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**ABATE STATE AND LOCAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS ARE
HAPPENING NOW
YOUR VOTE COUNTS, BALLOTS IN THIS ISSUE.**



State Meeting

Meeting Called to Order @ 10:11am. Pledge of Allegiance Moment of Silence Roll Call- All present except Dist 11 (cane in late). Deb W in for Dist 15 Secretary Report- Motion made by Bill S(2nd by Benny) to wave reading of secretary report. Motion passed by a show of hands. Financial Report- Gave by Richard B. Reports for Labor Day are in packets. Some payouts are still pending. Deposit from Saving Abel is back in account. Newsletter- Tammy gave report. Jon P suggested not to put "reelect or elect" in the bios of people running for state board. Motion was made by Tony R(2nd by Benny) to leave bios as is. Motion passed by a show of hands. Any corrections to ballots need to be taken to Lea. Neil asked that a confirmation email be sent once each Dists minutes are received. State Fair Report-500 Be Aware signs were handed out. Considering most people there didn't know who Abate is, it was a good booth to have to inform people. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time at the fair. Website Report- Kevin was not present. Mid South Mile link is on website. Products Report-Bill C.stated that there is some LDR products left. Get with him if you'd like something. Hoodies have been ordered. MRF Report- Bill C & Ed M gave report. Please see in your newsletter. They did state that they had a good time & learned a lot at the Meeting of the Minds in Wisconsin. Brought back packets to share. Ed M said if you'd like him @ your Dist meeting to give him a call.Mid South Mile- Sis asked for any help with basket & auction items. Jon P & Ron V are in charge of it this year.

Please get with them if you have anything to donate. Jon P will be doing the bidding for the MILE basket again this year. Roll call vote for every Dist to donate predetermined amount for basket items. Dists 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11- yes vote.12-abstain(already donated)5,13,15 unsure vote. 6-no vote. Motion was made by Tony R (2nd by Bill S) for the state to donate predetermined amount to the basket items. Every board member voted yes with the exception of Treasurer who abstained. Motion passed. Motion was made by Bill S(2nd by Lori) to set a predetermined amount to be used for bidding on the Mile baskets. Every board member voted yes with the exception of Dist 4 & 15 voting no & Treasurer abstaining. Motion passed. Motorcycle Awareness- Paul S gave report. Please see report in newsletter. Public Relations-Sis stated that she would be attending the NCOM conference November 21st Motion was made by Tony(2nd by Doyle) to reimburse Sis up to a predetermined amount for hotel stay. Yes vote:Dist 1,2,3,5,6,9,10,11,12, 13,15, & Vice president. No Vote:Dist 7,Secretary,Sgt@ Arms,Treasurer,Member@ Large. Dist 4 & 8 abstained. Motion passed. Corporate Secretary- Rocky will be resigning as of Jan 1st. If interested in the position please let the board know. Lobbyist Report-Brian gave report. Please see report in newsletter. Lunch 11:57 a.m.-1:02 p.m. Thank you Dist 9 & the VFW for the great lunch. Richard brought up the need for a new lock for the office. Motion was by Tony (2nd by Troy) to purchase a lock not to exceed

the predetermined amount. All Board members voted yes. Motion passed. LABOR DAY RALLY::Dist 1 Beverage Garden-Bill said everything was a success. Need armbands for tent,move closer to road,& bigger tent. Thank you everyone that helped out. Front Gate- Deb W stated that main issue was armbands were late,need lists for vendors & bands,& more help needed. Thank you to everyone that helped make entry into LDR run smoothly. Site Coordinator- Paul H said Ice & beverage trailer need to be in & set up before any vendors are allowed in,porta potty need to be at site by Aug 1st. Richard M & Paul H only 2 cleaning up trash after LDR weekend. Need more people to help. Thank you!!Maintenance staff- Paul said everyone did an awesome job & he will handle any issues that were had. Security-Ron V thanked everyone that volunteered to help. All issues were handled & security did a great job Stage area-Byron said that the new fence worked well. Thank you to everyone that helped. Motion was made by Deb W (2nd by Tony) to purchase 2 more bundles of fencing for LDR site. Every board member voted yes. Motion passed. Discussion was had about looking into a bigger stage. Tabled until more info is available. Entertainment- Doyle stated that there were no complaints about music just need ideas to get more people to the shows. Suggestion was made to have shuttle make announcements about the bands for the day. Vendors- It was decided not to get the dunk tank for next year,Need a system to identify vendors & helpers in case of emergency. State products-Bill said they did well. Bill needs to do the ordering of LDR shirts also.

Thank you Bill & Ellie for all of your work. Motion was made after some discussion by Tony(2nd by Benny) to purchase the cash register for products to use year round. All board members voted yes with the exception of Dist 8 with a no & Dist 6 abstained. Motion passed. Beverage Garden- Ben said it was a great year. He suggested that 21 & over armbands need to be 1 color & to make clear that dumpster behind them is not for food trash it causes gnat problems. Mini Beverage Garden-Amber asked for 21 & over armbands, needs bigger tent & to serve a new refreshment. Need to keep vendors way from stage security gate so traffic flows around stage. Day Stage- Thank you to Byron & Lori for doing a great job putting together Battle of the Bands Showers- Lori stated that there were lots of issues. Dist 12 has put together a list & letter. Ice prices need to be clear before Rally starts. Suggestion was made to put hours of operation for the showers in flier next year. Thank you Dist 12 for doing your best with what you had. Bike Games\Bike show- Went well. Thank you to everyone that helped. Dirt Drags- Went well. Everyone had fun. Drawings:Toy run Calendar- Lori H MRF-Lori Drawing-John Upcoming Events Executive Session was had, meeting called back to Order 6:05 Discussion was had about donation made to MRF by state. After referring to past motion a show of hands was had to donate the same predetermined amount as stated in previous motion. Passed. Meeting Adjourned @ 6:17 p.m.



