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SEPT 3rd
SEPT 4th
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**SATURDAY
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SUNDAY
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THE LUCKY BASTARDS

SATURDAY

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SALIVA

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IN MEMORY



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*Pets stay in owners'
campsite only.

*4-Wheel vehicles stay
in camping area.

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



State Meeting

May 7th, 2016 State Meeting
Meeting called to Order @
12:04 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll call- All present except
Dist 6, 7, & 13. Lori H for Dist
4, Stan for Dist 11

Byron stated that Allen
Locklin passed away & to keep
his family in your thoughts &
prayers.

Secretary Report-Motion
made by Bill S (2nd by Lori)
to wave reading of secretary
report. Motion passed by show
of hands.

Financial Report-Richard
went over the report in the
packet. Lori H asked about
a payment made last month.
Richard provided information.

Old Business-Rick said all
money for the freedom t-shirts
needs to be turned in to him
today.

New Business-Paul S.
reported that the Proclamation
signing went well but that it
would have been nice to see
more Abate members there.
Thank you to everyone that
showed up. Ron asked about
the health services card that is
available with the insurance
to Abate members. It was
explained that it does cost extra
but can help save you money.
Ken let everyone know that
the windshield & helmet were
located. After some discussion
& a show of hands, it was
decided to let Ron purchase
them for a predetermined
amount. All of the designs for
the Rally t-shirts are in & vote
will be held after lunch. Ron
asked for more security shirts
for LDR this year & was told
that they would be ordered.
Bill C stated that he thought the
shirt order for the rally was too
much. After some discussion it
was decided to table it until the

June meeting when the design
had been picked.

Labor Day Rally:

Richard stepped down
from being in charge of the
Labor Day committee. Paul S
volunteered to be committee
chair. Thank you Richard &
Paul. Carey asked if anyone
needs her to get things done for
LDR to ask now, please don't
wait until the last minute.

Site Coordinator- Paul H
said that he is in need of more
hose for the cattle fencing at
the rally. Get with Paul if you
can donate some. Byron stated
that Lori had received some
materials for the stage to be
rebuilt. Thank you Lori.

Sheriff Dept/EMTs/ Fire
Dept- All good to go.

Security- Ron asked for the
state to look into getting new
ear buds for the security radios.
Tabled until the June meeting
when prices could be looked
into. Ron reminded everyone
that help is needed with security
& if you are a board member
you need to help where you can.
Tammy said she would put an
ad in the newsletter for security.

Entertainment/ Stage
Security- It was previously
voted to repair the stage but
after looking into, Byron said
the panels could be replaced for
a decent price. Lori H made
a motion (2nd by Bill S) to
spend a predetermined amount
to build 32 new panels for the
main stage. Motion passed with
the entire board voting yes.
Everything is good to go with
the bands. Still needing bands
from Dist 1, 2, & 3 for the day
stage. Contact Lori or Byron
asap.

Vendors- Tammy said
everything is good & no more
food vendors are needed. If you
have any other vendor ideas get
with Tammy.

State Products- Bill C- Got
things ordered

Dist 4 Beverage Garden-
Good to go

Dist 1 Beverage Garden-
Good to go

Mini Beverage Garden- Good
to go

Bike Games/Show- Good to
go

Showers/Ice-Good to go. Ice
will be half 6lbs bags half 20lbs
bags. Small bags will be 1
ticket large bags 3 tickets.

Bids were discussed –
Received bid for trash removal.

Front Gate- Ready to go.
State now has camper for front
gate. Richard will take it to the
office.

Lunch 1:20pm 2:20pm-Thank
you Dist 3 for the great meal

After some debate about
designs- Lori H design won for
the LDR shirt. Congrats Lori
& thank you to everyone that
submitted artwork.

Preregistration-Sheri is
sending the link to Tammy to
look over & get on the website.

Bill made a motion (2nd
by Tony) to approve the bid
now for the LDR. Motion was
passed with all board members
voting yes.

Lobbyist Report- Please See
in your newsletter. 3 wheel bill
passed. Run for the Wall is May
23rd 2016. KDOT meeting is
June 10th.

Motorcycle Awareness-
Nothing at this time

Public Relations- Nothing at
this time.

Corporate Secretary report-
Sheri stated that annual reports
are due next month. Resident
agent needs to be changed to
Jon P. Sheri asked for
expectations for corp. secretary
pertaining to attending district
election meetings. Board
responded that districts are not
required to have state board
member present at elections,
however, if necessary or if

the district requests it that
Corporate Secretary should
attend. Also make sure
necessary election documents
are sent to & received from that
dist.

Newsletter-June deadline has
been moved to June 21st. Please
help with printing if you can.
Also make sure your emails
are being sent to newsletter@
abateks.org

Products- They're out there,
buy them.

MidSouth Mile- Sis asked for
ideas to go with our basket idea.
Unsure of where in Missouri
the Mile will be held. Missouri
FORR members were present &
said that their helmet law made
it to the Senate floor. Way to go
MO!

Upcoming Events

Door Prize- Paul S

MRF-Carey

Happy Mother's Day to all of
our Abate Mothers!

Meeting adjourned 3:20pm





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Memories...

I was saddened to hear of the sudden death of Bob Beard. My condolences and heart felt prayers go out to his family.

