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JANUARY STATE MEETING

Saturday, January 12th, 2019

Sandtrap Bar and Grill

1045 State St,

Phillipsburg Kansas 67661

MEETING STARTS AT 12:00 Noon

Agenda: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; ROLL CALL;
SECRETARY REPORT; FINANCIAL
REPORT; LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF
REPORT; MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION REPORT;
MID-SOUTH MILE; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
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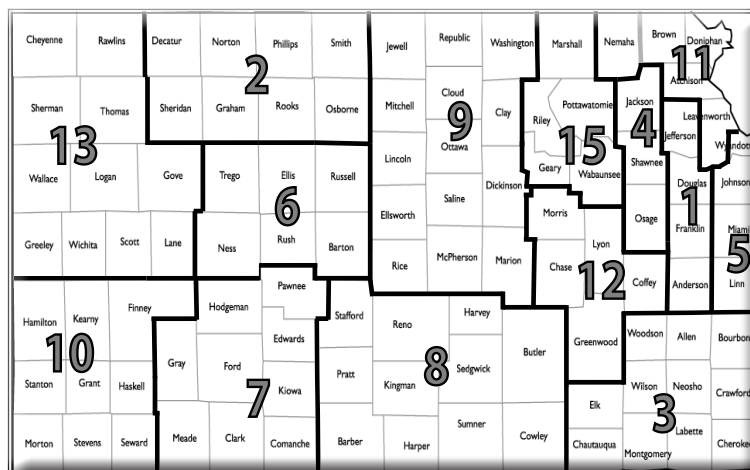
Feb 9th - (Dist 8) American Legion

March 9th - (Dist 13) Colonial Steak

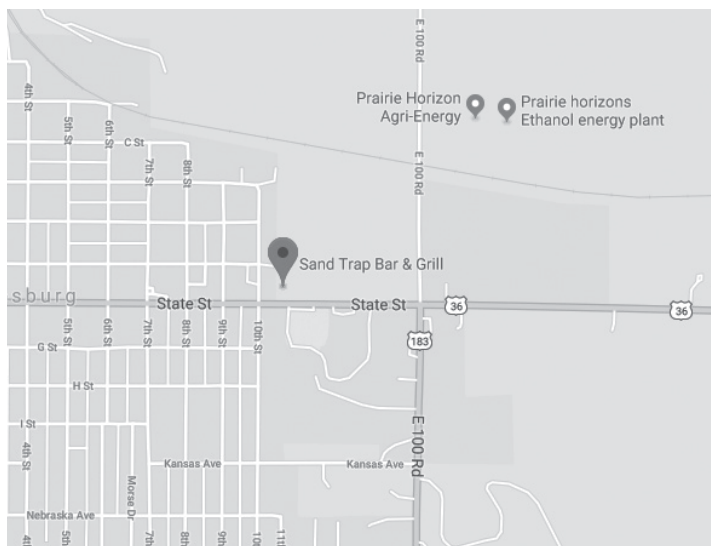
April 13th - (Dist 12) VFW

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STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ABATE of Kansas District Map



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas is divided into Districts by county. Each District header lists the encompassed counties for each respective District. To determine which District you are in, find your county name in the headers, and the number designates the containing District. Every active District of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas has an elected District Representative.



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State Meeting

December 8th, 2018 meeting called to order at 12:05pm held at Moose Lodge Kansas City, KS, Followed by the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Jon asked that we keep Amber and family in our prayers. Roll call was taken all districts present except district 6, 7, 10, and 13. Dora G. sitting in for Amber S., for District 8 Sandy V., District 3 Bill C., District 5 Debbie H. for Tony R.R. (Tony R.R. arrived later in meeting).

There were no guest speakers.

Secretary report: Secretaries Report read By Dora G. Motion made to approve meeting minutes as read.

Financial Report: Brian presented the financial report. Brian responded to questions regarding expenditures. Sheri C. mentioned of the reason we have Labor Day Rally, to support the ABATE office as well as Lobbyist cost. It was also brought about the district financial reports Brian reminded districts to submit financials on time. Ron V. discussed CD's and interest options. Discussion regarding other options. Brian to speak to bank and determine what other options exist and report to the board. Debbie H. motioned to accept the

treasurers report as read 2nd by Bill S. Treasurer report accepted as read.

Old Business: Discussion over status of District 7, Doyle suggested we send members post card advising all of status of their district and to determine if there is interest in maintaining the district. Carey stated that a letter was previously sent. Doyle suggested going back to 2015 membership list where there could be more members listed and interested. Dora Suggested maybe a sit-down meeting in that area inviting those members to attend. Jon and Cooper stated they would be glad to speak to anyone from the area on this matter. It was also suggested that Ringo as Member at Large be involved in this matter.

New business: Jerry mentioned the report which was in the packets last month about membership & revenue letter in representative's packets. Ken explained that it was provided to show board a breakdown of the revenue we lose by allowing individuals to come in at guest prices also the veteran discount was discussed but not decided on. A motion was made by Jerry W. 2nd by Bill S. that all non-members pay full price and there shall be no guest price for Labor Day Rally. Roll Call vote: Motion passed.

Executive session called at 1:08 ended at 2:18. Jon stated the per executive session staff travel expenses were discussed and decision made to provide per diem amount approved by the board.

Lunch was taken at 1:03 to 1:47.

Debbie H., District 5, asked about the memberships that appear to be delayed and per board decision, the members discussed were to be given their membership starting in December. Doyle also asked about extra forms provided in packets and suggested they be set it out for representatives to pick up as they are needed.

Sheri discussed the possibility of combining the delayed newsletter months to bring the newsletter up to date more rapidly. The board agreed with that option. Discussion regarding calendar and how to refund funds back to advertisers. Brian stated they will be refunded. It was also suggested that we extend newsletter advertisements already paid for so that people get all the time agreed upon when they signed up to advertise with us.

MRF report: Cooper gave the stats that had been published in the MRF newsletter.

