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**PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR**

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding has become a popular form of recreation and transportation for a vast and growing number of people in the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote safety, there is a growing need for cooperation among drivers of all motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that drivers be aware of motorcycles on our streets and highways; and

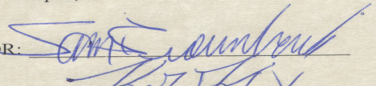
WHEREAS, during the month of May 2015, all street and highway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways in the State of Kansas:

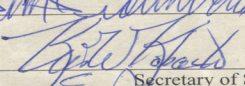
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim May of 2015, as

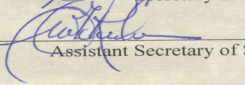
Motorcycle Awareness Month

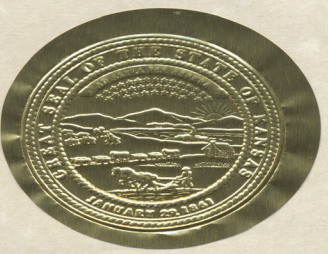
in Kansas and ask all motor vehicle operators top unite in the effort to keep our streets and highways safe as motorists and motorcycles share the roadways of our great state..

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 21st day of
April, A.D. 2015

BY THE GOVERNOR: 


Secretary of State


Assistant Secretary of State





State Meeting

April 11, 2015 Meeting at the VFW #1980 932 Graphic Arts RD Emporia. Meeting called to order @ 12:12pm Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence

All present except District 13, Deb W. in for Amber S.

Secretary report read by Deb W. and approved after amending the March newsletters to April newsletters will be the new format.

Motion to approve minutes as amended was made by Bill C. 2nd by District 11.

Financial Report Read by Richard B. after a brief discussion motion to approve report was made by Bill S. 2nd by Benny H. Approved by a show of hands.

Old Business: Proposed Reactivation of District 6 and the reorganization of Districts 2 and 13.

Under the plan District 6 would be the Counties of Trego, Ellis, Russell, Ness, Rush and Barton. Grove county would move to Dist. 13. Dist. 2 would keep the Counties of Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Sheridan, Gram, Rooks, and Osborn. Motion was made by District 2 Rep 2nd by Jon P. All districts and board voted yes to approve motion. "Welcome District 6!"

Rocky H. Change in by laws: Drop second sentence in Policies and procedures G. which said: No ATM or bank cards will be issued for any bank account.

Motion made by Sis B. and 2nd by Richard P. roll call vote: all districts and board voted yes motion: approved.

Doyle presented a insurance policy from DEO insurance to cover ABATE events, Director officers and trustees.

Motion was made by Jon P. and 2nd by Bill S. to accept

this Insurance policy. Roll call vote: all districts and board voted yes Motion passed.

Old Business: Benny H. brought up the new price for lifetime memberships and the new price for annual memberships. New membership forms were made available at this meeting for District Reps to pick up.

LDR 4 four wheelers and 2 side by sides are needed at a minimum. Paul W. said he will check back with Flint Hills Power Sports. and see what they will have available.

New Business: Ringo brought up the need for a climate controlled room for the office equipment he volunteered to do the work and what it would take to make it happen. for this amount it was voted on by a show of hands to take this out of petty fund. Approved by a show of hands.

Benny H. brought up Run For The Wall which is set to come through our area. They will be arriving in Junction City @ 5p Monday May 17th ceremony. Flag holders are wanted to help welcome them. Run For The Wall will be in Topeka Monday May 18th. The state is asking the Districts to help donate to district 4 so they can pay for Gas and tolls for the Run For The Wall Motorcade.

Lunch 1:30-2:22

LDR Some of the events were brought up at the meeting with days and times Motorcycle Olympics @ 12:00pm on Saturday. followed by Motorcycle Skills @ 2pm. Wrestling will be @ 4pm followed by band. Sunday Bike Show registration is @ 10:30am judging will be @ 12pm.

Paul H. LDR Site coordinator made a request for 16' x 4' tall metal cattle panel fencing.

This will be bought over the next few years to help replace orange fencing. Bill C. made a motion to purchase 1 bundle ie. 50 sections = to 800 ft. 2nd by Sis B. Roll Call vote: District 3 abstained all other Districts and board voted yes motion passed. LDR Prize Giveaway will be Drawn @ 6pm. on Sunday September 6th. Rocky reminded everyone that no member of the State Board or their significant other is eligible to receive the giveaway at the Rally.

Lobbyist Report: Brian brought up the Motorcycle Awareness Proclamation signing will be on April 21st @ 9:30 am meet on the South side and Ride to the North side to sign. To eliminate repetition and reduce errors please see report in newsletter.

MRF Report: To eliminate repetition and reduce possibility for error please see report in newsletter.

Motorcycle Awareness Report: Paul S. Reported that there has been 4 Motorcycle deaths in Kansas already this year. He said there will be no TV Ads this year they will be placing Billboards in the following areas with high motorcycle Accidents Sedgwick Co. 3 Billboards, Kansas City also will have 3, and Topeka will have 2 Billboards.

