom

Bash. We will be serving lunch July 4th for the community for the American Legion.

Our next meeting will be held July 7th at 12:00 p.m.

at the American Legion 405 s. Main Garden City KS.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Dis. 11 Memorial Day ride & ceremonies



On Memorial Day, District 11 and friends came together and rode to the cemetery at the Dwight D. Eisenhower V.A., in Leavenworth, Ks., for the Memorial Day ceremonies. We were honored to pay our respects to those who sacrificed so much for our freedoms with the laying of 2 wreaths, one for ABATE of Kansas State and one for District 11. After the closing of Covid 19, for the first time in 4 years we were given the pleasure of providing an outdoor bike show and cookout for the residents of the domiciliary, something we certainly

missed. With a beautiful spring day to enjoy, many turned out to honor our veterans. We would like to thank the personnel at the domiciliary for their help in the preparation. District 11 has been doing this event for over 30years. We consider it a great honor to be able to return and show our appreciation for those who have served our nation. We look forward to returning next year. Thank you to all who attended, you helped bring a bit of happiness to those who deserve it. We hope to see you all again next year.

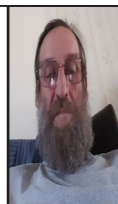
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Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens

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Milton "John" Mowery



A.B.A.T.E of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on Sunday June 2nd 2024 at American Legion 405 s. Main Garden City KS.

Meeting was called to order at 12 pm by District Rep John M. The pledge of Allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call followed all board members were in attendance there was also 14 members

present.

Rose K. Read the minutes from May's meeting Mike K approved Dallas S. second all in favor.

Yolanda S. read the financial report motion to accept Mark E approved Jim B second all in favor.

Old Business:

Memorial Day was a success, American Legion gave thanks to all who came out to help. We are still needing volunteers





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The meeting was called to order at 2:23 PM on 06/09/2024 at the VFW in Atchison, KS (located at 2201 Main St, Atchison, KS 66002) with the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 14 members and 5 guests in attendance.

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

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the financials from the checking account for the month of May - all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan was MIA.

Atchison County Report: Chop was MIA.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric thanked everyone who attended and/or participated in the Memorial Day Bike & BBQ. The turnout was down from what we were expecting but after 4 years of absence we probably must build this event up again now.

Doniphan County Report: Robin mentioned an event called the Nitro Hill Climb that will take place in September. He will post the flyer for the event on the D11 Facebook page. Robin also mentioned the CVMA ride event on July 20th that will start in Leavenworth – will meet at 8:00 AM in the Eagles parking lot on 20th street if you want to participate.

Brown & Nemaha County Report: Nothing to report currently.

Products Report: Lea finalized the list of staff shirts that D11 will be providing for Field Events. She also suggested we investigate using

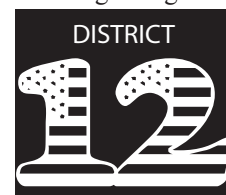
an online store to sell district products. Lea will do more research on what is needed to do this.

State Report: Doyle attended the state meeting yesterday. Lots of discussion about things that happened at the D3 rally – good discussion and they resolved many issues. Nominations have been made for State board members: Byron Harden was nominated for State President, Amber Shutts was nominated for Recording Secretary, and Rick Gitchel was nominated for Sgt at Arms. Modifications are planned for the ramp on the shower trailer to better accommodate handicapped people. Handicap handrails will be installed in the handicap stalls in the shower house as well. Security lighting is being added to the LDR site. New State Bylaws have been published and available – one notable change is that convicted felons cannot serve on the State board (District reps and above). The state is asking for districts to make their own baskets for Mid-South Mile - Lea will work on ideas for the D11 basket for Mid-South Mile. Work weekends start in July for the LDR. Discussion held on the district bylaws – a motion was made to consider allowing non-state residents to hold positions in the District below the District Rep. Lea made the motion, Ric seconded, motion passed with only 1 opposer.

