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

NEXT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 17 - 5PM CDT





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NOVEMBER STATE MEETING

November 14, 2020

VFW Post 5901

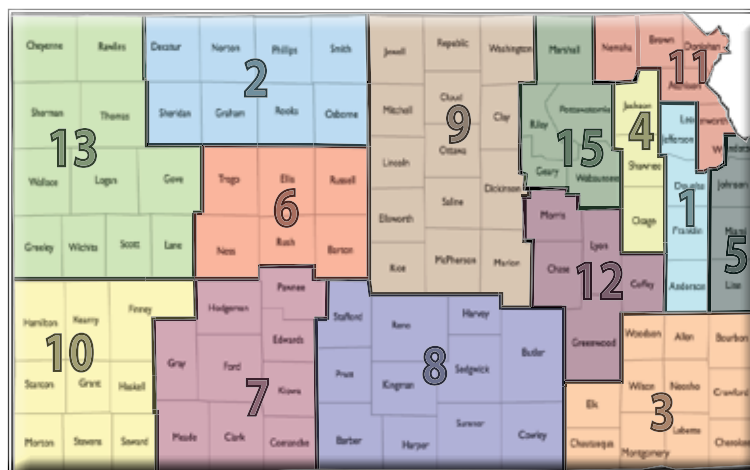
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MEETING STARTS AT NOON

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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

12/12 - Moose Lodge, Kansas City, KS
01/09 - Sand Trap Bar, Phillipsburg, KS
EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ALL
STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ABATE of Kansas District Map



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas is divided into Districts by county. Each District header lists the encompassed counties for each respective District. To determine which District you are in, find your county name in the headers, and the number designates the containing District. Every active District of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas has an elected District Representative.

Protect Your Rights.

Reach out to your Kansas Congressional Members today.

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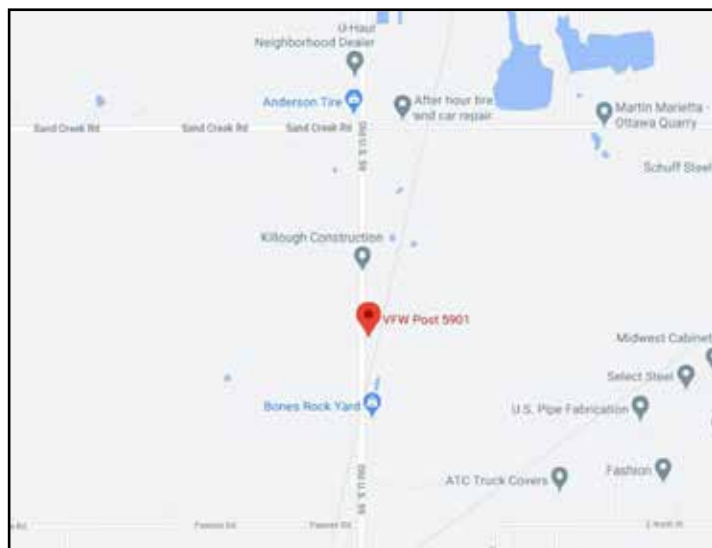
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State Meeting

Meeting called to order at 10:06 am.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence.

Roll Call - all present except Districts 7, 10, 11, 13. Jason for District 6, Earl for District 9.

Secretary report- Amber read the report. A motion was made by Bill (second by Tony Roberts) to approve the mins. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial report- Lori went over the report in the packet. Lori said that the ice and inland waste management have been paid. A motion was made by Tony Roberts (second by Don) to approve the report. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Old Business- no one has stepped up wanting to be the historian for ABATE yet. Products being put online is a work in progress. Lori, Tammy, and Kat are working on getting a link for the products on the ABATE website and Facebook page. Bill C. said that reimbursement for travel to the meeting of the minds was not needed due to donations. JR had a sample back patch made. It was decided that a clearer one is needed. It was also decided that any back patch would have to be bought through the state products by the district rep for anyone wanting one. The district rep is then to take it to the member wanting it, with the education about it and a waiver.

New Business- state board elections are November 14th. Please vote. It was asked and approved if ABATE would like to so Bikers Under the Dome again this year. Tony Railsback will work out the details. Lori needs a list of state meeting locations Asap. Districts need to get in a list of their events to the office.

Lori also needs each district to send in an updated copy of its policies and procedures to the office.

Labor Day Rally

Front Gate- after issues with early entry at the gate, a motion was made by JR (second by Tony Railsback) to have a cash register at the main gate by the Monday before the rally. Everyone is to pay for their camper, ATV, etc. before entering the grounds. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Thank you to the CMA for helping at the gate this year. A motion was made by Tony Roberts (second by Don) to donate a predetermined amount to the CMA's Run for the Son ride. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Site coordinator-Kevin asked that the platforms be lined up properly for storage. He also asked that all zip ties be cleaned up as the fencing is being taken down.

Security - Rick said that they had a lot of help this year. If you did not sign in and out, you will not be given credit for hours worked next year.

Stage security - Byron said it went well

Entertainment- Byron said it went well even with having cancellations.

Lunch 11:55 am-12:58 pm. Thank you District 9 and the VFW for the hospitality.

Vendors- Tammy read a card sent by Becky Rawls-Riley. Thank you for the card and donation. Lights are needed and moving the restrooms is needed for Vendor Hill next year. Also discussing an ice package for the vendors next year.

Sheriff/Fire/EMT's- not pres-

ent. A motion was made by Tony Rawls-Riley (second by Tony Railsback) to donate a predetermined amount to the fire department and the EMT's.

Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Ron would like to see a different gate setup and path for the fire department next year.

Event products- Bill only has 20 shirts and 7 patches left.

Main stage beverage gardens- everything went well. Amber thanked everyone that helped this year.

District 1 beverage gardens- went well. Bill asked that they have a double door ice chest next year.

District 4 beverage gardens- Chris thanked the few people that helped. Need more help next year. Lori asked and was permitted to look into sponsorships to bring Full Throttle back next year. It was also approved to have 12oz cups at all 3 beverage gardens next year.

Bike Games/show- Tony Rawls-Riley said they went well. There will be mini bike races on Friday next year.

Showers- Don said all went well. Lori was okayed to get the contracts ready for Bush Fire for next year.

There was an issue with dogs out of campsites and glass being taken out of campsites. Working on ideas to resolve this issue.

Clean up - pick up grabbers work well, always more help needed.

Lobbyists report- JR asked

what issues ABATE wants to work on this year.

The Profiling bill and Right of Way bill will be the main focus. Lori will email out copies of the bill to reps. Sis asked for permission to do the Democratic and Republican days this year. Tabled until November.

MRF report- Tony and Bill went to the 37th annual Meeting of the Minds. The report will be in the newsletter.

Motorcycle Awareness report- Steve emailed a report. Please see in your newsletter.

Mid-South M.I.L.E.- Sis said it would be in Dallas, Texas in October 2021.

Corporate Secretary report- Tammy said that all minutes and flyers are due by 5 pm the Tuesday after the state meeting.

Website/newsletter report- JR asked if a generic email can be done for the District reps. Kat will look into it.

Products- Bill is ordering long sleeve tie-dye shirts.

Upcoming events

Guitar- won by Sarah H

Drawing - won by Susan

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm

Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The following letter was submitted in response to an editorial written and published in the Oskaloosha Independent by Rick Nichols.

Dear Mr. Nichols,

I would like to respond in part to your rather disjointed ramble about ABATE and the Rally they hold yearly.

I am the Commander of Ozawkie Bicentennial Legion Post 225. Your rambling made no mention of the economic impact this group and this rally have on the local economy. For many years we annually host a breakfast for attendees, and it is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Despite your negative outlook, rallygoers are always polite and courteous. I am sure that the gas stations, restaurants, and yes, bars in the area look forward to the influx of business and can report positive relations with them also.

I would not claim to have the expertise on COVID-19 that you apparently do. But I do feel that is up to each person or group of people to determine what their response to the issue will be. Your backhanded reference to President Trump would seem to indicate your leanings on the issue.

As to ABATE donating money to local charities, you can be assured that they do this throughout the state as they see the need and funding allow. I cannot speak for the local Jeff county groups, but I have seen their generosity in many areas, and they have been generous in their support of our Legion Post.

When it comes to the traffic portion of your ramble, I find we are somewhat in agreement. I especially am empathetic with the families such as the Steffey's who live close to the rally and the associated traffic. I know that ABATE asks attendees to treat them with respect. But with that much traffic, it must be a burden to them.

