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NOVEMBER STATE MEETING

Saturday, November 11th, 2017

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MEETING STARTS AT 2:00 p.m.

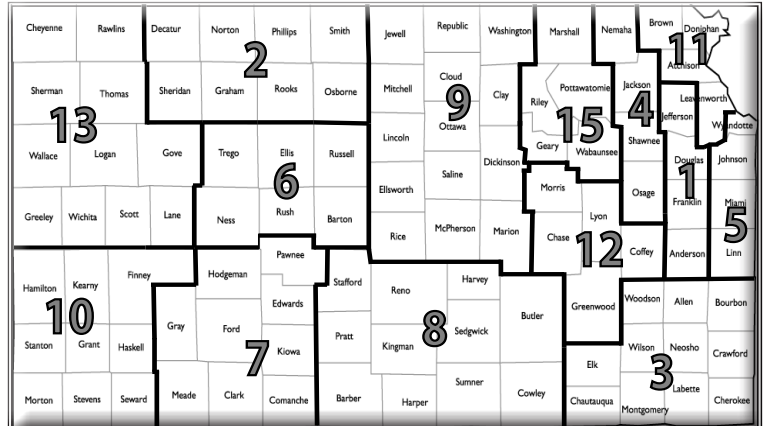
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UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Nov 11th – (Dist 1) American Legion
Dec 9th – (Dist 5) Moose Lodge
Jan 13th – (Dist 2) Poochies

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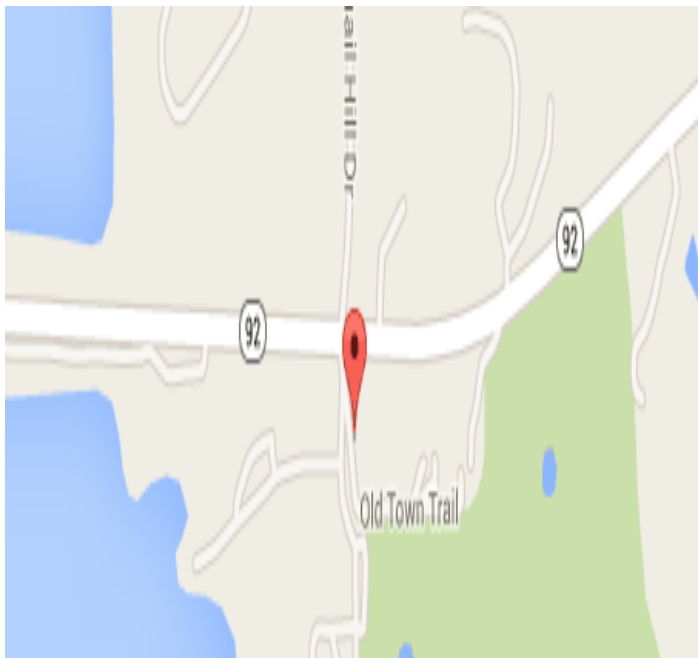
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State Meeting

Call to order at 10:10 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of silence

Roll call- all present except district 7 and 13. District 11 and Sgt of arms arrived late.

Paul apologize for the misprint in last month newsletter for the meeting time this month.

Richard asked for someone to take over sending out the emailed newsletters. Carey will do it.

Secretary report - read by Amber. Motion made by Troy (2nd by Tony) to approve minutes. Approved by show of hands.

Financial report - Richard went over the report and thanked everyone for staying on budget with the general account so far. Richard said that we are about 75% done with paying LDR bills. Both nominees for treasurer will be going over the accounts with Richard and the accountant.

Old business - Paul met with the Corp of Engineers and got specs for the front gate.

Approval was received to take out the walk bridge and put in three foot tubing.

Sheri asked about cost of the new gate. Byron stated that most of the materials have been donated and there will be a lock on it with signs posted. Paul stated the district trailers could be put on the insurance policy under the umbrella policy but could not be in a personal name and the district would have to cover the cost.

Richard brought up that there was no motion for use of electrical at LDR site for events and work weekends. After discussing a motion was made by Bill C (2nd by Jack) to

charge an amount determined by the B.O.D. for electric hookup when not associated with an ABATE event or function. Paul thanked everyone for all their time and work at the Labor Day rally this year.

Labor Day Rally

Maintenance- Paul H thanked his staff for everything they did. They had three extra people this year and everything went well. Byron thank Paul for taking care of the broken pole by the stage.

Sheriff/EMT/Fire- not present. A motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by Russell) to make a donation of a predetermined amount to sheriff, EMT, & firemen for the charity of their choice.

Byron thanked Heinen for the loaned ATVs for Lori and security.

Entertainment- Byron said everything went smooth. The only issues were parking in front of the gate that led to the stage and west side of the stage. He made a suggestion

for it to be marked off better for next year. Byron also thank everyone for helping with stage security.

Security- Ron stated everything went well and reminded everyone that all changes to security must go through him first. Ron also said that something must be done about radios. There was a lot of over noise this year. Security will need to have 4 ATVs with lights. Thank you to everyone that helped with security.

Break 11:35-11:47

Vendors-Tony stated that all went well & that several vendors prepaid for next year. Jack asked about ice for the vendors & the previously

passed motion was read that all vendors will pay for ice.

State/Events products - Bill said there were a lot of shirts & rockers left. There is also shirts from 2 years ago left. It was decided to donate half to the MidSouth Mile. Richard thanked everyone for the help at the rally & suggested to purchase 8 key only registers for certain areas at the rally. Tabled until Nov.

Beverage Garden (dist 4) Jack said all went well & thanked all the people that helped. He suggested getting another truck for storage for the other beverage gardens but it is not doable at this time. Jack made a motion (2nd by Dora) to raise the price of certain beverages. After a lot of discussion ...

Lunch was taken at 12:30-1:21. Thank you to Dist 9 & the VFW for the great food.

After discussing more on the price change, vote was taken on the motion. All districts voted yes except Dist 6, 9, 10,11,12, Secretary, Vice president, & Treasurer. Dist 8 abstained. Motion failed. Jack made a motion (2nd by Tony RR) to allow Dist 4 to sell another beverage with "already purchased by the state" supplies.

Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Jack made a motion (2nd by Dora) to make the LDR a 21 & over party only. After a lot of discussion the motion failed with all board members voting no except Dist 1, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, Sgt @ Arms & Treasurer voting yes.

Main stage beverage garden- Amber thanked everyone that helped & said all went well.

Lori asked about using pop with the drinks. Will look into this.

Dist 1 beverage garden - Dora asked for a bigger tent & more

picnic tables for next year. Discussion about how to fix the parking issues for next year.

Bike Games/Bike show- Tony stated that all went well and money collected will be used for a new sound system.

Dirt drags/burn out pit- Jodi said there were a lot more people this year & bleachers would be nice to have for the spectators. Dirt will be needed to fill in ruts from previous years. There were 14 participants with the burn out pit. All went well for a 1st time event, adjustments will be made for next year.

Showers - Jerry said that there were very few complaints about ice. Jerry asked about opening activities sooner to accommodate early entry. Will work out the details. Show of hands was taken & approved to send Bushfire contracts now.

Front Gate - new memberships /renewals need to be clarified before next year.

Members being able to bring in a guest was discussed. A motion was made by Tony R (2nd by Bill C) for Item to be removed from Policies & Procedures: Events, I. General Functions, N: "If a card carrying member arrives at the event main gate with a nonmember spouse or date, the entrance charge shall be the same as the card carrying member." The motion was passed with all board voting yes except Treasurer who abstained.

Break- 2:50-3:09.

Thanks to everyone that helped at front gate.

District 15- stepping down from front gate. Thank you to District 15 for years of service. We will need another district to step up and help. All reps need to get help! Randy will help with setup of registers and





electricity.

Early Bird - Went well. Ideas for next year are in the works. ATVs need to be paid for at entry. Will advertise better on the fliers for consequences if not. Discussed what could be included with early entry pass for next year. Tony made a motion (2nd by Jodi) to have an early entry admission for future LDR. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Ron asked that we think about some type of reimbursement for the shuttles at LDR.

Set Up - Fire asked for more lights & porta potties. Paul suggested a can corral to help with road repair expenses. Front gate help needed Monday to help with people coming in & out due to theft.

Need to clarify that Thurs may not enter until 12pm. Same for Fri do not deviate from times posted.

Need to add barrier to divide staff area at front gate from customers.

