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SATURDAY

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JULY STATE MEETING

Saturday, July 08th, 2017
12027 V Rd, Meade, KS 67864
Fish Hatchery
Meade Lake
MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

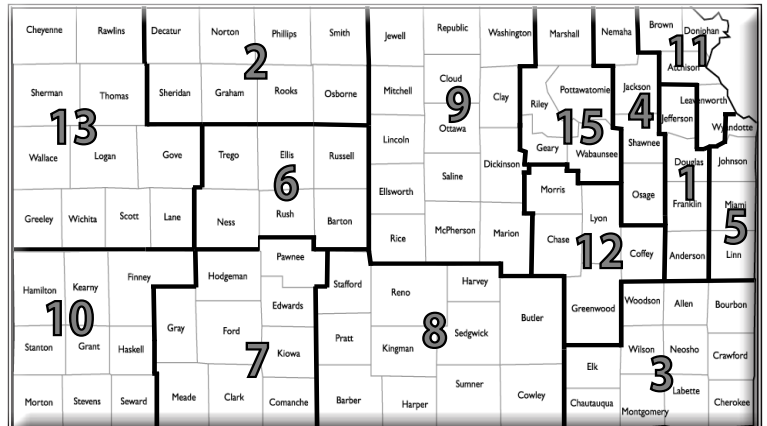
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UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Aug 19 (Dist 11) American Legion
Sept 9th – (Dist 4) American Legion
Oct 14th – (Dist 9) VFW Closed Meeting
Nov 11th – (Dist 1) American Legion,
Dec 9th - (Dist 5) Moose Lodge

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

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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

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

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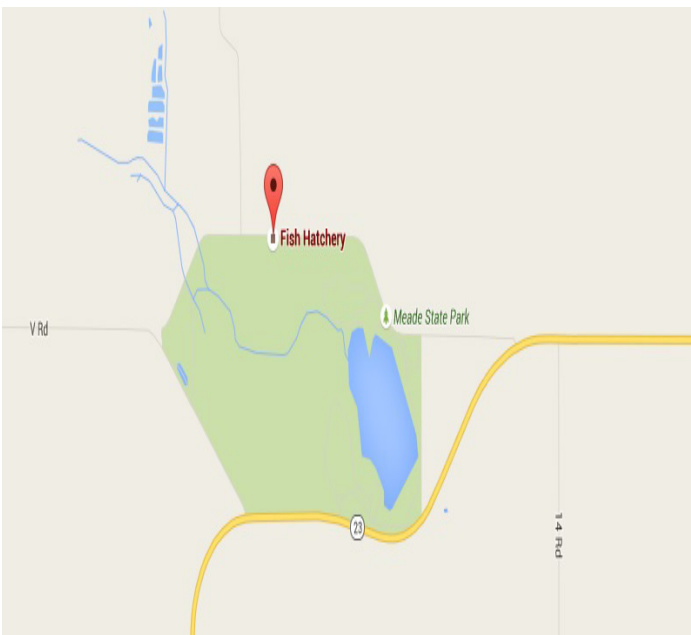
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OR

KTA @ * 582





State Meeting

Meeting called to order @ 12:03 pm

Pledge of Allegiance
Moments of silence

Roll call - all present except dist 7, 10, 13. Richard P. for dist 12 and Larry for Dist 6

Secretary report - Read by Amber. Report approved with change made to the motion that front gate at LDR closes @ 10 pm Sunday.

Financial report - Richard presented a donation to ABATE from the Old 40 Bar & Grill in Dorrance Ks. Thank you! Richard stated that Ez web hosting charge was duplicated last month on the financials but had been corrected. Ez web hosting also gave a partial credit back for the charge made last month. Richard went over this month's packet & stated that the bank deposit box & line of credit had been taken care of. Discussion was had about how to cover future cost of office, taxes, employee, newsletter and lobbyist. A motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by Russ) to borrow a predetermined amount from the line of credit to cover the general account. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Richard reminded Dist 6 to get last 3 month financials turned in asap. Everyone else looks good. Thank you.

Old Business - Paul let everyone know that the new contract with the Corp is done & will be for 10 years. It will also allow us to place a gate at the entrance to the property. Byron is looking in to the material for this. Ron V said that Thompson Tire was willing to help with 4 new tires for the van for a small fee & a small business card ad in newsletter.

Tony RR made a motion (2nd by Jodi) to spend the predetermined amount & give a small business card ad in the newsletter for tires for the van. Motion approved by a show of hands. Richard addressed the issue with not getting newsletters in a timely manner. Most of it is due to the post office. Please be sure to put in a change of address if you move.

New Businesses - Paul said that Lori & Byron can get a portable office for the LDR weekend for the front gate. After looking in to repairs for the camper being used currently it was decided by a show of hands to use the portable office & scrap or part out the old camper. Bill C thanked everyone that donated to the DC trip. Bill, Tammy, Robin, Jodi and Eric were able to talk to a lot of people & lobbied on 5 bills. Thank you for representing ABATE of KS. Paul congratulated Becca on being reelected to Dist 6 & Jerry on being elected to Dist 12. Nominations were opened for the state board. Vice president - Byron H (yes). Member at Large - Ringo (abstain), Jon P (yes). Treasurer - Richard (think about it), Lori (no). Nominations will be open for 2 more months. Please talk with people before you nominate them.

LDR: Richard brought a register that will go back with Dist 15 for training purposes.

Lunch 1:27-2:15pm. Thank you Dist 15 for the great food. Ron V. announced that Jodi won the gun drawing. Congrats Jodi! Thank you to Dist 9 for the donation towards the gun. A show of hands was done on bids for the LDR shirts.

The winning bid was Mickeys Promotions. Paul stated that there would be 2 ATM at LDR. Site coordinator - Paul H said that he would be going out to the site starting Father's day weekend but would not need help until the weekend after the 4th of July. Security, entertainment, vendors, products, stage security, bike games, & showers all good to go. Beverage gardens- good to go. Jack asked about raising beverage prices. After a discussion it was decided that now is not a good time to do so. Front gate - asked for a bathroom behind the fence. Platforms will be built soon. Set up/clean up- will need help when the time comes. Pre-registration - up & going. Will end after 11:59pm on Aug 26th. Paul is taking inventory of the red board shirts. Please let him know what sizes are needed

Lobbyists report- please see in your newsletter

MRF Report - please see in your newsletter

MidSouth MILE- Sis asked

for donations to the basket & silent auction. If you need to know the theme, please ask a board member.

Corporate Secretary report- Sheri reminded everyone that per your policies and procedures, if you have an event that is supported/promoted by ABATE, you must have insurance. No exceptions! It was passed by a show of hands to have Ken be chairperson of the membership committee.

Newsletter/website report- Tony reminded everyone to get any newsletter items into Tammy by the Tuesday following the state meeting.

Products - Bill C said that he had new hats. Buy them!

Executive session 3:47-3:57pm.

Upcoming events
MRF Drawing - Tony RR
Drawing - Carey
Meeting adjourned @ 4:11 pm





ABATE OF KANSAS NEW MEMBERSHIP FORMS

ABATE of Kansas is now offering several types of new memberships. We still have our single yearly for \$30.00 and lifetime for \$300.00. We are excited to bring more options with a couples membership for \$50.00 (must live in same household to qualify) and our business memberships.

Business classes are:

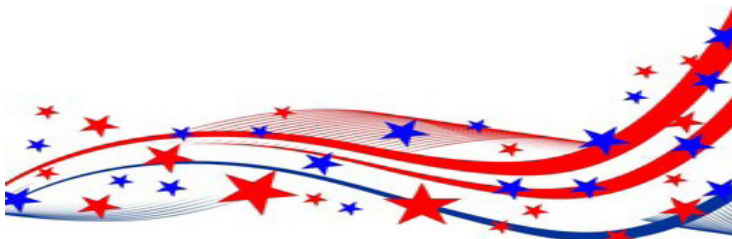
Business Bronze \$60 (Small advertisement listing in the Newsletter);

Business Silver \$150 (Small advertisement in the newsletter, small listing in the Rally flyer, & listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website);

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Note: Small listing will consist of Business Name, Address, Phone number, Point of Contact and if they support A.B.A.T.E. members with a discount or other perk.

