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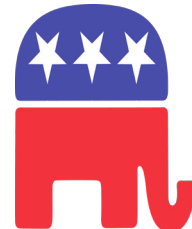
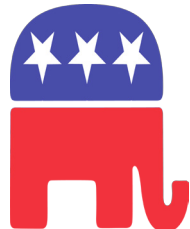
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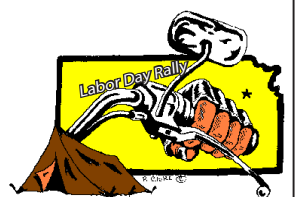


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Frequently Asked Questions

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

Do I need to be a Harley owner?
No, ABATE is an advocate for the rights of all motorcyclists, regardless of what or where they ride.

Do I need to own a motorcycle?
No, ABATE consists of all advocates of motorcyclists and motorcycling. The rights of which may be supported by anyone who cares, and are welcome to do so.

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

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?
No, ABATE of Kansas is classified as a lobbying organization.

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

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

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

Is ABATE just about helmets?
No, ABATE monitors all bills, laws, and regs that impact motorcycling, including manufacturing, operation, environment and education.

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

If your question concerning our policies and procedures is unanswered
Please feel free to ask the Corporate Secretary at the contact information listed above.

State Meeting

State Meeting February 2014 American Legion, Newton
Meeting came to order @ 12:08 pm
Moment of silence & Pledge of Allegiance.
Roll call 1 absent all others present.
Guest speaker Milton Wolf Running for U.S. Senate Republican Spoke and had a brief Q&A session.
Secretary's report: read and accepted.
Financial report: given. Questions by Sis answered by Richard.
Lobbyist report given by Brian T.
MRF Report: Paul S. Mentioned the Farm Bill E-15 fuel and it was to go before the senate for a vote.
Motor Cycle Awareness report: Kit W. would like to know about large deposits of sand left on the road. Stating that is a liability issue. Please forward the information to Kit so he can bring this up at his meetings with KDOT. Also inform local area KDOT supervisors of said sand issues.
Public Relations Report: Sis thanked everyone who came out to help at Republican Days. She hoped that everyone that was there learned and enjoyed themselves.
Sis also mentioned the passing of life member Greg Hardy 2 weeks ago and asked for a contribution to be made in his name to the Wichita Toy Rally.
Doyle made a motion and was 2nd by Tony R. roll call vote - motion passed.
Mile report: Sis was working on motel and wanted thoughts and ideas for basket themes.
Lunch 2:00-2:55pm.
Corporate Secretary Report: Rocky has been

in the hospital and is now home.
Newsletter Report: Tammy W. wanting to go with adobe cloud system she has a free trial period on the system for 30 days and made proposal on the cost of the system she gave website report and handed out a sheet with newsletter/web site/facebook report thanked everyone and gave her email and phone information so we can contact her or if we have comments or questions.
State Product line: Bill said they were selling many items of what they have with them.
Questions on LDR site permit? Good until 2016 Contract boat ramps built & delivered. Ringo and Paul H. will be having a meeting with C O E.
Old Business: Pre Registration with options A and B or both.
MOTION made by Benny on Both A & B versions, motion on floor to have pre registration & open a separate account just for LDR. 2nd by Jim L.- motion Passed
Motion was made by Richard B. to start paying the monthly fee for the online registration form service for LDR. 2nd by Carl - motion Passed
Richard made a motion for a one time fee for for networking copier setup at ABATE office Paid to Toshiba. Benny 2nd - motion Passed.
Upcoming events.
MRF Membership won by Mike S.
Door prize by Jon P. congratulations to both
Motion was made by Doyle to Adjourn 2nd by Carl



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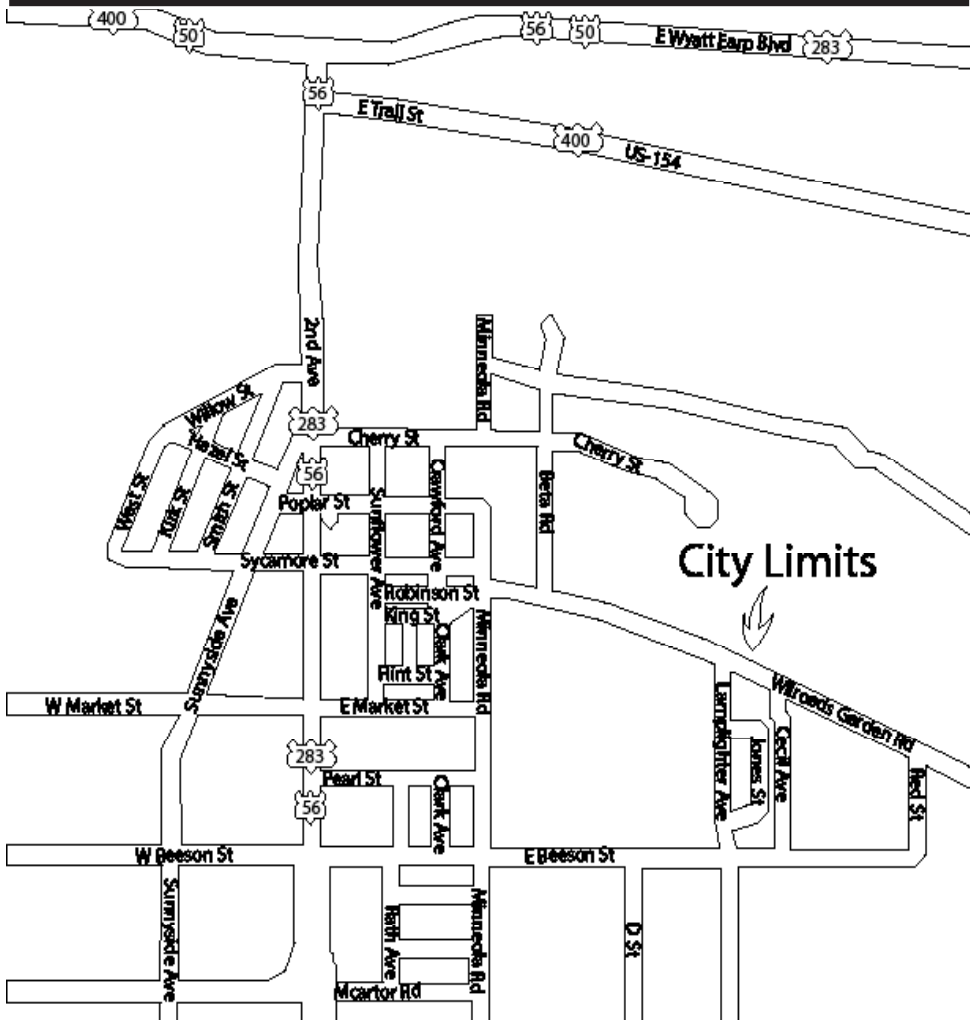
FEBRUARY STATE MEETING

Saturday, March 8th, 2014
City Limits
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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;
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BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:
April 12 (Dist 12) - VFW Post #1980,
Emporia
May 3 (Dist 3) -Eagles Lodge, Neodesha
June 14 (Dist 15) Milford Lake, Thunderbird
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We got down to our bike show for the 2nd and 3rd of May. T-Shirt design was voted on and Twyla of Bitchin' Stitchin will be doing our event shirts. Jack had the flyer design and we need to have the flyers at the next meeting. Would like to have all county reps at our next meeting if possible at our next meeting. Our bike show will be here before you know it.

Dave W. suggested the meal at the Eagles for the state meeting and it sounded good. If you have prizes or items for the Bike Show start getting them together.

Ellie is in charge of the Vendors so if you have someone she can be reached at 620-232-1164 after 5pm. Please get her your information ASAP. It looks like everyone is stepping up to help

make our 29th annual bike show a big success. We voted to have the bands set

up like we did last year and everyone like having it up by the hanger. Sue suggested that I bring our PA system to the meetings so all can hear. I figure if I read this in the newsletter, I won't forget it.

Duck decided to move the 2nd annual Duckfest at the river to June 20th and 21st which is the third weekend in June. Bob N. is working on an event for July 19. It sounds like this might be a good time to get out and meet some new people and pick up some new members. Sue won the door prize and donated it back to the district. Thank you Sue.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday March 1st at 11:00 am at the American Legion 1531 West Main in Independence. See you there. Bill Cooper, District 3 Rep.

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The meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm on February 9, 2014 at Papan's Landing in Topeka. The Pledge of Allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report: Read by Sandi and approved by the District.

Treasurers Report: Read by Whitey and approved by the District.

State Report: Ben H reported that there will be an increase in entrance fees for non ABATE members at Labor Day Rally. On line registration for the Rally will be available and an entertainment committee was formed for the Rally. Dave Fields will be the ABATE liaison with the COC. Mid South Mile basket ideas are needed. The Democratic Convention will be held on March 7th - 8th at the Downtown Ramada Inn.

Lobbyist Report: Brian T Reported a hearing was held on the Right - of - Way Bill on January 30th at the State House. Brian also reported on other Bills being introduced. To review Bills go to www.kansas.gov or read the Lobbyist report in the Newsletter.