New Business - No more blue memberships will be accepted. New member patches are needed. Minimum of 200 patches needed. Passed by show of hands.

Entertainment - Paul & Byron brought up increasing funds to get bands. Sherimentioned determining budget before making any decisions.

Lori asked for ideas for entertainment sponsors.

Elections next month- Please vote!

Lobbyist- please see in your newsletter.

January state meeting moved to Phillipsburg, Motel suggested: Cottonwood Inn. MRF- read your newsletter. Thank you for supporting the trip for Robin- \$1 per member.

Will be donated to the MRF.

Midsouth MILE- 2 weeks from now, bring items for auction or basket to Mile.

Discussion about limits for the auction amount. A motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by Jerry) to allow a predetermined amount for the Midsouth mile basket auction. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except dist 8 no and Sgt @ arms, treasurer, & member at large abstaining.

Corp Sec Report: Sheri - due to State Election conflict of interest Sheri will not be counting ballots. Working on policy changes. Get with Sheri if any thoughts.

Newsletter - Tammy submitted resignation as editor for Abate Newsletter. Thank you Tammy for all of your work. 2018 calendars should be complete soon.

State products - sweaters are ordered

Upcoming events

Executive session 5:24-5:47

Door prize- MRF: Tony RR, Carey - other



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

My name is Bill Cooper, the State Representative for the MRF and District 3's Representative for ABATE of Kansas which consists of 11 counties in the Southeast corner of the state.

I live in Crawford County which is also the poorest County in the state. Up until recently, our Governor had the lowest approval rate of any Governor in the United States until that damn Christy from New Jersey stole it from him. The good news is our dear President made him Ambassador of Religion, God Help Us.

In Southeast Kansas not a lot happens that really makes the news but I have a few that I would like to share. A few years ago, a young man named Ricky Bennett was killed in a helicopter crash in Iraq. He was from Girard. The cult from Topeka was there so was I, my first Patriot Guard Mission.

Standing there with our motorcycles and flags and even Crawford County Sheriffs Department passing out bottles of water and thanking us for Ricky's support. Other Missions followed and unfortunately they still do.

Not so long ago a lady who was training for the Olympics from Topeka was killed on a bicycle near Walnut. This made National News and now everywhere you go in Crawford County you see a sign 3 feet right-of-way for bicycles but all us bikers are is speed bumps.

Our Toy Run three years ago made the Independence Newspaper telling how ABATE helped all the poor in the community and on the same cover Roy Myers a biker T-Boned

by an 80 year old lady. Mario Lopez and Tina Dickson just other bikers T-Boned by someone gawking off. But the one that did make the news Larry Weaver a biker after working 35 years at Pittsburg State University took a road trip on his motorcycle and coming home was murdered and dumped in a cotton field in Sykeston Missouri. Bikers lives should matter too.

Good things happen in Southeast Kansas also. Like meeting Rob Jones who lost both his legs in Afghanistan rode his bicycle across the United States. Rob inspired me to do what I am doing now. I remember riding my motorcycle to Bill Wheeler's funeral in the cold and to the old Arcadia Cemetery where he was laid to rest. Bill helped to get the moving Vietnam Wall in Girard and the helicopter on the square.

I have went on the Ride for the Wreath in Ft. Scott. Ft. Scott is the first National Cemetery in America.

I have been watching the news about how people want to take down the statues of the Confederacy because it offends people. Acts like this hurts my heart but acts like this sometimes backfires. Last but not least, Pittsburg made the news recently when some atheist group made them take down the "God Bless America" banner at the Post Office. This was a remembrance of 9/11. Our people rallied and bigger "God Bless America" signs and banners popped up all over Crawford County.

In Crawford County we may be the poorest County in the state but I can say this we are the proudest County in the nation. God bless America.



**2017 STATE BALLOT**

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State Elections
Get To Know Your
Candidates



Dora Guenther

Running for State Treasurer



Hello, my name is Dora Guenther and I am seeking the position of Treasurer on the ABATE State Board. I have been a member for over 12 years some of those years like many inactive due to work once I could become active, I put my all into it promoting Awareness of Abate Of Kansas by setting up booths in various locations promoting Abate Of Kansas Inc. I have served at the district level as Vice-Rep and secretary. I try as a member to attend all state meetings to keep informed with what we are doing as an organization. I am also an active American Legion Aux Member in Perry KS, a life time Aux Member of the Meriden VFW and a lifetime member of ABATE of Kansas. This organization was founded on Volunteer work and I try to volunteer in as many things as

possible. I believe in what we stand for You Ride You Decide and in order to keep that going we must stick together and we must most of all help. It's easy to lose some of our rights and even harder to get them back that is why I remain as active as possible. We have entered a new era and with the new so we must as an organization change and improve the way we do things. I have never served on your State Board but would love the opportunity too with your help and your vote I want to help keep our organization as alive and up to date with today's world.

Respectfully
Dora Guenther





Brian Van Dyke

Running for State Treasurer



Hello, my name is Brian Van Dyke and would appreciate your vote as state treasure.

I am a lifelong Kansan and a avid motorcycle rider.

I grew up in Rose Hill and currently live in Whitewater (north of Wichita). With my wife Sandy (A.K.A. Sharon) two of my three kids and my beautiful granddaughter.

I currently work at Great Plains Industries as a CMM programmer and QA Inspector. Prior to that I was a line supervisor with Grede Foundries.

I served in the Marine Corps as a Field line man and telephone repairman from 1982-1986. I served with 1st Combat Engineers, at Camp Pendleton, CA and then Served with Marine Corp Base Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan. I am also Head Chef at Casa de Brian.

I have been a proud member of ABATE of Kansas since 2009, as a District 8 member.

I was elected as the Assistant District Rep. in 2015, I also work as the assistant products manager.

I have helped out with the State products and whatever else is asked of me. I don't mind getting my hands dirty and pitching in where needed.

I believe in what ABATE of Kansas stands for, fighting for the rights of the motorcycle rider

and enthusiast.

I have went to several Mid-South Miles, Bikers Under The Dome and many events throughout the state.

I went to my first Labor Day Rally 1986, when I got out of the Marine Corps. I've carried on this tradition with my oldest son when he got out of the Marine Corps, he keeps coming back every year. I feel its important that we get our youth involved to ensure that our way of life is preserved

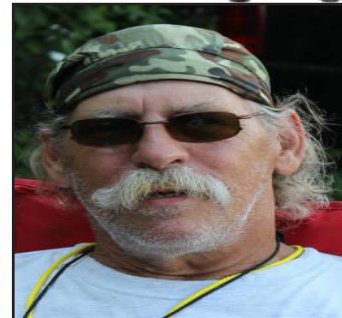
I believe that I bring discipline, level head, and good math skills to the state board, as treasurer.

I would appreciate your vote as ABATE of Kansas Treasure this November.

Thank you
Brian Van Dyke

Byron Harden

Running for Vice President



Fellow ABATE members, my name is Byron Harden and I am seeking re-election to the office of Vice President. Riding a motorcycle has been a passion of mine for most of my life and fighting for the rights of my fellow bikers has been a passion for nearly 20 years as an active member of ABATE of Kansas.

I am currently the Vice President of ABATE of Kansas. I have also served on the state level as Member at Large and as an Alternate member for six years and with District 4 as Historian/Member at large and Assistant Representative. I have been a member of the MRF for twelve years. I am also a member of ABATE of Indiana & the AMA.

I, along with my wife Lori, have taken a leading role in spearheading the Battle of the Bands at the Labor Day Rally. I'm proud of the positive feedback this event has received. In addition I have been in charge of the Labor Day Rally entertainment and the entertainment sponsorship program, for both the main stage & Battle of the Bands the past two years. Last year along with several dedicated members of ABATE of Kansas we rebuilt and enlarged the main stage. This needed improvement will help ensure we can have quality entertainment at the rally for years to come.

I am proud to have attended the Mid-South Mile for past

thirteen years and through this I've gained a great deal of knowledge on the national 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 continue to do what is best for ABATE and its members while supporting the MRF anyway I can. ABATE is a statewide organization and every member has their own unique viewpoint. My goal is to take an open-minded approach and listen to your unique views. I make my decisions based upon facts, not hearsay. One of my top goals if re-elected is 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 and continuously moving our organization forward.

It's been an honor to serve as your Vice President the last two years. I ask for your vote in the upcoming election and as always feel free to come to me with your opinions on where ABATE should be headed.

