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BIKERS UNDER THE DOME, 2019. From top left clockwise: Dora Guenther, Jon Puckett, Tammy Railsback with State Representative Jason Probst, Bryon Hardin, Jack Frost and panoramic of group. Additional pictures and article on Page 7.



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MARCH STATE MEETING

Saturday, March 9, 2019

VFW

1101 West Mary Street
Garden City, Kansas

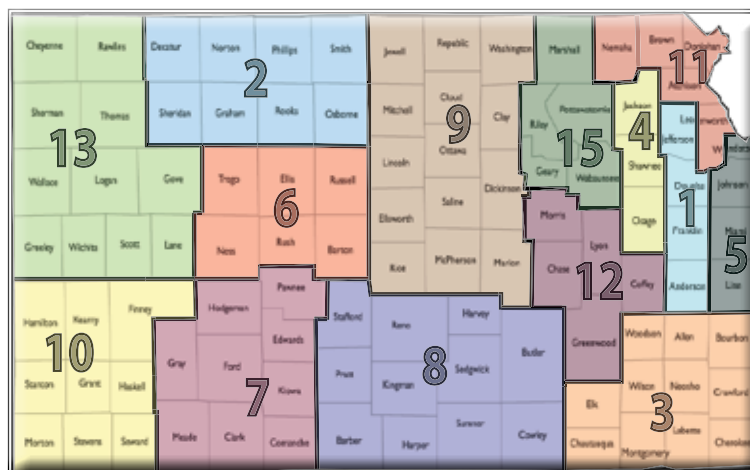
MEETING STARTS AT 12:00 Noon

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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

April 13th - (Dist 12) VFW, Emporia
May 4 - (Dist 3) Crawford Fairgrounds
June 8 - (Dist 13) Colonial Steak, Oakley
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 12:13pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence - Jon asked that you keep Tim Farr in your thoughts as his health has declined.

Roll Call - All present except Districts 7,10, and Corporate secretary. Carey in for District 15.

Secretary report - minutes read by Amber. Bill S. made a motion (seconded by Neil) to approve the minutes as read. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Financial report - Brian went over the report and stated that half of the line of credit has been paid back. Brian will also be looking into CD interest rates. All District financials need to be turned in asap for the last year so the state can file taxes. Brian asked that an email be sent to him for a refund if your District had turned in sponsorships for the calendar. Doyle asked about District 7. Doc has expressed interest in bringing District 7 back. Postcards will be sent out to members to try and get them to a meeting.

Lunch - 12:25-12:51pm.

Old Business - Byron mentioned the membership incentive problems from District 5. After discussing Tony R. made a motion to give Beth S. a membership from Oct to Oct. Motion was not seconded. Bill S. made a motion (seconded by Larry) to give Beth S. (District 5) a membership from February 2019 to February 2020. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except Districts 5,6,8,13,15, and member at large who abstained.

New Business - Bill and Tam-

my asked about starting a new Founding Father's award to be given out. Tammy would help with getting ideas for the ground rules. Will discuss more at the March meeting. Doyle brought up needing to do another event or fundraiser for ABATE to keep things operating throughout the year. Multiple ideas were discussed. Will discuss more in March. Discussion was had about doing away with the 1/3 beverage split from the rally beverage gardens. A motion was made by Brian (seconded by Doyle) that any money raised at the rally by a district go back to the state. After a lot of discussion, it was decided to table until the March meeting so the district reps could talk with their districts.

Lobbyists report - Steve gave report and stressed that this would not be the last year for Run for the Wall as previously reported but it would be the last year for Rolling Thunder. Steve also thanked everyone that attended Bikers Under the Dome.

MRF - Please see report in newsletter.

Public Relations - Sis said the Republican convention would be February 15 and 16th, and Washington Days would be March 1st and 2nd.

Mid-South Mile - Sis reported that the Mile committee meeting would be in 2 weeks. More information would be available after.

Newsletter - Kat reported that everything is on time now. Thank you, Kat, and Dora, for printing.

Website - Tammy asked if Sheri was still approving flyers. Ringo said he would ask.

Products - Bill C. said he

would have them at the next meeting.

Break taken from 2:03-2:15pm to allow for the silent auction on the basket brought back from the Mile. Thank you all for your donations.

Upcoming Events.

MRF was won by Doyle P., and drawing won by Sandy.

Byron reminded everyone that Labor Day rally artwork is due by the April meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 2:31pm.

We want to see your smiling faces!

Send us pictures of members attending events in your district.

No event flyers, please.

Email to: newsletter@abateks.org



Attention

District Representatives and Treasurers
Send your treasurer reports to the following:

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Thank you,
Brian Van Dyke
Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





MARCH EXPIRATIONS

District	Member Name
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1	Patrick W. Reyle
1	Donavin Rhone
2	Lyle Lewis Jr.
3	Russell Barker
3	Sandra Barker
3	David A Blasi
3	Edward A. Boring
3	David Blaine Crellin
3	Viki Ann Crellin
3	Jason Denney
3	Dan Fry
3	Donald Hopkins
3	Odell Jenkins
3	Brian North
3	Beverly North
3	Delbert "Lee" Prock
3	Ted F. Roeser
3	Frank Salisbury Jr.
4	Stephen J. Fox
4	Lori Harden
4	B J Harden
4	Sandra K. Swoyer
5	Debbie Harden
5	Danny Harden
5	Denny "Whiner" Saint
6	Charlene Lix
6	Scott Schumacher
7	David Kemp
7	Brian Peintner
7	Rita Smith
8	Connie S. Gillespie
8	Darrell Voth
12	Shauntae Stewart
13	Stu Edmundson
15	John Board
15	Damon Lee
15	Charlene Mckiney
15	Rocky Spittles
15	Douglas D. Ungerer

Lobbyist Report

As always, the start of a new legislative session means changes in Leadership, as well as new chairs of committees. Senator Mike Peterson will continue as the chair on the Senate Transportation Committee, and likewise Representative Richard Proehl on the House Transportation Committee. Both have been friendly to us. The Kansas Republican Party has set its 2019 annual convention for Feb. 15 and 16 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka. The Democrat Convention, also called Washington Days, will be at the Ramada Inn in Topeka on March 1st and 2nd. Sis, as always and thank you very much, is setting hospitality suites at the Democratic event.

