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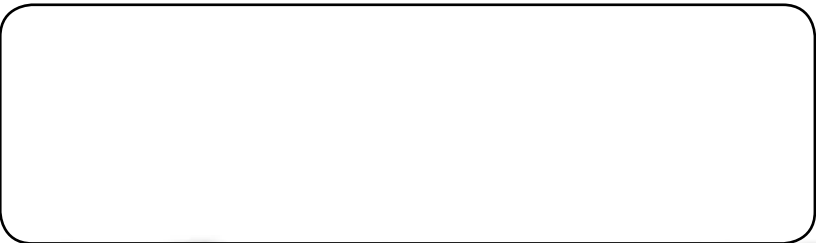
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DO I HAVE ENOUGH
EXPIERENCE FOR THIS TRIP?

DO THEY REALLY SEE ME?



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ONLY A
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ROAD CONDITIONS

ARE YOU
WEARING
THE
PROPER
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CHILDREN

BIRDS

RUNNING LATE

DISTRACTIONS ARE EVERYWHERE ARRIVE ALIVE



State Meeting

State Meeting 04/12/2014 Emporia,Ks
Call to Order-12:08pm
Moment of Silence: Please keep the Puckett family in your thoughts with the loss of Carol Puckett. Also keep the Pisocki family in your thoughts with the loss of Jason & Emma Pisocki. Amber S. read a thank you card from Jon P.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: District 10 absent, Amber S. for Don B.
Guest Speaker: Merrill Befort- Befort Law Firm will provide legal assistance to all ABATE members at a reduced rate. Some legal services they can help with include: tax, business, family, & criminal matters.
Secretary Report: Read by Amber S. and approved. Our thoughts & prayers are with Don B.
Financial Report: Read by Richard B. Sis asked questions, Leanne P. answered. Remember to sign members up for the online newsletter to help cut costs. PayPal account for LDR early registration is up & running. Taxes for 2013 have been taken care of. Financial report approved.
Lobbyist Report: Read by Brian T. April 24th is the Proclamation signing @ 10a.To be held at the Capital building in Topeka. (In an effort to eliminate repetition and to reduce the possibility of errors, please see report in this newsletter.)
MRF Report: Motion was made by Richard P 2nd by Ben H. to keep Don B. as MRF Rep. Passed. (In an effort to eliminate repetition and to reduce the possibility of errors, please see report in this newsletter.)
Lunch: 1:25pm-2:28pm
Public Relations: Given by Sis B. Sis ask that all memberships sold at State & District events have either stamp of the event or hand write on it what event so we can track where memberships are sold & how many are sold at events. Thanks to everyone that helps at all events.
MidSouth Mile: Need items for silent auctions & Kansas basket. Motion was made by Ben H. & 2nd by Bill S. for State to pay for supplies for hospitality room. Passed. Keep Lucky in your prayers.

Passed the hat for Don & Vickie B. Thank you everyone!
Corporate Secretary Report: Rocky gave.
Newsletter/Website Report: Read by Tammy W. Make sure when posting meeting in newsletter & online that you have an address with the name of the place. Not everyone knows where meetings are being held. Send all fliers to newsletter@abateks.org. Motion was made by Doyle 2nd by Bill S. to pay for monthly newsletter program. Passed
Product Report: Given by Bill
Break: 4pm-4:15p
Old Business: Motion was made by Paul W. 2nd by Richard B. to pass changes made to bylaws concerning memberships. Discussion was held at March meeting (also printed in newsletter) Passed. Motion was made by Paul W. 2nd by Bill S. to make changes to bylaws concerning credit cards. Discussion was held at March meeting (also printed in newsletter) Passed. Motion to elect Rocky, Sis, Richard, Lee, & Ben to membership committee. Passed by show of hands. Motion made by Doyle P. 2nd by Jim L. to reimburse Sis expenses for Capital City Bike Show. Discussion was had. Motion Passed.
New Business: June meeting has been moved to R.C McGraw’s 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan, KS 66502. Ben H. reports that KDOT has made a donation to the Run for the Wall. Hope to see everyone there May 19th. Discussion was had on how to raise funds for Abate. To be discussed at a later meeting. Governor Freedom Rally is June 7th in Junction City. 12 people are needed to help with parking. Contact Ron V by May state meeting if interested. Motion was made by Ed 2nd by Sis for state to pay for 12 packets for volunteers. Passed
Jon P—Thank you for all the unbelievable support & friendship shown after Carol passed.
Upcoming Events
Door Prize: Knife won by Jim L. Door prize won by Jon P.- Donated to Carol Puckett Memorial fund.
Meeting Adjourned: 5:15pm

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In Memoriam



Carol R. Puckett, age 63, died Thurs., March 20, 2014 at her home in Miltonvale, KS. She was born on Aug. 12, 1950 at Concordia, KS to Leo & Dora Mae “Mae” (Couture) LeDuc.
Carol attended country grade school and graduated from Jamestown High School. She then received her Bachelor’s degree from Marymount College, Salina. Carol taught kindergarten at Blue Rapids before moving to Miltonvale and teaching second grade from 1979 to 2004. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, KS & NE Radio Club & Abate of Kansas.

Carol was an avid artist and enjoyed creating different works of art. Her life and passion has always been her students and teaching.
She is survived by her husband, Jon, Miltonvale; brother, Larry LeDuc & wife Pat, Jamestown; sisters, Sister Janet LeDuc, C.S.J., Goodland & Diane Nelson, Concordia & niece, Lori LeDuc, Jamestown & several family & friends.
She was preceded in death by her daughter, Melissa Puckett; parents & brother in law, Ron Nelson.





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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MAY STATE MEETING

Saturday, May 3rd, 2014
Eagles Lodge
115 North Fourth
Neodesha
MEETING STARTS AT NOON

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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

June 14 (Dist 15) RC McGraws-
Manhattan
July 12 (Dist 10)- Meade Lake-Fish
Hatchery-Meade
August 16 (Dist 11) - Paradise Point-
Ozwakie

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06-April-2014-The meeting was held at the Sassy's in Sycamore, KS.
Meeting Called to order at 1:00p. The meeting started at with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters, followed by the pledge of allegiance.
24 members and guest present.
Secretary report:Tammy read minutes from March meeting-all approved
Treasury report:Bev read the monthly financial report for March-all approved.
State Meeting:Bill attended state meeting and gave report. Meeting in March was held at Dodge City. Lobbyist report was given. There was some discussion about governor run. MRF report was given. Dodge 300 was discussed, it's July 1st thru the 5th make plans to attend. State Fair in Hutchinson will have and ABATE booth. There have been some policy changes for more information please read newsletter.
Old Business: Cards & Darts Run scheduled for July 19th is on track and flyers should be at the May meeting. Neodesha Bike Show and Rally scheduled for May 2nd, 3rd & 4th of 2014 was up for discussion. Bands are scheduled-Straight Away Friday night and 3-Legged Dawg Saturday night. Some discussion about

advertising-Ellie is taking care of it-thanks Ellie.Twila with Bitchin Stichin asked if she could provide different color shirt, motioned second and passed. Russell will check on biker games. There will be no breakfast at the Eagles this year. There are no rooms in Neodesha; next best thing is Bacani Plaza in Fredonia-9miles away 620-378-4467. Trophy and t-shirt sponsors are on task. Lori asked about baked goods for the front, voted on and passed. Please sign up for gate detail all volunteers welcome. Duck got stuck with some Hawg Waddle shirts, district voted to pay him and give them away as door prizes, one shirt will be donated to Mike Matney for his continued contributions to district #3.
New Business: Some discussion about patch design, flyer design, bike show judges and door prize donations for the Bike Show. Russell had new design for district #3 shirts-tabled till next meeting.
Fun Run at the American Legion in Chanute May 10, 2014
Next meeting will be at Neodesha Airport May 4th 2014.
G. Kinser won door prize and donated back. Meeting adjourned @ 2:13p