Motorcycle Awareness Report: Paul was in attendance no report given.

Mid-south mile: Sis stated that she will give us till April to come up with an idea for the Mid South Mile basket and expressed concern about the decline in attendance at this year's Mile as it does affect the revenue generated for future Mid-South Mile events/seminars. Dora discussed possibility of other seminar topics. Sis stated that she and other Kansas committee members have made suggestions. Sis also discussed how our Belgium representatives Bart and Theo come to present what is currently occurring in Belgium that often occurs at a later date in the United States. Sis also mentioned that we have

been offered the opportunity to have a hospitality room for Republican Days. She asked if the board is interested in doing both Democrat/Republican days. The Board decided that a donation for food will be made with any unused funds will be returned. Doyle also offered donation on behalf District 11. Doyle at this time asked if there was any way we could bring Mid-South Mile information to Kansas and maybe offer Kansas members a chance to be better informed. Jerry W. inquired about the cost for the Mid-South Mile and Sis said that they try to keep cost down. Ron V. mentioned purchased Basket items to be Auctioned off generate revenue to offset what we donate to the Mid-South Mile. Jerry also mentioned renting a van or bus to allow Kansas BOD members to travel at a lower cost sharing travel expense. Brian plans to research cost of a van/bus option. It was suggested that this option be a prepaid by those who participate so that we make sure people going pay their part and that it be taken to the districts to see if any members had interest in doing this. Sis reminded everyone of Bikers Under the Dome set for February 5, 2019 from 9am to 3pm.

Executive Session 3:56pm to 4:17.

MRF membership won by Sis, Door Prize won by Ron V.

Brian V. motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Bill S.

Meeting adjourned at 4:29pm. Meeting minutes by Dora G.





Lobbyist Report

It has been an interesting month in the Kansas legislature. Leadership has appointed several new chairs of committees, and we'll hopefully soon know about the committee assignments. It does appear that Senator Mike Peterson will continue as the chair on the Senate Transportation Committee, and likewise Representative Richard Proehl on the House Transportation Committee. As soon as I learn more about committee assignments I'll let you know. Other very interesting happenings, as Republican Senator Barbara Bollier, of Mission Hills, Senator Dinah Sykes, of Lenexa, and in the House, Rep. Stephanie Clayton, Overland Park, have switched their party affiliation from Republican to Democrat. All three have expressed discontent with the Republican agenda. In fact, Dinah Sikes stated, "Increasingly, I see the Republican Party focusing on issues and approaches that divide our country. I do not agree with that approach."

The Kansas Republican Party has set its 2019 annual

convention for Feb. 15 and 16 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka. The Democrat Convention, also called Washington Days, will be at the Ramada Inn in Topeka on March 1st and 2nd. We need to discuss if we are going to have hospitality suites at these events.

Bikers Under the Dome has been scheduled for February 5th, 9 to 3, on the 2nd floor rotunda at the State Capitol, where it has been the past two years. If you can attend, schedule an appointment with your Senator and Representative so you can talk to them about rider issues. I'll have an issue paper prepared in advance.

Also, I trust you are aware of the Vote Like a Biker shirt and will consider ordering one. You have to call Reliant Apparel in Topeka and pay in advance. They can ship them to you for a fee. Their contact information is: Reliant Apparel 631 S KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66603 TOLL FREE (844) 224-7722 LOCAL (785) 783-8622 WWW.RELIANTAPPAREL.COM. Short sleeves are \$22.50 before tax +\$2 for plus sizes, and

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There are some ideas about bills in the 2019 legislative session being considered. The bicycle community is already working on the negligent driving bill, and it appears that Representative Proehl has asked the Revisor of Statutes staff draft a bill similar to last year's SB 441 so that it can be pre-filed and quickly obtain a Bill number when the Legislature convenes next month.

I will keep you posted. The KTSRO has suggested a bill that would require a person to have the M endorsement on their license before being able to purchase a motorcycle. One or two states have done this, but I'm not sure how it has been received. It is controversial, for sure. Another idea would be a bill to increase the % of our motorcycle licensing fees toward rider education. It has been 20% of what we pay for our "M" fee, since the law was originally passed many years ago. My

opinion is that it should be at least 75%, if not 100 %. Food for thought, although knowing the state financial situation it might not be a winning battle.

I again encourage our members to join the AMA and the MRF in order to have information on current state of affairs in Washington, and elsewhere. You can also get on their websites to sign up for email notifications.

As always, if you have personal contacts with your elected officials and can help connect me with them it would be appreciated. Personal relationships go a long way in pretty much every endeavor, be it work, personal, or legislative in nature. Anything you can do to connect me with your local legislator would be greatly appreciated.

Oh, a couple of jokes from the American Legion magazine. First one: Maybe if we tell people the brain is an app they'll start using it. Second one: Scientists say the universe is made up of protons, neutrons, and electrons. They forgot to mention morons. Sorry, a bit of humor for the holidays. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Respectfully
Steve Christenberry, Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

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DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT



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District Rep Bill Saric
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District 1 meeting was called to order at 1pm on December 2, 2018. The meeting was held at the American Legion, Perry, Ks, with 13 members, 1 guest present. Followed by the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: Bill reported that at the state meeting there was some discussion on the beverage garden being moved along with some other changes they are looking into. A committee was formed to investigate these issues. Members of that committee are Byron H, Ringo, Paul H, Tammy R, Rick G. Richard took some time to explain certain things which are in the State Finance Report due to questions about our finances. Richard also touched base on the membership & revenue letter in our reps' packet.

Secretary's report: Meeting minutes were read by Dora G, Richard R. motioned to accept the meeting minutes as read, Second by Kevin M. motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Roger F. presented the district with the financial report. Dora G. motioned to accept the financial report as read, Second by Dodie, motion passed.