Byron





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LOBBYIST REPORT

There were a few committee meetings this month at the state house, but nothing that pertained to rider education or rider rights. We did learn the last week of September that Governor Brownback's confirmation hearing in the national Senate will happen in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on his nomination as U.S. Ambassador at Large for Religious Freedom the first week of October, and it is anticipated that he will be approved by the committee and then the full Senate. Lt. Governor Colyer will assume the reins of the governorship once that happens. We really don't know where Colyer leans on policy, but we at least knew that Brownback, a motorcyclist, was pretty much on our side, and signed Motorcycle Awareness Proclamations each of several past years.

While motorcycle profiling has not been a major issue in Kansas, the MRF continues to work to promote national legislation against this. You can sign up for posts from the Motorcycle Profiling Project to

stay abreast of situations that happen across the country. And as always, I encourage you to join the MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation), to stay abreast of happens on the national front.

The US Department of Transportation has released standards regarding automated driving systems. From my first read of these standards there is no clear indication that recognition of motorcycles, bicycles, and pedestrians, are defined. Plus, the US DOT is labeling these as voluntary compliance, not mandatory, so who knows what will happen. The reality is that manufacturers are increasingly building in things like over the center line sensors, recognition of vehicles or pedestrians in front of the automobile, etc., and this will without a doubt increase in the future. The main question for motorcyclists, pedestrians, and bicyclists, is whether the systems will recognize them. Back up cameras are pretty much mandatory now, so if you purchase a new vehicle you will have one. When I bought my

Ram pickup in 2013 I added the backup camera, and frankly find it very helpful. Of course more money, as one would expect.

Traffic fatalities in Kansas are up 20% compared to previous years, 346 deaths in all vehicles, as of September 25th. There were 429 fatalities in 2006, 53 of which were motorcycles or mopeds. That was higher than the five year average of 45 fatalities, going back to 2011. You can find statistical information on the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office website. Paul and I serve on the statewide motorcycle committee that is convened by KTSRO staff.

While elections for state offices are a year away, races are already heating up. It seems like it changes daily, but there are around 8 Republicans registered to run for governor, and another 5 or so for the Democrats. Interestingly, there are two teenagers that have announced their candidacy, one a Republican and one a Democrat. Neither will be old enough to vote in the primary elections next year. Perhaps our

youth are getting fed up with the current political situation, which might be a very good thing.

As always, please contact me with your legislative concerns and also your legislative contacts. It is always nice to be introduced to a legislator by someone who has a relationship with that person. And while it is a bit more difficult to contact your representatives during the off session times, I can provide you with their personal phone and email address if you need.

Respectfully
Steve Christenberry
Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

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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.



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc. Membership Application

Return Application to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.
P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073

Date _____
Dist# _____

☐ New Member \$30
☐ Life Member \$300

☐ Couple \$50
☐ Change of Address

☐ Renewal Ind/Cpl Mbr# _____
☐ Change of District

☐ Registered Voter

Please Print Clearly

Full Name _____

Full Name _____

Address / Apt# _____

City _____

State _____

County _____

Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

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Check # _____

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A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.

P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073
(785) 597-5140 (800) 657-5763

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☐ Business Bronze ☐ Business Silver
☐ Business Gold

Applicant _____

Received By _____

Receipt for applicant

Fees are not tax deductible.

Date _____
Exp _____





☐ Business Bronze \$60 ☐ Business Silver \$150 ☐ Business Gold \$350
☐ Business Renewal

Business Name _____ Point of Contact _____

Place remainder of Business info on reverse side of form.

Business Membership Benefits Outside of all other Member Benefits.

Business Membership Bronze: Small advertisement listing in newsletter.

Business Membership Silver: Small advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally Flier, and listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website.

Business Membership Gold: Business Card advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally Flier, and listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website.

Note: Small listing will consist of Business Name, Address, Phone, Point of Contact and if they support A.B.A.T.E. members with a discount or other perk.

Couples Membership must be same household.

MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAMS LOCATIONS

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College - Bill Nash
Environmental Technology &
Military Programs
Junction City/Fort Riley
Campus
100 Continental Ave
Grandview Plaza, KS 66441
785-238-8550

Butler County Community
College – Michelle Ruder,
Director 316-218-6124
901 S. Haverhill Road
El Dorado, KS 67042
Andover Campus: 715 E. 13th
Andover, KS 67002
316-683-2342

Cloud County Community
College – Jason D. York, J.D.,
Director of Business & Industry
Programs
631 Caroline Avenue
Junction City, KS 66441
785-238-8010 Ext 719

Hutchinson Community
College - Steve Porter, Dean of
Workforce Develop & Outreach
1300 N. Plum
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-665-3552
800-289-3501 x3550

Independence Community
College - Terasa Hodges
Office of Instruction
1057 W. College Avenue
PO Box 708
Independence, KS 67301
620-332-5433

Johnson County Community
College – Phil Wegman,
Program Director
Community Services
12345 College Boulevard
Overland Park, KS 66210
913-469-4446

Kansas City Community
College – Pamela Howe,
Coordinator
7250 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66112
913-288-7189

Motorcycle Rider Education
– Michael Vermillion, Co-
Owner
4600 W. Kellogg Drive, Suite
2002
Wichita, KS 67209
316-706-9722

Neosho County Community
College - Brenda Krumm ,
Dean of Outreach & Workforce
Development
800 W. 14th
Chanute, KS 66720
620-431-2820, ext 234

Seaman USD 345 - Dr. Rob
Balsters, Asst. Supt.
901 NW Lyman Road
Topeka, KS 66608
785-575-8600
800-375-3723

Topeka Harley Davidson, -
Steve Roth, Program Dir
2047 SW Topeka Ave
Topeka, KS 66612
785-234-6174





1991-2012 Total Motorcyclists Deer Crash Deaths

57



6% of total rider deaths
during those years

2013 Total Motorcyclists Deer Crash Deaths

7



13% of total rider deaths
to-date in 2013

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

DNR Deer Stats



Deer population
900,000-1,000,000
Deer harvested by
hunters each year
150,000-200,000

Habitat and range

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

Reproduction

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

Safety Tips:

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



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

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

To receive more riding tips and training information go to motorcyclesafety.org





DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep. Nova Horton 785 393 6994



ABATE District #1 meeting was held Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 1 PM, Stinky's Other Side, Oskaloosa, KS. Nova H. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: Please see your newsletter since the meeting today is prior to the October State meeting.

Secretary Report: Reading of the September meeting minutes was waived.

Treasurer Report: Roger F. gave the report. The report was approved.

Website: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: Dist. #1 2018 Cabin Fever and LDR beverage garden was discussed and new ideas presented.

Everyone was reminded if they have anything to contribute to the Mid-South Mile please contact Nova Horton or Bill Saric. Pam W. provided a list of possible meeting places for 2018 within our district. The members present chose the ones to contact. Pam W. will contact the places chosen and present a 2018 meeting calendar to be published in the newsletter.

New Business: There was discussion on presenting plaques to sponsors of the Dist. #1 LDR. This was tabled until next meeting. A motion was made and passed that badges for Dist. #1 elected board members

will be provided by the district with the board members office such as Dist. Rep, Vice Rep, etc., but not their name. If a board member would like their name added to the badge, they will need to pay that cost.

Ballots for Dist. #1 Vice Rep and Treasurer were tallied. Richard Bassler will be the new Vice Rep. and Roger Farley will continue as Treasurer. Congratulations to both!

Dist. #1 monthly meetings through January 2018:

Nov. 5th Sunday, at 1 PM – Fred's Place – 608 Cedar St., Perry, KS

Dist. #1 will sponsor the State Meeting Nov. 11th at Ozawkie American Legion at 2 PM.

Dec. 3rd Sunday, at 1 PM – Perry American Legion, Perry, KS

Jan. 7th Sunday, at 1 PM – Bobcats Bar and Grill, Ozawkie, KS

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



Opened the meeting with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Jeff gave the Secretary's report with no corrections.

Terry and Gary gave the treasurers report with no corrections.

No state meeting report.

Old Business Terry motioned we move Casino night to Phillipsburg at the Sand Trap Bar and Grill (1045 State Street) Gary seconded the motion and motioned carried. State meeting will be held there as well. We will go to Pooches in Smith Center to let them know we have moved it and to pick up the Casino items. We will start making flyers for this and getting them out and about.

Signs, the vinyl has been ordered for 3 signs. We need to get the metal prepped to put them on as soon as its cut. Mike and Karen Runnion will put the

vinyl on the metal at no cost so a motion was made by Gary to give the couple a membership Jeff seconded the motion and the motion carried.