Mid South Mile: Sis B. Gave us the Hotel information for the Mile which will be in Dallas this Year Hotel info: Hotel MCM Elegant Hotel and Suites

2330 NW Hwy Dallas TX 75220 Phone: 214-351-4477 Reservations Contact is: Tess Salazar she is there during the daytime please make sure that you tell them your reservation is for the Mid South Mile.

ABATE of Kansas Open house May 3rd Sunday 12:PM - 5:00pm Everyone is Welcome to stop by.

Corporate Secretary Report: Rocky: No personal charitable requests will be posted by us on the web, due to fraud schemes going around in our area. Charitable events may be posted, but direct financial requests.

Newsletter Report: Tammy was not there but she Said the Printing went well it took 20 hours to run paper. They started on Tuesday, would like more help say on 3rd shift to feed the machine it supplies. We also Need more Advertising.

Products Report: Bill C. Still Taking Orders for Embroidered shirts Contact Bill C. our Products Rep. to place your order.

Upcoming Events: In Dorrance Ks on May 2 nd there will be a Blessing of the Bikes at the Old 40 Bar and Grill @ 1:30 pm Blessing by Bob Boatright.

MRF- Lori H.

Door Prize- Paul S.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill S. 2 nd by Paul W. Meeting Adjourned @ 3:30 pm.



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Newsletter Deadlines The deadline for all information turned in for your Newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is 5:00 p.m., 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, **will not appear in that months Newsletter!** This is necessary in order to have your Newsletter to you in a timely manner. Thanks for your help and understanding.

June 15 | July 14 | Aug 25



**MAY STATE MEETING**

Saturday, May 9th, 2015
 Harley Davidson Training School
 274 N Industrial Dr,
 Frontenac
 MEETING STARTS AT 12 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 13 (Dist 15) RC McGraws,
 Manhattan
 July 11 (Dist 10) Meade Lake, Meade
 Aug 22th (Dist 4) Rally Site

EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING,
 ALL STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO
 EVERYONE!

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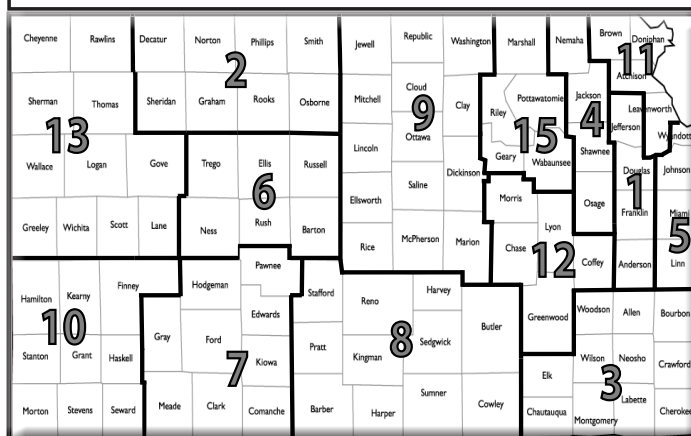
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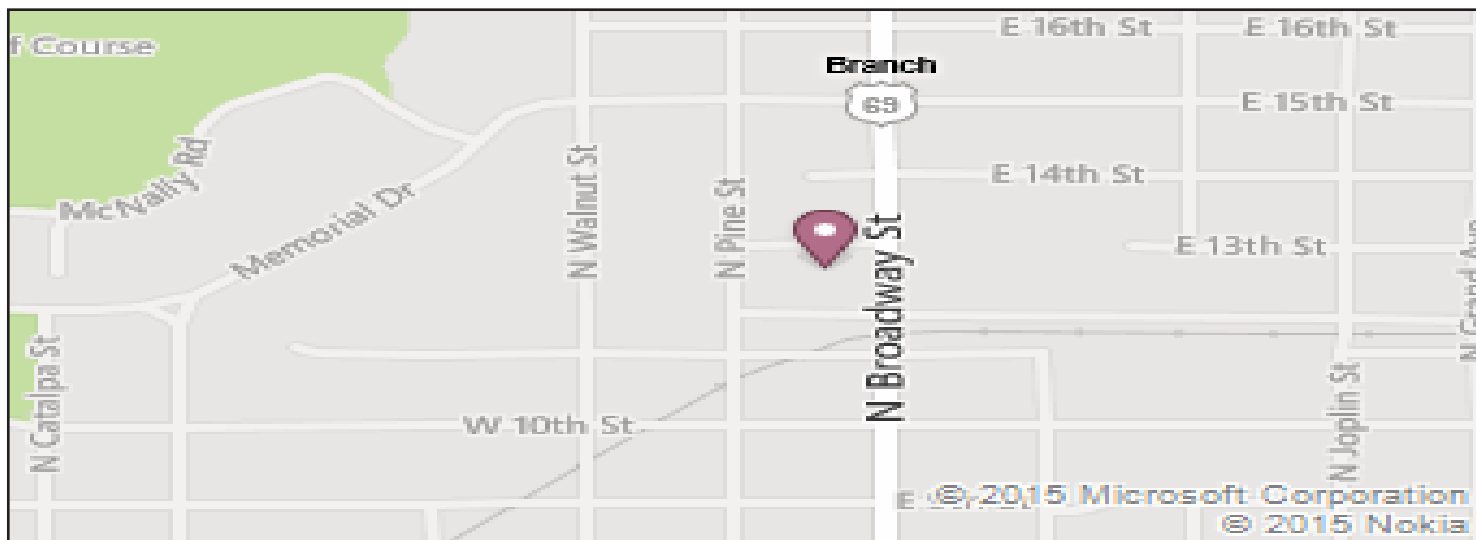
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A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas
 P.O. Box 102
 Perry, KS 66073

