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**Gates open 9am
Friday
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Vengeance**

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The deadline for all information turned in for your newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is at 5pm the Tuesday after the state meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time available basis only, but most likely won't be included in next months newsletter. This is necessary in order to have your newsletter to you in a timely manner
Thanks for your help and understanding.



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Tuesday, March 11 - 5pm





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March STATE MEETING

March 8th

VFW Post 1719 - 909 N 13th Ave,
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AGENDA: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;
PUBLIC RELATION REPORT; MID-
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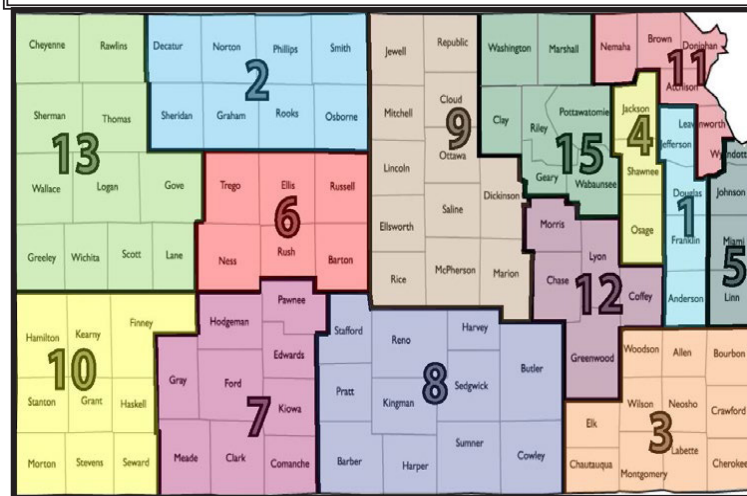
April 12

Location TBD

Emporia, KS - noon

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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NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers,
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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer/ office manager
ABATE of Kansas





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 12:14pm at the Moose Lodge in Hutchinson, KS on 2/8/2025
Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence
Roll Call- all present except Districts 10,11,13. JR for District 3, Brandon for District 4. Richard for District 7, Shawn for District 15. Tony Roberts for Sgt at Arms, Jon P for Vice President. Secretary report- Amber read the minutes. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Tony Rawls Riley) to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed by show of hands. Financial report- Lori went over the financials. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Barry) to approve the financials as read. Motion passed by show of hands. Old Business- Bikers Under the Dome went well. Byron & Tony thanked everyone that did show up. Also, a big thank you to Matt Bretz for providing lunch. Washington Days will be held at Hotel Topeka in Topeka, KS on February 28th. The table cost to attend is considerably higher than last year. After discussing,

a motion was made by Dave (2nd by Bill) to use another predetermined amount to cover the cost of food, drinks, & the table for Washington Days. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. District 3, no vote. JR asked & was told why Dist. 3 would not be allowed to vote at today's meeting. Byron went over the bids for the Labor Day Rally trash, ice, & tent bids. A motion was made by Tony Rawls Riley (2nd by Barry) to approve the bids for trash, ice, & tents for the 2025 Labor Day Rally. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except District 3, no vote. Lunch 12:35pm- 1:15pm. Thank you to District 8 for the great lunch. New Business- Byron said that the bands have all been booked for the Labor Day Rally & Back to Our Roots rally. Fliers will be available for both by the March meeting. The work weekends for Old Military Trails will begin @ noon on February 15th. Amber asked for permission to have 100 non-glass shot glasses made for the 50th Annual Labor Day Rally that would be paid & sold by Wauneta's beverage

garden. District 1 asked about having a tumbler made with the original District 1 design & ABATE of Kansas on it to be sold at their beverage garden. After discussing, a motion was made by Barry (2nd by Bill) to allow the Labor Day beverage gardens to make cups/ shot glasses with ABATE of Kansas 50th Annual Labor Day Rally on them. Motion passed by show of hands. Sunita went over the cost & bill that would be needed to make a Kansas license plate for Abate of Kansas. She will continue to get more information for the next meeting. Dave asked Byron to clarify why District 3 was not allowed to vote on motions at today's meeting & how District 3 would receive today's information since the Dist. 3 representative for today left due to not having a vote. Byron explained that ABATE of Kansas has a By-Law that a felon cannot vote/ sit on the state board due to ABATE of Kansas having a 501c3 license, a raffle license, & a liquor licenses, which is part of the Kansas requirements to obtain those licenses. District 3 was not asked to leave & could have stayed to take back today's meeting information.

They just couldn't vote on motions. Please see the ABATE By-Law and Kansas state laws at end of minutes. Lobbyist/ MRF report- Tony Railsback said the Right to Repair bill has been introduced as HB2288. They are also working on HB2322(profiling bill) & HB2306(Bentleys law). For more information, please see report in your newsletter. Thank you, Tony, Tammy, & Jimbo. MidSouth MILE- Basket theme ideas are needed by next month. The Mile will be held in Oklahoma City this October. Sunita asked if you haven't been to the MILE to send her if there is a reason why. Raffle coordinator- absent. Please send in monthly Raffle reports for your District to Rusty. Newsletter- absent. Newsletter deadline is February 11th by 5pm. Please have in by the 10th if at all possible. Website report- Kyle said that the links for the Labor Day Rally gun raffle & the Back to Our Roots rally preregistration are now on the website. Upcoming Events We passed the hat for Kevin & Kim H, as Kim has been in the hospital since Feb 5th due to her heart. A motion was made after the money was counted to raise the





donation to the suggested amount by Dave (2nd by Bill) motion passed with all board members voting yes except District 5 that abstained.