Old Business: Pictures from the Memorial Day Bike Show and BBQ at the VA were sent to the State with a write up and this should be included in the next newsletter. Field

Events: Signboard is in progress – planned to be delivered to Hailey this week so she can do the print work needed. District discussion was held on running our own beer garden at Field Events. Additional volunteers would be needed, and it was suggested that IBH may want to manage this – Ric will think about this, and it will be discussed again in the next meeting. It was mentioned that the layout of our event is changing this year. Added expenses to patch the road and new ropes for tire pull will be needed. List of Field games was reviewed – need to add weinie bite to the list of games and work on supplies to build a new weinie bite frame out PVC. It was discussed and decided we would have a 50/50 raffle at the event this year as the only raffle and the winner will be chosen before or during the band performance on Saturday night. Doyle reviewed the list of vendors for FE: food, knives, jewelry, Kona Ice, leather. Others can still be added if anyone has ideas for other types of vendors. We will sell ice at the beer garden and Doyle will talk to

Hilltop about possibly donating ice again this year.



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On June 9th, 2024, the ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was held at the VFW in Emporia. The meeting was called to order by Barry at 2:10PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE.... 15 members attended the meeting. The Secretary report was read by Deanna. The Treasurer

We will sell ice cream at the registration tent - Ruth will be coordinating that. July 20th will be setup day at the Field Events site. Lea mentioned that Doyle needs a nap on Friday of the event.

New Business: Topeka Harley is moving to a new location, as the Evel Knievel Museum is being taken over by the family and moved to Las Vegas. Robin noted that a ride planned on 07/13/2024 to visit the museum before it is relocated. They will meet at 788 Spruce St in Leavenworth at 8:30 AM for the ride to the museum. Doyle mentioned we could consider a smaller district group ride as well if there is interest in doing that.

Mo motioned to close the meeting at 3:38 PM – seconded by Jason S– meeting closed. The July monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 07/14/2024 at the Field Events site (located in Easton, KS). The August monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 08/18/2024 at the district 11 Labor Day Rally site at Perry Lake.

report was waved due to not having the report from the mail in time. Bob made a motion and seconded by Joe.

Old Business: Local poker run for Danny for ALS that the Kansas Sidewinders MC is holding on Saturday June 22nd. The donation that was made from last meeting will be given that day by our District Rep. in person.





New Business: Barry went over the state meeting. Points of discussion: He went over some of the updates that were being done for the Labor Day Rally. We discussed the mid-south mile and options for

the basket. A motion was made by Joe on the dollar amount to be spent on the basket. Was seconded by Bob. All in favor. We decided to sponsor a former member and renew his membership. Bob made a

motion and seconded by Joe. All in favor.

Our next meeting will be held July 14th 2024 at 2:00PM. We will be going to Jacalito Mexican Restaurant. 521 E 7th St. Strong City, KS

66869. Our August meeting will be on the 11th at 2:00PM. We will be going to Harry and Lloyds. 608 Main St. Americus, KS 66835. A motion was made by Deanna to end the meeting and seconded by Karlee. All in

The poster features a night cityscape with fireworks. At the top center is the Motorcycle Riders Foundation logo, which includes a motorcycle wheel and the text 'MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION' and 'WASHINGTON, DC'. Below the logo is a blue and white '40th ANNUAL' badge. The main title 'Meeting of the Minds' is in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. To the right of the title is a silhouette of a person on a motorcycle with 'FREEDOM FIGHTER' written on the back. Below the title is the date 'September 26-29, 2024' in blue. Underneath the date is a black banner with white text 'Hosted by Freedom Of Road Riders Missouri' and a small circular logo. Below the banner is the text 'SEPTEMBER 26-29, 2024 ST LOUIS, MISSOURI' in red. At the bottom, there is a block of text providing details about the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, registration rates, and contact information.

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May

Abate of Kansas, District 13 met at the B hive in Colby May 12th .

Jimbo called a meeting to order at 2 pm. Steve B led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary report: Darla read the secretary report. Andrea P motioned to accept the minutes, Bruce J seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer report: Jimbo read the treasurer report.

Mona motioned to accept the report, Skyler seconded. Motion passed.

Jimbo went over the most recent updates and issues from the month's newsletter. Jimbo also relayed news from the State Board meeting that for legal reasons board members can not be felons. Also it was mentioned that the state's Abate page has had some bad posts appearing , please if you notice any negative comments there, please let the state know and if you see any on our page please notify a board member. We don't want bad or misleading information coming from our ABATE pages. Next item, the State board has been approached to host a "meeting of the minds again. Location to be determined , most likely something in central Kansas to help increase attendance. Please read your newsletter for clean up and LDR weekend updates. Mentioned also was the fact you can buy 50/50 tickets online and encourage all to check it out.