When I first became a District Rep nearly 30 years ago, Bob was one of my guardians. I told the people of my district that I didn't know enough about ABATE to be a District Rep and they told me to just go to the meetings and hold up my hand when Bob and Spot held up their hands. That is what I did and how my vision of ABATE was formed.

I have seen Bob only rarely in the past few years, as his family and his business kept him busy, just as I was but the rarity of our visits only enhanced our friendship. I will miss his laugh, and I hope that when I get to the next stop he will be there ready to show me when to hold up my hand.

Bob's death was truly a loss to all of ABATE, and all of hearts reach out to his family to offer support. We all will miss him.

Rocky

**Thank you Ken and Dora for your help and
dedication to the newsletter and
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JUNE STATE MEETING

Saturday, June 11th, 2016

RC McGraws

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Manhattan Kansas

MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

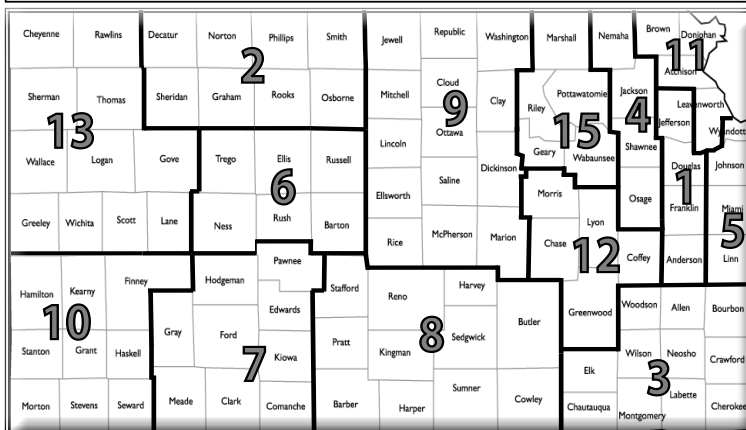
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REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
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NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
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Aug 20 (Dist 11) American Legion
Sept 10 (Dist 4) American Legion

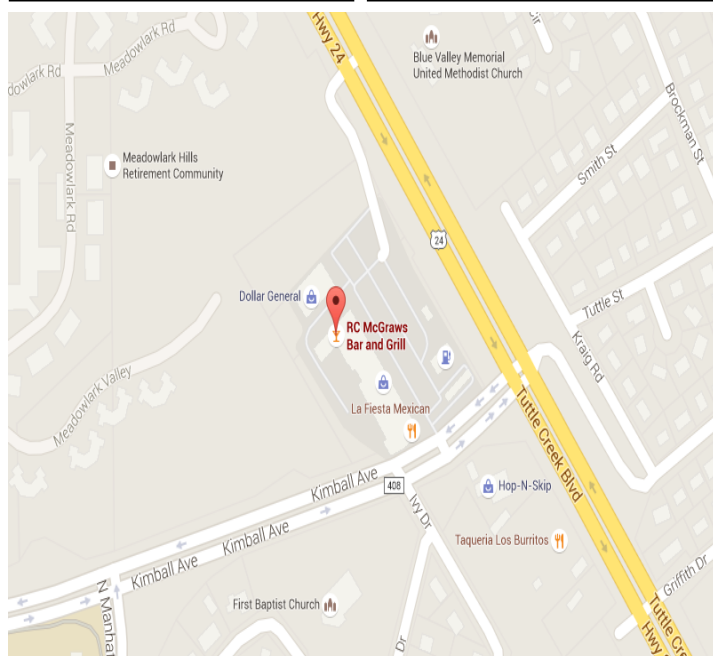
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Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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

Do I need my ABATE card?

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

Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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

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

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District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



MEETING AFTER DEADLINE

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The May 7th Dist. 2 meeting was called to order by Rick, with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Donna read the secretaries report, and it was approved with no corrections.

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

Rick gave the State meeting report, to save space and reduce possible errors read the State report in this newsletter.

Old business, Rick turned in the orders from other districts, for Freedom T shirts to Gary, who will be ordering them this week.

New business, as you know we were going to donate the money from the T shirt sales to Dist. 4, to help with expenses with Run For The Wall. However Dist. 4 said they had it covered so we need to find another state project to donate it to. Rick suggested either the State Fair, or the Mid South Mile. We tabled a vote on this until next month. If anyone has other suggestions bring them to the meeting. Committee report, Porker run, every thing is set we just need to run the

route to talk to people and let them know we are coming. We are doing it to benefit the Solomon Larks chapter of Special Olympics. We will be starting at the courthouse square in Phillipsburg on June 18th registration starts at 11:00 AM kickstands up at 1:00 PM. For a list of stops see the flyer in this newsletter. Next Rick opened nominations for Assistant Dist. Rep, Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary. Asst. Rep, Rick nominated Gary, Gary nominated Terry, and Gary nominated Jeff. Treasurer, Gary nominated Jeff, Secretary Terry nominated Donna. Nominations closed until next month.

The next Dist. 2 meeting will be June 12th at 183 lanes in Stockton. Meeting adjourned. Thanks to the Pizza Hut for hosting the meeting. Thanks to Sharolyn for filling in for secretary.

