

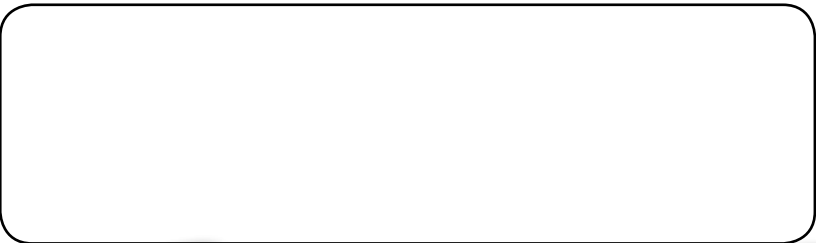
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State Meeting

October State Meeting
10/11/2014 McPherson, KS
Called to Order ~ 10:17 am
Pledge of Allegiance Moment of Silence
Roll Call ~ Paul H. for Dist 1
Executive Session held.
Secretary report ~ Read by Amber S. Approved
Financial Report - Read by Richard B. Labor Day Rally finances will be ready by next months meeting. Paul H. was presented a token of appreciation for all of his yrs of hard work at the Rally Site. Thank you Paul. We couldn't do it without you!
Lobbyist Report ~ Brian T. gave. Please see Lobbyist report in your newsletter. Lobbyist contract discussed. Tabled until November meeting.
MRF Report ~ Ed M. gave. Please read report in your newsletter. If you're not already, please consider becoming a member of the MRF.
Motorcycle Awareness Report ~ Ed M. & Paul S. volunteered to become motorcycle awareness representative. To be discussed further at the November meeting.
Public Relations ~ Sis stated she fully believes in Abate & what we stand for. That why she does it. Bill C. stated we need to try & have an Abate information booth at every event Abate has.
MidSouth Mile ~ MILE is next weekend (Oct 17.18,19) Please attend if you can. Lots of great information to bring back to your dists.
Break 12:30-12:50
Corporate Secretary Report ~ Gave by Rocky
Lunch 1:15-2:10 Thank you Dist 9 for the great food.
Newsletter/ Website Report ~ Read by Tammy W. Sherry donated a USB drive to Tammy to back up all Abate files. Thank you Sherry. If you have any Labor Day Rally pictures, please send them to Tammy.
Products Report ~ Report gave by Bill C. Will have products at the MidSouth Mile.
Old Business ~ Rocky stated he would have changes ready for policies & procedures by November meeting to keep records current.
New Business ~ Motion was made by Tony R (2nd by Jim) for all board of directors & appointed positions to be reimbursed with receipts for fuel one way & lodging 1 night for travel over 100 miles for State meetings. Only 1

expense report per household. Motion Discussed. 11 yes 3 no 4 abstained. Motion passed. Richard B. asked for people to come to the office before the November meeting to help with needed repairs.
Break 3:40 - 4 pm
LABOR DAY RALLY
Site Coordinator ~ Paul H thanked everyone for all of their hard work. Abate will provide gas for mowers for the work weekends next year. No receipts will be reimbursed.
Maintenance Staff ~ Paul is looking for maintenance people to help with the Rally next year. To volunteer please contact Paul.
Security ~ Ron V. thanked everyone that helped with security this year. Asked for 'security' to be printed on the front & back of shirts next year.
Entertainment ~ Doyle stated that he is working with the entertainment committee for next years Rally. Thank you to all that helped with this year.
Vendors ~ Tabled until the November meeting
State Products ~ Bill C asked that the event shirt booth & state products booth be combined for next year. Also will need more help to run the booth. Talk with Bill if you would like to help. Thank you to everyone that helped this year.
Sheriff Dept/ Fire Dept/ EMT's ~ Thank you for all of your support every year.
Beverage Garden ~ Whitey & Don would like to thank everyone that helped. Amber & Adam would like to thank everyone that helped at the Mini Beverage Garden also. Ideas discussed for next yr.
Bike Show/ Games ~ Tony stated that all went well. Everyone had a good time. Thank you for all the help.
Showers/ Ice ~ Richard P thanked everyone that helped. Showers house was a success this year.
Front Gate ~ Paul W thanked everyone for all of their hard work. Online Preregistration was a success. Wait time at the front gate never exceeded 45 mins!
Set Up/Clean Up ~ Set up went well. Paul H thanked everyone that helped with clean up. A special thank you to Ken & Carey W for all of your work after the Rally with clean up
Upcoming Events
Door Prize
Drawing ~ Won by Amber S.
Meeting Adjourned ~ 7:19 pm

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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?

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Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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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.

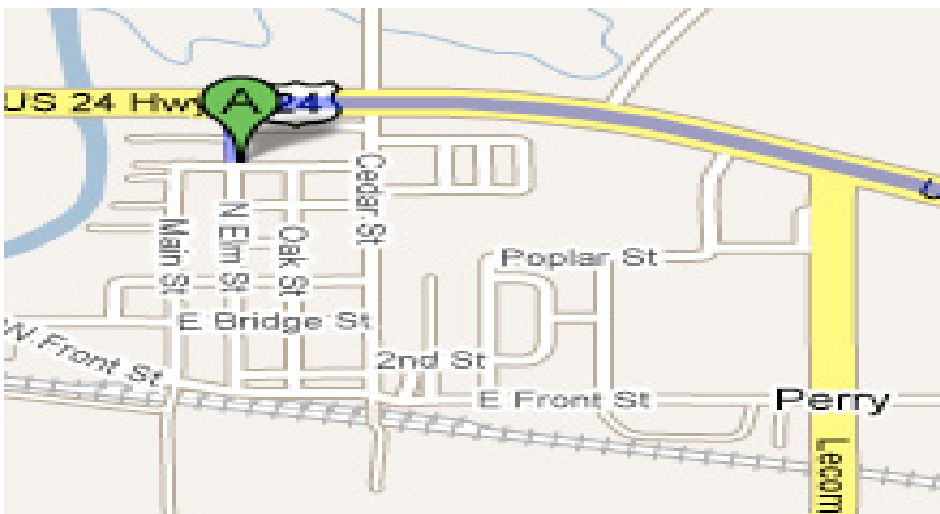
Is ABATE just about helmets?

