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| May 8| June 15| July 17





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MAY STATE MEETING

Saturday, May 5th, 2018
Crawford County Fairgrounds
247 E. Hwy 47, Girard

MEETING STARTS AT 12:00 Noon

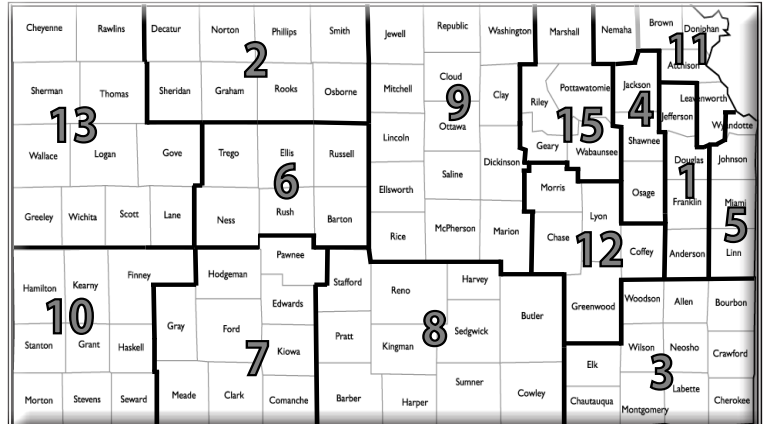
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

June 9th - (Dist 13) Colonial Steakhouse, Oakley
July 7th - (Dist 10) Garden City
Aug 18th - (Dist 4) Ozawie 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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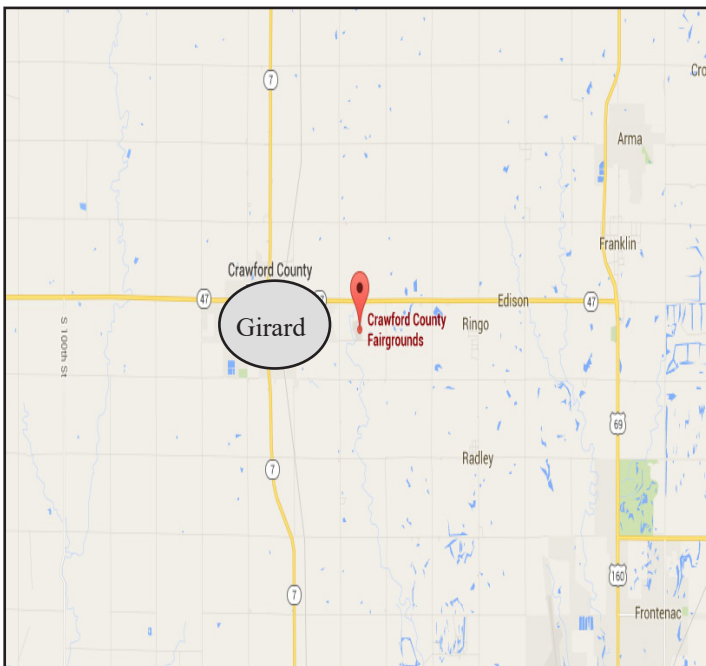
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State Meeting

Meeting called to order @12:01 pm. Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of silence- Paul asked that everyone keep Nancy Woodward's family in their thoughts with the loss of Nancy.

Roll call- all present except dist 6,10,13,& Corporate Secretary. Ron H for Dist 7

Secretary report - read by Amber S. Motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by Jack) to approve. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial report - Brian went over the packet & said he is trying to fix how the dist financials are listed. Brian stated that the money taken from savings was to pay the contractor for the repairs at the state office. Paul stated that he filed for an extension on the taxes due to districts not having all financials in. Please get them in asap! A motion was made by Jon(2nd by Nova) to approve the financials. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Old business- Paul thanked Mark Kraus for building the gate for the Rally Grounds. Byron thanked Gene Heinen & Heinen Salvage for providing the gate materials & the machine to drill & drilling post holes. Thank you to Lori H for helping to get the gate materials & tools for installing & set up. Also thank you to Paul H & Paul S for all of their help installing the gate & to Heinen Repair Service for the reflector tape. Paul brought up for the 4th time, the discussion about the "guest" price for the LDR. An open discussion was had & then Jerry made a motion (2nd by Doyle) to go back to our past prices for entry into the Labor Day Rally: \$30 for all MRO members, \$30 for 1 guest of

a MRO member, \$50 for non members. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except dist 1 abstaining & dist 4,8,9 Treasurer & member @ large voting no. Jack made a motion (2nd by Tony R) to raise the beverage prices to \$3.00 & specialty beverages to \$6.00 & ticket prices to \$3.00 each. After discussing motion passed with all board members voting yes except the VP & secretary.

-Lunch 1:05-1:45. Thank you to Dist 15 & the VFW for the good food & hospitality

Jerry made a motion (2nd by Tony R) to raise the shower price to \$6.00. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

New Business- Paul welcomed Ron H back. Ron is temporarily filling in for Dist 7. Discussion was had about to get Dist 7 members to a set meeting to discuss the districts future. A letter with the time & place of the meeting will be sent out to all Dist 7 members. Paul stated that April 25th @ 1:30 pm, would be the appraisal of the Rally grounds. April 23rd @ 10 am is the proclamation signing at the Capital. Paul asked that everyone that can, please attend, be there @ 9:30 am. Paul said that 200 abate patches are needed & how much that would cost. Thank you to everyone that sent in artwork for the rally. Congrats to Lori H on winning. Labor Day Rally- Everything is good & on track. Ron V asked for flashlights for security. Entertainment contracts are complete. Byron & Lori asked about looking into getting a sponsor for the stage naming rights. Money would be used for entertainment next year. It

was Okd by the board. Vender contracts are out. Doyle asked if Dist 11 could purchase an early bird package from the stage to be given away at the dirt drags in July. After discussing, it was Okd by a show of hands. Front gate is still looking for 2 people from each Dist to help during the day.

Paul introduced Frank V, who is the fuel coordinator for the Run for the Wall. Frank stated that this will be the 30th anniversary & asked that all attend if possible. Frank will be taking any donations on behalf of Dist 4 to help with the fuel cost.

Lobbyist Report-Please see in your newsletter.

MRF- Please see in your newsletter.

Mid South Mile- Sis will be attending the committee meeting tomorrow. Sis asked for any basket theme ideas by next month.

Newsletter- Twister City Harley Davidson in Wichita is our newest gold business member, Thank you! Get calendar & pictures into Tammy asap.

Motorcycle awareness- Paul reported that there has been 2 motorcycle deaths so far this year.

Upcoming events
MRF & Drawing both won by Jeannie H.

Meeting adjourned @ 3:40 pm.





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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If you have any questions about the Open Forum Policy or to report problems or offensive posts, please email newsletter@abateks.org so that the editor can take appropriate action.

Letter to the editor

Our new lobbyist Steve C. has been doing a very good job. He has brought to the lobbyist position a intention to inform us in a way that makes me want to run for office (just kidding). But he does give us a look into the legislative process that is both interesting and informative, as far as politics can be. He knows the process of how a bill is processed and keeps us informed about their progress. Even though I do not know

what 'working a bill' means Steve still keeps us abreast of meaningful legislation that we may have to live with til the cows come home. So Steve if your reading this; Good job! Fellow ABATE members take some time and read the lobbyist report to get a birds eye view of what happens down in the big dome in Topeka.

