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SEPT 3rd
SEPT 4th
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2016

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IN MEMORY



*This is a ADULT rally
NO ONE UNDER 18
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*Pets stay in owners'
campsite only.

*4-Wheel vehicles stay
in camping area.

*Only vendor, emergency
or service vehicles in
vendor area.



State Meeting

June 11th 2016

Meeting Called to Order-
12:07 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence- Ringo asked that everyone keep Richard Harrison's (Dist 15) family & friends in your thoughts.

Roll Call- All present with the exception of Dist 6, 10, & 13. Dora for Dist 1, Lori & Sandy for Dist 4. Secretary Report- Motion made by Lori (2nd by Doc) to wave reading of the minutes. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial Report- Richard went over the report in the packets.

Old Business- T-shirt design that was picked last month can't be used due to the photos in it. Out of the designs that were left, 8 can be done. Paul S suggested in the future picking the design & then send out bids to make sure the design can be done. Ron stated that we need to clarify design needs when requesting them so we don't waste people's time. Richard suggested raising the prize awarded for the winner of the design. Motion was made by Jodi (2nd by Gary) to increase the award money to a predetermined amount for the winner of the Labor Day Rally design starting in 2017. Motion was passed with the entire board voting yes. Ringo asked that everyone take a look at the remaining designs during the break for a new vote.

New Business-Paul, Jon, & Ron attended the KDOT meeting & said it went well. Discussion was had about corner guard rails needing a 3rd rail but due to budget cuts it would not be happening right now. Paul stated that signs warning motorcyclists of

conditions in construction zones are being worked on. Ron stated that if you have concerns about road conditions to please get the date, time, & mile marker if possible to Paul, Jon, or Ron to take to the next KDOT meeting. Jon brought up the office computer that contains the membership list being online. Carey stated that the computer is back in the office & has extra antivirus protection on it. Discussion was had about purchasing a new laptop for the membership list only. Bill made a motion (2nd by Lori) to purchase a laptop to be used only for the membership list. Computer is to be kept offline to protect the privacy of the membership. Motion passed with the entire board voting yes.

Labor Day Rally- Ringo said that Paul H sends his thanks for all of the hose that was donated for the fencing. Clean up weekends to start next weekend. Be sure to sign in & out for your hours to count for early entry. Byron stated that 5 panels have been built for the stage so far. Still in need of 18-20 Thank you to Dist 5 for the donation to the stage. Byron suggested an inspection on pup trailer & moving it to the rally grounds to store the panels. A motion was made by Tony (2nd by Lori) to get trailer ready to haul LDR stage panels. Motion passed by a show of hands. Lori is working to get a generator donated to be used at the main stage if needed. No more vendors are needed. 12 bids have been received for t-shirts. Carey will email them a new bid sheet with the new design on Monday. Day stage is good to go & all bands have been selected. Bill asked about having a new design done for LDR that will not be an official

Abate product. Make sure to stop by & check in out. Bill also ordered new hats & more Lucky Bass memorial patches. Richard said that contracts for the shower house & ice are done. Contracts for 6 golf carts are done also. Questions were asked about the new early entry pass. Details are- you must have worked & signed in & out for 12 hrs. Person must have pass on them at time of entry. There will not be any list (except for vendors) Person must also pay at the time of entry. Pass gets person who worked in. Lunch 1:30- 2:30 Thank you Dist 11 & Rc McGraws for the great lunch.

Voting for the shirt design results were done & Lori was the winner. Thank you again to everyone that submitted artwork.

Nominations were opened up:

President-Jon P was nominated by Lori (2nd by Jodi) Jon accepted, Paul S was nominated by Tony (2nd by Doc) Pail accepted.

Sergeant at Arms- Ron was nominated by Jon (2nd by Doc) Ron accepted

Secretary- Amber was nominated by Lori (2nd by Tony) Amber accepted

Nominations will be open for 2 more months

Lobbyist Report- Dora read due to Brian being absent. Please see report in you newsletter.

MRF Report- Bill read report. Please see report in your newsletter.

Motorcycle Awareness -Paul stated that there was nothing to report at this time.

Public Relations- Sis was absent

MidSouth Mile- Jon stated that the Mile would be in Branson, Mo this year. Please bring any items for the basket or auction to Jon.

Corporate Secretary Report- Sheri asked for the motions concerning changes made to the Policy & Procedures. Will get with Carey or Amber to get records. A discussion was had about doing the Sunday only pass this year for the Rally. After some Discussion Ringo asked for a show of hands to have a Sunday only pass for the 2016 Rally. Passes can be purchased after 6am Sunday. Motion passed.

Newsletter/ Website- Tammy & Tony are on their honeymoon so the deadline for the newsletter will be June 21. Congratulations Tammy & Tony!!

Product Report- Bill stated that he has new products. Buy them

Upcoming Events

Drawing -Tracy

Meeting adjourned at 3:24pm





HELP WANTED - Lobbyist

A.B.A.T.E. of KANSAS, Inc., is accepting résumés for the position of Lobbyist. This position is a paid position under a 2-year contract. Position duties include but are not limited to procuring a license to conduct lobbying activities in the State of Kansas as required by the Secretary of State; provide a written monthly report to the Executive Board and Corporate Secretary for their review and approval; submit a written report of activities to the Newsletter Editor each month by the submission deadline for publication in the ABATE Official Newsletter; attend State meetings at the request of the President &/or Corporate Secretary; answers to the Board of Directors in all matters; maintains open communication with the President, Corporate Secretary, and Assistant Lobbyist; provide pertinent legislative information on any matters that affect ABATE of Kansas, Inc.; maintains regular contact with legislative offices; periodically checks District websites for legislative correctness; prepares an annual report for presentation at the October State meeting with details of hours worked, contacts made, & tasks performed. Performs other duties as expressed and supervised by the Executive Officers of the Corporation.

Résumé's must be postmarked by October 1, 2016 or they will not be accepted. Interviews will be conducted at November meeting. The outside of the envelope must have the word "APPLICATION" written on it.

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From the Presidents desk...

Labor Day Rally – Early Entry Rules for Volunteer Workers

- Must work at least 12 hours (prior to rally) to receive one early entry ticket. Hours worked must be verified by the ABATE Site Coordinator.
- Each ticket is non-transferrable and must be presented at the gate (along with government issued ID).
- Ticket allows the named volunteer/worker early entry to LDR grounds only.
- Payment of applicable fees must be paid prior to entering the LDR grounds.

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Across The Pond

News from Belgium

Hi bro's

The last situation that we face is, in my point of view, so worrying that I would like you to be informed.

First I have to take you back in history.

