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MAY STATE MEETING

May 4, 2019

Crawford County Fairgrounds

249 East Highway 47

Girard, Kansas

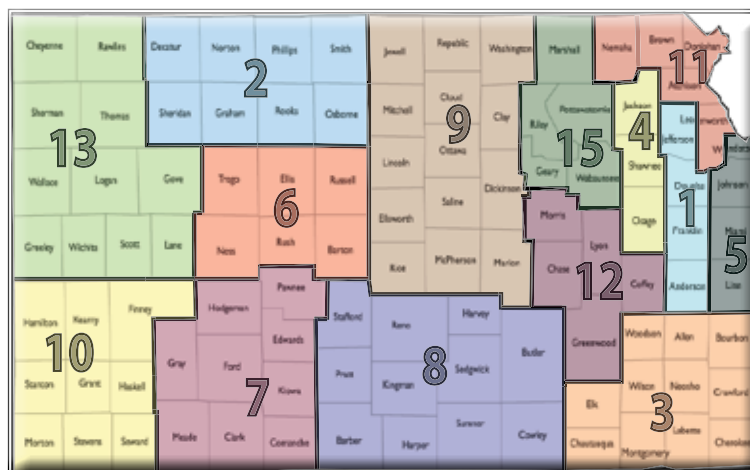
MEETING STARTS AT 12:00 Noon

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
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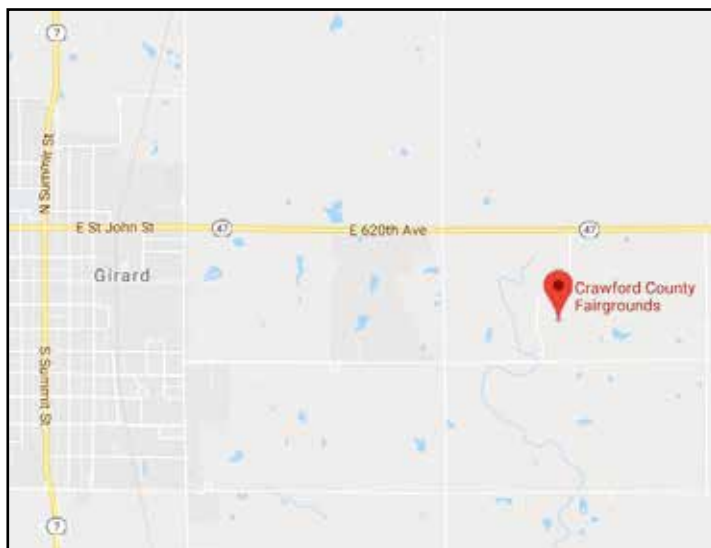
UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

June 8 - (Dist 13) Colonial Steak, Oakley
July 13 - (Dist 6) Eagles, WaKeeney
Aug 17 - (Dist 4) American Legion, Ozawie
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

Meeting called to order at 12:02 pm. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence for our fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Roll Call: All present except Districts 6,10,11, and 13.

Lunch 12:05-12:41pm. Thank you District 12 and the VFW for the hospitality.

Secretary Report: Bill S made a motion (seconded by Jack) to waive the minutes. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial Report: Brian went over the report and said it has been a rough few months. The CDs now have a 1% interest rate. Brian asked that all District financials be emailed to him so that they would be received on time. Tammy said that Kat has the needed Adobe software so that could be canceled to save money. Thank you, Kat. Larry made a motion (seconded by Tony RR) to approve the financial report as read.

Old Business: Bill asked about the changes made to the beverage garden profit split. Sheri said she would get the changes put into the policies.

New Business: Tony RR asked about the office manager position and if any resumes had been received. Jon said that 6 had been. After discussing, was decided to have an executive meeting after the meeting to review resumes. The vote for the Labor Day rally artwork was taken. Congratulations to Joe F on winning.

Labor Day Rally: Site coordinator/setup/clean up - Paul H was absent but asked that anyone with a trailer that would be willing to help clean up brush to get ahold of him. Jon said that there is an annual inspection April 23rd with the Corp. Bill S and Ringo will be there. Securi-

ty - Rick said all is good with the help of Ron. Stage security (Byron) - good to go. Entertainment - Byron announced the bands for the rally. Lori asked that to be contacted if it is your District's year and you have a band for the Battle of the Bands. Thank you, Lori, and Byron. Vendors - Tammy asked about a vendor from last year that wants to be back this year. No vote was taken on the matter last year. A show of hands done to allow the vendor back this year and passed. Products (Bill C) - They'll be there. Sheriff/EMT/Fire- will all be there. Lori said that all bids for ice, trash, Porta potty, water, and rents are sent out. Beverage garden (District 4)- good to go. (District 1)- good to go. (Stage) - Good to go. Shower - good to go. Jerry asked about the motion from last month concerning the beverage garden split. After a lot of discussions, was decided to come back next month with information and solutions. Pre-registration - Sheri asked when it should go online and was told asap. Early bird - keep the same as last year. Drawing for early bird to be held later today.

Break 2:40-3:02pm

Lobbyists report: Please see in your newsletter

Motorcycle Awareness: please see in your newsletter.

Corporate secretary report: Sheri will update policy pertaining to beverage garden profit split.

Newsletter/website: Kat was thanked for doing a good job on the newsletter. Kat and Tammy will update missing/wrong information on the website. An ad will be put in the newsletter for the Mid-South MILE. Thank you, Lori, for printing the newsletter. Help with printing is al-

ways needed.

Public Relations: Sis discussed Waco and the cases being dismissed.

Mid-South MILE - Committee meeting will be in 2 weeks. The basket idea was decided. Please ask you District rep about this.

Products: Bill C said that they are at the bike show. Buy them.

Executive meeting 3:30-4:03pm. A motion was made by Ron (seconded by Bill S) to

vote for the office manager at today's meeting based off the applications received by the April 2019 meeting. Motion passed by a show of hands. Lori H announced as the Abate office manager.

Upcoming events.

