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Next Deadline:
Tuesday, June 11th at 5pm





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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:

July 13th

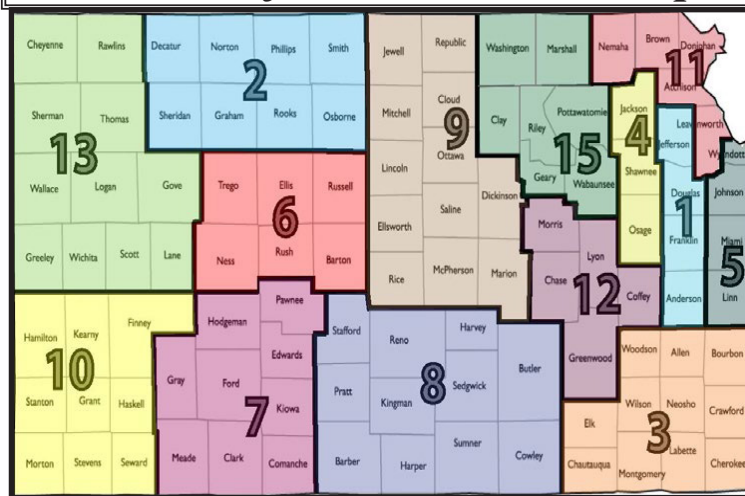
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STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE

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NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers,
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the office for official records and to the editor for early placement in
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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 10:25 AM at the Crawford County fairgrounds in Girard, KS on 5/4/2024.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence.

Roll call. All present except for District 2, 7, 13 and 15.

Jamon for District 3, Lyndsey for District 8, Mark E for District 10, Rusty for District 11, and Brenda for secretary.

Secretary report. Bill made a motion to waive reading the minutes, Jamon seconded.

Motion passed.

Financial report. Lori gave the report. Bill made a motion to approve, Barry seconded. Motion passed.

Executive session. Discussion regarding District 3 having stunt riders at the event without insurance covering ABATE of Kansas. As this could jeopardize the whole ABATE of Kansas organization not just District 3. Bill made a motion for District 3 to discontinue the stunt riders throughout the event. If the stunt riders continue, the district rep will be ousted by the state board. (By-Laws - Article V Officers, Section 5) Barry seconded. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed by majority. 12 yes, 2 no.

Old Business.

Meeting of the Minds 2027. Bill made a motion to have the event in KS in 2027.

Byron will get with the MRF event coordinator. Dave seconded. Motion passed by show of hands.

Discussion of a state event in late winter or early spring, possibly in Salina. Bill made a motion to proceed with the possibility of a state event in Salina next year during late

winter or early spring, Dave seconded. Motion passed.

Lori has spoken with the ABATE of Kansas liability insurance agent. The agent has sent out quote request to other companies. So that a broader range of activities can be insured at ABATE events.

No membership or newsletter issues were mentioned.

Byron said the fire department will be working with the Corp to burn the tree piles at the LDR site, under Corp regulations.

New Business. Bill discussed recognizing Jimbo & coalition for Bridging the Gap.

Labor Day Rally. Electric poles have been measured out. Work week begins the mid of July. Discussion whether during the early bird, if both districts running the beer garden can sell beer.

Barry discussed the possibility of opening showers on Thursday of the rally. Bill made a motion to open showers at 9 AM on Thursday. Barry seconded. Motion passed by show of hands.

Discussion of possibly selling tickets while selling ice (mobile ice).

Lyndsey requested additional ideas for contests besides tattoo contest and arm wrestling.

MRF report. No report given. Read in newsletter.

Mid-South MILE. Requests each district to contribute \$120 for the seminars. Please write checks out to ABATE of Kansas and mail to the state office in Perry and bring to state meeting. MILE will be held in KS in 2026.

Legislative Director. No report given. Read in newsletter.

Corporate secretary. Kitty has nothing at this time.

Raffle coordinator. Rusty emailed reminder to district reps that all raffle sheets need to be admitted immediately.

Newsletter report. Newsletter deadline is May 14 by 5 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS. It would be greatly appreciated if you can send in sooner.

Website report. Still working on updates.

Products. Buy them.

Thank you to District 3 for hosting.

Upcoming events. Run for the Wall will be stopping in Junction City on May 19 and in Topeka on May 20.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM.



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On vacation, see you next month!

Legislative Director Report

REPORT NOT RECEIVED

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

REPORT NOT RECEIVED

By Law Updates

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1. a. General Power. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. Directors shall be residents of the State of Kansas.

b. Board of Director members must be able to comply with the requirements necessary to support the organization's activities. Board of Director members must be able to meet federal, state and local requirements for activities undertaken by the organization, including but not limited to eligibility for obtaining a liquor and/or raffle license.

Joke of the Month

Harley Davidson for sale, mint condition, not a single scratch on it, used as my weekend bike. Very low mileage and I am very flexible on the price... I originally bought this without consulting my wife.

Apparently "Do whatever the ***k you want" doesn't mean what I thought it did.





A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas – District #4

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32nd Annual



Rescue Mission Ride

June 23rd 2024



A Benefit for the Topeka Rescue Mission

Meet at the Rescue Mission

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1:00pm



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2:00pm

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By the time this goes to print, T & T Railsback, Tony Rawls-Riley, Ron Vawter and Jimbo from the Coalition of Clubs will be in Washington DC fighting for your rights to ride motorcycles. Bikers Inside the Beltway sends a clear message to Congress that our right to ride is worth protecting. When a motorcyclist is killed by an autonomous vehicle that doesn't have the technological ability to drive itself all riders need to focus on working with Congress to stop these endless tragedies.

The end of Internal

Combustion Engines will be the death blow to motorcycles.

Older motorcycles and other small engines need a fuel supply that will not damage them and a fuel supply that is clearly labeled and pumps that have E15 are clearly labeled.

Our Legislative Director Tony Railsback sat in on the Right to Repair hearings here in Kansas. You should have the choice of shops and parts used on your motorcycle or small engine. Most of the time if your motorcycle is over 10 years old most franchised dealers will not even work on them.

