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Saturday

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SATURDAY

Sunday

Bike Show
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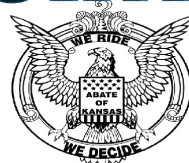
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Newsletter Deadlines The deadline for all information turned in for your Newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is 5:00 p.m., the Tuesday after the State Meeting unless otherwise stated. Anything received after the deadline will be subject 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 12th- 5PM CST





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Saturday July 9, 2022

405 S Main St

American Legion

Garden City

MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

AGENDA: MOMENT OF SILENCE;

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;

ROLL CALL; SECRETARY

REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;

LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;

PUBLIC RELATION REPORT; MID-

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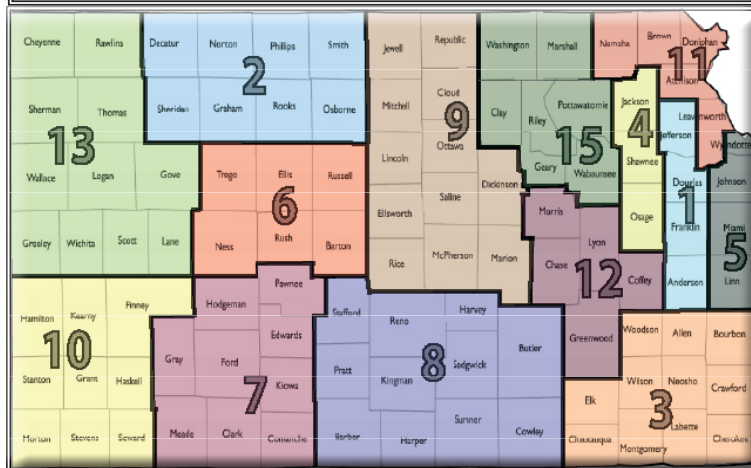
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EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER

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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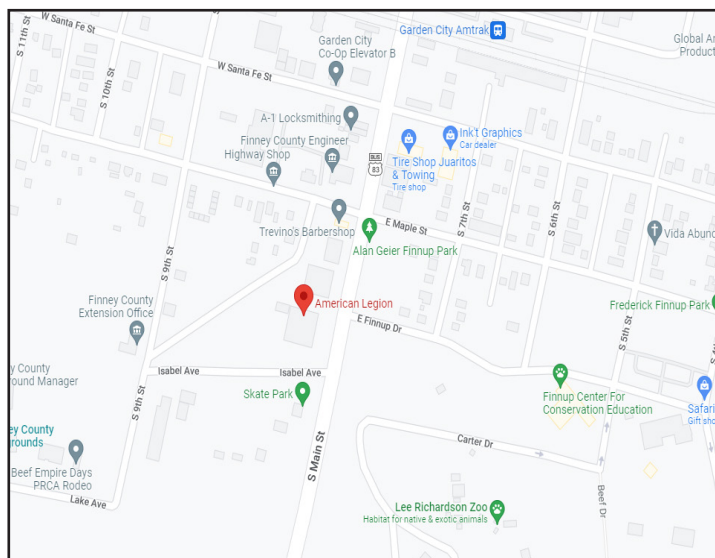
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~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order @ 10:02 am

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll call- all present except District 3,11,13, &15. Holly for District 1, Cooper for District 5 Stacy for District 8

Secretary report- Amber read a condensed version of the minutes. Motion was made by Holley (2nd by Barry) to approve the minutes. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial report - Lori went over the financials. Lori asked that the districts send the MidSouth MILE seminar registration fee to the Mile, not the office. A motion was made by John (2nd by Barry) to approve the financials. Motion approved with all board members voting yes.

Executive session 10:15-10:43

Old Business- Lori has tickets for the state gun raffle if you like to help with them. Jon said

that he hasn't been in contact with the past district 6 members yet but will keep trying. Lori reminded everyone that if you are promoting, supporting, or sponsoring an event as ABATE of Kansas you must have insurance. Lori said the May membership promo went over well.

New Business - nominations Tony Ra. nominated Byron for president. Byron accepted. Lori nominated Amber S for recording secretary. Amber accepted. Lori nominated Rick G for Sgt @ arms. Rick accepted. Tony nominated Bill C for Sgt @ arms. Bill declined. Nominations closed until July. ABATE of Kansas Flint Hill Motorcycle Mayhem is June 24th- 26th. Please plan to attend. Thank you to Chase County Sheriff's Department for sponsoring the kids t-shirts.

Labor Day Rally- electrical updates are still being worked on with the engineer & the

Corp. If the updates haven't been approved by July 1st the layout for the rally will be the same as previous years. Lori got in 12 new radios for the security. Byron said that we will have a new company bring in a hydraulic stage. Tammy has a vendor interested in being entertainment during the rally. Will get more information for next month. Lori stated that 2 slush machines are needed for the main stage beverage garden. After discussing, a motion was made by Lori (2nd by Tony Ra) to purchase 2 slush machines for the main stage beverage garden. Cost not to exceed the predetermined amount. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Please try to plan to help with clean up after the rally.

Lobbyist report - Tony R, Tammy, & Bill C attended the Bikers in the Beltway. Please read the report in your newsletter. Tony thanked Districts 1,3,4,5,7,9,10,12 for their donation to make the trip possible. It was approved by

a show of hands to use the remaining donated money towards the meeting of the minds trip in September.

Lunch 12:05-12:42pm. Thank you to District 13 & the diner for the great lunch.

MidSouth MILE- Sis went over the Mile basket theme & lunch ideas. Will need ideas for the centerpieces for the banquet.

Corporate secretary report- Tammy reminded everyone that they must have fliers approved before they're printed or shared on social media. Tammy asked if we should get a copyright on the ABATE of Kansas state seal. It was approved by show of hands. Tammy said that all gun raffles must have age requirements on them & must be able to pass a FFL background check, when posting on social media. Please share the online 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be drawn on Facebook live June 30TH.

Newsletter- deadline line is July 12th @ 5pm Lori said that Lauren V is interested in being

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 participating 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 Referral 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 Service 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 legal and insurance issues surrounding motorcyclists.

All injury claims - motorcycle, car, truck, semi, dangerous product, 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 review 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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Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
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the newsletter editor. Tammy will meet with her to go over training.

Website- ideas are needed to update the website

Products - buy them

Next state meeting is July 9
@ 12pm in Garden City
50/50- Glenna
Meeting adjourned @ 1:10pm

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.

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



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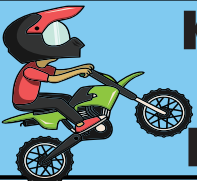
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Lobbyist Report

LOBBYIST REPORT JUNE 2022

Even though The Kansas Legislature adjourned on May 23rd it has been a busy month for several of us.

