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- *Pets stay in owners'
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vendor area.



State Meeting

June 14th2014 State Meeting @ R.C. McGraws Manhattan, KS
Call to Order: 12:34pm
Moment of Silence: Please Keep Gary Ray’s family in your thoughts & prayers.
Roll Call: All present except Dist. 10 & 13. Amber S. in for Don B.
Secretary Report: Read by Amber S. Approved with corrections made to Mid South Mile(This is the 20th year it will be held in the state of Kansas). Also monetary amounts are not to be put in the newsletter.
Financial Report: Read by Richard B. Make sure we are all selling memberships, online Labor Day Preregistration & signing people up for newsletter by email.
Ron V. stated that the secretary report is to generic & needs to be more detailed.
If you plan on attending the Meeting of the Minds this year in Kansas City look up cheaper hotels in the area of their hotel.
Tony R. stated that he has not been reimbursed from the state for attending state meetings. Motion was made by Sis (2nd by Paul W.) for the state to pay executive board,dist reps & relevant positions to & from meetings unless the dist can pay one way. Sis rescinded. Motion was made by Ron V.(2nd by Rick to pay executive board to & from meetings & 1 night lodging if traveling over 100 miles 1 way. Dist Reps to be paid by their dist unless the dist can’t afford to. 9 disapproved 6 approved. Motion denied.
Kit to be reimbursed for travel to KDOT meeting. Approved by show of hands.
Lobbyist Report:In an effort to eliminate repetition & reduce the possibility for error, please see report in newsletter
Lunch-1:42-2:45
MRF Report: In an effort to eliminate repetition & reduce the possibility for error, please see report in newsletter
Motorcycle Awareness Report: Ringo, Brian, Paul S., & Bill S. attended KDOT meeting. Next meeting is Friday June 20th. Paul S. reported that it costs \$250,000 to put up a mile of cable barriers.
Public Relations: Nothing to report at this time
Mid South Mile: In need of basket,live & silent auction items. Please support the Run for the Soul June 26th & 27th. They are supporting the Mid South Mile basket items.
Corporate Secretary Report: absent
Newsletter & Web Site Report: Please send any info & fliers to newsletter@abateks.org
Products Report: Bill C. is taking over for RrrRich. Thank you to RrrRich for all of your years of service. Show of hands was done to put Bill C on the bank account

now instead of after Labor Day Rally. Passed.
Discussion was had about who sells Labor Day Event shirts. Dist 1 does & does not make a profit off of them.
Old Business: Doyle introduced 2 Dist 11 members who had a chopped off van @ last years LDR. Asked if they could do it again this year as a “Shuttle Service”. Motion was made by Ron V. (2nd by Paul W.)to allow van as an ABATE designated shuttle. Must have magnets on the side stating such. No charging for rides, may have a tip jar. Approved shuttle vehicle would not have to pay entry fee.
Passed by show of hands. If you would like to be an ABATE shuttle, it must be discussed & approved by the board @ a State meeting before the Rally.
Ben H presented the state with a plaque of appreciation for the Run for the Wall. Dist 11 presented a check to Dist 4 to help with fuel costs for Run for the Wall. Thank you Dist 11. Thank you to Dist 15 for the donation to the State.
Ron V. wanted to thank the 24 people who showed up to help with parking at the Freedom Rally. Motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Paul W) to reimburse Ron for the Freedom Rally t shirts. 14 approved 1 abstain.
BACA had a great time out at Paradise Point. Great job cleaning up!
New Business: Don’t forget that lifetime memberships are discounted for the months of June,July & August only!
~~Executive Session~~
Meeting called to Order:Motion was made , discussed, voted on & passed to make the 2014 Labor Day Rally 18 & over only. NO EXCEPTIONS!
John P. asked if more ABATE tri-folds could be made. State will handle.
Nominations:
Secretary- Amber S. Nominated by Ben H. (2nd by John K) Accepted
Deb W. Nominated by Sis(2nd by Mike) Accepted.
SGT of Arms- Ron V. Nominated by Sis(2nd by Richard B) Accepted.
President- Ringo Nominated by Paul W (2nd by Richard B)Accepted.
John Puckett Nominated by Lori H. Accepted.
Byron Harden Nominated by Adam H (2nd by Tony R)
Upcoming Events
Drawing won by Rick
Meeting Adjourned @ 5:01pm

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August 12 | September 6 | October 14

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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.

If your question concerning our policies and procedures is unanswered
Please feel free to ask the Corporate Secretary at the contact information listed above.



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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:

August 16 (Dist 11) - American Legion
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September (Dist 4) - American Legion
10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie
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Corporate Secretary Corner

I hear there was a lot of discussion at the last meeting on compensation for those attending State meetings. While I wasn't there, I would like to make a few comments in this forum.

In the bylaws of the corporation, Article V, Section 8 it does state: "Directors as such shall not receive any stated salaries for their services, but by resolution of the Board of Directors, a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any may be allowed for attendance at any regular or special meeting of the Board."

Then in Policies and Procedures this is spelled out some by Section I under Financials, top of page 6 if you are reading along. It states: "Reimburse Corporate officers, or their approved designee, for gas receipts, tolls and 1 nights lodging when travelling over 100 miles in one direction within the State of Kansas, up to \$300." It also addresses out of state travel but that is not pertinent here.

So the bylaws DO allow reimbursement of the Board of Directors, BUT Policies and Procedures only sets up a reimbursement plan for the Corporate

Officers. The Corporate Officers are those 6 people sitting up front who are elected by the entire membership of the State. The Board of Directors is those 6 plus all the District Rep's. So that is where we are right now.

And that is where I think it should stay. I believe the District should pay for their Rep to attend if they can, but that the State should insure that no District goes unrepresented at a meeting for financial reasons.

BUT, we are a group of motorcyclists, not a group of lawyers. Let's not get tied up over words. Those who serve ABATE at these meetings and events are VOLUNTEERS, To spend an hour of a roomful of volunteers time trying to figure out how to compensate them is ridiculous.

Rocky
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Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee,
Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery,
Neosho, Wilson, Woodson
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1-June-2014-The meeting was held at the American Legion in Cherokee, KS.

Meeting Called to order at 1:00p. The meeting started at with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Approximately 22 members and guest present.

Secretary report:May minutes waived-Tammy was not at May meeting

Treasury report: May minutes waived-Bev was not feeling well

State Meeting: Meeting was held at the Eagles in Neodesha, KS. Several members attended as it was during the bike show. Bill gave report. Report included discussions about Perry Lake-online registration; boat docks and Coop is now in charge of products for the State. There will be a membership drive in June, July and August that will include discounted lifetime memberships. For more information please read newsletter.

Old Business: For the first time in years we had great weather for the bike show and rally in Neodesha. However, we just broke even as there were 2 other events going on the same weekend, which was Cherry Blossom Festival and a Battle of the Bands Benefit-both in Cherryvale, KS. We didn't have many vendors due to these events. There was discussion to talk to the Cherry Blossom committee, which R. Barker will talk to. It was motioned to move Bike Rally

to 3rd weekend in May of 2015-voted on and passed. Next year's rally will be the 3rd weekend in May of 2015. Members also are going to offer vendors to set up for free, they will just have to pay gate fees for the workers in attendance. There was also a conversation about the games and having a committee to plan them.

New Business: Upcoming events include Duckfest the weekend of June 13-14, 2014 and Cards & Darts set for July 19th-sign in will be 11a-1p and last bike in at 7p. We still need help for this event, if you are available please volunteer. Brian E. from Half-pint's has been diagnosed with Cancer. Half-pint's has always been a huge supporter of ABATE and District #3. Tammy asked to pass the hat for Brian to help with medical and transportation cost. Thank You to all who donated. Elroy S. donated a camper that he is no longer using to ABATE District #3 to hold supplies for bike show and bike games. Some discussion about District #3 products, if you have ideas bring them to the meeting. Tammy H. resigned from Secretary of ABATE District #3-Dave W. thanked her for her contributions to our organization. Ellie stepped up into the Secretary position-Thanks Ellie, you're the best

Next meeting will be VFW in Baxter Springs that will begin at 1:00p
Meeting adjourned @ 2:04pm

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The meeting was called to order on June 8, 2014 at the Christenberry residence in Berryton, Kansas. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who are serving in the Military.

Secretary Report: Read by Sandi and approved by the District.

Treasurer Report: Read by Whitey and approved by the District.

State Report: State Meeting to be held after the District meeting.

SMART Report: Steve C reported there are two courses scheduled in June, one course scheduled in July and two courses scheduled in August. Spring and fall courses are hard to schedule due to activities scheduled at Seaman High School. SMART is working with Heartland Park on a proposal to start teaching courses there.