We debated on having our annual bike show next year, Lyle made a motion to have it Jeff seconded it motion carried.

Elections Rick was voted for our District Rep., Jeff was voted for Secretary and Lyle for assistant secretary.

Weather permitting we will put a sign up in Stockton 11-12-17 at 3pm at Pfeifer Salvage 1115 Hwy 183 followed by meeting at Hwy 183 bowling alley (906 Cedar Lane) at 4pm 11-12-17.

Motion to adjourn by Gary Terry seconded motion carried.





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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734

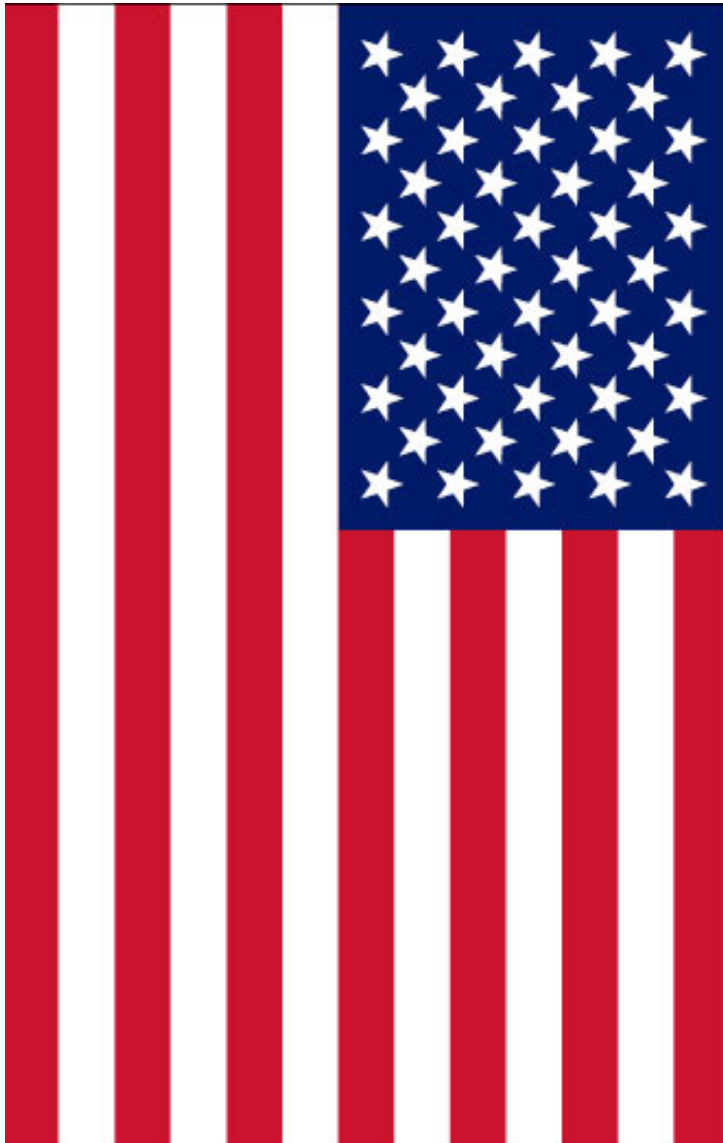


We had our 5th annual
Halloween Party on October 6th
and 7th at Elm Creek

Lake in Ft. Scott. We made
a small donation to the CMA.
We cooked hot dogs and
hamburgers for all that came
and everybody there had a good
time.

Pittsburg Toy Run will be
November the 4th at noon
at Big Lots. Our district

meeting will be at Caney at
the American Legion 620-879-
2173. Our 36th annual District
3 Toy Run will be November
25th at Independence.



BALLOT DISTRICT 3

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Bill Cooper _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

WRITE-IN: _____

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ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2017





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Jackson, Nemaha, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



Jack called the meeting to order at 1:20 PM. We said the pledge of allegiance and had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters and first responders, and also acknowledged the death of a passenger on a motorcycle on Friday evening. The rider survived. Another rider hit a deer on SE 93rd Street a week ago, but survived. It is that time of year again for crashes with deer. 15 members were present at the meeting.

Secretary's Report: As always, will be in the newsletter. Big Dog moved to waive the reading, RC seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Nicole reported that she has is working on insurance for the Toys for Tots ride. She is also having Barker Printing make more copies of our receipt form, so we can provide this to people/businesses that contribute to events like Toys for Tots. Nicole also provided an update on the current status of District 4 financials. Frank noted that based on this year's expenses for tolls and fuel for Run for the Wall we will need to raise around \$1600 to cover costs for the 2018 event, as we have just over a 3rd of necessary funds in the RFTW savings account.

State Report: The State Board meeting will be next Saturday in McPherson, so no report today.

SMART Report: Steve reported that the last course for this year is this weekend, at Shawnee Heights Middle School. We will work on setting up classes for next spring after the first of the year,

at both Seaman High School and Shawnee Heights Middle School.

MRF Report: Steve provided a brief report. The MRF continues to monitor the E85 fuel issue, as well as anti-profiling legislation. The US Department of Transportation has released standards for automated vehicle operations, although the standards are voluntary at this point in time. A concern is whether recognition of motorcycles, bicycles, or pedestrians will be mandated in the regulations for this technology.

Products Report: Kerry provided a report of product sales at the Rally, as well as information about costs for various ABATE products. Kerry is working on getting ladies focused shirts printed, hopefully before the T4T jam session. He has more koozies available now, as well. Kerry is still exploring how to get new rockers made, for those who wish to have them. It was suggested that we only have 25 made for each year.

Old Business: Labor Day Rally: Nicole reported on the funds raised at the Rally from sales at the beer garden. Revenue is split between the State, Papan's, and our District. There was additional discussion about the rally. Paul noted that the official release of attendance will be released next week at the state board meeting.

New Business: Toys for Tots Ride: Much discussion about the need to obtain auction and giveaway items for the event. We will be going from American Legion Post

400 to Post 1 this year. The application and fee have been submitted to the City of Topeka. Alvin brought 4 shirts from early years for the District to consider for shirt designs for this year's event, and a design was chosen for this year's shirts.

2018 Bike Show: We are still in limbo with Heartland Park Topeka. Jack and Steve met with the GM at HPT, and Steve has emailed the HPT owner, but no response so far. We also received forms from the KS Department of Revenue that indicate if we have the show we will be liable for taxes for any revenue received from admissions, as well as mandating that we inform vendors that they must be registered with the state as businesses and display their license at the event. No one has contacted the ExpoCentre to see if there are any openings, or what the cost might be, with the new management that took over in September. Discussion ensued about taking a year off to re-assess what we want to do, what we can do to look at it differently. Alvin moved that we not have a bike show in 2018. Kerry and Nicole seconded. Motion passed by a vote of

13 in favor, with 2 dissenting votes.

Upcoming Events: Toys for Tots Jam Session, Flamingo, November 5th, starts at noon, jam beginning at 2. Bring eats for the potluck, and giveaway items if you can.

Mid-South MILE, October 26-29, 2017, Hot Springs, Arkansas (\$100 fee is paid so all district members can attend). Hotel and banquet fees are up to the individual attending.

Veteran's Ride, North YMCA, November 4th, 11:00 AM is the VIP reception with legislators, ride starts at noon.

2017 Toy Run, November 26, 2017

2017 Christmas Party, December 2, 2017, Goodyear Shelter House

Bikers Under the Dome: February 13, 2018

Shawn won the drawing, and donated it back to Run for the Wall.

Next D4 Board meeting: November 8, 2017

Next D4 meeting: November 12, 2017 1:00 PM, Papan's Landing

Minutes recorded by Steve Christenberry

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SOON TO
A MIRROR
NEAR YOU.

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Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte
abateksdist5.org

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



October 7, 2017 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at the Red Eye. We started with the Pledge of allegiance followed by moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

There were 17 members present and one guest.

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

Beth read treasures report, and it was approved with no questions.

Product Line – We still have more hoodies and short sleeve shirts available. If you would like one please contact Beth or Debbie. We plan to have the new product line available by the next meeting.

Old business we talked about the bike games how they went and where we can improve on.

Also look in your newsletter for the District and State Ballots. These must be handed in prior to the December meetings.