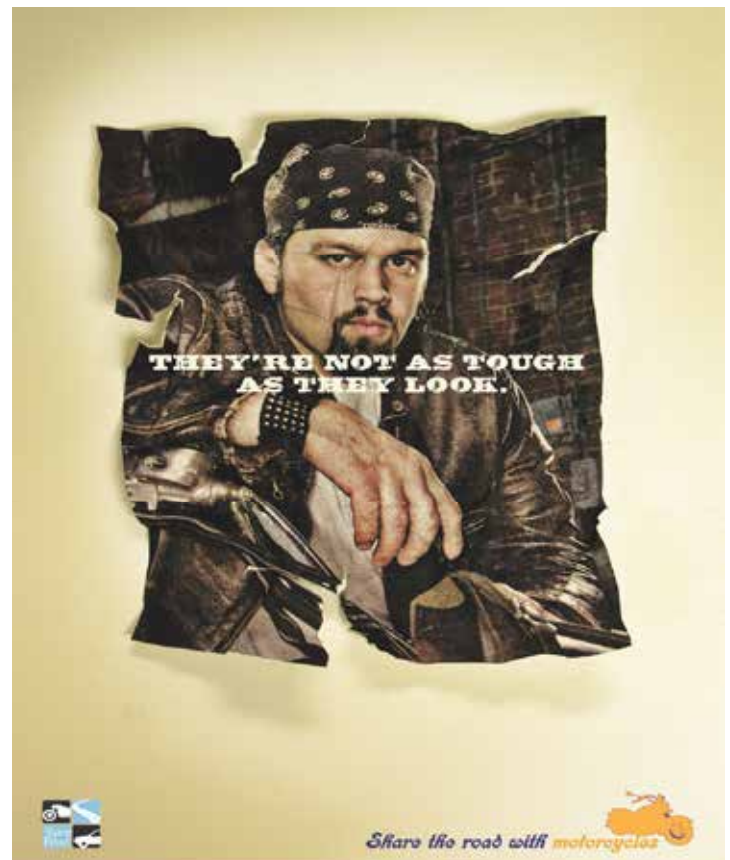
Drawings: MRF - Bill C, drawing - Sis.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm

Attention

District Representatives and Treasurers
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Thank you,
Brian Van Dyke, Treasurer, ABATE of Kansas





Lobbyist Report

As far as the federal level goes, I don't have much to say, as things are crazy day by day, but I do encourage you to read the newspaper, watch the news on TV or on your computer or phone, to be as informed as you can be. All I can add is that appointed officials are fired every day. I would also suggest looking at different news channels, as there is a tendency for the stations to be biased one way or the other. It is hard to sort out what is true and what is false, especially with the many accusations of "fake news" these days, so it is up to you try to find the middle ground. I'm really struggling with it.

The Democrat Convention, also called Washington Days, was at the Ramada Inn in Topeka on March 1st and 2nd. Thanks to Sis for setting up the hospitality suite.

You can still order Vote Like a Biker t-shirt, but you will have to call Reliant Apparel in Topeka and pay in advance. They can ship them to you for a fee. Their contact information is: Reliant Apparel 631 S KANSAS AVE. TOPEKA, KS 66603 TOLL FREE (844) 224-7722 LOCAL (785) 783-8622 WWW.RELIANTAPPAREL.COM. Short sleeves are \$22.50 before tax +\$2 for plus sizes, and Long Sleeves are \$25.50 before tax +\$2 for plus sizes. Shipping is \$6.95. The orders will take 3-5 business days to complete after the order is placed if you want it shipped to you. Just tell them you are with ABATE of Kansas and would like to order the ABATE Vote Like a Biker shirt. You can get them in whatever color you want, I got the yellow/green in both long sleeve and short sleeve.

In the Kansas legislature, the bicycle community got HB2088, the negligent driving bill, introduced to the House Committee on Transportation, which recommended passage by the full House. However, House leadership simply did not act on it, so it died again this year. We will work on getting it submitted and passed again next session.

SB17, the bill to eliminate an exemption for "M" licensing or learners permits during the 60 day period a temporary license is in effect, passed the Senate Committee on Transportation, passed the Senate Committee as a whole, and was heard at the House Committee on Transportation on March 6th. It was heard by the Committee of the whole on the floor of the House, passed, and Governor Kelly signed it into law on March 20th.

I thought that the hands free driving bill would be introduced again this year, but I can find nothing that indicates it was reintroduced this year. Maybe next year, as distracted driving continues to be a huge contributor to crashes. Both Chambers did pass the KPERs payment, which Governor Kelly signed, along with the school finance bill, but the tax bills, Medicaid expansion, and other major legislation is still up for discussion.

April 5th was the start of a month long break, although there will be some committee work being done. The full legislature will reconvene the first of May.

As reported previously, the Congressional Senate has passed a resolution regarding motorcycle profiling. Work is being done on the House side to get them to pass a similar resolution.

Oh, on a non-political topic, if you did not know it, on April 1st grocery and convenience stores are allowed to sell 5% beer. This was a result of the Uncork Kansas initiative in 2017. Kansas was one of only a handful of states that did not allow that, requiring that only 3.2% beer be sold. Wine and spirits will still be sold only by liquor stores.

I again encourage our members to join the AMA and the MRF in order to have information on current state of affairs in Washington, and elsewhere. You can also get on their web-

sites to sign up for email notifications.

As always, if you have personal contacts with your elected officials and can help connect me with them it would be appreciated. Personal relationships go a long way in pretty much every endeavor, be it work, personal, or legislative in nature. Anything you can do to connect me with your local legislator would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully

Steve Christenberry, Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

Motorcyclists Killed or Injured Time of Day and Day of Week, 2015

	Day of Week					
	Weekday		Weekend		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Motorcyclists killed						
Midnight to 3 am	148	5.8%	267	11.1%	415	8.3%
3 am to 6 am	92	3.6	101	4.2	193	3.9
6 am to 9 am	229	9.0	65	2.7	294	5.9
9 am to Noon	234	9.2	207	8.6	441	8.9
Noon to 3 pm	411	16.1	339	14	750	15.1
3 pm to 6 pm	606	23.7	417	17.3	1,023	20.6
6 pm to 9 pm	480	18.8	595	24.6	1,075	21.6
9 pm to Midnight	345	13.5	411	17	756	15.2
Unknown	11	0.4	13	0.5	29	0.6
Total	2,556	100.0%	2,415	100.0%	4,976 (1)	100.0%
Motorcyclists injured						
Midnight to 3 am	1,000	2.5%	2,000	6.0%	4,000	4.1%
3 am to 6 am	1,000	1.8	1,000	2.6	2,000	2.2
6 am to 9 am	6,000	12.1	2,000	5	8,000	9.1
9 am to Noon	7,000	13.8	4,000	11.3	11,000	12.7
Noon to 3 pm	8,000	16.3	7,000	19.5	16,000	17.7
3 pm to 6 pm	14,000	27.5	6,000	17.1	20,000	23.1
6 pm to 9 pm	9,000	17.0	11,000	28.3	19,000	21.7
9 pm to Midnight	5,000	9.0	4,000	10	8,000	9.4
Total	51,000	100.0%	37,000	100.0%	88,000	100.0%

(1) Includes 5 motorcyclists killed on unknown day of week.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Safety Administration.





DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District 1 meeting called to order at 12:48 pm April 6th, 2019. meeting held at D-Dubs, Eudora, Kansas. 9 members and 2 guests present followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: Bill informed the district that vote by State Board was that the beverage garden split with the state will change from a 3-way split to a half and half split. He explained how he thought this would be best as it would give the district more of control as to what to do with the funds raised. Bill mentioned the open Office Manager position and applications are being accepted for the part-time job. Dora handed out a Job description to those who were interested in it. He also reminded everyone that this year our beverage garden will be closed off. Bill advised the next state meeting to be held in Emporia if anyone was interested in attending.

Secretary report: Dora read the February minutes. Nova H. motioned to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Richard B. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Treasurers Report: Roger F. presented the district with the financial report. Dora G motioned to accept the report as read, seconded by Kevin M. Motion passed.

Old Business: The district discussed the future of Cabin Fever. At this time, discussion tabled for another time. St. Patrick's Parade was a lot of fun and now that we have some insight as to what needs to be done, we will

plan to do it again next year. Thank you to all that helped and participated, we all had a great time. Members expressed an interest in doing more events like this in the future.

New Business: The district had a raffle for the gun giveaway. The drawing took place at an earlier date than the ticket stated due to all tickets selling out so quickly. The drawing took place March 24th, 2 pm at Kick Start Saloon, Topeka, Kansas. The winner was Ron Vawter of Salina, Kansas. This district discussed having another giveaway. Richard B. motioned that we have another raffle with a set limit, and 100 tickets made. Donation price will be the same as the last one, seconded by Dora G., motion passed. The district discussed its financials. Richard B. motioned to give Bill the authority to donate a preset amount of monies without bringing it back to the district, seconded by Kevin, motion passed. LDR is upon us. Dora will have the sign-up sheet at the next meeting if you are interested in working the District 1 beverage garden, please contact us on Facebook, send email to district1@abateks.org, or contact any of our board members. As it was last year, reimbursement provided of the entrance fee of that of an abate member. Non-members are responsible for the rest. This does not include campers, ATV's, etc.

Roger F. motioned to adjourn, seconded by Nova H. Meeting ended at 2:17 pm. Next meeting May 5th, 2019 1 pm at Kevin Maxon's home, 1015 N. 1116 Rd, Lawrence, Kansas 66047.

DISTRICT



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District Rep Larry Kibbee
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District 2 Meeting held April 14, 2019 at 4:00p.m., Rodeway Inn in Phillipsburg.

The April 14th meeting called to order by Larry Kibbee, District Rep., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were ten members in attendance. Lou Ann Kibbee presented the Secretary report. Gary moved to approve as read, Donna seconded, motion passed. The Treasurer report presented. Rick moved to approve the report, Donna seconded, motion passed. Larry presented the State Meeting Report.

Old Business: Bear picked up metal for two more metal Be Aware signs. There was discussion about locations but not decided.

New Business: None.

Committee Reports: Bike Show April 20th in Phillipsburg at the Community Building. Gary showed us one of the plaques. Bear reported that the vendors are a go. We need help to set up on Friday starting at 5:30p.m. Need people to do judging. Start set up on Saturday at 7:00a.m. Discussion about needing another banner so Gary and Donna are going to check

prices and get one made. Porker Run June 15th - Lou Ann handed out a list with the T-shirt price quotes she gathered. The group decided which vendor to use. We discussed a couple of options for the run to benefit. Members voted for Lacie Shields; young mother diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. The group discussed ideas for the T-shirt design and decided to use a picture of Lacie with her son on a bike. Jeff S. will get a picture to Lou Ann so she can get with the shirt shop. Gary will get the information to Jeff K. for the flyer. Discussed and decided on the route.

Upcoming events: Friends of Werner Family Benefit Run on April 27th, if interested call Rusty at 785-302-0070 or Gary at 785-543-1874. Phillipsburg Borderline Gun Club Steel Pistol Challenge Contact Lucas Lyon at 785-302-0408 for more information.

Next District 2 meeting is May 12th at the Rodeway Inn in Phillipsburg. Gary moved to adjourn, Donna seconded, adjourned.





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Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson
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District Rep Danny Harris
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ABATE District 3 met for their April meeting on Sunday, April 7th, 2019 at the American Legion in Girard, KS. 27 members were present. The meeting came to order. Danny thanked everyone for the great meeting attendance, and all their help. We are doing great.

All Stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, and for a Moment of Silence for Our Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

A report was given of how the State Meeting at Garden City had gone. Mike and Steve attended. They shared some information and opinions on the meeting. Danny thanked them for going out.

Jess presented the Secretary report for the month of March. Dave motioned to approve; Lori seconded.

Bev then read Treasurer's report, Dave motioned to approve,

Tim seconded.

In Old Business: There has been a change in the bands for the rally. Bogart has some line-up issues and cannot play. We wish them the best and thank them for letting us know. The replacement is now a band called Barnstormers will play Friday night, and Straight Away will play Saturday night.

We still need vendors for the rally, if anyone would like to be one, there is no vendor fee, they just need to fill out an application and turn it in.

Jess motioned that She feels everyone needs to enter their bikes in the bike show, the more bikes, the more fun and participation we have.

District 3 was happy to get to meet and formally visit with the owners of Bender on 7, Joe and Emily Allen. We are excited to have them at our meeting and

they have agreed to run and operate our beverage garden at the May Rally. Please stop in and shake their hands and make them feel welcome.

Mike gave a report on how radio advertising is going. Emily would like them to include Bender on 7 in the ad, Mike did not think that would be a problem. Discussion included different stations we could use in future years if the budget allows. Radio passes into the rally discussed.

Next, Joe mentioned that He would like to have a banner advertising the rally, and Bender on 7's presence for the rally. This is a fantastic idea and We will do this if it complies with our agreements with the Fair Board. Joe and Emily said their distributor would provide it and We think it is the way to go.

District 3 has purchased some new sound equipment at a very reasonable amount. Our old stuff was not properly cared for and was shot. New stuff just in time for the rally. Good idea, Danny.

We have decided to go with

just getting the one handicapped porta-potty at the rally since the outdoor bathrooms are up and working properly.

Curtis made a motion and Tim seconded to allow Beverly to order and pay for what She seems reasonable out of the account for rally shirts.

Early pre-sales for rally shirts were taken.

Mike made a motion to appoint Steve a Member-at-Large. Joe seconded.

Mike won the drawing and donated back. Thank You, Mike.