MRF Report: Steve C reported the IRS is abandoning its current proposed rule on 501(C) limiting political activity of nonprofit organizations 60 days prior to any election. HR 4745 Walberg Amendment passed. The amendment eliminates a provision in the 2015 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations act that would allow the Secretary of Transportation to discuss safety initiatives with State Legislators.

Products Report: Rrrrich reported he has women and men tank tops and T-Shirts. Rrrrich informed to District he will not be in charge of ABATE State Products after the Labor Day Rally. Bill Cooper from District 3 will be taking Rrrrich's place

Old Business: Run for the Wall was May

19th. We fueled 255 motorcycles and 7 chase vehicles. Thank you to everyone who participated. Teddy Bear made a motion to set aside donations left over from this years Run for the Wall for next year and seconded by Jeanie. Motion passed by the District. Frank V presented District 4 with a plaque from the American Legion Post 421 and a plaque from Run for the Wall for our support. RC thanked Frank V for being the fuel coordinator on Run for the Wall. Governor's Freedom Rally was held on June 7th.

New Business: Kickstart's Bike Appreciation weekend June 12th -15th. Second Harvest Church Gun Run, June 21st. Rescue Mission Ride, June 22nd. Need Door Prizes. Don K made a motion for the District to purchase gift cards for the Rescue Mission Ride and seconded by Billy G. Motion passed by the District. Rulo Run, June 28th. Meet at Kickstart and leave at 1 pm. Paralyzed Veterans of America Run, July 12th. Meet at VA parking lot at 8 am. Valley Falls Street Dance, July 26th, 7 pm. Camping available

We welcomed a guest to our meeting, Jeff from Arkansas.

Break was taken and Door Prize won by Karen H who donated it back to the District. Thank you Karen for the donation

District Election Results:

Representative – Ben H.

Secretary – Sandi S.

Motion to adjourn made by Teddy Bear and seconded by Paul S. Meeting adjourned. Thank you Steve and Jeanie C for being great hosts! Next meeting will be July 13th at the Riggles residence in Mayetta, Kansas

If you would like to ride to the meeting in a group, meet at Kickstart, 12 pm.

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The June District 5 meeting was held at noon on Saturday, June 7th, at the Eagle's Lodge in Overland Park, KS. The meeting was called to order. All stood for a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as those serving our nation. All remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Warren reported there were eleven members and one guest present at the meeting. All were welcomed, and thanked for being at the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Jamez read the minutes from the May District 5 meeting. There were questions and the minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. Jamez mentioned the District website and Facebook page were updated as required.

Treasurer's Report: Charles reported the accounts have been audited and are in good standing.

State Report: Lifetime memberships are available for a reduced cost. Contact the State office for more information on life memberships.

Mid-South M.I.L.E. is October 16, 17, & 18, at the Best Western in North Wichita. Get your reservations early if you want them, as they will fill up quickly.

ABATE will have a booth at the Kansas State Fair. The booth will be inside this year.

Old Business: There will be no 3rd Saturday ride in June, due to the Down South Country Run that weekend.

It was discussed to start making two plaques for the Labor Day Rally Game winners which require two participants; one for the rider, one for the passenger.

Old Business: It was pointed out that the Game Trailer was in need of replacement wheels and tires. It was decided there were members who could donate tires and wheels after determining what exactly was needed. It was decided to find out what

was needed and get the tires and wheels replaced based upon the findings and donations.

The July meeting will be held on Thursday, July 10th at Hillsdale Lake on the picnic shelter by the Corps offices at the east side of the lake. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Take the Hillsdale exit off of K7; before you get to the damn, east of the lake.

On December 13th, District 5 will host the State Meeting and will also hold the District 5 End of Year Party. It was decided to go ahead and get on the calendar at the Eagle's Lodge to hold the hall. Kristy stepped up to chair the December State Meeting and End of Year Party again.

New Business: The August District Meeting will be held at noon on Saturday, August 2nd at District 5 Campsite at Paradise Point. This is part of the Labor Day Rally Work Weekend for District 5; prior to, and after the meeting, we will be mowing and preparing the District 5 campsite for the Labor Day Rally. Remember working twelve hours allows for early entry to the Labor Day Rally on Thursday. The hours have to be logged by the Site Manager.

Nominations open in July for the District 5 Board Positions of District Representative, Secretary, and Sergeant at Arms. Nominations will run through September. Voting will begin in October.

The District was offered a 10X10 easy up canopy tent to possibly use during the Games at the Labor Day Rally. The Suggestion was to use the one we currently use for the games at the District campsite. And the new one can be taken down after the games and set back up easily again for the Bike Show the next day. The downside is the smaller size of the canopy. It was decided by those present at the meeting not to go with the new canopy.

Meeting was adjourned.

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Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman,
Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee
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Minutes not received by deadline

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Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey,
Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford,
Sumner
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Tony called the June meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers, sisters and mothers, at Harvey County Lake. 2:00pm Roll call was taken, District 8 rep, asst. rep, sergeant of arms, secretary, treasurer, District reps for Sedgwick county and Harvey county, Reno county, Butler county, 26 members, 2 new members Tim and Sharon and 4 guest Mike and Pam from Newton, Lisa and Chris. Treasure report, read and approved by members. Secretary report read, one correction: Elizabeth not Alva. Approved with correction.

Products report: No banners ordered, Tammy is still shopping. Patches being made.

Editors report: everyone that attended River City Blowout had a great time.

Web site report: Tammy is working on District 8 home site. State is still looking at changing servers.

State report: See state report this newsletter.

Old business: River City Blowout. Thanks to all who come out. Questions raised on how attendance could be pumped up. Questions on how to cut back on expenses or what to do to raise money. Need more vendors. Maybe a named band, auction, more advertisement.

State Fair in September. Sign up sheets will be available next month. Order forms available for free handouts from the state, please fill out and send in, bring freebies to meeting.

Need to sell ads for newsletter. See newsletter for prices.

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Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell,
Lincoln, Marion, McPherson, Mitchell, Ottawa,
Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington
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The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm on June 8, 2014 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

The secretary's and treasure's reports were given and approved as given.

Awareness Report: Tony presented Ron V with monies collected from the "can collection" If anyone has any ideas for awareness products contact Tony.

Products Report: Still avail. Tony and Janet M. volunteered to handle the district's products again. Thanks to Karen for all she has done over the last several years.

Website Report: All updated.

Old business: Information given on Run for The Wall. Karen read and update from "Grasshopper", all of "F-Troop"

Lake Perry, pre register on line. Texas Hippie Coalition scheduled to play.

New business:

Nominations for fall elections will start. Will remain open until Tony closes prior to elections. Elections will be in the fall.

Nominations: District rep; David Fields, Tony stated he will advise on if he will except.

Sargent at Arms: Justin Bass

Treasure: Sam McKinney

July 19th Alef's 9th birthday bash.

Tammy looking into dunk tank. She'll let Alef's know we'll be participating.

Tony brought up changing meetings to every other month. Didn't know if by-laws would allow that. Agreed we'd continue monthly meetings.

Tony raised a suggestion for a fund raiser, Sis made a motion, Vera 2nd, Dist 8 voted on and passed to have a fund raiser drawing. Tony and Lynn will work out details and make 500 tickets. Planning on drawing at November Meeting.

Sedgwick County-Attending local scheduled fund raisers. Alef's birthday bash.

Reno County-Toy Run meeting at Flicks in Nickerson. 5k run in July, Rice Park. Soft Ball TBA. Working on another calendar.

Butler County-Toy Run 4H building, Oct 4th.

Sharon won door prize.

Tony adjourned meeting

Next meeting July 13th 1:30pm at Haysville VFW, 7507 S Broadway, Haysville.

made it back safe and sound. Report given on River City Blowout, the district voted to stay involved again next year. Thanks to "Black Horse" for their donation to the Blowout. Report given on the Freedom Ride.

New business: Discussion on Bike shoe July 19th at M&M Choppers in Galva. Discussion on Run For Our Elders June 21, will be leaving Tony and Janet M's at 12:00.

Upcoming events:

June 21: Run for Our Elders

July 13th: District meeting- Somewhere Bar and Grill in Tescott

July 19: Annual Bike Show Galva

Drawing won by Deb and Ron.

Thanks to Mike and Rita for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food.

at Johns home. All vendors welcome.... State diner[ham scallop potatoes corn or beans] new business [beef empire day parade] decorate float. Meet at Johns At 8am for parade bring your bike!!!!!!!!!!!! Lets ride!!!!!! Next meeting 7-6-14 at Johns home. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 till next time ride safe!!

Thanks guys and gals for the good job at the parade that shows respect to all.