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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our district meeting was held Sunday, May 1st at the American Legion in Girard. Coop started us off with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost.

Coop gave the State report. The positions that were open, the secretary and office manager have been filled. If anyone has any old used garden hose, please donate to the state for the Labor Day Rally.

Bob Beard, one of our past district reps has passed and Austin McCormick, our county rep from Allen county has also passed away. They will be sorely missed. Our hearts go out to the families.

Leon D. went to the Governors Proclamation Signing in Topeka and reminded the Governor about the Right of Way bill.

Bev gave the finance report. All accepted and approved.

Ellie passed out the receipts

for the sponsor t-shirts and thanked all for their support.

Some upcoming May events were discussed.

The District May Bike Show and Rally to be held in Girard May 6-8th was discussed.

The door prize was won by Dan H. and donated back. Thanks Dan!

Motion made to close the meeting all approved.

(Note from Coop at this typing Tue May 10th) He wants to thank all those that came and supported our main event that is held one time a year and for those who volunteered their help. A special thanks to Armond and C.J. and family for doing the bike show and the Magnificent 7 for all their fine help. I'd like to mention Snavely from district 11 and Randy from district 5 for supporting our event.

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



The Meeting was called to order on May 8, 2016 at Don and Whitey Kitzmans residence. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report: Motion to waive reading of the minutes made by Jeannie H and seconded by Byron H. Motion passed. Thank you Amber S for filling in for me.

Treasurer Report: Read by Lori H. Adam H made a motion to approve the report as read and seconded by Todd H. Motion passed.

State Report: Proclamation signing on April 22nd went well. Three wheel Trike Bill passed. A member of FORR from Missouri was present at the Meeting. Their Helmet Law is on the Senate Floor. Run for the Wall will be May 23rd.





KTA will pay for the fuel and District 4 will pay for the tolls. A trash company was found and approved for the Labor Day Rally. Approval for a new stage was passed. Need volunteers to work the Beverage Gardens at LDR. June's Newsletter deadline will be June 21st. Carey G-W reported that the Office computer has a virus. Please call Office if needed until the computer is fixed.

SMART Report: Steve C reported that classes are scheduled every weekend through July. Openings are available. Will be updating website. Sold 2 training bikes at the Bike Show and another one last weekend. Contact Steve if interested in purchasing one. Will post on FaceBook.

MRF Report: Steve C reported that there isn't much going on at this time. Refer MRF website (mrf.org) to read Newsletter and stay informed. Paul S reported that changes are being made to the Right of Way Bill.

Products Report: Old event shirts are available for purchase. If interested contact Lori H.

Old Business: Proclamation signing was held on April 22nd. Need more people to attend in the future.

New Business: Next years Bike Show will be held in the Ag Hall February 16th - 19th due to no dates available in the Expo. Discussion was held about give-a-ways during the Bike Show. Don K made a motion to sell door prize tickets and seconded by Tracy D. Motion passed. Bike show meeting May 10th, 7 pm at Papans Landing. Fundraiser ideas were discussed. Motion to do Battle of the Bands for Bike Show made by RC and seconded by Ken W. Motion

passed. RC made a motion to start planning a pancake, biscuit and gravy feed now and seconded by Josh R. Motion passed. Will report more details when available. RC stated that May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Volunteers need to get together and hold signs to let the public know we are here. A hat was passed and the proceeds were donated to Brother Beau's Church. Need volunteers for Run for the Wall on May 23rd. District 4 has been involved with RFTW for 25 years. Discussion was held about Toys for Tots ending location this year. Lori H will research sites and report back to the District. Discussion was held regarding the use of the Districts slushie machines. Tim F made a motion to have a contract signed in order to use the machines and seconded by RC. Motion passed. A motion was made to allow Todd H to use the machine with a contract of liability by Whitey and seconded by Tim F. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned. Thank you Don and Whitey for your wonderful hospitality and food. Happy Mother's Day from District 4.

BALLOT DISTRICT 4

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ELECTION DATE: JUNE 12, 2016





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



May 7th, 2016 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at Wyandotte BBQ. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

The treasures report was read and approved with no questions. Motion was entered and approved to skip the secretary report.

Product line was discussed, we have new shirts as well as hoodies and tank tops.

New Business included a passed motion for Diane O. to have a District 5 ABATE booth at the May 21st swap and shop on SW Blvd, needing volunteers for the Leavenworth Road Parade September 18th, and discussing upcoming meetings and events.

Old Business included June's meeting at the flat track races, bike games at the Labor Dally Rally, and August meeting. For June's meeting at the flat track races make sure to bring

your mini bikes, sides go to with BBQ and hamburgers, and camping gear if you plan to camp. Please be mindful of others and clean up after yourself. For the bike games at the Labor Day Rally, we will be having all the original games from last year and an addition of one game being called "Road Kill". Our August meeting will be at the Labor Day Grounds. Everyone is welcome to come out on Friday night and camp if you want.

The meeting will start at noon on Saturday.

June meeting we will have nominations for District Rep, Sgt of Arms, and Secretary.

Next District Meeting will be June 4th at Lakeside Speedway.

July's meeting is being moved to Sunday, July 10th at Red Eye 6102 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66102. August's meeting will be at Labor Day Grounds. All meetings start at noon.