Please make plans to attend and camp the District 3 rally held in Girard, KS on May 3-5th. Going to be a great time! Have a great month and Ride Safe!

May meeting held at the District 3 Rally, May 3rd-5th -Crawford County Fairgrounds. (249 E Hwy 47)

June meeting held Sunday, June 2nd at the American Legion in Cherokee. (109 South Vine)

July meeting held on Sunday, July 7th at Bender on 7 in Girard. (820 South Summit Street)

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.





Jackson, Osage and Shawnee
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 District Rep Jack Frost
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Jack called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. There were 11 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and we had a moment of recognition for lost brothers and sisters, veterans and active duty military and first responders.

Secretary Report: The March 10th report is in the newsletter. RC moved to waive the reading, Kim seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Jack paid the storage fees through the end of the year. Steve checked this week and the PO Box fees are paid until the end of September this year. Karen agreed to be the appointed treasurer until the June elections, and she'll need to get on the bank account, which she and Jack will do this week. She can contact Lori, Jeanie, and hopefully Nicole, to get up to speed on state reporting. RC and Karen were at Historic Harley Davidson on Saturday selling drawing tickets for the metal cutouts again, so have added funds to the savings account to pay for Run for the Wall fuel fees for this year's run.

State Report: Jack provided the report, the meeting for which was hosted by District 12 in Emporia. There is a possibility that the Legion Riders and/or Combat Vets might assist at the rally at the front gate. CMA may assist as well. Read the State Report in the newsletter. Lori Harden was approved to become the State Office manager.

The Women's Freedom Riders will have a national event at the Ramada Inn on June 13-15. They will have rides and will visit Historic Harley Davidson,

and will also go out to Heartland Motorsports and ride around the track, and there will be a banquet too. Men can assist, but the rides are for women only.

There was more discussion about getting a charter bus to take us to the Mid-South MILE. No decision yet.

SMART Report: We still have one of the old training bikes for sale, a 250 cc GZ Suzuki. Contact Steve if you or someone you know may be interested in one. 7 of our instructors participated in the MSF 3WBRC (trike) training last weekend. We are supposed to get 4 loan trikes from CanAm next week and have purchased a storage container to store them in, which is set at Shawnee Heights. Three-wheel conversion kits for two-wheelers like a Gold Wing conversion, CanAm, the Harley trikes, may be used by folks who own them. Automotive engine trikes, bikes with sidecars, and any vehicle with a steering wheel and side by seating are not allowed. Our first trike class is the first weekend of May and is full. Registration can be done on this website: <https://can-am.brp.com/on-road/learntride/registration.html>

Our first 2-wheel class is this weekend, and we have 2 BRC2 classes (formerly called the Experienced Rider Course) scheduled in mid-May for a group of guys and for the Women in the Wind the second day.

MRF/AMA Report: Please read Coop's report in the newsletter. The Kansas Legislature is adjourned until the first of May.

Lobbyist Report: Lobbyist report is in the newsletter, so

please read it there. I am still working on a date for the May Motorcycle Awareness Proclamation signing, will post as soon as I know the date and time. Vote like a Biker t-shirt: May be ordered from Reliant in Topeka. The orders are individually based, so folks are on their own to order, pay for shipping as necessary, etc. I think you can get any color you want. Contact information was in Lobbyist Report in December, but Reliant Apparel is at <https://www.reliantapparel.com/> or call (844) 224-7722. Allison is the person we've been working with.

Products Report: We need a person to step up and take care of our product sales. Jack will pick up the rest of the products from Nicole and Charles and will inventory them and price them for sale.

District 4 Elections: RC nominated Karen for the Treasurer position at the February meeting, and she accepted, and with Nicole's resignation Karen was appointed as the interim treasurer. Jack and Karen will go to the bank to get Karen on the account this week. Ballots for our election will be in the newsletter the next 3 months, with the election at our June meeting.

Old Business: 2019 Bike Show: Post 400 previously said they were open to us having a ride-in show at their location this year. Jack, RC, and Steve were to meet with the Post Executive Board on March 20th to discuss this, but only a couple of their board members were pres-

ent so we did not meet. We'll try again, thinking the meeting will be this Wednesday (April 17).

Post 421 tentatively will hold another motorcycle rodeo on June 1 with a rain date of June 8. Steve has talked to Guy Anderson about having the ride-in show at that event, as well as having more basic skills tests to get more people to participate. Unfortunately, we are running out of time for a June 1 ride-in show at their rodeo, so not sure we can pull that one off. Insurance is also an issue.

New Business: None noted.
Upcoming Events: Cabin Fever at Paradise Point: April 26-28, but it has been canceled. However, the state may open the gates so if folks want to come up and camp they can.

Run for the Wall: Fuel stop on May 20.

Rescue Mission Ride: June 30.

2019 Mid-South MILE in Shreveport, Louisiana: Oct 25-27, 2019.

District 4 meeting: May 12, Whitey's. There will be a special drawing prize for members as an incentive to attend the meeting, so don't miss it. It is also Mother's Day, so our ladies will get recognition and perhaps a flower or two. If we can get help with the grill, we can do burgers and dogs, so please let Steve, Jack, Karen, or Alvin know if you can be there and can assist. Usual 1 pm meeting time.

Meeting adjourned at 3:09 pm.

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VICE-REPRESENTATIVE:

Andrew Keehn _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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Karen Harmon _____

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MEMBER AT LARGE:

Alvin Bonjour _____

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ELECTION DATE: JUNE 9, 2019

ADVANCE NEWS

DISTRICT 1: Meetings are 1st Sunday, 1pm
5/5 District meeting, Kevin Maxon's residence, 1pm

DISTRICT 2: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 4pm
5/12 District meeting at 4pm Rodeway Inn, Phillipsburg
6/9 District meeting at 4pm—no location yet
6/15 District 2 Benefit Porker Run, Phillipsburg

DISTRICT 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, 1pm
5/3-5/5 Rally & Bike Show, Crawford County Fairgrounds

DISTRICT 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1pm
5/12 District meeting & Mother's Day cook out
& covered dish dinner Kitzman Residence, Hoyt, 1pm
5/20 Run For The Wall Gas Stop-
East Topeka Service area, KS Turnpike 8am

DISTRICT 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, Noon
5/11 District meeting, Red Eye, Kansas City, KS - Noon

DISTRICT 6:
5/19 District meeting & Run for the Wall Fuel Stop-Bunker Hill

DISTRICT 7:
Contact Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

DISTRICT 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1:30pm
5/12 - Southlake Village, Wichita, KS