As to the traffic laws, my experience would seem to indicate that the vast majority ride responsibly. I am sure that even in a room full of editors you will have a few that ignore traffic regulations of one type or another.

I will not speak to the silly sexist comments you made. But I will say that ABATE held its state Meeting at the Legion last weekend. Almost half of the "Brotherhood's" officers are women. The times have changed and ABATE has changed with it. That Slogan you listed was written 40 some years ago and probably does need updating, but still reflects this group's fight against government intervention on individual rights.

In closing, yes, I am also a member of ABATE and have attended the rally in the past. But I do not feel that my thoughts are slanted because of that. I see much positive from the rally and some negative. But the result is that the rally helps ABATE to survive, and helps our Legion to survive, as well as many of the small businesses in the area. Much good will come of the money the Legion raised and I am sure much good will come from ABATE's efforts in the future.

Ron Henneberg, Commander

American Legion Bicentennial Post 225

Ozawkie, Kansas

LOBBYIST REPORT

The legislative season will be upon us before we know it. This year's election will possibly have some new legislators at the capitol for the 2021 session.

With new legislators, we need you to introduce yourselves and ABATE of Kansas. We also need to stay in contact with our old remaining legislators.

That being said, go vote on

November 3rd. Every vote matters. This is your way to create change. As the legislative season gets closer the ABATE Board will firm up an agenda of priorities for us to work on. I will try and keep you up to date in the monthly newsletter.

Respectfully,

Tony Railsback



*Our
Deepest
Condolences*



In Loving Memory of
Kelly "Wimp" Givens
1963 - 2020

R.I.P. WIMP you will be missed. Kelly was a LIFE-TIME member of ABATE, former District 15 representative and former MILE committee member. Ride free brother.

Kelly Dee "Wimp" Givens, 57, of St. George, Kansas, died Monday, September 21, 2020.

Kelly was born on January 8, 1963 in Topeka, Kansas, the son of William "Eddie" and Joy Stroupp Givens. He was raised in Phillipsburg, Kansas. Kelly served overseas in the United States Army. He was very proud of his service to his country.

He loved to ride his Harley Davidson and enjoyed being with his friends and family. Kelly married Donna K. Storey on June 29, 2019, in St. George.

Graveside funeral services, with military honors, were held Saturday, October 3, 2020, at St. George Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Campanella-Evans Mortuary are suggested to help with funeral expenses, and those may be made in care of the mortuary. Online condolences may be made at www.campanellafuneral.com.





CANDIDATES FOR ABATE of KANSAS
Board of Directors

★ **PRESIDENT** ★



Byron Harden

Fellow ABATE members, my name is Byron Harden and I am seeking election to the office of President as a write-in candidate. 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 and Assistant Representative. I have been a member of the MRF for fourteen years. I am also a member of ABATE of Indiana, ABATE for Missouri and the AMA.

I firmly believe that for ABATE to thrive, we all must participate. I have strived to make the membership process more streamlined with a faster turnaround time. Members should not have to wait for weeks(months) for their membership.

I, along with my wife Lori, have taken a leading role in spearheading the Battle of the Bands at the Labor Day Rally. I am 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 and Battle of the Bands, for the last five years.

I have attended the Mid-South M.I.L.E. for many years and through this, I have gained a great deal of knowledge on the national fight for bikers' rights. The Mid-South M.I.L.E. 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 any way I can. ABATE is a statewide organization and every member has a 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 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 continue moving our organization forward.

It has been an honor to serve as your Vice President for the last 5 years. I ask you to vote in the upcoming election and as always feel free to come to me with your opinions on where ABATE should be headed.

I will make no empty campaign promises. Just the promise, if elected, to do the job of the president to the best of my abilities.

Byron

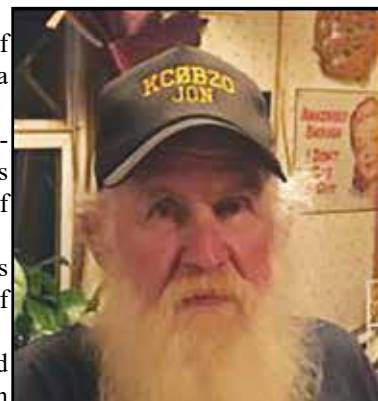
I have long since lost track of how many years I have been a life member.

I have served as District 9 assistant rep. I have also served as District 9 rep but the number of terms escapes me.

I have served two terms as state president of ABATE of Kansas.

In addition I have also worked weekends through August in preparation for the LDR for many years. I have also worked the rally for an equal number of years. I also serve on the committee for the Mid-South M.I.L.E.

I would appreciate your vote for me for president of this organization.



Jon Puckett

★ **SERGEANT AT ARMS** ★

I am Rick Gitchel and I am running for re-election to Sergeant at Arms on the State Board. I have served in this position for 2 years now and I think I am learning the duties of my position. For those who do not know me, I was District 2 rep for 10 years and have worked security at the Labor Day Rally for many years before that. So, I bring a lot of experience to the job. However, I know ABATE is a lot more than the Rally, that is just how we pay for the real work we do - fighting for motorcyclists' rights. I promote ABATE every chance I get, whether in an official capacity or just talking to people I meet. And I will continue to do that whether I am re-elected or not, but I believe there is much more I can do for ABATE. So, I would appreciate your support in the upcoming elections. I would also like to thank everyone for the support and help you have given me since taking on this position. Thank you and get out and vote for the candidate of your choice.

NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers, district minutes, ballots and all other items must be submitted to Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication.

Tward72@gmail.com

Any submissions received after deadline will be held for the next month's publication. No exceptions.





Sara Harden is the winner of the Labor Day Rally Autographed Guitar Giveaway. President Jon Puckett drew the winning number at the October state meeting.

The guitar was autographed by the headliners of the 2019 Labor Day Rally including Rick Derringer, Shamans Harvest and the members of the Nashville Connection.

Congratulations Sara!



**WRITE IN
BYRON HARDEN**



**PRESIDENT
ABATE OF KANSAS**

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2020 STATE BALLOT

Membership number is required for member verification.

Number will be removed before vote is tallied.

**Vote is invalid if Membership Number is
not provided on this ballot.**

MEMBERSHIP # _____

PRESIDENT:

Jon Puckett _____

Bill Saric _____

WRITE-IN: _____

Recording Secretary

Amber Shutts _____

WRITE-IN: _____

Sargent at Arms

Rick Gitchel _____

Tony Roberts _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO:

Attention: Tammy Railsback
ABATE of Kansas Inc.
21412 W 69th
Sterling, KS 67579

**MAILED BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED
BY NOVEMBER 9, 2020**

ATTENTION!

Print the words "STATE BALLOT" on the
outside of the envelope.

ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2020





Kansas Voter Information

State law requires polling places to open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on election day. State law allow counties to open polling locations as early as 6:00 a.m. and close as late as 8:00 p.m. Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-106 polling locations must be open for at least 12 consecutive hours. Please verify the operating hours in your county with your local election officer.

Register to Vote

To register to vote online, you must have a valid Kansas driver's license or non-driver's identification card. Individuals must register to vote using a paper application if they do not have a Kansas driver's license or non-driver's identification card. You **MUST** re-register each time you change your name, address, or party affiliation for voting. Please allow time for processing. Once complete, your county election officer will confirm your registration is complete or provide notice that further action is necessary.

Photo ID Requirements

State law requires Kansas voters to show photographic identification when casting a vote in person. The following documents may be used to meet photo ID requirements for voting:

- Driver's license or ID card issued by Kansas or another state
 - U.S. Passport
 - U.S. Military ID
 - ID card issued by a Native American tribe
 - Employee badge or ID issued by a government office
 - Student ID card from an accredited postsecondary education institution in Kansas
 - Concealed carry license issued by Kansas or another state
 - Public assistance ID card issued by a government office
- Exemptions from photo ID requirements exist for: permanent advance voters (voters with illness or disabilities); military and overseas voters and their spouses and dependents; and voter with religious objections who sign a Declaration of Religious Objection (Form DRO (Español)). Voters age 65 or older may use an expired photo ID.

Advance Voting ■ In Person

Kansas allows voters to advance vote in person at county election offices or satellite voting locations up to 20 days before an election. For the 2020 election, counties may begin in-person advance voting on July 15 for the primary election and October 14 for the general election. All counties must offer in-person advance voting no later than July 28 for the primary election and October 27 for the general election. The deadline for in-person advance voting is 12:00 p.m. August 3, 2020 for the primary election and 12:00 p.m. November 2, 2020 for the general election. Voters are encouraged to contact their local election office to confirm advance voting dates

and locations for their respective county. The Secretary of State's office will also provide this information in July and October prior to each election.

