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Fri Band - Buck Creek 8-Midnight

SATURDAY

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Newsletter Deadlines The deadline for all information turned in to your Newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is 5:00 p.m. the Tuesday after the State Meeting unless Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time-available basis only, but most likely, will not appear in that month's Newsletter! This is necessary in order to have your Newsletter to you in a timely manner. Thanks for your help and understanding.

NEXT DEADLINE: May 10th- 5PM CST





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Saturday May, 7, 2022

HWY 47

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MEETING STARTS AT 10am

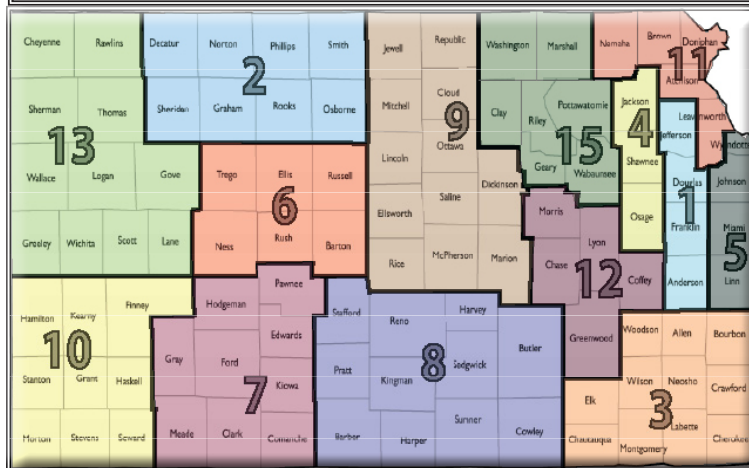
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UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Gove City - Gove City Park
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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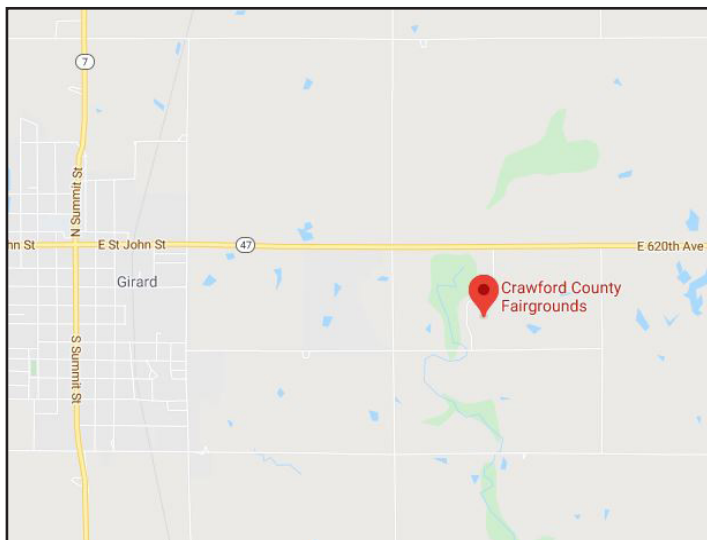
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~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order at 1206pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll call-all present except District 12. Brian for District 1, Milton for District 10, & Tanner for District 15.

Secretary report read by Amber. Motion was made by Brian (2nd by Glenna) to approve the secretary's report. Motion passed with a show of hands.

Financial report read by Lori. Motion was made by Glenna (2nd by Doyle) to approve the financials. Motion passed with a show of hands.

Old business- thank you to everyone that sent in artwork for LDR. Vote will happen after lunch. Lori has tickets available for the state gun raffle. Byron said that the new security system is up & running. Still looking into another new camera. The executive board

approved getting a new DVR for the office. Jon asked about contacting the members of District 6 to see if there is any interest in reactivating District 6. Motion was made by Brian (2nd by Tanner) to give Jon the District 6- member list so he can contact them about reactivating District 6. Motion passed by a show of hands.

New business -Lori gave out a list of District events that need to be updated to be covered by insurance they need to be turned in by next month's state meeting.

Mayhem- sponsors for the Mayhem need to be turned in by June 1st to be of the t-shirts. CMA is taking care of the kid's games. Dave has sent out written rules for the drag queen races. Rules were approved. Byron thanked everyone for their help with Mayhem. Please plan to attend

Labor Day Rally- Byron

thanked everyone that helped with cutting back the trees at the rally site. Thank you to Dave for bringing out your loader. Work weekends will start the 1st part of July. Byron stated that we need an engineer drawing to move the electrical at the rally site. Lori has contacted a few to get this going. Rick asked about new radios for security. Kevin & Kim have gone through the radios we have gotten rid of the bad ones. District 4 has come up with their 4 specialty drinks. District 5 asked & was given permission to use the LDR artwork for the plaques, the bike show & games. Doyle asked if the same prizes could be given to the winners of the burn out pit at the rally that we give to the winners at Mayhem. Motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Brian) to donate prizes as discussed for the Labor Day Rally-1st place:1 early bird package for LDR,2nd place:2 regular entry passes for LDR,

3rd place: 1 regular entry pass for LDR. Motion was passed with all board members voting yes. If you have vendors wanting to be at the rally, have them contact Tammy.

Byron recognized Frank V to speak about the Run for the Wall. Please plan to attend & support our veterans. Larry said that District 2 will be taking over the fuel stop in Bunker Hill.

Lunch 102-140pm. Thank you to District 12 & the VFW for lunch.

Thank you to all who submitted artwork for the rally. Congrats to Lori for your artwork being chosen.

Lobbyist report- Tony submitted the paperwork to have May be recognized as motorcycle awareness month.

MRF - Lori suggested using the proceeds from the online 50/50 to help with the cost for Tony, Tammy, & Coop to attend Bikers in the Beltway. Motion was made

A.B.A.T.E. LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

At the State BOD meeting on February 13, 2021, the board voted unanimously to start a Lawyer Referral Service. Lawyers participating in the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Referral Service will pay 10% of their fees from any injury claim to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas in turn, referral fees received by the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Referral Service will be used to fund the Mission of the organization.

While the goal is to always keep two wheels down, we all have experienced other motorists not keeping a lookout for motorcycles, turning in front of us, or driving while distracted. The Referral Service will ensure that attorneys participating in the program support the Mission of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, are motorcycle riders who are highly experienced in representing motorcyclists in Kansas, and understand the unique legal and insurance issues surrounding motorcyclists.

