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JANUARY STATE MEETING

January 11, 2020

Sand Trap Bar & Grill
1045 State Street
Phillipsburg, Kansas

MEETING STARTS AT NOON

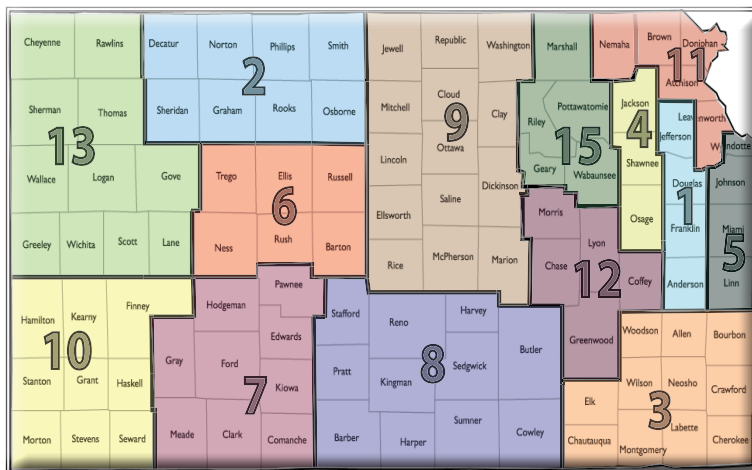
Agenda: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; ROLL CALL;
SECRETARY REPORT; FINANCIAL
REPORT; LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF
REPORT; MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION REPORT;
MID-SOUTH MILE; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE
REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW
BUSINESS; UPCOMING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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Feb - Sand Trap, Phillipsburg

EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ALL
STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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

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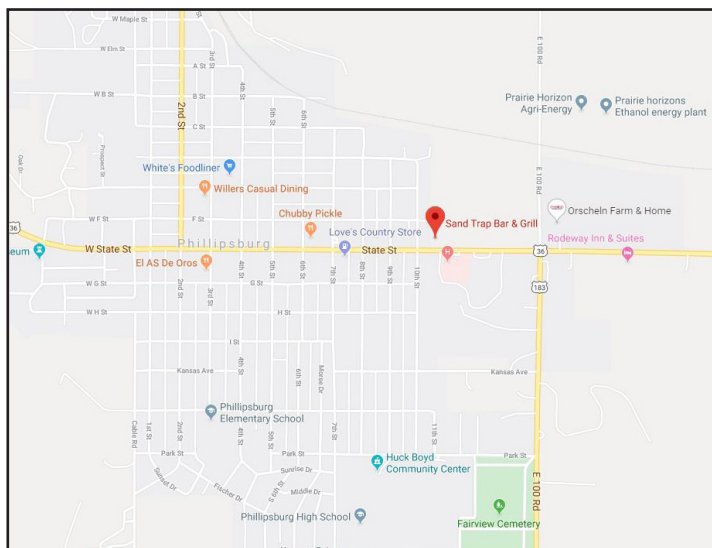
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State Meeting

Meeting called to order at 12:02 pm

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Roll call-all present except for districts 6 and 7. Brian filled in for Sgt at Arms (Rick).

Guest speaker - Tammy introduced Matt Bretz from Bretz and Young. Matt discussed motorcycle insurance and what to look for. Thank you, Matt, for taking the time to attend the meeting and answer some questions.

Secretary report- a motion was made by Bill (second by Don) to wave the report. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial report: Steve said that he is still waiting on a few district's reports. Steve is also sending out weekly reports to keep the board updated. We have done great cutting expenses. Now we need ideas for revenue other than the rally. 501C3 is being worked on. Refunds for the calendars and the rally beverage garden splits are being worked on with Brian. Bill made a motion (second by Tony Roberts) to accept the report as read. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Old Business: Brian thanked everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and donation after he had a stroke. Lori said the security system and printer at the office are up and running. Fake emails being sent have been an issue this week again. Kevin added a captcha to the website hoping to put a stop to it. The High Plains Twisted Benefit Run is coming together nicely. The date has been set for May 30, 2020 and will have 6 routes across Kansas with 4 stops per route and all routes ending in Salina. A motion was made by

Larry (second by Don) to move forward with the High Plains Twisted Benefit Run. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Lori will investigate getting what is needed for the insurance for the event. Lori asked for the district reps to get their district event sheets turned in asap. Don said that District 12 will still be holding their bike show the second weekend of April in Emporia.

Lunch -1:20pm-2:02 pm. Thank you to District 5 and the Moose Lodge for hosting the meeting today.

New Business: Bikers Under the Dome will be held on February 11th from 9 am-3 pm. Please plan to attend. The fireworks company is looking for a spot to have a stand to support ABATE. Byron asked that if anyone is having problems with their membership to please contact him or Lori immediately. Tammy said that District 8 will be a vendor at The Chill this year and would have a booth there if any district would like to help/set up there. There has only been a verbal response for the lobbyist ad. Bill Cooper would like to do it with the assistance of Tony Railsback. A motion was made by Larry (second by Ron) to allow Bill C to be a volunteer lobbyist for ABATE with the assistance of Tony R. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except Districts 8 and 15 that abstained. Lou Ann will oversee the advocacy committee that will point the lobbyist in the direction ABATE would like to follow. If you would like to be on that committee, please get with Lou Ann. JR would like to see the ABATE trifold updated with what we have accomplished in the past. Lori can

get those updated in the office.

