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State Meeting

April 9th 2016 meeting called to order @ 1:30 pm Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Roll Call- All present. Teddybear in for Dist 4.

Guest Speaker- Miles Kramer was introduced as the CEO at ASA Marketing Group. Miles stated that he has been involved & would like to be more involved with media & LDR advertisement. Thank you Miles!

Ringo called an executive session @ 1:49 pm. Meeting called back to order @ 2:59pm. Rocky thanked everyone for their cooperation over the last two years & is especially proud of the formation of Dist 6. He also reminded everyone not to get too politically correct. Rocky then announced that the new corporate secretary will be Sheri C. & the office manager would be Carey. Thank you to everyone that applied for both positions & took the time to be interviewed at the meeting. Thank you Rocky for all of your work also.

Secretary Report- Read by Amber S. Motion to pass as read. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Financial Report- Richard read from the report in the packets. A discussion was had about what to do with the money from the mile basket auction. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Doc) to keep the money in Abates' general fund. Motion passed by all board members.

Old Business- Rick reminded everyone that orders for the freedom t-shirt need to be turned in to your rep. & turn in the order to him by the May meeting. Tony asked about the

progress in the office since the flooding. Ringo stated that he had talked with one contractor but would like to talk to more. New Business-

Mid South Mile- Discussion was had about what we would like to do with this year's basket theme. After a show of hands a decision was made. If you'd like to know or help with, please contact Sis or your Dist Rep.

Labor Day- Bands- Byron stated that the bands are set & ready to be announced. Thank you Byron & Lori for all of your work on this. Battle of the Bands- This year is Dist 1-7 bands. Contact Lori or Byron asap to let them know if you have a local band that would like to be involved. Artwork for the Rally is due by April 29th. Vendors-Any info needed needs to be sent to Tammy W. Richard said that he has all of the armbands taken care of for the Rally. Sheri asked about pre registration. It was okayed for her to get it going as soon as possible. Thank you Sheri. Ron V reminded everyone that if you are aboard member at the Rally to please help out.

Upcoming Events

MRF door prize- Brian T

Door prize -Brian T also. Brian donated back to Dist 12. Thank you Meeting adjourned - Thank you Dist 12 for the great lunch!



M MEMORIAM



In loving memory Bobby Dean Beard, 58, Coffeyville, Kansas passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Coffeyville Regional Medical Center. Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life and time of sharing stories will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2016 at the Edna, Kansas Community Center.

The family request memorials to Abate of Kansas District #3 and may be left in care of Webb & Rodrick Chapel and Crematory.

Bobby was born August 22, 1957 in Coffeyville, Kansas to Robert M. and Eva Mae (Phillips) Beard. Bobby grew up in the Coffeyville area and attended Valeda, Cedar Bluff and Field Kinley High School. Following school, Bobby was employed at Vickers Service Station, Harry Keith and Muller Construction. Bobby eventually started B & S Transportation and continued to operate the business until his death.

Bobby married Irene Rodriguez in 1973, the couple had three children and later divorced. Bobby married Sherry Atkins in Bristow, Oklahoma in 2005.

Bobby was past District Representative of Abate of

Kansas District #3, and he enjoyed riding his Harley, trucking, music, dancing, his cattle and to B.S with friends.

Bobby was preceded in death by great- grandparents, Austin and Lueva Phillips, grandparents, Henry and Becky Beard, his Father, Robert M. Beard, Step Father, Al Males, Uncle Virgil Phillips, Uncle Michael Beard, a daughter Wendy Sue Beard, a step brother, Chuck Males, and a step sister, Cathy Males.

Survivors include; his wife Sherry of the home, three sons Michael Shawn Beard and wife Melody, Coffeyville, KS, Robert Austin Beard, Coffeyville, KS, J.R. Watts and wife Devin, Wann, OK, one daughter Linda Dawn Stayton, Wann, OK one brother Timmy Joe Hill, Coffeyville, OK, two step brothers, Bud and wife Janice Males, Langley, OK, Donald and wife Vickie Males, Coffeyville, KS, one sister, Donna Mae Standard, Coffeyville, KS, one stepsister, Sharon and husband Clark High, Coffeyville, KS. Twelve grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements entrusted by Webb & Rodrick Chapel and Crematory.





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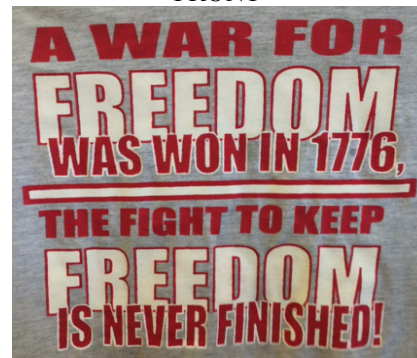
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Special Order FREEDOM TShirts

ABATE of Kansas District 2 are currently taking orders on t-shirts (pictured below). All proceeds will go to a state event to be named by District 2, Last time these T-shirts were offered was well over 10 years ago, so

get em while you can! Contact your district representative today, in May we will close the orders!

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MAY STATE MEETING

Saturday, May 07th, 2016
Marvin Green Bldg
Crawford County Fairgrounds
Girard Kansas

MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

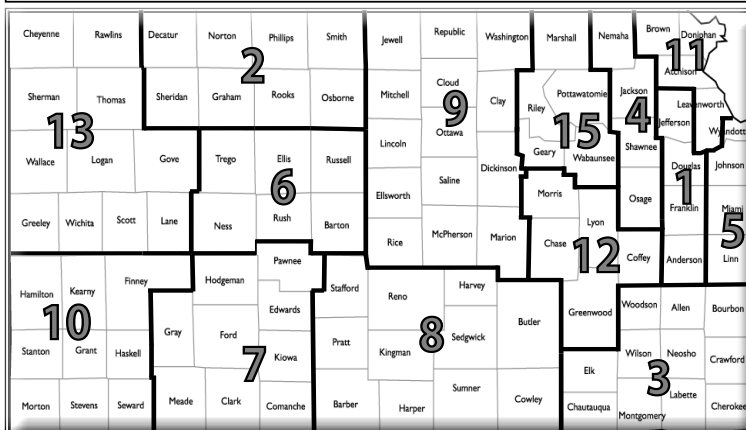
Agenda: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS;
UPCOMING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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

June 11th (Dist 11) Manhattan
July 9th (Dist 10) Meade Lake
Aug

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MEETING, ALL STATE MEETINGS
ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