All injury claims - motorcycle, car, truck, semi, dangerous product, dangerous premises, etc. - qualify for the service. Additionally, in an effort to make sure that members have adequate insurance, lawyers participating in the referral service will be available to review insurance policies and coverages on members' policies at no cost.

To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden or Tammy Ward-Railsback.

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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:
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Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





by RC (2nd by Tony RR) to use the proceeds from the online 50/50 raffle to help with Bikers in the Beltway expenses, any additional cost to be reimbursed with receipts. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except vice president that abstained.

AMA- nothing new at this time. JR introduced Jamon, who District 3 has voted to be in charge of the motorcycle training course that ABATE is trying to start up. After discussion, a motion was made by JR (2nd by Glenna) to allow Jamon H to be director of forming the new 501c3 board with the condition that he reports directly to the ABATE state executive board. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

MidSouth MILE- Ron reported that due to hotel issues the mile will be moved to Topeka the weekend of the

to the following weekend. Dave will look into it the VFW will be available for that weekend & report back.

Corporate secretary report- Tammy asked that everyone share the online 50/50 raffle. There is a potential policy in your packet concerning a member not in good standing. Please discuss with your District & bring back to the May meeting. District 3 asked about using the ABATE of Kansas State seal on their t-shirts & was given permission.

Gun Raffle tickets are available. Gun will be given away at the Labor Day Rally.

Newsletter- deadline is April 12th by 5pm

Products- more back patches are needed

Upcoming events

50/50- Doyle

Meeting adjourned @ 2:44pm

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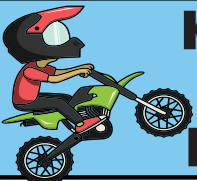
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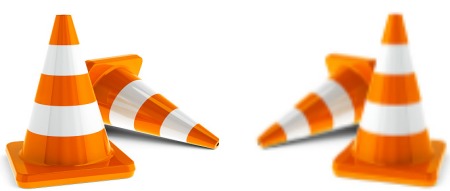
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Lobbyist Report

As I write this article the Kansas Legislature is on spring break from April 8th to April 24th returning to the capitol on April 25th for the wrap up session ending in mid May 2022.

The House and Senate have been working together in joint committee meetings to wrap the language differences that have already had hearings. No new bills can be introduced for the rest of this session.

SB 101 E- Bikes has passed the House and the Senate and has been signed into law by the Governor Laura Kelly.

SB 379 Autonomous Vehicles has been passed in the Senate and is now awaiting a hearing in the House.

SB 332 Hands Free cell phone has not moved out of Senate Transportation since late January.

SB 521 Motorcycle/ Motorcyclist Profiling has not moved and will probably die this year. It is currently assigned to the Senate Judiciary. I watch these bills on a daily basis.

On May 14th Myself, Tammy and Bill Cooper will be leaving for Washington DC for Bikers In the Beltway. This is a MRF event which brings bikers from all over the United States to visit with their Federal Legislators. Tammy has made us appointments with Jerry Moran, Roger Marshall, Ron Estes, Sherie Davids, Jake LaTurner and Tracey Mann. Our goal is to get them to sign House Resolution 366.. To date Tracey Mann is the only House

member from Kansas to sign this Resolution. The others have not signed on yet. Myself, Tammy and Bill Cooper sold gun tickets for a Glock 43 to help fund the trip to DC. Terisa and Ed Martin of Cottonwood Falls were the winners of the gun. Thank you everyone and Treasure Chest Gun Shop for your support in buying a ticket or multiple tickets to support this trip, again thank you.

Earlier this month I turned in the paperwork to Governor Laura Kelly's office to proclaim May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

I have not heard back from the governor's office yet. At this point I don't see a problem.

I have also turned in the paperwork to the City of Hutchinson KS. to also proclaim May 2022 as Motorcycle Awareness Month. We are to receive our proclamation on May the 3rd from the city of Hutchinson, at the city commission meeting. I would like to encourage all of you to go to your local municipalities and do the same. It can usually get started with a simple phone call. I can help you with the wording if you need me to.

As always I will continue to watch Legislation on a daily basis.

ABATE OF KANSAS
Tony Railsback
Lobbyist / Vice President

Motorcycle Awareness Report

While a bit behind, April was Distracted Driving Awareness Month. NHTSA reports that the number of deaths linked to driver distraction was 3,142 nationwide, or almost 9% of all fatalities, in 2019. This represents a 10% increase over the year 2018, or 284 more fatalities. The distraction figure was the largest increase in causes of traffic deaths reported for 2019.

The number of crashes and traffic injuries in 2020 declined overall, fatal crashes increased by 6.8%. The fatality rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled increased to 1.34, a 21% increase from 2019 and the highest since 2007. In 45% of fatal crashes, the drivers of passenger vehicles were engaged in at least one of the following risky behaviors: speeding, alcohol impairment, or not wearing a seat belt.

Motorcyclist fatalities increased in 2020 by 11% to a total of 5,579, compared to 5,044 in 2019, the highest number since data collection began in 1975. Both NHTSA statistics and other data points indicate an increase in risky behavior on the roads since the pandemic. Of particular note, nearly one in five fatal U.S. motorcycle crashes result from the rider hitting a fixed object. If we just stopped crashing into things on our own, we'd make a significant reduction in motorcycle deaths.

The Kansas Motorcycle Safety Task Force met virtually on March 29th to review proposed motorcycle

awareness promotions for the May Motorcycle Awareness Month. The funding for this is from DOT/KDOT and must be for awareness/ education for the auto driving population. The 3 categories that were presented included: (1) Notice Me; Similar to the motorist awareness media that has been done in the past on billboards and other media with a motorcyclist and graphics and verbiage about seeing riders. (2) More Than A Motorcycle; graphics of a motorcyclist with a bubble over his or her head saying "father, mother, brother, sister, friend, etc." with verbiage about it isn't just a motorcycle, it is a real person that is attached to it. (3) Roadkill: This was the most controversial graphic/ verbiage. The graphic was a motorcyclist with tire tracks going diagonally over him/ her. The words were "Stop the Roadkill, Look Twice for Bikes." Opinions were mixed on this, some thinking that it would be offensive to riders and others saying they thought it made a point and would be food for thought. The members of the Task Force ended up choosing the first option, Notice Me, for this year's campaign. The graphics should be on billboards and social media before the end of April.