At the legislative level, there are many issues on the table, including the state budget, medical pot, Medicaid expansion, and the court ordered education funding. It will be an interesting session, for sure.

Bikers Under the Dome was held February 5th, 9 to 3, on the 2nd floor rotunda at the State Capitol, where it has been the past three years. While our turnout was not as great as I'd hoped, I want to thank everyone who attended and who met with their legislator or their staff.

Also, I trust you are aware of the Vote Like a Biker shirt and will consider ordering one. It would be great to have a "herd" of bikers wearing these shirts at the Democratic convention. You have to call Reliant Apparel in Topeka and pay in advance. They can ship them to you for a fee. Their contact information is: Reliant Apparel 631 S KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66603 TOLL FREE (844) 224-

7722 LOCAL (785) 783-8622 WWW.RELIANTAPPAREL.COM. Just tell them you are with ABATE of Kansas and would like to order the ABATE Vote Like a Biker shirt. You can get them in whatever color you want, I got the yellow/green in both long sleeve and short sleeve.

We have two bills in the works, SB17, regarding motorcycle licensing endorsements, and HB2088, about adding a negligent driving infraction to the long list of driving penalties that might be assessed to a person incurring a driving infraction. Both bills were heard in the respective committees in January, so I am still tracking progress on them.

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

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

Respectfully
Steve Christenberry, Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas





In Loving Memory



Tim Farr, 1958-2019

Tim Farr was born in Horton, Kansas in 1958 and passed February 12th, 2019.

Tim was a lifetime member of ABATE of Kansas, and at one point was the District Rep of ABATE District 4. You may have know him from his award winning rat bike, full of bumper stickers that Tim loved. He always loved running Toys 4 Tots, the Bike Show, raising money for a good cause, and the famous Labor Day Rally. If there was a problem he was always there to help.

Tim will be loved and missed by everyone who knew him.

Tim was a very beloved friend, a man's man.

His family also includes ABATE members of District 4, Patriot Guard, USMC, and countless others that Tim had helped in his life.

Memorial services were held February 23, 2019, at Whitey's Place, Hoyt, Kansas.

Donations can be made to Midland Hospice House or the VA.





United Front for 4th Annual Bikers Under The Dome



The Railsback house was up before the sun getting ready to head northeast to our great capitol in Topeka. We were late, duh, we are Railsbacks. As luck would have it, we found a parking space across the street and quickly walked in this brisk morning. Inside we met some of the Sidewinders looking for BUTD, we said follow us! Can't miss leather clad bikers in the capitol, we do stick out. The elevators took us up to the second-floor rotunda. There we met with friends from ABATE of Kansas, the Confederation of Clubs, and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, in all 30 in attendance.

Steve C., ABATE lobbyist, had our positions on SB17 and HB2088 printed out and if you do not know what these are, I encourage you to look them up and your representatives. We made our way to visit Rep. Berger, Rep. Thimesch and Rep. Probst - all great visits. Kansas is fortunate enough not to have a helmet law on the table, profiling bill or other pressing matters though we have been fighting a right of way/negligent

driving bill (HB2088) for some time, persistent we must be. Anyways in these times I feel it is important to still go and meet your representatives, let them know who you are, where you stand and make relationships that in time of turmoil will prove effective.

Our newly elected LT. Governor Lynn Rodgers stopped and listened to each speaker and meeting with everyone. I cannot stress enough the importance of making relationships, especially with a new administration. I personally met some new contacts and look forward to working with them. Tony and I currently sit on our on township committee, I think getting involved starts at home as well with ABATE and MROs.

We are making plans for the 2020 BUTD and would like for each and every one of you to come. Together we do make a difference. Dress like a biker and vote like one as well.

Back on the homestead for now, with a new energy for motorcycle rights!!

Tammy Railsback

Top, from left. Bill C., Jack F., Steve C. And Ron V.

Middle: Steve C. Lobbyist ABATE

Bottom, from left: Paul S., David F., Lt. Governor Lynn Rogers



District 12 had a good turnout on February 10th, 2019, for the district meeting and Chili Cook-off. Four chili entries for everyone to vote on. Jerry Wenciker presented trophies for Hottest Chili to Sheila Metcalfe, Best Named Chili to Debi Fuller, and Best Tasting Chili to Brenda Burris. Congrats, ladies!



Debi Fuller

Best Named Chili



Sheila Metcalfe

Hottest Chili



Brenda Lee Burris

Best Tasting Chili





DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District 1 meeting called to order at 1:20pm on February 3, 2019. Meeting held at the American Legion, Perry, Kansas, with 7 members and 1 guest present. Followed by the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: Bill said that attendance was low at this meeting due to poor road and weather conditions, but there was still a meeting. Bikers Under the Dome is February 5, 2019, from 9am to 3pm for anyone that would like to attend. He said memberships were a big discussion as some districts are having problems with their list. He said that he told them he would like for members with old addresses to remain on our membership list, so we know who to look for. They are still looking for an idea for the Basket for Mid-South Mile. Bring any ideas to the state meeting.

Secretary report: Kevin M. motioned that to waive reading the minutes, seconded by Richard B. A show of hands taken, meeting minutes waived.

Treasurer's Report: Roger F. presented the district with the financial report. Dora G. motioned to accept the financial report as read, seconded by Richard B. Vote taken by show of hands, motion passed.

Old Business: Cabin Fever dates are April 26 and 27, 2019. Richard said we have both bands for the weekend. Tequila Moon to play Friday, and Strong Like

A Bull are both confirmed. Richard printed out the rules for the BBQ contest as well as a new flyer for anyone interested in joining the competition. There is an app on the Facebook page that you can print out, please send to the address listed. It had been the decision of the district to participate in the St. Patrick's parade in Lawrence. Dora brought the application in for review and she will be filling it out and sending the fee along with the app to address listed.