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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth
district11.abateks.org

June 15, 2014 Location: Tom's Country Stampede – Leavenworth, Kansas
Start Time: 12:05PM

Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters and For Those Currently Serving Our Nation

Moment of Silence for a Member Injured in a Motorcycle Accident

Moment of Silence for a Member's Brother Killed in a Motorcycle Accident

Attendance- Approximately 30 members and guests present.

Secretary Report- Hillary read May's notes. Motion to approve made by Mike D., second by Mo S., unanimously approved.

Treasurer Report- Janelle has resigned from the treasurer's position due to medical issues. Mike S. gave the treasurer's report. Motion to approve made by Jaws, second by Mac., unanimously approved.

- Due to Janelle's resignation, Mike S. appointed Ruth S. as acting treasurer.

Assistant Report- nothing to report

Brown County Report- Nothing

Atchison County Report- MIA

Doniphan County Report- MIA

Leavenworth County Report- Mark reminded everyone that the Southern County Run was in 2 weeks on June 28th; Hillary has provided fliers and it was asked that all members distribute fliers. Mark mentioned that we had more quilt tickets made, as we have already sold the originals made. It was noted that it would be nice to see everyone take and distribute tickets, so that we are not trying to distribute a large quantity at the Field Events.

Products Report- Lea mentioned that she will be ordering FE T-shirts soon and that if anyone wants any hoodies, now would be the time to order them. Please contact Lea to purchase your hoodie, must be paid in advance. Also, we decide how many FE t-shirts and tank tops would be ordered.

- Mike S. mentioned that we would possibly obtain the ABATE bracelets and glasses that District 8 has had made.

State Report-General Business and News- KDOT reported 13 motorcycle deaths this year and of those 13 only 2 had a motorcycle license. It was mentioned that we need to encourage motorcyclists to obtain their motorcycle license endorsements. MRF reported that Obamacare is trying to make helmets mandatory. Bill Cooper is the new product manager for State.

- The age limit at the Labor Day Rally will be 18 years and older, which will

include vendors and vendor help.

Lobbyist Report- No lobbyist report.

District Report

Old Business- The gates for the 14th Annual Field Events will open at 3PM on Friday.

- Hillary asked for more paint for the 2 remaining sets of bleachers. Pat mentioned that he may be able to obtain some at no cost, he will check into that.

- Brief discussion about obtaining canopies for the bleachers, more discussion at the July meeting.

New Business- It was mentioned a board should be made for the Field Event drawing items, Hillary said that she would take on that responsibility.

- It was noted that the District 11 Field Events sign on US Highway 36 was updated to reflect the 2014 dates, thank you to Kevin B., Debbie and Hillary.

- Ric mentioned possibly speaking with State about the condition of the road by the Paradise Point District 11 campsite.

- Mark requested that Sherry be rewarded for her effort in distributing the quilt tickets by District 11 making her a member. Motion to approve made by Lea, second by Shane, unanimously approved.

14th Annual Field Event Information

- The 14th Annual District 11 Field Events will be July 25th and 26th, gates will open at 3PM on July 25th. For more information, please contact a board member for more information.

- On Friday, July 25th, there will be an Open Bike Show with trophies given out to the Top 9 bikes, as well as trophy given as the Beefy Martinson Memorial Trophy. Entry will start at 5:00PM and close at 7:30PM, trophies to be handed at 8:00PM.

- The Beefy Martinson Memorial Ride will gather at 8:30AM on Saturday, July 26th and will return by 10:00AM.

Adjourn: 1:05P (Motion made by Mac, second by Eric, unanimously approved.)

Upcoming Events

- June 28, 2014 – Southern County Run at 11:00AM – Willie's – Atchison, Kansas

- July 5 – 6, 2014 – D11 Field Event Site Work Weekend – Hiawatha, Kansas

- July 12, 2014 – District Meeting at 12:00PM – D11 Field Event Site – Hiawatha, Kansas

- July 12 – 13, 2014 – D11 Field Event Site Work Weekend – Hiawatha, Kansas

- July 19 – 20, 2014 – D11 Field Event Site Work Weekend – Hiawatha, Kansas

- July 25 – 26, 2014 – D11 14th Annual Field Events – Hiawatha, Kansas

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12

Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

The meeting was called to order with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Richard gave the state report and Connie gave the treasurer's report. Deb read the previous monthly minutes and all reports were approved as read.

The floor was opened for old business and the first order was discussion for our Annual Benefit Ride. Sarge made a motion that was seconded by Debi F. to have it on Saturday September 20th, 2014 to start at Soden's Grove. The motion was carried. Discussion of who we will be having the ride for has been tabled until next months meeting.

The floor was opened for new business and the first order was about the Great American Market on Saturday September 13th, 2014 held in downtown Emporia on Commercial Street.

Connie has sent in the registration, we will be needing volunteers to help with our ABATE District 12 booth to promote motorcycle awareness. So if your interested please come to a meeting and volunteer or contact Deb Clark @620-794-7865, you may call or text me.

Second order of new business was discussion about the Mid South Mile that will be taking place @ Best Western Wichita North Hotel & Suites, 915 E 53rd Street North in Wichita, KS. If you would like to reserve a room please do so by October 1st, 2014 and mention the Mid South Mile. The phone number is 316-832-9387.

Danny's Soldiers is a ride that will be taking place on Saturday June 28th,

2014 (starting @ Williams Automotive in Emporia, KS @ 8:00 a.m.) for Danny Williams, one of our ABATE members, who is suffering from ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). This ride is to help Danny with expenses that he accrues during his fight with ALS. Contact Wesley @ 620-344-2334 for any questions. Also, there will be a walk for ALS on August 23rd, 2014 @ Jones Park in Emporia, KS starting at 8:00 a.m., if you would like to attend that as well, which the proceeds will be going to ALS for research to help find a cure. Hope you all can make it!

One of our beloved members, Harold Young, passed away June 8th, from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident. Our condolences go out to his widow, Joan, and their family. Joan attended today's meeting in honor of Harold and we offered to give her a donation to help offset any bills she is incurring at this time of her loss. She refused to take it and said Harold wouldn't have accepted it, but after our persistence for his years of loyalty to ABATE, she kindly agreed to take it and then donated it back to our benefit ride coming up this fall to help those who are in greater need. She said Harold would have wanted that!

The door prize was won by Sarge.

Pappy made a motion to adjourn the meeting that was seconded by Connie and it was adjourned.

Next month we plan to meet at 2:00 p.m. @ Soden's Grove in Emporia, KS and ride to Hamilton as a group. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. @ The Pump Jack Bar & Grill / Wormville Bait Shop in Hamilton, KS.

board seats.

New Business: I let everyone know that was present that between Jim and I, we made Thank You cards for all the people and businesses that donated. Thanks again for everyone's hard work!!

Jim received an e-mail about the Dighton's Veteran Memorial that was blown down in the last bad storm. Jim suggested that Abate help. Sounded like that they are waiting on insurance at the present time, and the insurance could replace it. Money was suggested to help, so Tom N motioned to help Dighton's Memorial IF they ask for help in a certain amount and not to exceed the amount and seconded by John F. Motion carried.

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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley & Wabaunsee
www.abateks15.com

On May June 15, 2014, Paul Woodyard called the meeting to order at 12:45 p.m. at T's Longhorn in Leonardville. A moment of silence was offered for lost brothers and sisters and the troops serving our Nation today. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest Speakers and Visitors: Presentation regarding the Wamego Area Veterans Memorial and State Board Members

Gary McCloud, Commander of the American Legion Post 17, along with Randy Mumpower, Dean Garcia, and Mike Cravens made the memorial presentation. It consisted of the history; an enlarged photo of the design which included details about the layout; the estimated cost; the raising of funds through selling bricks and grants; and several deadlines the post has set to achieve their goal. Their website is worth visiting at www.wamegoveteransmemorial.org. Paul thanked all of them for the presentation. The members also showed their appreciation.

Ringo, State President, and Richard, State Treasurer, thanked Paul, Tony, and District 15 members for all their help in supporting ABATE of Kansas.

Carl H. read the minutes from the May meeting. A motion was made by Larry W. to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Deb W. Having no discussion, the minutes were approved.

Cathy H. gave the detailed breakdown of the Motorcycle Awareness Ride and Treasurer report. A motion was made by Tony R. to accept the reports, seconded by Mike F. Having no discussion, the reports were approved.

Paul W. gave the District Rep State Meeting Report with a few additional comments from "Ringo". Paul reminded members of two items online: Renewal of membership and Preregistration for the 39th Annual National Labor Rally. He asked members to take time and refer to the State Report in the Newsletter.

Old Business: Motorcycle Awareness Ride Comments, Nominations for Assistant District Rep and Secretary, Signing RFTW and Governor's Ride for Rocker Points

Paul and Bonnie L. thanked all members for volunteering for various responsibilities needed to pull off a successful Motorcycle Awareness Ride.