New business we talked about the December state meeting and the End of the Year

Party. The District is purchasing the meat and the rest of the food is being donated by District members. Several people signed up for items. We are still looking for donations for the silent auction on Dec 9th for the End of the Year Party. Please bring them to the next meeting or get a hold of Tony, Bobby, Debbie, or Beth so we can collect the items from you.

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

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

BALLOT DISTRICT 5

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Debbie Harden _____

WRITE-IN _____

WRITE-IN _____

TREASURER:

Beth Sullivan _____

WRITE-IN _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO: Tony Rawls-Riley
 14750 S. Kaw Drive
 Olathe, KS 66062

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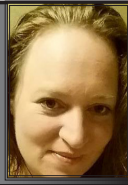




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**Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell,
Trego**

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



ABATE District 6 met October 15, 2017 at 4 pm in Ellis, Ks. 11 members and 3 guests were present.

The meeting was called to order by Representative Becca Hardman followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Finance report was reviewed with a motion by Scott and second by Jody, all in favor of accepting.

Secretary report was read with motion to accept by Dianne, second by Jody, all in favor.

Old Business included the Toy Parade October 14 with approximately 70 motorcycles in the parade. There is a storage unit in Hays to store the toys.

Boxes have been placed in locations at Russell, Wakeeney, Ness City, Hays, and LaCrosse. Distribution will be 12/2 and 12/3 with sites to be announced. Members will gather 11/27 at the storage unit to begin sorting the toys.

New Business included discussion of a soup meal in January to benefit Run for the Wall.

Information from the State meeting was discussed.

State elections are held next month please vote.

There will be a Toy Parade 11/25 in Russell; 12/16 is Frost Fest in Hays.

**Spotting a
motorcycle
on the
road can
be just
as hard
as finding
one in
this picture.**

Keep an eye out
for motorcycles.



Share the road with motorcycles



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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)

District Rep. Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814



NO MEETING MINUTES RECEIVED BY DEADLINE





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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



District 8 Meeting started at 1:35 Oct 8th. No guest speakers.

Sept minutes read and approved by Brian V and Diana.

Treasure report read and approved by Brian V and Diana.

Products everything is okay. Lighters and flashlights sold well at LDR.

State meeting next weekend in McPherson Ks. Will be a closed-door meeting. Midsouth Mile coming up fast, Tony has sent in check for Seminars. Robert and Jackie brought item s for Mile basket.

Old Business Sassy Chaps two more times this year Friday the Oct 20th and Nov 17th for anyone wanting to come out.

Nominations Brian V. for assistant Dist. Rep and Brad C. for Secretary. District 8 to Christmas drawing again this year 100% goes to winner

New Business Brian V. made motion to have gun give away Seconded by Lynn. Gun to be Smith and Wesson M&P 15-22 Sport Rifle Tickets to be playing cards donated by Tracie 52 chances for \$20.00 donation. Motion made and approved by Tammy W for half of the proceeds go to MC Awareness the other half to go to general fund.

Upcoming events:

Reno Co. Toy Run. Nov. 19th . District 8 to do parking at Moose Lodge.

Cowley Co Toy Run Nov. 11th. They Have buttons for sale please try and show up and support them.

Wichita Toy Run Nov. 5th. District 8 to do parking starting

at 11:00 am.

Meeting of the minds next year to be in Denver Co.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE NOV. 12th South Lake Village Wichita Ks. 1:30 pm Join us for a thanksgiving luncheon bring side dish if your able.

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Brian Vandyke _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

Brad Collins _____

WRITE-IN: _____

**MAIL BALLOT TO: Tony Railsback
21412 W 69th
Sterling, KS 67579**

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**DISTRICT 9 BALLOT**

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASST. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: Ron Davis

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Write-In: _____

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Write-In: _____

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TREASURER Brenda Davis

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Write-In: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO: Russ Walline, Representative
 ABATE of Kansas, Inc., District 9
 102 W. John Street
 Galva, KS 67443

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ELECTION DATE: November 12, 2017

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

District Rep. .Russ Walline 620-245-5207



The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm on October 15th 2017 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 21 members, 3 county reps present and 1 Guest present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasure's report was given and approved.

State News: In depth discussions on LDR. Early bird entries were a success this year. Policy changes coming out by January at State level. Nominations at state level, send in your votes.

Awareness report: Mike S. thanked everyone for the memorial. No other report.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, and memory patches. Discussion on ladies shirts, tabled till later date.

Website report: Mostly updated.

Old business: Bike show discussion. Good event this year for new location. Few ideas noted for next year's event. Motion made and approved

to hold event at same place same time frame. Thank you to all that helped out at the event. Discussion on Casino night. Good event, with noting needing to get donations earlier in the year. Motion made to get additional equipment for Casino night.

New Business: Discussion on the Dunk tank. Tabled till next meeting.

Nomination Ballots noted "Secretary" but this should be for "Treasurer".

Upcoming events: Mid-South Mile, Hot Springs, Ark. Oct 27-29, Marion Co Toy Run Nov. 4th, McPherson Co Toy Run Nov 25th, Bennington Toy Run Oct. 29th, and Clay Center Toy Run Nov 5th .

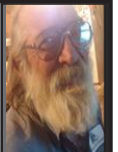
Drawings won by. David Z., Kevin M., Brenda D., and Ron V.

Thanks to VFW for hosting the meeting. And everyone for the food.

Next meeting at DK's Bar & Grill, 121 N. Star Ave, Miltonvale at noon on November 12th.

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Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney
 Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens
 District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



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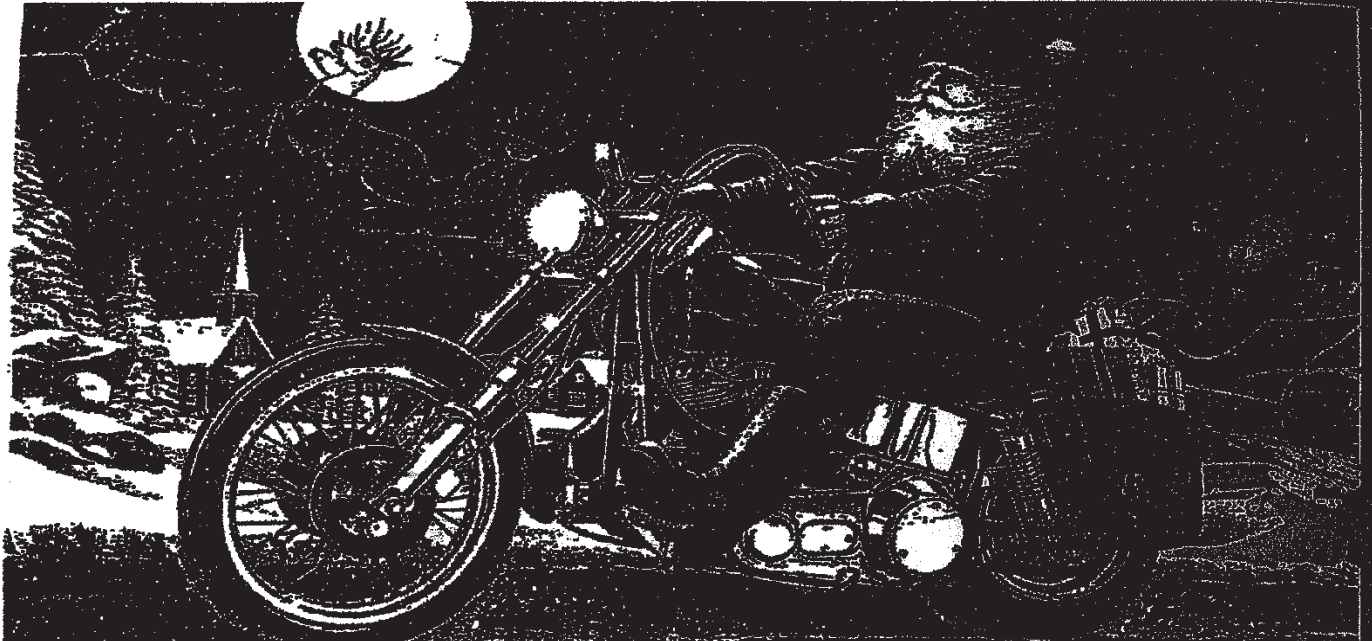




24th ANNUAL 24th MARION COUNTY TOY RUN

Saturday, November 4, 2017

**Leave from Willy J's 9th Lane, 131 S. Thorp,
Marion at 1:00PM then travel to Hillsboro**



Sponsored by Abate of Kansas Dist #9

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Chili Feed and Auction at

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**BALLOT DISTRICT 11**

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Doyle Pendergraft _____

Jodi Stutzman _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

Robin Sparks _____

WRITE-IN: _____

ATCHISON COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE:

Mike "Chop" Reams _____

Missy Roberts _____

WRITE-IN: _____

BROWN COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE:

Shirley Fay _____

Todd "Freak" Dexter _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Jim Betts _____

WRITE-IN: _____

**MAIL BALLOT TO: Doug McGuffin
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ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2017

11**Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth**district11.abateks.org**District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265**

District 11 Meeting October 8 2017 held at Scooter's in Sabetha. Meeting called to order by Jodi at 2:10pm. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of silence for Las Vegas victims and our fallen and those still serving.