New Business: There was discussion on the district opening a saving account. After a brief discussion, motion made by Richard B. to open a savings account, seconded by Dora G. Show of hands taken, motion passed. The district also discussed it was about time for us to have our own mail box once again as some of the time our mail ends up in the state's mail box. Dora informed the district on the cost and advised it would be a combination box. The fee paid annually. Motion made by Richard B. that ABATE of Kansas, Inc.- District 1 get a mail box in Perry, Kansas. Seconded by Dora G. Show of hands taken, motion passed. Dora has application and will fill it out and take it in to the Perry Post Office along with payment.

Valentine's Day get together: Dora mentioned that she started making baskets for the party. Thank you, Lavonna B., and Dora G., for your donations for the baskets. The Valentine's get

together will be at the Meriden VFW in Meriden, Kansas. The Meriden VFW has Randy and Daren scheduled as entertainment for the night from 8 to 12pm. You may bring a side dish, no charge for this party. District had previously voted to do a gun giveaway, Bill still looking into this and had left Matt a message. Memberships discussed once again. We are still working on getting our list updated. If you have an address change, please submit your information to the ABATE State Office. Dora also asked the district if we were going to maintain our MRF membership. Bill checking at state

level to see how many districts were still doing this, as at one time the district had voted not to do it. Richard B. had an idea about District 1 having an event after our November State meeting. Some discussion occurred, tabled until next meeting. An appreciation party was also discussed and decided we would wait till after Cabin Fever to see what we could do.

Dora motioned to adjourn, seconded by Kevin M. Meeting ended at 3:16pm. Next meeting March 3, 2019, 1pm at Johnny's Tavern, 401 North Second Street, Lawrence, Kansas.



ABATE of Kansas, Inc.
44th National
Annual Labor Day Rally

Early Bird Entry Giveaway
August 29th-September 2nd, 2019

\$5 per ticket

One Lucky Winner will receive:

(2) Early Bird Early Entry/Packages which will include

1. Entry Pass to Rally
2. Early Bird Rally Tshirt
3. Tickets to be used for beverages, showers or ice
4. Thursday Night Early Entry Party with live music in the District 1 Beverage Garden



ONLY 2000 TICKETS PRINTED!

Need not be present to win. Proceeds go toward Rally Entertainment Costs.





A.B.A.T.E OF KANSAS INC

District 1

Cabin Fever

April 26th and 27th, 2019

Open at 5pm Friday, April 26th



***2nd Annual
Amateur***

BBQ Contest

***Tequila Moon - Friday, April 26th
Strong Like A Bull - Saturday, April 27th
8pm-12am***

***5 Memberships
to be given away
to new members!***

***Paradise Point
Lake Perry, KS***



***Beverage Garden on site.
Giveaways, Drawings.***

Event Entry \$20.00 per person.

For BBQ contest information, please call Richard at 816-529-3390 or Dora at 785-230-3280.

Must be 18 or older.

Promoting awareness of Abate of Kansas, Inc.





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Phillips, Rooks, Sheridan, Smith

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



February 10, 2019 at 4:00p.m.
183 Lanes Bowling Alley in
Stockton

The February 10th meeting
called to order by Larry Kib-
bee, District Rep., followed by
the Pledge of Allegiance and a
moment of silence for our fallen
brothers and sisters. There were
ten members in attendance.

The Secretary report presented
by Lou Ann Kibbee. Rick moved
to approve as read, Lyle seconded,
motion passed.

Gary presented the Treasurer
Report. Lyle moved to approve
as presented, Donna seconded,
motion passed.

Old Business: Larry presented
State Meeting Report. He in-
formed the membership about
the discussion regarding funds
raised at the Labor Day Rally to
get input from the members pres-
ent.

Membership: Larry told the
members that we have the one
free membership that we can
give someone if anyone has
someone to suggest. It was de-
cided to hold it for now. There
was discussion about new mem-
bers that have come in and mem-
berships that need renewed.

"Vote Like A Biker" T-shirts-
Lou Ann ordered the shirts for
members who signed up for one
at last meeting. They are being
shipped to her and will bring
them to the next meeting.

Gary, Bear, Larry, and Lou
Ann attended the Brandon Wer-
ner Soup Supper Benefit Febru-
ary 9th in Plainville. The District
2 donation was given.

Committee Reports: Bike
Show Committee: April 20th in
Phillipsburg. Gary passed around
pictures of plaques and we voted
on which plaque to get. Bear said
we have plenty of trophy spon-
sors this year. Gary talked to Jeff
about drafting a flyer. We want
to be sure to get the flyer put in
the newsletter. Gary will get the
event insurance sent in.

Porker Run Committee: June
15th discussion about who we
might do the benefit for but will
discuss more at next meeting.
Lou Ann will get prices on T-
shirts. Steve will get prices from
someone he knows also.

New Business: It was decided
that Larry would order 300 bum-
per stickers and two boxes of
signs.

Next meeting is on March
10th at 4:00p.m. at the Rodeway
Inn in Phillipsburg.

Donna moved to adjourn, Bear
seconded, motion passed to Ad-
journ.

After the meeting we held our
Winter Social with dinner, gift
exchange, and an enjoyable time
by all. Thank you to 183 Lanes
Bowling Alley!

Respectfully submitted by Lou
Ann Kibbee, District 2 Secretary



Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford,
Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson
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District Rep Danny Harris
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Abate District #3 held their
monthly meeting February 3 at
the American Legion in Chanute,
Kansas.

28 members were present.

Pledge of Allegiance recited,
then a moment of Silence for Our
Fallen Brothers and Sisters. Meet-
ing came to order at 1:12 pm.

Danny announced that we had
lost a Brother, Donnie Musgrove.
Our thoughts and prayers are with
his family, and he will be missed.
Danny asked for a motion to send
money to his family from the re-
lief fund, Jason made the motion,
Troll seconded.