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active District of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas has an elected District
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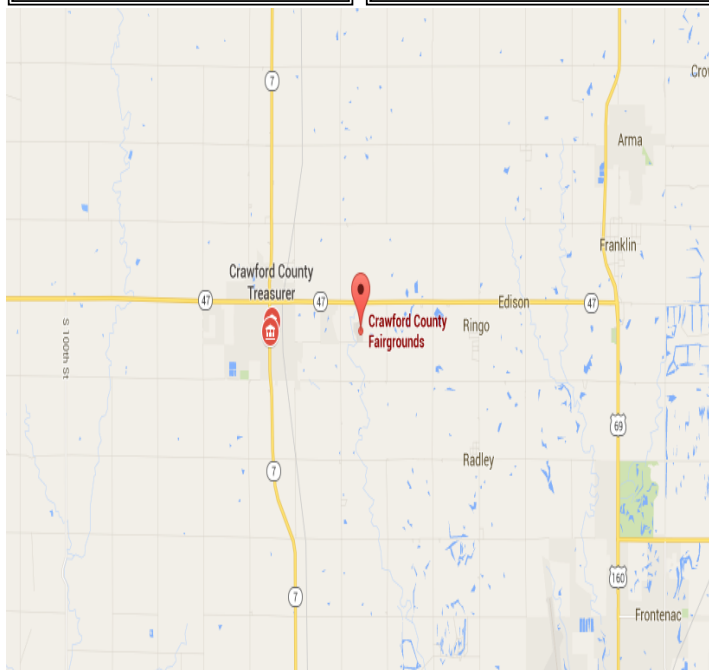
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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

No, ABATE is an advocate for the rights of all motorcyclists, regardless of what or where they ride.

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

No, ABATE consists of all advocates of motorcyclists and motorcycling. The rights of which may be supported by anyone who cares, and are welcome to do so.

Do I have to live in Kansas?

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

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

No, ABATE of Kansas is classified as a lobbying organization.

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district

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

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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

Do I need my ABATE card?

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

Is ABATE just about helmets?

No, ABATE monitors all bills, laws, and regs that impact motorcycling, including manufacturing, operation, environment and education.

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

Yes, permits are required by the Corp of Engineers which are requested and obtained from the ABATE of Kansas State office in Perry, the only exception being if you plan to camp during the Labor Day Rally event.

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DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



ABATE of Kansas District #1 meeting was held Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 1PM at the American Legion, Perry, KS.

Bill S. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen comrades.

State Report: Bill S. reported the following: Corporate Secretary and Office Manager were elected. See State Meeting minutes. The next State meeting is May 7th in Girard, not May 14th. Contractor bids for the ABATE of KS Office are needed to repair the damage from the sewage back-up. If you want to submit artwork for the LDR t-shirt, it is due April 29th. See the newsletter for details. Contractors for LDR trash pick-up are needed. If you know of anyone interested, have them contact Richard Bassler or the ABATE of KS office.

Secretary Report: Motion to waive reading of the minutes made by Dora G., seconded by Ron B.

Treasurer Report: Read by

Nova H. Accepted as read.

Website: There was nothing to report.

New Business: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: Cabin Fever – Reminder that this event is being held Memorial Weekend, May 27, 28 and 29th at Paradise Point Perry, KS. Please come out and support your district at this camping, food and music event. Here is the line-up.

Saturday 28th: 1 PM - Hamburger and Hotdog w/ potato salad, baked beans, and chips - \$\$ 6 PM – Taco Bar \$ 8 PM – 12 AM – Blue 88 will be playing for your music pleasure

Sunday 29th: 10 AM – Biscuits and gravy - \$

All weekend B.Y.O.B

Door prize drawing – Name drawn was Nova H. Donated back to the district.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting made by Dora G., second by Robert W.

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



Before the April meeting we met to set up a new awareness sign near Alton. Thanks to Lyle Lewes for finding the spot and making the arrangements to get it set.

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

Kenny read the secretary's report and it was accepted with

no corrections.

Bear gave the treasure's report, and it was accepted with no questions. Rick gave the State meeting report, to save space and reduce errors read the State report in this newsletter. Committee reports, Bike show--Every thing is set, now all we need is good weather, bikes, and spectators. Bear and Gary said they have been contacted by several people who plan to bring out new bikes we haven't seen before. Kenny asked if he could set up a table for the American Legion, and was told yes. We will be selling the Freedom t-shirts at the bike show. Porker run--We had three very good causes proposed to do it for this year. Bear made a motion to do it for the Solaman Valley Larks chapter of the Special Olympics Animal seconded, and it was approved. We have set the route, we will

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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 at 1pm on April 3rd at Sassy's in Sycamore. Coop started us off with the Pledge of Allegiance and then a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost.

Coop gave the state report. The Right-of-way bill is moving along. There are some revisions being made to it so at least they are showing interest in it. Coop also dispelled the rumor of a curfew on motorcycles. This is definitely not so. He talked about the MRF pushing the autocycle classifications. Please read the state and the MRF reports in your newsletter for more details. He said he read in his local paper that Dillions

start at the courthouse square in Phillipsburg. First stop is the roadside park in Smith Center, Second stop at the City park in Osborne, third at the roadside park in Luray, fourth at the roadside park in Plaineville, and end at the bowling ally in Stockton. T-shirts are being finalized and can be preordered by contacting a board member.

Old business--the orders for Freedom t-shirts need to be in, and paid for by the May meeting. We are donating all the profits from this to Dist. 4 to help pay for expenses for the Run-For-The-Wall.

New business--Alton is having a bike show on August 27th. Lets help support them. The next Dist. 2 meeting will be May 8th at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg. Animal moved to adjourn, Donna seconded, meeting adjourned.

will be adding ethanol to their fuel. Watch out for this in the near future. He also made sure to point out that a fully robotized vehicle ran into a bus. He encourage all to call their representatives and legislators.

Bev gave the financial report. Coop asked for his expenses to Dodge be approved as he had to spend two nights in a hotel. Dan H. made a motion to approve the added expense and Chris R. 2nd. All approved.

Secretary report given by Ellie. The final required paperwork will be submitted to the Crawford County Fair Board and the Special event permit will be submitted to the Zoning Dept.





Coop has talked with some involved in tractor pulls and will find out if they can come to our bike show. Coop said that Kenny from the band Recycled is offering to bring his 40' trailer to the bike show. They also offered to play both fri and sat nights. Dan is working on a time schedule for the bands and will let them know. Coop asked all to please come out and support this event and help as best you can. BACA will have an information booth, our state meeting will be at noon in the Marvin Greene building at the show, and there may be a bike run sponsored by the American Legions. Details will all come together at our next meeting in Neodesha on Sunday May 1st. This is our last meeting before the Bike Show and Coop encourages all to attend.