Even the Harley Davidson quit making carbureted bikes in 2007 and will not work on your carbureted bike because it is over 10 years old.

The EPA will not even publish emissions standards or limits that are acceptable for the Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket so it could manufacture parts that would be environmentally compliant.

The EPA wants over half of all new vehicles sold to be electric by 2032.

Motorcyclists are still being stopped just because their mode of transportation or

apparel that they wear.

I would like to thank all who take the time away from their jobs and families to go to Washington and fight for our rights just to be able to ride our motorcycles.

The 40th Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference will be held on September 26 - 29, 2024 in St. Louis MO. It will be hosted by the Freedom of the Road Riders. For information call the MRF at 202-546-0983 or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org. I hope to see you there.

Bill Cooper

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On April 27, 2024, the ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held during Cabin Fever at the Labor Day Rally site. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 11:00 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 28 members present.

The State Report was not given due to the meeting was held before the State meeting.

Secretary Report. Brian made a motion to waive, Paul seconded, all in favor.

Financial Report. Holley gave the financial report. Nova made a motion to accept, Roger seconded, all in favor.

Old Business:

Looking into someone to work on the ice chest.

New Business:

Possible events for next year's Cabin Fever.

Thanks to everyone who came out for Cabin Fever!

Brian made a motion to adjourn, Matt seconded, all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 AM. The June meeting will be held on June 9, 2024 @ 1 PM at the Joint, 607 Cedar Street, Perry. The July meeting will be held on July 14, 2024 @ 1 PM at Brian and Brenda Smith's house, 306 South Maple Street, Meriden.

Kensington at the American Legion. It is to raise money to place Wreaths on Veterans Graves in the Kensington area. They at 10:00 AM. After they get back to the legion there are Raffles & Silent Auction items. Find more information on Facebook Wreaths Across America Car/Motorcycle Fun Run or call 785-476-6237.

That was the basic contents of our meeting.

Future meetings are as follows.

June 9th at Pooche's in Smith Center they are downtown at

106 E. Kansas. The July 14th meeting is at Rick & Carla's in Bogue. They are at 807 Meadowlark. Just look for the cattle truck out front. The August 11th meeting will be at Cowboy Junction in Hill City.

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Just a rambling thought.

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Our May 12th meeting was held at Roger & Lori Hessler's in Stockton, Kansas. After the Pledge of Allegiance & A Moment of Silence for lost Members the meeting got started.

The Secretary & Treasurer reports were given & approved.

Most of the discussion was about our 40th Poker Run on June 15th. As you should know it starts in Stockton. The starting point is Larry Kibbee's Shop. It's on the West Side of the Highway 183 just North of the Car Wash. It then

goes to Plainville, Hill City, Norton, Phillipsburg(via 383) & Ends at the Bowling Alley in Stockton. See the Flyer in the Newsletter. The tickets for our 40th Anniversary Quilt are going well. Come & join us for the ride.

By the time you read this The Run For The Wall will have been through Kansas. As I've said before we should be proud that due to Donations they don't pay any fuel bills or tolls in Kansas.

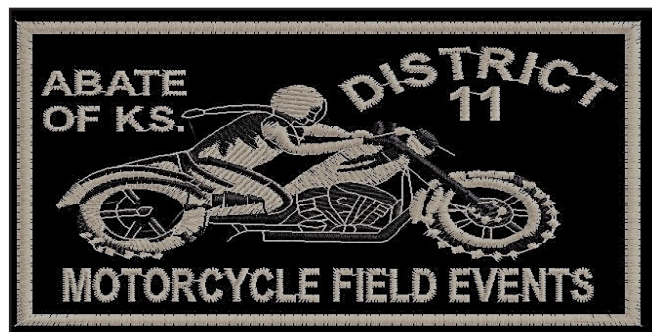
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April

Meeting started with the pledge of allegiance. County rep roll call. There were 47 members in attendance along with guests from the state board.

The Secretary report wasn't given by Arlene. Chuck motioned to accept the minutes in the newsletter and Troll second the motion. Arlene mentioned that the profiling survey QR code is available. There was one new membership this month and that was a couples. Chuck motioned to accept the secretary's report and Tada second that. All were in favor.

Kitty gave the financial report. Troll motioned to accept the financial report and Chuck second that. All were in favor.

Russel gave the state report. The raffle for the membership was discussed. Run for the wall was discussed. It is May 19th. District 4 would like for us to come help hand out water in Junction City. If you are interested get with Russel. What is ABATE? It has been approved with changes in new trifold. May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and memberships will be 5.00 off with Lifetime being 50.00 off. State board members here and we wanted to welcome them to our meeting. Russel asked Lori about the insurance for the Dyno Drags and the insurance would be really high as well as for oil wrestling. JR asked why other events can get insurance but we can't, Russel said that it is a sponsorship thing. It was discussed what our insurance was last year and Russel explained that JR was just trying to see how we can get our entire event insured rather than have different insurances for each feature in one event. Lori stated that if we do

not make a mention of what we are having at our event, and if something happens, then ABATE of Kansas will be liable for it and ABATE goes down as a whole. She would love for us to make money, but we can't do things at that kind of expense. It was asked if anyone can ask their insurance for coverage and Russel stated that it all has to go through the state and that the board votes on insurance. Byron spoke about how insurance works. ABATE was shut down by insurance because of a Facebook post. They found a new company to cover them, and when we are loyal to a company for so long, rather than go to the lowest bidder, it will keep us insured long term. Sherry B. Said that we will not have an event that is not insured, and she sees no reason to keep discussing it. We will have to get that taken care of for next year. Lori needs a list of all events for the entire year so that she can get us insured for each feature at each event. Ron stated that anyone can look into insurance, get the information to Lori, and she will look into it for the events that we have. Momma Sherry motioned to move on from this. Brotherton second it. All agreed.

Old business: Russel mentioned that the board voted on the purchase of a 15x20 D3 flag brought up by Bill C. to fly with American flag at Bike Show and Rally. The Hawg Waddle is the 20th of April and we still have Hog tickets to sell.