DISTRICT 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2pm
5/12 - Old Mill Park, Lindsborg, KS

DISTRICT 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday, 2pm
5/5 - VFW, Garden City, KS

DISTRICT 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, Time Varies
5/12 Mother's Day Bike Show, Meeting to follow, Atchison, KS
5/18 - Century Party, The Barn, Horton, KS
5/27 - Memorial Day Ceremony & Bike Show, Leavenworth, KS

DISTRICT 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2pm
5/12 - District Meeting & Elections, VFW, Emporia, KS

DISTRICT 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2pm
5/4 District meeting, Capt'n Jack's, Oakley, KS- 2pm
6/7 and 6/8 Buffalo Run, Oakley, KS

DISTRICT 15: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Noon
5/12 - DJ's, 510 E 4th, Alma, KS - Noon

2019 STATE MEETINGS

5/4 Crawford Co. Fairgrounds, 249 E. Hwy 47, Girard, KS, Noon
6/8 Colonial Steak House, Oakley, KS 10am





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Membership # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Rebecca Hardman _____
Write-In: _____

TREASURER:

Robert Hardman _____
Write-In _____

SGT-AT-ARMS:

Mike Chlumsky _____
Gene Hedding _____
Write-In _____

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ELECTION DATE: JULY 14TH, 2019

DISTRICT



Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449



On April 6, 2019, District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at the Red Eye at 61st and State Ave in KCK. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call. We had a good turn out with many members present.

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

Bud read the treasurer report, and it was approved.

Product Line – District 5 has shirts and hoodies! Get yours while supplies last. Please contact Debbie.

New business – Discussion of new events for the rest of the year. Also having Abate present at the DJ's reunion.

Thank you, Kim, for the spaghetti dinner is was wonderful.

May 4th, 2019 the district meeting will be at the Red Eye at 61st and State Ave in KCK.

There were many new ideas brought to the table for events to get ABATE in the public eye. We will think further on these ideas and talk about them in upcoming meetings.

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

DISTRICT



Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
Russell, Trego

District Rep Becca Hardman
785-259-9557



Abate District 6 held a meeting on Sunday, April 14, 2019, at 4 pm at the Eagles Lodge in Wa-Keeney.

Meeting called to order by Assistant rep Jason Schmidt. Pledge of Allegiance recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

It was requested by Mike Chlumsky that this meeting is in the honor of his Aunt.

Secretary report read by Dwaun and accepted as written motioned by Brenton, seconded by Mike accepted by all.

Treasurer report read by Bob, motioned by Denny and seconded by Jody accepted by all.

Old Business: We went over things for the birthday bash. Do-

nations for the birthday bash are coming along great. We still have raffle tickets for the Traeger Grill so please contact one of us if you are interested in any. Traeger Grill will be picked up this week.

New Business: Motioned by Greg Mickelson to raffle something off at the state meeting that we will be hosting. Dwaun seconded, accepted by all. Run for the Wall financials discussed. Jody motioned talking to Freddy's for a portion of sales to go to Run for the Wall fund. Dwaun seconded, accepted by all. Strong Like Bull has booked for the Birthday Bash.

Greg motioned to adjourn the meeting; Mike seconded meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be May 19 at Bunker Hill.





DISTRICT



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

District Rep Doc Pritchett
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District Rep Tony Railsback
620-204-8018



District 8 meeting brought to order at 1:45 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance given, and a minute of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call: District Rep present, Assistant Rep present, Secretary present, Treasurer present, Board Member at Large present. Reno County, Sedgwick County, Sumner County present.

No new members.

Guest speaker: Kevin Caudell

from Four Star BBQ. On July 20th, Four Star Bike Fest and Drags will be at the newly remodeled Mid-America Dragway in Arkansas City, Kansas. There will be security on site, live music, vendors, and bike show.

Bryan V. made a motion to have a booth and sponsor the barbecue bike fest. Vendors can show up Friday night and stay the night. Saturday night you can stay the night. There will be a small

charge. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. Friday night and 7 a.m. Saturday for vendors. Gates open to the public at 10:00 a.m. Saturday races start at 12:00 p.m. Kids under 12 get in free, spectators \$10, VIP seating \$15

Minutes from the last meeting waived. Missed the deadline to turn in minutes from the meeting, not the editor's fault. Thank you very much.

Treasurer reported that what we have a positive balance.

Motion made by Tammy to order license plates, beanies, and armbands. Brian and Sandy seconded. Motion made by Brad to order 100 bandanas, approved.

Motion made by Tammy for District 8 to pay for Brian's motel room in Emporia. Seconded by Brad and approved.

Editors report: Not much going on.

Website is there, please check it out.

State meeting was a long meeting. Artwork for the Labor Day

rally approved and accepted. We need trucks and trailers to clean up the Labor Day site. Clean up to start on April 23.

Blacktop Thunder Nationals is coming up.

Women's Freedom Rally coming through Topeka June 13 through 15. We will have state products and info booth. This will support Disabled American Veterans. Rally stop will be at the Ramada Inn at 420 SE 6th Avenue in Topeka, Kansas. Districts 1 and 4 paid for the booth.

Lobbyists report: Check your newsletter.

Public Relations: Sis notified us the Mongols can keep their patch.

Mid-South mile is being discussed.

Upcoming events: Above Love Run is the 1st weekend in June.

Motion made by Brian to end the meeting, seconded by Tracy. Meeting ended at 3:06 p.m. Thank you very much.

MAY 2019 EXPIRATIONS

District Member Name

1 Anderson, Louis
1 Gleason, Dee Dee
1 Rosebaugh, John
2 Gitchel, Sharolyn
2 Littrell, Gary
2 Littrell, Peggy
3 Collins, Matthew
3 Benner, Richard
3 Bradley, Ray
3 Brumback, Jeffrey James
3 Epperson, Michael
3 Fox, David
3 Housman, Brian
3 Housman, Donna
3 Hull, Michael Richard
3 Hutchins, Paul
3 Hutchinson, Joann D
3 Hutchinson, Dannie Sr.
3 Imel, Gary
3 Kinser, Armond
3 Kinser, Cynthia
3 Layden, Trevor
3 Marshall, Roger A.
3 Moore, Lynette
3 Musgrove, Donald
3 Nash, Robert
3 Robertson, Rick
3 Robertson, Kim
3 Roles, David Russell
3 Spencer, Steve
3 Spencer, Rexine
3 Stratton, Christopher
3 Thompson, Ernie
3 White, Bobby Eugene Jr.

