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## NATIONAL LABOR DAY RALLY

### Saturday

31st Annual Bike Games  
Burnout Pit  
Live Music in Bars  
People Games



**BRETZ INJURY LAW**

**MAIN STAGE**

**Live Bands Nightly**

**Saturday**

### Sunday

Bike Show  
Dirt Drags  
Live Music in Bars  
People Games

### Friday

No Good Johnny

Phil Vandal

Martin & The Dead Guys

End Result

Shooting Star

The Who Generation

Craigzlist Killerz

Drowning Pool

Tequila Moon

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# Sept 3 - 6 2021

## PARADISE POINT LAKE PERRY

Vendors  
Ice  
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On Site

ADMISSION FOR ALL WEEKEND  
ENTER AND LEAVE AS YOU WISH  
THIS IS AN ADULT RALLY  
NO ONE UNDER 18 WILL BE ADMITTED.  
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NO RACING, BURNOUTS  
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Promoting awareness of ABATE of Kansas



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**Newsletter Deadlines** The deadline for all information turned in for your Newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is 5:00 p.m., the Tuesday after the State Meeting unless stated. Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time-available basis only, but most likely, will not appear in that month's Newsletter! This is necessary in order to have your Newsletter to you in a timely manner. Thanks for your help and understanding.

**NEXT DEADLINE: July 20th - 5PM CST**







# JULY 2021

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## Notice!

Until further notice all Event Insurance  
requests & payments should be submitted  
to:

A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas  
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## JULY STATE MEETING

SUNDAY July, 20, 2021  
Flint Hills Rodeo Grounds  
300 E 7th St.  
Strong City, KS 66869

### MEETING STARTS AT 10 AM

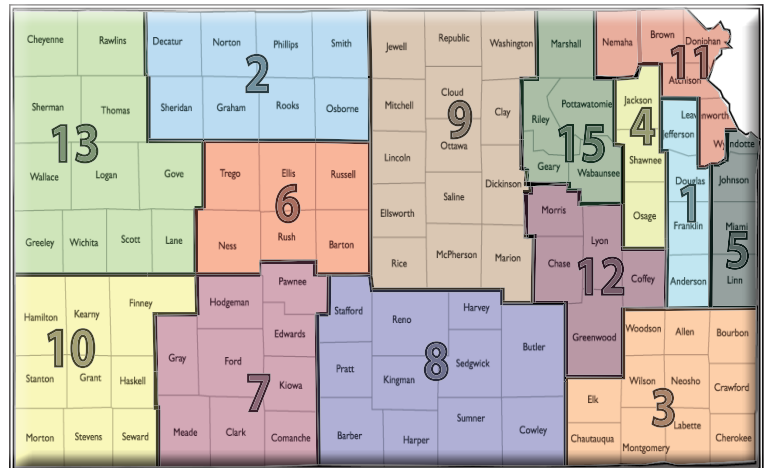
**AGENDA:** MOMENT OF SILENCE;  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;  
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY  
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;  
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;  
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;  
PUBLIC RELATION REPORT; MID-  
SOUTH M.I.L.E.; CORPORATE  
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;  
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE  
REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW  
BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

### UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

**AUGUST 21ST 2pm**  
**Ozawkie, KS 66070**

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.

### Protect Your Rights.

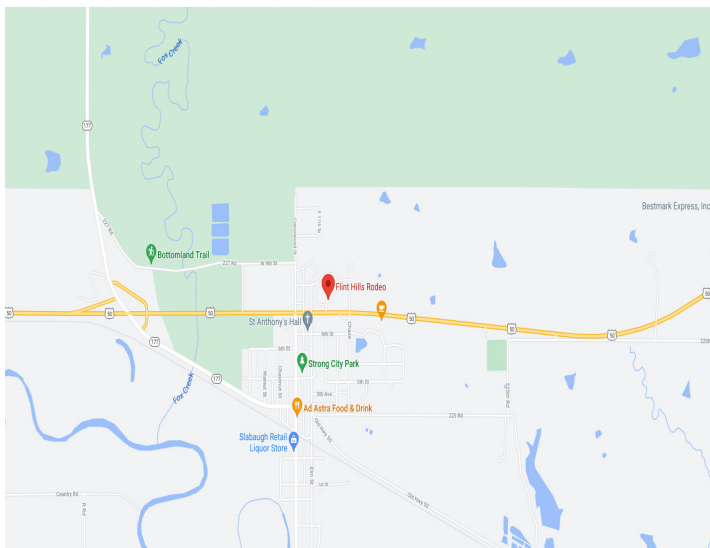
Reach out to your Kansas Congressional Members today.

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## ~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order  
@12:03 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll call-all present except  
Dist 1,3,5,11& 15. Adam for  
dist 4, Stacy for dist 8.

Guest speaker- Matt Bretz  
gave a presentation & answered  
questions about insurance.  
Thank you Matt

Secretary Report- Amber  
read a condensed version of the  
mins. A motion was made by  
John(2nd by Adam to approve  
the mins as read) Motion passed  
with a show of hands.

Financial Report- Lori went  
over the packet. Money market  
account was started. A motion  
was made by John(2nd by  
Barry) to approve financial  
report. Motion passed by show  
of hands.

Old Business-a new computer  
was purchased for the state  
office. Byron is changing the

office lights to leds. After  
discussing the pros & cons a  
motion was made by Barry (2nd  
by Stacy) to leave beverage  
prices @ the discussed amount  
for the Labor Day Rally.  
Motion passed with all board  
members voting yes except Dist  
4 & secretary who abstained.  
It was approved by a show of  
hands to have half price for  
certain beverages on Sunday  
after the headliner. Tammy said  
that a new newsletter editor is  
needed asap & she will help  
train that person.

New Business- Byron  
discussed the recent dist 12  
election. It was clarified that  
a member must be a member  
with a membership number that  
has been processed through the  
office before that member can  
vote. An email was read from  
Dist 6 wanting to disban. After  
discussing the best options,  
Adam made a motion (2nd by

Stacy) to make dist 6 inactive,  
move the checking account  
to savings, & then freeze the  
savings account. Motion passed  
with all board members voting  
yes. Dist 5 had a request to  
use the rally grounds sep17th-  
19th with Rolling Hogleg for a  
benefit. They would take care  
of all needed amenities. Board  
approved with a show of hands.  
Lori will look into special  
permit with the corp. Lori said  
the best bid for LDR tshirts was  
from Brown Bear Tshirt- board  
approved.

State nominations were  
opened. Tony R was nominated  
for vice president. Lori H was  
nominated for treasurer. Ron  
V wa nominated for member  
at large. All accepted their  
nominations. Nominations  
closed until July.

Flint Hills Motorcycle  
Mayhem Rally- a motion was  
made by Stacy (2nd by Glenda)  
to have a predetermined amount  
trophy budget for the Mayhem  
Rally. Motion passed with all

board members voting yes.  
Volunteers will be needed to  
help make this event successful.  
Sponsorships will be needed  
also. Out of common curiosity,  
do not go to another districts  
area to get Sponsors without  
talking to that dist. This has  
caused some issues that look  
bad for Abate & cause issues  
with the sponsors themselves.

Lunch 1215-1250pm.  
Thank you to dist 13 for the  
hospitality.

Labor Day Rally-work  
weekends will begin June 19th.  
Millings have been dropped  
off. Will need volunteers for  
security. Amber asked for any  
donations of wood to make new  
picnic tables for the main stage  
beverage garden.

Lobbyist report- please see in  
your newsletter

MRF report- please see in  
your newsletter

MidSouth Mile- items are  
needed for the basket.

Corporate Secretary Report-  
Tammy reiterated that you must

## A.B.A.T.E. LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

At the State BOD meeting on February 13, 2021, the board voted  
unanimously to start a Lawyer Referral Service. Lawyers participat-  
ing in the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Referral Service will pay  
10% of their fees from any injury claim to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas in  
turn, referral fees received by the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Re-  
ferral Service will be used to fund the Mission of the organization.