No nominations were added for the Assistant District Rep position. No one has been nominated for the position of Secretary. One more month remains for nominations.

Paul asked everyone who was involved in the Run For The Wall and the Governor's Ride to sign the sheets for points towards

Robert's Run is August 16, and coincides with Tri-State Bash.

Old Business: None at this time.

Door Prize was won by Jim W.

Motion to adjourn at 3:25, by all!!

I would like to Thank Kim W for providing bierocks for everyone!! I made a bow-tie pasta salad! Thank you to everyone who was able to ride or drive!! And a Happy Father's Day to all the daddies out there, hope you enjoyed your day with family and friends!! Next meeting will be at Steve O house, 1014 College Street in Scott City! Hope to see everyone next month!! We Ride...We Decide...Ride Safe! Katy

their eligibility for achievement award.

New Business: Funding of the Adopted Family at Christmas

Paul reminded everyone last year was the first year for the adopted family venture and everyone was aware changes would be made. Since we were not having a bash this year, the bar's tip jar idea was not available for funding. He brought up ideas for the funding. Herbie made a motion to have a dollar amount for the family, which would included the food for the meal, and what was made from the toy run be put towards the family. Seconded by Tony R. The discussion followed which involved an assortment of questions, answers, and clarifications. The exchange was enlightening for all who were present. The motion was read again and passed.

Comments: Flag Burning Ceremony, Wamego's 4th of July Parade, and Randolph's 4th of July Parade

Randy Mumpower mentioned the Boy Scouts are having a flag burning ceremony in June 27th. If anyone had a flag to retire, please let him know and he would come and pick it up. You may contact him at 785-456-2669.

The District was invited to the Wamego 4th of July Parade. The formation will begin to lineup at 5:30 p.m. at Wamego Telecommunication Company, parade starts at 6:00 p.m. This group will start the parade and it will be a straight shot down Lincoln Street, so there will be no hot bikes.

Randolph will have their 4th of July Celebration on June 28th. Paul talked the organizers into having a bike show in conjunction with the car show. Take time to polish up your bike and enter.

Before the door prize drawing, Mark K. made a motion to give half of the winnings towards the Wamego Area Veterans Memorial. Seconded by Tony R. With no discussion, the motion passed. Door prize was won by Bill L. He donated all the winnings toward the Memorial Fund. Thank you Bill.

A motion was made by Tony R, seconded by Herbie M. to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Paul reminded everyone to give some serious thought how District 15 could help with funding the Wamego Area Veterans Memorial. He thanked everyone for attending and participating in the meeting.

District 15 meeting will be on July 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Sportsman's Tavern, 401 Onaga Bypass, Onaga.

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Cheyenne, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Rawlins, Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita

May Meeting was called to order at 2:00. A moment of silence was given for all the fallen brothers/sisters lost, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Roll call was taken and there were 22 members and 2 guests with 24 total present.

Secretary's Report was read by Katy L on last months minutes taken. There were no questions on the report from last month. Motion was made by Tom N to accept report as read and seconded by John S. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read by Steve K on last months statement. Tom N made the motion to accept report as read and seconded by Neil O. Motion carried.

Rep Report: None to report at this time. Rep did not make it to State Meeting, because of an emergency meeting.

Old Business: Called on Suppes to let everyone know what is left to do for the Buffalo Run Rally, which is next weekend.

June Meeting was called to order at 2:15 by Rep Jim. A moment of silence was given for all the fallen brothers/sisters lost, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Roll call was taken and there were 17 members and 2 guests with a total of 19.

Secretary's Report was read by Katy L on last months minutes taken, and no questions at this time. John F motioned to accept the report as read and seconded by Bryan V. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read by Steve

Need to still get some electrical boxes set up. Most of the things left can be done on Friday and there will be several to help with the tasks that are in need to be done. Also, Suppes is prepared for any weather that might approach during the weekend! Getting enough picnic tables for vendors, so we do not have to rent any. Having ice on hand for the use of Abate and others is going to be available as well.

Neil O reported that the brick for the Memorial in Scott City is up that Abate bought.

Door Prize was won by John S, and he donated it back! Thank You!!

Motion to adjourn at 2:45, all in favor!

Thank You to everyone who has donated time, energy, patience, money!! Everything is appreciated, no matter how little or how small!! Thank you all for making this event memorable! We Ride... We Decide...Ride Safe!! Katy

K on the bank statement received. Tom N motioned to accept report as read and seconded by Steve O. Motion carried.

Rep Report: Rep was unable to make the State Meeting. The Grubb funeral in Tribune was discussed. The cops were running tags of the motorcycles during the funeral. Many had their own opinions and some thought there should be more done about the situation.

Also mentioned was this is the first month for nominations for some of the





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and the real Lynyrd Skynyrd would've been proud of the justice these guys and gals do with their music as compared to 98% of the Lynyrd Skynyrd tributes out there. Edge Of Forever continues to please venue owners everywhere by packing in the crowds and keeping their interest the entire show, so if you're looking for a band that rocks the house as Lynyrd Skynyrd themselves would.... Look no further than Edge Of Forever

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RUN FOR THE WALL





6TH ANNUAL BUFFALO RUN DISTRICT 13



Dist. 13's 6th Annual Buffalo Run

Well, Well, well, it seems history does repeat itself! Festivities started, unofficially, on Friday, the 23rd. Friends from the Springs arrived(barely), from Colorado Springs. Luckily, a not only proficient, but common sense mechanic was along for the celebration. A front wheel bearing going out is no laughing matter! But, some common sense, and a good sized key ring for a shim, allowed them to come on in for the last 60 miles or so.

Renee' and Scooter came to renew their vows, on this, their 20th anniversary! Rev Ray officiated the ceremony, and with the setting sun, burning rubber, and a bit of bourbon, the renewed newlyweds happily celebrated the coming of 20 more years! Congrats Guys, and may the road be smooth as new asphalt for you!

Soup and Boonie had done much to prepare the sight. With designated areas for Tents, RVs, vendors, and games, the place was looking very good. Not much left to do, but have a cold one and wait for the next day. Okay, more than one cold one, we were celebrating vow renewals, y'know?

Oh, Saturday morning... Up at 6:00, in the am. Stepping out into the morning, fog? Kinda heavy, lending to a flashback of our first one, a grey figure, then another, started to materialize through the haze.

A little last minute set up. Getting the gate, and a food vendor going, we were ready! So, setting at the gate. Not a whole lot of fun, but hey, somebody's got to do it! Get a little canopy set up, so the bald spot don't burn, happy camper... Slowly, one by one and two and three at a time, they start to come. The tour ride leaves a little late, as happens, with a last minute route change. Things are starting to pick up!

Brothers and Sisters showing up, camp sites filling, beer boat being restocked, it's all taking shape! Here we go, time for the games! Some were a little leary, with the freshly smoothed rock,n so we didn't get as many players. That's alright, y'wussies! I'm not sure, but it seems like the games are what really gets things going. With The Bad Boy Yardies playing in the back ground, the foreground, and all around, the participants managed to hear the directions for it all.

As the day turned to night, more folks showing up, running amok, selling door prize

tickets, quilt tickets, holy crap don't fall in the mud! Don't think anybody saw that, keep going...

Billie showed up from the Scooter Shop with some leather goods. It's good to see her, variety makes it happen! Knives aplenty set up right beside her, a few customers, not bad. Granny's Wagon, Bob's Funnel Cakes, and Tate set up for food. Sounds like they're doing decent business. Least ways, no knives were thrown...

At last, the main event! Everbodies' at the stage, Guns On Mars is setting up, while Big John keeps the tunes flowing. Time for those drawings, and awards. First off, Angel E. is announced as the first side arm winner! Whistles abound, as the second goes. The carving by "Harley Charlie" was won by Soupy, happy boy there! A well deserved Longest Ride trophy goes to Renee' and Scooter, and the crew that came with them. I told 'em they'd have to fight for who keeps it! Iron Butt went to Benny B., out of Dodge City. Not alot of people ride rigids anymore, but Benny's is a nice one! Rat Bike went to "Rev", for the third year! Hope he has a big mantle! Best Bike seemed to be a shocker to the owner. Not a lot of chrome on it, but there is a lot of style and a dark presence surrounding Soupy's Shovel. He was really having a good night!

One of the most thrilling things going out, a quilt, lovingly made, by Billie B. Made from T-shirts donated by District 13 members, it illustrates this district's history, in a very big way! All quilt money was donated to the Lane county Food Pantry, and they were very excited to receive it! I don't believe I can thank Billie enough for her contribution, especially since I won it. It is beautiful.

Finally, Guns On Mars took the stage, rounding out the night with some head bangin' music that just could not be beat!