Raffle: MRF- Barry 50/50-Justin B

Meeting adjourned at 2:47pm.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1. a. General Power. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. Directors shall be residents of the State of Kansas. b. Board of Director members must be able to comply with the requirements necessary to support the organization's activities. Board of Director members must be able to meet federal, state and local requirements for activities undertaken by the organization, including but not limited to eligibility for obtaining a liquor and/or raffle license.

Qualifications to obtain Raffle license in the state of Kansas

To be eligible for a license, your organization must meet all of the following requirements. • Be a nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal, educational or veterans' organization with a tax-exempt ruling from the Internal Revenue Service

or determined to be organized and operated as a bona fide nonprofit organization by the administrator. • Have been in business for at least eighteen months prior to application (applies only to bingo). • Allow membership in the organization to any person regardless of race, color or physical handicap. • Officers, directors or officials of the organization have not been convicted or pleaded nolo contendere to a violation of gambling laws of any state, or have forfeited bond to appear in court to answer charges for any such violation, or have been convicted or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to the violation of any law of this or any other state which is classified as a felony under the laws of such state – includes distributors and premises and lessors of the premises.

Qualifications to obtain liquor license in the state of Kansas K.A.R. 14-23-3 lists the required (non-discretionary) qualifications for applicants for temporary permits. There are no requirements that pertain to the spouse of an applicant for a temporary permit. [Subsection (d) of K.A.R. 14-23-3]

• Must be at least 21 years of age. [Subsection (d)(4)]

• Cannot be an employee of the director of ABC. [Subsection (d)(5)]

• Cannot have been convicted of a felony in Kansas, any other state or the United States. [Subsection (d)(1)]

• Cannot have been convicted of being the keeper of a house of prostitution, a proprietor of a gambling house, pandering or any crime opposing decency and morality, or forfeited bond to appear in court on any such charge. [Subsections (d)(2) and (3)]

• Cannot have had a license or permit issued

by the director of ABC revoked. [Subsection (d)(7)]



- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins January 1 and ends March 31st, 2025
Email all raffle reporting sheets to
Rusty Burdette Rusty.Burdette@gmail.com and the
Office office@abateks.org





Legislative Director Report

The 2025 Session has started and It has been a busy one for ABATE OF KS and Kansas COC. In January I meet With Rep. Tobias Schlengersiepen (Democrat) and Rep. Joe Seiwert (Republican). They both agreed to sign on the Right To Repair Act bill.

Representative Schlingensiepen asked me to take it to the Revisors Office. We are using the stature from the state of Maine. After a few days, I had a revisor # RS-0502. A week later the Revisor I am working with sent me a rough draft. After reading it and a few questions from me I okayed it. After getting an RS# I went to the Transportation Committee and introduced the bill RS-0502 into the transportation committee. On 02/05/25 the RS# was turned into a bill # HB2288. We are now waiting on a transportation committee hearing on the bill.

While in the capitol Tammy and I went to Senator Own and asked him if he would sponsor A bill on the definition of a motorcycle. He looked up the existing statute and asked us to go do some homework. The existing statute was put in place in 1976. It was modified in 2015 and 2022 He wanted to know why. So Tammy went to the capitol Library and looked it up. It looks like in 2015 Polaris had a bill to modify it to include Auto Cycles. There was no opposition to their bill so it was passed. Where was ABATE??? In 2022 there was another bill to remove e-bicycles from the definition of a motorcycle. It is too late to introduce a bill for this year on

the definition of a motorcycle.

On another trip to Topeka Tammy was also working on Motorcycling Tourism and Prosperity. Tammy has the rough language ready. We went to the Kansas Tourism office and visited with them on our thoughts and got some good feedback. We then went to see Representative Silas Miller (Democrat). He was going to get some feedback from the Insurance committee. He also said we should find a republican representative to sponsor it. He said any bills sponsored by a Democrat this year would go nowhere. We are now out of time to introduce a bill on this for 2025. Our state legislature is working on a very short schedule this year. They are trying to get done by the 1st. Of April not the middle of May. This makes all legislative deadlines extremely tight.

On 01/29/2025 I went to The capitol to testify on HB 2031. This bill is meant to clean up the criteria for a motorcycle safety instructor in Kansas. At present an instructor has to have a Kansas driver's license with an M endorsement. There are some out-of-state instructors that would like to teach in Kansas but have an out-of-state license. I feel confident this will pass there were no opponents to the bill there.

Kansas COC is working on 2 bills Profiling Which was introduced by Representative Scott Hill and Representative Brett Fairchild. It is HB2322 It was introduced into the Judicial Committee By Jimbo Iverson. Kansas COC is also working on a bill Called Bentley's Law HR2306 Bentley's law is a law

that if you are convicted of a felony DUI in KANSAS and killed someone you would you would be required to pay child support to the deceased person's children.

On February 3rd we held our annual Bikers Under The Dome on the second-floor rotunda of the capitol. Our State board was present and a handful of District Reps. For the rest of the ABATE members from Kansas, there were only 6 out of over 2100 + members. This is pretty saddening when this is what we are supposed to be all about. Thank you Bretz Injury Law for providing lunch to all and all of the Legislators and some of their staff. Thank you, Keke for

furnishing the lunch. Thank You MRF President Kirk Hardtail Willard for coming to Kansas and helping us with legislative endeavors.

The Republican convention is going to be held in Goodland this year on Feb 28th and March 1st.

The Democratic convention is going to be held in Topeka on the same weekend. Abate of Kansas will have a hospitality table at this event as usual. Please attend either event if possible.

In Memory of



Julie Rymer, age 71, of Brown County, Kansas passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2025.