In 1994 Europe started with the Euro figures for exhaust pollution, named Euro 1, 2 etc. (At this moment we have, coming, euro 6 for cars and Euro 4 for motorcycles) So every 3 to 4 years the emission became stricter.

In 1994 a Belgian guru (the same who predicted roundabouts in Ks) told his readers that we were sold out by the motorcycle industry. Every time a Euro norm came up, bikes (and cars) became more expensive because of the progressing technology. All those years that Guru stated that we should think of the most natural law. When you got a lot of horses, there is a lot of consumption at one end, so you have a lot of exhaust coming out, period.

So in all these years prices went up, and still more and more voices came up on the subject of global warming. At a certain point we (FEMA) did find out that all the manufacturers used different methods of testing, even to a certain point that ethanol mixed with vodka was used as test fuel to obtain the needed figures.

Further the consumers

organisations started to question for a meeting with us. They everything the constructors told wanted to know if we would us. If you buy a new vehicle, which one of you have ever reached the proposed miles / gallon that was printed on your contract.

And 2 years ago in the USA Volkswagen cars were tested and the emission figures weren't even close. So for the moment millions are claimed, and the manufacturers (they all did it) are in big problems.

Because man lied to politicians, the reactions started. Belgian chairlady of the diesel commission in the European

Paris took the lead. Starting at parliament. July 1st all petrol cars built at Euro 1 (before 12/1996) will be banned from the city. No fines, if they catch you, you lose your vehicle. All diesel cars (Euro 3 12/2005) the same, and all motorcycles Euro 2 12/2006 are banned as well. I don't go into details on busses, trucks and mopeds.

July 1 2017 petrol cars built before 12/2005, diesel cars built before 12/2010 and motorcycles built before 2007 will be banned. It will progress until at July 1 2020 there are no more combustion engines (trucks, busses, cars, bikes etc) allowed in Paris. The only things allowed would be electrical devices.

Different cities in Europe start with similar programs.

In the beginning of this year ACEM (European Motorcycle constructors) Requested

be interested that together we would start an awareness to lower the Brake Horse power on motorcycles. In that meeting they admitted that although they promised Europe they could not reach Euro 4 for Motorcycles. (In fact they can, but a motorcycle would become so expensive that they would build themselves out of business) So suddenly the goeroe's prediction became real. Less horses, less emissions.

In the 2nd week of June we will have a meeting with the politicians.

So in the first phase we expect that diesel vehicles will disappear in time. If the Paris council does not commit political suicide, and for the moment citizens even applaud, we expect that more and more cities will follow.

I leave you with the link of our Norway colleges (Norway is all ready much further) www.fema-online.eu/website/index.php/2016/05/27/electric-motorcycles-ready-for-norwegian-roads

Love

Theo





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JULY STATE MEETING

Saturday, June 9th, 2016

Meade Lake
Fish Hatchery
Meade Kansas

MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

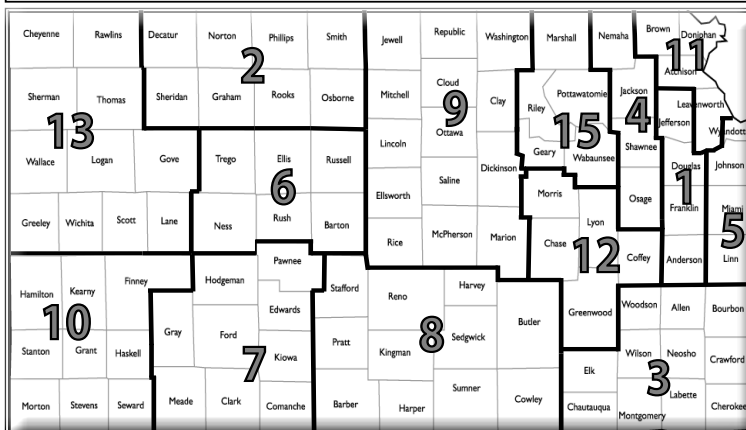
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Aug 20 (Dist 11) American Legion
Sept 10 (Dist 4) American Legion

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

ABATE of Kansas District Map



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas is divided into Districts by county. Each District header lists the encompassed counties for each respective District.

To determine which District you are in, find your county name in the headers, and the number designates the containing District. Every active District of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas has an elected District Representative.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

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

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

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

Do I have to live in Kansas?

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

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

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

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district

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

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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

Do I need my ABATE card?

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

Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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

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

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Membership number is required for member verification.

Number will be removed before vote is tallied.

Without the membership number the ballot is invalid.

MEMBERSHIP # _____

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Write-In: _____

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ELECTIONS DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

ATTENTION! PRINT THE WORD "BALLOT" ON THE OUTSIDE
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DISTRICT NEWS**1**

Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



ABATE District #1 meeting was held Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 1PM at the South Beach Cove in Ottawa, KS.

Bill S. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen comrades.

State Report: A new t-shirt design had to be selected for the LDR. KDOT – If you are aware of any areas that need to be addressed by KDOT, note the mile marker and date and forward the information to your district rep. ABATE membership lists will be removed from the internet to protect members privacy. The LDR request for used hoses has been fulfilled. No more is needed.

Secretary Report: Pam W. read the minutes from last meeting. They were not published in the newsletter since the meeting was held after the newsletter was completed for the month. Nominations for District Rep, Sgt at Arms, and Secretary were taken. Election ballots will be available in the July and August newsletter with ballots being counted at the September meeting. Dora G was nominated for District Rep by Dino M., she accepted; Ron B. was nominated for Sgt at Arms, he accepted; Kevin M. was nominated as Secretary, he declined. The 50/50 was won by Chad G, he donated it back. Minutes were accepted as read

by Dora G. and seconded by Roger F.

Treasurer Report: Nova H. gave the report. Accepted as read by Chad G. and seconded by Dora G.

Website Report: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: Cabin Fever – Thank you goes out to Brian, our lobbyist, on his donation. A plaque will be purchased for Bradley's as a thank you for the biscuits and gravy donation. A decision was made on the leftover food per a motion by Bob B. and seconded by Robert W.

New Business: Nominations were opened for District Rep, Sgt at Arms, and Secretary. Nova H. was nominated for District Rep by Robert W., she accepted. No other nominations were made. LDR committee for the District 1 beverage garden will be Roger F., Robert W., and Kevin M. There was discussion on how to get more members interesting in attending meetings. If anyone would like to be a County Liaison to help with that effort, please contact Bill S.

Motion to adjourn made by Bob B. and seconded by Dora G.

ABATE District #1 meeting was held Sunday, May 15th, 2016 at 1PM at the American Legion, Ozawie, KS.

Bill S. opened the meeting





with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen comrades.

