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ABATE OF KANSAS PRESENTS THE

BACK TO OUR ROOTS RALLY

**Gates open 9am
Friday
Admission
\$20 members
\$40 non members**

**Live Music By
Friday - Haunts N
Hearts
Saturday - Beyond
Vengeance**

**Old Military Trail,
Ferguson Rd.
Ozawie, KS**

**1 mile South of K92 Hwy
on Ferguson Rd**

**JUNE
6-8
2025**

Bikes, Tent Camping, bands, Music,
vendors, games bike show and beer
garden at the Old Military Trail
There will be parking for cars at the
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No campers, golf carts, side by sides, cars. No glass bottles or
fireworks. No pets. Must be 18 or older to attend

Promoting awareness of ABATE of Kansas





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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

The deadline for all information turned in for your newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is at 5pm the Tuesday after the state meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time available basis only, but most likely won't be included in next months newsletter. This is necessary in order to have your newsletter to you in a timely manner
Thanks for your help and understanding.



Next Deadline:
Tuesday , May 13 - 5pm





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requests & payments should be submitted
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MAY STATE MEETING

May 3rd

**American Legion Post 494, 177
E 47 Hwy., Girard, Ks., 10am**

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 M.I.L.E.; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE
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BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

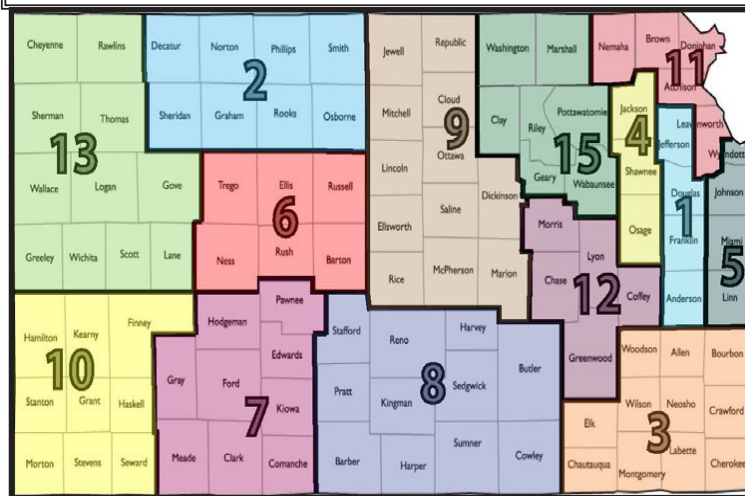
JUNE STATE MEETING

June 14th

**Gove Community Building, 305
Broad St., Gove, Ks 10am**

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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NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers,
district minutes, ballots must be submitted to the
Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication,
the office for official records and to the editor for early placement in
newsletter until approved minutes are received. This will make it easier to set
newsletter up in a more timely manner.
Letters to the Editor go to the editor, Lauren.abatekseditor@gmail.com and the
Office.
Office email - office@abateks.org Corporate Secretary - Kittycsabate@gmail.com

**All membership issues and newsletter
mailing issues please contact the state office at
785-597-5140 or email at
office@abateks.org**

Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:
office@abateks.org

Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer/ office manager
ABATE of Kansas





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 12:09 PM on 04/12/2025 in the Anderson Building at the Lyon County Fairgrounds in Emporia, KS. The meeting started a few minutes late to allow people to get lunch prior to the start of the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Roll Call – All districts present except District 7, and 15. Rusty for Amber, Deb for District 9, Dale for District 3 (Russell showed up later), and Mark E for District 10.

Secretary's Report: Bill motioned to waive the secretary's report, Doyle seconded the motion, all approved (see the minutes in the newsletter).

Financial Report: Lori went over the financials. Bill motioned to approve the financials as read, Doyle seconded the motion.

Motion passed by a show of hands.

Old Business: Artwork for the LDR shirts was presented by Lori and passed around for review. Voting will take place later in the meeting. Byron mentioned that there LDR gun raffle tickets available so please help sell them. Lori mentioned that insurance forms by district were provided at the last state meeting that needed to be filled out or confirmed with Lori for accuracy.

New Business: Nothing to discuss.

BTOR Rally: Byron mentioned there will be a meeting immediately following the state meeting today to discuss BTOR site progress for those who wanted to stay. Next work weekend is April 19-20. The work weekend in May is TBD.

LDR: Byron mentioned a few more electric panels are being added to the site.

Sponsorships are needed for these panels – full or half sponsorships are available. Golf Carts, Ice, Porta Pots, Trash, and Liquor for the rally have all been approved. Bill brought a sample of the insulated cups that D1 will be selling at the D1 Beer Garden at the rally.

Lobbyist/MRF Report: Tony noted that the legislative session ended yesterday, and the next session will not happen until January 2026. Right to Repair bill is still in committee at this time. Tony filled out the application for Motorcycle Awareness month. HB906 is now expired- a new replacement bill has been introduced.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Mid-South Mile Report: Sis mentioned the next meeting will be in Miami, OK at the end of April. Still working on the KS basket and any suggestions are welcome.

Products Report: Not available.

Corporate Secretary Report: Kitty mentioned that all flyers are not getting reviewed and approved by the corporate secretary before they are being published as one recently got into the newsletter and on Fb that was not approved. Motion was made by Bill to formalize that all flyers must be reviewed and approved by the Corporate Secretary before they can be published. Deb seconded the motion. All approved by a show of hands.

Newsletter Report: Lauren is on vacation however Lori mentioned the deadline for newsletter submissions this month is Sunday (04/13/2025) at 5:00PM.

Website Report: Not available.

Raffle Report: Rusty mentioned we are in the 2nd Quarter 2025 raffle now and it is up and running. He also mentioned

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES UPDATE

Board Of Directors

D: State Officer/appointed/Non – Voting

1. Corporate Secretary

E. Approves all ABATE of Kansas, State or District Flyers before being made public, publishing, printing or posting on the internet. (Amended April 12, 2025)





that the state fiscal year end is coming up in a couple months so any raffle reporting sheets need to be turned in promptly for any raffles that will end by June 30, 2025.