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

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District Rep. John Kernell 620-225-1969



Abate District 7 meeting was called to or at 7:30 with 16 members present. Pledge of allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Motion to waive reading of the minutes motion passed.

Doc Prichett brought us up to

date on the state meeting. See State newsletter.

Starla Kernell read the financial report and was approved.

No old business to discuss.

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Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey
Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick,
Stafford, Sumner

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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

9

Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell
Marion, McPherson, Mitchell, Ottawa
Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington
district9.abateks.org

District Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494



The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm on May 8th, 2016 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given.

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

State news: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness Report: Mike is still handing out yard signs. Report given on Excel benefit.

Products Report: The quilt is finished, tickets are available. The memorial patches for Marion Tuel are finished.

Website Report: All updated
 Old Business: Discussion held on ticket sales for the Quilt and the gun.

New business: Motion made to donate items to the Brotherhood of Mann. Jon reminded all the nominations will soon start for district rep, secretary, and member at large

Drawing won by Karen M. donated to motorcycle awareness.

Upcoming events:
 District campout next weekend at the Old Mill Park.

June 18th RFOE 12:00 at Tony and Janet's

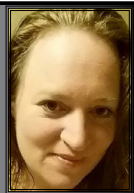
The next meeting is June 12th at Marion Co. Lake

Thanks to Bob and Juanita for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food.

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Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell,
Trego

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



MEETING AFTER DEADLINE



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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



Abate Dist 10. Meeting called to order at 12 pm at El Patron, with 7 members and 11 guest.

Started with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Pool tournament today with 1st. and 2nd.

Old Business.

Tshirts have been ordered
July bash is underway

New Business

Possible porker run later in the year.

Meeting called to be adjourned @12:45

Remember elections next

month!!!

Pool tournament went awesome thank you to Wes and all Players for making this possible

Until next time! Cruise it up!

Next meeting will be held the first Sunday of June, location is still being discussed will post on our facebook page this week. and Elections are to be held next meeting as well..

DISTRICT 10 BALLOT

Membership number is required for member verification.

Number will be removed before vote is tallied.

Without the membership number the ballot is invalid.

MEMBERSHIP # _____

TREASURER: Mark Estrada

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Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

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SECRETARY: Stormy Venable

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Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

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SGT-AT-ARMS: Ernie Sarles

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Donald Venable

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Write-In: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO: Troy Love
ABATE of Kansas, Inc., District 10
11725 Yucca Drive
Garden City, KS 67846

IF MAILED, BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 30, 2016
ELECTIONS DATE: JUNE 5, 2016

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



**11****Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth**district11.abateks.org

District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



May 9th, 2016 Jodi called the District 11 meeting to order at 2:07 pm. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen and active veterans, also for those members in need.

Jodi thanked all those for attending and for the great turnout, despite the rain to all who participated in the M-day event. A big thank you to Missy and Chops for all their hard work. Also to Jim for doing security all night and during the M-day event. Big thank you to Johnny Jackson for donating his time and DJ'ing, BACA, Atchison Fire Dept., Face painter, Leather and patch vendor.

Thank you Chuck and Hank, you guys did an outstanding job with the BBQ cook off! Also our great sponsors, we couldn't do this without all the great support of our members and the generous support of our sponsors and the many volunteers. Well done everyone!

Guest: Brian Thompson our Lobbyist stopped by. Thank you Brian, always good to have you.

Secretary and Treasure reports skipped due to weather. All in favor. Products and Web. Report nothing new.

State/District Rep. Report: Stan filled in at state meeting and reported there were a couple new games being added to the LDR. Also LDR pre-registration will be available soon for those wanting to pre-register. Also the deadline for next month's newsletter will be June 21st.

Atchison Co. Report: Big thanks to Missy for all your hard work! Also to Chuck and

Hank! Chop says to make a note for next year and decide classes on bikes early when they register instead of judging time.

Doniphan Co. Report: Blessing of the Bikes had 15 show up and 12 bikes. Thank you Jackson Cycle for the coat donated. On the 14th of June there will be a bike show at Jackson Cycle.

Leavenworth Co. Report: Gearing up for the Memorial Day Bike show and BBQ. Volunteers and food items needed. Hamburger, hotdogs, buns, desserts, condiments, salads, etc. Contact any Co. Rep or District Rep if interested in helping. Brown Co. Report: Nothing to report.

New business: A motion was made by Todd to remove Mike Snavely and Pat Howard from all banking privileges and to add Abate of Kansas District 11 Representative Jodi Stutzman and Abate of Kansas District 11 Assistant Representative to the Checking account with full banking privileges at the Hiawatha National Bank to be effective immediately. Motion seconded by Tom E. all in favor, motion passed.

Other new business, Todd motioned we use left-over trophies for test and tune, June 4th, 2016, Stan seconded. Motion passed.

Field Events: Get busy on sponsors! Deadline to be on flier and shirt coming up fast, let's get it done.