Phil Poore Life member #416



A.B.A.T.E. OF KANSAS, INC.**NOTICE OF APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

ELECTIONS, I. Corporate and District Elections, C. Ballots:

Change to read: 4. Current membership on the date of the election is required for ballot to be valid. Members can only vote in district/county where current membership is held on the district/county level and must have been issued a membership number to be eligible to vote. (Approved January 13, 2018)

ELECTIONS, I. Corporate and District Elections, E. Eligibility:

Add: 1. Only valid members, in good standing will be eligible to be nominated and elected for any position and must remain in good standing while holding any board of director position at district or state level. (Approved December 9, 2017)

MEMBERSHIPS, I. General Guidelines, B.

Change to read:

Any membership sold at a state event will not count toward membership incentive program, with districts handling their own way at their events. (Approved March 10, 2018)

FINANCIALS, I. Bookkeeping, Accounts and Reporting, K. District Event Proceeds:

Add:

5% of any District event profits are to be submitted to the Corporate Treasurer to assist with monthly ABATE business office expenses. (Approved November 11, 2017)

EVENTS, I. General Functions, N.

Remove:

If a card carrying member arrives at the event main gate with a nonmember spouse or date, the entrance charge shall be the same as the card carrying member. (Approved October 14, 2017)

EVENTS, II. State Events, A. Labor Day Rally (LDR):

Add: 7. All specialty beverages for the LDR beverage gardens will be purchased with state funds and all profits from the specialty beverages will be divided 1/3 for the district, 1/3 to the state and 1/3 to the charity of the districts choice. (Approved January 13, 2018)

USE OF ABATE OWNED/LEASED PROPERTY, V. Paradise Point, D.

Add:

Any organization subleasing must pay an amount predetermined by the B.O.D. for electric hookup when not associated with an ABATE event or function. (Approved October 14, 2017)



**ABATE of KANSAS**

*Would like to thank the following for their generous donations
and manpower in building the gate at Paradise Point*

Gene Heinen & Heinen Salvage

Providing the gate materials, the machine to drill and drilling
post holes

Mark Kraus

Building the gate

Lori Harden

Helping get gate materials and tools

Paul Haviland and Paul Swoyer

For all their help installing

Heinen Repair Service

Donating reflector tape

NOTICE

No outside wood can be brought onto the LDR site
(Paradise Point)

A permanent quarantine (Emerald Ash Borer) was issued
June 9, 2017.

Department of Agriculture permanent ban
nothing comes in/nothing goes out the LDR grounds.

Wood cannot be brought in from
outside another county, nor can wood from Jefferson County be
taken out of the county.

Violators of this quarantine are subject to
criminal prosecution or civil penalty
pursuant to K.S.A. 2-2124 and 2-2125.

Attention

District Representatives and treasurers
Send your treasurer reports to the following

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Thank you,
Brian Van Dyke
Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas

IN MEMORIAM**Nancy J. Woodyard**

Nancy Woodyard, age 73,
of Manhattan, died April 4,
2018 at Via Christi Hospital
in Manhattan.

She was born August 28,
1944 in Nashville, TN to
Harold and Altie Ward.

She graduated from
Manhattan High School in
1962.

Nancy married Larry Woodyard February 20, 1965 in
Manhattan, KS.

She worked for Southwestern Bell for many years until she
retired in 1992.

Nancy loved life and her and Larry's motto was "lead the way,
follow, or get out the way because we're going to have fun". She
and Larry traveled extensively to anywhere they felt needed to be
seen and experienced.

Nancy loved people; her children and grands, the close bond she
had with her in-laws and their families, the sisterhood of those she
worked with at Ma Bell, the girls from the Cock-n-Bull, her Abate
friends, and the children that her and Larry took under their wings
and into their homes.

Nancy is survived by her husband Larry Woodyard; her three
children: Paul Woodyard and his wife Deborah, Brenda Krause
and her husband Mark, Brian Woodyard and his wife Jennifer; 5
grandchildren: Cory Ridder and his wife Taylor, Adam Krause and
his wife Kaitlyn, Trace Woodyard, Savannah Woodyard, Madison
and Wesley Maynard; and her great-grandchildren: Jase, Allie, and
Tate Ridder and Kellin Maynard.

The family will greet friends during a visitation from 6:00 until
7:30 p.m. Monday April 9, 2018 at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen
Funeral Home in Manhattan.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday April 10,
2018 at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel, with the
Pastor Devin Wendt officiating. Interment will follow the service in
the Valley View Memorial Park Cemetery in Manhattan.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Homecare and Hospice
Inc. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-
Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas
66502.





LOBBYIST REPORT

The major legislation at the Federal level in March was the budget bill, which was passed by the House and Senate and reluctantly signed by the President. It includes a huge increase in national debt that does, however, increase defense funding. The DACA issue was not included, nor was funding for a border wall between the US and Mexico. The chief legal aid for the President resigned, and the National Security director was fired this month. The threat of tariffs and a possible trade war has Kansas grain, livestock, and aircraft producers pretty worried. The hit on investments in the stock market in the past couple of weeks has been huge, well over 1000 points. That a minimum will impact our retirement funds.

As March came to an end the Kansas Legislature discussions are heating up. The legislature Worked until after midnight on April 7th to finally come to an agreement on the education funding bill. The legislature then began their "First Adjournment." They will reconvene on April 26th.

Four bills of interest to motorcyclists in Kansas, at this point at least, are SB274, SB99, HB2194, and HB2188. SB274, the original "Negligent Driving," bill, did not go out of committee but was revitalized as SB441. With hard work from our bicycle community, it was introduced by the House Committee on Transportation as HB2040. It unfortunately was not worked by the end of March, and only exempt committees met the first week of April. We'll get it introduced again in the 2019 legislative

session. SB99 is a hands free driving bill, which would make it illegal to operate a hand held device while driving. No action has been taken so it is dead this year. HB2194 pertains to motorcycle operator licensing. It passed the House last year and was amended and approved by the Senate Committee on Transportation, and passed by the full Senate. It went to a conference committee the first week of April as the House non-concurred with the Senate amendments. I learned on April 5th that it has been moved into HB2606, a bill regarding CDLs, on-line license renewals, and eye examinations. I talked to Senator Peterson on April 6, and then to Representative Proehl's (House Chair of the Committee on Transportation) secretary, (Betty, who is friendly and always very helpful). After researching the Senate and House journal entries for the past two days it appears that our bill originally HB2194 and now HB2606) has passed, and included the language specifying MSF curriculum. Betty informed me that the only thing left is for the Revisor's staff to update the language in the bill/law, and then it will go to the Governor's desk for his signature. It will go into effect as soon as it is registered into the statutes. It appears we were successful, hooray! Oh, when I talked to Peterson we had a nice talk about the perils of riding, small bikes on the highway, rain and hail, etc. He is a motorcyclist and a great guy personally. If you have a chance to contact him and Representative Proehl to thank them (and their respective Transportation Committees) for

their support I would encourage you to do so.

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HB2188 (ROW bill) was never worked last year or discussed this year, so is pretty much dead. My thinking is that we support the bicyclists and the negligent driving bill, as it essentially gets at what we wanted with the ROW bill. HB2605, the semi-truck platooning bill, did not get any traction this year, but with the increase in autonomous vehicles you can bet it will resurface in the future, or like HB2194, get rolled into another bill. While not a motorcycle related bill, HB2042 seeks to recognize all out-of-state concealed carry permits and allow those who have been licensed to carry a firearm for self-defense to do so lawfully in Kansas. It would also allow citizens age 18 and up to obtain a concealed carry permit, of course if they met other conditions. It was passed out of a conference committee and is to go to the Senate floor for a vote.

The Motorcycle Awareness Proclamation signing will be on April 23rd, 10 AM, at the Capitol. While everyone is encourage to attend, only about 10 people can be with the Governor for the actual signing ceremony. ABATE and our partners are putting together a list of "official" attendees.

