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JUNE STATE MEETING

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

Colonial Steakhouse
464 US Hwy 83
Oakley

MEETING STARTS AT 12:00 Noon

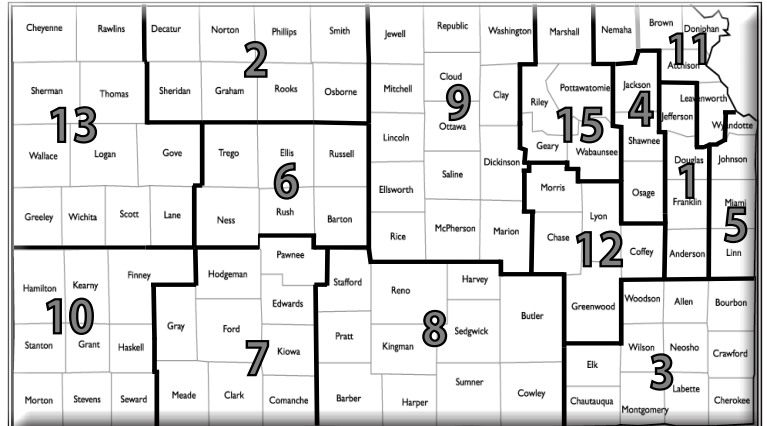
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

July 7th - (Dist 10) Garden City
Aug 18th - (Dist 4) Ozawie American Legion
Sept 8th - (D11) Ozawie American Legion

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

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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

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

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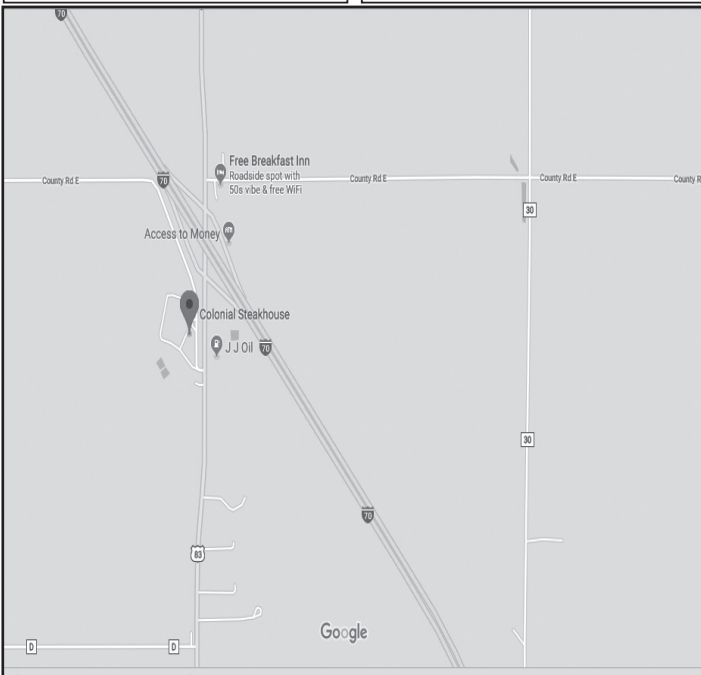
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State Meeting

A.B.A.T.E. of KANSAS,
INC.

State BOD Meeting

Meeting called to order Saturday, May 5, 2018, 12:15pm, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, Girard, Kansas. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and a Moment of Silence was observed for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll Call was completed with the following Districts represented: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. Districts 1, 6, 7, and 15 were not represented. Mark Estrada in for District 10 and Noriene Mann in for District 11. Corporate Officers absent were the Corporate Secretary, Sheri Cothran, and the Recording Secretary, Amber Shutts. Carey Griffin-Wingett filled-in for the Recording Secretary.

Secretary Report: Minutes of the April 13, 201 meeting were read by Carey Griffin-Wingett who was acting recording secretary in the absence of the Recording Secretary. Jerry W. noted an error for the host district at the April meeting. District 12 hosted our April 2018 BOD meeting. Minutes were corrected to say "District 12". Motion was made to approve the minutes as corrected by Neil O. with a 2nd by Tony R-R. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial Report: Brian provided written financial reports for the BOD's review and gave a detailed financial report for income and expenses. He discussed monthly expenses which include the LDR expenses in the annual budget which makes the amounts

increase where before the general expenses and LDR expenses were separated. Paul S. heard from our accounting firm who are pleased with the bookkeeping. Motion made by Jon P. to approve the financial report as given with a 2nd by Danny H. Motion passed with a show of hands.

Old Business: The proclamation signing for Motorcycle Awareness Month was held April 23rd. We were allowed 10 people and there were 8 there to represent A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc. at the Capitol. The signing went well with time for a short conversation with the new governor who is biker friendly.

Last month there was a query regarding a 'rain date' for our event liability insurance. The insurance company was contacted for information. We do not need a 'rain date' as the Certificate of Insurance does not specific dates. It has the name of the event noted on the Certificate so is valid if an alternate date is needed.

There was a query on having a gate across the entry into our leased land and whether the responsibilities we currently have will change with the gate in place. Paul S. said the responsibilities we have now will not change.

Frank V. aka "Santa Claus" came to our meeting last month and spoke about the Run for the Wall with regard to the donation A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc. provides each year to District 4 to help with the fuel for Run. This is the 30th anniversary of the Run for the Wall. Frank invited everyone to come see and help when the Run comes through Topeka.