At this point in the meeting a very lengthy discussion was held on possible discrepancies between the Abate state bylaws and how they are administered and the rules that govern our liquor and raffle licenses with the State of Kansas and how that impacts our state bylaws. D3 was well represented for this portion of the discussion. A motion was made by Doyle to have a licensed attorney review the State laws for liquor and raffle licensing vs. our Abate state bylaws to determine correctness & accuracy concerning voting responsibility and what is allowed concerning District Reps and proxies for voting purposes. Tony RR seconded the motion. All districts (except District

8) approved by a show of hands.

During the discussion it was identified that in a previous newsletter there was reference made to a specific member that should not have been made public. Members of the State Board recognized that this should not have happened and apologized that this incident occurred and will try to make sure this type of incident does not happen in the future.

LDR shirt design was voted on and Lori's design won. Thank all that submitted entries.

Upcoming Events

MRF raffle was won by Brandon. 50/50 raffle was won by Todd H.

Next State meeting will be on 05/03/2025 at the American Legion Post 494 in Girard, Ks located at 177 E. 47 Hwy - 10:00 AM.

Meeting adjourned at 2:19 PM.

safety course curriculum in Kansas if they have a valid driver's license and M endorsement on their out-of-state driver's license. and have a current MSF instructor certificate. This, in hopes, will help fill the shortage of instructors in Kansas.

HB 2288 The right to repair bill did not move out of the Transportation Committee this Year. We gave it all we have to get a hearing, but we were not successful. The Head chair of transportation, Shannon Francis, did not want to hear the bill. We will try again next year. Please take time to take the QR code survey on the right to repair and the definition of a motorcycle. It will help us immensely next year when we go to the State House to have some statistics on both of these items. It is on the ABATE Face Book Page

KCOC has the same problem we do. Both of their bills, profiling HB 2322 and Bentleys

law HR 2306 are also stuck in committees and didn't go anywhere. Hopefully, Next year's session goes better for both of us. I have sent in the application to Governor

Kelly: To proclaim the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. I see no problem getting the proclamation but getting a personal appearance ceremony with the governor will probably not happen. I will keep you posted.

As always, please reach out to me or Tammy with any of your legislative concerns.

Respectfully
Legislative Director /
Lobbyist
Tony Railsback

Legislative Director Report

Legislative Director /
Lobbyist Report April 2025

Another legislative year in Kansas has come and gone this year was a short year for legislation, approximately 5 weeks shorter.

HB 2035 was signed into law by the governor on April 1st.

It will go into effect on July 1st, 2025. HB 2035 would allow Motorcycle safety instructors from out of state to teach the MSF motorcycle



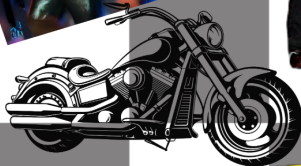
- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins March 31st and ends June 30, 2025
Email all raffle reporting sheets to
Rusty Burdette Rusty.Burdette@gmail.com and the
Office office@abateks.org





ABATE OF KANSAS 50TH ANNUAL

NATIONAL LABOR DAY RALLY



AUG. 28

**SEP 1
2025**



ABATE OF KANSAS PRESENTS ON THE BRETZ INJURY LAW MAIN STAGE

THURSDAY- DEAD CITY ROCKERS

FRIDAY

Eleven After

The Sounds of Santana

ARENA ROCK GIANTS

Member's OF ABATE of Kansas or
other state MRO & MRF \$40
Non-Members \$70

Electric RV Sites \$650

RV's & Campers \$75

ATV's & Golf Carts \$75

Military Discount - \$10

SUNDAY ENTRY

MEMBERS \$20

NON MEMBERS \$30

Early bird entry/party

August 28th, 2025- \$200

no racing or burnouts outside of
designated areas
no household furniture
no glass no firearms no fireworks

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ATTEND (NO KIDS)

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SATURDAY

UNTITLED

HELL'S BELL'S

Jackyl

PARADISE POINT LAKE PERRY

SATURDAY

**36TH ANNUAL BIKE
GAMES
BURNOUT PIT
LIVE MUSIC
PEOPLE GAMES
TATTOO CONTEST**

SUNDAY

**BIKE SHOW
DIRT DRAGS
ARM WRESTLING**

BEER

GARDEN

SUNDAY

Jimmy Harris

Phil Vandel

WHEY JENNINGS

-MILLTOWN

-BEYOND

VENGEANCE

SUN.

-VELVET

BLUES

REVIEW

-CLOUD 9

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PRE-REGISTER** or get the
schedule,tickets, and
more at ABATEKS.ORG



**preregistration 9am Friday
main gate open Friday at 12pm**





DISTRICT 11

ABATE OF KANSAS



31st ANNUAL

Mother's Day

BIKE SHOW

MAY 11, 2025

Open- 10:00 A.M.

FREE ADMISSION TO PUBLIC

BIKE SHOW REGISTRATION

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Trophies at 1:30PM

\$10.00 Entry Fee per Bike



LOCATION

MUELLER 'S

LOCKEROOM

(rear parking lot)

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ATCHISON, KS.

Info- Doyle- (913) 704-9233

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Sportin' Sporty

Home to Chrome

Best Chrome

Fabulous Flames

Going Ape

Fade to Black

Best Paint

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Rode Hard and Put Away Wet

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Magnificent Masterpiece

Just 'Cause It's Neat

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Best Engine

Slick and Smooth

Risque Racer

WTF?

People's Choice

Best Bitchin'

Right On Retro

Hopefully Someday

Far Out

Classy Custom

Bling Bling

Radical Rat



ABATE Of Kansas Inc.

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PROMOTING AWARENESS OF ABATE OF KANSAS





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Motorcycle Riders Foundation

16TH ANNUAL
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May 19 & 20, 2025

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- ☐ Auto-Renewal Sustaining Individual \$100 Freedom Fighter Donation ☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$ _____





Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep Bill Saric

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On April 13, 2025, the ABATE of Kansas District 1 meeting was held at the American Legion in Perry. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 1:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 21 members present.

Bill gave a summary of the State meeting. Points of discussion: Labor Day Rally shirt design was voted on; electrical towers, Back to Our Roots Rally – need volunteers; April 19 is a work weekend; Mid-South Mile. See State Report for more information.