Individual who vote in person at the county election office or at a satellite location must show photographic identification. If an advance voter does not provide identification, or if the information is not valid, the county election officer may issue a provisional ballot to the voter. The provisional ballot will not be considered valid until the voter submits their photographic identification to before the county canvass.

Advance Voting ■ By Mail

Voters are allowed to vote by mail prior to election day in the state of Kansas. In order to do so, you must complete an application for an advance ballot and include your driver's license number or a copy of your photo identification. The deadline to submit advance voting applications to your county election official is July 28 for the 2020 primary election and October 27 for the 2020 general election. Ballots will be mailed to those who apply beginning July 15 for the 2020 primary election and October 14 for the 2020 general election. All ballots **MUST** be postmarked on or before election day and received in the county election office by the close of business on the Friday following the election.

Voter Accessibility

Federal and State law require the election process be accessible to all voters. If you feel your voting rights have been compromised or violated, please contact the Office of Secretary of State at 800-262-VOTE(8683).

Ballot Accessibility: Each polling place must have a minimum of one fully accessible, HAVA compliant voting machine that allows voters with disabilities to vote independently. Disabled voters may request assistance from a friend, family member or companion or seek assistance from a worker at a polling location.

Polling Place Accessibility: Polling places are public accommodations and must be accessible for all voters. The federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) checklist is used to ensure polling places are accessible. K.S.A. 25-2710 further establishes standards of accessibility for polling places to include the requirements of ramps and handrails, wheelchair accessible voting booths and wheelchair friendly doorways.

English as a Second Language: If more than five percent of a county's residents who are of voting age include members of a single-language minority group do not speak or understand English adequately to comfortably participate in the electoral process, alternative language assistance is provided through printed materials and language outreach. Currently, five counties in Kansas provide required alternative language assistance – Finney, Ford, Grant, Haskell and Seward Counties.

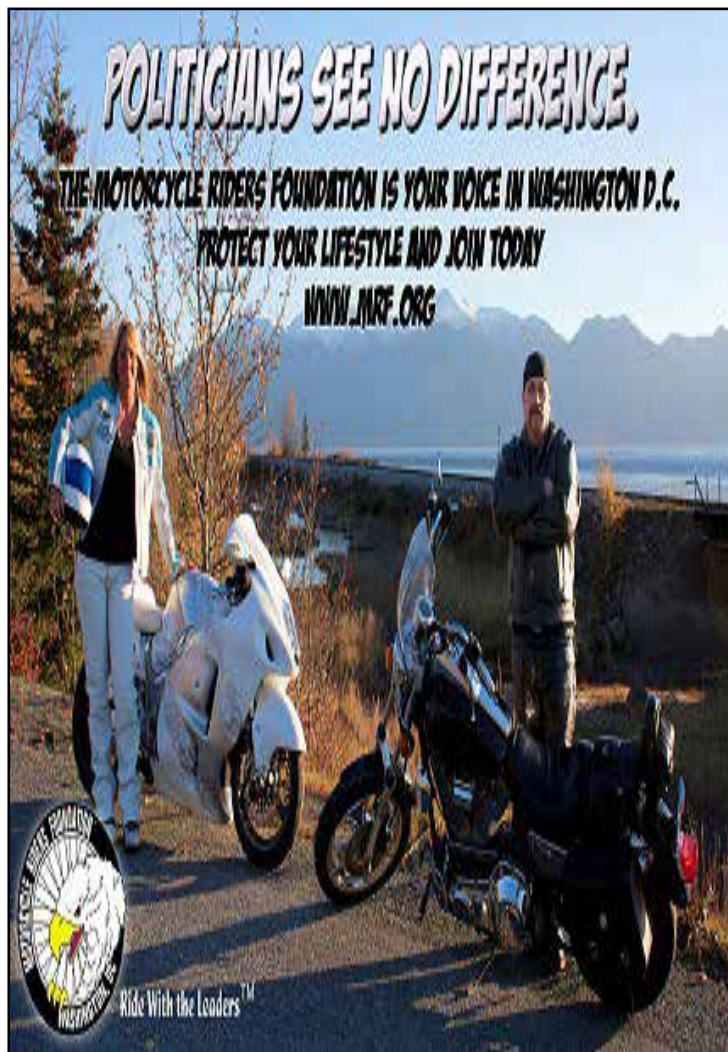




File a Complaint

K.S.A. 25-4701 through 25-4716 summarizes the administrative complaint procedure for individuals who believe there is an election violation in Kansas. The complaint must be in writing and signed under oath by the person filing the complaint using the administrative complaint form. A complaint must be filed within 30 days after the incident in which the basis for the complaint occurred. For ongoing or planned violations, complaints should be filed as soon as possible. Upon receipt of the complaint, the Secretary of State will mail a copy of the complaint to the state or local election officer against whom the complaint is filed. If against the Secretary of State, the complaint will be directed to the Kansas Department of Administration for review and possible action.

Complaints should be sent to:
Office of Secretary of State
Memorial Hall
120 S.W. 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612-1594



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.





BALLOT DISTRICT 1

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

RYAN ALLERHEILIGEN _____

BILL SARIC _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

SHYANNE AKIN _____

REBECCA POPE _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SARGENT AT ARMS:

BRIAN SMITH _____

WRITE IN _____

MAIL BALLOT TO:
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ELECTION DATE: December 6, 2020

DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep Bill Saric
785-207-7993



Rep Bill S. opened the meeting at Jason Farr's house with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to our fallen brothers and sister.

State meeting info – for complete details see state meeting in this newsletter.

Secretary Minutes were waived by a motion from Brian S. and seconded by Kevin M.

Treasurer's Report was waived by a motion from Kevin M. and seconded by Brian S.

Old Biz- Nothing currently.

New Biz- Only having two ticket buckets, one ticket for beer, and twotickets for liquor. We also discussed getting a couple of trays for carrying a large number of purchased items.

Elections. Opened nominations no new nominees and Ballot Info remains the same, nominations are closed. Watch for the voting ballot in the November and December Newsletter.

Motion to end meeting by Brian S. and Seconded by Kevin M.

DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



The October 11th meeting was held at Littrell's backyard in Phillipsburg, 4 pm.

The meeting was called to order by Larry Kibbee, District Rep., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were seven members from District 2 in attendance.

The Secretary report read by Peggy was approved as read. The Financial Report was given by Terry and the Awareness account report by Bear. Gary moved to accept the financial report and seconded by Rick; motion passed.

The state meeting report was given by Rick. State ABATE got 698 new members over Labor Day Rally. State products will be put online at the ABATE website for purchase. There was a discussion on historian information. State Board elections are next month. You must either mail-in ballot or be present to vote at the state meeting. District policies and procedures

need to be looked at and updated.

District 2 election was held. Gary Littrell is Assistant Rep and Peggy Littrell is Secretary.

Old Business: Status on Awareness signs is unknown currently but looking at setting them up next spring.

Committee reports: none.

New Business: State needs events activities sent in for possible events next year. Need new ideas for events next year. Discussion about our Vegas night following the State meeting at the Sand Trap in Phillipsburg on January 9th, 7:00-10:30 with an auction to follow. Looking for gifts for the real money Auction and donated items for the "Funny Money" auction prizes.

The next meeting will be on November 15th at 4 pm at the Roadway Inn & Suites, 130 East U.S. Highway 36, Phillipsburg.

Rick moved to adjourn, seconded by Jeff, adjourned.





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



District rep JR Watts called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. On October 11th at Dry Creek Saloon, Neodesha, Kansas. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 58 and attendance. County rep roll call: all County Reps were present with exception of Elk County, there is still a vacancy for Cherokee County.