solution on motorcycle safety is universal mandatory helmet laws. The CDC is getting into "death causation" which can be from anything . There have been motorcycle fatalities already in 2014 . There is a bill to prohibit using Federal funds to do motorcycle only stops. The IRS has a proposal that would remove eligibility for tax deductions for donations to organizations like MRF and other 501C(3) entities. Need to pay attention to what is happening with the House and Senate. Paul S. stated he received notification that he United Nations Global Road Rules Improving Global Safety passed April 10th. It calls for mandatory helmet laws .
Products Report: Rrrich has hoodies , stocking caps, cardigans, and hats. He also has yard signs.
Old Business: Benny stated the Bike Show went well but changes are needed. Attendance was down as was bike entries however there were more vendors. A discussion was held about having a Bike Show next year. A motion was made by Paul S to have a Bike Show next year and seconded by Teddy Bear. Motion passed by the District. There will be a Bike Show Committee meeting Tuesday, May 13th 7pm at Papan's Landing. Benny asked that the committee members make some notes and bring them to the meeting. Alvin B . thanked all those who worked security. Steve C. thanked all those who helped with setting up for the Bike Show. Frankie V. and Teddy Bear thanked those who helped sell tickets at Topeka Harley Davidson. Break was taken and door prize was won by Alvin B.
New Business: The Run for the Wall fuel stop will be Monday, May 19th. The District met with KDOT to see if they'd pay the fuel costs. They will do advertising. KDOT and KTA are giving us 5 people to help at the fuel stop. Easy Store is donating water and 2 people to hand it out. The Governor has been invited. The Run for the Wall riders will be in Junction City Sunday, May 18th. There will be a flag line greeting the riders and a ceremony at the Kansas Veteran's Memorial. For those that are participating on Monday at

the fuel stop they need to be there by 8:00 am. The riders will come through about 8:45 am. We will provide fuel for all the motorcycles and 5 chase vehicles however, this year we will provide 6 chase vehicles with 10 gallons of gas. The North YMCA needs security assistance for their Easter Egg Hunt on April 19th. Christian Cavalry M/M is having its Spring Run April 26th . District 15 will do their annual motorcycle awareness ride May 15th. District 3 will be doing their Bike Show and Rally on May 2-4th in Neodesha. State Meeting will be there on Saturday. Ride for the Fallen is May 10th. Rescue Mission Ride is June 22nd. Need door prizes. Benny, Ted and Paul rode to Rulo NE and would like to do a District 4 benefit ride to Rulo June 28th and 29th. We have a new member – Brian V-100 is doing a Cruise Night May 3rd on Quincy from 3-8 pm. Benny Spoke to BACA about splitting the cost of a booth. RC made a motion to do a booth at Cruise Night and splitting the cost and seconded by Teddy Bear. Will check with Melissa J. to see if her Organization would like to participate with us. RC and Karen offered to man the booth. Teddy Bear announced there will be a Scott "Scooter" Krause benefit ride May 31st. Proceeds will be use for a headstone for Scooter. Teddy Bear passed a hat and donations made will be given to Scooter's widow. Ken W. informed the members that Kansas now will put "veteran" on your driver's license. All you need to do is show your DD214. Terry F. remarked that the Toys for Tots t-shirts didn't have anything about motorcycles or the USMC. It is a bike ride. He has a person to do a drawing for the 2014 t-shirt with a motorcycle. Along with that information, RC told us Orschlands is moving and restaurants will be put in that area and that when we depart on our ride, trash is left behind so we need to have people to do clean up in the parking lot
Motion to adjourn made by Paul S. and seconded by Teddy Bear. Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm. Next meeting will be May 11th in Frankfort, KS . Will meet at Kickstart at 11:00am and ride together to Frankfort.



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Meeting was called to order at 1:25 pm, April 13, 2014 at the Kitzman residence Hoyt, KS. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance. A moment of silence was offered for our fallen brothers and sisters.
Secretary Report: The reading of the March meeting's minutes was waived by the members present as Sandi is absent. Carey Griffin-Wingett assumed recording secretary duties.
Treasurer Report: Whitey provided appropriate financial data to the members present. Report was approved by the District.
State Report:District 5 made a donation for Run for the Wall. The entertainment for the Labor Day Rally is set. Check the website for details. The Governor's Rally will be June 7th. Twelve volunteers are needed to help park bikes; District 15 is going to provide 6 people and we need 6 volunteers. The ride will go through Fort Riley which means anyone who goes will need full {riding} gear, helmet, license and registration. The volunteers will need to be on-site by 9:30 am. Check with Benny or Ringo for more details. Electronic memberships were approved at the State meeting so you can now get your

membership electronically using PayPal. District 15's Bash at Thunderbird Lake has been canceled due to a 500% increase in costs. The State meeting will be at R.C. McGraws. Mid-South Mile Basket theme has been decide . Contact your District Rep for more details. Items are needed for the silent auctions and door prizes. We need to check with all the motorcycle shops. Mid-South Mile will be in Park City in October. The motel doesn't have a bar but we will have a hospitality room. The Proclamation will be signed April 24th at 10:00 am on the south side of the State Capital Building. SMART Report : Steve C. reported that there is one class scheduled in April, May and June with the first class to be held next weekend. Specific information is on their website. In May the licensing process (D99) will be available on-line. The issue with using Seaman HS parking lot and building is that it conflicts with others using the site. Ron and Barry met with Heartland Park officials regarding having the S.M.A.R.T classes at Heartland Park and the use of their buildings and asphalt for the training. A proposal will be provided.
MRF Report: Steve C. reported that the Center for Disease Control task forces

Membership number is required for membership verification and will be removed from the ballot before vote is tallied. Without the membership number, the ballot is invalid.

MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT 4 BALLOT

DIST. REP: BEN HALDEMAN ☐
WRITE IN: _____ ☐
SECRETARY: SANDY SAWYER ☐
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The April District 5 Monthly Meeting was held at 2:30p.m. on Saturday, April 5th, 2014 at the Eagles Lodge in Overland Park, Kansas. The meeting was called to order. All stood for a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as those serving our nation. All remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Warren reported there were twelve members and two guests present at the meeting. All were welcomed and thanked for coming.

Secretary's Report: It was decided among those present to skip the reading of the minutes from the March District 5 Meeting. See the newsletter for the March Meeting Report. Jamez reported the District 5 website and Facebook page were up to date with the latest district information.

Treasurer's Report: Tony reported due to Charlie having other family obligations. The accounts have been audited and are in good standing.

State Report/Legislative Report: Tony attended the March State Meeting in Dodge City, KS. He went over some of the topics from the State Meeting.

Starting in July, event insurance for the districts will be reduced in cost.

Online registration is available on the State Website for ABATE Memberships, as well as registration for the Labor Day Rally, using credit and debit cards. There will also be off-site registration available during the Rally for motorcycles only. The cost has gone up for non-MRO members for the Labor Day Rally.

District 4 is requesting toll donations for the Run for the Wall. Contact District 4 for more information.

On April 24th, 2014 – The KS Governor will sign a proclamation officially declaring May "Motorcycle Awareness Month." ABATE of Kansas generally

likes to have a presence for this event.

Old Business: December 13th, 2014 is the date scheduled for District 5 to host the State Meeting and have our annual End of Year Party. Tony suggested we reserve the Eagle's Lodge and get placed on the calendar now.

The ABATE Membership Application will be changed to have the option of receiving the e-newsletter only. The option to receive the paper newsletter will also still be an option for those who wish to receive it.

It was discussed whether to do away with, keep, or make any changes to the District Membership Incentive Program. After going over it, it was decided to keep going with the program as is.

District 5 had a presence at the Capital City Bike Show in Topeka. There were good contacts made and a lot of information handed out.

On May 10th, after the District Meeting, many of us will be going to Shawnee Cycle Plaza to set up an ABATE Information Booth.

As a reminder, starting in May, on the second weekend of the month at 2:00p.m., we will start getting together at the Eagle's Lodge, on Merriam Dr. in Overland Park, for a ride. There is no cost for the ride, and anyone is welcome to join.

New Business: Doc and Julie's Down South Country Run is scheduled for June 21st. The ride ends at Linn Valley Campgrounds. A motion was made to order plaques for the establishments supporting the run. The Motion was seconded, no one opposed and the motion carried. It was decided not to bring the District 5 Game Trailer to the Down South Run this year. This is due to the expense of hauling it and then not being used. Meeting was adjourned.

safety gear, ABATE to help with parking, ABATE with have a booth. Motion moved and passed, if Dist 8 wants to have booth, Dist 8 will pay for entry fee.

M.I.L.E. will be at the Best Western on 53rd street in Park City. Sis working on basket, event and items. Oct 16th thru the 19th. Hospitably Room will be open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Dist 8 will be helping with the luncheon on Saturday.

When msking fliers for events, State will not accept 'Poker' Run Fliers, need to be offered as 'benefit', 'run', 'drawing', etc.