Please join the MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation) and the American Motorcyclists Association (AMA), to stay abreast of what happens on the national front. The Bikers on the Beltway event will be

in Washington in May, with Robin and Bill attending again. September is the Meeting of the Minds in Denver, which I will attend, and of course we will have the MID-South MILE in Oklahoma in October.

While elections for state offices are a few months away, declared candidates are beginning to establish their positions on various issues. Listen carefully to what they say, as you'll be asked to vote for a candidate for the party in which you are declared in the primary elections. And if you have not registered to vote, DO SO! It is our responsibility to elect our representatives, and we can't do that if we do not register to vote.

I would also encourage you, regardless of your party affiliation, to consider running for your precinct committeeman/woman position. This is a way you can support your party of preference in supporting campaigning efforts for candidates that we vet for their support of motorcyclists. Go to your local election office to register as a candidate, by June 1.

For those of you who attended the February State Board meeting, you will recall that Wink Hartman, a candidate for Kansas Governor, was present to talk with the Board. Kris Kobach announced in March that Hartman would be his Lt Governor running mate, after Hartman withdrew from the gubernatorial race.

The Democrat Convention at the Ramada Inn in Topeka was on March 2nd and 3rd. ABATE of Kansas, as usual, had a hospitality suite, but only on Friday the 2nd. The convention appeared to be well attended this year. My understanding is that the 2018 Republican





Convention will return to Topeka, so we'll stay tuned.

As always, please contact me with your legislative concerns and also your legislative contacts. It is always nice to be introduced to a legislator by someone who has a relationship with that person. My contact information is in the newsletter.

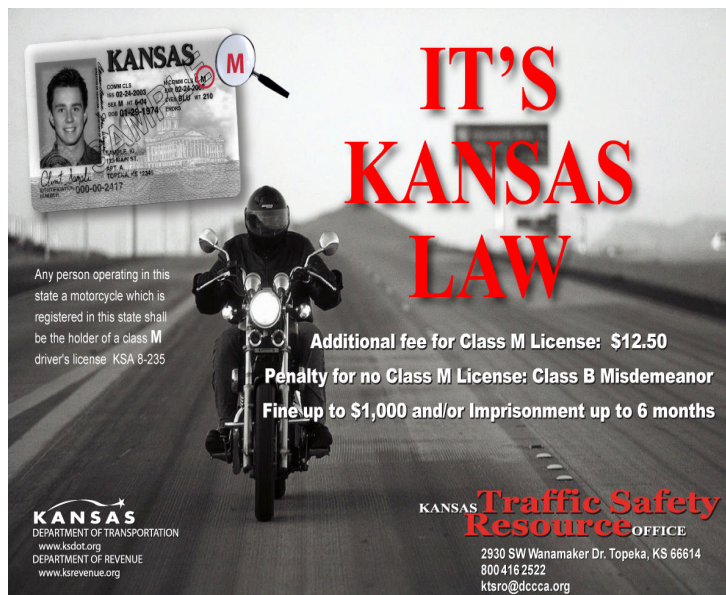
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IT'S KANSAS LAW

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

Penalty for no Class M License: Class B Misdemeanor

Fine up to \$1,000 and/or Imprisonment up to 6 months

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SMART MOTORCYCLISTS ATTEND RIDER TRAINING

SMART Report

2018 spring and summer dates have been set at the schools, and have been posted on our website.

Our first class will be at Shawnee Heights Middle School April 13-15. The first 4 classes on our schedule are full.

The Kansas Traffic Safety

Resource Office, with funds from the DOT and KDOT, are providing a \$50 reimbursement for rider education fees for the first 100 successful students who apply. Since this is statewide the reimbursement may only last through May or June.

A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc. Membership Application

Return Application to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.
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Full Name _____

Full Name _____

Address / Apt# _____

City _____ **State** _____ **County** _____

E-Mail _____ **Phone** _____ **Zip** _____

Membership: ☐ Mail ☐ E-Mail **Referred By** _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check **Amount \$** _____ **Check #** _____

Life Member \$300 ☐ **New Member \$30** ☐ **Couple \$50** ☐ **Renewal Ind/Cpl Mbrs** _____

Change of Address ☐ **Change of District** ☐ **Registered Voter** ☐

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Date _____ **Dist#** _____

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- ☐ Renewal ☐ New ☐ Couple ☐ Life
- ☐ Business Bronze ☐ Business Silver
- ☐ Business Gold

Applicant _____

Received By _____

Receipt for applicant

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☐ Business Bronze \$60 ☐ Business Silver \$150 ☐ Business Gold \$350
☐ Business Renewal

Business Name _____ Point of Contact _____

Place remainder of Business info on reverse side of form.

Business Membership Benefits Outside of all other Member Benefits.

Business Membership Bronze: Small advertisement listing in newsletter.

Business Membership Silver: Small advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally Flier, and listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website.

Business Membership Gold: Business Card advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally Flier, and listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website.

Note: Small listing will consist of Business Name, Address, Phone, Point of Contact and if they support A.B.A.T.E. members with a discount or other perk.

Couples Membership must be same household.

MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAMS LOCATIONS

Barton County Community College - Bill Nash Environmental Technology & Military Programs Junction City/Fort Riley Campus, 100 Continental Ave Grandview Plaza, KS 66441 785-238-8550	Overland Park, KS 66210 913-469-4446 Kansas City Community College – Pamela Howe, Coordinator 7250 State Avenue Kansas City, KS 66112 913-288-7189
Butler County Community College – Michelle Ruder, Director 316-218-6124 901 S. Haverhill Road El Dorado, KS 67042 Andover Campus: 715 E. 13th Andover, KS 67002 316-683-2342	Motorcycle Rider Education – Michael Vermillion, Co-Owner 4600 W. Kellogg Drive, Suite 2002 Wichita, KS 67209 316-706-9722
Cloud County Community College – Jason D. York, J.D., Director of Business & Industry Programs 631 Caroline Avenue Junction City, KS 66441 785-238-8010 Ext 719	Neosho County Community College - Brenda Krumm, Dean of Outreach & Workforce Development 800 W. 14th Chanute, KS 66720 620-431-2820, ext 234
Hutchinson Community College - Steve Porter, Dean of Workforce Develop & Outreach 1300 N. Plum Hutchinson, KS 67501 620-665-3552 800-289-3501 x3550	Seaman USD 345 - Dr. Rob Balsters, Asst. Supt. 901 NW Lyman Road Topeka, KS 66608 785-575-8600 800-375-3723
Independence Community College - Terasa Hodges Office of Instruction 1057 W. College Avenue PO Box 708 Independence, KS 67301 620-332-5433	Topeka Harley Davidson, - Steve Roth, Program Dir 2047 SW Topeka Ave Topeka, KS 66612 785-234-6174
Johnson County Community College – Phil Wegman, Program Director Community Services 12345 College Boulevard	Twister City Harley Davidson Neidi Ornelas Marketing Coordinator 5427 Chuzy Dr Wichita, Ks 67219 (316) 440-5700





DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep. Nova Horton 785 393 6994



District #1 meeting was held Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 1 PM, Ozawkie, American Legion, Ozawkie KS.

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

State Report: Please see your newsletter since the district meeting is held prior to the State meeting.

Secretary Report: Motion was made by Dora G. to wave the reading of last month's minutes. Seconded by Robert W. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Roger F. gave the report. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Pam W. and seconded by Dora G. Motion passed.

Website: Dora G. will look into creating a District #1 website and will be the

administrator.

Old Business: Richard B. discussed final Cabin Fever details.

New Business: It was suggested that a money counter would be useful for LDR. Dora G. and Richard B. will look into the cost. Beverages for LDR were discussed.

