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Battle of the Bands in
District 4 Beverage Garden
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Confused or have questions about the ABATE May 2020 newsletter cover? Please see page 5 for details.



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JUNE STATE MEETING

June 13, 2020

VFW Post 2981

317 Center Street

Oakley, KS

MEETING STARTS AT 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
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UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

July 11 - VFW, Emporia

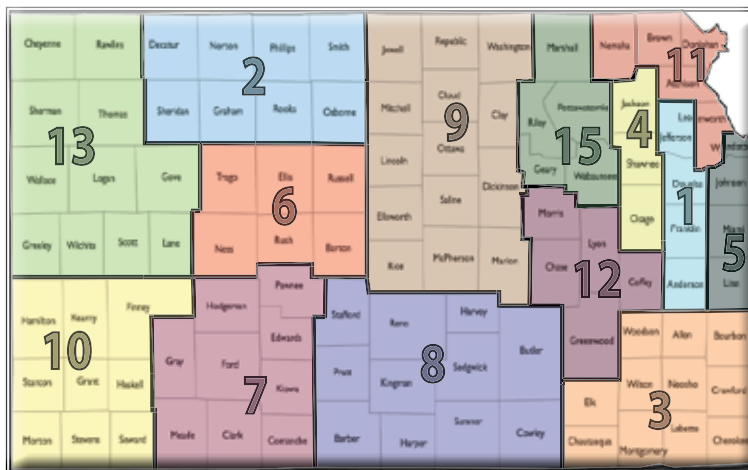
August 22 - American Legion, Ozawiekie

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

Meeting called to order at 12:02 pm. Pledge of Allegiance. Moment of Silence- please keep Mark Shughart's family and friends in your thoughts. Mark passed away on May 2nd from a motorcycle accident. Also, keep a long-time rally vendor Kent McPherson in your thoughts as he fights cancer.

Roll call - all present except Districts 2,4,6,7,11 and 13.

Jon read a resignation letter sent from the state treasurer Steve. It had been voted by telephone calls to ask Lori H to fill the position until the next election. All board members agreed with District 11 abstaining. Thank you, Lori

Secretary report - Bill made a motion (second by Don) to wave reading the minutes. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial report- Lori went over the report in the packet. ABATE has been approved for a small business loan. Deposits have been paid on the porta pots and showers. A motion was made by Bill, second by Tony Roberts, to approve the report. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Old Business- Thank you to District 5 for cleaning and painting the outside of the office building. It was suggested to see about a Beware sign on the north end of the building. District 2 may have a steel one to donate. Sis also has a large sign that could be used. Fireworks stand would need volunteers from ABATE to work the booth. Lori will try to get details about where and when the booth would be set up. Tammy and Tony volunteered to work the weekend before the 4th. Please ask people in your District for help as this would help the state of ABATE.

New business- May is motorcycle awareness month. It was suggested that we use this month to lower the cost of an ABATE membership by \$5 to raise awareness. A motion was made by Tony RR (second by Bill) to have a \$5 off all membership levels special for the rest of May to promote Motorcycle Awareness month. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. A payment plan for life memberships was brought up. After discussing and 2 rescinded motions. A final motion was made by JR (second by Tony Roberts) to make a payment plan available for life memberships. The payment plan would be \$100 down and \$40 per month for the next 5 months. All payments would be nonrefundable, and the member would receive their membership card and life membership patch after the full amount of \$300 was paid in full. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Lori will ask Kat to help get it online

Lunch 12:55 pm-1:35 pm. Thank you to everyone that pitched in for Casey's pizza.

Labor Day Rally- the artwork was displayed and voted on. Congrats to Lori and Tammy on your artwork being chosen. A discussion was had on the location used to get the needed beverages for the Rally. A motion was made by Bill, second by Tony RR. Motion passed by a show of hands. A motion was made by Bill, second by Don, to accept the tent bid. Motion passed by a show of hands. The Corp approved putting in drain tile by District 1 beverage garden. The board approved looking into the work needed to accomplish it.