SMART Report: Steve C reported that Rider Course dates are pending. Will have dates set by the Bike Show. Steve C gave statistics of riders taught: 201 in 2009, 188 in 2010, 204 in 2011, 152 in 2012 and 93 in 2013.

MRF Report: Steve C reported that Intelligent Transportation Systems or "black boxes" are being placed in vehicles. A Bill on the Federal level is trying to make the data in the systems to be owned solely by the vehicles owner and not the Government. The EPA is pushing for the use of E-15 fuel but in turn is decreasing its production. The Center for Disease Control continues to push

mandatory helmet laws nationwide. The Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office is wanting to unveil a PSA for motorcycle safety at our Bike Show. For more MRF information, go to www.mrf.org.

Products Report: Rrrrrich reported that he has sweatshirts and women's Cardigans.

Break was taken and door prize won by Amber S.

We welcomed two new members to our District, Dan and Brian.

Old Business: Bowl-a-thon was held on January 19th at Westridge Lanes. We had 56 bowlers. Everyone had a great time. Benefit for Shawn Ward was held on February 1st at the American Legion, Post 1. They had a great turn out.

New Business: Valentine Party will be February 15th, 7 pm at the Kickstart. Bring a covered dish. Bike Show button making and H2O bottle labeling will be March 1st, 3pm at Don and Whiteys. Need items for the Bike Show goodie bags. Brian T made a motion to investigate bed tax from Hotels and seconded by Teddy Bear. Motion passed by the District. The District voted to give an ABATE membership to Melissa Jarboe. Dodge City 300 will be July 1st - 6th. For more information, go to their website, www.dodgecity300.org.

Nominations for District Representative and Secretary. Representative: Accepted - Ben H. Secretary: Accepted - Sandi S.

Motion to adjourn made by Bert S and seconded by Amber S.

Meeting adjourned.

Bike Show Committee Meetings will be every Tuesday, 7 pm at Papan's Landing until the Bike Show. Next District Meeting will be March 9th, 1 pm at Papan's Landing.

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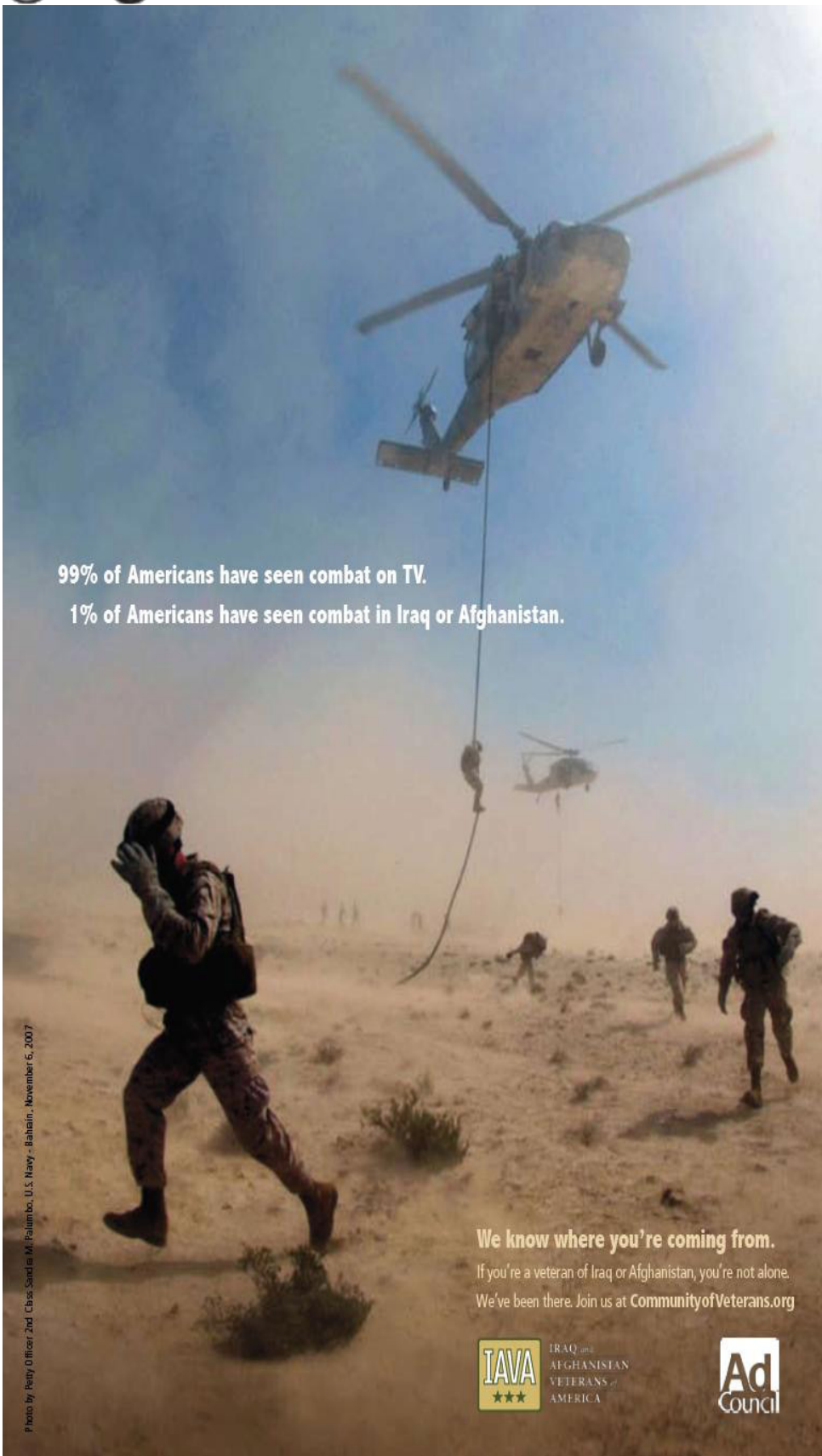
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The February District 5 Meeting was held at noon on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at the Eagle's Lodge in Overland Park, KS. The meeting was called to order and all stood for a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as those serving our country. All remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Warren reported there were nine members and one guest present at the meeting. All present were welcomed and thanked for being at the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Jamez read the minutes from the January District 5 Meeting. The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. Jamez also reported the website and Facebook page had been updated.

Treasurer's Report: Charles reported the accounts have been audited and are in good standing. The books were then made available for viewing by members if interested.

State Meeting Report: Tony attended the State Meeting and reported on some of the items from that meeting. Legislation is back in session. A bill was introduced to reduce the tolls on the turnpike for motorcycles. There was also positive movement on the right of way bill.

There are still questions being raised into fuel with greater than 10% ethanol.

Tony attended the Republican Convention, and stated they were friendly are very aware of who ABATE is.

The Democratic Convention is March 7th, and 8th at the Ramada in Topeka. ABATE will be setting up a hospitality room at 6:00 on the 7th. All ABATE members are welcome to come and speak with their representatives about motorcycle issues.

The Kansas Department of Transportation liked the idea of the motorcycle awareness messages on the in car litter bags. There were 5,000 ordered, and should be available to be picked up next month.

June 7th is the Governor's Rally. It will be a one day rally.

In September, ABATE has applied for a indoor booth at the State Fair.

It was discussed at the State Meeting what to do in case of a tie in board elections on a state or district level. It was decided to amend Bi-laws at the state level, and policies and procedures at the district levels to include some type of "coin toss, dice roll, card draw, etc" to determine the winner in the case of a draw in board elections.

Old Business: Tony's Coffee Run is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th, 2014. The ride meets at 9:00 a.m. at Kansas Coffee Café – 101 E. Park ST. Olathe, KS. The ride promotes the awareness of ABATE of Kansas, and benefits Safehome. Safehome assists battered women in the area and was really happy to receive the donations from this ride last year, so we want to try and step it up. The Safehome wish list is on their website: www.safehome-ks.org. A motion was made for a half page ad for the Coffee Run in the newsletter. The motion was seconded; no one opposed and the motion was carried.

Tony is still trying to get speakers from the motorcycle shops to come and speak at our meetings about the new motorcycle safety features. Jamez suggested instead of trying to get different speakers from all these different types of motorcycle dealerships; have one of us gather the information from the different dealers/companies and then come speak on the gathered information.

New Business: There was a lot of discussion about the loss of members. It was mentioned many people quit because the ABATE became less active. We started discussing ways to become more active as a District. It was eventually decided to meet on the second Saturday of the month as well for a ride or some type of get-together.

The idea of District 5 having a booth in the Capital City Cycle Show was brought up. The Capital City Cycle Show is an ABATE District 4 event at the Kansas Expo Center. There are a lot of people from Kansas City who attend the show. It was checked into and it was decided District 5 would have a table at the Capital City Cycle Show. Feel free to come hang out at the District 5 table at the show.

District 5 Chili Contest: There were some good entries for the chili contest; including some from the Eagles. After all the votes were counted, first place in the contest went to Warren. Second place went to Cathy. Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to everyone who participated.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next District 5 Meeting will be held at noon on Saturday, March 1st, 2014. The meeting will be held at the Eagle's Lodge – 4726 Merriam Dr. Overland Park, KS 66203.