Girard- JR said he could either talk about it now or do we want to talk about it at the fairgrounds. It was suggested that we table it for the fairgrounds. It was asked who was in charge and Russel reminded the members that JR was voted as

the Committee Coordinator.

New Business- There was an executive board meeting on Tuesday. There are transcripts that are available, but Russel said he was tabling it until after the Bike Show. Brotherton brought up how we can ask someone to step down in a private meeting and not talk about it. Russel still sat with tabling it until after the rally. Based on the ABATE policies and procedures says that members should be invited. It was an executive board meeting. Sledge said That in order for this to be tabled, it needs to be brought to the members to vote on the tabling. Brotherton said that we don't have the right to ask someone to step down. JC hates what is going on in the district but bottom line, we are facing some things right now, but what Russel is asking is that we get through the event and then we can deal with the drama. Ruth brought up listening to people over the phone for the JR show, why are we tabling this? Russel stated that this is not our biggest priority. Our Bike Show and Rally is the biggest order of business. Kitty stated that yes, the Bike Show and Rally is important, but she was just asked to step away or others would quit. She asked Her being removed wouldn't hurt our Bike Show and Rally? Russel stated that yes, he asked Kitty to step down due to others having issues, but after the discussion, he decided to focus on what would be best for our district and it wouldn't be to lose our treasurer right before the Bike Show and Rally. It was also told that JR was not going to be a part of the rally committee. Tracy stated that to his understanding, Russel is the rep and everything that he does is to represent this district, but how can he make this call to table a discussion? JC mentioned that there were members that were ready to step down, but they did make the decision to stick with it until after the rally, because the district is important to them too. Brotherton asked once again what gave Russel the right to ask Kitty to step down? He said that he can get more people to cover this committee

than Russel can. Russel stated that he is an American and he has the right to have a discussion. Russel mentioned that Brotherton left when he was on a committee. Why did we call an executive board meeting for this? Again, Russel wanted to table this. JC motioned to table this and Troll second it. Denny stated that every family has issues and he loves Kitty, and he also loves JR. We need to move on. Motion passed. Ruth asked if there was a reason that state was here. Ron, the state vice president, said that he does not agree with Russel, but there is not a reason to have people walk out. People should stay and fight. Byron just hopes that we can work out our differences. Kitty asked how is she supposed to answer to JR with all of the turmoil and disrespect? She is in an awkward position to have to work with people that do not want her here. Russel told her to just do her job and Jr said that there is obviously some personal conflict and he is willing to swallow it and do what needs to be done and we can deal with this after the rally. He is asking that we all swallow our pride and do what needs done for the district right now. Ruth asked if there will be any more meetings that the membership doesn't know about?

Tada said she is changing the discussion back to the rally. She has banner options. She needs to know what we want so that we can get those going. She also has signups for the gates. Tada had a quote for the banners. JC motioned that we accept the quote and JR second it. All agreed. John brought up that the banners need to say ABATE of Kansas District 3.

Russel brought up the policies and procedures. There is a portion that is repetitive. We need to vote on the change and whether we take out repeated portion. JR made the motion and Troll second it. Motion passed.

Melissa asked about toys for the kids' event, several brought them in, we passed the hat for more donations as well.

Russel stated that Kitty said that the post office box fees have





gone up. We need a motion. Tada made the motion to keep the post office services and Chris second the motion. All agreed.

Amber from state brought up that a few people have been talking static on the Labor Day Rally flyer, and she asked that we stop tearing

people down.

All were in favor of 50/50 and adjourning the meeting. Ron from state won the 50/50 and he donated it to the hat for the kid's toy event.

Next meeting is May 5th at Crawford County Fairgrounds Girard, Ks 1pm

May

Meeting started with the pledge of allegiance. County rep roll call. There were 42 members in attendance. Arlene gave the secretary's report. JC motioned that we get the minutes from the email. Bill second that and all agreed. Charlie motioned to accept the secretary's report. Troll second that and all agreed. Kitty gave the treasurer report for the past month. Chuck motioned to accept the treasurer's report. JR second that motion and all agreed. Kitty then gave the Girard financial report. We did have a good year. Russel brought up the stunt riders issue, especially with so many things getting shut down per insurance. Russel was questioned about his position as rep and the decision he made. He felt that we needed some entertainment. JC brought up the money being spent as a part of an approved amount and that JR was in charge of the rally. The thought process behind the stunt rider decision according to JR, was that we had talked about if we had raised the money for the dino racing, so we still had that money and he allocated the money toward the stunt guys. Members voted JR to do the job and he did. Kitty stated that if she got sponsorship, then she can use it to go to whatever? JR said that he went to Bill and asked if this is okay for him to use those funds for this last minute entertainment. Ruth stated that we now have a black eye on the state because our rep and JR made a decision that got shut down. Many people are upset and others are in favor. Dove stood up and stated that she had done some research and tried to make a motion to have a county rep in Bourbon county that was from there. There was some discussion. Russel has been reading Robert's

rules of order and he wanted to table the motion until we finished the current discussion about the rally money and how it was spent. JR brought up a month after this rally last year, that he accepted this role under the condition that he was running it. The majority agreed on a specific amount and he was given permission to spend it on what needed to be done to get this rally taken care of. He did what he could with the help of a lot of people. D3 has built this and there is a running thing about this being the Jr show, but it is a district effort and it has grown and every person here has added value to our district. Ruth stated there is a direct reflection on D3 when certain people are posting on facebook and putting up signs with JR as the main character. Bill stated that he made the sign. He spent his own money for the banner. He made that sign as a personal mark as someone made remarks to his family. Ruth stated that there are stipulations to a board and meetings that they need to make and as county reps have the same, and not select groups. JR asked if the motion was made for JR at the Cherokee meeting when JR was placed. Glenda mentioned that this is ridiculous and we are supposed to be a family. Dove stated that she wanted to come to her second point to remove Russel from the board. There was still a motion on the floor. She was upset about the stunt riders and that there weren't guards watching the road. There were many security men standing at the road and keeping people off of the road. JR said that we are done bowing down. JR is Bourbon county rep. and it is because Angie and her other friends have not been attending the meetings and now they have been called and want