New Business: David, Sedgwick County Rep, made motion for several give away bags with Dist 8 products to donate for door prizes to local benefit runs. Motion passed. David and Brenda will contact benefit run give product. They will also be attending events, sitting up booth to promote ABATE and selling some product. Everyone welcome to join them.

Lynn will let Dist 8 know if we can set a booth at the next Chisholm Trail Gun Show in Sept.

Old Business: David, Sis, and Ron going to COC meeting on Saturday.

Kit and David going to Transport Safety Meeting 04/21 thru 04/25.

Upcoming events:

Alefs: June 14th Vet Appreciation Day
July 19th Birthday Party, Dist 8 to help with parking.

County Rep Reports:

Sedgwick: Attending local benefit runs, Toy Rally meeting, checking on May awareness month for local city's proclamations.

Reno: Toy Run meeting 3rd Tuesdays
May location is Flicks in Nickerson.
Softball tourney TBA, 5K fun run in July.

Butler: Toy Run, accepting designs for t-shirts, ideas, and volunteers.

Cowley: Nothing at this time.

Milton Bradley Collins won the door prize.

Meeting is adjourned.

Next meeting May 11, 2014 at 7507 S Broadway, 1:30 PM

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Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell,
Lincoln, Marion, McPherson, Mitchell, Ottawa,
Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington
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The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm on April 13th 2014 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

A legislative update was given by Elaine Bower.

The secretary's and treasurer's report were given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: A highway sign was delivered to John for installation on a building in Miltonvale. Tony discussed to need to replace the highway sign on 81 highway near Delphos. Discussed sending yard signs to BOCK.

Product report: Still avail

Website Report: All updated

Old business: Held discussion on

River City Blowout. Ron gave update on the Governor's Freedom Ride, he need volunteers to help park bikes at the park in Junction City.

New Business: Dave Z brought up luminaries he and Steph are collecting donations for this year's Relay for Life. If you would like to donate contact Dave Zeller at 620-755-5445. Brenda Davis appointed at the Mitchell County representative. Discussion held on the district's annual bike show, decided to keep the bike show in Galva. Discussion held on the May meeting at the Old Mill Park in Lindsborg. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Drawing won by D Davis-donated back to Motorcycle Awareness.

Thanks to Phil for hosting the meeting.

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Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman,
Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee
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Minutes Not Recived By Deadline

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Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey,
Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford,
Sumner
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Tony called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiants and a moment of silence at the VFW in Haysville, 7507 S Broadway, 2:15.

Roll call was taken, District 8 rep, sergeant of arms, secretary, District reps for Sedgwick county and Cowley county, 15 total members were present. No visitor.

Treasures report, read and approved by members.

Secretary report, approved as printed in newsletter by members.

Products report, booth at Neodesha Bike Show, Dist 3. Dist 3 will have a booth at River City Blowout. Square.com card reader will be available to buy ABATE products. Brenda will check on patches being made.

Editor report, Brad, we had a great time at Alefs spring opening. It was windy, but

a good turn out. Thanks to Lynn, David, Kit, Al, Brenda and Megan for helping with parking and booth.

Web Site, Tammy announce she would work up new web site linked up/off of States web site. Facebook active and looking good.

Tammy and Sis went over newsletter printing, mailing, emailing, and now on the web site.

State report given by Sis and Tony. See State Report. Next State meeting in June, 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd at Noon. Meeting of the Minds in KS City 9/25 thru 9/28 State Fair in September, everyone needs to order Kansas items for booth. Brian still working on getting inside booth.

May is motorcycle awareness month, proclamation signing in Topeka April 24, 2014. 10:00 AM

Freedom Rally, June 7th. Must wear

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10

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

Meeting called to order at 3pm prompt.
We had 4 guest and 6 members, thank
you Big John for showing up !!!!!

Moment of silence.

Minutes read motion to aproved by
Troy and Gunner

Financial report given all approved
. Products ok. Products need to be paid
when ordered.

Mark went to state meeting. Talked
about topics.

July bash Gunner donated for auction.
Any other donations please contact John
or Mark. Big man entertainment plays
friday night { big john} country and rock
band on saturday night 9 till ? . 10 Dollars

at gate per person .

Nominations for board: Ast.

Rep: Art Palacio and Milton Mowery

Sec.: Troy Love and Monica Perez

Sgt at arms: Garth Huvand and Milton
Mowery

Next meeting 2pm prompt at Mark
Estrada's house 1615 Pennsylvania,
Garden City (Corner of Walker and
Pennsylvania) BBQ after meeting bring a
side dish. Meeting adjurned at 5 oclock.

New membership won by Geari
congratulations .

Till next time ride safe and be safe.

Dist . Rep. John.

Remember we welcome alllllllllll.

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and will be removed from the ballot before vote is tallied.
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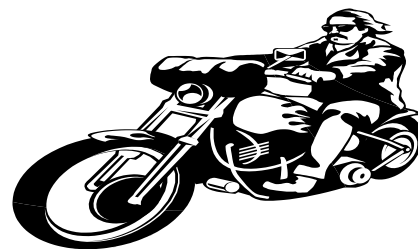


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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth
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Date: April 6, 2014 Location: FE Site – Hiawatha, KS Start Time: 2:22PM
Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters and For Those Currently Serving Our Nation
Pledge of Allegiance
Attendance- Approximately 25 members and guests present.
Secretary Report- Hillary read the secretary's notes from March meeting.
Motion to approve made by Jaws, second by Mac, unanimously approved.
Treasurer Report- Janelle read treasurer's report from March. Motion to approve made by Lea, second by Mac, unanimously approved.
Assistant Report- Pat thanked everyone for coming and supporting the BCDS Bike Show.
Brown County Report- Mac thanked everyone for coming and supporting the BCDS Bike Show and the Capital City Bike Show.
Atchison County Report- Mary reported that we have moved the Mother's Day Bike Show from Mueller's down to Independence Park at Ruby's Landing. Ruby's will have breakfast at the Mother's Day Bike Show, we will have a live band and there will be a Flea Market in Atchison that day, as well.
Doniphan County Report- Tommy MIA.
Leavenworth County Report- Mark V. reported that on the Southern County Run, bike run to start at 10AM at Ruby's and will end at the Milkhouse, other stops will be provided in May, date has been changed from June 7th to
June 28th. Gypsy Aces will have their bike show on May 24th. The Doghouse Run is June 14th, which supports the Leavenworth Humane Society.
Products Report- Lea reported on Field Event t-shirts, brief discussion regarding men and women's t-shirts, styles and colors. It was decided that we will stick with black and orange and use the original design for the men's shirts and to use the second design for the women's shirts in various colors. Motion to approve made by Mike S., second by Johnny, unanimously approved.
Webmaster Report
- Mike M. was MIA.
State Report
General Business and News- Mike S. reported that the state of Georgia now has bike only checkpoints.
Lobbyist Report- Our lobbyist, Brian, gave a brief report on current issues, including the Ride-Away Bill and
Safety Corridor. KTA has reported that they will work to come to an agreement regarding toll prices for motorcycles. On Thursday, April 24th, the Governor will give a Proclamation on the south steps on the Capital building at 9:00AM that May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. 'Run for the Wall' will be coming Topeka in May, more information regarding this can be found at <http://www.rftw.org/>, using the Central Route. District 8 will be having their Memorial Day Blowout, the Dodge City 300 will be over the July 4th weekend with a 'Welcome Back' being provided to veterans during the years of 1961 – 1971. We are looking for volunteers for Labor Day, the State Fair and for Mid-South M.I.L.E. in September.
District Report
Old Business- None