Secretary Report – Read by Nanette and approved.

Treasure Report – Financial report given by Nanette. Doug absent due to work. Finances discussed and approved.

Products – Doug has requested the inventory be kept with treasure. A motion was made by Nanette for the treasurer to keep the product and an ongoing inventory and to create a spreadsheet and a check out roster. Keegan 2nd. Motion passed.

Rep/State Report – Jodi thanked everyone for attending meeting and Stan for great job filling in at last months meeting. Jodi started out mentioning an article written by Megan Ekstrom Vice President of Government Relation & public Affairs for the MRF.

District 11 is a sustaining member of the MRF. Jodi stated that Megan has done all the hard work of providing links to our legislatures and Jodi has been forwarding on through email links to help you actively participate in laws that affect motorcyclists and our freedoms to ride. Contact Jodi to be added to the email list. Jodi is attending the Mid South Mile at end of month and thanked everyone for donations.

Assistant Rep. Report – Stan pointed out correction to last months nominations.

Nominations for District Rep., Secretary, Atchison Co Rep., Brown Co. Rep. and Sgt at Arms held –

Correction made, as Chop was

nominated at last months meeting. Nominations are as followed,

District 11 Rep. Position, Missy nominated Jodi. Jaws 2nd. Chop nominated Doyle. Ruth 2nd.

Secretary Position– Chop nominated Robin S. Missy 2nd. Sgt. At Arms Position – Missy nominated Jim B. Lea 2nd.

Brown Co. Rep. Position – Robin S. Nominated Shirley Fay. Missy 2nd. Doyle nominated Todd D. Keegan 2nd

. If you are only receiving 1 newsletter you can copy ballot or contact a District board member, as to how to receive extra ballots. You must be a current member to vote. Contact state for extra state ballot.

Ballots will be in Nov. & Dec. Newsletter, election held at Dec. meeting.

Atchison Co. Report – Chop discussed Atchison Halloween parade. Meet up time and location, etc.

Todd D. will provide truck. Motion to purchase candy and amount of funds to purchase candy made by Nanette. Missy 2nd. Approved. Century party and locations being checked on by Chop and Jodi. New date set for November 4th. We will do pot luck, bring a dish. Robin R. mentioned dedicating Century Party to the Gary Sinese Foundation. All agreed to have a free will donation jar. The Gary Sinese foundation is dedicated to honoring and serving our defenders.

Doniphan Co. Report – Robin R let us know Bikers for Babies was a success. Jodi thanked Robin for another great job! District 11, was No. 11th place and had No. 11 garage for our vendor booth this year.

Team raised more funds this year. Robin thanked all who signed





up. He will report more at next meeting. Robin read note from the March of Dimes sent to Gail, widow of our late brother "Richard Pantle" ~ Our heartfelt sympathies are with all. Robin R

Leavenworth Co. Report – Ric not present. Jodi reminded all of the Veterans Parade Nov. 11th. Meet at Baan Thai 301 S. 4th St. 7:30 am. Other up coming events are the annual LV Toys for Tots Run with meeting and lunch for all to follow at Tom's Country Stampede Dec. 3rd. Meet there at 11 for toy run.

You can contact any board member to donate toys or bring to next month meeting. Dec. 17th Bingo Chili feed at the Domiciliary in LV. Need volunteers to bring desserts, cookies, cheese, onions, chili, and prizes for bingo. Keegan will check with Bern meats for donation. Jodi will inquire with other groups and touch base with Ric. More info and discussion at next month's meeting.

Open, new & old business – Missy brought to our attention that another group has been inquiring about the riverfront in Atchison same weekend as we hold Mother's day event and suggested we submit application for permit. All approved getting permit. Missy showed artwork for shirt design, as it will be our 25th Ride in bike show. If any one has artwork they would like to submit for M-day or Field events please submit sooner than later. Jodi asked if anyone from d11 would like to participate in BBQ competition. Tabled to be discussed later. Missy mention groups that want to participate with event. Snow cone vender approved by all. More discussion later.

Keegan mentioned plate for this years LDR burnout winner to be place on stand. Safety issues regarding burnout stand discussed. Suggestions for next year LDR discussed also bring stand to M-Day event. Tabled discussion till later date. Marty M. presented

electric bill and small amount still owed on lease. All in favor of taking care of remainder expenses, including Knutson for track work. Jaws will check with Knutson. Jodi mention adding sponsors and winners of this years D11 hosted State LDR events and Field Events in newsletter. All in favor.

D11 thanks all who donated and sponsored the district in 2017. We are a very active district and it takes many to do all the great events and charities. Thank you to all who donated their time and supports.

Mother's Day sponsors – Chuck & Hanks River Shack, Wolfe Screen Prints, Peterman's Shamrock, APEX Custom Cycles & Repair, R & S Automotive, Paolucci's, Iron Horse BBQ, Baker's 9th Street Station, Hardware Store/NAPA, Handke Auto, Mueller's Lockeroom, Chatterbox, Hundley Liquor Store, VFW Wathena, MGP Ingredients Inc., Jackson Cycles, Ayers Auto Supply, Rookies Sport Bar, Atchison Express Lube, United Riders, The Milk House, Westside Veterinary Hospital, Kautz Electric, In Memory of Tim Sparks by board members, Atchison Fire Dept. Special mention Missy Roberts, Salvation Army, City of Atchison.

Field Event sponsors – Baker's 9th Street, Joetta & Arthur Wagoner, Semi Crazy Truck Wash, TPRG Real Estate Team, LLC., Agnes Gates Realty, APEX Custom Cycle & Repair, Chatterbox, David Hobbs, Escorts, First Street Bar & Grill, Fluffy Racing, Freedom Riders CMA # 829, Gypsy Aces M/C, Hawg Holler Motor Sports, Henry Liquor, Honey Do's, Hung Like Monkeys, IBH Ric Cambell's Riding group, Jacklyn Miesanheimer, McNally Family, Paulucci's, Peterman's Shamrock, RSP Inc., Ron Kirk's Body Shop, Shawn Babb, Shepherds of the Road CMA #958, Taste Like Love Cupcakes, Vintage Image

Photography, W & W Trophies, Wetmore Men's Club, Whiting Wood Works, 1st City Cycles, All Star Plaza Inn, Atchison Express Lube, Ayers Auto, Banner Creek Animal Hospital, Blue Ribbon Diner, Cashmen Trucking, Central Auto Parts & Traeger Grill & Asse., Farm Bureau Financial Services Rob Wareham, First and Last Chance Bar, Jessie James Chapter of MO ABATE, Accutune, Mike "Chop" Reames, Mueller's Lockeroom, North End Liquor, Sheri Von Morrison memorial, Spanky & Als BBQ, The Milk House – Steve Shipman, Strophe & Associates, Inc., T & A Recovery & Transport LLC, Westside Veterinary Hospital, Wildon's Direct Motors & Tires, Kautz Electric, R & S Automotive, VFW Post # 5531. Big thank you to Marty and the Martinson family! The kickapoo Fire Dept and the EMT's. Also to all who helped with track and getting site ready. Shaw Ward for bringing the whole band and Swift Kick

LDR sponsors – Tug of War W & W Trophies, Strophe & Associates, Inc.