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NOVEMBER STATE MEETING

Saturday, November 14th, 2015
American Legion, Perry
MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

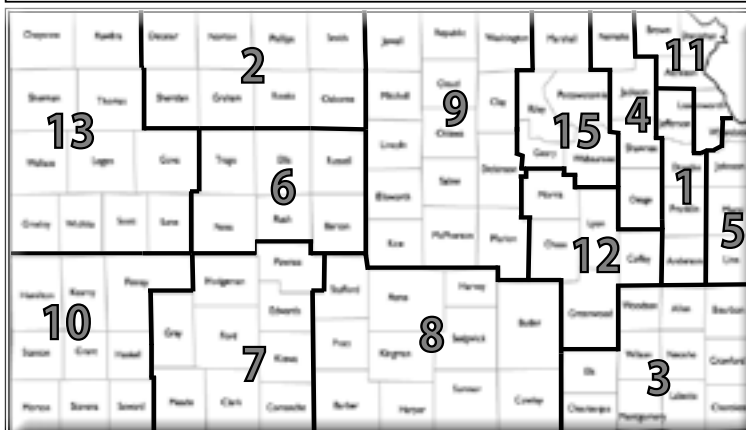
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Dec 12 (Dist 5) Moose Lodge, KCK
Jan 9 (Dist 5) Pooches, Smith Center
Feb 13th (Dist 8) American Legion,
Newton

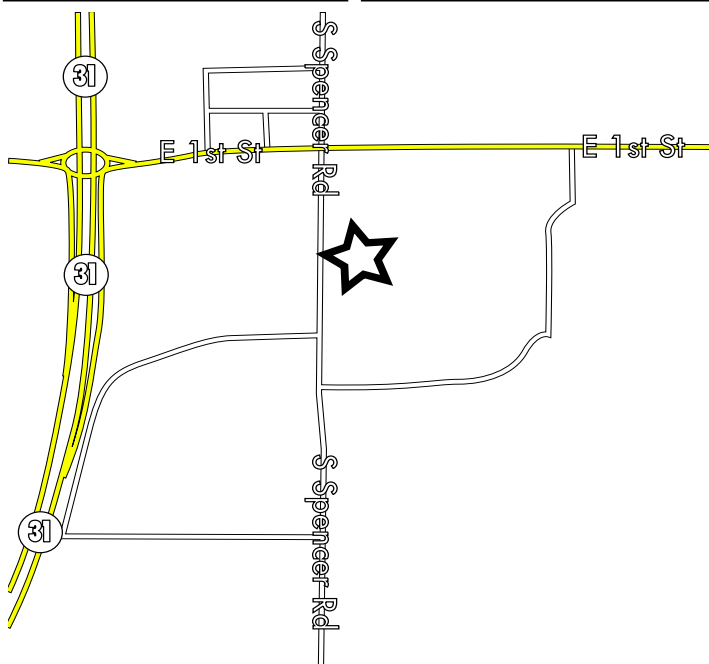
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING,
ALL STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO
EVERYONE!

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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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.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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☐ New

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Date

Membership #

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Date

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First Name M.I.

Last Name

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County

Applicant Signature

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DISTRICT NEWS

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DISTRICT 1 BALLOT**ASST. REPRESENTATIVE:****CHAD GUENTHER**

WRITE IN: _____

WRITE IN: _____

TREASURER:**NOVA HORTON**

WRITE IN: _____

WRITE IN: _____

SGT. AT ARMS:**RON BOWSER**

WRITE IN: _____

WRITE IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO

BILL SARIC
ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 1
4632 CLARK RD.
MERIDAN, KS. 66512

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 10, 2015
ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2015

REMINDER: WRITE "**BALLOT**" ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jeffersondistrict1.abateks.org**District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993**

ABATE of Kansas, District #1 meeting October 11, 2015 at 1PM was held at the American Legion, Perry.

Bill S. opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: The next meeting will be 11/14/ 2015 at the American Legion Perry and hosted by District #1.

Bill S. and Richard B. reported back on the LDR session. Items of note were the delay in getting the arm bands on Thursday evening and the showers. New computers will be purchased and membership lists need to be updated. Each district needs to verify their membership list. If there are any discrepancies, they need to be reported to Bill S., not the office. The State again recognized that the District #1 beverage garden was a success and will be continued next year. There will be a LDR District #1 committee and coordinator selected for next year. District #1 again wants to extend a big thanks to everyone that worked the LDR.

Treasurer Report: Read by Nova H. Motion. Approved with no corrections.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Rich B, second by Nova H. to wave the reading of the secretary report.

Old Business:

Bylaws discussion – 1 update was noted and will be made. Motion to make the change was made by Roger F., second by Robert W.

The badge design for district board members - Kevin will bring an example to the next meeting.

Ballots for Assistant Representative, Treasurer, and Sargent at Arms were printed in the October newsletter. They need to be mailed by December 13, 2015.

New Business:

Motion was made by Constantine C., second by Dora G. to purchase a plaque for Kick Start to show District #1 thank you in their support of the LDR beverage garden. Passed by a show of hands.

Richard B. brought to everyone's attention and gave an overview of the Mid-South Mile and MRF.

Bill S. adjourned the meeting. Motion to accept was made by Ron B., Robert W., second.

Next meeting is November 8, 2015, American Legion, Perry at 1 PM.

We appreciate all the members that made it to the meeting! It was exciting to see 16 members in attendance and 2 guests! The 2 guests are now District 1 members! Welcome!

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Decatur, Gove, Graham, Norton, Osborne Phillips, Rooks, Sheridan, Smith**District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205**

The October 11th Dist. 2 meeting was called to order by Rick with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Gary moved to wave the reading of the September meeting minutes, seconded by Peggy, approved.



Bear gave the treasures report, and it was approved with no questions.

Rick gave the State meeting report. To save space and the possibility of errors read the State report in this newsletter.

Old business, Bear said he talked to Chris Mastin and he may have a place in Decatur county to install an awareness sign. We are still looking for spots in Sheridan, Rooks, and Osborne. New business, We discussed the need to coordinate poker runs and other activities with other organizations in our area. The last time there were 4 runs on the same weekend, in the same towns. Gary said there is a registry on face book we should look into. We decided

that we are going to have a bike show next year, it will still be the 3rd Saturday in April.

Things seem to be coming together for Casino Night. Everyone needs to be looking for things to bring for prizes. We will take anything, good gifts and gag prizes are all fun. It will be after the January State meeting at Pooches in Smith Center.

Next we had our elections. Results are Dist. Rep. Rick, Secretary Artie, Asst. Secretary Peggy. Thanks to all who turned out to vote. Our next Dist. 2 meeting will be November 8th at the Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg. Peggy moved to adjourn, seconded by Donna, all approved.

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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our Dist. 3 meeting was held at the American Legion Post 170 in Chanute at 1:00 on Sunday Oct. 4th. Coop started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost.

Coop talked about the Meeting of the Minds in Milwaukee, the State Meeting and the State Fair. A lot of it is in the MRF report in the newsletter. Please read for more details. Bev gave the treasurers report. All approved. Secretary report waived. Please read the newsletter.

Elm Creek Lake Halloween party was discussed and all encouraged to attend. We are working on a new District 3 Logo for our products and t-shirt designs. Jack G. motioned to bring our ideas and designs to the January 2016 meeting where we will vote

on it. Troll seconded and all approved.

May Bike Show at the Crawford County Fairgrounds is moving along as planned. Coop talked with the Sheriff and we will work on getting sponsors to help with start-up costs. We will discuss details in the coming months. Please contact Coop if you can be a sponsor or know a business that would be interested. His number is 620-764-3734.