State Report:

There were 21 t-shirts to choose from for the LDR. The trash and shower vendor has been selected.

Secretary Report: accepted as read

Treasurer Report: accepted as read

Website: nothing to report

Old Business – nothing to discuss

New Business: District 1 representative for the LDR needs to be selected The District 1 band for the LDR Battle of the Bands will be Lyrics. The official name of the District 1 LDR beverage garden will be Wildman Water Hole – District #1

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The June 12th Dist. 2 meeting was called to order by Rick, with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. Donna read the secretaries report, with one correction. Last month's nominations were Gary, and Jeff for Asst. rep, Terry for treasure, and Donna for Asst. secretary. Bear and Gary gave the treasure's report, and it was approved with no questions. Gary gave the State report, as Rick was unable to attend, thanks Gary for your help. To save space and reduce errors read the state report in this newsletter. Committee report, Porker run, everything is set, as it will be over at the time of this printing, I will say a thank you to all who attended. Old business- last month we tabled the decision on what to do with the money raised from the sale

Nominations for District Rep, Sgt at Arms, and Secretary were taken. Election ballots will be available in the July and August newsletter with ballots being counted at the September meeting.

Dora Gunther was nominated for District Rep by Dino M., she accepted.

Ron Bowser was nominated for Sgt at Arms by Dora G., he accepted.

Kevin Maxon was nominated as Secretary by Pam W., he declined.

The 50/50 was won by Chad G, he donated it back.

Motion to adjourn made by Pam W. and seconded by Dino M.

of the Freedom T shirts. After some discussion Animal made a motion, and Gary seconded to donate it to help with the repairs to the stage at the Labor Day Rally. The motion was approved. New Business-none at this time. Next Rick opened nominations, Asst. Rep. Donna nominated Kenny, Treasurer, Rick nominated Bear, Asst. Secretary, Donna nominated Kenny. Nominations closed, There is one more month for nominations in July. July meeting will be the 10th at the City Park in Hill City. Thanks to the 183 Bowling lanes in Stockton for putting up with us this month. Bear moved to adjourn Gary seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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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



District 3 meeting was held Sunday June 5th at the Cherokee American Legion Post #35 at 1:00pm. Coop and Ellie were present to hold the meeting. Coop started us off with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost..

Coop gave the state report. All details for the Labor Day Rally at Lake Perry have been finalized. Coop will be driving up on the weekends in August to help get the Rally site ready and has offered to drive up anyone interested in helping.

The Treasurer report was given to Coop to read to the members. All approved.

The secretary report was waived.

In an open forum, all discussed and gave input on their ideas how to run our district rally at Girard next year. The proposals are as follows:

1) Get and Promote the bands on a separate flyer and get that flyer out by February 2016.

2) Form committees for the bands, vendors, bike show and games, sponsors, and fair board committee.

3) Get on the Crawford County/Pittsburg chamber of commerce calendar as soon as we are approved for a date.

4) Look at grants from the Crawford County Visitors and Convention bureau.

5) A motion was made to try to get May 5, 6, and 7, 2017. Denny made the motion and Jack seconded. All approved.

6) Try to get the arena.

7) Rent for two days instead of three?

8) Contract for vendors includes to mandate to stay open until midnight Saturday night and have at least one vendor open for breakfast Sunday morning.

9) Contract for vendors to include deposit fee.

10) Reconfirm rules about electrical usage and charges with the fair board.

11) Encourage registration for the bike show and games at the front gate when they first enter.

12) Have printed schedules to hand out at the entrance.

13) Possible night entry fee for those wanting to just come for the bands?

After all the above was discussed, Cindy R. volunteered to talk with the visitors bureau. Denny volunteered to go with Bill and Ellie to speak to the fair board and be on that committee with them.

The Elm Creek Lake Halloween party the first weekend in October was discussed. Decisions on that event were tabled until next meeting.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. All seconded and approved.





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



MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED

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Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte
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District Rep. Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449



June 4th, 2016 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:30 at Lakeside Speedway. We started with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

There were 18 members present. Many more members and Non-members showed up for the Abate District 5 Campout and Lakeside Flat Track Races. We also had 6 new member sign up. It was a great time and "Fun was had by all."

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report. Beth's treasures report and it was approved with no questions. We waived the Secretaries report.

Product Line – We still have shirts, tanks and hoodies available.

Old business we talked about the upcoming rally and the new game "Road Kill" for the bike games. We will have a signup sheet at the next meeting for Volunteers to help with the Bike Games and Bike Show at the Labor Day Rally.

New business we discussed District 5 staff shirts for those who help at the District 5 field events for 2016 at the rally. It was motioned and seconded. Beth S will be getting those ready.

Nominations for District board-

District Rep - Tony Rawls-Riley

Secretary – Mary Stracke

Sgt of Arms – Lionel Vasquez

Our July meeting is at the Red Eye July 10th at 6100 State Ave in KCK.

(So you can enjoy the holidays with your family)

There were many new ideas brought to the table for events to get ABATE in the public eye. We will think further on these ideas and talk about them in upcoming meetings.

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.



6

Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



May meeting no quorum May 15th, 2016

Want to give a huge shout out to the success of our birthday bash, mark your calendars for next year last weekend of April.

We could not have done it without these kind donations from area businesses:

Budweiser, Hays

JD's Chicken, Hays

T n T Halligan, Wakeeney

Union Station Coffee, Hays

Leon's welding, Hays

Horseshoe, Hays

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Dollar General, Ness City

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Phaze 2, Hays

A and A Coors, Hays

Gutch's, Hays

Golden Q, Hays

Hays Tees, Hays

Fischer Liquor, Ellis

Jolene's Paparazzi, Ness City

Fantasy Graphics, Hays

High Plains Roofing, Hays

Briney Motorsports, Hays

The June Dist. 6 meeting was called to order by Becca at the Golden Q in Hays, KS.

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

No secretaries report, gave the treasures report, and it was approved with no questions.

State meeting report, to save space and reduce possible errors read the State report in this

newsletter.

Old business: None at this time.

New business: Monetary support for the battle of the bands was discussed and agreed upon. Discussion brought to the table to support Trego County and host their fair poker run July 31st, all in favor.

Meeting Adjourned.

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Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee

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District Rep. Doc Pritchett

The district 7 meeting was called to by John Kernell at 7:30 p.m. With the pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence for brother and sisters lost.

Secretary's report: motion to waive reading of the minutes made by Doc Pritchett and seconded by Mike Siders. Motion passed.

Rep report: Brice brought us up to date on state meeting. See state news letter .

Assistant rep report: Nothing

new to report.

Treasure report: Starla Kernell read the financial report and was approved.

Member at large report: Nothing new to report.