to appoint the position. Squeak asked if people have shown up and would like to step up as a rep, then why not let them? Jr stated that he had asked many times and no one had stood up. Russel said to move on. JC said that there is just miscommunication. JR wasn't arguing against it, he only stepped up when no one else would at the time. Russel stated there is activity out of many counties, but there has not been activity coming out of Woodson or Bourbon county. We have tried to have a meeting in Ft. Scott. Russel stated that he was happy that Bourbon county was here and he would like to see more of them. Point of order was off topic and JR motioned to table the previous motion. Ruth said things keep getting tabled and we are supposed to let it all out here, and not bring the baggage. Russel stated that the next outburst he will ask people to leave. Tracy said that Kitty did not mean to throw anyone under the bus, as stated, but we should be able to come to the person that hurt said feelings and talk to them and get over it. He addressed Bill and told him that he had the bash party at his house and it was offensive. The rest of the bull with the sign and everything, we need to put it to bed. JR stated cause and effect; action/reaction. Bill said that he invited Tracy and them to his house and then there is a list of texts that talk shit on Bill. He gives people the benefit of a doubt. Squeak stated that Kitty does a hell of a job, and Hometown Pub would like to get us in. Russel stated that we did try to go there and the venue did not work out. JR stated that he talked to the rep from 1984, and people used to have meetings in pastures. It is hard when people want things to happen yet they have not been to meetings. Russel stated that the last time that we had a Bourbon county rep he came to two meetings. Tawny stated that JR was supposed to get ahold of someone to be a rep and he did not. Fifth Wheel could be an option for Bourbon county meetings. Squeak mentioned another place and Russel stated that he will look into this and we

can try to get something going. Russel stated that this discussion started because of the stunt riders. Troll stated that yes he would like to move on. Chris motioned to get past the drama and Bill second it. All were in favor. Russel went into the state report. He was absent and Jamon went instead. There was not anything as far as money, but the D3 area will now be a stage area. There will be a paved spot where we can set up but it is significantly higher. The Mid-South mile will be in Hot Spring, Arkansas right about the time of Neewollah. Russel asked if there was any reason for Louisiana being removed. There was not. Russel then wanted to go into yesterday's state meeting. Jamon said that there was some discussion of the Meeting of the Minds in 2026 being held in Kansas. This year it will be in St. Louis and we are being asked to try to support that.

We took a 15 minute intermission to move vehicles so the stage could be taken down. Meeting proceeded and Dustin asked that we keep things calm and get this done so we can go home. Dale stated that he has been a part of many organizations and there are many different types of people, but he is asking that we put personalities aside and proceed with the business and please be adults and be businesslike and move on. Yesterday's state meeting got started a little late because they wanted to see our entertainment. Jamon went on that we are going to go ahead with the meeting of the minds and it will cost some money. We can do raffles and districts can participate, it would make it easier to afford doing it. They are also wanting to do something other than LDR, maybe next year. LDR showers will open at 9 am rather than the later time they used to. We need all of the raffle paperwork put in soon. Any poker runs or the Longer than Hell Run need to be put in at least 30 days before or sooner. Russel got called in and was put on the spot. He was told that he doesn't have any balls and that he is letting other people run this district for him. It was also





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stated that he is letting said people run this district into the ground. He gave some of his back story with ABATE. He is being chastised for having a click, he said that it is not a click, it is a brotherhood. ABATE started with a couple of brothers sitting around a fire. He loves that we help families and kids. He came in and sat down thinking that ABATE would help things personally. He heard JR speak and decided that he wanted to be a part of this. He does lean on JR because he is the only rep that he has known. He keeps being told that he cannot do things. He does have balls, he is just too nice. If people want him gone, he will go, but you have to make him. Anyone that thinks that he is taking down this district, it's because everyone wants a part of it. He is done apologizing and he will not do it again. He loves his wife and he will still not walk away to give people the satisfaction. The state wanted him removed yesterday. His two people didn't have his back at the state meeting. Jamon went in there as his guy and Kitty was also there and didn't stand up for him. Bill S. was the one who called the state and told them about the Stunt Riders. Kitty is the state secretary and they get information about D3 before Russel can even talk to the state. He said we got a black eye, so what. JR stated from who? Who are they? There are a lot of people in ABATE across the nation and for an organization to call a man out in front of everyone rather than pull him aside, is chicken shit. It was so close to having members and others go into the state meeting and raise hell, but it was advised now is not the time. State is going to tell us what to do and when to do it. The same people that are telling us to tear things down are hanging out with us and partying with us. We are building passion and it is good. Turning on each other is going to tear us down. It is the state that is tearing us down and it is Kitty and taking things from our members only page to the state. It is time, today, for this room to be D3. We are making our mark and the state of Kansas.

What we do in this community is the greatest thing. Did the state have anything to do with that? We had a kids event and it was great. Things were also posted to not have kids, but we all have families. We cannot please everyone. We have turned on each other. JR stated that if people think that he does not care about this, they do not know him. We built this organization. Not everyone knows what is going on all of the time. He rides and breathes for this brand. To question him and his family will not happen again. He was going to walk away but he didn't quit, he stepped down. He did so because he embarrassed himself and this organization. The whole problem is about him, JR. JR pissed people off and the state is upset about it. The state didn't back us when we needed them. Dove was asked to investigate things and she wants to know more. She has seen that most of the focus is on JR doing this or that. What she is seeing today is that Russel should have a little more faith in his decisions and county reps should be getting with Russel. If everyone is happy with what JR is doing with the event, then why are we fighting? There are always a few people that don't like what JR is doing. Tada stated that they were at the gates all day and the only people that came to check on her were Russel, JR, and Denny. No one else showed up to help. They sent her backup so she could even eat. All of a sudden, she had help. JR had her back and we have to have each other's back every time. She is a positive person, she would rather walk up and give someone a hug than tell people off. Matt stated that a lot of the animosity that gets built up is because it is the same people every year working all the time. He said that everyone needs to chill out because we are tired. Tawny stated that Bourbon county offered to help with gates and people were not communicated with. Trisha stated that nobody has to be at every meeting but if people want to help, reach out. We don't know if people want to help if they don't say anything. Delilah said that she showed up to help. Dustin

said that you do not need to be on a signup sheet, if you want to help, just say you do and we will put you somewhere. Squeak motioned that we move on. Troll second it and all agreed.