New Business- Mac asked to consider procuring a grill after the Field Events, grill would be used at the various functions that are put on by District 11. Debbie mentioned that she had a contact that may donate a grill, she will report back at the May meeting.
- Registration for the Golden Eagle Bike Show will start at 10:00AM, with judging at 1:00PM, trophies at 3:00PM. The Indian motorcycle will be given away at 10:00PM and you must be present to win.
- Hillary reported that she had found multiple places to obtain patches, she provided quotes. It was decided that if the colors match the current patches that 200 will be purchased. Motion to approve made by Mike S., second by Janelle, unanimously approved.
- For the VA Memorial Day BBQ, Mike S. reported that Pat G. has offered a pig and that Seneca Meat Market will provide free processing. Motion to approve made by Jerry, second by Johnny, unanimously approved. Kansas Wheathearts to donate chips, CMA to donate desserts and District 11 will provide the meat and buns. Mark V. will be running the drawing at the VA, motion to approve made by Doyle, second by Jaws, unanimously approved.
- It was mentioned again that Jaws is not a candidate for the 'Sergeant at Arms' position, therefore he will be removed from the ballot.
- Hillary showed the brochure that she made regarding District 11 information, it was agreed that 200 would be printed.
14th Annual Field Event Information
- Sponsors are needed for the Field Events, please check with Hillary or Janelle for information.
- Coors Light has agreed to provide a banner with all sponsors names on it, note, that to be placed on the banner, said sponsors have to have paid prior to June 1st.
- Battle of the Bands will take start at 9:00PM on Friday, July 25th. If there is interest in participating in this, please contact Hillary or Mike S.
- There will be an Open Bike Show with trophies given out to the Top 9 bikes, as well as trophy given as the Beefy Martinson Memorial Trophy. Entry will start at 5:00PM and close at 7:30PM, trophies to be handed at 8:00PM.
- The Beefy Martinson Memorial Ride will gather at 8:30AM on Saturday, July 26th and will return by 10:00AM.
- Classes / contests in order will be as follows: ATV (No Side-By-Sides / UTVs), 15 & Under, 500cc & Under – Street, 500cc & Under – Knobby, 501cc – 750cc – Street, 501cc – 750cc – Knobby, Slow Race, Keg Push, Tire Pull, Burnout Contest, 751cc & Over – Street, 751cc & Over – Knobby and Open. There may be extra classes / contests as time allows.
- Vendor information can be obtained by contacting Hillary or Lea.
Upcoming Events
- May – Motorcycle Awareness Month
- May 3, 2014 – Golden Eagle Bike Show at 10:00AM – Golden Eagle Casino – Horton, Kansas
- May 11, 2014 – Mother's Day Bike Show at 9:00AM – Ruby's Landing – Atchison, Kansas
- May 11, 2014 – District Meeting following Mother's Day Bike Show – Ruby's Landing – Atchison, Kansas

- May 26, 2014 – VA Memorial Day BBQ & Bike Show at 7:00AM – Old Ten Penny – Leavenworth, Kansas
- June 8, 2014 – District Meeting – TBA
- June 28, 2014 – Southern County Bike Run at 10:00AM – Ruby's Landing – Atchison, Kansas

Secretary's Note
Information regarding our events can be found using our website, <http://district11.abateks.org/>, by searching for 'ABATE of Kansas, District 11' on Facebook or by contacting a board member.
Adjourn: 3:47PM



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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

The meeting was called to order with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters followed by the pledge of allegiance. Connie gave the treasurer's report. The report was approved as read.

The first order of old business was discussion about our annual bike show the second Saturday of April. Everyone reported that everything was ready to go and approved.

Second order of old business was discussion about our Annual Motorcycle

Awareness Ride in May. This will take place Saturday May 10th, 2014 @ 1:00 p.m. Please gather on the east side of Guion's parking lot and our ride will be to Across the Border in Burlington. Hope to see you all there!

Richard M. made a motion that was seconded by Gloria to adjourn the meeting and it was adjourned.

Next month's meeting May 11th, 2014 at the American Legion in Emporia @ 2:00 p.m.

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

Meeting was called to order at 2:25 by Rep Jim at Suppes' Farm. A moment of silence was given for all the fallen brothers/sisters lost, and the pledge of allegiance was given. Roll call was taken and 22 members were present with 4 guests for 26 total, a great turn out!

Secretary's Report was read by Katy on last month's minutes taken. Tom N made the motion to accept report as read and seconded by Bryan V, all in favor.

Treasurers Report was waived. Motion made by Tom N and seconded by Steve B. All in favor.

Rep Report was read by Jim on notes taken from State Meeting in Dodge City on March 8, 2014. Covered many of the topics covered from State Meeting. Also, reminded members that if they have a

design they would like to submit to the State for the design of the t-shirt for the Labor Day Rally they have until the end of April to get it in.

Old Business: Those that were in charge of getting prices or details updated their information to the members today for the Buffalo Run in May. Also brought up was making sure that all our sponsors are recognized in some way! Many had suggestions!

No New Business at this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45. Neil O made smoked pork and I brought potato salad and baked beans. Thank you all for coming out on this sunny brisk day!! Next meeting will be at Suppes' Farm! We Ride... We Decide... Ride Safe!! Katy

15

Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley & Wabaunsee
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On April 13, 2014, Paul Woodyard called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. at Devil's Tail's, Junction City.

A moment of silence was offered for lost brothers and sisters and the troops serving our Nation today.

This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Paul W. read the Secretary Report. A motion was made by Larry W. to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Teresa V. Having no discussion, the minutes were approved.

Cathy H. was ill and Carl H. gave a detailed report on the ball. He reminded members this was a report on just the the ball and not the entire Treasurer Report. A motion was made by Kathy W. to accept the report on the ball, seconded by George T. Having no discussion, the report on the ball was approved.

Paul W. gave the District Rep State Meeting Report. After giving the report, he asked members to take time and refer to the State Report in the Newsletter.

Old Business: Ball Feed Back, Alma Manor, Motorcycle Awareness Ride Update, and Bash.

Members gave positive feed back regrading the ball. Deb. W, Chairperson, was thanked for all of her hard work for making the third annual biker ball a huge success. She has done an excellent job for three straight years on coordinating the annually held ball.

Bonnie L. thanked all members who made a contributed to the Alma Manor

Veterans gift bags and BBQ Birthday Party. With the help of members' support, this event is made possible for our vets.

An update on the Motorcycle Awareness Ride was given which included the stops, the drawing of the hands, and a quiz bowl at the end of the ride.

The annual bash at Milford has been cancelled due to an increase in the rental fee. Paul's alternative plan will be to camp at the Stockdale area at Tuttle Creek Reservoir. He made sure that everyone was aware of the limited camping spaces. If you wish to make a reservation go to recreation.gov website. Select "Search for Place" and in the blank below "Where?" type in Stockdale, KS, then follow the prompts. The arrival date would be on weekend of Saturday, June 14th. After the discussion regarding the bash, Val T. provided an option for next year. After his option was presented, a lively discussion among members took place. This will become an on going plan of action for the 2015 Bash.

New Business: Two Event Calendar Changes, Run For the Wall

The ABATE State meeting will be on Saturday, June 14th at Noon at R.C. McGraw's, 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd. Manhattan The meal will be catered by R.C. McGraw's.

It was suggested that the The District 15 meeting be held at T's Longhorn at Noon on Sunday, June 15th.

Tony R. made a motion to the change the District's meeting date to Noon on

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June 15th at T's Longhorn,

108 South Erpelding Road, Leonardville, seconded by Val T. Having no discussion, the motion passed.

Paul W. asked the members if they were interest in making a donation again for Run For The Wall. Pat R. made a motion to make a monetary donations for this year, seconded by Carl H. After a discussion of clarification for this donation, the motion passed.

Additional Comments: Personal Accounting for District Rockers, CMA Donations, Memorial Fund, Memorial Wall for Wamego

Brenda K. has posted both the Award Instructions & Point System and Form for Events & Time Accounting on the web site for you to download. All members are encourage to do so, if they are interested in receiving a 2014 Rocker. Both documents will still be available at the monthly meetings.

Deb W. proposed making a donation to the CMA for providing safe rides at the Biker Ball. Nancy W. made a motion to make a monetary donating to the

organization, seconded by Kathy W. After a short discussion, the motion passed.

District 9 Representative, Jon Puckett's wife passed away. A scholarship fund has been set up to honor her. A motion was made by Val T. to give a a monetary donation to Carol's Memorial Scholarship Fund, seconded by Tony R. With no discussion the motion passed.

Jane and Mike F. gave information regarding the efforts of the Wamego American Legion to raise funds for a memorial for veterans wall in Wamego. Some members felt more information was needed regarding the memorial. Paul W. suggested having a spokes person from the American Legion attend one of our monthly meetings.

Door prize was won Tony R.

A motion was made by Herbie M, seconded by Carl H. to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Paul thanked everyone for attending and participating in the meeting.