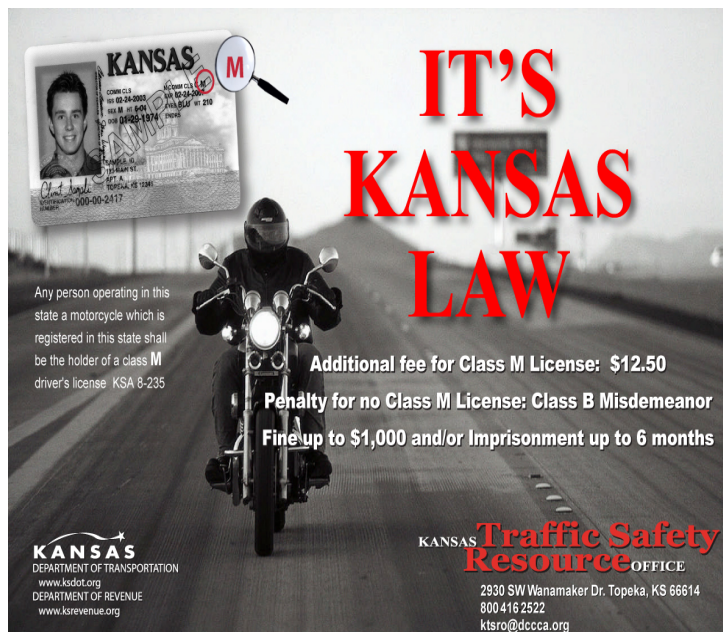
Bob B. has passed away. He was in ABATE for many years and was our district rep at one time. Dave W. motioned to help his family out with our relief fund. Troll and Leonard both 2nd it. All agreed.

Flyers for the Bike show

were passed out and Curtis will post on our web site. A T-Shirt design was agreed upon and Twyla will make them for us at the show. We still need help with Bike Games and will work on this. Anyone or group interested in helping with these please let Coop or Dan know. We still need a leather vendor. Any leads please call Ellie 620-232-1164. We discussed getting into the fair ground Thursday eve to set up and allow vendors to do the same. Glenna reminded us to get a handicapped access porto potty and we will get this along with two others. There are regular bathrooms so these and hand washing stations will be at the gates.

The Girard American Legion will be vendors at the event.

Tim S. won the door prize and donated it back. Thanks Tim! Carolyn R. motioned to close the meeting. Troll 2nd and all approved. See you at our next meeting Sunday at 1pm in Neodesha at the Eagles and see you at the Bike Show Friday May 6 through Sun May 8th!



IT'S KANSAS LAW

Any person operating in this state a motorcycle which is registered in this state shall be the holder of a class M driver's license KSA 8-235

Additional fee for Class M License: \$12.50

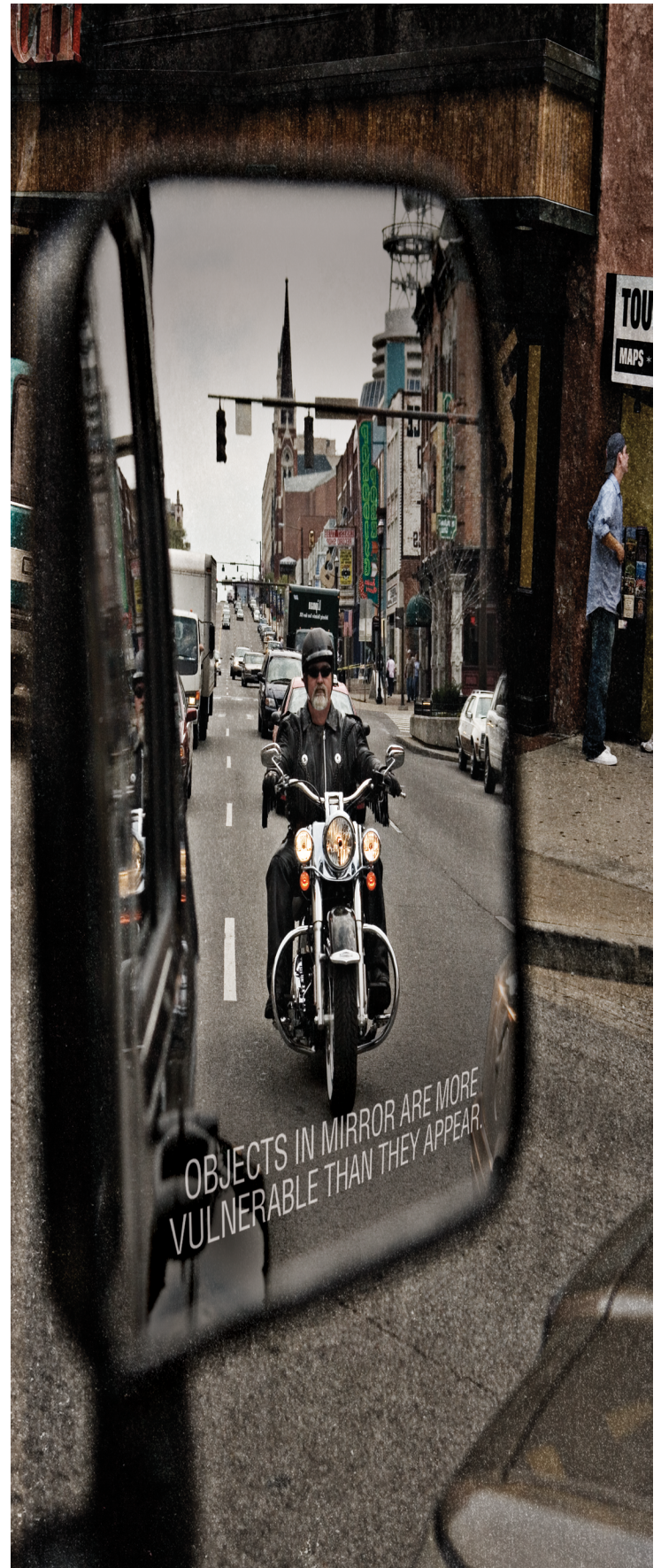
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SECRETARY:

Steve Christenberry _____

WRITE-IN: _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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ELECTION DATE: JUNE 12, 2016

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Jackson, Nemaha, Osage and Shawnee
abateksd4.com

District Rep. Ben Halderman 785-207-2395



The District 4 meeting was called to order by Teddy Bear at 1:00 PM on April 10th at Don and Whitey's house. 18 members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and then a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Thoughts and prayers to Kyle Riggles, who is recovering from pneumonia.

Sandy was unable to attend so Steve Christenberry was recruited to take minutes for the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Motion made to waive minutes of the March meeting, seconded and approved. See the newsletter for the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Lori H provided the report with an overview of expenditures and revenue from the bike show. Ted moved to approve and Ken seconded, report approved as presented.

State Report: Sheri Cothran is the new state ABATE Corporate Secretary, and Carey Griffen Wingett, who has been working as the interim ABATE state office manager, has been approved as the official new office manager.

Mid-South MILE: A theme for this year's event was decided upon.

Labor Day Rally: Byron reported on the bands that have been selected for the rally.

Battle of the Bands: The plan is to hold another one this year. Old garden hose is needed for the tops of the cattle panels. Take to Paul Haviland.

Artwork for rally t-shirts is needed by April 29th. Contract

with the Corps of Engineers has been extended one year, working on a 5 year extension. Trash service vendors are asked to provide bids for service at the rally. On line pre-registration has been approved and should be functional soon.