Next meeting at Rookies in Troy on June 5th

Motion was made to Adjourn meeting at 2:30 all were in favor

PRE REGISTER FOR THE

41ST ANNUAL NATIONAL LABOR DAY RALLY

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IT'S KANSAS LAW

Any person operating in this state a motorcycle which is registered in this state shall be the holder of a class **M** driver's license KSA 8-235

Additional fee for Class M License: \$12.50

Penalty for no Class M License: Class B Misdemeanor

Fine up to \$1,000 and/or Imprisonment up to 6 months

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800 416 2522
ktsro@dcca.org

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ABATE of Kansas is looking for YOU to volunteer for security at our Labor Day Rally Sept 2nd-5th, 2016.

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**12****Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris**

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District Rep. Lori Siebenaler 620-757-1664



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

Connie gave the treasurers reports for March and April, which were both approved as presented and rundown of the bike show financials.

First order of old business was a re-cap of our bike show that took place April 9th. Thanks to all our wonderful members that volunteered their time; the great sponsors and vendors, and to everyone who entered their bikes to help make our bike show a great success!

Second order of old business was discussion about nominations for Assistant District Rep. and Treasurer with the vote taking place in June. Ballots may be mailed or delivered in person at the June meeting. Nominations are Jerry W. for Assistant District Rep, and Debi F. for Treasurer. Connie P. has resended her acceptance of the nomination. A huge "thank you" was given to Connie for all her many years of hard work!!

Next order of old business

was discussion about our Motorcycle Awareness Ride held on Saturday May 14th, riding to Rolling Hills Bar & Grill in Americus.

New business included discussion about our district purchasing a lap top computer and printer to be used for district business. A motion was made and carried to begin the process, with a monetary cap set for the purchase of all equipment needed. Debi F and Jason M agreed to look into cost comparisons and bring back information to the group at the June meeting.

Discussion was presented about revisiting our by-laws at the June meeting.

Richard P. introduced information about a possible ride-in bike show on July 30th at the barn venue outside of Hartford. More information will be presented next month.

Our next meeting will be held on June 12th, at the VFW on Graphic Arts @ 2:00 p.m.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

BALLOT DISTRICT 12

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MEMBERSHIP # _____**ASSISTANT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:**

Jerry Wenciker _____

WRITE-IN: _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

Connie Prock _____

Debi Fuller _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO: Lori Siebenaler, Rep
ABATE of Kansas, Inc, Dist 12
402 S Mechanic Street
Emporia, KS 66801

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BY JUNE 5, 2016**

**ATTENTION! Print the word "BALLOT" on the
outside of the envelope.**

ELECTION DATE: JUNE 12, 2016

**WATCH OUT FOR
MOTORCYCLES**





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

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ksabate13@wbsnet.org

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



ABATE of Kansas District 13 monthly meeting was called to order at 2:16 PM, May 8, 2016. All board members present, except Road Captain.

The pledge of allegiance was given, followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

The minutes of last months meeting was read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made. Motion was seconded and carried.

Treasurer's report was given. A motion to pay bills and accept the treasurer's report as given was made, seconded, and carried.

Neil didn't make the State meeting, but gave a run down on the State meeting. A motion was made to accept the report as given. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Buffalo Run was the main point of discussion.

Saturday, May 14th, all hands needed at site to help with

completion on the stage!!

Donations for door prizes were discussed.

Other odds and ends were discussed.

New business: There was discussions on a memorial run for Don Wilson was discussed. It will be July 24, 2016 Fliers will be out very soon!

A big thanks to the Trench in Tribune, Is for hosting our meeting!! Also a big thank you for all your support!!

Up coming events were shared. There are many very good runs coming up!! Support these runs! Have fun and let's make a difference!!

Next meeting will be at the event site on event weekend!!

A motion to adjourn was made. Motion was seconded and carried.

Ginger won the door prize!

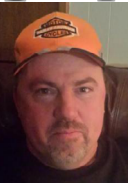
Hope to see you at The Buffalo Run June 11-12 in Russell Springs Kansas!

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

www.abateks15.com

District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372



On May 8, 2016 District Rep Randy Bassler called the meeting to order at DJ's in Alma. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and the troops serving our nation.

Secretary's report was read by Mark K. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Mike F. seconded by Randy M. motion passed.

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

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

Guest speaker Jane F. spoke on behalf of the March of Dimes Bikers for Babies. After the presentation Arlene T. made a motion to donate a monetary amount to the March of Dimes Bikers for Babies, seconded by Randy M. motion passed.

Old Business: Mark K. gave update on the Awareness Ride: the signup starts at 10am at Prairie Hawg, ride leaves at noon, and it is a 100 mile route

ending at the Eagles Lodge in Manhattan. Meeting attendees decided to give \$\$\$ prize for best hand, \$\$ for second best hand, and \$ for worst hand.

New Business:

Nominations for Asst. District Rep and District Secretary were opened. No nominations were made at this time.

Nominations closed until June meeting.

Mark K. made a motion for District 15 to purchase a 1 yr ABATE membership for Nick P, seconded by Carl H. motion passed.

Carl H. made a motion for District 15 to purchase a 1 yr ABATE membership for Brenda K, seconded by Cathy H. motion passed.

Comments: District 15 would like to recognize Brenda K. for all the work she did on the Alma Manor veteran's bags.

Drawing was won by Randy B.

A motion to adjourn was made by Randy M. seconded by Carl H. motion passed.

Next meeting is on June 12, 2016 at the Stockdale Park, 4800 Stockdale Park Rd, Manhattan starting at 12pm

Distracted Driving is:

Driving while engaged in any activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving.