The November 28th Toy Run was discussed. All arrangements have been made and we will ask Twyla to come and make shirts as needed.

Coop encouraged all to vote at both the District and State level. Bev introduced one of our new members who came to the meeting. Welcome Melvin B.! Coop won the door prize and donated it back. Thanks Coop! Dave W. motioned

to close the meeting and all seconded and approved. Our next meeting is Sunday Nov. 1st

at Caney. Ride safe and see you there.

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DISTRICT 3 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

BILL COOPER

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DAN HARRIS

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WRITE IN: _____

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SECRETARY:

ELLIE WALDON

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WRITE IN: _____

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WRITE IN _____

☐**BOBBY SMITH**☐

WRITE IN: _____

☐**TREASURER:****BETH SULLIVAN**☐**PAM BECHTOL**☐

WRITE IN: _____

☐**MAIL BALLOT TO****TONY RAWLS-RILEY****ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 5****14750 S. KAW DRIVE****OLATHE, KS. 66062****MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2015****ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2015****REMINDER:****WRITE "BALLOT" ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.****4****Jackson, Nemaha, Osage and Shawnee**abateksd4.com

District Rep. Ben Halderman 785-207-2395

**MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE****5****Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte**abateksdist5.org

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



October 3, 2015 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at the Eagles Lodge with 17 members present and 1 guest. The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Ballots for District 5 Treasurer and Asst Rep are in the newsletter. Please submit your votes before December 1st to Tony.

The Product Line is going very well. The next run will be long sleeved shirts and hoodies to be available by November 14th.. If you would like one please contact Beth or Debbie.

The Uncle Bud's Mini Bike games are on November 14th at The Bar located at 67th and K-32 in Kansas City Kansas. Games are 3 Lap Heats, 5 lap Feature, Barrel Race, Keg Push, Slow Race Prizes for all winners and 50% payback for the overall winner MRO Members \$5.00 donation - Non-Members \$8.00 donation Requirements-8HP max, helmet, 1 wheel brake, safety shut off switch near handlebars. So bring your bike lets have fun.

We also discussed obtaining donations for the End of The Year party Silent Auction. In the past the District has purchased these items. We

think that it is better to get these items donated in order to raise funds for the District. If you have anything you would like to donate to the District, please contact Beth or Debbie or bring them to the November meeting.

The November District meeting will be November 7th at noon at the Eagles Lodge located at 4726 Merriam Dr Overland Park, KS 66203

The December District meeting will be December 5th at noon at The Moose Lodge located at 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City Kansas 66111.

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





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

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



District 6 ABATE met September 18, 2015 at Mike's Place in Wakeeney.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Representative Becca Hardman with 10 members present.

Secretary's report was read by acting Secretary Chavonne Schmidt. Motion by Greg Mickelson, second by Jeff Pool, all in favor to accept as presented.

Financial report was not available.

Old business included fund raising considerations; a Halloween party will be discussed and planned for next year. There is need for future fund raising and a memo will be sent to all members requesting ideas. A large part of fund raising includes need to get involved in community events

having booths etc.

Lake Perry Rally over Labor Day weekend Pre-registration went well and members voiced that they liked that. The Sheriff and Fire Department said the Rally went well. Both the Sheriff and Fire Department received donations from ABATE.

Miscellaneous discussion included that new membership information and packets will be slightly delayed from the rally and that yard signs are available for all members.

Motion to adjourn by Jeff Pool at 7:44 pm, seconded by Florida Pool, all in favor.

Next meeting will be October 18, 2015 at 4:00 pm at the Handlebar in Great Bend.

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

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District Rep. John Kernell 620-225-1969



MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

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DISTRICT 8 BALLOT

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SECRETARY:

Sandra (AKA Sharon) Van Dyke

WRITE IN: _____

RENO CO. REP.:

Alan Turner

Tammy Ward

WRITE IN: _____

COWLEY CO. REP.:

Joe Rose

WRITE IN: _____

HARVEY COUNTY REP.:

Shayla McIntosh

WRITE IN: _____

BUTLER CO. REP.:

Mick Jimenez

Bryon Van Dyke

WRITE IN: _____

SEdgeWICK CO. REP.:

Milton Collins

Tracy Collins

WRITE IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 8

C/O TONY RAILSBACK

21412 W. 69TH

STERLING, KS 67579

IF MAILED, MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DEC. 10, 2015

ELECTION DATE: DEC. 13, 2015 VFW, HAYSVILLE, 1:30

ATTENTION: WRITE "BALLOT" ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.

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**Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey
Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick,
Stafford, Sumner**

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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



Minutes from the last meeting were read, Sammy motion to accept as read and Linda (Rose) 2nd, motion approved. Next meeting Nov. 8, 2015 will be at the American Legion in Haysville Ks. at 1:30pm. Sammy would like All Toy Run paperwork turned in by the Dec. 13th meeting.

Editors Report-None
Website Report-None
State Report-The shower house for the LDR had problems: the women showers had 7 showers only 3 worked at any given time, there was no water pressure. Wanting to go and use the old shower people from the yrs before. Wanting a long term lease and not a 5 yr lease. What we put up we have to tear down. The shower people did not have the right equipment for the shower houses. The main gate did not have enough help. We need to help them out at the Main Gate give them a 4hr break at any given time. There was a plus- The band at the 2nd stage went well. Not enough room (too crowded) Rocky, Corporate Secretary is Resigning as of January 1, 2016. Sammy Motioned to pay \$\$\$ to State for basket, Sis 2nd, motion approved. Sammy Motioned to pay \$\$\$ to Meeting of the Minds, Linda (Rose) 2nd, motioned approved. Nominations were officially opened, Rose motioned to accept the Nominations as they are, Justin, Brian 2nd, motioned approved.

New Business- Sis has tickets for a chance to win a 1978 Low

Ride, go to wichitatorun.com to see pictures. Nov. 1st is the Wichita Toy Run and Lawrence Dumont Stadium wants us to power wash the parking lot after the toy run. Sis will have more on this issue after Tuesday Oct. 13, 2015.

The meeting in Nov. we will have a dinner, being Thanksgiving month. Alefs has invited us to do the Trunk or Treat again this year. Sandra (aka Sharon) is willing to go. State Meeting in Newton, Ks will be in Feb. we will be serving Hamburgers and Hotdogs and condiments. Nov 14, 2015 is the Cowley County Toy Run. There is a large door prize Grill that you can purchase an arm-band 1 armband per person. Leave the armband on till the announcement is over, if you take off the armband before the announcement this will be a disqualification. The Toy Run will start in Winfield, Ks and end in Ark City with a meal. Reno County- Calendar Girls will be available to sign calendars on Oct. 24, 2015. More info to come. Alefs Harley Davidson is having a raffle for a 2016 Street 500 sweepstakes tickets are available Ballots for State officers should be in your newsletter, be sure and vote for your State officer and good luck to all. Door prize winners are as follows: Calendar winner- Sandra (aka Sharon) Van Dyke 50/50 winner- Brian Van Dyke. Brian Van Dyke motioned to adorn the meeting, Sis 2nd, motioned carried.