SMART Report: Steve C reported that they held an instructor meeting yesterday. Courses for the spring and summer are on the website, www.smartbiker.org, but noted that the first 3 courses in April and May are already full. There is also a Facebook page, SMART Motorcycle Training. We still have several low mileage 250cc training bikes for sale, so contact us via the website or FB if interested.

MRF Report: Nothing of significance happening on the federal level at this time, but as always, read the report in the ABATE newsletter or look on line at www.mrf.org. Better yet, join MRF and help support motorcycle rights at the federal level.

Lobbyist Report: Please look at the report in the newsletter.

Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office Motorcycle Committee: Paul Swoyer and Steve Christenberry attended the March meeting. There are a couple of PSA's being created, and there will continue to be some funding to purchase the motorcycle eyeball signs. There will be the Governor's Motorcycle Safety Month proclamation signing on April 29, time not yet determined.

Products Report: Leftover T-shirts from the bike show





were available at the meeting today.

Richhh reported that memory patches for fallen brothers/sisters were available and that he still has eyeball MC signs available.

Old/New Business: The majority of discussion centered around the bike show, given concerns about future events from a practical and financial perspective. Ted M moved that we go back to the Ag Hall for the show and continue to also use Heritage Hall. Jack seconded. Much discussion ensued and Lori provided financial information about the cost differences between using those two venues compared to using the Exhibition Hall and Heritage Hall. When called to a vote the motion failed. Jeanie C moved that we discontinue the bike show. There was no second. Ted M moved that we continue to have the show with the caveat of finding out what dates are available, perhaps in February. This was seconded by Don K, and approved by vote. There was further discussion about ideas to increase participation as well as the possibility of changing the date to February instead of March. There was also discussion about resuming giveaways, as some members felt not doing it this year hurt attendance. Since other show date possibilities are unknown we will need to find out what is available. We will have a follow up bike show meeting at Papan's Landing on Tuesday, May 10th, and encourage everyone to attend to plan for next year.

There are many people to thank for putting on this year's show, so sorry for those I miss. Todd and Jeanne, Carly, Shane, Lori, Sara, Travis, Jeanie, Jesse,

Brenda, Sandy, Ken and our other layout crew, our judges and security, and everyone else who had a part in putting on this event. Can't name or even remember who all who assisted, but my personal thanks to you all. If nothing else is certain, we can't do it without our District 4 members.

New Business: Nominations for District Representative and District Secretary were opened. Ken W nominated Todd H for Representative, Todd accepted. Jack F is also on the ballot for District Representative. Lori H nominated Steve C for Secretary, Steve accepted. No other nominations were made, so aside from possible write ins, nominations were closed. Elections will be in June.

The door prize was won by Whitey.

Upcoming Events:

May 8th meeting will be at Don and Whiteys, and since on Mother's Day will be a potluck dinner. Bring your special dish but mostly bring yourselves.

May 10th, follow up bike show meeting at Papan's Landing. We need a big turnout to discuss the future of our show!

June 12 meeting will be at Jeanie and Steve's house in Berryton.

June 26th is the Rescue Mission Ride, new route this year and will end at the Ozawkie American Legion this year.

With no further business presented, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM

Minutes recorded by Steve Christenberry

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Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte

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



The April District 5 monthly meeting was called to order by Tony with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

There were 26 present.

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report. The treasures report and secretary's report were read and both were approved with no questions.

Old business we discussed the booth we will be having at Red Eye's Biker Bash and consideration of a booth at Biker for Babies.

Our Lobbyist Brian discussed Bill #2195, Right of Way, as well as body camera's on police officers, mental health bill, trike bill and alcohol bill.

Our guest speaker, Karen L. shared her story regarding being struck by a drunk driver who was driving on the wrong side of the road. The pre-trial hearing for the criminal case takes place 1:30 pm April 21, 2016 at the Olathe courthouse. Karen's comment "My favor to ask, and invitation, is to fill the courtroom with bikers, moms, dads, friends, and loved ones to support as I tell my story, not just for me, but for every biker who has suffered because of a drunk driver, ESPECIALLY those who we love who never had the chance. We need to send one united message." If you are able to help send this very important message by attending the hearing, your support is greatly appreciated.

Tammy, with Rattlesnake's Run For Autism, discussed the name changing to Rattlesnake's

Ride for Autism. Registration for the June 11th ride is \$\$ and all money goes to autism, as well as stays in the KC Metro Area. The ride will start at Hurricane Alleys and end at Red Eye. Let's all support a good cause!

New business we approved ordering ribbons for Labor Day Rally games, as well as start making plaques for game awards. We are looking for ideas on games and classes for bike games and bike show. May is motorcycle awareness month, asking everyone to come up with ideas for next month's meeting on ways to get awareness to the public. June meeting we will have nominations for District Rep, Sgt of Arms, and Secretary.

Next District Meeting will be May 7th at Wyandotte BBQ, 8441 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66112. June's meeting is being held June 4th at Lakeside Speedway. All meetings start at noon.



**DISTRICT 7 BALLOT**

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: Doc Prichett

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Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

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SECRETARY: Michele Stubblefield

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Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

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MBR-AT-LARGE: Brandon Husband

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Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO: John Kernell, Representative
 ABATE of Kansas, Inc., District 7
 795 E. McArtor
 Dodge City, KS 67801

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Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell,
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District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



ABATE of Kansas District 6
 met at 4:00 pm on Sunday April
 10, 2016 at Sundowner Lounge
 in Wakeeney.

The meeting was called to
 order by Representative Becca
 Hardman followed by a moment
 of silence for fallen brothers
 and the Pledge of Allegiance.

8 members were present.
 Treasurer was absent due
 to illness. It was reported that
 there has been no change since
 last month.

Secretary report was provided
 accepted as written

State meeting report was
 given by Becca please read
 State meeting minutes for
 further information.

Old business included
 discussion of the Birthday Bash.

New business/dates to
 remember Blessing of the Bikes
 will be in Dorrance May 7,
 Rally in Marquette will be May
 21, Big Ass Poker Run will be
 June 25.

Good of the Order: think
 about a Toys For Tots run.

Motion to adjourn was made
 by Dianne, seconded by Greg,
 all in favor.

Next meeting will be May
 15 at 4 pm at Cozy's in Rush
 Center

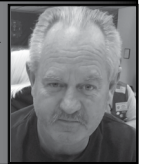
Respectfully submitted,
 Chavonne Schmidt

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

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District Rep. John Kernell 620-225-1969



The district 7 meeting was
 called to order at 7:30 with
 11 members present and 2
 guest. Pledge of allegiance and
 moment of silence for brothers
 and sisters lost.

John Kernell brought us up to
 date on the State Meeting. See
 newsletter.

Treasure Report given by
 Starla Kernell and approved.