**FREEDOM
RALLY**

32nd ANNUAL

**ALGONA
IOWA**



A.B.A.T.E. OF IOWA FREEDOM PARK

The 32nd Annual Freedom Rally is being held at A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa's Freedom Park located 3 miles east and 4.3 miles North of Algona on county road P56 or 2507 160th Av Algona, IA 50511

MAIN STAGE

THURSDAY

**BAD GIRLFRIENDS
LAMONT CRANSTON**

Daylight Over

FRIDAY

SLAUGHTER

HELLS BELLS

(tribute to AC/DC)

Bad Apple

SATURDAY

PARMALEE

SHAWN GERHARD

(tribute to Garth Brooks)

Furious George

EVENTS

Times posted at ABATE Products
TNT ENTERTAINMENT / Hayfield
BOOMBOX Productions / Beer Barn
Tattoo & Beard Contest
Bike Rodeo
Burnout Pit
Dyno
Bike Show
Fireworks
Sled Pull
Duck Races

Absolutely NO ONE
Under 18 admitted.
Gov't issued Photo ID's
are required, NO EXCEPTIONS.
All guests MUST carry photo ID
with them at all times during event.

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OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

GATES OPEN 8:00AM on JUNE 30th

-ADVANCE TICKETS-

NO Advance Tickets for Non-Members

Advance ticket sales ends June 17

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Single \$35 – Advance

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GATE TICKETS

A.B.A.T.E. Member - \$40

Non-Member - \$65

Saturday only ticket \$35.00

Starts at 8 AM

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Cross Eyed Mary

THURSDAY

Boom Box Productions

Joe Santana

FRIDAY

Boom Box Productions

Urban Legend

SATURDAY

Boom Box Productions

Jammer

BIKE RAFFLE

2016 H-D Street Glide

Purchased at Loess Hills H-D
In Pacific Junction, IA

2016 Yamaha TW200

Purchased at Indian Motorcycles
Of Wapello County Ottumwa, IA

Raffle Ticket \$5 ea.

ABATE Products Riding

Proceeds to ABATE Rider Ed

\$500 gift card

Donated by Ernie's H-D in Algona

- In-park shuttle 8 am-9 pm
- **ABSOLUTELY** No outside firewood allowed
- Paid parking is available
- Hot Showers
- Over 30 vendors
- Firewood vendor
- NO pets
- NO firearms
- NO personal fireworks

ATMs Main Gate & Vending Area

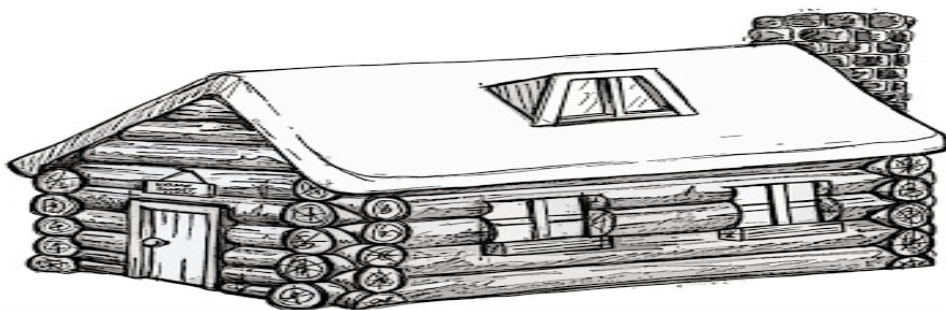


ABATE Of Kansas Inc, District 1



Promoting Awareness in ABATE Of Kansas Inc.

Cabin Fever 2016



Memorial Weekend May 27, 28 and 29th

Camping, Food and Music

**Hamburger and Hotdog w/potato salad, baked
beans and chips \$6.00**

Saturday 28th @ 1pm

Saturday 28th @ 6pm Taco Bar \$7.00

Music by Blue 88

8pm-12am

**Sunday morning 29th @ 10am Biscuits and
Gravy \$4.00 Donation**

B.Y.O.B

Children must be in their Camps by 8pm

Pets must be restrained

PARADISE POINT PERRY LAKE



Abate Of Kansas

District 2

32nd Annual Porker Run

June 18, 2016

Proceeds going to Benefit

Solomon Valley Lark

Special Olympics



Special Olympics
Kansas



Route Starts at Phillipsburg, KS Court House Square

1st Stop Smith Center, KS Roadside Park

2nd Stop Osborne, KS City Park

3rd Stop Luray, KS Roadside Park

4th Stop Plainville, KS City Park

Final Stop Stockton, KS Bowling Alley

First Hand \$15.00 and \$5.00 each additional Hand

Registration 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Kickstands up at 1:00 PM

Can buy in at any stop

Promoting Awareness Of Abate Of Kansas Inc.





Lobbyist Report

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

The legislature reconvened on Wednesday April 27 at 10:00 AM then adjourned Monday May 2 at 3:00 AM

LEGISLATION ABATE IS FOR STATUS

HB 2033 Additional 10 MPH above speed limit when passing died in Committee.

HB 2194 The Safety Corridor Bill died in Committee.

HB 2195 The Right-Of-Way Bill died Committee.