On May 14th Washington DC. Bill Cooper, Tammy Railsback and myself arrived on May 16th and stayed in Alexandria, Virginia. We spent the sight seeing Arlington National Cemetery, The Vietnam Wall, Lincoln Memorial, The front steps of the Capitol. In the afternoon we had an appointment with Senator Jerry Moran's office, we had a good visit with his aide Lauren Bates. We talked about the problem that motorcyclists in Kansas are facing and House Resolution 366 - motorcycle profiling. Upon arriving back at the hotel we had a briefing put on by the MRF and were given packets of information to share with Kansas Congressional Leadership. On Tuesday May 17th we returned to Washington DC by means of the subway. What an experience. Our first meeting was with Congressman Ron Estes aide Katie Gallegher. We discussed H. Res 366 - motorcycle profiling, autonomous vehicles and the dispensing of biofuels. Our next stop was Congressman Jake LaTurner's office and met with his aide Jake Middlebrooks and discussed the same issues and urged him to get LaTurner to sign onto H. Res. 366. Our 3rd stop was at Congresswoman Sherice Davids and met with her aide Raini Willams and discussed

the same issues and urged her aid to sign H. Res. 366. Then we stopped at Tracey Mann's office unannounced just to offer a quick thank you for being the 1st to sign on to H. Res. 366, met with aide Cale Beam. The trip was a great success. As of today June 16th all 4 of Kansas House Congressional Leaders have signed onto H. Res. 366 Motorcycle profiling. Thank you Tammy and Hey Bill for your support in making this happen. Kansa is one of a very few states to get all of their representatives to sign onto H. Res 366.

On May 23rd the state of Kansas Legislature adjourned. Governor Kelly signed into law SB 101 E-Bicycles. SB 332 Hands free, SB. 521 Motorcycle profiling and HB 2337 Vulnerable road users all died in committee. Hopefully we can persuade Senator Kloos to reintroduce SB. 521 again in the 2023 session. SB 379 autonomous vehicles also died in committee this year. SB 313 autonomous vehicles passed and governor Kelly signed it into law. I was not aware of this bill. I am sorry I should have done my homework better. I could probably not have stopped this bill, but at least our presence in the room would have been there.

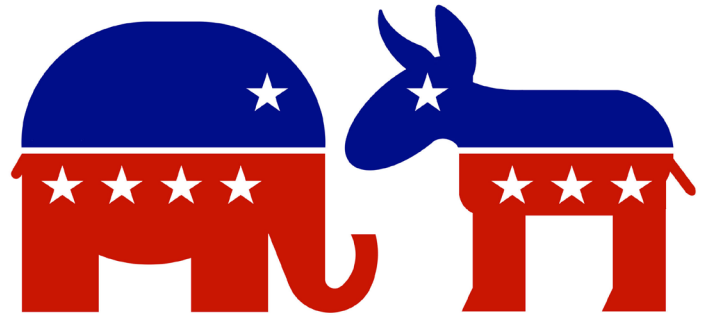
As always I will continue to watch legislation at all levels on a daily basis.

Thank you to all Districts 1,3,4,5,7,9,10 and 12, ABATE of Kansas and everyone that purchased a ticket to one of our fundraisers. Your support

financially made our trip to Washington DC possible. Again the trip was a great success for ABATE Of Kansas and all motorcyclists in the

state.

ABATE OF KANSAS
Tony Railsback
Lobbyist / Vice President



Motorcycle Awareness Report

During the month of May there were numerous Motorcycle Awareness events and media presented across Kansas and across the country. What might have been the largest awareness event was not even for that purpose. It was the Run For The Wall. After 2 years without official RFTW missions it returned in 2022 stronger than ever. There were 3 routes, all converging on Washington, D.C. on Memorial Day weekend. There were several routes, with names like Midway, Sandbox, Central, and Southern. While starting at different locations across the country, the mission was the same, to remember and honor those who sacrificed their lives in the Vietnam War.

At the same time, the hundreds of motorcyclists who joined these routes also served as ambassadors, not just to the military and veteran populations, but the motorcycling community and to the public at large. Highways

and city streets were blocked off by law enforcement so that the riders could travel safely together on the routes. Communities came together to provide meals and sometimes lodging, and organizations like ABATE of Kansas raised money to help pay the costs of fuel and tolls. Flag lines were held at bridges and highways and on city streets, all to recognize the RFTW Mission, but also to recognize the Motorcyclists who were the ones on that Mission.

No, RFTW was not a motorcycle awareness event. I would argue that it brought as much or more positive awareness of motorcyclists than the events specifically designed for at purpose. Thank you for your Mission, RFTW riders, and thank you for honoring and remembering those who sacrificed all.





JULY 2022 EXPIRATIONS

BARBARA "Jane"	COURTER	1	EUGENE LEWIS	BOEL	11
CASSIE	GUMBEL	1	JERRY	NORRIS	11
			LESLIE	TWOMBLY	11
ROBERT	JORDAN	1	MARK	WILKINS	11
KIRK	KELLY	1	MICHELLE	WILKINS	11
TRUDY	KELLY	1	IMO	BURDETTE	11
APRIL	SCHWINDT	1	Jay	Gilmore	15
LINDA	TURRENTINE	1	Lori	Gilmore	15
ASHLEIGH	MCDANIEL	1	JOHN	LEHMER	15
MICHAEL	DINKEL	2	KYLE	FIELD	15
CASEY	KEELE	3	TONY	BRADLEY	20
BARRY	LAMB	3	THERESA	CAMPBELL	20
PAULA	LEWIS-JONES	3	SUSAN	CLIFTON	20
DANIEL	NEWTON	3	BECKY	WRIGHT	20
RODNEY DAVIS	ROBERTS	3	LONNIE	MILLER	20
FLOYD	TAGGART	3	TRACY	MILLER	20
JENNIFER	ALUMBAUGH	3			
William "BILL"	CALDWELL	3			
GLENDA	TAGGART	3			
RYAN	ANGLE	4			
TRAVIS	BURNS	4			
DONNA	HINES	4			
NICHOLAS	HINES	4			
AMY	LUTZ	4			
DONAVIN	RHONE	4			
BILLIE	SCARBERRY	4			
RANDY	SCARBERRY	4			
CASEY	SHUTTS	4			
NICOLE	SHUTTS	4			
JEREMY	HOLLOWAY	4			
NICOL	PRICE	4			
JULIE	RIGGLES	4			
KYLE	RIGGLES	4			
BILL	MCNEAL	5			
RHONDA	MCNEAL	5			
AMY	ALLEN	5			
JASON	ALLEN	5			
GREGORY	DECKER	5			
GLEN	SPARKMAN	5			
LISA	DOW	7			
DAVID	KEMP	7			
GREG	KINKELAAR	7			
BOB	PUTNAM	7			
ASIVE	REID	8			
NATE	SHEPHERD	8			
ANDREW	SPRINKLE	8			
MELISSA	DANSER	8			
JAMES A	EWERTZ	9			
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TONY	MCCLELLAND	9			
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FREEDOM OF THE RIDE JULY 2022

As Members of ABATE of Kansas, 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 of our members must work together to achieve what is best for ABATE of Kansas and all motorcycle enthusiasts

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 of Kansas 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's 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.

