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## ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP (Starting at 7:00PM Nightly)



**FRIDAY**  
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**TBA**

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& the Sinners

**SUNDAY**  
Last Chance  
Flight

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SCHWAG**

Shawn Ward

## SATURDAY EVENTS

**MOTORCYCLE OLYMPICS 12:00 PM**

**WRESTLING 4:00 PM**

## SUNDAY EVENTS

**BIKE SHOW 10:30 AM**

**MOTORCYCLE SKILLS TEST 2:00 PM**

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING 6:00 PM**

**ZIP LINE RUNNING ALL WEEKEND!**

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# State Meeting

June 13, 2015 Meeting at McGraws Blue hills room 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd Manhattan, KS

Meeting called to order at 12:10 pm. Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a Moment of Silence.

Roll call all districts were present except for Districts 10 and 13.

Deb W. in for Amber S. State board went into Executive session

Secretary report read by Deb W. and approved by a show of hands.

Financial Report: Read by Richard B. after discussing many issues at hand; including working on a simpler to understand format. motion to approve financial report by a show of hands. Motion approved.

Lunch: 1:45 - 2:31 pm

Old Business: A motion was made by Tony R. To Purchase an Advertisement in the Reno County Calendar Toy Run. For the calendar month of May for Motorcycle Awareness Month. Roll call vote: Dist:1Y, Dist:2Y, Dist:3Y, Dist:4Y, Dist:5N, Dist:6Y, Dist:7N, Dist:8Y, Dist:9Y, Dist:11Y, Dist:12Y, Dist:15AB, Paul S.:N, Deb W.:N, Richard B.:N, Doyle P.:N, Ron V.:N Motion Passed.

District 4 Rep Benny H. Met the Run For The Wall in Junction City. He wanted to thank everyone and all the Districts for their support.

He then presented ABATE and Ringo with a Plaque from the Run for the Wall.

David F. our COC Liaison spoke on the KDOT safety meeting brought up a news concerning new intersections that are being proposed

He also urged us all to learn more on Youtube about

alternative intersection design.

David F will be getting a Quarterly COC Report to Tammy to submit into the newsletter.

New Business: Rocky H. stated that a Liquor Vendor wants a tasting site to feature different items for and be able to run specials.

Rocky will be working on getting more info on this.

Nominations: Vice President: Richard P. Nominated Byron Harden he accepted the nomination.

Benny H. Nominated Doyle P. he accepted the nomination.

Treasurer: Sis B. Nominated Richard B. he accepted.

Richard P. nominated Tony R. he will think about it

Member at Large: Lori H. Nominated Tony R. he accepted.

Benny H. nominated Paul S. he accepted.

Bryon H. nominated Richard P. he accepted.

nominations will reopen next month.

Newsletter report: Tammy says she is working on color front and back. She

said that volunteers are needed to help during printing and sorting of newsletters. If your in or around Perry area and have some time to help your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Web site Report: Tammy said she would be talking to Kevin B. and the preregistration would be on the front page of the web site.

LDR Site Report: Paul H. said the outer areas in paradise point are currently under water. when the water recedes there will be a lot of clean up to be done. contact Paul H. after the rain quits for site clean up and mowing.

Jon P. stated that we are in need of side by sides and quads for LDR.

Flint Hill Power Sports said they have as of right now one quadrunner.

Battle of the Bands; Byron H. stated that there are 6 bands to perform 3 on Saturday and 3 bands on Sunday. Paul H. is working on getting a flatbed semi trailer for this.

Lori H. is looking for sponsors for the day stage lights and sound.

Ron V. is needs workers for gate security. Especially during the hours of evening hours-2 am.

Paul H. found a possible trailer to haul the burn rings on and wants to convert the old burn ring trailer so it can haul the cattle panels. Ringo is going to help Paul H. on the trailer.

LDR Product Bid Report: Lea passed around a 2 sided sheet for LDR bid on LDR products. Tony R. made a motion to accept the front page of T's Custom Embroidery vendor for shirts. Dist1:N, Dist2:Y,

Dist3:Y, Dist4:Y, Dist5:Y, Dist6:Y, Dist7:Y, Dist8:Y, Dist9:Y Dist11:Y, Dist12:Y, Dist15:Y, Paul S.:Y, Deb W.:Y, Richard B.:Y, Doyle P.:Y, Ron V.:Y. Motion passed.

2nd side of vendor sheet was tabled.

Bill C. wants to move the state products up to a site at the crossroads intersection. All Rally products and ABATE Products.

Lobbyist Report: Please read Lobbyist Report in newsletter to avoid mistakes and repetition.

MRF Report: Please see MRF Report in the newsletter.