Product report: Lynn Krisle has ordered abate district 7 koozies. If you would like some get with Lynn.

Old Bussiness: we will meet at Connie's house (309 Cherry St. Dodge City) at 1:00 p.m. For the Hospice Of The Prairie check presentation at 2:00 p.m.





On June 25 th .

New Bussiness : ABATE District 7 appreciation party will be held at the Clark County Lake June 18 th. We will have the June meeting there at 7:00 at the shelter house.

Elections were held. Doc Pritchett is the new district 7 rep. Michele Stubblefield is the

new secretary, and Brandon Husband is the new member at large.

Drawings: membership drawing was won by Lynn Krisle. 50/50 drawing was won by Terry Zimmerman and donated back to the district.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

8	Barber,Butler,Cowley,Harper,Harvey Kingman,Pratt,Reno,Sedgwick, Stafford,Sumner	
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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018		

Abate of Ks. District 8 Meeting at Harvey County East Lake. Meeting called to order by Assistant Dist. Rep. Brian Van Dyke at 2:00pm, With the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of Silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Roll Call-

Asst. Rep.- Here

Secretary- Here

Treasurer- Here

Harvey County- Here

Old member and guest- Jason Schmitz and guest Mel Schmitz

Minutes from last meeting- was not turned in, so no minutes to read

Treasurer Report- was read and we still have money, Alinda made a motion to accept the report as read, Tina 2nd motion passed.

Products Report- we did sell products at the Girard State meeting in May. Have to get with Tammy to see how much we sold.

State Report- see minutes in this newsletter.

MRF- See minutes in this newsletter

Mid South Mile- Will be held in Branson Missouri and at the Raddason Hotel the last weekend in Oct. which will be the 28-30.

District 8 Old Business-

Excel Benefit Run raised a good amount of \$\$. Some motorcycles and mostly cars showed up.

District 8 New Business- Our Elections start next month the following are coming up- District Rep., Treasurer, and Member at Large.

Tony and Tammy are married. A letter from Richard Bartel was read from Brian and was told no more Park City Chill after the 1st weekend in Feb. no more events.

Upcoming events- Meeting Time change for next month meeting it will be at 2:30pm at Haysville V.F.W. some of us will be getting back from the State Meeting at Mead late.

Counties- Harvey County- Eagles Club is selling tickets for Rifle \$\$ a ticket. The drawing will be held in Dec. There will only be 300 tickets available so if the sell early the drawing will be sooner.

Alinda made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Tina, motion carried. Meeting adjourn

9	Clay,Cloud,Dickinson,Ellsworth,Jewell Marion,McPherson,Mitchell,Ottawa Republic,Rice,Saline,Washington	
district9.abateks.org		
District Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494		

The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:23 pm on June 12th, 2016 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given.

The secretary's and treasurer's report were given and approved..

State news: See state news in the newsletter. Mid South Mile will be in Branson at the Radison the last weekend in Oct. Motion made to donate to the stage.

Awareness Report: Mike is still handing out yard signs. Working on placement of Highway signs

Products Report: The new shirts are in and selling well more have been ordered

Website Report: All updated

Old Business: Discussion on

the districts memorial day camp out.

New business: Nominations held for upcoming elections

Dist Rep: Jon-Accepted

Treasurer: Brenda

D-Accepted

Secretary: Kevin M-Accepted

Member at Large: Russ

W-Accepted

Drawings won by Terry J, Dave Z, Jon P, Brenda D, Fran P, and Ron V.

Upcoming events:

Run for Our Elders June 18th 12:00 at Tony and Janets

The next meeting is July 10th in Tescott

Bike Show July 16th in Tescott

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

10	Finney,Grant,Hamilton,Haskell,Kearney Morton,Seward,Stanton,Stevens	
District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507		

Meeting called to order at 2:20 pm . Gathered at meeting is 9 members and 2 guest

Pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence

Last month Minutes read by Stormy and Approved

Treasure report read by Mark and approved

Old biz-Flyers for July bash need to get them printed up and start advertising our biggest event of the year, bash materials needed and gathering

Canopy will be bought and used for ABATE functions

Parade for beef empire days is underway as well and to get the district out in the public, starting at 1030 am

Remember to get ahold of

Mark for your shirts

Welcome to our newest member Beverly

New Biz- Congratulations to our new District 10 officers

Stormy Venable

Mark Estrada

Donald Venable

We have Set the date for Bikers for Boobies Oct. 1st, 2016 it's a Saturday folks, discussed a few ideas for the function

We will be having out next meeting at Johns on July 3rd 2016 at 2pm

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm

Ride on my friends until next time. For we RIDE WE DECIDE!





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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworthdistrict11.abateks.org

District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm, field event site, June 4th 2016. Jodi thanked all for attending. Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence followed.

Treasurer and Secretary Reports given, all approved.

Products: Todd has reviewed last year's F.E. order and is working on this year's F.E. order.

Web. Report: Kevin will update list of this year's sponsors which will run at random on the D11 web site.

State/ Rep Report: Great turn out at the test and tune and funds raised for Marty. Thank you to the hung like monkeys and Jaws for the awesome job they did. There are quite a few whose membership has expired. You can renew online or contact any of the D11 board. It was brought to the attention of all that Missy had throat surgery and Richard motioned that D11 pay for a 1 yr. membership for Missy, Angel seconded and all in favor. We appreciate all that Missy does for D11 and wish her well. Great turn out at the Memorial Day event in Leavenworth, thank you all that helped and participated. Thank you also to Ric for all the work you did. Thank you Lea for the great work on our 16th Annual Field Event flier, to be held July 29th-31st. Work weekends will be starting for this year's LDR and D11 field events. Keep an eye on FB for info.

Brown County Rep. Report: Working on the Field Events.

Doniphan County Report: Web site for Bikers for Babies is up and running. Please visit site and contribute to the team

and sign up to participate.

Robin and Jodi per phone call discussed the vendor booth and getting state and other districts involvement with a vendor booth and ride participation.

Leavenworth County Rep. Report: Ric reported expenses incurred at the Veterans BBQ and Bike show at the Domiciliary. Over 160 veterans and staff along with support from members and guests totaling over 200 fed. D11 would like to thank all who helped make this a great day for the vet's. Charmaine thank you for the beautiful wreaths presented on behalf of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas and A.B.A.T.E of Kansas District 11 at the cemetery. Over 50 bikes assembled at the cemetery to honor those that sacrificed the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. Thank you A.B.A.T.E of Kansas, Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA), Escorts MC, Galloping Gooses MC, Resurrected Ryders MC, Kansas Wheathearts (Women on Wheels), Combat Vets MC, VFW Post 56 riders, and another Christian group out of Topeka.