4 Christenberry, Jeanie
4 Bone, Ronald L.
4 Child, Don
4 Child, Cole
4 Lange, Leslie D.
4 Lange, Tim
5 Brese, Kiley
5 Johnson, Johnnie
5 Owings, Suzanne Marie
5 Rudd, Warren
5 Rudd, Cathy
5 Spainhower, Brian Lee
5 Vanskike, Ray
8 Ewertz, James A.
9 Buller, Ken
9 Folck, Eric D.
9 McClelland, Tony
9 McClelland, Janet
9 Sechler, Mike
11 Diehl, Matt
11 Losson, Harry
11 Losson, Wendy
11 Roberts, Shawn
11 Roberts, Steffi
11 Simpson, Brad
11 Valadez, Kaitlyn
11 Valadez, Mateo
12 Heins, Curtis T.
12 Lewis, Michael
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12 Brown, Kerry
12 Taj, Ageel
13 Des Roches, Jim
13 Des Roches, Jessica J.
13 Ohlragge, David F.
13 Sunley, Byler







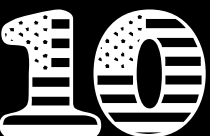
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District Rep Ron Vawter
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DISTRICT 10

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

District Rep Troy Love
620-214-3507



The District 9 meeting called to order at 1:00 pm on April 14, 2019, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 11 members, 3 county reps.

The secretary's report given and approved.

The treasurer's report given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter. Discussed LDR shirts and the main gate at LDR.

Awareness report: None.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, tags, and memory patches. Will have a booth at a car show in Concordia

Website report: All updated.
Old business: Discussion on Battle of the Bands at LDR.

New Business: Discussion of Life memberships. Discussion on camping for May meeting and Memorial Day weekend in Lindsborg.

Upcoming events: Memorial weekend campout, car and bike show April 27th at the Armory in Concordia

Drawing won by Ron D.

Thanks to Ron and Brenda for hosting the meeting

Next meeting is at the Old Mill Park in Lindsborg May 12.

June meeting the 9th at Mari-on County Lake East Shore.

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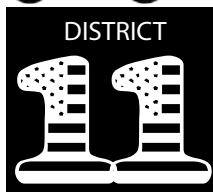
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Meeting called to order at 2:10 pm on April 10, 2019, at Scooters. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Twelve members were in attendance and one District Rep. The March meeting notes were read, a motion was made to accept by Tim and seconded by Angel.

District Treasurer Rust B. gave a report of the previous month's financial statement. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Keegan and seconded by Steve. Doyle gave a report of the previous month's state meeting. The 2019 District 11 Field events will be held at the Martinson Farm. A products report was given by Lea. Brown Co - no news, Atchison Co - Chop gave a report on 17 sponsors for the Mother's Day bike show. Nemaha Co - No new

news. Doniphan Co - No new news. Leavenworth Co - No new news.

New Business - Details were discussed for the upcoming Century Party. A motion was made by Lea and seconded by Brandon to have Bruce F handle the meat for the event. Other details for the Century Party were discussed including food, entry fee, and entertainment. The upcoming Mother's Day bike show was discussed, and details finalized regarding DJ and Judge. Raffle tickets for the 4-wheeler were printed and are now being sold. A motion was made by Lea and seconded by Keegan to adjourn at 3:08 pm. Please join us Sunday, May 12 in Atchison at the Mother's Day Bike Show. Bike Entry Fee \$10. Registration from 10-12 am. Trophies 1:30. May meeting immediately following the bike show.



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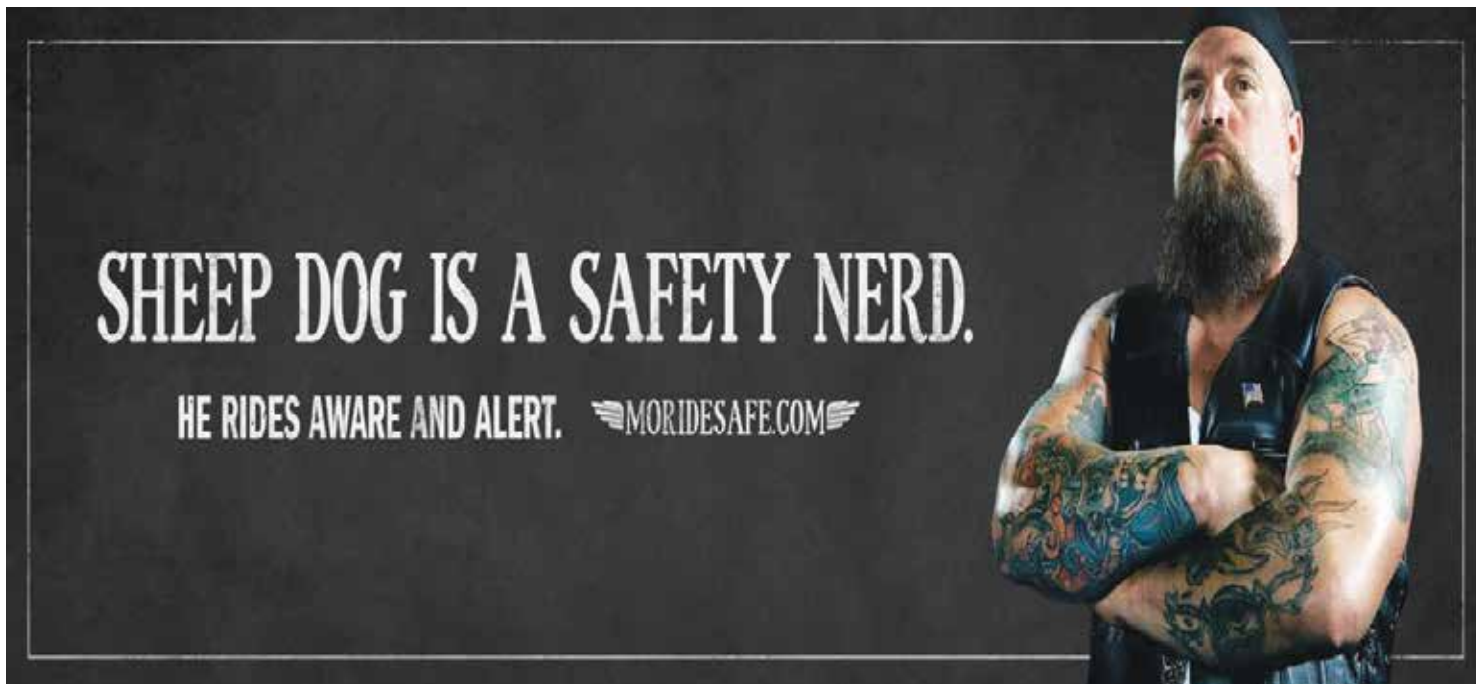
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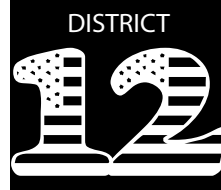
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The District 15 meeting called to order April 14, 2019, 12:11 pm, at the Rock House Sports Bar, Ogden, KS, by our District Representative, Randy Bassler. The Pledge of Allegiance recited, a Moment of Silence held for our fallen brothers and sisters as well as those men and women serving in the military. There were eighteen (18) members and two (2) guests present for the meeting.