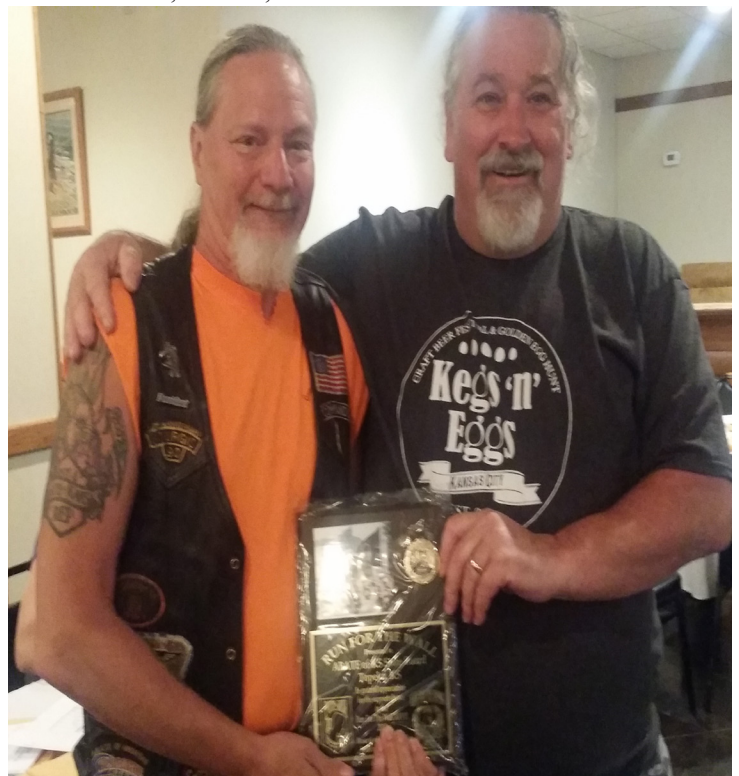
Motorcyclist Report: Paul S. stated that Alabama now has added the M endorsement to their drivers license, he stated he will give a complete stats at next mtg.

Product Line Report: Bill C. stated that products ordered will have them at next meeting.

MRF Drawing: Richard P.

Door Prize: Ron V.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:05 PM



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**Aug 25 | Sept 15 | Oct 13**





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MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

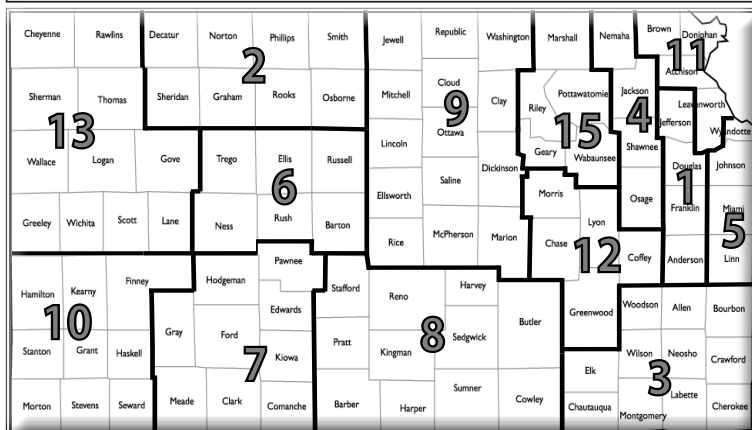
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REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;  
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### UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Aug 22th (Dist 4) Rally Site  
Sept 12 (Dist 11) American Legion  
Oct 10 (Dist 9) VFW McPherson

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING,  
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EVERYONE!

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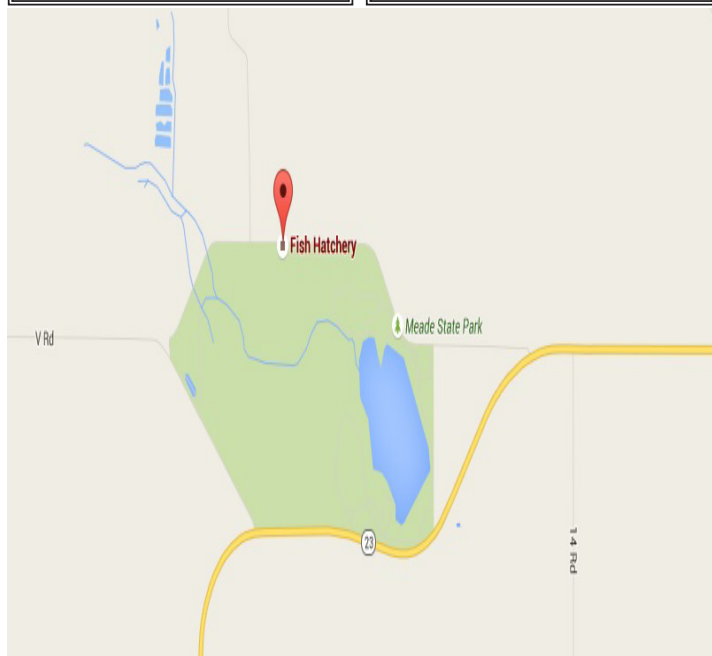
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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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

### Do I need to be a Harley owner?

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

### Do I need to own a motorcycle?

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

### Do I have to live in Kansas?

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

### Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

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

### Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district

you prefer. Districts are divided by county groups, except District 20 which is mostly out-of-state members, however also choose districts adjacent to their state, if preferred. You may choose any district based on where you work, live, or have social ties. The only restriction is that you can only belong to one district at a time.

### Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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

### Do I need my ABATE card?

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

### Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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

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# DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



On June 14th District One had there meeting at 1pm at the Perry American Legion.

Bill S. opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Bill S. talked about what was discussed at the State Meeting.

Bill S. informed us that our Treasurer Isse B. has resigned. We would like to thank you for everything you did for our district.

As a group we talked about our satellite bar and the entertainment we will be having.

Bill H. wanted everyone to know that the Ozawkie Legion will be serving breakfast again this year on Saturday,

Sunday and Monday mornings from 8am to 1pm and all the proceeds will go to the Veterans programs. Also the Ozawkie American Legion wanted to say Thank You to all the people from the Labor Day Rally's in the past for coming to there breakfast.

Bill S. adjourned our meeting.

Thank you to all the District One Members that made it out today for our meeting today.

Our next 3 District One Meetings: July 12th at 1:00pm at Paradise Point August 9th at 1:00 pm at VFW in Meriden Kansas September 13th at 1:00pm at the Ozawkie American Legion

with stops in Hoxie, Norton, Phillipsburg, and ending at Pooches in Smith Center.

Old business, nothing at this time.

New business, Gary made a motion to change our meetings to the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 PM, seconded by Grub. Motion passed. The July, August, and September meetings will be moved to the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 PM. Subsequent meetings will be changed after a revue and change to our Policy and Procedures. We will have a Policy and Procedure meeting on June 21st at 3:00 PM, at Bears house. Next Rick opened nominations for Dist. Rep,

Secretary, and Asst. Secretary. Gary nominated Rick for Dist. Rep. Gary nominated Nancy for Secretary. No other nominations this month. So far we have Dist. Rep. Rick, Secretary Sharolyn, and Nancy, Asst. Secretary Donna, Peggy, and Nancy. There is one more month for nominations, bring any you have to the July meeting. The July meeting will be on July 12th at 3:00 PM at the Norton fair grounds park. Donna moved to adjourn, Animal seconded, all approved. meeting adjourned.

Thanks to Bear for hosting the meeting, and to everyone who brought food.

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

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District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our District 3 meeting was held on Sunday June 1st at 1:00 at the American Legion Post #35 in Cherokee. Bev and Dan were unable to attend. Coop and Ellie were present and 8 members so we were able to have the meeting. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost.

We waived the state, treasurer and secretary report and discussed Neodesha at length. There was agreement that we have to change the location and maybe reduce to a one day event? All agreed that the canopy is not repairable and Coop wanted to revise his thank you from the dirty dozen to the "Magnificent 7". New locations will be investigated and we will come together next month to discuss our options. Dave W. motioned that we try to get the Crawford County Fairgrounds as one of the places. C.J.

seconded it and all approved. Coop will try his best but said we need to be open to other places and dates.

District 4 needs help to pay for the tolls during the run for the wall. Dave W. motioned that we help them out. Leonard G. seconded it and all approved.

Ideas were shared about getting official District 3 products. Since Coop and Ellie already do the state products, Dave W. motioned and Dan K. seconded to let Ellie manage the district's products. All agreed.

Dave W. motioned to end the meeting. All seconded and approved. All our members' ideas for our show next year and product ideas are valuable to us. Please come next meeting and help us get things going in the right direction! Our next meeting will be held Sunday July 5th at 1:00 in Baxter Springs.

## 2

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The June Dist. 2 meeting was called to order by Rick with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. The secretary's report was given by Sharolyn and approved with one correction, the date of the poker run should have been June 20th. The treasures report was given by Bear and approved with no questions.

The State meeting report was given by Rick, to save space and reduce possible errors read the State meeting report in this newsletter.

Poker run report given by Gary and Bear, lead and trail vehicles are set. They are trying to get the boy scouts to set up a lunch booth in Hill City before the run. Darla will have food available for riders to buy at Pooches after the run. Jerry Goddard has donated the 30th anniversary quilt he won last year back to the District for a fund raiser, tickets will be available on the run and will be given away at the end. The run will be on June 20th, starting at the City park in Hill City,





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Jackson, Nemaha, Osage and Shawnee  
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District Rep. Ben Halderman 785-207-2395



The Meeting was called to order on June 14, 2015 at Papan's Landing. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Paul H spoke to the District about needing more help with getting the Rally site ready this year due to the recent flooding. Will start working on the site in July. Remember to sign in and out when you work so your time will count. No chainsaws are to be used unless approved by Paul H.

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

Treasurer Report: Read by Lori H and approved by the District.