Old Business: Richard stated that is a back-yard BBQ, no professionals. The dates set for Cabin fever are April 26th and 27th, 2019 to be held at Paradise Point, Perry Ks. Richard will work on the flyer now that the dates are set. We are looking for ideas for games at the event, if possible, it would be nice

to get a few sponsors for this event. We are also needing door prizes. Keep in mind these are to be donated not purchased. D1 will have a beverage garden at this event to serve some of what we serve at Labor Day Rally. There was also discussion over the age limit of this event, the question was, do we have an age limit? It was suggested that you must be 18 years or older to attend this event. A vote by a show of hands was taken. It was voted that we do have an age limit of 18 or older for this event.

Old Business: we discussed adopting families but due to time of year it suggested we do this next year giving us time to prepare for this.

A suggestion was made that the district participate in the St. Patrick's parade in Lawrence. Dodie C, Kevin M and Brian S are looking into it as it was decided we would participate.

The district discussed a Valentines party. It was decided that Bill S would touch base with D4 and have one together if they so choose to.

Richard discussed some ideas for LDR such as shot glasses, games etc. Any ideas please bring them to the meeting.

Dora made a motion we adjourn, Second by Dodie meeting ended at 3:21.

Next 2 meetings Jan 6th, 2019 at 1pm VFW Meriden, Ks and February 3rd, 2019 at 1pm American Legion Post 142 Perry, Ks

DISTRICT

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ABATE District 2
Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2018 at 4:00p.m.
Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg

The December 9th meeting was called to order by Gary Littrell, Assistant Rep., followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters, including Jerry Goddard's father. There were five members in attendance.

Gary continued the discussion from last meeting that a District Rep needs to be appointed to finish out Rick's term since he was elected to the State Board Sergeant at Arms position. He reminded everyone that Larry Kibbee was willing to take the position. Donna moved, and Bear seconded to appoint Larry to the District 2 Rep position to finish out the term. Motion passed unanimously.

Larry read the Secretary Report. There was one correction to change the date of the Bike Show to April 20th. Donna moved to approve with the correction, Gary seconded, motion passed.

Larry gave the State Meeting Report. The State asked Districts to discuss who should get the Military Discount at LDR. The members agreed that anyone

who has served in the military should get the discount whether they are active or not. The State also wanted the opinions of the Districts whether members should still be able to bring in one guest to LDR at the member rate. District 2 believes that it should continue that members can bring in a guest to LDR at the member price. The State also decided not to do the calendar this year, so our district will be reimbursed for what we paid for the ads.

Announced that Jerry Goddard's father, Laurel "Wimp" Goddard passed away on Dec. 6th. The group decided to send flowers from the district.

Committee Reports:

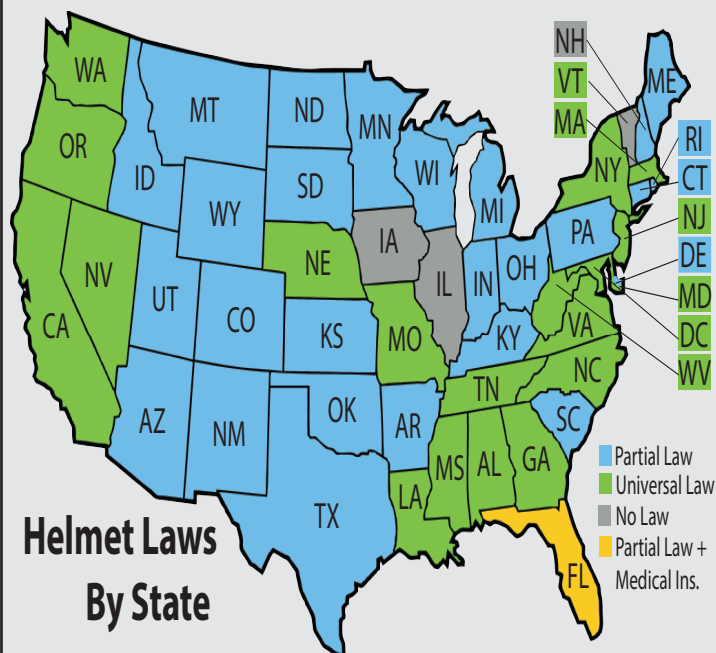
State Meeting & Casino Night on January 12th at the Sandtrap Country Club in Phillipsburg

Everyone decided what they will bring for the lunch for the State meeting. There was discussion about auction prizes and "funny money" prizes needed.

Bike Show on April 20th
Community Building in
Phillipsburg has been reserved.

The next meeting is January 13th at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg at 4:00p.m.





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DISTRICT



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District Rep Jack Frost
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Jack convened the meeting at 1:23 PM. After the pledge of allegiance, we had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as members of our response agencies and our service members and veterans. There were 14 district members present at today's meeting.

Secretary's Report: It will be in the newsletter, but since is not out yet Steve read the November minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Nicole provided the report. We did get the deposit back for the parade fee for Toys for Tots from the City of Topeka, which Steve picked up at the PO box today. The Laroccos event gained a good amount of funds, two boxes of toys, and a couple of bicycles. Laroccos is interested in doing this again in the future. There are a couple of gentlemen in Lawrence who want to work with us on T4T. The Emerald City Cosmopolitan group attended the event at Laroccos and are also interested in supporting the event. Their main focus is raising awareness and funds to work on efforts to address diabetes.

State Report: Jack noted that there was much discussion about the Labor Day Rally, read

the newsletter when it comes out for more details. Democrat and Republican Days will be coming up in the first of the year, February for the Dems at the Ramada, March for the Republicans at the Capital Plaza. There was also discussion about getting a charter bus to take us to Louisiana for the Mid-South MILE next year.

SMART Report: We have a couple of the old training bikes for sale, a 250 cc GZ Suzuki, and at least one 250 Honda Nighthawk. Contact Steve if you or someone you know may be interested in one. We have signed an agreement with (Bombardier Recreational Products) to start a trike training class here in Topeka. CanAm already builds the Spyder and will soon be coming out with another trike model called the Ryker 600 and 900 cc, much less expensive than the Spyder. They really want to encourage 3 wheeler sales.