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

District Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494



The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:35pm on Oct 11th with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

The secretary's and treasures report were given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness Report: Mike reported that he is still delivering more yard signs.

Products Report: None
Website Report: All updated

Old business: Report given by Jon on Cloud County Toy Run. Mike gave update on

Marion County Toy Run.

New business: None

Upcoming events:

Nov 7th-Marion

County Toy Run

Nov 28th-McPherson

County Toy Run

November are state elections

December is district elections

Drawings won by Ron D, Rick B, Russ W, Ron D. Mike S, and Brenda D

Thanks to the McPherson VFW for hosting the meeting

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT 9 BALLOT

ASST.DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

RON DAVIS

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DAVE ZELLNER

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WRITE IN: _____

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TREASURER:

RON VAWTER

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WRITE IN: _____

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WRITE IN: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO

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ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 9

P.O. BOX 216

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MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2015

ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2015

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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-640-8471



Hey guys Sorry bout mix up last month!!

So here we go had to delay Hwy cleanup by one week, only 3 officers showed up.

Went to Dist Meeting @ 2 pm We had an Executive informal meeting with Rep Troy , Asst. Rep Art , and Tres. Mark along with TWO Guests Big Daddy Jim Brungardt and Mark's

Sister.

HUGE THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CAME greatly appreciated!!!!

Try clean up 10-18-15 next district meeting 11-1-15 @ Mark's house On S. Pennsylvania Ave. Til we meet each other again Ride Safe and Keep Us Free!!





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DISTRICT 11 BALLOT

SECRETARY:

ANGEL DEXTER

DEBBIE GRIGSBY

WRITE IN: _____

LEAVENWORTH CO. REP.

RIC CAMPBELL

WRITE IN: _____

ATCHISON CO. REP. :

CHUCK "CHOP" REAMS

WRITE IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ABATE OF KANSAS - DIST. 11

ATT: RUTH SCHUETZ

3609 SW 37th ST.

TOPEKA, KS. 66614

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ELECTION DATE: DEC. 6, 2015

(dist 11 meeting following Leavenworth Toys for Tots Run)

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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth

district11.abateks.org

District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



On Sunday, October 11, 2015 at The Milkhouse in Atchison, Kansas the meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for all of our fallen and those still serving, the members that we have lost and those fighting cancer.

Secretary Report – Last month's minutes read by Debbie. Eric approved, Kevin seconded.

Treasurer's Report – There is still some outstanding bills that need to get paid from Field Events in July. Jodi will get with Marty to get these bills from him. Missy Approved, Eric seconded.

Product Report – Angel and Todd are still working on getting new product lined up with the vendors. They are looking into patches and decals. Robyn brought a calendar as an example of what we could possibly do for D11 events that we could sell. The calendar idea will be tabled for now, to be brought up at another meeting. A motion was made by Levi and seconded by Betsy to make a family friendly logo using "thumbs up". We will do more discussion and research later.

Webmaster Report – Nothing to report. Please send photos and new ideas for content to Kevin at boulwarek@gmail.com

Assistant District Rep. – Not Present

District Rep. – Jodi gave State meeting report. Spoke about the LDR report and would like to encourage everyone get the App: Kansaschamber.org This App

gives you the ability to look up legislators and see current events that are going on.

Atchison Co. Rep. – Not Present - Missy spoke and said that she has been talking to some of the bigger corporations in Atchison about sponsoring events for next year, they said they will be including their sponsorship in their next years budget.

Brown Co. Rep. – Nothing to report. Todd did give an update on Angel, she is recovering – tired of sitting at home. There will be another appointment soon to determine if surgery is necessary.

Doniphan Co. Rep. – Robin spoke of Bikers for Babies, said it was a great turnout. There were 24 team members signed up, and 19 riders. D11 took 12th place in donations out of 76 teams. Vendor booth did not do well at Bikers for Babies, but they did give out a lot of information about ABATE.

Leavenworth Co. Rep. – Nothing to Report

Old Business – Halloween Parade: Ruth will take care of getting the candy for both parades. Missy and Todd will be getting the information and getting D11 registered for the parades in Atchison and Hiawatha. Please keep an eye on Facebook for updates about the parade times and meeting locations. Do not wear finger shirts at the parade. Adopt a Family: All county Reps will get donation boxes setup in their county for the food drive. Food donated will need to be turned in at next meeting. Ruth made a motion to get a





turkey for each county if they have enough perishable foods donated to adopt a family, Stan seconded. Shelly Bledsoe came and told us about the benefit ride for John. There were 46 riders and no major issues. Shelly says "thank you to everyone that has helped."

New Business – Betsy made a motion to donate to the MRF, Eric seconded. Betsy made a motion to donate to the Mid-South Mile, Eric seconded. Levi made a motion to donate to "Shippy", Todd seconded. Jodi asked Mike Reams "Chop" to introduce himself to everyone, and he spoke about being county rep. We will register for the Veterans Day Parade in Leavenworth. More information to follow about time and location. VA Chili Feed: Arrive at the Leavenworth VA at 10:00 am on December 20th. Six people will be making chili for the feed (Todd, Debbie, Doyle, Jodi, Nanette, and Charmaine). Also, desserts will be made

by Todd and Doyle. Woman on Wheels will be providing five cakes (four of them sugar free) and Fritos. We still need donation items for Bingo that we will played at the Chili Feed. Toys for Tots is December 6th in Leavenworth – location TBD. Doyle will contact the Freedom Riders and CMA about the chili feed. Ballots were counted for District Rep. – Jodi Stutzman is officially the D11 Rep. Nominations are now closed for Leavenworth County Rep. (Ric Campbell), Atchison County Rep. ("Chop" Mike Reams), and Secretary (Debbie Grigsby and Angel Dexter). Next meeting is at Wathena VFW, November 1st at 12:00 pm. This will be a regular meeting followed by the Planning Meeting. Gentry won the drawing and donated his winnings to purchase Shelly a yearly membership to D11. Door Prize was won by Betsy. Meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

the other on Industrial Road. The rest has been tabled till next month.

The only new business is talk of our Annual Bike Show coming up in April 2016. This has been tabled until next month.

Sarah made a motion that was seconded by Danny W. to help Ed, Tish, Richard, & Connie with expenses to travel to Dallas, Texas next weekend for the Mid-South Mile. The motion was carried.