As summer heats up there are several ABATE of Kansas State and District events. We had The Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem in June. Thank you to all that attended. In July District 10 Freedom Bash, District 7 Hospice of the Prairie Ride, District 13 Christmas in July Toy Run, District 15 -Hawg Wild Bash, District 11 Field Events and of course the ABATE of Kansas 47th Annual National Labor Day Rally. Hope all of you are making plans for these events.

Have a Happy & Safe Independence Day!
Ride Safe, Ride Free & Enjoy the Freedom of the Ride!
Byron, President, ABATE of Kansas





Motorcycle Riders Foundation



On May 14th Tammy, Tony Railsback and I headed to Washington D. C. for the 13th Annual Bikers Inside the Beltway. This event is where motorcyclists from all over the Nation meet with our Legislators about motorcycle issues from state to state.

We met with our MRF board and had a briefing session on Monday the 16th and on Tuesday the 17th we addressed our legislators with issues like Automated Driving Systems, The RPM Act of 2021, Taxes and Transportation Funding, Re-Examining the Definition of a Motorcycle, Consumer Education on Proper Use of E15 Ethanol and the most important issue of all The Motorcycle Anti Profiling Resolution House Resolution 366. At this time we have 3 out of our 4 legislators signed on HR 366.

On June 4th I met with Tony Rawls Riley in Pleasanton

KS for their 2nd Annual 1 day ride in event hosted by the Soldiers of Jesus M. C..

We had an information table and passed out information about ABATE of Kansas.

On June 11th and 12th, I attended the state meeting at Gove KS where I also sold state products and attended district 13's June meeting.

By the time this goes to your mailbox we will have had the second annual Motorcycle Mayham on June 24-26, 2022. This event is kid friendly and last year I took Heidi and she is looking forward to this years event.

On September 23-24-2022 Tony Tammy and I are going to the 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds in Des Moines, Iowa. If you haven't attended one of these seminars they are very informative on helping us deal with motorcycle issues across

the Nation.

Be safe out there with gas at \$5.00 a gallon more people will be out there riding. We have over 99 thousand motorcycles registered in Kansas.

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ABATE District 1 Meeting

The May ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at Kevin's house on May 15, 2022. Meeting was called to order by Bill at 1:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 9 members present and 5 guests.

State Report was given by Bill, which was held in Girard. Some of the topics of that meeting were Bikers Under Beltway; ABATE of Kansas Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem in Strong City on June 24-26; the Mid-South Mile in Topeka on October 7-9; and SB 521.

Secretary report was given by Brenda. Jason made a motion to approve, and Kevin seconded, all in favor.

Financial report was given by Holley. Brenda made a motion

to approve, Jason seconded, all in favor.

Old Business:

Cabin Fever – Discussion on ideas for next year. A big thanks goes out to Holley and Jason for all they did to help the weekend go smoothly.

Discussion about ABATE sweatshirts.

New Business:

District 1 elections nominations begin next month for District Rep., Secretary and Sgt. of Arms.

Brian made a motion to get 2 pop up tents. Roger seconded. All in favor.

Jason is doing great keeping the Facebook page up to date.

Next meeting will be at the Kickstart on June 18 @ 1:00 PM. Brian made a motion to adjourn, Kevin seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 2:25 PM.

appreciated that comment, for several reasons I looked at it like I was representing the District.

I needed something to list on the checks. I also felt that saying I was with ABATE of Kansas lent some legitimacy. You know it wasn't just somebody asking for money with nothing to give it a basis. People do seem to know who/ what ABATE of Kansas is, whether we sometimes realize it or not.

For a possible answer to that may be an unanswered question, Yes, I get enough donations to cover the fuel bill.

To all of the Districts, Legions, and VFWs that donated, thank you very much.

At the meeting we received 3 membership applications, 2 renewals and one new one. District 2 is still here and holding on. This kind of meshes with Larry's report that statewide membership has picked up.

In the state report Larry said 2 bills had passed in Topeka.

One of them okayed autonomous (driverless) semis. I'm a former truck driver, and I have to wonder, am I the only one that thinks this is nuts?

Then they passed a bill concerning e-bikes. So I don't represent this wrong, I would check the Lobbyist Report.

By the time you receive this, our 38th Annual Porker Run will be history. If you've been you've been noticing, it was to help victims of the 2021 Paradise/Natoma fire. The one that started at a church in Paradise and ended where they sell beer. Some have said maybe it should have run the other way. However, there's a problem. I don't think they sell beer in Paradise. Take that any way you want!

Officer Nominations. Gary Littrell for Assistant Rep. Nominated and accepted. Lauren Weinert for Secretary. Nominated and accepted. (For the uninformed, that last one is me).

Next meeting at Gary Littrell's. 852 6th, Phillipsburg. That's 1 1/2 blocks North of Hwy 36. Oh yeah, on 6th Street.

There is one risk you have of me submitting newsletter reports as you can see, I try to get/keep you informed. However, sometimes my opinion sneaks in there. Sorry about that but I'm not apologizing about it.

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DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee

785-623-0420



The ABATE of Kansas District 2 June meeting was held at Rick Johnson's house in Bogue.

The meeting was called to order. We had the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to honor Lost and/or fallen members or brothers and sisters. These 2 items seem to have become standards at all ABATE of Kansas meetings, as they should.

After the Secretary's report

and financial report, both were approved.

This month there was a little addition to the financials. As a lot of you know the "Run For The Wall" had a fuel stop on May 22nd in Bunker Hill. Through circumstances, I became the collector of donations to pay for the fuel. I was told by some that it really wasn't a district function, more like a commitment I made on myself. While I very much





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Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson
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ABATE of Kansas District 3 meeting was held on June 12, 2022 at 1:00 PM, at the Cherokee American Legion.

Labette county, Elk county, Secretary not present.

Meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and Sisters. There was 41 in attendance. JR is going to reach out to Nick Paneck about Labette county rep.