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January meeting called to order by John Kernell with 15 members present. Observed a moment of silence for our lost brothers & sisters followed by Pledge of Allegiance. Motion & second to waive minutes. Waived.

Rep. Report: Dave attended meeting at Smith Center, gave report. Rob Jones is a U.S. Vet, double amputee, riding a bicycle across the U.S. to raise funds for wounded vets.

Freedom Ride in June, they are trying to get a group together to ride from Garden City to Topeka to take part.

State Fair 2014 A.B.A.T.E. OF KS has applied for indoor booth. Volunteers are needed from Sept. 5 - 14th.

Newsletter Editor is being considered for becoming a paid position. Tammy Ward is volunteering for this position as well as Website also for now.

It has been suggested and is being considered to have a Liaison between the COC and A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas. No vote was taken yet.

Asst. Rep. Report: Dave Kernell - going to be setting up day rides (at least once a month) to get us out on the road together as possible. Anyone with any suggestions please contact Dave or Starla or any board member.

Treas. Report: Starla gave the financial report. No questions.

Sec. Report: Stasia read monthly expirations & drops.

Product Line: We have some new shirts in. Glenna Day & family are taking it over. Get with them to purchase product, order product or make suggestions of items to be considered for our product line.

Member @ Lge: Nothing new at this time.

Website: Heather Day & Stasia - Heather is now on the district face book page as an admin. Will be working to see what we can do with the site off the State Site.

Old Business: Charity Bowl - have tickets & flyers here. Weece has been taken care of. We will be meeting weekly from here on out - Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 at Cottonwood; & Mar. 4 at John Kernell's - 7:00pm each week.

New Business: Meetings for 2014 will continue to be at 104 Cottonwood unless otherwise noted.

Membership Drawing: Richard Knoeber

Door Prize: Terry Zimmerman
Meeting adjourned.

Have a heart that never hardens and a touch that never hurts.

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

Stasia Crowley



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Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey,
Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford,
Sumner
ksabate8.org

Meeting called to order by Dist Rep Tony Railsback at 1:45pm 02/08/14 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brother and sisters.

18 members in attendance. Guest Alan, current member and Tanner, welcomed.

County roll call: Reno, Cowley, Sedgwick, Butler and Harvey present

Secretary's report: Approved as read

Treasure's report: Approved as read

Product overview: Tammy has got new hot sun glasses, new and old colors in can holders, signs, patches, bumper stickers, and free give aways from the department of traffic safety. Items for events coming up. We discussed needing and looking for patch maker embroider and new black table cloths to be made/embroidered with ABATE.

Brenda Fields took last 3 watch for motorcycle patches to sew on shirts for The Chill door prizes. Give away one shirt for each day.

David Fields gave Editor/Sedgwick county report. Sunflower Swap Meet went well. Several people were talked to about the benefits of ABATE membership. Alef's Chili Cook off, thanks to Jackie Walker's wonderful chili, we came in 3rd! With 12 entry's, that was great job! State meeting went great. All in attendance said the meal prepared by Dist 8 was the best they'd had. Big thanks!

March 15, 2014 will be the Delano's St Patty's Day parade. Line up at 11:00. Parade starts as at high noon. Still need ideas for float or to walk/ride. Thanks to everyone who rallied around to make this weekend a success.

Brenda Fields went over Dist 8 web site. Working on revamping site. May change web site carrier in June, contract will be up

for renewal. Working with Tammy Ward to see what our choices are.

State report: Republic Convention in Wichita had great response. ABATE members Kit, Brad, Sis, David, Brenda, Ron, Ringo from state board attended. Committee hearing on H2543, went over if we wanted to add to current wording to include points or jail time besides increasing fines. Lobbyist asked for input.

Notify Kit if you see excess sand not cleaned up due to resent snow storms. He will notify problem areas to KDOT.

David Fields has been assigned as ABATE liaison between ABATE and confederation of Clubs. All are invited to open COC meetings. Check out their web site for updates kscoc.net.

David went over how other states run their MROs.

Dr Milton Wolf was the guest speaker. He will be running against Pat Roberts in the next election.

ABATE of KS is looking for a lawyer.

Governor Brownback invites motorcyclists to join him for the Governor's Flint Hills Freedom Ride on Saturday, June 16th. The ride will benefit three worthy causes - Fort Riley's Hearts Apart program, Brothers in Blue Re-entry, and the Native Stone Scenic Byway. On-site registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on the south lawn of the Capitol. Kickstands Up is at 10:00, and the ride will end at 1:30 p.m. Complete ride details and registration are available online at fhfreedomride.ksoutdoors.com. ABATE has been asked to help with parking.

Farm bill on bio fuel should slow down E85 progression.

Concerning turnpike fees, KTA is looking into changing the way they charge

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DISTRICT 7 BALLOT

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Tolls. By weight maybe instead of axles.

Old Business:

The 5th Annual "The Park City Chill", Kansas Largest Indoor Motorcycle / Car & Custom Semi Truck Show. The location, the Kansas Pavilions located at 1229 East 85th Street North, Park City, KS. "The Park City Chill" is Feb 28th through March 2nd, 2014. Friday Feb 28th & Saturday March 1st is \$12 per person at the front gate each day. Sunday is \$10 per person at the front gate. Children 12 & under are free of charge all days.

Sign up sheet passed for set up and booth participation. Motion by Tina to rent a helium tank for give away balloons. Motion passed. Motion by Tammy to purchase ink and photo paper for picture taking at the Chill. Motion passed. Motorcycles will be available for Chill attendees to have their

pictures taken on a motorcycle. Concerns with people sitting on bikes in the show. We'll supply 'do not sit' signs for bikes. Hopefully lobbyist will come on Saturday.

Need theme for MILE by March. Theme proposed by Tony, Motorcycling. If held in Sedgwick county, Alefs HD offered donation towards luncheon.

New business: Sis made motion for district 8 to give a montary donation in Greg Hardy's name to Wichita Toy Rally. Motion voted on and passed.

Cowley county: Toy Run Nov 8, 2014

Reno county: County Queen will be at their toy run.

Sam won door prize.

Meeting adjointed.



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

The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:20 pm with a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance given.
The secretary's and treasure's report were given and approved.
State news: See state news in the newsletter.
Awareness report: Have a couple of projects in the works, just waiting on warmer weather.
Products report: Still avail.

Website report: All updated
Old business: Discussion held on this year's Governors Freedom Run.
New business: River City Blowout meeting tomorrow at 7:00 in Newton.
Drawing won by Rick B. donated back to Motorcycle awareness.
Next meeting: Deb and JR's 203 E 2nd in Galva KS.
Thanks to Tony and Janet for hosting and to everybody for the wonderful food.

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

January meeting called to order at 2:00pm, 11 Members present. Honored the flag and all military serving in moment of silence.
Financial report read and approved. Next meeting all officers need be present, July bash first agenda.
Free membership giving out every month so bring guest.
New products on sale contact Mark.

Mark went to state meeting. Next state meeting in dodge city. (Would like to see members to show up) Dodge has helped us in past so lets help them. Bowling after meeting come have fun. John linda and mark are going so join us in the the fun. We at dist. 10 Would like to invite (big john) (terry and billie) to our next meeting at 2:00 at 1996 chmelka rd call for directions 620-640 -8471. RIDE SAFE

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

January 19, 2014 Location: Old School House Huron, Kansas Start Time: 2:30 PM
Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters and For Those Currently Serving Our Nation & Pledge of Allegiance
Attendance: Approximately 30 members and guests present.
Secretary Report: Hillary read notes from December meeting, note that the reward for the t-shirt contest is 2 passes and a t-shirt, also Jason S. is not nominated for the Sergeant at Arms position. Motion to approve made by Jaws, second by Mac, unanimously approved.
Treasurer Report: Janelle read the December report. Motion to approve made by Lea, second by Jaws, unanimously approved.
Assistant Report: Pat's sister said thank you for the donation, sister's husband is willing to play for free. We need sponsors for the Mother's Day Bike Show and the BCDS Bike Show. Food for the events are taken care of with the exception of desserts, bingo prizes are also needed.
Brown Co Report: BCDS Bike Show in April and we will pass out fliers at the Topeka Bike Show. Donate to bike slots, if members are interested in entering, bring information to next meeting. Motion to raise FE admission, motion to approve made by Jaws, second by Doyle, unanimously approved.
Atchison Co Report: MIA
Doniphan Co Report: Nothing to report.
Leavenworth Co Report: Skidmark will be making a quilt for the Field Events, if anyone has any old District 11 Field Event t-shirts that they would like to donate, please let a board member know.
Products Report: Lea gave inventory of District 11 merchandise.
Webmaster Report: Mike M. reported that the website is up-to-date.
State Report
General Business: Discussed Governor's Ride, reduced prices on the turnpike, trying to get people to work the State Fair, trying

to get plastic covers on the steel cables. 'Decide by chance' introduced into Policies and Procedures.
District Report: Old Business: Mike S. mentioned that we needed people to be liaisons for Battle of Bands, discussed Battle of Bands criteria and process. It was mentioned that we needed to form a committee to research and organize new classes for the field events. Also noted that a committee to work on organizing and maintaining organization through the field events, bike numbers, run orders, etc. Discussed wrist bands for kill switches for safety and steel cables through the fence. Nominations were opened for the Sergeant at Arms, Member at Large and Assistant District Representative positions in the December meeting. Hillary read the special election clause and the position descriptions from the Policies and Procedures. Nominations will be accepted during the December 2013 and January 2014 meeting, voting period will start in March 2014.
Nominations: Assistant District Representative - Pat H. Nominations for Member at Large - Mike D. and Stan R. Nominations for Sergeant at Arms - Mike D. and Mark J.
New Business: Reminder that District 15's Annual Biker Ball is in March.
Upcoming Events: March 1, 2014 @ 3P, District Meeting at Wathena VFW, Wathena, Kansas, March 14 - March 16, 2014 Capital City Bike Show @ Expocenter, Topeka, Kansas April 6, 2014 @ 11A - BCDS BBQ & Bike Show at BCDS - Hiawatha, Kansas April 6, 2014 - District Meeting after BCDS BBQ & Bike Show - BCDS Hiawatha, Kansas
Secretary's Note: Due to inclement weather on February 1, the February meeting and the Pool and Dart Tournament was cancelled. The February meeting will not be rescheduled, and the rescheduling of the tournament will be discussed at the March meeting.
Adjourn: 3:47PM