Old/New/Field Events: Finalizing detail on the F.E. and maintenance of site before the event. All is going well and on schedule. Insurance and flier expense discussed and all in favor of purchase.

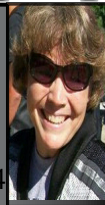
Next meeting will be held at the F.E. site with clean up and F.E. preparation and details finalized. July 10th, 3:00pm.]

Motion to adjourn made by Richard at 4:20, seconded by Todd. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morrisfacebook.com/pages/Abate-of-Kansas-Inc-District-12/100264820035093

District Rep. Lori Siebenaler 620-757-1664



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

We didn't have a treasurer report to read, Lori and Devlon gave the state report, and a motion was made to wave the reading of the monthly minutes that was carried.

Lori announced that work days for Perry start next weekend on June 18th and will continue through the week until our Labor Day Rally in September. You must sign in and out at the pad (downtown where the vendors are set up). You must get Paul Haviland's signature on your sheet because they are no longer keeping a sheet at the gate for the people who are getting in early. You must work 12 hours to get in early, this includes whoever comes with you. They must work their own 12 hours, otherwise they won't be allowed in with you. You have to supply your own mower and other equipment/tools, but no chain saws are allowed; and initial first tank of gas, they will refill your mower once empty, but you can't show up with an empty tank.

Old business was discussion about the results of the election and is as follows:

Asst District Rep – Jerry W.
Treasurer – Debi F.

Big congratulations and thank you for stepping up to help and welcome!

First order of new business was discussion about our annual

benefit ride on September 17th. Jason suggested Danny W., a very dedicated member of ours who suffers from ALS. A motion was made by Jerry that was seconded by Devlon to dedicate this benefit to Danny W., the motion carried. The details have tabled until next month.

Second order of new business was a motion made by Richard that was seconded by Mike L. to buy buckets for the showers for our annual Labor Day Rally. The motion carried.

Lori presented Devlon and Connie with plaques for their years of dedication to ABATE serving as officers.

Jason had a couple of announcements:

July 15th & 16th is the Harvest Festival that is put on by the Sidewinders in Ellinwood, Ks. Beer, bands, and food. Come on out and have a good time.

November 12th is Casino Night held in Ellinwood, also by the Sidewinders. Hope you can make it!

Deb C. won the door prize.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.





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**Cheyenne, Greely, Lane, Logan, Rawlins
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita**

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ksabate13@wbsnet.org

District Rep. Neil O'Connell 620-214-0485



MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED

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**Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunsee**

www.abateks15.com

District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372



On June 12, 2016 District Rep Randy Bassler called the meeting to order with 9 members present at Stockdale Park. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost.

Secretary's report was read by Mark K. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by George T. seconded by Larry W. motion passed.

Treasure's report was given by Cathy H. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by George T. seconded by Larry W. motion passed.

State Report: Randy B. gave the state report. Please refer to the state report in the newsletter for additional information.

Old Business: None

New Business: Nominations for Asst. District Rep and District Secretary were opened. No nominations were made at this time. Nominations closed until July meeting. The July meeting will be the last month for nominations.

Randy reported that District 15 Life member Richard Harrison passed away on May 22nd there will be Graveside Services with Navy Honors at 3:00 p.m. on Monday August 1, 2016 at the Kansas Veteran's Cemetery, Manhattan, KS.

Comments: A motion to adjourn was made by Mark K. seconded by Cathy H. motion passed.

Next meeting is on July 10, 2016 at Tyron's Pour House & Grill, 18 Public Sq, Blue Rapids starting at 12 p.m.

Attention District 15 Members

District 15 is at a critical time; we need your participation. We are taking nominations for the positions of Asst. District Rep and District Secretary and have not had any nominations at the last two meetings. The July meeting is the last month for nominations. If no one runs for the positions, District 15 will have to make some tough choices. District 15 has many fun and community activities throughout the year. We have our annual Biker Ball, Motorcycle Awareness Ride, we help support the State ABATE by running the front gate at the National ABATE Labor Day Rally. We also help our communities with an annual Food Drive, Toys for Manhattan collection, a benefit ride to adopt a family at Christmas, and we give gift bags twice a year to the Alma Manor Veterans. Hope to see you at our next meeting starting at noon on July 10th at Tyron's Pour House & Grill in Blue Rapids, KS.

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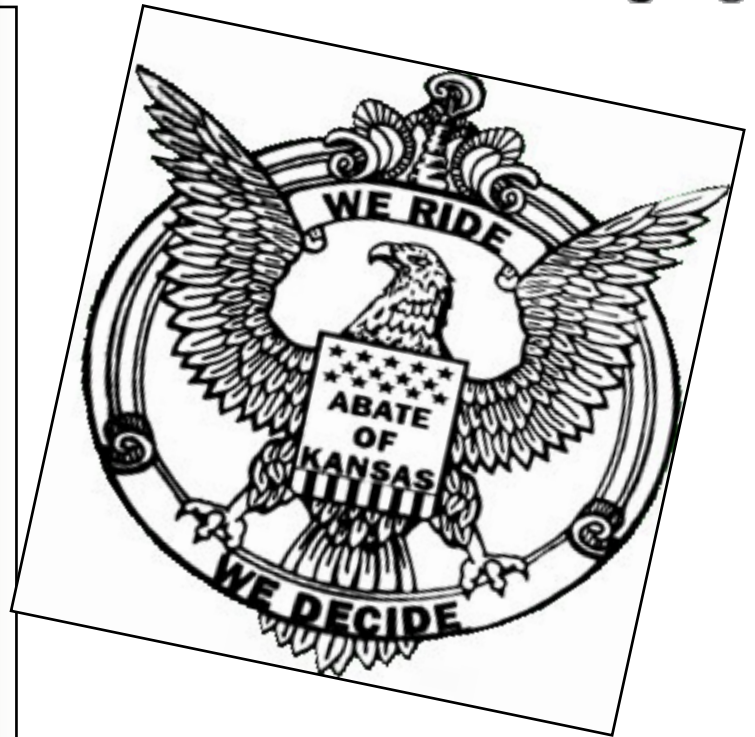
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EVENTS

