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MAY STATE MEETING

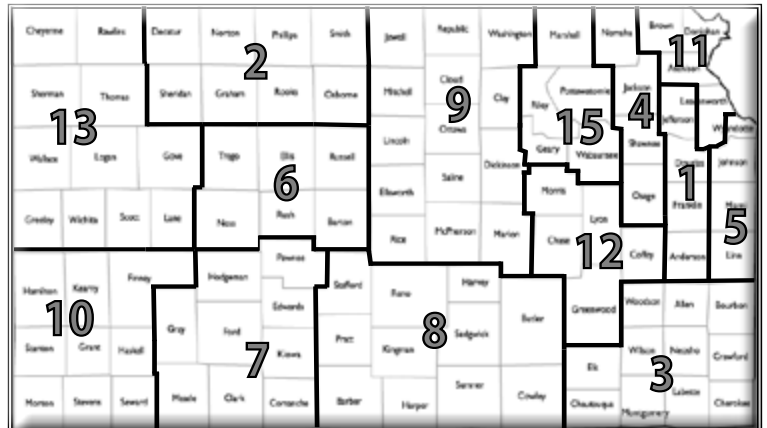
Saturday, May 6th, 2017
Crawford County Fairgrounds
Hwy 47
Girard
MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

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 10 (Dist 15) McGraws
July 8 (Dist 10) Meade Lake
Aug 19 (Dist 11) American Legion
EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL
OCTOBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING, ALL STATE MEETINGS
ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ABATE of Kansas District Map



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas is divided into Districts by county. Each District header lists the encompassed counties for each respective District.

To determine which District you are in, find your county name in the headers, and the number designates the containing District. Every active District of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas has an elected District Representative.

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State Meeting

April 8th, 2017 called to order at 12:04pm followed with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

Roll call was taken all districts present except district 7. There were no guest speakers.

Secretary report: minutes from the March 11th meeting were read by Dora G sitting in for Amber S. There were two (2) corrections to the meeting minutes. "David Larson sport bike racing" changed to read "Dave Larson top fuel drag racing" and "Bill C will be the KS rep" changed to "Bill C is the new committee member". Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes as amended. Motion passed with show of hands.

Financial Report: Richard went over the financials for the month of March copies were provided to each Board member in their packets. Richard requested that all district review all taxable products if any and turn the information into him this information should be from Jan 2016 to Jan 2017. He also asked about the hotel reservations as in the past the state office has reserved room but in some instances, there are some discrepancies which have been corrected, after some discussion on the matter Bill C (2nd by Rick G) made a motion for each district rep to reserve their own motel rooms for the state meetings. Roll Call Vote: 17 yes and 1 district not voting, 1 absent. Motion Passed

Discussion about the districts having debit cards after some discussion Tony R (2nd by Becca H) Motioned that districts be allowed to get a debit card if approved by their

districts with a monetary limit. Roll call vote: 9 yes 7 no, 1 abstain and 1 district not voting, 1 absent. Motion passed

Richard mentioned the cost of a financial audit to board and it was decided that they would look further into it after Labor Day Rally. Richard also mentioned that the monitoring company has been changed. A discussion also took place regarding ABATE's attorney. It was agreed upon that we would make no changes. All district agreed with a show of hands. Motion made and seconded to approve the treasurers report. Motion passed with show of hands.

Old Business: Ice for the LDR after some discussion Tony R (2nd by Neil) made a motion that all vendors pay full price for ice from the time they arrive to the end of the Rally. Roll Call Vote: 17 yes 1 absent. Motion passed.

Paul and Richard with the board's approval are looking into a small trailer for ice.

Lunch was taken 1:20pm-2:05pm. Paul wanted to thank District 12 for their hospitality. It was agreed that Byron could take the old stage home to begin repairs also asked if anyone had any lumber/panels to donate it would be greatly appreciated.

New Business: Signing of the proclamation to be held on 4/28/2017.

Run for the Wall we have 3 stops first one will be District 9 in western Kansas KS I-70. Second one will be district 6 Bunker Hill I-70 on the 21st around 230pm, Third will be May 22nd district 4 Topeka Exit I-70, any help would be greatly appreciated.

Policies and procedures

have been updated as printed in newsletter. The membership committee also explained the New Membership slips and they would be ready for print as soon as approved by the executive board. At this time the ABATE van is need of tires Ron V is looking into cost at this time.

Tabled items were the BOD Passes: BOD Passes tabled for the May meeting so that all districts could get a number amount needed.

LDR: Entertainment all spots have been filled with some contracts pending.

There will also be an opening ceremony performed by the American veterans. Tammy also will be making a sign pointing out where everything is at LDR to be displayed at the Cross Roads.

Battle of bands: This year the districts will be 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15. Band information needed by May meeting.

Vendors: most vendors have been contacted and contracts are out. Tammy also asked if was ok for a vendor to sell Perry t- shirts after discussion it was voted by a show of hands passed. Tammy also explained to BOD the set up for the calendar and provided a smaller version to be used as an example.

Security: everything is set, State/event products also set, Buttons for LDR to be made by ABATE this year, Beverage gardens, Bike games Sheriff, Showers are all good to go. Break was taken from 3:20 to 3:40. After Break District 12 Rep Lori Invited all BOD members to attend the after party.

Permits for LDR site cannot be obtained till the month of July and same for the beverage garden permits.

Lobbyist report. Steve also

mentioned the signing of the proclamation on 4/28/2017 your attendance would be appreciated, he stated that there were 3 bills that he is tracking and bills that were in session have yet to move. He stated that 3 of them would be of interest to us. For a full report please see the section in the newsletter Lobbyist report.

MRF Report: Bill C asked if Tammy R could serve as his assistant. It was decided that yes she could. Motorcycle awareness Paul stated that signs are in at the state office. Public Relations report: not much at this time they are still in need of ideas for the basket. Sis also stated that they are looking for 2 people to serve on the Mid-South mile as alternates. Mid-South mile to be held in Hot Springs Arkansas on the last weekend of October.

LDR T-shirt Art work was set out and it was voted on. The winning design was created by Lori Harden.

The membership committee asked all district reps to find out what businesses in their area offers discounts to ABATE members so that we can publish the list in our newsletter. Sheri asked the districts if they too would offer a discount to ABATE members on their products after some discussion it was decided that no discount would be given.

Executive Session was called at 5:08pm to 5:30pm.

It was approved to accept the new membership application and for them to go into production. Upcoming events. Drawing MRF- Tony RR won. Door prize won by Bill C and donated to Washington trip. Motion to adjourn by Jodi (2nd by Nova) Meeting adjourned 5:50pm





DID YOU KNOW?

SIGN UP 5 NEW ABATE OF KANSAS MEMBERS AND
RECEIVE 1 YEAR FREE MEMBERSHIP OR A FREE
ENTRY PASS INTO THE LABOR DAY RALLY.
SIGN UP 50 NEW MEMBERS AND RECEIVE A
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**Excerpts as pertaining to motorcyclists****State of Kansas****Highway Safety Plan FFY 2016**

See full report

<https://www.ksdot.org/Assets/wwwksdotorg/bureaus/burTrafficSaf/reports/ExecSummaryHSP2016.pdf>

Motorcycle Safety

The state of Kansas experienced 35 motorcycle rider fatalities in 2013. The state of Kansas has established multi-disciplined task force to address the issue of motorcycle fatalities. The task force meets quarterly and gives the state direction on ways to combat the problem. This number has remained relatively stagnant over the past several years. KDOT will continue to utilize roadway billboards and yard signs to remind drivers to look twice. An enforcement campaign will be conducted in the summer of 2016 in the Kansas City area. Law enforcement partners will include the Highway Patrol and several local agencies.

Core Performance Measure Goals:

Motorcycle Fatalities: The five year moving average for 2016 projection based upon the trend line indicates 39 motorcyclist fatalities. A 3% reduction in this projection would equal our goal of 38 motorcyclist fatalities in 2016.

Un-helmeted Motorcycle Fatalities: The five year moving average for 2016 projection based upon the trend line indicates 27 un-helmeted motorcyclist fatalities. A 4% reduction in this projection would equal our goal of 26 un-helmeted motorcyclist fatalities in 2016.

State Data

The following counties represent more than 50 percent of all motorcycle crashes in 2014: Sedgwick, Johnson, Shawnee, Wyandotte, Leavenworth and Douglas.

The following counties represent more than 50 percent of all impaired motorcycle crashes in 2014:

Sedgwick, Johnson, Wyandotte, Leavenworth, Reno and Geary.

This data will enable the state to target our education and enforcement resources.

Funding Summary:

Motorcycle Safety
Education \$80,000
Enforcement \$140,000
Total \$220,000

Education Countermeasures:**Section 405(f)**

SP-4800-16 Motorcycle Safety \$50,000

This project will enable KDOT, with the assistance of an established task force, to promote motorcycle awareness to all drivers. A media effort including outdoor signage and non-traditional advertising, focusing on motorcycle conspicuity will be coordinated with this funding. These initiatives will be targeted in counties with high numbers of motorcycle crashes and fatalities.

Countermeasure Selection/Impact Assessment:

- Other driver awareness of motorcyclists*

SP-4801-16 Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office (KTSRO)

\$30,000

The KTSRO will continue to provide leadership for the Motorcycle Safety Task Force, which meets quarterly to analyze data and identify creative ways to reduce the number of motorcycle fatalities and crashes. This contract will provide educational materials at public events. Educational materials will include posters at motorcycle dealers promoting share the road. Other educational materials include share the road yard signs and share the road bumper stickers.

