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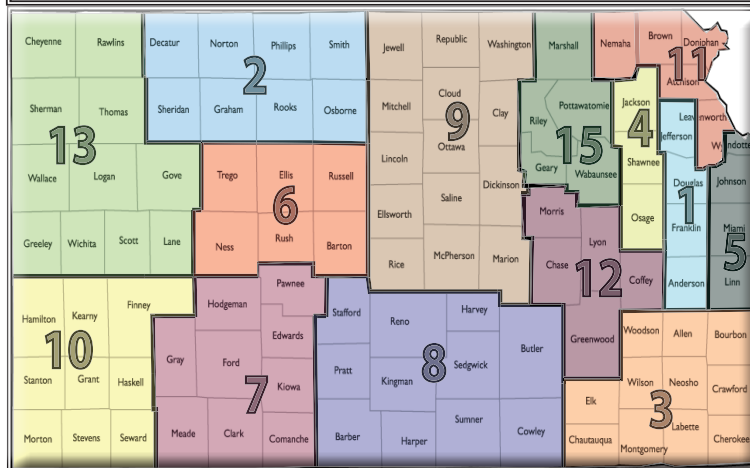
Saturday Jan, 08, 2021
Bullseye Event Center
118 S Kansas
Norton

MEETING STARTS AT 12NOON

AGENDA: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;
PUBLIC RELATION REPORT; MID-
SOUTH M.I.L.E.; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE
REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW
BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

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Haysville VFW, Havysville
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ALL
STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

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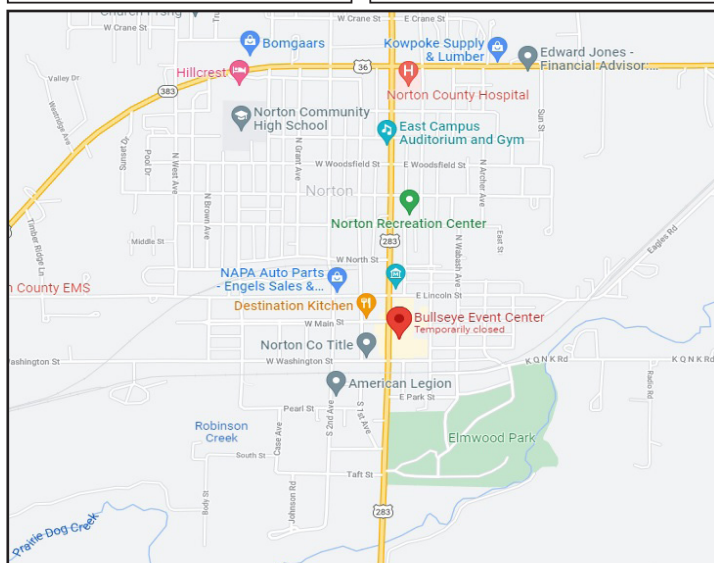
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~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order at 12:09pm.

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence for fallen brothers and Sisters. Byron asked we keep the family of Don Boose in our thoughts as Don had passed away earlier in the week.

Roll call-all present except Districts 10 & 13.

Secretary Report- Byron H. read a condensed version. Motion was made by Doyle P. (2nd by JR. W) to approve the minutes. Motion passed by show of hands

Financial Report- Lori went over the packet. 2022 Budget reviewed and discussed then voted on, Budget was approved. Motion was made by Brian V. (2nd by Bill S.) to approve Buying EMT's an AED and medical supplies. Motion passed by board members voting yes. Motion was made by Bill S (2nd by Doyle P) to approve the

financial report. Motion passed by show of hands.

Old Business- Bushfire no longer wants to provide the showers at the rally, but will supply it if we can not find an alternative. Doyle suggested we build a trailer of our own, he has done some research into a trailer and equipment. He will look more into it and bring information to the next meeting. JR stated he had a contact for showers, Lori has sent them the appropriate forms and is waiting to hear back. A motion was made by Doyle P (2nd by Bill s.) once the rally starts no more free showers, including vendors. Showers will be free till noon on Thursday. Motion was approved by a show of hands.

Open house at the State office will be in May. Date to be determined. Walmart gave a few grants for the roads and improvements at the rally site.

A motion was made by

JR W. (2nd by David Z) for 50/50 Quarterly online raffle. Motion was approved by board members voting yes.

It was mentioned again other districts helping with the showers. JR stated he had some people that would help.

There was discussion regarding reaching out to chambers of commerce and public relations. It was decided to possibly form a committee to form a packet, that way each district is presenting the same message.

A motion was made by Bill S (2nd by Barry L) to allow Bretz injury law to use their new logo with the ABATE logo on shirts. Motion was approved by board members voting yes, except MBR at Large .

Lunch 2:00-2:30pm. Thank you to District 5 for the great BBQ.

New Business- Mayhem is set for June 24-26 at the Flint Hills Rodeo Grounds in Strong City. A motion was made by JR W. (2nd by Barry L) to

make the deposit on Mayhem. Motion passed with board members voting yes.

Discussion regarding Gun raffles, if it's beneficial, should we continue. Several districts stated it was a huge money maker for them. A motion was made by JR W (2nd by Barry L) to have a Gun Give away at Labor Day Rally yearly. Motion passed with a show of hands.

There was discussion regarding vendors and vendor pad. There is a possibility to move the band stage and use the pad for RV'S. Byron is going to get measurements and layout of what it might look like and bring it to the next meeting.

Registration for the Labor Day Rally is up & running. It was mentioned if we want to continue reimbursing the 73rd registration. Brian V made a motion (David Z 2nd) the 73rd person to pre-register online will be reimbursed their early bird fee at the Labor Day Rally registration table Motion passed with a show of hands.

A.B.A.T.E. LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

At the State BOD meeting on February 13, 2021, the board voted unanimously to start a Lawyer Referral Service. Lawyers participating in the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Referral Service will pay 10% of their fees from any injury claim to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas in turn, referral fees received by the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Referral Service will be used to fund the Mission of the organization.