Secretary report - Motion to read newsletter. Motioned: Sherry Seconded: Tim. All in favor

the Financial Report read. Motioned to accept: Chuck Seconded: Chris All in favor

State Report . HB 366(profiling bill) We now have 3 sponsors and we need to get Congressman Ron Estes on board. Call representative Estes legislative assistant Katie Gallagher (202) 225-6216 and also posted on our FB page and let them know that We need them supporting this bill. This will be reshared on FB. LDR is looking for volunteers. Motion to accept state report-Papa Dave, Seconded-Tammy, All in favor

Old business. Calendars: will not be printed this year but will have them for next year. Send your pictures to ABATEof Kansas district 3 members only Facebook page. We will save the pictures for the calendar. Sponsor binders are available. Please get yours to get sponsors. JR passed around an example of membership belt buckles for products. Mayhem: D3 is doing

the sled pulls, please show up to help. JR requested funds to print sponsor binders. Motion-Tammy. Seconded-Kyle, All in favor, Reminder: Flyers need to be brought to meetings and voted on. No one can use the logo without an approval and all members need to understand any discussion about ABATE of Kansas D3 supporting/ Sponsoring any type of event MUST bring it to a meeting for discussion. First Responders for Wilson county will not be held this year, county reps will be working towards having it next year. Poker Run for Russell's daughter went well. Thank you for your support. Motion to accept Old Business-Kyle Seconded-Sherry B All in favor

New Business: Several new members attended WELCOME Hunter, Rachel, Dale, Jimmy Board Discussed upcoming nomination for elections. JR requested everyone to educate themselves and read the policies and learn what ABATE abbreviation stands for and what the organization fights for. We have many new members and there are a lot of people that ask many questions about the organization and all members should have a good understanding and be able to know what the district By-laws are. There was a vote for the date on the appreciation party but The Appreciation Party date will need to be voted on again. There was a scheduling conflict for the date voted on. Motion to combine the kids play day with appreciation party Motion: Chris Seconded:

Arlene ,All in favor. Location will be at Remington Ranch in Independence. Jason D is working on a poker run called Gorilla Stomp similar to what is done in Independence for the Hawg Waddle but it will be in Pittsburgh, Details to come. Tammy and Chuck are working on a bike blessing. The Crawford County fair board asked for D3 volunteers for fair and rodeo. There was a show of hands that would Contact Jason Denney for scheduling. Coffeyville Carter's Automotive are going to start selling bike parts and are putting together a bike night/show/car show in September and asked for our support. 50/50 winner-Rachel Dudun. Motion to adjourn meeting: Papa Dave Seconded: Doug Farmer, All in favor

The Special Event had many people in attendance including 2 different clubs and a lot of questions were answered and many people showed appreciation to learn more about motorcycle club interaction and etiquette. JR made it clear that ABATE of Kansas is NOT a club ABATE of Kansas is neutral and we keep ALL motorcyclists interest in mind as work towards a FREE culture for ALL. Thank You to our Guest Speaker and everyone that stayed. Also Thank you American legion for the Tacos. Hope to see you all at Mayhem in Strong City and at our next meeting July 10th 1:00 at Parsons VFW. Ride Free.

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The ABATE of Kansas Dist 4 June meeting was held at Steve and Jeanie's. RC called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM. There were 16 members and guests present, but we did not have enough Board members present to have a quorum. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held for lost brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders. We learned on FB that King Spencer recently had a crash as a result of a medical emergency. He was killed in the crash. Condolences to his family and many friends.

Secretary's Report: May 8th meeting minutes: Alvin moved to waive, Karen seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer was not here so Steve provided the report from the bank statement.

State Report: Security is needed Monday thru Thursday evenings and mornings the week leading up to the opening of the Labor Day Rally. The Corps has approved moving forward with upgrading the electrical, but they require an engineering firm to draw up the requirements, permits, expenses, etc. The approval process may not happen in time for LDR this year, so any construction may not happen in time for the rally this year, but if approved the work will begin as soon as possible. A decision will be made either way on July 1st.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read the Lobbyist and MRF report in the newsletter. Join the

MRF, and the AMA to support advocacy efforts in Washington.

Old Business: Report from Bruce regarding the Carbondale City Council meeting and discussion about repairs to the restroom at the city park. Bruce stated that he attended the meeting and that due to city policies the city is required to seek bids from contractors for any repair work before any contracts for work could be initiated. RC suggested that District 4 should give Carbondale Parks funding to help with the repairs. A motion will be made at the next meeting, when a quorum is met.

RFTW: Generous contributions made it a successful run this year. Thanks to all who contributed financially and for volunteering. Together we made it a success after a 2-year hiatus. The re-route on I-470 was well received by the riders. Is anticipated that this route will continue in the next few years as the construction of the new bridge and route on I-70 will take another 3-5 years.

Fire Pit and drawing tickets: Get with RC about checking out tickets.

Debbie Lake's retirement reception at Papan's will be on June 30th, 11 -2. The new Director will start the first of July.

New Business: District 4 Elections for Representative and Secretary: Lori and Byron were here to count the ballots, and RC and Steve have been re-elected to the positions of Rep and Secretary, respectively.

Upcoming Events:
Rescue Mission Ride, June 26th
Mid-South M.I.L.E. will be at the Ramada Inn in Topeka on Oct. 7-9. Help from District 4 members will be needed, and more information will be provided as available.

EBoard meeting June 29th, 7 PM
July 10th at Kyle and Julie's. Please bring a side. Leave from Kickstart at noon.
Adjournment was at 2:30 PM

DISTRICT



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On June 4, 2022 ABATE of Kansas District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at the Thunder In The Streets Rally in Pleasanton Kansas. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. There were many in attendance.

District 5 will be attending Mayhem in Strong City with bike games.

We will have nominations for District Rep, Treasurer and Sargent of Arms starting in July.

The next meeting will be held July 10th at noon at the 913 with burgers and hot dogs.

We need to start planning the End of the Year party and State meeting that are in December.

Our August meeting will be at Paradise point at Perry Lake Saturday August 6th. . This will be a clean up work weekend for those who want to get your hours in for early entry. We will be able to come on Friday evening.

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

Always remember, other motorcyclists, 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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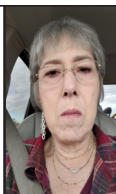
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District Rep Glenna Day
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The ABATE of Kansas District 7 meeting was held on Friday, June 10, 2022 at the VFW in Dodge City. The meeting was called to order at 7pm by our district rep Glenna Day. We began the meeting by saying the Pledge of Allegiance and observing a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

The state report was given at our last meeting that was held after the May state meeting. The secretary report was given by Brittany and Amber due to a transition in the position. It was motioned by Stasia and second by James.

Our treasurer report was given by Jennifer, motioned by Janae and second by Mark. We discussed some old business

for our upcoming Hospice Run, including shirt design, local supplier to place orders, and deadlines.