Site coordinator- Paul said that

he would be at Paradise Point starting the first weekend in June and would need volunteers to help clean up before mowing started.

Security- Rick asked for people to volunteer to help

Stage security- Byron said all is good. Volunteers are always welcome.

Entertainment- contracts are in and bands have been announced. Byron said help will be needed setting up the old stage this year.

Battle of the Bands- Lori said District 4 and 6/13 need to have their band picked by the June state meeting.

Vendors- Tammy is contacting vendors.

State products- Bill and Lori will discuss the number of shirts needed this year. Kat said ordering products online is a possibility now. We will get that up and running.

Sheriff/Fire/EMT's- will be there.

Showers/ice- Don said they are ready. Need volunteers. There will also be 5 handwashing stations.

Beverage gardens - District 1- Bill asked about using rock under the tent area if the District pays for the supplies. After discussing it was approved by the board. District 4- not present- Lori said that they would need more drink mix.

Main stage - Amber said that they had used some of the money from last year to make improvements to the coolers. Main stage beverage crew also became a sponsor for the entertainment on the main stage.

Front gate-CMA will need numbers and the hours needed for workers.

Clean up/set up- will need help. No mowers needed yet. Lori asked about filling up the diesel tanks now due to low prices

and it was approved

Preregistration- up and running.

Lobbyists report- please see in your newsletter

MRF report- Bill said that Bikers Inside the Beltway was canceled. JR asked about the main issue ABATE wants to address this year. Profiling is the main issue. There is a survey on the main page of the ABATE of Kansas website. Any information collected from that survey stays with ABATE of Kansas.

Mid-South M.I.L.E. is Oct 23-25 in Fort Worth, Texas. The next committee meeting is on June 28th.

Corporate Secretary-nothing at this time. Stay positive!

Newsletter report- it was asked if anyone noticed the front page of the May newsletter? May IS Motorcycle Awareness Month. Was anyone AWARE of the information from NHTSA on the cover about motorcycle deaths and how many "could have been saved if wearing a helmet"? Out of all our ABATE of Kansas members, only 3 members had read and had a response to it. The explanation for this is on Page 5 of the June newsletter. Please read over your newsletter and feel welcome to send an email to the office with any concerns you may have.

Website report- preregistration for the rally has been put on the front page of the website.

Products- Bill C said there is nothing new at this time. We need new ideas.

Upcoming events- Lori needs a July 2020-July 2021 list of events from every District to get insurance asap

Door prize- Bill S

Meeting adjourned at 3:31 pm.





Do you feel like you've been profiled as a motorcycle rider? We'd like to hear about your experience.

Please take online survey on abateks.org and help us push legislation to help prevent profiling. Survey link on bottom lower left of main page.

May Cover Explanation



ABATE OF Kansas does not promote the wearing of helmets. ABATE believes it is the rider's choice to wear or not to wear a helmet when they ride. May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. As such we are glad that you are aware and took notice of the NHTSA propaganda on the cover of the newsletter. This is the kind of misinformation ABATE has to deal with on a daily basis. We are hoping that more people are outraged

and consider this against everything ABATE stands for. Sadly, we only heard from three members remarking on cover.

We Ride We Decide!

Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas

JUNE ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, 1 pm
6/7 - Kick Start Saloon, 2521 N Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS

District 2 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 4 pm
District Meeting - TBD-Contact Larry Kibbee-785-623-0420
6/20 - 36th Annual Porker Run, Community Square, Phillipsburg, KS, 11 am

District 3 - Meetings are Sunday - Day After State meeting, 1 pm
6/14- Jimmy B's, 202 N Locust St, Pittsburg, KS
6/20 - Play Day - Elks Lake, Chanute, KS - Noon

District 4 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
6/14 - Christenberry's, 8501 SE Shawnee Hts. RD, Berryton, KS
6/28 - Rescue Mission Ride- 600 N Kansas Ave. , Topeka, KS, 1 pm