Labor Day Rally: Lori put a sponsorship letter in every packet. Please try to help with this. Paul H would like to have a dumpster on the grounds by the end of May to start the cleanup. It was approved by the board. It was brought up to have a second front gate to check that all campers, RVs, ATVs, and golf carts have their proper tag before entering the rally. A discussion was had about raising the price of ATVs, golf carts, RVs, and campers to \$50 each instead of \$30. A motion was made by Tammy (second by Tony Roberts) to raise the ATV, golf carts, RVs, and camper prices to \$50. If you do not declare having those items, you will be charged an extra \$10 per item at the second gate or on the rally grounds.

Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Break 3:40-3:53pm

Executive session 3:55-4:09pm. Tammy was appointed Corporate Secretary by the board. Lori was given a raise for all her work in the office.

Corporate Secretary Report.

Lobbyist report- please see the report in your newsletter.

Public Relations: Sis asked if ABATE would like to have a hospitality room for Washington days. Would need the money for the room and supplies for the room.

Products: buy them. Steve asked that all districts keep track of their district product sales.

Door prize drawing- Cheryl

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm
Merry Christmas!

Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

Thank you, Steve Kucharik, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas



Jon Puckett presents Vice-President Byron Harden with the President's Award. Thank you Byron for your service.





Lobbyist Report

As of January 2020, ABATE of KS will no longer have a paid lobbyist.

I, Tony Railsback, and Bill Cooper will try and fill that void. Both of us are registered lobbyists with the state of Kansas. We both feel that the direction we want to travel this year is to get a profiling bill introduced. Bill Cooper is working with the language in the Louisiana profiling bill to adapt to Kansas. We both feel there should be a push towards a hands-free driving bill.

We are also doing Bikers Under the Dome again this year at the state capital on February the 11, 2020. I hope to see a large turn out this year. This is a good event to speak with your representatives about ABATE of Kansas and your personal legislative concerns. Please make an appointment with your legislators in advance. Please feel free to call me or Bill Cooper with any legislative concerns.

RESPECTFULLY,
Tony Railsback



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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 255

Promoting awareness of motorcycle profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2019

Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. PETERSON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Promoting awareness of motorcycle profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling.

Whereas motorcycle ridership has continued to increase over time with registrations growing from 3,826,373 in 1997 to 8,600,936 in 2015;

Whereas, as of August 2016, the ongoing National Motorcycle Profiling Survey 2016, conducted by the Motorcycle Profiling Project, found that approximately 1/2 of the motorcycleists surveyed felt that they had been profiled by law enforcement at least once;

Whereas motorcycle profiling means the illegal use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle related apparel as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle with or without legal basis under the Constitution of the United States;

Whereas complaints surrounding motorcycle profiling have been cited in all 50 States;

Whereas nationwide protests to raise awareness and combat motorcycle profiling have been held in multiple States;

Whereas in 2011, Washington signed into law legislation stating that the criminal justice training commission shall ensure that issues related to motorcycle profiling are addressed in basic law enforcement training and offered to in-service law enforcement officers in conjunction with existing training regarding profiling;

Whereas reported incidents of motorcycle profiling have dropped approximately 90 percent in the State of Washington since the 2011 legislation was signed into law; and

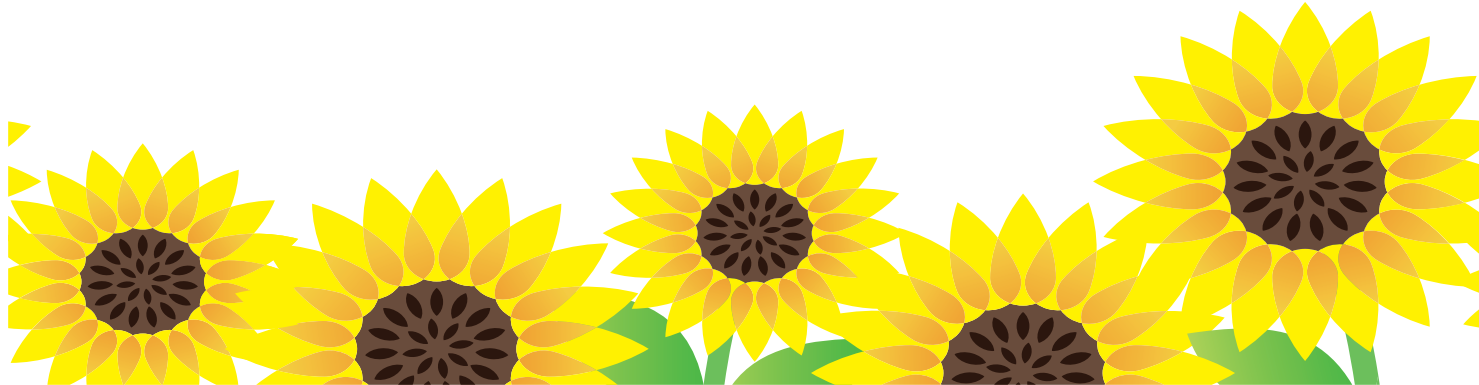
Whereas in the spring of 2016, Maryland became the second State to pass a law addressing the issue of motorcycle profiling: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) promotes increased public awareness on the
- 3 issue of motorcycle profiling;
- 4 (2) encourages collaboration and communica-
- 5 tion with the motorcycle community and law enforce-
- 6 ment to engage in efforts to end motorcycle
- 7 profiling; and
- 1 (3) urges State law enforcement officials to in-
- 2 clude statements condemning motorcycle profiling in
- 3 written policies and training materials.