Secretary Report: Minutes of the March meeting read by Carey Griffin-Wingett. There were no additions or corrections to same. Tony Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes as read with a second by Jack Vawter. A vote was taken by a show of hands. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The district financial report for March provided by Carey G-W. A motion to approve the treasurer's report made by Tony R. with a second by Steve C. Vote taken by a show of hand. Motion passed.

State Meeting Report: Tony R. provided information on the State BOD meeting. The information provided regarding the District working the front gate during the 2019 Labor Day Rally gleaned a unanimous "no" by the district members. For complete details please see the State minutes in the Official Newsletter.

Old Business: The Motorcycle Awareness Ride will be April 27 and the 'little' details are completed. Our Interim Treasurer's job changes require working every Sunday. He will not be able to attend the meet-

ings. The discussion on the veteran's party date remains tabled until the May meeting as Mark K. was working this weekend.

New Business: This year the officers up for election are the District Representative, Treasurer, and the new position of Sergeant-at-Arms. With the Treasurer unavailable for meetings, Carey G.W. will assist with those duties until our elections. It is time to start thinking about candidates. Nominations will be during our July and August meetings; ballots will be in the Official Newsletter September and October; we will hold our elections during the November 2019 meeting. Our June meeting will be at Carl and Cathy Hodges' house. It will be a potluck. Options for the meat discussed with a motion made by Tony R. for the District to give Cathy H. a designated amount for the purchase of the meat; second by Charlene M. Vote was taken by a show of hands. Motion passed.

Tony R. suggested for a fundraiser. The District discussed it. Motion made by Tony R. with a second by Jack V. Vote requested by the members with a show of hands. The vote was taken with the results being: Yes-6 No-3 Abstain-9. Tony will get more information and bring it to the May meeting.

Comments and Information: Next meeting will be May 12, 2019, at DJ's, 510 E 4th Street, Alma, KS. The meeting begins at Noon. We will need someone to take minutes in May as Carey will not be in attendance.

We thanked the owner of the Rock House Sports Bar, for

hosting our meeting and for providing lunch.

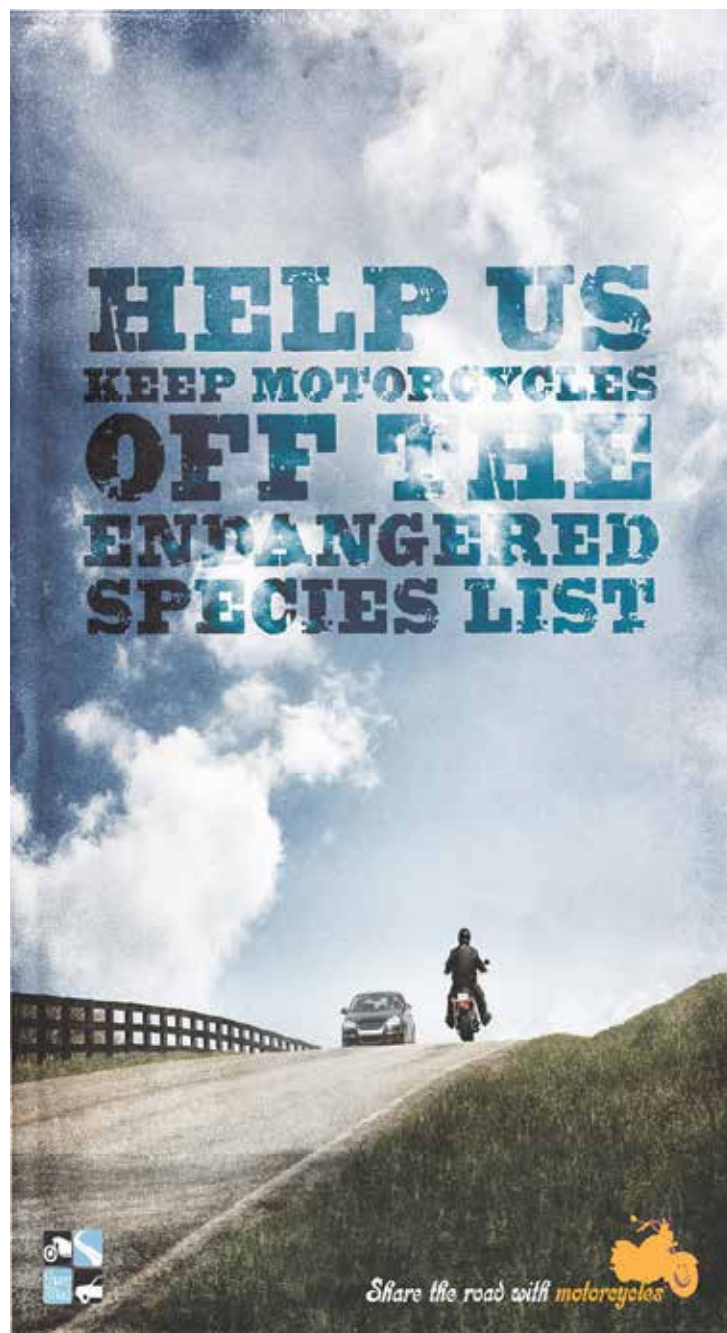
Information provided about local events and assistance requested to help a member.

Randy B. provided information about the Blessings of the Bikes event held in his home town, Dorrance, KS, May 4, 2019. Randy and his brother, Richard, would like as many as possible to go. Everyone will meet at the Sap Brothers [gas

station] in Junction City. There were no other business items for discussion.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Tony R; Second by Dennis L. The motion passed with a show of hands. Meeting officially adjourned at 1:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett, District 15 Secretary A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.





A.B.A.T.E. District 12

25th Annual

Spring Fling Bike Show

April 12-13th found ABATE District 12 members and vendors busy at the Lyon County Fairgrounds in Emporia, Kansas prepping for and putting on the 25th Annual Spring Fling Bike Show. After Show was held at the local VFW featuring the popular song stylings of The Bad Dawgs from McPherson, Kansas.