The drawing was won by Richard B. Donated back to District #1.

The next Dist. #1 meeting will be held Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 1 P.M. at Perry American Legion.

Motion was made by Pam W., seconded by Dora G. to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



4-8-18, Rick opened the meeting with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Jeff Gave the secretaries report no corrections needed.

Terry gave the treasurers report no additions or corrections needed. Bear made the motion to pay the state 5% of profits to the state for office supplies Kyle seconded it and motion carried.

State report see newsletter to save space.

Porker run Bear made the motion to change the porker run from the Dreilling/Schmidt Cancer Institute due to the fact that their lawyers did not get back to us on the ok to do this, Terry seconded it and the motion carried. We had Stacey Forman come in and talk to us about Reagan Boden a Junior from Thunder Ridge High School that has Glioblastoma. She and her mom have been living in Denver for the last few weeks while she has been getting Chemo and Radiation treatment. Jeff made the motion we do the Porker run for her and Kyle seconded and motion approved. We will start getting the flyers put together and get

them posted. The route will start in Norton and the road side park, first stop will be at the convenience store in Hill City corner of Hwy 24 and Hwy 283, Second stop will in Plainville at the road side park, third stop will be at Luray road side park, fourth stop will be at the convenience store in Osborne, and final stop will be at Pooches in Smith Center.

We are needing tshirt designs for this porker run by the next meeting.

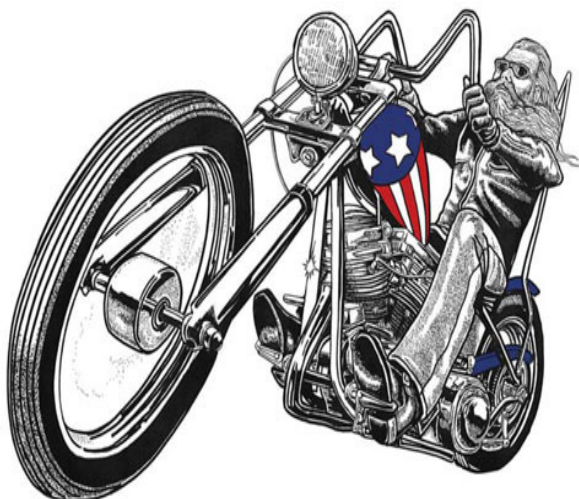
Old business there will be a bike blessing in Dorrance at the Old 40 Bar and Grill May 5 at 11:30AM.

Calendars, we are needing 2 more small sponsors for the calendar, get info to Rick as soon as you can.

Awareness we got the steel in for 5 sign frames and Jeff is getting them welded. We are looking at putting the sign up in St. Francis April 28.

Next meeting will be May 13 at 4pm at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg.

Jeff motion to end meeting Kyle seconded and motion carried.



**WATCH OUT FOR
MOTORCYCLES**





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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Danny Harris 620-330-6861

01 April 2018, Meeting
Called to order: 1:00 p.m.
Danny H. welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming with the inclement weather and being Easter Sunday. 14 members and guests were present.

The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence was observed.

State Report: Danny H. shared that policies, procedures, and by-laws will be posted on the State website. An overview of the Labor Day Rally was provided, as well as information related to Early Bird discounts. Everyone was encouraged to attend the May 10th MRF event in Washington. Bill C. shared that he and Robin S. will also travel to Washington D. C. There will be a signing in Topeka on April 23rd for signing of the Proclamation for Motorcycle Awareness Month; anyone can attend, however, only ten people are allowed in the Governor's office. Bill also noted his attendance at both the Democratic and Republican Conventions; ABATE of Kansas, Inc. hosted hospitality rooms.

Secretary Report: Bev H. read the secretary's report. Jason D. moved to approve the minutes as read; Dave W. seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Bev H. gave the Financial/Treasurer Report. Jason D. moved to approve the Financial Report. Shirley seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Old Business/New Business: Danny shared that he applied for the donation of a canopy for sun and inclement weather

protection at the Independence Wal-Mart and is waiting for a response. Jason D. will loan his easy-up. Twyla and Danny both shared estimates on large canopies they had found. Jason D. moved for Danny to purchase a 10' x 20' canopy for \$75 plus tax and shipping if still available. Sherry B. seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Various modes of advertisement were discussed. Jason D. moved to spend \$ on radio advertising. Sledge seconded the motion and the motion carried. Michael B. will set things up with the Community Calendar; Danny will be interviewed, and one free one-minute spot will air every morning. Michael B. will talk with KKOW about donating use of the KKOW Cow sign for advertising. Sherry B. will check with the swap meet/trading line for advertising.

The State meeting meal during the Rally will be a 3-piece chicken dinner with two sides from Chicken Mary's.

As the Modern Woodmen will match income the Fair Board receives, and the monies will be utilized for improvements to the Fair Grounds and community, Michael B. moved to allow the Crawford County Fair Board to serve breakfast Saturday and possibly Sunday morning with no vendor fee. Jason D. seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Rally T-shirt design was voted on and approved.

Friday night, the band "Out

Loud" is playing for free at 5:00 p.m. Shirley will verify if an additional band is playing for free Saturday night at 5:00 p.m.

Sherry B. will contact Armond K. to run the bike games; will also check with District 5.

Danny and Twyla are working on the lawn tractor pull. Dave M moved to allow the lawn tractor pull participants only, not their families, in free; a limit of two people per entrant in free. Michael B. seconded the motion and the motion carried.

It was noted that State has a list of vendors and will share the information with us.

Danny will call the food vendors about obtaining a Health Certificate. Sponsorship options were reviewed.

For updated information on

events and/or meetings go to the District #3 website: <http://district3.abateks.org/> The next meeting is May 6th at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, following cleanup of the grounds after the Bike Show and Rally. The June 3, 2018 meeting will be held at the American Legion Post - 109 South Vine, in Cherokee. The July 1, 2018 meeting location is being researched, as the VFW in Baxter Springs has closed except for their meetings. The August 5, 2018 meeting will be held at the American Legion, 301 N. Evergreen, in Chanute.

Sherry B. won the door prize and donated it back to the relief fund.

Dave W. motioned to adjourn meeting Sledge 2nd the motion and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

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Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



Jack convened the meeting at 1:07 PM. After the pledge of allegiance we had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as members of our response agencies and our service members and veterans. There were 19 district members present at today's meeting.

Secretary's Report: The March minutes are in the newsletter. Frank moved to waive the reading of the minutes, Julie seconded.

Financial Report: Nicole reported on our current balances and expenses. Frank has received a contributions from those who have purchased drawing tickets.

State Report: Due to the way the calendar fell this month the April State Board meeting will not be until next Saturday, April

14, in Emporia, so no report.

MRF Report: Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, the president of the MRF, will receive an award at Sturgis this year, for his years of dedication to motorcycle rights in his state and for the country. Bikers on the Beltway is coming up in May. Coop and Robin will be attending again this year.

Lobbyist Report: The full Lobbyist report is in the newsletter, so please read it there.

Products Report: Kerry reported that he has products here today. Rockers for member patches are in the works. Frank moved that Kerry turn in his receipts for outstanding expenses so the district can reimburse him. Karen seconded, approved.





We also had discussion about getting Kerry a square (credit card device that plugs into a phone) so he can scan credit/debit cards when he sells District 4 products. Alvin moved to allow Kerry to get the device. Julie seconded, approved.

Old Business: ABATE Calendar: We had discussion about what to do for next year's calendar. Ringo suggested we have District members in the photo, and do it in front of the Capitol building. The State would like Districts to get this done as early as possible so with luck the calendars could be ready by Labor Day.