MRF Report: Please read Coop's report in the newsletter. The ESF15 fuel thing is an issue both MRF and AMA are trying to address.

Lobbyist Report: Lobbyist report is in the newsletter, so please read it there. I have signed up with the Secretary of

State as a lobbyist for the 2019 session, and have confirmed Bikers Under the Dome for February 5th, 2nd floor rotunda, 9 to 3. Contact your legislator if you can be there to schedule a meeting with them.

AMA Report: As noted above, the E15 fuel thing, with the President wanting to allow it year-round, is an issue for motorcyclists, and anyone with lawn mowers and pretty much any other gasoline powered equipment, as most are not approved for E15 gas, which can damage engines.

Products Report: Steve proposed that District 4 pay for all products, so it does not have to come out of the product person's pockets, only to hope he or she can recoup the expenses. Nicole and Charles have picked up the inventory from Kerry. We do need a volunteer to take over as Products Manager.

Vote like a Biker t-shirts: These can be ordered from Reliant Apparel in Topeka. The orders are individually based, so folks are on their own to order, pay for shipping as necessary, etc. I think you can get any color you want. Contact information will be in my Lobbyist Report in December as well, but Reliant Apparel is at <https://www.reliantapparel.com/> or call (844) 224-7722. Allison is the person I've been working with.

Toys for Tots: USMCR/ABATE District 4 Toy Run fundraiser: Due to the snow on

our ride date, TPD policies are that the Motorcycle Unit officers won't ride in the snow, so the ride was canceled. Likewise, the USMC personnel, who lived an hour away, were called off. There were 51 people who showed up at Post 400.

2019 District 4 Calendar of Events: Working on a draft for next year's D4's meeting minutes and events.

Upcoming Events: District 4 Christmas party: It will be on December 15th at Whitey's.

VA contributions: Still working on a date for Santa Frank to go to the VA and distribute donations. Jack has funds to pay for items, so the date is yet to be determined, perhaps on the 22nd.

Bowling Fundraiser: January 20th at West Ridge Lanes. Sign up at noon, bowling at 1:00.

2019 Bike Show: We discussed having a ride in bike show at Post 400 next year, perhaps in late spring or early summer. We have met with the Board and they are ok with it.

2019 Mid-South MILE: Oct 25-27, 2019

District 4 Board meeting: January 9, 2019, assuming we have one

ABATE of Kansas Board meeting: January 12, 2019

District 4 Meeting: January 13, 2019, Papan's Landing

Julie moved to adjourn the meeting at 2: 50 PM.

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
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December 1st, 2018 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at Red Eye. We started with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters and the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 19 members present. Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

The secretary's report was waived, and treasurer's report was given and approved.

Old business: Ballots for District Rep, Secretary, and Sgt of Arms will be counted at January's meeting due to the newsletter being a month behind.

We finalized items that were

needed for the end of year party that was held at Moose Lodge on December 8th.

We discussed possible fundraising ideas and would like members to bring ideas to our January meeting. We also will need someone to be a committee chair for this. Please let a board member know if you are interested in taking this on.

New business: Product line: it was approved to not have any new product until we reduce our current inventory. Product line will be sold at the end of year party at a discounted rate.

We would like to thank every-

one who volunteered, helped, and made our end of year party a success!

Upcoming meetings with all meetings starting at noon:

Jan. 5th: Red Eye 6102 State Ave Biscuits and Gravy

Feb. 2nd: Red Eye 6102 State Ave Chili cook off



Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
Russell, Trego

District Rep Becca Hardman
785-259-9557



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District Rep Tony Railsback
620-204-8018



A.B.A.T.E. district 8 meeting
Called to order at 1:40 p.m.
South Lake Village apartments.

Pledge of allegiance was
given and a moment of silence
for fallen brothers and sisters.

Tammy R. denied for
nomination for board member
at large.

Roll call district rep yes,
assistant rep yes, secretary yes,
treasure yes, board member
large yes.

Reno County, Harvey County,
Butler County, Sedgwick
County all present.

Products OK, website - it's
there, state meeting was a mess.

Loan is almost paid off.

Labor Day rally only active
military will be allowed
discounts. No more American
Legion, guard, or retirees to
receive discounts. Thank you.
To get into the rally either you
are A.B.A.T.E member or a
non-member. We lost too much
money on the last rally, thank
you.

New president Jon Puckett.

We're having office manager
issues over expenses. Brian will
send out emails and put them in
the newsletter.

Mid-South MILE - people

were asking what members get
out of it? They get an education
is what they get. The MILE
needs to change a little bit and
get better speakers. Next year
we're looking at a bus per Brian.

Democratic days at Capital
City Plaza and will be the
3rd weekend in February.
Republican convention, Feb.
5-9. District 1 and District 4 are
furnishing hospitality room.

Be sure to make your
reservations ahead of time.
Tammy will work on getting
new speakers for Bikers Under
the Dome. Tammy has ideas
about getting 3 new people to
speak.

District 8 elections Tony,
Tracy, Sandy, Brad

Under old news we still have
gun tickets, and state meeting
is in Newton. Nothing new on
Sunflower, waiting on them to
contact us.

Tracy C won the door
prize drawing, Brian won
the Christmas drawing. Next
meeting will be Jan. 13, 2019 at
Southlake Village. This meeting
was called to adjourn at 4:48pm.

DISTRICT



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

district9.abateks.org

District Rep Ron Vawter
785-827-4167



The District 9 meeting was
called to order at 12:51 pm on
December 9th, 2018 with the
pledge of allegiance and a mo-
ment of silence given, with 13
members, and 3 county reps
present.

The secretary's report was
given and approved.

The treasurer's report was
given and was approved.

State News: See state news
in newsletter. Motion #918-002
made for Republic convention.
Discussion on guest and activity
military gate fees at 2019 LDR.

Awareness report: Yard signs
handed out at Marion County
toy run, Cloud County toy run,
and Newton toy run.