Secretary Report: Michele
 Stubblefield read March
 expirations and drops.

Brandon Husband reported
 that the local biker breakfasts
 are starting up again for the
 year - 1st Sunday at the VFW
 in Dodge City, 2nd Sunday
 in Garden City, 3rd Sunday in
 Bucklin, and 4th Sunday at the
 American Legion Dodge City.

Waynoka is first weekend in
 April.

Autism Southwest Kansas
 Benefit Ride is April 23
 registration is at 8:30 at HD'S
 Sport bar Dodge city.

Product Report: We have a
 new vendor now. You can get
 with Lynn Krisle she has a
 catalogue and prices and help
 you with your order.

Old Business: Dist.7 hosted
 the State meeting at Cow Town
 in Dodge City. Charity Bowl
 was a success. Thank you to
 everyone for getting donations
 and all who donated items and
 there time to put on this event.

New Business: John Kernell
 made a suggestion that Abate
 Dist. 7 make a donation to big
 brothers big sisters of Dodge
 city. Doc made a motion to
 make a donation, seconded
 by several members. Voted,
 Passed.





Door Prize drawing held,
Doc won donated it back to the
District. Member ship drawing

was held Brandon Husband
won.

Meeting adjourned.

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**Barber,Butler,Cowley,Harper,Harvey
Kingman,Pratt,Reno,Sedgwick,
Stafford,Sumner**

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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



Tony opened ABATE of Kansas District 8 meeting, April 10, at 1:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

In attendance was District rep, assistant district rep, Sergeant at arms, Cowley County rep, 15 members and 4 guest and guest speakers.

Dave and Amy Lux with the Kingman Bike Show came to speak about their event. Everyone welcome. See Facebook page for flyer and more info.

Terry G. is available for district events, has food truck will travel. RedBull Catering

Secretaries report; Minutes from the last meeting, voted approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasures report; read and approved by members.

Products report; Koozies need ordered. Tammy will resupply,

voted on last month.

Website report; using FaceBook, going well. Flyers, stories welcome. Check in on FB to see up coming events.

State report; See this newsletter.

Lobbyist report; see this newsletter

Old business; nothing pending.

New business; Alefs Spring Event, several volunteered to do parking.

New basket theme for The Mile. Start building now.

Reno County; Toy run benefit run in May and Bike wash June

Sedgwick County;
Proclamation from Wichita,
April 26.

Brenda F won the door prize
Next meeting May 8 at 1:30.
Meeting adjourned.

Regards,
Brenda

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

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District Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494



The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:22pm on April 10th, 2016 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given.

The secretary's report was given and accepted with a minor adjustment. The treasure's report was given and approved.

State news: See state news in the newsletter. The mid South Mile will be held in Joplin Mo. This year.

Awareness Report: Mike is still handing out yard signs. He will have signs avail after the Excel benefit at Alefs Harley Davidson April 23rd.

Products Report: The quilt top is finished, tickets will be available soon. The memorial patches for Marion Tuel are finished. Motion made and seconded to order more T-Shirts.

Website Report: All updated

Old Business: Discussion held on ticket sales for the Quilt and the gun.

New business: Discussion held on the Excel benefit. Discussion held on the Bike Show the 16th of July.

Drawing won by Mike S.

Upcoming events:

April 23rd Excel Benefit.

June 18th RFOE 12:00 at
Tony and Janet's

The next meeting is at Bob and Juanita in Delphos.

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

BE AWARE!
LOOK TWICE! SAVE A LIFE!
MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE!



**DISTRICT 10 BALLOT**

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

TREASURER:

Mark Estrada

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Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

☐**SECRETARY:**

Stormy Venable

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Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

☐**SGT-AT-ARMS:**

Ernie Sarles

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Donald Venable

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Write-In: _____

☐**MAIL BALLOT TO:**

Troy Love
 ABATE of Kansas, Inc., District 10
 11725 Yucca Drive
 Garden City, KS 67846

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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



March 6th, 2016 attendance-
 8 Members and 3 Guest
 (one became member).

New member- Wes Wagner
WELCOME!! Thank you John
 for donating the membership!

Meeting called to order at
 2:17 pm, pledge of allegiance
 and a moment of silence for the
 fallen

Secretary report read by
 Stormy

Financial report made by
 Mark

Election discussion....
 Nominations for sec- Stormy,
 Treasure- Mark, Sargent of
 arms- Donald, Ernie

Old Biz - Tickets are being
 made for gun rifle 300 tickets
 \$\$ a ticket, flyers will be
 available.

New Bus.-Wes Wagner
 joined us today to discuss
 pool tournament, quarters on
 the table. Wes will be helping
 judge and do flyers, discussion
 on how the tournament will
 be put together and how it
 will be played, how it will be
 judged and what rules will be.

nomination to let Wes run the
 pool tournament nomination
 2nd, motion carried. Shirts lets
 get them ordered, get pocketed
 tshirts (for dist 10 officers and
 security) for district shirts and
 event shirts Security orange
 shirts with green lettering pink
 with green lettering green
 with pink lettering July Bash
 organization and putting
 together burritos will be making
 them on July 3rd. July Bash
 Flyers and Etc. meal discussed.
 Next meeting will be April 3rd,
 2016 at 2 pm at Johns House
 1998 Chemelka Rd (Please
 Bring a side for meal to follow)
 Meeting adjourned at 3:41 pm

April 3, 2016 meeting called
 to order at 2:15 pm. followed by
 the pledge of allegiance and a
 moment of silence for our fallen
 brothers and sisters.

In attendance we had 1 Guest
 11 Members Wes joined us
 to talk about the last minutes
 adjustments for pool tournament
 that will be held May 1st
 starting at 1:00-1:30 pm. At the
 El Patron on 606 West Fulton
 in Garden City, Ks. Will be \$\$
 entry fee at the door. 20 entries
 max. will be played double
 elimination. Pre Entry contact
 wes at 290 3333.

Financial report read by Mark
 and approved

Old Bus.T-shirts sizes and
 order information officer
 elections Sgt. Arms- Donald
 and Ernie Sec.- Stormy Tres.-
 Mark nominations are now
 closed

July Bash entry fees are \$\$
 to get in or \$\$ with raffle ticket
 tickets for raffle and flyers for
 July bash raffle will be at 10pm
 and wet t-shirt contest.

New Biz- Tent canopy made
 motion carried July Bash
 Donations Next meeting will
 be held May 1st at Noon at El
 Patron (OFFICERS PLEASE
 BE THERE) after meeting
 we will be having our POOL
 TOURNAMENT!!! Meeting
 was adjourned at 3:45pm We
 Ride We Decide!



**11****Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth****district11.abateks.org****District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265**

April 9, 2016 District 11 meeting called to order at 2:01p.m. With around 50 members and guests. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for our fallen and those still serving and members who are fighting their own battles.

Jodi thanked everyone for attending and helping with the BCDS BBQ & Bike show.