Old business: Gove rally setup should be completed by 3:00 pm with Gates opening at 4:00 pm. Remember the deadline for sponsors to be on event shirts is

May 20th. Check with Mona to make sure your sponsors are on the sponsorship list to assure no one is over looked. Next jimbo has secured the beverage order and because of circumstances had to change the using of The Grinnell Liquor store and instead, we will be using Kears Quality Liquor in Goodland Ks . Jimbo contacted Kears and all the necessary changes have been made including trailer and ice. Also we should have ice available for patrons at cost, and must be paid at time of receiving. Sign up sheets to work were passed around to fill in final openings for assorted Rally Stations. P.D., or Bruce if needed, will lead the Gun Run Poker Run Saturday, while Jimbo and Curtis be attending the state meeting. The Ride in Bike show and games will follow state meeting Saturday afternoon. Darla and Bruce will be hosting as well as monitoring the Buffalo Cornholer Tournament Starting at 5:30.

The Gate:will funnel vehicles from one single entrance using the same direction as last year. Porta potties are scheduled for delivery Friday morning. Please come early Friday as we need all the help we can get setting up.

The State Meeting Venue will be set up on Friday evening. Meals for the State Meeting are being catered using the same caterer as used the previous year , Curtis will be checking up and reminding them.

Darla will check up on progress of our Cornholer Tournament boards being made by Ryan M and see if he received delivery of logos.

Donations from Plummers

of one Large Metal Flag, from Jarmers was donated 1 set of the locally made cornhole boards with Abate D13 logo , PD will be donating a nice quilt.

Mona will get van inventoried and organized before the rally. Jimbo will get graphic on van.

Darla contacted Rob with What Remains they will still be playing although they broke up. Radio announcements about the really will start this week Curtis donated a gun and we need to sell tickets. Sales are low. This is one of the main incomes for the district helping to make our events possible. Mona has made the certificates for the ride in bike shows and bike games. Mona asked members about giving out Buffalo bucks , a small amount as a prize , to help get people more motivated to participate. This will give incentive to attendees to purchase from vendors and keep prize money in the rally. Vendors approved the idea. Andrea P motioned giving \$25 of script money per each class winner in the bike show and certificate only for games. Cornhole team winners to split \$50 Script with runner up team receiving \$30. Lila seconded. Motion passed

BiketemberFest: Mona and Steve went to the St Francis Motorcycle Museum board meeting. D13 will once again help with running the poker run, raffle sales and t-shirts. Museum voted against having a beer

garden and no band. Route will change this year as well as the prize money. Only 3 payouts will be paid. Mona will speak with the city clerk about their insurance needs. Mona motioned to close the old business, Steve seconded. Motion passed

Elections were held and board members were elected. Please Congratulate the following:

Asst Rep Curtis Brungardt; Treasurer Bruce Jarmer; and SGT of Arms Steve Bolin . Thank you all for stepping up and accepting your board positions.

New Business: several members will be riding next Sunday . We will be gathering at the Grainfield overpass to support Run For The Wall riders. Hope we can show our support with a good D13 turnout. Mona with Highway Guardians has a bingo challenge if anyone wants to play. Contact her for a bingo card.

Announcements:

Buffalo Run Rally and ABATE meetings June 7-9th @ Gove
BiketemberFest Sept 21 @ St Francis

Tri State Fallen Brother and Sisters ride. May 19

Di Noyes Toy Run June 15

Summer Fun Run July 13

Summer Bash Russell Springs August 16-18th.

Mona motioned to adjourn and Lila seconded. Meeting ended 4pm

June

June 9th 2024 Dist. 13

Meeting Called to Order,

Jimbo announced there will be no meeting just this announcement. Due to the fact everyone was very tired and wanting to get home after the long weekend.

Jimbo Thanked Everyone for their hard work and support in hosting the State Board Meeting and Our annual Buffalo Run Rally and Ride.

Jimbo commented he thought overall things were a success and pleased with the events.

Jimbo asked all members to think over the events and how to make improvements and what things might need changed. Make notes and we will go over these things at our July meeting.