Times posted at ABATE Products
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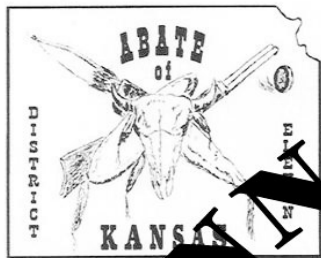
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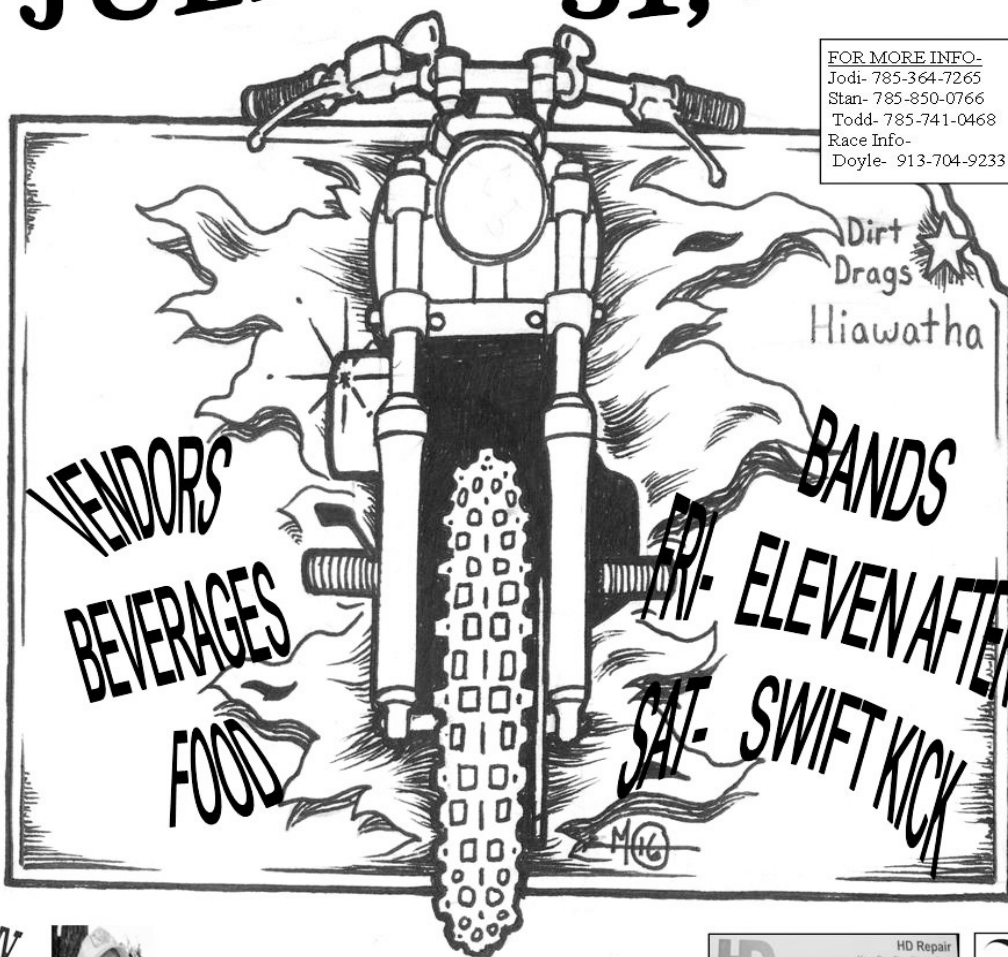
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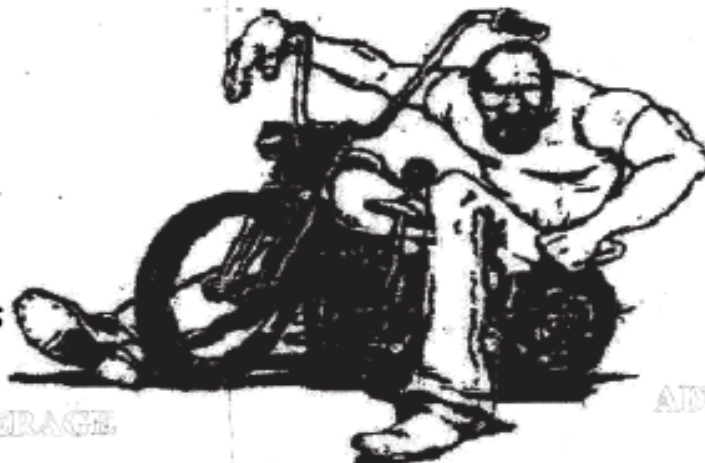
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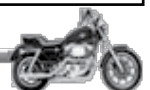
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Lobbyist Report

JUNE LOBBYIST REPORT SUBMITTED 5/10/16 By BRIAN R. THOMPSON

Well the year is half over on the 30th of June.

Since it began I have been to 12 of the 14 ABATE districts.

Never a dull moment from

Casino nite dist 2

Birthday bash dist 6

Cabin fever dist 1

Veterans bbq on memorial day dist 11

Buffalo run dist 13

Rftw dist 4

Bike show dist 12

Coop's finally fairground rally dist 3

State bod mtg dist 9

January dist mtg dist 8

Dist bod mtg dist 5

State bod mtg dist 7

As I always say

Good —times — food —and friends

The legislature reconvened on Wednesday June 1, 2016 then adjourned later in the day ending the 2016 session. Since that time the governor has called a special session to deal with the education funding issue. They will convene June 23

Legislation abate is for status Dead...Hb 2033 additional 10mph above speed limit when passing died in committee.

Dead...Hb 2194 the safety corridor bill died in committee.

Dead...Hb 2195 the right-of-way bill died committee.

Dead...Hb 2219 prohibiting use of wireless device while operating a motor vehicle died in committee.

Passed...Hb 2436 trike bill passed the legislature.

Passed...Hb 2605 kta bill passed the legislature.

Legislation ABATE is against status

Dead...Hb 2200 the alcohol bill is dead.

Dead...Hb 2639 mental health bill is dead.

All in all I would say we had a good year. Were 4 or 5 out of 8 as I feel the median cable barrier (hb2194) has been hibernating and will continue to do so.

Another successful run for the wall was held May 23 at 7-10 am at the east Topeka turnpike rest area.

The KDOT committee met on Friday June 10th at 2:30 pm at the Eisenhower state office building. Many items were discussed. Next meeting will be Friday December 9th at 2:30 pm

Labor day rally September 2nd thru the 5th at lake Perry. C u there

Kansas state fair is coming up, so it is time to start planning for this year. We are in need of volunteers to work the booth from 9AM till 9PM. The dates are Friday September 9th thru Sunday September 18th.

Morning shift is 9am -3pm

Evening shift is 3pm-9pm

Need 2 volunteers for each shift per day.

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**2016 ABATE Labor Day Rally Bike games. Registration starts at 10:30,
games start at Noon.
\$5.00 per game, \$15.00 play's all the games you want.**

Slow Race
Weenie Bite
Tire Toss
Potato Pick-up
Keg Push
Tire Drag
Barrel Race
Road Kill Pick Up
5 man shuffle, No charge to play this, if time permits, 5 man teams.