All in all, a great night! A good bit of folks came out to support ABATE of Kansas, and everyone had a wild time! You didn't make it? Wait 'til next year!

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August 29th through September 1st 2014

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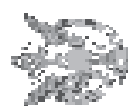
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SAMANTHA FISH

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KANSAS CITY, MO – Ruf Records announces a September 10 U.S. release date for *Black Wind Howlin'*, the new CD from blues-rock guitarist/singer Samantha Fish and follow-up to her 2012 Blues Music Award-winning label debut, *Runaway*. Produced by Mike Zito, who did the same honors on her last album, *Black Wind Howlin'* was recorded at Dockside Studios in Maurice, Louisiana, and features Samantha's blazing guitar and vocals backed by Mike Zito on guitar and vocals, plus his fellow Royal Southern Brotherhood members Yonrico Scott on drums/percussion and Charlie Wooton on bass. Special guests include Paul Thorn on vocals, Johnny Sansone on harmonica and Bo Thomas on fiddle.

Kansas City-based Samantha Fish has been on a major roll ever since she teamed up with Cassie Taylor and Dani Wilde on Ruf's 2011 release, *Girls with Guitars*, and fueled by the trio's Blues Caravan tour of Europe and the U.S., created an international buzz in the blues world. Later that same year she recorded *Runaway*, her solo debut on Ruf, which mixed gutsy riff-blues rockers like "Down In The Swamp" with the mellow small-hours jazz of "Feelin' Alright," while marinating her songwriting in the groove of the Rolling Stones and even tipping a hat to Heart. "It's all the sounds I grew up with," she explained at the time, "with my own spin." Earlier this year Samantha joined labelmate Devon Allman for a sultry duet of the Tom Petty classic, "Stop Draggin' My Heart Around," that appeared on Devon's *Turquoise* CD and accompanying video.

Hitting a receptive international blues and rock press, *Runaway* was hailed as a thrilling opening statement, earning a string of rave reviews and radio airplay, climaxed by her winning the Blues Music Award (BMA) for "Best New Artist Debut" in 2012. "I'm truly humbled by the recognition," Samantha said afterward. "I can barely wait to make record number two..."

Now, the wait is over, as Samantha Fish unleashes a major storm of her trademark guitar work and soulful vocals on *Black Wind Howlin'*. "It has a rebellious streak," says the bandleader of her game-changing new album, "and a prevalent theme is, 'I'm not gonna take your sh*t anymore...'"

No "sophomore slump" here, as *Black Wind Howlin'* leaps from the speakers with 12 smoking tracks that chart Samantha's evolution as songwriter, gunslinger and lyricist. "Since completing *Runaway* back in 2011, I've been on tour pretty much non-stop," she proclaims. "I've spent a lot of time writing, playing and listening to music. I feel like the themes and the sound of my music have matured. To me, it's about the human experience from my perspective, as well as people I've come into contact with over the last few years."

Rather than trying to duplicate what she accomplished on her first success, Samantha re-defines her sound throughout the tracks on *Black Wind Howlin'*. She can be brutally rocking on cuts like the tour bus snapshot of "Miles To Go" ("Twelve hours to Reno/ten hours til the next show"), the

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STEVEN W GOEBEL	03	RANDALL LEE RICKETTS	12
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swaggering "Sucker Born" ("Vegas left me weary, LA bled me dry/skating on fumes as I crossed the Nevada line...") and the venomous "Go To Hell" ("Oh, this ain't my first rodeo/You hit yourself a dead end/Your voodoo eyes, ain't gonna cast a spell/So you can go to hell!"). "I've become tougher," she notes of these head-banging moments, "and I think that was reflected in the sound we went for."

And yet, elsewhere, backed by the versatile production of longtime collaborator Mike Zito, you'll find Samantha shifting gears to the aching slide-guitar balladry of "Over You" ("Echoing words, said I'd never make it on my own...") and the redemptive country song, "Last September" ("Don't remember the curves of my face/Can't feel the warmth in my embrace/Well I'm here to remind you...").

She might stop off for a gritty cover of Howlin' Wolf's "Who's Been Talking," and co-wrote "Go to Hell" with Zito, but all other tracks are Samantha's self-penned originals, and it's a mix that will keep listeners on their toes. "I wanted this record to have a modern rocking sound," she explains of the album's vibe. "I also wanted it to have elements of Americana, country and roots."

For Samantha, the recording sessions proved just as rewarding as the writing "I had a dream team of musicians and special guests," she recalls. "And Dockside Studios quickly became one of my favorite places on earth."

It hasn't been that long since a teenaged Samantha Fish first started showing up at her local Kansas City blues club, Knuckleheads Saloon, and began soaking

up the sounds of visiting modern blues guitar masters like Mike Zito and Tab Benoit, then going back to '80s heroes like Stevie Ray Vaughan and following the lineage to the pre-war Delta masters. "I fell in love with it," she told Premier Guitar of her growing passion for the form, "and started doing my homework by listening to the old guys like Son House and Skip James."

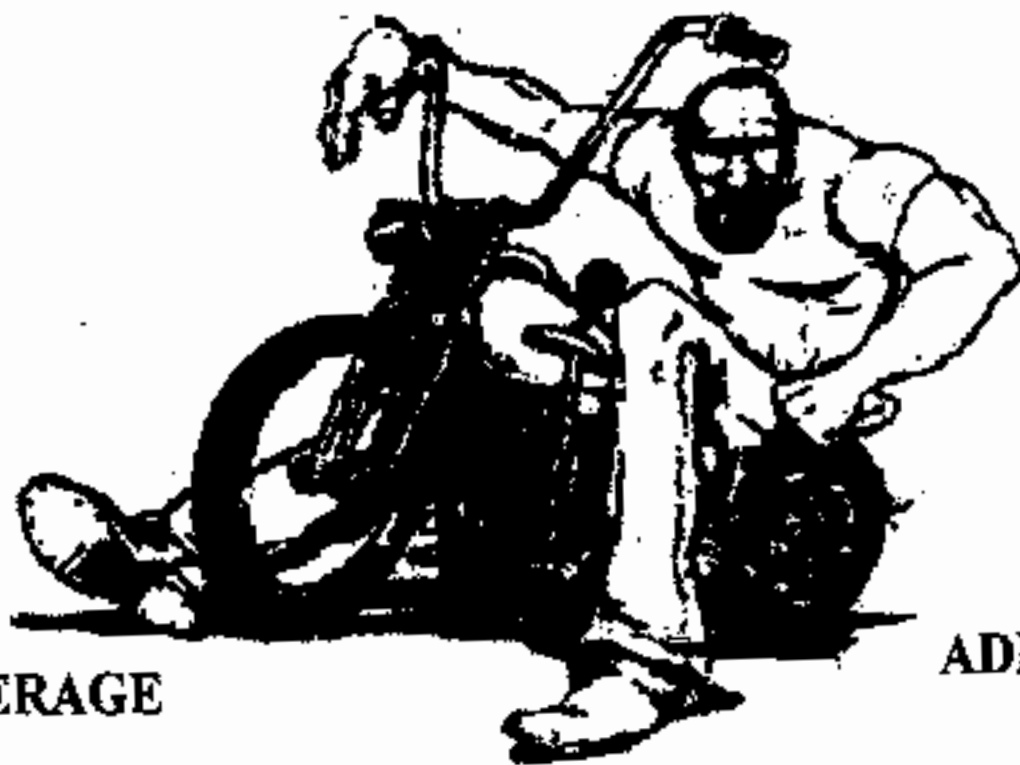
With those influences as her template, Samantha incorporated the sounds of the classic rock of The Rolling Stones and Tom Petty, alongside contemporary artists like Sheryl Crow and The Black Crowes, in putting together a sound that would become her own.

By the age of 18, Samantha had settled on a searing lead guitar style that expressed her own voice rather than mimicking clichéd blues licks note-for-note. She quickly broke into a dues-paying period on the Kansas City jam circuit: an apprenticeship at the sharp end that tightened her musical chops, polished her stagecraft and gave her the grit to overcome occasional skepticism about her age, hair tone and gender. "I always hated the idea of the gimmick," she told Premier Guitar. "People come out just because you are a girl, but then you have so much more to prove once you get them in the door." And Samantha has delivered on that promise, as evidenced by one listen to the new recording. "I really got to do exactly what I wanted to do on *Black Wind Howlin'*," she says, "and I'm incredibly proud of it."





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There are two paths you can take in life. You can choose to fall in line and be a follower, always fifth or sixth back, lagging behind others. Or you can make your own line and live as you choose, with everyone else landing behind you, while you create your own thing. Want to guess which line Texas Hippy Coalition have chosen?

That's right. The purveyors of their own patented Red Dirt Metal sound are designing their own line in life and in music. For them, there is no other way.