Julie was born August 18, 1953 in the state of Washington. She along with her family moved to Liberty, Missouri when she was a child. She attended Wyandotte High School with the class of 1970. After graduation she went on to become a certified beautician.

Julie married Kent Gordon Rymer on May 25, 1975 and together had one son Jeremiah Gordon Rymer on December 2, 1978. Julie and Kent enjoyed motorcycling and were members

of the District 11 A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas. She was a dedicated room mom for her son with Cub Scouts and school activities, never missed a game and was her son's number one fan.

She was larger than life. Words to describe her unique, tough, loving, fiercely loyal, free spirit and a believer. Julie was an avid protester and held to her convictions. A stay at home mother for most of her life enjoying cooking and raising her son. An animal lover no doubt and we could say, they were most of the time treated better than the people in her life. Daily spoiling with treats and her love. No family gathering would be without her famous chocolate pies.

In 2002 Julie and Kent purchased their 100 acres of land fulfilling a dream of theirs. She began to garden and can. Enjoying the beauty of the land together until Kent's death in 2020. Left to cherish her memory is her son, Jeremiah Rymer; grandson Gage Rymer along with her family and friends.





It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Debra Littlefield, who left us on January 16, 2025, after a brave five-year battle with lung cancer. Born in November 1960, Debra's life was a testament to strength, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to the causes that were closest to her heart.

Debra had a profound love for motorcycling, and her passion for riding was matched only by her dedication to supporting veterans and advocating for

those in need. She was an active member of ABATE district 4, Women in the Wind and a former member of Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA). Her kindness and determination made a lasting impact on both the organization and the individuals it serves. Additionally, Debra was deeply committed to supporting veterans, always striving to honor and assist those who had served their country.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cassius Baars and Anna Newell, her beloved daughter, Krystal Sullivant, and her sister, Jennifer Smith. Debra's love for her family and her community was boundless, and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

A celebration of Debra's life will be held on Friday, February 28, 2025, at Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home at 800 SW 6th Avenue. Visitation will begin at 2:00 pm with Celebration beginning at 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to your local Veteran's Organizations, or Hospice in her memory.



Richard Malott was born in Topeka in 1952 to Ralph Alden and Elizabeth (Popelas) Malott, Richard graduated from Hayden Catholic High School before attending a local vocational-technical school. Upon completing his education, he was employed by Goodyear Tire & Rubber as a machinist for over 35 years until his retirement. Richard married Marcia Smith in 1972, they later divorced.

Richard was beloved and respected in his community, often praised for his generosity of spirit. He had a passion for riding

motorcycles, particularly Harley-Davidsons, and was a strong advocate for motorcyclists' rights and driver awareness. Over the decades, he participated in countless motorcycle rallies and made cherished memories with friends on long road trips across the country. He always looked forward to his annual pheasant hunting trip with his son and lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother. He is survived by his son, Toby (Brandy) Malott; brothers, Ralph (Diana) Malott, Arthur Malott, and Robert Malott; sister Rita Eraas; nephews Jason and Clayton Eraas; and niece Nicole Malott.

A memorial service honoring Richard will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas 66614.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Toys for Tots would be greatly appreciated in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Richard Malott please visit our Sympathy Store.



Kevin Dean Malm, of Lindsborg passed away on January 25, 2025. Kevin has worked as a machinist, a welder, a mechanic and was a general jack of all trades.

He was a lifetime member of ABATE of Kansas and his passion outside of work was enjoying riding his motorcycle.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley Malm, 2 daughters, Laynette Rowson and Carrie Ellis, brother, Harper Malm, 5 grand children, and 5 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at a later, slightly warmer day that has not been set yet.

As a tribute to Kevin;

May your final ride be easy, and the road stretch far and wide. May each bend feel like a gentle curve, 'til the horizon meets the sky. May the rush of the wind whisper in your ear, and the sun glint in your eye. may you ride along this road with grace, as the sun sets, and falls from the sky.





ABATE of Kansas - Bikers Under The Dome Hello fellow freedom fighters! What a great day at the capitol in Topeka, a warm day with a high in the 50s for February 3rd. ABATE of Kansas is honored to partner with the Kansas Confederation of Clubs and the Motorcycle Rights Foundation for our 9th annual Bikers Under The Dome. We met the night before with our annual off the record fellowship dinner. What a great turnout. Our guest speaker MRF President Kirk "Hardtail" Willard was noticeably absent, something about a plane and snow.. but with no avail he showed on time for the big day. Bikers Under The Dome, started in 2016 and has grown ever since. We either have more people involved, better bills on the roster, more motorcycle groups involved.. in any and every WE.ARE.GROWING. We started at 9 AM on Monday with meetings between constituents and their legislators. Our main discussion points included the Right to Repair, the Kansas Motorcycle Tourism and Prosperity Act, the definition of

a motorcycle, and motorcycle profiling. While all of these topics are important, some issues tend to progress more smoothly in terms of getting a bill number. This year, the Right to Repair and motorcycle profiling seem to be on track to receive bill numbers this week. I have been conducting in-depth research on autocycles. As for Kansas tourism and prosperity, I've hit a roadblock, but there's always another approach. A new plan of attack is on the horizon, and we must not give up. At 10 AM, we kicked off our speakers, starting with Byron Harden, President of ABATE of Kansas. We then heard from Jimbo Iverson with the Kansas Confederation of Clubs, followed by Tony Railsback, Legislative Director for ABATE of Kansas. Our special guest speaker was Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, President of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. We are very grateful for each of our speakers; it is essential for us to be seen and heard. We broke for lunch at 11am, we would like to thank Bretz Injury Law for once again sponsoring lunch and