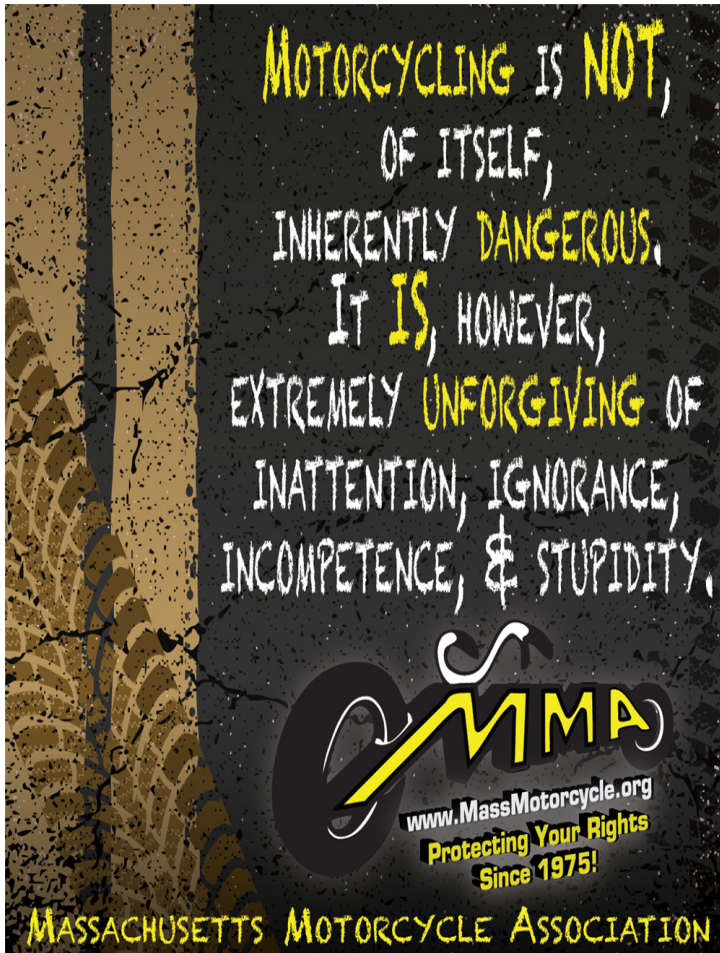
I would appreciate it if you could email me and let me know when you see any kind of motorcycle awareness presentations. Tell me where you saw them, what kind were they (billboard, social media





banner, etc.). Your feedback will allow me to report back to the Task Force about what was the most viewed and best safety

promotion for future awareness campaigns. Thanks, and ride safe. Respectfully, Steve Christenberry

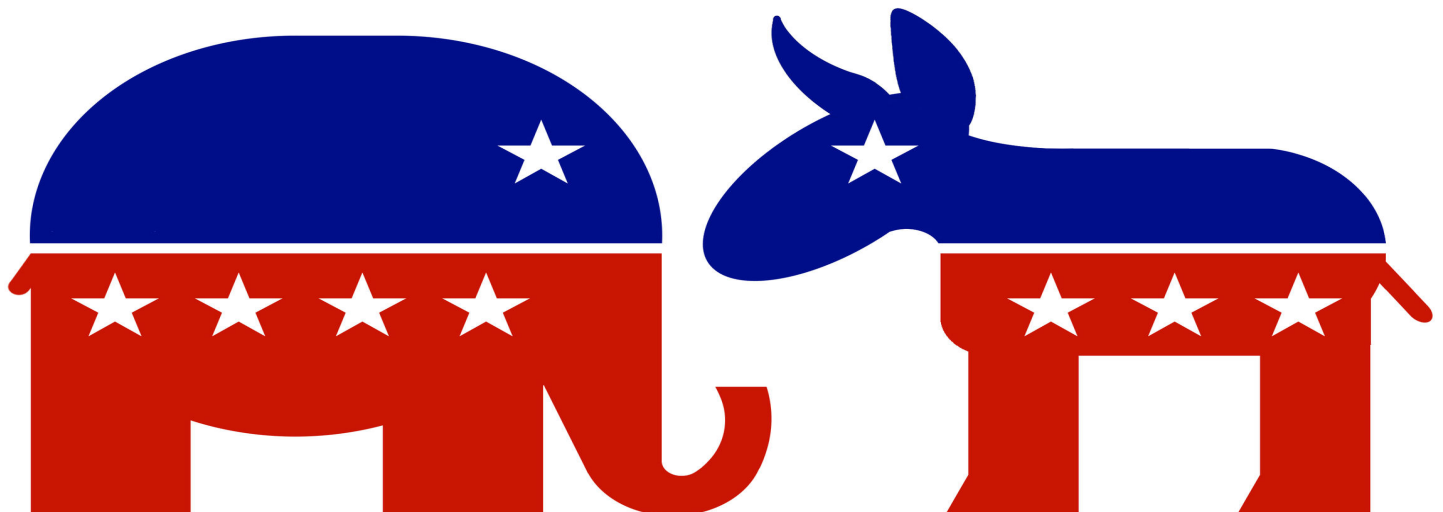


Freedom of the Ride May 2022

Serving as President of ABATE of Kansas requires a positive attitude to show the public that we are a strong and focused organization. It also requires a constant focus on educating the public and promoting awareness of motorcycle issues.

ABATE of Kansas has been around for over 46 years and I would like to applaud each and every one of you who have given their time, energy, and money to keep us vigilant in the fight to protect our rights. I am calling on all of you for help as we work together to make ABATE stronger. We must keep up the hard work and never lose focus. The strength of this organization is not just one or a few people; we need all our members to work together so we may continue to Ride Free, Ride Safe and Enjoy the Freedom of the Ride.

Byron
ABATE of Kansas
President





Motorcycle Riders Foundation



The Motorcycle Riders Foundations National Lobby Day will be held in Washington D.C. on May 16-17, 2022. This event is our opportunity to help educate our lawmakers on our rights to ride a motorcycle.