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DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep Bill Saric
785-207-7993



The District 1 meeting was called to order by Rep Bill S. Sunday, December 8, at 1 pm at Ozawkie Legion. Seven members attended and no guests. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Motion made by Richard B and second by LaVonna B to skip Secretary's Report.

Treasurer's Report given by Richard B. Motion by Ryan A., second by Kevin M. to approve Treasurer's report.

State Meeting report given for detail see the newsletter.

Gun sales total discussed by Treasurer Richard B, approved by Kevin M. and second by Ja-

son F.

Old Business: Bill S. checking into the delay of District 1 LDR beverage garden sales will find out info and delay at the next state meeting.

Christmas Party combined with District 4 is to be held at Gail's in North Topeka. Join us Saturday, December 14, 2019.

We talked about continued efforts to support the homeless in North Topeka and will find out more about the homeless in the Lawrence area.

No new business at this time and FaceBook and web site remain at bay.

Meeting adjourned by Richard B, second by Jason F.

Submitted, Kelsi Bassler

Gary to get printed and Lou Ann will put it on Facebook.

State meeting not until next Saturday so no discussion.

Larry was contacted again by the guy about the WWII monument ceremony at the plane crash site near Bogue. They raised the funds needed and are planning on February 2. They would like to see ABATE represented there.

Bike Show & Dance - April 18 - Bear talked to the Community Building for show and Gary working with Armory about dance. The band Kill Creek

Crossing has us on their calendar.

Awareness Signs - Bear was contacted by some people who want to have a couple of motorcycle awareness signs. If we can provide the signs, they will build the frames and mount the posts and signs. They will post them by Bogue and Ransom.

Next meeting January 11 at the Sand Trap at 4 pm or after State Meeting if it runs later than that.

Bear moved to adjourn the meeting; Jeff seconded. Adjourned.

DISTRICT



Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson

district3.abateks.org

District Rep JR Watts
806-217-1160



ABATE of Kansas District Number 3 meeting was held at the American Legion, Post Number 20 in Coffeyville on December 12, 2019 at 1 pm. District Rep. JR Watts called the meeting to order at 1 pm. with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for our downed brothers and sisters. Lori & Byron Harden, the Vice President and ABATE Office Manager, stood up to introduce themselves and made it known that they were here to help count ballots. JR asked for one other person that is not related to or lived in the same household as anyone on the ballot to help them count. Tim S. volunteered himself. We would like to thank the three of you for counting the ballots for the district. Acting Secretary Windy Adams made the motion for everyone to refer to the newsletter for last month's meeting minutes so the meeting could carry on quicker. Kitty Estes seconded, everyone passed. Sherry Beard read the

Treasurer Report. Thank you to Steve Sanford and Lyle Sherman for their donations. A big shout out to everyone that came and made this toy run such a success. David Ward made the motion to accept, JR seconded, everyone passed. State Report was given by JR Watts. High Plains Twister Benefit Run route was discussed. It is going to be May 30 and there is talk about us doing two stops in District 3. Steve is going to check the American Legion in Chanute as being the starting point or one of the stops and ends in Wichita, KS. Byron announced that we as members now have a legal team to aid us with any legal issue except for divorce at a discounted rate. Please contact the state if you wish to seek legal aid. JR made a motion to read the newsletter for the full report. Windy seconded, all passed.

Old Business: The shower benches at Fairgrounds were brought up to do some upgrading to them to make them stur-

DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



ABATE District 2 Meeting Minutes, December 8, 2019, at 4 pm, Rodeway Inn, Phillipsburg, KS.

The December 8 meeting was called to order by Larry Kibbee, District Rep., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were six members in attendance. The Secretary Report was presented by Lou Ann Kibbee. Gary moved to approve as read, Donna seconded, motion passed. The Financial Report was presented. Gary moved to approve the report, Donna seconded, motion passed.