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

All injury claims - motorcycle, car, truck, semi, dangerous product, dangerous premises, etc. - qualify for the service. Additionally, in an effort to make sure that members have adequate insurance, lawyers participating in the referral service will be available to review insurance policies and coverages on members' policies at no cost.

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

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Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





Lobbyist report- MRF representative may come to Bikers under the Dome. Kansas Profiling has some new air in it, encouraging talks with the KSCOC. Please read lobbyist report for more information.

MRF report- As of December state meeting no Representatives from Kansas have signed on to co-sponsor House resolution 366. Please contact your representative in Washington to ask them to sign on and co-sponsor. For more on MRF news please see newsletter.

When speaking to Federal representatives be sure to say your with ABATE of Kansas.

AMA report- There may be potential to adopt the AMA application to the newsletter. JR W. has been appointed as the AMA Liaison.

Mid-south MILE will be held in Kansas October 2022- Sis will need basket ideas by the next meeting for the MILE basket & the Kansas basket. The Kansas & Missouri basket will be auctioned at the February state meeting

Door Prize won by Dave Z. donated to Rally Improvement fund. Thank You Dave. Meeting adjourned @ 4:27pm

JANUARY ADVANCE NEWS

ABATE of Kansas Advanced News – January 2022

District 1 - District Meeting–TBD, usually the third Sunday, Contact District Rep Bill Saric for time and location -

District 2 – District Meeting– January 8th, Bullseye Event Center, 118 S Kansas, Norton, Ks, after State meeting, Vegas Night- January 8th, Bullseye Event Center, 118 S Kansas, Norton, Ks, 7pm

District 3 - District Meeting– January 9th, American Legion Post 138, 1607 US Highway 75, Caney, KS 1pm, Turkey Shoot – January 15th American Legion Post 138, 1607 US Highway 75, Caney, KS 9am

District 4 - District Meeting– January 9th, Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, Ks at 1pm. Bowl-a-Thon- January 16th, West Ridge Lanes and Family Fun Center, 1935 SW Westport Dr, Topeka, Noon

District 5 - District Meeting– January 2nd, The 913, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City Ks, KS- Noon

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

District 8 – District Meeting – January 9th, VFW 7507 South Broadway, Haysville, Ks 2:30 pm

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Eat at Noon- Meeting at 1pm Dist Meeting – January 9th, Russ & Myrna's, Galva, Ks 1pm

District 10 – Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon- District Meeting District meeting January 16th, VFW Post 3166, 7569 County road 3, Liberal Ks, Noon

District 11 –District Meeting – January 9th, Mueller's Locker Room, 120 S 2nd St. Atchison, Ks, 2pm

District 12 - District Meeting- January 9th, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd Emporia, Ks, 2pm

District 13 - District Meeting – January 9th, Blue Bird, 47 Arrowhead Rd, Marienthal, KS– 3pm

District 15 - District Meeting– January 9th, RC McGraws, 1723 Tuttle Creek Blvd., Manhattan, 2pm

State Meetings & Events

State Meeting – January 8th, Bullseye Event Center, 118 S Kansas, Norton, Ks, Noon

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

We want to see your smiling faces!

Send us pictures of members attending events in your district.
No event flyers, please.
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Lobbyist Report

LOBBYIST REPORT DECEMBER 2021

We are fast approaching the 2022 legislative session. The new session begins on Jan. 10th 2022. I am quite sure it will be a busy year. The ABATE of Kansas State Board has appointed me to be your state lobbyist for the upcoming year.

Myself and Tammy met with Senator Kloos and discussed motorcycle profiling in Kansas. We left him with lots of paperwork and statistics. Senator Kloos was to discuss this with Senator Claeys and Senator Peterson, both of those senators sit on the transportation committee. We have not heard back from him yet. I have a call into him to set up another meeting. Since our meeting I have been in contact with the attorney representing

the KSCOC. Their attorney has a proposed statute on motorcycling profiling written just for Kansas. With our talks, we discussed that we can't incorporate motorcycle profiling statute into the existing statute on profiling. When we get a sponsor for the motorcycling profiling bill it should not go to the transportation committee but into a committee on policing. I am currently working on all of this and will keep you informed. I am encouraged with our relationship with the KSCOC and look forward to the future.

Steve Christenberry and I have created an agenda for the proposed meeting with KDOT. We have not heard back from KDOT on a date and time for the meeting. We have asked for a date in mid to late January 2022.

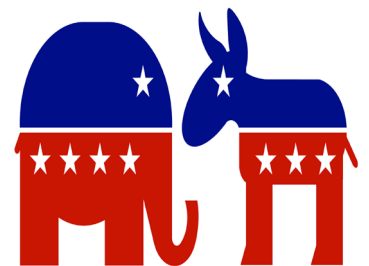
I and many others have taken action on Federal House Resolution 366 Our efforts have started to pay off We have US Rep Tracey Mann signed on. Thank you Jon Puckett and many others for their efforts to make this happen. We still need more calls, emails and hand written letters to

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The date for Bikers Under The Dome has been set. It is February 7th. From 9am to 2pm. We are to have our normal

spot on the 2nd floor Rotunda, East half at the state capitol. ABATE Of Kansas / KSCOC / AMA / and the MRF will be representing and hosting this event. We are working on trying to get a representative from the MRF to be there and speak.

RESPECTFULLY
Tony Railsback
ABATEof Kansas
Lobbyist



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Motorcycle Awareness Report

I received data from Robyn Meinholdt at KSDE that I thought you might be interested in seeing. Robyn is the Public Service Administrator - Driver Education, which oversees driver education, CDL, and motorcycle rider education. I edited the data a bit by removing some of the line items in the Automobile driver education section. As you can see, this covers the past 3 school years. Public schools are Unified School Districts (USDs), the local school districts. They do the bulk of the automobile driver education. Non-public are the private driver education programs.