District 15 meeting on May 4th at 2:00 p.m. at DJ's, 510 East 4th Street. Alma

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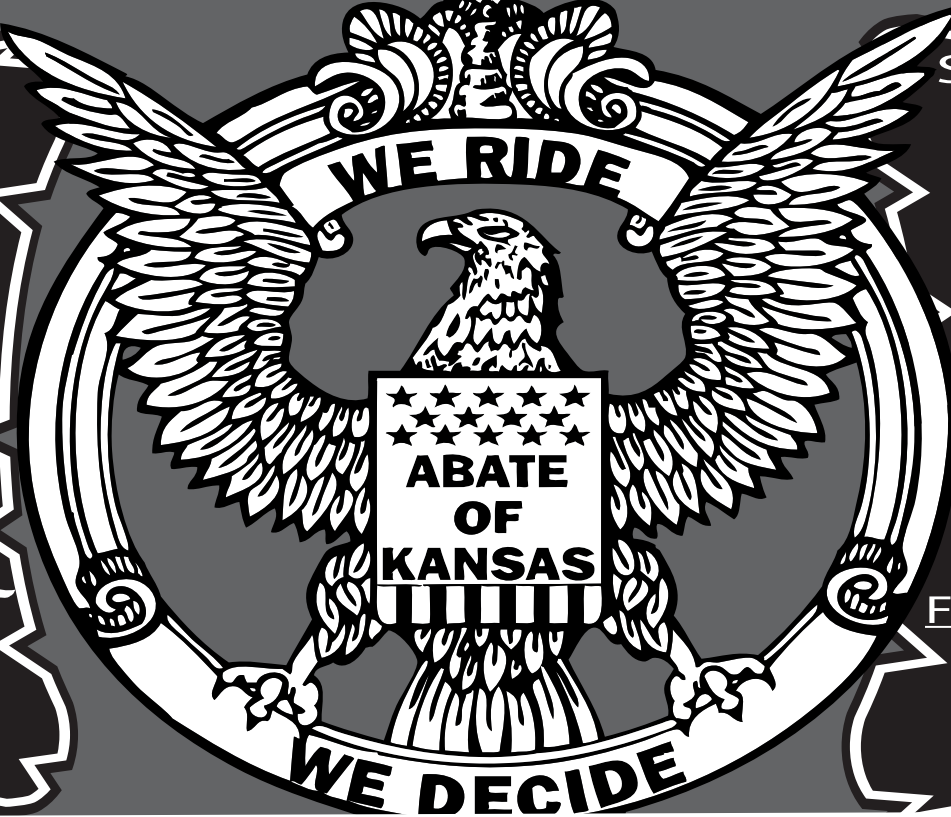
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Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for the support, thoughts and prayers that have been shown to and said for us during our time of need.

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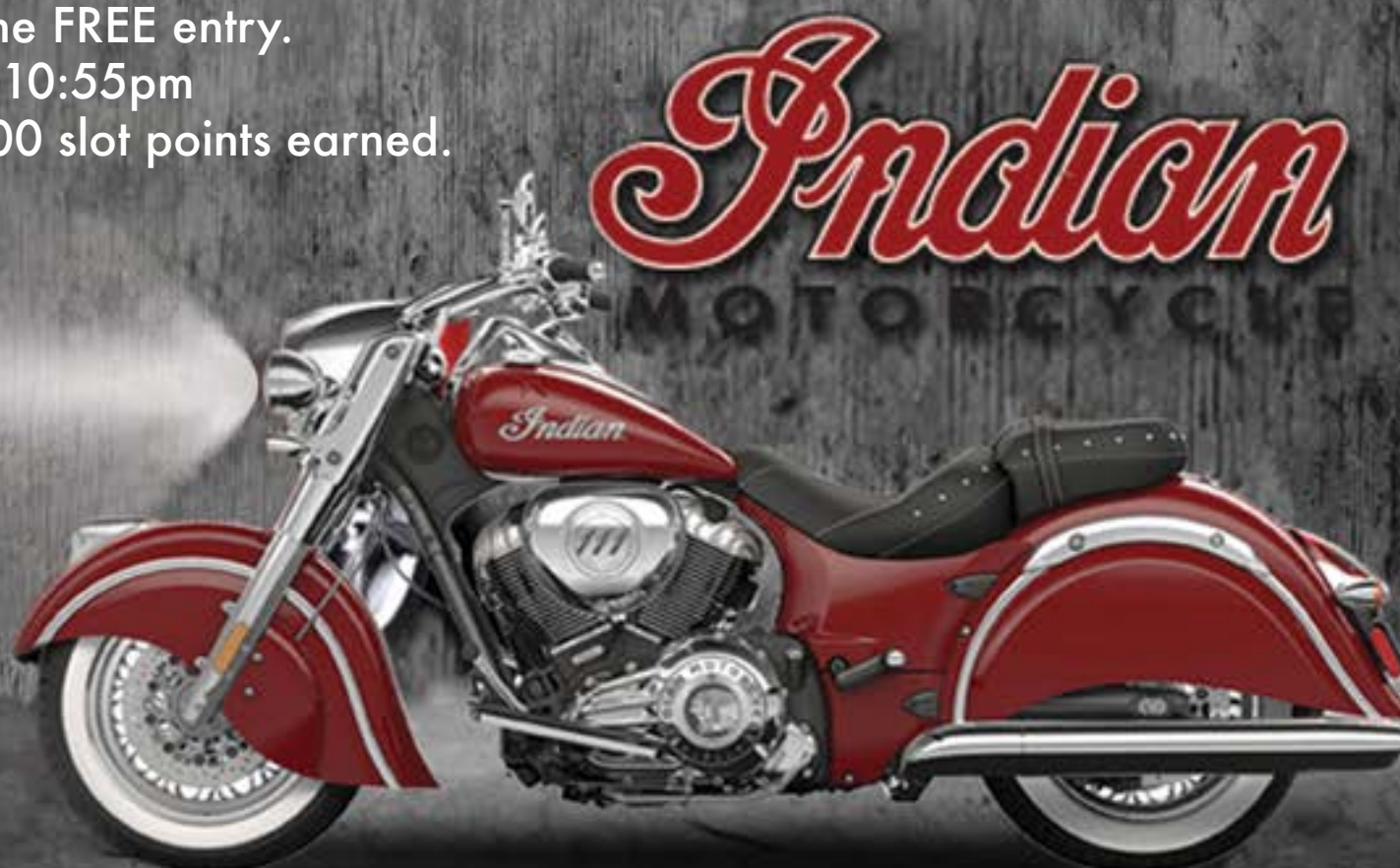
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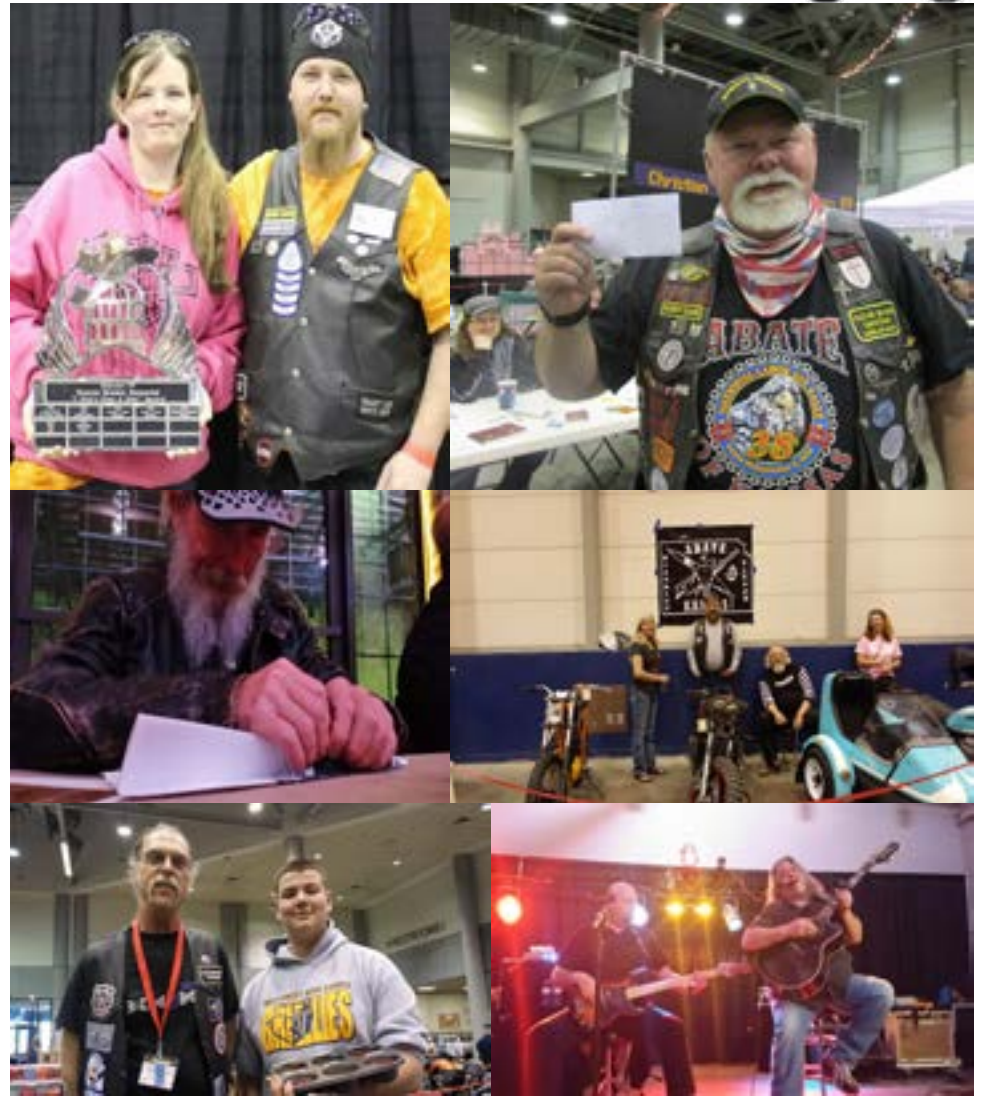
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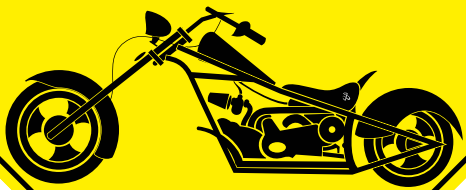