While the goal is to always keep two wheels down, we all have  
experienced other motorists not keeping a lookout for motorcycles,  
turning in front of us, or driving while distracted. The Referral Ser-  
vice will ensure that attorneys participating in the program support  
the Mission of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, are motorcycle riders who  
are highly experienced in representing motorcyclists in Kansas, and  
understand the unique legaland insurance issues surrounding motor-  
cyclists.

All injury claims - motorcycle, car, truck, semi, dangerous prod-  
uct, dangerous premises, etc. - qualify for the service. Additionally,  
in an effort to make sure that members have adequate insurance,  
lawyers participating in the referral service will be available to re-  
view insurance policies and coverages on members' policies at no  
cost.

To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden or Tammy  
Ward-Railsback.

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## Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer  
ABATE of Kansas







have permission from the state board before you could use the state logo. Tammy also said that a meeting could not be live streamed on fb. You must create a private event & invite members to the event to see the meeting.

Newsletter- deadline for newsletter are June 15, July 20, & August 17th.

Products- Lori has new shirts. Contact her at the state office if interested.

Upcoming Events  
Drawing- Dave  
Meeting adjourned 1:32pm



*Freedom of the Ride  
July 2021*

### Brotherhood & Teamwork.

As Members of ABATE we must be committed to the idea of working together as a team. This leads to more effective progress than going it alone. We need each other's experience to remain an effective organization. Always focusing on the future and learning from the past but not dwelling on it.

Our common goals are what makes us a brotherhood. All our members must work together to achieve what is best for ABATE of Kansas and all motorcyclists.

We cannot devote the necessary time to reach our goals if we are too busy struggling with each other. This goes for all Bikers not

just our membership. ABATE as an organization exists to defend the Freedoms of ALL motorcyclists. No matter what group you belong to or what you ride.

As we head into Independence Day it is a good moment to remember that when it comes to protecting the freedoms and rights of all motorcyclists the old adage still holds true: TOGETHER WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL.

Have a Happy & Safe Independence Day!

We hope to see all of you at the Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem.

Ride Free  
Byron, President  
ABATE of Kansas



**Some drivers only see us ...  
by accident.**

**BE AWARE! Motorcycles Are Everywhere.**



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Kansas Department of Transportation



### **NOTICE:**

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers, district minutes, ballots and all other items must be submitted to Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication.

[Tward72@gmail.com](mailto:Tward72@gmail.com)

Any submissions received after deadline will be held for the next month's publication. No exceptions.

### **Upcoming 2021 Events**

FH Motorcycle Mayhem July 9-11, Strong City, KS  
46th Annual Labor Day Rally Sept 3-6 Lake Perry  
Mid-South M.I.L.E. October 22-24 - Dallas, TX  
(all events subject to date change and/or cancellation)





# Lobbyist Report

## VOTE LIKE A BIKER

Lobbyist Report June 2021

As state lobbyist for ABATE of Kansas, the month of late May and early June have been pretty slow for our state legislature. The state legislature has rapped up for 2021.

ABATE is now in possession of a new proclamation signed by the Governor Laura Kelly proclaiming May as Motorcycle Awareness month. The original proclamation had the wrong date on it in the last sentence. We were also denied the opportunity again for a photo op with the governor because of covid concerns.

I have plans to work with Senator Kloos this summer on trying to finalize the language in our profiling bill. It does not have a bill number yet. It is still

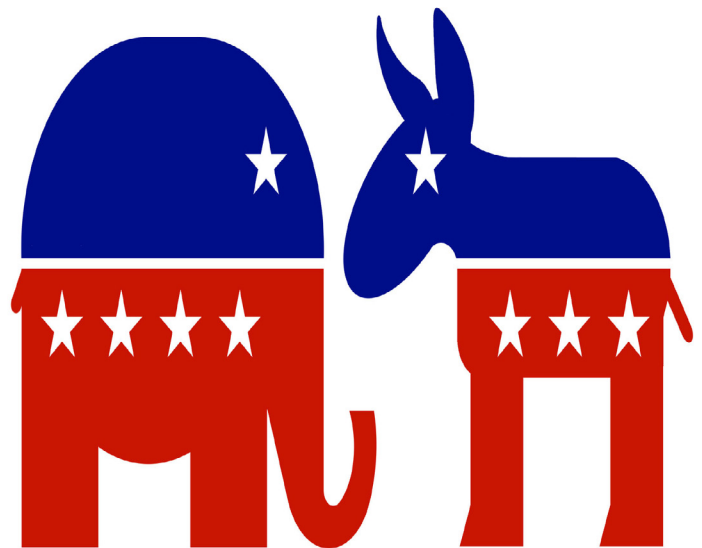
in the revisor's stage of works.

As Bill C. stated last month The House of Representatives introduced a resolution H. Res. 366 addressing motorcycling profiling. Please read Bill C. last month MRF report if you have not. I am sure Bill will keeps all informed on any progress. I myself plan on writing my Federal Legislators. It would help if we all contacted their Federal legislators.

As usual I will try and watch on a daily basis on what is going on in the legislative world.

RESPECTFULLY

Tony Railsback



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#### Butler County Community College

901 S. Haverhill Rd.  
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#### Andover Campus

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Andover, KS 67002  
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Chris Perry - MSF RiderCoach (RC)  
cmmntinfo@gmail.com

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motorcyclereducation@gmail.com

#### Rawhide Harley Davidson

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# Motorcycle Awareness Report

I did not see or find many activities going on during Motorcycle Awareness Month. I think there are still some lingering effects of Covid, although as more people get vaccine shots the infection rate is dropping significantly, and people are feeling better about getting out in public.

Hopefully next year we'll see a bigger effort from riding groups to promote motorcycle safety during the month of May. We do thank Governor Kelly for signing a proclamation of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Since riders in over half of motorcycle crashes do not have an M endorsement, one way to improve motorcycle safety is for those riders to take a class where the endorsement can be earned. A second way is to take the test at the motor vehicles

office. Passing the tests in either setting demonstrates that riders have the basic skills to operate a motorcycle. Additionally, some of the training programs offer a class for experienced riders. You must have your own motorcycle which is tagged and insured and passes an inspection, and you must have the "M" endorsement.

It is a one day class that provides the opportunity for practicing skills that are sometimes neglected.

As for new technology, Zero Motorcycles is working on a model that will have front, side, and rearward detection capabilities, similar to what is increasingly available on 4 wheel vehicles.

You can bet that we'll see more of this in the near future.

Ride Safe and Aware, Steve Christenberry

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## JULY ADVANCE NEWS

DISTRICT 1 - Meetings are 3rd Sunday start at 1:00 pm  
District Meeting – July 18TH Sinderbloc, 103 Franklin, Pomona Kansas, 1pm

District 2 – Meetings are Usually the 2nd Sunday, 4:00 pm  
District Meeting – July, Meeting TBD 4pm

Call District Rep Larry K. for information 785-623-0420

District 3 - Meetings are Sunday - Day After State meeting, 1 pm

District Meeting – July 11, Dan's Bar, 220 Maple St. Elk City, Ks, 1pm

District 4 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 1pm

District Meeting– July 11, Riggle's Residence 215 N 1st St., Mayetta Ks 1pm

District 5 - Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon.

District Meeting– Saturday July 10th, Flint Hills Rodeo Grounds, Strong City, Ks. Before Bike games

District 7 – District Meeting -TBD- Contact District Rep Glenna Day 620-826-5293

Benefit ride for Hospice on the Prairie & Prairie Home Health- July 18th- I Don't

Care Restaurant, 1510 W Spruce, Dodge City, Ks, 8:30 am

District 8 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 1:00pm

District Meeting – No July Meeting

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Eat at Noon- Meeting at 1pm

District Meeting – July 17th, Marion County Lake, West Shelter House, 1pm

District 10 – Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon- District Meeting – No July Meeting

District 11 –

District Meeting – July 17th, Field Events site, 2pm

Field Events-July 23-24, 2260 Goldfinch Rd, Powhattan Ks.