Russel brought up old business. Denny is our official Member at ILarge.

Russel then asked if there was any new business. Denny stated that the Cherokee Legion has a benefit ride on Saturday, June 15 for a fifth grade girl with cancer. Registration is at 10 and KSU at 11. Bill made a motion that we make a donation to help this girl. JR suggested that we look at our numbers after we get all of this rally business taken care of. This will be tabled until the next meeting.

There was a previous motion to replace JR as district rep in Bourbon county and appoint Lisa. The motion was approved by a show of hands. Dove stated that she previously wanted a motion to remove Russel from the board, and that we have to walk a line (even with insurance). She would like to rescind the motion. Bill stated that this is several times that he has heard about the insurance. We were shopping around to find insurance that would cover our events. That insurance guy said that the state lady said that we do not have the authority to make that move. The state told us that we can only use their insurance and nothing else. JR said that there is a whole lot to this, but there are things that have happened. The state has a general liability clause and each district has to pay their part for their events. They just added that we have to have additional insurance for AMA and drag races. This year, we had the same events, but wanted to add something that was seen at another event. We raised the money for this event, and then we were told that we have to have other insurance. There are other districts that are frustrated with the state. Why do we have to have so many different insurances on different things? We weren't getting answers and JR started looking for other options that would cover this. They sent a

guy the form for state when they found an option. Another district rep called JR and they are also not getting answers from the state. Doyle told JR that if we are trying to get other insurances, it may affect the ABATE insurance that we have. Then they shut down the oil wrestling. JR followed up on the guy that he was going to for insurance and the guy said that state was rude and shut him down. He said that it is really weird that all of a sudden we need insurance for each separate feature that we have at our event. It was asked what we do in the future to keep this from happening. Russel stated that we are a brotherhood against totalitarian enactments. There is something that we can do to get our insurance to treat us fairly, and it was shut down because our state president didn't want to upset the insurance. It's easier to buy weed. JC said that this insurance deal, the state is deliberately trying to hamstring us. Our events have always been on our flyers and the state said that they didn't know about our event features. Delilah asked what is wrong with oil wrestling. JR said he is trying to be creative and make shit happen. The problem is that there are a few people going around and trying to say that he can't do these things. State has become totalitarian. There is one person in the state that holds four positions. JR loves the people in his district. We have a problem in this district and there are rumors going around this district. Nobody wants to have fun because this administration doesn't want to deal with things. Even at the Louisburg toy run, we had an issue. There is a conflict of interest that we have going on and it needs to be taken care of. It is a conflict to have somebody on the state board, sitting on the D3 board. There has been so much going on and for having two board members from D3 at the state meeting and watching them tear Russel down and not say anything. The only person that had Russel's back was from another district. JC stated that we have a conflict of interest here and it is more than that. He tries





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to be friends with everyone and it is too much. He stated that Kitty has bashed members of this district and it has boiled. She was asked to step down and didn't. Russel stated that he does care about Kitty and the reason that he asked her to step down was because he felt like there was a conflict of interest. JC stated that if there are so many people are willing to walk away based on one person. JC said that she defied a vote on the basis of how many shirts to order. She stated that she did not because she had it in her notes to order half. It was a mishap. There is so much coming from Kitty and JC stated that if she does have the best interest of this district in mind, then why not go with that. Dr. John stood up and

stated that will be a lot of things that he will be bringing to the June meeting that need to change with the policies and procedures. He also stated that we should not be able to change them at will as well. Chris said that he had two things. We sold all of our t-shirts and don't have leftovers. We have the Gun safe raffle tickets and we need to get those sold. Dale just wanted to say to put principles before personalities. Motion to adjourn was made by Sam and John second it and all agreed. Next meeting June 2nd at Parsons VFW 105 Main St. Parsons, Ks. 1pm.

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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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
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The May District 5 Meeting was held at noon on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at Wyandotte County Lake Park. Tony called the meeting to order. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

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

Secretary's Report: Beth made a motion to wave the reading of the minutes from the April meeting. Danny seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed. See your newsletter for the April meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: The numbers were reported. All accounts are in good standing.

Membership Report: Tony reported on the District 5 membership numbers. Keep in mind to speak to you fellow riders about ABATE. Also follow up with those whose membership may have expired to bring them back in.

Product Line Report: The district has products available. The district was holding off on ordering new products, however considering ordering products for the Labor Day Rally. The ordering of products for the rally was tabled until the

June meeting.

State Meeting Report: Tony reported on the items related to the State Meeting. See the state meeting report in the newsletter and on the state website.

New Business: There was some discussion about what bike games were popular enough to keep running or maybe change up. Also think about keeping for the 50th anniversary plaques. The bike games issue was tabled for the next meeting.

There are new electrical hookup poles that can be sponsored with a plaque. Discussion about the district sponsoring an electrical hookup was also tabled for another meeting.

Old Business: Upcoming Meetings: The June District 5 meeting will be held at noon on June 1st at Big D's on the Hill in Kansas City, KS. The July meeting will be held at noon on July 14th, also at Big D's on the Hill. The August Meeting will be held at noon on August 3rd at Paradise Point, during a work weekend at the Labor Day Rally site. The September meeting will take place at noon on September 1st on the game field of the Labor Day Rally at Paradise Point.

Meeting Adjourned.

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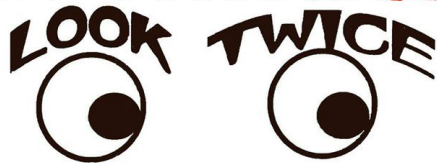
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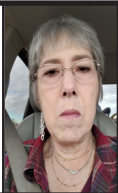
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Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray,
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District Rep Glenna Day
620-826-5293



= Abate of Kansas District 7 was called to order at 6:37pm May 10, 2024 at The Bucklin Park by District Rep Glenna. We began the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and then observed a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call followed; 4 officers and 10 members were present.