We now have 2 districts involved with the Run for the Wall that passes through Kansas – District 6 at the Bunker Hill stop and District 4 at the Topeka Exit stop. We need to consider providing funds to each district to help with the expenses each year. The question Paul asked, "do we want to provide funds now or wait until after the Run to see if help with expenses are needed?" Discussion followed with Tony R-R making a motion to hold off on making a donation until after the Run has passed through Kansas to see if funds are needed by the Districts for their expenses with a 2nd by Rick G. Roll Call vote: 2-Y; 3-Y; 4-Y; 5-Y; 8-Y; 9-Y; 11-Y; 10-Y; 12-Y; 13-Y; RV-Y; MR-Y; BH-Y; CGW-Y; and, BVD-Y. All in favor. Motion approved.

New Business: We received an offer for a free dunk tank. It will need some minor repairs and we will need to retrieve it from the current owner. The only cost to us will be for the repairs which should be minimal and 2 [free] gate passes. We will need manpower to run the dunk tank during the Labor Day Rally. Paul asked the BOD members if they wanted to acquire the dunk tank and requested a show of hands for a 'yes' response then for a second show of hands for a 'no' vote. The majority of members present held up their hands for the 'yes' vote; there were not any 'no' votes. Motion passed.

Paul S. reminded everyone present that the State Officer nominations – President, Recording Secretary, and Sergeant-at-Arms - will begin at the next meeting, June 9th, in Oakley, KS. He also requested that the possible nominees be contacted to see if he/she is

interested in taking one of the open positions before being nominated. Paul reminded everyone that holding a position takes time and commitment.

Paul S. informed those present of the appointment of Ken Wingett as the Membership Committee Chairman in June of 2017 and that his 1-year term will end next month. Paul S. asked the BOD members if they would like to retain Ken W. as the chairman. Tony R. asked Ken if he was willing to continue in the position; Ken responded with a 'yes'. Paul S. then requested a vote to retain Ken W. in the position as Membership Committee Chairman by a show of hands. Majority of hands rose for the 'yes' vote. No 'nay' votes were cast. Ken W. will remain as chairman for the committee.

The LDR entry gate has been installed. We need reflector tape, and two (2) 'Road Closed' signs, plus supports for the gate which Heinen Salvage supplied. Basically all the supplies have been donated to us with a few things being purchased. A notice should be placed in the Newsletter regarding the closure of the road going into the leased land. No vehicles are allowed in to the leased land but people can walk into the area.

Labor Day Rally: Paul S and Ringo are co-chairing this year's LDR event. Paul S had all the LDR Committee Chairpersons give a response for their respective areas. All said they are OK &/or on track. We will need fire extinguishers – chemical & water - plus a first aid kit for the LDR grounds. These items need to be on-site while we are doing cleanup & preparation for LDR as well as during the rally. Danny H. said he would donate chemical fire extinguishers. We will





check into getting a water extinguisher and the first aid kit. Information was provided for service & supply bids, those that are completed and those that have been sent but the bid response date has not arrived.

Break for Lunch: 1:10pm – 2:05pm. A big Thank you to District 2 for the lunch!

Lobbyist Report: Please see your newsletter for a complete report.

MRF Report: Bill C said he's made 8 legislative appointments for the upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. for Bikers in the Beltway-National Motorcyclists Lobby Day. Bill C. and Robin S. have plans to be on the road to Washington, DC for the event. They will leave on May 10th. He stated that last year's trip was funded by donations but that has not happened this year. Several districts pledged funds to help with the trip expenses. Paul S. reminded everyone that we have a corporate van that can be used for travel to events such as this one. Bill accepted the use of the van for the trip. Discussion ensued then a motion to supply a designated amount of money to Bill for the Bikers in the Beltway trip with receipts accountable [for all expenses] and will consider all receipts over a specified amount for payment. Motion 2nd by Rick G. Roll Call vote: 13-Y; 12-Y; 11-Y; 10-Y; 9-Y; 8-Y; 5-Y; 4-Y; 3-Y; 2-Y; RV-Y; MR-Y; BH-Y; CGW-Y; BVD-Y. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding any funds remaining from the trip to Washington, D.C. and earmarking them for specific use. The BOD decision was to open a separate savings account which can be designated for events such as Bikers in the Beltway. Bill

also wants to be able to sell chances on items at LDR/ events which will glean funds for [MRF] trips. These 2 items may require amending the Policies & Procedures. See the MRF report in the May newsletter for details of April activity.

Motorcycle Awareness Report: Paul said the next KDOT meeting will be in June. He let us know that motorcycle fatalities are down 5.6% this year. The Right of Way bill is being redone with assistance from legislators. Sis provided information on an off duty policeman & his son out riding a motorcycle and were killed when a truck hit them. The truck driver may be charged with vehicular homicide.

Public Relations/Mid-south M.I.L.E.: Sis provided themes for the Kansas Mid-south M.I.L.E. basket; she needs a decision this month. Discussion ensued for item ideas with a final choice being made. Now we need to start gathering the items for our basket. The 2018 M.I.L.E. will be held in Oklahoma City, OK. The hotel is the Sheraton in Mid-west City with lower fees plus breakfast is included. Sis gave a heads-up that she will be requesting an increase in travel expense funds but will wait to discuss until after LDR. The 2019 M.I.L.E. will be in Louisiana which will mean increased expenses. Discussion on raising money for events was held. More discussion at a later date. Ron V. told the BOD that Kansas is the only state involved in the M.I.L.E. that pays expenses for attendees. All other states involved in the Mid-South M.I.L.E. pay their own expenses every year; they are present every year giving their support.

Corporate Secretary: Ringo said that the only concern from Sheri C. was the tickets for the Early Bird participants since the price of the tickets changed. A short discussion was held. The number of tickets will remain the same. The site for Early Bird on line registration is up. There are a couple of minor changes that Sheri will need to make.