Windy Adams read the secretary report we had 40 new members sign up in the past 30 days and 2 members pay lifetime dues. Sherry made a motion to accept the report. Steve second all passed. Kitty Estes went over finances covering the 1st Responders' revenue, memberships, product sales, and ending balance. Kitty stated we have had events every weekend for the past month and she has not had the time to get it itemized and requested to give her some more time. Windy made a motion to accept Dustin seconded JR Watts read the state report please refer to the newsletter for details. He asked if D3 would be interested in donating to the Democratic Convention this year? There was discussion about how much and what is done for the Republican Convention. Tony Railsback explained they do it differently but reminded everyone that ABATE is a non-partisan organization. A vote was made, and all were in favor. It was mentioned that more lighting is needed at the entry gate for LDR and JR asked if we thought D3 could come up with some lights or a light plant for the weekend. Bill Caldwell thought he could get us one for the weekend and Jr made a note that we would need to haul it up and bring it back. Dustin made a motion and Bill seconded it; all were in favor. JR opened the floor to Tony Railsback to share what is going on with the Lobbyist position and what he and Bill are doing to get things headed in the right direction. Tony said he is available if anyone has any questions and his information is in the newsletter. JR asked everyone to please take the survey on the Motorcycling Profiling Project website or it is posted on our

Facebook page it only takes a minute to do.

This is what we are about, and we need to take the first steps to get things going. Tammy Railsback also reminded everyone that the state has a similar survey on the ABATE website as well and everyone should take it to help the state gather information. The floor was opened up to Byron Harden to introduce himself and give some information about what is happening at the state level and he likes what he is seeing. He appreciates all the work everyone is doing and hopes to help us in any way he can. Tammy also wanted to ask how many members have been to Bikers Under the Dome? She explained what it is about and urged everyone to come to be a part of it this year. JR then asked everyone to please pay closer attention to the newsletter there is a lot that is helpful, and we need to educate ourselves better. JR wanted to remind everyone that today the officer nominations close. Positions open this year- Vice Rep. Steve was nominated and accepted. Bill was nominated and accepted but later declined he felt he wants to learn more before he is comfortable enough to take the position, maybe next time.

Treasurer- Kitty was nominated and accepted Member at Large- Mike Brotherton was nominated and accepted Old Business: First Responders Appreciation event went very well. We had 72 bikes in the poker run and the kids had a blast at the park. There was also a lot of appreciation from many to Abate for holding the event. Thank you again, Bill, Tracy, and Ricky.

JR also informed everyone that we are working on the next 1st Responders event with Jason Denney for Crawford County which should be the weekend before Girard. Also Spoke to Dawg about getting with Dick and working on one in Neosho County in April potentially. Dry Creek Saloon biker's ball was a blast! Right at 300 people attended and as fast as it was put together everyone did a great job! Donovan wanted everyone to know that Dry Creek is

here for the community and wants to help make ABATE as good as we all remembered. Thank you to everyone who showed up. A special Thank you to Dry Creek Saloon and their staff. Remington Memorial Poker Run went well. Brotherton wanted to thank everyone that helped and understood that we, unfortunately, had a double booking with Donnie's memorial ride but he was glad some ABATE showed up there to support that as well. There are many shirts left over from the poker run so if you want one please contact Mike.

Toy Run planning has started. We got the flyer designed and turned in. JR asked for permission to do the design for the shirt before the next meeting, all were in favor. We discussed serving drinks at the Lone Chief and to set a budget. Tim made a motion, Denny second, all passed. Everyone is in favor of the District to up our article for the newspaper and submit it ourselves. John Smith said he will bring his smoker and do the food for everyone if ABATE is willing to cover the cost. Bill made a motion to match the drink budget, Denny second, were in favor. We will be having a gun drawing to raise a cash donation to the food bank, Bill has already located the gun and made arrangements and he will check on tickets for the drawing. Arlene offered to donate drawing tickets. Thank you, Arlene. We will be flagging up for this and an order was put in place. Please note we all need to post and support the breakfast at the American legion post 139. Breakfast will be between 9 and 10 am. Toy run date is November 28th. We went through all of District 3's Policies and Procedures and everyone voted on all the changes that were made. Thank you all for being so patient. JR introduced The Covenant Motorcycle Ministry to introduce themselves as they are new to Kansas and ABATE is one of a few other motorcycle organizations they affiliate with and asked if we would be interested in riding with them in their Toy Run on November 7th in Fredonia. The entire club joined ABATE! Thank You! The Girard Rally- A committee has been set up to help get things going without covering everything in the meetings. The committee is as follows Gate- Linda Stayton, Security- Bill Caldwell, Vendors -Steve Coester, setup, and cleanup- JR Watts, sound, and bands

-Dustin Perdue, bike show Brotherton, bike games- JR Watts. Campgrounds- Troy. If you would like to volunteer to help please contact, the people mentioned. Pre-registration for the campsite will be available. New flyer design is needed. The winner of the design gets a free t-shirt. The T-shirt design will be the same as the flyer. Gate charge, vendor charge has been voted but will set camping after the fairgrounds board meeting. We need those Designs turned in, everyone. New Business: Sherry Beard asked why don't we have a Legislator visit the meetings anymore? Tammy said she would help get the information we need, and JR told Sherry "thank You for volunteering" lol. We talked about a December function and all that we take that month off passed it.

Bill Caldwell is looking into the Caney turkey shoot. JR asked everyone to please think of donating items for the Old Bastards Ball auction next year, things are moving quickly, and we need to do better about pre-planning our event. Sherry Caldwell has volunteered to be our products person. Thank you, Sherry, for stepping up and doing that. If anyone has ideas or wants for ABATE products, please get with Sherry. JR discussed the ABATE 1-piece patch and it is moving along and stated that there will be some responsibility that comes along with it. He hopes it will be done by the first of the year. Dawg won the door prize and donated it back to the district, thank you Dawg! Upcoming EVENTS October 17th is the Caney toy run. November 7th Pittsburgh toy run. November 7th The Covenant Motorcycle Ministry Toy Run in Fredonia November 28th District 3 Toy Run in Independence Sherry a motion to adjourn. Brotherton second all in favor!! Super Long Meeting thank you all for being patient. The next meeting is on November 15th. At the American Legion in Caney, Kansas. We cannot wait to see you all there. Ride safe and stay warm everyone!!





BALLOT DISTRICT 3

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE:

Steve Coester _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

"Kitty" Katherine Estes _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MEMBER AT LARGE:

Mike Brotherton _____

Write-In _____

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ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2020

NOTICE OF BALLOT WITHDRAWAL:

To whom it may concern my name is William L. Caldwell of District 3. I wish to withdraw my name from the ballot for Vice Representative of District 3 at this time. I feel that I still need to learn more of the roles of Abate before I get voted into an officer position and misrepresent our district. Thank you.

Bill Caldwell

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Pulled Pork Lunch will be served.

Entry fee for this event is one new unwrapped toy.

All vehicles welcome; motorcycle, car, truck, hotrod or horse.

First vehicle: out at 10:00 a.m.



Contact: Claude Shue (Preacher) or Trent Shay (Tiny)

405-255-3981

620-636-0694





DISTRICT



Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

abateksd4.com

District Rep Chris Love
785-207-5678



Chris called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM, at Echo Cliff just west of Dover. There were 9 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was cited, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

Secretary's Report: Minutes are in the ABATE Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Karen provided the report. The MRF Membership and PO Box fees have been paid. Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report.

State Board meeting: The October meeting was held in McPherson, and was the annual meeting for ABATE of Kansas. The minutes will be in the November Newsletter. One decision was that all of the beverage gardens at the rally will start using 12 oz cups next year.

SMART Report: Steve was not present today as he had to take over a class from a Coach who had a death in the family. We have 2 more Basic RiderCourses after this weekend, and then will be done for the year.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter, as it will have information about this year's Meeting of the Minds. It would be to your benefit if you joined the MRF and the AMA. Both are well worth the membership fees. An application for MRF membership is in the ABATE newsletter, and you can find out more information about the American Mo-

torcyclists Association at www.AmericanMotorcyclist.com.

Old Business: D4 Products person: The District still needs someone to take over this role.

New Business: The Board is looking for a new storage facility with lower rates than what we're now paying.

There was also discussion about changing the District meeting date/time/location to improve attendance, as well as possible fundraisers to help fund the district and get more people involved.

Toys for Tots: TPD, the Marines, Post 400, and Walmart have confirmed their participation. Decision made to use the artwork from the 6th T4T ride. Button making will be done at the November district meeting. T4T jam session at KnJ's on Nov 15th, doors open at 11 with bands starting at 1. Gayle's will be having a chili feed after the T4T ride has been completed. Papan's will do the cookies, but will not be there to serve them. We'll need volunteers to manage that.

We also need donations for door prizes after the ride.

Frank will obtain the parade permit, and we'll need to pay for event insurance.

Next District Meeting: November 8th. Location to be determined.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by TC, seconded by RC, at 3 PM. Thank you, Alvin, for taking notes in Steve's absence.