NEW: Mini Bike Race, 3 lap heat, followed by 5 lap feature
(REQUIREMENTS – has to have one wheel brake)

**2015 Labor Day Rally Bike Show classes. Registration starts at 10:30,
judging starts at 12:00. Awards when judging completed.
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Saliva

Headlining Saturday Night

at the

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After acquiring front man Bobby Amaru in 2011, Saliva became infused with new blood, energy, and spirit. The same energy launched Saliva's career in 2001 with the release, *Every Six Seconds* – a certified Gold-selling album, containing the hits, "Raise Up," and 2002 Grammy nominated, "Your Disease."

Saliva's in-your-face, anthemic writing style continued with a series of hits including: "Always," "In It To Win It," and the Nikki Sixx co-written, "Rest In Pieces." After touring the world with bands including (but not limited to), Sevendust, Aerosmith, and KISS, Saliva began to shift focus toward their next studio album. This time, Saliva moves forward on their own terms.

After taking a year to write, record, and self-produce new material, Saliva became what is now a unified team. With the upcoming release titled, *Love, Lies, and Therapy*, the band would not be rushed or pushed into deals that were not advantageous toward the growth and expansion of Saliva as a whole. Upon adding former Shinedown and Fuel bassist, Brad Stewart, as a permanent member, Saliva solidified their new lineup consisting of: Wayne Swinny, Paul Crosby, and Amaru.

Saliva's confidence in their new album and line-up was

reaffirmed when Universal Music Enterprises (UME) signed the band to a worldwide distribution deal. Moving forward with a new management team (Moving Mountains Management/Career Artist Management) and a major label endorsement, Saliva steps back into the spotlight to claim their spot at the top of the rock charts with *Love, Lies and Therapy* – proving the band remains a force to be reckoned with.

"Saliva is back with a vengeance and looking toward the future without forgetting where we came from. Front man Bobby Amaru shines on our latest effort, and I am proud to share the stage with him and new bass player, Brad Stewart, each and every night on tour. *Love, Lies, and Therapy* stands toe-to-toe with our biggest hits and sets the stage for bigger and better things in 2016 and beyond," says original member and lead guitarist Wayne Swinny.

Bobby Amaru – Lead vocals

Paul Crosby – Drums, Percussion

Brad Stewart – Bass

Wayne Swinny – Lead guitar, backing vocals





FRANK BANG AND THE COOK COUNTY KINGS

Headlining Sunday Night

at the

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Frank Bang, who is born and raised in Chicago, worked his way up through the ranks to play with Blues Master and Legend Buddy Guy. As Buddy's guitar player for 5 years "I always was the blues guitarist in every band I played in, no matter Funk, or Rock ...

"I was always the Blues guy in the band." ...The Love of his Chicago Blues led him to Buddy Guy's Legends.

Frank Bang & the Secret Stash was a blues rock band. Now Bang is back with his first ever Blues record. Frank Bang & the Cook County Kings "The Blues Don't

Care." "We recorded all 10 tracks in one day!" "That wasn't the plan it's just how it happened!" explains Bang. "All my favorite Blues records were live. We just rolled and recorded, almost everything was a first take.

Frank Bang & The Cook County Kings are touring pre-release of the disc "The Blues Don't Care", scheduled for Summer 2016 release.

See them Sunday Sept. 4th at ABATE of Kansas 41st Annual National Labor Day Rally



Scott Heidner & The Nashville Connection

Headlining Friday Night

at the

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Scott Heidner has been playing music in northeast Kansas for almost thirty years. He has developed friendships with some of Nashville's best musicians and looks forward to bringing them to Kansas as often as possible! Scott plays

rhythm guitar and provides most of the lead vocals.

Kevin Key - lead guitar and vocals.

Mark Ramsey -bass guitar and lead vocals.

Frank Cuden -drums and vocals.





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Harley Davidson has issued a recall on the Dyna Low Rider. More than 8000 Dyna Low Rider(FXDL 103) models because of an issue with the electrical system.

The issue comes as a result of the bike's ignition switch being negatively effected by engine vibration. Harley Davidson says sustained engine vibration may result in internal damage to the ignition switch, potentially causing the engine to stall. The National Highway Traffic Administration reports that the issue has been the subject of more than 70 warranty claims, but so far there have been no reported crashes associated with the fault. However, if the engine cuts off unexpectedly while in motion, it dramatically increases the chance of a crash.

Some 8060 motorcycles are affected, covering models manufactured between 6 January 2014 and 7 April 2016.

The NHTSA says riders

should be alert to the possibility of slight hesitation when accelerating through the 4500 - 5000 RPM range. This may serve as a sign that the riders vehicle is affected.

Meanwhile, Harley Davidson says it will notify affected owners and dealers will install an improved ignition switch free of charge. The recall is expected to begin this month. Concerned owners should contact Harley Davidson customer service at 1-800-258-2464 Contact your Representative

The Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC) is being reestablished as outlined in the highway bill that passed earlier this year. The MAC was created to coordinate with and council the Administrator of the U.S. Department of Transportation on infrastructure issues that could effect motorcyclists. As the group undergoes a new charter, it is imperative that participants

serving on the Council includes motorcyclists. The MRF has drafted a congressional "sign on" letter that will be sent to the Federal Highway Administration. So far it has 11 congressional signatures. Please consider e-mailing or calling your member of congress and ask them to sign.

Megan Ekstrom V.P. Government Affairs and Public Relations. Motorcycle Riders Foundation.

On June 9, 2016, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) held a public hearing in Kansas City, MO concerning the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS), also referred to as ethanol mandates, and allowed interested parties the opportunity to testify regarding how the regulation affects them.

Several individuals expressed concern in both written and oral testimony specifically focused on blended fuel containing 15 percent ethanol (E15) and its potential to wreak havoc on

engines by causing corrosion, rubber swelling and other damages. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation was represented by The Freedom of the Road Riders (FORR) which also delivered testimony, "Encouraging new research, specifically targeted towards motorcycle engines as well as the effects on internal combustion, could help alleviate the concerns of motorcycle riders as well as motorcycle manufacturers", stated Amy Allmon, MRF Rep and member of FORR.

In its entirety, the hearing lasted several hours and allowed over 120 people the opportunity to speak. Interestingly, while motorcycle rights groups had a presence during the hearing, manufacturers of motorcycles was not on the witness list.

The Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) released its preliminary data and findings regarding motorcycle fatalities in 2015. There was a 10% increase in



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motorcycle fatalities in 2015, this is preliminary data, for a single year-over-year statistic. The report failed to connect the presence or lack of universal helmet laws to the projected increase, while calling for its reinstatement. After a comprehensive review from MRF staff and our affiliated partners, some of the other factors like weather conditions in 2015 (which resulted in a significant longer riding season), riding experience, unlicensed motorcyclists, and potentially faulty data were merely glossed over in the report or not addressed at all.