Countermeasure Selection/Impact Assessment:

- Motorcycle rider licensing*
- Conspicuity and protective clothing*
- Communications and Outreach

Enforcement Countermeasures:**Section 402**

A task force met to address motorcycle crashes and fatalities in the Kansas City area. The task force identified aggressive riding as one of the main contributors to motorcycle crashes. This funding will provide overtime for law enforcement in the Kansas City area. The enforcement program will consist of two mobilizations in the summer of 2016 targeting aggressive driving behaviors.

Motorcycle Enforcement

SP-1300-16 Gardner Police Department \$10,000
SP-1300-16 Johnson County Sheriff's Office \$10,000
SP-1300-16 Kansas City Police Department \$10,000
SP-1300-16 Lenexa Police Department \$10,000
SP-1300-16 Olathe Police Department \$10,000
SP-1300-16 Overland Park Police Department \$20,000
SP-1300-16 Shawnee Police Department \$20,000
SP-1300-16 Kansas Highway Patrol \$50,000
Total \$140,000

Countermeasures Selected/Impact Assessment:

- Aggressive Driving Enforcement*****

Local Partnerships:

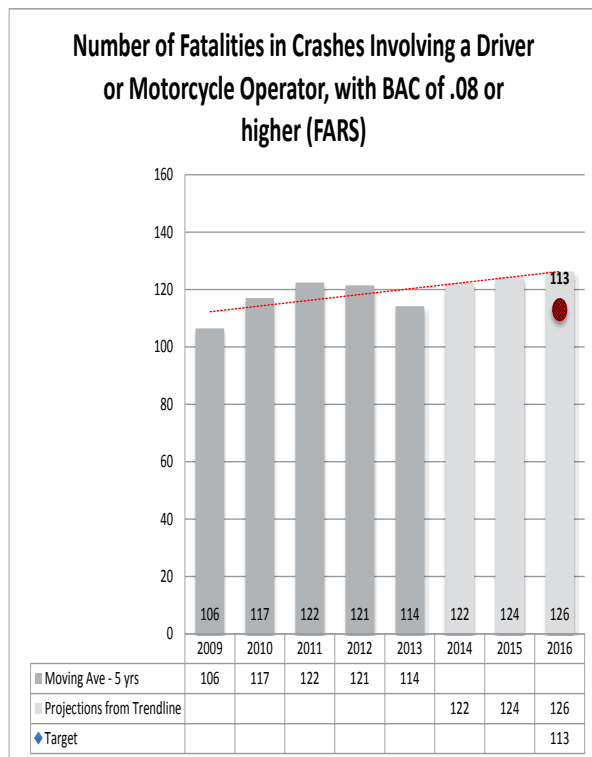
Agency/Entity Funding	Funding Source	Funded Activities
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	Federal	Serve on the Motorcycle Safety Task Force
Motorcycle Rider Organizations (ABATE, GWRRA, CMA), Motorcycle Safety Instructors	State and Federal	Serve on the Motorcycle Safety Task Force and support training





Kansas Department of Education	State	Serve on the Motorcycle Safety Task Force and administer the motorcycle training fund
Kansas Department of Revenue	State	Serve on the Motorcycle Safety Task Force and administer motorcycle licensing
Kansas Highway Patrol/Local Law Enforcement Agencies	Federal, State and Local	Serve on the Motorcycle Safety Task Force and enforcement

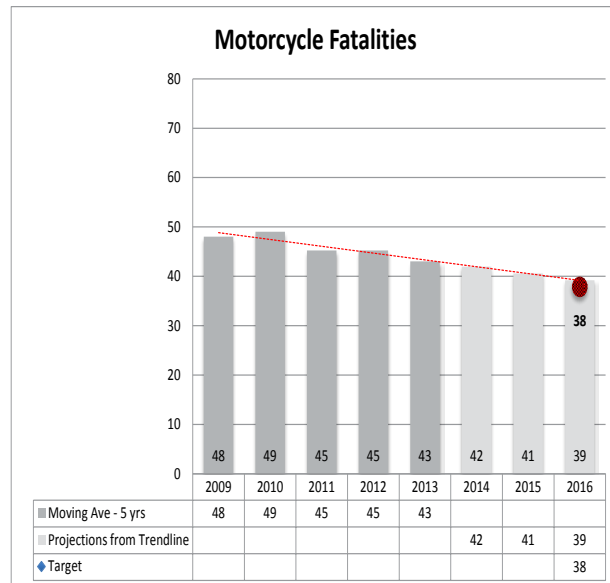
Number of Fatalities in Crashes Involving a Driver of Automobile or Motorcycle Operator, with BAC of .08 or above (FARS)



Goal Statements

Number of Fatalities in Crashes Involving a Driver or Motorcycle Operator, with BAC of .08 or higher (FARS): The five year moving average for 2016 projection based upon the trend line indicates 126 alcohol-impaired fatalities. A 10% reduction in this projection would equal our goal of 113 alcohol impaired fatalities in 2016. Based upon past history, the recent achievements in impaired driving legislation, a 10% reduction goal is realistic and attainable.

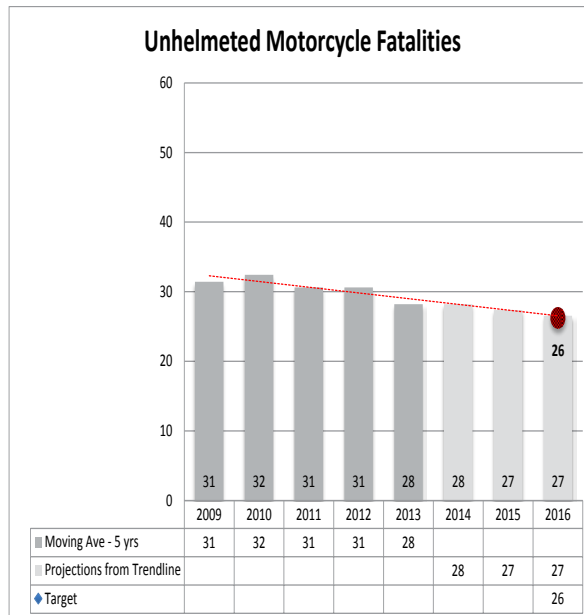
Number of Motorcyclist Fatalities (FARS):



Goal Statement

Motorcycle Fatalities: The five year moving average for 2016 projection based upon the trend line indicates 39 motorcyclist fatalities. A 3% reduction in this projection would equal our goal of 38 motorcyclist fatalities in 2016. Based upon past history, a 3% reduction goal is realistic and attainable.

Number of un-helmeted Motorcyclist Fatalities (FARS):



Goal Statement

Un-helmeted Motorcycle Fatalities: The five year moving average for 2016 projection based upon the trend line indicates 27 un-helmeted motorcyclist fatalities. A 4% reduction in this projection would equal our goal of 26 un-helmeted motorcyclist fatalities in 2016. Based upon past history, and absent a universal helmet law, a 4% reduction goal is realistic and attainable.





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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LOBBYIST REPORT

The main focus of the House and Senate has been on budget bills. The rescission bill, HB2052, which is supposed to fix this year's budget shortfall, finally went to the Governor on April 6th. The budget bill for the next two years is in the hands of the Senate and the House, and neither chamber has been able to come up with one that is acceptable. The governor vetoed the first budget bill that both houses passed, but the Senate could not get enough votes to override it. The latest bill would have established a flat 4.6% tax for everyone, regardless of income, and it died quickly in the Senate on April 6th. Governor Brownback also vetoed the Medicaid expansion bill on March 30. This bill would have provided health care to low income workers in businesses that cannot afford to provide health care benefits to their employees. The House attempt to override on April 3 was not successful. The school finance plan, which must be in place by June 30, is nowhere near completion. Despite the election of more moderate Republicans, there continues to be divisiveness in the two legislative branches, and with the Governor, so the debate continues.

As of April 7, there have been 420 bills submitted on the House side and 247 on the Senate side. It has been a learning experience for me, as it takes hours and hours and constant internet monitoring to see if any of these bills affect our riders, and then follow what happens to them as the session progresses. The Legislature adjourned for their spring break on April 7 and will not

reconvene until May 1st, which is the veto session.

Bills of ABATE attention:

SB-99 and HB-2010:

Prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using wireless communication device. Neither Transportation Committee acted on this. Texting is already illegal, and this would have extended that to cell phone use unless hands free technology is being used.

HB-2104: Would have increased the minimum vehicle insurance requirements from \$25K to \$50K for one person injuries and from \$50K to \$100K for two persons. This would have, no doubt, increased insurance premiums, however it was not acted on in either chamber.

HB-2152: Would have allowed hemp treatment for certain medical conditions. The Committee on Health and Human Services heard the bill on March 15 but took no action on it.

HB-2174, regarding disabled veteran/disabled persons license plates was heard and approved in the Committee on Veterans. It went to the House floor and was approved 125 to 0, and then went to the Senate Committee on Transportation on March 16. District 4 member George Hanna and I testified at the hearing. The Committee recommended approving it on March 21st, as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2174. The Substitute bill amendments would allow anyone with a disability and who has a specialty plate (veterans, college, breast cancer, etc.) to keep their license plate but receive a handicapped sticker to put on that plate. On March 30th the Senate Committee

on Transportation, with an Emergency Final Action – the Substitute bill passed; It went to the Senate, who voted Yea: 40 Nay: 0. On April 5th the House concurred with amendments and voted Yea: 124 Nay: 0.