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Dist# _____

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☐ Change of Address

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☐ Change of District

☐ Registered Voter

Please Print Clearly

Full Name _____

Full Name _____

Address / Apt# _____

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County _____

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Newsletter: ☐ Mail ☐ E-Mail

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Applicant's Signature _____

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Check # _____

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Applicant _____

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ABATE/MRO MEMBER EARLY BIRD ENTRY \$100.00
(THURSDAY NOON ENTRY - MEMBERS ONLY)

New for 2017 is our Early Bird Entry!

Wanna come in on Thursday? Can't do work weekends?

Here is your chance to beat the crowd. This option is only available to members of ABATE or MROs (Motorcycle Rights Organizations) and only online.

Don't worry our work weekends will still go on as in years past. Work 12 hours and get in on Thursday with your paid gate fee.

Please note all other fees will still apply RV/campers, golf cart, atv etc..
All entry fees are per person

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The Editor expressly reserves the right to remove any posting. Any anonymous letter, email, etc. will not be posted.

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If you have any questions about the Open Forum Policy or to report problems or offensive posts, please email newsletter@abateks.org so that the editor can take appropriate action.





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.

MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAMS LOCATIONS

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Butler County Community
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El Dorado, KS 67042
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Andover, KS 67002
316-683-2342

Cloud County Community
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785-238-8010 Ext 719

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800-289-3501 x3550

Independence Community
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Kansas City Community
College - Pamela Howe,
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Kansas City, KS 66112
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Motorcycle Rider Education
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Wichita, KS 67209
316-706-9722

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Steve Roth, Program Dir
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Topeka, KS 66612
785-234-6174





LOBBYIST REPORT

The legislature went on a 3 week break on April 7 and reconvened on May 1st, which is the veto session. In mid-May most of the support staff at the Capitol were sent home, after the 90 day session date arrived. Only the staff on committees still working on bills, e.g. Appropriations or Ways and Means Committees, were still working. The legislature had a budget for 100 days of work (at a cost of around \$43000 a day), but have yet to wrap up their work as we approach 113 days of session on June 10th, when legislators hope to finally end this year's session. The three priorities since returning on May 1st have been an education bill, a tax bill, and a budget bill.

On June 5th the House and Senate passed the court-ordered K-12 public school finance bill. It has not yet been signed by the Governor.

Right after the education vote the House and the Senate passed the tax bill (SB-30). Within minutes of the Senate's tax bill vote Gov. Sam Brownback announced he would veto the tax bill, which initially didn't pass either chamber with veto-override numbers. However, when the bill went back to the legislature both the House and Senate voted to override the veto, so the bill is now law, effective July 1st. It eliminates the "LLC loophole," adds a third tax bracket for high earners, and restores most of the taxes that were reduced in 2012 when the "Brownback experiment" became law.

The Omnibus budget bill was worked by conference committee work on the 9th. It was approved by the Senate on the afternoon of the 10th

with a 27 to 11 vote and sent to the House, where it was also passed. It will now go to the Governor.

Other bills of interest:

Medicaid Expansion: There was a strong lobbying effort to expand health care coverage for the "working poor," in jobs where no health care is provided. While the majority of Kansans supported this, it never got traction and was not worked during the veto session.

HB-2417, the Concealed Carry Exemption Bill: Would allow state or other government-owned hospitals, community mental health centers, indigent health clinics and buildings in the KU hospital district to prohibit concealed-carry of firearms was passed and sent to the Governor on June 1st. The Governor has not yet acted on it, noting a strong lobbying effort by the NRA and the Kansas Rifle Association.

HB-2174, regarding disabled veteran/disabled persons license plates was heard and approved in the Committee on Veterans. With amendments it passed the House and the Senate and was signed into law by the Governor on April 12th.

HB-2188, the right of way bill, was never worked by the House Transportation Committee. Our State Board voted to pursue this again, so we'll have to do some legwork to get it re-submitted next year. Robin provided some information with data that may help us rework the language of the bill.

HB-2194: Regarding motorcycle licensing and fees, impacting rider education programs and reciprocal recognition of training

certificates from other states. It was approved by the full House on a 122 to 0 vote on March 27th. It was sent to the Senate Committee on Transportation on March 28th. The non-exempt Senate Transportation committee never met about it as it got to them a only few days before the April 7th break and did not reconvene after May 1st, so now it too will have to be re-submitted next year. I have communicated with Senator Peterson and Representative Proehl, the Chairs of the Committees on Transportation, about the process to pre-file bills.

Not counting the major bills noted above, there were 430 bills proposed in the House and 254 in the Senate this year, the majority of which were never worked in committee. Additionally, there were 57 resolutions and 8 concurrent resolutions on the floor.

The Motorcycle Committee met at KTSRO in May. Most of the discussion centered around data and what should our focus be in the coming year regarding motorist awareness. Motorcycle registrations have increased from 73,500 in 2013 to 93,000 in 2016. The number of riders with "M" endorsements in 2013 was 21,200 and in 2016 was 21,600. This suggests that either riders own 2 or 3 motorcycles, or that many do not have the "M" endorsement. Fatalities have been relatively stable, although even one is too many. Our KDOT representative stated that funding will not be used in the coming year for the eyeball signs as there is no correlation between them and crashes. We also discussed

legislation. One idea was to require motorcycle buyers without an "M" endorsement to have to be licensed within a certain amount of time. Other discussion centered on right of way legislation. Increasing penalties does not appear to be a deterrent, as most people are not even aware that there is a law about it. Given our lack of success in passing a bill that increases penalties, we may want to reconsider this strategy.

The KDOT/Motorcyclists workgroup was supposed to meet on June 9th, but due to the legislature coming close to a conclusion it has been postponed to a later date.

As always, contact me if you have questions or concerns or issues you would like ABATE to address, or that you have personal interest in.

Respectfully,
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Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

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DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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 Distret Rep. Nova Horton 785 393 6994



ABATE of Kansas District #1 meeting was held Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 1 PM, Ozawkie American Legion, Ozawkie, KS.

Nova H. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Everyone recognized the Mother's in attendance since it was Mother's Day. The noted highlight of the meeting was nominations for Vice Rep and Treasurer. Elections will be held in October. Roger Farley was nominated for Treasurer and Bill Saric for Vice Rep.

ABATE of Kansas District #1 meeting was held Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 1 PM, South Beach Cove, Ottawa, KS.

Nova H. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Standing in for Sgt. At Arms was Richard B.

State Report: Information was provided by Richard B. and Bill S.

Secretary Report: Motion made to pass.

Treasurer Report: Roger F. gave the report. The report was approved.

Website: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: Cabin Fever was a success. There was a good turnout.

New Business: 2018 Cabin Fever will be the 3rd weekend in May. Richard B. was

appointed as the Cabin Fever committee chairman. District 1 will host the State Meeting at the Ozawkie American Legion. Additional nominations for Vice Rep, Treasurer, and Trustee were opened. Bill S. declined the nomination for Vice Rep made at the May meeting. Roger F. nominated Richard B. as Vice Rep., Robert W. seconded. Richard B. accepted. Robert W. was nominated for Trustee. Door prize drawing: As an ABATE district we feel it's important to appreciate and support what those before us have done to reserve the rights of motorcyclists and to guard those rights past and future. This is the current offer for new meeting attendees in good standing. You will receive a free door prize ticket(s) for attending 3 monthly meetings in a row. 1st monthly meeting attendance – 1 free ticket, 2nd consecutive monthly meeting attendance – 2 free tickets, 3rd consecutive monthly meeting attendance – 3 free tickets For members that want to be included in the door prize, tickets are available at the meetings There is normally 100% participation. The drawing was won by Bill H. and donated back to District #1 petty cash. The next Dist. #1 July monthly meeting will be held at Perry American Legion, Wednesday, July 5, 2017, 1 PM. The August meeting will be held in Pomona, KS at the

Sinderbloc Bar, 103 Franklin St., August 6th at 1 PM. The

meeting was adjourned

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

Distret Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The June 11th Dist. 2 meeting was called to order by Rick, with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Bear read the secretary's report, with one correction. There was nothing about nominations for Dist. Rep., and secretary.

Gary gave the Treasures report, it was accepted with no questions.

Committee reports--Porker run, everything is all set for June 17th starting in Norton.