ABATE OF KANSAS DISTRICT 4's

Toys For Tots Jam Session

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Host Band

BLACKTOP THUNDER CRAIGZLIST KILLERZ

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UNDERCOVER

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Tony Rawls-Riley _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

Mary Stracke _____

WRITE-IN: _____

Sargent At Arms:

David Stracke _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2020

DISTRICT

Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

abateksdist5.org

District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449



October 4th, 2020 District 5 monthly meeting started at noon at Red Eye. We started with a moment of

silence for fallen brothers and sisters and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The secretary, treasurer, and membership reports were given and approved. Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

Guest Speaker- Byron Harden. We would like to thank Byron Harden for being our guest speaker. Byron discussed the LDR and let everyone know there were approximately 1000

more attendees this year over last year. He wanted to let everyone know they appreciate those who come out and help prepare for the rally, as well as those who work during the rally.

Motions – Motion #1 was made, Danny H., and seconded, Kerry S., to have Beth S. appointed as Chair of the product line. A vote was taken and all approved. Motion #2 was made, David S., and seconded, Beth S., to approve purchasing an enclosed trailer, found by District 5 Board Members, to replace our current trailer. A vote was taken and all approved. Motion #3 was made, Paula W., and seconded, Tony S.,

to move the CD that is expiring to usable funds. A vote was taken and all approved.

Old business: Revisited discussion concerning the games at LDR. We are considering removing one or two games from the events on Saturday, as well as possibly moving minibike games to Friday night. We are

also looking into expanding our sound system.

The end of year party will be held at Red Eye, with the State meeting held earlier that day at Moose Lodge. 2Hot2Handle BBQ will be smoking the meats and serving lunch at the State meeting. District 5 will purchase the meat and fries that will be served.

We need to begin collecting donations for the end of year party. Please reach out to Tony if you need a pamphlet to approach any businesses regarding donations. Donations from individuals will also be accepted. If you have any items you can donate, please reach out to Tony R. We will be having

a "party in a wagon" during the end of year party, please begin bringing your donations for this at the next monthly meeting.

New business: Discussed locations for our upcoming meetings. Talked about having some meetings on Sundays to allow members who work on Saturday to have the opportunity to be involved. This will be discussed at future meetings.

Nominations for District board-

District Rep - Tony Rawls-Riley

Secretary – Mary Stracke

Sgt of Arms – David Stracke

Upcoming Meetings- All meetings start at noon, location Red Eye.

Sunday, November 1st; Saturday, December 5th; Sunday, January 3rd.





Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
Russell, Trego

District Rep Scott Beydler
785-216-0115

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Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford,
Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee

District Rep Doc Pritchett
620-339-5814



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Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner

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District Rep Tony Railsback
620-204-8018



ABATE District 8 October meeting started at 12:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and a moment of the silence was held for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call, district rep no, assistant rep. yes, secretary yes, treasurer yes, board member at large yes. Butler, Sedgwick, and Cowley County present.

Guest Jeff T.

The Secretary report read and approved, accepted by Sandy, and seconded by Tracy.

Treasurer report: we have a positive balance, Joel donated 2 months' worth of monies for the VFW rental thank you, Joel. the motion was made by Brad to move District 8 meeting to the original time of 1:30 pm people were having problems showing up at noon due to Sunday morning obligations. Joel T, Billy W second it, all voted and approved.

Products Brad C picked up license plates. Editors report Wichita toy run has been approved and will proceed as nor-

mal starts at Douglas and Main Street 9 am. All bikes out at 1 pm.

The website is there check it out. State report elections coming up in Nov.

The state meeting will be in Haysville, Kansas in February. Sis mentioned ABATE use to have food drives and they supported special Olympics that seems to have gone to the way-side.

At this year's Labor Day rally there were 526 new members signed up and in September there was a total of 707. That is awesome guys. Attendance numbers were up this year at the Labor Day Rally.

Sis made a motion to have copies of the official ABATE laws and bylaws printed up at the next month's District 8 meeting seconded by Brad C, no objections. The 2nd Tuesday in February which is the 9th is the tentative date for Bikers Under the Dome if you are coming be sure to call your representative and your legislators before

that date to make reservations to meet your representatives in person.

Newsletter info must be turned in before Tuesday at 5 pm.

California has passed a law outlawing dirt bikes as of 2035. Lobbyist report motorcycle profiling project. To access, go to ABATEks.org <<http://kansas.org/>> and fill out the survey. Lobby agenda profiling, right of way, and hands-free will be worked and/or supported this year. Feb. March is Democratic and Republican days.

Mid-South M.I.L.E. has been canceled it will be held October 15,16th and 17th next year. 2021. Large baskets will no longer be allowed. We will downsize to smaller baskets.

New business: Butler County toy run head approximately 108 bikes with chili and sandwiches great show.

Sedgwick County Toy Run is a go on November 1st, 2020 Brad C made a motion to adjourn at 1:50 pm, seconded by Joel T.

RENO COUNTY TOY RUN

DRIVE THRU TOY RUN

No parade downtown this year

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Sunday November 22nd, 2020

12 Noon - 4pm

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Milton Collins _____

Roy Flowers _____

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SECRETARY:

Sandra Van Dyke _____

Milton Collins _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson,
Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington
district9.abateks.org
District Rep Ron Davis
785-822-6499



The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm on October 11th, 2020 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 13 members and 3 county reps present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer's report was given and approved.

State News: LDR report noted 700 new members signed up. Discussion on the back patches from the state. The tentative date for Bikers under the Dome is February 9th pending the Capital is open at that time. Democratic and Republican conventions were discussed on cost. The state is looking at the Facebook marketplace for selling items from products. District reps are noted to be automatically assigned to security at LDR.

Awareness report: Handed out yard signs. More pole material has been located for highway signs.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, tags, and memory patches. Needing a products person to take over as products person. A couple of people showed interest and will get back to the district. Discussion of another person that does screen printing as another source.

Website report: Not updated since March. Discussion on computer programs needed for the website.

Old business: Ballots for election must have membership numbers on the ballot or they do not count. Mail-in ballots or come to meetings and vote. Motion 920-023 made, seconded,

and approved to reimburse money spent on tickets.

New Business: Motion 920-024 made, seconded, and approved to annex Clay and Washington counties to Dist. 15, pending state approval. Motion 920-025 made, seconded, and approved to donate to VFW as a tip for the meal. Motion 920-026 made, seconded, and approved to appoint Cindy Gaddis as Treasurer. It has been noticed that during Toy Runs several bikers did not have toys on bikes, this defeats the purpose of the toy runs. Kids standing alongside roads see the bikes and toys and enjoy seeing them. Nominations for District Rep, David Zeller, and Ron Davis. Member at large, Russ Walline and Chris Gaddis, Cindy Gaddis for Secretary position. Members start asking for locations to host meetings and attend the December meeting to set a calendar for the year for meetings.

Upcoming events: Marion Co Toy run, Nov 7th, McPherson Co toy run Nov 28th.

Drawing won by Kevin.

Thanks to VFW for hosting the meeting.

The next meeting is at Easy, 307 N Main, McPherson, KS, November 8th.

Meeting in December at Virg's in Salina.

Please visit our website at <http://district9.abateks.org>.

And our Facebook page at Abate of Kansas District 9.

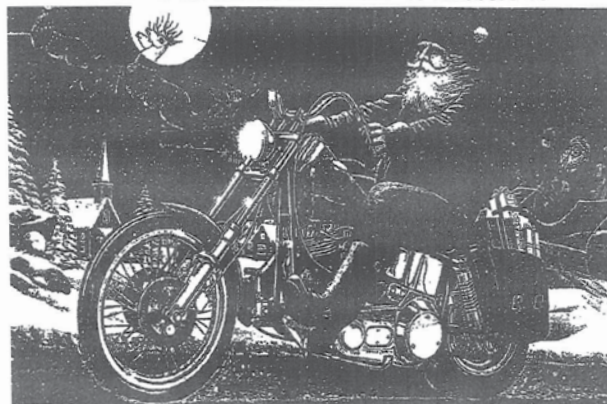


ABATE of Kansas District 3 First Responders Appreciation Run. Checks were delivered to all First Responder teams in Montgomery County: Fire, Police, EMS, Sheriff, Highway Patrol.

27th ANNUAL 27th MARION COUNTY TOY RUN

Saturday, November 7, 2020

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



Sponsored by Abate of Kansas Dist #9
Sons of American Legion Squad #366
& Route 56 Classic Cruisers

Welcome all motorcycles and cars:

One New Toy per Entry

Chili Feed and Auction at

Hillsboro American Legion following the run?