Newsletter/Website Report: Tammy let everyone present know that the May Newsletter was finished and had been sent to the mail service. She also let us know that the District 3 ad for the Bike Show in the May newsletter was not out in time to be seen; she is giving that ad to them at no cost. She is working on the 2019 Calendar and needs the district's ads to her as soon as possible otherwise we will not have the calendars printed in time for selling at the Labor Day Rally. We do not want to be in the same fix as we were last year – getting the calendars out after January! Our webmaster was not able to do the LDR flyer this year. Tammy did it for us. She had a draft with her for the BOD to review while at the meeting then she do corrective actions and the flyer will be ready to use.

Products Report: Bill C. said he had last year's shirts

to sell. Bids went out for the 2018 t-shirt LDR design and for the Early Bird t-shirt design. The closing date for the LDR product bid has not arrived. We decreased the number of t-shirts for 2018. Discussion held regarding the Early Bird t-shirt order to get the right sizes and when it would have to be completed. The sizes will need to be added to the on-line registration form.

Comments: Paul S. notified the BOD members attending the meeting that termites in the building in the past week. He has contacted two (2) businesses who will conduct inspections and provide a bid to get rid of the termites.

MRF Membership winner: Mark Estrada

Drawing Winner: Bill C. The BOD decided to donate the State's portion of the drawing funds to Bill to use for trip expenses to Bikers in the Beltway expenses by a show of hands.

There was no additional business to discuss. Motion made by Jack F. to adjourn the meeting; 2nd by Noriene M. Meeting adjourned at 2:47pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett





Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

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

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

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

Do I have to live in Kansas?

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

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

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

Which District can I belong to?

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

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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

Do I need my ABATE card?

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

Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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

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

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ABATE of KANSAS

Would like to thank the following for their generous donations and manpower in building the gate at Paradise Point

Gene Heinen & Heinen Salvage

Providing the gate materials, the machine to drill and drilling post holes

Mark Kraus

Building the gate

Lori Harden

Helping get gate materials and tools

Paul Haviland and Paul Swoyer

For all their help installing

Heinen Repair Service

Donating reflector tape

NOTICE

No outside wood can be brought onto the LDR site (Paradise Point)

A permanent quarantine (Emerald Ash Borer) was issued June 9, 2017.

Department of Agriculture permanent ban nothing comes in/nothing goes out the LDR grounds.

Wood cannot be brought in from outside another county, nor can wood from Jefferson County be taken out of the county.

Violators of this quarantine are subject to criminal prosecution or civil penalty pursuant to K.S.A. 2-2124 and 2-2125.

Attention

District Representatives and treasurers
Send your treasurer reports to the following

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Treasurer
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PROCLAMATION SIGNING

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LOBBYIST REPORT

Never ending change and chaos continues in Washington and in the White House. The President wants to pull out of the Iran nuclear deal, and his recommendations for cabinet level positions are under scrutiny. It does appear that he will be meeting with the dictator of North Korea, so with South Korea's support perhaps there will be an official end to the Korean war. The threat of tariffs and a possible trade war has Kansas grain, livestock, and aircraft producers pretty worried, but no resolution has been explored so we'll just have to see what happens.

The Kansas Legislature adjourned on April 7th and came back into session on April 26th. Since die was on May 4th so they are officially adjourned for the year, unless the Kansas Supreme Court rules that the education funding is insufficient or inequitable, which could result in a session in June.

Four bills of interest to motorcyclists in Kansas were SB274, SB99, HB2194, and HB2188. SB274, the original "Negligent Driving," bill, was unfortunately was not worked by the end of March, so we'll have to get it introduced again in the 2019 legislative session. This bill will replace the right of way bill that ABATE has supported for many years, but has never gained any traction in the legislature. SB99, the hands free driving bill, was not worked so it is dead this year. Our motorcycle licensing bill passed and was signed by Governor Colyer, and will go into effect on July 1st. If you have a chance to contact Senator Peterson and Representative Proehl to thank

them (and their respective Transportation Committee members) for their support I would encourage you to do so.

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The Motorcycle Awareness Proclamation signing was on April 23rd, 10 AM, at the Capitol. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Please join the MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation) and the American Motorcyclists Association (AMA), to stay abreast of what happens on the national front. The Bikers on the Beltway event will be in Washington in May, with Robin and Bill attending again. Coop's MRF report is in the newsletter, please be sure to read it. September is the Meeting of the Minds in Denver, and of course we will have the MID-South MILE in Oklahoma in October.

While elections for state offices are a few months away, declared candidates are beginning to establish their positions on various issues. Listen carefully to what they say, as you'll be asked to vote for a candidate for the party in which you are declared in the primary elections. And if you have not registered to vote, DO SO! It is our responsibility to elect our representatives, and we can't do that if we do not register to vote.

As always, please contact me with your legislative concerns and also your legislative contacts. It is always nice to be introduced to a legislator by someone who has a relationship

with that person. My contact information is in the newsletter.