District 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday start at 1:00 pm

District Meeting – July 11th, Flint Hills Rodeo Grounds, Strong City Ks. 2pm

District 13 - Meetings are second Sunday, 2pm

District Meeting, July 11th Caddy Shack at Riverside, 1215 US Hwy 36, St Francis, Ks Noon

24th - Christmas in July Toy Run & Smurf's Hangar Party

District 15 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 2pm,

District Meeting– July 11th Eagles Lodge 415 Lincoln Ave, Clay Center 2pm

State Meetings

July 11th, Flint Hills Rodeo Grounds, HWY 50, Strong City, Ks 10am.

August 21st, American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie Ks, 2pm







# MEMBERS CORRESPONDENCE LETTERS AND STORIES

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Dear ABATE Friends  
Cooper Jim here,

I'm so glad to hear we are going to have a kid friendly rally in Strong City. When dist. 8 & 9 put on the kid friendly rally down by Wichita, myself, my wife and son went every year. After about 8 years that fell through, I hated that because kids are our future.

Without kids our way of life is gonna die - I'll be at strong City for the whole rally.

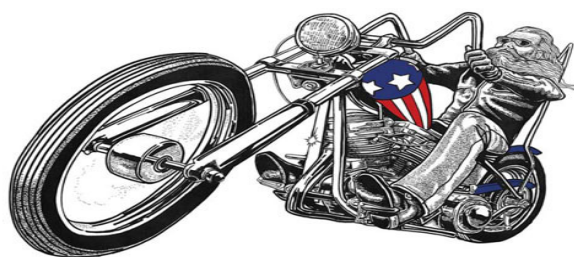
I'm bringing my wife and three kids, one of them is mine for sure. The other two maybe.

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I'm going to send a little donation to try to help with the costs, because I know that stuff ain't cheap .

I hope to see you there, if not at Perry.

Come look me up  
Cooper Jim  
District 9



## ABATE Abroad

*Editor note: Roberta traveled to ABATE of Wisconsin in June, this is what she brought back, we all learn from each other.*

How ABATE of Wisconsin divides up their state is very interesting and I found it to be very helpful in increasing member participation. The state is divided up into districts, then the districts are divided into regions, for example Dist 2 reg c. (2c).

Each region has 3 counties. This makes for less travel to attend meetings, which increases participation. For example if you're in Dist. 9. You live in Jewell county, the meeting is in Marion county. You would have a 2.5 hr drive. That is 5 hrs out of the day just for driving. Also if your meetings are like Dist 12 it could be 3 hours before it's over. That is an 8 hour day. That may be ok for board

members, but I know regular members do not want to waste their whole day.

There is still a district rep that reports to the state meetings. The region reps report to the district rep (which attends 1 region meeting a month, or more if not on the same day ).

With the Drive distance being reduced, they had 30 members show out of 50 of the region. I found this to be awesome. Our District I'm told has 50 members, yet only 5-10 show for meetings.

The State also gives the Region reps tickets to give to new members each time they attend a meeting. After 4 tickets their next year membership is free. After that they are on their own.

They are currently working on their Rally called The Summer Hummer. This year they will be designating spaces for campers away from tents. This will help cut down the noise from generators for the

campers in the tent areas. Also puts the tents closer to the bathrooms, as the campers have their own.

The other things I thought were interesting are more on a regional/district level.

The district sells memberships to participating businesses. These businesses then are put into a (Tour book ). Members purchase a tour book \$10, visit the establishment and get a stamp. They also have a ride one day for those that can attend and have the businesses as stops. At the end of the year, you get a ticket for each stamp, which is used for either win a prize or free membership. Also these businesses will be on the list for meetings (which are rotated) supporting each other.

Not only do they have a door prize draw at the meeting but also an attendance draw. If you wish to participate, you put \$1 in the pot. Write your name on the list by the corresponding number. If your number is

drawn, you win and keep that pot.

They also had 2 drawing items. They made over \$200 in the 2 raffles and door prize draw. This is done at every regional meeting.

And the best thing I liked about the meeting was it was only 30 minutes!!! My Friend Pauline keeps it more informative, and then asks if anyone has anything they want to discuss. Short and sweet. I'm sure the Roberts rules are followed on the state level.

I will be giving my district rep, Barry copies of their newsletters and meeting agenda.

I hope you will find this information of some help, and possibly help improve our State. I feel learning things from all states and implementing the best parts will make Kansas one of the Greatest!

Roberta Miller  
District 13 Assistant Rep





## **The First Big One: Life along I-40**

The Rand McNally Midsize Road Atlas is on the coffee table, so Cheryl knows I am planning summer rides. She also knows that my discussion of the rides is just me speaking to myself. We have that agreement—a non-listening agreement—between us, but it is far more lopsided to my favor. “I think I will ride to Mexico this year,” and she responds, “uhh-huh.” Another winter of planning and thinking and rethinking the rides I am going to take this summer and fall as passed. Now you have to do it, fish-or-cut bait time

Last year was a good year for rides. One Saturday in the May of Covid, I was riding to Hays to visit Good Times Motorcycles with Wolfboy. It was hammeringly windy, and we decided we couldn’t make it to Hays, so I turned around, talked to my wife, packed a bag, and left for Phoenix two hours later. On another trip, Wolfboy and I met Terry D. in Indiana and rode to Virginia. On the way back, we rode the, in my opinion, overrated, Tail of the Dragon. We visited New River National Park, the newest national park. One decision to stop for gas in East St. Louis, and I was marked for life as lacking leadership skills. The guy behind the bulletproof glass in the convenience store seemed surprised to see us. It was a great year of riding, and the pandemic held down the traffic.

This year is a three, maybe four, trip plan. First, is Phoenix for some family time with the desert people. No real planning here; Scott City to Tucumcari, NM to Holbrook, AZ, to Payson, AZ to Mesa, AZ. I haven’t been to Arizona

for a year, and the last time I was there I was accosted by a security guard in a convenience store west of Albuquerque for not wearing a mask. I just wanted to purchase an ice cream bar because I am just not fat enough. I thought she was going to lead me out in cuffs. Still, I understand that the reservations are far more susceptible to coronavirus than I am and medical care is not easy to come by, but you don’t have to break me down on the floor to prove your point.

Ahhh, the early days of the pandemic; I hope it is better now.

For much of the trip, my route is the modern version of Route 66. At one point in my riding life, my goal was to ride Route 66 from Grant Park in Chicago to Santa Monica, CA. 2500 hundred miles of history. I am a child of the ‘60’s, I watched Route 66 in glorious black-and-white on the blonde Raytheon television with the tin foil flagged rabbit ear antenna. Two guys in a Corvette. A freakin’ Corvette. A freakin’ convertible Corvette. The plot made no difference to me: it was the Corvette and driving around the country.

I stop at Kline’s Corner, New Mexico for a couple of pieces of their fudge because, as mentioned above, I am not fat enough. I stop at Che’s Indian Store in the middle-of-nowhere, AZ for presents. Holbrook, AZ offers a world of petrified wood or a fossil-and-petrified wood store. Holbrook has been in the tourist trap business for a long time, and trapping has been good. Those are must-stops along I-40. Why I stop at these places is beyond me. They are old Route 66 icons for one reason. Plus, I have always been a sucker for a giant concrete

dinosaur.

What I don’t do is ride the actual Route 66. I have ridden many miles of Route 66 when I was still fascinated by my recollection of a black-and-white TV show from the early 60’s. What remains now is not the most pleasant riding. The road is fine. I was surprised, in fact, at the quality of the highway. When Route 66 was replaced by I-40, many of the towns and businesses were left behind in ruins. The first observation is that Route 66 is narrow, very narrow. The “super-two” roads in Kansas are beautifully wide compared to Route 66. What we have of the “Mother Road” today isn’t what it was when the Joad’s were leaving for California during the Depression.