Dave motioned this month not
to read the Secretary report, Jason
seconded.

Beverly read Treasurer's Re-
port, Sherry motioned to approve
them, Jason seconded.

Old Business: Hawg Waddle is
next month, make plans to attend.

Vince has agreed to accept Wil-
son County rep position. Thank
you, Vince.

How is going to continue for
Neosho County for now.

Our District #3 shirts are still
waiting on State approval and
waiting on Viki to work it up.

New Business: Mike says fair
board locked in for the rally but
urged people that want to stay in
Pittsburg to make early arrange-
ments because the Farm Show
is in town. We still need vendors
and sponsors for the Rally. We
discussed charging vendors this
year. The consensus is that we
are not there yet to do so. We will
continue to let all the vendors in
for free, except for food which we
will charge preapproved amount.
Jason motioned to continue this,
Troll seconded. Everyone this

year, vendors, bands, etc. will
pay for their own electric. Jason
brought up that Troll's grandson
might be willing to DJ our rally
for free. Troll is going to check
on that. Jason also brought up his
friend might want to be an early
opening act. Troll motioned, and
Jason seconded that we have the
same bands and schedule as last
year. Straight Away will play
Friday evening, Bogart will play
Saturday evening. Danny showed
a flyer and asked for input. Discus-
sion held on lawn tractor involve-
ment and whether that is going to
work out. Paintball is still in the
works.

Mike is working on securing
our radio ads. Danny is going
to get everything approved next
weekend in Newton. Dave loaned
him the "shirt off his back" to take
to show State. Thank you, Dave.
Danny is also going to see about
a banner for rally with our logo.
Some more ideas for the rally dis-
cussed. We have decided to open
the gate on that Friday at 3 pm and
add that to our flyer.

Dave motioned to have our
drawing and end the meeting. Tra-
cy won the drawing.

The next meeting will be Sat-
urday, March 2nd at 1 pm at the
American Legion Post #139 in In-
dependence, just before the Hawg
Waddle (1531 W Main St, Inde-
pendence).

The April meeting will be in
Girard at the American Legion on
April 7th at 1 pm. (144 E. 47 Hwy
Girard).

The May meeting will take
place at the rally at Girard.

Hope everyone has a great
month and see you all at the Hawg
Waddle!

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District Rep Jack Frost
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Jack called the meeting to order, just after 1. There were 8 members present. Pledge of allegiance and moment of recognition for lost brothers and sisters and military and first responders, and especially Tim Farr who is having major health issues.

Secretary Report: It is in the newsletter. RC moved to waive, Alvin seconded.

Treasurer Report: Nicole was not present but had provided the financials to the Board, so Jack and Steve reported on it.

State Board meeting: Jack provided a report about yesterday's State Board meeting. A motion was made at the meeting that all revenue from beverage sales would go to the state rather than the split we've done for years. It was tabled until next month. Another proposal was to contract with another organization to run the front gate, splitting the charity third in order to pay for workers for the gate and shelter house.

SMART Report: We have one of the old training bikes for sale, a 250 cc GZ Suzuki. Contact Steve if you or someone you know may be interested in one.

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

Lobbyist Report: Lobbyist report is in the newsletter, so please read it there. Bikers Under the Dome was on February 5th, 2nd floor rotunda, 9 to 3.

Products Report: Vote like a Biker t-shirts: Can be ordered from Reliant in Topeka. The orders are individually based, so folks are on their own to order, pay for shipping as necessary, etc. I think you can get any

color you want. Contact information will be in my Lobbyist Report in December, but Reliant Apparel is at <https://www.reliantapparel.com/> or call (844) 224-7722. Allison is the person I've been working with.

We need a person to step up and take care of our product sales.

Old Business: 2019 District 4 Calendar of Events

Bowling Tournament: There was a good turnout, despite harsh weather and short notice. Funds raised go to Papan's Landing.

New Business: Nominations: Vice-Rep, Treasurer, and Member at Large are up for election in June, so nominations are invited. Be sure to ask the individual you are nominating to make sure they are willing to run for office. We need to have nominations by February so we can get them in the newsletter for 3 months prior to the June elections.

RC nominated Karen for the Treasurer position. Karen accepted, with the condition that she will need mentoring.

RC nominated Andrew for Vice-Rep. Paul seconded, and Andrew agreed to the nomination.

There were no nominations for the Member at Large position.

Nominations will be open until the March meeting, and will close after that meeting.

2019 Bike Show: We discussed this at the last meeting, but RC brought it up again, that Post 400 is open to us having a ride in show at their location this

year. RC will contact the Post about when the Executive meeting is so he and Steve can meet with them. Setting a date and soliciting vendors would be an issue.

Upcoming Events:

Valentines Party: Meriden VFW, February 16, 8-12 PM. Working with District 1 to make this happen.

The Kansas Republican Party has set its 2019 annual convention for Feb. 15 and 16 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka.

The Democrat Convention, also called Washington Days, will be at the Ramada Inn in To-

peka on March 1st and 2nd. We plan to have a hospitality suite at the Democrat Convention, but not at the Republican Convention.

Cabin Fever at Paradise Point: April 26-28

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

Upcoming meetings:

D4 Board meeting: March 6, 2019, will post if we have it

State Board meeting: March 9, 2019

D4 meeting: March 10, 2019, Papan's Landing

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM



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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
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February 2nd, 2019 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00pm at Red Eye. We started with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

The secretary's report waived and treasurer's report was given and approved.

Old business: Bill M. motioned, all members approved, to donate to the Democratic National Convention.

New business: Our chili contest was a hit! Jeff A. won first, Beth S. won 2nd, and Tony R. won 3rd. Beth S. also had honorable mention for her cornbread. Nice job to everyone!

We would like to get a committee together for the end of year party. If you are interested in being a part of the committee, reach out to a board member. We will also discuss this at future meetings to see who may be interested. The ideal situation

would be to have the committee begin meeting in June. This would allow enough time for the suggestions to be brought to future meetings so members can have a vote.