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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American Legion
410 Perry Place
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MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

December 13 (Dist 5) Eagles Lodge of
Overland Park located 4726 Merriam
Drive
January 10 (Dist 2) Pooches Smith
Center
February 14 (Dist 8) American Legion,
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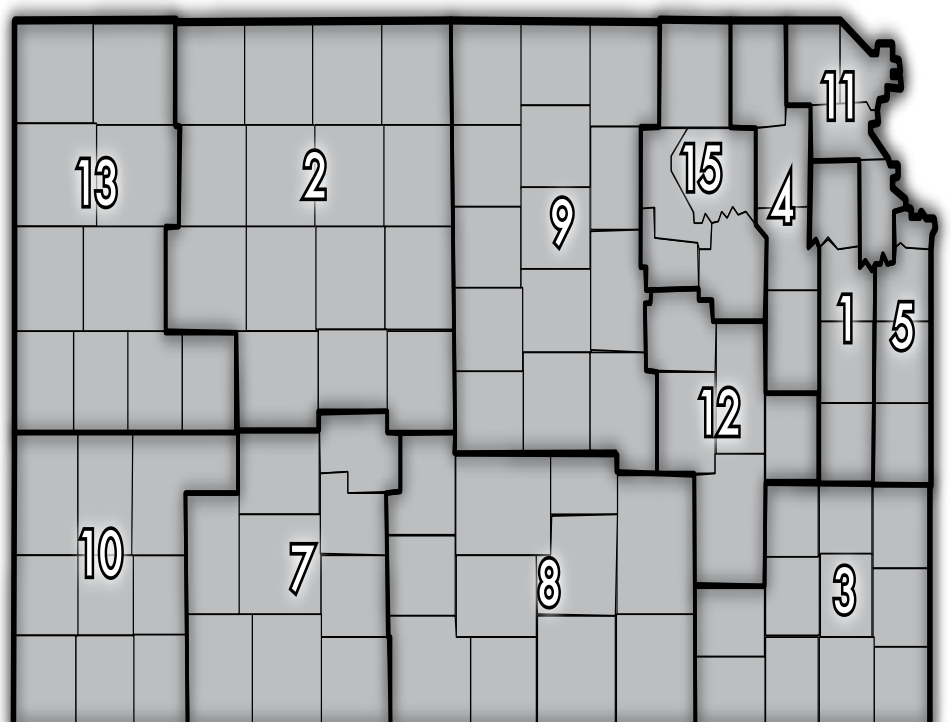
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DISTRICT NEWS

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DISTRICT 1 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: BILL SARIC ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

SECRETARY: NOVALEE HORTON ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

SGT. AT ARMS: MARK WEEKS ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

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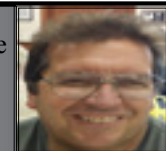
October 12th District One Meeting
Held at Johnnys Tavern at 1:00pm
Bill S. opened with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers. Then we opened with the Pledge Of Allegiance.
Bill S. reported on the state meeting to join together for our cause
We had no Assistant Rep report.
Nova H. read the secretary minutes. The minutes were accepted as read by Pam W. and seconded by Richard B.
Treasurer Report is in good standing.
Product Report none.
Website Report none
Old Business:
Richard B. said that Paul H. is looking for some more maintenance men or women for next years LDR.
New Business:
Vic P. doesn't think that the bands on the main stage should start so early in the evening. Because there is very few people

listening to the bands early. He feels that we should start bands around 8pm. If we want to have bans play early maybe they should play in the beer tents.
Our next meeting is at the VFW in Meriden on November 2nd at 1:00PM. We would like for our BOARD MEMBERS to either show up or let Bill S. or Nova H. know that they are not going to make it and why.
We would also like as many regular members to show up and participate in our meetings. We are all Abate Members and we are all members to make a difference in our futures.
District One is putting on the State Meeting on November 8th at the Perry American Legion.
Bill S. adjourned the meeting. It was accepted by Richard B. and seconded by Robert W.

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Barton, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Ness, Norton, Osborne
Phillips, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Sheridan, Smith, Trego

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The October meeting was called to order by Rick with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.
Secretary's report was given by Peggy, and accepted with no corrections.
Treasure report was given by Bear, with one question by Bear. Answered by Gary report accepted.
No state report, as Rick was unable to attend last month. Read state report in your newsletter. Committee reports-- Casino Night/State meeting, Food is all set, Peggy is making chilly, Donna is making ham and beans. Bear will contact Darla to get things setup. Peggy volunteered to get the funny money sorted. If any one has an idea for something for the cash auction bring it to the next meeting. Everyone be looking for things for prizes, anything goes.
Bike show, comity is Gary and Bear again this year. Thanks guys. Nothing to report at this time. Old business, Donna was presented with the free membership

we voted for her last month.
New business, we have three new 4X8 awareness signs ready to be put up. We have a spot for one, and some ideas for the other two, If you have a spot for one contact Rick at 533-1205. We will be putting up one sign on November 1st, before the next District meeting. Anyone wanting to help meet at the site, 1.5 miles East of Norton at 3:00 PM on November 1st. All help would be greatly appreciated.
The next meeting will be at Sharolyn's house, 712 N Grant in Norton, 2 blocks South of Loves store.
Door prize was won by Peggy. Grub moved to adjourn all approved. Thanks to Peggy and Gary for hosting the meeting, and the good food.

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Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford,
Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, Woodson
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District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our District 3 meeting was held a Elm Creek Lake on October 5th with 23 members and 2 guests present. Coop started our meeting with a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost followed by the pledge of allegiance. Ellie read the secretary report from the newsletter.
Our flyer for Neodesha will be sent to all by e-mail and put on the web site when Ellie receives it and it is approved by the state. She will bring copies to the November meeting.
Coop gave the State report. He stressed how important it is to vote at the state level and anyone with questions can call him at 620-764-3734 and 620-249-4228. He stressed the need for more help at our 40th anniversary Perry Lake Rally. He attended the Meeting of the Minds put on by the MRF in Kansas City in September and it was very informative. He will try to attend next year's also. He stressed the importance of supporting the MRF and he has volunteered to help them in the State of Kansas if they need him. He also said as a district we could donate to them in person when he attends next year instead of just sending in the mail. He

feels this builds morale and encourages others in the state to do the same. He will be attending the Mid-South Mile in October and encouraged others at the meeting to attend if they could.
Bev gave the treasurers' report. Her and Dan also had flyers for our annual Toy Run Saturday Nov. 29th in Independence. She passed out the info for the door prizes so please make sure to get them from her at our next meeting in Caney November 2nd. (If you cannot make it call and leave a message for Ellie and she can mail some to you 620-232-1164.)
Leroy Snyder donated collector model cars to be given to the children. Thanks Leroy!
Door prizes for Neodesha were also discussed. We have a donation coming from a vendor contact through Russell B. and Bob N. is working on another. Final decisions will be made at a later date. Since our vendors will pay to get in but not have an additional fee for vending, Gary was concerned that we will have enough electricity. We will let the Neodesha committee decide on the vendors but limit the food vendors to three or four. Boo boo's helped us out at the Elm Creek Lake

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DISTRICT 2 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: RICK GITCHELL ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

TREASURER: LAUREN (BEAR) WEINART ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

SECRETARY: SHARON BREDEMEYER ☐

PEGGY LITTRELL ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

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Halloween run and Dave motioned to have him for sure at Neodesha. Gary seconded and all approved.

The CMA also helped us out this weekend at the Elm Creek run and Jack motioned to give them a donation. Chuck from the CMA was grateful for the donation last year and were very happy to help again this year. He said even if the motion passed,they would return it. Jack stressed how much fun the children had and that he will help again if needed. Chuck from CMA said they are very grateful to have a family oriented event and thought there was a good response to it this year. As many children as adults were there and all had a great time. Chuck made

a motion to have the Elm Creek Lake run again next year, Kim seconded it and it was approved for the 1st weekend in October. Coop mentioned the Sheriff did come and visit with his family and there were no problems reported.

A question about the Hog Waddle was raised and Lynnette had told us it is still a go!. It will be next February. Anyone wishing to help out please let her know.