Tony Railsback, our Vice President and Lobbyist for ABATE of Kansas, along with Tammy, our Corporate Secretary, will accompany me to D.C. where we will meet with our legislators at the federal level.

Tony has worked hard on House Resolution 366 Motorcycle Profiling and Kansas now has Tracey Mann signed on supporting it. We will have a full report when we return from Washington D.C..

The 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds will be held on September 22-24, 2022 in Des Moines Iowa hosted by ABATE of Iowa. The event will be held at the Marriott Downtown, 700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50309. For room reservations call 515-245-5500 and mention the MRF. Room rates are \$119 per night with cut off date

September 7, 2022. Per-register for the conference through the MRF, P.O. Box 250, Highland, Illinois, 62249. Pre-registration for the conference must be received by September 8, 2022. The fee is \$100 for a current member or \$120 for non-members. Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and banquet on Saturday. For registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983 or e-mail Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep



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MAY 2022 EXPIRATIONS

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Kendle Beecham	1	Pete "Smokey" Olsen	3	Jacques Sadie	4	Paula Varner	8
Patrick Cannafax	1	Franklin Osborn	3	Jennifer Sadie	4	Jon Cairns	9
Jon Bierig	1	Kendall L Pierce	3	Melissa Fulda	5	Susan Cairns	9
Analisa Bierig	1	Belynda Prock	3	Cathy D Rudd	5	Richard Chartier	9
David Delk Sr	1	Matthew Prock	3	Bing Janssen	5	Sherry Johnson	9
David Brown	3	Mike Radcliffe	3	Rawls-Riley Creations Attn:		Brian Voth	10
William Gudde	3	Michelle Radcliffe	3	Becky Rawls - Riley	5	Vivian Voth	10
Ricky Kimbrell	3	Jason Roberts	3	Allen E Binggelli	5	Garett Shamburg	10
Armond Kinser	3	Jackie Seward	3	Lonnie Blum	5	John P Smith	10
Cynthia Kinser	3	Crystal Thurston	3	Stephen P Drass	5	Anna Marie Van Wy	10
Lynette Layden	3	Jeremy Thurston	3	Kevin Garner	5	Harry Losson	11
Briar J Lockhart	3	Danny Thurston	3	Glenn Heitschmidt	5	Wendy Losson	11
William Morrow	3	Lisa Thurston	3	Susan Heitschmidt	5	Jerri Mccully	11
Linda Dawn Stayton	3					David Rapson	11
Jake Collins	3					Megan Rapson	11
Angela Collins	3					Marlin Smith Jr	11
Lacy Atkins	3					Taz Tucker	11
Aaron Barth	3					Natalie Tucker	11
Nicolle Barth	3					Audra Brown	11
Brenda Beach	3					Lyle Brown	11
Robert Beard	3					Grant Dietrich	11
Matthew Bedford	3					Vonda Dietrich	11
Brian Blackmore	3					Mike Merae	11
Jessica Blackmore	3					Jim Stalder	11
Donnie Boatwright	3					Sarah Gonzales	12
Chris Brooks	3					Victor Hadden	12
John Collins	3					Angela Hadden	12
Zac Crumby	3					Jason Munday	12
Dan Duling	3					John Nichols	12
Shane Durkin	3					Jaynae Smiley	12
Brandon Eastwood	3					David F Ohlrogge	13
Brian Edwards	3	Erin Thurston	3	Jeff Jaque	5	Nick Ohrman	13
James Gouvion	3	Mandi Tanell Tipton	3	Joseph Jaques	5	Virginia Rushing	15
Brenda Gouvion	3	Dwight Turner	3	Brent King	5	Jennifer Stump	15
Dana Guilford	3	Diane Vanbecelaere	3	Kenny Lawrence	5	Dennis Walker	15
Fred Hastings	3	Leroy Walker	3	Terry Macdonald	5	Cindy Cain	15
Martha Hastings	3	Brian J Walters	3	Michael E Miller	5	Kathlene Casey	15
Jerry Hayward	3	Adam Winters	3	Gary Nick	5	Nicole Diehl	15
Megan Hess	3	Dave Folger	4	James Harvey Ohlson	5	Mary Evans	15
Malachi Charles Hise	3	Carl Ford	4	Nicki Syring	5	Steve Gilbert	15
Donald Hopkins	3	Danyse Ford	4	Ray Vanskike	5	Ashley Kee	15
Leonard Jackson	3	Ben Haldeman	4	Sofia Mondragon	7	Steve Rowe Jr	15
Maurice Kiser	3	Roxie Haldeman	4	Leonard Mondragon Jr	7	Dustin Westover	15
Cody Larimore	3	Steve Rishel	4	Rickie Hudson	8	Tyler Lukehart	20
Thomas Lawrence Jr	3	L'erin Allen	4	Petes's Donut Shack		ChrisHammer Christensen	20
Charles Meyer	3	Robert Brazeau	4	Llc Melissa Streit	8	Jay Jones	20
Joe Naylor	3	Paul Holstein	4	Petes's Donut Shack		Cheryl Langham	20

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District Rep Bill Saric

785-806-8585



The February ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the Meriden VFW on March 20, 2022. Meeting was called to order by Bill at 1:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 13 members present.

State Report was given by Bill. Secretary report was given by Brenda. Jason made a motion to accept the secretary report, and Brian seconded.

Financial report was given by

Holley. Brian made a motion to accept the financial report, Bob seconded, all in favor.

Old Business:

Went over more details regarding Cabin Fever.

New Business:

Jason and Holley will check on District 1 patches and hats.

Next meeting will be at the Rally site on March 16 @ 11:00 AM. Brian made a motion to adjourn, Kevin seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM

DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee

785-623-0420



ABATE of Kansas District 2 meeting April 10th, there was a gathering in Fred Downey's Garage. There was the Pledge of Allegiance & A Moment Of Respective Silence for Lost Brothers & Sisters. With that done the District 2 April meeting was up & running.

Since no one happened to bring a newsletter the reading of last months minutes was waived. Everyone that was at the March meeting was there so if need be we could bring others up to date.

I gave the Treasurer report, since I (by extension of District 2) am working to collect monies to help pay the Bunker Hill Fuel Stop for The Run For The Wall, it is a little more involved. The report must of passed muster because it was approved.