**1991-2012 Total**

Motorcyclists Deer Crash Deaths

57 **6%** of total rider deaths during those years

Fatalities resulting from a collision with a deer are an emerging trend within the last decade. During 2002-2012, 48 motorcyclists have been killed in a crash with a deer, nearly five times more than the 10 deaths between 1991-2001. 2013 is on pace to be the deadliest year with rider deer crashes.

2013 Total

Motorcyclists Deer Crash Deaths

7 **13%** of total rider deaths to-date in 2013**DNR Deer Stats**Deer population
900,000-1,000,000Deer harvested by
hunters each year
150,000-200,000**Habitat and range**

White-tailed deer live in prairies, forests, swamps, wood lots and agricultural fields. They are common in both suburban and rural areas. Deer become a traffic hazard when crossing highways.

Reproduction

White-tailed deer mate from November to early December. Their young (often two fawns, weighing eight pounds each) are born seven months later. During the mating season, male deer (bucks) travel widely in search of females (does). It is at this time they become a real hazard on roadways.

Safety Tips:

Deer are unpredictable, it is important for riders to be alert and focused on riding. Also wear full protective gear, including a DOT-approved helmet.



When encountering an animal slow down and use both brakes to stop. If a larger animal, like a deer, jumps out in front of you, use emergency braking (applying both front and rear brakes) to stop as quickly as possible. If you are unable to stop in time and/or contact is imminent after maximum braking, and you have room in the lane, release the brakes and attempt to swerve slowly behind the animal.

Rider training is an affordable, potentially life-saving option. Training is important for beginning, as well as experienced riders, to sharpen skills and improve crash-avoidance techniques.

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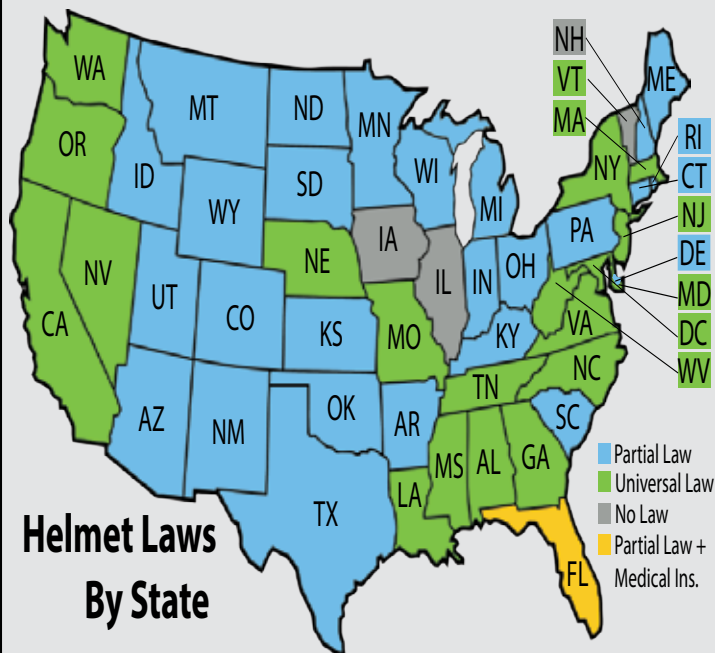
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On March 29th, 2019, Congressman Wallberg (R-MI) along with Congressman Bergess (R-TX) Congressman Peterson (D-MN) and Congressman Pocan (D-WI) introduced House Resolution 255 The Motorcyclist Profiling Resolution for the 116th Congress. This bipartisan resolution has the same language as the United States Senate passed unanimously in December of 2018. T

This is condensed from an email from the MRF dated April 12, 2019: The Motorcycle Riders Foundation thanked Congressman Michael Bergess of Texas and Congressman Tim Wallberg of Michigan for a letter they sent to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) seeking clarification regarding the definition of a motorcycle. In addition to Congressman Bergess and Wallberg, other U.S. Representatives joined and signed the letter. Congressman Troy Balderson, Ohio, Congressman Doug Lamborn of Colorado, Congressman Collin Peterson, Maine, Congressman Steve Stivers of Ohio, and Congressman Glen "GT" Thompson of Pennsylvania.

The current definition is decades old and

so broad that new vehicles on our roadways with numerous car-like features are defined as motorcycles. NHTSA has long classified a motorcycle as a motor vehicle with motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.

Recent emergence of a new class of vehicle with attributes of both automobile and motorcycle have created confusion. The members wrote, "We respectfully request a response that describes whether NHTSA believes the current federal definition of a motorcycle is appropriate and if not, what NHTSA is doing to address the issue." The classification of these new vehicles as either motorcycles or autocycles has created a patchwork of rules and regulations at the state level for licensing registration and insurance. The MRF believes that a review of this definition is needed and would help provide clarity to states when making decisions on how to appropriately regulate them. President of the MRF Kirk "Hardtail" Willard stated, "For three years, our members have asked us to tackle the

federal definition of a motorcycle." The MRF thanks these Congressmen for their leadership on this issue.

The Kansas Legislature has wrapped up the Regular Session and on May 1st will return to Topeka for the Veto Session.

Last fall, the Kansas Supreme Court ordered more funding for schools. House Substitute for SB 16 was the final legislation passed and will be from 2019 to 2020. The current funding is \$4,302 and the House SB 16 would be \$4,436 and these numbers only brings us up to 2010 funding levels.

Bikers Inside the Beltway, the MRF's National Motorcyclists Lobby Day will be on May 21st, 2019 at our Nation's Capital. A prep meeting and briefing will be on Monday May 20th at 7pm at the Clarion Hotel and on Tuesday join other riders as they help educate our law makers on motorcycle issues.

Remember Look Twice Save a Life - the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper

Kansas MRF Rep.



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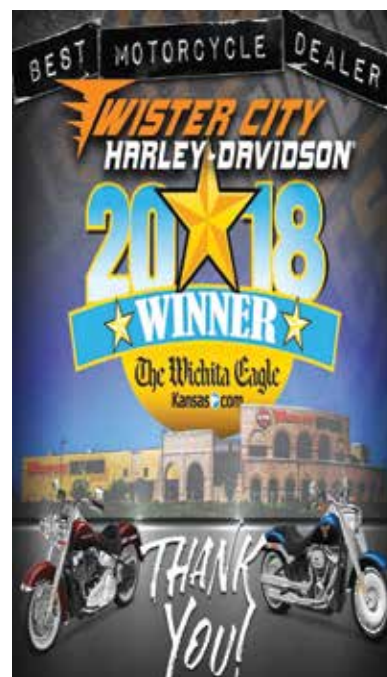
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