Treasurers report; Richard gave the financial report.

The secretary's report; Minutes were waived you can read in the Newsletter.

State report, Minutes were waived you can read them in the Newsletter.

Old business; Hospice run was discussed. The run will be held at The I Don't Care Restaurant, the route was selected and the meal. We just need to work on donations.

New business; Dodge City Days Parade was discussed. We will hand out water again this year. The Toy run will be held out of the American Legion October 5.

Next District 7 monthly meeting June 14, 2024 at 6:30pm at Fowler KS location TBA.

July meeting will be July 12, 2024 at Wright Park Dodge City at 6:30.

wanted to hold off and wait.

Upcoming Events: Reno County has their Motorcycle Mayhem event sponsored by Salty

Cycles in Hutchinson Kansas on May 18th. Family friendly event! Got some great stuff happening so stop by and check it out. *NEXT COUPLE OF MEETINGS* We will be discussing the Policies and

Procedures for District 8.

Definitely make sure you can be there and be a part of it! NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 9TH, 2024 IN STAFFORD COUNTY AT ROBERT SMILEY'S HOUSE. Please get with Robert for the address.

Sam made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Bill. Meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm.

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District Rep David Zeller
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The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:06p, May 12th, 2024, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 13 members, and 2 county reps, and 4 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

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

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Discussion on supplies for highway signs and inventory of signs. Picking weekend for inventory move.

Products report: Still have stuff. Michelle discussed about embroidery machine and heat transfer machine. Suggested to come up with a price sheet for next meeting.

Website report: Calendar needs updated due to change of November and December

meeting location changes. Facebook is current.

Old Business: Discussion on RFTM donation that was tabled. Suggested needing helpers for fill up at Bunker Hill.

New Business: Discussion on Route 56 Cruiser donation. Discussion on being a vendor for Beverly event September 14th. Tabled till next meeting to gather additional information.

Upcoming events: RFTM May 19th rolling thru Kansas. June 8th Route 56 Cruiser Car show in Hillsboro. Mid-South Mile Hot Springs, Arkansas Oct 25-27th.

Drawing: Dave Z.

Thanks to Beverly Bar and Grill for hosting and the food for the meeting.

Next meeting June 9th at Bob and Juanita in Delphos, south end of Michigan St.

July meeting 14th at Marion County Lake



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District Rep Stacy Kenyon
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= The ABATE District 8 meeting was called to order on May 5, 2024 at 3:00pm at Salty Park in Hutchinson, Kansas. The Pledge of Allegiance was spoken and a moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE. Roll was taken and missing district rep, and few county reps. Samantha stepped in for Shayla! The secretary report was read and motion to accept made by Sam, and seconded by Frank. The treasurer report was gone over next and motion was made by Sam and seconded by Robert.

State Report = See state minutes.

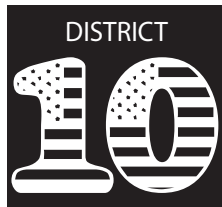
Old business: Finally got all the tickets sold for the glock that Tony was selling. We drew for that and Ashley S was first

drawn, Brian VD was drawn as backup.

MRF Report: Tammy and Tony are gearing up for Bikers In the Beltway. They will be gone 19th-23rd of May. So we wish them well. Bridging the Gap was discussed and overall it went well and was very positive. At least a minimum of 150 people attended! GREAT TURNOUT! Meeting of the Minds is in St. Louis this year so if you can attend, definitely should!!!

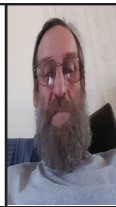
New Business: Lyndsey asked for help coming up with some ideas for the LDR people games. Keeping Tattoo contest but need some more games with better involvement. Asked District 8 about possibly making a donation for the M.I.L.E this year and they





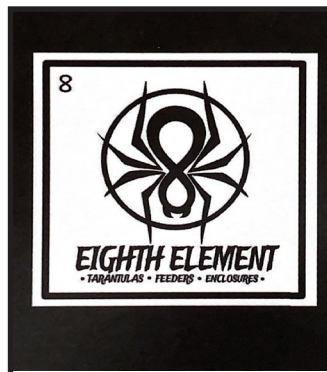
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Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



A.B.A.T.E of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on Sunday May 5th 2024 at the American Legion 405 S. Main Garden City; Ks Meeting was called to order at 12:00pm 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 as followed all board members were in attendance minus Milton M. Which was excused, Sharilyn S. Was unexcused. Red G stepped up for his position as. Assistant District Rep. Also Rose K. As secretary in her position. There were 19 members in attendance. Rose K. Read the minutes from April meeting. Raymond D. Approved. William S. Second all in favor. Yolanda S. read the financial report Karen W. Motion to accept and Raymond D. Second all approved. Old business nominations for new road captain are as followed, Dallas S. Head captain, Mike K. Secondary and Raymond D. Third AKA medic. Bingo

concession was addressed we are still needing volunteers, concessions are going very well. The issue on things posted on our district page on what is allowed and not allowed was addressed. New Business. Freedom Bash was discussed the band has been confirmed, menu to be discussed at a later date. American Legion has asked for our assistance in the Memorial Day ceremony at our local cemetery on May 27th at 10:30 a.m. any volunteers please show up and meet with the group prior to service. John M. advised the group of a former A.B.A.T.E and S.A.L member is going into hospice with stage 4 lung cancer. Members were reminded of state meeting in Gove KS on June 8th 2024. Next meeting will be held on June 2nd 2024 at the American Legion 405 S. Main Garden City KS Meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.



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JUNE 14-16, 2024

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Hwy16 Green Randolph Road-North on Crestview Road



SATURDAY RIDE

Start at RC McGraws

Registration: 11:00 AM

Kickstands Up: 11:45 AM

SATURDAY HOG ROAST AT 5PM

Ride arrives at campsite by 4:00pm



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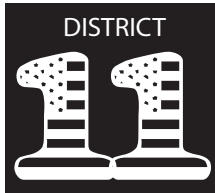
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The meeting was called to order at 2:23 PM on 05/12/2024 at Mueller's Lockeroom located at 120 S. 2nd St, Atchison, KS 66002 with the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 14 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the minutes from the April meeting. Stan motioned to approve as read – Lea seconded – all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the financials from the checking account for the month of April. Rick motioned to approve as read – Stan seconded – all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan was MIA.