The door prize was won by one of our guests at Elm Creek, Shane.

Dave motioned to end the meeting and all seconded. Our next meeting is at the American Legion in Caney, Hwy 75 and 166 on November 2nd. Hope to see you there. Ellie

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Jackson,Memaha,Osage and Shawnee
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Ben Halderman 785-207-2395



The meeting was called to order on October 12, 2014 at Papans Landing . The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report: Read by Andrew K. and approved by the District . Thank you Andrew for filling in for me during my absence.

Treasurer Report: Read by Whitey and approved by the District.

State Report: Labor Day Rally issues were discussed. For more details read State minutes in the Newsletter. Paul H. is looking for people to be on the Labor Day Rally maintenance crew for next year . If interested contact Paul H. . The State Motorcycle Safety Awareness Representative is vacant . If interested in filling the position contact a State Board Member . State Board Elections for President , Secretary , and Sgt. of Arms ends in November . Everyone is encouraged to vote . Ballots are in the Newsletter .

SMART Report : No report at this time . MRF Report : For detailed report read Newsletter . Products Report : Rrrrich reported that he has District 4 koozies .

Old Business : Hibernation Party was held October 4th at Paradise Point . We had

a great turnout . Paul and I would like to thank everyone who came and celebrated our marriage with us .

New Business : Mid South Mile will be October 17th - 19th in Wichita . Toys For Tots date has been changed to November 23 , 2014 . It will now be the Sunday before Thanksgiving . Toys For Tots Jam Session will be November 2nd at the Flamingo . Toys For Tots Button Making Party will be November 15th at the Kitzman Residence . Veterans Day Parade will be November 8th . We will have a float in the Parade . We will work on the float on October 26th at Ron L's house in Carbondale . District 15 Toy Run will be November 22nd . Need designs for our Bike Show T-Shirts by the December Meeting . Design will be voted on at that time . The District will adopt two Christmas Families again this year . Working on having another Bowl-A-Thon . Will report more details when available . Door Prize : Won by Don K . Motion to adjourn made by Lori H. and seconded by Teddy Bear . Meeting adjourned . Next District Meeting will be November 9th at Papans Landing . Bike Show Meetings will be held the Tuesday after the District Meetings at Papans Landing ,7 pm

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Johnson,Linn,Miami,Wyandotte
abateksdist5.org
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The October District 5 Meeting was held at noon on Saturday, October 3rd, 2014 at the Eagles' Lodge in Overland Park, Kansas. The meeting was called to order. All stood for a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as for those serving our country. The moment of silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sergeant at Arms Report: There were 8 members present for the meeting.

Secretary's Report: It was decided to waive the reading of the minutes from the September Meeting, and accept them as printed in the newsletter. Jamez reported the District website and Facebook page was updated. Jamez also mentioned some of the recent changes made to the website.

Treasurer's Report: Charles reported the accounts have been audited and are in good standing.Product Line Report: There are not currently any District 5 products available. It was originally decided to wait until after the end of the year to reassess options for products. It was then decided to begin gathering pricing and ideas for products. Some items mentioned were short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, possibly pocket t-shirts and koozies.

State Report: There was discussion about some of the issues with the Labor Day Rally. The main focus of discussion was about there

being too many vendors being allowed to set up along the road down to the main vendor area.

Old Business: The ballots for the District 5 board positions are in the Newsletter. Make sure to get your vote in prior to the December District 5 Meeting.

New Business: Tony mentioned it would be nice for the District to have a 3X5 state logo flag to use at events. Bud mentioned ways to obtain such a flag.District 5 will host the December State Meeting at the Eagles' Lodge in Overland Park, Kansas. Kristy is chairing the State Meeting and End of Year Party planning. The current plan for food is salsbury steak, Frenched chicken legs, mashed potatoes, gravy, and green beans. The band Stoned Ground Rock plans to play at the End of Year Party from 7:30pm to 11:00pm.

Open Discussion: There was talk about moving the monthly meeting location around to different areas. The reasons for keeping the meeting at the same place were also discussed. The options were weighed and it was decided to begin holding the monthly meetings at different locations within the district. The November District 5 meeting will take place at noon on November 1st. The meeting location will be Red Eye – 6102 State Avenue Kansas City, KS 66102.

The meeting was adjourned.

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DISTRICT 3 BALLOT

<u>ASST. DISTRICT REP.:</u>	DAN HARRIS	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐
<u>TREASURER:</u>	BEVERLY HARRIS	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐

MAIL BALLOT TO:
BILL COOPER
ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 3
ATT: DISTRICT BALLOT
115 S. 260TH ST.,
MULBERRY, KS. 66756

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DEC. 4, 2014

ELECTION DATE: DEC. 7, 2014

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DISTRICT 5 BALLOT

<u>DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:</u>	TONY RAWLS RILEY	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐
<u>SECRETARY:</u>	DEBBIE HARDEN	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐
<u>SGT. AT ARMS:</u>	BOBBY SMITH	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 5
ATT: DISTRICT BALLOT
P.O. BOX 223
MISSION, KS. 66206

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DISTRICT 8 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

TONY RAILSBACK
DAVE FIELDS
WRITE IN: _____

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TREASURER:

SAM MCKINNEY
WRITE IN: _____

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MEMBER AT LARGE:

LYNN RODMAN
TINA NICHOLS
ALAN VAN DYKE

WRITE IN: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO:

ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 8
ATT: DISTRICT BALLOT
C/O SIS BOHRER
P.O. BOX 101
ATLANTA, KS. 67008

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Clark,Comanche,Edwards,Ford,Gray
Hodgman,Kiowa,Meade,Pawnee
[Facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299](https://www.facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299)
Distret Rep. John Kernell 620-225-1969



Minutes not arrived by deadline

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Barber,Butler,Cowley,Harper,Harvey
Kingman,Pratt,Reno,Segdwick,Stafford,Sumner
[facebook.com/pages/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8/114523255250459](https://www.facebook.com/pages/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8/114523255250459)
Distret Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



Meeting after deadline

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Clay,Cloud,Dickinson,Ellsworth,Jewell,Lincoln,Marion
McPherson,Mitchell,Ottawa,Republic,Rice,Saline,Washington
[district9.abateks.org](https://www.district9.abateks.org)
Distret Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494



The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:20 PM on Oct 12th 2014 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.
The secretary’s and treasure’s report were given and approved.
State News: See state news in the newsletter.
Awareness Report: Discussion was held on billboards and some locations foe the highway signs.
Products Report: Still have lots of neat stuff.
Website Report: All updated
Old business: Report given on Cloud County Toy Run as well as Casino Night.

New Business: Discussion on McPherson and Marion County Toy Runs. Motion to get McPherson County Toy Run T-shirts again this year.
Upcoming events:
Midsouth Mile Next weekend in Wichita. Marion County Toy Run Nov 1st
McPherson County Toy Run Nov 29th
Next Meeting Nov 9th at DK’s Bar and Grill in Miltonvale.
Drawings won by Mike S, Janet M, Brenda D, Dave Z, Myrna W, Tony M, Ron V, Karen M, Nancy J, Brenda A.
Thanks to the VFW for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food.