District 5 - Meetings are 1st Saturday, Noon
6/7 - Paradise Point, Lake Perry, Ozawkie, KS
6/6-6/7 - Work Weekend- Rally Site, Paradise Point, Lake Perry, Ozawkie, KS

District 6 - Meetings are 3rd Saturday
TBD- Contact Becca Hardman 785-259-9557

District 7 - Meetings are 3rd Friday
TBD-Contact Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

District 8 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1:30 pm
6/14 - TBD-Contact Tony Railsback 620-204-8018

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
6/14 - Marion County Lake- West Shelter House

District 11 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, Times vary
6/14 - Red's Alehouse, 501 N 1st St., Hiawatha, KS 2 pm

District 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
6/14 - District Meeting & Elections VFW Post 7957, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, KS

District 13 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2 pm
6/14 - TBA- Contact Neil O'Connell 620-214-0485

District 15 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Noon
6/14 - 4th & Elm Bar, 404 Elm, Wamego, KS
6/27 - Awareness Ride- City Cycle Sales, 1021 Golden Belt Blvd., Junction City, KS 11 am

State Meetings

6/13- VFW Post 2981, 317 Center Street, Oakley, KS, Noon
7/11- VFW Post 7957, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, KS, Noon





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MAY MEETING CANCELLED.

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Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson

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MAY MEETING CANCELLED.

DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



ABATE District 2 did not have our regular monthly meeting on May 10. We wanted everyone to be able to celebrate Mother's Day, so we rescheduled the meeting for May 17 at 4 pm. In light of the practice of social distancing and members who may have compromised health issues, District 2 will have a meeting that may be attended in person or by Zoom, a virtual meeting that allows a person to access by computer

or to call in by phone. District 2 feels this allows everyone to participate. Also, District 2 will be holding our 36th Annual Porker Run on June 20 starting in Phillipsburg at the Community Square to benefit member Rusty Hoft for medical-related expenses. Registration will be 11 am -12:30 pm. If any questions contact Gary Littrell at 785-543-1874. Come on out and join us!

The May 17th meeting was held at Bear's backyard as well as online with Zoom to give everyone the choice of joining in person or by phone or online. The 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 six members in attendance. Rick moved to waive the Secretary Report. Gary seconded. Motion passed. The Financial Report for the Awareness account was presented by Bear. Terri was not there to present the general account. Gary moved to approve the report as given, Rick seconded, motion passed.

The State Report was presented by Rick.

Old Business: The Bike Show was canceled. The 36th Annual Porker Run scheduled for June 20th is ready to go. The benefit will be for Rusty Hoft long time member of ABATE for medical-related expenses. Awareness Signs—Bear said the price as gone up on vinyl. He is getting sheets and vinyl for four signs and metal for seven signs. That will give us enough metal for the next round.

The June 14th meeting will be held at Bear's backyard again with Zoom available for members to join by phone or online again at 4:00 p.m. Members felt having the Zoom meeting as an option allows people to participate more easily and safely if they want. We may get some members to join that otherwise



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June 28th 2020



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Meet at the Rescue Mission

600 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas

Registration

1:00 p.m.

Ride Leaves

2:00 p.m.

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This is truly a worthy cause so come out and support this ride for the
Topeka Rescue Mission.**

Door prize tickets available at registration and end of the ride.

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Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep Jack Frost
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Like so many of us in Kansas, the US, and the world, we've been attempting to follow guidance from the CDC and our county Health Officer and pretty much stay at home. Our Board decided to not have the May District meeting at Whitey's house this month. Some of our Board members and many of our district members fall into the "higher risk" category due to age and health issues, so "with an abundance of caution" we decided to do business by email or text this month. We will have the June meeting at Steve and Jeanie's house, as it is outdoors and is also our month for elections. We trust that restrictions will be lifted due to a downturn in infections, so we all need to remember to follow the rules as best we can. The life we save may be our parents or friends.