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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

January meeting was called to order with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters followed by the pledge of allegiance. Richard gave the state report and Connie gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made to wave the reading of previous monthly minutes and it was carried.

Connie read a thank you card from the Shiloh Home of Hope for the toys that were donated to the organization for Christmas.

Richard presented an award to Linda for her help with the toy donation for the years past, thank you Linda we realize your help consists of the majority of toys donated to our toy drive! Also, an award was presented to Sarge for all of his help in providing a sound system for our events and all the long hours of work put in for our district over the years. Thanks Sarge!

Please be advised that our annual chili feed will take place after our next meeting in February with awards for the hottest, best taste, and best name. If you're not bringing chili please bring some sort of side dish, dessert, or condiment.

Debi F. announced that the Patriot Guard Riders are in the process of creating an event that will take place June 21st in Salina, Ks. Please watch for more details to follow.

Lori had two announcements:

CMA meeting is the 3rd Sunday of every month, this month's meeting to be held at the Best Western Hospitality House (Nona's Restaurant) @ 2:00 p.m.

Biker's Breaking Bread will be held at the Bowling Alley in Emporia on January 25th @ noon. Hope you all can make it!

Sarge made a motion that was seconded by Lori and carried to give our annual Abate membership to Sarah for all of her hard work and dedication to District 12. Also, a motion was carried to give Linda B. a membership for all of her help every year for the toy drive. Thank you ladies, we really appreciate all you do!

The first discussion of old business was

February meeting was called to order with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters followed by the pledge of allegiance. Richard gave the state report, Connie gave the treasurer's report, and Deb read the previous month's minutes.

The floor was opened for old business and the first discussion was about the additional benefit ride for Chase County children. Tish didn't have any information at this time so it has been put on hold until further notice.

Second discussion was about our annual bike show in April. Sarah gave a report on the sponsors and vendors, which we are in need of more support so if you have any information contacts are Sarah, this year's chairman, or our District Rep, Richard.

Sarah can be reached at 620-366-2472 and Richard at 620-757-0808.

Sarah reported that she had business cards made up to advertise our bike show along with our flyer's this year. She has contacted William Alan White Auditorium and they have agreed to advertise our bike show on the marquee out front, also.

Devlon gave a report that Elk Creek Engraving agreed to make our trophies again this year and asked the group to help with picking a color and the topper.

Various people gave suggestions of where to have our after party this year. Sarah made a motion, which was seconded by Sheila to have it at The Brickyard Lounge in Emporia and the motion was carried. The Brickyard is at 402 Merchant Street, (4th Avenue and Merchant).

the additional benefit ride in May requested by Tish. She was unable to make this month's meeting so this has been tabled until next month.

The second discussion of old business was our Annual Bike Show in April. Anyone wanting to help or have questions please contact this year's chairman, Sarah. Devlon and Sarge are in charge of the trophies from Elk Creek Engraving. Gloria is in charge of the sponsors with Sarah taking care of the vendors and advertising.

There was motion made to use Navarat's this year for printing our flyers, it was seconded and carried. In addition to flyer's, Sarah brought up discussion about having business cards made up for our bike show event, Jason made a motion to have the cards made that was seconded by Debi F. and was carried.

Debi F. is taking care of the details for our grand prize this year, a metal bench to be crafted with several different styles and colors for the winner to choose from and will be made by the Hutchinson JUCO with the proceeds going toward their scholarship fund. The bench is made of 1/4" steel plate, laser-cut, & powder coated.

The after party details have been tabled until next month, if you have any ideas please look into an ideal location and bring your information to our February meeting.

The floor was opened for new business and there was discussion about giving any "New Members" (not renewal) an Abate District 12 t-shirt that signs up from now until the end of April. Charlie made a motion that was seconded and carried.

Sarge won the door prize.

Randy made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was adjourned. Next months meeting will be at the American Legion in Emporia on February 9th, 2014 at 1:00 p.m., with Chili Feed following the meeting.

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The floor was opened for new business and the first discussion was about elections for Treasurer and Assistant Rep in May. Deb nominated Connie for Treasurer, Sarah nominated Devlon, and Richard nominated Ed. Good luck to you all!

Second discussion was a motion made by Debi F. to send a donation for the Sampson Memorial Fund (a 16 year-old mountain lion that passed away) to David Traylor Zoo in Emporia. The motion was carried.

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Biker's Breaking Bread will be held at the IHOP in Emporia on February 22nd @ 9:00 a.m. Hope you all can make it!

There will be a meeting to follow up on final sponsorships for the bike show at Wagon Wheel in Emporia on February 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Harold won the door prize.

Tish motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was adjourned. Next months meeting will be at the American Legion in Emporia on March 9th, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Our annual chili cook off was held following the meeting with Connie winning 1st place for best taste & name (County Classic Chunky Critter Chili), and Sheila won for the hottest. Congratulation ladies!

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Cheyenne, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Rawlins, Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita

January meeting was called to order at 2:25 by Rep Jim. Pledge of Allegiance was given and a moment of silence was given for all the fallen brothers/sisters lost. Roll call was taken and 28 were present with one guest. Had a wonderful turn out on this beautiful day!

Secretary's Report was read by Katy on last months minutes taken. Tom N. made the motion to accept minutes as read and seconded by Don W. motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read by Jim in Steve's absence!! Go Bronco's! Tom N. made the motion to accept report as read and seconded by Don W. motioned carried.

Rep Report was read by Jim on notes taken from the State Abate Meeting in Smith Center on January 19, 2014 @ Noon. Rep reported about a double amputee marine riding across America and will be through Kansas within the next couple weeks, Rob Jones. Motion was made by John F to accept notes and discussion as read and seconded by Steve B. motion carried.

Old Business: New place was determined to be at Shayne & Kerri S. for Memorial Weekend Rally/Buffalo Run, all in favor! There will be plenty of room for camping, pitching a tent and to do the motorcycle

games,etc. Discussion was under way on advertising and making up fliers, Tom N. made the motion to start advertising immediately and get the signs and fliers made up and seconded by Ray W. Finding entertainment as well is underway, and trying to do a band and the DJ. More discussion on the Memorial Weekend was discussed and agreed upon with the members that were present.

Neil O. was present and he brought a gift, The District did the Memorial Wall in Scott City and they gave the District a Memorial Brick for getting the donation in early. For now this issue is tabled.

New Business: Discussion on the next runs will be delayed for a month. All in favor.

Door Prize was won by Zachary L.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20.

After the meeting Kenny had prepared a cajun meal with Jambalaya, and beans and rice. Thank You Kenny it was very yummy!! Next meeting will be in Dighton at the 4H Building. Address will be on the fliers. Thank You everyone for coming out!! We Ride...We Decide...Ride Safe!! Katy

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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley & Wabaunsee
www.abateks15.com

On February 9, 2014, Paul Woodyard called the meeting to order at 2:25 pm at RC McGraw's, Manhattan, instead of IHOP Restaurant, Manhattan. A moment of silence was offered for lost brothers and sisters and the troops serving our Nation today. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bonnie L. read the Secretary Report. A motion was made by Mark K. to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Tom C. Having no discussion, the minutes were approved.

Cathy H. gave the Treasurer Report.

A motion was made by Deb W. to accept the report, seconded by Mark K. Having no discussion, the report was approved.

Carl H. gave the District Rep State Meeting Report. He asked members to refer to the State Report and MRF Report in the newsletter for additional information. Larry W. commented that he appreciated Carl's detailed report on the state meeting.

Old Business: Rocker Sign-up Sheet for 2012 and 2013, Biker Ball, Bash Proposals, Motorcycle Awareness Ride

By group consensus, the members decided to have the Rocker Sign-up Sheet for 2012 and 2013 available at all meetings for members to add their names until the June Bash. Cathy H. would then order the needed rockers.