State Report: Tom Z reported that Reno County is selling calenders to help raise money for Toys for Tots. KDOT is wanting to talk to students in schools about motorcycle safety and awareness. Also wanting better warning signs for motorcyclist in road construction zones. Waco, Tx Police are profiling motorcyclist since the incident there. If you are a victim of profiling make sure to note it for future reference. Volunteers are needed to help with printing the Newsletters at the State Office. There are 6 Bands lined up to play at Battle of the Bands during the Labor Day Rally. ABATE State Board Nominations are as follows : Vice President: Byron H and Doyle P. Treasurer: Richard B and Tony R. Member at Large: Tony R-R, Richard P and Paul S. Security needed for the Labor Day Rally, if interested

contact Ron V.

SMART Report: Steve C reported that they are having scheduling conflicts with Seaman High School. Looking into other locations for courses.

MRF Report: Steve C reported that the Federal Government is discussing how to license an Autocycle. The State Motorcycle Safety Administration is coming out with policies regarding personal safety equipment ie: helmets and eye protection. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is trying to do away with beanie helmets. Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office are putting up billboards

Products Report: No report at this time.

Old Business: Run for the Wall on May 18th went well. We fueled 263 motorcycles and 7 chase vehicles. Ben H thanked everyone who came and helped. Frank V reported that next year will be the 25th year for Run for the Wall. The District received a plaque and several thank you letters from participants on the Run. Papan's Landing pancake feed was on June 6th, had a good turnout. Thank you Alvin and Brenda B for helping with the feed.

Break: Door Prize won by Kyle R.

New Business: Rescue Mission Ride, June 28th, registration 1 pm and ride leaves at 2 pm. Frank V made a motion to increase the Rescue Mission Ride fee next year and seconded by RC. Motion passed. Byron spoke to the District about having a Battle of the Bands fundraiser. Will

report more details when available. NOTO Bike Night June 19th from 6-9 PM. Need volunteers for security. Need Toys for Tots artwork by September Meeting. RC made a motion to purchase 3 laptop computers, programs and extended warranties for the District and seconded by Dennis K. Motion passed.

Election Results: Assistant Representative: Tom Z.

Treasurer: Lori H. Historian:

Alvin B. Congratulations to all.

Motion to adjourn made by Ted M and seconded by Kyle R. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting will be July 12th at the Riggles residence in Mayetta, Ks. (Editor Note: Contact Dist Rep for more info) If you would like to ride to the meeting together, meet at Kick Start at 12:00 pm. District 4 would like to wish all the Fathers a Happy Fathers Day!

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District Rep. Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449



June 6, 2015 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at Jose Peppers with 23 members present and 1 guests. Treasurer's report and minutes were accepted as read.

Product Line - We now have hoodies and girls shirts available!! We agreed to do the next run soon for tank tops and tees. If you would like one please contact Beth or Debbie.

We discussed the Bike Games and Bike Show for the Labor Day rally and we are going to have new games and classes available. We also discussed having event shirts made for those District 5 members who help out at the rally with the District 5 events.

Rob G. won the 50/50 and donated it back to the District. Thank you Rob G!

We had a guest speaker Mr. Brian Thompson our Lobbyist for Abate. He updated us on several things going on in Topeka to protect our Motorcycle Rights. It was very interesting to listen to and he also was available to answer any questions. Thank you Brian for coming to our meeting.

We voted and decided to

donate funds to District 4 for the Run for The Wall to help cover expenses.

The July District meeting will be June 18th at noon at 145 Holiday Linn Valley, Kansas 66040. We plan to camp out, fishing, and other games. Contact Bobby or Pam @ 913-757-3519.

Always remember, other motorcyclist, family, interested people, are always welcome. As you can see our District is growing rapidly. If you know someone that would like to join, you can contact anyone on the board for the membership forms or bring them to our next meeting.

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Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



Abate District 6 meeting was held May 16 at the swinging door in Russell ks. 6 members were present,

Opened with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Financial report was read and accepted

Discussed minutes from state meeting, and the Lake Perry Rally was discussed. Dist 6 will assist but cannot commit at this time.

Flyers were discussed and all entries must be approved by ABATE.

Run for the wall was discussed and came thru the area on May 17.

Discussed patches and T shirt designs for our district. Next meeting will be discussing by-laws for dist 6. District 6 now has full board.

Fund raisers were discussed and still open for options

Dist 6 will now be officially involved in the Blessings of the bikes.

Next meeting to be held June 19th in Hays, Ks., place TBA

Meeting adjourned at 5 :10 pm

chance to compete in Sturgis in August.

COC report; See newsletter  
Old business; none

New business: KDOT safety meeting July 24 meet at Brian's office at noon.

July 18 Alefs 10th birthday bash, need volunteers for booth and parking.

June 20 Alefs third annual Veterans Day party.

Sam looking into drivers ed school, wanting to talk to them about motorcycle safety.

Tina made a motion, move Dist 8 meetings, July, August, and September to Harvey State Lake. 315 N East Lake, Newton. Egret shelter, Camping area.

Approved by members.