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

HB 2436 TRIKE BILL passed the legislature.

HB 2605 KTA Bill passed the legislature.

LEGISLATION ABATE IS AGAINST STATUS

HB 2200 The Alcohol Bill is dead.

HB 2639 Mental Health Bill is dead.

A complete legislative wrap up will be in the July report.

The Proclamation was signed by Governor Brownback in his office on the 2nd floor of the State Capitol on April 22, 2016 at 9:30 AM. There were 30 attendees and 20 motorcycles present. One awesome turn out.

Run for the Wall will be May 23 at 7-10 AM at the east Topeka turnpike rest area.

The KDOT COMMITTEE will meet on Friday June 10 at

2:30 PM at the EISENHOWER STATE OFFICE BUILDING.

If you have any biker highway complaints please email to:

Brian Thompson -
stropebrt@yahoo.com

LABOR DAY RALLY
SEPTEMBER 2nd THRU THE
5th at LAKE PERRY.

SEE YOU THERE!!

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

Morning shift is 9am -3pm
Evening shift is 3pm-9pm
Need 2 volunteers for each shift per day.

Admission, meal, and lodging in LORRETTA provided for volunteers.

Email me at stropebrt@yahoo.com with dates and times you would like to volunteer.

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**ABATE OF KANSAS
DISTRICT 3
BIKE SHOW AND RALLY
GIRARD, KANSAS
CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS**





Saliva

Headlining Saturday Night

at the

ABATE of Kansas

41st Annual National Labor Day Rally



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

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

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

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

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

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

Bobby Amaru – Lead vocals

Paul Crosby – Drums, Percussion

Brad Stewart – Bass

Wayne Swinny – Lead guitar, backing vocals





FRANK BANG AND THE COOK COUNTY KINGS

Headlining Sunday Night

at the

ABATE of Kansas

41st Annual National

Labor Day Rally



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

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

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

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

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

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



Scott Heidner & The Nashville Connection

Headlining Friday Night

at the

ABATE of Kansas

41st Annual National

Labor Day Rally

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

rhythm guitar and provides most of the lead vocals.

Kevin Key - lead guitar and vocals.

Mark Ramsey -bass guitar and lead vocals.

Frank Cuden -drums and vocals.





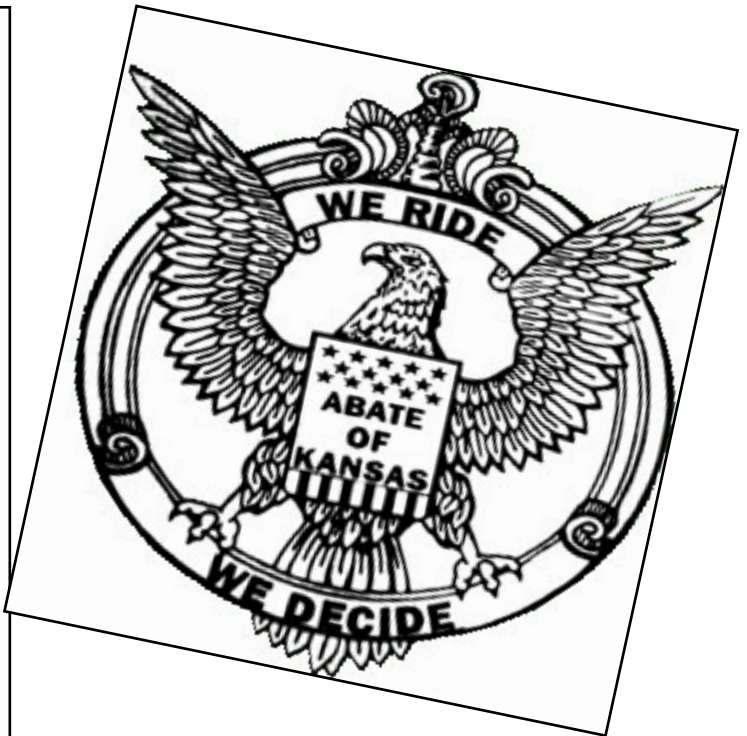
May is Motorcycle Awareness Month

Signing of the Proclamation





**Pre Register
for the
41st Annual
Labor Day Rally
TODAY
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Protecting Your Rights in our Nation's Capital



April 21, 2016: Modified Motorcycles are Potentially Under Attack

Members of both House of Congress have introduced proposed legislation that would protect the rights of Americans to modify their vehicles for racing purposes. Dubbed the Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports Act of 2016 (RPM Act, H.R. 4715 and S. 2659), this legislation would ensure that converting any motor vehicle (including street motorcycles) into competition-only vehicle remains legal. This proposed legislation became necessary after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under the guise of maintaining emissions as outlined by the Clean Air Act, announced plans to regulate the conversion of street motorcycles and other motor vehicles into race vehicles. This attempt is reminiscent of the EPA's efforts back in 2003 to regulate motorcycling through another unrelated proposed regulation aimed

at heavy equipment, steam engines, and diesel engines that would have prohibited owners from changing anything on their motorcycles except for paint color or chrome. Through the Color and Chrome initiative, the MRF was successful in separating motorcycles from the EPA's regulations and created exemptions to protect the custom and aftermarket industries and our lifestyle.

