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JUNE STATE MEETING

June 8, 2019

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Oakley, Kansas

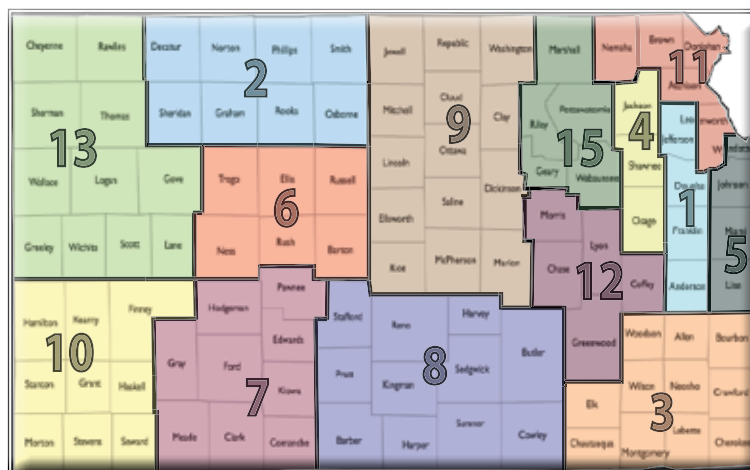
MEETING STARTS AT 12:00 Noon

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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

July 13 - (Dist 6) Eagles, WaKeeney
Aug 17 - (Dist 4) American Legion, Ozawkie
Sept. 7 (Dist 11) American Legion, Ozawkie
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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State Meeting

State meeting called to order at 12:10 pm in Girard, Kansas, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of Silence for fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Roll Call: All present except Districts 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, 15. Dora G sitting in for Amber S, Tony Railsback in for Ringo, Sandy V for District 8.

There were no guest speakers.

Secretary report: Doc P motioned that we waive the reading of the meeting minutes, seconded by Tony R, motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial Report: Brian presented the financial report. Ron V asked what our actual balance was and if it was possible to have a more accurate balance presented at meetings. Brian stated he could do that. Brian also asked the board if they were interested in trying again with the Early Bird Entry tickets. Jerry W motioned that we try and sell the tickets again with the tickets due back by the July state meeting, second by Doc P, motion passed by a show of hands. Early Bird Entry tickets will be turned in at the July state meeting, then Tammy will take the tickets to the T and O Drags where District 8 will have a booth and hold the drawing on August 18.

Old Business: Tammy reminded everyone that District 1 and 4 donated the funds so that Abate of Kansas could have a Booth at The Women in Wind Rally in Topeka Ks. Bill C will have state products there and they will try to sell memberships.

New Business: Jon suggested that we go back to having the May meeting on the second Saturday of the month. District 3 rep said that was not a problem. All other reps agreed that the

second Saturday would be best. Lunch was from 12:40 to 1:17 pm. Thank you District 3 for Lunch. Upon returning, Jon told us that the Proclamation for May Motorcycle Awareness Month was signed on April 9, 2019. Jon also told the board that we had received the bids for Ice, Porta Potty's, Showers, and the beverages for Labor Day Rally. Doc P motioned we accept the bids received from Ice, Porta Potty's, Showers, and the beverages for Labor Day Rally, seconded by Danny H. Motion passed by a show of hands. Security: Rick stated he has several people lined up to help. Stage security is good to go, as is the entertainment. District 4 has a new DJ playing this year. Vendors are good to go; Tammy also stated the CMA will help with the front gate from 12 am to 8 am for the rally. Jon mentioned that later we would have the Sheriff, fire department at a meeting.

MRF report: Bill C informed us that state accidents are up, but these accidents do not involve 2 car collisions they are between a motorcycle and animals.

Motorcycle Awareness: Ron stated that meetings he and Jon attend do make a difference since they have been attending, they now see more highway signs.

Newsletter report: Tammy stated that there were a lot of money figures in district minutes please talk to your district and let them know what can be used in its place. Kat will also be taking a more active role with the website.

State products: Bill says he has them - buy them.

MRF drawing won by Danny H, Door Prize won by Danny.

Motion to adjourn by Doc P, seconded by Sandy V. Meeting adjourned at 2:09 pm.

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\$85.00 PLUS TAX PER ROOM INCLUDES 2 BREAKFASTS PER NIGHT

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

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MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 15, 2019

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

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Lobbyist Report

May was a quiet month at the Capitol as it was the break between the April to May sessions. May 1st was the start of the veto session, with most of the focus on Medicaid expansion and the 2020 fiscal year state budget. As I write this on May 5th, the Medicaid expansion proposal died in the Senate. A budget bill was passed and legislators went home Friday, May 3rd, after a long night at the Capitol. Legislators will back briefly next week, and whether or not Governor Kelly signs the budget bill is something we'll have to wait and see. Legislators, mostly on the Senate side, hope to convene committee work between the end of this session and the beginning of the 2020 session to continue discussion about Medicaid expansion. Statewide surveys from Kansans, as well as national surveys, suggest that expansion is a good thing and nearly cost neutral. Kansas is only one of 14 state that have not taken advantage of federal funding to increase insurance access for the workers whose employers do not provide health plans, and they don't make enough to get the Affordable Care Act subsidy funds for a policy. I know this is not a motorcycle thing, but I'll bet you that some of our members fall into the uninsurable category, so it could affect them and their families.