New business: we discussed making a donation to the VFW as they waived our event fee in lue of the recent work we have completed on the property and the remaining work to come. Rod motioned to purchase a designed ceiling tile, Sofia second and all were in favor of doing so. Additional new business, we began assigning members to game stops for our ride and scheduled an event meeting on June 24th. We gained one new member! Lastly, we scheduled our July meeting for July 8th at Rod's house.



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District Rep Brian Van Dyke
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ABATE of Kansas Dist. 8 meeting held at Potwin Community House 201 Miller St. Potwin Ks. At 1:30pm. Dist. Rep. Brian called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of Silence for Lost Brothers and Sisters.

Roll Call: Dist. Rep., Asst. Dist. Rep., Treasurer, Secretary, Sandy sat in for Melissa B., Counties Present: Butler, Sedgwick, and Reno.

Guest: Brennon, welcome
Dist. Rep. Brian handed out name tags to Stacie for Asst. Dist. Rep., Tracie for Treasurer.

Secretaries Report: No meeting last month

Treasurer Report: Read and approved.

We still need a person(s) to take over the products.

State Report: Changes for the new layout for L.D.R. are still pending. Byron gave a deadline for July 1st. The State board has elections as follows: Pres., - Byron was nominated Recording Secretary - Amber was nominated, and Sargent of Arms - Rick was nominated. There will be 2 slushie machines at the main stage bar better known as Wauneta's

Bar. The Board is in need of culverts.

Bill 379 is in the house. This bill would allow semi-truck drivers to be in the cab not in the driver's seat.

Stacy made a motion to donate \$ for the drag race at the Motorcycle Mayhem, Tracie 2nd, motion passed.

We Dist. 8 have elections: Dist. Rep., Secretary, and Sargent of Arms. Nominations are as follows: Dist. Rep.: Brian. Secretary: Melissa B. and Lyndsey J. Sargent of Arms: Pete and Sis. The nominations are closed for this month. We will open up nominations again in the July meeting.

New Business: Events: T & O Bike drags the 2nd weekend in August. Stacy will be in charge and will have helpers Brad and Tracie. Whoever wants to help please contact Stacy.

Mick: Toy Runs are coming

up and need to start getting the forms and filling them out and getting insurance, and routes and Toy Runs fliers. Butler County needs a T-Shirt design. Brad will get info from the Wichita Toy Run and pass it on to Dist. Rep. Brian. Reno County Toy Run is having a poker run next weekend, registration starts at 9:30am. KSU 10am - Last Bike in at 3:30.

Mid South M.I.L.E: will be held at the Ramada Inn in Topeka, Ks. Get your reservations in now, the weekend of Oct. 7th through Oct. 9th

Next meeting: July 10th 2022 2:30pm at the Community House 201 Miller St. Potwin, Ks. We will grill out hamburgers.

Mick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:20pm, Lyndsey 2nd, motion passed



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Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline
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The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:25 pm on June 12th, 2022 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 11 members, and 2 county reps, and 4 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer's report was not given.

State News: See state in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Discussion on storage of awareness materials.

Products report: None

Website report: All updated. Facebook is current.

Old business: Discussion on meat bundle. Dave H and Deb to check on the \$\$ certificate. Discussion on Run for the Wall.

New Business: Nominations opened for:

District rep- Dave Z.

Secretary- Kevin M

Member at large- Russ W.

Upcoming events: Flint Hills Motorcycle Mayhem, District 2 poker run. LDR

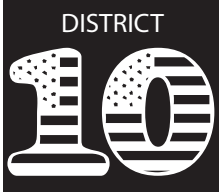
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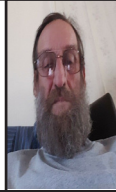
August meeting the 14th, Bob and Junita's in Delphos





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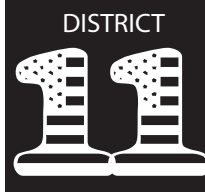
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Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on June 5th 2022 at the American Legion at Garden City, in attendance were five board members and six members present plus two members from district 7. The meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m. by District Rep John Mowery. The pledge of allegiance was followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. ABATE of Kansas District 10 highway cleanup was held this morning with six members assisting with the clean up. District 7 will help with the car/bike show for the Freedom Bash on July 9th. There will be a free entry for the car and bike show District 10 will provide the trophies all people who enter will get to vote. District 10 will reimburse them for travels and expenses. Marc Estrada took a check to the State meeting in may for the Washington DC trip Milton received the Thank yous and notified the group of them and other districts that donated. Donations and sponsors and final details for freedom bash discussed. In new business the Vets for Vets of Garden City will be holding a parade at 10:00 a.m. on July 4th ABATE District 10 will cook at Stevens Park after the parade. We will sell hot dogs, hamburgers and pulled pork. On August 7th national lights out will be held in Garden City D10 will do a block party slot for the event was voted all approved by members in attendance. The Holcomb Fire Department

will be at our Freedom Bash to oversee the bike games in case of an emergency they'll also be bringing out fire trucks for the kids to see and answer any questions. Yolanda plans on going to meet with district 13 in regards to our cancer run on June the 12th. District 13 would like to combine with our district 10 for this event. T-shirts for upcoming events were discussed. Also, input from members is welcome. There will be a coloring contest for the kids at freedom bash all members and attendance approved. The discussion for a list of events and a sign-up sheet will be posted for all who are helping the sign up will be at the next meeting prior to freedom bash. The motion to pay for new name tags was approved by all members in attendance. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m. by John.

The next meeting will be held July 3rd at noon at the American Legion Garden City.



Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
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District 11 Meeting – Sunday, June 6th, 2022

The ABATE of KS – District 11 meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM on Sunday, June 5th, 2022 and we had 9 members and no guests attending the meeting. The meeting started with the pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters and a special note for Ric who lost his mother recently.

Secretary's notes were waived because she was not able to attend the meeting – approved by Pops and seconded by Ric. Due to life challenges she has requested to step down from this position so D11 will be looking for a new secretary.

Mandy gave the treasurer's report – it was approved as read.

There was no State report because the State meeting is next weekend and there was no Products report because she was not able to attend as well.

County Reports:

Doniphan County - bike show at the VFW today prior to the meeting. It was not a huge success due to limited advertising. Robin will get reimbursed for the cost of the plaques. Ruth motioned to donate the funds from the bike show back to the VFW – Ric seconded.

Atchison County – nothing to report

Leavenworth County- Ric thanked those who were able to attend and support the Memorial Day ceremony. CMS

Bike Show is next Saturday – June 11th. D11 will have a booth at that bike show and sell tickets for our upcoming raffles.

Brown County – nothing to report

Nemaha County – nothing to report

Old Business: We have raffle tickets for the mini bike and the next gun raffle. Members need to start selling tickets for both raffles now. Gun raffle will be drawn at Field Events – the minibike raffle will be drawn at the Labor Day Rally.