Larry then proceeded with the State Meeting Report. You can check the State meeting minutes for anymore detailed account. However I will try a short synopsis.

The Mid-South Mile will be held in Topeka Ks. The Dates are October 7,8,&9.

Last month several members received Members not in Good Standings Status. Then it was realized this status needed a definite definition. It has been worked on and will be entered into the By-Laws.

Now District business. Ah- the new project. Money is being raised for the Bunker Hill Fuel Stop. At this time I need to correct last months district article. The Run comes through Kansas on May 22 not the 21st as I said last month. Money raising is coming together. ABATE Districts, VFW's, American

Legions, and Individuals are helping this worthwhile project. The Fuel Stop in Bunker Hill is not the only stop in Kansas where ABATE Districts are helping. Therefore the other Districts have donated here is much appreciated. Thank You.

Now this next subject should have been decided before now. Mark June 18th on your calendar. That will be the 38th Running of our Annual Porker Run.

Remember the large Fire around Paradise, Kansas last year? Well we are going to donate the proceeds of the Porker Run to their Fire Relief Fund.

The Run will start in Paradise. That statement really has a nice ring to it, doesn't it? It sounds like we will be Registering in the vicinity of the Methodist Church. Hmm starting by a church in Paradise. Now that sounds like a good omen.

Registration is 11:00 to 12:45 the Drivers Meeting at 12:45 and away we go at 1:00.

From there to Lucas to the Convenience Store on the Highway 18. Then head East, North at the Sylvan Grove Corner to Downs and the Convenience Store at the 181\24 Junction. With us so far. Now head back West to the Bowling Alley on the South Side of Stockton (183 Lanes). Then the final short run Burgers & Beer in Plainville. Not the longest Poker Run we've had but I think the cause is worth your time

Oh Yes there Will be T-Shirts but you will need to order them & they . will be mailed to you when they come in.

Our Next Meeting will be



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ABATE of Kansas District 1 Presents:

CABIN FEVER

April 29th & 30th 2022 (Starting Friday @ 9am)

Day Pass: **\$10/person** (weekend passes available)

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Food Vendors

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18+ only

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moved to the 3rd Sunday in May the 15th. That day we will be installing several of the large Awareness Signs. The Meeting will then follow at Pooches in Downtown Smith Center. The meeting will be at 4:00 we hope. The starting time is depending on how the sign installation goes. As of right now I'm not sure where the first sign goes or when we will start. Ok I know it doesn't sound like we're organized, however if you would like to

help and it would be appreciated. I'm sure you can figure someone to contact for the game plan.

Our June Meeting will be on June 12th it will be at 4:00 at Rick Johnsons House. His address 807 Meadowlark in Bogue, Ks. I cant give you directions but Bogue isn't so big you won't be able to find the house.

Thank You again Bear for taking minutes for me.
Submitted by Bear

District 3 Commander and gave him the floor. Cas said we was looking forward to working together to help both organizations. JR challenged everyone to remember as we are getting ready to host the Bike Show and Rally to remember this is our biggest event and everyone do their best to make everyone feel welcome and have a good time. Brotherton asked if anyone had talked with KKOW to do our radio announcement and Denny said he would talk to them. Squeek said he would talk to Ft. Scott. Discussion was had about giving away free tickets to the Bike Show through the radio stations and it was tabled until after this years event. 2 flyers were submitted for approval. 1 was for the Youth Poker Run and it was approved with

the changes needed to cover D3 as the host. The 2nd was for the Wilson County First Responders event. Brotherton said it was already approved by State. All approved. We still have some raffle ticket to sell for the Golden Boy and are asking for more to help sell them please contact Kitty. 50/50 was drawn and Russel Heapes won and donated it back. Thank You Russell. Motion was made to adjourn all were in favor.

Next meeting will be held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds at 1:00pm after the Bike Show we would love the help to clean up. Thank you that helped get us ready for the Bike Show and we look forward to seeing you all there. Ride Free!

DISTRICT



Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson
district3.abateks.org
 District Rep JR Watts
 806-217-1160



The ABATE of Kansas District 3 meeting was called to order at 1:03 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Charles made a motion to read last months meeting minutes in the Newsletter and TahDah 2nd the motion, all were in favor.

Treasurers Report was read by Kitty. Charles made the motion to accept and Russel, all were in favor.

JR gave a quick overview of the State Report and thanked Jamon for going with him.

Old Business focused on the Bike Show and we still are looking for some volunteers to help for 2 hours. If you are interested in helping please contact the committee members. Security- Jamon Hawley, Gates Linda (front gate) TahDah (back gate), Bike Games- Russel Heapes, Sled pulls and Drags- Donavon, Setup and Cleanup- JR. JR said he will be out on site starting Monday before the Show. JR covered the issue with the Liquor and Alcohol

sales and had the paperwork at meeting for the State and Local requirements. D3 is within all legal specifications. Motion was made to change Liquor bar to a Shot bar to help as we transition into a full liquor bar next year. Brotherton made the motion TahDah 2nd the motion all were in favor but 1. JR presented the (feather) D3 flags that were purchased and everyone liked the end result, thank you D3 for working hard so we could pay for these. JR introduced Nick Kirby with Outa Line Designs in Girard and gave him the floor. Nick shared with everyone they were capable of covering all of D3 products needed followed by a Q&A. a vote was made to accept Outa Line as our District products vendor under the condition we would check pricing often to ensure a fair market price. All in Favor. JR presented some new challenge coins and engraved items that Speed is making to possibly be used in our product line. JR introduced Cas as the newly elected American Legion

ABATE of Kansas

District 3

Bike Show and Rally



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RC Harman

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Secretary

Steve Christenberry

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DISTRICT

Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep RC Harman

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RC called the meeting to order at 1:06 PM. There were 11 members present and one guest. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held for lost brothers and sisters.

Secretary's Report from the March 13th meeting minutes: Debby moved to waive the reading. Seconded and approved.

Jennifer provided the Treasurer's report. We have a good balance in the checking account and made a small profit on the Biker's Ball after paying the band. The storage unit has been paid for a year. The price has gone up since we moved to this location, so we need to start looking for a less expensive location. We have a very good balance in the savings account for RFTW. CVMA donated toward the RFTW fund this year and have committed to providing funding in future years. The American Legion made a donation last year. Debby moved to approve the treasurer's report, Alvin second, approved.