Respectfully
Steve Christenberry, Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

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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

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Penalty for no Class M License: Class B Misdemeanor

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Environmental Technology
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Junction City/Fort Riley
Campus, 100 Continental Ave
Grandview Plaza, KS 66441
785-238-8550

Overland Park, KS 66210
913-469-4446

Kansas City Community
College – Pamela Howe,
Coordinator
7250 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66112
913-288-7189

Butler County Community
College – Michelle Ruder,
Director 316-218-6124
901 S. Haverhill Road
El Dorado, KS 67042
Andover Campus: 715 E. 13th
Andover, KS 67002
316-683-2342

Motorcycle Rider Education
– Michael Vermillion, Co-
Owner
4600 W. Kellogg Drive,
Suite 2002
Wichita, KS 67209
316-706-9722

Cloud County Community
College – Jason D. York,
J.D., Director of Business &
Industry Programs
631 Caroline Avenue
Junction City, KS 66441
785-238-8010 Ext 719

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College - Brenda Krumm
, Dean of Outreach &
Workforce Development
800 W. 14th
Chanute, KS 66720
620-431-2820, ext 234

Hutchinson Community
College - Steve Porter, Dean
of Workforce Develop &
Outreach
1300 N. Plum
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-665-3552
800-289-3501 x3550

Seaman USD 345 -
Contact Steve Christenberry
901 NW Lyman Road
Topeka, KS 66608
snart@smartbiker.org

Independence Community
College - Terasa Hodges
Office of Instruction
1057 W. College Avenue
PO Box 708
Independence, KS 67301
620-332-5433

Topeka Harley Davidson, -
Steve Roth, Program Dir
2047 SW Topeka Ave
Topeka, KS 66612
785-234-6174

Johnson County
Community College – Phil
Wegman, Program Director
Community Services
12345 College Boulevard

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5427 Chuzy Dr
Wichita, Ks 67219
(316) 440-5700





DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep. Nova Horton 785 393 6994



D1 meeting was held Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 1 PM, Perry, American Legion, Perry.

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

District 1 would like to thank everyone that came out for Cabin Fever because it made it an awesome event this year! We would like to give a special thank you to both of our bands; The Lucky Bastards and Blue 88 for the great music we listened to. We would also like to thank all our participants in the BBQ cook-off! It turned out great and the food was delicious! Donators for the Silent Auction were Worthingtons Hardware, Perry, KS; Fred's Place, Perry KS; Kickstart Saloon, Topeka; Cindy Brumbaugh, Grantville; Pam and Robert Wood, and Nova Horton. The Silent Auction was a HUGE Success! Thank you so much! We thank everyone for bidding and hope you enjoy your winnings! A BIG thank you goes out to team District 1. Without you all we couldn't have done this. The Shot Hostess (Carla I.) was a hit and we thank her so much! Cheers!

State Report: Please see your newsletter since the district meeting is held prior to the State meeting. D1 members in attendance request that the beer prices for the LDR be addressed again at the State Meeting.

Secretary Report: Motion was made by Roger F. to wave the

reading of last month's minutes. Seconded by Robert W. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Roger F. gave the report. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Brian S. and seconded by Robert W. Motion passed.

Website: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: The purchasing of a money counter machine tabled from last month's meeting was discussed. A motion was made by Brian S. to not purchase the machine. It was seconded by Kevin M. Motion passed. Cabin Fever 2019 plans for a better layout, pre-registration, parking, bands, food, vendors, and keeping it a family function were discussed.

New Business: Nominations are open for D1 Dist. Rep., Secretary, Sergeant-At-Arms, and Trustee. If you would like to be nominated or would like to nominate someone, please let us know. Ballots will be forthcoming in the next newsletter. The State would like us to do the calendar again this year. A motion was made by Pam W. not to participate in the calendar for 2019. This was seconded by Brian S. Motion passed.

The next D1 meeting will be held Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 1 P.M. at Kevin Maxon's home. 1015 N 1116 Road, Lawrence, KS.

Motion was made by Brian S., seconded by Roger F. to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Map to District 1 meeting



2

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The May 13th meeting was called to order by Rick with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Larry read the secretary's report, and it was approved with no corrections.

Gary gave the treasure's report, and it was approved after a few questions were answered.

Rick gave the State meeting report, to save space see the State report in this newsletter.

Old business-we discussed the awareness sign we are putting up in St. Francis. We will try for the first weekend in June, if we can get everything worked out. Rick brought up that the June State meeting would be a good opportunity for everyone to get together for a group ride, since it is the closest meeting to us and a good way to support Dist. 13 and their event.

Committee reports-Bike show, everything went well, despite the weather we had. Porker run, everything is set, lets pray for good weather. We

will start at the US. 36 roadside park in Norton, June 16th. Sign up from 10 to noon. Stops are Hill City, Plainville, Luray, Osborne, and ending at Pooches in Smith Center. We are doing it for Reagan Boden, who is fighting brain cancer. If you can't come and would like to make a donation contact Gary Littrell at 785-543-1874.

New business-It was motioned by Larry seconded by Donna to make a donation to the state to help cover Bill's trip to Washington, for Bikers in the Beltway.

Motion passed. Motioned by Gary, seconded by Larry, to give two memberships to Mike and Karen for all their assistance with our awareness signs, motion passed. Rick opened nominations for Asst. Rep. and Secretary, none at this time. nominations will be open for two more months. Our next Dist. 2 meeting will be June 10th, at 4:00pm, at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg.

Larry moved to adjourn Kyle seconded, all approved.





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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Danny Harris 620-330-6861

06 May 2018

An unofficial meeting was held following clean-up from the Bike Show and Rally held at the Crawford County Fair Grounds. 16 members were present.

B. Cooper expressed his opinion on several matters; to which members responded. The air was mutually cleared.

B. Cooper inquired about District #3 hosting the Kid's Day at Elm Creek Lake and stated that he would personally run the event if no interest existed on District #3's part. It was noted that family and/or kid events are a worthy cause for the District; however, the Elm

Creek Lake event had not been successful the past four years.

D. Harris shared with the group that District #3 donated \$100 toward B. Cooper's expense to Washington, D.C. Discussion of B. Cooper's participation in the political arena followed.

D. Harris polled the group for approval to donate \$200 from the relief fund to lifetime ABATE member, Kris Coester, who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident; consensus was reached.

The meeting ended and the hot and tired District #3 members went home.

successful students who apply. Since this is statewide the reimbursement may only last through May or June.