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.



40TH ANNUAL NATIONAL LABOR DAY BIKE RALLY

LIVE BANDS INCLUDING

*Saving
Abel*

BIKE SHOW

MOTORCYCLE OLYMPICS

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

SEPTEMBER 4TH THROUGH 7TH
PARADISE POINT — PERRY LAKE, KS

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.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Return Application to your nearest District or Mail to:
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☐ New ☐ Renewal ☐ Address Change

☐ Regular Annual Membership \$30 per person ☐ LIFE Membership \$300 per person

☐ Registered Voter

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First Name M.I. Last Name Nickname

Address / Apt # City State/Reg. ZIP Code County

E-Mail Telephone

Applicant Signature Signed by



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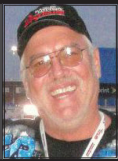
DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



April 12 2015 District Meeting at the American Legion post in Perry KS

Meeting was called to order by Bill at 1pm with a moment of silence was for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report - was read Richard B. motioned that we accept as read Chad G 2nd the motion meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer Report - there was no treasurer as Isse could not attend the meeting.

Bill gave the state report. Bill wanted to remind everyone that run for the wall is May 18th. Volunteers welcomed to help them fuel up people are asked to be there at 9am. Also Bill stated that at the state meeting it was suggested that all districts help in cost of the fuel for the run for the wall. Bill also had the new Newsletter and let us know that they were sent out a little late.

On May 3rd the state office will be hosting an open house from 12pm-5pm in Perry Ks, signs will be set up to let people know where to go. There will be snacks available. Some district 1 individuals volunteered to take items. Bill and Chad will put up the signs on Sunday morning. At Labor Day Rally Sat District 5 will host the bike games, Sun District 5 will also have the bike show at 10am and at 2pm Bike skills By district 11. Richard also told us that in

time the state will replacing the hog fencing small portions at time due to cost.

We had no old business.

New business- Labor Day Satellite beverage area. At this time Richard told us about some ideas to keep people interested in being out of their camping areas, he also told us there will be some vendors in the area of the old shower house. Some discussion on ideas for that beverage area was had but with so much planning, Dora G. motioned that we get a committee so that we start to plan what the district will be doing. Richard B. 2nd motion was carried. The committee is Richard, Dora, Pam, Donna, Nova

Cabin fever was also discussed that is on April 25th food will served at 4pm everything was set for it. We hope to have a great turnout for this event as we hope it continues to grow.

Next meeting will be at the American Legion Post 142 on May 10th at 1pm, Perry Ks.

Dora G motioned we adjourn 2nd by Donna T. Meeting adjourned



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Barton, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Ness, Norton, Osborne
Phillips, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Sheridan, Smith, Trego

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The April meeting was called to order by Rick with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary's report was given by Sharolyn. Accepted with no corrections.

Treasures report was given by Bear, no questions, report accepted.

Rick gave the state meeting report. To save space and reduce errors read save report in this newsletter.

Committee reports--Bike Show, every thing is ready to go, since it will be over by the time of this publication, I hope we saw you all there. Poker Run, We voted to do the run to benefit BACA(bikers against child abuse) from Minden Nebraska. We voted on a tee shirt design, if you would like to pre order one contact any Dist. 2 board member. Next we set the route, we will start in Hill City, with stops in

Hoxie, Norton, Phillipsburg, and ending in Smith Center. As always it will be the third Saturday in June, this year that is the 20th. Registration is from 10:00 to noon, at the city park in Hill City.

Old business, nothing at this time.

New business, Animal reported that the new lights on the awareness sign east of Norton aren't doing a very good job, we need to try to adjust them or get different ones. We will check into that. We received a thank you card from Grub for the gift when he was in the hospital. Glad to see he was up and around and able to come to the meeting. Our next meeting will be at Kenny's house, 491 B street in Phillipsburg. Sharolyn moved to adjourn, all seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our district 3 meeting was held on Sunday April 5th at Sassy's in Sycamore. 24 members and 2 guests were present. Coop started us off with a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and then the Pledge of Allegiance.

Coop gave the state report and the MRF report. He urged all to keep updated on new developments and read your newsletters.

Bev gave the treasurer report.

The Secretary report was

waived.