Old Business: State Meeting & Vegas Night--January 11th at The Sand Trap Bar & Grill in Phillipsburg. Discussed lunch for the State meeting. Gary-Chili; Lou Ann-soup; Bear-vegetable tray; Rick-deviled eggs; Donna-cinnamon rolls? Jeff-crackers. Vegas Night starts at 7 pm. Discussion of items for auction. Gary has a couple of things he is going to make for a silent auction. Bear and Lou Ann will check on a couple of other items. We also need prizes for the "Funny Money" auction, so if members could contribute it would help. Lou Ann will get a flyer together and send it to





dier. Dustin volunteered to do that work. Thank you, Dustin Perdue. JR or Brotherton is going to the fairground meeting next month to give them the benches. David Ward motioned to accept, Kitty seconded, all passed. JR reminded everyone to turn in your tickets for the TV drawing and pick up more tickets. The drawing date is March 7 at the Hawg Waddle. The Rally Committee is almost setup, but we still need somebody to oversee vendors and camping. It was also discussed about getting the county reps to help with getting sponsors in their counties and possibly putting the sponsors on ABATE of Kansas District 3 trailer. The Toy Run went well. 93 bikes made the count and we received donations from the Elk City Masons. District 3 donated cash to the food bank on top of the toys. We also would like to give a big shout-out and thank you to the American Legion Post 139 and Steve Aemisegger for having us. District Rep JR Watts is still working on updating the policies and procedures online. Curtis discussed right now we have 3 Facebook pages and that is too many we are going to lock-down the one they use and boot out any non-members. Amy made a motion to accept, Linda seconded, everyone passed. District Rep JR Watts brought up the Turkey shoot and wanted to make sure everyone knew that Bill Caldwell has handed out 112 Flyers and has gotten all our door prizes tools, grinders, paint, tons of gift certificates donated. So far, for our January turkey shoot, everything is 100% donated. All profit from the Turkey shoot is going towards Girard rally. We are going to set up a booth for product sales and new memberships. Linda, Kitty, Dustin, Sherry and Windy volunteered to help

with that. Thank you so much, Bill Caldwell, for all you have done to make the Turkey shoot happen! District Rep JR Watts brought up the fact the trailer needed a couple of lights and thanked Greg for donating them. Tim S. volunteered to install the lights. Tim S. motions to buy new tires. Steve seconded, everyone passed. Election Results: District Rep - 29 votes Jr Watts; Treasurer - 20 votes Kitty Estes, 9 votes Linda Stayton; Secretary - 29 votes Windy Adams; Sergeant of Arms - 29 votes Joe Jenkins (Dawg). Congratulations to all! Windy Adams won drawing and donated it back. The year-end drawing winner was Jason Denny and he donated it to the entertainment fund for the Girard rally. Thank you both for your donations back.

New Business: JR brought up new members. Windy is going to work on a membership list breakdown for the County reps so that JR can get with our County Reps to get a hold of anyone who has dropped ABATE of Kansas District 3 out and possibly bring them back. JR brought up the "Old Bastard's Ball" that we want to have in February. Drew had gotten a hold of the Elks Lodge and they want \$450 for their back room and everyone thinks that's too high, so Speed is willing to check on Ballers as an option to have it there. Steve Coester said we could most likely have it in Chanute in the room used for the wheelchair drags. The band also wants \$450 to play so we discussed having a DJ instead of a band. That will be discussed at the next meeting. A reminder that everybody does need to bring items for the silent auction please.

Also, a reminder that the first weekend in February is Super Bowl. The date for the Ball will

be discussed at the next meeting. JR asked that we move our meetings to the same weekend as the state meeting for the next year. David Ward motioned to accept, Tim S second, everyone passed.

The next year schedule is as followed: January 4 - American Legion, Caney; February 9 - American Legion, Chanute; Old Bastards Ball - March 7, American Legion, Independence; Hawg Waddle - April DTBD, Sassy's Sycamore, May Fairgrounds, Girard; June 14 - American Legion, Cherokee; July 12 - Bender at the 7, Girard; August 21 - Jimmy B's, Pittsburgh; September Lake Perry Rally second weekend; October 11 - At the V, Baxter Springs; November 15 - American Legion, Caney; December 13 - American Legion, Coffeyville. Everyone Passed

District Rep JR Watts brought

up the member appreciation party. It is to be discussed next meeting. He also brought up having a 'summer fun kids play day; it is going to be discussed next meeting. Also, any ideas for monthly fundraising will be discussed at the next meeting. Also, ask for suggestions for a public awareness activity to be discussed next meeting. David Ward motion to adjourn the meeting, Kitty seconded. Everyone ride safe and have an ABATE of Kansas District 3 wonderful holiday. January meeting will be held at American Legion in Caney at 12 pm, 1607 HWY 75. Do not forget - it is also the Turkey Shoot.



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December 7, 2019, District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at Avenue of Life in KCK. We started with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters and the Pledge of Allegiance. Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report. The Secretary and Treasurer reports were waived. Old business: Ballots for District Rep, Secretary, and Sgt of Arms were counted. We finalized items that were needed for the end of year party that was held at Moose Lodge on December 14. 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. The product line was sold at the end of the year party at a discounted rate. Meetings for 2020 were planned. We also discussed the need to get out in the community. Bud C. talked about the Meals on Wheels program. If you would like more information, or to volunteer, reach out to Bud C. for details. We would like to thank everyone who volunteered, helped, and made our end of year party a success! Upcoming meetings starting at noon: Jan. 5: Red Eye 6102 State Ave; Feb. 2: Red Eye 6102 State Ave.

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The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1 pm on December 8, 2019, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 13 members, and 4 county reps present.

The Secretary's report was given with the correction noted. Ron Vawter is Member at Large, not Sgt of Arms.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved.

State News: State meeting has not been conducted at the time of the district's meeting. Discussion on Statewide ride still in planning stages.