If you look at the 2019-20 data you'll

note a significant reduction in students in both driver education and rider education. Covid hit programs very hard last year, especially rider education. The 589 trained in 2019-20 is about half what it was the years prior and after. The ABATE of Kansas newsletter lists 7 community colleges as having programs, 2 USDs, and 5 other programs whose definition I'm not sure of (e.g., Historic Harley in Topeka). Seaman, one of the USDs, is no longer active, and from the data in this report it appears that only 4 of the community colleges were active this year. When I think about supply and demand I wonder if programs are filling most

Automobile	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
# of public schools offering a course	235	202	236
# of non public schools offering a course	2	2	2
# of colleges offering a course	1	1	0
# of active instructors	394	316	382
# of public students successfully trained	10,966	7,928	11,295
# of non public students successfully trained	87	99	71
Grand total of automotive students	11,995	9,027	11,366
Motorcycle	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
# of public schools offering a course	1	1	1
# of non public schools offering a course	0	0	0
# of colleges offering a course	5	5	4
# of active instructors	52	47	41
# of public students successfully trained	181	85	138
# of non public students successfully trained	0	0	0
# of students trained by colleges	997	504	1,080
Grand total of motorcycle students	1,178	589	1,218

of their training slots. The Shawnee Heights program (SMART, Inc. teaches the classes) is not. A snapshot of the June-October classes showed that there were 228 training slots during that period. 156 were filled. Our experience this year has been much the same. If programs across Kansas are seeing similar trends it makes one wonder if it is related

to the pandemic, or does it suggest that new entries into the sport of motorcycling are on a decline?

We'll have to see what 2022 brings, but if current trends continue, there will be no excuses about no openings for not taking a rider education class.

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As we ring in the new year, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make 2021 such a great success for ABATE. With the support of all our ABATE brothers and sisters we made a lot of good things happen.

I want to look back on just a few of our 2021 accomplishments:

In January we filed for nonprofit 501c3 status with the Internal Revenue Service and in June we were granted 509a2 public charity status, under the IRS 501c3 code.

Another great move for ABATE is that we are now receiving grants to improve the rally site. This has helped us to start a road fund and purchase an AED for the Labor Day Rally medical crew. When not in use the AED can be used by an area fire department. We are also working on an online 50/50 raffle program for quarterly raffles to further fund ABATE and rally site improvements.

2021 also saw growing membership totals and increased attendance at the Rally and other ABATE events.

At the district level we are excited that Districts 7 and 10 are active again and growing stronger.

During 2021 ABATE started a family friendly event, The Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem. The event featured bike games, sled pulls, a bike

show, motorcycle drags, music and games for the kids. The 2022 Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem will take place the last weekend of June. I hope to see you there!

On the legislative side we continued to work on the Vulnerable Road User bill, the hands-free bill and the motorcycle profiling bill on both the state level and also the national level in partnership with the MRF. As always, we are on the lookout for any proposed legislation related to motorcycles or that effects the motorcycle lifestyle in any way.

In all it was a very prosperous year for ABATE of Kansas.

Thank You again to all that helped make this happen.

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year!

Ride Free
Byron
President
ABATE of Kansas



DONALD RAY BOOSE, SR,

71, of Lecompton, KS, left this world on December 07, 2021, in Lecompton, KS, after an 8 year battle with cancer.

Donald was born March 26, 1950, in Wichita, KS, to the late James Garland (Fire Eagle) Boose and Marian Belle (Snowflower) Mosher Boose. Donald was preceded in death by his wife, Vickie Marie Boose. He leaves behind 2 children, Donald Ray Boose Jr and Marian Mae (Deklan) Evans, 4 brothers; David Wayne (Rhonda) Boose, James Arthur (Elaine) Boose, Michael Anthony (Kathy) Boose and Edward Lee Boose; and 2 sisters; Susan Kay Boose and Barbara Ann (Vaughn) Russell as well as numerous family and friends.

Donald graduated from Lecompton High School in May 1968. Before graduation, Donald joined the Naval Reserve, after which he was deployed by the Navy to

Vietnam where he served in the Naval Air unit. Donald received an honorable discharge in April 1973.



Donald worked HVAC mechanical, owned his own HVAC company, and retired from Schlumberger in April 2012.

Donald was a proud member of the American Legion Post 142 and served as Post Commander for several years. He participated in many honor rides for the Legion Riders, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, and the Patriot Guard. Additionally he belonged to the Christian Motorcyclist Association (Assistant Chapter Director) and ABATE District 1 of Kansas Inc. (BOD Recording Secretary).

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the American Legion Post 142, 410 Perry Place, Perry, KS 66073. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Boose Memorial Dinner

An evening of remembrance and celebration of Don & Vickie. Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 6 pm Dinner will be provided along with water and coffee. Dinner is free, but we will have a donation box set up for those that would like to donate to support the Legion in Don & Vickie's honor. Menu will be announced at a later date.

If anyone has any photos,

memories, or stories they would like to share with the family, you can email them to drbseeker@gmail.com.

It was Don and Vickie's wish for everyone to eat, drink, be merry, and remember all the laughs and good times along the way.

If anyone has any questions feel free to contact Janine Allen 785-250-4138.





The highest priorities for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation for 2022 starts off with Profiling.

The MRF will sustain lobbying efforts for the passage of resolutions or legislation that promotes awareness and prohibition of motorcyclist profiling. Seek opportunities including, but not limited to House Resolution 366, with language that: Promotes increased public awareness on the issue of profiling of motorcyclists.

Encourages collaboration and communication with the motorcycling community and law enforcement to engage in efforts to end profiling of motorcyclists.

The MRF urges state law enforcement officials to include statements condemning profiling of motorcyclists in written policies and training materials and outlaw the practice of profiling of motorcyclists.

The MRF will be advocates for targeted changes in the

Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) including the following actions:

Support the universal availability of approved fuel blends, containing no more than 10% ethanol by volume.

Promote additional research and independent studies concerning the effects of higher blends of renewable fuels on motorcycles.

Ensure the availability of separate pumps to minimize the risks of damage to motorcycle engines where higher blends of renewable fuel blends are available.