State Report: RC provided the report. The corporate secretary provided information to the districts about suggested by-law changes. The Mid-South M.I.L.E will be on October 7th-9th and may be at the Ramada Inn in Topeka.

Labor Day Rally: The proposed drink specialties from the districts at the LDR were approved. The development of the pad for RVs and electricity to the new vendor pad are currently in works on the procedures, bids, and approvals.

District 2 in western Kansas is seeking funding for the Bunker Hill RFTW fuel stop.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Join the MRF, and the AMA to support advocacy efforts in Washington.

Old Business:

Ballots for District Representative and Secretary were submitted and are in the April newsletter.

RFTW: Our fundraising efforts continue so we should have sufficient funds to pay for fuel and tolls this year.

New Business:

SMART has 2 Experienced RiderCourses (BRC2) scheduled, on May 7th and May 8th. The class is \$75 (ABATE members will get 10% back). Plan to spend all day on the range, with water and lunch breaks. Bike must pass inspection and you must have insurance and the M endorsement on your license.

Freakers Ball in October: Jennifer noted that October is not that far away so we need to start planning for it. It was suggested to do the 22nd of October rather than the weekend of Halloween. William moved to have the Freakers Ball and Debby seconded, approved.

Bikers Ball on March 22? It was suggested having it on the 25th, moved and approved. Jennifer texted Janiece at the Woodshed to see if the two dates were available, and Janiece replied to confirm.

We also discussed restarting what we did in the past to support Papan's Landing by





bringing non-perishable items to donate to their pantry. They use items like these for prizes at bingo and to give when their patrons are in need.

Dana Gettel was here to talk to us about the Heritage Festival in Ozawie which will be held this year on June 11th. Dana wants to add a bike show in addition to the car show they have held in past years. She provided a few fliers about it and asked us to share the information to as many riders as possible to encourage them to participate. Registration is

8-10 and the show is 10-2 with awards given out at 2. The entry fee is \$15. Dana said they will provide trophies but could use judges. Steve volunteered to see about getting some judges for them.

Upcoming Events:

Rescue Mission Ride: June 26th, registration starts at noon.

May District 4 meeting: May 8th at Carbondale City Park: Meet at Burger King at 37th and Topeka Blvd. at noon. Bring your lawn chairs, side dishes, and your favorite drinks.

The meeting adjourned at 3p

	DISTRICT Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte abateksdist5.org District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449 
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On April 2nd, 2022 ABATE of Kansas District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at the 913 Bar. Many were in attendance.

We lead the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and silence for our fallen brothers.

The minutes and treasurer report was read and approved.

District 5 now has Be Aware front plates for vehicles.

These plates are now available through the district or Tony

The next meeting will be May 14th, 2022 at 913 located at 6102 State Ave KCK. Prior to the May Motorcycle Awareness Day which is the same day at the 913. We will also have blessing of the bikes.

50/50 was drawn and Tony and was donated back to the District.

UPCOMING EVENTS –

April 29th – Cabin Fever at the KDR grounds

May 7th – Meeting at Girard Rally and District 5 is hosting the bike games.

May 21st Motorcycle

Awareness Day at the 913 1 pm to 6 pm we will have a booth and products for sale

June 4th Thunder in the Streets in Pleasanton, KS we will have a booth and products for sale

June 26th is Mayhem Rally District 5 is hosting the bike games.

August 5th – 7th work weekend at the LDR grounds

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

ABATE OF KS District 5

Motorcycle Awareness Day

May 14th, 2022

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Brittany Wondra

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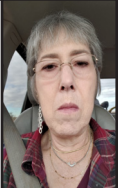
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DISTRICT

Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray,
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District Rep Glenna Day
620-826-5293



A.B.A.T.E Dist 7 held their
meeting April 8th 2022 at the
GI form in Dodge city ks

Dist 7 Rep Glenna called
the meeting to order with
the pledge of Alligiance and
observed

Moment of silence for our
fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report: Amber read
the minutes Sofia motioned
Stastia seconded motion to
accept, passed.

Treasurer Report: was given
by Jennifer

Old Busniess: Elections
moved to May

New Busniess: Discussed
wooden flags motion by Mike S
for 6 flags seconded by Lenard,
passed.

Asst Rep is absent asked
about product still checking
into other sources. Richard free
membership available.

Discussed koozies for Dodge
City Days Parade.

Discussed shirts for Hospice
Bike Run motion by Brice to do
75 shirts seconded by Mike S
motion passed.

Requested members to submit
design ideas for shirts by next
meeting.

Discussed time out last bike
in for the Bike Run. Make sure
town is on flyer Benefit shirts

by July 13th to have on time.

Route South West Motion
Stastia Seconed Brittany,
Motion passed

Regesation 8:am, 1st bike out
8:30 am Last bike in at 1:30 pm

Discussed Flint Hills Motor
cycle Mayhem June 24th 25th

Had a suggestion to possibly
volunteer with VFW for
Breakfast talked to next month.

Meeting Adjourned.





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Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner

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District Rep Brian Van Dyke
316-217-1446



ABATE of Kansas District 8 Meeting was called to order 1:27PM, VFW Haysville, Ks

Roll Call: District Rep, Asst. Rep, Treasurer, Present.

Brian decided we did not have enough for a quorum. So had a talk about state meeting, LDR, upcoming events.

The district had a garage sale scheduled for May. When ask, no one was able to work it, so, Garage Sale canceled to a later date. TBD

Brian brought up going back to Potwin, for our monthly meetings while the weather is nice. Everyone thought that was a good idea. May's

meeting May 15, 2022, at 1:30 pm. Potwin community house, 201 Miller St. Potwin KS 67123. We will be grilling after the meeting and have some fellowship time. Please bring a side dish. District is taking care of Burgers and buns, condiments, plates. We will not be doing a booth at Potwin, to many schedule conflicts.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm

Brian Van Dyke
A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas



Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson,

Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline

district9.abateks.org

District Rep David Zeller
620-755-5445



The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm on April 10th, 2022 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 22 members, and 3 county reps, and 4 guests present.

The secretary report was given and approved.