Kekes catering for a wonderful meal. Tables were set just off of the rotunda, conversations and networking were in high gear. Suits and Cuts, talking on the future of motorcycling in Kansas, wow. After lunch we continued to meet with legislators and capped off the day with Jimbo and Tony submitting the Motorcycle Profiling bill on the floor. Whats a sight that was, again suits, law enforcement and then our 2 bikers introducing the last piece for the day. Its been a challenging year, we are in a fast tract year and turn around day is February 20th with hopes of being done by March 1st. Not a lot of time but we must push through. BUTD is in the books for 2025 but our fight does not end there. I was asked, well let me know next year whats going on with BUTD, this got to me. Our fight for freedom never stops. Legislation against motorcyclists doesn't take a break; new laws can surface daily. As part of the legislative team in Kansas, we certainly do the work, but we can't see everything, and we are not everyone's constituents. We need everyone on board,

we all are in this together. So, what do we do for the rest of the year? We keep the momentum of BUTD alive and continue to advocate for all motorcyclists in Kansas. This involves meeting with our legislators about bills that have not been passed. We ask questions like why these bills didn't succeed and how we can improve our advocacy efforts. We make an effort to get to know the staffers and, if possible, develop a first-name relationship with our legislators. We attend town hall meetings, campaign events, and do whatever it takes to enhance the livelihoods of motorcyclists in Kansas. My friends we are in the business of motorcycle rights and our business needs us, all of us. See you in May at Bikers Inside The Beltway, our fight moves Washington D.C. Stay Vigilant Tammy Ward-Railsback Kansas Asst MRF Rep

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On February 9, 2025, the ABATE of Kansas District 1 meeting was held at the America Legion in Ozawkie. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 1:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 20 members present.

Bill gave a summary of the State meeting. Points of discussion: Update on Kim – prayers going out to her; money raised for Kim and Kevin; Bikers Under the Dome – Right to Repair bill, Profiling bill. See State Report for further information.

Secretary Report. Jason made a motion to waive, Roger seconded. All in favor.

Financial Report. Holley gave the financial report. Brenda made a motion to approve, Nova seconded. All in favor.

Old Business.

Cabin Fever – GJ's donating Bloody Marys. Lago Vista will be a vender. Bill confirmed a bigger tent. There will not be a burger challenge. Raffle items are coming in. There will be a scavenger hunt on Saturday.

Gun raffle drawing will be on Saturday.

New Business.

Brandon has a vendor for Cabin Fever who will donate some raffle items. Jason made a motion to match the donation for additional raffle items, Isse seconded, all in favor.

There was discussion regarding selling 50th Anniversary cups, stickers, and buckets at Cabin Fever and Labor Day Rally. Jana had a sample cup. Mat made a motion to sell the cups, Roger seconded, all in favor. Cheryl made a motion for the poster with the emblem, Brandon seconded, all in favor.

Next meeting will be March 9, 2025, at 1:00 PM, at the VFW, 612 E. Palmer, Meriden. The April meeting will be held April 27, 2025, at 1:00 PM, at Cabin Fever.

Brian made a motion to adjourn, Mat seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



NO MEETING



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

Russel Heapes

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The ABATE of Kansas District 3 meeting was called to order on 2/9/2025 at the Ama Legion.

There was an early committee meeting for the upcoming Bike Show and Rally.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our downed brothers and sisters. Then the county rep roll call. Arlene gave the secretary report. Windy made the motion to read the minutes in the newsletter. Dale second the motion and all agreed. Sam made the motion to give the free membership to Bill Caldwell. Shawn second the motion and it passed. Troll made the motion accept the secretary report and Dale second that. All agreed.

Sam gave the treasurer's report. There was a business membership for the Backroads Bar in Dewey. Speaking of finances, we need sponsors for trophies. We are asking for the help from the members to get this sponsorship. JC motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Troll second it. All agreed.

JR gave the state report. State surpassed District 3 for a vote because they said JR could not vote for Russel as his district vice rep. They said there was a rule that he could not vote. Cooper was in attendance and talked about the MRF journal and what he does within that.

Old business: The Ol' Bastards ball will be March 15th at the Parsons VFW at 1pm. Dale motioned that we do a potluck and Missy second the motion. We will start a thread on Facebook for people to sign up for food. Russel mentioned

getting the photo booth. Reach out to the older members of and invite them so that we can show them our appreciation.

Bike Show and Rally had some discussion about insurance and where the committee is at in the process of things.

We went over the policies and procedures. Dale made the motion to amend Officers, Section 2.c.ii. in the Policies and Procedures. Windy second the motion and all approved. Windy made the motion to amend Officers, Section 2.d.v. It was second by Sherry and all approved. Dale made the motion to add Officers, Section 2.h.iv and it was second by Troll. All agreed. Under Elections, Section 1.ii was amended. The motion was made by Windy made the motion and second by Glenda. Then Dale made the motion to amend Elections, Section 1.iii. as well. Troll second and all agreed. Event Procedures, Section 1.b.v. to be added. Sam made the motion, Shawn second and all agreed. Districts meetings, Section 1.b. to add "of board members" was motioned by Curtis and Denny second the motion and all agreed.

JR motioned that we remove Section 2 under funds. Windy second the motion and it passed.

No new business to discuss. Next meeting will be in Caney, March 9th at the legion. Jason Owens will be there from Coffeyville to discuss insurance. 50/50 was won by Tony. He donated it to the Downed Bikers Fund. Windy made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Sherry second the motion and all agreed.





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The meeting to order at 12:15 PM. There were 9 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of passed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

The secretary's report is in the newsletter. Moved and approved to waive the reading.