MRF Report: Bikers on the Beltway is this week, and Coop and Robin are attending again this year. Whitey moved to provide \$100 to help offset the costs of the trip, RC seconded, approved by a show of hands. Meeting of the Minds will be in Denver on September 20-23. It is encouraged for ABATE of Kansas members to attend, always a good conference. The MidSouth M.I.L.E will be in Oklahoma this year in October as usual.

AMA Report: The American Motorcyclist Association reported this month that President Trump is considering allowing E15 fuel to be sold this summer, which would make it available year round (the EPA has determined that it increased pollution, and the President appears to not be in favor of restrictions to the oil industry). The AMA and MRF oppose this, and word to the wise, don't put this in any vehicle or motor that does not expressly state it is safe to do so. No need to cook your motorcycle, car, truck, go-kart, or lawn mower engines that are not approved for E15 gasoline. California still has an anti-profiling bill on the table. The hope is that it will be voted on by June 1st.

Lobbyist Report: The full Lobbyist report is in the newsletter, so please read it there. The Kansas legislature adjourned on time on May 4th. The budget bill passed, the education bill passed and a bill regarding motorcycle licensing with programs that offer MSF programs also passed and was signed by the Governor. We will work after the elections in August to reintroduce the

negligent driving bill, in conjunction with our bicycle community.

Products Report: Kerry is not here today, so no report today.

Old Business: ABATE Calendar: The State would like Districts to get this done as early as possible so with luck the calendars could be ready by Labor Day. We had discussion about what to do for next year's calendar. Ringo had suggested last month that we have District members in the photo, and do it in front of the Capitol building. After discussion it was decided that we would have pictures taken at the RFTW, use money from the RFTW savings contributions to pay for the big ad. SMART and Jim Clark Auto World will be two of the three business card sponsors, so need one more.

Run for the Wall: Plan to meet at fuel stop by 9 AM on May 21st. RC reported that there are over 600 riders signed up for the central route, although we never know how many riders and chase vehicles will actually come through Topeka on the route. RC moved to limit fuel for support vehicles to 4, and 6 gallons for each of the 4. Karen seconded, approved.

Nominations for District Representative and Secretary were opened to the district in February and closed at the March meeting. Jack Frost and Chris Butts have been nominated for the District 4 Rep position, and Steve Christenberry for the District 4 Secretary position. Ballots were in the newsletter in April and May, and folks who mail them in need to send them to the State Office. Be sure to write "ballot" on the envelope. Final voting will be in June at the meeting at Steve and

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Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



Jack convened the meeting at 1:22 PM. After the pledge of allegiance we had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as members of our response agencies and our service members and veterans. There were 16 district members present at today's meeting.

Secretary's Report: The April minutes are in the newsletter. Julie moved to waive the reading of the minutes, Amber and Kyle seconded.

Financial Report: Nicole was unable to attend today, so Charles provided the report. RC and Frank continue to ask for contributions for the RFTW drawing tickets for the metal plaques. Frank reported that he has received additional RFTW contributions, and believes that we should be in good shape

for this year's run, depending of course on how many riders actually come through Topeka.

State Board Meeting: The April State Board meeting was on Saturday, April 14, in Emporia, prior to our April District 4 meeting. The report is in the ABATE newsletter. The May meeting was in Girard on May 5th. Jack reported that at the April meeting the Board voted to increase beverage fees to \$ per ticket at the Labor Day Rally.

SMART Report: Our 5th class of the year is happening this weekend at Seaman High School. The Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office, with funds from the DOT and KDOT, are providing a \$50 reimbursement for rider education fees for the first 100





Jeanie's.

The American Legion Post 421 Motorcycle Rodeo was on May 5th in the parking lot at Cantilever Property, 2820 SW Fairlawn Road. Guy Anderson at Post 421 indicated they want to do it again next year.

New Business: Capital City Motorcycle Show: A few ideas have been thrown out regarding possibilities for future bike shows. One was to do a ride in event at Paradise Point, perhaps including bike events, food vendors, etc. Another idea was to team up with Post 421 when they do their motorcycle rodeo.

RC added that we might be able to have a show at Post 400. After discussion we agreed to meet with the Post 400 Board and see if they might be willing to host it. RC will check with them.

Steve won the drawing prize and donated it to RFTW.

Upcoming Events: Rescue Mission Run, June 24th, 1 PM. June 6, 2018, 7 PM, Papan's Landing

District 4 will host the State Board meeting at the Ozawkie American Legion in August.

Meeting adjourned at 3:01 PM

5	Johnson,Linn,Miami,Wyandotte abateksdist5.org	
District Rep. Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449		

May 6th, 2018 District 5 monthly meeting started at 1:00 at Red Eye. We started with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters and the Pledge of Allegiance. 10 members were present.

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

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

Old business: We still have party in the cooler tickets for sale, the drawing will be held at the June meeting.

New business: Al and Karen W. will be hosting an event for mini bikes on June 16th at noon. Please bring canopies and chairs. Reach out to Karen W. or a board member for more information.

ABATE will have calendars again this year. Please begin

talking to businesses for ad space.

Karen W. motioned to donate money towards MRF Rep costs for Biker in the Beltway. Randy J. second the motion, all in favor.

Bikers on the Beltway is a lobby day for motorcycle rights.

Thank you Randy J. and Al W. for donating money to purchase additional batteries for our sound system. Thank you to David and Mary S. for donating back the cost of meat and entry fee for the cabin fever event. Thank you Karen W. for donating back the winnings from the door prize drawing.