April 26 and 27th is District 1 Cabin Fever Bash at Paradise Point. Make sure to check your newsletter for more information. It would be great to see District 5 at the event!

If you have a design you would like to submit for the 2019 Labor Day Rally shirt design, get with Tony R. for further information.

Jeff A. won the door prize drawing and donated it back to the district.

Our next meeting will be March 2nd, 2019 at Dad's Hole in the Wall 1111 N 50 Terrace, Kansas City, KS 66102.

Meeting adjourned at 12:48 pm.





Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
Russell, Trego

District Rep Becca Hardman
785-259-9557



Abate District 6 met Sunday, February 10th at 4pm in Plainville at Gene Dedding's.

Meeting was called to order by Representative Becca.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary report was read and accepted as written motioned by Dennie, Seconded by Gene.

Treasurer financial report was read by Bob and accepted as read motioned by Jody, Seconded by Greg.

Old business: Eagles Club in WaKeeney has accepted us having our Birthday Celebration at their place of business in April. We are not supplying food this year; however, The Eagles Club is having a steak dinner the same day. The steaks need to be ordered ahead of time, so if you are planning to attend our celebration please RSVP by calling the Eagles Club by March 30th to make sure you get one. There will be entry fee. Motioned by

Bob for drawing for free membership with entry fee, seconded Jody, accepted by all. Checking into music for Birthday bash. Please bring suggestions to next meeting.

New Business: Motioned by Greg to sell raffle tickets for a Traeger, seconded by Bob, accepted by all. Becca motioned to add another nomination for Sergeant of Arms, seconded by Greg. Motioned by Greg for District 6 to cover cost of name badges for current members, seconded Jody. Mid-South Mile was discussed. Attending of Women's Freedom Ride mentioned. Cost of the Labor Day Rally entry this year was mentioned.

Next Meeting is scheduled for March 10th at Julie and Jason's in Hays.

Dennie motioned to adjourn meeting, Greg seconded, all in favor.



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District Rep Tony Railsback
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A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas District 8 meeting brought to order at 1:30 p.m. on February 10, 2019.

Pledge of Allegiance was given, and a moment of silence was observed for fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call: Present were Tony R., district rep; Bryan V., assistant rep; Brad C., secretary; Tracie C., treasurer; Sergeant of arms Sandy V. Reno County present, Harvey County present, Sedgwick County present, Sumner County present. Minutes of the last meeting were waived and approved by Tammy, seconded by Rose.

Treasurer's report was given. We have a positive balance. Approved by Brad and seconded by Tony.

Products report: we have products. Brad sold products from District 8 at the State Meeting. Thank you.

Website: Check it out.

State report: Steve is working on Senate Bill 154 and House Bill 318 which is a profiling bill. Call your representatives and discuss motorcycle profiling. Learner's permit is no longer good for more than a year. Need to have M Endorsement on your license to be properly licensed to drive a motorcycle. House Bill 2088 is a negligent driving bill like the right of way bill on failure to yield. Bikers Under the Dome was last week. Thanks Joe and Rose and Tammy and Tony, MRF, COC and the Sidewinders for showing up. 30 people in total made it, thank you all. Senate Bill 154 passed by the Senate, waiting on the House to vote. Lynn

Rogers showed up and talked at the event. Mid-South mile will be in Shreveport, Louisiana third weekend in October 2019. Looking for ideas on the basket, some ideas were discussed. Labor Day Rally District 12 asked for help with the showers and the front gate. Since District 8 camps right next to the showers, we would be glad to give a hand. Tammy R. discussed a Founders Award to be given out to people that are deserving of such an award, people that go beyond the call of duty for A.B.A.T.E.

Democrat days is 2nd of March at Topeka Ramada Inn.

Next year's District 8 State Meeting will move to Haysville at VFW, since the cost is now so high at Newton's VFW. Republican Days will be the last weekend in February at the Capitol Place. No hospitality Room. Please try and show up to talk to your representatives.

Discussion was brought up on how we can make more money for A.B.A.T.E. A state run was suggested. Since District 13 is our most riding district they would sponsor. The state run may have an overnight motel meet and greet place to spend the night because the run may exceed 400 miles. Seems like an effective way to raise money for A.B.A.T.E. Different Districts could have a booth to stop and visit in each district. Possibly have T-shirts made up.

Old business: We still have some Early Bird tickets for sale. Sunflower Swap Meet will be the second weekend in March at Century II in Wichita, Kansas. That will be Friday and



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

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Members of Congress should wear race suits like NASCAR drivers - so we can tell who their corporate sponsors are!

~ Submitted by Ringo





Saturday. Set up time is Thursday night from 4:30 to 6pm. Tony, Brad and Brian will set up Thursday. Tony and Brian will tend the booth on Friday. Brad Tracy and Joe will attend the booth on Saturday. Brad will haul off products afterwards and meet on Sunday District 8 regular meeting place to deliver products to Brian.

New business Rick S. made a motion to give a non-member (Britney R.) a membership for so much help that she donates

to A.B.A.T.E. We got one free membership from the state. Rose seconded the motion.

Coming up events: nothing on the books. Reno County has a new sponsorship program they are working on. Sandy V. won the door prize. Brad C. made a motion to adjourn meeting. Sandy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm. Our next meeting will be Southlake Village March 10th, 2019 at 1:30pm.

Thank you, keep the sunny side up.

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The District 9 meeting called to order at 1:05 pm on February 10th, 2019 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 12 members, 4 county reps, and 3 guests.

The secretary's report given and approved.

The treasurer's report given and approved.

State News: See state news in newsletter. Art work for shirts to be in by April deadline.

Awareness report: Still have yard sign. Discussion on E15 also known as 88 octane fuels. Discussion on the bill SB17.

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

Website report: All updated.

Old business: Calendar updated for meeting locations. Received thank you from McPherson County Resource council. Received refund from state office for calendar sponsors.