RC was not at the meeting due to issues with his health. He is in the hospital again. Steve is also in the hospital. Our prayers to you both!

Treasurer's Report by Stephanie- Balances were read. We still need fundraiser ideas.

Motion by Josh and 2nd by Alvin for the acceptance of the Treasurer's report.

State Report by Brandon and Mike- Items discussed were: Right To Repair Act, Slingshots need their own classification. Profiling ALL motorcyclists by being added to the gang database. Insurance for events. For the 50th Anniversary we discussed getting cups done for D4.

Motion was made by Alvin to except the State Meeting report and 2nd by Brenda

AMA/MRF Report - went hand in hand with the State Report. Many things are happening with legislation and our support is needed. Please read the news letter.

Old Business-

March 16th Bowl A Thon:

The flyers are being printed. Price has gone up to \$20 per bowler. Reminding everyone to bring items for the Auction. Doesn't have to be MC associated, it can be anything useful.

Run for the Wall: Frank said that the KTA is working on how the bikers will be going through the K tag cameras and counted for fees.

Mission Ride: We need a route and a route leader.

Nominations for Treasure and Member at Large.

New Business- Richard's funeral is Feb. 15th at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. A Celebration of life for Richard is at Gayle's following his service. On the 16th T'z whiskey Barrel Lounge is hosting a celebration of life starting at 2pm.

Debbie's Funeral is Feb. 28th visitation at 2pm funeral at 3pm at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home.

Washington Days are coming up in March.

Next Summerfest Bike show meeting is Feb. 23 at Liquor Lattes & Lace at 1pm.

Next meeting is March 9 at Papen's Landing at 1 pm. Meeting was motion to adjourn at 2:50pm

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

The February District 5 Meeting was held at noon on Saturday, February 1st, 2025 at Big D's in Kansas City, KS. Tony called the meeting to order. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Secretary's Report: James went over the minutes from the January district meeting and also reminded everyone of items which were tabled for the February meeting. The minutes were approved as read as well as printed in the newsletter.

Product Line Report: The district still has product available. See any board member if you are interested in any product, as well as yard signs. It was decided there will not currently be any more production of women's XXL wear, as there is no interest in the product.

Old Business: There was discussion the district has in the past has always made a donation to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). A motion was made for District 5 to make a donation for the MRF. The motion was seconded and was passed. The district will continue with its annual donation to the MRF. Bud got up and spoke for a few moments about Motorcycle rights organizations (MRO), such as the MRF and ABATE. If you don't think they are important; they are always watching what is happening with smart cars, smart cars. Look at what is happening with those and other cars, bicyclists and pedestrians. Think about motorcyclists...

The MROs are.

The District 5 May Meeting, in conjunction with the motorcycle awareness month event will be pushed to the second weekend in May. District 5 will have our meeting at noon on May 10th at Big Dawg's on 32 Hwy. in KCK (formally The Bar), followed by a ride in bike show after the meeting.

There was more talk about the Back to the Roots rally and what games and such the district is going to be able to provide with the limited amount of space. So far, with the discussion, it looks like weenie bite, slow man shuffle, potato pick-up, tire toss, balloon toss. Probably not looking to include trikes at this point.

New Business: The March meeting will be held at noon on Saturday, March 1st at Full Draw in Edgerton - 100 W. 2nd ST., Edgerton, KS 66021.

The April Meeting will be held at noon on Saturday, April 5th at Ten and Two in Bonner Springs - 611 W. 2nd ST., Bonner Springs, KS 66102.

The May District 5 Meeting will be held at noon on Saturday May 10th at Big Dawg's in Kansas City, KS. This meeting will be in conjunction with our district motorcycle awareness month event bike show after the meeting. 6720 Kaw Dr., Kansas City, KS 66111.

District 5 February Chili Cookoff: After the meeting, we had our February Chili Cook-off. The winners of this year's District 5 Chili: #1 - Tonya. #2 - Angie. Congratulations ladies!!!





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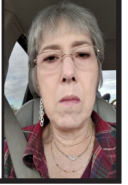
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DISTRICT



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

District Rep Glenna Day
620-826-5293



ABATE of Kansas District 7 was called to order at 6:30 pm February 7, 2025 at 309 Cherry Street, Dodge City by District Rep Glenna. We began the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and then observed a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call followed; 5 board members and 6 members were present.

Treasurers report; Stasia gave the financial report.

The secretary's report; minutes were waived.

State report, Richard went over the state meeting highlighting the Back to our Roots event.

Old business; Took nominations again, no new nominees. We need help with the car show in March. We will have games at the car show.

We discussed the upcoming state meeting in March we will be hosting. The meeting will be held at The VFW 909 N. 13th Dodge City on March 8th, 2025 at noon. We will have a vendors show and car show again this year.

New business; Kenny R funeral is March 8th at 10am and they would like a motorcycle procession.

March's state meeting is here in Dodge City March 8, 2025 at the VFW 909 N.13th Ave at noon.

Next District 7 monthly meeting March 7, 2025 at 6:30pm at the VFW 909 N. 13th Ave Dodge City.

April's meeting is April 11, 2025 at 6:30pm location 309 Cherry Street Dodge City.

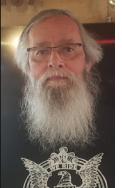
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District Rep Charles 'Mick' Jiminez
316-320-0333



ABATE of Kansas District 8 Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm on February 8, 2025 at Topsy Owl in Hutchinson, KS. All stood for The Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call was taken. District Rep, Sgt At Arms, Treasurer and Secretary present, 4 County Reps. 13 Total Present.