At the federal level the drama continues. The Mueller investigation, the attorney general's interpretation of it, testimony in congress, on and on. One cannot keep track of it all, even if you are news junkie like I've become.

For the 2020 Kansas legislative session, we hope to resurrect HB2088, the negligent driving bill, introduced to the House

Committee on Transportation, which recommended passage by the full House. However, House leadership simply did not act on it and it did not get on the House floor, so it died again this year. We will work on getting it submitted and passed again next session.

SB17, the bill to eliminate an exemption for "M" licensing or learners permits during the 60 day period a temporary license is in effect, was passed by both chambers and signed by the Governor this year. Governor Kelly signed a bill passing event at the Capitol on April 25th (it was actually signed on March 20th). We were not able to get Motorcycle Awareness Month signing with pictures this year, just the signed certificates in the mail.

As reported previously, the Congressional Senate has passed a resolution regarding motorcycle profiling. Work is being done on the House side to get them to pass a similar resolution.

I again encourage our members to join the AMA and the MRF in order to have information on current state of affairs in Washington, and elsewhere. You can also get on their websites to sign up for email notifications.

As always, if you have personal contacts with your elected officials and can help connect me with them it would be appreciated. Personal relationships go a long way in pretty much every endeavor, be it work, personal, or legislative in nature. Anything you can do to connect me with your local legislator would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully

Steve Christenberry, Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

ADVANCE NEWS

DISTRICT 1 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1pm
6/2 District Meeting, VFW Post 5901, 3599 HWY 59, Ottawa, 1pm

DISTRICT 2 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 4pm
6/9 District Meeting at 4:00pm.— location TBA
6/15 District 2 Benefit Porker Run starting in Phillipsburg

DISTRICT 3 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, 1pm
6/2 District Meeting- 109 S Vine, Cherokee, 1pm
7/7 District Meeting - Bender On 7, 820 S Summit, Girard, 1pm
8/4 District Meeting- Holmtown Pub, 206 N National, Fort Scott, 1pm

DISTRICT 4 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1pm
6/9 District Meeting & Elections- Steve & Jeanie Christenberry Residence
6/23- Rescue Mission Ride - Topeka Rescue Mission, 12pm

DISTRICT 5 - Meetings are the 1st Saturday, Noon
6/1 District Meeting- Jose Peppers

DISTRICT 6 - District Meeting-TBA
Contact Becca Hardman 785-259-9557

DISTRICT 7 - District Meeting- TBA
Contact Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

DISTRICT 8 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1:30pm
June - No district meeting this month

DISTRICT 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2pm
6/9 District Meeting - Marion County Lake- East Shelter house

DISTRICT 10 - Meetings are 1st Sunday 4pm
6/2 - District Meeting - VFW- Garden City

DISTRICT 11 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, Times vary
6/2 BCDS Bike Show & District Meeting, Hiawatha

DISTRICT 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday start at 2:00 pm
6/9 - District Meeting, VFW, Emporia

DISTRICT 13 - Meetings are second Sunday, 2pm
6/7 & 8 11th Annual, Memorial Buffalo Run, High Plains RV Resort. Oakley
6/9 District Meeting, Tentatively set during breakfast, Buffalo Run Grounds, Oakley 10 am.
7/14 District Meeting - Pete's Place, Dighton, 2pm

DISTRICT 15 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 12pm
6/9- Carl & Cathy Hodges residence 2840 Edwards Rd, Manhattan

STATE MEETINGS

6/8: Colonial Steak House, Oakley Ks 10 am
7/13: Eagles Lodge, 24090 Hwy 40, Wakeeney, noon
8/17: American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, 2pm
9/7: American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, 2pm





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District 2 Bike Show April 20, 2019 Phillipsburg, Kansas



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Decatur, Graham, Norton, Osborne,
Phillips, Rooks, Sheridan, SmithDistrict Rep Larry Kibbee
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ABATE District 2 Meeting Minutes - May 12, 2019 at 4:00p.m. Rodeway Inn in Phillipsburg

The May 12th meeting was called to order by Larry Kibbee, District Rep., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were eight members in attendance. The Secretary report was presented by Lou Ann Kibbee. Donna moved to approve as read, Bear seconded, motion passed. The Treasurer report was presented. Bear moved to approve the report, Rick seconded, motion passed. Rick presented the State Meeting Report.