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

Distret Rep. John Mowery 620-640-8471



Minutes not arrived by deadline



Thank You
to our
2014 LDR Shower workers
District 12

SHELLEY SIMON
SARGE
JOHN SIEBENALER
LORI SIEDENALER
RICHARD PROCK

CONNIE PROCK
MARLENA POFF
GARY POFF
GLORIA SANCHEZ
SARA GONZALES

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DISTRICT 9 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

JON PUCKETT

RON DAVIS
WRITE IN: _____

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SECRETARY:

KEVIN MCKEE
WRITE IN: _____

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MEMBER AT LARGE:

RUSSELL WALLINE
WRITE IN: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO:

ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 9
ATT: DISTRICT BALLOT
C/O JANET BAISE
212 N. MCPHERSON
GALVA, KS. 67443

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Atchinson,Brown,Doniphan,Leavenworth

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District Rep. Mike Snavelly 785-851-0885



September 7, 2014, meeting held at Tom's Country Stampede, Leavenworth. 19 members present. Meeting called to order at 2:40.

A moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters and those who have and are currently serving in our military, also included Brian Denton. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

State report by Doyle P. 3,900 plus in attendance at this years Rally. MRF is in K.C., MO Meeting of the Minds September 25-28 Motion to donate to state for MRF. Motion approved.

Mid South Mile, our year to host. Motion to donate. Motion approved.

Atchison County Rep., Jim Betts

The Chamber of Commerce of Atchison would like to do an event with us and welcome us to the city. Motion to start a committee. Approved Volunteers for committee are Jim Betts., Mark Joslin, Nanette McGuffin, Mike Snavey.

Product report by Lea P.

We still have Field events shirts mens and ladies, lg and up \$10.00. Also orders will be taken for hoodies, zip or pullover, fingers or logo \$25.00 pre-paid. Contact Lea P. Brandon Cole has stickers available also.

New business, Nanette M. made suggestion for more porta potties for next years Labor Day Rally and also gave a referral for a band to consider for next year.

Old Business, Toy run - Dec 7

Chili feed - Dec 14 10:00 a.m. V.A.

Domiciliary, Leavenworth.

Mike S., Nanette M. Jamie Kent volunteered to make chili.

Halloween run in Hiawatha, parade and putting together a trailer/float. Also participating in the Atchison Halloween Parade. As Jim Betts said, " the kids our our future." Committee members Mike Snavelly, Mark Joslin, Jim Betts, Nanette M.

Bikers for Babies K.C., Sept. 21. Starts at the Kansas Speedway, gates open 8:00 a.m.

Brandon Cole asked if we would donate to his organization for the K.C. March of Dimes Bikers for Babies. Motion to donate. Approved.

Bikers for Babies St. Joe, Sept. 13

Veterans ride Leavenworth, Nov 11

Nominations Assistant Rep.

Nanette McGuffin nominated Jodi Stutzman

Doniphan County - No new

Brown County Mark P, Dennis McDaniel

Secretary, Amanda Wilson nominated by Mo1st and Jerry W. 2nd

Jodi Stutzman nominated by Nanette M.1st and Jim B. 2nd

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting, October 5th at the Milk house, Atchison, 12:00

October 5, 2014, meeting held at The Milkhouse in Atchison. 19 members present, 2 guests.

Meeting called to order by Mike S. at 12:15.

A moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters and those who have and are currently serving in the military. Followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary report Jodi S. read October's minutes. Motion to accept, Pat S. seconded by Mark J.

Treasurers report read by Ruth. Motion to accept, Jim B. seconded by Lea P.

Atchison County Rep. Jim B. Has talked to The Chamber of Commerce of Atchison, they are still working on a event.

Brown County Rep. Standing in Mark J. Reports that 10 riders at Shoot Out held at Field Event Site.

Old business, November 11th, Veterans Day Parade, Leavenworth. Mike S. suggests you should be early for parade line up.

New business, Mike S. says we could use a few more volunteers to make chili for the V. A. Domiciliary, Dec 14th, 10:00 a.m. in Leavenworth. Also donations for bingo prizes and stocking hats still needed. Ruth asked if she should order 150 stocking hats from family dollar. Motion approved, Lea P. seconded by Jim B. Toy run Dec

7th, Leavenworth. Also regarding toys it was brought up by Doyle P. and Jim B. to bring toy to next months planning meeting for the Doniphan county toy benefit. Mo also suggested if not donating to toy run we could donate to food banks, battered woman or shelters. Jim B. suggested we should do more for Women on Wheels, as they participate and support us and we should show them more support.

The Field Event site was also discussed. Doyle P. brought up the need for better communication and for members to step up and come to meetings for a voice to be heard.

Product report Lea P. still has shirts and is placing orders for hoodies. Hoodies need to be pre-paid. Also at the next meeting she will be bringing all the product with her.

Door Prize won by Big D. Big D. would also like to thank everyone for all the prayers and support.

Nominate to adjourn, Big D. seconded by Pat H. Adjourned 1:25

Next meeting, planning meeting November 2nd., 12.00 Wathena VFW

Reminder Ballots are in the October newsletter, please fill out and send them in or bring to meeting in a sealed envelope.

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Chase,Coffey,Greenwood,Lyon,Morris

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District Rep. Richard Prock 620-342-8129



Our meeting on October 12th, 2014 was held at the Pump Jack in Hamilton.

The meeting was called to order with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Connie gave the treasurer's report, Ed & Richard read the state report, Deb C. read the previous monthly minutes and Ed read

the MRF report. All reports were approved as read.

A motion was made by Devlon to donate the expenses we incurred from our Benefit Ride in September back to the money raised for the families, this was seconded by Ed and the motion was carried.

The Butter & Duarte families showed up to collect the money that we raised from

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DISTRICT 11 BALLOT

ASST. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

PAT HOWARD

WRITE IN: _____

SECRETARY:

AMANDA WILSON

JODY STUTZMAN

WRITE IN: _____

BROWN COUNTY REP.:

DENNIS MCDANIELS

MARK JOSLIN

WRITE IN: _____

DONIPHAN COUNTY REP.:

MARK POTTOROFF

WRITE IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO:
ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 11
ATT: DISTRICT BALLOT
C/O MIKE SNAVELY
238 PRATT, BOX 35
WHITING, KS. 66552

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our annual Benefit Ride during this hard time for them. Both families were very thankful and emotional for the monetary contribution they received.

Richard wants to give a big THANK YOU to all that contributed their time and effort to make this event happen! We couldn't have done this without each every one of you and the people who worked, rode, donated, and bought at the auction, ect.

Thanks everyone, it was a great success!

First order of old business was discussion about our Annual Toy Drive for Christmas. Richard is still looking for places to distribute our barrels at. At this time we have one at each of the Dollar General Stores in Emporia on 6th Ave. and Industrial Road.

Tish made a motion to give our toys to SOS and Shiloh Home of Hope this year that was seconded by Danny W. and the motion was carried.

Second order of old business is our Bike Show in April 2015. The details have been tabled until next month.

First order of new business is our New

Year's Eve party. This has been tabled until next month; please bring ideas of where you would like to have this year so we can reserve the location.