HB-2188, the right of way bill, was never worked by the House Transportation Committee, despite written testimony and testimony at the hearing from myself and by many of our ABATE members (thank you Robin, District 11, for your very moving testimony). Consequently it is dead this year so we'll have to do some legwork to get it re-submitted next year.

HB-2194, regarding motorcycle licensing and fees, impacting rider education programs and reciprocal recognition of training certificates from other states. It was worked by the House Committee on Transportation on March 15th. With amendments it was approved by the Committee and was approved by the full House on a 122 to 0 vote on March 27th. It was sent to the Senate Committee on Transportation on March 28th. Unfortunately, with the time it took for the amendments to be included it was so late in the session that the Senate committee did not meet about it, so now it will be pushed off to 2018. This one is disappointing in that it would make it much easier for motorcycle safety programs in Kansas to award successful students to get the "M" on their license. We currently have to go through the Department of Education DE-99 process for this to happen.

HB-2200, regarding sale of 6% alcohol (Beer only)

in grocery and convenience stores. There were several bills submitted regarding alcohol sales this year. The House passed this version on April 6th. The tradeoff is that liquor stores would be able to sell cigarettes, lottery tickets, and other merchandise. The Senate voted to approve it on April 7th so it will go to the Governor.

HB-2202, Drivers' licenses renewal period, test fees. This bill would have extended licensing periods from 6 to 8 years except for those 65 and older, which would have been 4 years. Renewal fees would have increased from \$18 to \$27 for those under 65. This bill was never worked by the House Committee on Transportation.

I also submitted a request to the Governor's Office for a 2017 Proclamation for Motorcycle Awareness Month. After 3 date changes, the date and time will be on April 27th at 9:30 AM. Paul will be soliciting participants, as only 10 people can be in the Governor's office for the actual signing, but we certainly encourage our members to join us at the Capitol for a good showing of motorcyclists. I believe the plan is for riders to park on the north side of the Capitol in the visitor entrance.

As always, contact me if you have questions or concerns or issues you would like ABATE to address, or that you have personal interest in.

Respectfully,
Steve Christenberry
Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

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DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep. Nova Horton 785 393 6994



ABATE District #1 meeting was held Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 1 PM, American Legion, Perry, KS.

Nova H. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: Paul H. attended the State meeting, but was not in attendance to provide this information. The next State meeting is scheduled for April 8th in Emporia.

Secretary Report: Pam W. read the minutes from the February meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Report: Roger F. gave the report. The report was approved.

Website: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: Details for Cabin Fever were discussed. There was concern over the amount of insurance to be paid. Nova H. will confirm the details.

New Business: There was not any new business to discuss.

Door Prize drawing: As an ABATE district we feel it's important to appreciate and support what those before us have done to reserve the rights

of motorcyclists and to guard those rights past and future. This is the current offer for new meeting attendees in good standing. You will receive a free door prize ticket(s) for attending 3 monthly meetings in a row. We had 1 new attendee at our meeting that was able to take advantage of this new incentive.

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For members that want to be included in the door prize, tickets are available at the meetings and are \$ for 1 ticket or \$ for 6 tickets. There is normally 100% participation.

The door prize was won by Bill H. and donated back to District #1 petty cash.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Pam W., and seconded by Donna T.

The next Dist. #1 monthly meeting will be held at Johnny's in Lawrence, KS. Sunday, April 9, 2017, 1 PM.

ABATE District #1 meeting was held Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 1 PM, Johnny's Tavern, Lawrence, KS. Nova H. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of

silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: The LDR is still being discussed. The Run for the Wall is May 22.

State Policies and Procedures were published. There is a new membership form that added couples and business membership options.

Secretary Report: Pam W. read the minutes from the March meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Report: Roger F. gave the report. The report was approved.

Website: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: Details for Cabin Fever were discussed. The location for the November State meeting is still being confirmed. We are still in need of sponsors for the State ABATE calendar.

New Business: A motion was made to move our District #1 monthly meetings to a different weekend than the State ABATE meeting is held. Motion passed. A motion was made to move the meetings from the current 2nd Sunday of each month to the 1st Sunday of each month starting with the June meeting. Motion passed.

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The next Dist. #1 monthly meeting will be held at Ozawkie American Legion, Sunday, May 14, 2017, 1 PM. We will be grilling hot dogs outside!

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



4-9-17 District 2 meeting opened with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Jeff Gave the secretaries report with the only corrections was the spelling of Jenny Kastle. Treasurers report given by Gary with no objections or corrections.

Rick gave state meeting report- read in newsletter to

save space

Committee reports

Bike show is ready

Porker Run we decided on the route Start in Norton, 1st stop Oberlin, 2nd stop Hoxie, 3rd stop Hill City, 4th stop Stockton, and last stop in Phillipsburg.

We are getting a picture on the Kastle family so we can get the flyers made and get them





put out.

Old business Bear picked up some plywood so we can start getting some of the old weathered signs replaced.

Next meeting 5-14-17 at Gary and Peggy Littrel 852 6th street

Phillipsburg.

June 9 Meeting at Lyle Lewis's 804 4th Street Alton.

Motion to adjourn by Animal
Seconded by Donna Motion
carried to Adjourn.

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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our District Meeting was held Sunday April 2, 2017 at 1pm at Sassy's in Sycamore. Shirley took notes as Ellie was absent from the meeting. Coop started us off with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost.

Coop gave the State Report and talked about some changes in the by-laws and about Perry. Coop, Tammy from district 8, and Robin and Jody from district 11 will be going to the Bikers in the Beltway in Washington D.C. the third week in May. The district approved to let them set up a donation jar at our Bike Rally the first weekend in May. Please read the State Report in the newsletter.

Bev gave the financial report and all approved. She was happy to announce 4 new members who had joined.

The secretary report was waived as Ellie was absent from the meeting.

The Bike Rally at the Girard Fairgrounds the first weekend in May, the 5th through the 7th, was discussed. Coop took care of the porto pottys and the hand washing stations. The new Flyers will be approved before posted on our web site. The chicken will be ordered the same as last year and the final paperwork

will be completed this week. The schedule of events was discussed and a time line of events will be printed for participants.

Bev shared a thank you letter from the MRF for our contributions and continued, Sustaining Member District 3 ABATE of Kansas, over the years.

Our T-shirt design was voted on and Twyla will make our shirts and be there for the event.

Coop won the door prize and donated it back. Thanks Coop!

See you Friday May 5th at the Crawford Country Fairgrounds in Girard for the District 3 Bike Show and Rally! Our May meeting will be there at the Fairgrounds on Sunday and the June 4th district meeting will be in Cherokee at the American Legion.

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Todd Howard _____

Charlie Unrein _____

WRITE-IN: _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

Nicole Unrein _____

WRITE-IN: _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MEMBER AT LARGE/HISTORIAN

Alvin Bonjour _____

WRITE-IN _____

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ELECTION DATE: JUNE 11, 2017

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District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



Jack called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM. We said the Pledge of Allegiance and had a moment silence for lost brothers and sisters as well as for our military, veterans, and first responders. 13 members were present for the meeting.

Secretary's Report: In the newsletter as always. Lori moved to waive the reading of the minutes, Traci seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jeanie reported that we came out positive after paying the bowling alley, although not a large sum. Likewise, we came out positive on the bike show, but not a large sum there either. We still have to pay the ExpoCentre for their fees, and that will finalize revenue and expenses for the bike show. Alvin moved to approve the treasurer's report, Todd seconded, approved.

State Board meeting report: Jack provided a review of yesterday's State Board meeting. Updates to the by-laws/policies and procedures were published in the April newsletter. There was much discussion about the Labor Day Rally. The state would like to use District 4 and 8's button making equipment for LDR buttons instead of paying outside entities to make the buttons. The members agreed to use the button making equipment at the rally. There was also discussion about early entrance on Thursday before the rally with an extra fee to do so. Additional discussion centered on passes given to members that work

the gate, beer garden, band members, etc. There was also a suggestion that districts provide information about agencies that give members a discount to ABATE members that could be published in the newsletter. Artwork for the rally was voted on and approved. Mid-South MILE will be in Hot Springs, Arkansas in October.

SMART Report: Our first class is this weekend, and we have 5 more scheduled through April and May. We are still working on the new site at Shawnee Heights Middle School, but hope to have that set up by June.

MRF Report: Bikers Inside the Beltway is coming up in May. Four Kansas ABATE members will be attending and are scheduling meetings with our Senators and Representatives. Be sure to read the MRF report in the newsletter as our MRF rep, Bill Cooper, does a good job of summarizing what our motorcycle rights organization is working on in Washington.

Products Report: Nothing to report, but we do need someone to step up to be our products person.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: 2018 bike show. We had discussion about having a show next year, although since we have only 13 members present today we could not vote on it. Lori brought up the idea of Heartland Park as an option as they are working hard to ramp up events there and want to be involved with the community.





Steve suggested that we talk with the Expo about 2018 dates and fees, and to also explore HPT. We did have discussion about options of doing a one day show like District 12 does, and perhaps having the show at the same weekend a bike race at Heartland Park is scheduled.