Awareness report: Mike S. stepping down from Awareness. Needing to appoint personnel.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, tags, and memory patches. Patches for Richard "Stubbs" are in. Motion 919-012 made, seconded and approved to pay

for patches.

Website report: All updated.
Old business: Marion County toy run had 89 bikes, 23 cars and raised \$16,000.

New Business: Myrna collected for Angel Tree. Motion 919-013 for the district to donate to Angel Tree, made, seconded, and approved. Calendar set for meetings in 2020.

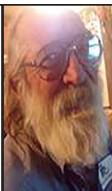
Upcoming events: Bikers Under the Dome on February 11, 2020. March 20-22, 2020 Chill Car and Bike show.

Drawing won by Myrna.

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

The next meeting is January 12, 2020, at Russ and Myrna's, 102 W. John St., Galva, KS.

February meeting at Somewhere Bar and Grill.

DISTRICT 	Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney, Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens District Rep Troy Love 913-370-1373	
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November meeting was called to order for District 10 on November 3, 2019, at 2 pm.

The first thing brought to the table was about our reconstruction of our district. We discussed membership

forms and tri-folds for our district as well as updating some ideas. One of the new motions made by Donald was adjusting our board members to help with filling in a few positions. These temporary changes include





combining our Treasurer and Secretary positions and having a full 4 board member crew. The new board includes Rep Troy Love, Vice Rep Donald Venable, Treasurer/Secretary Stormy Venable, and Sgt. Arms Missy Roberts. In this meeting we also discussed current members on the account that are not active in our district, a motion was made by Donald to adjust that as well to allow us the opportunity to work with what is available. The motion was seconded by Missy and approved. A motion was made to start virtual meetings to allow the opportunity for those who are unable to show up to a meeting the chance to still attend from the comfort of their homes or wherever they might be. The motion was seconded by Donald and approved. Virtual meetings will be available to all starting at the December meeting on December 8th at 2 pm. We do ask that if you wish to join the video meetings to please send a message to the following board members and let them know at least 2 hours in advance so you may be invited. Numbers for those board members will be included in the bottom of our minutes. Thank You. Motion made by Missy to begin District Trifolds and have them made up to pass out in our district to make the community more aware of our presence. The motion was seconded by Stormy and Approved by attending members. A conversation about non-monetary businesses that need a little recognition once we get back on our feet to be resumed at the following meeting. Also discussed was the possibility of a new district symbol to give us a better foundation as well to stand on. District symbols to be discussed over the next few meetings. Meeting dismissed at 4:45 pm.

December Meeting called to order for District 10 at 2 pm on December 8, 2019.

Bank discussion including the idea of a debit card and electronic

statements were discussed will resume in January. Facebook meetings have started as of this month system is available please contact a board member if you would like to attend at least 2 hours before the meeting occurs. Attention was brought to the table that only Donald or Troy are to attend State meetings. A motion was put on the table for new board members no new members were announced. Elections are open if anyone else would like to put their name in the hat please do so. Motion made to set up a table on a weekend which will be discussed more into detail in January. We also have 2 baskets up for auction if anyone would like to purchase a ticket, they are full of wonderful goodies the funds will be put toward a membership for 2 vets that have well deserved a place in our district. These baskets are 2 different sizes so we will need to check them out prices on the tickets for the smaller basket will be 5 for \$10, the larger basket will be 5 for \$6. Please have your number and name on tickets, along with to win you must be at least 21 years old to purchase. Drawing will be held on February 2nd at 2 pm sharp, we will call you at that time if you have won. Discussion to continue the arrangements needed to get the baskets to anyone who purchases in the state of Kansas. Meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm

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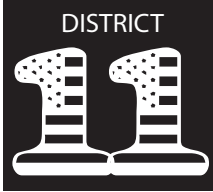
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December meeting was called to order at 2 pm, December 1, 2019. Thank you to Tom's Country Stampede for hosting the meeting. We had 13 members and 6 guests present.

The State report was waived, the meeting is yet to be held. Doyle reminded everyone of the ABATE State Benefit Run will be on May 30, 2019. There will be 5 starting points throughout the state all ending in Salina, with a Battle of The Bands and camping. Riders can join run at any point and at the end. Start passing the word and see how

many groups we can bring together.

Secretary MIA, notes will be taken by Lea P. Treasurer MIA, so Doyle presented financial report via email from the Treasurer. The report was accepted by all. Doniphan Co., Nemaha Co. and Brown Co. MIA.

Atchison Co. rep, Chop, announced January Meeting has been moved to Mueller's, 120 S. 2nd Street, Atchison, at 2 pm.

Leavenworth Co. rep, Ric, reported the Veteran's Day Parade was short but sweet due to the weather. Thanks to all who were

able to attend. Ric went on to report everything set up for V. A. Christmas Chili Feed and Bingo. Prizes still needed. People who are cooking will prepare food in V.A. kitchen under the supervision of kitchen staff due to new rules. Desserts and fruit bags still ok to bring in personally. Food to be served Dec. 15 at 11:00 a.m. with Bingo to follow.

Old news discussed: March meeting location will be Doyle and Lea's, Leavenworth, and April Meeting will be at VFW,

Sabetha, KS. Jason brought up purchasing new speakers for field events, suggested using PA Bells. The research will continue and be reviewed at the next meeting.