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

Website report: All updated
except new board members.

Old business: Discussion on
item for fund raiser, motion
#918-003 approve for money
for item. Marion County toy run
stats given, 125 bikes, 19 cars
this year.

New Business: Stroker award
was nominated and unanimously
voted to give to Myrna for
all she has done throughout the
year. Meeting dates and loca-
tions set for the 2019 calendar
year.

Upcoming events: Bikers un-
der the Dome, Feb 5th, 2019,
Topeka. Republican convention
3rd weekend, Friday and Satur-
day, Topeka.

Drawing won by-Mike S.

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

Next meeting January 13 at
Russ and Myrna's, 102 W. John
St., Galva.

Meeting in February, Some-
where Bar and Grill, Tescott.

DISTRICT



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

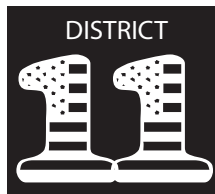
District Rep Troy Love
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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha
district11.abateks.org
District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



Meeting called to order at 1:51 pm on December 2, 2018 at Toms Country Stampede in Leavenworth, KS. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers.

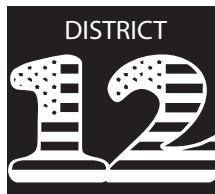
Thirteen members were in attendance and one District Rep. The November meeting notes were read, a motion was made to accept by Angela and 2nd by Tim. Doyle discussed the ballot deadline had passed and requested received ballots be counted during this meeting. A motion was made to approve to conduct the election by Tim and 2nd by Rusty. Ruth, Rick and Chop were appointed to count the Ballots. Returned ballots with no such addresses were discussed and solutions given to correct member mailing information.

Doyle gave notes from the state meeting. Doniphan County reported that District 11 members had come together to provide four families a full thanksgiving Meal. Atchison County requested that the January meeting be move to Fat Boys, January 6th at 2pm. Leavenworth County gave a report regarding the Veterans Day Parade, book donations, The Toy Run and information regarding the upcoming Chili Feed. District 11 purchased several toys for an amount approved by B.O.D. A motion was made by Doyle and 2nd by Lea to reimburse an approved by B.O.D. amount for toys donated. Nemaha no report. Brown County reported that the venue for the century party had

been officially reserved, with a date of May 18th. Asst Rep reported that a November newsletter was not printed. Lea gave a products report discussing orders for new hoodies and an order minimum of 24.

Old Business- A motion was made by Lea and 2nd by Chop to start sending renewal notices to all members with renewal months other than August.

New Business- No tapes had been submitted for band options for the Century Party. Doyle requested that people start to submit music ideas for this event. A date was confirmed for two upcoming pool and dart tournaments, February 2nd at the VFW in Wathena and April 6th at Scooters in Sabetha. Timeline on both days is a 2pm meeting and 4pm pool and darts. A discussion was had regarding goody bags for the upcoming chili feed, Lea and Debbie will take care of locating 150 stocking caps. A list of food donations for that feed was also discussed and assigned. Election results were given and are as follows. Asst. Rep- Todd Dexter, Treasure- Rusty Burdette, Sargent in Arms- Tim Hunt, Brown County Rep- Angela Dexter and Doniphan County Rep- Robin Ruhnke. Meeting adjourned at 2:54 pm, motion made by Chop and 2nd by Rusty. January meeting will be held at Mueller's in Atchison, on January 6th at 2pm.



Chase, Coffey, Greenwood,
Lyon and Morris
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District Rep Jerry Wenciker
620-794-4945



The District 12 meeting was called to order by Jerry Wenciker on December 9, 2018 2:00 PM at the VFW in Emporia, KS.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters and Veterans.

Herb made a motion to approve Secretary's report that was read by Don. Debi seconded, and the motion was approved.

Debi made a motion to approve Treasurer's report that was read by Trish. Joan seconded, and the motion was approved.

Jerry read a thank you card from the D12 Scholarship recipient and a thank you letter from the Flint-hills Technical College. A reminder was given that the next scholarship is due in March.

Jerry gave a report on what was discussed at the State meeting on December 8th. There was a motion passed at the state that requires all non-members to pay non-member prices and doing away with guest prices. A letter from the Membership Chairman was read at the state meeting stating what effect of allowing non-member guests to attend the Labor Day Rally has on membership. This letter was read to the District to give reasoning for the change.

Old Business: Two events are coming up. The district toy delivery to the Shilo House will be on December 18th with everyone meeting at 2pm at the VFW in Emporia. Polar Bear Ride will be on New Year's Day meeting at 2pm at the VFW and riding to Olpe.

Eyeball Signs were discussed with Ed giving the price of the signs. Kim made a motion to replace the sign in Strong City and

add a new sign close to Emporia at a cost approved by B.O.D. Joan seconded, and the motion passed.

Bike Show: Joan discussed the sponsor/vendor contact list. Food vendors will be contacted and chosen in the next meeting with a limit of 2 vendors. Bike Show Flyer was discussed, and it was decided to make sure the auction is listed and the time for the auction is set to start at 2:30PM. Joan and Debi discussed last year's expenses for the bike show.

Prize items for the drawing were discussed and prices for items will be looked at. Any options for donated prize items would save money in expenses for the event. Trish asked about judges and Ed will investigate finding judges.

New Business: A D12 member is in the hospital and Jerry said he used discretionary funds to help the member with expenses. A motion was made to help with an amount approved by B.O.D. to help with expenses by Joan. Debi seconded, and the motion passed.

A chili cook-off is scheduled following the February district meeting. Trophies will be given for Hottest, Best Tasting and Best Name.

Upcoming Elections were opened for District Rep, Secretary and Sergeant of Arms. Don was nominated for Secretary and Herb was nominated for Sergeant of Arm. Both nominations were accepted.

Next Meeting will be held on January 13th at the VFW in Emporia 2:00PM.

Deb motioned to adjourn the meeting and Herb seconded. The meeting ended at 3:35 PM.