Texas Hippy Coalition are committed to crafting a unique, original and thoroughly raucous brand of music that's born of both life experience and a respect for rock 'n' roll's forefathers. What exactly is Red Dirt Metal? Take outlaw country, toss in a dash of Southern-fried classic rock and mix it with some potent Texas power grooves and you've got a combustible sonic cocktail on your hands. Texas Hippy Coalition's third album Peacemaker is a textbook example of Red Dirt Metal, which is the sound the band has been honing and cultivating for its entire existence.

THC's frontman Big Dad Ritch, known as the "Godfather" of the RDM sound and an individual with a laser-like focus and vision when it comes to his music, believes that the band has hit its stride on Peacemaker, capturing the spirit of rock 'n' roll outlaws like Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson. He declares, "The outlaw spirit is still alive today. That is our goal: Bring it back."

THC, who were the first band signed to their label Carved Records back in

2009, want fans of classic rock bands to know that they are carrying the torch and that they want to be the keepers of the genre's keys. There will be no extinction of this beloved genre if THC have anything to say about it. "We want the people that love Molly Hatchet, ZZ Top, .38 Special, the Van Zandt and those bands that are growing older to know that somebody else out there is already waving the flag high," he declared. The band, in essence, is ensuring that the style continues to have new and noteworthy additions, such as itself.

But Texas Hippy Coalition aren't simply about making sure the outlaw rock style that they pretty much worship stays alive. They want it to evolve, infusing it with a modern edge and energy, thanks to the new tools (or is that weapons?) of the trade. Having also been surrounded and influenced by the likes of Black Label Society and Pantera—with Ritch proudly proclaiming to having seen the latter between 50 and 75 times live—Texas Hippy Coalition are turning in something fresh and fierce with Peacemaker. They aren't just paying homage to Southern rock's cultural milemarkers. They are proceeding with the intent to add to its canon.

The process of making the album was at first bolstered by levels of familiarity and comfort. "Me, [bassist] John Exall and [guitarist] Randy Cooper have been together a long time, and we're soldiers always ready to go into battle no matter what," Ritch said about his bandmates. The lineup is now rounded out by [drummer] Gunnar Molton and [guitarist] Cord Pool.

But there were also some changes

and shifts, which also add to the album's heft and helped the band to expand. Texas Hippy Coalition recruited producer Bob Marlette (Black Sabbath, Alice Cooper) to work his magic and to help the band to further explore what it was capable of with an already established, branded sound. "We have a new producer and we already know who we are and what our brand is, so with this album, we decided that the boundaries we set for ourselves [are] in the past. We would cut that barbed wire and explore beyond those fences" Ritch said.

Exploring beyond those fences and cutting that barbed wire meant creating what the band calls "heart songs." Rather than saddle them with a generic term like "ballad," Texas Hippy Coalition chose to call 'em "heart songs" because they touch the listener's ticker. "They take you even deeper into the heart and soul, and into the deeper darkness," Ritch admitted. He even referenced his biggest musical hero's ability to vacillate between the dark and the light. "Johnny Cash could still let you inside and see the darkness of the man," Ritch pointed out. "Johnny Cash was not just wearing black on the outside. There are parts of him that are black, and that same idea comes across on this album for us."

Even with "heart songs," Ritch issues a Surgeon General's warning of sorts. "This album here takes you on a harder, longer drive, right into a brick wall. Strap yourself in." Isn't that the best type of rock 'n' roll there is?

Speaking about specific songs on Peacemaker, he said that the visceral "'Damn You to Hell' is maybe the heaviest song we've written. It has such drive and intensity that it's like a mixed martial arts event, like UFC pay per view, like

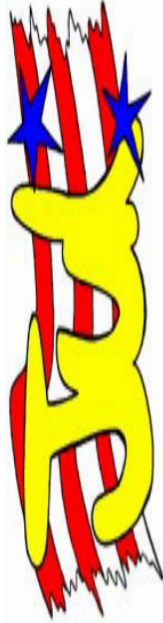
someone being grounded and pounded on." You may emerge feeling like you've been administered a beating, but as evidenced in Fight Club, you can come out the other side cleansed and stronger from the catharsis.

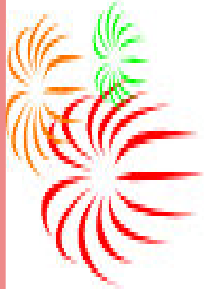
"Think Of Me" is admittedly "the closest thing to a love song that this band would ever do. It is a great song. It goes beyond those boundaries." Other songs that typify Red Dirt Metal include "8 Seconds" and "You Ain't Seen Me," which Ritch admits is "as southern-fried as Lynyrd Skynyrd and Molly Hatchet."

The title song is a brilliantly written tune, told from the perspective of a gun. Ritch said, "I thought, 'What would that gun say to people?'" That's not something you come across every day in rock music, and it's further evidence of how Texas Hippy Coalition are rewriting the rule book. The song boasts the lyrics, "I just whooped the devil's ass / And you ain't seen nothing if Jesus asks / It wasn't nothing for him to see / This is all between God and me." See what we mean about the outlaw spirit? It's wholly present in every note, riff and lyric of Peacemaker.

Essentially, Peacemaker, which follows the previous albums The Pride of Texas and Rollin', is like one of those out-of-control parties that will find you without a girlfriend and with pissed off family members the very next day, but you'll be gawking over your killer new tattoo while nursing an awful hangover. It's the stuff of life, the good time ingredient that you can't manufacture or fake. It comes from a very real place, thanks to Texas Hippy Coalition's ability to understand their influences and mine them into something wholly unique.





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07/19- DIST MTG- Troops, 415 W Main, Hill City

District 3- (unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00 pm)
07/06- DIST MTG- VFW, Baxter Springs
07/19- CARDS & DARTS, 11:00 AM
08/03- DIST MTG- American Legion, Chanute
09/07- DIST MTG- Harley School, Hwy 69, Frontenac

District 4-(unless noted, meetings start at 1:00 pm)
07/13- DIST MTG- Riggles residence
08/10- 11- DIST MTG/ Work Weekend- Paradise Point, Lake Perry
09/14- DIST MTG- Kitzman ,9500 T4 Rd, Hoyt

District 5- (unless noted, meetings begin ay NOON)
07-10- DIST MTG- Hillsdale Lake Shelter, 7:00 pm
08/02- 03- DIST MTG/ Work Weekend- Paradise Point, Lake Perry

District 7- TBD

District 8-(unless noted, meetings start at 1:30 pm)
07/13- DIST MTG- 7505 S Broadway, Haysville
07/19 - Alefs Birthday Bash 9am -Alefs HD
08/10- DIST MTG- 7507 S Broadway, Haysville

District 9 (unless noted, meetings start at 1:00pm)
07/13- DIST MTG- Somewhere Bar & Grill, Tescott
07/19- BIKE SHOW, 305 E Hwy 56, Galva

District 10
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District 11
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07/12-13- Work Weekend- Field Events Site
08/16-17 DIST MTG and Work Weekend Paradise Point, Lake Perry, NOON (Saturday)

District 12- TBD

District 13- TBD

District 15
08/24- Dist Meeting/ Work Weekend- NOON- Paradise Point, Lake Perry- Group ride/drive to meet at K-Mart, Manhatten 8:30 leave

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07/01-06- DODGE 300, WRIGHT PARK, Dodge City
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Lobbyist Report

June has kept us moving! The summer months are busy and a lot of fun as we are able to see a lot of our ABATE friends.

The Freedom Rally was held June 7, 2014, in Junction City. Even though it rained, we had a great time.

We had the first meeting of the new K-10 Committee on Thursday, June 12, 2014. It was very informative and we were able to work out details on how to proceed. We will keep you posted as we go along. I want to thank District 1 Rep. Bill Saric, President Ringo, At-Large Rep. Paul Swoyer, and Motorcycle Awareness Chairman Kit Williams for attending and assisting.

The weekend of June 13-15, 2014, I attended Duckfest. As always, I really enjoyed the camaraderie and input from the members. I am looking forward to next year's event!

On June 20, 2014, I attended the KDOT meeting in Topeka. We learned a lot and

were able to share some of our ideas. We will keep you updated on this as well.

The Dodge City 300 is celebrating 100 years July 1-6, 2014! We hope to have a large turnout of ABATE members. I will be attending and am looking forward to seeing you there. This will be a great event for everyone!

The Labor Day Rally will be August 29-September 1, 2014, at Lake Perry. Please plan on being there for the great entertainment, good food, spending time with old friends and making new friends!

September 5-14, 2014, is the Kansas State Fair. We will be manning a booth, which will be in an air-conditioned building. If you would like to work in the booth, please let me know. It's fun to see the exhibits, livestock and do some people-watching!