The Secretary Report was Read by Kyle, Sam made the motion to approve, Seconded by Sandy, Approved. The Treasurer's report was Read by

Brian, Sandy made a motion to approve, Seconded by Sam, Approved For the State report, we went over many of the topics that were brought up at the state meeting, for more details see State Minutes in Newsletter.

Sis Made a motion to donate some money to help pay for the cost for the tables at Washington Days, Sam Seconded the Motion. Passed Unanimously. For Old Business we discussed taking an Inventory of what Products we have for District 8, as well as





how we are planning on store the Products. For New Business we discussed where the Next meetings will be held. Also discussed the Mid South Mile, and Meeting of the Minds. We also discussed having a booth at the Salty Sundays event.

Sam made a motion to have an Informational Booth at the next Salty Sundays Event, Bill Seconded, The motion passed. We also would like members to try to come up with ideas for Fundraisers for the District. Brian Made a motion to research prices for Beef and Pork and bring to the next meeting, Sam Seconded, the motion Passed. We also discussed trying to get more

Members to meetings. We would like each member to try to bring a new member as well as a current member.

Sam made a motion to have a Debit card for the bank account, that will stay with the treasurer, Sis Seconded, the Motion Passed.

Robert Resigned as Sgt At Arms for District 8. Thank you Robert for your time as our Sgt At Arms. NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT : True Lies Ranch Hand Cafe & Steakhouse, 607 Oil Hill Rd, El Dorado, KS on March 9, at 2pm. Sunita made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Brian. Adjournment was 5:58pm.

DISTRICT



Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson,
Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline
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District Rep David Zeller
620-755-5445



The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm, February 9th 2025, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 22 members, and 3 county reps, and 1 guest present.

The secretary's report was given and approved, with correction.

The treasurer's report given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Nothing new.

Products report: Still available. Motion made and approved for memorial patches.

Website report: Website needs updated. Facebook is current.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussion on raffle.

Upcoming events: Feb 28th -March 1st Washington Days.

Thanks to Jon Puckett for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food.

Next meeting March 9th Lincoln VFW 144 S 4th

April meeting the 13th at Easy in McPherson.



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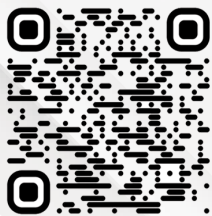
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 9 					1 District Meeting 5	
2 District Meeting 10	3	4	5 	6	7 District Meeting 7	8 State Meeting Noon District 7 Car & Bike, Vendor & Craft show
9 District Meeting 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15 D2 Winter Social	10 Happy Birthday!	11	12	13	14 Happy Birthday!	15 D3 Ole Bastards Ball D10 Run For the Gold
16 D4 Bowl a Thon	17 	18	19	20 	21	22
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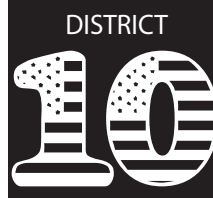
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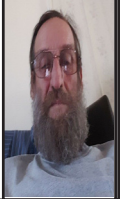
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Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE Of Kansas District
10 meeting was held February
2, 2025 at the American Legion
405 S Main Garden City Ks .
Meeting was called to order at
12 p.m. by District Rep. John
M. Followed by the Pledge
Allegiance and a moment of
silence for our fallen brothers
and sisters. Roll call was taken
all board member in attendance
plus 5 member.

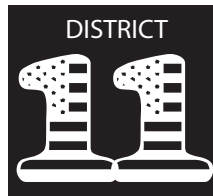
Yolanda S. Read the
financial report motion to
accept Raymond D. Second by
William S

Old Business: We are still
needing volunteers for Bingo

concessions on Friday night .

New Business: John M. And
Yolanda S positions are up
for elections so far there have
been no nominations for these
positions. Also discussed our
first bike run being held on
March 15. American Legion
has asked for our help with
their Valentine's Day Dinner to
be held on the 14th.

Next meeting will be held
March 2nd at 12pm at the
American Legion 405 S. Main
Garden City Ks.67846 meeting
was adjourned at 12:40 pm .



Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha

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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



The ABATE of Kansas
district 11 meeting was called to
order at 2:01 PM on 02/01/2025
at the VFW in Wathena, KS
with the Pledge of Allegiance
and a moment of silence for all
our fallen brothers and sisters.
There were 6 members and 1
guest in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Ruth
motioned to bypass the
secretary's report – all
approved. The minutes are in
the latest newsletter if you want
to read them.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty
read the checking account
financial statement. Chop
motioned to approve – Ruth
seconded - all approved. No
changes in the savings account.

Assistant Rep's Report:
Keegan had nothing new to

report. The gun safe has been
delivered to Rusty to store until
the drawing is held.

Atchison County Report:
Chop mentioned that Brad
Spilman will judge the Mother's
Day Bike Show (MDBS) again
this year. Flyers for the event
are available at this meeting to
take and pass out.

Leavenworth County Report:
Ric is MIA.

Doniphan County Report:
Robin reminded us about the
Pool & Dart tournament after
the meeting today. He will
have flyers available at the next
meeting for the Blessing of the
Bikes event in April. Robin also
reminded everyone about the
survey concerning motorcycle
profiling – the link to the survey
was posted on the district





Facebook page and asked everyone to go take the survey if possible.

Nemaha & Brown County Report: Angel is MIA.

Products Report: Lea was MIA.

State Report: Nothing to report because the state meeting is not until next weekend.

Old Business: Bikers Under the Dome is on Monday in the Rotunda of the State capital building in Topeka. Washington Days is coming up soon as well and the fee for this event has increased so State has asked the districts to help with donations towards this cost. Chop motioned to donate a specified amount to State for this event and Robin seconded – motion narrowly approved by a majority vote. Keegan reminded everyone that we need tires on the trailer – this will be addressed in the spring and before the MDBS event.