Secretary Report: N/A

Treasure Report: Read by Ruth. Missy Motioned to approve, Todd seconded. Ruth brought up that Jodi needs to be added to the Hiawatha National Bank checking account. Jodi stated she is working on it. All in favor of adding Jodi to account.

Products: Amount made at Bike show given. We have finger bandanas, patches, shirts and decals.

Webmaster: Field Event sign has been updated and also website.

Asst. Rep: Nothing to report.

State/Rep Report: On going LDR discussed. See State newsletter for more info.

Atchison Co. Report: Everything is ready for Mother's Day! Please help pass out fliers! We will be setting up at 8:30a.m. BACA will also be there, along with many other vendors. We are excited to have Chuck and Hank's River Shack doing a BBQ cook off. Contact Chuck if you are interested in participating in BBQ. Come on out EVERYONE! Rain or Shine!

Brown Co: Nothing new. A big thanks to our members and CMA's who brought food

and to those that came out to the BCDS. You all really made this a special day for the BCDS. Always a great event to kick off this year's events! Congratulations to Jaw's, as this year's BCDS Choice winner.

Doniphan Co: April 30th, is the Blessing of Bikes. Thank you to the CMA for putting this on!

Starts at 10am. Prepping for Bikers for Babies. Tom motioned for Robin to be the team Captain, Doyle seconded. Robin is on the planning committee for Bikers for Babies and would love to hear from you if you have ideas on how to improve the March of Dimes Bikers for Babies. They're wanting to shorten the ride to 50 miles instead of 100. Robin is trying to keep it as it is. April 23rd is Race Across America Ride in Leavenworth.

Leavenworth Co: Ric absent due to death in family. We send our condolences to Ric. Time to start preparations for Memorial Day BBQ, for the Vets. This is an awesome event and such an honor to give back to those that have sacrificed so much for us. We will meet at 10th & Penn., Memorial Day morning, 7:30a.m., from there we ride to the cemetery. After ceremony come enjoy BBQ lunch and bike show with the vets, held at the domiciliary.

New Business: There will be a test and tune (spring fling) June 4th, all proceeds will go to Marty to help him with his medical expenses. Cancer sucks! This will kick off Friday night with the flying of Kites. Contact Jaws or Jodi for more

info on how you can help. Lea motioned to put a business card with Field Event info on in the May/June newsletter. Todd checked on price of a new 16ft trailer with Vendor window, cost is around \$4,500. Father's day weekend is the races in Fillmore, Mo., put on by the Jesse James Missouri Chapter.

Field Events: Johnny P. will help with the bike show Friday night. We have Swift Kick for Saturday night. June 5th is the deadline for sponsors to be on the flier. We also discussed the gate and the need to improve entry to event. We will need more help this year with preparations, as Marty will not be able to as much. Robin will report back to us at next meeting the electrical needs, as it was brought to our attention

that we have an issue at the stage.

Open discussion: Paul Swoyer was in the neighborhood and reminded us about the proclamation signing. Thanks Paul for stopping by!

Election/Vote: Stan Ruhnke won Assistant Rep., Sgt. at Arms, Jim Betts. Congratulations!

Door Prizes: Joetta, Mike R. and Jaws. Tom won drawing and donated back to the district.

Thank you Tom!

Next meeting: Mother's Day after the bike show in Atchison.

Tom motioned to adjourn, with all in favor at 3:10.

Distracted Driving is:
Driving while engaged in any
activity that could divert a person's
attention away from the primary
task of driving.



**BALLOT DISTRICT 12**

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Jerry Wenciker _____

WRITE-IN: _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

Connie Prock _____

Debi Fuller _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO: Lori Siebenaler, Rep
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Emporia, KS 66801

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ELECTION DATE: JUNE 12, 2016

12**Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris**

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District Rep. Lori Siebenaler 620-757-1664



The meeting was called to order by Lori. The pledge of allegiance followed with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Deb C. read the previous monthly minutes and the report was approved as read.

Connie read a thank you card from the McNeese family.

John S. made a motion that was seconded by Bob P. to send a monetary donation in memory of Bob Beard and the motion was carried.

First order of old business was discussion about our bike show that took place April 9th.

Thanks to all our wonderful members that volunteered their time; the great sponsors and vendors, and to everyone who entered their bikes to help make our bike show a great success!

Second order of old business was discussion about nominations for Assistant District Rep. and Treasurer with the vote taking place in June.

Nominations are Jerry W. for Assistant District Rep, Debi F. and Connie for Treasurer.

First order of new business was discussion about our Motorcycle Awareness Ride that will be held on Saturday May 14th. This year we are riding to Rolling Hills Bar & Grill in Americus. We will meet @ Guion's @ 11:00 a.m. and KSU @ 11:30 a.m. Hope you all can make it.

Our next meeting will be held on May 8th, 2016 at the VFW on Graphic Arts @ 2:00 p.m.

Bob won the door prize.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting

13**Cheyenne, Greely, Lane, Logan, Rawlins
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita**

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District Rep. Neil O'Connell 620-214-0485



District #13's meeting was held on April 10th at Chelle's in Brewster and

called to order at 2:25pm.

There were 15 members and 2 guests present including all board members

except secretary and road captain.

The Secretary's Report was given by Neil. Mona made a motion to accept the

report as given, seconded by Darren, and approved by all.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Steve. Ken made a motion to accept the

report after receipts, seconded

by P.D. and accepted by all.

The State Report was given by Neil with discussions about the state office

positions, the LDR and volunteers, the Battle of the Bands, Artwork, and the

Booth. Motion was made by Ken to accept the State Report, seconded by

Darren, and accepted by all.

New Business:

The Run for the Wall will be riding from Goodland to Junction City on May

22nd. Members were encouraged to show support.

Discussion was held about a





game night at Tate's with further discussion to be had.

Ken made a motion to accept the New Business, seconded by Kim and approved

by all.

Old Business:

Discussion was had about site preparation for the Buffalo Run in Russel

Springs.

Sponsor levels were discussed and decided upon as well as trophies for the bike games and show.

Steve brought prices for our patches and a motion was made by Kim to

purchase the color Dist #13 patches to have by the Buffalo Run, seconded by

Cheryl and approved by all.

T-shirts for the Buffalo run were discussed.

Mona made the motion to accept the Old Business,

seconded by Jan and approved by all.

Announcements:

John's Thunder Run and Memorial will be held on April 24th starting at the Veterans Memorial in Scott City at 10am.

Thunder on the Trail Run will be held on May 1st starting at Casey's in

Scott City at 10am.

Many other upcoming runs in our area. Please check our website/facebook for more details or changes.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Mike, seconded by Kim and approved by all at 4:30 pm.

up starts at 10am at Prairie Hawg. Ride leaves at noon; it is a 100 mile route ending at Eagles Lodge. Brenda K will be making the flyer.