Our 30th Annual Neodesha Bike show and Rally is coming May 15th. Dan has a good band line-up for us and it should be a good show with more live music this year. Pam has a list of vendors with a good variety this year. CJ stressed the need for volunteers for the bike show and the bike games. She passed around a sign-up sheet so if you did not get to sign please call or come to our next meeting Sunday, May 3rd at the Eagles in Neodesha at 1:00. Twyla has





a T-shirt design and will make them on-site. If you know of anyone who would like to get their business on the shirts as a sponsor please tell Bev. We will be having door prizes and a bake sale. Any donations are appreciated. Ellie will sell State Products and Door Prize Tickets. Please see her for a good chance to win something!

The state meeting will be held, Saturday May 9th at the Harley School in Frontenac.

Coop urged all to come. Please come out and support the district. A big Thank You goes out to Dave W., Jessica B., and Steve A. for talking to the commissioners about our show.

Motion to adjourn. All approved. See you Sunday May 3rd at the Eagles in Neodesha, the state meeting at the Harley School in Frontenac on Sat. May 9th and Neodesha Bike Show Fri May 15th!

4	Jackson, Nemaha, Osage and Shawnee abateksd4.com District Rep. Ben Halderman 785-207-2395	
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The Meeting was called to order on April 12, 2015 at Papan's Landing. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. A prayer was said for Whitey and family. Get well soon Whitey!

Secretary Report: Read by Cindy K and approved by the District. Thank you Cindy for filling in for me during my absence.

Treasurer Report: Read by Lori H and approved by the District.

State Report: Teddy Bear reported that District 6 was reinstated. A sentence from our By Laws was dropped so we can accept credit cards and debit cards. ABATE is a not for profit Organization. The State is asking for donations from each District for Run for the Wall. Run for the Wall will come through Topeka on May 18th. A motion was made and passed to purchase 50 cattle panels for the Labor Day Rally. The State is looking for 6 ATVS to use and a trash service during the Rally. There will not be a Freedom Rally this year. The

ABATE State Office in Perry will be having an open house on May 3rd from 12 pm to 5 pm to promote motorcycle awareness. Will have hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. We have new membership applications. Paul S reported that Governor Brownback will sign a Proclamation making May motorcycle awareness month on April 21st, 9 am at the State House.

SMART Report: Steve C reported that course dates and times can be viewed on their website. www.smartbiker.org

MRF Report: Steve C reported that a Bill was introduced at the Federal level to define a category for Autocycles.

Products Report: No report at this time.

Old Business: Bike Show Give-a-way winners are as follows. \$ 5,000.00: Rene Lambert. \$ 500.00: Angel Martinez. \$250.00: Geri Macinski who donated half of the winnings back for Run for the Wall. Thank you Geri for your donation. Boys bike: Luke Wilder. Girls bike: Riley Miller.

Congratulations to all. Steve C presented Jack F with a trophy for being a good sport because of the trophy mix up at the Bike Show.

New Business: There will be write ins during the Elections. Treasurer : Lori Harden , Carey Griffin-Wingett and Kelly Mathews. Assistant Representative : Teddy Bear (Tom Zeller) and Byron Harden. Historian will remain as nominated. Motion to have a Bike Show next year made by Tim F and seconded by RC. Motion passed. Motion was made by Steve C to present Whitey the District relief fund and seconded by RC. Motion passed. A hat was passed for donations also. A Benefit will be held for Whitey at the Kick Start on April 19th from

2 pm – 6 pm. A motion was made and passed to set up and entertainment fund and a limit was set. A motion was made by RC and seconded by Ted M to make a donation to the Christian Calvary Motorcycle Ministries ride that will be held on April 25th. Motion passed. We welcomed a new member: Shawn P.

Bob H made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Brenda B. Meeting adjourned. Next District Meeting will be May 10th at the Riggles Residence, 215 N 1st in Mayetta, Ks. Please bring a covered dish. Will meet at the Kick Start at 12 pm to ride to Mayetta together. Bike Show Committee Meeting will be April 14th, 6 pm at Papan's Landing

District 4 Ballot is on the following page

Write-in Candidate for Treasurer District 4

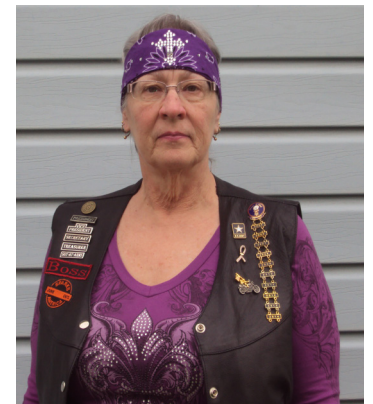
Hi, my name is Carey Griffin-Wingett. I've been an active member of A.B.A.T.E. in several states prior to returning to Kansas to retire and live. Currently I am member of District 4, A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.