Secretary Report. Jason made a motion to waive, Roger seconded. All in favor.

Financial Report. Holley gave the financial report. Jason made a motion to approve, Brandon seconded. All in favor.

Old Business.

Discussion about Cabin Fever.

Discussion about moving

District 1 tent at the Labor Day Rally and beer coolers
New Business.

Jason made a motion to move checking account to Perry. Roger seconded, all in favor. Signees on the checking account are Holley, Bill, and Roger.

Jana discussed the buckets to sell at the Labor Day Rally, finalizing colors and size.

Thanks goes out to Jason and Holley for keeping Facebook up to date.

District 1 is the largest district in the State.

Next meeting will be held May 18, 2025, at 1:00 PM, at Kickstart, 2521 N Kansas Avenue, Topeka. The meeting in June will be held at the Back to Our Roots Rally on June 8, at 1:00 PM.

Roger made a motion to adjourn, Jason seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Motorcycle Awareness month State Proclamation is in process.

Details and meeting minutes are in the Newsletter.

Old Business:

Poker Run, June 21, 2025: reviewed flier and approved, will send to corporate secretary for approval and then will print for distribution. Bear is completing and submitting the required insurance application.

Rick G. and Rick J. will run the route in advance and coordinate with law enforcement.

T-shirts: moved, 2nd and approved to sell tshirts at \$20, same price as last year.

Run for the Wall: fuel stop in Bunker Hill, May 18th. Thanks to Brandon Kibbee, Kibbee's Repair and Towing, for offering to let us borrow collapsable cones to section off the fuel pumps.

April 19: Blessing of the

Bikes at Good Time in Hays and ABATE District 13 Annual Memorial Ride for Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Committee Reports:

Awareness: Distributed Motorcycle Awareness Proclamation forms for local city and county.

New Business:

Dorrance: Blessing of the Bikes, May 3, 2025, Old 40 Bar and Grill

Next Meetings:

May 11th, Hessler's, 514 S 5th Street, Stockton, KS

June 8th, Kibbee Shop, 314 S. Cedar, Stockton, KS

July 13th, Rick Johnson, 807 Meadow Lark, Bogue, KS

With no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned to accommodate early submission of the minutes.

Lorie



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee

785-623-0420



The April 13, 2025 District 2 meeting was held at the Sander's residence with 10 members present. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for passed members.

The Secretary's Report was given and hearing no corrections or additions, the report was approved as read. This was followed by the Treasurer's report, which was

approved with the unanimous consent of those present.

State Meeting Report:

April discussion topics:

Run for the Wall – May 18

Approval from Corporate Secretary is required for all ABATE fliers and promotional items.

Raffle: submissions needed by end of June, as fiscal year ends.





DISTRICT



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

Russel Heapes
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The meeting began with the county rep. roll call. There were 31 members in attendance.

Arlene gave the secretary's report. Dale made the motion to change the sponsorship passes to 2 for the \$500 sponsorship as opposed to 4 passes. Linda second the motion. All agreed. Chris made the motion to read the minutes in the newsletter and Momma Sherry second the motion. All agreed. Dustin made the motion to accept the secretary's report and Dale second that. All agreed.

Sam gave the treasurer's report with a breakdown of individual deposits and checks out with our upcoming Bike Show and Rally. Overall insurance we paid the usual, but we have gotten a quote on the extra insurance expenses. Tada made the motion to reimburse Zion Lutheran School for use of the printer for flyers in a predetermined amount and Dale second. All agreed. Dale made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and Chuck second the motion. All agreed.

Russel gave the state report. Thank you to all that were able to ride up there to support our brotherhood.

Old business: Bike Show and Rally business. JR went over the beer and liquor sales, marketing, and t-shirt sales. Russel is also ordering regular D3 shirts and hoodies. There was some discussion about the insurance quote that was received for "special events." JR made the motion to not pay the further insurance coverage and Charlie second the motion.

We will not have the Dyno drag races or Burnout Pit. All agreed. TaDa went over the banner designs. Russel did mention that the flag raising will be at 11am by the Combat Veterans on Friday. Per the camping arrangements If you get in early to help, you will have to pay for camping Thursday on. Dustin wants those interested in security to get with him when you get there and he will generate the schedule as volunteers show up. The meeting for all early helpers will be at 8pm on Thursday to go over the logistics and pay our dues. At that time, gates will be closed.

New Business: Backroads Bar in Dewey wants to do a couple of poker runs. Next week they are doing a benefit for a kid, and they are asking for us to help. June 7th there will be a 3rd year anniversary of the bar and they want to put together a bike show. They want us to help out with that. Russel did state that he would like to reach out to ABATE of Oklahoma to make sure that we are not stepping on any toes if we bring our trailer up there. Harp did bring up the ride yesterday and some of the safety concerns as to having safety on the road and especially when we are pulled over on the side of the road and what the etiquette should be for so many bikes on the road, especially when we have newer riders in the group. Russel brought up the appreciation party. We encourage everyone to look at venues in their areas

and bring it to the next meeting. Fredonia Drag races on the Saturday before our Bike Show and Rally and showing them support as well as bringin our trailer. Steve brought up a rally fundraiser on June 14th Tom Perry (Hank Rotten). There is also a benefit ride that day

for Dale's former student that passed away. There is the Back to the Roots rally the first weekend of June.

Troll made the motion to adjourn and Momma Sherry second that. ALL Agreed.

- District 3 policies and procedures update
Policies and Procedures
Officers
2. District Board Members General Duties
c. Vice Representative
i. Conducts and presides over meetings in absence of the District Representative.
ii. Attend the state meeting in the absence of the District Representative to fulfill all duties of the District Representative.
iii. To help provide direct impact to the agenda building process.

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District Rep RC Harman

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Brandon called D4 April meeting to order at 1:15pm. There were 13 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of our brothers, sisters, military, and first responders.

Secretary's Report -is in the newsletter. It was moved and approved to waive the reading.

Treasurer's Report- was moved and approved to wave reading.

Steve is home now, though still having trouble speaking and walking.

State Report- Not much to relay due to being stuck in the hallway.