After a year of lighter traffic, I-40 is springing back to life. The beginning of summer vacation means the number of family vacations is up. The last of the snowbirds were heading home for the summer. These are the people who own property in both AZ and their home state, it seems. The camper crowd depart earlier in the season. First, they have to contend with a two-week departure window. The rent on a long-term camping spot, so I have been told, is due every two weeks. The last crowd really isn’t in a hurry, and they look a lot like me: older, greyer, fatter, and collecting retirements and Social Security. You, know, people spending their kid’s inheritance. My kind of people.

The truck traffic is recovering nicely, too. I-40 is a main circuit cable across the US, and the trucks are like a lesson in geography. Traveling on 40 in ten-hour chunks mean you read truck door after truck door. The most frequent is California.

Bakersfield, Chino, Encino, Long Beach, Riverside are all represented. From the east, Springfield, MO is popular, too. Lots of beef going to Los Angeles. Georgia trucks are common as is Texas. Doubles all the time. Everybody does 80 miles-per-hour or faster. On I-40, you have to go with the flow. Nobody wants to kill you, but you look out for yourself, and you have to work with the truckers to make life better, and safer, for all.

Somewhere, I lost a saddlebag. Yep, a hard side saddle bag was lost on I-40 between Holbrook, AZ and Gallup, NM. Now, how does that happen? I haven’t the faintest idea, but when I stopped for gas in Gallup, there it was, gone. I returned to the Arizona state line, about 25 miles, and back to Gallup but no bag. I figured a bright blue hard side bag would stick out in a brown landscape, but it didn’t. No bag, no rain suit, no jacket liner. Not much of a loss really, unless it rains. The bag is going to be the most expensive item to replace.

So it goes on I-40 across New Mexico and Arizona. Motorcycle magazines rail at the Interstate. “You can’t see America from an Interstate,” is always the sub-text. Yeah, I agree in theory. “It is the journey not the destination,” they write. Yeah, I agree in theory, but in practice, I must, and I mean “must,” attend the grandkid’s hockey tryout. I simply don’t have time to look at every abandoned service station or war-torn looking old hotel in 900 miles. Sometimes, the destination is important and doing 80 at three grand gets you there faster.

Life on the road. Nothing like it on a Harley. -Steve K. D13





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District Rep Bill Saric  
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Decatur, Graham, Norton, Osborne,  
Phillips, Rooks, Sheridan, Smith

District Rep Larry Kibbee  
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Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep Chris Love  
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The June meeting was held at Jeanie and Steve's house. Chris called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM. There were 23 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was cited, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, our military and first responders. Paul asked that people remember Steve Swim, a long time District 4 member, who recently passed.

Secretary's Report: May 9th meeting minutes: RC moved to waive the reading, they are in the newsletter. Alvin seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Harman provided the report about the Bowlathon revenue

and expenses for the event, other expenses, and the balances for the checking and the RFTW savings account.

State Report: Chris was unable to go to the meeting so Adam took notes for him. District 6 appears to be defunct. Federal Highway Bill is progressing through Congress. The Mid-South M.I.L.E committee is asking for contributions for the Kansas "basket" for this year's event. Work weekends for the rally will begin soon. Mike reported that there were asphalt millings dumped on the road, which is pretty bad shape. AMA/MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Please

consider joining the MRF, and the AMA. An application for MRF membership is in the ABATE newsletter, and you can join the American Motorcyclists Association at [www.AmericanMotorcyclist.com](http://www.AmericanMotorcyclist.com)

Old Business: D4 Products person: The District still needs someone to take over this role. We also need to inventory rockers and patches. Today is election day for Vice-Rep, Treasurer, and Member at Large. Lori and Byron were here to count the votes. RC was re-elected to Vice-Rep, Jennifer to Treasurer, and Paul to Member at Large.

Flags: Army: Will be donated by Perry Sublett. Alvin will contact him. Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard have arrived, need poles. Pow/MIA: Ordered and should be here in a week or two. D4 flag and Kansas flag are out for mending the holes in them. Good Flags that we have: US flag on 5' wood pole Marine Corps flag on 5' wood pole Flag covers

are too small for large poles District Fundraiser: Custom firepit from E and K Metal Works in Emporia. Tickets are available. Bowlathon was on May 15th at West Ridge Lanes. RC moved to give Papan's the entire amount raised, and the District covers the insurance. Frank seconded, approved. RFTW: The Post 400 Legion Riders donated funds to ABATE for the RFTW account at their June meeting. Steve Rischel paid the expenses for the riders that went on the informal run this year. Tiny reported that the CVMA will support the run financially and in person.

New Business: 2022 District 4 Calendar. Will discuss at the July meeting. Upcoming Events: Rescue Mission Ride, June 27th Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem, state event to be held at the Strong City Rodeo Grounds on July 9-11. July meeting will be on the 11th at Kyle and Julie Riggles in Mayetta Amber moved to adjourn at 2:09 PM

DISTRICT



Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley  
913-706-8449



On June 5th, 2021 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at Red Eye. Many were in attendance.

We lead the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and silence for our fallen brothers.

Tony read the state meeting report and the legislative report. Geoff read the treasures report.

Both were approved.

We discussed needs for the Strong City Rally on July 9th, 2021 with the bike games and we will need volunteers to

help with the games. We also discussed needs for the Labor Day Rally. We discussed new plans and ideas for 2021.

There were many new ideas brought to the table for events to get ABATE in the public eye. 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





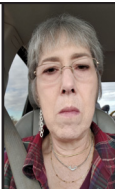


someone that would like to join, you can contact anyone on the board for the membership

forms or bring them to our next meeting.

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| DISTRICT<br> | Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,<br>Russell, Trego |  |
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## INACTIVE

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| DISTRICT<br> | Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray,<br>Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee |  |
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District Rep Glenna Day  
620-826-5293

ABATE of Kansas District 7 meeting on May 21, 2021 was called to order by Rep Glenna Day, 21 members 2 guest present.

Recited pledge of allegiance and observed a moment of silence for our lost brothers and sisters.

Secretary report: Motion by Stasia to forgo reading of minutes without reading second by Mark voted approved to accept, passed.

Treasure Report: given by Heather Day voted to write check to state for MidSouth Mile. Donations was taken for the MidSouth Mile and added to check.

State Report: Glenna reported on the Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem as a state event in Strong City on July 9th 10th 11th 2021 gates open 12 noon Friday July 9th see flyer in newsletter.

Product report: Discussion of shirts, hoodies, was voted on motion by Richard second by Stasia motion passed. Design for koozies was discussed, motioned Richard moved to accept design, second by Stasia, motion passed.

Kerri reported on prices, order requirements and availability: Minimum required is 12 pieces, pay 1/2 when ordered. Motion by Janae seconded by Richard to write check in full. After vote passed. Discussion of shirts motion by Mark seconded by Stasia to set limit for order and to get initial order placed vote passed Motion by Richard seconded by Mark to charge a small amount over or cost for clothing products voted and passed.

New Business: Fund raisers discussion of ideas decided on poker/benefit run motion by Jennifer seconded by Stasia to hold run on July 18, 2021.

Hospice of the prairie was chosen as beneficiary of event.

Route was approved pending confirmation of event.

Start at I Don't Care in Dodge city to Bucklin for breakfast then on to Greensburg, Kinsely, Spearville, then back to I Don't Care kick stands up at 8:30 last bike in about 2pm, Details to be confirmed.

Karen and Roy Snyder made a donation to the District. They also agreed to let us sit up coolers with water on their

property for our water break during the Dodge City Days Parade.

Next meeting June 18th 7:30pm at I Don't Care restaurant.

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| DISTRICT<br> | Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman,<br>Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner<br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8-114523255250459">https://www.facebook.com/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8-114523255250459</a><br>District Rep Brian Van Dyke<br>316-217-1446 |  |
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ABATE of Kansas Dist. 8 meeting June 13, 2021 met at Potwin Community House outside. Dist. Rep. Brian called the meeting to order at 2:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for lost Brothers and Sisters.