I have been a founding member of Women in the Wind chapters and am currently the president of the Topeka chapter of Women in the Wind. As a member of Women in the Wind, I have held all offices including that of treasurer. I am a member of and volunteer for the Topeka Genealogical Society (TGS). As a volunteer at TGS I assist patrons with research and handle the receipt of funds. During my federal career I worked for Dept of Defense, Dept of Veterans Affairs, and, Dept of the Interior – BIA. Positions held required the handling of numerous budgets. I have formal training and hands-on experience with accounting. In addition, I have experience with writing handbooks, bylaws & procedures, training

manuals, reports and policies. I used a PC extensively to input, manipulate and retrieve data for reports.

I am an avid motorcyclist who enjoys traveling via 2 wheels around the state and across the country in support of A.B.A.T.E., Women in the Wind, and MRF. You can find me at numerous A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc. events as well as supporting and attending A.B.A.T.E. rallies and non-A.B.A.T.E. rallies in other states.

Thank you for your consideration for the position of treasurer for District 4.





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

ASST. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

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BYRON HARDIN:

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TREASURER:

CAREY GRIFFIN:

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JULIE RIGGLES:

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ALVIN BONJOUR:

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ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 4

C/O BENNY HALDEMAN

611 NE SUMNER

TOPEKA, KS 66617

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Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte

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District Rep. Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449



April 4, 2015 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 with 28 members present and 4 guests. Secretary's report from March meeting accepted as read. Treasurer's report presented and accepted. District membership report given and reported last roster showed we have gained a few new members. Welcome Chandra W, Todd S, Andy H, Tamara S, Todd SH, We are glad to have you join our family.

We wanted to thank Jim at the Moose Lodge for allowing us to have our meeting there.

Product Line - We would like to announce our new Product Line Coordinator and Chairman Beth S. Thank you Beth for stepping up and we appreciate your help and ideas. If you have any artwork you would like to submit, please give them to Beth S. We also discussed other potential printer companies for quality, pricing, turnaround etc..

Old business, Tony has several business cards that are for the members to pass out. That way when talking to prospective members there is a space for your name and contact information. The back is blank if you would like to let them know when our next meeting is. We will also have a few volunteers that will be at the Rawhide on April 4, 2015 on a "Meet and Greet" from 9-1 for the public and to answer any questions about ABATE. We would like the District 5 members to show up and show our support.

Bud C reported about the booth we had at the Capital

Motorcycle show. We gave out free motorcycle awareness items and everyone that attended had a great time.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Todd S and she donated it back to the district Thank you Todd!

New business, we discussed more ideas for the Bike Games at the National Abate Rally. We had some donations for the bike games and several new ideas. If anyone has any new ideas, please write them down and bring them to the next meeting.

It was also brought up about us having a ride in bike show / swap meet. If you have any ideas on an ideal place please let us know.

After the April Meeting a few of us went for a ride as a District. The weather was a little chilly but we survived.

The May District meeting to be held May 4th at the Rawhide Harley Davidson in Olathe at 725 Rawhide Road, Olathe Kansas starting at Noon. It is Northwest I-35 and Santa Fe Drive. The June Meeting will be on the patio at Jose Peppers off 435 and Midland on June 6, 2015.

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





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Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



Scheduling meet and greet call Becca 785-259-9557. Excited for the future of Dist 6!!

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Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray
Hodgman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee[Facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299](https://www.facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299)

District Rep. John Kernell 620-225-1969



Dist 7 met March 20 at 104 Cottonwood, Dodge City. Call to order by rep John K. Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence was observed. John K reported on the state meeting, held at the Dodge House in Dodge City. Debit cards for the staff was discussed and passed, and policies and procedures will be changed to reflect the changes. The new newsletter format will be started in April. The state drawing for Lake Perry was discussed at state meeting again, and is moving forward. Entertainment was discussed, and wrestling professionals was brought up, and tabled. The Mid South Mile is in Dallas October 17th and 18th. It will be at MCM Elegante Hotel and Suites, 2330 w. Northwest Hwy, phone 214-351-4477. When you make reservations, make sure to mention Mid South Mile. Asst Rep Dave K had nothing to report. Treasurer Starla K reported amounts raised for Charity Bowl. A dollar amount to give to Hospice of the Prairie was discussed, voted and passed. Mike S will get the check to them as soon as possible. Secretary Glenna D reported expirations and drops. Member at Large Heather D was not at the meeting. Product report was given by Glenna D. Wanting to order more product. Have to have 24 items

for an order. Was Decided to get a current inventory and then discuss again at April meeting. Old business for discussion-Final discussion for Charity Bowl, including things to do better, and what worked well. It was decided that since next bowl will be our 20th we will work on this starting NOW, and it will be part of the monthly meeting all year. Participants will bring ideas and this will help with contacting business all year for donations and help. Certificates for donors will be printed and given out. This will be a lot bigger fundraiser this year. Everyone will try and get ahold of each counties newsletters to get something in. Elections were finalized, with Starla K nominated for Treasurer and Dave K nominated for Assistant Representative. This information will be sent to the newsletter to be printed. New business-Appreciation party to be June 20th. We will go to Clark County Lake. Dist 7 meeting will be at that time. Bring a side dish for hamburgers and hot dogs. We are trying to get old members back, and new members. Secretary Glenna D will send post cards out to the complete membership list, as well as our usual e-mail and facebook notices for meetings. It will also ask about updated e-mail

address and/or phone numbers. Next meeting will be April 17th at Cottonwood. Membership drawing was won by Dave K.