Interestingly, while making a loud call for a universal helmet law (and identifying DOT-compliant helmets as the #1 safety action for motorcyclists to take), there was no correlation to the statistics as to how many fatalities were wearing helmets or not! In fact, California, Florida, Texas, and North Carolina accounted for 35% of the fatalities for 2015 and in two of those states, helmet use is mandatory. Further in Florida, which had

the largest number of overall fatalities, a significant number comes during the weeks around one of the country's largest motorcycle rallies. Clearly, there are other factors to be weighed.

Reports such as these, even in the name of safety, must be monitored and reviewed carefully. Many of the organizations that draft these "safety reports" receive federal tax dollars and it is critical to keep a close eye; especially on the groups that oppose motorcycle rights.

I see a lot more motorcycles on the road as we enter into summer. Check your tire pressure regularly in hot weather! Remember while on the road look twice save a life, the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep



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NICK	BELL	7/2016	08	RICKY L	SIMPSON	7/2016	09
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TODD	CALDWELL	7/2016	01	JIM	STALDER	7/2016	11
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DEB	CUNNINGHAM	7/2016	09	ARLENE	TISDALE	7/2016	15
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NEIL C	O'CONNELL	7/2016	13				
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OF JULY



**June 2016**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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12 Dist Mtgs: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15	13	14 Flag Day 	8	9	10	11 State Mtg, Manhattan 
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Dist 1: Unless noted all meetings start at 1pm
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7/3 - Mtg

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7/3- Mtg

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7/3 - Mtg

Dist 4: Unless noted all meetings start at 1pm
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7/10-Mtg, Pappan's Landing

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7/2 - Mtg, Jose Pepper's, Shawnee

Dist 6: Meeting time & Places vary

TBA

Dist 7: Unless noted all meetings start at 7pm
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7/15 - Mtg

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7/10 VFW Haysville 2:30 Special meet time

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7/10- Mtg

District 10:

Meetings are the First Sunday

7/3 - Mtg, TBA

Dist 11: Unless noted meetings begin at Noon
Meetings are the First Sunday

7/3 - Mtg

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Meetings are the 2nd Sunday

7/10 -Mtg

Dist 13: Unless noted meetings begin at 2pm
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7/17 - Mtg

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Meetings are various Sundays

TBA

STATE MTGS:

July 9 - Fish Hatchery, Mead Lake, Noon

Aug 20 - American Legion, Ozawkie,

3:00pm

Sept 10 - American Legion, Ozawkie,

4:00pm

Oct 8 - CLOSED MTG, VFW, McPherson,

10:00am

Nov 12 - American Legion, Perry, Noon

Dec 10 - Moose Lodge, KC, KS, Noon





In Memoriam

Mary Walters



Mary "Betsi" Bess Walters, 77, of Lawrence, KS passed away June 1, 2016. Betsi was born in Tipton, IN on May 28, 1939 to the late Dane and Paula Stroup. Betsi was a motorcycle enthusiast and avid lover of art in all it's forms. She is preceded in death by her late husband, Glenn Walters, her son, Dane Silence and her sister Patricia Johnson Clark. Survivors include her four children, Torin (Sue) Silence, Joshua (Melanie) Walters, Serenity Walters and Paula (Daron) Walters Shuler. Grandchildren; Ashley Silence, Ben McClure, Kelly Shriver, Clarissa Raskie, Kainen Spooner, Sophia Walters, Lucian Walters, and Draven Walters. Great grandchildren; Camryn, Madilyn, Noah, Elijah and Samuel. A memorial service will be held at a future date to be announced by the family.

Editors Note: Betsi was the first newsletter editor for ABATE of Kansas. A recent article in the LWJ focused on her and her love of riding.

Richard Harrison



He was born on November 21, 1944 in Wichita, Kansas the son of Harley Binns and Marguerite Buckley. He was later adopted by Gerald and Grace (Debey) Harrison. Richard enlisted into the United States Navy on Sept. 18, 1964. He was an electrician specialist until his honorable discharge on Oct. 26, 1970. Richard was a maintenance electrician for 35 years at McCall Pattern in Manhattan, Kansas until his retirement.

He loved his "family" which not only referred to his relatives but his Run for the Wall family, church family, and acquaintances whom he was willing to give all of himself without question. He had an optimistic positive attitude and was willing to lend an ear if someone needed to talk.

Richard was united in marriage to Margi Machin in Manhattan, Kansas. Two sons were born to this union: Conn and Curt. They later divorced. He was then united in marriage to Merdith Howell and welcomed her daughter Tamara into his life. They were later divorced.

He participated in the Veteran's Run for the Wall event for almost 20 years. Memberships include being the Kansas State Coordinator of the Run for the Wall from 2000 – 2007, ABATE of Kansas, The Patriot Guard, Harley Owners Group, a POW & MIA Awareness Ride from LA to Washington, DC. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 17 Manhattan, KS.

Survivors include his sons: Conn Harrison and his wife Diannah of Manhattan and Curt Harrison and his wife Rosie of Encinitas, CA; step daughter: Tamara Fann-Trickle of Manhattan; foster son: Robert Bailey of Wetmore, Kansas whom he welcomed into his family and treated as one of his own; 7 grandchildren: Justin, Richard, Bre, Levi, Brittany, Danielle, and Dakota; 2 great-grandchildren along with numerous siblings, cousins, other family members and many friends.

Graveside Services with Navy Honors will be at 3:00 p.m. on Monday August 1, 2016 at the Kansas Veteran's Cemetery at Fort Riley, Manhattan, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Richard Harrison Memorial Fund in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

Editors Note: Richard was the ABATE of Kansas LDR electrician for many years as well as a lifetime member.



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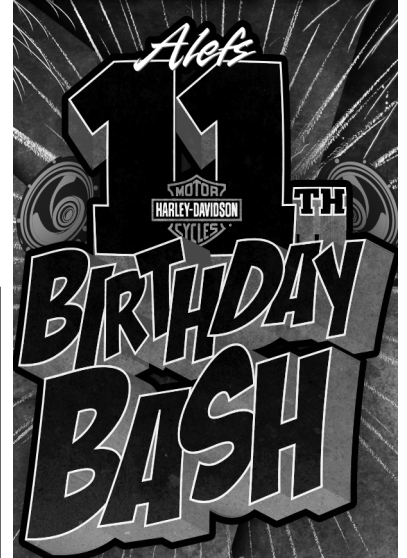
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