Field Events: still looking for band to play Saturday night as 2 previous options have both fell through. We have 2 food vendors and a couple merchandise vendors setup for the event. Ruth made a suggestion about having/ selling ice cream for the kids on Saturday afternoon – Doyle is checking into this. Robin has a register we can use at the registration gate – will bring it to the next meeting. He will also check the electrical at the FE site at the next meeting. As this will be the last event on this property – we need to do a 'cleanup' after the event to remove everything that we want to keep. The site cleanup day will be on August 7th before and possibly after the District meeting that day.

New Business: nothing to report

Next meeting will be at the Field Events site on July 10th

Pops motioned to adjourn the meeting – Robin seconded – meeting ended at 2:30 PM

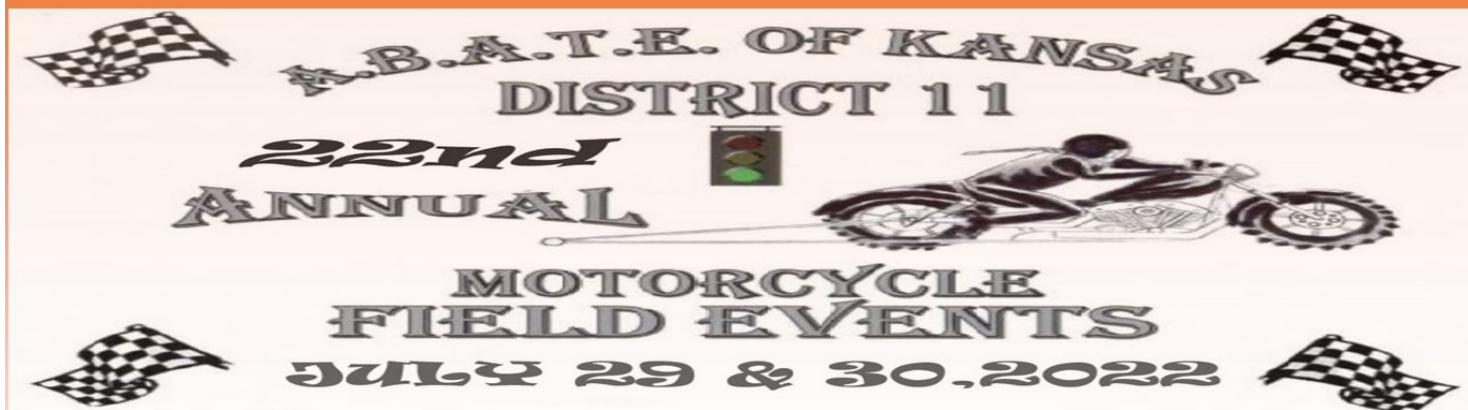




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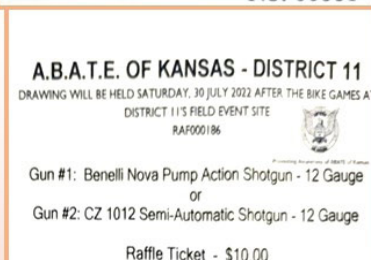
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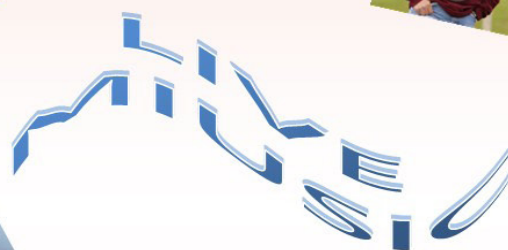
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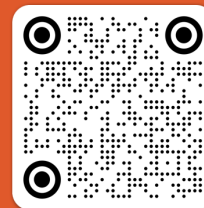
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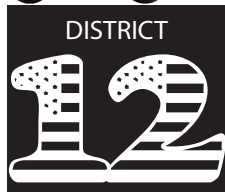


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ABATE of Kansas District 12 Meeting was held at Lowrey's Funston VFW in Emporia on May 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of Silence was held for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters, 11 people present at today's meeting

District Rep, Asst Rep, Treasure, Secretary, MAL, SSA all in attendance. No Guest Speakers.

Treasurer Report was read and approved

Secretary Report Was read and approved

State Report – ABATE of Kansas logo can be used but has to be approved by the State for use on products, for use on fliers, banners and paperwork

The ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was held at Lowry Funston VFW in Emporia on June 12th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited and A Moment for our Brother's and Sister's Ride Free.

Secretary Report was unable to be read due to an internet issue.

Financial Report was read and Mike L made the motion to approve the Financial Report and Mike seconded it.

We discussed Mayhem in June at the Flint Hills Rodeo Fairgrounds this month. We discussed how things were going to be set up at the Mayhem.

We also discussed the Labor Day Rally at Lake Perry and how a few things may change.

Ed made the motion for Motorcycle Riders Foundation,

Corp Secretary can approve.

We did a vote to donate money this past weekend for the Washington D. C. trip.

The Mile is going to be in Topeka this year.

New Business – Mike has made the motion to use the old trophies for the kids games for Mayhem this year in June 2022.

Next month is the election for Asst District Rep and Treasurer and the state is going to be present for next month. Sheila is nominated for Treasurer of District 12 and Mike is running for Assistant District Representative for District 12.

June 12 is going to be our next Meeting here at the Funston Lowrey VFW at 2:00 p.m.

was voted to move from an individual to a sustaining membership and District 12 remain a sustaining member by renewing every year in January. Tish seconded it to. We need to vote on it again next month to make it part of our by-laws.

Sarge made a motion to donate some money for culvert's at the LDR site. Mike seconded it and passed unanimously by a vote.

Elections were held today for Assistant District Rep and Treasurer. The Assistant District Rep position was filled by Michael and the Treasurer position was filled by Sheila.

The July meeting is going to be on the 10th of the July at Chase County Lake at 1:00 p.m. bringing a covered dish.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.



Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
d13abateks@gmail.com
District Rep Cheri Hoppenstedt
620-353-3050



ABATE of Kansas D13 met in Gove at the Gove City Park, after the Memorial Buffalo Run Rally on June 12th. 15 members were in attendance, with 4 guests All active board members were in attendance. Asst. Rep Cheri called a meeting to order at 9:36 am, after the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Secretary report: Mona read the minutes from the May 8th meeting. Kevin P motion to accept, Annie P seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer report: Jimbo gave a detailed accounting of our bank balance. Buffalo Run Rally figures will be reported next month. Bobbie B motioned to accept, Kevin P seconded, motion passed State report: Tony gave us a brief revised report on copyrights and rules. It was discussed between members that our district should look into that as well.