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Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
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District Rep Neil O'Connell
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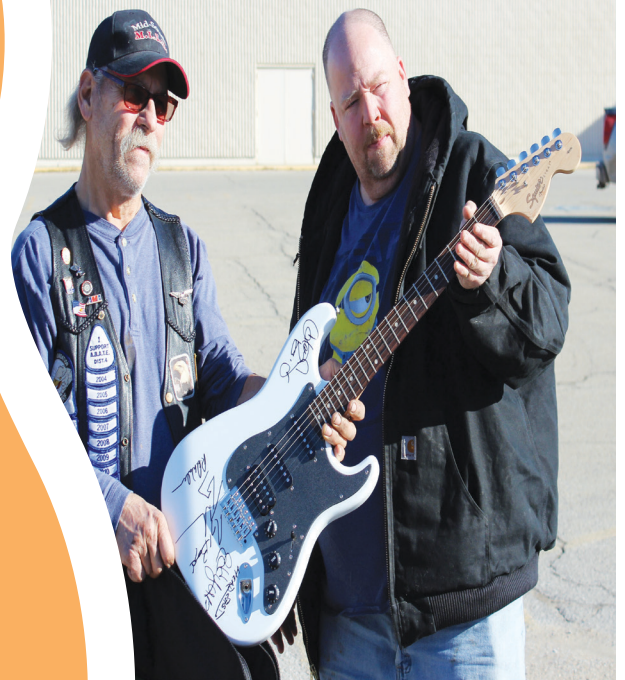
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43RD ANNUAL LABOR DAY RALLY

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David Drago of Topeka, Kansas

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Riley and Wabaunsee
www.abateks15.com
District Rep Randy Bassler
785-826-6372



The District 15 meeting was called to order by Randy Bassler, District Representative, December 9, 2018, at 12:10p.m. Meeting was held at the T's Longhorn, 108 S. Erpelding Rd, Manhattan, KS. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. We extended our "Thanks" to our military service members -past and present - for their service and sacrifice.

Secretary's Report: The reading of the minutes for the November 11, 2018 meeting was waived by a motion made by Carl H. with a 2nd given by Tony R. Vote taken with a show of hands Majority voted for approval; no 'nay' votes made. Motion passed; minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Report was given by David "Lucky" Lee, Interim Treasurer. Account

information was given. Motion to approve Treasurer's report made by Tony R.; 2nd by Brent G. Motion was passed by a show of hands. Report approved as stated.

District Rep. State Report: Randy provided information on items discussed at the December 8, 2018 State BOD meeting.

(See the State Minutes for details.)

Old Business: Hosting of State BOD meeting will return to June in 2019. Will contact RC McGraw's as the meeting site.

Alma Manor veteran's party change from May to November details not completed; Tabled until January 2019.

Christmas family details provided, and items purchased for the family. Veteran's gift bags ready for delivery. Motion made by Cathy H. to reimburse Mark & Brenda K. for the costs of the gifts for the Christmas

family and the veterans; 2nd by Sally W. Vote taken by show of hand. Motion passed.

New Business: Elections will be held today. Results will be announced after the ballots are counted. The Biker Ball was discussed. After discussion a motion was made to not have the 2019 Biker Ball was made by Mark K.; 2nd by Cathy H.

Vote taken with a show of hands. Majority voted to not hold the Biker Ball. Motion passed. Change the meeting place for January 2019 as the business had been sold. We will meet at Game Day Sports Pub in Manhattan. Will need to furnish our lunch; costs for sub sandwiches will be researched by David L. for our meal. Today we are having us meeting and Christmas party with a Dirty Santa gift exchange.

Results of the election: George T will continue as the District Assistant Representative; Carey Griffin-Wingett will continue as the District Secretary. District 15 Board Officers are: Representative, Randall Bassler aka Randy Bassler;

Assistant Representative,

George Tisdale; Secretary, Carey Griffin-Wingett; and, Interim Treasurer, David Lee aka Lucky Lee.

Comments & Information: A query regarding what we do during the year from Chad S. led to discussion of events with

Chad S. providing information on those he rides with and some of the events they are having in 2019. Lucky volunteered to talk with the riders. Next meeting will be January 13, 2019 at the Game Day Sports Pub, 3043 Anderson, Manhattan

The district schedule of meetings & events for 2019 will be handed out at the January meeting. We did not have a drawing at today's meeting. A hearty "Thank you" was given to Teresa for hosting our meeting and catering us Christmas meal.

Adjournment: Motion for adjournment state by Carl H; 2nd by Mark K. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Meeting officially adjourned at 2:02pm.

Carey Griffin-Wingett, Interim Secretary

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.





Desert Crossing

Once again, we were on the road. Both Cheryl and I were riding to Long Beach. She was riding our 2007 Ultra; I was riding my 2014 Ultra Classic Limited. We spent three days at a family reunion in Red River, New Mexico. Krista, our daughter, was able to join us, and the two of us rode the zip line, cruised Main Street singing AC/DC songs at the top of our lungs, and bought a GoPro together. She returned to Kansas with her grandparents; her mom and I ventured West.

The second part of the itinerary called for us to travel from Red River to Long Beach, CA. 966 miles of mountains and high desert, the Mojave Desert, more mountains, and the LA Basin. We were riding I-40 most of the way. The plan was to cover Red River to Kingman, AZ on the first day, 636 miles. The second day was into Long Beach, 332 miles. 600 miles is the point at which I start thinking, "That is getting to be a long day," but the route was all interstate. The second day was easy in terms of miles but meant miles of traffic in greater Los Angeles. We had to be in Long Beach on such-and-such a day to babysit for our grandson. Before we could worry about traffic, we faced the monumental problem of crossing the desert and not just any desert: the Mojave Desert, home of Death Valley.