The American Legion Ballroom is now Smoke Free



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**BALLOT DISTRICT 11**

Membership number is required for member verification. Number will be removed before vote is tallied.

Vote is invalid if Membership Number is not provided on this ballot.

MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE:

NATE NASH _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

AMANDA NASH _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

TAZ TUCKER _____

WRITE-IN: _____

BROWN COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE:

JOLENE THOMAS _____

WRITE-IN: _____

DONIPHAN COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE:

ROBIN RUHNKE _____

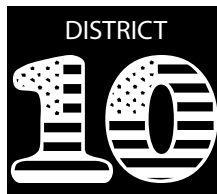
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Leavenworth, KS 66048**

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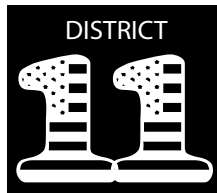
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ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2020



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

INACTIVE



Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha

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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



September meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm, September 20th, and we had 19 members and 0 guests. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Secretary read notes from the last meeting. Next weekend is the Hotter than Hell Bike Show we want to try and get as many people there as possible to help the Peterman family! Ric motioned to donate to the Jessie James Chapter for Shelby, Nate seconded. Treasurer went over the financials for July and August. Leavenworth County, Ric C. said the Chili feed for the VA is off this year, but we are trying to do something for the vets. He is also checking to see if the Veteran's Day Parade is happening or not. Going to start looking into getting new District 11 banners. Atchison, Doniphan, and Brown Counties were MIA. Nemaha had no news. Lea P. went over the inventory and the possibility of donating some field event shirts to the vets at the VA. Doyle P went over his notes from the state meeting. We had open nominations. Assistant District Rep, we nominated Nate N. and he accepted. Treasurer, we nominated Amanda N. and she accepted. Sergeant of Arms, we nominated Taz T. and he accepted. Brown County Rep, we nominated Note and she accepted. We don't have any nomina-

tions for Doniphan County Rep. This will be revisited at the October meeting. Went over the mini bike race idea and need to get some rules together. District 3 wants us to help do the races in Girard in May. We talked about what changes we need to make to the Labor Day drag races for next year. The next meeting is at Fat Boys on October 11 at 2 pm. Meeting ended at 3:13 pm.

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 pm, October 11th and we had 12 members and 10 guests. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Secretary read notes from the last meeting. Treasurer went over the financials. Atchison County rep said the Halloween parade has been canceled for this year. Doniphan County rep said the kitchen will be open at the next meeting but there will be nothing to drink! Brown County had no news & Nemaha County rep was MIA. Leavenworth County rep does not have any update on the gifts for the VA Vets. Veterans Day parade is on as of now in Leavenworth. Starting to check on Toys for Tots to see if that will be happening this year. Nominations are now closed for the following: Assistant Rep we nominated Nate N, Treasurer we nominated Amanda N, Sergeant of Arms we nominated Taz T.,





Brown County Rep we nominated Note, and Doniphan County Rep we nominated Robin. The next meeting is at Wathena

VFW on November 8th at 2 pm. Meeting ended at 2:20 pm. Thanks, Natalie Tucker



Thank You!

District 11 would like to thank all the sponsors that donated towards our 20th Annual Field Events back in July! We could not have done it without you. We are grateful for the continued support from some companies and the new companies that decided to support us! It has been a very long and trying year, but you guys still helped us make this happen. Let's all hope for a better year in 2021!

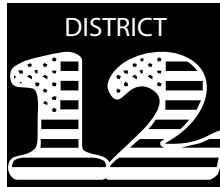
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R&S Automotive
Ross's 20th Street Bar & Grill
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District Rep Don Morfitt
620-794-0485



Don called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, and a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Everyone signed in with 11 members and 1 visitor. We had a guest speaker from the Emporia VFW there to speak about a possible collaboration with the VFW and Abate 12 to do a porker run or a series of porker runs, as a benefit to help the Emporia VFW to raise funds to save their building. It was discussed and decided to table it until a future date next year when we had more information.

Kim read the Secretary's report. Sheila made a motion to accept the secretary's report as written, there were no corrections to be made, and Roberta made the second, the motion passed with no further discussion. Sheila read the treasurer's report, there were no corrections, Jerry asked for clarification on an issue, Barry made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and Roberta made the second. There was no further discussion and the motion carried. Don read the State meeting report and gave an overview of everything. The State elections are being held on the 14th of November in Ottawa, Ks at the VFW, same day as the State meeting, at Noon.

In Old Business: Roberta went to the Meeting of The Minds and came back with a report on things of interest, there were different demonstrations on biker safety. Recognizing more women riders, one state put together a demonstration and program for bikers who have had too much to drink to be able to call for a ride and

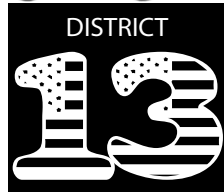
truck to take their bike home safely. Oklahoma has put a trailer and a wrecked bike to take to discussions and Driver education classes for a question and answer session. Next year MOTM is in Atlanta Georgia.

We were finally able to hold the drawings from the bike show and the winners are happy with the selections they made the toy drive is moving along as scheduled, the barrels need to get put out as soon as possible. We were going to try and help some of the fire victims from a few months ago but could not get any definite answers as to where they were being helped at so that was tabled until a later time. We are actively seeking Families to adopt for Thanksgiving and Christmas, we have 1 family and are looking for another one if you know of someone that could use our help please let Don know.

In New Business: we will be sending the couple that was injured in a motorcycle accident a get-well card as several of us know them and wish them all the best. In the coming year, Don needs to get a list of events that we would like to do, if you have any ideas please get with Don so he can see what insurance we need. Do you want new activities, or are you happy with what we do?

Doug Ashlock, our visitor, wants to invite anyone that wants to come to the Tulsa toy drive on the 13th of December. The next meeting is November 15th, at the VFW in Emporia at 1 pm, due to the state meeting being on November 14th. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.





Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
ksabate13@wbsnet.org
District Rep Neil O'Connell
620-214-0485



Due to time restraints, no meeting for October was held for

ABATE of Kansas District 13. The monthly meetings for November and December will be as follows. November meeting will be on the 15th at Winona Cafe in Winona, KS 2 pm. The December meeting will be held on December 13th in Marienthal, KS at The Bluebird Bar and Cafe 2 pm. Also, the December 13th meeting will be our annual Christmas party. Anyone wishing to attend that cannot

make the November meeting is highly encouraged to contact myself Neil O'Connell at 620-214-0485 for reservation for the meal which will be a catered event.

Be vigilant, be safe, as these are trying times for our families and us as an organization. Ride safe and God bless!

We want to see your smiling faces!

Send us pictures of members attending events in your district.

No event flyers, please.

Email to: newsletter@abateks.org



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





ABATE OF KANSAS DISTRICT 15 TOY RUN DECEMBER 5TH, 2020

Kickstands up at 11am



More Information

Tony
785-458-9668

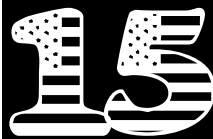
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785-410-7338

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EAGLES MANHATTAN**
STOP AT COCK N BULL
END RC MCGRAWS



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DISTRICT



Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie,
Riley and Wabaunsee

www.abateks15.com

District Rep Tony Roberts
785-458-9668



ABATE of Kansas District 15 opened their October meeting at 12:15 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The treasurer report was approved as read. Motion to accept by S. Clark, seconded by L. Visser.

Secretary report waived, approved by all.

Old Business: December 5th Toy Run, start at Eagles, Cock N Bull, then end at RC McGraw's. Food drive from now to November. State Wide Fun Run 2021.