Next meeting July 12 at 1:30

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Clay,Cloud,Dickinson,Ellsworth,Jewell  
Marion,McPerson,Mitchell,Ottawa  
Republic,Rice,Saline,Washington[district9.abateks.org](http://district9.abateks.org)

District Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494



The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:25 pm on June 14th,2015 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

The secretary's and treasure's report were given and approved  
State News: See stated news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: None

Products Report: None

Website Report: All updated

Old Business: Report given on the bike show.

New business: None

Nominations opened for Assistant Dist Rep; Ron

Davis Accepted

Treasurer: Ron Vawter; Accepted Nominations closed for this month.

Upcoming events: June 17th Ride for "AJ " Marquette Cemetery 4:30pm Run For Our Elders: Postponed until August "Date to be determined" Bike Show July 18th: Somewhere Bar and Grill Tescott

Next meeting; July 12th Somewhere Bar and Grill Tescott

Drawing won by Kevin M. Thank to Bob and Juanita for hosting the meeting and the food.

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Hodgman,Kiowa,Meade,Pawnee[Facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299](https://www.facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299)

District Rep. John Kernell 620-225-1969



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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



Tony opened district 8 meeting at 1:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

In attendance was District rep, assistant district rep, Sergeant at arms, treasurer, secretary, Cowley County rep, Harvey County rep, Sedgwick County rep, lobbyist, 15 members and one guest, Jim Ward (D) Kansas, guest speaker.

Secretaries report; Minutes from the last meeting read and

approved by members.

Treasures report; read and approved by members.

Products report; Brian Van Dyke and Tammy working on gaining products to have ready for events this summer.

Taking inventory. Sis requested products to take July 18th Dist 9 event in Trescott. She will get with Brian.

Editors report; Alefs Harley Davidson grill contest for Weber Grill. Brian Van Dyke won the burger cook off. He won a trip to Sturgis and a

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

District Rep. John Mowery 620-640-8471



Meeting called to order at 2pm at Arts house, 6 members and 2 guests present. Minutes read and approved. Treasure report read and approved. Main topic was July bash, things are coming together nicely. VVNW donated concession stand and Art gave great donation, our only concern is they changed the wiring at the hatchery. We will get things done so things goes smooth for

everyone. All vendors need to call John before event 640 8471 Vendors this is a must new lake rules. SGT of arms has resigned so Ernie was appointed. Next meeting is July 5 at Johns home 1996 Chmelka RD. at 2pm. We will be having burritos and getting things done for July bash,help will be appreciated. Thank you Tammy for making flyer it was great. Ride safe be safe John, see ya at Mead Lake





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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth

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District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



June 7th 2015 Quinlan's Irish Pub Jodi called meeting to order 1:11 PM Followed by a Moment of Silence, Pledge of Allegiance. 20 members and guests.

Jodi announced that before continuing the meeting that State Board Member and Vice President Doyle Pendergraft would address the meeting. Doyle explained to everyone that Pat H. would no longer be our acting Rep., due to personal conflict and that in accordance with policies and precedures that Jodi would now be acting District Eleven Representative until elections at years end.

Jodi thanked everyone for the great turnout for the Vet's Memorial Day Bike show & bbq, also to all the people who helped out. The Vet's choice trophy was won by a beautiful bike brought in by the son and daughter of William Rodgers. They dedicated the trophy to their father and all the other Vet's at the Domicilliary.

Secretary and Treasurers reports read and approved.

Product report - Lea let us know Twyla has donated 100 patches. Lea will also have the F. Event patches at next meeting.

Website - Kevin has been doing a great job keeping the web page up to date.

Brown County Rep - Todd Dexter reminded us he will have a Dist. 11 booth with our product at the Rides, Rods, & Rigs July 4th, Hiawatha, KS

Doniphan County Rep - Robin let us know he did a write up on the Blessing of the Bikes. Robin brought up

the Jessie's Run and asked if we could donate. Doyle motioned to donate and Jim 2nd. Wounded Warrior Run, July 11th, Benefit Poker Run for Che & Caisey, July 11th. Robin is getting a team together for this years March of Dimes Bikers for babies September 20th, KS Speedway. He would like to have team together before next meeting and would also like to have a vendor booth to sell product along with a membership drive. Robin also would like to see if the State Board would be interested in participating. Doyle will bring up at State meeting. A vote was passed that we participate. Doyle made motion that we have a (1) Captain and Co-captain (2) Motion for vendor booth (3) Go ahead and form a team (4) Purchase insurance to use the Abate name. All motions accepted by Robin and Bill 2nd. All in favor. Robin would like to have a team of 35. You can pre-register on line at <http://www.bikersforbabieskc.org/> Please contact Robin or Tom E. for more info.

Leavenworth County Rep - Lea thanked all for the great turnout at the Memorial Day Event. We served over 150 veterans.

Old Business - Jodi asked Ruth if she had purchased replacement awning. Ruth stated not yet. Doyle brought up we need to start Emailing members 1 week prior to meetings. Lea made a motion to do Emails week prior to meetings and Stan 2nd. Doyle will get this started. Also the info is on the web page and FB

under files.