Emporia Bike show was a good turnout. Back to our Roots rally still needs volunteers to help with clean up weekends. Flyers for an ABATE supported or sponsored event with the state seal need to be it approved by Corporate Secretary before publishing.

The State report was moved and approved.

A big thank you to Frank (Santa) for pledging time to raise donations and ticket sales for Run 4 the Wall. He will continue to be at Topeka Harley Davidson through May 10th

Old Business- The Mission Ride June 22. We still need to Road Captain and a route coordinated.

The Original Summer Fest Auto and Bike show, is still looking for vendors and

sponsors.

Run for the Wall, we are having trouble with the KTA and how we would pay for the riders turnpike fees since switching to electronic tolls. A motion was moved that we no longer will pay for the turn pike tolls, and a committee was assembled to come up with a way to allocate those funds elsewhere.

Papan's Landing fundraiser- will be in contact with Robin for the check presentation from the Bowl A Thon.

MRF Report- Please join! Tony has potential meetings upcoming.

May is Motorcycle Awareness month, please renew your membership.

Smart Program courses are filling up for the season.

RC's health was discussed and the topic of removing him from the Rep position was discussed. He had previously spoke with board members about stepping down but has been unable to get a resignation letter signed. Per his request we will hold vote at next month's meeting to remove him from position.

The next meeting is going to be On May 11th at LDR site at 1 o'clock pm

Motion to adjourn at 2:37

District 4 Ballot

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449



The April District 5 Meeting took place at noon on Saturday, April 5th, 2025 at Ten and Two Coffee in Bonner Springs, Kansas. Tony called the meeting to order, and welcomed everyone to the meeting. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Kim report on the number of those present at the meeting.

Secretary's Report: James went over the minutes from March meeting. The minutes were approved as read and printed in the March newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: James read over the accounts as reported by Angela who was working at the time of the meeting. The accounts are in good standing and were approved as such.

Membership Report: Tony reported on the District 5 membership. As always, talk to those you know who ride about ABATE. Talk to those you haven't seen in a while whose membership may have lapsed.

State Report: The March State Meeting was in Dodge City, KS. The artwork for the ABATE Labor Day Rally t-shirt is due.

There are still tickets for the rifle raffle available. Tony picked up some tickets if interested. Talk to him or another board member can easily put you in touch with him. Tickets are also available on the state website. The rifle features the ABATE 50th rally emblem on it. It is definitely

one of a kind.

The run for the wall is approaching. ABATE of KS usually provides a fill up for riders as they are passing through Kansas on the way to the wall. District 2 usually handling the operation. District 5 usually makes a donation toward the ABATE contribution. Dozzle made a motion for District 5 to make a donation toward ABATE cause of fueling motorcycles as they pass through Kansas on the Run for the Wall. Tonya seconded the motion. There were no opposed, the motion passed.

The Back to the Roots Rally is coming up in June. There is still much work needing to be done out at the site to prepare for the rally. Work hours done out at the Back to the Roots Rally site will count toward early entry for the Labor Day Rally. Just make sure you sign up for your hours when you arrive for the work weekend.

The Mid-South MILE will take place in October, in a suburb of Oklahoma City. And the Meeting of the Minds in September 25th-28th Shreveport, LA.

New/Old Business: Tonya made a motion for wood to be purchased for plaques for the Labor Day Rally. Mary seconded the motion. All in favor, no opposed, the motion was approved. Tony will purchase wood for the plaques.

In honor of Motorcycle Awareness Month, there will be a ride in bike show after the May District 5 meeting at Big Dawg's (formally The Bar)

in Kansas City, Kansas. The winner will be people's choice. It was originally going to be one winner, one prize. There will now be a first and second place.

The May District 5 Meeting will take place at noon Saturday May 10th, 2025 at Big Dawgs – 6720 Kaw Dr., Kansas City, KS 66111. The meeting will be followed up by a Ride-in Bike Show in support of Motorcycle Awareness Month.

The June District 5 Meeting

will be held at noon on Saturday June 7th 2025 and will take place at the Back to the Roots Rally – Old Military Trail, Perry Lake, KS.

The July District 5 Meeting will potentially take place at noon on Sunday, July 13th 2025 at Grinders Stonewall – 10240 Pflumm Rd., Lenexa, Kansas 66215.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Abate of Kansas District 7 was called to order at 6:30 pm April 11, 2025 at 309 Cherry Street Dodge City by District Rep Glenna. We began the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and then observed a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call followed; 4 board members and 10 members were present.

Treasurers report; Richard gave the financial report.

The secretary's report; minutes were waived.

State report, Glenna went over the state meeting especially the Labor Day Rally.

Old business; went over last months state meeting, vendor show and bike & car show.

New Business; United Wireless is having a Rally "Wind Sisters Rally & Parade August 22-24, 2025. They are providing us a booth. Dates were selected for our two runs this year; The Hospice Run will be July 19, 2025 and the Toy Run will be October 4, 2025. The Hospice Run was discussed; we need to start working on it. Elections were held; Richard is the new District Representative Bonnie is the new treasurer and Rod is the new sergeant of arms.

Next District 7 monthly meeting May 9, 2025 at 6:30pm location 309 Cherry Street Dodge City.

Junes meeting is June 13, 2025 at 6:30pm location to be announced.

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District Rep Charles "Mick" Jiminez
316-320-0333



ABATE of Kansas District 8 Meeting was called to order at 2:32 pm on March 9, 2025 at the Scout House at 501 E Topeka in Whitewater, KS

All stood for The Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call was taken. District Rep Assistant District Rep, Treasurer and Secretary present, 4 County Reps. 14 Total Present.

The Secretary Report was Read by Kyle, Sandy made a motion to accept as read, Sis seconded, approved. The Treasurer's report was read by

Brian, Joe made a motion to accept as read, Sandy seconded, passed. For the State report, we went over many of the topics that were brought up at the state meeting. More discussion about the Back to Our Roots Rally and the Labor Day Rally, for more details see State Minutes in Newsletter.

For the Products report, we discussed what Products we had and the costs of them. We have several koozies, some wrist bands, bumper stickers, lighters, ball caps, headbands, shirts and several other items. We are looking for more ideas for products we can sell at booths.