Roll Call: Dist. Rep., Secretary, Treasurer: Brad stood in for Tracie, Board member at Large.

A friend and co-worker of Brian lost his leg due to a motorcycle accident a couple weeks ago, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Secretary Report: Sandy read the minutes from last month's meeting. Brad made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Pete 2nd, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Did really well at the garage sale. There was a lot of excitement as well. Brian made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Pete 2nd, motion passed.

Brad and Tracie as of last week are new Lifetime members. Pete and Melissa gave money for Jerky sold.

Old Business: Pete brought up the Small Business event along with The Shriners, next weekend, Saturday June 19th 10:00am to 3:00pm.

New Business: Down Biker Fund: Do we want to get back into this? If we do we need to put limitations on it. We need guidelines. The Dist. 8 Board

See flyer and State meeting minutes in newsletter for additional details and events. Meeting adjourned.

will make the final decision. Brian said he would draw up the guidelines. We will talk about this some more at the next meeting.

Next month's meeting will be cancelled due to the Motorcycle Mayhem at Strong City. August 8th we will meet in Potwin at the Community House outside 201 Miller Street at the park at 1:30pm.

Dist. 8 will set up a "Misting Tent" at the Motorcycle Mayhem.

For Fathers Day, Brian brought hamburgers, tomatoes, onions, slice cheese, mustard, ketchup and mayo. Brian gave Sis the floor: Sis presented Billy with a plaque for the donation he made to the Wichita Toy Run, and presented Brian with a plaque for Dist. 8's help with the Wichita Toy Run.

Upcoming Events  
Poker Run Post 4 8:00am.  
Poker Run Twister City leaves at 11:00am. July 9th to 11th Motorcycle Mayhem Strong City. August 21 to 22 T & O Bike Drags. August 28 Angel Bash @ Twister City.

ABATE L.D.R. Sept 2 to 6. Oct. 15 to 17 Chill at Hartman Arena.

Pete made a motion to adjourn the meeting Brad 2nd, motion passed.





## DISTRICT



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Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington  
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District Rep David Zeller  
620-755-5445



The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm on June 13th with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 17 members, and 2 county reps and 2 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved, with correction of June meeting date of the 13th .

The treasurer was not given as the treasurer was absent.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Discussion on highway sign at Back Porch Liquor. Discussion on highway sign at Bennington, and Galva

Product report: None

Website report: All updated.

Facebook is current. Thanks to all of the administrators of the Facebook page in keeping it current.

Old business: None

New Business: None

Upcoming events:

Motorcycle Mayhem in Strong City

Drawing: Heather

Thanks to Deb, Earl, Heather, Brie, and Dave for hosting the meeting

Next meeting July 17th at Marion County Lake West Shelter

August meeting the 8 th at Bob & Juanitas in Delphos

it was excepted by Big John and Mark E. Wendy mentioned we need to reimburse the state for badges, John motioned to pay it and Mark second the motion. We want to thank the 7 members who came out early and did highway cleanup we greatly appreciate all your hard work.

We had a 2 guest speakers from Vets for Veterans from the American Legion Post 205 in Sublette that would like to work with us now and on future endeavors. Big John had mentioned he had contacted a couple radio stations to have our Bike Show put on the air and we discussed the price and we are grateful and appreciate of a sponsor who said they would pay for our advertisement on the air.

There was also a discussion about behavior at state meetings how we need to be respectful while representing our district or will be suspended, 1st offense 30 days, 2nd offense 60 days and after 3 suspensions you will no longer be a member of district 10. We also discussed not going into other districts asking for donations out of respect for the other district. We also discussed how we want our district to get along and work well with other districts and be a team and help each other out. If there is issues to go to your district rep first so they can try to fix the problem between people before involving the state board.

The next thing we discussed was some of the donations we have received and how we appreciate all the sponsors and appreciate all the members are doing. We also have trophy's, ribbon's, a donation from undisclosed place to help pay our DJ Big John. We would like to thank all the sponsors so far

for supporting us. The t-shirts are in and will be there morning of bike show.

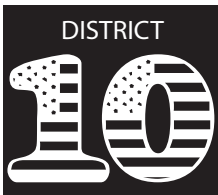
We also discussed the prices for the entry to the bike show so that it would be easier for people to enter more than one bike. Big John motioned and Mark E seconded and all agreed on new entry fee. We also discussed and agreed to pay for 1 meal for any of the state board members who come to our event to show our appreciation for there support.

Next the discussion was about the Judges for the bike show and we choose Ray Hernandez, Anna Warden, and James Young. Wendy had said she made up judging paper and will have available the day of the bike show.

Mark E showed the district shirts to the members so we can see it and after bike show will look into taking orders if anyone wants one.

Someone asked if Vendors would be able to come in Friday night and set up and John said for them to just get a hold of him and he will come down and help get them set up. Also Wendy let everyone know we had discounts at 3 hotels in town for the weekend of June 18-20 for people attending event you need to mention the event and more information is on the District 10 Facebook page.

Members Please call and let John @ 620-640-8471 or Wendy @ 620-214-4342 by Wednesday June 16 and let them know if you are planning on being at the bike show and able to help. We need all the help we can get. Wendy will be at The American Legion at 8 am on Saturday June 19 to start setting up would appreciate if everyone could be there by 8:30-9:00 because event starts



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

620-640-8471  
Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District 10 Meeting was on June 6, 2021 at American Legion in Garden City. The meeting was started at Noon by John M District Rep. There were 4 board members present with Wendy on the phone due to being deployed to Arizona, Rick could not be here due to work issue, and Stormy was not present. There was also 2 guest speakers and 9 members including 3 new members, welcome brothers and sisters.

We led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

First thing that was discussed was that this was Stormy's third missed meeting with no call to let us know she wouldn't be here. So do to District 10 policies for board members 3 meetings unexcused we will vote someone else in, Wendy motioned to have Danielle Mowery nominated for Secretary, she excepted nomination, and Big John seconded it. The members all voted in favor of Danielle taking the remaining term of the position, motion passed.

Wendy read the secretary report and treasurer report and





at 10:00 am.

Rick Conway and Terry Dale will be going to state meeting in Strong City and Terry Dale will be representing District 10 in the drag queen contest. The district will be paying fee for entry. Go Terry.

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ABATE of Kansas District 11 Meeting was called to order at 2:15pm, June 13th and we had 11 members and 3 guests.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

Secretary read notes form last meeting.

Treasurer went over the financial report.

Brown Co. Rep is in the process of building a highway sign. Atchison Co. Rep has the Poker Run on June 19th at Mueller's at 11:00am. Doniphan Co. Rep Jesse's Run starts in Wathena VFW in July! Leavenworth Co. Rep is MIA.

The next is at the American Legion Post 9 in Garden City on July 11, 2021 at noon. There will be no breakfast. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Nemaha County we need a rep!

State Report: Doyle went over state meeting. We need sponsors for Field Events! The band is booked and there will be a Burlesque show this year! Keep pushing the mini bike tickets. We added a Swap Meet this year at this years Field

Events. Chop motioned to just do certificates and Doyle second, certificates won the vote for Field Events. Next meeting is at the District 11 Field Events Site in Hiawatha on July 17 at 2:00pm.

Meeting ended at 3:02pm.

we don't have to worry about mowing or tending to those service's.

Flint Hill's Mayhem the CMA is going to have Balloon Game's for the kids and Bicycle Helmet's for the kids to. Tish is going to Donate 2 dollar bill's for the kids who attend this Mayhem.

Ed Martin made a motion to have 30 T-Shirts for the kids at Flint Hill's Mayhem with the ABATE District 12 on them to. Shannon 2nd the motion. Motion Passed.

The Labor Dally Rally, we will be charging at noon on Thursday for shower's for the Labor Day Rally. Shower time's start from 9:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. Vendor's will have a wrist bands half price.

Donation's will be taken for soap. Having a Tip Jug.