Second order of new business is our Chili Cook Off in January that will take place on Sunday the 11th at noon, with our meeting following. We will be judging Best Tasting, Hottest, and Best Name. If you bring chili you eat for free, otherwise there will be a small charge that we will donate back to the American Legion in Emporia for letting us host this event there.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next month's meeting will be November 9th, 2014 at the American Legion in Emporia @ 2:00 p.m.

Announcements are as followed:

Elections are coming up in May 2015 for District Rep. and Secretary for our District 12.

Please think of someone you would like to nominate for these positions or if your interested in running.

CMA meeting is the third Sunday of every month @ 2:00 p.m.

at the Best Western in Emporia, Ks.





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DISTRICT 15 BALLOT

ASST. DIST REP: CARL HODGES ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

SECRETARY: MARK KRAUSE ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

IF MAILING, MAIL BALLOT TO:

ATTN: BONNIE LENHART - DISTRICT BALLOT
ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 15
6222 ROBIN LANE LOT 65
MANHATTAN KS 66502

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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wabaunsee

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Paul Woodward 785-313-2130



On September 14, 2014, Carl Hodges called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m. at Carl and Cathy Hodges home, Manhattan. A moment of silence was offered for lost brothers and sisters and the troops serving our Nation today. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Paul W. read the minutes for the August meeting. A motion was made by Larry W to accept the business meeting minutes as read and to waive the reading of the newsletter minutes. The motion was seconded by Herbie M. Having no discussion, the minutes were approved.

Cathy H. gave the July and August Treasurer reports. A motion was made by Deb W. to accept the report, seconded by Kathy W. Having no discussion, the report was approved. Cathy welcomed any member to view the district's itemized financial statement after the meeting.

Carl H. gave the District Rep State Meeting Report. He stated most of the meeting was spent on several details at the Perry Rally. Carl asked members to take time and refer to the State Report in the Newsletter for additional details. Paul W. thanked Carl H. and Deb W. for attending the State Meeting.

Old Business: Toys for Manhattan, Christmas Family, Food Drive Report, Ballots for District 15 Officers

Due to a conflict in scheduling, the date for the Toys for Manhattan will be moved ahead to November 22nd. A motion was made by Jane P-F. to have the ride on November 22nd, seconded by Kathy W. Motion passed.

Cathy H. contacted Bunny McCloud, who is with the Wamego Christmas Bureau, and told her the district would like a family of five with young children. Bunny will send Cathy a form to complete, so she will be able to match the district with a family. Kathy W. said she would gladly help again this year with the Christmas Family.

Bill L. and Bonnie L. gave a Food Drive report for Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee Counties. All members were provided with a printout of the necessary information regarding the food pantries in these two counties. The goal will remain the same for the amount of food collected.

Paul mentioned District ballots were available. Take time to vote. If you don't have your membership number, a

membership list is provided.

New Business: Yearly Free Membership, Bash Site Discussion, December Meeting Place, Ballots for State Board Officers

Carl made a motion to nominate Sam Ensley as the recipient for the District 15 Yearly Free Membership. He gave several reasons for nominating him. Teresa V. seconded the motion. Without any additional comments being made, the motion passed.

Val Taylor site will be ready for District 15 2015 Bash. More information will be provided later.

Please Note: The District Meeting, on Sunday, December 14th will be at 2:00 - DEVIL'S TAIL, 213 East 8th, Junction City. Kathy W. said she would contact Nicki at Devil's Tail and confirm the date.

Paul stated State ballots were available. Take time to vote. If you don't have your membership number, a membership list is provided.

The door prize was won by Bill L. He donated it back to the district. Thanks, Bill.

From September through December, the deadline dates for publication of the newsletter is before our meetings. Please refer to District 15 website: www.abateks15.com for all current monthly minutes and events.

Following are the meetings and events for the rest of 2014:

Sunday, November 9th - DISTRICT MEETING and ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE 2:00 PM - Cock n' Bull,

2413 Stagg Hill Road, Manhattan

Saturday, November 22nd - ANNUAL TOY RIDE - Ending at R.C. McGraw's, 2317 Tuttle Creek Boulevard, Manhattan, followed with a Chili Feed

Sunday, December 14th - DISTRICT MEETING - 2:00 PM - Devil's Tail, 213 East Eighth, Junction City

A motion was made by Herbie M, seconded by Bill L. to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Paul thanked everyone for participating at today's meeting.

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Cheyenne, Greely, Lane, Logan, Rawlins
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita

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Jim Lange 620-397-8262



August 2014 Meeting was called to order at 2:00 @ Steve K's house in Scott City. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and a moment of silence was given for all the fallen brothers/sisters. Roll call was taken and there were 11 members present.

Secretary's Report was read by Katy L on last months minutes taken, and no questions were asked at the time, Tom N made the motion to accept report as read and seconded by Bryan V, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read by Steve K on the statement received. There were no questions on the statement, Motion was made by Ginger F to accept report as read and seconded by Bryan V, motion carried.

Rep Report: Rep did not make the state meeting. The benefit for Don W was the same weekend.

New Business: District has found a new site for the Memorial Weekend Buffalo Run and negotiations are nearing final stages. We will keep everyone informed on the new details.

There is an officer that has missed more than 3 meetings, motion was made by Tom N to remove officer, and seconded by John

Dist 13 Sept 2014 Meeting was called to order after 2:00, waiting on a few stragglers. A moment of silence was given for all the fallen brothers/sisters lost, and the pledge of allegiance was given. Roll call was taken and there were 11 members and 3 guests present for 14 total.

Secretary's Report was read by Katy L. on last months minutes taken. There were no questions on last months minutes. Tom N motioned to accept report as read and seconded by John F., motioned carried.

F. The position falls to the second in line, if duties are accepted

John and Ginger know a lady that has cancer through out her body, and thought that our District could send her a card letting her know Abate is behind her. Jim said he could do that.

Also, News on Don W that his tumor is shrinking with the chemo and radiation that he is taking.

Old Business: Final details for the Thunder on the High Plains for September 27, 2014 are ironed out and will be ready to go.

Door Prize was won by Bryan V and he donated to Don and Susy! Thank You!!

Next meeting will be at the State Park at the Groves @ 2:00, September 21. Members that can not afford the pass for the park district will cover.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00, all in favor.

Thank you to Steve and Cheryl for letting us use your back yard for the meeting! Thank you to all who came to the meeting, a lot was accomplished! We Ride...We Decide...Ride Safe! Katy

Treasurer's Report was read by Steve K. on the bank draft. There were no questions on the report. Tom N motioned to accept report as read and seconded by Neil O., motion carried.

Rep Report: Jim reports that the State does not plan on going totally electronic. For those present showed appreciation to have an option.

There continue to be discussion with the State Park on having the Buffalo Run/ Memorial Weekend at the Groves Scott

State Lake. Still ironing out many details on both sides to make this plan where both parties can live with. District may pursue other avenues to find a different location.

Also, Jim opened the floor for nominations for all positions. You will have until next month to nominate people for positions.