The treasurer report was given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Discussion on sign West of McPherson. Thanks to Tony and Robin for putting to sign at Back Porch Liquor.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District

9 shirts, tags, and memory patches.

Website report: All updated. Facebook is current.

Old business: None

New Business: Discussion on meat bundle drawing. Motion to match donations to families.

Casino night moved to the 15th

Upcoming events: Buffalo Run, Motorcycle Mayhem, Run for the Wall.

Drawing: Dave Z.

Thanks to David H. and Kelly's Bar and Grill for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting on May 8th at Harvey County West park

June Meeting: June 12th in Lincoln.

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For additional information regarding Kansas law and how to obtain your M endorsement, visit **KSRevenue.org.**

Motorcycle safety training courses are available in Kansas.

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Protective gear required (KSA 8-1598):

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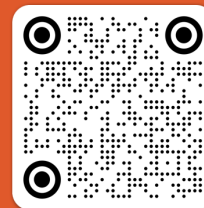
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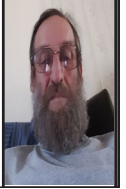
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Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on April 3, 2022, at the American Legion in Garden City. In attendance were 3 board members, 6 members and 1 guest. Board members Danielle, Milton, and Terry were not in attendance but had an excused absence. Meeting was called to order at noon by District Rep John Mowery. Due to low board member numbers the meeting was informal.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Old business was discussed. State Meeting in July was discussed. New name "Freedom Bash" was suggested. Vendors, shirts, and flyers were discussed. A car and bike group from Dodge City will be doing the bike show/car show. Beer will be served by District 10 and will be a donation amount. DC Distillery donated 200 bracelets to use for the beer garden. Meal was discussed. Local businesses can have their banner hung up during the event for \$25. Donations needed for the live and silent auction.

New Business: Discussed

riding in the "4th of July parade". Also discussed was advertising on the radio for \$35 monthly. Ray told the members about all the requirements and benefits. Voted on by members and approved by all. Postcards or letters will be sent to members to get more involved or keep them advised of what is going on. Suggested by Carlos. All voted and approved. A postage machine may be rented for 2 months to help with this. KBBOB event in August. They are needing more help with bartending. Volunteers are needed.

Discussed were the dates for our yearly events. Also discussed was our Facebook page and the approval for posts. Extra Admin were added.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:07 pm by John.

Next meeting is May 1st at the American Legion in Garden City at Noon. This is our highway cleanup time as well. All available members please meet at the Plymel school at 10 am.

Community breakfast is served from 8-11. This is open to the public.





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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



The ABATE of Kansas District 11 Meeting was called to order at 2:15, April 10th and we had 14 members and 2 guests. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Secretary read notes from the last meeting and approved. Treasurer went over the financials and approved. Brian, the President of Jesse James Chapter came and talked about a few things. Blessing of the bikes is May 1st. They have a poker run on May 23rd. They also have a gun raffle going on! Get with Brian for tickets. Doniphan Co. has Blessing of the Bikes coming up April 23rd. Bring your nonperishable food items. Robin wants to get a donation for Biker's Against Drowning for some life jackets for C. Lea P. moved to give him the donation Imo second the motion. May 18th, the Vietnam wall will be going from Gail's Harley Davidson to the WWI Museum, kickstands up at 3:00pm. June 5th is the Ride in Bike Show to support the VFW in Wathena at 10:00am, District meeting to follow. Atchison

Co., Chop got 19 sponsors for the Mother's Day Bike Show!! Leavenworth Co. The cookout for the VA is still a no go. Ric is still checking on the Wreaths for the cemetery. Brown Co. & Nemaha Co. we need reps ASAP! Lea P. went over the products that we currently have and what we need to get ordered. Lea needs your hoodie orders ASAP! Additionally, we are only getting MDBS shirts. Chop moved to motion and Amanda second. Doyle went over his notes from the state meeting. Rusty went over the raffles for the MDBS. Keegan makes a motion to raffle off the mini bike at LDR. Chop second the motion. Keegan motioned to raffle a semi-automatic and a pump auction at Field Events. Lea Second the motion. The weekend after July 4th we will start cleaning up for Field Events! Next meeting is at Mueller's in Atchison on May 8th at 2:00pm following the bike how. Meeting ended at 3:28pm.



DISTRICT 11
ABATE OF KANSAS
28th ANNUAL



Mother's Day BIKE SHOW

MAY 8, 2022

FREE TO VIEWING PUBLIC

Registration 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Trophies at 1:30PM

30 Categories

Top 5

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Membership # _____

Assisant District Representative

Michael Lauppe

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Treasurer

Sheila Metcalfe

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Barry Lorson

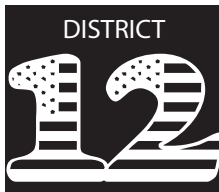
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Election date is June 12, 2022

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District Rep Barry "Nasty" Lorson
785-258-4007



Amendment to Febuary
meeting minutes 2022. Rep
Barry opened nominations
no one was nominated and
nominations were closed for
Febuary

for Treasurer by Shelia but
she declined, with no more
nominations Rep Barry closed
nominations and ballot will
be in the newsletter for two
months.

Amendment to the March
meeting minutes 2022

Mike Lauppe was nominated
for Assistant District
Representative position by
Barry and seconded by Bob, he
accepted.

Shelia was nominated
for Treasurer by Barry and
seconded by Roberta, she
accepted.

Deanna was nominated

District 12 had no meeting in
April, next meeting will be May
15th at the VFW in Emporia at
2pm.



Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita

abateks13@yahoo.com

District Rep Neil O'Connell
620-872-9082



Special D13 board meeting
April 10th via zoom

Neil called the meeting to
order at 2:10 pm All board
members were present except
for assistant rep and road captain
(vacant).

Neil opened up the discussion
with information from the state
meeting. Neil had addressed the
state with questions on event
and ride insurance premiums.
A board member had questions
about how it breaks down with
events and rides and if there
were any discounts available
with smaller districts. Thank
you Neil for asking and bringing
back that information.

Curtis informed the board

that he had the contract with
Anthony and the Animals and
Mona said Darin has the other
3 contracts and will email him
to get those signed contracts to
Jimbo .

Mona made a motion to
purchase the .22 Walther
handgun for the Buffalo fun gun
run prize, Curtis 2nd; motion
passed.