Brad made a motion to sell the bumper stickers for a specified price, Bill seconded the Motion, it passed unanimously.

Brad made a motion to buy a small pack of batteries for the flashlights, so we can demonstrate that they work, and sell the flashlights, without batteries, for specified price, Sandy seconded the motion, it passed unanimously.

For New Business first we voted on Sis being nominated for Sgt at Arms, passed Unanimously. We discussed upcoming events that we can have a booth at to provide information and sell products.

For upcoming events, Twister City bike nights was mentioned, it will be the first thursday of each month starting in May. They invited us to come out and have a booth to provide information about ABATE of KS as well as sell products. We will need more volunteers to run the booths at these events, if you are interested please contact our District Rep.

Sis made a motion to have a booth to sell products and provide information about ABATE of KS for Twister City Bike Nights, Sandy seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

There is the Motorcycle Mayhem event at Salty Cycles in Hutchinson, KS, on May 17.

The Next Salty Sundays event at Salty Cycles in Hutchinson will be on Sunday May 4th.

Bill made a Motion to set up a booth for Salty Sundays so we can sell products, Sandy seconded, the motion passed Unanimously.

Discussion about bringing more members to meetings, and some ideas were expressed.

Rose made a Motion to give the County Reps information about the members in their county, Email and Phone number, no address, Bill seconded the motion, the motion was passed with a majority vote.

If more information is needed to contact members the District 8 Representative is to be contacted.

We tabled bringing more ideas for fundraisers we can do to raise money for District 8 until next month's meeting, please bring more ideas that we can use.

Brad made a Motion to let the 50/50 tickets be sold following the Moment of Silence, Frank Seconded, motion passed.

For the 50/50 drawing, Mick was the winner, he gave the money to District 8.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT The Potwin Community Center park, in Potwin, KS at 2:30pm.

Sandy made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Frank. Adjournment was 4:34pm.





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The ABATE of Kansas
District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm, April 13th, 2025, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 20 members, and 2 county reps, and 4 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer report given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Nothing new.

Products report: Still available.

Website report: Website needs updated. Facebook is current.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussion on district camp out May 2-4 in Lindsborg Poker run April 26th at The Hub in Moundridge.

Upcoming events: Back to our roots rally

Drawing by None

Thanks to Easy for hosting the meeting and Jim and Carol for the food

Next meeting May 4th in Lindsborg

June meeting the 8th at Bob and Juanita's in Delphos

meeting date was voted on to be changed to May 18th to discuss on breakfast attendance. Karen W. accepted the motion Terry D. second it all in favor. State meeting Freedom Bash was discussed and meal has been planned the events that will occur will be discussed at

the next meeting. Mark E will attend state meeting on April 12th .The next meeting will be held on May 18th at the American Legion 405 S. Main Garden City Kansas 67846 at 12 pm meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm by John M.

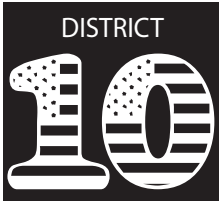
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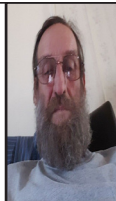
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A.B.A.T.E Of Kansas District 10 meeting was held April 6, 2025 at the American Legion 405 S Main Garden City Ks . Meeting was called to order at 12 p.m. by District Rep. John M. Followed by the Pledge Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call was taken 5 board members and 8 members. Rose K. conducted the election along with Mark E. and Donna H. A recess was held while the votes were being counted meeting resumed with election results with John M. As district rep. and Yolanda S. as treasure. Rose K read the minutes from March meeting motion to not accept report due to it not being the correct

minutes in the newsletter. Donna H denied report and Mark E seconded it all in favor. Yolanda S. Read the financial report motion to accept Stan R. Second by Donna H.

Old Business: Run for the Gold was held March 15th with a few riders, discussed possible changes for next year . Volunteers for Bingo concessions was addressed once again to our members.

New Business: American Legion has asked ABATE to host breakfast on the 3rd Sunday of the month. William S accepted the motion Nani H second it all in favor . The first breakfast will be held on May 18th from 8 to 11 a.m. at the American Legion. Also





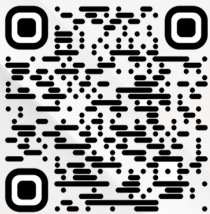
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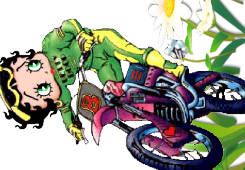
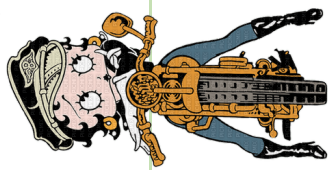


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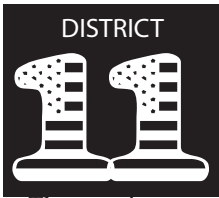
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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
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The meeting was called to order at 2:07 PM on 04/13/2025 at the VFW in Atchison, KS with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 14 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the minutes from the March meeting. Keegan motioned to approve the secretary's report – Ric seconded - all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the checking and savings account financial statements for March. Keegan motioned to approved – Angel seconded - all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan had nothing new to report.

Atchison County Report: Chop has collected 19 sponsors for the Mother's Day Bike Show (MDBS). He talked about local businesses that may have items for a raffle instead of doing a sponsorship, but he needs help in collecting these types of items from different businesses.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric mentioned that the Memorial Day bike show is planned and believes that event is still a go. He will work with the VA to confirm the event and then start collecting the supplies needed for the event.

Doniphan County Report: Robin mentioned that Blessing of the Bikes event is April 26th and will be riding to Rulo NE after the blessings are completed. May 3rd is the annual lifejacket run (Carissa run). Pop motioned to donate a

specified amount to this run – Ric seconded the motion – all approved.

Nemaha & Brown County Report: Angel had nothing new to report.

Products Report: Lea discussed ordering the shirts for FE soon to try and avoid some of the tariffs we expect to impact pricing soon. There was some discussion about how many shirts to order this year because we always have unsold shirts. Discussion was held on the shot glass order that was approved last month, and it was confirmed by Lea that she will still be making this order. It was mentioned that we might possibly think about some hats since this will be our 25th anniversary. Lea will look into pricing for hats.