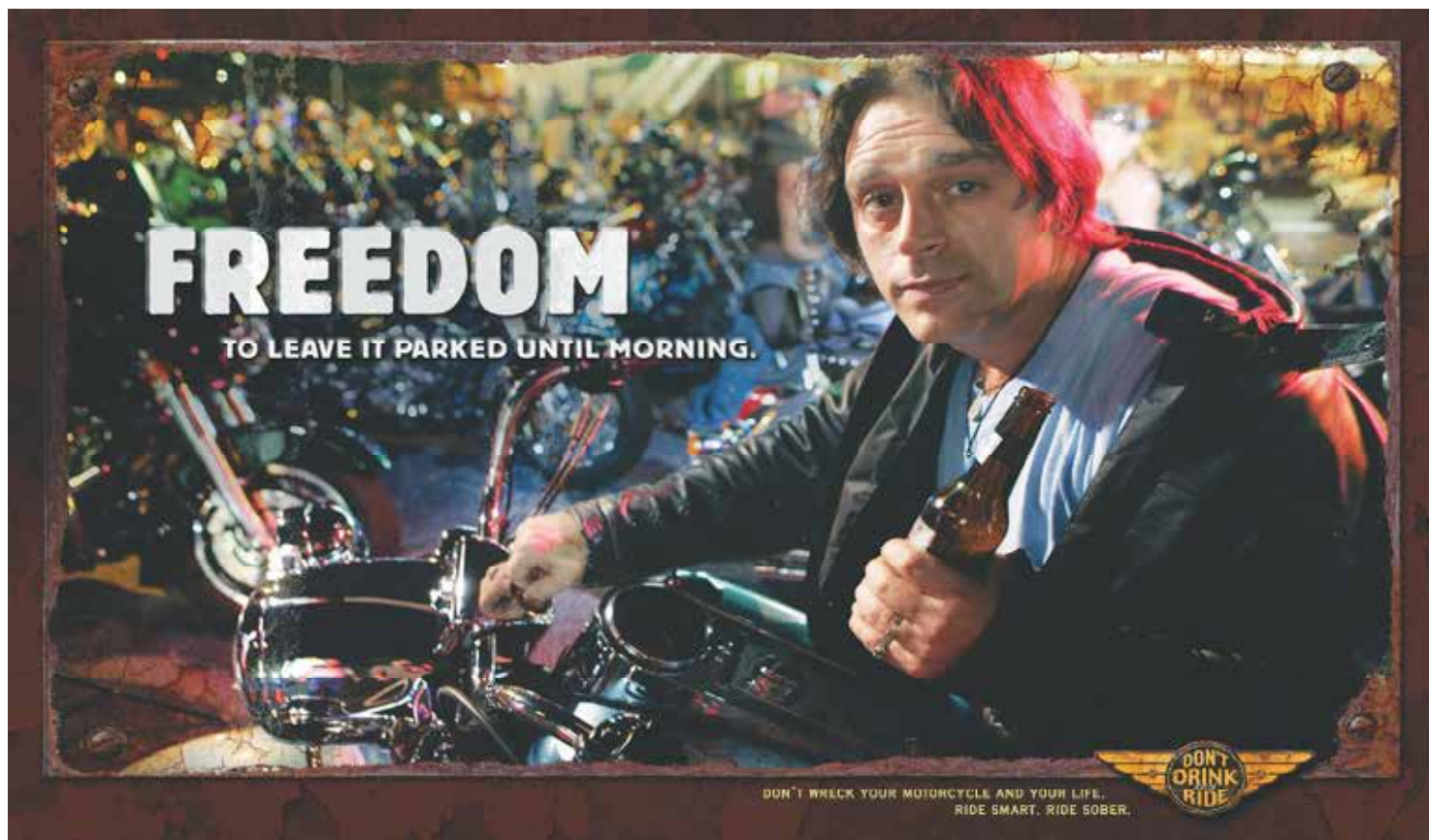
State Meeting Report: Website, back patch, and cost of patch, Labor Day Rally recap.

New Business: Next year's meeting sites. Move the start

time of meetings to 2 pm. Toy Run Insurance. Drawing for Gift Card, 100 tickets will be sold. Vets, thanks for showing to Kelly Givens Funeral. District 15 is donating to Kelly's Memorial. District 15 t-shirt ideas. Help T-bars Rally Club with Haunted Trail. Dunk Tank for Labor Day Rally 2021. D. Levine resigned as Sgt. Of Arms. S. Clark was appointed to finish the term. Thank you to Prairie Hawk for hosting and providing food.

Elections and Voting, ballots were counted.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm. Motion by S. Clark, second by L. Visser.





MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

Motorcycle Awareness Report: I saw an article in Motorcycle and Powersports News, an industry magazine I receive, that is an issue that motorcyclists should be aware of. Here is what was reported in the article. The European Union is considering another round of tariffs in retaliation of a US tariff of 15% on Airbus airplanes and a 25% tariff on other imported European goods. The European proposal included tariffs on 500-700 cc motorcycles, scooters, and on all motorcycle parts and accessories that are made in the European Union and the United Kingdom. The Motorcycle Industry Council (which represents hundreds of American companies), and the ACEM (the Motorcycle Industry in Europe), successfully argued against the tariffs on this category of goods, while tariffs continue for non-motorcycle related goods. Had these tariffs been added to motorcycles and related products purchased from Europe by American companies, it would have caused significant increases in prices to our consumers. Thanks to the MIC and to legislators who also supported the effort to stop these tariffs.

As somewhat of an aside, I have complet-

ed the required training through the AMA Eagles program, and I was asked to apply for the position of the Kansas AMA State Coordinator. I have applied but have more questions about just what this would entail. I did communicate with them early this year to discuss the conflict of interest in being involved as an officer in District 4, as well as SMART, Inc., my rider education program. I'll see what they have to say. In any case, I'd encourage all of you to join the AMA and the MRF, as both organizations have our backs at the federal level.

The past 3-4 weeks have not been good for motorcyclists in Shawnee County. Two older riders were injured when a truck turned left in front of their dresser. Another rider was killed when an SUV pulled out from a side street in front of the rider. One of my Legion Rider buddies was rear-ended as he slowed to make a right turn. His bike was totaled and he'll be in rehab for some time in the future. A rider was involved in a hit and run 2 weeks ago. KSNT News interviewed Chris, our District 4 rep, after that one. I'm sure you have more examples of this, and it emphasizes why we need to promote aware-

ness of motorcycles by the general public.

In a better news report, the State Motorcycle Safety Administrators (SMSA) is changing its name to the State Motorcycle Safety Association. They will be expanding their membership to include individuals as well as state administrators and the motorcycle industry. The state Motorcycle Safety Committee on which I serve is a member, and I will be joining as well. If you are interested in joining here is the link: <http://www.smsa.org/2017Join%20SMSA.html> Individuals can choose from 2 membership levels, at \$25 and \$50. At the \$50 level, you can serve on committees.

I have also submitted an application to the American Motorcyclist Association for the position of the AMA State Coordinator. The AMA still must verify that I have completed all their training requirement, but once that is sorted out, I might be the next, and maybe even the first, Kansas AMA Coordinator. I'll keep you posted.

All for this month, ride safe and be safe.

Steve Christenberry.



KANSAS MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Butler County Community College

901 S. Haverhill Rd.
El Dorado, KS 67042
316-683-2342
Rick Shipman, Instructor
rshipman154@msn.com
www.teachmetoride.com

Andover Campus

715 E 13th St
Andover, KS 67002
Phone: (316) 218-6118

Cloud County Community College

631 Caroline Ave.
Junction City, KS 66441
785-238-8010 Ext 721
Maleah Cherico, Coordinator
mcherico@cloud.edu

Cowley College

125 S 2nd St
Arkansas City, KS 67005
Office (620) 441-5599
Matt Stone, Director
Matt.stone@cowley.edu

Hutchinson Community College

1300 N. Plum St.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-665-3552
Steve Porter, Vice Pres.
Porters@hutchcc.edu

Independence Community College

1057 W. College Ave.
Independence, KS 67301
620-332-5433
Mike Harlan - Instructor
mike.harlan@teachmetoride.com

Johnson County Community College

12345 College Blvd.
Overland Park, KS 66210
913-469-4446
Josh Smith, Program Director
jsmith10@jccc.edu

Kansas City Community College

7250 State Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66112
913-271-6446 or 913-288-7660
Dale Shaw, Lead Instructor/Trainer
fxrp2000@yahoo.com

Lonewolf, LLC Motorcycle School

13505 S. Mur-Jen, Suite 105-135
Olathe, KS 66062
913-475-5061 (voice/text)
Chris Perry - MSF RiderCoach (RC)
cmmtnfo@gmail.com

Motorcycle Rider Education

4600 W. Kellogg Dr., Ste. 2002
Wichita, KS 67209
316-706-9722
Michael Vermillion, Co-Owner
motorcyclereducation@gmail.com

Rawhide Harley Davidson

725 N. Rawhide Dr.
Olathe, KS 66061
(913) 764-7433 Office
David Beyer, Riding Academy Manager
RidingAcademy@rawhideharley.com

Twister City Motorcycles, LLC

5427 N. Chuzy Dr.
Park City, KS 67219
316-440-5700
Santiago Hungria, Jr.
ridingacademy@twistercityhd.com

Seaman USD 345

Seaman High School Address:
4850 NW Rochester Rd
Topeka, KS 66617
Bob Horton - Director of Business
horton@usd345.com
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S.M.A.R.T., Inc.