Field Events (FE): Doyle mentioned that AMA insurance went up for this event...again. He is working with D3 on new sponsorship material that will include an explanation of our political purpose for sponsors. Doyle will bring 501C accreditation material to the next meeting to be used when trying to solicit sponsors for our events. Keegan motioned to change the number of passes a sponsor will get depending on the sponsorship level. Chop seconded the motion and then all approved. We have 4 hand-

held radios for the dirt drags at this time and that will not be enough. Keegan motioned to purchase 4 more radios and Ruth seconded the motion – all approved. Doyle mentioned that we need to purchase 2 more PA speakers like the Thrashers we purchased last year. Due to cost we will postpone approval or purchase of these speakers until after the MDBS. Doyle mentioned the minibike purchase to be raffled at LDR is still being discussed. He also mentioned that we are still looking for a Friday night band for FE. There was discussion concerning some additional road signs that are needed for FE to direct traffic flow. More to come on this later.

New Business: Back to our Roots rally work weekends will begin in mid-February. Rusty mentioned that we have raffle tickets available now for the gun safe and we have State raffle tickets available for the Henry rifle that will be raffled at the LDR so everyone can start selling tickets.

Ruth motioned to close the meeting – Robin seconded - meeting closed at 2:31 PM. The March monthly meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on 03/09/2025 at the VFW in Atchison, KS – located at 2201 Main Street. The April monthly meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on 04/13/2025 at the VFW in Atchison, KS – located at 2201 Main Street.



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MARCH 2025 ABATE HAPPENINGS		
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 9, VFW Post 10815, 612 E Palmer. Meriden, KS 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING March 9th, Winter Social, 183 Lanes, 906 S. Cedar St, Stockton. 4 pm. Bring gift for Chinese gift exchange.
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 9, American Legion Post 138, 1607 US Highway 75, Caney, KS , 1pm Ole Bastards Ball, March 15, VFW Post, 105 S Main, Parsons, Ks., 1PM
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 9, Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, Ks, 1pm District 4 Bowl-a-Thon - March 16, Westridge Lanes- 1935 Westport Dr., Topeka , Ks Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 1, Full Draw Bar, 100 E 2nd, Edgerton, Ks - NOON
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 7, VFW Post 1719 - 909 N 13th Ave, Dodge City, Ks 6:30 pm Car, Bike, Arts & Craft Show - March 7, VFW Post 1719 - 909 N 13th Ave, Dodge City, Ks 10am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 9, True Lies, 607 Oil Hill, ElDorado, Ks , Ks - 2:20pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 9, VFW Post 7928, 144 S 4th, Lincoln, Ks. Eat at noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 2 - American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks. - Noon District 10- Run for the Gold - American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks, Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 9 - VFW Post 1175, 2201 Main, Atchison Ks, Ks 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 9 - Emporia Public Library, 110 E 6th Ave., Emporia, Ks, 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 9 - Crave Restaurant, 707 S Benton St., St Francis, Ks 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 9 - RC McGraws, Blue Hills Room, 2317, Tuttle Creek Blvd. , Manhattan, Ks - 2pm
STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS 2025		
<u>March</u>	<u>8th</u>	VFW Post 1719 - 909 N 13th Ave, Dodge City, Ks - Noon
<u>April</u>	<u>12</u>	Emporia, Ks Noon
<u>May</u>	<u>3</u>	American Legion Post 494, 177 E 47 Hwy., Girard, Ks., , 10am
<u>June 6-8</u>		Back to Our Roots Rally - Old Military Trail, Ozawkie, Ks. Gates open 9am Friday
<u>June</u>	<u>14</u>	Gove Community Building, 305 Broad St., Gove, Ks 10am
<u>July</u>	<u>12</u>	American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks. - Noon





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ABATE of Kansas, District 1 PRESENTS:

CABIN FEVER

April 25th – 26th, 2025

Paradise Point – Rally Site
(Perry Lake)

18+ only
We ID

NO Golfcarts, ATVs, or UTVs

Beverages
Available
CASH ONLY

\$30 Entry Fee (per person) NON-ELECTRIC

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Entry Fee Includes Camping for ALL weekend
(1st come, 1st serve)

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\$50 Vendor Fee (includes 1 wristband)
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Friday 7pm to 11pm – Rock Star Entertainment
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Friday Events:

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Raffle Drawings
DJ & Karaoke

A Large Tent will be provided for weather

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Saturday Events:

Vendors
50/50 Raffle
Raffle Drawings
Live Music
People Games





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30th Annual Spring Fling Bike Show

*Free
Admission*

April 12, 2025

*Auction @
2:30*

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11AM - 3PM

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**Outdoor
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**Bike Show
Spaces**

Vendor Space 10x10
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\$65 (after March 22)

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•Tables, chairs, & canopy not provided•

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Abate 13 Meeting February 9, 2025

Farmhouse Café
Sharon Springs, KS

Jimbo called the meeting to order @ 2:00 p.m. CT. Curtis led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers, sisters and Military. 5 board members were present: Jimbo, Curtis, P.D., Bruce and Darla.

Secretary's Report: Darla read the minutes from the January 12, 2025 meeting. Rina made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report as read; P.D. seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce gave the Treasurer's Report. Curtis has a check to go to Gove City and Jimbo has a check to send in with the Insurance form for Gove Rally. All other checks have cleared. Check for KBOB sponsorship had cleared the bank as well. Andrea made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report; Jason seconded. Motion passed.