Well, the sun is shining so it's time to get out and get it on!

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ABATE - COC Report

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Check out www.lets-ride.com and www.alefshd.com for those events in you area.
Some of us will be attending Dodge 300 over the July 4th weekend and Run for the Soul in Ellsworth June 28th. Hope to see you there!

The next COC meeting will be July 19th. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Be sure to support your local ABATE events and attend a meeting! Ride safe!

David Fields
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I'm back from Best of the West (BOTW) and as usual after these meetings I am pumped up about what we do as a rights organization and concerned about what needs to be done to stop the antics of those who are trying every trick in the book to take our rights away. Scare tactics from organizations like CDC, NHTSA and others are easily debunked if you arm yourself with facts. The same information that these groups use against us can be used against them because we use all the research not just the words that create the illusion of support to their reports.

Learn and use the facts. Have the information available to prove what you are saying. Give those you are trying to convince the location of the full research reports so they can read for themselves. Remember to explain that they must use all the data to reach true conclusions not just the numbers that tilt the scales in the direction they want it to go.

Some numbers to remember were recently presented at the BOTW convention in Frisco, CO by Matt Danielson of McGrath & Danielson Motorcycle Law Group. Every year we get bombarded by studies that claim rising motorcycle fatalities and pushing for stricter helmet laws. Matt poses the question "Are these studies predicated on reliable information?" Matt goes on to explain by giving facts that will never be revealed in these studies.

Fact #1: Motorcycle fatalities per 100,000 registered motorcycles have been steadily declining since 2005. In 2005 there were 73.48 fatalities per 100,000 registered motorcycles in the US. That number has steadily decreased to 54.66 per 100,000 in 2011.

2005 - 6,227,146 registered motorcycles and 4,576 motorcycle related fatalities.

2006 - 6,678,958 registered motorcycles and 4,837 motorcycle related fatalities.

2007 - 7,138,476 registered motorcycles and 5,174 motorcycle related fatalities.

2008 - 7,706,464 registered motorcycles and 5,312 motorcycle related fatalities.

2009 - 7,884,446 registered motorcycles and 4,469 motorcycle related fatalities.

2010 - 8,212,267 registered motorcycles and 4,518 motorcycle related fatalities.

2011 - 8,437,502 registered motorcycles and 4,612 motorcycle related fatalities.

When these numbers are broken down to fatalities per 100,000 registered motorcycles from 2005 to 2011 the break down is as follows:

2005 – 73.48; 2006 – 72.43; 2007 – 72.48; 2008 – 68.93; 2009 – 56.69; 2010 – 55.01; 2011 – 54.66

Fact #2: Between 2008 and 2011, jurisdictions with mandatory motorcycle helmet laws averaged 60.26 motorcycle related fatalities per 100,000 registered motorcycles. Between 2008 and 2011, jurisdictions which allowed adults to choose whether or not to wear a helmet averaged 57.90 motorcycle related fatalities per 100,000 registered motorcycles.

Fact #3: Between 2008 and 2011, 42% of all registered motorcycles in the US were registered in jurisdictions with mandatory motorcycle helmet laws. Those same jurisdictions accounted for 43% of all motorcycle related fatalities. Between

2008 and 2011, 58% of all registered motorcycles in the US were registered in jurisdictions which allowed adult riders to choose whether or not to wear a helmet. Those same jurisdictions accounted for 57% of all motorcycle related fatalities.

Fact #4: Many studies on the effects of motorcycle helmet laws lack critical information necessary to draw an accurate conclusion. Recent stories on a study done by the Highway Loss Data Institute (HDLI) reported the following:

"The average insurance payment on a motorcycle injury claim rose substantially in Michigan after the state changed its helmet law to exempt most riders last year. The result is consistent with previous studies that show that rescinding helmet requirements results in more fatalities and hospital admissions." However when you read the actual study you find the following admissions: "The increase in collision claim frequency merits further discussion. Those who argue against helmet laws often state that requiring helmet use discourages people from riding. It is possible that the increase in collision claim frequency was caused by people traveling more miles on motorcycles. (the stories also fail to take into consideration that in order to ride lidless the new Michigan law required the rider to carry \$20,000 in Med Pay Insurance. As a result more riders had insurance to make a claim against.) It is also unknown whether a rider was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Observational studies indicate about half of motorcyclists wear helmets even when not required."

Fact #5: Groups such as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) often use questionable methods in coming to conclusions about the effectiveness of mandatory motorcycle helmet laws. For instance, both groups often compare motorcycle fatalities to Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) even though there is no reliable method to determine motorcycle VMT. The Transportation Research Board of the National Academies has recently warned that there is no uniformity of motorcycle VMT estimation method among the states, and no validation of the accuracy of various methods. They further point out that past motorcycle VMT have demonstrated a decrease in VMT despite increased motorcycle registrations and sales. VMT estimates declined 10% between 1999 and 2002 even as motorcycle registrations increased by 20% and sales of new motorcycles increased by 63%. This allowed the Feds to argue that the number of motorcycle fatalities were rising even as motorcycle VMT were decreasing. Remember as Matt stated "Accurate conclusions may only be drawn from accurate data." Garbage in garbage out.

Even in the face of favorable facts our detractors will spin. Bob Myers sent this study by the Governors Highway Safety Administration (GHSA): Study Finds Motorcyclist Fatalities Fell 7% in 2013. Looks good doesn't it. Now this is the full title as published: "Study Finds Motorcyclist Fatalities Fell 7% in 2013 Overall Motorcyclist Safety Has Not Improved in 15 Years"

Remember the numbers toward the beginning of my report: 2005 – 73.48 per 100,000 and 2011 – 54.66 per 100,000.

The following is an excerpt from the GHSA Study: Weather, according to the report, was the predominate factor to explain the drop in motorcyclist fatalities from 2012 to 2013. The first six months of 2012 were unusually warm and dry across the nation, prompting an uptick in ridership. The weather in the first nine months of 2013, however was cooler and wetter, similar to 2011, when fatalities dropped in many states. GHSA Members nationwide echoed this finding. Does anyone ever remember seeing them explain weather as a reason for a rise in motorcycle fatalities?

H.L. Mencken (September 12, 1880 – January 29, 1956) Wrote "The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." In Defense of Women, 1918.

I would like to thank Matt Danielson for the use of his research and some of his wording. He was gracious enough to allow me the use of his presentation from the BOTW.

More information can be found on the web at MRF.org

I think it is important to remember when talking with either fellow riders you are trying to convince to join one of our MRO's or discussing our rights with political officials. We are representing the 80,000 plus registered motorcyclists in the state of Kansas and in some respects all riders nation wide.

When you are riding in small groups, large groups or alone, the unfortunate truth is nobody sees or remembers the good we do, only the mistakes. The thousands of dollars we raise for cancer, babies, veterans and a multitude of very important organizations seldom makes the news. But one mistake by a rider, regardless of the circumstances or the make of sled, those things make the headlines.

Please remember we as riders are all diplomats and constantly being scrutinized by everyone. I am not asking anyone to not be true to yourself. Ride with pride your way, but remember there are others besides big brother who affect what we love.

Remember keep the road under ya and your head on top.

Later,
Seeker

14NR18 - MRF News Release - Obama Calls for Helmet Laws 2 May 2014

Contact: Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs

This week President Obama released his ideal version of a transportation bill. The proposal has a specific provision that would allow the federal government to push a mandatory helmet law, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) reports.

Buried in the 350 page document is language that would amend current United States code, which provides the motorcycle safety money that would allow "the Secretary [of transportation] or the Secretary's designee [to] engage in activities with States and State legislators

to consider proposals related to motorcycle helmet use laws."

This provision is unacceptable to the MRF, and it's safe to say, the United States House of Representatives. Labeled as "Support Activity" in the draft legislation, it's a thinly veiled stab at a mandatory national helmet law.

The draft is titled "Generating Renewal, Opportunity, and Work with Accelerated Mobility, Efficiency, and Rebuilding of Infrastructure and Communities throughout America," or GROW AMERICA Act. You can read the whole document here: http://www.dot.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/docs/DOT_surface_reauth-FINAL.pdf

The draft legislation also has incentive grants for graduated auto licensing.

The MRF urges you to contact your Representative in the House and both of your Senators. You can reach the United States Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121. In addition, the MRF asks that you contact the White House directly and let them know you are not pleased with the helmet use provisions of President Obama's GROW AMERICA Act. You can reach the White House several different ways from this website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation urges you to join your fellow freedom fighters in Washington on May 15th to lobby Congress and help stop this legislation. Please register for the event on the MRF website. If you have any questions about attending this most important day for motorcyclists, please call the MRF Washington D.C. office.

The MRF is committed to preserving your freedoms in every possible way.