Announcements:

The Veteran's Day Parade in Emporia is on Wednesday November 11th. If you want to ride in the event people will be meeting at Muckenthaler's. The time is to be announced on our Facebook page coming soon,

Abate of Kansas Inc. - District 12. Saturday November 7th from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. there will be a Casino Night for the United Way @ the Kansas Sidewinders Club House in Ellinwood, Ks. They will have Black Jack/ 21, a Roulette table, and a Bean Bag Toss, with sandwiches and refreshments. It will be a great time for a good cause, hope you all can make it!

Our next two meetings will be as follows:

November 8th @ 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion in Emporia, Ks.

December 13th @ 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion in Emporia, Ks.

Danny W. won the door prize.

There was motion to adjourn the meeting and it was carried.

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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris
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District Rep. Lori Siebenaler 620-757-1664



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, a motion was made to wave the previous monthly minutes and the motion was carried.

Lori read the state report, and all reports were approved as read.

Jim got up and thanked everyone for the donation to help get him to the drag races in Topeka this last May.

Barry thanked everyone for

the help he received from the benefit ride to get a wheel chair ramp and batteries to run the wheel chair. Barry and Carmen are having a thank you party at their home next Saturday at 2:00.

We presented the checks from the Benefit Ride last month, thanks everyone for all the hard work you do to make our events so successful!!

The only order of old business was talk about our Annual Toy Drive. We'll be putting barrels at the Dollar General stores at two locations in Emporia, one on 6th Ave and





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

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District Rep. Neil O'Connell 620-214-0485



The monthly meeting for District 13, ABATE of Kansas was held in Scott City, Kansas.

The meeting was called to order by District Rep. Neil O. The pledge of allegiance was given followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Minutes of the September meeting were read. A motion was made to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

The treasurer's report was given. A motion was made to pay the bills and accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and carried.

Neil gave the state report. A motion was made at 3:15 to break for 15 minutes. Motion was seconded and carried. The meeting was called back to order at 3:30. Neil finished giving the state report. A motion was made to accept the state meeting report. Motion was seconded and carried.

Old business: Brian gave the outcome of the Thunder on the High Plains run. Thanks to those who could go!

New Business: Discuss was started on the Buffalo Run 2016. Points of discussion were on changing dates and locations of The Buffalo Run.

We were told that Russell Springs would like to have us back. The city council meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. We will need to ask to be added to the agenda. A motion was made to approach the councils with the date of June 10-12, 2016. Motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made to hold

the date of Memorial weekend, and try to get into the Scott County State park in case we need to look at other options.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Discussion was held on helping with a local man who is fighting cancer.

Mike made a motion to make a monetary donation at this time, and plan a benefit at a later time. Motion was seconded and carried.

There was some discussion on finding someone to make a banner and flags for our District. Some of the suggestions will be followed up on, and discussed at a later time. Discussion was held on hosting a Halloween haunted house for next year. Notices: There will be a Halloween benefit in Colby, Kansas. Fliers with complete information will be out soon.

There was a motion made to adjourn. Motion was seconded and carried. The

meeting was adjourned. Mike won the door prize.

Recorded by Ginger F.

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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunseewww.abateks15.com

District Rep. Paul Woodward 785-313-2130



On October 11, 2015, District Rep Paul Woodyard called the meeting to order at 12:53 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge in Junction City.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and the troops serving our nation.

Secretary's report was read by Carl H. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Herbie and seconded by Theresa. The motion was approved. Carl H. mentioned that Ringo thanked everyone for their help working the gate at Lake Perry.

Treasurer's report was given by Cathy H. and a motion to accept the report was made by Theresa and seconded by Jack. The motion was approved.

A thank you card was received from Judy Padgett, Director for Toys of Manhattan, thanking District 15 for all the toys from our District Toy Run.

The State report was given by Deb W. Issues and problems from the Labor Day Rally were discussed, and most put on hold. Please refer to the Newsletter for more information.

The State is requesting that each District donate a specific amount of money for the Mid South Mile Basket this year. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Theresa not to donate the money, motion was seconded by Jack. The motion was approved.

New Business: Veteran's bags are all taken care of. Bonnie thanked everyone for all the donations for making

this happen. Christmas family selection is progressing. The Blue Valley Giving Tree is working with Mark K. on coordinating the family for us. More information will be available at the November meeting.

Biker Ball is coming up and everyone is being asked to start thinking about what we want to do. We have decided to go back to our first year's theme of Black Tie and Leather. We would also like to go back to a nice dinner for the upcoming ball. Date will be set for sometime in March 2016.

Carl H. checked into having memory patches made for Carol Maurich. A motion was made by George to have 50 patches made and seconded by Arlene. The motion passed. Larry W. suggested all proceeds go to Carol's Memorial Fund. Motion was amended by Herbie to read "All proceeds will go to Carol's Memorial Fund." Motion was seconded and passed.

Rocker patches were all also discussed. District will have 15 blue rockers and 4 red rockers for each year made (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015).

We are working on the District calendar for next year's meetings and events. This should be done by November's meeting. Everyone was encouraged to place their votes for District and State officers. This is the last meeting to cast your vote.

Our next meeting will be November 8th at 7 R's in Blue Rapids. Don't forget to bring can or dry food goods for the annual food drive.

Door prize drawing was won by Theresa. by Herbie and seconded by Jack.

Motion to adjourn was made

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DISTRICT 15 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

STEVE ROWE, JR.

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WRITE IN: _____

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WRITE IN: _____

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TREASURER:

CATHY HODGES

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WRITE IN: _____

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WRITE IN: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO

MARK KRAUSE

ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 15

10550 WESTMORELAND RD

WESTMORELAND, KS 66549

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2015

ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2015

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Lobbyist Report

Well here it is October all ready.

The legislature is adjourned

The Safety Corridor Bill HB 2194 is in the House Transportation Committee, we will be working the committee to move it out.

The Right-Of-Way Bill HB 2195 is in the House Transportation Committee. We are continuing to work it as well.

The Alcohol Bill HB 2200 is in committee. We will continue to watch it.

Other legislation we are watching...

HB 2006 Free parking for Disabled Veteran in public parking facility.

HB 2219 Prohibiting use of wireless device while operating a motor vehicle.

HB 2033 Additional 10MPH above speed limit when passing.

KANSAS STATE FAIR is over and WAS very successful. Volunteers THANKS SO MUCH.

KDOT COMMITTEE will meet in December. Need your input.

2016 session opens on Monday January 12, 2016

Time to start calling your representative to have them help push

HB 2194

&

HB2195

Out of committee and to the floor.

THANK - YOU IN ADVANCE.