SMART will resume teaching the 3-wheel and 2-wheel motorcycle classes in mid-June. We canceled 8 classes scheduled starting in April, but have been told by the school we can begin using their facilities again. We are finalizing the schedule as I write this, and should have dates posted on our website by the middle of May.

I wrote a letter to the editor to the Topeka Capital-Journal about motorcycle awareness month and they ran it on. Here is what I submitted:

Motorcycle Awareness Month
While the world is mired in all the complications from dealing with COVID-19, motorcyclists across the United States are anxiously awaiting good weather, as well as reduced restrictions

on activities away from one's home. I can argue that taking my bike on a ride to "stretch our legs" is in at motorcyclist's world similar to a walk in the park or a run on the trails. I know for sure it is therapeutic, and we certainly will meet the 6 foot social distancing requirement. In any case, you will be seeing more and more motorcycle enthusiasts on the road in the coming months. May is designated as the national Motorcycle Awareness Month. Please look for PSAs and social media posts designed to raise awareness about those of us on two and three wheels. You've likely seen the "eyeball" signs in the yards of people throughout our state that ask for motorists to be aware of motorcycles. Further, as more riders are on the streets and highways, please be observant, with the knowledge that we are far more difficult to see than a car or a truck. One of the messages that we as riders hope to project is that of "Look Twice, Save a Life." We ask that motorcyclists also accept the responsibilities of riding and sharing our roadways. The lives of our motorcycling parents, grandparents, children, and friends are in the hands of all motorists. Please Be Aware!

Be safe out there, both because of COVID and also because it is time to ride.

BALLOT DISTRICT 4

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Write-in _____

SECRETARY:

Steve Christenberry _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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ELECTION DATE: JUNE 14, 2020





Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
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On May 2, 2020, District 5 monthly meeting started at noon at the ABATE State Office building. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call. We had a good turn out with several members present.

We discussed the paint that was currently going on as this was our finishing day. Drive by, look at the state building in Perry as it looks great.

End of the year party ideas were brought up and decided to table it until more members could be present.

Our June meeting will be at Paradise Point at Perry Lake, Sunday, June 7. This will be a

cleanup weekend for those who want to get your hours in for early entry. We will be able to come on Friday evening and what a better place to social distance.

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

Always remember, other motorcyclists, family, interested people, are always welcome. As you can see our District is growing rapidly. If you know someone that would like to join, you can contact anyone on the board for the membership forms or bring them to our next meeting.



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The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm on May 10th, 2020 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 18 members, 3 county reps, and 5 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved. Several events in April were canceled.

The treasurer's report was given and approved. Motion 920-017 made, seconded, and approved to pay MRF membership.

State News: Lifetime membership discuss, now added payment plan for lifetime memberships. Firework stands discussion. LDR entry fee for Sunday only, \$20 members/\$30 non-members. The state would like each district to have one event or ride and proceeds to go to state.

Awareness report: The Propane tank on K4 has been repainted.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, tags, and memory patches.

Website report: All updated.

Old business: Received thank you card from the family of Karen Shulz. Discussion on Motion 919-006, on hold for economic reasons, will get back to this motion at later date.

New Business: Motion 920-018 made, seconded, and approved for fundraiser proceeds to go to state. July meeting to be moved to Harvey County West Lake. Discussion on member's brother passing away. Condolences to the family.

Upcoming events: LDR is happening, any postings of canceled please send state information of the post.

Drawing won by, Cindy G.

Thanks to, everyone that cooked, for hosting the meeting.

The next meeting is at Marion County Lake, west shelter house that is west of the office, June 14th.

Meeting in July at Harvey County West Lake.

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Well, hello everyone, I hope this finds you guys and gals all safe and healthy. There is no meeting this month due to the Covid-19 virus. We will be having a meeting in June on the 14, at 1 pm, at the VFW in Emporia. We will be holding our elections at that meeting, bring your ballots.

We are moving right along with the rescheduled bike show, it is slated for the 11th of July at the Anderson building at the Lyon Co. fairgrounds. That should give everyone the information to find it.