The door prize was not drawn for this month.

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DISTRICT 7 BALLOT

Asst. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

DAVE KERNELL

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STARLA KERNELL

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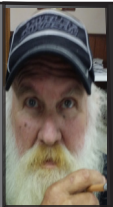


District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018

No meeting in April, next meeting May 10th VFW Haysville
1:30pm

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Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell
Marion, McPerson, Mitchell, Ottawa
Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington



district9.abateks.org

District Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494

The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:24 pm on 4/12/2015 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

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

State news: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Nothing new to report.

Products Report: Still have stuff.

Website report: All updated.

Old business: None

New business: Discussion on District party, report on District bike show July 18th.

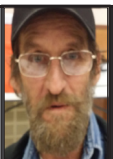
Upcoming events: Next meeting Tony and Janet's 1722 Comanche Rd Elyria, Run for the Wall May 17th.

Drawings by: Tony M, Mike S, Ron D.

Thanks to Ron, Brenda, and the Glasco Senior Center for hosting the meeting.

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



District Rep. John Mowery 620-640-8471

Meeting was a no show I guess to it being Easter Sunday. So all previous business will be at next meeting. If you want to hold office or to nominate someone you have to be present at this meeting. Dist 10 will not succeed if we don't have a backbone with our members and friends. All input to keep Dist 10 going would be greatly appreciated. Call me 620 640 8471, I'm trying to get old members to come back and be active but it takes more than me, It takes many members

to help, enough of that. Next meeting at Art's house, 1803 Neil Street Garden City KS. Meeting at 2:00 sharp. Hope to see all there. If you do not vote I don't want to here any complaints who gets put in office. This is the members time to make changes So.....Please..... Vote.. till next time ride safe and enjoy nice weather

Dist Rep John Mowery

11

Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth

district11.abateks.org

District Rep. Pat Howard 785-288-0654

April 12, 2015 District 11 meeting called to order at 2:30, followed by a Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary report read and accepted. Treasurers report read and accepted.

Products; Tanks tops from past events, District Patch and years 2011-2014, Finger T-shirts, a few hoodies with district logo, a few long sleeved RWB flame shirts available, please contact Jodi if you are needing product as she has all product. If any members have product please contact Jodi and turn in to her, 785-364-7265. Motion made by Jodi and 2nd by Mike to get Koozie cups, 100 finger and 100 with district logo, approved. Motion by Lea and 2nd by Mike to get 100 cups with district logo, approved.

Assistant District Rep. Report; Pat informed us that Mike has stepped down from the District Rep position. Pat will step up as the acting district rep. A motion to nominate Stan Ruhnke as our District Rep made by Jodi and 2nd by Lea. The position is open for nominations until the June, 2015 meeting, if interested come to the next meeting. A vote/election will be held in September, 2015 at the meeting.

State report given by Jodi. See state newsletter for more info.

Atchison Co. Rep; Jim let us know the bands are in place for the MDay Bike show and things are moving along well with the planning. Motion was made by Mike to cook food for MDay

event and 2nd by Curtis. Jim asked for volunteers to paint signs for the event. Jodi and Robin volunteered. Motion by Jodi to get insurance for MDay event and 2nd by Robin. All in favor, one no.

Brown County; Pat thanked all for coming to BCDS BBQ and thanked everyone for their help. Also reminded everyone about work weekends coming up at field event site.

Doniphan County Rep; Robin has everything ready for the Blessing of the Bikes, April 25th in Troy, KS. The road will be blocked off and a Pastor from the Wathena Lutheran Church will give the blessing.

Leavenworth County Rep; Lea stated getting ready for the Memorial Day BBQ and Bike show. Meet at the old Ten Penny, 7:30am, ceremony at 9:00am, BBQ set up at 10:00 and serve at 11:30am. Motion by Mike to have Pat G process meat for event 2nd by Kevin. Lea said this is a really neat event and that we should all really try to be there. This is a great way to honor our veterans. CMA has volunteered to assist with the Memorial Day BBQ.

Old business; Trophies and classes for the MDay event discussed. Jodi will get Trophies ordered. Debbie G. and Keegan McNally presented a sample of what the numbers on the bikes for the F. Events would look like. Motion made by Eric to get 50 Numbers made and 2nd by Keegan. Jodi asked how the vinyl was coming along for the F. Events and Debbie let us know it has been ordered.





New business; Ruth wants to rent a cash register for MDay and F.Events. Mike made motion to rent cash register and 2nd by Eric. All in favor. Discussion to rent a storage unit for all the District items was discussed. Motion was made by Mike to rent storage unit and 2nd by Curtis. Eric asked if we could have better communication and create a closed group on Facebook for District 11 Members. Lea said she would set that up. Pat discussed how to get members more active and that we should have a prize for the member with most incentive points.