Last meeting was our voting meeting. Jaynae S. was not an current member and Barry put up a Vote for her to take the position. She now has the job and is the Secretary for District 12 now.

Assistant District

Representative position was brought up by Barry because that used to be his position that he used to have, Shannon S. made the motion to nominate Roberta Miller to Assistant District Representative. Randy E. seconded the motion.

New Business updated names on the storage unit and the locks have been changed.

Tish made a motion to purchase a new table for us to use for the bike show and for the Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem. Shannon 2nd the motion.

Randy made the motion to have the meeting's now at 2p.m. at the VFW, but if we have the meeting's somewhere else we might change the time to 1:00 p.m.

July Meeting is going to be held at Strong City Rodeo Grounds at 2:00 p.m. The State Meeting will be held at 10:00 am.

Barry made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:20 p.m. and Shelia seconded the motion.

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ABATE of Kansas District 12 Meeting was brought to order by District Representative Barry Lorson at the VFW here in Emporia Kansas at 2:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brother's and Sister's & Ride Free.

Roberta made the Motion to waive the reading of the

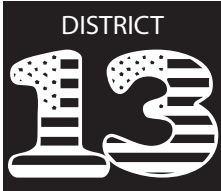
minutes for from the Secretary's June 2021. Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report was read and Tisha motioned to approve and Roberta Second the motion. Motion Passed.

Barry discussed the State Meeting about Lake Perry and Flint Hill's Mayhem, the only thing that we have to worry about is the picking up the trash







Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin,  
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita  
ksabate13@wbsnet.org  
District Rep Neil O'Connell  
620-214-0485



ABATE District 13 met Sunday, June 13th, 2021, at The Blue Bird in Marienthal, after the 13 th Annual Memorial Buffalo

Run Rally clean up.

All Board members present, except Steve K who has stepped down as treasurer. We thank you, Steve for your help over the past 10 years as treasurer of #13. We had 18 members in attendance, with 2 guests Tammy and Tony R.

District Rep Neil O, called the meeting to order at 9:07 am central time. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brother and sisters.

Secretary Report: No report was given. Tom N motioned, to skip the report, Cheri seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: With Steve gone, and elections today, Neil gave report. At present time, all bands and Big John have been paid. The district did purchase the "Harley Charlie" wooden motorcycle sculpture. We will be selling raffle tickets all summer, at the St Francis Motorcycle Museum until Biketember Fest in September. It will be displayed there in St Francis. Neil said over the next days expenses will be paid and the new treasurer will need to get on signature card at bank. A full report on rally will be reported next meeting. Tom N motion to accept treasurer report, Emmett D seconded. Motion passed.

State Report: As always, please read your newsletter for

the latest on 2021 Labor Day Rally and other state reports. The

State meeting was held at the Buffalo Run Rally on Saturday June 12 th . #13's District Rep, Neil addressed the board with concerns over district issues. The State board listened and at this time we await their review and recommendations.

Old Business:

Buffalo Run Rally is officially over for this year. Although we had to move our venue, we felt it was a BIG success. We thanked Toni and her staff for a fabulous weekend, hosting the state meeting and opening up her business to a bunch of bikers. Words cannot express our gratitude. A BIG THANK YOU to all of our many sponsors and Spencer Pest Spray, of Scott City, for coming out the morning of the event and spraying the area before attendees arrived. A THANK YOU goes to District 6 members Mike & Linda C and Jody H. for helping with the beer garden this year. And THANK YOU to the HIGHWAY GUARDIANS ladies for helping with the registration tables and sponsoring the event.

Xmas in July is our next event at Bobbie's hanger July 24 th . This is a toy run with 2 routes. Flyer will be out within the week. Band Esper Winds will play. This is an overnight event, primitive camping. Discussion on cooling hanger member

Jim H will check on prices or donation of water cooling fans

from Hays. 2 port a pots will be needed. Neil will check on prices. Neil will also update the insurance to include alcohol. Bobbie will hold permit.

Biketember Fest: Mona reported that the band has been booked, they will play during the day. This event will be from 10 to 6 pm. The LUCKY 13 "Backasswards Run" with \$2500 total payout in prizes, will be a "go at your own pace" this

year. First bike out at 10:30 am last bike in by 3:30 pm. Maps will be provided. We do need a volunteer for the Idalia, CO

punch stop. A metal flag and wooden motorcycle sculpture will be raffled off during event. Flyer has been posted on Facebook and other social media platforms.

Neil still needs to finish framing our banner for display at the St Francis Motorcycle museum.

Andrea motioned to close old business, Craig seconded. Motion passed.

New Business:

Breast cancer ride in October was mentioned, it was tabled until next month.

Craig motioned to close new business, Jimbo seconded. Motion passed.

Election Results: Craig W Asst. Dist. Rep; Jimbo C

Treasurer; and Richie R. Stg at Arms Congratulations!

Memberships: This was a heavy month and year for losses in the rolls. Please remember to renew your ABATE memberships so that ABATE of Kansas can continue to lobby for you rights as a motorcycle rider.

Announcements: Be sure to check and like our "District #13 A.B.A.T.E of Kansas" Facebook page for updates on rides and events.

Abate 13 District meetings: 2 pm central time

July 11th Caddyshack at Riverside Golf Club

August 8th Dream Bar and Grill in Healy, KS

DJ TOY run July 10th starts in Goodland 24/7 Tri State meeting afterwards @ Winona Café

Xmas in July Toy Run and Hanger Party July 24 th Leoti TRI- State 30th Annual Summer Bash August 20 -22 nd Russell Springs

Biketember Fest Sept 18 th in St Francis

Tom N motion to adjourn, Emmett D seconded. Motion passed. Meeting ended 10:10 am

Respectful submitted  
Mona

ABATE District 13 met on Sunday, May 16th, 2021, in Marienthal at the Blue Bird Inn. Thank you, Toni, for hosting us. All Board members present except Member at Large; with 15 members in attendance.

District Rep Neil O, called the meeting to order at 1:58 pm central time. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a Moment of

Silence for Smurf's dad, Bob Ford.

Secretary Report: In order to save time, members were asked before the meeting to read the minutes from April's meeting, Tom N motioned, to accept the written minutes, Kevin P seconded. Motion 2021.25 passed.

Treasurer Report: Steve gave report on the districts account.





Jimbo motioned to accept report; Curtis B seconded, Motion 2021.26 passed.

State Report: Neil couldn't go to the state meeting. Please read your newsletter for the latest state news.

Old Business: Elections will be held in June 13th at the Buffalo Run Rally. Make sure your membership is current. Positions: Asst. Dis Rep Craig W; Treasurer: Jimbo C and Stg at Arms Richie R and Lonny C. Ballots are in the newsletter.

Neil showed the members the banner we are donating to the St Francis Motorcycle Museum, he is going to frame banner with black matting.

Buffalo Run Rally: June 11-13th at the Blue Bird in Marienthal, Ks. The State Meeting will be held Saturday the 13th at the Blue Bird @ 12 noon, during the event. 105 N 3rd St. Marienthal, Ks. The lunch for the board is to be a catered BBQ with all the fixings.

NO SOLO CUPS on Rally grounds. Rally gates opens at 3 pm on Friday. Fun Gun Run and Ride and Shine

Bike show on Saturday, Live bands both nights. Workday is scheduled for May 22 nd 10-2. Guns for drawings have been secured by Kevin P.

Other ABATE events to

watch for: Xmas in July Toy Run / Papa Smurfs Hanger Party July 24 th , 2 routes (east and west) Band Esper Winds will play that night; Biketember Fest Sept 18th with a big payouts. "LARGEST pay out in Kansas." Esper Winds will be playing at this event. Flyers will be out by June.

Emmett D motioned to accept old businesses, Jimbo seconded. Motion 2021.27 passed.

New Business: No New Business

Announcements: Be sure to like and follow our "District #13 A.B.A.T.E of Kansas" Facebook page for updates on rides and events.