Cheryl and I left Red River the following morning. A nice day for a ride through the northern New Mexico mountains. From Red River to Santa Fe to Albuquerque and west on I-40. No big deal; we had both covered this stretch of road before. My thought was

we could make Kingman on the first day, spend the night, and cruise on in the morning. If we made Kingman, we could cross the Mojave during the cooler, or relatively cooler, morning hours. I figured it would be a long day, but a relatively easy day as we were on the interstate. The speed on I-40 is always high, so we would have good travel time. I also thought as grandparents on the way to a grandchild would provide ample motivation to cover the miles.

I figured wrong.

We rode hard to get from Red River to Kingman. Late in the day, we stopped for fuel in Williams, AZ, 115 miles short. Cheryl parked; I parked. I started to fuel when Cheryl made a beeline toward me. Not unusual, but the look on her face was absolutely the strangest look I had ever seen on the woman's face. Bizarre. Her eyes were wide open. Beyond wide open, they were freakishly wide open. Psycho axe murderer sort of wide open. I have never seen a look like that from her. I have never seen that look on anyone before. Whatever description you want for "wide eyed" is inadequate to describe the look.

I simply asked, "Are you ready to set up camp for the night?" I knew the answer, but I had to ask the question. She was spooked, and she was spooked by I-40. Both the traffic, and the speed. The emotional experience of the reunion before had taken a serious toll on the girl, but she tried to soldier on. After all, she was a grandmother on a mission. Despite that, she was done for the day. She could do no more riding than was necessary to set up the camper and eat. Cheryl

isn't a complainer. She is never going to say anything about how she feels. Never. I should have taken that into account, I admit.

I slept great. I don't really know if Cheryl did, but she seemed to sleep well. I didn't want to rush the next morning. No sense pushing the good vibe a night's rest provided. We packed without hurrying. I wasn't going to push her. Still, every minute was putting California further away. Finally, and I suppose it was closer to mid-morning than dawn, we departed the campground. Nice place, too: clean, cheap, and handy. Since the bikes were already fueled, we just returned to the highway. I was planning on our next stop at Kingman HD, 114 miles to the west.

Apparently, though, Cheryl wasn't looking as good as I thought. The sales lady at Harley warned me. That warning was combined with an attempt to sell a cool vest, so I didn't take it as seriously as I might have. Cheryl said she was fine, and I have learned she always says she is fine. We have been married long enough for me to know when she is fibbing. Oh well, another link on the chain of poor judgement. We just climbed on the bikes and resumed our time in the Mojave.

Every weather forecast called for record highs. 117 degrees of record high. No big problem, I rationalized, we are from Kansas; 110 is not unheard of in Kansas. 117 is a bit warmer, but it isn't that much hotter. Wrong. Really wrong. 117 in the desert is a world hotter than 110 in Kansas. Way, way hotter. Yeah, I know the joke about "dry heat," but this is hot heat. Hot enough to make it miserable every inch of the way. The air is hot, your bike is hot, the seat is

really hot. Hot like I have never experienced.

We stopped for fuel in the desert. The Powell exit to Lake Havasu seems right. Cheryl got off her bike and told me, "I can't move this bike. I have to go inside." This time mistaking the seriousness of the situation was impossible. I got her inside, bought two bottles of Gatorade, and returned to the pumps to move the bikes. I moved the bikes from the pumps to the front of the store.

Cheryl was sitting at the table in Wendy's, so I brought her food in addition to the Gatorade. We sat for two hours, and she did recover a bit. Not well enough to travel the rest of the way, but a bit better. Unfortunately, there wasn't a hotel connected to the truck stop. I knew she needed rest and air conditioning. I asked her if she could make the 24 additional miles to Needles, CA. She wasn't sure, but I made reservations at the Rio Del Sol, a motel at which I stayed on a previous trip. I told her, "just give me 24 miles" several times. Finally, she agreed to give it a try.

We reached the Rio Del Sol in Needles without major incident. Now, we had a different set of challenges. First, we had to make sure Cheryl was comfortable and cool. Second, we had to hatch a plan with the kids in Long Beach 250 miles down the road. That mileage included more Mojave Desert, the Cajon Pass, and the LA Basin. For a couple of Kansas riders, it was a daunting task. For Cheryl, cold showers, Gatorade, and a room cold enough to swing beef accompanied with sleep did the trick; she felt revived. Kyle and I decided that he, his wife Ashley, and our grandson would drive toward Needles from Long





Beach. The next problem was nightfall; it was closing in on us. Dark in the desert, by the way, is a whole new dark. Our plan was to drive west until we met the Long Beach family somewhere in the dark.

Beyond being dark, deserts, surprisingly, aren't flat. My impression from the movies was a flat world. The deserts aren't flat--they have hills and curves. At least with the night, the temperatures dropped from 117 to a bearable 105 of so. Cheryl soldiered on, and I talked to her on the CB to help her focus on the drive. Kyle and I were able to communicate our location and agree on where we would meet. The miles clicked away, and we decided to meet in the microscopic long forgotten railroad town of Ludlow, CA.

At the height of its existence, Ludlow wasn't much more than a few houses, a couple of business, and a railroad track. In the past, 1883 specifically, Ludlow was a jerkwater stop for trains hauling borax from Death Valley. In the present, Ludlow isn't much more than a couple of houses, a convenience store, and an Interstate. In the middle of the desert and at the middle of the night, trust me, you have some strange cats running around. Let's face this fact: if the daughter-in-law from Long Beach is getting nervous about the place and people, it is time to roll. The convenience store was getting ready to close, so we fueled the vehicles and used the facilities.

Cheryl got in the car; Kyle got on her bike, and we returned to the Interstate. More darkness and semis all racing the night to be in the LA basin before morning. I-40 in California is always loaded with traffic, even at night. Fast traffic,

heavy traffic. All that traffic bottlenecks at the Cajon Pass. Two railroads share the gap with the interstate and untold numbers of power lines from Hoover Dam all plug into greater Los Angeles through the Cajon Pass. The pass is incredible during the day; at night, though, it is as intimidating as a road can get. The red warning lights are everywhere. The road narrows which means traffic gets closer. Heavy freight screaming on the downhill side of the pass. An attention deficit nightmare. You focus. You must focus or get run over. Having been run over, I pick to focus on my task at hand.