Alvin has talked with someone at HPT who called to ask if District 4 would like to operate one of the concession stands at the NHRA Nationals in May. It would essentially be a fundraiser for the district, where we would be reimbursed for the volunteer time. The HPT representative suggested that 15-20 people would be needed each of the 3 days, although there may be a possibility of doing a single day. Given the short time line there is no way we could commit to the NHRA event. Alvin will check to see if there are other opportunities for smaller and shorter events.

Ringo won the drawing prize today.

Upcoming Events: Rescue Mission Ride: Lori asked if we were planning to have a fundraiser ride for the

Mission this year. It is usually scheduled on the last Sunday in June, which this year will be on the 25th. Last year there were only 7 riders that showed up, so there was concern about a similar situation this year. Byron suggested that we try it one more time, and if it is a bust discontinue the effort in the future. Alvin called Frank, who said he cannot be in charge of it any longer. Jack said he will be in charge of this. The ride will end up at the Perry American Legion, and it was decided to ask for a \$ donation for the event. Lori will arrange to have fliers made for the event.

Jack reviewed some of the events that other districts have coming up, see the newsletter for events.

Next District 4 Board meeting: Tentatively May 11, 2017

Next District meeting: May 14, 2017 1:00 PM, tentatively at Carbolyn Park. Jack checked with them and they do not open until May, so not sure the status yet.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM

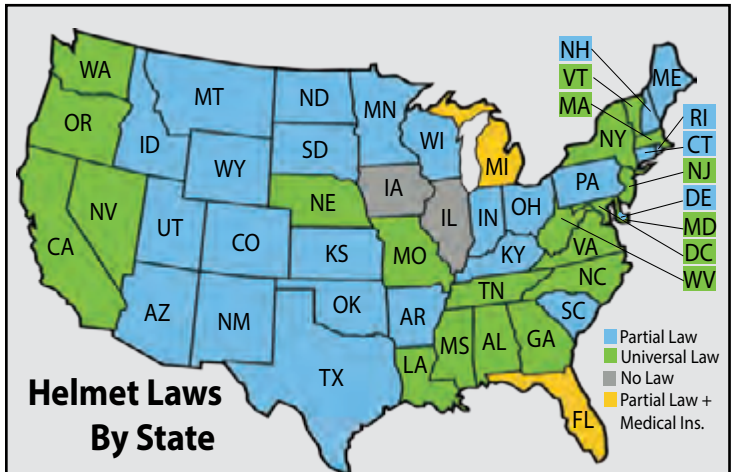
moved to May 13th at Red Eye 61st and State Ave in KCK .due to the State meeting being the first weekend of May. We have been asked to bring mini bikes and do mini bike races at the state meeting May 6th in Girard KS.

It was good to see members

Warren R, Kathy R and James T that haven't been to a meeting in a while.

If you have any issues that are a hazard to motorcyclists on the roads let Tony R know so he can notify KDOT.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm



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

The district 5 meeting was called to order at 12:00 on April 1, 2017 at Jose Peppers at 435 and Midland with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for brothers and sisters.

There were 10 members present. The secretary's, treasurer's and membership reports were given and approved. Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

Old business: We discussed

the Party in a Cooler. We are still needing donations. We discussed events and schedules. Look in the newsletter and district website, for specifics but here are some of our upcoming events: "cooler of beverages", bowling, Biker Bash, Mini Bike games and miniature golf.

Please bring beverages prior to May meeting for our cooler of beverages with winner to be announced at our May meeting. Remember May meeting is

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**BALLOT DISTRICT 6**

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Rebecca Hardman _____

WRITE-IN: _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

Tammy Halligan _____

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SERGEANT AT ARMS:

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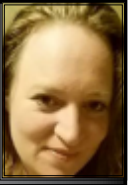
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ELECTION DATE: MAY 14, 2017

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**Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell,
Trego**

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



ABATE District 6 met Sunday March 12, 2017 at the Beer 30 Garage in Ellis.

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

16 members and 7 guests were present.

Minutes of the February 12 meeting were read by the secretary; Motion to approve made by Scott, seconded by Dianne, all in favor of accepting as written.

Financial report was read by treasurer. Motion to accept by Greg, seconded by Scott, all in favor. All outstanding debts will be paid.

Old Business included that elections will be in May and ballots have been turned in.

State meeting information was discussed including that \$ would be provided to support Dave Larson motorcycle racing; he will put ABATE on the motorcycle and trailer; Scott motioned, Dianne seconded, all in favor.

Birthday Bash report included that members are continuing to get donations. 2 tickets were given to each District and to Board members. The auction items will be posted on Facebook. There are 2 guns for raffle. Event insurance is paid. Decoration will occur Friday night at the Eagle's Lodge in Wakeeney.

New Business included that the calendar from ABATE has 3 sponsors and Equity bank is considering the big ad. If Equity does not it was

determined that District 6 will take picture and sponsor. State requested Blessing of the Bike support and all proceed of coozies will go to ABATE of Ks. Scott mentioned a ride for people affected by the wildfires-a general run will take place April 9th with a 1st, 2nd and a payout. It will end at the Horseshoe and they will donate a portion of proceeds back. Tammy mentioned flags for bikes that show that they are ABATE members. Mike S. donated \$ for the insurance for the ride stating that it is ABATE. He asked that AVMC be mentioned on the flyer.

Motion to adjourn was made by Curtis, seconded by Scott, all in favor.

Next meeting will be April 9th on the run.

Dates to remember include: March 22nd signing of the motorcycle awareness proclamation; Mid South Mile in October; and that the Basket for Mid South Mile is due April 1 with a Garage Man Cave theme.

Respectfully submitted,
Chavonne Schmidt





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

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District Rep. Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814



The district 7 was called to order by Doc at 7:30 p.m. With the pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence for brothers and sisters lost.

There were 10 members present.

Secretary report: motion to waive reading of the minutes made by Johnny seconded by Mike motion passed.

Rep report: Doc brought us up to date on state meeting. See state newsletter.

Assistant rep report: Nothing to report at this time.

Treasurer report: Starla read the financial report and was approved.

Member at large report: Johnny informed us of a benefit ride on April 8th for Good Samaritan .

Product report: nothing to report.

Old business: Hospice charity bowl was a success. Thank you to everyone for getting donations and all who donated items and their time to put this event on.

Abate district 7 meeting was held Sunday, April 9th at Connie's house in Dodge City with 12 members and 6 guest present.

Doc opened the meeting at 11:30 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Rep report: Doc brought us up to date on state meeting. See state newsletter.

Assistant rep report: nothing to report.

Treasurer report: Starla gave the financial report.

New business: Michele and Starla are trying to get the membership list corrected if your name is not on the list or if you are not getting your newsletter please get with us so we can get it corrected. Nominations were opened for treasurer and assistant rep. Starla Kernell was nominated for treasurer by Rod K. She accepted. Dave Kernell was nominated for assistant rep. by Rod K. he accepted. Rod Knoeber was nominated for assistant rep by John K. he accepted. No other nominations were made.

A motion was made to move district 7 monthly meetings to the second Sunday of the month was made seconded by Rod K. Motion passed.

April meeting will be Sunday April 9 th we will have breakfast at 11:00 and meeting after breakfast at Connie's house, 309 Cherry street in Dodge City. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Secretary report: Stacia motioned to waive reading of the minutes seconded by Nick, motion passed.

Member at large report: nothing to report.

Product report: Starla is looking into new vendor.

Old business: Nominations for treasurer and as assistant rep were taken. Election Ballots will be in the available in the May newsletter with ballots being counted at the May 7 th meeting. Starla Kernell was nominated for treasurer, she accepted. Dave Kernell was

nominated for Assistant rep, he accepted. Rod Knoeber was nominated for assistant rep, he accepted. Nominations are closed.

New business: Rod Knoeber accepted appointment for member at large following the resignation of Brandon Husband. We talked about trying to set up a memorial ride in honor of Rick Keas and Rhonda Thomas for June 24th.

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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



ABATE of KS. Dist. 8.meeting held at the old RCBO site, Dist. Rep. Tony R. called the meeting to order at 1:50pm with the Pledge of Allegiance, a Minute of Silence for lost Brothers and Sisters.

Roll Call: Dist. Rep., Asst. Dist. Rep., Secretary, Board Member at Large, Sedgwick County, Harvey County was Represented.

Secretary Report: was read, Tony made a motion to accept the minutes as read, 2nd by Tammy, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Tony read the treasurer report, Brian made a motion to accept the treasurer report as read, 2nd by Brad, motion passed.

Products Report: sold products at District 12, 23rd annual spring fling bike show, was a good day. Brian made a motion to get more arm bands 2nd by Brad motion passed. Brad is to check on getting bumper stickers. We have no events till August.

Editors Report: Nothing Web Site: Still there

State Report: We decided to allow a District 8 debit card,Brad and Joel made a motion to put a dollar amount

We are going to have a contest on designing the shirt, needs to be handed in on the May 7 th meeting. Door prize drawing was held, Jennifer McCabe won and donated it back to the district. Membership drawing was held, Ron Durham won.

May meeting will be Sunday May 7th at 11:30 at Connie's house in dodge city.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00.

on the credit card, 2nd by Justin, motion passed. If you have a K-Tag you can now use it in Oklahoma and in about a month in Texas. New membership forms will be out. State Calendar coming together. May 21st, 2017 the following people will be going to Washington D.C.: Bill C. Tammy, Jody, Robin. Tammy is the new Assistant Rep. for M.R.F.