Abate 13 District meetings: June's meeting Sunday following the Buffalo Run Rally

July meeting 11 th at Caddyshack in St Francis

Tri State Meeting May 2 nd after the Lap of the Lakes ride in Glen Elder; June 6 th after the Mike Ginsel ride at the B Hive in Colby

Tom N motion to adjourn, Kevin P seconded. Motion 2021.28 Meeting ended 3:46 pm

Respectful submitted  
Mona

and approved.

Brent gave the treasurer's report which included the account balance, along with new and paid bills. A motion to approve the report was made, motion passed.

There was no State report given.

Old Business:

T-Bars Rally in Ogden, June 12. Appreciation was given for the bounce house and assistance with the event.

Meet and greets were Saturday, May 15 at the Greenleaf American Legion, Sunday, May 16 at the Eagles in Clay Center and the Marysville Big Blue River Days on Saturday, June 5. Had some interest and people know we are here now.

The Pre-Perry ride for August 21st . Tanner, Chris M. and Lance are working on this. October 23 will be a Pre-Halloween ride, bring candy for the T-Bars Haunted House in Ogden. Both rides will be sponsored rides and membership/awareness drives.

Locations for August, October and November meetings have been set. See announcements for locations.

New Business:

Elections are coming up. John nominated Jennifer H for secretary. Jennifer S. was nominated for treasurer. Tony R. was nominated to be district representative. Nominations ceased. Tony will ask Jennifer H. if she is interested in

continuing as secretary.

Jennifer S. accepted treasurer nomination; Tony R. accepted district rep nomination.

A motion to assist the Hardy's while Kevin is in rehab was made and passed. Tony will see that Jennifer H. knows.

Announcements:

Eagle Ride in Junction City next weekend, July 19 th and Manhattan on July 26 th . Stray reminded everyone about the ride for Bloozy's nephew on July 17. John reminded everyone that District 15 will be assisting with T-Bars Haunted Trail in October.

Workday for the State Rally will be August 28 at Lake Perry. Please bring weed eaters, post drivers, gloves, etc. to the workday which will begin at noon.

Next meeting is July 11 at the Eagles in Clay Center, 2pm, August meeting at the Marysville City

Park large pavilion, September meeting at the Greenleaf American Legion, October at Jade &

Glory's in Wamego (location address to be announced closer to date), November is at Prairie Hawg, December at T's in Leonardville.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hardy, secretary who gratefully thanks Trina for taking notes and for the assistance.



Clay, Larry, Marshall, Phil, Wade,  
Roy, Volante, Wolfgang  
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District Rep Tony Roberts  
785-458-8888



The ABATE of Kansas District 15 meeting was called to order 13 June 2021 at 2:20pm by District Representative

Tony Roberts at T-Bars Rally in Ogden, Kansas.

Tony R. opened the meeting

with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for fallen brothers/sisters and our service members.

Secretary, Jennifer Hardy, was absent, a motion to waive reading the minutes was made







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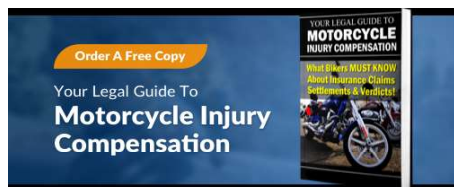
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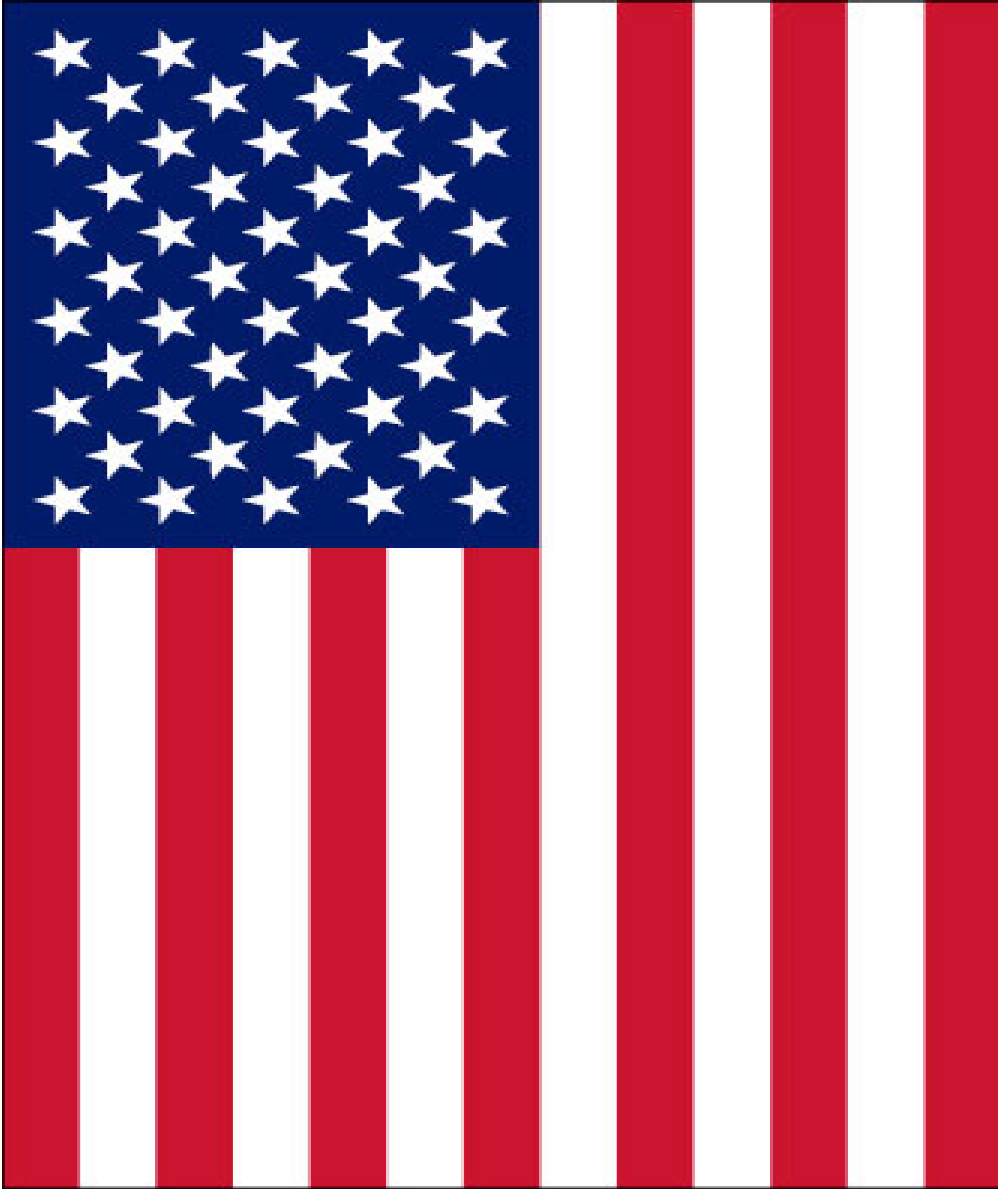
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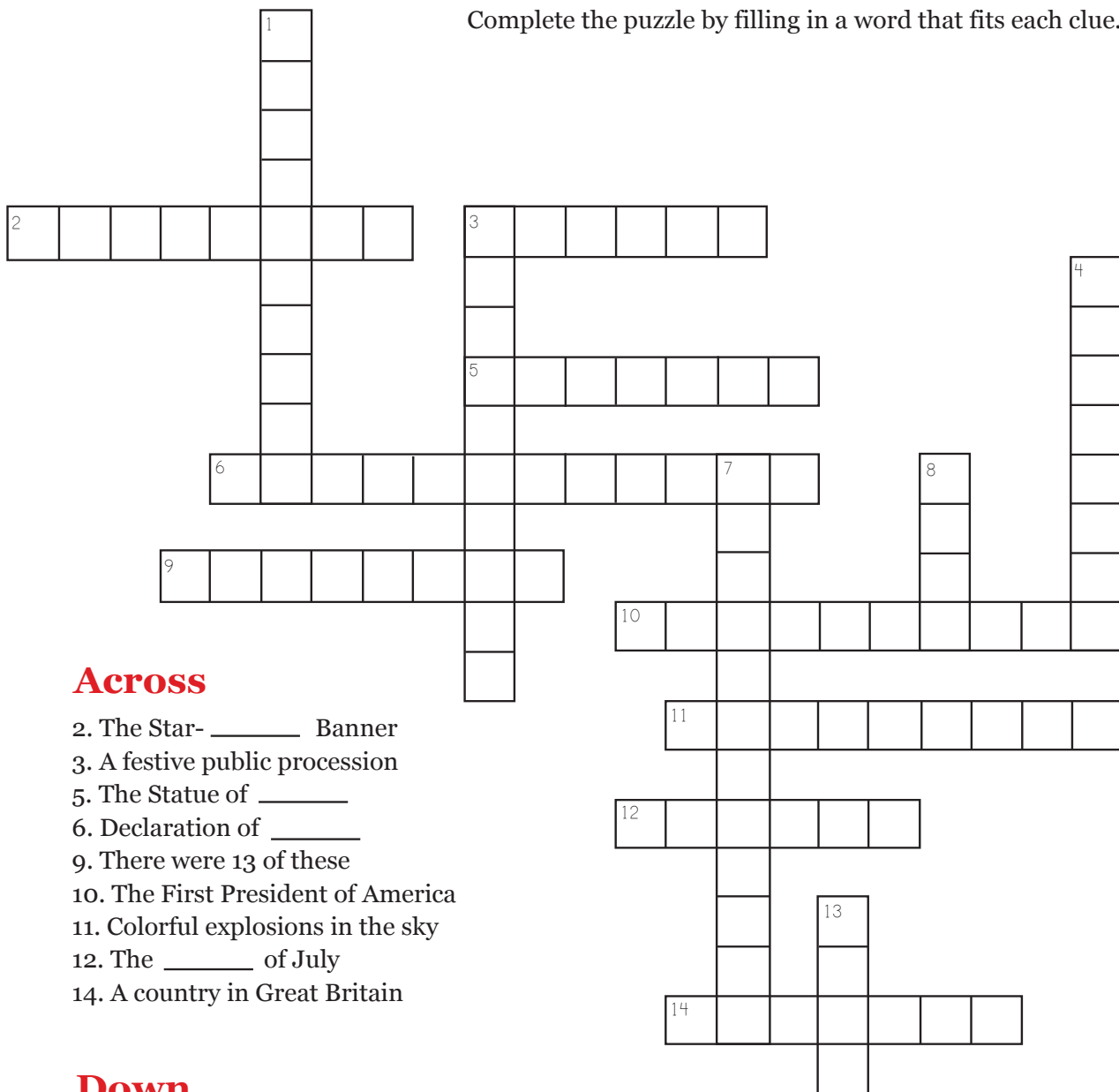