We were able to retain most of our vendors from the April

Show that had to be postponed. We have a few new ones and some new outside vendors as well. Thank you to Jerry and Don for keeping up with the tickets for the

door prizes. We are excited and looking forward to seeing old friends and making new friends at this bike show, we have all been cooped up for way too long! If anyone has any questions get a hold of Sheila Metcalfe at 620-342-8799.

Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding, stay healthy my brothers and sisters.

ABATE District 13 board met via Zoom on April 19, 2020. Board members present: District Rep. Neil O; Treasurer Steve K; Secretary Mona C; Road Caption Raven and Member at Large Darin W. Stg of Arms was absent.

Neil O. called the meeting to order, at 2:15 pm. A moment of silence was observed for the First Responders, Military, Doctors, Nurses, truckers, and all those who have been affected by this virus.

Secretary report: was waved
 Treasurer report: Steve K reported all money was refunded in connection with the Buffalo Run Rally.

State Report: No State meeting, due to CoVid19. Steve K informed the board he is stepping down as State Treasurer, effective immediately. State meeting is still scheduled to be held in Oakley, in June.

Old Business:
 Buffalo Run Rally: A special board meeting was held via Zoom on Sunday, April 29th The Board minus Raven, all agreed due to the Co Vid 19 pandemic to cancel this year's event. All refunds were set back and information went out on social media. Darin did mention that several bands reached out and offered to play at other events in the future.

All bike runs and benefits are on hold until the Stay in Shelter order is lifted. Neil will be reaching out to several radio stations in the district's region about PSA spots in May on Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Elections are May 17th. Please

mail in your ballots to Steve K, postmarked by May 11th. Ballots are in your newsletter.

Breast Cancer Run is still scheduled for October. Strong Like Bull will play at Papa Smurf's Hanger in Leoti. Neil mentioned commissioning Todd K on a few wooden plaques to raffles.

Biketember Fest in St Francis is still on, as of the date written. Neil sent logos to the Motorcycle Museum for their flyers.

New Business: Board members wanted an incentive program for members who go above and beyond. A member that is passionate about ABATE and membership driven. After some discussion, we are pleased to announce this year's winner Ginger Faulkner as our District 13 "Honorary Life Member". Congratulations Ginger!

Regional News, Doerflers Harley Davidson dealership, in Hays is closing. Long time employee BJ Rupp and his wife Dena, are reopening "Good times Bike Shop" in the original HD location 10th in Vine, Hays

Congratulations BJ and Dena. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm. Next meeting May 17th.

Respectfully submitted
 Mona C

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ABATE District 13 met on Sunday, May 17th at the home of Neil and Sheryl O'Connor in Scott City. Thank you very much for hosting our meeting, and providing a delicious meal. Also, thanks to other members who brought side dishes, for the meal.

Neil O. called the meeting to order at 2:07 pm. A total of 27 members, with all board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and our military.

Secretary report: Mona read the report to members, Tom N motion to accept as presented Craig W seconded, motion 2020.20 passed.

Treasurer report: Steve K reported that all checks are in, all receipts of been paid. The district received a thank you card from the family of Lenny R. Receipts from the flag, flowers, and meals were submitted. Kevin motioned to pay new receipts, Raven seconded, motion 2020.21 passed. Tom N motioned to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Jimbo seconded, motion 2020.22 passed.

State Meeting minutes: Please read your newsletter for current information.

Old business: The decision to cancel the annual Buffalo Memorial Run rally was a hard but it was a good one with the current state co-vid 19 phases guidelines in effect.

State meeting location is still tentative in Oakley, however the location has changed from the Buffalo Bills Cultural Center to the VFW, in downtown Oakley.

Neil was unable to do any ABATE PSA's for Motorcycle Awareness Month because of the COVID-19.

Elections were held. Neil O, remains District Rep, Mona

C secretary. Jimbo sergeant of arms. Congratulations and Thank you for stepping up and representing our district.