Old Business: Sam wants to do an event something like a Pre-Sturgis. Aaron agrees with the idea. It will be 2 day event. July 21st-July 23rd. Friday(21st) night to Sunday(23rd) morning. Alinda made a motion to do a Pre-Sturgis party, 2nd by Justin, motion passed. The committee will consist of the following people: Sami, Alinda, Justin, Tom, Brad and Tracie. Those to come help mow the week before are: Brian, Alinda Joel, and Justin, maybe Tony. We had the drawing for the guns the winners are: 1st Devlon, 2nd Ron.

Brian made a motion to adjourn the meeting 2nd by Brad, meeting adjourned.





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**Clay,Cloud,Dickinson,Ellsworth,Jewell
Marion,McPherson,Mitchell,Ottawa
Republic,Rice,Saline,Washington**
district9.abateks.org

District Rep. Russ Walline 620-245-5207

The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00pm on April 9th 2017 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 10 members, and 4 county reps present.

The secretary's were given and correction needed for proclamation date. Proclamation signing has been moved to April 27th 9:30am north end of Capital. Needing addresses for meeting locations to be added.

The treasure report was given and approved.

State News: Policy and procedures have been updated, please review April's newsletter as the updates have been published. Voted to allow districts to have debit card for the treasurer-up to the districts if they want one. Labor Day Rally is looking for donations for the stage, needing wood. Run for the Wall will be gassing up at Bunker Hill. Motion made, seconded and passed for District 9 to donate for gas.

Awareness report: No updates at this time

Product report: Still have

Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, and memory patches.

Website report: All updated.

Old business: MRF sent recognition letter for sustaining member of 20 years.

New Business: Reserved Old Mill Park for next month's meeting and Memorial weekend. Brenda brought in a couple quilts that she will be donating to toy runs.

Upcoming events: Signing of the proclamation in Topeka is April 27th. District 11- 24th Annual bike show May 13-14 in Atchison, KS. District 3- Bike show and rally May 5, 6, 7 Crawford Co Fairgrounds, Hwy 47, Girard, KS. Good Ol' Boys BBQ May 12-13th serving at noon on 13th in McPherson, local abate member competing at this event.

Drawings won by. Elesa M and Jon P.

Thanks to Senior Citizens Center/ Ron and Brenda for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting at Old Mill Park in Lindsborg at noon.

Concessions-- Prices for discussion Abate trailer of Toms what to do with it open to suggestions needing a place to have it sat up. Abate of Kansas Email Contact Address for District 10 motion was made and seconded vote passed

Nominations for District rep and Treasure. ---no new

nominations.

Motion to adjourn motion seconded by Tom motion carries meeting over at 5:05pm

Next meeting is May 7th highway cleanup meeting and meal to follow at Donalds House.

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Atchison,Brown,Doniphan,Leavenworth

district11.abateks.org

District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



April 2nd, 2017 meeting called to order by Stan. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence.

Jodi thanked everyone for attending the BCDS and would join up with the tail end of meeting, as she finished up with the clients of the BCDS with a few games of bingo and giving gift bags to the clients.

Sec. Report: Waived

Treasurer Report: Doug gave report. All in favor.

Products: Contact Lea P. for product or any of your County Reps. We have long sleeved finger, district logo, thumbs up, along with t-shirts, bandanas, finger patches and stickers etc.

State/Rep Report: Jodi reported nothing new to report.

Atchison Co: Everything a go for Mother's Day! Along with bike show there will be Duck race by the Salvation Army. Chuck and Hanks River Shack will be having BBQ cook off. Shawn Ward will be entertainment during bike show. Saturday evening kick off with a street dance hosted by Chuck and Hanks. Our new banner for the Mother's Day Bike Show sponsored by Wolfe Screen Prints will be hung on bridge the 17th of April and will remain there until after

Mother's Day. Motion made by Doyle to get insurance for Mother's Day, Robin R. 2nd. The Milk House is still on for Century party.

Brown Co: We are still looking for a representative. If interested contact Jodi. Currently working on band for Friday night Field Events. Artwork for this year's shirt/flyer design won by, Dano Bonanno & Donna Warren Goodman. Thank you very much the great design. If anyone is interested in sponsoring Field Event this year, please contact any of D11's board.

Doniphan Co: Blessing of Bikes last weekend in April. May 6th will be a porker run for girl who drowned. Money raised will be used to purchase life vests at lake. For more info contact Robin R.

Leavenworth Co: Next event Memorial Day BBQ and Bike Show at the VA Domiciliary. A memorial service at the LV cemetery before BBQ. Please contact Ric or Jodi if you would like to help serve. Side dishes and desserts would be greatly appreciated.

Old business: Doyle brought new trailer and swapped out with old trailer. Doug will check on insurance. Robin R.

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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



District 10 meeting called to order at 415 pm with 1 district 13 Member and 5 members and 2 guest. Followed with pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

Meeting minutes read by Stormy, motions made and minutes approved. motion to

waive financial report motion carries due to Treasure not being present.

July Bash--7th 8th and 9th (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) Flyers Bench --Presenting it on the Saturday afternoon of July Bash Directly following State Meeting.





motioned to license trailer, Brian 2nd. All in favor.

New business: Brian T. stated Stope & Associates would again sponsor the LDR Tug of War held between districts. Jodi was asked if D11 would participate in the Goff 4th of July parade and Ne. Co. Men's Club bike show which is same day. Jodi gave more detail about the Goff celebration and encouraged district to participate. More will be discussed later.

This year's winner of the BCDS bike show trophy, In memory of Terry Howard went to Chop.

Thank you to the Hiawatha CMA for helping out with serving and the great cookies, Charmaine owner of Chatterbox provided the funds for meat, Kansas Wheathearts Chapter of Women on Wheels provided chips, Matt & Mary provided pop, Nanette for pastries and

Co Reps for items you brought. Robin S. and her daughter Katrina were a great help getting gift bags ready and proving some of the items for gift bags. Katrina was big help with the clients and bingo.

Thank you also to the members who attended and those who rode and entered bikes on rainy start to the event. The clients look forward to and love the bikes and BBQ, as we love seeing their smiles. Please check out the BCDS thrift store or donate those unwanted items. They also have a FB page.

Drawing won by Jodi and donated back to Bikers in Beltway and Bikers for Babies.

Next meeting, May 14th following M-day bike show, Riverfront Rd. Atchison. Set up for bike show 8:30am.

All in favor to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

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MEETING AFTER DEADLINE



**DISTRICT 13 BALLOT**

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



April 9th, 2017

District 13's meeting was held in St Francis, Ks. @ the Flat Iron Grill

Restaurant. Dist. Rep. Neil O. called the meeting to order at 3:07 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given as was a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Board roll call was taken with the secretary, treasurer and road captain absent. A motion was made to bypass the secretary report, motion passed.

Neil O. gave the treasurer's report passed on from Steve. Motion to accept the Treasure's report passed.

Neil O. gave the report from the state meeting and in addition he reported that Dist. 6 has picked up the fuel stop in Bunker Hill, Ks. for the "Run for the Wall".

All donations and volunteer work would be greatly appreciated. Contact Neil O. for more info. Motion to accept the report passed.

New Business: Darin W. was asked by District 2 in Phillipsburg for support during their event April 15th for their 16th annual bike show and dyno shootout.

Old Business: Nomination were reopened for the 3 positions (Dist. Rep,

Secretary and Road Captain.) to be voted on June 10th at the Dist. meeting

in Russell Springs. No new nominations were introduced.

The nominations are officially closed and the information will be emailed to

state office

for balloting.

The District is still having issues with it's membership listings given to the Dist. from the state.

All members are encouraged to verify that you have a current membership card in their position. A copy of a check or your stub you retained when paying may help if you cannot find the membership card that the state mails back to you. This will become extremely important in June for the elections as no vote will be counted without verification of a current membership.

Any questions or concerns about your membership status should be directed to the state office for clarification.

Announcements: Next month's district meeting will be on SATURDAY the 13th of May @ the Shields Firehouse. A chili feed and live music sponsored by the "Bang Brothers" will follow the meeting at the firehouse. The 9th Annual Memorial Buffalo Run is on schedule and we only have a few details left to iron out. There will be a work day announced soon to go and do some grounds clean up and final touches to the stage in Russell Springs.

There are to many events coming up to be able to list them all here please visit the District's Facebook page (District #13, A.B.A.T.E of Kansas, Inc.) or the (Benefit Runs for Western Kansas) FB page for all the runs and events in the area.





No door prize was awarded. Due to inclement weather in the area, a motion to adjourn

the meeting was given, motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 3:56 pm

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**Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
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District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372

On April 8, 2017 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 Sarah G. Sarah asked to amend the section that the eagle's hall in JC be removed from mins. A motion to accept the minutes and amend section was made by Tony R, 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 Ron G, seconded by Arlene T, motion passed.

State Report:

Randy B and Sarah G gave the state report. 1st discussion was about state van and condition of it tires. No info available on size as of now, topic tabled. 2nd topic was about the use of individual district debit card. Motion was made by Bill P 2nd by Clarky to deny debit card. Motion passed.

Old Business:

The 2017 leather and lace biker ball was a huge success, thanks to all who came out to support district 15.

Alma Manor BBQ was discussed and items will be donated and brought to the party that starts at noon at the Alma Manor Sunday, May 14th. District meeting to fallow after

at DJ's in Alma KS.