Old Business: Thunder on the High Plains is September 27th. Meet up at the War Memorial in Scott City, leave time

9:30, Marienthal, Ft. Wallace, Russell Springs, Sharon Springs, Goodland to Flatlanders.

Tom motioned to close meeting 3:20 and seconded by Neil O, all in favor.

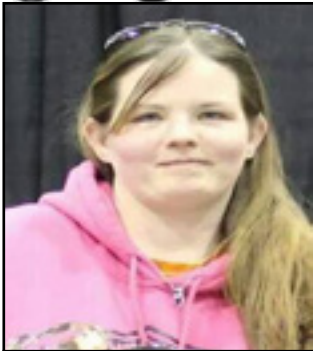
Thank you to everyone who came out to the Groves, it was a beautiful day! We Ride...We Decide...Ride Safe! Katy





Meeting of the Minds Kansas City September 25-28 2014





Amber Shutts

**Candidate for:
Recording Secretary for
ABATE of Kansas**

My name is Amber Shutts & I have been nominated to run or the position of Recording Secretary on the State board. Most people in ABATE know me because I am Wauneta Farr’s daughter & Tim Farr’s stepdaughter. They are the reason I started coming to meetings & events over 10yrs ago. I stayed because I learned very quickly how important this organization is to the biker community & the community we live in general. I also learned after the loss of my Mom in April 2012 how lucky I am to be surrounded by this family.

Since I became a member of Dist 4, I have helped every year with Toys 4 Tots, Papans Landing Bowling tournament, Rescue Mission Run, Run for the Wall, Capitol City Motorcycle Show, & now I run the Mini Beer Garden at the Labor Day Rally. I also have attended the MidSouth Mile for the last 4 yrs where I have gotten to know some great people & learned new ways to help me be a better ABATE member. 2 years ago I ran for Secretary when then position was left vacant after my Moms death & received Alternate on the board. Not only was I being trained by Mom but I was lucky enough to help & learn from Don B who was elected. I have filled in as secretary for Don B. 4 of the last 6 months & have challenged, accepted, & fought for what members want not what I as a person alone wants like some in this organization have done.

The thing that I’ve heard most over the years is that “we need new blood, we need younger members or we will lose this organization”. I, along with my boyfriend Adam H (Dist 4’s youngest Asst. Rep) have signed up numerous “young” members & try to make sure our voice is heard while still respecting our “older” generation. We both understand we need to move ABATE in to the future but also listen,learn, & include ALL MEMBERS to keep ABATE strong.

With that being said I would appreciate your vote in November election!

Amber Shutts
State Board Alternate
&
Dist 4 Member

Michael “Ringo” Ringgold

**Candidate for:
President of ABATE of Kansas Inc.**



I originally became a part of ABATE of Kansas in 1975 and later became a lifetime member Number 150. From 1998-2002, I served as District 4 Representative. Beginning in 2002 I served as Sergeant-At-Arms for the state executive board and later served as Member At Large until 2012. I was elected the ABATE of Kansas, Inc., President as a write-in candidate in 2012, and currently serve in that capacity.

During my term as President I’ve encountered various challenges and have done my best to work through them in a manner that best represents the membership as well as the goals established by this organization. Under my leadership, and with the current Board of Directors, ABATE continues to gain respect with state legislators, KDOT, and other entities to work through issues as they arise. Thanks to a number of resilient individuals ABATE has moved into the 21st Century with the implementation of online services such as Online Membership and Labor Day Rally Pre-Registration. It is my hope that this will increase our membership base and bring in more of our brothers and sisters to join us in the fight for our rights as motorcyclists and as individuals.

It is important that ABATE of Kansas Inc., is represented honestly and professionally, ensuring that each member has a voice and is provided with reliable information. Our current Board of Directors is communicating well and working as a team to manage issues as they occur and understands what it will take to achieve ABATE objectives. I encourage members to attend district and state meetings communicate their thoughts, educate themselves about legislation that may affect their rights, participate in ABATE events that benefit a number of worthy charities, and support this great organization as it continues to do what it takes to preserve our rights and freedoms.

There are still many things to accomplish, and with the membership’s support, I hope to continue as your President of ABATE of Kansas Inc.

Respectfully,

Michael “Ringo” Ringgold
President



Jon Puckett

**Candidate for:
President
ABATE of Kansas Inc.**

Hello my name is Jon Puckett and I would appericate your vote in the November election.

ABATE History:

I am a former President of ABATE of KS for 4 years.
ABATE of Kansas District 9 Rep for 4 years and District 9 Asst Rep for 2 years
Life member of ABATE of Ks
Work at LDR site Every weekend from first of Aug to middle of Sept

Personal History:

Mayor of the City of Miltonvale 20 years
Board of Directors of Cloud Co.Development Corp.18 years
Life member Harley Owners Group



Deborah Watkins

**Candidate for:
Recording Secretary for
ABATE of Kansas Inc.**

I am currently a resident of Manhattan, Kansas, and the “better half” of District 15 Representative, Paul Woodyard. I’m 49 years old and am employed by K-State as a painter as well as doing maintenance for the Manhattan Medical Center. I’ve been a member of ABATE of Kansas since 2010 and currently hold the position of State Alternate for the current Board of Directors since November 2013. I have performed the duties of the Recording Secretary on numerous occasions since becoming an alternate and have a clear understanding of the importance of this position. During my time as an ABATE member I’ve played a very active role for District 15 by, among other things, acting as Chairperson for the very successful, District 15 Biker Ball (past and present) which is an annual fundraising themed banquet, and was an instrumental part of the team that managed to basically eliminate the long line at the front gate during the 2013 ABATE National Labor Day Rally. Using my past experience I understood what challenges we would face and knew logistically what it would take to make the rally a more pleasant experience for everyone. With more personnel, more registers, and a resilient team of hard working individuals we achieved our goal.

Along with several other members, I assisted in the development of a fully functional pre-registration process to be utilized at the National Labor Rally. Although it wasn’t implemented for the 2013 rally, a committee, which I am a member of, was later established and succeeded in gaining the support needed to implement pre-registration for the 2014 rally and potentially other ABATE events.

It is my goal to ensure a professional and accurate representation of business conducted during all official meetings as well as fulfill all other necessary duties expected of this position. I plan to continue to promote more awareness of ABATE of Kansas, ensure that the entire membership has a voice, and increase the membership base by educating others about this great organization. Together we will continue to accomplish great things both legislative and charitable. I embrace any challenges that may be encountered, welcome

new concepts and ideas, and want to ensure that ABATE is continually moving forward to maintain more efficient methods of reaching our goals.





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MRF Report
October 2014

This time my report will be mostly about the need for memberships. Memberships in the MRF and in ABATE as well. Motorcycle rights organizations every where are in need of increased memberships. For the MRF memberships are our main form of income. Our dedication to motorcyclists rights is and must be the center of our concentration. We accept donations of course but those are difficult to calculate as I am sure most of you can imagine.

For 2015 there are specific items that the MRF will be working on and following as the year progresses. Keeping the office in DC open and functional is of critical importance to keep our rights safe and intact. We need your support if you want to keep the rights that have been preserved for you by motorcyclists rights freedom fighters for so many years.