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The June 10th meeting for Abate of Kansas District 15 was held at Lakeview Campgrounds, Fancy Creek State Park, Randolph, Kansas. The meeting opened at 2:35pm, Due to low attendance, opening ceremonies were suspended.

It was moved and seconded to suspend reading the minutes, motion passed. Jen S. summarized the Treasurer's report.

Old business:

The Awareness Ride on Saturday, May 11, was well attended. The drawing for the first gift card was held, Tom Harmon, Riley, Kansas was the winner, he donated those funds back to District 15.

The ceremonies for Run For the Wall were cancelled due to storms. The donation from District 15 was used to purchase gas at an alternate location on June 20. The board approved this move.

The Hogg Wyld Bash, June 14 – 16 at Lakeview Campgrounds at Fancy Creek State Park, has been finalized. Access to the campground begins at 2pm. help is needed to erect canopies, etc. Jen S has the food, Lori G will drop off pork butts Friday, Rachel is making her beans. Everyone is looking forward to the weekend. The ride on Saturday will begin at 11:45 and end at the bash site around 4:30. Jon will be ride captain and drag will be determined that morning. Starting at McGraws, signup at 11am, then to Rockhouse in Ogden, Rosebuds in Junction City, Tropics in Milford, end at T's in Leonardville depending on time.

Watch the newsletter for cleanup dates for the rally site. Modifications are done but work is ongoing.

Raffle tickets are still available for the drawing to be held at the Bash. Let's get them sold.

District Elections are approaching. Please have in mind who you want as Secretary, Assistant Representative and Sargent-at-Arms. Nominations will be held at the June, July, and August meetings. It was moved and seconded to appoint Lori G as Member-At-Large and elect that position in the same year as District Rep and Secretary.

Please check the newsletter for the state minutes.

New Business:

Kenny's Ride will be held June 22nd, please consider going on that ride, he has stage 4 cancer, donations will be used for his medical, travel and etc. costs.

Jon requested we do rides to and from our district meetings. We started this last year and will do so again this year. For July, meet at Hardy's in Riley at noon.

Announcements:

The July 14th meeting will be at either the Marysville American Legion or the Marysville City Park, check Facebook page for location. August meeting is at the Rally site, Paradise Point, Lake Perry. That is our work weekend.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:55pm.

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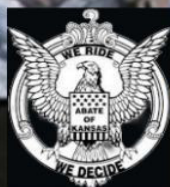
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<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 14, Rick & Carla's, 807 Medlock, Bogue Ks. - 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 7, American Legion Post 170, 301 N. Evergreen, Chanute, Ks. , 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING July 14, Riggles Residence, 215 N 1st, Mayetta, Ks 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 14, Big D's on the Hill, 2139 S 34th St Kansas City, KS , Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 12, Wright Park, 71 N 2nd Ave, Dodge City 6:30 pm
		Hospice Run- July 20th- VFW Post 1719, 909 N 13th Ave., Dodge City, Ks. - 8 am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING -July 14, Harvey County East Lake. Egret Shelter, 2:30 pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- July 14, Marion County Lake, Ks - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 7, American legion Post 9, 405 S Main , Garden City , Ks. , Noon July 13 Freedom Bash - American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, GardenCity Ks
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 14, Field Events Site, 100 E Riley, Easton, Ks 2pm
		Field Events-July 26-28, 100 E Riley, Easton, Ks
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 14, Jacalito Mexican Restaurant, 521 E 7th st, Strong City, Ks, 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 14, Farmhouse Restaurant, 1685 US Hwy 40, Sharon Springs Ks 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 14, TBD Marysville Legion or City Park, Marysville Ks. Check Facebook page for exact location, 2pm
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<u>August</u>	<u>17</u>	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks , Lunch at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>Aug-Sept.</u>		ABATE of Kansas 49th Annual National Labor Ray Rally- August 30-Sept 2, Paradise Point, 8500 118th St, Ozawkie, Ks.
<u>September</u>	<u>7</u>	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks , Lunch at Noon Meeting at 1pm
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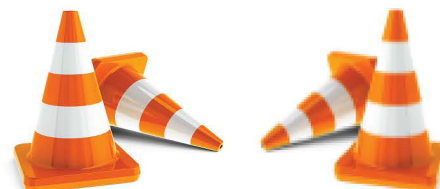
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