Old business--We have a spot to put up an awareness sign in Hoxie. We need to get the legals and call dig safe. And get a sign ready to put up. Still checking on a place in Decatur county.

Also discussed partnering with

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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our District 3 meeting was held at the American Legion Post #35 in Cherokee on Sunday, June 4th at 1pm.

Coop led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost.

Coop discussed the State meeting and Labor Day Rally at Perry Lake. Anyone wishing to ride with Coop on the work weekends up to Perry in August just needs to let him know. He discussed the State Calendar and how it benefits all the districts as it has all their events

Dist. 13 to put one up in St. Frances for the new motorcycle museum. New business--none at this time.

Opened nominations for Dist Rep. and Secretary. Gary nominated Lyle Lewis for Secretary. Last month Rick Gitchel was nominated for Dist. Rep, and Jeff Keen for

Secretary. Gary moved to close nominations for the month. The July meeting will be the last chance to make nominations.

The July 9th Dist. 2 meeting will be at Sharolyn Gitchel's house 712 N. Grant Ave. in Norton, at 4:00 PM. Motion to adjourn made by Lyle, all seconded.

listed throughout the year.

Coop also discussed how the Bikers on the Beltway in Washington D.C. went well. Kansas was represented by four ABATE of Kansas members. This hasn't happened in a long time and all the House and Senate representatives that met with them have spoken favorably about their meetings to our office and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation office in Washington D.C. Coop is looking forward to the Meeting of the Minds that will be held in Williamsburg Virginia in





September.

Bev gave the treasurer report. Dave W. motioned to accept and Denny 2nd. All approved.

A review of the May Bike Show in Girard was discussed in detail. Goal and objectives were set and changes that need to be made were also mentioned:

Can bleachers be out for our use by the bandstand? Get a vendor that has a liquor license? With our not-for-profit status, can we get reduction in rent? Have better gate coverage so all get arm bands. Tourism grants? April meeting changed to Girard? Coop's a master gardener and may help put in some gardens with a bench donated by ABATE? Flyers out sooner and advertise as 2 day event as Sunday is just clean up and go home? Just one band on Friday night and then keep the rest the same as all were happy with it. Find out for next year what buildings we can use and

what about the arena? Charge vendor fee? More visible signs on the highways? The KKOW Kow? Please attend our next few meetings if your concerns were not addressed. Coop emphasized we all need to work together to make this a success.

Our next event is at Elm Creek Lake the first weekend on October. Mike B. suggested having a swap meet, porker run and BBQ. Dave W. also thought a swap meet at the Hawg Waddle would be a good idea. Mike B. said he would get some good contacts for the swap meets.

Dave W. motioned to loan the State our Button Machine. Mike B. 2nd and all approved. Mike will make sure it is Dist. 3's to lend and not Timmy's own. Mike B. won the door prize and donated it back. Thanks Mike! Motion to close the meeting and all approved. See you in July at Baxter Springs.

the necessary application forms to the state and MSF in order to move to the updated curriculum at the Seaman location.

Steve has also met with the facility manager at Shawnee Heights Middle School to get keys and find the classroom, and have identified 3 training dates, the first 3 weekends of July. They are posted on our website. We started to paint the range this past week, but still have more to do to complete it.

MRF Report: Bikers On The Beltway began on May 23rd. Several Kansas ABATE members attended. Bill Cooper reported at yesterday's State Board meeting that they ended up meeting with our representative's staff, not with the legislators themselves, but indicated that it was good to have a presence in Washington. It was suggested that we begin a fundraising drive now to attend the event next year (costs were paid for by donations this year).

Products Report: Kerry came to our Board meeting on Wednesday and we gave him Rrrrich's contact information so he can get more information. We also suggested that he talk to Bill Cooper, the state products person. Kerry was at our meeting today, and provided beverages for a donation. He has also worked up possible designs for shirts and passed them around for members to see. After much discussion the members voted on 4 designs, and one was selected as the favorite. Alvin moved that the District provide funding so Kerry can make an initial order. Chris seconded, approved as moved. Kerry has also been working on having coozies made, but so far has found that prices are excessive, so still working on this.

Old Business: ABATE

Calendar fundraiser: We are still working on this. The pictures Steve took on his phone are not high enough resolution, so we are asking Paul to send Sheri the one's he took with his much more professional camera. It appears we'll have till the end of July to accomplish this. The District 4 vendor ads for our calendar page have been paid for.

New Business: 2018 Bike Show: Steve contacted Jeff Lacina at HPT, who asked us to write up a description of our needs/proposal. Steve has written this up and will send to Jeff as soon as the rest of the Board reviews and approves it. The ExpoCentre has not been contacted, and at this late date it is questionable that we can even get dates there.

District Vice Rep and Treasurer elections were held at today's meeting. Charlie Unrein was elected as our new Vice-Rep, and Nicole Unrein was elected as our new Treasurer. Alvin Bonjour was re-elected as the Member at Large.

Upcoming Events:

Labor Day Rally: September 1-4, Paradise Point. District 4 can always use help at the beverage garden.

July District 4 Board meeting: July 5, 2017, 7 PM, at Papan's Landing: We have moved these to the Wednesday before the District meeting in order to avoid scheduling conflicts at Papan's Landing.

July District meeting: July 9, 2017 1:00 PM, at Kyle and Julie Riggles home.

Kyle and Jeannie moved to adjourn, seconded, adjourned at 3:35 PM.

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Jackson, Nemaha, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



ABATE District 4 meeting, June 11, 2016

Jack called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM. We said the Pledge of Allegiance and had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters as well as for our military, veterans, and first responders. 22 members were present for the meeting.

Secretary Report: In the newsletter as always. Kyle moved to waive the reading, approved. Also, if members have moved they need to inform the state office of the address change as they will not get their newsletter if not updating your address.

Treasurer Report: Jeanie

provided the report. She discussed the expenses for RFTW and the general account balance.

State Board meeting: It was in Manhattan yesterday. As usual, much discussion about the Labor Day Rally. The contract with the Corps of Engineers has been revised and signed, for a period of 10 years. The fee is significantly lower than before.

Mid-South MILE: Hot Springs, Arkansas this year, October 27-29, Clarion Resort on the Lake.

SMART Report: Our 7th class for the year at Seaman is this weekend. Steve is preparing





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



The district 5 meeting was called to order at 12:00 on June 3rd 2017 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for brothers and sisters.

There were 13 members present.

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

Product line report included discussing the need to purchase shirts and get an approved design for women's tank tops.

Upcoming meetings/events with all meetings starting at noon: SUNDAY July 9th: Double Nickel 189 Rogers Rd, Olathe, KS 66062. August 5th/6th: Work Weekend at Lake Perry. September: Lake Perry, rally events. October 7th: Red Eye. November 4th: Big D's On The Hill. December 2nd: Fraternal Order of Eagles. December 9th: End of Year Party, Moose Lodge

New business: We are going to have another "Party in a Cooler" that will be given away at the bike games during the rally. You do not need to be present to win. You are responsible for either returning tickets, or money, for tickets you sign out no later than Saturday morning of the rally.

We are looking into creating a tri-fold information pamphlet that will include meeting dates, location and activities, so members can place them in their wallet for easy access. There was discussion in regards to needing a new amp, or new speakers, to use during bike games and the bike show. We are going to look into small bluetooth speakers that can be placed every so many feet to allow for better distribution of sound. Discussed making plaques for bike games and bike show during July but no set date at this point.

Nominations for Assistant Representative and Treasurer will begin in July and go through September.

Voting for the positions will begin October 1st with announcement of the officers at the December meeting.

Don't forget, our August meeting will be held at Lake Perry the 1st weekend of August. This is our scheduled work weekend. You must make sure to sign in, and out, each day! There is a need for mowers and with help making packets that are given out at registration.

Meeting adjourned 1:03 pm.

as follows: Representative Becca H. Treasurer Tammy H. Sgt. of Arms Mike C.

April minutes waived all in favor.

Financial report given no outstanding bills at this time, accepted

Old business Wildfire run Benita made a motion that any funds not assigned already to an individual to be given to Rural Fire Departments to disperse as they see fit. Jody Second, vote taken motion passed.

Birthday Bash thank you cards still need to be done, voted to use funds to repaint "Be Aware Signs"

Benita made a motion to donate \$ to the state from our birthday bash funds, Jody second vote taken motion passed.