The MRF will continue to lobby for the passage of the Consumer Protection and Fuel Transparency Act of 2019 House Resolution 1024 or similar legislation which requires the information to be provided to the public about the risks associated with improper use of E15 in certain vehicles, engines and equipment.

This legislation revises current

EPA rule to include warning labeling requirements for fuel pumps that dispense E15.

Require the EPS to create a public education campaign about the risks of unauthorized use of E15 as well as the vehicle, engines and equipment prohibited from using E15 and define multi-dispensing nozzle and requires an additional warning label on multi-dispensing nozzles to warn consumers of the residual fuel left in the gasoline hoses from the previous individual dispensing.

The MRF will monitor Autonomous Vehicles along with missions like the RPM Act House Resolution 3281 or on the Senate side S-2736 or similar legislation.

The MRF will educate policymakers and advocates to change the current definition of a Motorcycle and ensure the crash and fatality statistics to continue to be separate from the other classes of vehicles including autocycles, mopeds, scooters, and various cabin based steering

wheel type vehicles.

The MRF will continue to promote crash avoidance and focus on crash prevention and rider education.

The MRF will oppose any mandatory federal helmet, apparel, or conspicuity standards and will advocate for limiting funding of any federal government entity with increasing involvement in advocating for universal helmet law.

The MRF will continue to pursue the information obtained from the Black Box or Data Recorder is the property of the consumer.

In all states including Kansas we are preparing to meet our legislation for the 2022 legislative sessions so get involved. Your voice does count. Contact your legislators and let your voice be heard.

Bill Cooper
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District Rep Bill Saric
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On November 28, 2021 District 1 monthly meeting started at 1pm at the Ozawkie American Legion. 10 members were present

We led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Bill read the State meeting report. Secretary Report was given. Bob motioned to pass Kevin 2nd. Treasure Report was given Brian motioned to pass Bob 2nd.

New Business: New T-shirts and coozies are being made.

Rally Site is looking for volunteers to help clear out limbs on the main roads that have grown over the roadway.

Cabin Fever is being set up and more details are being made.

District 1 is looking for a Family to deliver Christmas to this year.

Roger won the Raffle.

Brian motion to adjourn meeting Kevin 2nd. Our next meeting is December 19th at the Meridan VFW at 1pm.

members page has more info along with emails and addresses to send your correspondence.

JR addressed the need for help with the Sled Pulls at Mayhem Bike Show June 24-26 2022 in Strong City, Ks. Members are encouraged to help with events.

Jamon has taken the lead on our Motorcycle Safety Training and is talking with several area schools about Safety and Training with the students so they may elevate awareness. If you want to help please contact Jamon. Rickee is also communicating with School Officials. Our 40th Annual Toy Run in Independence was a huge success. We had 111 bikes in the drive and Members presented Timmy Vaughn with a Plaque. Thank you to Dr. Johns BBQ for the generous donation of food.

The date for D3's January Meeting has been changed to Jan.9 in Caney KS. The Turkey Shoot has also been changed to January 15. Registration for the Turkey Shoot will be 9am on the 15th. These changes were approved to change the flyers set in motion by Mike B and second by Tracy.

District 3 Bike Show and Rally's date has been finalized to May 13-15 2022 at Crawford County Fairgrounds in Girard Ks. Motion by Speed and second by Tracy, all passed on date change. The T-Shirt design for the Girard Bike Show and Rally was voted on by all present members and passed. We are still looking for additional vendors for the Rally. Please get the word out to anyone who wants to be involved as time is limited. Discussion about the timing of the bike games was discussed and tabled to next meeting. Members voted to increase the

bands fund to accommodate more music and sound. Gerald made a motion to increase limit with a cap, Dustin second, all passed. Sherry B made a motion to have Dist.5 come down to run the bike games with their equipment, Tracy second, all passed.

The New 2022 Sponcer Sheets were discussed and finalized. Speed made motion to accept, Russell second, all passed.

A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas District 3 Elections were held and as follows,

JR Watts-District Representative

Donovan H.- appointed as Vice Rep. for remainder of term.

Bill C.- Member at Large
Jamen- Sgt. Of Arms
Paula- Secretary

Congratulations to our New Board Members.

Russell will be stepping in as Wilson County Rep as Donovan steps down to focus on Vice Rep position.

Door prize was won by Paula and donated back to the district. JR won the year end drawing and also donated it back to the district.

We have a new supply of our D3 Products that are available to our members. Our 2022 Calendars with meeting and event dates will be ready at the January meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jamon and second by Troy, all passed.

JR held an after meeting discussion on what ABATE is for those that wanted to know more and ask questions.

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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
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Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson

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District Rep JR Watts
806-217-1160



December meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 3 meeting was held on the 12th at Coffeyville American Legion, Coffeyville Ks. JR called the meeting to order at 1:07pm. 43 members were in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by A Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

County Rep. roll call included 6 members present. Kitty made a motion to refer to last months newsletter Sect.

report. Tracy second, all passed. JR went over the State Report. Discussion of the LDR Showers was a topic as we need to help with the current situation during the Rally.

JR was appointed as AMA Rep. for ABATE of Kansas. We discussed the "Call To Action" needed by all members to contact our US Representative for H.Res.366. We are asking members to get involved in writing letters and email letters explaining our stand. Our





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District 4 members chose to spend our usual meeting time assisting the Marine Corps Reserve sorting toys donated for their annual Toys for Tots event. We had the pleasure of presenting cash and checks to Sgt Josh Smith, the Marine's T4T Coordinator, from the fundraising efforts done by the district. After the presentation our members and volunteers from the Combat Veteran's Motorcycle Association got to work. We first separated donated toys into large containers for different age groups and for boys and girls.

Once that was done, we started playing Santa by bagging toys for children based on information received from families when they registered on the regional Toys for Tots website. Topeka is the hub for 13 counties, and there were nearly 900 families who signed up this year. We are proud to have played a small part in making Christmas brighter for these families and their children.