Burnout Stand – Donated and built by Chuck and Keegan McNally

Winners of Field Events – Open 1st Jared Morey, 2nd Steve Peterman, 3rd Joshua Silvey,

Dirt Tire (1200cc & up) 1st Rooster Hudgins, 2nd Joshua Silvey 3rd Doyle Pendergraft

Dirt Tire (251 -750cc) 1st Jared Morey, 2nd Justin Keithline, 3rd Luke Sourk

Dirt Tire (250cc & under) 1st Wyattte Nightingale, 2nd Brandon Davison, 3rd Luke Hebert
12 & Under 1st Brandon Davison, 2nd Ryder Fadden, 3rd Luke Hebert

ATV 4-Stroke 1st Zeb Myers, 2nd Luke Jesnowski, 3rd Dakota Bechtelheimer

Street Tire (1000cc & up) 1st Doug Talkington, 2nd Robert

Howard, 3rd Eddie Henninger
Street Tire (500 – 999cc) 1st Ed Nott, 2nd Brandon Dexter, 3rd Noah Hall

Keg Push 1st Pat Howard, 2nd Scott Nightingale, 3rd Kevin Boulware

Slow Race 1st Rooster Hudgins, 2nd Tim Gates, 3rd Scott Nightingale

Tug of War 1st The Ladies 2nd APEX Racing, 3rd Team White Boy

LDR Burnout winners - 1st backward burnout guy Scott, 2nd 1st to pop tire Chuck McNally, 3rd Broken belt, noway home Rebecca Vaughan.

LDR Dirt Drag winners – Open Class 1st Brian Handke, 2nd Marlin Smith, 3rd Jared Morey
Knobby Tire 1st Marlin Smith, 2nd Mike Warren, 3rd Rooster Hudgins

Street Tire 1st Justin Tawzer, 2nd Barry Lorson, 3rd Kevin Boulware
Metric Knobby Tire 1st Brian Handke, 2nd Jared Morey, 3rd Kevin Boulware

37 racers signed up from 4 different states. Thank you to all who helped and participated, and to all who came and watched. See you all in 2018!

Marty M. won drawing, donated back to district. Joetta donated to Halloween parade, toys for tots, thanksgiving and vets. She stated she can't attend all events and this is her way of supporting. Thank you Joetta – you ROCK! Motion was made to move meetings to noon. Tabled until next month.

Next meeting November 12th 1:00pm Wathena VFW. Planning meeting to follow. Ladies Aux. Will have kitchen open at 1:00. Jaws motioned to adjourn meeting at 3:53pm. Jim 2nd. All in favor





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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

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District Rep. Jerry Wenciker 620-794-4945



The District 12, October 15th, 2017 meeting was called to order by Jerry Wenciker.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters. The meeting was held at the VFW in Emporia, Kansas.

Debi read the Treasurer's Report. Shauntae read September minutes. Jerry shared the State Meeting Report.

There is a position opened for the State Newsletter. If anyone is interested, contact your District Board for more information.

There are flyers for the

benefit ride on October 21st. If you'd like one or would like to hand them out, talk to your District's Board.

There will be a door prize and bug spots will be available. The first Bike will leave out at 9 am and the last at 10am to let the stops know that we are finished. It is \$ per bike and \$for additional riders.

The meeting place for the Veteran's Day Parade will be at Muckenthaler's at 9am.

Danny W won the drawing. The next meeting will be on November 12th at 2pm at the VFW, located at 932 Graphic Arts Road.

13 Fire Pit will be raffled off Saturday night, tickets will be sold only at the rally. Gate prices were set at the last meeting and campsites need to be reserved before March 31, with deposit. If interested please contact Mona.

Suggestions for another sponsorship level was discussed. Also discussed was a special raffle open to only sponsors. Tabled until next meeting.

Benefit runs: because of time Tom Neely's wife's run was cancelled and a donation was made instead. Due to bad weather the Thunder on the High Plains Toy Run was cancelled. Members have been asked to bring a toy to the next 2 meetings.

Old business: Merchandise update: cozies, logo bags and abate wrist bands all are in and available for purchase. No news on banner. Jimbo will check with Kathy.

Membership: The state has a list of district 13 members, which doesn't match our in house membership data. We will continue to work on this, with the state. If you have any questions about your membership or newsletter, please visit with Neil, Steve or Mona. Efforts are being made to make this simple and up to date. Thank you in advance for your patience as we try to

straighten up this issue .

New business: Neil will requested a closed meeting with the state to address memberships next state meeting. In an effort to reach out to expired members, a letter will be going out to invite these members back. If you know of an expired member, please notify Mona or Neil. After letters are sent, if needed we can do a follow up visit by a board member. Angie motioned that newsletter and postage be reimbursed, Jan second, motion accepted.

Fundraising efforts are being made to draw for 2 guns in April at the first benefit run. Angie motioned the purchase two different guns to draw for. Charles seconded Motion accepted. Tickets will be available next meeting.

Door prize was drawn and donated to the biker down fund. Don't forget to bring unwrapped toys to the next 2 meetings. Next meeting will be held at Buffalo Bills in Oakley at 2 PM on November 12th. We will be having a Dirty Santa gift exchange at the Dec10th meeting at Capt Jack's 2 PM

A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Angie, Jan seconded .. Meeting ended 4:18 pm

Thank you, Mona

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



ABATE of KANSAS District #13 October meeting was held at the B Hive in Colby KS

Roll call of the board shows, All Board members were present.

After the Pledge and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters, Neil O called the meeting to order at 2:09 PM.

Secretary Report: Neil went over the secretary report. A motion was made by Jimbo , seconded by Ox . Motion passed.

Treasury Report: Steve reported all submitted bills were paid for the district. Steve mentioned that the Biker Down fund paid out for two fellow bikers, that were in accidents. Tri-State Coalition has offered to donate all proceeds for the next 6 months from their drawings to the "Biker Down

Fund" . Ox made a motion to accept the treasures report as presented . Charles seconded . Motion passed.

State Report: No one was able to make the State meeting , no report

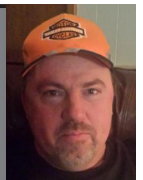
Buffalo Rally update: Progress is being made, Darin reported that bands are being invited to participate in the Battle of the Bands contest. Angie and Mona are in charge of cooking the meal for the state meeting (open only to state meeting attendees) Saturday nights meal and Sunday's breakfast. It was voted on to raffle off a gun and Top quality BBQ'er which was donated by Charles S . Tickets will be available to sell soon. There will be a limited number of tickets sold. A District

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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley Wabaunsee

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District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372



Meeting called to order Sunday, Oct 8, 2017, at 12:40pm. Meeting was hosted by Prairie Hawg in Manhattan, Kansas. District Representative, Randy Bassler, called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and a Moment of Silence was observed for our fallen brothers and sisters and all

who are or have served in our military.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the September 2017 meeting were read by Carey Griffin-Wingett, Interim Secretary. Motion was made by Karl H. to approve the minutes as read; a second was made by Tony R. Motion passed by a show of hands. Randy B.





provided information regard the board secretary staff position change for those who were not present at the September meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy H. gave a detailed report for income and expenses for the month. The Toy Run held October 7th gleaned funds for the Christmas family who will be from Geary County this year. Motion by Bill to match the funds received so the needs of the family can be met; motion seconded by "T". Motion passed by a show of hands. The District will match the amount. Motion made by Bill to approve the Treasurer's Report; second by "T". Members voted by a show of hands; motion passed by a majority vote.

District Representative Report on State Meeting: Randy B. stated the monthly State meeting has not been held yet. The State meeting will be held October 14th in McPherson, KS. It is a closed meeting. Randy asked that anyone who had items to bring up at the State meeting should send him an email of the item/issue before next weekend.

Old Business: The only item from last month was the Toy Run and it was completed yesterday.

George T. talked about the membership drive during LDR.

New Business: Bill informed those present that Judy has a building to use for Toys for Manhattan – the old Hastings building. She will be ready once the legal details are completed and the utilities are set up. District 15 does holiday gift bags for the veterans at Alma Manor each year. Mark & Brenda K. get the items and set up the bags. This year's plan includes regular gift bags for the veterans and small gift bags

for the rest of the residents. A Birthday 'bash' is held at the Manor which falls on Mother's Day. The date for the Birthday party has been moved to the week before Mother's Day. There will be a Food Drive at the Cock-N-Bull tavern, Manhattan, at the November 12th meeting. Please bring staples and non-perishable food to the meeting. The items will be used for local families-in-need and the Geary County Christmas family. The 2018 Biker Ball will be early next year – it's a Pajama Party! Cathy will check with Nick P. for open dates and menu possibilities. More to come later. District 15 will not be hosting the June 2018 State Meeting. We need to consider an alternative activity for next year. Need to set up the meeting calendar for 2018. (Tabled until November meeting). Ballots for election of office of District 15 were given to those in attendance to cast their votes then sealed in envelopes and given to the Secretary for retention until the elections in November 2017.