Run for the wall savings account is open had 12 organizations or individuals donate to the cause. Our member at Large did and interview with the Hays Post to spread the word.

Trego County Porker run July 29th, sell shirts from last year and a drawing, will have a booth at the fair Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 5pm to 10pm. wanting 2 or 3 people to stay at the booth. Vendor table was donated to us by the fair board. Fred made a motion to adjourn Dennie second all in favor meeting adjourned.

ABATE District 6 met June 18 at Walter P. Chrysler Park in Ellis for the meeting and an accomplishment party. Food was provided by the District.

The meeting was led by Representative Becca Hardman. Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters opened the meet

Waved reading of May minutes approved by all.

Treasurer report was given by Rep. and accepted by all.

There was discussion regarding different opportunities to donate to the community which will be a continued discussion.

Old business included the Birthday Bash which set for April 28, 2018.

We attended and supported Run for the Wall at Bunker Hill fuel stop and want to thank the organizations and individuals that made this activity a success.

New business included that we have purchased the plywood and prepared two for painting of "Be Aware" signs. Bernita made a motion, purchasing stencils for the signs, Scott seconded, motion passed.

The Trego County Fair run will be July 29. route being: Wakeeney Fair Grounds, Hill City J Bar, Plainville Beer and Burgers, Ellis and end in Wakeeney. Greg will contact the owners and the fair board. Riders will meet for the parade at 0900.

Discussion was held regarding a soup dinner in November for the support for Run for the Wall. Scott made a motion, to donate to Tumbleweed Tour for Tykes Dianne seconded, vote taken and motion passed.

Discussion was held regarding helping with the relocation of the boxcar from the American Legion in Hays; tabled until decision of where it will be located.

There will be a committee including Mike C. Scott, Fred, Julie and Greg to determine how best to help Toys for Tots this year.

Motion to adjourn by Charlene, seconded by Dianne, all in favor. meeting adjourned.

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Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell,
Trego

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



ABATE District 6 meeting for May 14th 2017 held in Ellis, KS. Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence was taken

for fallen brothers and sisters.

We held our Election with results to be verified by the corporate secretary results are





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

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District Rep. Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814



District 7 meeting was held June 4th at 4:00 with 13 members and 1 guest present. Dave Kernell opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Mike made a motion to waive reading of the minutes, Shelly seconded, motion passed.

Rep report: Nothing to report.
Assistant rep report: nothing to report.

Treasure report: Starla read financial report.

Secretary report: Nothing to report.

Member at large report: Rod reported that there was a good turn out on the 14th annual Fort Dodge ride. June 24th is the memorial ride for Ricky Keas, Rhonda Thomas, and Sally Anderson Colbert. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. At I Don't Care Family Restaurant & Bar. 1st bike out 9:30 a.m. Last bike in at 2:00 p.m. Entry fee rider and passenger. There will be games, auction, and t-shirts. Route: Start at I Don't Care Sports Bar, 283 & 54 Gas station in Minneola, Ashland Park in Ashland, Coldwater Lake, The Crazy Mule in Greensburg. All vehicles welcome.

Product report: Starla mentioned if you ordered shirts they are in and get with her to pick them up.

Old business: Nothing to report.

New business: We will be taking photos for the ABATE state calendar Friday June 9th at HD'S Sports bar around 5:30. For the second month in

row nominations are closed for Assistant rep, Treasurer, and Member at Large. Nominee for assistant rep is Dave Kernell, Nominee for treasurer is Starla Kernell, nominee for member at large is Rod Knoeber. Election at July meeting.

July meeting will be July 9th at 1:00 at Connie's house. 309 Cherry Street Dodge City.



DISTRICT 7 BALLOT

Membership number is required for member verification.

Number will be removed before vote is tallied.

Without the membership number the ballot is invalid.

MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASST. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: Dave Kernell

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Write-In: _____

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TREASURER: Starla Kernell

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MBR-AT-LARGE: Rod Knoeber

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MAIL BALLOT TO: Robert "Doc" Pritchett, Representative
ABATE of Kansas, Inc., District 7
2700 Hennessey
Dodge City, KS 67801

IF MAILED, BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY July 1., 2017

ELECTIONS DATE: July 9, 2017

ATTENTION! PRINT THE WORD "BALLOT" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.





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**Barber,Butler,Cowley,Harper,Harvey
Kingman,Pratt,Reno,Sedgwick,
Stafford,Sumner**facebook.com/pages/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8/114523255250459**District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018**

ABATE Dist. 8 meeting held at Egert Shelter at Harvey County East Lake Sunday June 11, 2017.

District Rep. Tony R. called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for lost Brothers and Sisters.

Roll Call: Dist. Rep., Asst. Dist. Rep., Secretary, Treasurer - absent, Sgt at Arms - absent, Counties present are: Harvey Co., Sedgwick Co., and Cowley Co.

Minutes from last meeting: Sandy read the minutes from last meeting. Brian made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Brad 2nd, motion passed,

Treasurer Report: Tony R. read the Treasurer Report. Brian made a motion to accept the Treasurer Report as read, Justin 2nd, motion passed.

Products Report- No events till August

Editors Report- Not a lot going on

Website- Still there
State Report- June State meeting next year will be in Western Kansas, not in Manhattan Kansas. Rest report in this newsletter.

M.R.F.- In this newsletter
Mid South Mile- 3rd weekend in October, in Hot Springs Ark. Rest report in this newsletter.

Old Business- Pre Sturgis still going on. Brian volunteered to help cook. July 21-23, 2017

Sami made a motion instead of our meeting on July 9th, 2017 it will be July 16th, 2017 at the old band camp for anyone willing to mow be there at 10:00 am sharp, and the meeting will be at 2:00 pm, Brad 2nd, motion passed.

New Business- None
Upcoming Events- Reno-a few Toy Run meetings

Door Prize- won by Deb
Dist. Rep. Tony R. adjourned the meeting at 2:35pm

Website report: All updated and added slideshow for Memorial weekend.

Old business: Good turnout for Memorial weekend. Run for the Elders cancelled. District 6 sent a Thank you card for the donation for the Run for the Wall group gas up.

New Business: Discussion on the Bike Show.

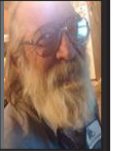
Upcoming events: MCDS Independent run July 8th.

Drawings won by. Chad, Myrna, and Ron D.

Thanks to Mike and Rita for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting at Hillsboro Cove, Marion Reservoir, Marion County at noon.

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

Meeting called to order on June 4th at 4:15pm with 7 members and 6 guest present. Pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence following.

Minutes read by Stormy and approved.

Financial read by Mark Estrada and approved.

Stormy made a motion to put Vice Rep Milton E. Mowry Jr. on the sign card of the ABATE District 10 checking account motion was 2nd by Donald and motion carried.

July Bash discussion all members are to try to hand out a minimum of 5 flyers and get 2 donations for our auction. July Bash will be taking place the 7th of July thru the 9th. Also a big thank you to Ben and Jack at Big L. Sales for trailer. If you have any questions as to what to bring on June 30th please contact Stormy she has a list. Also we would like to welcome Dennis and Tammy.

We are happy to have you as part of not only ABATE but as part of our Team. Big John will be playing for July bash on Saturday night and we will also have a special bench presentation following state meeting. Thank you to ALL our members for your donations toward our district we appreciate everything each

and everyone of you do for this organization and district.

Next meeting will be held July 2nd at 4 pm at John and Linda's located on Chemelka RD. Please feel free to call any member or contact us at our Facebook page or email account if you need directions we would be more than happy to have you.

We will also be loading up trailer on thursday night before July bash at 6pm sharp. Meeting dismissed June 4th at 6:25 pm.

Enjoy the sunshine and wind until we meet again.

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**Clay,Cloud,Dickinson,Ellsworth,Jewell
Marion,McPherson,Mitchell,Ottawa
Republic,Rice,Saline,Washington**
district9.abateks.org**District Rep. .Russ Walline 620-245-5207**

The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10pm on June 11th 2017 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 14 members, 3 county reps present, and 4 guests present.

The secretaries were given and approved.

The treasure's report was given and approved.

State News: New lease

agreement with Corp of Engineers. Newsletter are being sent out, have complaints about when they are getting them. August 26, 11:59 pm is deadline for early online registration for LDR.