New business, election results announced, District Rep.- Doyle Pendergraft, Secretary- Gina Rich, Member at Large -Steve Rogers, Brown Co. Rep.- Chop Reams.

Ric C. moved to close the meeting, all agreed.

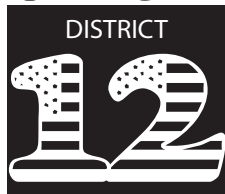


~MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E. 2019~

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

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





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Don called the meeting to order at the new time of 1 pm. After saying the Pledge of Allegiance, we had a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. The Secretary's report was read, there were 2 amendments for typographical errors and the Secretary's report was approved. Roberta made the motion to approve and Bobby made the second, there was no other discussion and the motion carried. Trish read the Treasurer's report and Debi made the motion to approve the report and Barry made the second, there was no other discussion and the motion carried with no one opposing. Don will be attending the state meeting and return with our report this next week.

In old business, the toy barrels have been put out for our toy drive. We will check the barrels often and then meet at the VFW on December 18 to deliver the toys to The Shiloh House. We have another awareness sign put out and it can be seen from Highway 50 and Road E. For Thanksgiving we helped the Moore family with dinner as they have been busy burning up the highway going back and forth to Children's Mercy, as their son is dealing with Lymphoma. Debi made a motion and Bobby seconded that motion to help Nikkie Gorton for Christmas, as her Cancer has returned. The District 12 scholarship is due in January. On the Bike Show front, letters have been sent out by Trish, Sheila and I and we have already received one for a sponsor booth and 2 others. Barry made a sponsor fee donation; we are looking for suggestions and donations for door prizes. We

are also working on a Bike rodeo for State. Needing ideas for the date, an announcer, and possible games. Please come to the meetings and help us plan these things out.

Everyone is aware that the VFW has been in some financial issues. We have discussed this as a group and Bobby made a motion to donate to the VFW for the next 6 months to help do our part to save our meeting place. We will revisit the issue in 6 months to see if that situation is improving. Aron made the second, no one opposed the motion and it carried.

In new business, the end of the year Christmas party for ABATE will be at El Lorito's at 6:30 pm, on the 28th of December.

Trish, Sheila, and Kim will be going to the Flinthearts Technical College to see if they might be interested in bringing their food truck to the bike show. Roberta passed on a donation that she brought with her that had been collected at The Thirsty Pig in Lyndon, which was for Ethan Riley. Sheila made a motion to donate to SOS and an unnamed gentleman is going to match all donations. With a few minutes of discussion and a second by Barry it was decided and voted on to make the donation. motion passed with no one opposing. The Polar Bear New Year's Day Ride is coming soon. It was decided to meet at the VFW and warm our hands and then ride at 2 pm, weather permitting. The next meeting will be on January 12 at 1 pm at the VFW in Emporia. Barry won the drawing and the meeting adjourned at approximately 2:40 pm.



Santa's backup reindeer, Reindeer Coop, made an appearance at December's State meeting.

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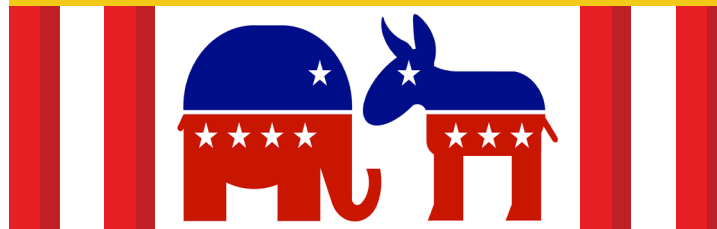
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The December meeting was held in Scott City, Ks. at the Scott Rec Sports Bar.

Thank you for hosting us and for the great venue and service, as always.

We appreciate your support!

The meeting was called to order at 2 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence was observed.

Roll Call reflects that only the District Rep. and Road Captain were in attendance.

There were not enough officers present to form a quorum.

The Secretary report and Treasurer's report both received motions to bypass the reports and both motions passed.

Old Business: Planning for the St Francis Motorcycle Museum's "Biketember" event are ongoing with updates to be posted monthly.

To review, District 13 was asked to plan the route for the Run and provide the labor to complete the job. Also, we were asked to coordinate the 2 bands for the entertainment that will perform after the ride. Mona C. attended the board meeting with St Francis, and we look forward to her reporting on those discussions from that meeting.

The statewide, ABATE of Kansas Benefit run is still in the planning stages.

It is tentatively set for the last weekend of May. This ride will start in approximately six locations across the state and all finish in Salina with food, drawing, entertainment and more. What a great way to meet fellow biking enthusiasts from all four corners

of the state of Kansas.

Accommodations are encouraged to be made by individuals planning to complete the ride due to the longevity of the run. (3.5 to 4hrs not counting time on the stops.) Updates monthly at district meetings and in the newsletter. This could possibly break records for the largest group/farthest traveled Benefit Run in Kansas history.

Neil O. will be soon reaching out those involved and start the setup of "Bikers Against Breast Cancer" run in April.

Buffalo Run, the tents have not yet been acquired but should be soon. A Benefit Run is also still in planning.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and we hope to get some radio spots going for this and tag the "Buffalo Run" onto the end of that radio spots.