Our July meeting has been moved to Sunday July 1st and will be at Eagles on Merriam Drive at noon.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 pm



6	Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego	
District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557		

MEETING HELD AFTER DEADLINE

7	Clark,Comanche,Edwards,Ford,Gray Hodgman,Kiowa,Meade,Pawnee Facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299	
District Rep. Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814		

MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

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

May 06, 2018 2:44 PM
District 8 meeting brought to The pledge of allegiance was said and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

All officers present except member at large Tammy Railsback, Harvey ,Butler County ,Sedgwick counties present. 11 members present.

Minutes from the last meeting were read, approved by Brian 2nd by Sandy.

Treasures report Waived bank statement not in

Products report everything's good we ordered tags they are in and being sold,district 9 asked if they could use our license plate design all approved.

Editors report read
Web page is there.

State report - BOD meeting held after D8 meeting

MRF - Bill Cooper is leaving next week for Washington DC. The state gave to help finance the tripas well as other districts. Brad made a motion that district 8 donate to help Cooper with trip.Tracie 1st. Rose 2nd. Any

funds left over from his trip will go to the meeting of the minds. Under motorcycle awareness accidents have decreased 5.6% nationally but accidents in Kansas have risen. Mid South mile is at Midwest City OK. Don't forget calendar this year try to sell some ads \$ per business card size add/or big ads are more check with your local rep for information..and details.

New business - Gun fundraiser, tickets available now.

Upcoming events Reno County fun run walk , The drawing for the drawing was won by Tracie..

July 8th is our next meeting we're going to have burgers and dogs everyone please bring a side dish will cook them here at Southlake Village clubhouse 4141 S. Senca, Wichita! Meeting will be at 2:30 don't forget.

Meeting adjourned by Brad 2nd by Tony 3:35 meeting over thank you all for coming.

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**BALLOT DISTRICT 10**

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VICE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

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Dennis Pitzer _____

WRITE-IN _____

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Ernie Salas _____

Dennis Pitzer _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

Tammy Winkler _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO: Troy Love, Representative
ABATE of Kansas, Inc, Dist 10
11725 E. Yucca Drive
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**ATTENTION! Print the word "BALLOT" on the
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ELECTION DATE: *July 8, 2018*

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**Clay,Cloud,Dickinson,Ellsworth,Jewell
Marion,McPherson,Mitchell,Ottawa
Republic,Rice,Saline,Washington**

district9.abateks.org

District Rep. .Jon F Puckett 785-427-6519



The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm on May 13th, 2018 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 17 members, 4 county reps, and 2 guest present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasure's report was given and approved.

State News: See state news in newsletter.

Awareness report: Needing to get a paint party together to paint signs. Witnesses the signing of the proclamation in

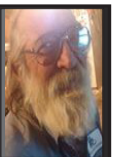
Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, and memory patches. Ladies shirts ordered. Discussion on ideas for products. Geneo patch's now available.

Website report: Updated

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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



Meeting called to order at 4pm at the VFW in Garden City, with 4 members present and a guest.

Financial report and Secretary report waived.

July state meeting will be at the VFW. Donald for hamburger for the meeting also included in the meal will be hotdogs, cole slaw, baked beans. Each district 10 member needs to bring 1 dessert item. Also music for break and after meeting has been arranged. Also members please gather auction items and have them present at the June meeting.

website

Old business: No old business at this time.

New Business: Nancy Woodard and Homecare Hospis sent thank you cards to district. Received a certificate from MRF. Discussion on donation for Bikers on the Beltway in DC. Nominations coming up for Secretary, Member at large, and District Rep.

Upcoming events:Thunder on the Smokey, May 19th in Marquette. Car show June 9th at Hillsboro Memorial Park.

Drawing won by- Jon P.

Thanks to everyone for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting June 10th is at East Shelter House, Marion County Lake.

Meeting in June at Marion Reservoir

Meeting motioned to be adjourned at 4:45 pm motion approved.

****Next meeting June 3rd at the VFW in Garden City at 4pm****





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**Atchison,Brown,Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha**
district11.abateks.org
District Rep. Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



Dist. 11 meeting called to order, May 13th at 2:25pm.

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Secretary- report was waived. Absent, Fighting for our rights In Washington, D.C.,

Treasurer report -Rusty absent, report presented by Doyle, accepted by all.

Assistant Rep report waived. Absent, Fighting for our rights In Washington, D.C.,

County Reps Reports - Leavenworth – Rick reports Memorial Day Wreath ceremony at the Leavenworth VA coming together. Debbie C and Amanda N have made new wreaths for the presentation. Preparations for the bike show and cookout with our veterans is complete. Riders attending will meet at Woody's Gas@ 10th and Pennsylvania, Leavenworth. Meet at 7:30 am, Kickstands up @8:00 am, proceeding to assigned area at V.A. Cemetery grounds.

Atchison – Chop reported a good turnout for the days bike show with 29 bikes showing, and many spectators. The Salvation Army Duck Race was a crowd favorite, as always and the Sno-Cones a were welcome addition to the warm, spring day. Thanks to all that came out and to our vendors.

Doniphan – Robin reported a good turnout for, Blessing of the Bikes with 30 in attendance. The ride to Historic Harley Davidson also was a success with 80 riders in attendance.

Brown – Todd reported BCDS has been rescheduled for July 7th. Preparations are finalized for bike show and cookout and all are excited to

see us.

Nemaha – Keegan reported products booth went well at the VFW Bike Show in Seneca. Also sold memberships.

State Report – Paul Swoyer, President of Abate of Kansas, was our guest. Doyle asked if he would give a brief report on State issues.

Paul reported regarding the State Helping with expenses of members Bill C and Robin G to Bikers on the Beltway in Washington DC.