Awareness report: DMV is needing signs.

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





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Atchison,Brown,Doniphan,Leavenworthdistrict11.abateks.org

District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



District 11 meeting June 11 2017, held at Field Event Site started at 1:10pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our fallen and those still serving.

Jodi thanked everyone who came out and helped with clean-up of site and attending meeting.

Secretary report waived.

Treasurer Report: Doug gave current financials. Mother's Day summary. Trailer tag and registration given to Jodi. Insurance discussed for trailer and contents. All in favor of Doug taking care of getting insurance on trailer and contents. Stan motioned to accept report,

Keegan seconded. Motion passed.

State/Rep. Report: D.C. trip discussed and those who donated thanked. Jodi stated it was a great experience and she went on behalf of all motorcyclists. We have much to do to make sure we receive proper representation and are included in all studies, laws and legislation regarding motorcyclists. We are planning a trip for next year and will start raising funds after our Field Events. Jodi also reminded everyone how important it is to keep our membership strong. Jodi and Robin S. Will be sending out renewals in next couple weeks. You can renew online also at the state web page. State report given.

Paul Haviland LDR site coordinator gave news on Rally site. Jodi thanked Paul, and acknowledged Paul S. and Ringo for securing LDR site.

Pre-registration for Rally now open.

Our Mother's Day bike show was a great success, we would like to express our thanks to all who participated and helped with event. Ric gave a recap of our Memorial Day bike show and bbq. Just under 200 veterans participated and enjoyed the bbq and bikes. Thank you to all volunteers who helped, D11 members, Freedom Riders CMA chapter #829, Kansas Wheathearts Women on Wheels, Bond-Slaves Christian MC, CVMA. Thank you Charmaine for the beautiful wreaths you made for the Memorial ceremony presented on behalf of ABATE of KS and District 11, also for running such a great crew of grillers. Veteran's choice bike went to John Eysers. Jaws and Doyle gave Jodi, Eric and Robin kudos for representing us in Washington at the Bikers in the Beltway.

Field events discussed. Track will be getting worked soon. Old business of taking care of past obligations for track work will be taken care of. Volunteers to help with event are needed. Lea is checking on ice. Jodi has deep freeze that can be used for ice. Contact Jodi if you or anyone you know would like to sponsor or be a vendor. Sponsors need to get done. Jodi gave list of sponsors collected or who have committed to sponsoring.

Products discussed and color choices for this year Field Event shirt. Choice's will be presented at next meeting. Jodi will check on getting prices for

Finger Koozies. Lea stated if you have product ideas bring it to meeting and relevant information.

Keegan says, burn out trailer is about done. Keegan asked if we would have fire extinguishers.

Stan won drawing and

donated it back.

Next meeting is at the Field Event Site at 2pm July 9th

. Work weekends will continue from now until event. Contact Jodi for time and info as to what needs done. Motion to adjourn unanimous.

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Chase,Coffey,Greenwood,Lyon,Morris

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District Rep. Jerry Wenciker 620-794-4945

The June 11th, 2017 District 12 meeting was called to order by Jerry Wenciker. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of Silence for our Fallen Brother's and Sisters.

A motion to waive the reading of the treasurer's report was by Don. It was seconded by Burns and the motion was approved.

The motion to read and accept the Secretary's Report was moved by Burns, seconded by Ed and the motion was passed.

The ramp installed for Danny Williams was a success, as many of his friends and members came to help, on Saturday.

Ideas for the District 12 calendar picture were to be at the Train Depot at Soden's Grove on Sunday, June 25th, at 6pm.

Benefit on Saturday, July 22nd for the Shiloh House has been confirmed. At 11 am on that Saturday, registration starts. There will be a short ride at 11:30 am. Lunch will be at 1pm, as well as, a live art auction, which will be supplied by the Shiloh House Kids.

Donations include cash or of \$\$ value, which will, in turn, include lunch.

The 2017 Benefit Run for

Fire and Iron will be on June 17th at Bruff's. Registration begins at 9am until 9:30am. Everyone leave together at 9:30 am for the ride. It is \$\$ per vehicle and extra per additional passenger. Lunch will be at 11:30pm and Auctions at 12:30pm. All events and around 1pm.

At Perry Lake, in District 12, there will be a requirement of at least 4 workers to work showers and ice area at all times.

The Downtown Market will be the weekend after Labor Day.

The next District 12 meeting will be in Emporia, Kansas on July 9th @ 2pm at the VFW on 932 Graphic Arts Road.

Don won the drawing.





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**Cheyenne, Greely, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlins,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita**facebook.com/pages/District-13-ABATE-of-Kansas-Inc/131146750282411ksabate13@wbsnet.org

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



On May 13th, 2017 our meeting was held at the "Firehouse" in Shields, KS.

The meeting was brought to order by Dist. Rep. Neil @ 2:30 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Board roll call was then taken. The Treasurer, Member at Large and the Road Captain were not present.

Bypass of the Sec. report passed by motion made.

Neil gave a short treasure report given to him per Steve. Treasure report passed by motion made.

No one could be present at the May State meeting so Neil gave an overview of what was going on with some of the discussions that were covered in April as well as what the lobbyist is working on.

Old Business: June is voting month. If you can't attend the voting process in person please make sure to fill out and mail in your ballots to the address listed at the bottom of the ballot in the newsletter. **BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 2nd.** The vote will be held June 10th @ 2pm in Russell Springs at the Buffalo event.

Finalizing of the details were gone over for the 9th Annual Buffalo in Russell Springs June 9 & 10. Shirts for the event were discussed, and voted on. Those are to be order in one week. A motion was made to finance the meal for Saturday night. A motion was made to donate whatever \$ amount was

left after paying for the meal to be donated the the Biker Down Fund. Motion passed. Thank you Ginger & Billie for taking on that task!

One more work day is needed to finish the stage @ Russel Springs. that will be completed next week.

One of our long time members never has received a ABATE patch. Neil will be inquiring into that for Brian.

District 6 still would like as much help as possible to help with the refueling of bikes or where ever is needed in Bunker Hill on May 21st for "The Run For The Wall" All are encouraged to attend and help out to support this awesome event.

New: Business: The 4x8 LOOK TWICE signs were discussed and Bear from Dist. 2 had mentioned that maybe we could use their stencils after they complete their work with them. Discussion was tabled until a later date after more information is acquired.

Announcements:

June 10th, The 9th Annual Buffalo Run in Russell Springs (Dist 13 meeting 2pm)- June 24th, The Smack Dab Run in Lebanon, Ks. - July 8th, State meeting @ Meade Lake - July 21st, District 8's "Pre Sturgis Party" Valley Center, Ks. July 9th Dist meeting in Atwood, Ks. @ Legends.

A motion to adjourn was passed, meeting closed at 4:30pm.

LOOK TWICE & SAVE A LIFE and as always...ride safe brothers & sisters!

The was no meeting held in June for District 13 due to the intense heat at our outdoor venue.

The elections were held and the results for the potions voted on are as

follows,
Neil O'Connell for District

Representative
Mona Carver for Secretary and Steve (Ox) Orr for Road Captain

Our meeting in July is in Atwood, Ks. @ Legends 2pm

Thank you,
Neil

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

District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372



On June 11, 2017 Dist Rep Randy B. Called meeting to order at RC McGraw in Manhattan KS.

The Pledge Of Allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and our Troops serving our great nation.

Secretary report was read by Sarah G. Tony R. Made a motion to accept mins as read 2nd by Clarky all hands motion passed.

Treasure report was read by Cathy H. Marc made a motion to accept report 2nd by Tony R. All hands motion passed.

State report was given by all who attended. Discussions were about old front gate camper and new amenities. Old camper will be scrapped out and new construction office brought in. ATM machines were talked over. LDR is still looking for a general store vendor so 15 is looking into our options and will be in touch with Tammy R. Tony R. Gave a great report on MRF report.

Old Business: March of dimes. Carl H. made a motion to donate agreed amount to Jodi with Dist 11 for March of dimes (bikers for babies) 2nd by Rita P. All hands motion passed.

Nominations: Randy B. Was nominated by Cathy H. To continue to be Dist 15 rep.

Accepted.

Tony R. Was nominated by Rita P. For Dist 15 rep. Accepted.