Old Business: Lou Ann presented the results of the membership survey that was sent out. Members reviewed and discussed them, including other events for our district. One suggestion discussed was to have a barbeque and band or DJ for members and potential members, to recruit new members and get more acquainted with current members. The 35th Annual Porker Run for District

2 will be June 15th starting in Phillipsburg at the Courthouse Square with registration 11:00 am-12: 30 pm to benefit Lacie Shields who was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. There was a discussion about spreading the word more and getting flyers up in our communities. T-shirt designs were voted on and Lou Ann will get them ordered. Bear moved that all T-shirt profits go to Lacie. Rick seconded; motion passed. This will be in addition to the profits from the run itself going to her.

Bear has a commitment of a location for the last wooden Awareness sign that we have left. He has talked to some people about checking on some locations for some of the metal signs. It was decided that we would put the wooden sign up on July 14th the day of our meeting at one mile west of Hwy 383 & Hwy 183 Junction.

The next meeting is on June 9th at 4:00 pm at the Rodeway Inn in Phillipsburg. Bear moved to adjourn, Jeff seconded, adjourned.

Attention

District Representatives and Treasurers
Send your treasurer reports to the following:
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Thank you,
Brian Van Dyke, Treasurer, ABATE of Kansas





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District 2

35th Annual Porker Run

June 15, 2019



Lacie Shields

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

Route Starts at Phillipsburg West side of square

1st Stop Stockton Hwy 183 Bowling Alley

2nd Stop Plainville Road Side Park

3rd Stop Hill City City Park

4th Stop Norton Hwy 36 Road Side Park

Final Stop Phillipsburg Sand Trap Bar & Grill

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

Registration 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

All Vehicles Welcome

Kickstands up at 1:00 PM, can buy in at any stop

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District Rep Danny Harris
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The District 3 May Meeting was at the Crawford County Fairgrounds at 1 pm on May 5th, 2019. 12 members were present.

Danny called the meeting to order. Thanked everyone for all the help with the rally. The rally was an enormous success. He was correct when he said we could not do this without the help of our members.

We had amazing help, a wonderful time, great bands and vendors, and fun bike show with a nice turnout, and everyone enjoyed the games.

Participation in the rally was a little slow Friday, but with the weather, it was expected. Saturday people turned out big time and it went great.

Jess stated that a complete list of thanks and acknowledgments would be prepared and ready and will be in next month's minutes.

Brian suggested since it was a very informal meeting, that we waive the Pledge, Moment, Secretary report, and the Treasurer report this month. Steve

seconded.

Since our Old Business and New Business has been mostly rally and Tee Shirt based, we didn't have a whole lot brought up. Several of the members collectively brought up and voted to make and donate some benches to the shower house at Crawford County Fairgrounds. Majority vote went in favor of doing this. Brian is going to investigate the materials. The District will supply the funds to do this project. We feel it would be a nice gesture.

The meeting adjourned without fanfare. Everyone ride safe and thanks Again!

The next meeting will be Sunday, June 2nd, 2019 in Cherokee at the American Legion at 1 pm (109 South Vine).

The July meeting will be Sunday, July 7th, 2019 in Girard at Bender on 7 at 1 pm (820 South Summit Street).

The August meeting will be Sunday, August 4th, 2019 at Holmtown Pub in Ft. Scott at 1 pm (206 N. National).



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Jack called the meeting to order at 1:20 pm. There were 19 members present, meeting at Whitey's. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and we had a moment of recognition for lost brothers and sisters, veterans and active duty military and first responders.

Secretary's Report: The April 14th report is in the newsletter. Amber moved to waive the reading. Steve went by the PO Box today and the only thing there was a Rescue Mission newsletter and our MRF membership update form.

Treasurer's Report: Jack and Karen went to the bank to get Karen on the account but their system was down so was unable to get her signed up. Jack did not have the latest report in hand, but Frank believes we have savings for use on RFTW, so we should be good at covering the fuel and tolls.

State Board meeting: This month's meeting was in Girard on May 4th. The early bird for the rally was approved. The Women's Freedom Riders will have a national event at the Ramada Inn on June 13-15. They will have rides and will visit Historic Harley Davidson, and will also go out to Heartland Motorsports and ride around the track, and there will be a banquet too. Men can assist, but the rides are for women only.

There was more discussion about getting a charter bus to take us to the Mid-South M.I.L.E. No decision yet, but Jack has called Harold's Stage Lines to get a price.