Old business: Buffalo Run Rally: Attendance was up from the year before, Jimbo will give a detailed report after all the deposits are made and bills are paid. The feedback was positive and the town folk seemed happy Clean up was smooth . The Attendees were very thoughtful and kept their area clean .

feedback from members, a need for water stations for free and hydration misting tents were discussed, Neil offered to be our hydration specialist and offered to assist at events. Summer temperatures do factor in on people's health. 2 members had issues.

Xmas in July: two routes

Flyers are out..

BiketemberFest : Flyers are out

Stu mentioned that we need more members to participate more in events. If you love hosting these events, please help and volunteer. We are all getting older and it is a lot easier with more hands. Thank you all for helping and let's continue to improve.

Neil mentioned an old motion about buying tents with Tri-State from the late Todd K. Mona will look for the motion and it will be rescinded at the next meeting. Kevin P motion to close old business Bobbie seconded. Motion passed.

New Business: The Ball Diamond in Gove might be available to purchase , some discussion took place. Bobbie motioned to close New Business Kevin P Seconded Motion passed.

Election results: Cheri H District Rep; Mona Secretary ; Curtis Member at Large Emmett D Road Captain and Mona Asst. Road Captain (non Voting position).

Jimbo thanked Neil for his years of serving our district. Neil thanked the board for stepping up when he wasn't there to lead.

Announcements: Be sure to check and like our District 13 ABATE of Kansas Facebook page for updates on events and meetings.

Area Rides and events: Mike Gensil Ride June 25th; Butterfield Trail Museum Fun Ride July 17th; Xmas in July Toy Run July 23rd, KBBOB





Ride Straight - Ride Safe



August 6th; Summer Bash
August 19th-21st; Fun Gun Run
August 20th ; BiketemberFest
Sept 17th; Thunder on the High
Plains Sept 24th.

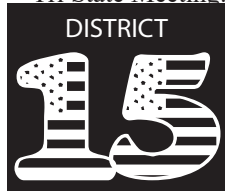
ABATE 13 District meetings;
District 13 meeting locations:
July 10th Lake Scott; August
14th Winona Cafe ; September
18th St Francis

Tri State Meeting: July 17th.

after Butterfield Museum ride;
August 21st , after summer
bash.

Lila motioned to adjourn, Stu
E second. The meeting ended at
12:04 pm.

Respectful submitted
Mona



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MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED



ABATE OF KANSAS DISTRICT# 15

HOGG WYLD BASH

JULY 15-17, 2022

Hidden Hollow Campgrounds @ Fancy Creek State Park, Randolph
Tuttle Creek Blvd-Hwy 16-Gardiner Road



SATURDAY RIDE

Start at RC McGraws
Registration: 11AM
Kickstands Up: Noon

* \$40.00/person (includes ride, hog roast, band,
camping (primitive or electrical site see below).

Kids 12 and under will be \$10.00 per child.

* Only 8 electrical/water RV sites available. The
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encouraged.

* \$5.00/day State Park Vehicle Permit Required.

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Saturday 4 - Midnight

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SATURDAY HOG ROAST

& Fixins 6PM

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8PM—MIDNIGHT



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State Meeting At Noon

JULY 9, 2022 10AM - 6PM
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ABATE of Kansas 47th Annual National Labor Day Rally

Information

ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally Mini Bike Races 6 pm Friday September 2nd

Where: Game field.

Rules: Must be TWO wheeled only, 6 hp/212 cc maximum
Helmet recommended (freedom of choice), but not required.

ABATE of Kansas 2022 Labor Day Rally Bike Games Saturday September 3rd

Games start noon, sign up opens at 10:30

Equipment requirements: Must have hand operated clutch, no bikes less than 600 CC, No Knobby Tires.

\$5.00 entry per game, \$15.00 play all the games you want.

Slow Race

Keg Push

Potato Pick-Up

Tire Toss

Weenie Bite

Balloon Toss

Barrel Race (ground condition permitting)

Tire Drag

ATTENDEES OF THE LABOR DAY RALLY

Do NOT use any of the Corp of Engineers Dump Stations, this includes the Old Town Park area.

The only situation that would allow you to use these areas would be, you have a RV camping reservation for that Day/Night.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



2022 ABATE of Kansas District 5 Labor Day Rally Bike Show Classes Sunday September 4 2022

Sport/Dual Sport – Sport-Crotch Rocket, light weight, made for speed, quick acceleration. Examples: Kawasaki Ninja, Buell, HONDA CBR, Super Hawk.

Dual Sport, light weight, made to ride on pavement or Off Road, may have cargo carrying luggage/accessories attached. Examples: KTM, Suzuki, Benelli TNT, BMW Adventurer, Husquvarna, Triumph Tiger, Honda Africa Twin style bikes.

Cruiser – Includes a wide range of bikes from the “in town” light weight cruiser to the slightly heavier bike that is also good for the open road. Examples: Harley-Davidson SPORTSTER, Yamaha V Star 650 & 1100, V Max, Harley-Davidson Dyna, Softail, V-Rod, Honda Valkyrie, VTX, Indian Spirit, Victory Jackpot, 8 ball, Hammer, Vegas, Suzuki Intruder, Volusia, Marauder, Savage. Kawasaki Vulcan Classic 800-1600, BMW K1200GT

Touring – The largest of the bike classes, this bike is made for long term trips, These bikes usually over 700 pounds dry weight. Often known as bagger or dresser. Example: Harley – Davidson Electra Glide, Ultra, Road King, Yamaha Royal Star, Honda Gold Wing, Kawasaki Nomad, Voyager XII, Indian Chief, Victory Cross Roads, Cross Country, Vision. BMW K1200LT and R1200CL.

Antique/Vintage – 1987 and earlier as defined by Kansas requirements for ANTIQUE tags. All makes and models’ welcome. Restored originals, unrestored originals, Old School Choppers, barn finds.

Classic – 1988 thru 2003: All makes and models. Restored originals, unrestored originals, choppers, modifieds, customs.

Builder – These are the “Show Bikes”, usually very expensive, features lots of customization. Example: American Iron Horse, Boss Hoss, Orange County Choppers, West coast Choppers, Home Built, Etc.

Trikes – 3 Wheel Motorcycles. Must set straddle the tank/engine. Example: Harley Davidson Tri-Glide, Can Am Spider. Bikes with side car.

Rat – So ugly, can’t believe it runs. Thrown together from what ever was available, kept together with a hope, prayer, bailing wire, duct tape. Must be street legal and rideable.

Mini Bike – What we all wanted when we were 10. Not factory built miniature motorcycles. Single speed, centrifugal clutch, 6 HP (212 CC) and smaller. It will move you, but you aren’t going anywhere fast.