Mona reported vendors have
started signing up. The board
discussed where to put vendors,
between the Gazebo would be
ideal for them and electrical
hook ups are close by. Another
area northwest of Pavillion is by
tree row. Once we know how
many we have we can, we will





mark and assign spaces. This year we are waiving vendor fees.

All RV spots have been sold, the baseball diamond 2 blocks south of the rally site has been offered to us for more primitive RV camping, if needed.

Curtis will get with Gove City about moving the bleachers for the bike show and bike games audience to watch.

Curtis, Neil and Richie will put out the banners and signage prior to the rally, to create a buzz in the area.

Neil is looking at merchandise to sell at the rally along with event shirts.

We are still needing sponsors. All sponsorship logos need to be in by May 20th to ensure they get on the event shirts.

Mona will reach out to Stu and Tri-State about using their bike games stuff.

Bike game prizes were not discussed during this meeting.

There was a discussion about the trophies and certificates for the bike show. The discussion was tabled on how many classes of bikes we would award until meeting on April 23rd.

Neil will make an information announcement on

the swap meet and how it works on the Buffalo run rally page.

Elections are in may, please plan to be there to vote or mail in your ballots to : Lila S in Scott City. Make sure your memberships are current.

Meeting ended 3:40pm

Abate meetings:

Next D13 meeting is April 23rd Crazy R's after the Fallen Brothers and Sisters ride.

May 8th D13 meeting in Gove at the City Park 2 pm

June 10th&11th Buffalo Run Rally Gove KS

June 11th State Meeting at Buffalo Run Rally in Gove will be held at Camies Vintage Inn 10 am.

June 12 D13 meeting after Rally, time TBA.

Tri-State:

Lap of the Lakes Ride April 30th

May 1st Tri State meeting B Hive 2pm

June 4 DJ Toy Run

Other rides:

May 22. May Fun Run RFW support

Mona

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District Representative

Neil O'Connell

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Write in _____

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Secretary

Mona Carver

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Write in _____

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Member at Large

Curtis Brungardt

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Write in _____

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Road Captain

Mona Carver

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Emmett Douglas

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May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 District Meeting 10 Meeting & Election	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 District 3 Bike Show & Rally	7 State Meeting 10am Girard District 3 Bike Show & Rally
8 District Meetings 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15 District 13 Election District 11 Bike Show Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13 District Meeting 7	14 District Meeting 5 District 5 MC Awareness Day at the 913
15 District Meeting 1, 12	16	17	18	19	20	21 District 15 Awareness ride Manhattan Armed Forces Day
22 RFTW Fuel Stop Bunker Hill	23 RFTW Fuel Stop East Topeka Service Area on Kansas Turnpike	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				





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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

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

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

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

Do I have to live in Kansas?

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

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

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

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district you prefer. Districts are divided by county groups, except District 20 which is mostly out-of-state

members, however also choose districts adjacent to their state, if preferred. You may choose any district based on where you work, live, or have social ties. The only restriction is that you can only belong to one district at a time.

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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

Do I need my ABATE card?

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

Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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

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





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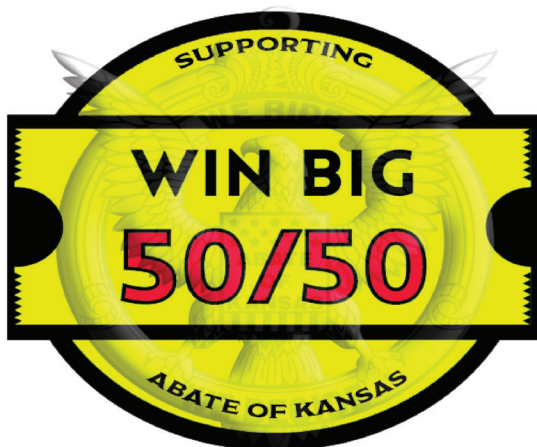
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Now on to the big bang! A Kimber 45 bang to be in fact. We are selling tickets for this gun and we will giving it away at the ABATE of Kansas 47th Labor Day Rally. Get your tickets from any BOD member or come by the office.

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Spring Fling Bike Show



MAY ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 - District Meeting–May15, Maxon Residence, 1015 N 1116 RD, Lawrence Ks, 1pm

District 2 – District Meeting–May 8th, Pooches, 106 E Kansas Ave, Smith Center, Ks. 4pm Run For The Wall Fuel Stop, Bunker Hill. May 22

District 3 - District Meeting– May 8th, Crawford County Fair Grounds, 249 E 47Hwy, Girard, Ks, KS, 1pm,

Bike show & Rally - May 6-8 – Crawford County Fair Grounds, 249 E 47Hwy, Girard, Ks, Noon

District 4 - District Meeting– May 8th, Carbondale City Park, Carbondale, Ks at 1pm.

Run for the Wall- May 23rd KTA Topeka Fuel Stop

District 5 - District Meeting– May 14th, the 913, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City Ks, KS- Noon May is Motorcycle Awareness Event – May 14st, the 913, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City Ks, KS- 2pm

District 7 - District Meeting -May 13th, 1116 Hillcrest, Dodge City, Ks 7pm

District 8 – District Meeting & Cookout– May 15 - Potwin community house, 201 Miller St. Potwin K.S., 1:30pm. Please bring a side dish.

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Eat at Noon- Meeting at 1pm

District Meeting – May 8th, Harvey County West Park - 1pm

District 10 – Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon- District Meeting

District meeting & Election May 1st, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, Noon

District 11 –District Meeting – May 8th, Mueller's Locker Room, Atchison, Ks., after Bike Show 2pm Mother's Day Bike Show, May 8th, River Road, Atchison, 10am

District 12 - District Meeting- May 15th, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, Ks, 2pm

District 13 - District Meeting – May 8th, Gove City Park, Gove, KS– 2pm Election May 8th

District 15 - District Meeting– May 8th, Rosebuds, 215 E 8t h, Junction City,KS-2pm Awareness Ride – May 21st, RC McGraws, 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd., Manhattan Ks, 9:45 am



State Meetings

May 7 - Crawford County Fair Grounds, 249 E 47 Hwy, Girard, Ks, 10 Am

June 11th- Camies Vintage Diner, 203 Broad St, Gove, Ks 10am



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