Nominations for District Representative and Secretary were opened to the district in February and closed at the March meeting. Jack Frost and Chris Butts have been nominated for the District 4 Rep position, and Steve Christenberry for the District 4 Secretary position. Ballots will be in the newsletter as of April, and folks who mail them in need to send them to the State Office. Final voting will be in June at the meeting at Steve and Jeanie's. At our last meeting Frank indicated that he was interested in running for Rep, but today he announced that due to some health concerns he was not sure he could fulfill the duties, so asked that members not write him in on the ballot. Mail in ballots should be sent to the State Office. Be sure to write "ballot" on the envelope.

New Business: Battle of the Bands at the LDR: Several bands were proposed as the District 4 selection, including Crosswind, Departure, Queen Ann's Revenge, Lyrix, Left to Right, Our Lives Yesterday, and End Results. Some of these bands were not available, so End Results will be our

selection for the Battle of the Bands at the Rally.

Amber won the drawing today, but gave the winnings to Whitey. Thanks for your generosity, Amber!

Upcoming Events: 30th Annual Run for the Wall: May 21, 2018. We'll do the gas stop as usual this year. Donations are appreciated. Frank reported that the Legion Posts have been generous in providing financial support, and that the Turnpike Authority has again agreed to cover some of the fuel costs. Other districts are planning fund raisers for the event and plan to do similar support as we do. Steve anticipates that there may be as many as 450 riders this year. RC noted that as of March 1st there have been around 470 riders who have preregistered.

District 4 will host the State Board meeting at the Ozawkie American Legion in August.

District 4 Board meeting: May 9, 2018, 7 PM, Papan's Landing

District 12 ride-in Bike Show: April 14, 2018, Emporia fairgrounds is their bike show, State meeting at the VFW at 932 Graphic Arts Road. We encouraged members to attend and to learn more about how they do the ride in show.

State Board meeting: April 14th, in Emporia

American Legion Post 421 Motorcycle Rodeo: May 5th in the parking lot at Cantilever Property, 2820 SW Fairlawn Road. (NW corner of 29th St. and Fairlawn Road)

May 13, 2018 1:00 PM, Whitey and Don have offered to have the meeting at their home again.

May 21, Run For The Wall, at the rest stop on the turnpike.

Meeting adjourned at 2:53 PM

BALLOT - DISTRICT 4

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Chris Butts _____

Jack Frost _____

WRITE-IN: _____

Secretary:

Steve Christenberry _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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ELECTION DATE: June 10, 2018



**BALLOT DISTRICT 06**

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Jason Schmidt _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

Chavonne Schmidt _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MEMBER-AT-LARGE:

Charlene Lix _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SPECIAL ELECTION**TREASURER:**

Mike Chlumsky _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SGT AT ARMS:

Robin Geibler _____

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ELECTION DATE: MAY 20, 2018

**5****Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte**abateksdist5.org

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



April 7th, 2018 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at Moose Lodge. We started with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters and the Pledge of Allegiance. 10 members were present.

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

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

Old business: There is a correction to the March 2017 secretary report. The report should have read "It was motioned, and approved, to pay for another year of membership with the MRF."

District 1 is hosting a Cabin Fever Rally on April, 27th and 28th, at Paradise Point. This is a family event with a BBQ contest, food, games, children outside movie night, and prizes.

Due to the date of the May State meeting our meeting will be Sunday, May 6th at Red Eye starting at 1:00. We hope this will allow people who work Saturday's to attend.

New business: May is motorcycle awareness month.

reach out to Tony if you need any yard signs promoting watching for motorcycles.

Nominations for District Representative, Secretary, and Sgt. at Arms are open. Tony R. was nominated to remain as District Representative, Mary S. was nominated to remain as Secretary, and David S. was nominated to remain Sgt. at Arms.

Please reach out to any board member if you are interested in running for one of the above positions. There will also be write-in areas on the ballot that will be posted in the newsletter each month once nominations are closed.

It was motioned, and approved, to donate toward the "Run for the Wall" to help District 4 towards gas expenses that they donate to motorcyclists on the ride.

Upcoming Meetings:

May 6th: 1:00 at Red Eye

June 2nd: 12:00 Jose Peppers on Midland Drive

July 7th: 12:00 Eagles Merriam Drive

Meeting adjourned at 12:54 pm

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

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



ABATE District 6 met on April 8, 2018 at 4:00pm at the Horseshoe Bar and Grill in Hays.

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. Prayers were asked for the treasurer in loss of a family member.

Secretary report was provided by Secretary Chavonne Schmidt with an amendment that elections will be held in May. Brenton motioned, Julie seconded, all in favor





of accepting minutes with correction.

Treasurer report was provided by Becca, bank statement was provided for review. Jody motioned, Julie seconded, all in favor of accepting as reported.

Old business included that the dart tournament held at the Horseshoe went well with 22 participants. All proceeds go to the Run for the Wall fund. Ballots for election must be in by May 12 for the election on May 20. Ballot information in the newsletter for the special election was incorrect and Mike C. is nominated for Sergeant at Arms not treasurer, he will now need to be written in. Birthday Bash was discussed, members are encouraged to continue to get donations. It will be 80's theme. Served will be sloppy joes, potato salad, and chips. Chavonne and Julie offered to make the potato salad.

New business included discussion of the Toy Parade; Motion to offer Toy Parade and location to another entity,

if declined the contract will be canceled by April 30. Motioned by Denny, seconded by Kara, all in favor with one abstain. ABATE District 6 will leave the deposit on the Unrein building as a donation. There will need to be a new contract for the Unrein building. Greg motioned, Brenton seconded and all in favor that the funds in the Toy Run savings account will be put in the general account.

New business included that Run for the Wall currently has 577 motorcycles signed up for our route.

Events include Birthday Bash April 21, Blessing of the Bikes in Dorrance May 5, Run for the Wall May 20 with the District 6 meeting at noon; meet at Doerfler's at 1100, Buffalo Run in Oakley June 8-10, and a dart tournament planned November 10.

Next meeting May 20 at noon in Bunker Hill. Need input for next 3 meetings.

Motion to adjourn by Denny, seconded by Jason, all in favor.

meeting no minutes from the state report

Next meetings May 6 at 2:30 Southlake village ...June

10th at 2:30 Southlake village ..July's meeting will be on the 8th at 2:30 Southlake village.. was adjourned at 2:24

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

District Rep. Jon F Puckett 785-427-6519



The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:20 pm on April 8th, 2018 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 10 members, 2 county reps, and 2 guest present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasure's report was given and approved.

State News: State meeting will be next weekend. See state news in newsletter.

Awareness report: No update at this time.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, and memory patches. Ladies discussed on shirts. Discussion on ideas for products.

Website report: No update at this time.

Old business: Chris, Kenny, and Steve gave thank you for memberships to district.

New Business: Nancy Woodard from District 15 and Fred Place from District 9 passed away. Motion made 2nd, and approved to send donation to each memorial. Memory patches for Geneo was discussed on amount of patches to be made. Motion made, 2nd and approved to make patches. Dunk tank discussion, motion made, 2nd, and approved to sell dunk tank.

Upcoming events: Dist 15 Annual Motorcycle Awareness Ride April 21 starting in Wakefield.

Drawing won by- Ron V and Rick H.

Thanks to Ron and Brenda for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting May 13th is at Old Mill Park, Lindsborg.

Meeting in June at Marion Co Lake.

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

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District Rep. Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814



MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

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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



The pledge of allegiance was given and a minute of silence for fallin brothers and sisters

Roll call Brian ,Brad Tracie,Justin and Sam Lynn. No new members no guest speakers

Minutes from the last meeting forgo reading minutes of last

months meeting

Treasures No report

Products report, all good on products

Editors report not much going on

Website it's there

State report we had an early





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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



Meeting called to order on April 8th at 4:06 pm with 6 members and 2 guests. Pledge of allegiance made facing the north, followed by a moment of silence.