The motion to accept Old Business was made and passed.

No New Business.

Lobbyist Report, Neil O. presented a report on what is happening in Kansas and on the Federal level. Neil O. also gave a report on what the MRF & Kansas are doing to protect your rights as a motorcycle enthusiast.

Announcements, Jan. 5th Tri-State meeting in Scott City at The Rec Sports Bar 2 pm (Election of Officers)

Jan. 11th Tri-State benefit for David Rodriguez 5 pm-8 pm at Colby Community Building, Colby, Ks.

Jan. 12th ABATE of Kansas Dist. 13 meeting in Healy, Ks. at Dreamers at 2 pm

Feb. 8th Tri-State, Marti Gras

Winter Bash. Meeting at 5 pm with bash to follow.

April, CMA event in Norton, details to be announced.

April, Bikers Against Breast Cancer run TBA.

3:30 pm, motion to adjourn passed.



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The District 15 meeting was called to order December 8, 2019, 1:30 pm, at T's Longhorn, Leonardville, KS, by Tony Roberts, District Representative. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, then a Moment of Silence was held for our fallen brothers and sisters with a heartfelt "Thank You" to our military for their service and sacrifice.

Secretary Report: Carey Griffin-Wingett read the minutes of the November 2019 meeting. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. Motion to approve minutes provided by George T.; seconded by Carl H. Motion approved by a show of hands. Carey G.W. provided copies of the State and District regulatory materials to members of the District Board. She also turned over the Treasurer records in her possession to the new Treasurer, Brent Graham.

Treasurer's Report: Brent Graham provided a detailed report regarding the banking transactions and a current balance. Motion to approve report made by George T. with a second by Carey G.W. Motion passed by a show of hands. A date was tentatively scheduled for the District Board members to update the District bank account signatory authority.

State Meeting Report: No report. The monthly BOD meeting will be held on December 14, 2019.

Old Business: Final report

provided on the gun give away and the winner's purchase plus the District's income from the giveaway. Tony R. researched several handgun models as a fundraiser. The District needs to pick a model and a maximum cost. More details to come. The 2020 meeting places list was provided to attendees. January 2020 meeting is confirmed – RC McGraw's, Manhattan, KS.

New Business: The district members discussed several options for District fundraisers.

Comments and Information: It was announced that disabled veterans can get a free hunting & fishing license in Kansas with proof of the disability. Those who have a CDL will need to register with the Federal clearinghouse in accordance with the new law (January 2020) otherwise their CDL will not be valid until the registration has been completed. There has also been a change with entry into the Federal Parks on holidays for those who have life memberships. Life members will now be charged a fee for holiday entry into the parks. Bill P. let us know that the Toys for Manhattan is in the Fountain Building and that toys are going fast.

Teresa & Jack V. of T's Longhorn hosted our District meeting. "T" prepared and served all the food for our District Christmas Party. Thank you for your hospitality and our Christmas meal. It is appreciated! We also





held a fun Dirty Santa gift exchange. The January 12, 2020 meeting will be held at RC McGraw's, 2317 Tuttle Creek Road, Manhattan, KS; February 9, 2020 meeting will be held at the Eagles Lodge, 312 S. 4th Street, Manhattan, KS; March 8, 2020 meeting will be held at the Sportsman Tavern, 401 Onaga Bypass, Onaga, KS; and, the April 5, 2020 meeting will be held at the Rock House Sports Bar, 231 Riley Avenue, Ogden,

KS. This bar has a new owner. All District 15 meetings begin at Noon unless otherwise noted. There were no other business items for discussion.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Cathy H.; second by Dennis L. The motion passed with a show of hands. The meeting officially adjourned at 2:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Car-ey Griffin-Wingett, District 15 Secretary

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1 Horton, Novale
2 Anderson, Kenneth "Ken"
2 Anderson, Rebecca "Beckie"
2 Collins, Michael R.
2 Collins, Erica D.
2 Wolf, Dennis
2 Zillinger, Dan
3 Mahan, Michael "Mike"
4 Christian, William
4 Cothran, Sheri
5 Scheina, Tony
5 Wheeler, Paula
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6 Chlumsky, Linda
7 Day, Heather
8 Phillips, Harley V. "HV"
9 Hoft, Rusty
9 McKee, Karen
9 McKee, Kevin
11 Cashman, James
11 Cashman, Darlene Dollner
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1/11 - Sand Trap Bar & Grill. 1045 State St., Phillipsburg
1/11 - Vegas Night- Sand Trap Bar & Grill. 1045 State St., Phillipsburg, 7 pm

District 3 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, 1 pm
1/4 - Turkey Shoot - American Legion Post 138, 1607 US Hwy 75, Caney, 10am
1/12- American Legion Post 138, 1607 US Hwy 75, Caney

District 4 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
1/12 - Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka
1/19 - Bowling Tourney, Westridge Lanes, 1935 Sw Westport Dr., Topeka, Noon

District 5 - Meetings are 1st Saturday, Noon
1/4 -Red Eye, 6102 State Avenue, Kansas City

District 6
District Meeting-TBA- Contact Becca Hardman 785-259-9557

District 7
District Meeting- TBA-Contact Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