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MOTOR CYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 (Unless noted, all meetings begin at 6:30 PM)
05/02-Dist Mtg-TBD
06/06-DIST MTG-TBD

District 2 (Unless noted, meetings begin at 5 PM)
05/02-Dist Mtg-TBD
06/07-Dist Mtg- TBD
06/21-30th Annual Charity Run- TBD

District 3 (Unless noted, meetings begin at 1 PM)
05/02-04-Neodesha Bike Show
05/02-Dist Mtg- Neodesha Airport
06/01-Dist Mtg-Sassy's, 223 N Hwy 75, Sycamore

District 4 (Unless noted, meetings begin at 1 PM)
05/11- Dist Mtg – TBD
06/08-Dist Mtg- 8501 Shawnee Heights Rd, Berryton

District 5 (Unless noted, meetings begin at Noon)
05/10-Dist Mtg-4726 Merriam Dr., O.P.
06/07-Dist Mtg- 4726 Merriam DR., O.P.

District 7
05/09-Dist Mtg- 104 Cottonwood, Dodge City
06/20-Dist Mtg-104 Cottonwood, Dodge City

District 8 (Unless noted, meetings start at 1:30 PM)
05/23-26-River City Blowout- Valley Center

District 9 (Unless noted, meetings start at 1 PM)
05/11-Dist Mtg-Lindsborg
06/08-Dist Mtg- Marion County Lake
06/21-Run For Our Elders-10 A.M.

District 10
05/04-Dist Mtg-TBD

District 11
05/11-Dist Mtg-Ruby's Landing, 102 Atchison St, Atchison,2 P.M.
05/11-Mother's Day Bike Show, Ruby's Landing, 10 A.M.
06/08-Dist Mtg- TBD

District 12 (Unless noted, meetings start at 2 PM)
05/11-Dist Mtg- TBD
06.08-Dist Mtg-TBD

District 13 (Unless noted, meetings start at 2 PM)
05/18-Dist Mtg-660 Willow Rd
06/15-Dist Mtg- TBD

District 15 (Unless noted, meetings start at 2 PM)
05/04-Dist Mtg—DJ's, 510 E.4th, Alma
05/04-BBQAlma Manor-meet Prairie Hawg
05/10-Motorcycle Awareness Ride-TBD
06/08-Dist Mtg-TBD

State (Unless noted, meetings start at Noon)
05/03- Meeting- Eagles,113 S 4th, Neodesha
06/14- Meeting- TBD
07/12- Meeting-Meade Lake, V RD, Meade
08/16-Meeting-Amer Legion- Ozawkie- 4 P.M.
09/06- Meeting-Amer Legion- Ozawkie- 4P.M.
10/11- Meeting-VFW,1205 Taft ST, McPherson- 10 A.M.
11/08- Meeting & Elections-Amer Legion, Perry
12/13-Meeting-Eagles, 4726 Merriam, O.P.





DISTRICT 15

3RD ANNUAL BIKER BALL

BOOTS CHAPS & COWBOY HATS LETS RIDE



ABATE District 15 would like to Thank everyone that attended the 3rd Annual Black Tie or Leather Biker Ball on March 22. Our theme this year was "Boots, Chaps & Cowboy Hats- Let's Ride. We were entertained through out the night by the country band Posse. And Dennis Rogers performed Indian interperative dancing.

I would like to thank everyone that helped in making the Ball a huge sucess!

Our corporate sponsors. R.C. Mc Graws, Briggs Bikes.com, Prairie Hawg Cycle & Leather, City Cycle

Sales, Copies-4-Less, Americas Best Value Inn, Ensley Well & Pump Service.

I would also like to say thank you to all of the local businesses that so generously donated items for our silent auction & door prizes.

On a more personal note I would like to thank the biker ball comitee and our members for all of your hard work and long hours. Because without you this event wouldn't be possible.

Sincerly Deborah Watkins
Ball Chair





Lobbyist Report

The past month has been very busy with legislative hearings and the legislature adjourning on April 6th. Besides the legislature, we've been busy with many other events and issues.

The District 4 Bike Show was held in Topeka March 14-16 and was well attended. We were there to help promote ABATE and talked with many attendees about the organization.

District 15 held its Bike Show on April 5 in Hiawatha. This, too, was well attended and was a great event.

On March 22, District 11 held the Biker Ball. John and his wife, Rene, attended and reported it was an enjoyable evening.

The Brotherhood of the Third Wheel held its state meeting at BETO Junction on March 22. Brian was invited and attended to report on Texas outlawing, by regulation, homemade trikes. Texas does not allow them to be registered and there was discussion about the possibility of the same occurring in other states.

Several District 4 members as well as Brian met with the Kansas Turnpike Authority to discuss Run For The Wall. The KTA wants to partner with ABATE on the Run.

There are more upcoming events. Your participation promotes ABATE and gives a voice to important issues. Please join in as many of the following as you can:

April 24, 2014, Proclamation: We will again attend the signing of the Proclamation for May being designated Motorcycle Awareness Month by Gov. Brownback.

April 25-27, Cabin Fever: District 1 will host this event at Lake Perry at the Labor Day Rally site. Join the fun and celebrate the (hopeful) end of winter!

May 2-4, District 3 Bike Show: This Bike Show will be held in Neodesha. Come and see the bikes and other exhibits!

May 19, 2014, Run for the Wall: This annual riding event comes through Topeka on its way to Washington, D.C., and we want to support the Run by helping the riders refuel and providing a short break

from the road.

May 23-26, 2014, River City Blowout: District 8 hosts this annual event near Wichita. Check out the District 8 web site for complete information.

June 6, 2014, KDOT Committee: We will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the Eisenhower State Office Building in Topeka. Your ideas are important and Brian would appreciate hearing from you so you are represented in this process.

June 7, 2014, Freedom Rally: This year's Freedom Rally will begin at noon in the park in Junction City. We are asking everyone to arrive in Junction City by noon and enjoy the afternoon. We are also looking for volunteers to help run the event. More information will be available soon.

June 13-16, 2014, District 15 Blast: The location is still to be determined, so check back for more information. We're hoping a good turnout.

July 1-6, 2014, Dodge City 300: The Dodge City 300 is celebrating 100 years! We hope to have a large turnout of ABATE members. Volunteers are needed to help with the all of the festivities. More information about this year's Centennial Motorcycle Celebration can be found on the internet at dodgecity300.org or by emailing to DodgeCity300@gmail.com.

August 29-September 1, 2014, Labor Day Rally: The annual Labor Day Rally will again be held at Lake Perry. The Rally is always fun and with good music and a chance to catch up friends from all over.