## Fourth of July Crossword

Complete the puzzle by filling in a word that fits each clue.



### Across

2. The Star- \_\_\_\_\_ Banner
3. A festive public procession
5. The Statue of \_\_\_\_\_
6. Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_
9. There were 13 of these
10. The First President of America
11. Colorful explosions in the sky
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of July
14. A country in Great Britain

### Down

1. The war against the British was called the American \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Made the famous Midnight Ride
4. A Citizen of the USA
7. Document that begins with "We the People"
8. Historic item sewn by Betsy Ross
13. America's birth month







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**12:30PM**



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**1<sup>ST</sup> STOP: Bucklin**  
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**Breakfast (\$9)**  
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**3<sup>RD</sup> STOP:**  
**Kinsley/Rustlers**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> STOP:**  
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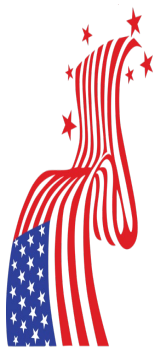
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|                                                                  |        |         |           | 1        | 2                                  | 3                                                                       |
| 4 Independence Day                                               | 5      | 6       | 7         | 8        | 9<br>Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem | 10 District 5 meeting<br>Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem                  |
| 11<br>State Meeting 10am<br>District Meeting<br>3, 4, 12, 13, 15 | 12     | 13      | 14        | 15       | 16                                 | 17<br>District Meeting<br>9, 11                                         |
| 18 District meeting<br>1<br>District 7 Benefit Ride              | 19     | 20      | 21        | 22       | 23<br>District 11 Field Events     | 24<br>District 13 Christmas in July Toy Run<br>District 11 Field Events |
| 25                                                               | 26     | 27      | 28        | 29       | 30                                 | 31                                                                      |







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### 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

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### Do I need my ABATE card?

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### 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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| RODNEY ROBERTS     | 3 | KENDALL RANEY          | 11 |
| FLOYD TAGGART      | 3 | LESLIE TWOMBLY         | 11 |
| JAMES TRISLO       | 3 | MARK WILKINS           | 11 |
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| CHAD WUNDER        | 4 | LORI GILMORE           | 15 |
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| JULIE RIGGLES      | 4 | JOHN LEHMER            | 15 |
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| BILL MCNEAL        | 5 | MATTHEW WEIDA          | 20 |
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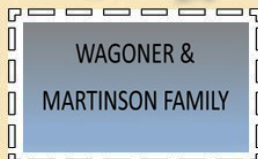
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On June 11th 2021, House Resolution 3684 the Highway Bill passed after approving the measure on a 38 to 26 vote. Included in the bill were three motorcycle related priorities that also made it into the 2020 version of the same bill:

Number 1 - Expanded prohibition on motorcycle only checkpoints, including prohibiting use of clothing

or apparel of riders or their passengers to profile or target bikers.

Number 2 - Reestablishment of the Motorcycle Advisory Council, which gives bikers a voice within the Federal Highway Administration. Included in the bill, a seat on the council specifically designed for a "representatives of a natural motorcycle foundation".

Number 3 - Inclusion of motorcycles as a specific category that autonomous vehicle studies must account for during the testing of this new technology. Additionally, a motorcycle rights organization assigned a seat on an autonomous vehicle working group at the U.S..

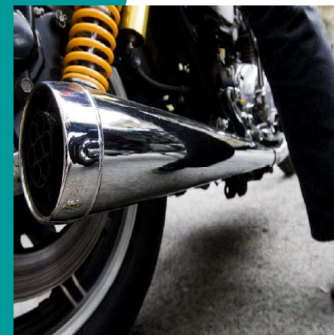
The House Ways and

Means Committee now must take up the bill to determine the funding mechanism for the 547 billion dollars the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee just authorized. The full House of Representatives is expected to vote on final passage in late June or early July.

On June the 14th, 2021, same day as mine and Donald Trump's birthday, we had another motorcycle fatality in Cherokee County. Remember to look twice save a life the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper  
Kansas MRF Re

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GATES OPEN  
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### FRIDAY

Sled Pull

Fri Band - Randy Beach & The Rockin Blues

### SATURDAY

Motorcycle Show

Bike Games 12Noon

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Motorcycle Drags 4pm

Drag Queen Race

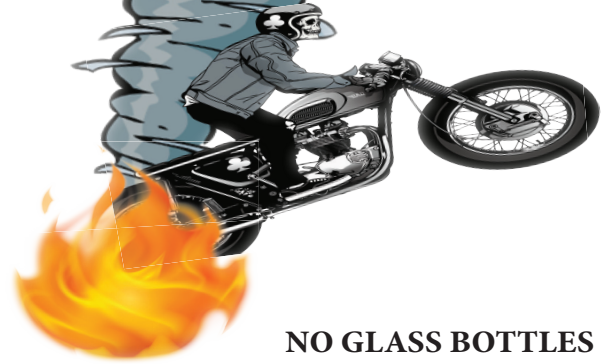
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