Atchison County Report: Chop had nothing to report other than a good turnout for the bike show event today. The weather was great, 42 bikes entered the bike show and we sold quite a few raffle tickets as well.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric reported that we will be having the Memorial Day BBQ and Bike Show at the VA once again now that all Covid restrictions have been lifted. Rick will be finalizing the event with the VA staff in the next couple of days and will also get a headcount of how many we can expect to feed. Stan made a motion to spend a specified amount to purchase give away gifts at the Memorial Day Bike Show and BBQ - all approved. Everyone will need to bring

some side dishes and desserts to go along with the main items that will be provided by District 11. Bikes will be needed for the Bike Show as well. Everyone should meet at Woody's located at 10th and Pennsylvania at 8:00 AM to ride in as a group for the Memorial service. If you skip the Memorial Day service, then we will meet at the domiciliary at 10 AM after the service for the bike show and BBQ. Rusty will need to draft up a People's Choice plaque for the event as well.

Doniphan County Report: Robin had nothing to report at this time.

Brown & Nemaha County Report: Jason mentioned that there will be a Car & Bike Show in Sabetha on June 8th if interested.

Products Report: Lea had nothing to report at this time because we are stocked up until we must place an order for shirts for Field Events.

State Report: Doyle was not available to attend the meeting, Rusty attended the meeting in his place. The meeting started with a closed Executive session. There was discussion concerning Abate hosting the Meeting of the Minds in 2027. The state would need to raise additional funds to host the event so additional fund raiser ideas and suggestions are welcome. Motion was made and approved to move forward with planning for this 2027 event. The state is looking to host a new yearly fundraising event in the March timeframe in the Salina area.

Districts are asked to discuss and send any suggestions on any new fundraising ideas to State through your local district reps. State has been working with the fire department and the Corp of Engineers and the fire department will be burning all the of the newly created piles of trees and brush at the LDR site. T-Shirts bids are out for the Labor Day Rally event. Electric poles should be put in place this month at the LDR site based on the new layout. The shower house will open at 9:00 AM on Thursday of the Labor Day weekend and there will be no free showers once the shower house opens for the weekend.

Old Business: Discussion was held concerning staff t-shirts for FE. Lea will confirm the order of shirts needed at the June meeting so she can get them ordered. There was some discussion on having a snow cone machine at FE - Doyle is checking on possible options for this. Additional help will be needed at the registration tent this year. Anyone wearing a staff shirt should make themselves available to help when needed. Rusty is going to go ahead and pay the insurance and dumpster bills for the event.

New Business: The local CMA Bike and Car show will

be June 22nd and we have a booth at that event so additional help manning the booth would be appreciated. Robin noted there will be a bike ride for the CVMA state rally starting in Leavenworth in late June – more details will be provided at a later date by Robin. Doyle made an introduction in the parking lot at the Mother's Day Bike Show for a possible fundraising cause. Funds are being requested for a boy named Matthew Scott. This person won the National Youth Leadership program, and they are looking to raise funds to pay for his trip. Doyle needs to check into this further to make sure the cause is valid. Motion was made by Mo and seconded by Mike W to provide a certain amount to this cause if it was validated and the motion was approved.

Stan motioned to close the meeting at 3:05 PM – seconded by Mo – meeting closed. The June monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 06/09/2024 at the VFW in Atchison, KS (located at 2201 Main St, Atchison, KS 66002). The July monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 07/14/2024 at the Field Events site in Easton, KS.





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On May 12th, 2024, the ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was held at the VFW in Emporia. The meeting was called to order by Barry at 2:10 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE... 10 members attended the meeting. The Secretary Report was read by Deanna. The Treasurers Report read by Sheila. Karlee made a motion and seconded by Bob, all in favor.

The state report was given by Barry. Points of discussion: Raise money for Meeting of the Minds in September of 2027. The online 50/50 was mentioned. He passed around the new layout for the Labor Day Rally. Went over the MRF report. Our District had elections for Assistant District Rep. and Treasurer. Michael was nominated and voted to stay as Assistant District Rep. Sheila

was also nominated and voted to stay as Treasurer.

Local poker run for Danny for ALS that the Kansas Sidewinders MC is holding is Saturday June 22nd at 10am, will start at Cookies and Leather 317 Commercial St. Emporia, KS 66801. Kickstands up at 11am. Last bike in at 3pm and ending at Arnies Tavern. Motion was made for a donation for Danny. First by Sarah and seconded by Sheila.

Sarah will have a booth set up at the old school car show in Cottonwood Falls on May 25th. She will be bringing merch with her. 518 3rd Street in Cottonwood Fall, KS.

Our next meeting will be June 9th, 2024 at 2:00pm at the VFW 932 Graphic Arts Rd. Emporia, KS 66801. Motion was made to end meeting. First by Deanna and seconded by Bob

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The May 5th meeting for Abate of Kansas District 15 was held at Rosebud's Bar & Grill, Junction City, Kansas. The meeting opened at 2:10pm, 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:

Everything is ready for the Awareness Ride on Saturday, May 11.

Plans are being finalized for the Hogg Wyld Bash, June 14 – 16 at Lakeview Campgrounds at Fancy Creek State Park, Tuttle Creek Lake.

The donation to Run For the Wall has been mailed. Riders will be directed to stop at the U-Stop, 821 E. Chestnut in Junction City, Ks following the ceremonies at Heritage Park. Run For The Wall is Sunday, May 19.

It was moved and seconded to assist with the Boozefighters scholarship run. More information will be coming.

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.

New Business:

District Elections are approaching. Please have in mind who you want as Secretary, Assistant Representative, Member-at-Large and Sargent-at-Arms. Nominations will be held at the June, July, and August meetings.

Please check the newsletter for the state minutes.

The drawing for the first gift card was held, Tom Harmon, Riley, Kansas was the winner and he's been notified.