Deb W., Chairperson for the Biker Ball, gave an updated report. Contracts had been completed for the band and the caterer. Americas Best Value Inn will reserve a block of rooms for those attending the ball at a considerable discount. If any member would like to help set up for the ball please arrive by 9:00 am on March 22nd at the Blue Hills Room at RC McGraw's. She

stated that all help would be appreciated.

Paul, to date, has not had the opportunity to connect with Thunderbird Marina regarding specifics regarding the Bash. He stated the choice of bands were Brothers Blye, Burning Sky, and a country band. Paul is waiting for the bids from these bands. Right now, no decision has been made regarding the DJ for the event.

Mark K. and Carl H. offered to set up the ride for the Motorcycle Awareness Benefit Ride. The ride will end at RC McGraw's with a Taco Bar, Silent Auction and Bucket Drawing. The prices were set for the following: Entry Fee and First Hand, Additional Hand(s), and the Taco Bar catered by Nick. All this informational will be reflected in the flyer.

New Business: No new business Comments:

Bonnie L. and Bill L. thanked all members who graciously approved of the 2012 - 2013 year for the reimbursement for Bonnie's expenses as secretary. Your support was certainly appreciated.

Door prize was won Arlene T. which she donated back. Thanks Arlene.

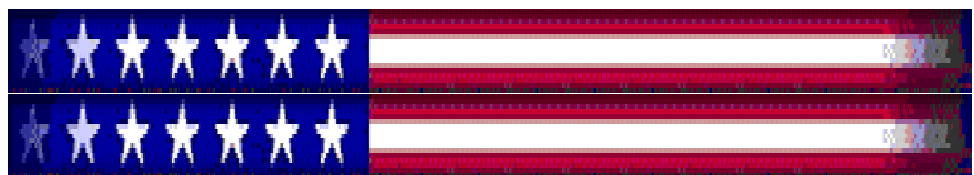
A motion was made by Carl H. and seconded by Paul W. to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:20pm.

Paul thanked everyone for braving the weather to attend and participate at the meeting.

District 15 meeting on March 9th will be at 2:00pm at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 312 South 4th Street, Manhattan.

Bonnie L. Secretary

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IN MEMORIAM



Greg Hardy

1946-2014

Greg was a true freedom fighter for motorcycle rights.

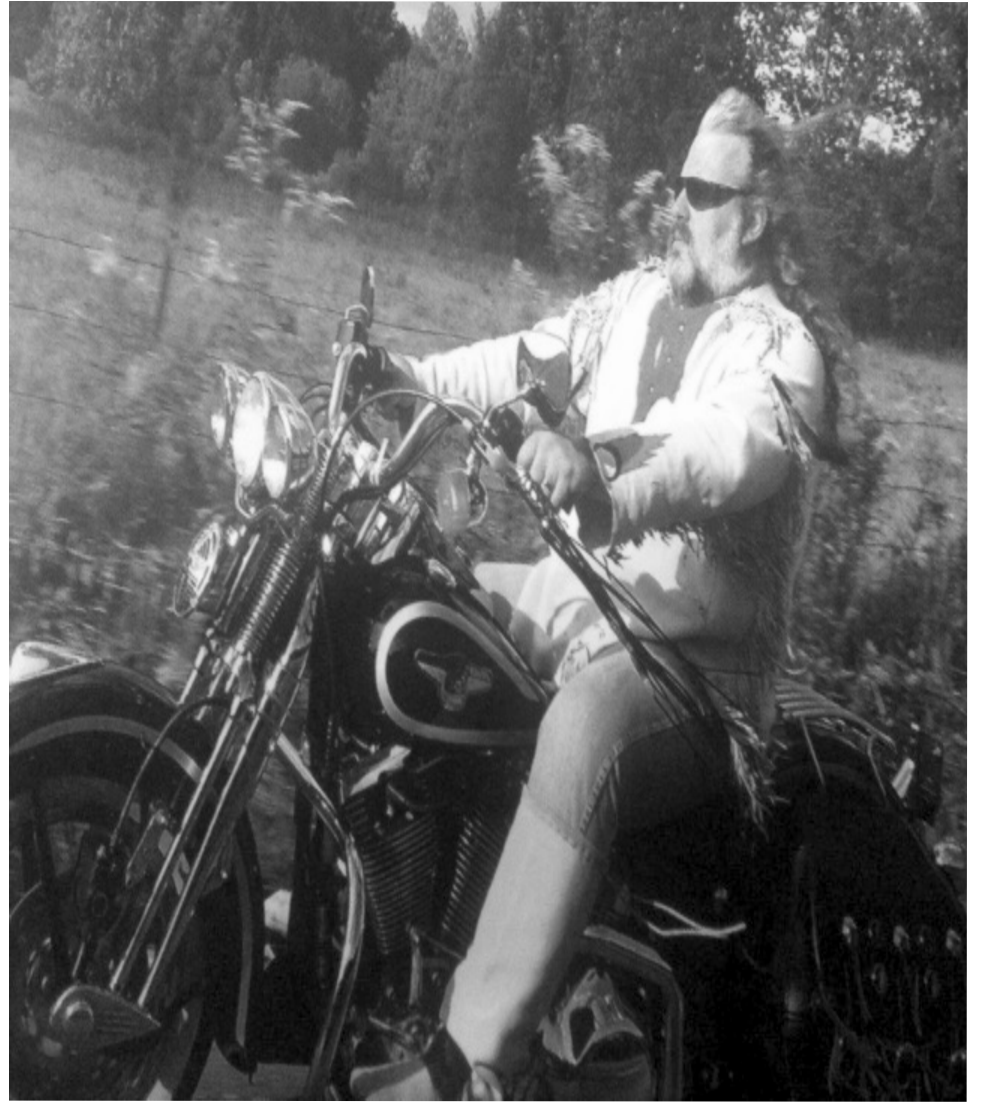
He belonged to the ABATE national organization. He was an original member of KMBA. As a member of KMBA, Greg brought ABATE to district 8. He was then very deservedly elected the first district rep for our district. Greg also wrote many proposals to the Kansas legislators in support of motorcyclists rights.

He was a founding member of MRF and also served one of the first members to sit on the MRF planning board. Greg helped to create the Smart Program in Kansas. He also held the office of ABATE of Kansas vice president under Richard Copple.

As a member of KMBA, Greg was not only a planning board member for the Wichita Toy Run from it's conception, he was also a participating rider in the run. After Greg left the ABATE board, he was emeritus and continued to support and be an advocate for ABATE of Kansas behind the scenes. When he felt he could do no more for ABATE of Kansas, Greg became an El Forastero M.C. member.

Greg was a huge man in many capacities to all of us and will be greatly missed.

- Sis Bohrer
ABATE of Kansas



James "Big Mike" Donaldson

1957-2014

When we were asked to write something about our friend Big Mike for the newsletter we were rather surprised. Neither of us is a writer but all right, we will do our best.

James "Big Mike" Donaldson, was a big bear of a man with a heart of gold. He always seemed to have a big smile on his face. He was a loving Husband, Brother, Uncle and Friend. A Singer, Songwriter, and One Hell of a guitar player. He was looked up to by many a musician. He was also an avid outdoorsman hunting, fishing and spending time at his "Little Kentucky Cabin."

He was never too busy to help out when someone was in need. Often Big Mike could be found playing his music at a benefit show.

Big Mike was also in charge of booking the bands at the Labor Day Rally for more than a decade. That is how we first met him. He also was in charge of the Day Stage at the Indiana Boogie & booked bands for several other "Biker Events".

His band, The Eclipse Band, played the Boogie every year and several other Biker Rallies. Yes, they even played Sturgis. We were lucky enough to have attended the Boogie the last three years and hear them perform. Mike, his brother Donnie, sister-in-law Mona and the rest of their "family" always made you feel like you were one of their own.

The Labor Day Rally and The Boogie will never be the same without him.

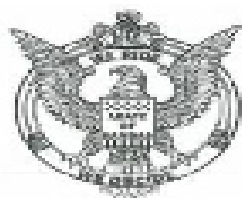
We are proud to have known him and to have called him our Friend & Brother. There are probably things we'll think of later that we wished we would have said but for now Big Mike, know that you are loved and will be missed and though you are no longer with us, your spirit and music will live on forever in the hearts and memories of all your friends and family.

We're sure you're up there in Heaven right now Rockin' It!