More to be discussed on that at next meeting. Jodi made a motion to donate to Mac to help with his expenses, Eric 2nd. Motion to donate approved.

50/50 Drawing won by Robin

Next meeting will be held after the Mday Bike Show, May 10th at War Memorial and Riverfront RD., Atchison, KS Registration for the bike show begins at 10am - 12pm.

Jeff K motioned to adjourne at 3:48pm and 2nd by Curtis. Meeting Adjourned.

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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

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District Rep. Richard Prock 620-342-8129



No meeting in April

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DISTRICT 12 BALLOT

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SECRETARY: DEBBIE CLARK ☐

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SGT. AT ARMS: DANNY WILLIAMS ☐

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C/O RICHARD PROCK

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Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita

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District Rep. Jim Lange 620-397-8262



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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunsee

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District Rep. Paul Woodward 785-313-2130



March 15, 2015

The monthly meeting of ABATE of Kansas, district 13 was called to order at 2:15 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence was followed by roll call.

We welcomed guest speaker, Bill Dinkle with American Red Cross and Chanda Bush. Miss Bush is asking ABATE to help and become blood donors in honour of her mother, Joni Williams who was stricken with acute Myeloid leukemia. The blood drive will be June 17, 2015 in Oakley Kansas. Special activities are planned. A patch honoring Joni will be given to each person who donates blood on the day of the event. Patches may also be bought for a \$10.00 donation to the Red Cross in Joni's name on the day of the event.

Secretary's report was given. A motion was made and seconded to accept the secretary report. Motion was passed.

Treasurer report was given. A motion was made to accept the report as read. Motion was seconded and carried.

Jim gave a brief summary on the state meeting. Motion

to accept the state report was made. It was seconded and carried.

Old business. Discussion on the Buffalo Run. Still working on all aspects. Keep up the good work and help out where and when you can!

New Business. Lonnie C shared TSCCM upcoming events. Lonnie was recognized for his outstanding leadership in TSCCM as coordinator over the past 15 years! Good job!!

The election results were read.

District Rep: Jim L
Assistant Rep: Neil O
Treasurer: Steve K
Secretary: Ginger F.
Sergeant at Arms: John F.
Member at large: Kim W
Congratulations to all those elected!

Thank you was extended to Buffalo Bills for having us. Door prize was won by Kevin P.

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion was seconded and carried.

April meeting will be held at Russell Springs at the event site. See you all there!

Ginger

On April 12, 2015 District Rep Paul Woodyard called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. at T's Longhorn in Leonardville. After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silence was given for our brothers and sisters lost and our troops serving our nation.

Mark K read the Secretary's Report. A motion was made by Herbie M to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Bill L, motion passed.

Cathy H gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by George T to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Herbie, motion passed.

State Report

Paul W stated that the state still needs UTV's and ATV's for LDR.

Mid-South M.I.L.E 2015 is going to be in Dallas, Texas at the MCM Elegante Suites.

ABATE of Louisiana is coming back to the Mid-South M.I.L.E.

Run for the Wall will be going through Junction City on May 17 and Topeka on May 18.

The state board is requesting the districts donate money for gas and toll fees for RFTW riders.

The winner for Grand Prize at LDR will be drawn at 6 p.m. on Sunday during the LDR.

The State is having an open house at the State office in Perry on May 3rd from 12-5.

District 6 is now officially a district again.

Old Business

Feedback from the Biker Ball made for a lot of discussion.

A motion was made by Herbie M to give the CMA a

donation for their help shuttling people at the Biker Ball, seconded by Bill L, motion passed.

Awareness Ride update was given by Teresa V.

Alma Manor BBQ/Bday Party update was given by Bonnie L.

New Business

The June State Meeting will be at RC McGraws.

RFTW: A motion was made by Herbie M to donate to District 4 to help pay for RFTW rider's gas and toll fees, seconded by Jack V, motion passed.

Discussion on possible district bash site for 2016.

Additional Comments

Randy M reported that we are welcome to help the Legion Riders welcome the RFTW riders at Wabaunsee Rd/I 70 on Monday May 18, be there at 7 a.m.

Next meeting will be at DJ's, 510 E 4th St. Alma @ 2 p.m. following the Alma Manor BBQ/Bday Party.

Door Prize was won by Carl H who donated it back. Thanks Carl.

A motion to adjourn was made by Herbie M, seconded by George T, meeting adjourned.