Lisa H. Was nominated by Sarah G. For treasure. Accepted.

All nominees need to be in by sept. Meeting.

New Business:

Our LDR gear, Marc is tasked with researching cost for private Dist 15 safety vest for LDR and our future events.

Additional comments,

Big huge thanks to Dist 6 for the amazing job they did on the Bunker Hill Run For The Wall gas stop. Every rider was raving about how awesome it was. All Dist 15 members that came up to assist in Junction City stop thank you. All 300 flags ended up being handed out and looked awesome.

Next meeting will be held on July 9th noon at Fat Toads Billiard 741 w. 6th st Junction City

Drawing won by Brian C. Donated back.

Motion to adjourn was made by Arlene T. 2nd by Ray H. All hands motion passed.

Thanks for letting me be of service SO





Great Plains wrestling takes over

The 42nd annual ABATE Labor Day Rally

Live professional wrestling returns to the National ABATE Rally Saturday September 2nd at 4pm. Last year Great Plains Wrestling put on an incredible show for all the great Rally fans. This year we return with a bigger and better show! We have outstanding wrestlers from all over the Midwest that will be competing at this year's rally. Some of those names include The Bigg Dogg, Nature's

Fury JC Thunder, KC Kyng, The Mangler, Lunatic Lennie and don't forget about the GPW women that will be on hand including Skyler Slice, Nikki Knight, Brooklyn, Minion, Pheobe SF Treat and many more. For more info check us out at www.facebook.com/greatplainswrestling. So please make plans to attend this great day of live hard hitting professional wrestling action. That's Saturday September 2nd at 4 pm! This show is brought to you by the great people of ABATE and Great Plains Wrestling!!!!



GODDESSES OF ROCK

HEADLINING SUNDAY
ABATE OF KANSAS 42ND ANNUAL
LABOR DAY RALLY

COME SEE THE GODDESSES OF ROCK PAY TRIBUTE TO SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE FEMALE ROCK SINGERS! ROCK OUT TO PERFORMANCES OF SONGS BY ARTISTS LIKE JANIS JOPLIN, PAT BENETAR, MADONNA, STEVIE NICKS, LADY GAGA, GWEN STEFANI, HEART, GRACE SLICK, TINA TURNER, AND MORE! LADIES WILL BE BACKED BY THEIR AMAZING BAND!





ABATE OF KANSAS DISTRICT 12 &
ADVANCE AMERICA HOSTS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

BENEFITING
SHILOH
HOME OF HOPE
FOR WOMEN

SATURDAY **JULY 22, 2017**

REGISTRATION @ 11
AT ADVANCE AMERICA

602 STATE | EMPORIA, KS

SHORT RIDE

LEAVES AT 11:30



LUNCH @ 1:00

W/ LIVE MUSIC, FUN, & LIVE
ART AUCTION (ART SUPPLIED BY
SHILOH HOME KIDS)

DONATIONS

OF \$20 VALUE OR \$20
SUGGESTED CASH DONATION
INCLUDES LUNCH
(HAMB/HOTDOG, CHIPS, & DRINK)

CHRISTMAS TREE

WILL BE LOCATED AT
ADVANCE AMERICA JULY 6TH
W/ LIST OF SUGGESTED ITEMS

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED
OFF IN ADVANCE

DOORPRIZES & GIVEAWAYS!



Advance America.
You advance America.



ABATE of KANSAS DISTRICT #12
Promoting Awareness of ABATE of KANSAS, INC.



FOR MORE INFO: LORI @ 620-757-1664

ITEMS NEEDED FOR
CHILDREN AGES NEWBORN-TEENS:
TOYS, CLOTHES,
BACK-2-SCHOOL SUPPLIES
& INFANT ITEMS.





ABATE OF KANSAS, INC

Labor Day Rally

WORK WEEKENDS

Starting the weekend of July 14th 2017

We will start clean up at the rally site located at Paradise
Point on Perry Lake, near Topeka K.S.

We need mowers, trimmers, general clean up and various
other work as needed.

In exchange for your hard 12 hours of work you will receive
early entry on Thursday at noon with your paid gate fee.

Please Contact our site manager Paul Haviland
(785)-289-6182

Or contact the ABATE of Kansas Office at (800) 657-5763

785-597-5140 email office@abateks.org



WANTED

Are you level headed? Dedicated? Play well with others?

ABATE of Kansas is looking for YOU to volunteer for
security at our Labor Day Rally Sept 1st - 4th, 2017.

For more info call the office at 785-597-5140



DOUBLE VISION

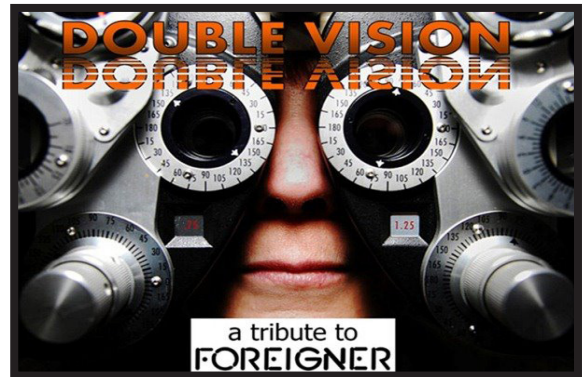
HEADLINING FRIDAY

ABATE OF KANSAS

42ND ANNUAL

NATIONAL LABOR DAY

RALLY



THE MIDWEST'S PREMIER TRIBUTE
TO THE MUSIC OF FOREIGNER
FEATURES MEMBERS FROM THREE
LONG TIME FAVORITE KANSAS CITY
BANDS - VANDELYN KROSS, MONKEY
FINGER AND LONDON DRIVE.

CARL WORDEN - VOCALS

RANDY WALKER - BASS

SHANE PROCTOR - DRUMS

KEVIN SNOWDEN - KEYBOARDS

SCOTT BILLINGS - GUITAR

MARK MURTHA - GUITAR





REVEREND HORTON HEAT

HEADLINING SATURDAY

ABATE OF KANSAS 42ND ANNUAL NATIONAL LABOR DAY RALLY



The Reverend Horton Heat is perhaps the most popular psychobilly artist of all time, his recognition only rivaled by the esteem generated by the genre's founders, the Cramps. The Reverend (as both the three-man band and its guitar-playing frontman were known) built a strong cult following during the '90s through constant touring, manic showmanship, and a twisted sense of humor. The latter was nothing new in the world of psychobilly, of course, and Heat's music certainly kept the trashy aesthetic of his spiritual forebears. The Reverend's true innovation was updating the psychobilly sound for the alternative rock era. In his hands, it was something more than retro-obsessed kitsch -- it had roaring distorted guitars, it rocked as hard as any punk band, and it didn't look exclusively to pop culture

of the past for its style or subject matter. Most of the Reverend's lyrics were gonzo celebrations of sex, drugs, booze, and cars, and true to his name, his concerts often featured mock sermons in the style of a rural revivalist preacher. The band's initial recordings were released by that bastion of indie credibility, Sub Pop, at the height of the grunge craze; after a spell on the major label Interscope, the Reverend Horton Heat returned to the independent world, still a highly profitable draw on the concert circuit.