Biketember Fest: Mona gave a brief update to the group that the Biketember is still on for September 19th. The band Strong like Bull has been secured for the event. The route was shortened, at the request of the St Francis Motorcycle Museum. Neil sent logos and Mona secured the flag for a raffle. Flyers for route and event will be out soon.

Breast Cancer Run: October 3rd we will have 2 routes ending in Leoti. Strong like Bull will play after the ride. Darin suggested a second band. After some discussion, Steve K motioned for only one band, Jimbo seconded, motion 2020.23 passed. Double D offered to play before the band, for gas money. Kevin motioned we pay Double D, Raven seconded, motion 2020.24 passed.

3rd Annual Christmas in July Toy Run, Saturday, July 25th, Ending at Scott Rec.in Scott City. Darin will book the band 3X7 splitting the cost with Scott Rec. Raven motion to accept splitting the cost of the band with the Scott Rec. Craig W. seconded. motion 2020 25 passed.

Cheryl O. motioned to close Old business, Kenny D. seconded the motion 2020.26 past

New Business: David McBride's death was announced to members. A donation from the Biker Down Fund will be given to help with funeral costs.

Curtis gained permission to put up a 4X8 "Look twice for Motorcycles sign on Kansas Highway 4 East side of Healy, Kansas TBA time and placement.

Raven approached the group requesting the district to host the Po Boy Memorial ride, af-

ter some discussion, the request was tabled. Jimbo motioned to close new business, Emmett D seconded, motion 2020.27 passed.

Announcements: June's State ABATE Meeting June 13th VFW, Oakley.

Next ABATE District #13 meeting June 14th tentatively, VFW, Oakley

June 6th Star B benefit ride, Tri-State meeting afterward

July 12th Fallen Brother and Sister Memorial Ride ABATE meeting afterward, Healy@ Dreamers

July 19th DJ Toy Run

July 25 Xmas in July Toy Run

August 14-16 Tri-State Summer Bash

August 29th 4th Annual Lee Orosco Memorial Ride Ulysses

September 19 Biketember Fest St Francis

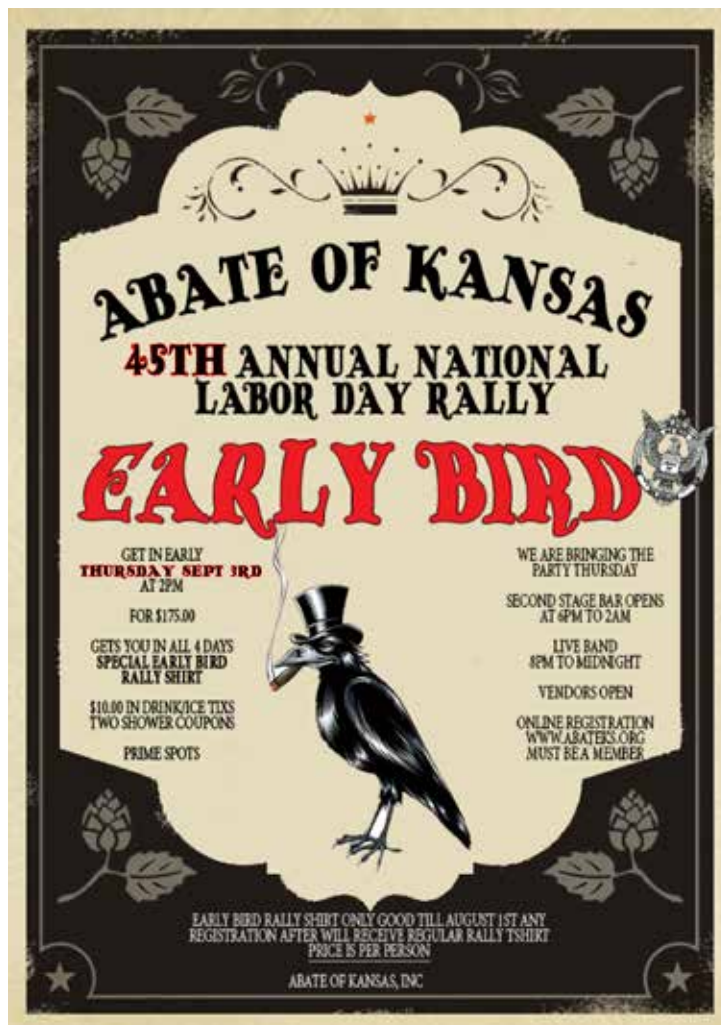
September 27 Thunder on the High Plains Ride, ending at Flatlanders Festival, Goodland.