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

ABATE of Kansas District 5 December Meeting
December 4th, started 12:08pm at THE 913 in Kansas City, Kansas with several members and a couple of guest present.

Opened with Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for those no longer with us.

Votes counted from election. Results: Debbie H. to remain as Assistant District Representative, Geoff A. to remain as treasurer.

Old Business discussed we now have the capabilities to accept credit cards at events using Square card reader and smart phones. Accounts all set up, test run worked.

Adding on to sound system

has been delayed some as the vendor we bought the system from is having trouble getting product, manufacturer/importer can't get it quick enough. The district officers are looking at other vendors to see if one can be located in stock somewhere.

Lights on game trailer need repairing. Seems like rodents may have chewed thru the wires. Discussed attempting to repair so they can be chewed thru again or purchasing a detachable set that can be put in metal rodent proof container when not needed. Tabled for now.

Discussed volunteering to take the trailer to District 3's rally and putting on the games in May and using the trailer and equipment at the Mayhem Rally

in June at Strong City.

Discussion on State meeting and End of Year Party at the Moose lodge.

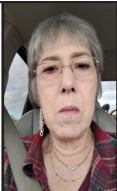
Put together a theoretical meeting and event calendar for the district so meeting places and insurance where needed can all be coordinated.

Discussed booth at Antique Motorcycle Show on February 6th 9:00 – 2:00 at the fairgrounds in Lawrence. We are needing people to be there

and asking other districts to come and join us for a while. Paid for the space over a year ago, but last year's event was canceled.

Due to the first Saturday of January being a holiday, it was decided to hold the meeting on Sunday, January 2nd, at noon at THE 913, 6102 State Ave., Kansas City, Kansas. February meeting we will have a Chili Contest.

	Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego		
INACTIVE			

	DISTRICT	Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee	
		District Rep Glenna Day	
		620-826-5293	

ABATE of Kansas District 7 Rep Glenna Day called the meeting to order. Observed pledge of allegiance and moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 16 members and 0 guest

Secretary Report was given by Amber minutes was read.

State Report motion made by Jennifer to assist district rep with travel expenses for Dec meeting.

Motion made by Jennifer second by Richard K vote passed.

Treasurer Report Given by Glenna Day in Heather's absents

Old Business accepts minutes as read.

New Business talked about delivering presents and gift cards. Meet Wednesday Dec

22 5:30 pm at Rod's to deliver presents.

Discussed state meeting in Dodge city at VFW or I Don't Care family Restaurant

Elections nominations was taken

Secretary

Brittany was nominated

Amber was nominated

Assistant Rep.

Richard was nominated

Treasurer

Jennifer was nominated

Door Prize was won by Jennifer and donated back
Membership was won by Brice.

Next Meeting

January 7th at 7 pm at Rod's 1116

Hillcrest Dodge City
Meeting Adjourned.





Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman,
Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner

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District Rep Brian Van Dyke
316-217-1446



ABATE of Kansas Dist. 8 meeting Dec. 12, 2021.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30pm by Dist. Rep. Brian Van Dyke with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of Silence for Lost Brothers and Sisters.

Roll Call: Dist. Rep., Asst. Rep., Secretary, Treasurer, Member at Large, Counties Reps.: Butler, Cowley, Sedgwick.

Secretaries Report: report was read. Tracie made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Stacy 2nd, motion passed.

Treasurers Report: report was read. Pete made a motion to accept the report as read, Billy 2nd, motion passed.

Products: we do not have any events till Feb., the social. We need a person or persons in charge of the products.

State Meeting: Dist. 5 hosted. Had a good meal and good time. Training came up for new Board members, Dist., and State. Motorcycle Mayhem will be June 24th to 26th, Strong City at the rodeo grounds, this is a family event. L.D.R. is an adult only event. date to TBA Feb. Bikers Under the Dome. We are also a Charter for the A.M.A. H.Res.366: The federal motorcycle profiling. Gotta contact your Legislators.

Old Business: We have the Social in Feb. 11th, and we will serve Italian food. We will also have a crockpot of each: 1 for meatballs, 1 for Ground meat, 1 for marinara sauce. We also would like to have donations for finger foods.

New Business: The State wants to put together a P.R. committee anyone interested please text or email Brian. On the 50/50 drawing by the State is thinking of doing a 3month drawing. Elections for Dist. 8 are as follows: Asst. Dist. Rep. Goes to Stacy K., Treasurer goes to Tracie. Congratulations to you both.

Toy Runs: Cowley Co. 300 pairs of each: socks, underwear, ½ truckload of toys. Had a good turnout. Wichita: 8 to 9k toys. Thank you for all who helped out it was greatly appreciated. Reno Co.: 506 bikes had a great turnout. Thank you for all who helped out it was greatly appreciated. March 15th 2022 is the Reno Co. Toy run meeting.

Other business we forgot about: The new Dist. 8 t-shirt designs we need to go over them at the next meeting, Jan. 9th 2022. The meeting will be at 2:30pm.

Feb. 11th to 13th is the social, the State meeting and the Dist.8 meeting.

Pete and Naughty Nanny would like to thank all who donated to the turkey dinners.

Pete made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Billy 2nd, motion passed.



Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson,
Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington

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District Rep David Zeller
620-755-5445



The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm on December 12th, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 20 members, 0 guests and 5 county reps present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasure's report was given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: None given.

Product report: Still have items available.

Website report: will be updated. Facebook is current. Thanks to, all of the

administrators of the Facebook page in keeping it current.

Old business: Received thank you from Marion County toy run, and Cloud County toy run.

New Business: Motion 921-046 \$\$ to The American Legion in Perry in memory of Don and Vicky B.

Upcoming events:

Drawing: Mike S, and Dave.

Thanks to Virg's for hosting the meeting, and Ron and Deb for the meal

Next meeting January 9th, Russ and Myrna's, 102W. John St., Galva.