Financial report was read by Donald motion to approve was made by Mark and seconded by Tammy, motion approved.

Minutes for March meeting was read by Stormy motion to approve was made by Mark and seconded by Donald, motion approved.

Old Business-July Bash meeting meal was discussed and agreed upon by all members at the meeting. All members are responsible for gathering items for the silent auction which will also take place. Location has been moved from the lake to the VFW in Garden City.

New Business-The abate shed located at Johns. Motion was made by Dennis to move the Shed to Troys property

and was seconded by Mark motion was approved. Due to the state bylaws some issues have occurred with the Bank account motion was made to remove Troy Love and Milton E. Mowry Jr from the checking account and place Dennis Pitzer and Mark Estrada on the checking account at Golden Plains Credit union. Elections are officially in progress and nominations have been opened up we ask that you consider seriously who you vote for and make the BEST choices for your District 10 Board.

Motion was made by Mark to adjourn meeting at 4:58 pm and seconded by Dennis, approved by all!!

Meetings to come will be located at the VFW in Garden City at 4pm on the following dates.- May 6th-June 3rd-July 1st and also set up on July 7th at 9am

month. All voted in favor.

Brown county rep. Todd reported BCDS bike show was canceled due to the weather. Possible reset for July 7, pending the BCDS approval. Alternate date could be Memorial Day weekend. To be announced soon.

Doniphan county Rep. Robin updated us on the "Blessing Of The Bikes & Food Drive" April 28. Starting at 10 AM at the Troy Christian Church, 124 S. Liberty, Troy, Kansas. All to meet afterwards for brother/sisterhood at Wild Bills, Reno, Nebraska, where food donations to be collected. For every 5 cans of food donated will receive 1 free beverage.

Nemaha County MIA but Doyle reminded everyone about the "Seneca Bike Show", April 2. Registration 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at 812 Main St., Seneca, Kansas. We are a sponsor and will have a booth.

Old business; Doyle said radio station KAIR (93.7) is finalized and ready to go for Advertising for Mother's Day Bike Show the week prior to the bike show.

Doyle also reminded everyone that volunteers are still needed to sign up to work the front gate at the Labor Day Rally.

Sgt. of Arms position, vacated by resignation, was appointed by Doyle to be filled by Tim Hunt until normal election cycle this fall. Tim accepted and unanimous vote in favor.

Robin reported that all is set up for the May 5 "Ride to the Evil Kenevil Museum, in Topeka Kansas. There will be meeting points in each Dist 11 county for riding in as group. Contact your county rep. for county meeting points or refer to Dist 11 Facebook page.

2018 Field Events;

Mini Bike & Labor Day Rally Package giveaway tickets are completed and ready to be issued. Contact Rusty to check out tickets for selling.

Vendors are being finalized with food, beverages, jewelry, and pinstriper Dano Bonanno. Will work out vendors areas to correspond with Bike show Friday nite as well as Car Show Saturday day. Rusty is working to purchase a new PA head.

Discussion on dust control for the track. Doyle had been in contact with people making a product called Arena Pro, a soybean product to reduce dust. Stan has seen used in horse arena is where it does work well, but doesn't think it will work for our situation Doyle is going to ask for a donation for trial use.

Some discussion on a racing point system, decided to wait and see it how it works for others this year before deciding incorporating in our system next year.

Final subject of the meeting was on the benefit race to be held May 12 At "Hog Hollow", Hiawatha Kansas, for the Large family and their mother's brave fight against cancer District unanimous vote to donate \$ to the cause. This a great venue, all types racing and room for everybody!!!

May meeting will be held after Mother's Day Bike Show. Meeting adjourned 4:00 pm

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**Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha**
district11.abateks.org
District Rep. Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233

Meeting called to order at 2:05 PM with 18 members and three guests present.

Doyle gave state report and said donation to MRF had been turned in.

Secretary notes read and accepted.

Assistant Rep. Stan, reports he will be attending "Bikers In The Beltway", in Washington DC, courtesy of the Missouri F. O. R. R., District 6.

Treasurer, Rusty, reported bank account has been

successfully moved and new checks have been received.

Product manager Lea presented art submissions for the field events 2018.

Atchison County- Rep. Chop, reports preparations for the Mother's Day bike show going well all sponsors are in. Chop made a motion to purchase gift cards for giveaways at the bike show, all in favor. Chop also brought up the ABATE calendar, prepared by state and suggested using his bike for our





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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

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District Rep. Jerry Wenciker 620-794-4945



The April 7th, 2018 District 12 meeting was called to order by Jerry.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Devlon read the Bike Show information and Treasurer's Report.

Devlon made a motion to get extra sides as needed for the State meeting lunch. Danny seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

Shauntae read the Secretary's report. Kim made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded and passed.

Smoking area is designated out back behind the VFW. The motel for those staying overnight is at the Roadway Inn.

Ticket money was due on April 7th and given to Danny. If any more tickets are needed, see Danny.

Bike show opens at 7 am, so all volunteers and vendors

are meeting at 6am. We are planning, starting next meeting, for the 25th Annual Spring Fling Bike Show. An idea for next year is the accident scene reenactment.

Increased prices at the rally for Labor Day weekend. The costs pertain to guests that plan to attend with members of the Districts, as that is a member benefit. District 12 does not support the changes, as we also disagree for the policy and bi-law changes. These include information being posted to the public website for the public to view.

We will be having a ride for the Motorcycle Awareness Ride on May 12th, 2018 at 1 pm. Kickstands will be up at that time and all are meeting at Guion's parking lot.

Tish will be going over the bi-laws the next meeting which will be May 13th, 2018. 2pm VFW emporia .

BALLOT DISTRICT 12

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**ABATE District # 13**

monthly meeting was held at the Winona café on April 15.

Roll call of board members, all were present. Neil O lead the pledge of allegiance and after a moment of silence for the fallen, he called the meeting to order at 2:12 CST

Secretary report: Steve O. , made a motion to accept the secretaries report as written. Angie second, motion passed.

Treasurer report: Steve K reported on all our current balances and expenses. A BIG Thank You to the Tri State Motorcycle Coalition group for their continued support in our area Biker Down Fund account. A motion was made to accept the treasurer report as presented, by Jimbo, seconded by Steve O., motion passed.

Road Captain report: Our next benefit ride is scheduled for April 22, for Fallen Brothers & Sisters. Sofia Garcia ride is scheduled May 20 ending at Cap n Jacks, in Oakley, where our monthly district meeting will be held immediately after.

Old business:

Elections: June elections will be held at the Buffalo Run Rally. There will be a sealed ballot box at the entrance gate. Members who are renewing their membership at the Buffalo Run Rally will be able to vote. However, new member signing up the day of the rally, they will not be eligible to vote.

All ballots need to have your membership number on them to be valid. Mona will have a list of current members, if you can't remember your number and forgot your membership card.

Sponsorships: members have been doing an excellent job getting sponsors for the Buffalo Run Rally, it was agreed that level 1 sponsors will receive a buffalo head plaque.

Meals provided at rally: after some discussion it was finally decided to have a chili feed as the Saturday night meal. Sunday morning breakfast will biscuits and gravy.

State meeting: Visited with management of Colonial Steak House about meal and blocking off reserved parking for state meeting attendees. Everything is moving forward and right on schedule.

Battle of the Bands: Darin says he has the bands booked and excited to play for us on Saturday.

RV area: 16 spots were sold and paid in advance to ensure back camping area, along with our tent camping and entire band stage area, for the rally. Make sure if you call the campground directly to reserve a spot, mention you are with ABATE/ Buffalo Run Rally.