SMART Report: We still have

one of the old training bikes for sale, a 250 cc GZ Suzuki. Contact Steve if you or someone you know may be interested in one. We received 4 loaner trikes from CanAm 2 weeks ago and have purchased a storage container to store them in, which is set at Shawnee Heights. Three-wheel conversion kits for two-wheelers like a Gold Wing conversion, CanAm, the Harley trikes, can be used by folks who own them. Automotive engine trikes, bikes with sidecars, and any vehicle with a steering wheel and side by seating are not allowed. Registration for the trike classes can be done on this website: <https://can-am.brp.com/on-road/learntride/registration.html>

Our first 2-wheel class was last weekend, worked out quite well and we are anxious to teach more. We have 1 BRC2 class (formerly called the Experienced RiderCourse) May 18th, the first one we've done in several years.

MRF/AMA Report: Please read Coop's report in the newsletter.

Lobbyist Report: Is in the newsletter, so please read it there. We did not have a Motorcycle Awareness Proclamation signing with the Governor this year, although they did mail the signed proclamations to me, which I mailed to Jon. We did have a photo shoot of the signing of SB17, the motorcycle licensing bill that ABATE supported, on April 25th.

Products Report: We still need a person to step up and take care of our product sales. Jack will pick up the rest of the prod-

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ucts from Nicole and Charles and will inventory them and price them for sale.

Old Business: Karen will go to the bank to get her on the account this week.

Ballots for our election will be in the newsletter the next 3 months, with the election at our June meeting.

Assistant Representative Position: RC said that he was willing to be a write-in candidate for this position at the June meeting. The previous nominee is not eligible due to not being a paid member of ABATE of Kansas.

2019 Bike Show: Karen, RC, and Steve met with the Post 400 Executive Board to discuss this on April 17th. We agreed that Sunday, September 15th would be a good option for it. We do need volunteers to be on the planning committee. Please attend the June 5th Board meeting, 7 pm at Papan's Landing.

RC and Amber noted that Washburn Tech is interested in hosting a ride-in bike show, separate from the car show they have hosted for several years. It was agreed to let Amber and RC investigate this further. Again, please attend the June 5th Board

meeting at Papan's so we can discuss this further.

Jeanie won the drawing for the Texas Roadhouse gift card; Alvin won the drawing. Frank did the drawing for the RFTW fundraisers. Whitey was one of the winners.

Upcoming Events:

Run for the Wall: Fuel stop on May 20th at the turnpike stop east of Topeka.

Legion Post 421 Motorcycle Rodeo, June 1st, NE corner of 29th and Fairlawn

Ride in Bike Show Planning Committee meeting at our June 5th Board meeting at Papan's Landing, 7 PM.

Women's Freedom Ride, June 13-15, Ramada Inn

Rescue Mission Ride: June 23rd, 1 PM at the Mission.

2019 Mid-South MILE in Shreveport, Louisiana: Oct 25-27, 2019

District 4 Board meeting: June 5, 2019

State Board meeting: June 8, 2019, Colonial Steak in Oakley

District 4 Meeting: June 9th at Jeanie and Steve's. Usual 1 PM meeting time.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.

BALLOT DISTRICT 4

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DISTRICT



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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
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On May 4th, 2019, District monthly meeting started at 12:00pm at the Red Eye at 61st and State Ave in KCK. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call. We had a good turnout with many members present.

Debbie H read the state meeting report and legislative report. Mary read the secretary report, Bud read the treasurer report, and both were approved.

Product Line – District 5 has shirts and hoodies! Get yours while supplies last. Please contact Debbie.

New business – Discussion of new events for the rest of the year. We will begin collecting

donations and selling tickets for the party in a wagon.

June 1st, 2019 the district meeting will be at Jose Peppers, 16605 Midland Dr, Shawnee, KS 66217.

There were many new ideas brought to the table for events to get ABATE in the public eye. We will think further on these ideas and talk about them in upcoming meetings. Always remember, another motorcyclist, family, interested people, are always welcome. As you can see our District is growing rapidly. If you know someone that would like to join, you can contact anyone on the board for the membership forms or bring them to our next meeting.

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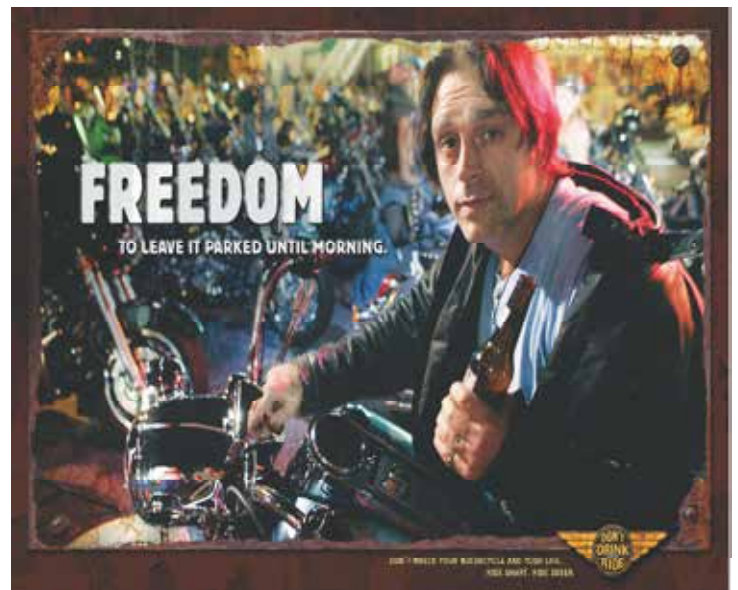


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The District 7 meeting called to order at 6:40 pm on May 10, 2019. With the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters given, with 8 members and 2 guests.