District 8 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1:30 pm
1/12- Meeting & Soup & Chili Cook-Off -American Legion Post 401,
89 S Woodlawn Blvd, Wichita

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
1/12- Russ & Myma's

District 10 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, 2 pm
1/12 -VFW 1101 W Mary St, Garden City

District 11 - Meetings are first Sunday, Times vary
1/12 - Mueller's Lockerroom, 120 S 2nd, Atchison, 2 pm

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

District 13 - Meetings are second Sunday, 2 pm
1/12 - District Meeting - Dreamers, Healey

District 15 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Noon
1/12- RC McGraw's, 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd., Manhattan

State Meetings

1/11- Sand Trap Bar & Grill. 1045 State St., Phillipsburg, Noon





Motorcycle Riders Foundation



On 11-25-2019, I received an email from the M.R.F. stating that William "Rocky" Fox from Husch Blackwell Strategies is the lobbyist for the M.R.F. Tiffany Cipoletti will now serve as the M.R.F.'s Director of Government Relations. Tiffany's focus will be on Bikers Inside the Beltway held in Washington D.C. May 18 & 19, 2020. Tiffany will still remain the Editor for the American Biker Journal.

The M.R.F. has entered into a contract with JPK Services which will be in charge of memberships, day to day accounting, and providing support for Bikers Inside the Beltway and the Meeting of the Minds September 24th through 27th in Indianapolis Indiana.

The M.R.F. phone numbers and email address will not change but the the mailing address will be - The Motorcycle Riders Foundation, P.O. Box 250, Highland, Illinois 62249.

Of the people who took the survey of the Motorcycle Profiling Project, almost half admitted at one time or another that they were profiled. The the biggest problem we have in Kansas as with many other states is the lack of motorcyclists not filing a report when they have been profiled. Because of this, our Legislators believe that Profiling is not a problem. The M.R.F. will continue efforts to pass House Resolution 255 promoting awareness of profiling motorcyclists by encouraging communication and collaboration with motorcyclists and law enforcement to prevent instances of profiling. As of 12-13-19, the M.R.F. is at 121 cosponsors on House Resolution 255. On December 5, 2019, Steve Watkins, Second District Congress, signed on as the first Legislator in Kansas. Hopefully, our neighbor state Oklahoma gets on board as well.

On December 9, 2019, I went to the Capitol in To-

peka where I met with Senator Elaine Bowers who is also a life member of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas. We discussed the importance of House Resolution 255. Later, I met with William Roe who is Deputy Chief of Staff for Steve Watkins, Member of Congress Second District. Mr. Roe will work with our other legislators to push this Resolution forward.

William Roe and Steve Watkins are both motorcycle enthusiasts and we left copies of A.B.A.T.E newsletters and the American Biker Journal from the M.R.F. I feel my phone calls paid off but a face to face visit can do more than any phone calls. All meetings were very promising.

The M.R.F. has made a priority list of issues they will address in 2020. The M.R.F. will monitor changes in the Renewable Fuel Standards so that no more than 10 percent ethanol by volume is at the gas pumps with no blender pumps that dispense E15. The M.R.F. will pursue House Resolution 1024 the Consumer Protection and Transparency Act of 2019.

The M.R.F. will engage the E.P.A. and Congress on any activity relating to motorcycle emissions regulations (R.P.M. Act).

The M.R.F. will continue to promote crash avoidance versus safer crashing urging N.H.T.S.A. and the D.O.T. to focus on rider education and crash prevention.

The M.R.F. will oppose any Mandatory federal helmet, apparel or conspicuity standards.

The M.R.F. will pursue legislative efforts to preserve the Motorcycle Education and Awareness Program Grant Funding (402 funds); Preserve the ban on federal funding for Motorcycle Only Checkpoints; Preserve the N.H.T.S.A. Lobbying Ban and expand to

other federal agencies; Preserve the Motorcycle Advisory Council to advise the F.H.W.A.; Oppose any motorcycle related federal blackmails or federal sanctions; Monitor any action that would negatively impact motorcycles or motorcyclists; Advocate the integration of an updated federal definition of a motorcycle; Advocate a mandate that autonomous vehicles must detect and respond to motorcycles; The M.R.F. will monitor and ensure that the term "vulnerable roadway users" does not include motorcycles; The M.R.F. will monitor and respond to federal legislative or regulatory activity concerning the usage of the terms gangs, clubs, known associate, and associate when referring to motorcycles; The M.R.F. will monitor and report on any litigation related to motorcycle emissions violations; Monitor any congestion tolling concerning motorcyclists by federal, state, or local government agencies.

On 12-6-19, Mark Buckner was inducted into the American Motorcycle Association (A.M.A.) Motorcycle Hall of Fame. Mark began as the state coordinator for A.B.A.T.E. of Colorado in the late 1980's later becoming President of the M.R.F. and has served on the board. Mark has given over 100 presentations at state, regional and national motorcycle rights

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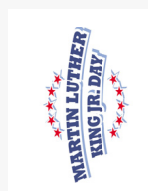
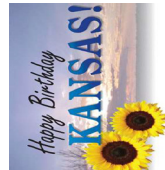
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