-Lori and Byron Harden
ABATE of Kansas

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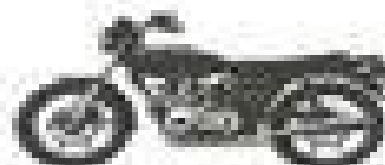
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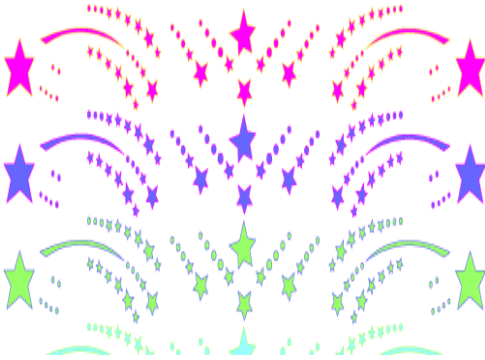
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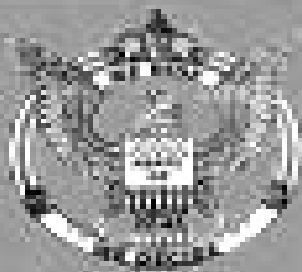
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ADVANCE NEWS

- District 1 (Unless noted, all meetings begin at 6:30 PM)
03/21-Dist Mtg-TBD
- District 2 (Unless noted, meetings begin at 5 PM)
03/01-Dist Mtg-TBD
- District 3 (Unless noted, meetings begin at 1 PM)
03/01-Dist Mtg-Amer. Legion-Independence-11 AM
04/06-Dist Mtg- /Sassy's, Sycamore-1:00pm
05/02-04-Neodesha Bike Show
- District 4 (Unless noted, meetings begin at 1 PM)
03/09-Dist Mtg-Papan's Landing-Topeka
3/14-16-Capital City Motorcycle Show-ExpoCentre
03/15-Swap Meet-Topeka
- District 5 (Unless noted, meetings begin at Noon)
03/01-Dist Mtg-Eagles Lodge-Overland Park
04/05-Dist mtg, Eagles, Overland Park-2:00pm
- District 7
03/21-Dist Mtg-TBD
- District 8 (Unless noted, meetings start at 1:30 PM)
- District 9 (Unless noted, meetings start at 1 PM)
03/09-Dist Mtg-Russell Residence-Galva
- District 10
03/02-Dist Mtg-TBD
- District 11
03/02-Dist Mtg TBD
- District 12 (Unless noted, meetings start at 2 PM)
03/09-Dist Mtg-TBD
- District 13 (Unless noted, meetings start at 2 PM)
03/16-Dist Mtg-TBD
- District 15 (Unless noted, meetings start at 2 PM)
03/09-Dist Mtg-FOE-Manhattan
03/22-Black Tie & Leather Biker Ball-RC McGraw's-Manhattan
- State (Unless noted, meetings start at Noon)
- 03/08-State Mtg-City Limits-Dodge City-11 AM
03/11-Newsletter Deadline-5 PM
03/20-Labeling Nite-ABATE Office-6 PM
04/05-State Meeting-VFW, Emporia-noon
04/15-Newsletter Deadline
04/24-Labeling Nite





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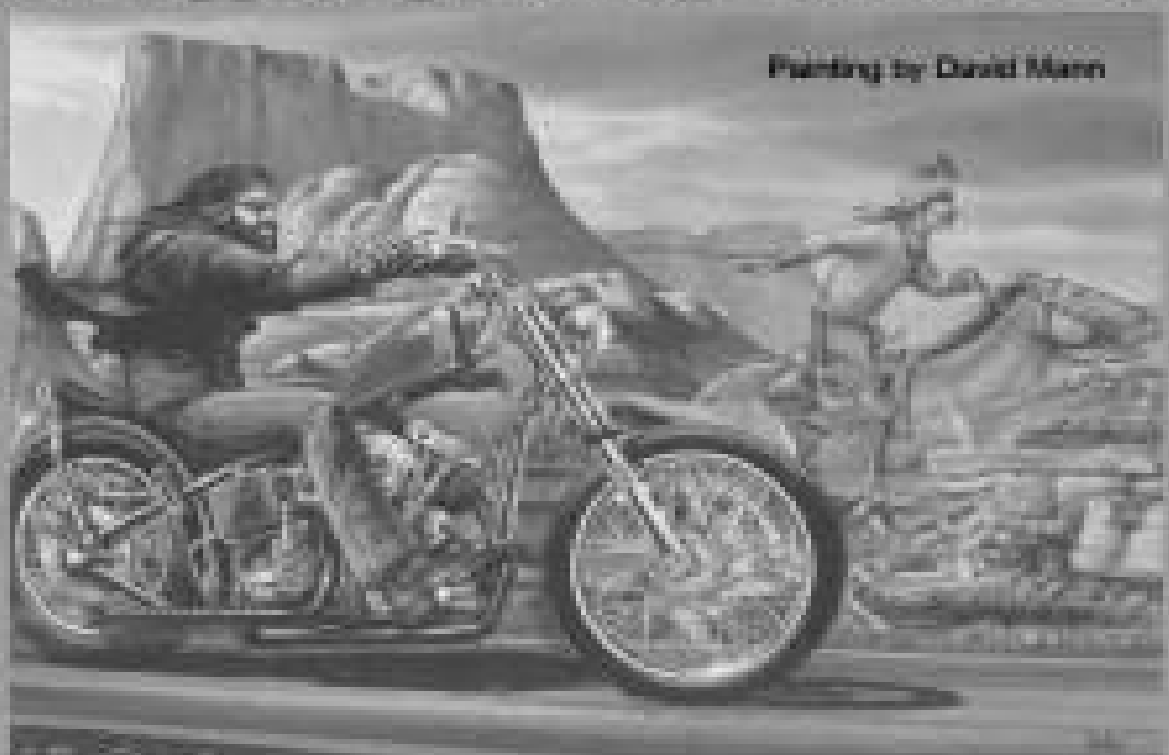
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Lobbyist Report

On January 17, 2014, Brian Thompson attended Dist. 1's meeting in Oskloosa, KS, and reported on the 2014 Legislative Agenda. On January 18, he attended the Confederation of Clubs quarterly meeting in Grantville, and reported on 2014 Legislative Agenda.

On January 19, Brian attended the Dist. 4 Bowl-a-thon in Topeka, talked to the members, and donated money on behalf of STROPE. On January 24-25, John Faber along with many ABATE members attended the Republican Convention in Wichita, many were disappointed that ABATE was not allowed to have a hospitality room for the convention.

Sis reported that those present were, Ron Vawter, Deb Cunningham, Paul Swoyer, Sandy Ribora, Tony Rawls-Riley, Milton (Brad) Collins, Brenda and Dave Fields. Sis commented "Thanks for coming down to Wichita to the Republican Convention. Your presence was very gratefully appreciated. We made a great impact by talking to our U.S. Representatives along with our State Senators and State Representatives. Hope to see a great turnout on March 7 and 8 at the Topeka Ramada Convention Center for the Democrats Washington Days Celebration".

On January 30, House Bill 2443 had its first hearing of the 2014 session. Rep. Larry Campbell, Rep. Ramon Gonzales, and John Faber gave oral testimony to the House Judiciary Committee, and we submitted written testimony from eight other members. The Hearing went very well and the Committee was very interested in the Bill. Thanks to all of our members who participated in supporting the Bill by attending the hearing and submitting testimony!

Sis reported that Ringo - ABATE of Kansas President, Tim Farr - ABATE, Ron Vawter - ABATE, John Faber - lobbyist, Brian Thompson - lobbyist, David and Brenda Fields - ABATE - Pelican RC, Paul Swoyer - ABATE, Travis J Ussery - The Men MC, Leanne Pendergraft - Office Manger ABATE, and Becky Thompson - photographer ABATE, who came to Topeka and appeared in person during the hearing. Sis also commented "I would also like to give recognition to John Faber, Representative

Larry Campbell, and Representative Ramon Gonzalez for giving oral testimony. I greatly appreciate Charles Jimenez, Debra Stewart, Ray Thomas, Barbara Evanohoe, Cassandra Reicher, and Tim Farr for providing written testimony as proponents of the bill".

Also on January 30, House Bill 2543 was introduced by Rep. Campbell in the Federal and State Affairs Committee. This Bill deals with tolls on the Kansas Turnpike, and advocates for motorcyclists not to have to pay tolls. Brian met with Rep. Campbell, Mike King, the Secretary of Transportation, and Tara Mays, KDOT's (Kansas Department of Transportation) Legislative Liaison, on February 7 in order to discuss the Bill. Brian found that KDOT is working on technology to ensure toll fairness that will be ready in three to five years and that the Velcro K-Tags are now able to be read from a biker's pocket. Because of this progress and the fact that the toll fairness issue is in the process of being fixed, at this time, it looks as if there is no need to go forward with House Bill 2543.

On February 3, John and Brian attended the Governor's Freedom Rally meeting. It was agreed that ABATE will still be parking bikes this year. Honey Grant of the Harley Davidson in Junction City will be doing the Bike Show. Don't forget that the Rally will be on June 7! We are looking for a great turnout for this event.

John Faber asks that all district Representatives make sure all your members are registered to vote in the upcoming elections, and then actually - vote. It's imperative that ABATE uses its membership to hold our elected officials "feet to the fire" and if we don't vote, we have no voice in the outcome of our goals. No one's vote is recorded but a record of those that vote is recorded, and don't think that politicians don't use this data to determine how they vote. If you advocate for a particular issue, and don't vote, your wasting your time, but if you advocate for an issue and do vote, it gets noticed. It makes an even greater impact if we all vote, and don't forget it! We never advocate, as an organization, for who you vote for, but we should insist and I do mean insist that as members, you do vote.

Legislative Agenda

Right-of-Way HB 2079

If passed, it will increase the fines and penalties for violation of the right-of-way statutes. Currently the fine is \$50.00 plus \$37.50 court costs. The proposed legislation would increase the fines by \$40.00.