Ron G gave an update on the Awareness Ride; the signup starts at 11am at m Motorhead cycles with a donation lunch provided by Kyle T. Ride leaves at 1pm; Note the 4th stop has changed from Eagles incJC to Fat Toads in JC. Decided on hand amounts.

The topic of the district website and Facebook was discussed. A motion was made by Sarah G. to do away with district website and strictly use Facebook, 2nd by Arlene T, all hands motion passed.

New Business:

Short discussion about toy run asked to have everything done prior to LDR. Topic tabled

Carl H. made a motion to purchase advertising businesses their own calendars, 2nd by Tony R. motion passed.

Motion was made by George T. to purchase Nick P. (RC McGraw's) his yearly membership, 2nd by Mike F. all hands motion passed.

Final discussion was about Lisa H. membership. We would love to give her our yearly appreciation membership for all her help and hard work. Motion was made by Cathy H. 2nd by Arlene T cleared with Paul S. all hands motion passed. Thanks Lisa for all you do.

Additional comments:

It was brought to the district rep that District 13 would like to host our 2017 state meeting. Main topic was clarifying

that it will only this one year. Motion was made by Tony R. to suspend out 2017 state meeting and allow District 13 to host it, 2nd by Mike F. motion passed

Prairie Hawgs add in newsletter will be suspended in May, members will bring to their attention.

Run for the wall stops in Junction City KS on May 21st for the evening.

Final comments were a big thanks to Byron for repairing our planks for the front gate at LDR

Drawing was won by Ray H.

and he asked if he could donate it to Tammy R. for bikers in the beltway trip to DC. Motion was made to match Ray H. donation. Made by Cathy H. 2nd by George T. all hands motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tony R, seconded by Clarky, motion passed.

Next meeting is May 14, 2017 at DJ's, 510 E 4th St, Alma at 2pm or after the Alma Manor BBQ.

Thanks for letting me be of service SO

2015 Kansas Traffic Crash Facts

Crashes Involving Motorcycles

Year	All	Motorcycle Crashes					People	
	Crashes	Total	% of All	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Deaths	Injuries
2005	68,739	954	1.4%	33	750	171	35	888
2006	65,506	1,012	1.5%	58	819	135	64	927
2007	70,662	1,110	1.6%	47	886	177	47	1,033
2008	65,912	1,139	1.7%	44	930	165	45	1,087
2009	61,124	1,044	1.7%	45	787	212	46	930
2010	60,661	961	1.6%	41	741	179	43	851
2011	60,393	1,106	1.8%	45	840	221	45	971
2012	58,433	1,328	2.3%	46	1,014	268	46	1,163
2013	59,106	963	1.6%	36	745	182	36	838
2014	59,759	961	1.6%	44	744	173	47	861
2015	60,473	960	1.6%	41	727	192	42	846
Total	690,768	11,538	1.7%	480	8,983	2,075	496	10,395



Helmet Use in Crashes

Year	Motorcycle Occupants			Motorcycle Deaths			Motorcycle Injuries		
	Total	Helmets Used	% Using Helmets	Deaths	Helmets Used	% Using Helmets	Injuries	Helmets Used	% Using Helmets
2005	1,101	349	31.7%	35	7	20.0%	847	268	31.6%
2006	1,151	375	32.6%	64	18	28.1%	888	292	32.9%
2007	1,257	473	37.6%	46	14	30.4%	987	368	37.3%
2008	1,304	487	37.3%	44	11	25.0%	1,029	386	37.5%
2009	1,204	451	37.5%	45	14	31.1%	889	348	39.1%
2010	1,091	392	35.9%	39	8	20.5%	804	305	37.9%
2011	1,258	535	42.5%	45	12	26.7%	925	409	44.2%
2012	1,487	568	38.2%	45	10	22.2%	1,099	451	41.0%
2013	1,077	404	37.5%	35	15	42.9%	808	319	39.5%
2014	1,090	442	40.6%	47	18	38.3%	830	336	40.5%
2015	1,100	457	41.5%	41	15	36.6%	809	342	42.3%
Total	13,120	4,933	37.6%	486	142	29.2%	9,915	3,824	38.6%





Never Be Humble...

I had a job mowing lawns for Joe Soehn Landscaping. Primarily, we were a commercial operation, but we mowed a few private homes long before everyone had their lawn mown by someone else. I worked with Steve, a guy who had just finished his M.A. in English at the University of Colorado. He was, at that tender time in my life, my hero, and I wanted to be just like him. That was my plan, anyway. Today, we would say I had a man-crush. At the time, though, he was the coolest. I was a newly minted graduate of Jefferson County Public Schools, one of the finest school districts in the country, or so we, the voters, were told. I had been accepted to three universities, but I planned to attend the University of Colorado in the fall. Although I hadn't declared a major, English was somewhere in the mix.

We mowed once a week in the Denver Country Club area. The residents in those neighborhoods were far too important to mow their own lawns. They were also wealthy enough to afford someone to mow their lawn. Joe was a good German, and his private customers were not only rich enough but also German enough to draw his attention. You knew a thread connected the private accounts to Joe, or we wouldn't be wasting time mowing individual yards.

Steve and I really didn't care much about Joe's finances or heritage. We were working class dogs doing a job, and as long as the check cleared, we were good. We carried our lunch pails, never went to a restaurant, and drank out of hoses. We did our jobs, shared a few beers at the end of the day, and looked forward to moving upward and onward with our lives.

I don't remember how many houses we mowed, but on Tuesday we mowed a day's worth in area of the Denver Country Club. We rarely, if ever, met family members

although we did, at times, see them as they went about their daily routine. On the Tuesday in question, the daughter was home. Now, she was not your basic girl. She was my age, and she was hot. H-O-T. 1973 smokin' hot. Blond, blue eyes H-O-T. She would appear, then disappear, into the house only to reappear again. Each time her teenage hotness smoldered more than her prior appearance.

The DCC area is pure money, Old Denver money. New York-style old money it wasn't, but it was old enough to awe me. They weren't summering in the Hampton, but it was money that wasn't new to the experience. Jefferson High School wasn't a poor school. Poorest in the county, maybe, but not poor. We weren't much, but we weren't poor. We had our fair share of kids who would be considered poor by today's standard, but what did we know? We were just kids. We were a upper lower-class to lower middle-class suburban high school. We were a widely diverse school, too, if you divide your school on the basis of religion or national origin. Other than that, we were very average by 1970's suburban standards.

With that considered, a smokin' hot girl who was rich was like a homerun in dating land. "Hot and rich?" my friends would ask with emphasis on and and a look of pure jealousy in their teenage eyes. Such was the kind of thing on which you built a rep. The younger guys would speak of me in hushed, awed whispers. With any luck, rep would pass down the grades and become high school lore. Shallow, perhaps, but that was the way it was in teen world.

As soon as we got in the truck for lunch, Steve asked, "You gonna do something about that." "What?" I played dumb. "The hot chick who keeps checking you out," he said. I answered, "Yeah, I plan to do something," with teen bravado not supported with a plan of any kind.

Now, I had declared my intentions. Now, I needed a plan. My plan had to involve something big because the situation demanded it. This was a hot rich babe from DCC; I would have to borrow Dad's car in the minimum.

The next weekend was a concert, a Rolling Stones concert. That was a thing of importance. Floor seats would be better, and I had those. Back in the days, the seats were priced at 8, 9, and 10 dollars. An obvious gouge since regular old concert tickets were 5, 6, and 7 dollars. Seats to the concert, gas, food, and a drink at the concert was going to be a substantial sum in 1973 dollars. A princely sum by my standards, but she was hot and rich. My rep rested on the results. If you want to play in the big leagues, you had to be ready to pay the extra price.

The following Tuesday we returned to the yard of the rich, hot girl. I waited for her appearance, but she didn't make one. Neither a hide nor a hair. The concert was that Saturday, and I had two tickets. What I didn't have was the girl, a date. It dawned on me that I was taking a huge financial risk. I needed, and I can't stress needed enough, her to appear. I was ready. My big plan was set. Where was she?

Steve and I had a habit of eating lunch under a big weeping willow in their front yard. We ate. Obviously, I was in a deep funk about the no show, when what to my wondering eyes appeared but her in all her teen girl splendor. She had been swimming, and her friend was dropping her off. Steve made it apparent that I needed to do something. She was slowly moving towards the house, so I took my chance. Being the suave, sophisticated newly minted high school grad I was, I stumbled through the approach, the early talk, and, then, I made my best offer.

"Are you doing anything Saturday night," I asked. While it

came out smooth enough, I assume my voice sounded different because my tongue was glued to the side of my dry mouth. Why do girls have to be so difficult to talk to? I wasn't far from speaking Scooby-ese, but the ball was in her court. Girl answers always seem to take so long, too long. What was the problem here? Finally, finally, she said, "Yes, but it depends of what my mom says. I will give you my number. Call me on Thursday."

Thursday? Holy crap, Thursday night was two days away. Assuming a call around 7:00, I was 55 hours from a final answer. 55 hours? In teen-time that was forever. Far beyond the limit of human endurance. In teenage boy time, an eternity would pass, waiting was an impossibility.

"What did she say?" Steve asked. When I told him the part about the mother, he made the throat sound and shook his head. The 1970's were full of teen rebellion. No one ever spoke about teen angst, but teen rebellion received the focus of adult discussion. She shouldn't have to ask her mother; she should be telling her mother that she was going to the concert. "You didn't ask to take her mother by mistake, did you?" asked Steve with a look of a mature 26-year old college graduate. I didn't, but I had to stop and think for a minute to be sure.