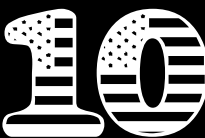
New Business: Discussion on personnel at LDR rally and options to look at.

Upcoming events: none
No drawing.

Thanks to Somewhere Bar and Grill for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting is at V21, 1021 W. Main, Lyons on March 10th. Location is next to Pizza Hut.

Meeting in April at Ron and Brenda's in Concordia.

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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.

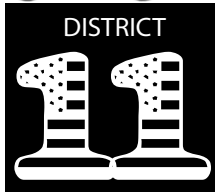
Is ABATE just about helmets?

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.





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Leavenworth, Nemaha
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January 6, 2019

Fat Boys, Atchison, Kansas

Meeting called to order at 2:38 pm on January 6, 2019, at Fat Boys in Atchison, Kansas. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers.

Fifteen members were in attendance and one District Rep.

The December meeting notes were read, a motion was made to accept by Pops and seconded by Angel.

District Treasurer Rust B. gave a report on the previous month's financial details. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report by Pops and seconded by Rich.

Leanne P. gave a product report about the upcoming sweatshirt order and new Bandana project. A motion was made by Lea and seconded by Rich to donate 8-10 shirts to a benefit for our long-time t-shirt artist Dano Banano for an upcoming event to raise proceeds for his cancer treatments. A motion was also made by Le and seconded by Norene for a cash donation to the Dano Banano event. We love you Dano, thank you for all the amazing years of art work on our District 11 gear!

District Rep Doyle P gave a report on the previous month's state meeting highlighting the change in no guest pricing for the upcoming 2019 Labor Day Rally.

Assistant Rep report- Todd- no new business.

Stan gave information about the upcoming Rolling Thunder ride and the significance of participation on the last year.

Atchison County Rep Chop requested information about the upcoming year calendar which will be distributed at the February Meeting. Brown County Rep Angel D. reported that District 11 was able to provide two Brown County Families with groceries to make a Christmas Dinner with all the fixings. Doniphan County Rep Robin R. discussed the importance of flyers at our upcoming events and promoting District 11 events. Nemaha County had no report. Leavenworth County Rep Ric C. reported the success of the December Chili Feed. District 11 was able to supply many veterans with a nice meal and goodie bag. Leavenworth County used their Christmas Money allotment to take two needy Leavenworth County Teenagers on a Christmas Shopping Trip. Ric expressed that teens are often forgotten during the gift/toy runs which made this trip especially important. Both teenagers were incredibly grateful and excited for your generosity. Catholic Charities sent a Thank You note to District 11, thanking us for our donation and kindness.

Old Business - the upcoming Century Party was discussed. Please mark your calendars for May 18, 2019. It is sure to be a great time. Music, Band, DJ, Prizes and Bike show were all discussed. Final details for this party will be discussed at the February meeting. If you have input or suggestions on how to make our event even better, please come to the February Meeting. A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Lea for beer to be provided at the upcoming Century Party.

New Business - Robin R. gave information about a Children's Charity Teddy Bear Run to Benefit terminally ill and hospitalized children in our area. The Teddy Bear run will take place on September 14, 2019. Details to follow in upcoming months. We would like to thank long-time District 11-member Norene Mann for attending our January meeting. Your dedication and input are so appreciated. The November and December months were ones full of service and giving for our district.

Thank you for your continued support, we would love to see you at our next meeting and the upcoming Pool and Dart Tournament. Please join us February 2, 2019, at the Wathena VFW for our upcoming meeting and pool and Dart Tournament. Meeting at 2 pm and pool and darts at 4pm. A motion was made by Norene and seconded by Lea to close the meeting at 3:45 pm.

February 2, 2019

VFW, Wathena, Kansas

Meeting called to order at 2:13 pm on February 2, 2019, at the VFW, Wathena, Kansas. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Thirteen members were in attendance and one District Rep. The January meeting notes were read, a motion was made to accept by Keegan and seconded by Lea.

District Treasurer Rust B. gave a report on the previous month's financial details. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report by Stan and seconded by Steve.

Leann P. gave a product report about the upcoming sweatshirt order.

Assistant Rep Todd D - no report. Stan R gave a report on the previous month's state meet-

ing. Atchison County- no report. Brown County- no report. Nemaha County- no report. Doniphan County- Robin gave information about the blessings of the bikes this coming April and that canned goods would be collected for local charities at event. Leavenworth County- no report.

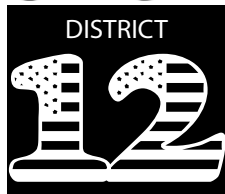
In Old Business the Century Party was discussed. A motion was made by Tim and seconded by Steve to accept Angel's recommendation of the John Harris Band for music for Century Party. Letters to sponsors, food tickets and alcohol were all discussed. All details for the Century Party will be finalized at our March meeting. Please join us to give us your input towards this event.

New Business- A committee was appointed of Doyle and Tim, to find and buy a 4-wheeler for this year's drawing. A motion was made by Stan and seconded by Keegan to approve that committee and the 4-wheeler purchase. The Mother's Day Bike Show was discussed and changes to this year's categories. A motion was made by Keegan and seconded by Steve to approve the use of plaques rather than trophies and to use new categories.

Thank you for all who came out to the District 11 Pool and Dart Tournament, we had a great turnout! Thank you to the staff of the Wathena VFW for your wonderful hospitality. Congratulations to our Pool and Dart Tournament winners! Pool Winners- 1st- Jeff Scroggins, 2nd Tad Blanton, 3rd Brian Turner. Dart Winners- 1st John Hall, 2nd Chaz Williams, 3rd Brian Turner. A motion was made by Robin and seconded by Keegan to close the meeting at 3:30pm.

Next meeting will be held on, March 3rd at 2pm, at 32435 167th Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048. Please join us!





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District Rep Jerry Wenciker
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The District 12 meeting was called to order by Jerry Wenciker on February 10, 2019 2:00 PM at the VFW in Emporia, KS.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Devlon gave a summary Secretary's report that was not available for the meeting.