Mitch motioned to waive reading of the minutes, Mike seconded, motion passed.

Rep report: Doc brought us up to date on state meeting, refer to state newsletter.

Assistant Rep report: Dave was not present.

Treasurer report: Starla was not present.

Secretary report: Nothing to report.

Member at large report: Rod went over local benefit rides. The 15th Annual Veterans for Life Benefit Ride will be June 2nd. Starts in Ness City. Registration is 9:00 am to 10:00 am. The U & I Riders Benefit Ride for Dodgers Special Olympics and Sunporch of Dodge City will be June 22nd. Registration

is at 8:30 am at HD's Sports Bar in Dodge City.

Product Report: Rod gave a report and was approved.

Old Business: Mike talked about the signs that need to be repainted or replaced. He is still waiting to hear about the cost of vinyl wrapping the signs.

New Business: Susie from the Meadowlark house in Dodge City came to the meeting and explained what the Meadowlark house is. The Meadowlark House is a child advocacy center. Susie was wanting to know if we would be interested in doing a benefit ride for the Meadowlark House. It was decided to wait and vote on this at the June meeting when Dave and Starla could be there. We talked about riding in the Dodge City Days parade this year and about handing out water at the parade.

Drawings: none held.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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ABATE District 8 meeting brought to order 1:40 pm. Pledge of Allegiance given and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

District rep, Assistant rep, treasurer, and board member at large all present.

Roll call: Reno County, Sedgwick County, Cowley county present.

No new members currently and no guests.

Minutes from last month's meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report: we have a positive balance.

Product report: Tammy working on them. We received bandanas. Website is up and running, check it out.

Do not forget Women's Ride coming up June 13th to the 15th in Topeka, Kansas. The booth will be inside to Ramada Inn. Districts 1 and 4 are paying for the ABATE booth.

Bourbon Street Bar and Grill in South Wichita has given us the approval to use their facilities for any bike runs. We will be getting their calendar of events, so we do not interfere with any of their goings-on.

Gerard Bike Show was a gas.

Had an enjoyable time. All the tickets for the drawing sold. We will have a drawing coming up this month good luck.

Labor Day Rally is in full swing, everything seems to be going well.

Board of Directors looking at a 15 Passenger Van for the Mid-South MILE to Louisiana. Do not forget to reserve your Room for the Mid-South Mile. Bart will be coming in from Europe and a representative from Canada to talk to us.

We have Four Star Bike BBQ and bike show drags coming up in August on a Friday night and Saturday in Arkansas city.

We have the barbecue coming up. Remember Ark City drags on the 20th of July. Brian, Tammy, and Brad will man the booth.

Buffalo Run in Oakley, Kansas. Hope you can make it.

June meeting has been canceled. We will have a July meeting at Southlake Village Apartments, at 1:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 3:06 pm by Brian, seconded by Sandy.

Keep the rubber side down and the sunny side up.





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The District 9 meeting called to order at 1:05 pm on May 12, 2019, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 17 members, 2 county reps and 1 guest.

The secretary's report given and approved. Correction to June meeting location - West Shelter House by Marion County Lake.

The treasurer's report given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter. Discussed early bird tickets to LDR. Motorcycle signs for milled roads, starting to see more signs in place during road construction.

Awareness report: Taking signs to Marquette rally and to car and motorcycle show in Hillsboro.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, tags, and memory patches. Booth at a car show in Concordia sold a few items. Dis-

cussed ordering more bumper stickers.

Website report: All updated.

Old business: Motion #919-005 made for donation.

New Business: Run for the wall coming through Kansas May 19. Discussion of items for drawings tabled till next meeting. Motion #919-006 made for an item for drawing.

Upcoming events: Memorial weekend campout, Car and bike show June 8 in Hillsboro, June 15 Women's Freedom Ride

Drawing won by Mike T.

Thanks to Russ, Myrna, Kevin, Karen, Fran, and Brenda for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting is at the West Shelter House at Marion County Lake, Marion, June 9th.

July meeting at Marion Reservoir.

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The District 12 meeting called to order by Jerry on May 12, 2019, 2:00 pm at the VFW in Emporia, Kansas with several members from the State Board attending.

Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters and those who are suffering through the recent floods.

Vote held for open positions for District 12 for District Representative, Secretary, and Sergeant of Arms.