February 2022 meeting the 13th at Russ and Myrna's in Galva



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

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District 10 Meeting was on December 5, 2021, at American Legion in Garden City. The meeting was started at Noon by John Mowery District Rep. There were 5 board members present with Danielle excused. There were 14 members present. We started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. We then proceeded to head over to The Pershing Manor to take Christmas to them. Upon arrival back from Pershing Manor we continued with the meeting. Misty stepped in

and read the secretary report and Nalin motioned to accept 2nd by Bobby. Wendy then went on to read the Treasure report and it was discussed that there would need to be 2 names on the checks from now on. Also, that any funds we have left from Toys for Tikes or Pershing Manor would be kept track of on the financials to use next year. This was motioned to accept the treasure report by Linda and 2nd by Terry. John brought up reimbursement to Nalin for the toys she purchased for older children. Garth motioned to pay 2nd by Mark. We would





like to Thank Hannah Keim for making and donating 12 pies to us for our dinner on December 4th. We appreciated it. Next discussion was having the next meeting in January in Liberal on January 16 with Tommy so we can get some new members signed up and start getting some of our other county's more involved in our District. Red motioned to accept this and Terry 2nd. When we have more information, it will be posted on the Facebook page so be on the lookout. Our Bingo Concessions were discussed. John and Milton said we had a good turnout at the last 2 Saturdays and that we are starting to know what the players are wanting served as snacks. Members who are doing concessions need to be at American Legion @ 3 and ready to serve by 4:30. On December 11 - Bobby, Nalin, Terry, and Stan will do concessions, on December 18 - Chino, Elda, Yolanda, Dallas will do concessions. If you need any basic stuff let Linda know she will keep chips, candies, and sodas restocked. Thanks guys to all who have helped so far and who will be helping you guys are amazing. The next discussion was on what to do with some of the remaining toys that we have and those will be donated to some of the schools and Misty has a friend who will take the gifts to the kids in Liberal who was not able to make the party. Elda motioned to accept this plan 2nd by Garth. Also, Anna knows a couple kids who are in need, so we voted to get gifts for them. Red motioned to buy gifts 2nd by Bobby. Wendy also mentioned we need to start planning events a couple of months in advance so we can have sponsors in

by t-shirt deadlines and our flyers will be accurate. It takes more time to plan these events. We appreciate all your guy's challenging work on these events. Remember without all you guys we would not be where we are Thanks D10. Mark mentioned we needed to have a way of accepting credit cards at events. Wendy said she already had a square available and it is set up to use. She will get it to Rick to make sure it is at events. Elda is going to talk to a lady about how much she will charge to sew patches on. Wendy had gotten a patch designed the colors were voted on by members to do red, white, and blue with the district logo. Bobby motioned to accept color 2nd by Red. The design will be placed on Facebook for members to vote on if they like so we can get ordered and hopefully have it by next meeting. Shirts are in progress. We will do them as soon as we get patches done and members would like to get a flag with District logo on it. We will try to have 5 shirts of each size and some hats in stock when we finally get the chance to order them so we can sell them at events. We then held the drawing for the Visa Card it was won by Alexandro Zapien congratulations. The door prize was won by Chino who donated it back to the district thank you. Mark will be going to the January meeting for us. We would also like to welcome our new members Melissa and Loreto Garcia and Steve and Hannah Keim. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm motioned by Red 2nd by Terry. The next meeting is planned for January 16, 2022, at the VFW in Liberal we will have more details later and it

will be posted on our Facebook page with more details. Hope you all have a very safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you all next

year and thanks again for all your challenging work this year guys.

	Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth, Nemaha district11.abateks.org District Rep Doyle Pendergraft 913-704-9233	
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Meeting was called to order at 2:08, December 5th and we had 11 members and 1 guest. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

Secretary read notes from last meeting. Pop accepted report Rusty 2nd.

Treasurer was MIA. Leavenworth Co. Rep thanked everyone to helped with the toy run. Atchison Co. Rep wants us to donate to some hot rod magazines to the VA. We were invited to join the Christmas Parade in Atchison; we will be trying to do that next year. Doniphan Co. Rep was MIA so Pop reminded us the Wreaths Across America is on December 18th at Leavenworth National Cemetery, Ric is going to verify the time to meet. There is a pool in dart tournament in February 5th at Wathena VFW. Brown Co. Rep is still not able to come. Nemaha Co. Rep, we still need a rep.

Lea P, has the beanies that

were ordered! She is also doing a hoodie order in January, so tell her what you want by the January meeting. No state meeting report. Dist. 5 party will be at the Moose Lodge at 7:00pm in Kansas City, KS on December 11th. We discussed the stocking caps again to make sure we have them for the VA Vets. The gift bags are almost ready to go. We are not moving the field events location, but we talked about pushing sponsorships and advertising to get the word out better. Lea thinks we need to start clean up sooner so it's not as bad the week before. Doyle has been working with AMA and the ABATE state board on the insurance for the racing events. Dist. 3 rally is May 7th in Girard, KS. Wathena VFW bike show is on June 5th at 10:00am with a meeting to follow at 2:00pm. Next meeting is at the Mueller's in Atchison on January 9 at 2:00pm. Meeting ended at 2:47pm.

	Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon and Morris facebook.com/Abate-of-Kansas-Inc-District-12-100264820035093 District Rep Barry "Nasty" Lorson 785-258-4007	
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ABATE of Kansas District 13 met on Sunday, December 12th, 2021, in Winona, at The Café in Winona. Thank you for hosting us!

All board members were present, except Asst Rep. with 18 members in attendance. District Rep Neil, called the meeting to order at 3:17 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and our military.

Secretary Report: Mona read minutes from the November meeting. Mona also passed a thank you card from the Sherman Co Genesis & Kiwanis, for our donation of toys and cash from the Thunder on the High Plains toy run. Annie P motioned to accept the minutes with correction. Kevin seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Jimbo gave a report. All bills have been paid. Bobbie B motioned to accept the treasurer report Darla J seconded, Motion passed.