September 5-14, 2014, Kansas State Fair: ABATE will have booth at the State Fair this year. Please contact Brian Thompson if you would work at the booth. This is a good way for ABATE to get the word out to a lot people. Besides meeting many, many others, come to the fair and have a great time enjoying the displays, rides and shows!

Following this report are the Legislative Issues. Please be informed! We can't pursue our issues without your participation and support!

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| 10 am | Heritage Park opens |
| 12 noon | Governor's Freedom Rally begins
Bike Show begins
Vendor Booths open
Mayor's Address to the Rally followed by Governor's Address |
| 12:15 pm | Wreath Ceremony at Veterans Memorial |
| 1 pm | Governor's Ride through Ft. Riley
Last Chance Band begins playing |
| 3 pm | Recognition of Wounded Warriors & Brothers in Blue Re-Entry p.m. |
| 3:15 pm | Presentation of Awards
Last Chance Band Continues Playing |

\$25 registration. (Note: all participants pre-registered by May 14 will receive a Freedom Rally T-shirt with your registration. Additional t-shirts available day of the ride on a first come, first served basis.)

Online registration preferred at: **FreedomRally.**



Complete this form and return with your registration to: KDWPT, Attn: Linda Craghead, 1020 S. Kansas, Topeka, KS 66612. Questions, call (785) 296-2281. You will be emailed a confirmation. Make checks payable to KDWPT Wildtrust. One (1) registration per form please.

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Legislative Agenda

Right-of-Way HB 2079

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

Safety Corridor HB 2358

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5008

For more information:
<http://www.kslegislature.org/>

Find Your Legislator:
<http://www.ipsr.ku.edu/ksdata/vote/>



Kansas COC Report

Happy spring to everyone. Had a little bump in the month of April with snow, but I see good riding weather ahead of us. Sis, Ron and I will have attended the COC meeting by the time you've gotten this newsletter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

As always, be sure to continue to support your local ABATE events. See you on the road!

David Fields
ABATE COC Lisaion





MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON, DC

Protecting Your Rights in our Nation's Capital



Had some problems with my emails getting lost but think we got that fixed and I am back in the loop as it were. And now the news.

Again, the CDC is throwing their weight around with statements that are not even substantiated by their own numbers. The CDC task force is pushing for a universal mandatory helmet law. Do not wait, contact your local, State and Federal Legislators to put the CDC under an elective control. Budgets are extremely over burdened yet here is another regulatory group spending dollars on what is under another department. Highway safety falls under the auspices of NHTSA. We have enough trouble with them some days without somebody else throwing incorrect or misleading information around. Read the attached MRF news release #14NR10.

Bikers Inside The Beltway is coming up May 15th in Washington DC. If at all possible, I recommend you attend or at least give your legislator a call and let them know you support this event and the good it represents. MRF news release #14NR11.

Remember when talking to your Legislator be polite and honest with your information. This is the one thing we must keep up. Double check your facts and make sure they are accurate. We must stay educated if we are going to win the battles ahead. No one really knows why these groups have singled out motorcyclists as targets for limiting freedom. Don't ever forget that many veterans gave up everything so we could keep these freedoms. I am proud of the words that make up our acronym, A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments. The truth is we must also be aimed toward education. For if we are not educated ourselves about our rights then how are we to know when they are taken away. How can we intelligently educate those who would stand against us. When they are given incorrect, misleading or half truths. We must be the 'soldiers' who stand against more freedom losses. Safety from ourselves comes with too high a cost. Do not protect me from myself, protect me from those that would take my freedoms away. Brothers and Sisters get informed and stay informed, your rights and those of future generations demand it.

Information is available at MRF.org
Remember to keep the road under ya and the bright skies above.

Later,
Seeker

14NR10 - MRF News Release - CDC Task Force Pushes Universal Mandatory Helmet Law
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 13 March 2014

Contact:Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs
CDC Task Force Pushes Universal Mandatory Helmet Law

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) reports that a task force that is funded by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued its findings statement for motorcycle safety, with the singular solution being universal mandatory helmet laws.

The task force, known as the Community Preventative Services Task Force, is a 15 member, non-federal, independent group that utilizes CDC staff and resources to develop "Findings and Rationale Statements." The statements make recommendations that run the gamut of topics from asthma control to work place safety. The recommendations have included motor vehicles in the past focusing on seat belts, child seats, and alcohol use. This is the first time the task force has recommended anything to do with motorcycling. Task force members are appointed by the Director of the CDC and serve five-year terms. All current members are doctors, with one exception.

The CDC asserts that fatalities have nearly doubled since 2000 while failing to take into account the increase in registered motorcycles. In fact, in 2000 there were 2,862 fatal crashes for 4.9 million registered motorcycles. That means in 2000 .058% of all registered motorcycles were involved in a fatal crash. In 2010 there were 4,502 fatalities for 8.4 million registered motorcycles, which puts just .053% of registered motorcycles, a slight decrease in the ratio of registered motorcycles to fatalities with 3.5 million more motorcycles on the road. These are just some of the facts about the CDC research that have been presented in all

four MRF conferences going back to fall of 2012.

The Task Force report claims that they used data from 69 studies, but only lists seven in the reference section of the finding statement. The MRF is investigating this and is in talks with the Task Force staff about how they came to the conclusion that enacting universal mandatory helmet laws is the only way to save lives.

"It is deeply troubling that some of our brightest researchers refuse to acknowledge rider education and awareness campaigns as effective means to saving lives," said Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relation and Public Affairs for the MRF.

Also of note is why the CDC would only focus on head injury. J. Lee Annett, the Director of Statistics and Programing for the CDC, informed the motorcycle community that the CDC does not keep information on motorcycle fatality by body part and that in motorcycle fatalities there are usually multiple injuries, with the primary body part affected difficult to determine. Yet the only solution that the CDC has ever presented in its history is universal mandatory helmet law..

The MRF worked with the House of Representatives to send a letter to the CDC asking them to not focus on motorcycle safety, but rather leave that to the relevant transportation agencies. The CDC's response was that they needed to be involved in all preventable injuries, because they have the newest research available.

Use the MRF's latest "Fact or Fiction" piece, which was made public at this past year's "Bikers Inside the Beltway" event in D.C. in May of 2013 to educate your legislators. The one page document has information about the CDC and the misconception related to the effectiveness of helmet laws. You can view the "Fact or Fiction" piece here: http://www.mrf.org/Fact_Fiction/php

14NR11 - MRF News Release - Bikers Inside The Beltway National Lobby Day
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 20 March 2014

Contact:Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs
Bikers Inside The Beltway National

Lobby Day

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is pleased to report that the 6th annual Michael "Boz" Kerr Bikers Inside The Beltway will be held Thursday, May 15th in the nation's capitol, Washington D.C. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation will have secure free parking for motorcycles just steps from the U.S. Capitol Building.

Last year this event drew hundreds of motorcyclists from across the country. Don't miss out on the greatest gathering of politically active motorcyclists in Washington, D.C.

9:00 am to 11:00 am is arrival, registration, instruction and lobby material pickup. Meet at the motorcycle parking area on 3rd street, map below.

The MRF encourages you to schedule appointments with your Representative and Senator's offices.

Plan your appointments according to your arrival time. If you plan to arrive promptly at 9:00 am, you can schedule meetings anytime from 9:45 am on. If you plan on arriving at 11:00 am at the latest then you can schedule meetings from 11:30 am until 1:15 pm and of course after the Congressional Program.

Should you not be able to get an appointment, plan on dropping by as many offices from your State as you can during that time. Feel free to contact the MRF office with any questions about scheduling or otherwise.

Unfortunately the House of Representatives will not be in session the day of our event. The meetings with staff still carry significant importance. The Senate will be in session that day.

The MRF has secured free parking from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm just steps from the U.S. Capitol and the House and Senate office buildings. The exact location of the parking is on 3rd street SW and NW between Madison and Jefferson drives.

This year we will feature something new! Bikers Inside the Beltway Follow Up - Follow Through Seminar. It is going to be a one-day event on Friday, May 16th at the Baltimore Doubletree BWI Airport, 890 Elkridge Landing Road Linthicum, Maryland, 21090. There is no charge for this event. Please be sure to register via the MRF website. <http://www.mrf.org>

Visit the MRF at:
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Motorcycle Riders Foundation Motorcycle Statistics Fact or Fiction?