Kim made a motion to approve Treasurer's report that was read by Sheila. Danny seconded and the motion was approved. Jerry discussed one prize that has been purchased as part of last month's expenses for the upcoming bike show and it was decided that a second prize will be purchased.

Republican Day's is February 15th. Deb made a motion to donate preapproved amount for Republican Days with Joan seconding. The motion was approved.

Old business: Nominations for District 12 positions were opened up with Don accepting the District Representative nomination and Kim accepted a nomination for Secretary. Don chose to remove his name from the Secretary position because of accepting the Representative nomination. All nominations for open district positions have been finalized and closed. The nomination ballot will be published in the newsletter three times before the election in May.

April Bike Show: Three food vendors have submitted payment and the options about food vendors were discussed. It was decided to use the three vendors with the following motion. Kim motioned to use the three vendors that have paid and Richard seconded with the motion passing.

With the State meeting occurring during the bike show, Danny motioned that preapproved amount be used to help pay for State Meeting food. Debi seconded and the motion passed. Debi discussed vendors that have been obtained so far. The map for the vendor spaces will be resolved. Devlon is working on the trophies and the building has been reserved. Insurance for the bike show will need to be completed soon to help with advertising. Judges for the bike show have been selected. After party will be at the VFW. Cab service will be checked on. Rodeway Inn will also contacted for rates. Bike show flyers and prize ticket printing were discussed as to who will print, when they are needed and prize ticket cost. Accident Scene Awareness is still an option and would benefit the bike show.

New Business: with the district storage unit rent being due, Kim made a motion to re-rent the storage unit at the incentive option given. Danny seconded and the motion passed.

Any Other Business: Don brought up the status of the District 12 Scholarship that is coming due. Debi made a motion to pay for the scholarship immediately with Mike seconding. The motion passed.

Herb won the door prize. Next district meeting is 2:00 PM March 10th at the VFW. There will be a meeting on Feb 24th to discuss the bike show at 2 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 3 PM with the district Chili feed beginning.

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Herbert Burris _____

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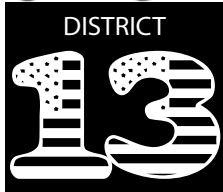
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ELECTION DATE: MAY 12, 2019





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District Rep Neil O'Connell
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ABATE District 13 met on Sunday, February 10 at the Trench Bar and Grill in Tribune, Kansas.

All board members were present, except for Treasurer and Assistant Rep, recently vacated.

Neil O'Connell, District Representative called the meeting to order at 2pm CST. The Pledge of Allegiance recited, followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and our military.

Secretary report read by Neil. Tom N. motioned to accept the secretary's report as read. Second by Jim H. Motion passed.

Finance Report was given via recorded phone message by Steve K. At time of recorded message all invoices were paid. Neil submitted his travel expense from the state meeting he attended. Tom N. motioned to pay Neil's expense, Mona seconded. Motion passed. Motion made by Jim H. to accept the financial report, Jim C. seconded. Motion carried.

Road Captain report: Jim H. passed around the flyer for the St. Catherine's "Bikers against Breast Cancer." He stated there will be two routes (Northern route and a Southern route), both routes will join at the Trench in Tribune, finishing the ride together, ending at Scott City. Darin informed the group that the band, Strong like Bull will be filming for their music video. They will be recording the procession of bikes as we come into Scott City from the run. Jim also drafted up two mock Buffalo Run Rally flyers. After some discussion, a draft was picked.

Motion to accept Road Captain report made by Mona and seconded by Bobbie. Motion passed.

State Report given by Neil, after a lengthy discussion, Tom N. motioned to accept the state report as given, Darin seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business: District 13 will once again host the ABATE State meeting in Oakley in June. Membership is down. Neil went through expired member list and asked members to reach out to get previous members to rejoin ABATE. Quilt Tickets are available. There is a misprint in date, tickets will be sold up to LDR and drawn at that time. Bikers against Breast Cancer will end at the Rec in Scott. Two bands are performing with Relevant Noise, donating half their fee to the run. Donations are still coming in for this run.

Buffalo Run Rally: Darin reported that 8 bands have confirmed. Early bird pricing for camping is available until March 15. Members are encouraged to get sponsors. Reminder all vendors need to go thru High Plains campground. Band members will be given unique style wristbands to gain entrance to rally. Band members wishing to remain after performing will be charged standard entry fee.

Steve is working on Buffalo Run sponsor plaques. Neil brought some trophies for the group to look at. Jim C. motioned that we use the trophies for the Buffalo Run Rally bike games. Darin seconded. Motion passed. A motion by Tom N. to accept old business as present-

ed, Bobbie seconded. Motion passed.

New Business: Bobbie mentioned that the Women Freedom Riders will be coming to Kansas June 13 -16. All Women's ride in Topeka for a world record will be held. 1184 is the current record held in the UK. She asks for your support to spread the information to lady riders. Mona is working with the Land and Sky Scenic Byway on a benefit porker ride. Money raised is for informative and directional signage along the byway. She asks all members to please come out and support. Cash prizes will be awarded. Neil informed the group that Tammy R. reached out to him, asking him and Mona to help her with an ABATE 2-day fundraiser ride from west to east across Kansas. More information to come.

Neil read requirements for each open board position. Nom-

inations opened for the following positions:

District Representative Neil O; Assist Rep None; Recording Secretary Mona; Member at Large Darin.

With the vacant position of assistant rep. left by Mike D., Jim H. has agreed to stepped in as assist rep while Darin steps in as road captain. Jim C motioned to accept these changes, Curtis seconded. Motion passed.

Announcements: Jim House is our newest Life member of ABATE.

Next ABATE #13 meetings: March 10, Atwood at the 4th Street Saloon; April 6, Scott City at the Rec; May 19, Oakley at Cap n Jack's; June 8, Buffalo Run Rally.

Door prize winner was Darin. A motion to adjourned by Tom N., second by Jim C.