Safety Corridor HB 2358

A Safety Corridor, to protect the traveling public, may be designated by the Secretary of Transportation based on it meeting certain criteria. It is similar to a work zone, and fines will be doubled for exceeding the posted speed limit.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5008

This resolution encourages the Kansas Department of Transportation to make engineering decisions based upon established professional findings and methodologies rather than political considerations.

Alcohol Bill HB 2206

If passed, this bill will allow hard liquor to be sold in grocery and convenience stores. ABATE's position is to support small businesses, and passage of this bill would hurt locally-owned businesses.

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Come join the fun and meet other riders.



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Nothing new at time of print



Kansas COC Report

Hello my name is David Fields. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as ABATE's representative to the Confederation of Clubs. I look forward to a great year working with ABATE and Confederation of Clubs. We all should be excited about the opportunity to bring ABATE and the COC together for a safer and better informed motorcycling community.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please don't hesitate to call, text or E-Mail me. My contact information is Phone # 316-650-8911 and E-Mail is pelicanccdavid@yahoo.com.

COC web address is ksoc.net. There is good information on their web site. Open

meetings for the COC will be announced next month. I encourage everyone to attend, as I'm encouraging everyone to attend their local ABATE meetings and to get involved in their local ABATE functions. Let me know if you plan to attend, we can go as a collective group. Together we can strengthen our community.

Thank you, again. And as we are approaching riding season, ride safe.

David

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MRF Report for Jan 11, 2014

BEAST & BEST will be alternating years going forward.

BEST of the West conference will be June 6-8 in Frisco, Colorado. Sponsored by ABATE of Colorado.

Please try to attend if possible. This is a good event to get the wind back in your sails for defending bikers rights.

Bikers in the Beltway is May 15, 2014. Following the BITB is a one day seminar May 16, 2014 in Baltimore, MD at the same facility as the Board Meeting. All of this info is available at MRF.org

14NR01 - MRF News Release - MRF helps New York City Motorcyclists avoid EPA stamp law

In a sweeping piece of legislation addressed by the New York City Council last month, there was a small provision that would have allowed NYC police to issue fines to motorcycles not displaying the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) exhaust stamp.

This stamp is currently required by the EPA on all new motorcycles certifying that the level of sound coming out of the tailpipe meets the Federal limit of 80 decibels according to the Federal Noise Control Act of 1972.

Should the stamp not be easily visible, and most of the time they are not, the NYPD would be able to issue noise violations for a motorcycle that was not even running.

This was not the first time this has been proposed by the NYC Council. A similar provision was put forth a few years back at which time the Motorcycle Riders Foundation was very involved with having

the proposal shelved.

It was explained to the MRF that this is a last ditch effort by the outgoing NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg to force a massive piece of air quality legislation. Counsel at NYC Department of Environmental Protection informed the MRF about the language. The MRF mobilized with the politically active bikers of NYC to have a presence at the Council meeting. NYC Councilman and motorcyclist Peter Vallone, joined the bikers. At that time Vallone was the chair of the Public Safety Committee and backed up what the other motorcyclists were saying.

The MRF source with the Department of Environmental Protection told the MRF that this language was “absolutely Mayoral” and “in no way a part of the normal council business”.

Bloomberg has since stepped down.

13NR42 - MRF News Release - NHTSA Chief Resigns

Administrator David Strickland announced Thursday, December 12th that he is stepping down from the top spot at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) reports. Strickland has led the traffic safety agency for the past four years. He has done extensive work with distracted driving as well as driverless cars.

The NHTSA deputy administrator, David Friedman, will be taking over as acting administrator.

This is the second Department of Transportation (DOT) official to resign this week. John Porcari, Chief Deputy Administrator NHTSA, Secretary Foxx’s right hand man, also announced his

departure earlier this week. Replaced by Federal Highways Administrator, Victor M. Mendez.

It will be telling, as Secretary Foxx replaces the top seats at two major positions of the DOT, just what direction he plans on taking the Department under his watch.

13NR41 - MRF News Release - Motorcycle Riders Foundation Testifies Before Environmental Protection Agency

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) held a field hearing on the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) in northern Virginia where the MRF had the opportunity to testify. There were over 140 panelists that represented a variety of concerned parties. The majority of the panelists were very pro-ethanol, with most of them coming from corn growers and biofuel associations. There were only a handful of people from vehicle-based associations. The hearing was open to general public.

The reason for the hearing was unclear, as the EPA does not have to adhere to any of the panelist’s suggestions. One possible reason for the hearing could be to give the pro-ethanol types a forum to vent after the EPA announced that it is considering lowering the amount of ethanol to be produced according to the RFS in 2014. The EPA specifically said that one of the reasons for the drop in production is a shrinking market place and customer base for the higher blends of ethanol, like E-15.

MRF Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs, Jeff Hennie, had this to say, “Our message to the EPA is simple, first halt the sale of E-15 then conduct a comprehensive, independent,

scientific study on the full effects of E-15 on all types of vehicles.”

To date the only study that has been conducted by the EPA on E-15 is on the tail pipe emissions. The purpose of the study was to make sure the higher ethanol blend did not pollute more than E-10. Prior to October 2010 the EPA had not allowed the sale of the higher blend according to the Clean Air Act (CAA).

When they issued the waiver the motorcycling community at large approached the EPA and told them we are opposed to E-15 for various reasons, one of which is the possibility of voiding any warranty work if the higher blend was used in the motorcycle. They tried to make various assurances that the pumps would be clearly labeled and that new pump technology will reduce the in line fuel from the previous customer. Currently blender pumps can hold 2-3 gallons and the new technology will reduce this to just a fraction of a gallon. The proprietor of the gas station must purchase the new pumps so that solution seems unlikely to happen anytime soon.

This is the perfect time to contact your Federal Representatives and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 875, a bill that would stop the sale of E-15 until a trustworthy study of E-15 is complete.

You can reach the Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and if you need help finding your Federal Representative you can use this website <http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

The MRF will keep you informed on this issue.



Why should I care about bikers’ rights? For that matter, what the heck are “bikers’ rights” anyway?

Well, bikers’ rights affect everyone who rides on two wheels. If you like the freedom that riding brings and you would like to be welcome in all public places while riding your bike, then you already care about bikers rights and you should take that next step and actually start supporting bikers rights

We do not want other citizens discriminating against us. We all know that bikers are no less educated or intelligent than any other group of citizens. However, off-road riders face public land use bans even though those riders pay taxes to use those lands. Street riders are not always welcome in all hotels, condos, and public places. Restaurants and bars have “no back patch” policies. If you would like to continue riding without more restrictions placed on you as a rider, then you already

care about bikers’ rights!

Now that we have concluded that you do care about bikers’ rights, then the next question should be: How can I, as a motorcyclist, get involved in the political process and be aware of political activities concerning riding? Here are some things you can do to help yourself and all the riders in your state:

- 1) Learn where candidates stand on motorcycle issues before voting and then vote.
- 2) Write letters to the legislators that represent you so they understand your position on current biker related legislation.
- 3) Arrange meetings and talk to your legislators in person. They will remember your meeting when considering biker legislation. Don’t forget, they work for you.
- 4) Arrange your personal and work schedules so when there is a biker lobby day

in your state, you can go in a show of support for biker legislation. Please understand that a bill must undergo three readings in each of the two chambers, pass several committee meeting votes, as well as be approved by the Governor before it becomes law. Biker representation at each committee meeting and chamber vote is important to get that legislation passed.

5) Join a state motorcyclists rights organization (SMRO) and also join a federal MRO like the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). They will help you get involved in bikers’ rights and you will also expand your circle of friendships and riding opportunities.

6) Take the rider safety courses in your state for your own safety and to reduce injury stats. Fewer accidents equals more favorable statistics, which equals more legislative power for bikers.

7) Make it a priority to have motorcycle

insurance and medical insurance. If you don’t you will be labeled a “public burden” and be part of the problem, not the solution.

8) Please don’t ride impaired. It will eventually catch up with you in the way of a DUI, an accident, or you will kill yourself or someone else. It also sets a bad example for younger riders and causes all bikers to look irresponsible.

Getting involved in bikers’ rights will help yourself and all bikers. That’s why you should care!