2016 Governors Freedom Rally June 3th , 4th, and 5th,2016.

As always
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2015

HOUSE BILL NO. ____

15rs0558

By Representative Campbell

AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning right-of-way violations; providing for increased penalties

in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Any person who is convicted of violating K.S.A. 8-1526, 8-1527, 8-1528,

8-1529 or 8-1531, and amendments thereto, and as a result of such violation was involved in a

vehicle accident or collision, upon conviction, shall be guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor

punishable by being required to take 16 hours of driver's education: and

(1) If the vehicle accident or collision results in bodily harm to another person, by a

fine of not more than \$250;

(2) if the vehicle accident or collision results in great bodily harm to another person or

disfigurement to another person, by a fine of not more than \$500; and

(3) if the vehicle accident or collision results in the death of another person, by:

(A) A fine of not more than \$1000; and

(B) being required to perform 200 hours of community service if such convicted person

is also convicted of violating K.S.A. 8-1567 or 8-15,111, and amendments thereto.

(b) Convictions of violating K.S.A. 8-1526, 8-1527, 8-1528, 8-1529 or 8-1532, and

amendments thereto, which are punishable under this section shall be considered a moving

violation for the purpose of K.S.A. 8-255, and amendments thereto. A person shall not be

allowed to enter into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings that would

prevent such person's conviction of violating K.S.A. 8-1526, 8-1527, 8-1528, 8-1529 or 8-1531,

and amendments thereto, from appearing on the person's record if such violation resulted in a

vehicle accident or collision that caused bodily harm, great bodily harm or disfigurement or death to another person.

(c) For the purpose of this section, "conviction" means a final conviction without regard

to whether the sentence was suspended or probation granted after such conviction. Forfeiture of

bail, bond or collateral deposited to secure a defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture

has not been vacated, shall be equivalent to a conviction.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.





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representative to have them help push**

HB 2194 and HB 2195

Out of committee and to the floor.





MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON, DC

Protecting Your Rights in our Nation's Capital



I attended the 31st annual Motorcycle Riders Foundation Meeting of the Minds in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

It was hosted by ABATE of Wisconsin on the 24th through the 27th of September 2015 at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Wisconsin.

The meeting was opened with the pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for brothers and sisters lost. Hardtail gave the President Award to Russell Ritchie for his work on what happened at Waco Texas.

Matt Danielson gave his presentation on facts or fiction. It was reported it cost more for states having a helmet law per day in the hospital than states being freedom of choice. Health insurance actually costs more in the states having a helmet law versus states that are freedom of choice.

From 2005 to 2012 there were 36% more motorcycles on the road and there was a 20% drop in accidents. What is motorcycle training about. Not having a crash in the first place.

M.R.F.-V.P. Government Relations Jeff Hennie gave his presentation starting off with E15 ethanol. The M.R.F. supports H.R. 1861 bill to stop motorcycle check points only. Senate bill 768 is about the information contained on the black for that is now in all new motorcycles and autos.

This information should be the property of the owner.

There are two bills about autocycles Motorcyclists don't want the statistics from them. Autocycles need to be classified in their own class in each state so on the Federal level they can do the numbers and not let them be combined with motorcycles.

New Helmet Standards would give law enforcement officers the right to stop you to see if your helmet passed DOT specifications.

From 2005-2011 we have had a steady decline in Motorcycle fatalities. In some states if you are under 16 years of age you cant ride a skateboard or a bicycle unless you wear a helmet.

Slider Gilmore gave a presentation about lessons in life. The most successful thing you can do is set goals do some creative thinking and don't be afraid to think outside the box. Honesty, character, attitude and commonsense, and think before you speak. Focus on solutions not problems. Decide exactly what you want. Write down your goals and set deadlines.

There were several workshops to choose from so Ed Martin and I took separate workshops so we could be better informed. I took one workshop presented by Marlene Bautch and John Reblin. It is designed to help you and your state Motorcycle Rights

Organization build a team with clear policies, procedures and skills that can reduce the effectiveness and frequency of toxic members messing up the organizational plans and energies of your hand working good members.

Another workshop I took was what is a MRF PAC and how does it work? PAC is a political action committee and is set up under federal rules that allow people to share common interests to provide financial support to candidates running for selected office. A PAC polls money to support the candidates views align with the PAC and its sponsoring organization.

MRF PAC focuses on candidates for federal offices (U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives) like while a state PAC focuses on state offices like governors, senators, or representatives and some local offices.

I took the State Reps Meeting by Dave Condon. We discussed recruiting and retaining members, communication and proven ways the Reps use to prom the M.R.F. The success of the M.R.F. directly depends on the state representatives because the state Rep. is the primary communications link.

My next workshop was What do you see when you Ride. Are you seeing what you really need to? I didn't do as well as I felt I should have. I realize you can

never be too careful out there. On August 15th an ABATE of Kansas District 3 member was killed on 169 Highway when a Semi Driver crossed over the center line ending his life. On our way to Milwaukee Ed got a call that a member of ABATE of Kansas District 11 was also killed while riding his motorcycle. You can never be too educated or aware when you ride. The life you save will probably be your own.

By the time you read this article the 24th annual Mid South Mile will be over. It is in Dallas Texas this year. The Mid South Mile and the National Labor Day Rally are ABATE of Kansas two main events. The Mile is always very informative about educating us on all issues pertaining to the motorcycle world. Motorcyclist from all across the globe get together and discuss all kinds of issues in the motorcycle world.

Next year the Meeting of the Minds will be in Oklahoma City. Also elections are coming up so don't gripe if you don't vote.

Bill Cooper, M.R.F. Rep.





The *Kansas Motorcycle Task Force* is an all-volunteer group dedicated to improving safety, awareness, education, and licensing for motorcycle riders. The major objective of the group is to reduce injuries and fatalities; to increase citizen awareness of the presence and needs of riders and to educate motorcyclists and the public about riding on Kansas roads.