Preparation for LDR moving forward. Still needing volunteers to help with front gate during the rally, especially Friday & Saturday day. Get with Dist rep on times slots

LDR site has a new gate to keep vehicle traffic out of site area. Members are still able to use site during the summer for camping by contacting state office for permit and key.

Old Business – Discussion on how topics at meetings were to be presented. Lea made motion we have discussion first before motions are made to cut down on time and confusion. Todd D 2nd Vote passed.

Mini Bike has been purchased and was on display at Bike Show today. Tickets are available to be checked out by members for distribution, for the Mini Bike / LDR Package., to be given away at Field Events. See Rusty B. for ticket books.

New Business -Face Book discussed. Rusty B will be purchasing a new P.A., in near future

Field Event – First work weekend is July7-8 (following BCDS).

Meeting will be held at site on Sunday the 8th at 12 noon. Robin R will check out electricity prior to meeting.

Doyle will get with Marty M to work out details on south gate, will need rock. The new

south gate will make entry for motor homes and trailers an easy access to event.

Robin R made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Todd D all in favor.

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Chase,Coffey,Greenwood,Lyon,Morris

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District Rep. Jerry Wenciker 620-794-4945



MEETING HELD AFTER DEADLINE

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

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ksabate13@wbsnet.org
District Rep. Neil O'Connell 620-214-0485



MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

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

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District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372



MEETING CANCELLED



18th Annual ABATE OF KANSAS JULY 27TH - 28TH, 2018 Motorcycle



GATE - \$20 ALL EVENTS! ALL WEEKED!
KIDS UNDER 12 FREE (with adult)

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PRIMITIVE CAMPING

NO UNATTENDED MINORS

ALL MINORS IN
CAMPGROUND AFTER
9:00PM

LOCATION: Hiawatha, Ks.
7 miles west on **U.S. Hwy 36**,
South, 1 mile **Goldfinch Rd.**

DRAWING

(SATURDAY NITE)

GRAND PRIZE—105CC MONSTER MINI BIKE

2ND PRIZE—LABOR DAY RALLY PACKAGE

(2-WEEKEND PASSES, LABOR DAY BEER & ICE TICKETS
2- FIELD EVENT SHIRTS)

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY: GATE OPEN
3:00PM

7:00pm- BIKE SHOW

9:00 pm- DJ

SATURDAY:

11 A.M.

ATV DRAGS

followed by

OPEN EVENTS & GAMES

All Bikes & ATVs

3 P.M.—DIRT DRAGS

BIKES ONLY

9:30PM- LIVE BAND



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**Bike Show!
Food!
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Weekend Celebration!

**June 8th & 9th
High Plains RV Resort
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Oakley, KS**

Battle of the Bands



**Three
X
Seven**



Special Drawings:

**Sig M11 9mm - Ruger 357 Magnum - Para Warthog 1911
Custom Abate #13 Firepit
Pit Boss Pellet Smoker**

Entry Fee: \$35.00 - Beverages Included

Must be 21 or Older

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District #13, ABATE of Kansas, Inc.

Promoting Awareness of ABATE of Kansas, Inc.



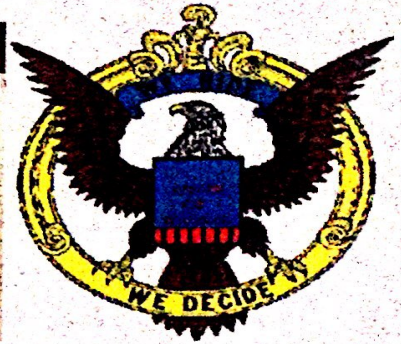


Abate Of Kansas

District 2

34th Annual Porker Run

June 16, 2018



Jaden, John, Raegan, Caitlin and Kathi Boden

Reagan is fighting Glioblastoma (aggressive cancer in the brain)

Free will Donations can be made anytime, Contact Gary Littrell 785-543-1874

Route Starts at Norton Roadside Park

1st Stop Hill City Convenience Store HWY24 & HWY 283

2nd Stop Plainville Road Side Park

3rd Stop Luray Road Side Park

4th Stop Osborne Convenience Store

Final Stop Pooches Smith Center

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

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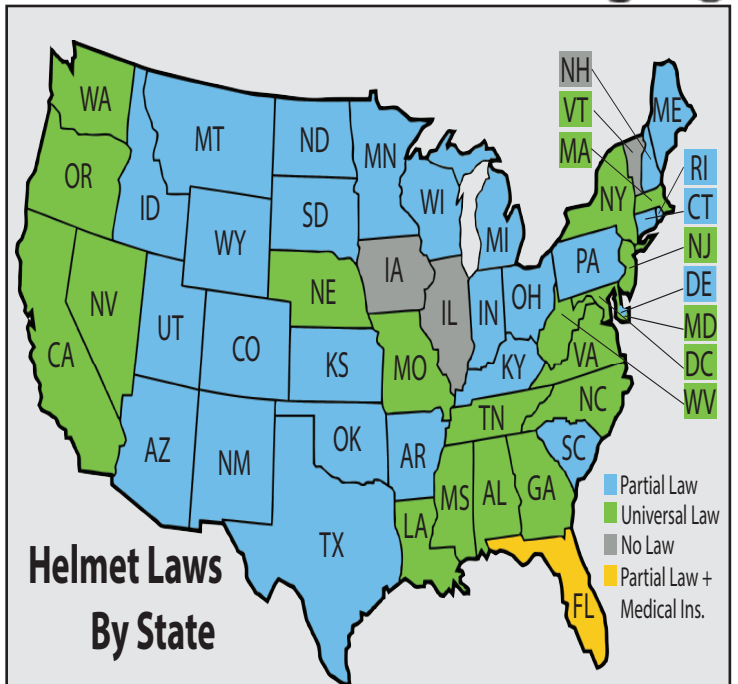
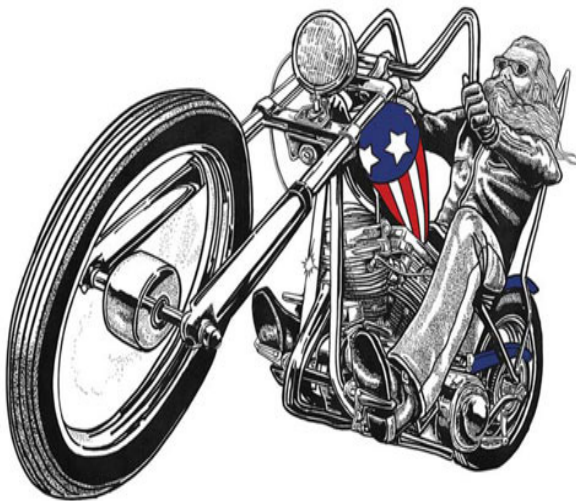