Announcements:

The June 9th meeting will be at the bash site. Lakeview Campgrounds, Fancy Creek State Park, Tuttle Creek Lake, Randolph. Signs will be posted to show the way, it is the second left after turning East on K-16. Last left turn before the bridge. Watch for the signs.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30pm. Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.

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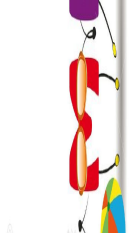
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2	SUSIE	BULLOCK	1
3	SHAWANA	CALDWELL	1
4	PATRICK	CANNAFAX	1
5	DARIN	CASTLE	1
6	JULIE	CASTLE	1
7	BOWEN	CUNNINGHAM	1
8	KRYSTLE	HEIMAN	1
9	PHIL	HOFFMAN	1
10	SHERRI	HOFFMAN	1
11	ANNE	HOTHAN	1
12	MARK	HOTHAN	1
13	CHERYL	IRVIN	1
14	GABRIELLE	PEPPERS	1
15	TROY	RILEY	1
16	CARLEE	SARIC	1
17	MAT	VANSCOY	1
18	NANCY	WILSON-RILEY	1
19	MARTY	BARTH	2
20	MELINDA	BARTH	2
21	JERRY	GODDARD	2
22	MICHAEL R	McCLAIN	2
23	LARRY	RADCLIFFE	2
24	JANICE	SHEID	2
25	MICHAEL	SHEID	2
26	MICHAEL	SMITH	2
27	ROBERT	WAHRMAN	2
28	DALE	FISCHER	3
29	RHONDA	MORAN	3
30	BRANDON	HUMPHREYS	4
31	JACQUES	SADIE	4
32	JENNIFER	SADIE	4
33	STEPHANIE	WYRICK	4
34	TIM	PHILLIPS	5

35	CYNTHIA R	TAYLOR	5
36	DWIGHT T.	TAYLOR	5
37	BRENNYN	ALBRIGHT	8
38	TINA	KUHEL	8
39	DAVID	LEE	8
40	THOMAS	LINDSEY	8
41	SAMANTHA	McKINNEY	8
42	ROBERT W	SMILEY	8
43	JON	CAIRNS	9
44	SUSAN	CAIRNS	9
45	RAYMOND	PEREZ	9
46	SHAWN	SMITH	9
47	ROGER	WEATHERSBEE	9
48	JAMMIE	WILSON	9
49	ROBERT	CRAWFORD	10
50	JAMES GARTH	HUBAND	10
51	MIKE	KETTERLING	10
52	LINDA	MOWERY	10
53	AMY	ROJAS	10
54	EDDIE	ROJAS	10
55	NATHAN	VARNES	10
56	BYRON "Buzzy"	BEST	11
57	CHRISTOPHER	HANCOCK	11
58	ERIN KENT	BURKE	12
59	DEBI	FULLER	12
60	JERRICA	HINTON	12
61	CHARLIE	SMALL	12
62	CHERI	HOPPENSTEDT	13
63	TRAVIS	BENNETT	15
64	JUSTIN	COOPER	15
65	MARK	McCLELLAN	15
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2 DISTRICT MEETINGS 3, 10	3	4	5	6	7 DISTRICT MEETINGS D13 BUFFALO RUN	1 DISTRICT MEETINGS 5
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<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 9th, Pooches, 106 E Kansas, Smith Center, Ks. - 4pm 40th Annual Poker Run- June 15, Kibbee Shop, 314 S Cedar , Stockton , Ks, registration 11am -12:30pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 2nd, VFW Post 704, 105 Main St. Parsons, Ks. , 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Election- June 9th, Christenberry Residence, 8501 SE Shawnee Heights Rd, Berryton, Ks 1pm Rescue Mission Ride-June 23rd, Topeka Rescue Mission, 600 N Kansas Ave., Topeka, Ks Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 1, Big D's on the Hill, 2139 S 34th St Kansas City, KS , Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 14,TBD-Fowler, Ks Contact District Rep Glenna for more info or check for updates on FB page
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING -June 9th, 501 W Stafford st, Stafford ,Ks, 2:30 pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- June 9, 110 S Michigan, Delphos, Ks - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 2, American legion Post 9, 405 S Main , Garden City , Ks. , Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 9, VFW Post 1175, 2201 w Main, Atchison, Ks 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 9, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 9, Gove City Park, Gove Ks, During the Buffalo Run. Buffalo Run- 7-9, Gove City Park, Gove, Ks, Gate opens 4pm Friday
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 9, Lake View Campgrounds @ Fancy Creek State Park, Randolph Ks. 2pm 3rd annual HOGG WYLD BASH & Ride- JUNE14-16-Lake View Campgrounds @ Fancy Creek State Park, Randolph Ks.
STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS 2024		
<u>June</u>	<u>8th</u>	Gove Community Building, 305 Broad St, Gove, Ks., 10am
<u>July</u>	<u>13th</u>	American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks., Noon
<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
<u>October</u>	<u>12</u>	VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, Ks Noon
<u>October</u>	<u>25-27</u>	32nd Mid South M.I.L.E., Embassy Suites, 400 Convention Blvd., Hot Springs Arkansas
<u>November</u>	<u>9th</u>	American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks., Noon Meeting & Election
<u>December</u>	<u>14th</u>	Moose Lodge 1999, 6621, Turner Drive, Kansas City Ks. Noon





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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.

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Do I need my ABATE card?

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Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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While the goal is to always keep two wheels down, we all have experienced other motorists not keeping a lookout for motorcycles, turning in front of us, or driving while distracted. The Referral Service will ensure that attorneys participating in the program support the Mission of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, are motorcycle riders who are highly experienced in representing motorcyclists in Kansas, and understand the unique legal and insurance issues surrounding motorcyclists.

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To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden.

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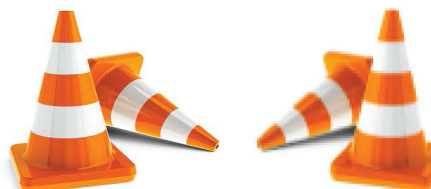
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