Tina won the door prize drawing and donated a portion back to the district.

Tom N motioned to adjourn; Todd seconded. motion 2020.28

** After adjournment, board members reopened, with a motion from Todd K to donate the money from today's meeting towards the burial fund for David Mc Bride, Mona seconded, motion 2020.29 passed. Meeting ended 4:13 pm

Respectful submitted,
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The May 10 District 15 meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm by District Representative Tony Roberts. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters, and a thank you to the military for their service and sacrifice.

Carey Griffin-Wingett, district secretary was absent, so the reading of the March meeting minutes was postponed until the June meeting. There are no April minutes as the meeting was canceled due to CoVid-19.

Brent Graham, district treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report beginning with the March ending balance, April balance, bills submitted in the last two months, and the ending May balance. Lance V. moved to approve the report, Sally seconded, motion approved.

Tony Roberts, District Rep reported on the State Meetings. May's meeting was held in Perry at the State ABATE office on May 9. The state board is asking for volunteers to assist with security, shower houses, and site cleanup for the rally in September. Members who renew online before May 31 get a discount. Lifetime memberships purchased with a \$ down payment, will have 6 months to pay the remaining balance.

Old Business. The T-Bars event in Ogden has been canceled. The Awareness Ride which was canceled due to CoVid-19 was discussed. Randy moved to reschedule it to June 27 with the same route. Lance V seconded. Motion passed. Tanner will coordinate and may add some stops. Dennis L will get flyers printed. The weapons drawing continues, Tony R has the tickets.

New Business. Tony announced that Carrie G.W. will not be running for district secretary and George T. will not be running for assistant representative. Those positions will need to be filled; he would like to see younger members consider running for those positions. The state rally at Lake Perry is still on. Again, volunteers are needed. It is Motorcycle Awareness Month, Chris M. has yard signs for those wanting them. Another fundraiser was discussed. Lance V. moved to have another ride called the "Coronavirus Survivor Ride" on Saturday, August 15, Dennis L seconded. Motion approved. Dave volunteered as chairperson for the ride with assistance from Tanner, Lance V., and Tony R. The run should be around 100 miles from start to finish. Chris M. will investigate getting patches as souvenirs for riders to purchase. The Run-for-the-Wall has been officially canceled but several riders are still planning to make the trip. They will be stopping in Junction City next Sunday, May 17 between 3 and 4 pm if anyone would like to meet them and thank them for their commitment. District 15 has lost many members; current members are encouraged to reach out to those former members and recruit new members.

Thank you to Tony R for hosting the May meeting at his home. The next meeting will be June 14, 2020, at 4th & Elm in Wamego.

The motion for adjournment was made and passed. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm. Respectively submitted by Jennifer Hardy.