Meeting adjourned
Respectfully, Mona



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District 15 regular monthly meeting cancelled due to unavailability of the required number of officers. Next meeting will be March 10, 2019, at the Sportsman Tavern, Onaga, Kansas, Noon.

The Motorcycle Awareness Ride will be held April 27, 2019, 100 miles rain or shine, beginning in Alma, Kansas.



**ADVANCE NEWS MARCH 2019**

District 1: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
3/3 – Johnny's Tavern, Lawrence, KS

District 2: Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00pm
3/10- Mtg, TBA

District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
3/3 – Mtg, American Legion, Independence, KS

District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm
3/10 – Mtg, TBA

District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon
3/2-Mtg, Dad's Bar & Grill

District 7: Inactive; contact Doc Pritchett at 620-339-5814

District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm
3/10 - Mtg, TBA

District 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Lunch at Noon & meeting 1:00pm
3/10- Mtg, 102 W Jake St., Galva, Ks

District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday, begins at 2:00pm
3/3 - Mtg, TBA
3/9: hosting State BOD meeting, begins at noon

District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies
3/3– Mtg, TBA

District 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
3/10 – Mtg, TBA

District 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
3/10- Mtg, TBA

District 15: Meetings are 2nd Sundays, begin at Noon
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STATE MEETINGS (2019):

March 9: VFW, 1101 W Mary, Garden City, KS, Noon
April 13: VFW, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, KS, Noon
May 4: Crawford County Fair Grounds, 249 E Hwy 47, Girard, KS, Noon
June 8: Colonial Steakhouse, 464 US Hwy 83, Oakley, KS, Noon
July 13: location unknown at publication
Aug 17: American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, KS, 2:00pm
Sept 7: American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, KS, 2:00pm
Oct 12: VFW 120 Taft, McPherson, KS (Closed Meeting), 10:00am
Nov 9: American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, KS, Noon
Dec 14: Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City, Noon

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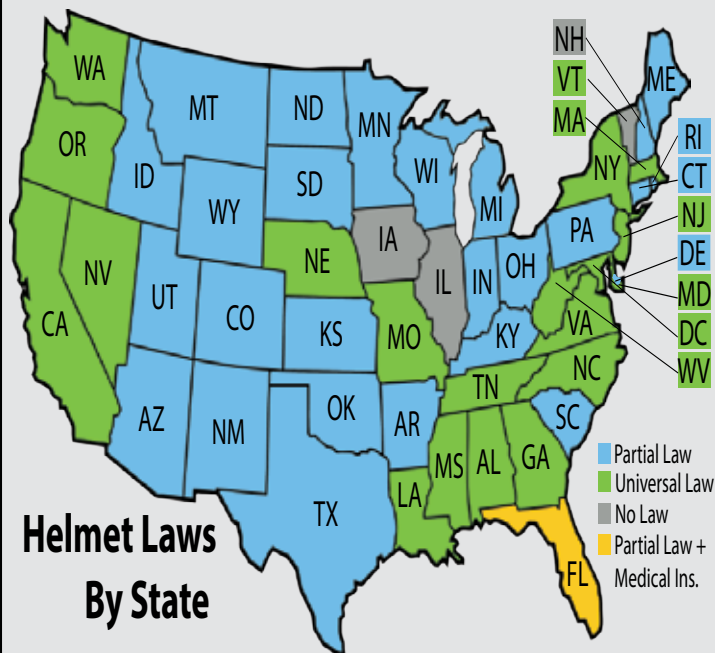
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On February 8, 2019, I received an email from the MRF stating last week the MRF met with representatives from the American Motorcycle Association, Motorcycle Industry Council, and Harley Davidson to discuss autonomous vehicles and safety concerns. The four groups agreed on priorities and met with the staff of the House Energy and Commerce Committee to discuss the legislative agenda surrounding autonomous vehicles.

Last year, the Senate and the House had competing versions of legislation that dealt with autonomous vehicles. The Senate version did not receive a vote on the floor though the House version passed the House but was not taken in consideration by the Senate.

The National Transportation Safety Board released its 2019 -20 Most Wanted List of Transportation Safety Improvements and motorcycles was not on it. The Top Ten List focuses on distracted driving, impaired driving, and most importantly autonomous

vehicle technology. In the section, "Increase Implementation of Collision Avoidance Systems in all New Highway Vehicles," the NTSB recommended that the National

Highway Safety Administration incorporate motorcycles into the developments of performance standards for passenger vehicles crash warning and prevention systems.

On February 5, 2019, ABATE of Kansas, Coalition of Clubs, and the MRF set up tables in the Rotunda in our Capital in Topeka for Bikers Under the Dome where we passed out information to our Legislators. Our Lobbyist, Steve Christenberry, had an issue paper prepared in advance where we are working with the bicycle community to get House Bill 2088, The Negligent Driving Bill. The Bill adds a fine for negligent driving infractions, which assigns a fine to the individual who is cited.

On April 2nd and 3rd, the 25th Annual KDOT Safety Conference, will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita.

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Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep



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March 2019

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17th Patrick's Day 	18	19	20 <i>Hello Spring!</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		Birthday greetings to all those who are celebrating – the years just get better and better- enjoy them!				



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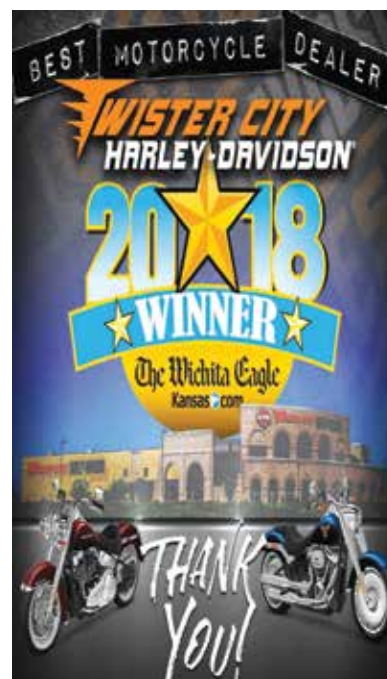
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