Tick-tock, tick-tock, took a toll on my psyche. Only 48 hours, 37 minutes, and 30 seconds. Only 30 hours, 42 minutes, and 15 seconds to go., 12 hours, 22 minutes, and 45 seconds. I could barely take it. The strain almost cracked my precious teen spirit. Fortunately, I was raised by WWII-era, depression-era parents who elevated suffering with a smile to an art form. Admittedly, I cracked at 6:55 and dialed. After hanging up once surrendering to my own insecurities, I finished dialing.

At this point, I didn't know what was about to happen would have repercussions for my entire life. I was just about to have a defining





moment. What I was to learn would last forever and frame the way I approached people. Huge implications loomed on a very near horizon. While I didn't realize it as first, I would have not only one but two coming of age lessons in one event. Kind of a philosophical BOGO. Lesson one, never ask, "Why?" Enquiring minds don't really want to know. If you think you want to know, think again. Lesson two, despite the pseudo-egalitarian façade of America, we have a class structure that determines much in our lives. This revelation I rephrased to, "Never be humble to the haughty, and never be haughty to the humble."

She answered, and I asked if she could go. The answer was short and painful. "My mom said I can't go," she answered. My mind was numb. "Huh?" Here comes the basis for my life lesson number one, I asked, "Why?" She told me, and her answer framed life lesson number two, "You just mow our lawn."

Hammering a steak through the heart of a vampire couldn't have hurt any more than that. I had a job is what that lawn mowing meant. I had a car. I had a diploma. I was attending the University of Colorado in the fall. I worked two jobs, attended high school, and took a college class while I was doing all that. No one did that back then. My parents were from Europe, too, just like her parents. I suddenly and glaringly became aware of class structure and that I didn't measure up to the neighborhood standards.

I suppose she felt sorry for having to tell me, "why?" Maybe she thought I was worth it, but I really didn't care then, and I don't care now how she felt. Not really much to discuss after that except a cursory "good bye" and click-buzz. She slipped into the past except for this one point of shaping my life.

We had to return to mow the following Tuesday. The concert was great, and I took a buddy. I wasn't ready to deal with another girl for

a bit. Everything was good except having to return to the house where my teen dream was crushed. Did I mention they were rich? Of course. Did I mention they had a pool? Did I mention they had a dog? Did I mention she had a brother? No?

My job on the crew was to mow the outline and trim. That means I mowed against fences, houses, sidewalks, around trees, etc. I used a rotary mower with a side chute. You can aim that side chute away from objects or toward objects. Depends on your attitude about just mowing lawns, but since I just mowed lawns, I wasn't quite intelligent enough to realize the implications of my choice Bitter? You bet I was.

Here comes the nexus of the dog, the pool, and the mowing. Doggies like tennis balls. They also produce crap as a by-product of digestion. Neither of which did the owners deign to pick up before having their lawn mowed. Of course, since I "just mowed the lawn," picking up tennis balls or dog crap was far, far beyond my abilities. Grass becomes clippings, and clippings exit the mower just like tennis balls and dog crap--out the side discharge.

Second nexus. I could have aimed the chute toward the pool or away from the pool. One choice meant the yard waste salad would be on the lawn; the other meant it was in the pool. Sadly, the choice was left to embittered teenage boy. I was not sure what tennis balls, dog crap, and grass clippings do to a pool filter, but I am sure it can't be pretty. The owner wouldn't have known, either, because I am sure they didn't clean their own pool. The saddest part was that I made more work for another of the trashy domestics they allowed to work on their property, and to that guy, I apologize.

The next event, though, couldn't have escaped their attention. Steve and I were eating our lunch under the tree in the front yard. Just a basic working guy lunch once

again; both of us had noted that the girl never reappeared. Not once did she show, and she never would. As we were eating and reflecting on the materialistic, oppressive nature of the bourgeoisie--after all, every young person was a touch communist in 1973--and our role in the future sociopolitical strata. Or something like that. The hot, rich babe's younger brother rode up on his BMW motorcycle. A BMW is the dream, only a dream, for guys in my neighborhood. Here comes as 16-year old punk riding a BMW R-motorcycle. He bounced over the curb cut, up the drive, and promptly dropped his bike. Dropped it right in front of two working class dogs.

Of all the reactions we had at our disposal, the one we chose was to snicker. The rich punk tried to pick his bike up; he tried hard. Right in front of us probably boosted his best efforts. Our snickers undoubtedly fueled him even more, and I respect his efforts. Sad to say, a 98-pound weakling empowered with almost superhuman strength fueled by a good shot of adrenaline still wasn't enough to lift a bike. His pipe cleaner arms were connected to his chicken legs via a chest of which only a refugee from the most war-torn region on the planet would be jealous. He was exasperated by the failure of his efforts in front of us.

Finally, he looked at us and said, "You guys could help!" We sat in muted silence contemplating what we had just seen. How could it be that an event of such monumental importance could have happened right in front of us. Steve turned to me and asked, "You want me to say it?" No, Steve, I don't want you to say a thing; this one is one me. This was my moment, leave me to it. I looked at stick boy and said, "Sorry, we just mow the lawn."

No further words were uttered by either side for a moment. No further words were necessary. When he knew he needed us, he pleaded, "Could you guys, please, help me?"

Rich kids always place additional emphasis on "please" when they need something from people they view as inferior. Just an intonation, perhaps, a subtle nuance, but if it has been directed toward you, you know it. I heard it; Steve heard it. We both hated it. Still, we needed the check, so we helped stick boy lift his bike. He did grace us with a "thank you" that, at least superficially, sounded genuine.

Maybe, just maybe, he told his family what I said when they were seated at the dinner table. Maybe, just maybe, the mommy realized that she was an arrogant harpy. More than likely, stick boy never said a word. Mommy continued blithely in her superiority. Daughter probably never gave a second thought to the rejection I experienced and assumed her mother's role. The kid probably opted for a BMW auto rather than a bike to demonstrate conspicuous consumption.

We kept mowing the lawn until I started school in the fall. Steve and I never saw each other again. Even though I never saw the girl again, she has haunted me ever since as a ghostly spirit reminding me to treat others as they should be treated. I could refer to the Golden Rule, but I prefer the "hot rich girl" rule, the HRG rule.

I don't let people treat some working class kid at McDonald's like a human punching bag on whom they can work out their issues. In fact, I hate the expression, "You want to end up working at McDonald's?" On the other hand, I won't let rich people swing their pretense bag, either. Okay, you got money; most of you inherited it, don't be so arrogant. Such a simple lesson and, really, I thank them for teaching me a lasting lesson that in the long run made me a better person. In the short run, though, it sure hurt.

Submitted by Steve K. D13





MAY EXPIRATIONS

GEORGE R	BLEVINS	01	BETH	QUEEN	08
MATTHEW	BOOSE	01	CRAIG	ANDERSON	09
JIM	BURKETT	01	CHERYL	ANDERSON	09
R SCOTT	WELLMAN	01	PAM	CLARK	09
CHERYL C	WELLMAN	01	PAUL	FELTMAN	09
AMOS	ALLGYER	02	CAROLE	JACOBS	09
STEVE	BARTZ	02	DOUG	JACOBS	09
GENE	HEDDING	02	TRACY	SCHMIDT	09
RYAN	LEWIS	02	MATT	TALBOTT	09
GARY	LITTRELL	02	KEVIN	BOULWARE	11
DAVID	QUINN	02	JIM	CROSS	11
RICHARD	BENNER	03	DENNIS M	DEXTER	11
BRIAN	BLACKMORE	03	TED	GRAYBEAL	11
JESSICA	BLACKMORE	03	DAN	HARMON	11
RYAN	BLISS	03	WILLIAM C	HUCKABY	11
RAY	BRADLEY	03	TIMOTHY A	HUNT SR	11
JAMES	BRUMBACK	03	BOB	RAHE	11
JEFF	COOK	03	SKIP	RUHNKE	11
LISA	CREAMER	03	ROBERT	SHOMIN	11
RANDY	GEIER	03	BRANDON	WELCH	11
RICHARD	GILLILAND	03	GAROLD	WRIGHT	11
JOE	JENKINS	03	MARK A	HALL SR	12
SHELL	LAMB	03	SARA	HARDEN	12
KIMBERLY	ROOT	03	TRAVIS	HARDEN	12
CHARLEY	ROOT	03	ROBERT G	PEET	12
PETE	SCALES	03	LONNIE	CHADWICK	13
RAYMOND	SCALES	03	KIMBERLY	WHITE	13
RHONDA	SCALES	03			
CHRIS	STRATTON	03			
BOBBY	WHITE, JR	03			
BRIAN W	ALLEN	04			
C TUCKER	ALLEN	04			
DON	CHILD	04			
COLE	CHILD	04			
MICKI	OECHEL	04			
TROY	SCHREINER	04			
CHARLES C	THOMPSON	04			
DALE	BRIGHT	05			
WARREN A	RUDD	05			
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JOHNNY R.	STOREY	05			
GREG	MICKELSON	06			
GLENNA	DAY	07			
HEATHER	DAY	07			
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An act of Congress honoring Vietnam veterans with a day of recognition was signed into law on Tuesday March 28th, per a White House press release. March 29 is now designated as National Vietnam War Veterans Day by the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 according to Gateway Pundit. The U.S. flag is to be flown in commemoration of those who served in Vietnam.