New Business - Ruth brought up the trailer and the need to get everything together. Jodi is in the process of gathering all Dist. 11 property. Jim brought up that we give Angel a year membership for all she has done with providing the gift bags for the BCDS. Motion to give Angel 1yr. membership made by Jim and Eric 2nd. Todd Dexter will be representing Brown Co and Jason Seager will be representing Atchison Co. Tom motioned to accept Todd and Jason to these positions and Eric 2nd. All in favor.

Field Events - Work weekends start in July. Sponsors discussed and levels. Motion made by Todd to modify sponsor levels, Tom 2nd. Need for ice vendor

brought up by Ruth. Lea made motion to get ice, Robin 2nd. Todd asked if we had alchohol vendor in place and that he would contact First Street Bar and Grill. Ruth brought up need for cash register. Eric motioned to get Ruth a cash register, Lea 2nd. All in favor. All Details of Field Events discussed and are all coming together well.

Drawing won by Todd and donated to Caisey's Fund.

It was suggested by Jodi that it would be better if our next meeting be changed. Debbie motioned to change meeting date, Eric 2nd.

Next meeting will be held at the F. Event site July 12th, 1:00PM

Tom motioned to adjourne meeting at 3:05, Debbie 2nd.

## From the Vice Presidents Desk

Well, if you haven't heard by now, the headline band at LDR for Sat. night, Saving Able, has cancelled for a touring gig.

I have found another band and will have more details available soon, once we have it written in stone.

I wanted to clear this up. If anyone has any questions feel free to contact me.

Doyle Pendergraft  
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[harleytower@aol.com](mailto:harleytower@aol.com)

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District Rep. Lori Siebenaler 620-757-1664



6-14-15 Dist 12 Meeting at American Legion in Emporia Kansas 2pm was called to order with a moment of Silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Financial report and the reading of the Secretary report were given and approved.

There was a motion made to have all expense receipts or reimbursements in with in 30 days after 30 days if not turned in it will become a donation, unless otherwise notified do to agreed unforeseen circumstances. 2nd and passed.

Some of our members were able to attend the drags at Topeka race a few weekends ago we hope everyone had a great time. One of our members Julian while racing had some engine problems.

State Meeting report was given and we had a few things that were discussed along with the LD rally if any one missed the meeting you can read the State report in the news letter

Old Biz: we talked about our fundraiser and whom for. There was a motion to have the benefit ride for Barry L. and M'Kenna Heins proceeds to be split between the two 2nd by Deb F.

and passed. Sept. 19 Southern Grove Emporia back up date. Sept 26 alternative date, bring back stop ideas Sponsors and Auctions ideas at the next meeting

Sheila and Joan will do the lunch at the run. I heard M'Kenna had a Birthday so we would like to say a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU M'Kenna !!!!!

New Biz: we talked about Dist 12 working the showers this Labor day again also there will be work weekends before the event so if you can find time to help it will be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming events

Harvest Festival July 16 -18 at Ellenwood KS 5.00 fee to get in Sidewinders are having a drawing Aug 22 contact Jason or your local Sidewinder if you would like tickets.

Sept 12 will have a booth at the Great American Market down town Emporia

Next Meetings

July 12 Heidi Inn In Lebo Ks 2 pm

Aug 9 Swope Park Cottonwood Falls Ks 2 pm

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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley  
Wabaunsee[www.abateks15.com](http://www.abateks15.com)

District Rep. Paul Woodward 785-313-2130



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Also just a reminder that your Organization's Divisions are \$100.00, per Division, which you will be covered under with a current membership card.

The MILE Committee will have a Committee meeting on July 26 in Joplin Mo. at Granny Shaffers Restaurant 2728 N Range Line Rd., Joplin, MO 64801 Phone: (417) 659-9393 9 am.

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June 4, 2015

On June 4th the United States House of Representatives agreed to an amendment to the 2016 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill that struck a provision that would have overturned the U.S. Department of Transportation lobby ban. The measure was approved 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 2016 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations act that would have allowed the Secretary of Transportation to discuss motorcycle safety initiatives with state legislators. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation thanks Congressman Walberg, Sensenbrenner, and Ribble for their dedication to freedom and motorcycling.

In 1998 Congress passed a law that made it illegal for the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) to lobby state legislatures on any issue. Prior to 1998, according to the Government Accountability Office (GAO), USDOT had spent tens of thousands of dollars traveling to states whenever a state debated changing their own state helmet law or any other law that USDOT deemed worthy to interfere on. Seeing this as a waste of taxpayer money, the congress prohibited anyone from USDOT to lobby states uninvited.

Mr. Walberg had this to say, "The federal government should not be in the business of lobbying state and local officials with federal money." He added, "I believe the most effective way to reduce motorcycle injuries and fatalities is to prevent these crashes from occurring in the first place, Madam Chairperson, that means putting between the ears as opposed to simply on the head."