The State Meeting in June will be at RC McGraw's Bar and Grill.

New Business: George T made a motion for the district to pay the 1 year renewal fee for the district website. Seconded by Jack V, motion passed.

Carl H. stated he went to

a BACA meeting which we were invited to speak at about ABATE.

Drawing was won by Mark K.

A motion to adjourn was made by Randy M, seconded by George T, motion passed.

Next meeting is May 8, 2016 at DJ's, 510 E 4th St, Alma at 2pm or after the Alma Manor BBQ and Birthday Party.



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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunsee

www.abateks15.com
District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372



On April 10, 2016 District Rep Randy Bassler called the meeting to order at the Rock House Sports Bar, Ogden. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and the troops serving our nation.

Secretary's report was read by Mark K. A motion to accept the minutes as read were made by Larry W, seconded by George T, motion passed.

Treasure's report was given by Cathy H. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Teresa V, seconded by Rita P, motion passed.

State Report: Randy B gave

the state report. Please refer to the state report in the newsletter for additional information.

Old Business: The pros and cons of the 2016 Ball were discussed, lots of idea's to think about for next years ball. Larry W made a motion to donate a monetary amount to the CMA's benefit, Run for the Sun, seconded by Teresa V, motion passed.

Alma Manor BBQ and Birthday Party were discussed and items will be donated and brought to the party that starts at noon at the Alma Manor Sunday, May 8th.

Mark K gave an update on the Awareness Ride; the sign

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Lobbyist Report

APRIL LOBBYIST REPORT SUBMITTED 4/09/16

By BRIAN R. THOMPSON

It's been a quiet month. The legislature adjourned March 24, 2016 and will reconvene on Wednesday April 27 at 10:00 AM

LEGISLATION ABATE IS FOR

HB 2033 Additional 10 MPH above speed limit when passing. In House Appropriations Committee.

HB 2194 The Safety Corridor Bill is in the House Transportation Committee.

HB 2195 The Right-Of-Way Bill also is in the House Transportation Committee.

HB 2219 Prohibiting use of wireless device while operating a motor vehicle. In Utility and Communication Committee.

HB 2436 TRIKE BILL
The bill has passed the House 121-0 and Senate 40-0. Will be worked in conference committee in the wrap up session. Another success for ABATE

HB 2605 KTA Bill Has passed the House 63-54 and sent to the Senate Transportation Committee

LEGISLATION ABATE IS AGAINST

HB 2200 The Alcohol Bill is out of committee awaiting action in the HOUSE.

HB 2639 Mental Health Bill was moved into a summer study committee. Another success for ABATE.

Three press conferences in regards to HB 2195 are scheduled for April.

First one on the 21st at 12:30 PM in support of Karen

Ludwig in Olathe at the County Courthouse.

Second one on the 22nd at 10 AM at the State Capitol after the proclamation signing.

Third one on the 27th at HIGH NOON at the State Capitol to welcome the Legislature back and demand passage of HB 2195. This legislation has been sitting out here for 9 years in some fashion or another.

Every time I have asked for HELP.....ABATE Board and Members have stepped up. Once again I am asking for all past and future victims will you PLEASE attend one in your neighborhood.

The Proclamation will be signed in Governor Brownbacks office 2nd floor of the State Capitol on April 22, 2016 at 9:30 AM. So far I have 4 victims coming to the signing to tell their story to the press.

Billy Hegwald of TINAS LAW

Loni Johnson RYANS STORY

Karen Ludwig
Pat & Leighann Sharpsteen
Run for the Wall will be May 23 at 7-10 AM at the east Topeka turnpike rest area.

KANSAS STATE FAIR is coming up, so it is time to start planning for this year. The dates are Friday September 9th thru Sunday September 18th.

Time to start calling your representative and ask them to help us with our agenda.

AS ALWAYS THANK- YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. RIDE SAFE.



ABATE of Kansas District 3



BIKE SHOW & RALLY

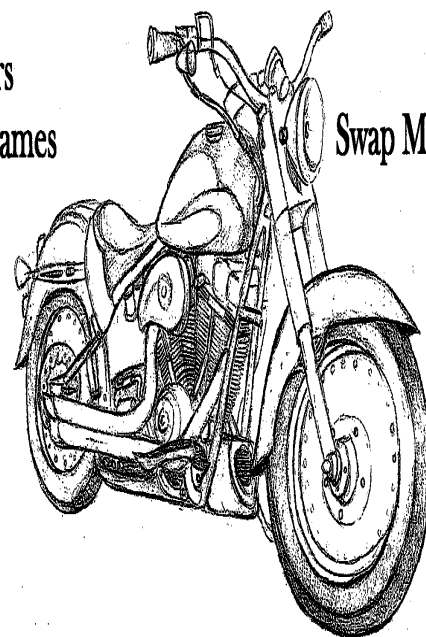
May 6, 7, 8, 2016

Crawford Co. Fairgrounds, Hwy 47, Girard KS

Vendors

Bike Games

Swap Meet



**Bike Show
Saturday**

Contact: Bill Cooper 620-764-3734

Live Bands Nightly

Admission \$10 MRO member General admission \$15

Gates open noon Friday May 6th

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Promoting Motorcycle Awareness and Safety

ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS RIDE

MAY 21, 2016

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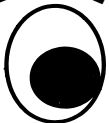
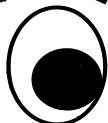
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23rd Annual

Mother's Day Ride-In Bike Show

May 7th-8th 2016

River Front Road Atchison, Kansas

23rd Annual Mother's Day Ride-In Bike Show

Time: May 8th Registration 10:00am-12:00pm/Trophies at 1:30

Bike Entry Fee \$10.00

Chuck & Hank's River Shack BBQ Cook Off & Street Dance

Time: Street Dance May 7th at 7:30pm

May 8th BBQ Cook Off Judging 2:00pm

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Sunday

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Contact Info:



District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265 Atchison Co. Rep. Mike "Chop" Reams 913-426-6841





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On March 17th 2016 - In Missouri HB 1464 would exempt Motorcyclists 21 and over from wearing a helmet if they have appropriate health insurance and possessed the motorcycle endorsement for at least 2 years. Passed both committees needs to be placed on the calendar for a vote. Still negotiating with bill sponsor and others for bill wording that can be in agreement with possible amendments from Senate are SB 851 & 694 are adding; or completion of motorcycle safety course. And possess distinctive license plate. Senate bill still in committee.

March 29, 2016

114th Congress, First Session Policy Positions
Mandatory Roadside Motorcycle Checkpoints. Support efforts to fully defund any attempt by the federal government to encourage the states to conduct these discriminatory checkpoints. Support by cosponsoring Senator Shaheen and Johnson's bill S. 127 and Representative Sensen

Brenners H.R. 1861, which will prohibit any future funding for motorcycle only roadside checkpoints.