Rally crowd control: Discussion about using wrist bands and stamps for all attendees, wanting to come and go. Checking IDs and encouraging attendees to be respectful of the campground is a must. Smokers are asked to not litter the grounds with butts, there will be sand buckets to dispose of them properly.

We will be having a ride in bike show, with award plaques.

Steve K has a lead on a huge tent for shelter, still working on details.

Angie B will be our beer





garden gal.

T Shirts all logos from level 1 sponsors need to be submitted to Mike Davis by May 1.

Cheryl K found a business in Garden City to make tshirts. This year our design will read "I survived the 10 Annual Buffalo Run Rally" with buffalo head. Then all sponsors listed on the back.

Scheduling for the gate, security, beer garden, games, setting up and cleaning up afterwards. There will be sign up sheets at the May 20th meeting.

Radio spots: Darin and Neil went to talk with Rocking M radio station in Colby about radio spots, after some discussion, Steve O motioned to select 2 radio stations with 40 spots to run weeks prior to the Rally. Motion was seconded

by Lonnie, motion passed.

Darin and Stu donated another 20 spots for 1 additional radio station to capture more diverse audience.

New business: none

Curtis B won door prize donated to "Biker Down Fund"

Angie motioned to adjourn, Steve O seconded... Meeting adjourned at 4:07 pm CST

Announcements: Next ABATE District #13 meeting is May 20 at Captain Jack's in Oakley after the Sophia Garcia Benefit Run.

May 6 Tri-state motorcycle collision fun run for summer bash and meeting.

May 19 Run For The Wall overnights in Goodland

Respectfully Submitted,
Mona C

Discussed ways to advertise & remind people wearing of costumes are optional. Ken Wingett won the prize for best costume.

The Awareness Ride plans are final & prizes ready. We will meet in Wakefield, Suzy's Q, at 10 am, depart at 11 am, have a meal at Willie's Hideout, and end at RC McGraw's. We will "go" rain or shine!

Alma Manor has a new director and there may be changes for the Birthday Party scheduled there on May 12th. We are trying to contact the Manor to finalize plans. We will let everyone know where we stand at the Awareness Ride.

New Business: The Run for the Wall is coming through Kansas in May. District 6 will handle the Bunker Hill gas stop, May 20th, the riders will spend the night in Junction City May 20th, there will be events going on, and District 4 will handle the Topeka gas stop on I-70. Contact Becca, District 6

Rep., to help at Bunker Hill and contact Jack, District 4 Rep, to help with the Topeka stop.

Our Policies & Procedures have not been updated for several years and there have been changes that should be addressed. Carey volunteered to review the District's P & Ps and will provide the revisions for review and approval.

Comments: Next meeting will be held May 12, 2018 at DJ's in Alma. The time will be provided after the Awareness Ride. The drawing was won by Carey G.W.

There was no other business to come before the membership. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Teresa V. with a second by Tony R. Motion passed with a unanimous showing of hands. Meeting adjourned at 12:58pm.

Respectively Submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett
Interim Secretary

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Meeting called to order by Randy Bassler, District Representative, Sunday, April 8, 2018, at 12:05pm.

Meeting was hosted by Rock House Sports Bar in Ogden, KS.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of Silence was observed for our fallen brothers and sisters and all who are or have served in our military.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the March 11, 2018 meeting were read by Carey Griffin-Wingett, Interim Secretary. The band for the Biker Ball was written incorrectly and was corrected to Soul Preacher. Motion was made by Tony R. to approve the minutes with one (1) correction; motion seconded by Teresa V.

Motion passed by a show of hands.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy H. provided detailed information regarding the District finances. Motion made by Tony R to approve the Treasurer's Report as stated with a 2nd by Lance V. Members voted by a show of hands; motion passed by a majority vote.

Cathy informed the members present of her purchase of a floral arrangement for Nancy Woodyard's services.

District Representative Report on State Meeting: No report as the State BOD meeting will take place April 14th in Emporia, KS.

Old Business: The 2018 Biker Ball was held March 24th. We had a good time but our attendance was down.





Cover Story

Differently Abled

The first time I met Larry and Lou Ann was in the parking lot at Doerfler's HD. It was a Sunday, as I recall, and members of ABATE of Kansas Dist 13 were joining ABATE of Kansas Dist 6 to help at a fuel stop for the Run for the Wall riders. ABATE of Kansas Dist 2, of which both Larry and Lou Ann are members, had agreed both to help and finance the fuel stop.

As usual, we said our hellos to the friends in the group, talked about our two-hour ride, and looked at the bikes. What didn't escape my eye was Lou Ann in a wheelchair. I asked some of the group, "What is their story?" The reply wasn't their story or even a part of their story. "Ask," though, "what he is going to do with his bike" was the reply. Okay, fine, I will bite, and I asked. Larry was all about the bike. He explained that he was going to cut this, weld that, join this, etc. Far, far more detail than I ever expected and almost far more detailed than I wanted.

I thought a couple of things: Larry must be a farmer to have that skill set, he might be a little on the crazy side, and he loved Lou Ann. I admit that I doubted the project. "I haven't finished thinking it through," he said as he looked at the bike. I knew that was exactly the place to which his mind had drifted. He was thinking about the project—the gears were turning.

"You are going to cut up a working Harley and weld it back together?" That, to me, is an indicator of a certain degree of crazy. Because I don't have any skill set, I can't comprehend cutting a couple

of bikes apart to build a third. Only farmers have that skill set, and I have been the tool passer for several talented farmers who could build a combine from raw materials up. Larry, for some reason, got the benefit of the doubt, but still, he must be a little crazy. The cynical old man in me thought, "No way, pal,"

That doubt turned out to be a theme for Larry and Lou Ann Kibbee. People doubted that Larry would be able to build a bike with an end gate that would fit Lou Ann's wheelchair. Back in the day people doubted



that Lou Ann would be able to overcome her challenges enough to ride a bike of her own. Both proved the world of doubters wrong, and both take pride in that.

How often we hear the story of a high school kid seriously hurt in an accident. For Lou Ann, her world changed when she was a senior in high school. She was riding in the front seat of a car, asleep she adds, when the driver also fell asleep. At the time, the street lights on Vine in Hays rested on a stout concrete base. She was thrown forward, and she broke her neck; the accident left her paralyzed, a paraplegic with maybe a bit of quadriplegia.

She was hospitalized for months. At some point she had to decide how she wanted to lead her life: a life of self-pity and sorrow or a life of hope and spirit for the future. Lou Ann, fortunately, chose hope and spirit. "It happens," she said, "you play the cards you are dealt."

Their lives together began in a Hays bar called the Pink Cadillac formerly on the south end of Vine. Lou Ann was celebrating her birthday. Larry was finishing a day of shopping and decided he needed some bar time. When he entered the

Cadillac, Lou Ann was dancing and singing the night away. Larry was entranced. I asked it was love at first sight, and while Larry won't cop to it, it was. I will say it for him: it was love at first sight and has remained that way ever since.

Fast forward through years of life. For some reason, Larry thought about getting a motorcycle and, after one particularly good harvest, he dragged home a Suzuki Intruder 1500. He just couldn't afford a Harley. His riding life, like my riding life, started later than most, but when it started, he went after it whole hog. Of course, as a rider, Larry wanted Lou Ann to ride with him.

Initially, some of their friends helped Larry lift Lou Ann on the back of the bike. Then, they taped--yes, taped--her feet to the bike. This wasn't a one-time thing, either. The taped Lou Ann was the way they rode together, but soon enough, they decided a couple of things. First, the taped feet idea wasn't really a good one. Second, Lou Ann made it clear that she really liked that Harley sound.