State Report: Doyle and Rusty both attended the state meeting this month. Byron mentions that additional electric panels are being installed at the LD site and sponsorships for those panels are still available. There are both full and half sponsorships available. He also noted that golf carts, ice, porta pots, trash, and liquor contracts have all been approved for the rally. Tony noted that the legislative sessions have ended for this year and the next session will not be until January 2026. The R2R bill is still in committee and all other bills are now dead and will have to be introduced again next year. The work weekends for BTOR rally are still going on – next work weekend is February 19-20 and the work weekend in May is still TBD. Kitty reminded

everyone that all flyers must be reviewed and approved by the corporate secretary before they can be published. Most of the second half of the meeting was spent in discussion concerning some possible discrepancies between Abate bylaws and State laws for liquor and raffle licensing. It was decided that the state board would get an attorney to look at this and determine what changes if any are needed.

Old Business: The district trailer now has new tires – they were installed this week. The minibike for the LDR raffle has been purchased and is being stored at Rusty's house. Raffle tickets for the minibike will be available to sell at MDBS.

Mother's Day Bike Show: Nothing new to report

Field Events: The Friday night band has been confirmed and booked (Silas Dogan) and flyers are available at this meeting to take and distribute

as needed.

New Business: Pop mentioned a bike show on May 10th at Jackson Cycles – this would be a good time to get your bike cleaned and ready for the MDBS on May 11th. May 25th is a ride that Pop is organizing from St. Joe to Iowa City. He also mentioned that the Right to Repair bill is dead in MO as well as the legislative sessions in MO have ended for this year as well.

Pop motioned to close the meeting – Mo seconded - meeting closed at 3:08 PM. The May monthly meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on 05/11/2025 at Mueller's Lockroom in Atchison, KS (located at 120 S. 2nd St) directly following the D11 Mother's Day Bike Show. The June monthly meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on 06/01/2025 at the VFW in Atchison, KS (located at 2201 Main St).

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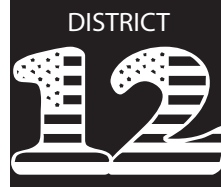
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On 04/05/2025 ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was called to order at 2:20PM by the District Representative Barry at Harry and Lloyds with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE... We had 15 members present at the meeting. The Secretary report was read by Deanna. A motion was made by Karlee and seconded by Matt. All in favor. The Treasurer report was read by Sarah. A motion was made by Deanna and seconded by Karlee. All in favor. We quickly we over the highlights of the state meeting from march sense we had the meeting before the state this month. They have been doing clean up weekends that have started for Back to our Roots. You can check out the main page for facebook or the districts page for updates on weekends they will be cleaning up if anyone would like to help out on getting the grounds ready.

Old Business: We went over the final details for the 30th annual Bike Show. We talked about all the auction items. A motion was made on how much we should sell our new shirts for by Kara and was seconded by Herb. A motion was made for us to set up a QR code for payments by Sarah and seconded by Kara. The poker run for Troy has been changed to May 31st. Motion was made my Deanna and seconded by Matt. We started going over the details for the poker run. We also went over the elections we will be having in May. Barry

was nominated for District Representative, Deanna was elected for Secretary, and Matt was nominated for Sargent at Arms.

New Business: The Mid-South Mile was mentioned by Karlee that it will be coming up and we should start thinking of ideas to put in the basket. It was brought to our attention that Big Ron has still been struggling with his health issues and medical bills and is drowning. A motion was made by Deanna to have a poker run for him and seconded by Joe. The date we are looking at is August 23rd, 2025 at Harry and Lloyds.

Meetings: May 18th, 2025 Emporia Public Library at 2PM with elections. June 8th, 2025 Hell Rayzor's 13404 Harveyville rd. Harveyville, KS 6643. We will meet at Circle K in Emporia at 12:00PM and ride together with who wants to join us. Meeting will start shortly after 1:00PM when we get settled in. July 13th will be at Jacalito Mexican Restaurant in Strong City at 2:00PM. A motion was made to end the meeting by Karlee and seconded by Matt.





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<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 11, Hessler's, 514 S 5th, Stockton, Ks. - 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 4, Crawford County Fairgrounds, 249 Hwy 47, Girard, Ks., 1pm District 3 Bike Show & Rally- May 2 & 3, Crawford Co. Fairgrounds, 249 Hwy 47, Girard, Ks. ,Gates open Friday at Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 10, Gayles, 600 NW Paramore, Topeka, Ks., 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Ride In Bike Show - May 10, Big Dawgs Bar, 6070 1/2 Kaw Dr., Kansas City Ks., Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 9 , 309 Cherry St, Dodge City, Ks 6:30pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 8, Potwin Park, Potwin, Ks., 2:30 pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- May 4, Lindsborg RV Park, Lindsborg, Ks - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Election - May 18, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main , Garden City , Ks. , Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 11, Mueller's Lockeroom, 120 S 2nd St, Atchison Ks, Directly After the Bike Show 2pm Mother's Day Bike Show - May 11, Behind Muellers Lockeroom, 120 S 2nd St, Atchison Ks. - 10am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 18, Emporia Public Library, 110 E 6th Ave, Emporia, 2pm, Meeting & Election May 31 - Benefit Poker Run -Soden's Grove, 1000 S Commercial, Emporia, Ks 9am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 11, Crave 413 E Washington, St Francis, Oakley, Ks, 2pm, Meeting & Election
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 11, Rosebud's, 215 E 8th, Junction City, KS, 2pm Awareness Ride - May 10 - RC McGraws, 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan- 11am , KS Up 11:45

STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS 2024

<u>May</u>	<u>4</u>	Crawford county fairgrounds 12pm, 249 Hwy 47, Girard, Ks.
<u>June 6-8</u>		Back to Our Roots Rally - Old Military Trail, Ozawkie, Ks. Gates open 9am Friday
<u>June</u>	<u>14</u>	Gove Community Building, 305 Broad St., Gove, Ks 10am
<u>July</u>	<u>12</u>	American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks. - Noon
<u>August</u>	<u>9</u>	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks , Lunch at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>Aug-Sept.</u>		ABATE of Kansas 50th Annual National Labor Ray Rally- August 29-Sept 1, Paradise Point, 8500 118th St, Ozawkie, Ks.
<u>September</u>	<u>13</u>	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks , Lunch at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>October</u>	<u>11</u>	VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, Ks Noon
<u>October</u>	<u>17-19</u>	33rd Mid South M.I.L.E., Delta Hotels Midwest City at the Reed Conference Center, 5750 Will Rogers Rd, Midwest City, Oklahoma
<u>November</u>	<u>8th</u>	American Legion Post 142, 41 Perry Pl., Perry, Ks., Noon Meeting & Election
<u>December</u>	<u>13th</u>	Kansas City Ks. Noon





ABATE of Kansas District # 15

“Awareness Ride” Poker Run Saturday May 10th, 2025

Starting @ Rosebuds Junction City

Registration 11:00AM

Kick Stands Up 12:00PM

\$25 Entry fee/person

(includes door prize ticket, ride patch & 2025 rocker)

Route: approx. 85 miles

1. Rosebuds—Junction City (kickstands up at 12:00PM)
2. Milford Tropics—Milford 12:30—1:15
3. Idle Hour—Clay Center 1:45—2:30
4. The North County—Randolph 3:00—4:30(dinner stop)
5. RC McGraws—Manhattan 5:00—?

**Poker Run Results & Door Prize Drawings*

“PROMOTING AWARENESS OF ABATE OF KANSAS INC.”





MAY 3, 2025

COME RIDE WITH US

CMA is a ministry primarily, but not exclusively, to bikers. CMA's vision is *changing the world, one heart at a time*. With a strong belief in giving, we have looked for ways to touch the heart of God through personal outreach and by supporting other ministries with world-reaching potential.

Through Run for the Son, God opened the door that has allowed us to put the message of hope and salvation in front of millions of people around the world.

By supporting CMA's Run for the Son, you can be a part of this life-changing cause. You can make a difference!

Through Run for the Son, CMA has invested \$105.9 million into biker evangelism here in the United States and all around the world.

You are invited to join us on Saturday, May 3, 2025, as CMA members and others across the United States come together and participate in the 37th Run for the Son. You do not have to be a CMA member to participate.

For more information about CMA's Run for the Son contact....

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION



In 2024, CMA
invested \$6,004,410.79
into the Kingdom of God,
spreading the Gospel of Jesus
Christ around the world.



Chapter Name

Michael McLain 785-506-5481

Contact Name/Number

Other Information





District 13 Ballot

Membership number is required for member verification.
Number will be removed before vote is tallied. Without the
membership number the ballot is invalid.

Membership # _____

District Representative

James "Jimbo" Carver

☐

Write in _____

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Secretary

Write in _____

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Member at Large

P.D. Williams

☐

Write in _____

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Road Captain

Mona Carver

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Chuck Engel

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Write in _____

☐

Mail Ballots To:
Abate of Kansas District 13 Ballot
Curtis Brungardt
2008 SOUTH SYCAMORE
Healy, Ks 67850

If Mailed, ballots must be postmarked by May 3, 2025.
Election date is May 11, 2025

**Attention! Print the word "BALLOT" on the outside of the
envelope if mailed.**

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Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
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Jimbo Carver
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Minutes not recieved

DISTRICT



Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie,
Riley, Washington and Wabaunsee
www.abateks15.com
District Rep Tony Roberts
785-458-9668



The April 13th meeting of
Abate of Kansas District 15
was held at The Eagles Club
in Clay Center, Ks. Lori G.,
Asst. District Rep., opened the
meeting at 2:10pm.

Pledge of Allegiance
and Moment of Silence
were observed, due to low
attendance, Lori dispensed with
Secretary's and Treasurer's
reports.

Old Business:

Plans for the District 15
Hawg Wild Bash, June 27
– 29th have been finalized.
Lakeview Campground and
a DJ, Hitman have been
confirmed. Members have been
asked to provide family-style
games for the event to make it
more family friendly. Food is
still being finalized. Final costs
will include the ride, meal,
and DJ with camping separate.
Flyers are available.

The Awareness Run,
scheduled for May 10th.
Registration begins at 11:00am
at Rosebuds in Junction City,
kickstands up at 12:00pm.
Stops are at the Tropics in
Milford, Idle Hour in Clay
Center, North County in

Randolph (dinner) and finish
at RC McGraws in Manhattan.
The new patches and rockers
are done and paid for, Pinky
mailed them to Lori, they
should be at her house this
week.

Run For the Wall will be
on Sunday, May 18. The gas
stop will be at Sapp Brothers
followed by the ceremonies
at Heritage Park and dinner at
the Eagles. This is due to the
ongoing road construction on
I-70.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Announcements:

Next meeting is May 4th at
Rosebuds, May 10 Awareness
Ride and June 15th at the Bash
site.

Remember, Back to the Roots
is June 6-8. If we want other
districts to support our events,
we need to support theirs.
Please check the newsletter for
other district events and make
plans to attend those.

With no other business,
the meeting was adjourned
at 3:00pm. Respectfully
submitted, Jennifer Hardy,
District 15 Secretary.





ABATE OF KANSAS DISTRICT #15

4th ANNUAL

HOGG WYLD BASH

JUNE 27-29, 2025

Lakeview Campgrounds @ Fancy Creek State Park, Randolph

Hwy16 Green Randolph Road-North on Crestview Road



Friday:

2:00pm — Campground Opens

Kids Games

Saturday:

11:00am — Ride Registration

*RC McGraws

Noon — Kickstands up

Kids Games All Day

5:00pm — Hog Roast

7:00pm — DJ (entertainment)

\$30.00/person (KIDS 10 AND UNDER FREE)

*includes Ride, Hog roast, entertainment & kids games

Camping: Friday and Saturday night

***\$50.00/site:** 30amp Electric RV Site

First Come/First Get Based on Availability

***\$10.00/tent**

Payment collected @ Bash site or Ride registration.

CASH ONLY

\$5.00 State Park Vehicle Permit Required.