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No Law

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On April 17th 2018 representatives from the Motorcycle Riders Foundation along with the American Motorcyclist Association, Harley Davidson, and the Motorcycle Industry Council had joint meetings with Senate offices concerning motorcycle and automated vehicles, aka self driving cars. The incident in Arizona involving Uber and a pedestrian fatality should create even MORE concern to pass strong national laws governing these vehicles. There is optional guidelines set by the Department of Transportation issued but they don't include motorcycles.

On April 23rd 2018 members of ABATE of Kansas and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation went to the Capitol in Topeka where we met with our new Governor, Jeff Colyer and he signed the Proclamation making May Motorcycle Awareness

Month.

On Friday May 11, 2018 Robin Spark and I will leave for Washington D.C. to attend Bikers in the Beltway which is the only national Motorcyclist Lobby Day held in our nations Capitol. We attended last year and look forward to go fight for our rights to ride free.

Unfortunately last week I got a report of a local man killed on his motorcycle in Joplin Mo, freedom comes with a price.

Remember to look twice save a life the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper, Kansas MRF Rep.

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DISTRICT'S ADVANCE NEWS – JUNE 2018

District 1: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
6/3– Meeting, TBA

District 2: Meetings are the 1st Sunday, start at 4:00pm
6/10- District meeting 4pm, at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg
6/16- “Porker” Run, 11am, TBA

District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
6/3 – Meeting, American Legion, Cherokee

District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm
6/10- Steve/Jeanie Christenberry; elections

District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon
6/2 - Mtg, Jose Pepper’s

District 6: Meeting are 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00pm
6/10- Mtg, TBA

District 7: unknown at publication

District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm
6/10- Southlake Village Club House 130pm 4141 S. Seneca
Wichita

District 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Lunch at Noon & meeting
6/10 - Meeting, TBA

District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday, begins at 2:00pm
6/2 - Meeting, TBA

District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies
6/10 – Mtg, Scooters, Sabetha, Noon

District 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
6/10 – Mtg, VFW, Emporia

District 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
6/8-10 – Buffalo Run, Oakley, KS

6/10 - Mtg, Colonial Restaurant (back Mtg Rm), Oakley

District 15: Meetings are 2nd Sundays, begin at Noon
6/10 – Mtg, The Local, Alta Vista



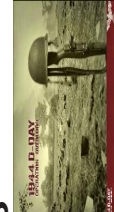
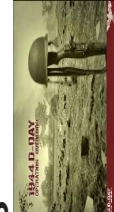
STATE MEETINGS (2018)

June 9th– Colonial Steakhouse, 464 US Hwy 83, Oakley, Noon

July 7th- VFW, 1101 W. Mary, Garden City, Noon

August 18 - American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie,
Noon

September 8 – American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail,
Ozawkie, Noon

June 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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JOKE OF THE MONTH

It is okay to admit it, we have all been at a restaurant or party where your Dad (or my brother in my case) just unleashes the most lame joke ever and ends up the only person laughing at it.

In honor of Father's Day, here is list of the best, most cringe-worthy Dad Jokes.

- Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? Great food, no atmosphere.
- I thought about going on an all-almond diet. But that's just nuts.
- What did the buffalo say to his son when he left for college? Bison.
- What do you call a fake noodle? An Impasta.
- What do you get if you stand between two llamas? Llaminated.
- Want to hear a joke about construction? I'm still working on it.
- Yesterday a clown held a door open for me. I thought it was a nice jester.
- Can February March? No, but April May.
- Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself? It was two tired.
- What do you call a hen looking at a lettuce? Chicken Caesar Salad.
- I would avoid the sushi if I was you. It's a little fishy.
- What do you call a pony with a sore throat? A little horse.
- What do you call cheese that isn't yours? Nacho Cheese.
- My computer sings, it's 'a Dell.'
- I used to have a job collecting leaves. I was raking it in.
- Wanna hear a joke about paper? Nevermind, it's tearable.
- Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field.
- Just read a few facts about frogs. They were ribbiting.
- How does a penguin build it's house? Igloos it together.

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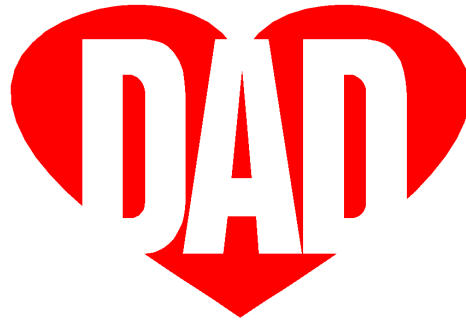
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