Larry started to visualize a side-car in which Lou Ann could ride. I imagine he had that same look at times as he visualized what would become their ride. Then, when he worked it out, he started to build, and he produced a rough side-car. Really, it was an experimental side-car; because from that crude first model, he built a second one. He bought a 2014 Project Rushmore Electraglide. To that, he attached the second and far more attractive iteration of this sidecar. That project resulted in his first show winner.

Lou Ann, like Cheryl, my wife, decided she wanted her own bike; she wanted to be in charge and handle her own. It started with that sound, she wanted that, and she wanted to ride her own. Larry, to make that wish true, started thinking about a trike, but a trike on which Lou Ann could ride her wheelchair by herself. She didn't want to be transferred. She had to do the bike thing herself.

One-and-a-half years later, the thinking phase was over for Larry, he was at the building phase. Two frames for the trike. One drive train. One front fork. Cut into some bikes and make it happen; Larry had the experience gleaned from two sidecars; he could do the welding and fitting. The





most challenging part of the build, he said, “lengthening the wiring harness” to 26 inches. No plug-and-play for that. To accomplish the wiring, he went to the parts store and bought rolls of 22 gauge wire. Then, he set to lengthening the hundreds of wires, and 22 gauge is getting to be pretty thin, one at a time. No need for different colors, he just lengthened what he had. Painstaking and tedious, wire after wire. Then, he engineered a ramp and an actuator to lift and lower it. He added an EFM electric shift and a back-up gear.

When the trike emerged from the farm shed, what Lou Ann had was a Harley with that Harley sound she could operate by herself. A trike that was custom made to accommodate her needs. The Kibbees had another show winner as well. The trike has won awards at the Labor Day Rally and the Spring Fling bike show in Emporia. The bike and sidecar has won awards, too.

Two award winning bikes, but both Larry and Lou Ann wanted it made clear: they don’t show the bikes to win prizes. Rather, they show the bikes to let people know a “disability is not an inability.” You have to think a little different, sure, but that is all. Some time you just need an accommodation, and it their bikes provide people with an understanding of what can be accomplished by thinking a bit differently, that is perfect with them. Lou Ann knows she has a work to do strengthening her arms for longer trips. If the trip is just too much, they have the sidecar.

At some point, Lou Ann knew she had to move on. She has devoted her life to helping others move on through her

work for the SKIL Resources Center. She provides advocacy and services for people with disabilities. She helps enable others to live and contribute to their communities. Larry has always reveled in proving the doubters wrong. Sadly, that includes me based on our first meeting.

Seems kind of a fitting attitude for the biker world.

Steve K.



Editors note:

Since the Labor Day Rally we have been wanting to do this article. Busy schedules, winter, Kansas weather .. well via video chats, phone calls and a bike show we finally got it done. I would like to thank Steve K., Larry and LouAnn for all their time.

Look for more member stories in future editions.

Tammy





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On Friday the 13th, 2018, I got an e-mail from the MRF that Speaker of the House Paul Ryan would finish out the year but would not seek reelection.

The Subcommittee on Environment convened on the issue of higher octane fuels. According to the Energy Information Administration, Americans own an estimated 260 million passenger vehicles most of them run on petroleum and ethanol sources.

President Trump has met with the Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue and EPA head Pruitt to discuss options to change the ethanol requirements under Renewable Fuel Standard. This is his 5th meeting on this program.

The MRF has been with the offices of Senator John Cornyn and Rep. John Shimkus who have been working on draft legislation that would overhaul the RFS and ethanol program.

Kirk "Hardtail" Willard was

selected to be inducted into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum Hall of Fame as this years "Freedom Fighter". The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, August the 8th at 9:00 am.

I attended the Emporia Bike Show on Saturday April 14th and our State ABATE meeting after that. We ran the wheels off of Sis' new truck down to Southwest City, Oklahoma for our Mid South Mile meeting. It has been confirmed Meg Ekstrom from the MRF will be there for the Mile.

On May 5th and 6th, the Girard Bike Show for District 3 ABATE of Kansas and then on May 10th Robin and I will be off to Washington D.C. to lobby for our rights to ride our motorcycles.

Remember to look twice save a life the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper
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MAY 2018

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5/6– Meeting, Perry American Legion

District 2: Meetings are the 1st Sunday, start at 4:00pm
5/6-

District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
5/6 – Meeting,

District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm
5/13,

District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon
5/6 - Meeting,

District 6: Meeting are 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00pm
5/13- Mtg,

District 7: unknown at publication

District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm
5/06 - Southlake Village Club House 4141 S. Seneca Wichita
30pm

District 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Lunch at Noon & meeting 5/13 - Meeting, TBA

District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday, begins at 2:00pm
5/6 - Meeting

District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies
6/6 – meeting,

6/13 – Mother's Day bike show, Atchison

District 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
5/13 - Meeting,

District 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
5/ , Meeting,

District 15: Meetings are 2nd Sundays, begin at Noon
5/12 – Meeting, DJ's

5/12 – Alma Manor Birthday Party for Veterans



STATE MEETINGS 2018

May 5th – Crawford County Fairgrounds, 249 E. 47 Hwy,
Girard, KS, Noon

June 9th – Colonial Steakhouse, 464 us Hwy 83, Oakley, KS,
Noon

July 7th - VFW, 1101 W. Mary, Garden City, KS, Noon

August 18th - American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie, KS, Noon

September 8th – American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail,
Ozawkie, KS, Noon

May 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 May Day! 	2 	3 	4 Dist 3 – Annual Bike Show	5 <i>STATE MTG</i> Noon, Girard
6 Dist Mtgs: 1, 3, 10, 11	7	8	9	10	11 	12 Dist 3 Bike Show
13 Dist Mtgs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, & 15 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18 Dist 7 -MTG: UNK	19 
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According to Filinger, Johnny Kaw was the color of golden wheat, and could bring rain by lopping off tornado spouts with his supersize scythe. He helped Pecos Bill dig the Grand Canyon, then used the dirt to smooth out Kansas for farming. Paul Bunyan once trampled Johnny's crops, so Johnny grabbed the lumberjack and plowed the bed of the Mississippi River with Bunyan's face.

A character of such mythic proportions deserved an epic statue.

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Mona C. District #13
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message.

My wife asked who it said was sending a text. I told her I wasn't sure about the name but I thought it was a lady named Betty Low.

After a short pause my wife responded with, "I think you mean 'Battery Low'."

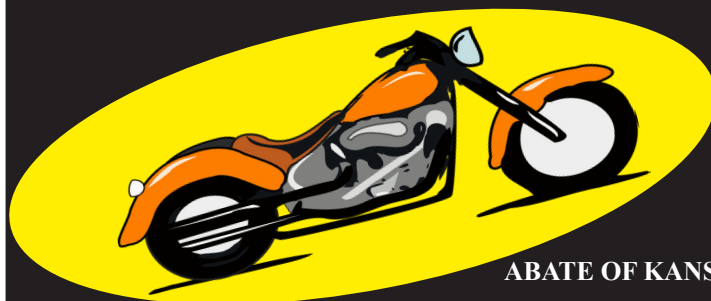


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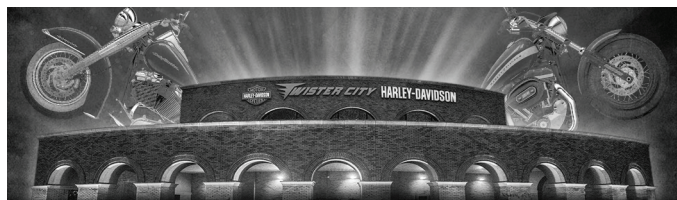
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