Can be purchased at self pay station by campgrounds

**B.Y.O.B.
No Glass Bottles
No Firearms/Fireworks**



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MAY 2025 EXPIRATIONS

PATRICK	CANNAFAX	1	DUSTIN	PERDUE	3	TOMMY	LAMM	8
COLLEEN	KITZMAN	1	JAREN	POWRIE	3	MEGAN	NEUBAUER	8
DARLA	KNUDSEN	1	STEVE RUSSEL	REXWINKLE	3	DANE	SHOCKEY	8
APRIL	PARNELL	1	CHERI	SCHEERINGA	3	MATT	HANSON	9
KENNY	PARNELL	1	NANCY	SCOTT	3	KAREN	McKEE	9
DAVID	RINKE	1	BRENDA	SMITH	3	KEVIN	McKEE	9
STEVE	RISHEL	1	LINDA DAWN	STAYTON	3	KELSEY	MILLER	9
MARY	SMITH	1	JOHN	STEEBY	3	NICHOLAS	MILLER	9
KIM	STAEBELL	1	JASON	STEELEY	3	TROY D	SPELLMAN	9
JEFFERY	WEISS	1	SUSAN	STOUT	3	WILLIAM	SCISNEY	10
ROBERT SHANNON	WILKINSON	1	TOMMY	STOUT	3	NADINE	AYLESWORTH	11
ANGELA	GITCHEL	2	RICHARD	SUTTERBY	3	HOWARD D.	BLEAM	11
DUSTIN	GITCHEL	2	DANNY	THURSTON	3	LOREN	BRADLEY	11
BRANDON	KIBBEE	2	LISA	THURSTON	3	ALAN	FULTZ	11
Elizabeth "LIBBY"	MILLER	2	BRAD	TRAMMELL	3	CORBIN	HETZ	11
JASMINE	PUMPHREY	2	ETHAN	UMBARGER	3	JEREMIE	HETZ	11
SHANNON	SCHLAEFLI	2	TOM	WILLIAMS	3	GINNI	JENKINS	11
DOUGLAS A	BLAIR	3	BRUCE	BIESTER	4	HARRY	LOSSON	11
SHIRLEY A	BOWERS	3	OSCAR	BURTON	4	WENDY	LOSSON	11
SHERRY	CALDWELL	3	DIONNE A.L.	CARTER	4	KIM	MCEVOY	11
ERIC WESLEY	CARTER	3	DANYSE	FORD	4	SHARON	MCEVOY	11
ANGELA	CLEMENS	3	ROBERTA	MILLER	4	JOSEPH P	PEEL	11
SUSAN (SUE)	COESTER	3	JOHN	RUSSELL	4	CHERYL	SNOPAK	11
SHANE	DURKIN	3	KAT BALLOUS BAR & GRILL	ATTN- KAT JOHNSON	4	JOHN	AUFLEGER	12
DWIGHT	GATH	3		ATTN:ANDREA CEKOVSKY	5	MATTHEW	GRENTZ	12
JESSICA LEE	GEORGE	3	KC-VIBES			DAVID	KENNEDY	12
GAGE	HARRIS	3	LONNIE	BLUM	5	BARRY "Nasty"	LORSON	12
JEAN DALE	HAYES	3	KEVIN	ESTES	5	JAMES	PAMP	12
MARY P	HAYES	3	GLENN	HEITSCHMIDT	5	ROBERT	PEET	12
DONNA	KEENAN	3	SUSAN	HEITSCHMIDT	5	LLOYD ANDREW	FOSTER	13
JAMES	KING	3	TERRY	MacDONALD	5	MIKE	MOONEY	13
DELINDA	KNIGHT	3	ROBERT	MCMILLAN	5	DAVID F	OHLROGGE	13
LEON	KNIGHT	3	NICKI	SYRING	5	LEXI MARIE	HARDY	15
JESSICA	MCELHANEY	3	LES	THOMPSON	5	SEAN	HARDY	15
BRETT	MCMINN	3	SUNITA	BOHRER- HAMILTON	8	MELISSA	BLUM	20
LENNIE	MCMINN	3	KAY	BROWN	8	LESA	DUNWOODIE	20
MICHAEL	MILLER	3	DUSTIN	COX	8	APRIL	FLETCHER	20
MARCELL	NASH	3	DALE	JOHNSON	8	L DAVID	FRANKS	20
PETE "Smokey"	OLSEN	3	DUSTIN	JOHNSON	8	BRAD	JENNINGS	20
DEAN	PACE	3	MARK	KILBY	8	MARY	JENNINGS	20
						DON	MORFITT	20
						ZACHARY	SMITH	20





ABATE DISTRICT 12 POKER RUN

Benefit for Troy Angell



**Saturday
May 31st, 2025**



Registration begins 9am

\$25 First hand & \$5 per additional hand

Pays \$100 for best hand & \$50 for worst

Last bike out 10am Last Bike in 1:00pm

Begins at Sodens Grove

1000 S Commercial, Emporia, KS

Ends: Harry & Lloyd's

608 Main Street, Americus, KS

Route TBA

Contact Sarah ; 620-366-2472



ABATE of KANSAS DISTRICT #12
Promoting Awareness of ABATE of KANSAS, INC.





ABATE OF KANSAS DISTRICT 13 PRESENT

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17TH ANNUAL

Buffalo Run

WIN A GUN!
ON SATURDAY'S
FUN GUN POKER
RUN



Rally



**ANTHONY AND THE
ANAMALS**



**DEAD CITY
ROCKERS**

June 13 -15, 2025

**GOVE CITY PARK
GOVE, KANSAS**

**\$30
ENTRY**

PRIMITIVE
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**4 PM
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**21+ ONLY
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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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Return Application to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.

P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073

☐ New Member \$30
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☐ Renewal Ind/Cpl Mbr#
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Applicant _____

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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.

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Lori Harden

ABATE of Kansas

Treasurer/ Office manager

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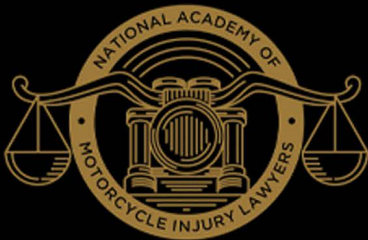
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