Old Business: Xmas in July date was set for July 23rd, 2022 Tri State and ABATE board will work out details on routes. Neil and Curtis did meet up with D10 John M for a donation of toys. Curtis and Neil delivered those toys to Healy and Marienthal. Neil will drop off cash toy donations to either Greeley Co or Logan Co. this week.

Neil asked about getting a reloadable Visa card to purchase shirts and other swag items to sell. After some

discussion, Kevin motioned that we purchase a refillable card for approved purchases, Annie seconded. Motion passed.

ABATE donated our old banner to the St Francis Motorcycle museum, Mona will get a quote from the Burlington gal and Neil will get a quote from Brent in Leoti for a new D13 banner. Talk about buying a drone and a chase trailer was tabled last month, after a discussion the district decided not to buy a drone at this time. Jimbo has a trailer for the district.

Bobbie motioned to pay Jim for the trailer. Kevin seconded. Motion passed.

Jim motioned to close old business, Tina W seconded. Motion passed.

New Business: The district has 2 guns that we are to raffle off. Tentatively, 1st gun tickets will be drawn at the March D13 meeting, 2nd gun tickets will follow, to be drawn at our fallen Brother and Sisters Memorial in April. The state has a new procedure on raffles, and all raffle sheets need to be filled out.

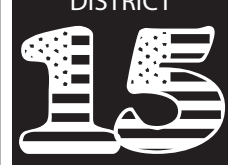
New Members Darla and Bruce J joined. Craig W, Sherri K and Tori K are our new life members. Welcome to the family!

Elections will be in May, please consider serving as a board member. Positions to be opened up for nominations are: District Representative, Recording Secretary, Member @ Large and The Road Captain position. The nominations will begin at our January meeting and nominations close in February.

The State approved ballot is to run in the Newsletter for two months, March and April, with the elections being held at the May District #13 meeting. Self nominations are accepted and encouraged. For more information on the Powers and Duties of said Board positions, contact #13 Dist. Rep, Neil O'Connell @ 620-872-9082 Bruce J motioned to close the new business, Emmett seconded. Motion passed. Announcements: Be sure to check and like our District 13 ABATE of Kansas Facebook page for updates on events and meetings.

District 13 meeting locations for the first 6 months of 2022, tentative are as followed: Jan

9th Marienthal at the Blue Bird; Feb 13th Oakley, Buffalo Bills ; March 13th Scott City , Scott Rec; April 19th Goodland , VFW ; May 8th Tribune at the Trench and June 12th Buffalo Run Rally , Marienthal Tri State Meetings: January 2nd Scott Rec, Scott City; Sheryl Johnson Benefit Soup Supper January 22nd at the Oakley VFW 6-8pm. Feb 5th Tri State meeting and Winter Bash in Oakley. Meeting starts at 5 pm. Charles S won the door prize. Kevin P motion to adjourn, Tina W seconded. Meeting ended 4:23pm
Respectful submitted
Mona C

DISTRICT 	Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Washington and Wabaunsee www.abateks15.com District Rep Tony Roberts 785-458-9668	
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The 12 December 2021 ABATE of Kansas District 15 meeting was called to order at 2:50pm by District Representative Tony Roberts at T's Grill and Bar, Leonardville, Kansas.

Tony R. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for fallen brothers/sisters and our service members.

It was moved and seconded to waive reading the November minutes. Jennifer S. gave the treasurer's report, a motion and second to approve the report was made, motion passed.

For the State report, Tony asked everyone in attendance to read the minutes in the next newsletter.

Old Business:

Clarky reported on the Toy Run on Saturday, December

4th for Toys for Manhattan. Tony announced that monetary donations made will be turned over to Judy P. on Saturday, December 18, meet at RC McGraws at noon and ride to the Toys For Manhattan Toy Shop.

Briggs Automotive Group donated funds to help with the Toy Run and the Gift Bags for the Alma Manor Veterans. Jennifer will collect those bags and distribute them.

Tony R. reported that Jen H. would be working on the wording for the new Member-at-Large position and will submit it to the State office for approval by next meeting.

Tony then brought up the plans for next summers bash. It was moved and passed that the weekend of July 15 – 17 would be the dates. Location





and donation information will be presented at the January meeting.

Briggs Auto is also working on a motorcycle give-away. More details at the January meeting.

Tony then asked the members to consider another raffle to generate funds to help with the bash. It was moved and seconded that a Visa Cash Card

be raffled off. Motion passed; Lance V. will be in charge.

The next meeting is January 9th, 2pm at RC McGraws in Manhattan, Ks.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 4:20pm. Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hardy, secretary.



Dist 15 Rep Tony R. addressing participants in Aggieville's toy collection event.



District 15 with some of the toys collected for Toys For Manhattan



Distinct 4 Toy Sort



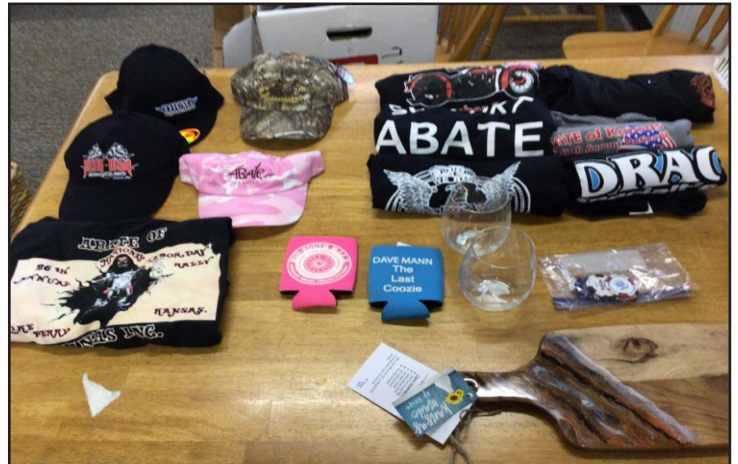
A group of District 4 and Combat Veteran's Motorcycle Association members helped Marine Corps reserve sort and bag toys for the Christmas families, also gave a donation from fundraisers.