On April 15, 2016, the EPA announced that under pressure from Congress, it would drop the language from its proposed regulations; nevertheless, it shows the clear intent of the EPA to attempt to overstep its bounds, as outlined by the Clean Air Act, in an effort to strip motorcyclists of the rights to modify their motorcycles as they see fit. The MRF urges its members to contact their U.S. Representative and Senator and ask them to support H.R. 4715 / S.2659, the Recognizing The Protection Of Motorsports Act Of 2016, so that the EPA makes no further attempts to erode

motorcyclists rights.

On March 22, U.S. Representative David Loebsack from Iowa introduced H.R. 4673, The Renewable Fuel Utilization Expansion and Leadership Act, or the (REFUEL ACT). The bill would provide federal grants to purchase and install new or existing infrastructure (i.e., pumps, storage tanks, internal tank linings, piping, and electric vehicle chargers). The infrastructure must be used in the processing of dispensing fuel containing covered renewable or alternative energy.

The bill contradicts the will of Congress, which prohibited funding or special ethanol blender pumps in the FARM bill. Despite Congressional intent to stop blender pumps from being subsidized, this bill follows U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack's end-around efforts to use other programs to fund blender pumps. These pumps would be a key component in helping to expand the

availability of E15 fuel, a blend of gasoline that includes up to 15% ethanol by volume.

None of the estimated 22 million motorcycles and all terrain vehicles in use in the United States is certified by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency to operate on fuel containing more than 10% ethanol, inadvertent use of E 15 in vehicles not designed for its use can damage fuel system and engine components and void manufacturers warranties.

Tell your Representative to oppose H.R. 4673.

By the time you read this newsletter, the Bikers in the Beltway in Washington D.C. will be over. I am planning to attend the Meeting of the Minds September 23, 24, and 25 in Oklahoma City, OK.

Riding season is upon us so be safe out there and look twice, save a life. The life you save will probably be your own.

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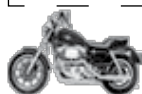
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12 Dist Mtgs: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15	13	14 Flag Day 	8	9	10	11 State Mtg, Manhattan
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26	27	28	22 Let's Ride! 	23	24	25
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ADVANCE NEWS

DISTRICT'S ADVANCE NEWS – June 2016

District 1: Unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00pm

Meetings are the First Sunday
 6/12 – Mtg, South Beach Cove, Ottawa, KS
 7/10-700 Club, Pamona

District 2: Unless noted, all meetings start at 4:00pm
 Meetings are First Sunday

6/12 – Mtg
 6/18 – Poker Run, 12N, NW Kansas
 7/10- Mtg

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 Meetings are the First Sunday

6/5 – Mtg, Am Legion, Cherokee

District 4: Unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00pm
 Meetings are the 2nd Sunday

6/12 – Mtg, Steve & Jeanie's, Berryton

District 5: Unless noted, all meetings start at NOON
 Meetings are the First Saturday

6/4 – Mtg, Jose Pepper's, Shawnee

District 6: Meeting time & Places vary

6/12 – Mtg

District 7: Unless noted, all meetings start at 7:00pm
 Meetings are the 3rd Friday

6/17 – Mtg

District 8: Unless noted, all meetings start at 1:30pm
 Meetings are various Sundays

6/12 – Mtg, VFW, Haysville

District 9: Unless noted, meetings start at 1:00pm
 Meetings are the 2nd Sunday

6/12 – Mtg, Marion County Lake, near Marion

District 10:

Meetings are the First Sunday

6/5 – Mtg, TBA

6/16 – Run for Our Elders, Tony & Janes, Elyria

District 11: Unless noted, meetings begin at Noon

Meetings are the First Sunday

6/5 – Mtg Rookies, Troy

District 12: Unless noted, all meetings begin at 2PM
 Meetings are the 2nd Sunday

6/12-Mtg

District 13: Unless noted, meetings begin at 2:00pm
 Meetings are the 3rd Sunday

6/10 - 11 - Buffalo Run, Russell Spgs;

6/19 – Mtg

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6/ 12 – Mtg, Stockade Park 4800 Stockade Pk Rd

STATE MTGS:

June 11 – RC McGraws, Manhattan, Noon

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Aug 20 – American Legion, Ozawkie, 3:00pm





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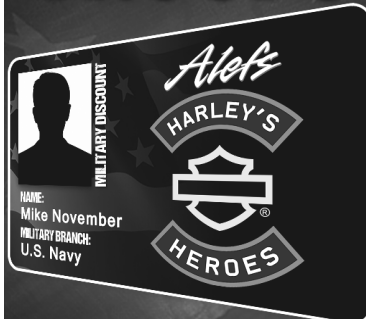
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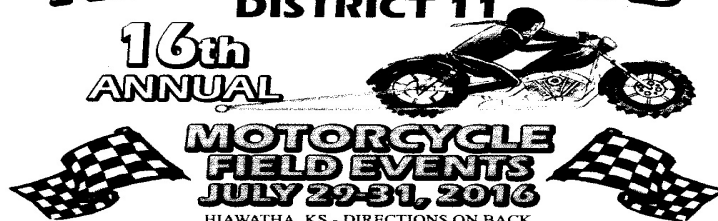
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