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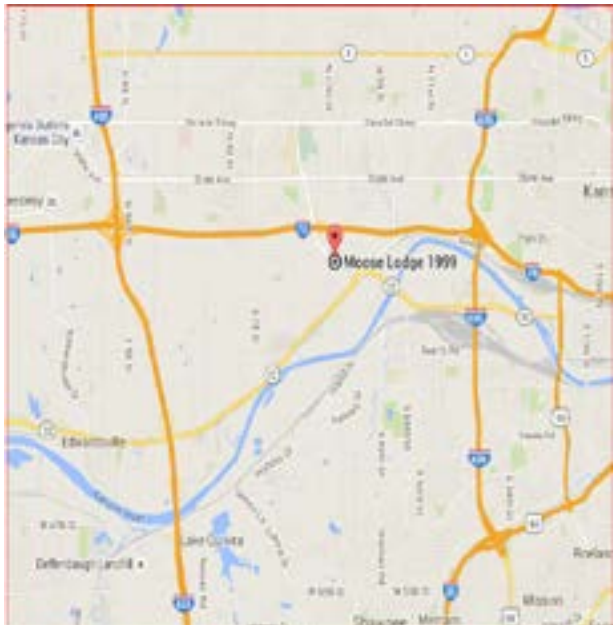
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**Abate of Kansas State Meeting / District 5 End of the Year Party****December 12th, 2015 @ NOON****Location: The Moose Lodge located at 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City Kansas 66111****The party starts at 7:00 pm after the State meeting****Band: SGR's Final Drive****Silent Auction****Off I-70 onto Turner Diagonal south exit to 65th street exit.****(The entrance to the Moose is actually on the exit ramp to 65th)**

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T E R R Y S T H O U G H T S

While riding West on I 80 in Nebraska some years back as on my way to the Black Hills on a big Glide I noticed something or things coming on strong and fast in my rear view mirror's. ! Now I am holding a steady eighty-five MPH and these creatures of high speed are gaining on me by the seconds. Closer they roll and soon the three mighty and powerful monsters passed by and chased the setting Sun leaving me and my Ride behind as if I was sitting still. What beauty ! What power ! Those long big hoods, twin exhaust, eighteen tires singing on the pavement.....Soon the three

triple digit semi trucks pulling their fifty-three foot trailer's motivated out of my sight but not my memory ...As I think back up on this my thought is *Bikers and Truckers*, two of our expressions of Freedom.





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ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 (unless noted, all meetings start at **1:00 pm**)
- Dist Mtg, TBA

District 2 (unless noted, meetings start at **4:00 pm**)

11/08 - Dist Mtg, Pizza Hut, Pittsburg

District 3 (unless noted, all meetings start **1:00 pm**)

11/01- Dist Mtg- Caney

11/28- Toy run

12/06- Dist Mtg- Fredonia

District 4 (unless noted, meetings start **1:00 pm**)

11/08- Dist Mtg- Papan's Landing 11/22-

TOYS FOR TOTS- Orscelan's Lot

12/13- Papan's Landing

District 5 (unless noted, meetings begin **NOON**)

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11/08 District Meeting - Haysville VFW

11/01 Wichita Toy Run

11/14 Cowley Co. Toy Run

11/22 Reno Co. Toy Run

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11/07- **MARION CO. TOY RUN**, Hillsboro

11/08- Dist Mtg- Miltonvale

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12/13- Dist Mtg- Dry Dock, Kanopolis

District 10

District 11

District 12 - PLANNING MTG- VFW- WATHENA

District 13 - VETERAN'S DAY- LEAVENWORTH

District 14 - **TOYS FOR TOTS**- NOON

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State

(Unless noted, meetings start at **Noon**)

11/14- Mtg- American Legion, 410 Perry Place, Perry

12/12- Mtg- Eagle Lodge, 4726 Merriam Dr, Overland Park

PLEASE GET YOUR DISTRICT SCHEDULES TURNED INTO STATE OFFICE ASAP SO YOUR DATES CAN BE LISTED.





Motorcycle-Deer Crash Stats (1991-2012)

1991-2012 Total Motorcycle-Deer Crash Deaths

57 

6% of total rider deaths
deaths from deer

2013 Total Motorcycle-Deer Crash Deaths

7 

13% of total rider deaths
deaths from deer

Each year resulting from a collision with a deer while operating a motorcycle has led to over 500,000 calls to 911. Motorcycle-Deer crashes are the leading cause of death for many riders, more than any other type of animal collision. Over 100,000 calls each year are received from riders.

DNR Deer Stats



Deer population
2012: 1,000,000

Deer harvesting
2012: 100,000 deer

2012: 100,000 deer

Wounded and Killed

Each year, more than 100,000 deer are killed by vehicles on roads. More than 100,000 deer are killed by vehicles on roads. More than 100,000 deer are killed by vehicles on roads. More than 100,000 deer are killed by vehicles on roads.

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Safety Tips:

When encountering a deer while driving, it is important to take the following steps:

- 1. Do not swerve.
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- 3. Do not honk.
- 4. Do not turn.
- 5. Do not stop.
- 6. Do not back up.
- 7. Do not get out of the vehicle.
- 8. Do not leave the vehicle.
- 9. Do not call 911.
- 10. Do not leave the vehicle.

When driving at night, it is important to use your headlights. Do not use high beams. Do not use low beams. Do not use fog lights. Do not use hazard lights. Do not use any other lights.

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Joke of the Month

Tom was at the hospital visiting with his best friend Larry who was dying. Tom asked, "If there is baseball in heaven will you come back and tell me?" Larry nodded yes just as he passed away. That night while Tom was sleeping, he heard Larry's voice

in a dream, "Tom..." "Larry! What is it?!" asked Tom. "I have good news and bad news from heaven." "What's the good news?" "There is baseball in heaven after all, but the bad news is you're pitching on Tuesday."





NOVEMBER EXPIRATIONS

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MICHAEL E HAMILTON	01	09
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RE-ELECT Richard Bassler ABATE of Kansas State Treasurer

Fellow Abate members where has the time gone??? I am close to the end of my current term as your State Treasurer and what a ride it has been. I am proud of our accomplishments so far however I believe we still have more work to do. I am asking for your support in the upcoming election for one more term as your State Treasurer.

With proper research, I helped bring the newsletter back to our state office building. I was able to cut our productions costs by more than half with the purchase of our new Toshiba color copier and began producing a nicer and easier to read newsletter.

I developed a separate Bank Account just for the Labor Day Rally. Now we can control costs and spending easier before, during and after the rally.

I met with our accountants to review our practices of the past and discussed better ideas to make us financially secure.

I spent 3 months auditing and reconstructing the main account. With new software I was able to recreate an electronic check register, EVERYTHING financially inside Abate is now coded and categorized. Reports can now be run to track where every dollar is. As of today everything is balanced and accounted for.

Pre-Registration for the Rally was built by me and members of my financial committee. Today it serves as a strong vital tool that produces income before the rally but also measures attendance.

On Line Membership is also very strong and getting even more popular for members to renew.

A newer look of our web site has us looking stronger today we were able to do this without extra costs.

I was able to control costs of state office building. We lowered utilities, switched phone companies and cut wasteful spending.

I submitted a yearly budget to guide us throughout the year and we have managed to accomplish goals.

We need to continue to work together to make the Labor Day Rally bigger and stronger and with everyone's help we will succeed.

It is still a strong goal of mine to promote better awareness of Abate of Kansas and ensure that the membership has a voice along with educating others about this great organization.

...I still have the desire to put in the long hours needed to serve as your State Treasurer. The 2am late nights will continue... I'm sure!!!