Debi made a motion to approve the Secretary's report read by Don. Sheila seconded and motion approved.

Debi made a motion to approve Treasurer's report that read by Trish with a decent return for the Bike Show. Herb seconded and motion approved.

Old Business - Bike Show reports. Trish discussed feedback received from attendees. Sheila discussed outstanding receipts. Debi emphasized limiting food vendors to two who offer a variety. Bike show concerns include a way to keep track of bikes and keep the multiple category options. Joan is going to mail thank you letters to the sponsors.

Results of the District 12 Election read by Jerry, with Don being the new District Representative, Kim being the new Secretary, and Herb being the new Sergeant of Arms.

Jerry gave a report on discussion at the State meeting on May 4th. There is going to be another early bird give away drawing for the Labor Day Rally. Run for the Wall discussed. Debi made a motion that passed to contribute

money to District 4 and District 6 to help with fuel expenses for the Run for the Wall, with Sheila seconding.

Jerry asked members from the State Board about how Abate of Kansas is doing and the Labor Day Rally. Help needed for the Rally. Another question by the State Board raised on what can we offer the younger generation?

New Business: We need to think of ideas for a benefit ride. Come to the next meeting with ideas, names, and reasons for a benefit.

Debi said there is a memorial for fallen officers on Wednesday the 15th and would like help showing support.

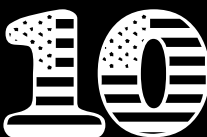
Sheila asked about the postponed Motorcycle Awareness. We will meet at the Gym on Saturday, the 18th, at 2 pm.

Trish is asking for a Treasurer Assistant to help when she will not be able to attend.

Motion made to change the next district meeting to Saturday, June 15 at 2 pm by Sheila, with Herb seconding. The motion passed. We will meet at the Gym at 1:30 pm and the meeting will be at the Last Chance Saloon in Olpe.

Joan made a motion to donate money to Kim Dodge's sister's memorial with Debi seconding. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.

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3	Jakee, Ricky
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3	Schlichting, Janice
4	Larkin, Jordan
4	Larkin, Heather
4	Martin, Kyle J
4	Massek, Brian
4	Oechel, Micki
4	Scott, Thomas
5	Mcneal, Rhonda
5	Mcneal, Bill
5	Mendoza, Maximillian R
5	Zerr, Kirk
8	Hamilton, John R
8	Lindsey, Thomas
8	Paul, Ruth M
9	Carpenter, Gerald
9	Claybaugh, Edward
9	Feltman, Paul D.
9	Goff, M. Duane
9	McVicker, Mark
9	Provance, Donnie
9	Schlaefli, Shannon
9	Schulz, Karen R
9	Schulz, Mitchell
9	Withers, Deron
11	Mcnally, Keegan
12	Adams, Kristi
13	Anderson, Marty Ray
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Charles Sager

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Secretary: Mona Carver

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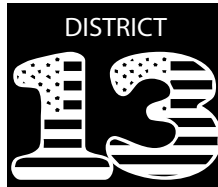
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No meeting held in April due to scheduling conflicts with the Bikers Against Breast Cancer Run on April 6. Thank you to the Breast Center of St. Catherine's Hospital in Garden City, Kansas for sponsoring the ride. It was a success. 54 bikes and 63 riders attended.

May 19 District 13 meeting was at Oakley, Kansas, at 2 pm CST at Cap'n Jack's Pub, 462 US Highway 83.

June 7 and 8, the 11th Annual Memorial Buffalo Run will be in Oakley, Kansas at the High Plains Campground, 462 US Highway 83.

This is a 2-day event, \$35, beverages included, with seven premium bands on Saturday, June 8 to fight it out at our Battle of the Bands. Tents are free and limited RV spots available.

June 8 State ABATE meeting will be in Oakley, Kansas at The Colonial Steak House 10 am CST, 464 US Highway 83.

June 9 District 13 meeting is tentatively set during breakfast at 10 am on the Oakley, Buffalo Run Grounds.

July 14 District 13 meet-

ing will be in Dighton, Kansas at Pete's Place 2 pm CST, Old American Legion, South end of town on Highway 23.

August 14 District 13 meeting will be in Goodland, Kansas at the VFW 2 pm CST, 1 pm MST, 824 Main Street.

September 8th District 13 meeting is in Scott City at The Rec Sports Bar 2 pm CST, 320 Main Street.

October 13 District 13 meeting is in Oakley at Buffalo Bills 2 pm CST (Tentatively) 207 Center Avenue.

October 26 District 13 2nd Annual Halloween Party will be in Goodland, Kansas at the VFW 7 pm MST. More info to announced at a further date.