785-836-3255
785-554-0978
Steve Christenberry - RiderCoach
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4401 SE Shawnee Heights Rd.
Tecumseh, KS 66542
785-379-5800
Matt Hirsch, HR Dir
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2047 SW Topeka Ave.
Topeka, KS 66612
785-234-6174
Linda Geiger
lgeiger52@yahoo.com
Eli Geiger
egeiger@topekaharley.com





NOVEMBER ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, 1 pm
11/01 - Meeting, - American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, KS

District 2 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 4 pm
11/15 - Meeting -Roadway Inn, 130 East U.S. Highway 36, Phillipsburg, KS

District 3 - Meetings are Sunday - Day After State meeting, 1 pm
11/15 - Meeting - American Legion Post 138, 1607 US Highway 75, Caney, KS

District 4 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
Meeting-TBD. Updates will be posted on District 4 Facebook page or contact
District Rep Chris Love 785-207-5678

District 5 - Meetings are the 1st Saturday or Sunday, Noon
11/01 - Meeting- The Red Eye 6102 State Ave., Kansas City, KS

District 6 - Meetings are the third Saturday
Meeting- TBD contact, District Rep Scott Beydler 785-216-0115

District 7 - Meetings are the 3rd Friday
Meeting- TBD-Contact Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

District 8 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 1:30 pm
11/15 - Meeting - VFW Post 6957, 7507 S Broadway Ave, Haysville, KS
Contact District Rep Tony Railsback- 620-204-8018

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
11/08 - Meeting - Easy, 307 N Main, McPherson, KS

District 11 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2 pm
11/08 - Meeting -VFW Post 5531, Wathena, KS

District 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
11/15 - Meeting - VFW 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Road, Emporia, KS
Contact Don Morfitt 620-794-0485

District 13 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2 pm
11/08 - Meeting - Winona Café, US Hwy 40, Winona, KS
Contact Neil O'Connell 7620-217-0485

District 15 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, Noon
11/08 - Meeting- Cock-N-Bull Tavern, 241 Stagg Hill Rd., Manhattan, KS

State Meetings

11/14 - VFW Post 5901, 3599 Old Hwy 59, Ottawa, KS- Noon
12/12- Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City, KS - Noon
01/09 -Sand Trap Bar & Grill, 1025 State St, Phillipsburg, KS - Noon



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☐ New Member \$30 ☐ Couple \$50 ☐ Renewal Ind/Cpl Mbr# ☐ Change of Address ☐ Change of District ☐ Registered Voter

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 ☐ Business Gold \$350
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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.

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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.

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NOVEMBER 2020 EXPIRATIONS

District/Name

- 1 Bishop, Janis
- 1 Chaney, Russell
- 1 Chaney, Susan
- 1 Farley, Roger L.
- 1 Jones, Mike
- 1 Kruse, Steve
- 2 Christensen, Matt
- 2 Gitchel, Donna K.
- 2 Gitchel, Terry L.
- 4 Dvoracek, Ronald
- 4 Garrett, Shelley L.
- 4 Haldeman, Lynn
- 4 Haldeman, Robert "Brett"
- 4 Hauer, Robert "Bob"
- 4 Huggins, Adam
- 8 Smiley, Robert W.
- 9 Cunningham, Deb
- 9 Detrixhe, Fred
- 9 Rodriguez, Steven
- 9 Waugh, Carl T.
- 10 Roberts, Missy
- 11 Hunt, Timothy
- 11 McMillan, Connor Eugene
- 11 White, Steve
- 13 Reystead, Richard W.
- 13 Ridnour, Tom
- 13 Williams, P. D.

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On September the 24th through the 27th, Tony and I attended the 36th Annual Meeting of the Minds in Indianapolis Indiana hosted by ABATE of Indiana. On Thursday evening, we attended the meet and greet with the MRF board and the state reps.

Friday morning, we attended the general session till noon starting off with the presentation of colors by the Indiana Patriot Guard Riders. Rocky Fox gave the legislative update followed by the MRF champion awards and Jay Jackson presented the Ron Shepard award.

Deb Butitta presented the young activist awards and Doc D-Errico presented the reps of the year awards.

In the afternoon, I attended the 2020-2021 legislative strategy presented by Jay Jackson. Later I attended the state reps meeting where we work out different things from state to state.

In the evening, we had dinner followed by a silent auction and that was followed by the greatest spectacle in motorcycling fundraisers and after that the hospitality room.

Saturday morning Kirk (Hardtail) Willard opened and gave the financial report. He presented the Presidential Cup to Dave Monroe - Alaska. Also, Amy Allman received the award for all their work after 35 years of Missouri fighting fi-

nally passed the helmet-free bill.

In my second session, I attended Bridging the Gap Clubs/SMRO presented by Russel Radke and Paul Landers. Jinks gave a little presentation about the clubs and their communication trust and open dialogue. 44% of all independent motorcyclists have been profiled. Ride Record and Report, three simple steps that will help curb motorcycle profiling. All motorcyclists whether they are patch holders or independent riders get profiled. The Motorcycle Profiling Project only takes a total of three minutes to complete and all motorcyclists are encouraged to take the survey.

It was discussed how women are getting more involved in the motorcycle world and how the tragedy that happened at Waco Texas did not happen again.

I attended the Sustaining Clubs Meeting held by Russel Radke where he was happy to have different clubs and patch holders working together to unify motorcycling across the Nation. Telling people who you are and what you are about helps bridge the gap between organizations.

Saturday afternoon, I attended Dave Monroe's presentation CQ and Using Technology to win in Washington. With all my computer knowledge, I realized this was a bit over my head but I still got a little out of it to help me in the future.

Saturday evening Senator Todd Young from Indiana spoke to all the attendees followed by the Ringing of the Bell for lost brothers and sisters. Kansas for Weasel, Kelly Givens, and Warren Rudd from District 5.

The MRF awards were passed out followed by the banquet. The Soldiers for Jesus Motorcycle Club hosted the hospitality room for the 3rd year in a row for the Meeting of the Minds and this was all done out of a donation can. I would like to thank them and ABATE of Indiana and all of their volunteers for their hard work.

The 12th Annual Bikers Inside the Beltway National Motorcyclists Lobby The day will be held on May 18th, 2021 with a briefing session on May 17th.

Pre-register with the MRF by April 27th. This is your opportunity to join other motorcycle riders from across our Nation to educate lawmakers on issues that impact our right to ride.

The 37th Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference will be held September 23-26th in Atlanta, Georgia.

Remember to look twice save a life the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep.

- ☐ Annual Individual Membership \$35
- ☐ Annual Joint Membership \$60
- ☐ Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
- ☐ Annual Industry Council Membership \$100



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- ☐ 3-Year Joint Membership \$140
- ☐ Sustaining Membership Club \$100
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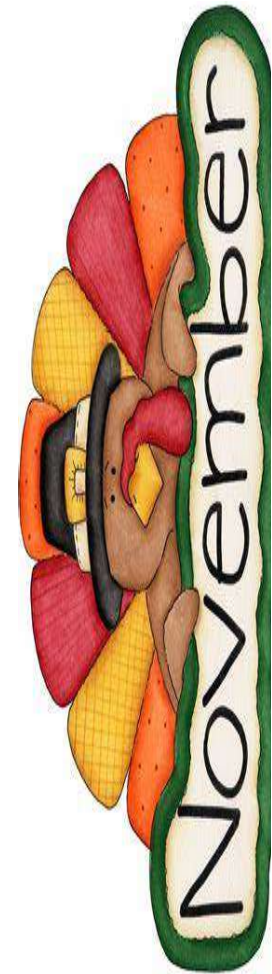
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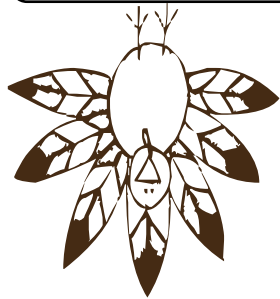


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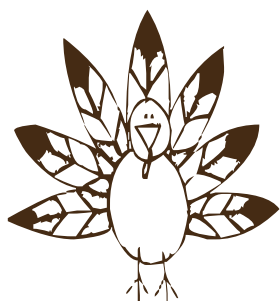
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