See the Walberg video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHIMdT7ycfc>

"I cannot think of a single issue where the federal government should waste resources lobbying a state entity for something that the state doesn't want", said Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. He added "With such limited, precious motorcycle safety funds, they need to be used in areas of safety that are proven, not for bureaucratic waste."

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

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## Lobbyist Report

Riding weather is upon us be aware and look twice.

It has been a busy month since my last report.

I attended District 5's and District 8's June meetings.

I helped District 1 at Ozawkie.

I attended the June State Board meeting.

The legislature has adjourned

The Safety Corridor Bill

HB 2194 is in the House

Transportation Committee, we will be working the committee to move it out.

The Right-Of-Way Bill

HB 2195 is in the House

Transportation Committee. We are continuing to work it as well.

The Alcohol Bill HB 2200 is in committee. We will continue to watch it.

Other legislation we are watching...

HB 2006 Free parking for Disabled Veteran in public parking facility.

HB 2219 Prohibiting use of wireless device while operating a motor vehicle.

HB 2033 Additional 10MPH above speed limit when passing.

Run for the Wall Monday

May 18, 2015 was a huge success.

KDOT/KTA Committee

Meeting has been rescheduled to Friday July 24, 2015

Run For The Soul Saturday June 27, 2015

Dodge City 300 still to be is not to be.

KANSAS STATE FAIR

September 11th thru 20th.....

Still need volunteers to work the booth.

2016 Governors Freedom

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## ABATE - COC Report

Riding season is finally here! Well, sometimes we have to ride between rain showers.

A lot is going in the world of motorcycle rights. With several violations in recent incidences the COC continues to bring awareness of the opposing issues.

There are several great web sites to check on up coming events and issues. usdefenders.com can keep you updated on the latest issues and explain what's going on. They list calls to actions and provide letters and contacts. Several of the other states ABATES have started letter righting campaigns to address issues in their state and help in others.

Be safe! Try to stay dry.

As always, give me a call or shoot me an email with comments or concerns.

David Fields.

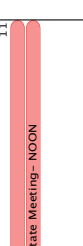
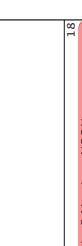
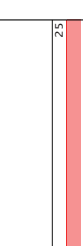
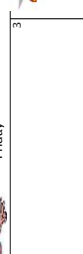
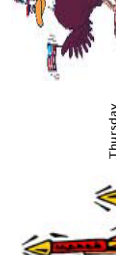
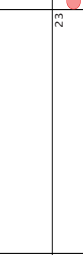
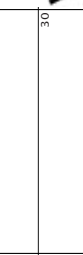
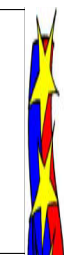
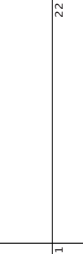
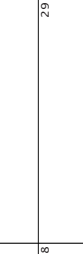
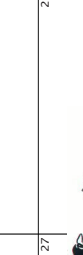
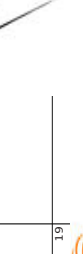
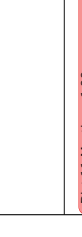
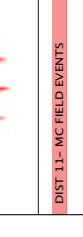
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## ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 (unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00 pm)

7/12- Dist Mtg, American Legion Hall, Perry

District 2 (unless noted, meetings start at 3:00 pm)

7/12- Dist Mtg- Norton Fairgrounds Park.

8/09- Dist Mtg- TBA

9/13- Dist mtg- TBA

District 3 (unless noted, all meetings start 1:00 pm)

7/05- Dist Mtg- Baxter Springs

8/02- Dist Mtg- Frontenac Harley School

9/13- Dist Mtg- Chanute

District 4 (unless noted, meetings start 1:00 pm)

7/12- Dist Mtg- Kyle Riggles

8/9- Dist Mtg / work weekend- 12 NOON

Paradise Point

9/13- Dist Mtg- TBA

District 5 (unless noted, meetings begin NOON)

7/18- Dist Mtg- Linn Valley Lake- NOON

Campout to follow

8/8- Dist Mtg- Paradise Point- Noon

LDR work weekend

District 7 (unless noted, meetings start at 7:30 pm)

District 8 (unless noted, meetings start at 1:30 pm)

District 9 (unless noted, meetings start at 1:00pm)

7/12- Dist Mtg- Somewhere Bar & Grill- Tescott

7/18- BIKE SHOW- Somewhere Bar & Grill- Tescott

8/09- Dist Mtg- Old Mill Park, Lindsborg

08/15&16- Work Weekend, Paradise Point, Lake Perry

9/13- Dist Mtg- TPT, Salina

District 10

7/10- LAKE MEAD RALLY-

Fish Hatchery, Lake Mead

District 11

7/12- DIST MTG- FIELD EVENTS SITE, HIAWATHA- 1:00PM

7/24&25- 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE FIELD EVENTS- HIAWATHA

8/2- DIST MTG /CLEAN UP- F E SITE- HIAWATHA- NOON

8/22- PREZ RIDE

8/29- LDR DIST 11 WORK WEEKEND

District 12

District 13

District 15

State

(Unless noted, meetings start at Noon)