Mid South MILE Auction

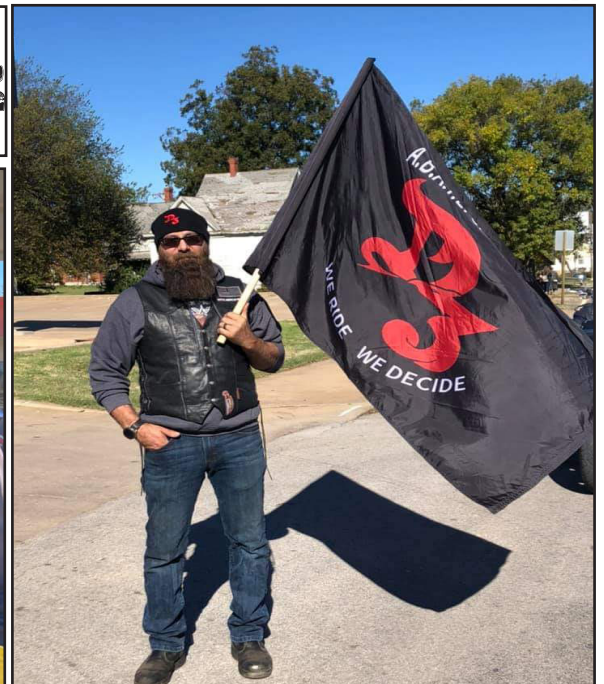
Items brought back to Kansas will be auctioned off at the Febuary state meeting in Haysville. Pete “Donut Dude” will be our actioneer!





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 New Year's Day
2 District Meeting 5	3	4	5	6	7 District Meeting 7	8 State Meeting District 2 Meeting & Vegas Night
9 District Meetings 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15	10	11	12	13	14	15 D3 Turkey Shoot
16 District Meeting 1 & 10 Dist 4 Bowl-a-Thon	17 Martin Luther King Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					





JANUARY 2022 EXPIRATIONS

JERRY	GODDARD	2
RUTH	GODDARD	2
JEFFREY	GARRETSON	3
CATHERINE J	HANNAH	3
NICHOLAS	PANEK	3
MERIAH	STEWART	3
CINDY	WHITE	3
TIM	WHITE	3
ANGEL	WINSTEAD	3
BRIAN	ATWOOD	4
WILLIAM	CHRISTIAN	4
ADAM	HUGGINS	4
TONI	MCDONALD	4
DAVID	STRACKE	5
MARY	STRACKE	5
DWAUN	WALKER	6
CAROLE J	JACOBS	9
DOUGLAS E	JACOBS	9
NADINE	AYLESWORTH	11
EMMETT	DOUGLASS	13
NICK	POWERS - RC McGraw's	15



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc. Membership Application

Return Application to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.

P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073

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Dist# _____

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☐ Life Member \$300

☐ Couple \$50
☐ Change of Address
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☐ Change of District
☐ Registered Voter

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☐ Business Bronze ☐ Business Silver
☐ Business Gold

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- ☐ Business Bronze \$60 ☐ Business Silver \$150 ☐ Business Gold \$350
☐ Business Renewal

Business Name _____ Point of Contact _____

Place remainder of Business info on reverse side of form.

Business Membership Benefits Outside of all other Member Benefits.

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Couples Membership must be same household.





Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

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

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

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

Do I have to live in Kansas?

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

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

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

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district you prefer. Districts are divided by county groups, except District 20 which is mostly out-of-state

members, however also choose districts adjacent to their state, if preferred. You may choose any district based on where you work, live, or have social ties. The only restriction is that you can only belong to one district at a time.

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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

Do I need my ABATE card?

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

Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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

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

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Ridin' with Roberta



Not much time left in the riding season, unless you're one of those that like to ride in the cold and snow. I, on the other hand, do not like the cold weather. With that being said, I got some good ride time this month for some great causes.

I got a group together for the benefit ride for Tanner Banks who was involved in a bad motorcycle accident the Friday night of the labor day rally. He lost control of his bike in the rain and is still currently in the hospital. Prayers for him and his family.

I rode to the State meeting and my dist meeting. That was a cold weekend.

My women in the wind chapter (Iron butterflies) and my son rode to Clay center for their toy run. It was a great day with an even better turn out.

With my son getting his first taste of a toy run, he is now addicted and wanted to go on the Franklin county toy run. I'm not sure how many bikes they had, but that parking lot was full.

It's an awesome feeling to be able to ride with your son! I have a riding buddy for life!

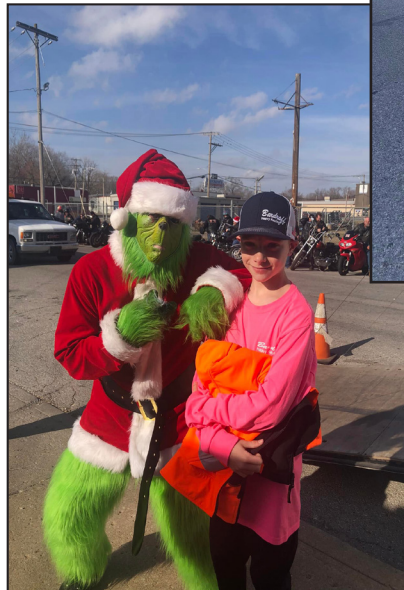
My last ride for the month was with my Indian riders group. We took a nice ride to Garnett to the Dutch country cafe. The food was phenomenal!

Next on the list is the Lyndon city Christmas parade on the 4th. Then the Christmas party with my FORR district. Dec is going to be a Great month.

Hope you had a Great Thanksgiving and hope you have an even better Christmas.



DISTRICT #1 TOY RUN



Great day for a Toy Run! Over 70 bikes participated today as well as others. Special thanks to Jeri Raye Ervin McCaully for putting this all together. She has worked hard on this, along with her elf Debby Campbell. A very special event for me, always proud to see all our biker community coming together for a common cause. And loved getting to see some I haven't seen in awhile. Awesome Day! - Lea P.



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