Analysis A number of inaccuracies, inconsistencies, and erroneous conclusions have been uncovered in examining recent data related to motorcycle crashes, injuries, and fatalities published by the Centers for Disease Control as well as by news outlets reporting on such data. If the information is incorrect it can only lead to theories and conclusions which are also incorrect or, at the very least, highly suspect.

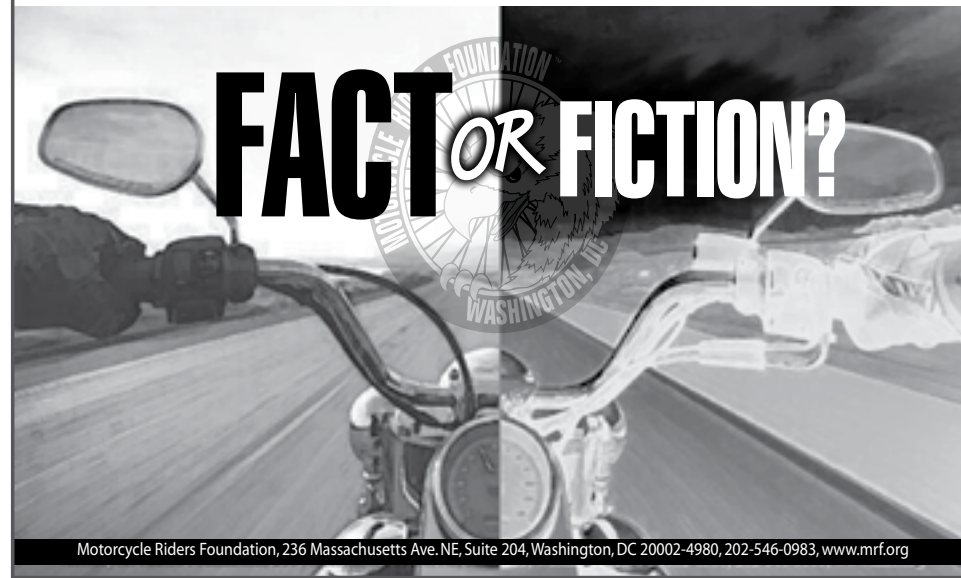
Solution Since much of the data is erroneous, the conclusions based on that data is also erroneous. The only true solutions to motorcycle safety are proactive measures which prevent a collision from occurring at all rather than reactive steps that may or may not offer some level of injury mitigation only after a crash has already taken place. Rider education which prepares the motorcyclist to interact with other roadway users by learning and practicing the skills necessary for hazard avoidance and developing a strategy to deal with real world traffic is the primary component of a comprehensive motorcycle safety plan. Additionally, educating all motor vehicle operators to be alert and free of impairment as they share the road with others is critical in deterring crashes caused by inattention. .

Training and Awareness are the Keys...

Examples of how the motorcycling community works to address and implement these measures are as follows:

- Lobby** for state legislated rider education programs and work with state program coordinators to develop, promote and improve training courses.
- Present** "Share the Road" programs to driver education classes, civic and social organizations and public meetings.
- Introduce** "Right of Way" legislation that provides prosecutors more opportunities in cases where a motorist's negligence causes injury or death to another.
- Create** Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month to remind all motor vehicle operators of motorcyclists' presence on the road.
- Deliver** "Ride Straight" messages within the motorcycling culture encouraging everyone to ride and drive free of impairments.

For more information, contact Jeff Hennie, Motorcycle Riders Foundation, 202-546-0983, jeff@mrf.org



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FACT OR FICTION?

Motorcycle Riders Foundation, 236 Massachusetts Ave. NE, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20002-4980, 202-546-0983, www.mrf.org

Possible Errors? When errors, omissions or inaccuracies are discovered in reports or statistics, it calls into question the integrity of results. Additionally, small numbers can be easily skewed by slight or seemingly insignificant variations. Furthermore, numbers may be exploited if uncharacteristic highs or lows are used as a baseline. None of these discoveries are intended to argue against helmet use, but rather to demonstrate that suggesting a helmet law is not the solution to motorcycle safety. Individual states need to maintain the ability to determine what measures best address the needs and desires of their residents as suggested in the National Agenda for Motorcycle Safety (NAMS).

FACT Comparison of studies is complicated due to varying criteria, wherein one report references riders, it is unclear if that includes passengers or specifically operators. Other papers may refer to the numbers of persons, crashes or vehicles intermittently. This can be quite confusing as the numbers are usually very close and are frequently compared in error.

FACT A Minnesota motorcyclist survived a crash only to be struck by a car while standing on the road attempting to flag down a motorist for assistance. This was subsequently counted as a motorcycle fatality.

FACT A Pennsylvania taxi driver, with multiple suspensions, was responsible for about two percent of the state's total motorcycle fatalities when he caused a crash with three motorcycles and killed five helmeted riders in a single incident.

FACT Motorcycle fatalities dropped by 10% in 2009 and preliminary reports indicate that 2010 numbers will be further reduced by at least 2%. The Motorcycle Industry Council advises that sales of replacement tires were up by 6.1% in 2010, suggesting an increase in motorcycle usage. A decrease in fatalities despite an increase in exposure would suggest that motorcycle safety and awareness programs, specifically rider education courses have been successful.

FACT The National Transportation Safety Board has investigated over 120,000 airplane incidents, over 60,000 surface transportation incidents, and just 6 individual motorcycle incidents in their entire 44 year history — Apparently enough investigation to warrant adding mandatory helmet laws for motorcyclists on their "top ten most wanted list."

FACT According to preliminary data from the Governors Highway Safety Association, states that have a mandatory adult helmet law had six fewer fatalities in 2010 than in 2009, while free choice states saw a reduction of 74. The state with the single largest decline in fatalities (Texas -60) is a choice state and a state which requires helmets on all riders tied for the greatest increase (New York +24).

FACT FARS continues to include "mopeds" in motorcycle crash statistics despite the fact that most states do not require registration of these vehicles. This practice skews the most respected method of measuring the effectiveness of motorcycle safety programs, which is the ratio of accidents, injuries and fatalities per 10,000 registrations.

For more information, contact Jeff Hennie, Motorcycle Riders Foundation, 202-546-0983, jeff@mrf.org



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While the wife was off in the kitchen, the man leaned over and said to his buddy, "I think it's wonderful that, after all the years you've been married, you still call your wife those loving pet names." The old man hung his head. "I have to tell you the truth, he said. "I forgot her name about ten years ago."





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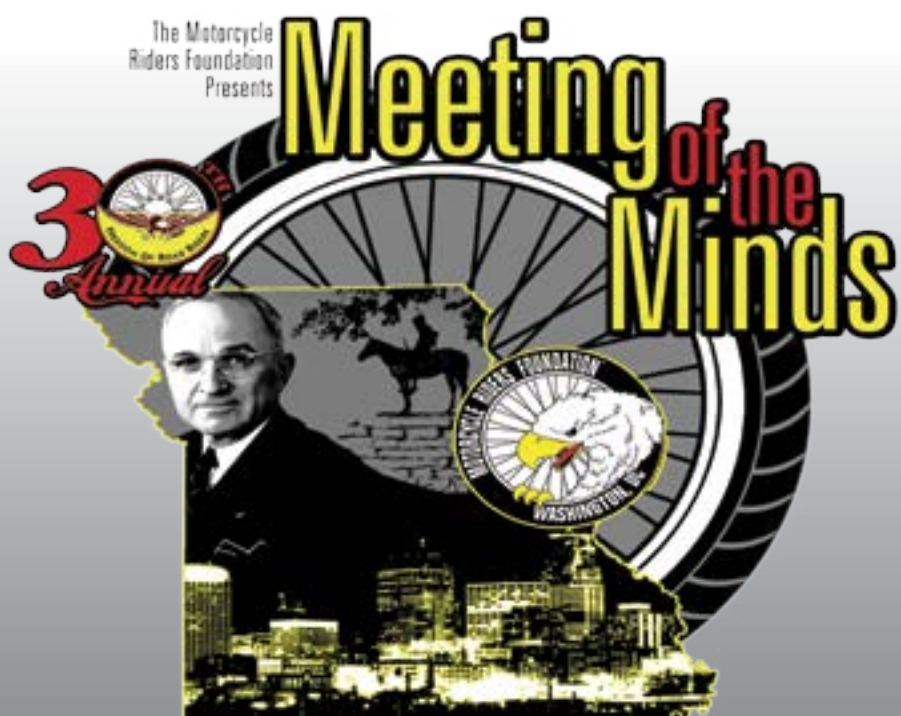
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