14NR21 - MRF News Release - Obama Calls for Helmet Laws 7 May 2014

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The draft is titled "Generating Renewal, Opportunity, and Work with Accelerated Mobility, Efficiency, and Rebuilding of Infrastructure and Communities throughout





America,” or GROW AMERICA Act. You can read the whole document here: http://www.dot.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/docs/DOT_surface_reauth-FINAL.pdf

The draft legislation also has incentive grants for graduated auto licensing.

The MRF urges you to contact your Representative in the House and both of your Senators. You can reach the United States Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121. In addition, the MRF asks that you contact the White House directly and let them know you are not pleased with the helmet use provisions of President Obama’s GROW AMERICA Act. You can reach the White House several different ways from this website:<http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation urges you to join your fellow freedom fighters in Washington on May 15th to lobby Congress and help stop this legislation. Please register for the event on the MRF website. If you have any questions about attending this most important day for motorcyclists, please call the MRF Washington D.C. office.

The MRF is committed to preserving your freedoms in every possible way.

14NR23 - 6th Annual Michael “Boz” Kerr Bikers Inside the Beltway Success 17 May 2014

Contact:Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs

This year was another highly successful Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) event in our Nation's Capital. We were blessed with perfect weather and a robust number of citizen motorcycle lobbyists on the most important day of the year for motorcyclists.

Motorcyclists from Connecticut, Maryland, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan, South Carolina, District of Columbia, New Jersey, New York, Florida, North Carolina, Colorado, and Minnesota were in attendance.

This year's event resulted in nearly 250 individual meetings with Senate and House offices to advance the MRF agenda in Washington D.C. The event also coincided with the introduction of a portion of the highway legislation that expires at the end the fiscal year, September 30th. The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee introduced their portion of the highway bill, which does not affect us. What this does show, is that Congress has begun in earnest to work on the much needed highway bill.

This year's attendees lobbied their members of Congress to advance the following bills;

H.R. 1861 - to prohibit the Federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints

S 2078 - to prohibit the Federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints

H.R. 875 - to require the EPA to halt the sale of E15 gasoline and conduct an independent study on the effect of the blend of internal combustion engines.

H.R. 2414 - to enact black Box privacy legislation

S 1925 - to enact black Box privacy legislation

Another topic at the event was a push back on President Obama's transportation proposal, GROW AMERICA which is calling for mandatory helmet laws. The Obama proposal is not very popular with Congress according to members of Congress and the staff.

This year's Congressional program was held on the Senate side of Capitol Hill. The attendees heard from Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), author of S. 2078, the Senate bill to end the funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints. Senator Shaheen told the group how happy she was to help end this unnecessary discrimination of motorcyclists. The group of motorcycle lobbyists also heard from Senator Ron Johnson (R-WI) the lead republican on S. 2078, who gave an

impassioned speech about how important it is to fight for freedom and reminded the group that they are part of a small group of Americans who actually fight for their freedoms.

This year's Bikers Inside the Beltway was a tremendous success. The MRF thanks all of those who attended from near and far to defend liberty.

14NR24 - Breaking News - IRS to scrap a proposed rule on 501(c) 4 groups 22 May 2014

Contact:Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) reports that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has said it will abandon the current proposed rule that would impact the non-profit, social welfare groups, like the MRF.

The tax agency had proposed limiting “political activity” of the nonprofits 60 days before any election. The IRS never described exactly what “political activity” would entail. Some fears were that even simple meetings with Members of Congress and their staffs would be banned under the rule. The rule could have crippled what the MRF does on a daily basis.

The MRF opposed the rule and submitted comments to the agency. The IRS mentioned that they had received an enormous amount of public comment from both conservative and liberal organizations, all against the proposed rule.

The IRS is going to be writing a new set of proposals that will start over at square one.

14NR27 - MRF News Release - HR 4745 Walberg Amendment Passes 10 June 2014

Contact:Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs

On June 9th the United States House of Representatives agreed on the Walberg Amendment to the 2015 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development

Appropriations bill by voice vote on the House floor, reports the Motorcycle Riders Foundation.

The Amendment offered by Congressman Tim Walberg (R-MI) along with Mr. Sensenbrenner (R-WI) and Mr. Ribble (R-WI), eliminates a provision in the 2015 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations act that would have allowed the Secretary of Transportation to discuss motorcycle safety initiatives with state legislators.

In 1998 Congress passed a law that made it illegal for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to lobby state legislatures. Prior to 1998, according to the Government Accountability Office, NHTSA had spent tens of thousands of dollars traveling to states whenever a state debated changing their own state helmet law. Seeing this as a waste of taxpayer money, the congress prohibited anyone from NHTSA to lobby states uninvited.

Mr. Walberg had this to say “This money should go to fund eliminating distracted driving, motorcycle rider education, and motorist-motorcycle awareness campaigns.”

“Put simply this is a states rights issue”, said Jeff Hennie Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs for the Motorcycle Rider Foundation. He added “With such limited, precious funds they need to be used in areas of safety that are proven, not for bureaucratic waste.”

The amendment was opposed on the floor by Ed Pastor (D-AZ).

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) thanks everyone who made calls on this important issue, your participation was key in getting this amendment to pass.

The full bill was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives the evening of June 10th with the Walberg amendment enacted.

Why Motorcyclists Can't Afford to Just Sit Back and Enjoy the Ride

There are many different things that draw people to motorcycling. For some it is the sense of freedom. For others it is a source of relaxation. It can also be a source of exhilaration. If you are like me, it is to some degree all of the above. That being said, it is the ride that we crave regardless of what each of us gets from it. This time of year the roads are packed with motorcyclists who are sitting back (or forward) and just enjoying the ride. That begs the question; can we as avid motorcyclists afford to do that?

I had the privilege this month of riding to Frisco Colorado to attend the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) Best of the West Conference. For those who have been to Colorado you know that it is some of the prettiest riding country you will ever encounter. Yet on a gorgeous Saturday in June, I found myself not on my bike riding the Rockies, but in a room with motorcyclists from around the country discussing issues riders are facing all around the United States. The following is a list of some of the issues that were being addressed by the participants:

Working to prevent motorcyclists from being excluded from public parking lots, roads, and parking garages.

Working to eliminate roadside checkpoints aimed only at motorcyclists.

Working to address the ever growing problem of distracted driving.

Working to prohibit the use of higher ethanol blends at the pump until the effects on motorcycle engines can be further studied.

Working for legislation allowing motorcyclists to safely and reasonably proceed when they are stuck at a traffic light that will not recognize them.

Working to prevent legislation which arbitrarily sets age restrictions for passengers on motorcycles.

Working with state and local governments to promote sensible motorcycle awareness campaigns.

All of these are real issues being faced by real riders. As I took in everything being discussed I thought to myself, what would riding be like if there were no one addressing these issues on behalf of motorcyclists? The answer was chilling. It is easy to sit back, enjoy the ride, and count on everything being all right. But can we afford to do that? If we all did, we may soon find no ride left to sit back and enjoy.

So what can you do to protect yourself and the activity that we all love and cherish? Take some simple steps to become involved in protecting the rights of fellow motorcyclists. I am not suggesting that everyone start riding all over the country attending seminars (although it is a great excuse to ride all over the country). You can get involved locally. Start paying

attention to the positions that your local, state and federal legislators take regarding issues affecting motorcyclists. Share your thoughts in letters and emails. Write letters to the editor of your local paper. Go to City Council or County Board meetings. Join a motorcycle rights organization and attend their lobby day, where motorcyclists go the State Capitol to discuss issues important to us with elected officials. I would also encourage you to join the MRF. This is an organization dedicated solely to protecting the rights of American motorcyclists. You can learn more and join at mrf.org.

There are numerous ways to protect your rights as a motorcyclist. The ways are limitless, bound only by your passion and imagination. There is, however, a wrong way and that is to count on someone else to do it. That someone else may be sitting back, enjoying the ride, and counting on you.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this article or any other matters concerning your rights as a motorcyclist, please feel free to contact me at 1- 800-321-8968 or at matt@motorcyclelawgroup.com.

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A drunken man walks into a biker bar, sits down at the bar and orders a drink. Looking around, he sees 3 men sitting at a corner table. He gets up, staggers to the table, leans over, looks at the biggest, meanest one in the face and says, "I went by your grandma's house today and I saw her in the hallway buck naked. Man, she is a fine looking woman!"

The biker looks at him and doesn't say a word. His buddies are confused, because he is one bad biker, and would

fight at the drop of a hat.

The drunk leans on the table again and says, "I got it on with your grandma and she is good, the best I ever had!"

The biker's buddies are starting to get really mad, but the biker still says nothing.

The drunk leans on the table one more time and says, "I'll tell you something else, boy, your grandma liked it!"

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