Please contact Ed Martin or myself for information to join the MRF. Or you can join the MRF direct at www.mrf.org. Also to see more of what the MRF is doing and has done to keep your rights safe go to www.mrf.org.

The 2014-2015 Legislative agenda will be posted soon. Please feel free to look thru and read the conference archives as well as the reports and papers sections.

The few of us that attended the 2014 MOTM in Kansas City had a good time

visiting with freedom fighters from other states. Learning from them how things are going and how they achieve success in their states. We also helped some fighters with the successes we have enjoyed here in Kansas.

On a side note. I have heard from third and forth parties that there have been some that have not received info from the MRF or me. I can only fix such problems if you contact me. My information is in the newsletter and on both the ABATE of KS, Inc web site and the MRF web site. Complaining to anyone else serves no purpose and is very detrimental to the motorcyclists rights movement. Contact me and I will take care your problem or at the very least get you the information and in touch with the right person.

Don "Seeker" Boose, Sr.
Kansas MRF Representative

Membership number is required for membership verification and will be removed from the ballot before vote is tallied.

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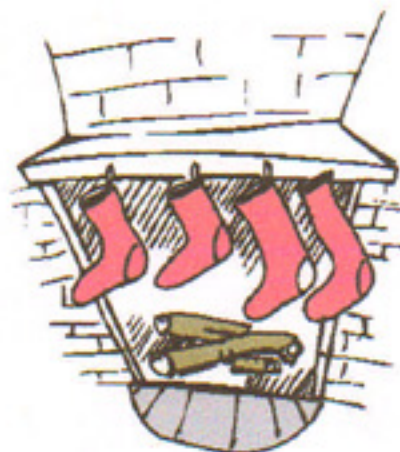
**NOVEMBER 23rd 2014 STARTING
AT ORSCHELN'S ON WANAMAKER
Registration at Noon
THE RIDE DEPARTS AT 2:00 PM FOR
AG HALL EXPOCENTRE
17th & TOPEKA BLVD.**

(There will be no rain date)

All you need to participate is a new toy which will be given to the Marine Corps for distribution to needy children in the Topeka area. There will be drawings for prizes and Papan's Landing Senior Center will provide hot drinks and homemade cookies.

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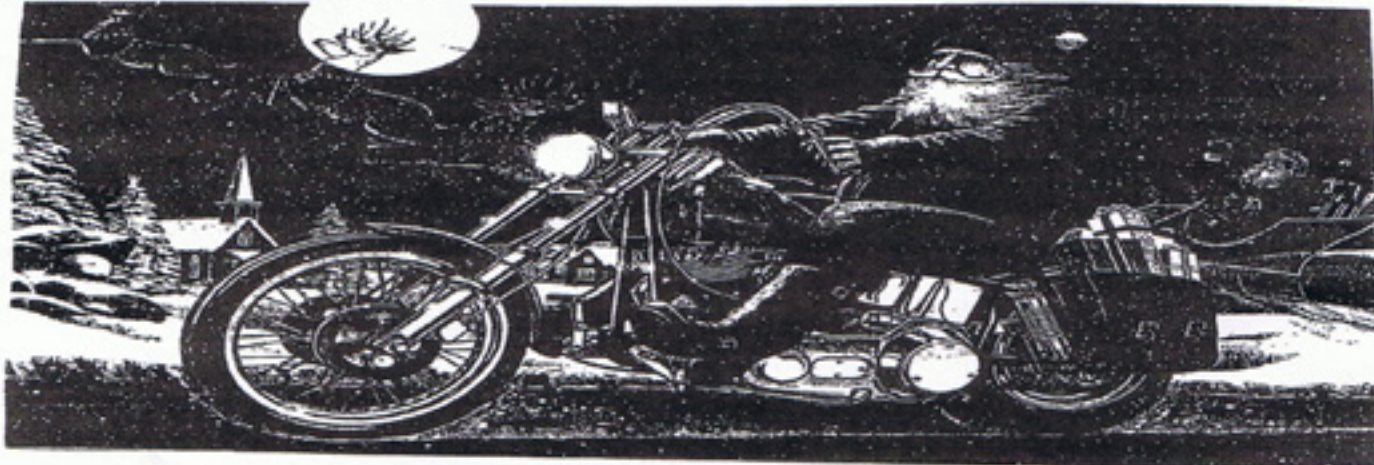




21st ANNUAL 21st MARION COUNTY TOY RUN

Saturday, November 1, 2014

**Leave from Willy J's 9th Lane, 131 South Thorp Street,
Marion KS at 1:00PM Then Travel to Hillsboro KS**



**Sponsored by Abate of Kansas Dist #9
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**Welcome all motorcycles and cars:
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28th Annual Toy Run

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NOVEMBER 22, 2014

**Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. @
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\$5.00 per entry

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Lobbyist Report

ODE TO BIKERS

SUMMER IS OVER
FALL HAS BEGUN
MY OH MY
HOW I MISS THE SUN

Like the days this report will be short.
2014 is coming to a close time to start
preparations for the 2015 legislative
session.

Priority one will be the Right of Way
bill. Like a bad cold we can't seem to shake
it. This year the strategy has changed and
I am optimistic. The K-10 committee will

be pushing the Safety Corridor Legislation
with us. As the year winds down I am
proud of our accomplishments and
thankful for all the help I received from all
of you in ABATE. I am looking forward to
next year and even greater things.
As always

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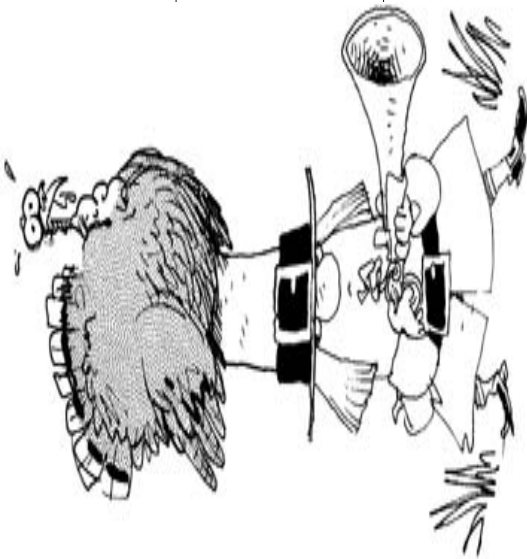
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PHILIP A HINDLE	03	LINDA MOWERY	10
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SAM QUAKENBUSH	04	TRAVIS ELLIOTT	13
BART VALENT	04	CHELSEA GUESSEN	13
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ALEX LITTLE	05	KELLEE JO KLEYMANN	13
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MILTON B COLLINS	08	KIMBERLY WHITE	13
TRACIE COLLINS	08	DON WILSON	13
CHARLES JIMENEZ	08	RAY WILSON	13
TINA LEE NICHOLS	08	SUSY WILSON	13
CYNTHIA WALTON	08	CHRIS FULKERSON	15
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9	10	11		13	14	15
04- DISTRICT MEETING 15- DISTRICT ME...UAL FOOD DRIVE 08- DIST MTG 09- DIST MTG		11- VET'S DAY PARADE VETERAN'S DAY			07- DIST MTG	
16	17	18		20	21	22
						15- TOYS FOR MANHATTAN
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				THANKSGIVING DAY		09- MCPHERSON COUNTY TOY RUN 03- DISTRICT TOY RUN
30			3	4		6
04- DIST TOYS FOR TOTS						DISTRICT MEETING