Balloting for elections are as follows:

District Representative: Neil O'Connell and Charles Sager

Secretary: Mona Carver

Member at Large: Darrin Wolfrum and Lonnie Chadwick

Thank you,

Neil O'Connell

District Representative,

Kansas ABATE District 13



Steve Kucharik with ABATE presented a check to St. Catherine's Breast Center. Funds were raised from "Bikers Against Breast Cancer" ride on April 6, 2019.







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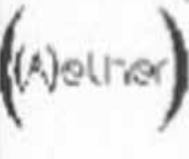
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Kings of the Fallen—Wichita
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District 15 meeting held at DJ's in Alma, Kansas on May 12, 2019. Due to miscommunication, the bar was not open, so all moved to 4th and Elm in Wamego, Kansas.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence at 12:30 pm.

Tony R moved for open meeting format; Dennis L seconded. Motion passed. No state report, no one attended, and Randy went to Blessing of the Bikes. No total is known for Awareness Ride.

Wounded Warriors Ride will be May 18, 2019. Discussed Brown bag meals for kids. Prayers for those affected by flooding and those that may flood when the Tuttle flood gates are opened.

Ride for the Wall in Junction City on May 19, 2019. Service tentative at Memorial Park on Washington Street 4:00-6:00 pm.

Bars Ride Fundraiser for Kids in Ogden, June 8, 2019, 9 am to

11 pm City Park. RC McGraw's running beverage garden with four food vendors.

Brent G asked about contacting veteran's home in Alma for November meeting. Tony, Randy, Chad discussed fundraiser --- AR Rifle Raffle, Card Draw at board approved donation, possibly 3 times a year. Will discuss more details at next meeting. Carl still in the hospital for Dialysis. Darlene moved to donate approved amount to Carl and Cathy, Tony R seconded. Motion passed. Someone needs to take over for Lucky as Treasurer. More details on Awareness Ride by next meeting. Check on a Veteran first to give a membership to Kevin, Jenn, Hardy, Larry, Parker, Mark, Hatch.

Nick Powers to receive District gift membership. Tony R using his for Nick P.

Tony R moved for adjournment 1:50 pm, seconded by George.



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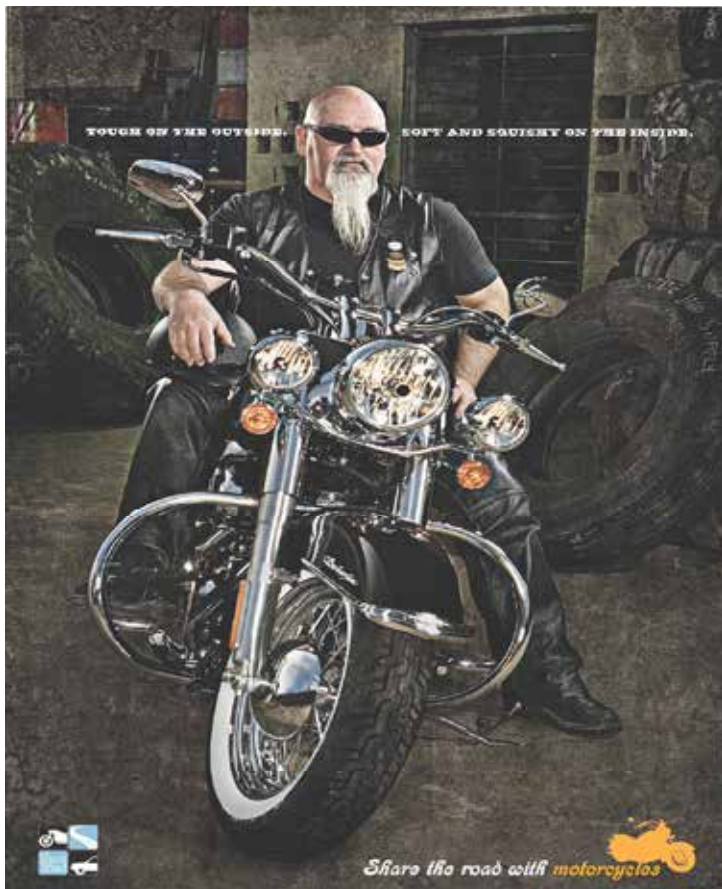
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Do I need to be a Harley owner?

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

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Do I need my ABATE card?

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Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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

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



**1991-2012 Total**

Motorcyclists Deer Crash Deaths

57**6%** of total rider deaths during those years**2013 Total**

Motorcyclists Deer Crash Deaths

7**13%** of total rider deaths to-date in 2013

Fatalities resulting from a collision with a deer are an emerging trend within the last decade. During 2002-2012, 48 motorcyclists have been killed in a crash with a deer, nearly five times more than the 10 deaths between 1991-2001. 2013 is on pace to be the deadliest year with rider deer crashes.