District 1 Cabin Fever



**2017 ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally Bike Games**

Registration Starts at 1030

Games Start at Noon

\$5.00 per game or all for \$15.00

Slow Race

Weenie Bite

Tire Toss

Potato Pick Up

Keg Push

Tire Drag

Barrel Race

5 Man Shuffle if time permits - No charge

Mini Bike Races

3 Lap heat followed by 5 Lap feature

Must have one wheel brake

2017 ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally Bike Show

Registration starts at 1030

Judging starts at Noon

\$10.00 entry fee

Sportster

American

Custom Antique

Metric Sport

Metric Cruiser

Custom

Antique

Rat Rod

Touring

Trike

Small CC (Mini Bikes)

Best of Show

Peoples Choice

JULY EXPIRATIONS

DERAL	HALING	01	JOHN	NICHOLS	12
DENNY	MAURER	01	DENNIS	WALKER	12
KENNETH L	CRAIG	02	DAVID	WYCKOFF	12
MIKE	DINKEL	02	BRENT	CROSSMAN	13
TIMOTHY	FRY	02	MATTHEW	BERENS	15
KENNY	LEHMAN	03	DENISE	JONES	15
ROBERT	LOGAN	03	GEORGE	TISDALE	15
BENJAMIN	DAVENPORT	04	ARLENE	TISDALE	15
ADAM	HUGGINS	04	NEIL	O'CONNELL	13
RHONDA	MENG	04	JAY	ALBIN	20
MICHAEL M	TIDWELL	04	JOHN	AMDOR	20
KEVIN	ESTES	05	MARLENE	BEST	20
JIM	HICKEY	05	KEN	DYKE	20
LORA	HICKEY	05	DAVID	HEINEMAN	20
TONY	SCHEINA	05	SHAWN	MANLEY	20
SCOTT	SCHUMACHER	06			
STASIA	CROWLEY	07			
KELLY F	WARDELL	08			
TIM C	CAREY	09			
DEB	CUNNINGHAM	09			
RONALD L	JOHNSON	09			
PAT	KOEHN	09			
VIRGIL	PRITT	09			
CODY	PROVANCE	09			
GERALD E	WARDYN	09			
NADINE	AYLESWORTH	11			
BILL	BAYLES	11			
BYRON	"Buzzy" BEST	11			
HOWARD	BLEAM	11			
BRANDON	DEXTER	11			
TOM	ETHERTON	11			
EDWARD P	JAUERNIG	11			
MICHAEL W	MALOTTE	11			
JAMES	MCMANIGAL	11			
CARLES	MCNALLY	11			
RANDALL S.	NOTT	11			
GREG	PETERS	11			
RODNEY	RATHKA	11			
JUSTIN	SCHERER	11			
CHERYL	SNOPAK	11			
GEORGE	SNOPAK	11			
DOROTHY	THOMPSON	11			
ARTHUR	WAGONER	11			
JOETTA	WAGONER	11			
ZANE	BROWN	12			
FRANK	CARROLL	12			
ROZANNA	FESSLER-NICHOLS	12			
SARAH	GONZALES	12			
VINCE	HUARACHA	12			
JOHN	HUNTER	12			
DEVLON	MOORE	12			
VICTORIA	MOORE	12			

RENEW OR BECOME A
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WWW.ABATEKS.ORG





JULY BASH 2017

**DISTRICT 10
MEADE LAKE
JULY 7TH-9TH**



ADMISSION \$10.00

DJ BIG MAN ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday Night

**First 5 NEW members will
receive \$5 off first year
membership**

All Venders Welcome

State meeting July 9th @ Noon

Contact for more information

Venders: Please call 2 weeks in advance

Troy 6202143507

John 6206408471



Promoting Awareness of Abate of Kansas

Unattended Children will be towed at parents expense

NO OPEN FIRE ARMS or FIREWORKS





July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1 CONSTITUTION "We the People" States of America	Weekend 3	Workers 4  Happy 4th of July	Wanted 5	For LDR 6	Site prep! 7	1 8 State Mtg-Noon LDR WORK WEEKEND
2 LDR WORK WEEKEND	10	11	12	13	14	15 LDR WORK WEEKEND
16 LDR WORK WEEKEND	17	18	19	20	21	22 LDR WORK WEEKEND
23 LDR WORK WEEKEND	24	25	26	27	28	29 LDR WORK WEEKEND
30 LDR WORK WEEKEND	31 Lets' Ride! 	<i>We need your Work your</i>	<i>Help with our Hours (12)</i>	<i>LDR Get in Thurs.</i>	<i>Preparation Aug 31st</i>	

ADVANCE NEWS

District 1: Meetings are 1st Saturday, start at 1:00pm
7/1 – Mtg,

District 2: Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 4pm
7/9-Mtg

District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00 pm
7/2 – Mtg, 930 W 9th, Baxter Spgs, KS

District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00 pm
7/9- Kyle & Julie Riggles, Mayetta, KS

District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon
7/1 – Mtg, TBA

District 6: Meeting time and place vary
July – Mtg, TBA

District 7: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Brunch at Noon,
meeting to follow

7/9- Mtg, TBA

District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm

7/16-Mtg, Special Date at 73rd and Tyler Valley Ctr.

7/21-23: Dist 8 Pre-Sturgis Rally at 73rd and Tyler
Valley Center

District 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Lunch at Noon
& meeting

7/9 –Mtg, Marion Reservoir, Hillsboro

District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday,

7/2 – Mtg, TBA

District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies

7/9 – Mtg, Field Event site, 2pm

District 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, begin at
2:00pm

7/9 – Mtg, TBA

District 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, begin at
2:00pm

7/9 – Mtg, TBA

District 15: Meetings are various Sundays, begin at
Noon

July 9 – Mtg, TBA

STATE MEETINGS:

July 8th – Fish Hatchery, Mead Lake, 12027 V Road,
Meade, KS, Noon

August 19th – American Legion, 10114 Old Town
Trail, Ozawkie, KS, 2:00pm

Sept 9th – American Legion 10114 Old Town Trail,
Ozawkie, KS, 2:00pm

Oct 14th – (CLOSED MEETING) VFW 120, Taft
Street, McPherson, KS, 10:00am

Nov 11th – ELECTIONS & meeting, Noon,
American Legion, Ozawkie, KS

Dec 9th - Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas
City, KS, Noon





PROMOTING AWARENESS OF ABATE OF KANSAS, INC.

**ADMISSION:**
\$20.00-ALL WEEKEND:includes all events
12yrs & under free**FREE**
CAMPING

BEVERAGES

FOOD

VENDORS

EVENTSGate opens :3:00 pm Friday
7:00pm
Top 10 Bike Show
9:00pm**SHAWN WARD**

Saturday

11:00 am

ATV Races &
Open Events
(Bikes and/or ATV)
Slow Race, Keg Push,
Barrel Race, Wienie Bite,
Tug-of-War, Tire Pull
Kid's Events

3:00 PM

DIRT DRAGS:
(BIKES)**STREET & KNOBBY**

9:00 PM

SWIFT KICK**Location:****HIAWATHA,**
KANSAS**DIRECTIONS:**6 miles west on
Hwy US 36.,
1/2 m. South on
Goldfinch Road**FROM:****Kansas City**
I-29 North to
US 36 west, left(S)
Goldfinch RD
St. Joe
I-29 South to
US 36 west, left(S)
Goldfinch RD
TopekaUS 75 North to
US 36 East, right(S)
Goldfinch RD
Leavenworth/
Lawrence
US 73 North to
US 36 west, left(S)
Goldfinch RD**For Info:**Jodi-
785-364-7265
(Dist. Rep.)
Doyle-
913-704-9233
(track/race manager)
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JULY 28TH-30TH, 2017**Field Events**Special
THANKS to
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See complete
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in Sept.
ABATE news-
letter.



MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON, DC

Protecting Your Rights in our Nation's Capital



On February 7th and 8th of 2017, I attended the second annual Bikers Under the Dome at the Capitol in Topeka. Robin Spark gave testimony on the Right of Way Bill after the loss of her husband Tim Spark who was killed on his motorcycle in September.

I talked to Tammy Railsback, our editor for ABATE of Kansas, and we decided to try to raise the funds to send ABATE of Kansas to Bikers in the Beltway in Washington D.C. on May 23rd, 2017. We set up a donation can at the Capital City Bike Show and at our events and raised the funds to go. We even had gas money home. Five ABATE members rented a van and rode to Washington D.C..

We attended the Lobbying Prep Session on May 22nd and on May 23rd, we visited

Senator Moran's office where we met with George Redden and Thomas Bush, his legislative assistants. We later met with Flin Hyer, a legislative correspondent for U.S. Senator Pat Roberts and later in the day we met with Katie Moore, the director of operations for Roger Marshall M.D., member of congress, first district.

We discussed House Resolution 318 and Senate Resolution 154 about Motorcycle Profiling. We discussed the issues about Ethanol and the damage it does to small engines and motorcycles hoping to get Congress to make changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard. Our group also discussed the Fixing America Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) and the reestablished Motorcycle Advisory Council.

The MRF is concerned about the Council having ten members but only one seat is as motorcyclist. The other nine seats are for road design, construction and safety. The MRF feels we need a more even mix for motorcyclists insights and perspectives on roadway safety.

Other issues the MRF addressed were self-drive vehicles and the technology to recognize and respond to motorcycles.