Drag/Race Bike – Built, modified strictly for racing, drag, flat track, hill climbing. Fast, made to run.

Women Rider – Any make or model ridden by a female rider. This category is intended to encourage women to enter their own rides, and in no way, is intended to offend any rider.

People’s Choice – let the crowd tell us what they like.

Best Of Show – selected by judging committee.





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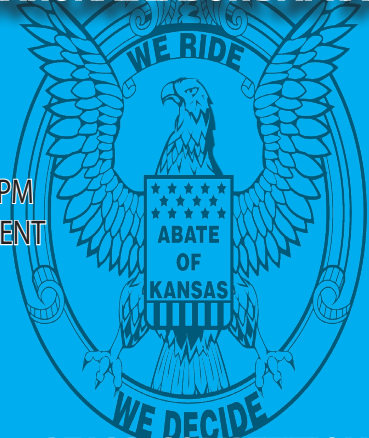
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SATURDAY 6PM
MAIN BEER TENT



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JULY ADVANCE NEWS

ABATE of Kansas Advanced News – July 2022

District 1 - District Meeting–July 17th , Johnny's Tavern, 401 N 2nd St, Lawrence Ks, 1pm

District 2 – District Meeting–July 10th, Littrell's, 852 2nd St, Phillipsburg, Ks. 4pm

District 3 - District Meeting– July 10th, VFW POST 704, 105 Main St, Parsons, Ks, 1pm,

District 4 - District Meeting– July 10th, Riggle's Residence, 215 N 1st St, Mayetta, Ks 1pm

District 5 - District Meeting– July 10th, The 913 602 State Ave, Kansas City Ks. KS- Noon

District 7 - District Meeting -July 8th, 1116 Hillcrest, Dodge City, Ks 7pm

Hospice of the Prairie Benefit Ride- July 17th, VFW Post 1714, 909 n 13th St, Dodge City. Ks, 8am

District 8 – District Meeting– July 10 - Potwin Community house, 201 Miller St. Potwin KS., 2:30pm. We will be grilling. Please bring a side dish

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

District Meeting – July 10th , Marion County Lake - 1pm

District 10 – Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon- District Meeting

District meeting-July 3rd, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, Noon

July 8th Meet & Greet, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, 5pm-?

July 9th, Freedom Bash, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, 10am-6pm

District 11 –District Meeting– July 10th, Field Events Site, 2260 Goldfinch Rd, Powhattan, Ks 2pm

Field Events, July 29 & 30th, 2260 Goldfinch Rd, Powhattan, Ks

District 12 - District Meeting - July 10th, Chase County Lake, 2pm, Bring a covered dish

District 13 - District Meeting – July 10th, Lake Scott

July 23rd,- Christmas in July Toy Run, Registration- 8:30 am garden City Route, 9:30 am Scott City Route

District 15 - District Meeting– July 10th, Gilmore's, 13445 Woodland Dr, Wamego KS-2pm Hawg Wild Bash- July 15 -17, Tuttle Creek Lake

State Meetings

July 9th- American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, Noon

August 20th, American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie Ks, 1pm





July



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 district meeting 10		5	6	7	8 district Meeting 7 D 10 Meet & Greet	9 state meeting noon D10 Freedom Bash
10 district meeting 2,3,4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12,13, 15	11	12	13	14	15 D15 Hawg Wild Bash	16 D15 Hawg Wild Bash
17 district Meeting 1 D10 Hospice of the Prairie Ride	18	19	20	21	22	23 D13 Toy Run
24	25	26	27	28	29 district 11 field events	30 district 11 field events

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Motorcycle safety training courses are available in Kansas.

For more information, go to ktsro.org.

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- Eye protection is required for all operators.
- Any operator or passenger under age 18 must wear a helmet and eye protection.
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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

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

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

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

Do I have to live in Kansas?

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

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

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

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district you prefer. Districts are divided by county groups, except District 20 which is mostly out-of-state

members, however also choose districts adjacent to their state, if preferred. You may choose any district based on where you work, live, or have social ties. The only restriction is that you can only belong to one district at a time.

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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

Do I need my ABATE card?

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

Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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

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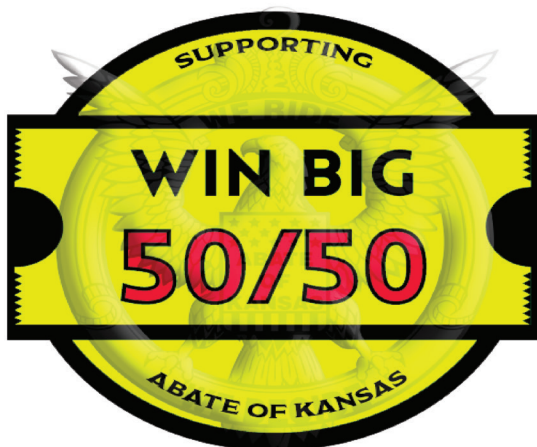
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Now on to the big bang! A Kimber 45 bang to be in fact. We are selling tickets for this gun and we will giving it away at the ABATE of Kansas 47th Labor Day Rally. Get your tickets from any BOD member or come by the office.

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Ridin' with Roberta



Summer is upon us. I started my season off by taking a cold ride with some Indian friends to Columbia Mo. for demo days at the dealership there. Took the scenic route home (which took all day of course).

My friends and I hit the Girard ABATE of Kansas Dist. 3 rally. We managed to find a dry spot for our tents. Great turn out as always.

I just got back from the 5 State poker run. I headed to Guymon OK on Friday. Saturday we left there and went to Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, then back to Oklahoma. That was quite a day! I left Oklahoma 7am Sunday and made it back

to Emporia for our Dist 12 meeting at 2:00. It was a good ride for the most part till about 7 miles west of Strong city. Hit 7 miles of rain and pulled off at Strong City. Let's just say I was freezing at the meeting.

Dist 12 July meeting will be at the Chase county lake shelter house. If you're from the county or in the area please come join us. Of Course everyone is welcome.

My WITW (women in the wind) chapter has a ride planned in June to visit Dodge City. We plan to visit many attractions there.

Hope to see you on the road!

A.B.A.T.E OF KANSAS DISTRICT 7

Promoting Awareness of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc

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BENEFIT RUN

SATURDAY, July 16, 2022

\$20 per Rider

Registration: 9:00 am @ Dodge City VFW

1st bike out: 9:30 am

Last bike in: 1:00 pm

Route:

1st stop: Minneola - TBA

2nd stop: Meade (from 160 Hwy) TJ's Grill

3rd stop: Montezuma - TBA

4th stop: Cimarron- Trading Post

End: Dodge City VFW

Maps will be provided.

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Dist 13



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Fourth of July

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