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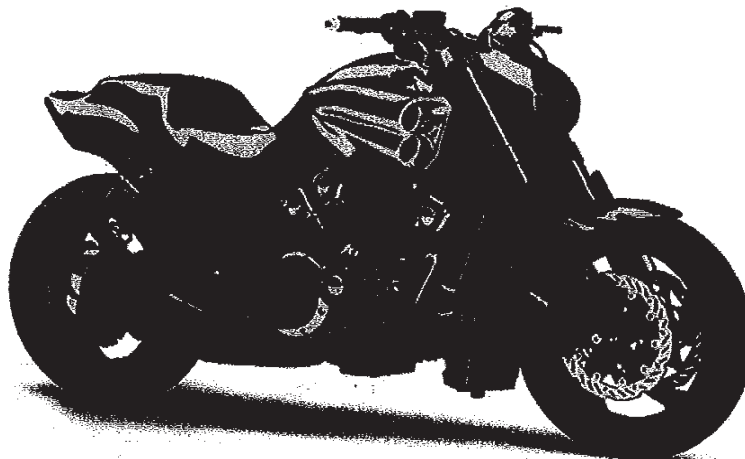
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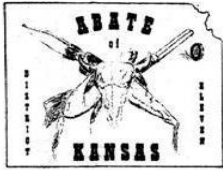
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MOTHER'S DAY

RIDE-IN BIKE SHOW

Sunday, May 10th, 2015



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April 16, 2015

Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) announced April 16th that he filed a bill, H.R. 1861, to prohibit the federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) reports.

Sensenbrenner had this to say; "This bill protects motorcyclists' rights and promotes crash prevention. Motorcycle only checkpoints profile motorcyclists, using taxpayer money to corral them along the highway and check for infractions that do not cause crashes. Preventing accidents is the best use of taxpayer funds and the most effective way to save motorcyclists lives."

It is important to contact your sitting member of the House of Representatives and ask them to be a co-sponsor of this important legislation. Ask them to contact Congressman James Sensenbrenner and lend their support as co-sponsor of H.R. 1861.

This bill joins a similar one currently being considered by the U.S. Senate. S 127 was introduced in January by Senators Shaheen (D-NH) and Ron Johnson (R-WI). S 127 also prohibits the federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints. If you have not done so already, contact your two U.S. Senators and ask for their support of S 127.

You can contact the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121

This legislation will be one of the main points of focus during the upcoming national motorcycle lobby day, Bikers Inside the Beltway, May 14th, 2015 in Washington, D.C. Be a part of what is most certainly the most important day for motorcyclists. Contact the MRF office should you need help arranging your visit to D.C. and setting up meetings with your Representatives and Senators.

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Cut-off date for hotel reservations:
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Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.

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Lobbyist Report

APRIL LOBBYIST REPORT
SUBMITTED 4/15/15
BRIAN R. THOMPSON

Well Spring has Sprung and riding weather is upon us be aware and look twice.

On April 11th I attended the State BOD Meeting in Emporia and had a great time and great food.

The legislature is adjourned until April 29th.

The Safety Corridor Bill HB 2194 is in the House Transportation Committee we are working the committee to move it to floor favorably.

The Right-Of-Way Bill HB 2195 is in the House Transportation Committee. It was well received and we are continuing to work it as well.

The Alcohol Bill HB 2200 is out of committee. We will continue to watch it.

Other legislation we are

watching
HB 2006 Free parking for Disabled Veteran in public parking facility.
HB 2219 Prohibiting use of wireless device while operating a motor vehicle.

HB 2033 Additional 10MPH above speed limit when passing.

Motorcycle Awareness Proclamation Tuesday April 21, 2015

Run for the Wall Monday May 18, 2015

KDOT/KTA Committee Meeting Friday June 5, 2015

Run For The Soul Saturday June 27, 2015

Dodge City 300 still to be determined

As always
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TERRY'S THOUGHTS

My editor named this column "Terry's Thoughts". I am thinking it should be called, "I'm just sayin"! But she is my boss so her title will stick, I'm just sayin. This issue I would like to introduce myself a bit further. I'm a Rider that writes or a Writer that rides. I am not however a "Biker", that I am so often called. (and what a compliment that is) but I call myself "a motorcycle enthusiast". A fellow rider that shares that heart beat of our personal freedom of wind in our face, road trips, rollin with friends, cruzin a main street and making faces at people who are watching us and listing to our machines. They are more than "Machines". Motorcycles become and blend with us, the riders. Male or Female, rider or passenger. Long haul or weekend warriors, we are there! I have had the great pleasure of this life from twelve years young, starting out with small and sometimes not so safe of rides, then on to the dirt and trail

riding bikes. At fourteen a slightly older friend who had a Yamaha 250 Duel Twin street bike up in Minnesota, let me take off with it so he could have some private time with a female cousin of mine. I was hooked, even tho I continued to ride the dirt, motocross etc. I will never forget that rush of the open highway, never giving a thought to, no drivers license or what if my parents found out! As the years past I had the opportunity to ride such beast as the 500 and 750 Kawasaki Triples some Triumph's and a Motoguzzi. Also had the pure terror when twisting the throttle of a Honda CBX 1000 six cylinder and many other fine machines. I hope to ride a 162 horse power Ducati one of these days and to own a Honda Valkyrie in my future. When I say that to people who know me, well they are a bit puzzled for I ride a vintage Harley most days.

See ya next time.

Terry



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