I would appreciate your re-election vote for State Treasurer
Richard Bassler
785-409-7255



ELECT Carey Griffin-Wingett ABATE of Kansas State Treasure

My name is Carey Griffin-Wingett. I reside in Topeka, Kansas, with my husband Ken Wingett. After a long and diversified career with the Department of Defense; Department of Veterans Affairs; and, Department of the Interior, Office of Trust Responsibilities and Bureau of Indian Affairs, I retired.

I have been nominated for the position of Treasurer for ABATE of Kansas, Inc. The person who holds this position is the trustee of the financial affairs of the organization. As Treasurer I can offer a wide-ranged background that includes academic studies and hand-on experience with accounting principles and methods of the financial cycle – budget, appropriations, funding and accounting process. I am detail-oriented in the performance of my duties. During my career I gained office management experience, customer service relations, and accounting knowledge and skills. I was responsible for cash flow including deposits, payments, updating account balances, drafted annual budgets, provided written reports, and created Excel spreadsheets for tracking purposes.

The positions I held during my career required knowledge and use of the following programs: DOS & Windows, WordPerfect, Microsoft Office including Excel and Access; Quicken, and QuickBooks. I have experience using a computer to input, manipulate and retrieve data. I wrote monthly business and financial reports. I also have experience with writing policies and procedures, bylaws and standing rules for Federal entities and the local chapter of Women in the Wind, Inc. I am also a Notary Public and am bonded.

Memberships include the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), STAR Touring & Riding Association; Women in the Wind, Inc. (WITW), an international women's motorcycling group; This is my third year as president and I have also held the offices of vice president, treasurer, secretary, and sergeant-at-arms.

I am an active member of ABATE of Kansas, Inc. My involvement with ABATE began in 1999. I am currently a member of District 4. I participated in ABATE activities in several states before moving to Kansas and continue to attend district and state meetings; volunteer for the Capital City Bike Show, Run for the Wall, and the National rally. My husband and I are avid motorcyclists and participate in several rallies and rides during the year including, Toys for Tots, Freedom Rally, Ride for the Red, Sparks America, Sturgis, Easy Rider, and more. We enjoy and support the rights and freedoms earned through education and legislation of our motorcycle rights organizations.

If chosen as treasurer I will do whatever is in my power to ensure the continued success of ABATE of Kansas, Inc. and to hold myself accountable for ensuring the financial stability of the organization. As a member I understand the financial responsibility and the importance of being accountable to the organization for work done. Thank you for the nomination and opportunity to run for treasurer. I would appreciate your vote in November.





RE-ELECT Doyle Pendergraft ABATE of Kansas Vice President

Greetings!

For those who may not know me, my name is Doyle Pendergraft and I am currently the Vice President of ABATE of Kansas and running for re-election, I would appreciate your vote.

I, first, would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Vice President for that past 2 years. While we have made a lot of progress, there is still much work to be done to continue growing our rally into a profitable, nationally recognized event.

In spite of stumbles here and there, our entertainment level has expanded, and in turn, our numbers are growing. We have extended the venues and brought more entertainment, vendors and fun. This has enjoyed an excellent response, as proven by the overwhelming response we have had this year. Two years ago, I brought District 11's Dirt Drags to the rally. It is an exciting addition. Improvements to the Labor Day Rally have brought in larger attendance, which raises the profitability of the organization, which in turn allows us to further our legislative cause of ensuring your rights and safety as a Kansas Motorcyclist.

I have also worked hard to expand my skills in working with people and our contractors, as well as the entertainment. I found and manage our new insurance company, which, being a more appropriate policy, has allowed to come out of the dark and be fully protected as the entity that we are. I have handled everything from picking

up water, mowing, building and tearing down stages, arranging for supplies such as fork lift, generator and found road repair materials. I am a person motivated to serve my fellow members and willing to step up and do anything asked of me. I have built many new friendships over the past 2 years and I have found most have the same vision as I do for bettering and growing the LDR.

I have found that listening to the ideas and suggestions of our membership is not only educational, but we have very creative people with great visions. Working together as a TEAM is where we achieve our greatness successes, and your input helps in making ABATE of Kansas a standout organization. Feel free to give me a call or email, anytime with your ideas, suggestions, and, yes, your complaints. Anything that betters us is worth listening to.

Thank you for your support and hope I can continue to serve ABATE and you. I look forward to serving as your Vice President for another 2 years.

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RE-ELECT
Paul Swoyer
ABATE of Kansas
Member at Large

Hello all , my name is Paul Swoyer . I currently hold the position of Member at Large and I am seeking re-election .

I have been an active ABATE Member for twenty years with eleven of those years serving as either a District 4 or State Board Member .

The last two years I have been to the Capital with our Lobbyist to meet with Legislators and have also met with KDOT on many occasions to discuss issues that effect all motorcyclist . I also serve as the State Motorcycle Safety Awareness Person .

I feel like our Organization is moving in the right direction , but there is still more work that needs to be done . We also need to remember what ABATE is all about .



ELECT
Byron Harden
ABATE of Kansas
Vice President

Fellow ABATE members, my name is Byron Harden and I am seeking the office of Vice President. Riding a motorcycle has been a passion of mine for most of my life.

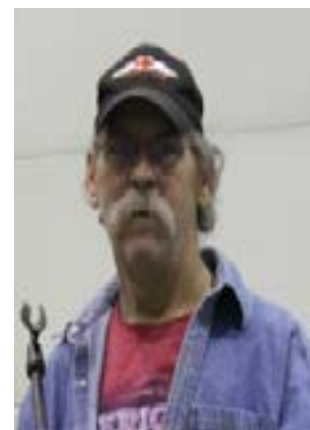
I've been fighting for the rights of bikers for over ten years as an active member of ABATE of Kansas. During that time I've held the offices of District 4 Historian and Assistant Representative and have also served on the State Board as Member at Large and as an Alternate member for six years. I have been a member of the MRF for ten years. I am also a member of ABATE of Indiana & the AMA.

I, along with my wife Lori, were in charge of the Battle of the Bands at the Labor Day Rally this year. This event has received a lot of positive feedback. I will work to continue having the Battle of the Bands every year. I have attended the Mid-South Mile for eleven straight years and through this I gained a great deal of knowledge on the fight for bikers' rights. The Mid South Mile has provided me with both a nationwide and

even worldwide perspective on the ongoing battle to protect the rights of bikers.

My goal is to do what is best for ABATE and its members while supporting the MRF anyway I can. I feel I am an open minded good listener who makes decisions based on facts not hearsay. I would like to work with others to continue improving the Labor Day Rally. Additionally, I believe ABATE needs to keep working to improve its communications with those outside our organization. If we intend to be successful in preserving motorcycling for future generations, we must keep our voice strong by actively recruiting new and younger members continuously moving our organization forward.

Byron





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