The bipartisan bill was sponsored by Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., and Sen. Joe Donnelly, D-Ind. The bill passed the Senate last month and the House last week.

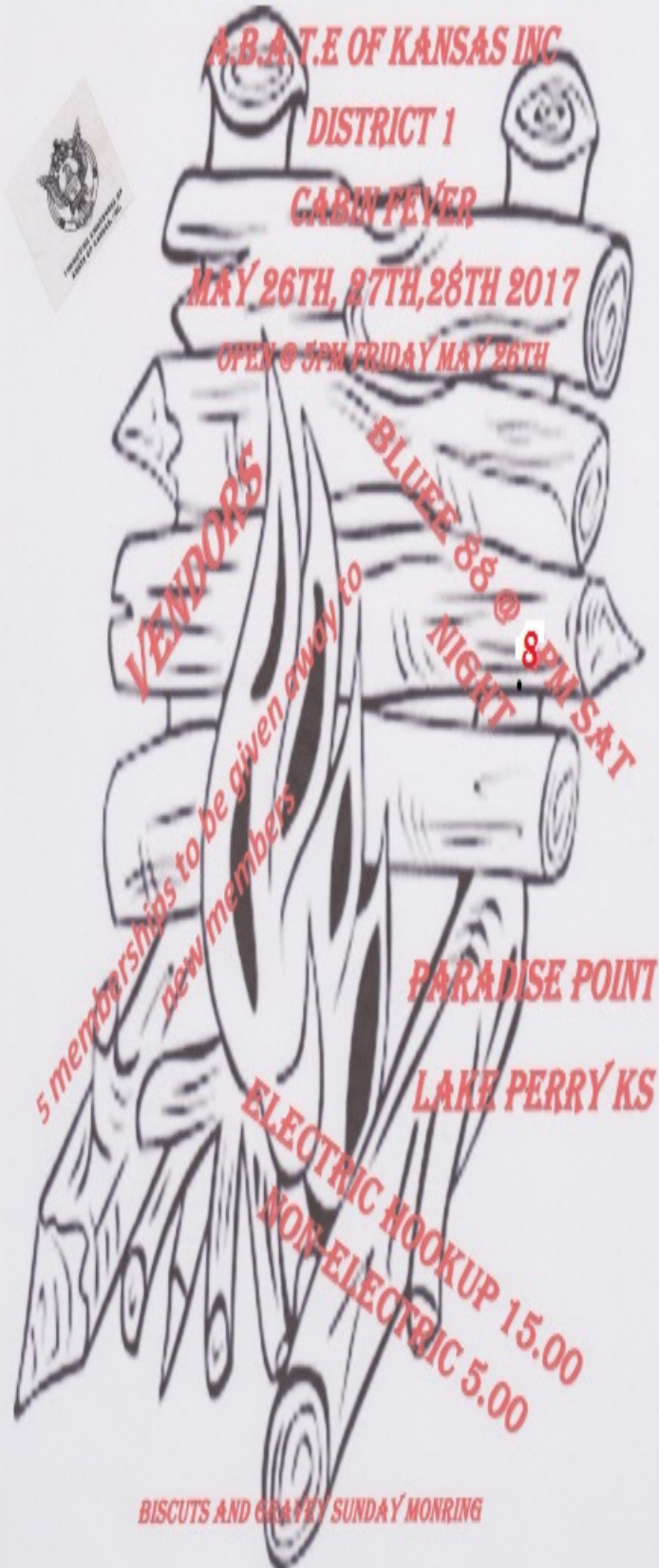
Forty-four years have passed since the last U.S. troops withdrew from Vietnam. Due to the unpopularity of the war, veterans returning home were often met with disdain and did not receive support or gratitude for their service.

"Some of them were actually treated quite poorly," Toomey said. "And that was a tragic period in our history driven by people's perceptions of the war. Fortunately, that, I think, is behind us now. And I hope and I believe we've

gotten to a place where the American people realize how much we really should be grateful to the men and the women who served this country in Vietnam during that very, very difficult time."

Out of the 2.7 million U.S. service members who served in Vietnam, more than 58,000 were killed and more than 304,000 were wounded. An estimate by the Smithsonian suggests that approximately 271,000 Vietnam veterans may have post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Previously, a proclamation declared March 29, 2012, Vietnam Veterans Day. With the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 signed into law, Vietnam veterans will be commemorated annually for their service.



**May 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 May Day 	2	3	4	5 	6 STATE MEETING Girard, KS, Noon
7 Dist Mtg -3	8	9	10	11	12	13 Dist Mtg: 5
14 Mother's Day Dist Mtgs: 1, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15	15	16	17	18	19 Dist Mtg 7	20 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 	30	31			

ADVANCE NEWS

District 1: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm

5/14, Mtg, American Legion, Ozawkie

June -TBA

District 2: Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00pm

5/14 – Mtg, Gary Littrell's house

6/11 –Mtg, Lyle Lewis' house

6/17 – Porker Run, Roadside Park, Norton

District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm

5/5-7 -Bike Show & Rally, Girard Fairgrounds, Hwy 47

6/4 – Am Legion, 109 S Vine, Cherokee

District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm

5/14 – Mtg, Carbolyn Park (?)

5/22 – Run for the Wall, Topeka exit, I-70

6/11 – S. Christenberry's house

6/25 – Rescue Mission Ride, Topeka Rescue Mission

District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon

5/13 – Mtg, Red Eye, 61st & State Ave, KC, KS

6/3 – Mtg, TBA

District 6: Meeting time and place vary

May – Mtg, TBA

June – Mtg, TBA

District 7: Meetings are 3rd Friday, start at 7:00pm

5/19 – Mtg, TBA

6/16 – Mtg, TBA

District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm

5/6 – Booth at the District 3 Bike Show

5/14- Mtg, VFW, Haysville, & Mother's Day Lunch

6/11-Mtg, Harvey County East Lake, & Father's Day BBQ

District 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Lunch at Noon & meeting starts at 1:00pm

5/14 – Mtg, Lindsborg Old Mill Park

6/11 – Mtg, Marion County Lake

District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday,

5/7- Mtg, TBA

District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies

5/14 – Mother's Day Bike Show, Riverfront Rd, Atchison

6/11 – Mtg, 2pm, Rookies, Troy, KS

District 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, begin at 2:00pm

5/14 – TBA

6/11 – TBA

District 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, begin at 2:00pm

5/14 – TBA

6/11 – TBA

District 15: Meetings are various Sundays, begin at Noon

May – TBA

June – TBA

STATE MEETINGS:

May 6th- Crawford County Fairgrounds, E Hwy 47, Girard, KS, Noon

June 10th – RC McGraw's, 231 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan, KS, Noon

July 8th – Fish Hatchery, Mead Lake, 12027 V Road, Meade, KS, Noon





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On March 21, 2017, Micheal Williams Farabaugh passed away in his home. He was a free lance photographer and the director of the Lucas Oil Motorcycle Division. He was one of the founders of ABATE of Indiana and the Motorcycle Rights Foundation. He helped start the motorcycle safety program in Indiana. He was inducted into three different motorcycle halls of fame. He was a board member of the American Motorcyclists Association for 30 years. He started the miracle ride, a huge fund raiser for Riley Hospital for Children. He started MDA motorcycle events and was a lobbyist for motorcycle rights. He was the author of the book, 'Freewheelin'', documenting his photography on two wheels throughout North America. His life can be summed up by

saying, "He was the most avid motorcyclist in the world.", by Dawn Riba Motorcycle Riders Foundation Communications Director.

On 3/18/2017, House Bill 1877 was voted down in committee 7 to 5. This is Arkansas anti-profiling bill.

On 3/18/2017, ABATE of Kansas lobbyist Steve Christenberry informed me that HB 2188, the Right of Way Bill, was dead in the water again. Steve will meet the Senator Peterson, the chair of the Senate Committee on Transportation, to discuss ideas about submitting this as a Senate Bill in 2018.

On 3/21/2017, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation filed comments to the Federal Highway Administration regarding the Motorcycle Advisory Council and

nominations to serve. The MRF is continuing to voice its opposition to the lack of motorcyclists on this body.

On April 11, 2017, Missouri MRF Representative Amy Allmon wrote, "We are close once more!!! HB 576 passed 3rd Red on Monday (98 yes and 53 no) now moves to the Senate. Its exempts 21 and over from wearing a helmet with health insurance coverage.

On May 23, 2017 is Bikers in the Beltway in Washington D.C. for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. We have four people from ABATE of Kansas making the trip. I would like to thank all who have donated to help us make this trip possible. Arrangements have been made for us to meet our Legislators in D.C. and the Fantastic Four will bring back a report to share with our people here in Kansas.

Megan Ekstrom was a former staffer on Capital Hill and she will help us with our contacts once we are there.

In Kansas, May is Motorcycled Awareness Month. Look twice, save a life the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep.



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Lobbying Prep. Session Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm
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(one block from the host hotel)

Lobby Day Tuesday, May 23rd (KSU: to be determined)
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JOKE OF THE MONTH

Bob goes to see his friend Pete. He finds Pete in his barn dancing naked around his John Deere. "What are you doing!" asks Bob. Pete stops dancing

& says, "My wife has been ignoring me lately so I talked to my psychiatrist and he said I needed to do some thing sexy to a tractor." [to attract her]



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