7/11- Fish Hatchery, Lake Meade

8/15- Mtg- LDR Site- 4:00PM

9/12- Mtg- American Legion, Ozawie- 4:00PM

10/10- Mtg- VFW, 120 Taft St, McPherson- 10:00 AM

11/14- Mtg- American Legion, 410 Perry Place, Perry

12/12- Mtg- Eagle Lodge, 4726 Merriam Dr, OP

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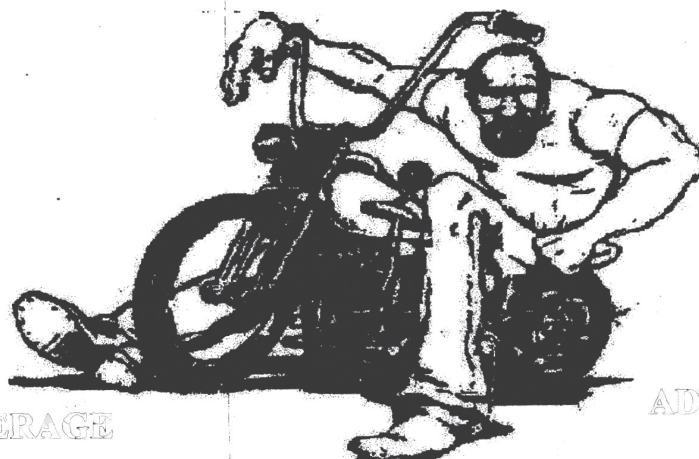
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My wife was complaining the other day saying that I never take her anywhere expensive anymore. So I said, "Come on, get in the car. We're going to the gas station."

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# TERRY'S THOUGHTS

Not sure who or when this started but through the years, I can't help but notice "riders" giving some sort of greeting when they pass by each other. My issue (and I am not the only one who shares these thoughts on this) is why do they take their left hand away from the handlebar and point it in a downward position? And in most cases if there is a passenger, they lower their arm as well. One of my questions is "Are they trying to be or look cool to one another?" I have even said, "To lazy to lift your hand in an upward jester!" Really a nod or one finger raised when meeting one another would work just fine. Back in the day, pointing down at the highway meant "beware, something is in the road!" Perhaps a "pot hole, dead animal, board with nails, SOMETHING of danger etc.!" To the best of my knowledge, "Old School, Patch

Holders, Vintage Cool and Seasoned Riders" do not do this "low, oh look at me I am so cool, drop my arm and hand wave".....And if a rider gets a response at all from those that do not give this low wave, it is more than likely the middle finger. Something to think about, I'm just saying. But the under laying factor is that we still have this freedom to wave, nod, bird, or just smile as we pass by one another on our journeys to the supermarket, our jobs, or across this beautiful country on a long ride. Keep it safe no matter how you choose to greet one another ...



It was a hot August day in 2007, I wanted to leave Hutchinson early but did not get on the road till noon! Family wishing me well, friends saying "See ya later", and gurl friends to kiss goodbye. I have to be at Langdon, North Dakota by eight AM in a day and a half. The 115 degree Kansas heat as I rolled North was intense and I am thinking, "Way didn't I leave at five AM as I planned?" But no time at all I'm pulling in for gas at Concordia. Then a stop at the Nebraska State line to add the brain bucket that tries to hide the sweaty handsome. As the miles putt along I am smiling for am I not only doing what I love, but in a since I am getting paid to do it! I'm riding up just seventeen miles South of the Canadian Border to over see a project for a Company. York is in view, seems little

cooler temps as I top off the fuel. Later I stop the South end of Norfolk at a great city park with camping and shower building. Lots of shade and my tent is up. Early start, the coolness of the morning feels great. Yankton South Dakota and breakfast. Adjust the rear chain in the parking lot of McDonalds and tie the Lid on. Later that day a driver in a motorcar coming at me wanted a closer look so it was almost ditch time for me! Not long after a bird commits suicide in my head light. Gas stops, lunch and sort rest and SoDak is in my rear view mirror. I'm making good time until

a strong storm crosses my path. Wind, Thunder, Lighting, and heavy rain. I can not see much pass my front fender as my Ride is at a slow putt sounding like an old farm tractor and a small deer jumps out in front of me. Glad we missed each other cause at that time I wasn't in the mood for Bambi Steaks. Seen a driveway in to an empty, long forgotten farm so found a little shelter from the hail that started to beat down like a Rock n Roll Drummer

gigging a solo. The warm almost hot has left as the storm passes. I am soaked to say the least and as I motor on I am cold. Lakota has hot coffee and as I'm downing a second cup I'm watching another storm moving across my route between Lakota and Langdon. After an hour it is all clear. I find my self in a road construction zone crossing a swamp. Feels like my tires are flat but it is just where the Muskrats have under mined the highway bed. It is almost dark and I am riding into the camping area of the wonderful city park. My tent is set and I am thinking "What a fun ride!"







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