Ethanol blended fuel. Support efforts to provide a comprehensive assessment of the scientific and technical research on the implication of the use of mid-level ethanol blends, and for other purposes. We are concerned about the use of E-15 use in motorcycles since it has already been prohibited by the EPA and manufacturers are voiding warranties. Support H.R. 21 sponsored by Representative Sensen Brenner.

Outside Agency Interference. Oppose any Federal Agencies that are not transportation related from issuing any motorcycle related recommendations, such as the GAO, NTSB, and the CDC have recently done.

Helmet Law. Oppose any and all efforts by the federal government to implement national helmet law.

Protect Privacy. Support the black box

and driver privacy protection acts which give vehicle owners the right to ownership of data collected on vehicle event data recorders. Support S. 766 sponsored by Senator John Hoeven.

Internal Revenue Service. Oppose all attempts of the IRS to limit 501 (C) (4) organizations currently conducting legislative, political, and financial business.

Obama's Grow America Act. Oppose section 4004 of Obama's transportation reauthorization proposal that undermines states rights when it comes to motorcycle safety and helmet use.

Autocycle Vehicle Class. Support the legislation that begins a process to create a new, separate class of vehicles to remove non motorcycles from the current motorcycle vehicle classification. S. 685 introduced by Senator David Vitter addresses this issue, but is not a permanent solution in its current form because it does not address non-enclosed vehicles.

Consistent with the Motorcycle Riders Foundations 2016 Legislative Agenda as voted on by its Sustaining State Motorcycle Rights Organizations the MRF has aligned with other national motorcyclists right organizations on proposed federal anti profiling language. The full version of the language can be read on the www.mrf.org.

The MRF recognizes the importance to all motorcyclists of this much needed language, and applaud the hard work of organizations that are addressing this issue legislatively at the state level. There is public misconception that profiling is strictly an issue that affects only motorcycle clubs. In reality, nothing can be farther from the truth as profiling injustices continue to happen across the country to all types of motorcyclists. This issue is a matter of civil liberties.

The most recent Anti Profiling Action Group met in Las Vegas with ranking members from many motorcycle organizations and all

agreed to support the anti profiling language. NCOM Frank Ernest and David Devereaux from the Council of Clubs, MRF President Hardtail Willard, MRF Pact Treasurer Lenny Holcomb and Slider Gilmore are members of the Anti Profiling Action Group. The MRF is asking to reach out to your federal legislators to support anti profiling language to help by May 1st, two weeks before Bikers in the Beltway national lobby day on May 12, 2016.

Please send all your responses both those in favor and those against to Russell Radke at Russell@MRF.org. Russell will then forward all the compiled information to the MRF's analyst to compile into a list of talking points for the MRF's national lobby day Bikers in the Beltway on May 12, 2016 in Washington D.C..

Be safe out there. Look Twice Save a Life. The life you save will probably be your own. Bill Cooper, Kansas MRF Rep.





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Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983 or Jim Cannon at 804-314-9071, jim@mrf.org.

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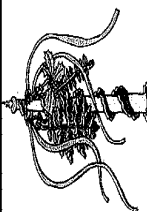
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May 2016

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 MOTHER'S DAY 8 Dist 1- Mtg; Dist 2 - Mtg; Dist 3 - Bike Show & Rally; Dist 4-Mtg; Dist 6-Mtg; Dist 9-Mtg; Dist 11- Bike Show & Mtg; Dist 12-Mtg; Dist 13-Mtg; Dist 15- Mtg					Dist 3 - Bike Show & Rally - Girard, Crawford City Fairgrounds	STATE Mtg- Girard Dist 3-Bike Show, Girard
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	Run for the Wall Topeka Fuel Stop	24	25	26	CABIN FEVER 27  Spring into Spring	Dist 13-Buffalo Run CABIN FEVER
29	HONORING Out VETS	31				

ADVANCE NEWS

District 1: Unless noted, all mtgs start at 1:00pm
 5/8 - Mtg, Am Legion, Perry
 5/27, 28, 29 - Cabin Fever, Lake Perry, Paradise Pt.
 6/12 - Mtg, South Beach Cove, Ottawa, KS
 District 2: Unless noted, all mtgs start at 4:00pm
 5/8 - Mtg
 6/12 - Mtg
 6/18 - Poker Run, 12 Noon
 District 3: Unless noted, all mtgs start at 1:00pm
 5/1 - Mtg, Am Legion, Girard
 5/6, 7, 8 - Bike Show, Crawford Co. Fairgrounds,
 6/5 - Mtg, Am Legion, Cherokee
 District 4: Unless noted, all mtgs start at 1:00pm
 5/8 - Mtg, Don & Whitey's
 5/23- Run For the Wall
 6/12 - Mtg, Steve & Jeanie's
 District 5: Unless noted, all mtgs start at NOON
 5/7 - Mtg, Jakes Place, Shawnee
 6/4 - Mtg, Jose Pepper's, Shawnee
 District 6:
 5/8 - Mtg
 6/12 - Mtg
 District 7: Unless noted, all mtgs start at 7:00pm
 5/20-Mtg
 6/17 - Mtg
 District 8: Unless noted, all mtgs start at 1:30pm
 5/8 - Mtg, VFW, Haysville
 6/12 - Mtg, VFW, Haysville
 District 9: Unless noted, meetings start at 1:00pm
 5/8 - Mtg, Borrell's Auto Salvage, Delphos
 5/22 - Run for the Wall, Halstead Rd overpass,
 6/12 - Mtg, Marion County Lake, near Marion
 District 10:
 5/1 - Mtg, TBA
 District 11: Unless noted, meetings begin at Noon
 5/8 - Bike Show, River Front Rd, Atchison;
 Mtg, after Bike Show, TBA
 6/12 - Mtg
 District 12:
 5/8 - Mtg
 6/12-Mtg
 District 13: Unless noted, mtgs begin at 2:00pm
 5/8 -Mtg
 6/11 - Buffalo Run, Russell Spgs;
 6/12 - Mtg
 District 15: Unless noted, meetings begin at Noon
 5/8 - BBQ & Birthday, Alma Manor; Mtg @2pm
 5/21 - Annual Motorcycle Awareness Ride
 6/12 - Mtg,
STATE MTGS:
 May 7 - Crawford County Fairgrounds, Girard,
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 June 11 - RC McGraws, Manhattan, Noon



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TRAVIS HARDEN	04	MARK A HALL SR	12
TRISHA HILL	04	JOE MICHAELS	12
MICHAEL A HOLSTROM	04	MICHAEL NOGUERAS	12
TOM LAY	04	ROBERT G PEET	12
WILLIAM MOORE	04	ARON DEVON WATKINS	12
CHARLES C THOMPSON	04	DANIEL ZEINER	12
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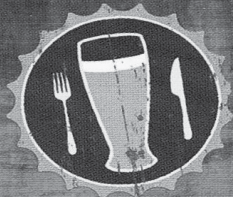
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