All that excitement to end up in the LA. When people think of frightening experiences, the highways of LA comes to mind. I was talking to a couple of ABATE members from Connecticut, and I said I wanted to attend Laconia but

didn't want to ride through New York City. They looked at each other, and one said, "if you can handle LA, you can handle New York City." We Midwesterners see the pictures of highways overlapping highways overlapping streets and think, "That isn't for me." I am here to say, it isn't really THAT bad. When you hit LA at 2:30 A. M., the traffic is far lighter.

Despite the setbacks and challenges, we made it to Long Beach. The little camper I pull fit nicely in the back. backyard. I had my own orange tree in the corner of the yard. Camping in residential Long Beach doesn't often come to mind as a vacation dream come true, but it was one of my favorite memories. Hayden, our grandson, was the focus, of course, but camping under the flight path of the entire law enforcement helicopter fleet was interesting as well.

The trip ended far better than

it began. Cheryl had recovered, but we had to return the same way. You have to cross a desert. We just planned the crossing better. We left Long Beach at 5:00 in the morning. A Sunday morning at that. Even Los Angeles has less traffic on a Sunday morning. We only stopped for fuel but not at Ludlow. The return took an extra day, but the more relaxed pace was welcome, and better planning made it far easier. Yeah, you have to cross a desert, just have it together when you do it.

~Steve K, District 13



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LEROY	HAYS	2
JOHN W.	LEWIS	3
PAT	SPONSEL	3
JAMIE	SPONSEL	3
JAMES E.	STEENBOCK	3
BRIAN	COHOON	4
MARIO	ORTIZ	4
KYLE	RIGGLES	4
JULIE	RIGGLES	4
GARY	NICK	5
TAMMY	SCHERER	5
CHAD	SHIBE	5
TAMMY WARD	RAILSBACK	8
DONNA F	STILLWAGON	9
WILLIAM	CRISS	11
RUSTY	HOFT	11
PAT	HOWARD	11
DARRELL	LAMME	11
LEANNE	PENDERGRAFT	11
DAVID A.	REED	11
KEVIN J.	WILTZ	11
RICHARD "Rick"	CAMPBELL	11
RICHARD	PROCK	12
CONNIE	PROCK	12
CHERYL	KUCHARIK	13

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DISTRICTS ADVANCE NEWS – January 2019

District 1: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
1/6– Mtg. VFW, Meriden, KS

District 2: Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00pm
1/13- Mtg - TBA

District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
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District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm
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District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon
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District 6: Meeting are 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00pm
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District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm
1/13 - Mtg. Southlake Village Clubhouse, 4141 S Seneca, Wichita, KS
2/9 – State Meeting Host, Newton, KS

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1/13 - Mtg. TBA

District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday, begins at 2:00pm
1/6 - Mtg. TBA

District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies
1/6– Mtg. TBA

District 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
1/13 – Mtg. TBA

District 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
1/13- Mtg. TBA

District 15: Meetings are 2nd Sundays, begin at Noon
1/13 – Game Day Sports Pub, 3043 Anderson, Manhattan, KS

STATE MEETINGS (2019):

January 12: Sand Trap Bar & Grill, 1045 State St, Phillipsburg, KS, Noon

February 9: American Legion, 400 Spencer Rd, Newton, KS, Noon

March 9: Unknown at this date

April 13: VFW, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, KS, Noon

May 4: Crawford County Fair Grounds, 249 E Hwy 47, Girard, KS, Noon

June 8: RC McGraw's, 2315 Tuttle Creek Rd, Manhattan, KS, Noon





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As of November 2018, Kansas has had 372 motor vehicle fatalities which for one year was 11% lower than last year. From 2012 to 2016, we had 222 motorcycle fatalities, 28 bicycle fatalities and 8 moped fatalities out of a total of 1,923 fatalities in that time for all vehicles.

On November 26, 2018, I received an e-mail from the Motorcycle Riders Foundation stating that we have contracted with Husch Blackwell Strategies (HBS) in Washington, D.C. The staff at HBS has decades of experience on Capitol Hill with federal lobbyists representing both ends of the political spectrum.

On November 20th, I received a Final Call to Action on the National Profiling Survey. The MRF still needs more people to take the survey which



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is only 13 questions long and totally anonymous. The MRF is making the final push on House Resolution 318 and Senate Resolution 154 during the remainder of this current lame duck session of Congress and gather additional co-sponsors.

Our new Governor Elect, Laura Kelly, and Lt. Governor Elect Lynn Rogers will be sworn in January 14, 2019 on the South Lawn at the Capital at 11:00 and the Inaugural Ball will be that evening at the Kansas Expo Center.

Bikers Under the Dome will be on February 5, 2019 at the Rotunda on the 2nd floor in the Capital in Topeka. Hope to see you there. Remember to look twice save a life, the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper, Kansas MRF Rep.



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January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13 Dist Mtgs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15	14	15	16	17 	18	19
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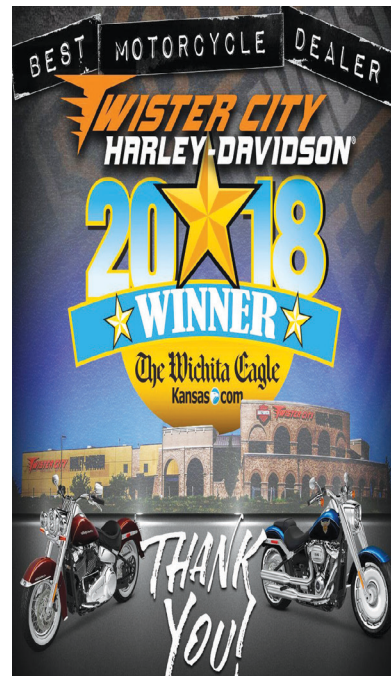
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