State Report: Jimbo and Curtis were unable to attend the State meeting in Hutchinson yesterday. Jimbo reached out to Lori H with the state for a update on the Bikers under the Dome. It was very successful. They met with legislators.

Tony spoke with them on many items. Insurance as part of Tourism, Right to Repair and Bentley's Law. 6 states have already passed Bentley's Law.

2/28/2025 Republican Party will be in Goodland KS. Jimbo and PD plan on attending .

Washington Days: 4 other districts have already donated

to the cost. Andrea makes a motion to donate from District 13, Rina seconded. Motion passed. Kevin made a motion to close State Report; Andrea seconded. Motion passed.

Elections: Darla, Pam and P.D. rescinded their nominations for last months elections.

District Rep: no nominations
Member @ Large: no nominations

Secretary: Rina G. nominated by Andrea; Darla 2nd

Road Captain: Chuck E. nominated by Andrea; Kevin 2nd

Rina made a motion to close nominations; Jason seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business: Buffalo Run Rally. Sponsorship guidelines were passed out to the group. Logo must be in by May 20th to get on t shirt. State Meeting menu: Burger Bar, Baked beans and potato salad. Andrea made a motion for the meal choices, Kevin seconded. Motion passed.

We will also need to send in a check for Insurance for the Fallen Brothers and Sisters ride.

Ideas for larger raffle items for Gove Rally: guns (Rock Island 38 special) will check other options. Darla will check with Burnin Metal for a sign for a larger raffle item. Board approved purchase of a sign now if they have something available. She will send pics to the board. Darla also reached out to Ed @ Skin Revolution. We will be getting a tattoo gift certificate as a raffle item. Route still needs to be set for the Gun

run during Gove Rally. Road Captain Rina made a motion to close old business; Kevin seconded. Motion passed.

New Business: Discussion regarding money for Biker Down fund from Fallen Brothers and Sisters Ride. Steve doesn't want that account getting too high at any one time. Table discussion until next meeting. Rina made a motion to close new business; Bruce seconded. Motion passed.

We will pass the hat for The Christmas Toy Fund.

Announcements:

Abate 13:

3/9/25 – St Francis, KS – The Crave

Tri-State:

3/2/25 – Scott City Rec – Scott City, KS

Kevin made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Bruce seconded. Motion passed.

Special amendment to

DISTRICT 	Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Washington and Wabaunsee www.abateks15.com District Rep Tony Roberts 785-458-9668	
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The February 9th meeting of Abate of Kansas District 15 was held at The Eagles Club in Manhattan, Ks. Tony Roberts, District Rep., opened the meeting at 2:10pm.

Due to low attendance, Tony R dispensed with opening ceremonies and the Secretary's report.

Jen H gave the Treasurer's Report, it was moved and seconded to accept the report, motion carried.

The State Meeting, Tony R. and Sean H. attended with Sean acting as District 15 Rep. Tony R. was acting Sargent-At-Arms. Tony R. encouraged all to read the State minutes in the next newsletter.

February minutes after meeting : Bruce J has stepped down as treasurer. Thank you Bruce and Darla for time on thr board. Jimbo.

Old Business:

Lori G. and Jen H. will deliver the Frankfort American Legion plaque on Wednesday. The others receiving plaques have been notified.

The District 15 Hawg Wild Bash will be June 27 – 29th. Lori G. has reserved the Lakeview Campground site. She has contacted Hitman to provide DJ services for that Saturday.

The Awareness Run has been rescheduled for May 10 due to a conflict with the State Meeting which was moved to May 3. Seth H. working on artwork for a patch with rockers that we can sell to riders. Lori G. is confirming the route, stops





and getting approval for the flyer. Check Facebook for ride information.

Run For the Wall will be on Sunday, May 18. Tony R. met with the Junction City and State Coordinators about the route, gas and dinner. Letters will be sent soon asking for donations for money to be given to the riders to help with fuel costs.

New Business:

Nick Powers/ RC McGraws will receive the annual free membership for his continued support of Abate District 15 and our mission.

Announcements:

Salty Cycles out of

Hutchinson will be taking over the Breakfast Run from Cassoday. Check the newsletter for information on the state political conventions, Cabin Fever and other district's events. We need to support them if we want them to support us.

Next meeting is March 9th McGraws Blue Hills Room.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm. Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.

FEBRUARY 2025 EXPIRATIONS

WINDY	ADAMS	3
TAD	PEET	1
PATRICK W.	REYLE	1
ASHLEY	GEORGE	3
JOSHUA	GEORGE	3
CASEY	KEELE	3
DEBBIE L	MOORE	3
GERALD RAY	MOORE	3
MICHAEL PAUL	MOORE	3
CAL	MORROW	3
CATHERINE	MORROW	3
CHARLES	VAUGHAN	3
MELISSA	BAME	4
GAYLON	BROWN	4
GWEN	DOUGLASS	4
KIM	POND	5
ELEANOR "Ellie"	WALDEN	5
TONY	MCGREGOR	7
MICHAEL	WAGNER	7
SHARON	GORDON	8
MIKE	MORTON	8
JASON	SCHMITZ	8
MELODY	SCHMITZ	8
HEATHER	LOZEN	9
BRIANA	MILLS	9
JACK	NICELY	9
JOSEPH J	SHELDON	9
BRAD	McCARTHY	10
STAN	RINEHART	10
VICKI	CRISS	11
WILLIAM	CRISS	11
KARLEE JO	DAWES	12
BOBBY	GARNER	12
THERESA	GARNER	12
LINDA MAE	TORRES	12
JASON	GALLI	13
RINA	GALLI	13
SKYLER	NORMAN	13
NICK	POWERS	15
EMILY	JONES	20





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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?

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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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