DNR Deer StatsDeer population
900,000-1,000,000Deer harvested by
hunters each year
150,000-200,000**Habitat and range**

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Reproduction

White-tailed deer mate from November to early December. Their young (often two fawns, weighing eight pounds each) are born seven months later. During the mating season, male deer (bucks) travel widely in search of females (does). It is at this time they become a real hazard on roadways.

Safety Tips:

Deer are unpredictable, it is important for riders to be alert and focused on riding. Also wear full protective gear, including a DOT-approved helmet.



When encountering an animal slow down and use both brakes to stop. If a larger animal, like a deer, jumps out in front of you, use emergency braking (applying both front and rear brakes) to stop as quickly as possible. If you are unable to stop in time and/or contact is imminent after maximum braking, and you have room in the lane, release the brakes and attempt to swerve slowly behind the animal.

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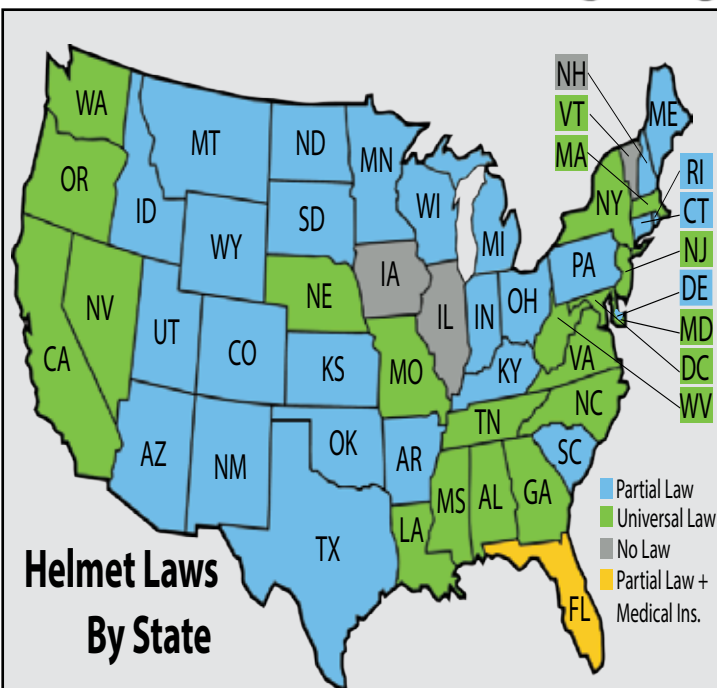
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This week, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation met in Washington D.C. with 24 congressional offices to discuss motorcycle priorities with an emphasis on House Resolution 255, The Anti-Motorcycle Profiling Resolution.

Since the resolution was introduced 6 weeks ago, the MRF team have garnered 22 co-sponsors. The letters sent by MRF members and meetings on Capitol Hill are helping. The D.C. team will continue to meet with congressional offices and Bikers Inside the Beltway is on May 21st and it is a great opportunity for motorcyclists to educate lawmakers about this issue.

Late last week, the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee asked its members to submit a list of surface transportation priorities. This list will help guide the committee in building an agenda for hearings and legislation in the coming months. Congressman Troy Alderson (R-Ohio) submitted this request to the committee: "Direct the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration to

reevaluate the federal definition of a motorcycle. The current definition of a motorcycle includes autocycles."

On April 22, 2019, a Kansas couple was killed when they were struck by a vulture near Medicine Lodge Kansas. Authorities

say a vulture caused a crash that killed a married couple as they rode their motorcycle in southern Kansas. The Kansas Highway Patrol said that the bird came out a ditch and struck 42-year-old Brandon Husband of Fowler in the head on a rural road 13 miles northwest of the Barber County town of Medicine Lodge. The motorcycle then went off the road, struck a barb wire fence and overturned. The Highway Patrol said Husband died at the scene and his wife, 43-year-old Jennifer Husband was pronounced dead at the hospital. Neither was wearing a helmet.

Sometimes the right to ride a motorcycle comes with a terrible price to pay. Remember to look twice, save a life - the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper

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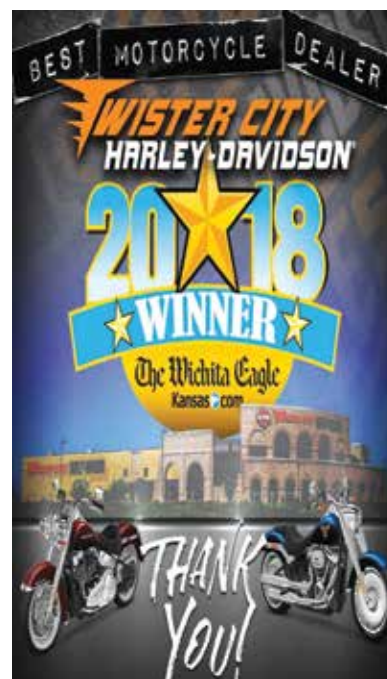
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