And last but not least, to pass the Recognizing of Motorsports Act (S203 and HR 350) which would allow motor vehicles including motorcycles to be converted into dedicated race vehicles by affirming that it always has been legal to modify a street vehicle into a racing vehicle used for track purposes would not be considered

tampering.

I feel our group did a good job on representing the motorcycle world and for first timers, got our feet wet. Everyone we met with were very responsive and I believe we made a lot of progress. I would like to thank all the good people who donated to our cause because without your generous donations and support, this could not have happened. I would like to thank Tammy, Robin, Eric and Jodie for their help in believing yes we can make a difference and we did.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep



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Date _____
MRF# _____
Exp. Date _____
Member was given:
☐ Pin
☐ Patch
☐ Year Rocker
☐ Newsletter
What issue? _____

It's time you did something more to protect your rights!

JOIN AND SUPPORT Motorcycle Riders Foundation

REGISTER, VOTE, WRITE AND RIDE!

☐ Annual Individual Membership \$30☐ 3-Year Individual Membership \$80☐ Annual Sustaining Membership \$100☐ Annual Joint Membership \$50☐ 3-Year Joint Membership \$130☐ New Member ☐ Renewal Member # _____

Freedom Fighter Donation:

☐ \$10☐ \$25☐ \$ _____

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Name _____

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Address _____

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Are you a member of a state motorcyclists' rights organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name: _____

Mail with remittance to:

Motorcycle Riders Foundation, Inc. 1325 G Street N.W. Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005
(202) 546-0983 • www.mrf.org • mrfoffice@mrf.org

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33rd Annual MEETING OF THE MINDS
 SEPT 21-25, 2017
 Presented by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation
 Hosted by VABA Virginia Coalition of Motorcyclists

September 21-25, 2017
 Doubletree Williamsburg
 50 Kingsmill Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185
 Call (757) 220-2500 for room reservations
 (Rates are \$109.00 per night). Cut-off date: August 25, 2017

Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, 2221 S. Clark St., Arlington, VA 22202
 Pre-registration (must be received by Aug. 25th): \$80.00 Current, Individual member / \$90.00 Non-MRF member.
 Registration rate after Aug. 25th: \$90.00 Current, Individual member / \$100.00 Non-MRF member.
 Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.
 Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983 or Jim Cannon at 804-314-9071, jcannon@mrf.org.

Hosted by Virginia Bikers Association and Virginia Coalition of Motorcyclists
www.vabikers.org www.vcomonline.org

Ride with the Leaders!

Thousands of motorcyclist rights activists have attended MRF sponsored annual regional and national workshops since 1985. These workshops provide the nuts and bolts, "user friendly" subjects and training to assist motorcyclists in defending, building, and strengthening their grass roots organizations.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation is proud to present their annual conference for politically motivated motorcyclists! Spend the weekend with some of motorcycling's most educated and dedicated activists. Learn what issues will impact bikers today and in the future!

Use the applications below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and to pre-register for the 33rd annual Meeting of the Minds, September 21-24, 2017



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MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2017 PRE-REGISTRATION

(Must be received by August 25, 2017 to qualify for discounted rate)

Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.

PRE-REGISTRATION RATE: ☐ \$80.00 Current individual MRF member (before Aug. 25th) ☐ \$90.00 Non-MRF member (before Aug. 25th)

REGISTRATION RATE (after Aug. 25): ☐ \$90.00 Current individual MRF member (after Aug. 25th) ☐ \$100.00 Non-MRF member (after Aug. 25th)

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Send check or money order to: MRF, 2221 S. Clark St., Arlington, VA 22202 before August 25, 2017. After August 25, 2017 registration fee increases \$10.00 per person. For room reservations call the Doubletree Williamsburg, (757) 220-2500 (mention MRF for group rate). Room rate \$109 per night. Room reservation cut-off date, August 25, 2017.





MOTORCYCLISTS IMPROVING LEGISLATIVE EFFECTIVENESS

An opportunity for motorcyclists rights groups members to meet and benefit from each other's experiences - working together toward a common goal - *the preservation of our freedom as motorcyclists*



26th Annual Seminar
OCTOBER 27 - 29, 2017
Hot Springs, Arkansas

M.I.L.E. STATE CONTACTS

ARKANSAS - TINA JACKSON
479-586-2725

KANSAS - SIS BOHRER
620-394-2508

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660-527-3395

OKLAHOMA - MARK "BUS" BUSKIRK
405-824-2488

TEXAS - RICK BOLAND
940-210-1857

LOUISIANA - DONNIE BROWN
318-245-3790

M.I.L.E. CHAIRMAN:
"TIGER MIKE" REVERE
405-596-1072

WEBSITE: www.midsouthmile.org

CLARION RESORT ON THE LAKE - 4813 CENTRAL AVE. HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS 71913

RESERVATIONS: 501-525-1391 - MUST RESERVE BY SEPT. 9, 2017 - MENTION MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E. (\$82.00 + Tax - Restaurant on site)

LODGING AND REDUCED RATE RESERVED FOR MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E. PARTICIPANTS GUARANTEED UNTIL SEPT. 9

BOOKING AFTER SEPT. 9 SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT REGULAR RATES.

PET FRIENDLY FACILITY - VISIT HOTEL WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

ALL ROOMS NON-SMOKING.

ORGANIZATION'S DIVISION - \$100 REGISTRATION INCENTIVE: Any organization's division (local, district, chapter or however the organization is divided), can preregister as a group through their respective organization for \$100. Then any member of that division may participate in the seminar portion of the event at no individual charge. **REGISTRATION**

INDIVIDUAL PREREGISTRATION: \$20 - \$25 at Seminar if not Preregistered

BANQUET/PARTY FEE PREREGISTRATION: \$25 - \$30 at Seminar if not Preregistered - (To insure accurate meal count)

PREREGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 15, 2017

\$20 SEMINAR PREREGISTRATION (\$25 AT EVENT)

\$100 ORGANIZATION/DIVISION PREREGISTRATION

(SEMINAR FEE ONLY-DOES NOT INCLUDE BANQUET FEE OR ROOMS)

\$25 BANQUET/PARTY FEE PREREGISTRATION (\$30 AT EVENT)

MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E.

P.O. Box 554

TONGANOXIE, KS 66086

Register online at
www.midsouthmile.org with



PREREGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ SEMINAR FEE _____ BANQUET FEE _____

ORGANIZATION _____ DIVISION _____

The M.I.L.E.: Preserving Our Freedom As Motorcyclists

WHERE IN KANSAS

June attraction-Junction City's Atomic Cannon is most grandly displayed, high atop a bluff in "Freedom Park," advertised with red-white-& blue billboards along the interstate. A switchback trail leads up to the summit, past rusting howitzers and small pieces of artillery.

The Atomic Cannon, an M65-280mm, is 42 feet long and weighs 42,500 lbs. It can throw a shell 20 miles, which would place ground zero southwest and just shy of Abilene.

Twenty Atomic Cannon were manufactured; at least 8 appear to have survived the Cold War and are on public

display today. The largest atomic cannon sits in a public park in Junction City, Kansas, on loan (permanent) from the Smithsonian. You can find the others at:

Yuma Proving Ground, Yuma, Arizona

Rock Island Arsenal, Memorial Field, Rock Island, Illinois

Atomic Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Fort Sill Museum, Oklahoma

Virginia War Memorial Museum, Newport News, Virginia

Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, NY -- where they were all manufactured

THANK YOU TO PHILL P AND CAREY GW FOR THEIR GUESSES!

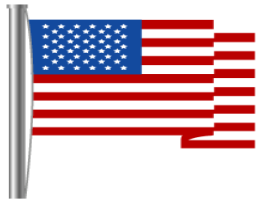
Where is this Kansas attraction located? old and new home?
Send your answer to newsletter@abateks.org





CLASSIFIEDS

The classified section is for anyone who has something to sell, trade or give away. Please send \$1.00 per 25 words or less with your classified ad. ABATE of Kansas, Inc. is not responsible for material advertised in this column.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

J U L Y W O R D S E A R C H

N	O	I	T	A	R	A	L	C	E	D	E	C	I
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FOUND: There was a hoodie left at the April State meeting site in Emporia. The hoodie was delivered to the State Office.

FOUND: A strap with a swivel hook that looks like a mini dog leash in the office from Cabin Fever.

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