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ADVANCE NEWS

District1 (unless noted, all meetings start at 6:30 pm)
District 2- (unless noted, meetings start at 5:00 pm)
11/01- Dist Mtg, 712 N Grant
District 3- (unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00 pm)
11/02- Dist Mtg- American Legion, Hwys 75 & 166, Caney,Ks
11/29- 33rd ANNUAL TOY RUN, Independence
Lone Chief Cabin- 12 NOON
12/07- VFW, 10283 Harper Rd, Freedonia
District 4(unless noted, meetings start at 1:00 pm)
11/09- Dist Mtg- Papan’s Landing
11/30- Toys For Tots, Orschelan Parking Lot
12/13- Christmas party- TBD
12/14- Dist Mtg- Papan’s Landing
District 5- (unless noted, meetings begin ay NOON)
11/01- Dist Mtg- Eagle Lodge,O.P.,Ks
12/06- Dist Mtg - Eagle Lodge, O.P.
12/13- STATE MTG HOSTS- Eagle Lodge, 12 NOON
12/13- END OF YEAR PARTY, Band –Stoned Ground Rock- 7:00 PM
District 7- (unless noted, meetings start at 7:30 pm)
11/14- Dist Mtg- 104 Cottonwood, Dodge City
District 8-(unless noted, meetings start at 1:30 pm)
11/09- Dist Mtg, VFW, 7504 S. Broadway, Haysville
12/14- Dist Mtg, VFW, 7504 S. Broadway, Haysville
District 9 (unless noted, meetings start at 1:00pm)
11/01- MARION CO. TOY RUN- Willy’s J’s, 131 S. Thorpe St, Marion- 12 NOON
11/09- Dist Mtg- Miltonvale
11/29- MCPHERSON CO, TOY RUN- 12/14- Dist Mtg- TBD
District 10
11/02- Dist Mtg- John’s- 2:00 PM
12/07- Dist Mtg- John’s- 2:00 PM
District 11
11/02- Dist Mtg & Annual Planning Mtg- VFW, Wathena- 12 NOON
11/11- VETERAN’S DAY PARADE- 10:00AM
12/07- ANNUAL TOY RUN- Wildwoods, 4th & Delaware, Leavenworth- 12 NOON
12/07- Dist Mtg- TBD (follows toy run) 2:00PM
12/14- V. A. Chili Feed– 10:30 A.M.
District 12- TBD
District 13-
District 15
11/22- TOYS FOR MANHATTEN, Little Grill, 6625 Dyer Rd, Manhattan- 12 NOON
11/09- Dist Mtg / ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE- Cock ‘n Bull, 2413 Stag Hill Rd, Manhattan- 2:00 PM
12/14- Dist Mtg- Devils Tail, 213 e 8th, Junction City- 2:00pm

State
(Unless noted, meetings start at Noon)

11/08- Meeting & Elections- Amer Legion, 12 NOON Perry
12/13-Meeting-Eagles, 12 NOON- 4726 Merriam, O.P.





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The annual state election will be here in a few days. Have you mailed your ballot? Typically we have ballots from about ten percent of our members. That is a disgrace. Even the federal elections do better than that.

If you are happy with the incumbent in whatever office, tell him so--vote for him. If you feel that a change is needed in that office--vote that way. Don't expect or allow others to make that important decision for you. If you don't vote, you have no right to bellyache about the outcome or about the performance of those elected.

While on the subject, the federal mid-term elections are coming up on November 4th. Take time out of your busy day to cast your ballot. There are several important races to be decided.

All elections are important. Every vote is important. Do your duty--take time to VOTE!!!!



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The blind man was silent for a moment and then said, "Nah, I wouldn't want to have to explain it five times."

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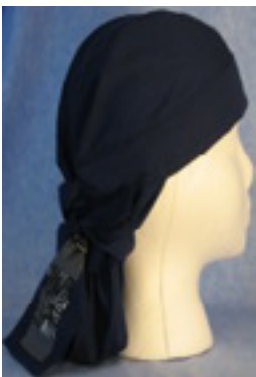


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39th Annual A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Labor Day Rally - Perry Lake, Kansas

Written by Stripe - Cycle Connection Online Magazine

Dates for the 39th Annual National Labor Day Rally hosted by A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas at Perry Lake's Paradise Point were August 29 through September 1. The gates opened at noon on Friday. Rain was forecast on and off all weekend, but fortunately Friday's showers were mainly far to the north. Members of A.B.A.T.E. or other motorcycle rights organizations were admitted for \$25 and non-members paid \$40. An additional \$20 was charged for recreational vehicles, campers, and all-terrain vehicles. Members of the military were eligible for a discount.

My Iowa friends who attend the event every year arrived early Friday afternoon having encountered a little rain along the way. They set up camp near the area occupied by A.B.A.T.E. District 7. Live musical entertainment began Friday evening with Last Chance Band, Deadman's Flats, Edge of Forever, and Villian's Dance.

I made the short trip on Saturday morning, arriving in plenty of time for the Saturday field events known as the Motorcycle Olympics. There were plenty of competitors and a large audience for the games including slow ride, keg roll, potato pick-up (using tennis balls rather than spuds), wienie bite, balloon toss, tire toss, barrel race, and tire drags. In addition, there was a non-bike game, the 5-person shuffle. Nice plaques were awarded for first and second place in each event with plaques for both rider and passenger in the couples contests and certificates for each team member in the shuffle. The Olympics kept the competitors and spectators entertained until late afternoon. As always, Tony and the crew from District 5 did a super job of putting on the event.

There were plenty of vendors with a wide variety of food and merchandise available for purchase. The large beer tent was a popular gathering place, day and night, and the dunk

tank provided additional entertainment. Saturday's live music was provided by Southern Reign, Shyner, Texas Hippie Coalition, and the Mickey Finn Band.

Sunday's bike show began at noon and featured a good field on entries. Classes were antique, classic, custom, sportster, 3-wheel, rat, touring, metric, and American. There were awards for People's Choice and Best in Show. The Heritage Softail owned by Addison Willinger from St. John, Kansas, won the People's Choice award in a very close contest.

Following the bike show, the crowd migrated to an open area north of the showers where snow fences had been set up to mark the area for the dirt drags that began at 2 p.m. and were put on by District 11. This year, the strip was a bit wider and provided a little more room to shut down compared to last year's setup. First and second place trophies were awarded in classes for street tires, knobbies and paddles, and open.

Scheduled bands for Sunday night were Stoned Ground Rock, Samantha Fish, and Shawn Ward, but the evening's festivities were cut short by heavy rain. Fortunately, the storm had moved on in time for departure on Labor Day Monday. A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas always throws a great party, and the hard work put in by all of the volunteers is much appreciated. Same time, same place, next year. See you there. In the meantime, we encourage your support of A.B.A.T.E. or your local motorcycle rights organization.

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