Vinny Neuman
CBA/ABATE of NC
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Mid South MILE Report

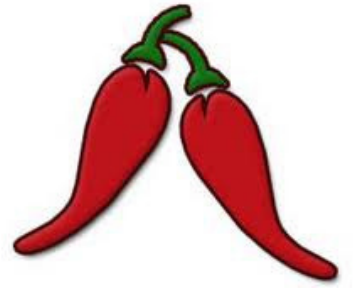
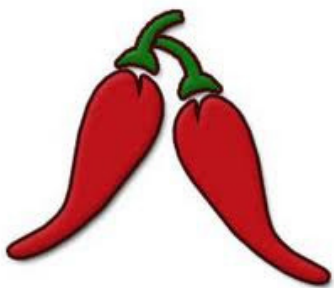


Mid-South Mile Meeting 10/20/13
Meeting started 11:09 am
Pledge Allegiance to the flag and moment of silence.
Secretary Report:
Snyder Rosenbaum made motion to table minutes, 2nd by Rick Boland. No discussion.
Motion Passed. Motion was to amend minutes to show 6 opposed and to include last names of all people.
Treasury Report:
Motion made by Sis Boher to have only Patty Todd to do reports on auction, 2nd by Ann Dodson. Discussion. Motion passed. Will get full updated report at next meeting.
Products:
Ann Dodson gave report. Sales were good. Lots of different items. Ann Dodson wants more input on Items new and old.
All equipment worked great in all rooms. There was no problems. Everything went well.
Nominations were opened:
Chair: Dave Mann

Vice Chair: Rick Boland
Secretary: Connie Thompson
Treasurer: Mary Bass
Snyder Rosenbaum made motion, to nominate Tip Tipton to Committee and for Vice Chair, 2nd by Sis Boher. Discussion. Motion failed.
Open Floor:
Dave Mann thanked everyone for coming. Will have financials complete for next meeting. Discussion was done on reimbursing people for what they spent at the mile.
Ann Dodson and Don Maki started a face book secret page for Committee members only, They explained how the page would work and the advantages. All agreed to keep page.
Mary Bass asked about the by-laws. Committee will be meeting after this meeting to do update on by-laws.
Next year the Mile will be in Kansas. Next meeting in Joplin Feb. 16th 9:00 am at Granny Schaffer's
Motion made by 2R, seconded by Noreen Mann to adjourn, Motion passed. Meeting adjourned 12:15

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JOKE OF THE MONTH

Here's a joke for u to put in the abate news paper . My grandma went to the Dr. complaining of pain under her left breast, turned out to be arthritis in her knee lol!

Chief No Paddles - District 3

MARCH WORD SEARCH



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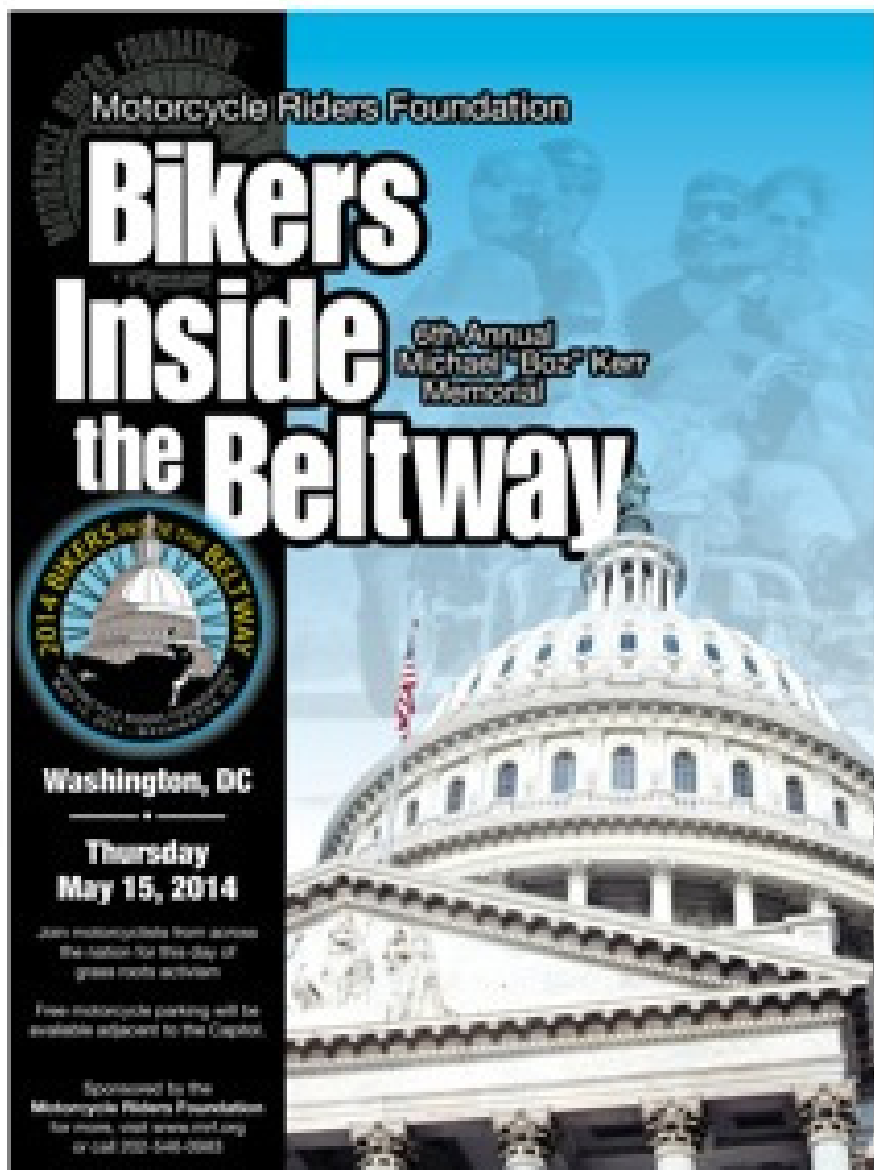
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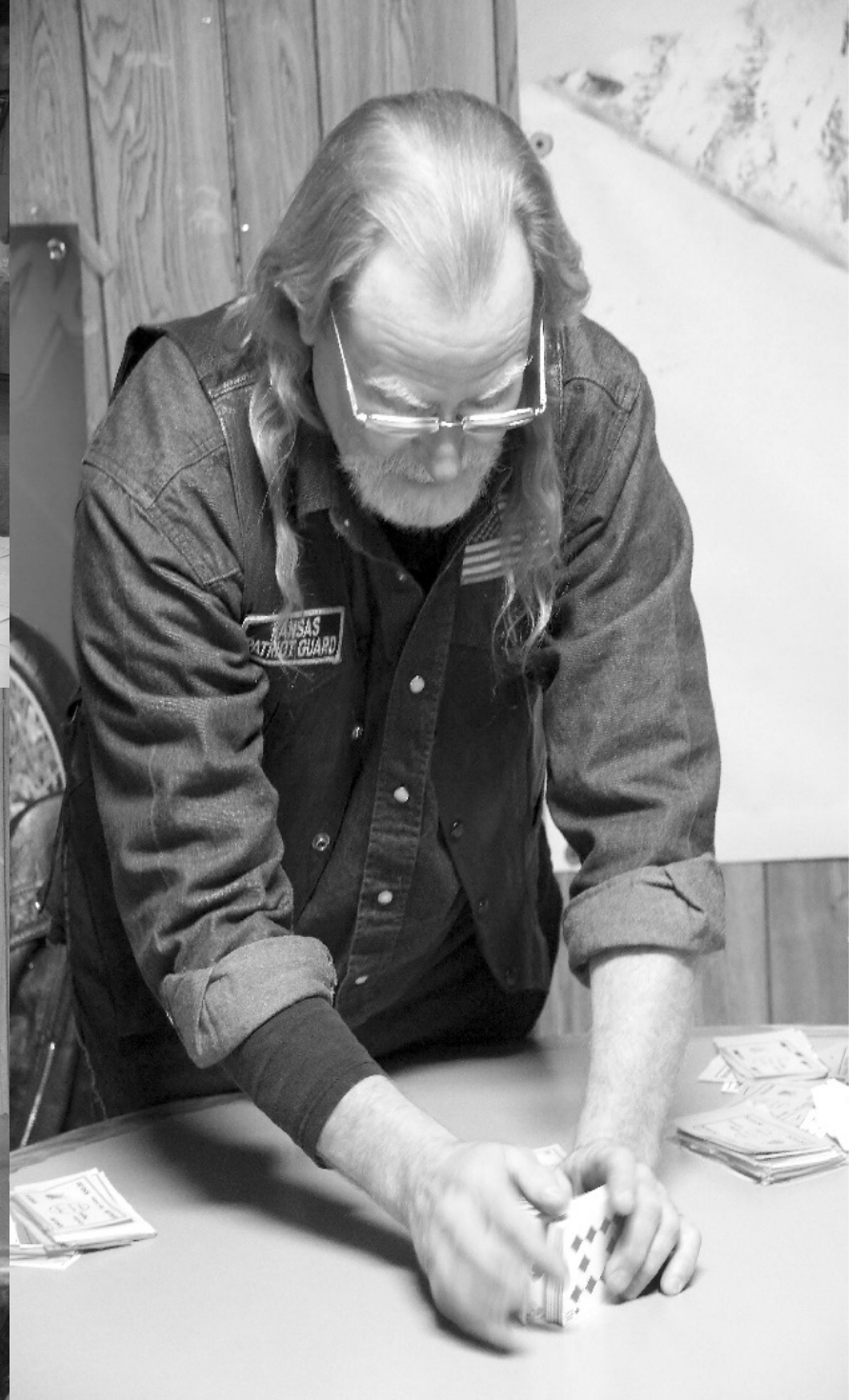
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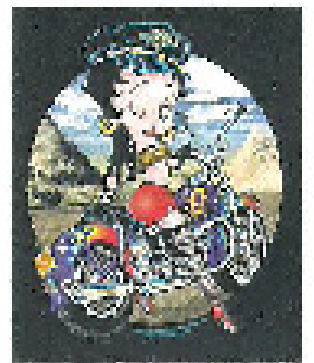


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