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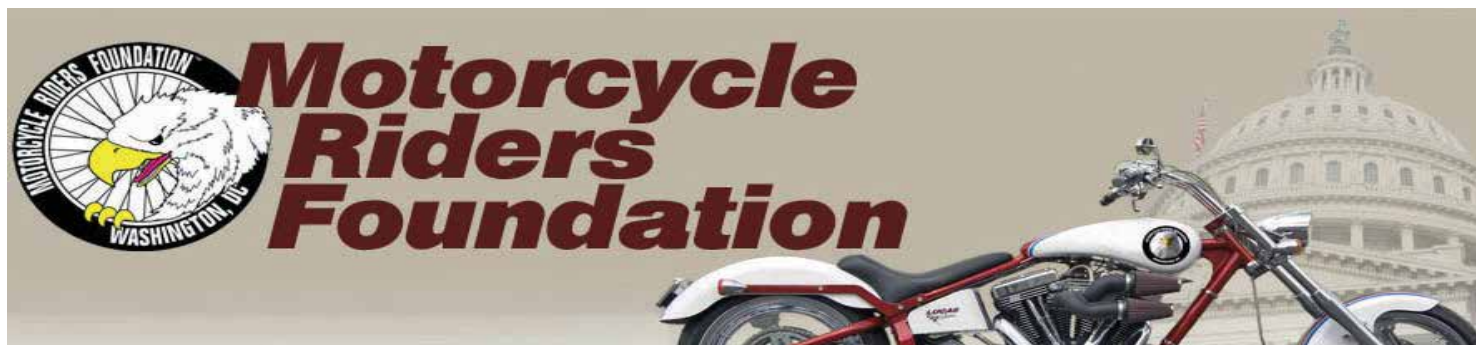
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On April 27th of 2020, the MRF canceled the 11th Annual Michael (Boz) Kerr Bikers Inside the Beltway lobby day that was to be on May 19th with the COVID-19 Pandemic closing most of our nation. The MRF reported that Congress and most staffers are now working from home and most lawmakers have returned to their home state.

One interesting fact is both Senate and House rules require that lawmakers physically are present to vote on legislation. If you have not seen, the co-sponsor numbers change on some of our legislative priorities.

This is a product of the Congressional lockdown. To add a co-sponsor to a bill, staff must physically submit a form on the floor when Congress is in session.

There are growing calls to change these rules and allow for some form of electronic voting or proxy voting. At this time, these proposals have been rejected. Lawmakers living within driving distance of Washington D.C. have been told to return to the Capital on short notice when votes are re-

quired. What is considered the driving distance to D.C.? The MRF has members ride from California to attend Bikers Inside the Beltway so let us hope lawmakers are not afraid of a long drive back to D.C. if needed.

We as motorcyclists need to remain steadfast and ensure that the rights and the safety of motorcyclists is not ignored in a rush to pass legislation.

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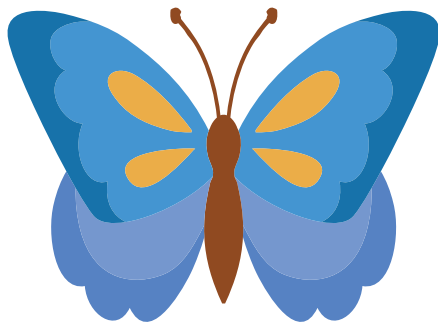
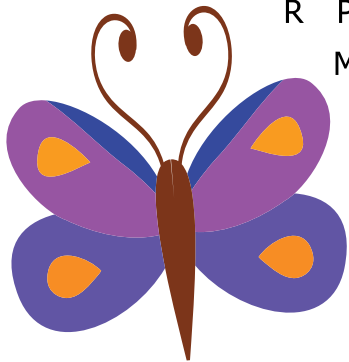
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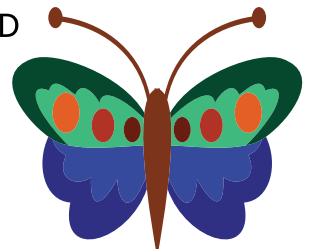
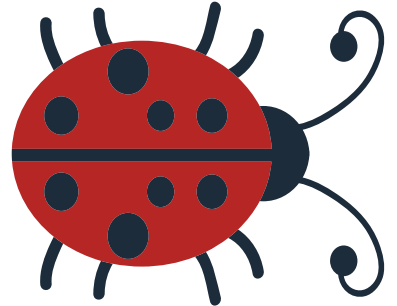
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