Comments: Next meeting will be held November 12, 2017, 12Noon, at the Cock-N-Bull, Manhattan, KS. It's our food drive meeting. A sincere "Thank You" was given to Dana & Weedy for hosting the meeting and providing lunch.

There was no other business to come before the meeting. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tony R. and seconded by "T". All in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 1:35pm.

Respectively Submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett
Interim Secretary

BALLOT DISTRICT 15

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

MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Randy Bassler _____

Tony Roberts _____

WRITE-IN _____

TREASURER:

Cathy Hodges _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO: George Tisdale, Asst Rep
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BY November 3, 2017**

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ELECTION DATE: November 12, 2017





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November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Nov 5th District Mtg: 3, 10, 11	District 6 Mtgs vary: Check with the Rep. 6	7	 8	9	10	11 State Mtg Am Leg. 2PM Ozawkie Veterans Day
12 District Mtgs: 1, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15	13	14	15	16	17 District Mtg: 7	18
19	20	21	22	 23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Thanksgiving	<i>Our soldiers fight & die for our freedoms</i>	Say "Thank You" To a Veteran!

ADVANCE NEWS

District 1: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
 11/5 – Mtg, Fred's Place, Perry, KS

District 2: Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 4pm
 11/12-Mtg, TBA

District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
 11/ 5- Mtg,
 11/25- 36th An Toy Run, Independence

District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm
 11/12 – Mtg

District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon
 11/4- Mtg, TBA

District 6: Meeting time and place vary
 11/– Mtg, TBA

District 7: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Brunch at Noon, meeting to follow
 11/12 – Mtg, TBA

District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm
 11/5- Sedgwick Co Toy Run;
 11/11 – Cowley Co Toy Run
 11/12 – Southlake Village Apts - Thanksgiving Lunch
 11/19- Reno Co Toy Run

District 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Lunch at Noon & meeting
 11/4- Marion County Toy Run, VFW, Hillsboro
 11/12 – Mtg, DK's Bar & Grill, Miltonvale

District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday,
 11/5 – Mtg, TBA

District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies
 11/11 – Veterans Day Parade, Leavenworth (7:30am)
 11/12 - Mtg, VFW, Wathena

District 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2pm
 11/12– Mtg, TBA

District 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2pm
 11/12- Mtg, TBA

District 15: Meetings are various Sundays, begin at 12
 11/12 – Mtg/Food Drive, Cock-N-Bull Tavern, Manhattan

STATE MEETINGS: State Officer Elections
 November 11, 2017. Be sure to Vote!

Nov 11th – Meeting & ELECTIONS, 2:00pm,
 American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, KS

Dec 9th - Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City, KS, Noon





NOVEMBER EXPIRATIONS

Dale	Craun	01
Margaret	Cunningham	01
Roger	Farley	01
Darrel	Mcmillan	01
Darren	Roberts	01
Dean	Smith	01
Sherry	Beard	03
Nancy	Eastman	03
Mark C	Heffern	03
Daniel	Krueger	03
William	Strong	03
Angela	Dunlap	04
George	Hanna	04
Byron	Harden	04
Amy	Harrison	04
Michael	Kesel Jr	04
Toni	Mcdonald	04
Brenda	Volz	04
Terry	Volz	04
Bryan	Hensley	04
James	Vega	04
Michael	Bowden	05
Scott	Crain	05
Linda	Harper	05
Ron	Harper	05
Barry	Jensen, Sr	05
Connie	Brandt	05
Danny	Roland	08
Myron	Frick	08
Anthony	Groote	08
Matt	Hanson	09
Mark	Levering	09
Donald	Venable	10
Lucas	Brammell	11
Michael	Jenkins	11
Harry	Losson	11
Missy	Roberts	11
Jodi	Stutzman	11
Lester	Tacker	11
Matthew	Walker	11
Brian	Cawy	15
Christina	Soulje	15
James	Whistler	15
Ray	De La Costa	20
Albert	Haupt	20
Sue	Sponcler	20
Charles	Vaughan	20
Shane L	Worster	20
Jeffrey	Miller	20

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On September 21st through the 24th, 2017, Robin Spark and I attended the 33rd annual Meeting of the Minds in Williamsburg Virginia. It was hosted by the Virginia Bikers Association and the Virginia Coalition of Motorcyclists. This was my fourth Meeting of the Minds and I plan to attend the 34th annual Meeting of the Minds next year in Denver Colorado.

I would like to see some people from Kansas there. If you are interested, we are taking the Short Bus on this trip so get in contact with me as we plan our adventure to Colorado.

Megan Ekstrom gave our lobbyist report. In the 116th Congress, 5,793 Bills were submitted, 317 got a vote and only 45 passed so Congress has not done a lot!

We have a bicarmel and bipartisan Bill on profiling. Megan sent out e-mails to everyone in the MRF through a drafted letter to send to our

Legislatures and only less than 300 people taking the time

to respond.

The National Coalition of Motorcycles, the Motorcycle Profiling Project, Council of Clubs and the MRF are working to promote awareness of motorcycle profiling by supporting House Resolution 318 and Senate Resolution 154. Go to <http://mrf.org/federal-legislative-issues/>. Select (Stop Motorcycle Profiling) you will be able to contact your U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators which will help us to make a stand.

The RPM Act has the votes in the House of Representatives but still needs the Senate support.

In Ethanol Issues the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has lowered the amount of ethanol volume for the year.

In Self-Drive Technology, the MRF will see to it that in the Bill this technology will identify motorcycles be included in the Bill.

Carol Downs presented the Young Leadership Activists

from the MRF to Hailey Wilson our newest Activist from North Carolina.

Slider Gilmore gave a presentation about what to do at an accident.

Simply treat all injuries as urgent. Call 911. Don't take for granted someone else has. Remain calm and think. Report the number of people hurt and give the dispatcher the location of the accident. Stay on the line with the dispatcher for further instructions.

The liaison is the MRF Representative for all motorcyclists across your state. Profiling is not just a patch holders issue. It is a motorcycle issue. Have you been denied access because of what your wear? Do you know it is illegal to be a member of a motorcycle club in Australia. The definition of a gang is over three motorcyclists congregating together.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has released the numbers for fatal motor vehicle

crashes. There were 37,461 people killed in 2016 on U.S. roadways. There were 1,976 more fatality crashes in 2016 than in 2015 a 5.6% increase. Motorcyclist fatalities increased by 257 a 5.1% increase. 5,286 motorcyclist fatalities for the year. Alcohol impaired driving fatalities increased by 1.7%, from 10,320 in 2015 to 10,497 in 2016. Motorcycle fatalities for people 60 or older saw 156 more fatalities in 2016 than 2015, an increase of 21.5%. There were 1,923 unhelmeted fatalities in states without a Universal Helmet Law. In states with the Universal Helmet Law, there were 166 unhelmeted fatalities for 2016.

Colder and wetter weather is upon us as we near the holiday season. Make sure your tires and brakes are in good working order as you head out for toy runs and food drives. Remember look twice save a life, the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep.



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Abate of Kansas State Meeting / District 5 End of the Year Party

December 9th, 2017 @ 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: Southern Reign

Silent Auction / Food / Door Prizes

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)

For more information contact Tony @ 913-706-8449 or Debbie @ 913-909-2131



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The Butterfield Trail Museum occupies the beautiful, former Logan County Courthouse, in Russell Springs, Kansas.

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the election, and the county offices were moved to the larger community of Oakley.

Thank you to
Donna Stillwagon
and
Debi Cunningham
for your correct answers!

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In 1924 the Sunflower Dining room was added on this historic place, above the underground. In 2013 it was bought by its current owner to return to its previous glory.

What town am I in? What's my name? Send your answers to
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Parting Out/For Sale: ABATE of Kansas has a camper/trailer that is being parted out - sofa, refrigerator, stove, cabinets, bed, etc. The AC has been sold already, please call the state office 785-597-5140 and make an offer on parts.

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Mac Book Pro (laptop): in good condition the value is \$300; however, this one has a non-working built-in keyboard, we added a USB keyboard. Recommend selling price is \$100.

Mac Pro WorkStation (Tower Unit): tower with monitor, keyboard, and mouse. In good condition, sale value minimum \$300.

Contact the office for more info
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NOVEMBER WORD SEARCH

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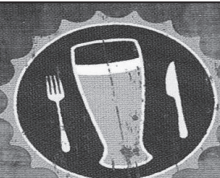
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