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NEXT DEADLINE: November 15





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NOVEMBER STATE MEETING

Saturday November 12, 2022
American Legion post 225
10114 Old town Trail
Ozawie

MEETING STARTS AT 12pm

AGENDA: MOMENT OF SILENCE;

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;

ROLL CALL; SECRETARY

REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;

LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;

PUBLIC RELATION REPORT; MID-

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UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

December 10

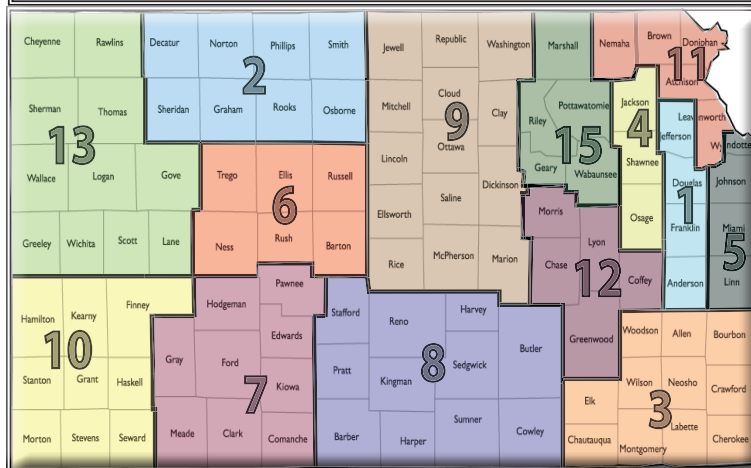
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12pm

EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ALL

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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

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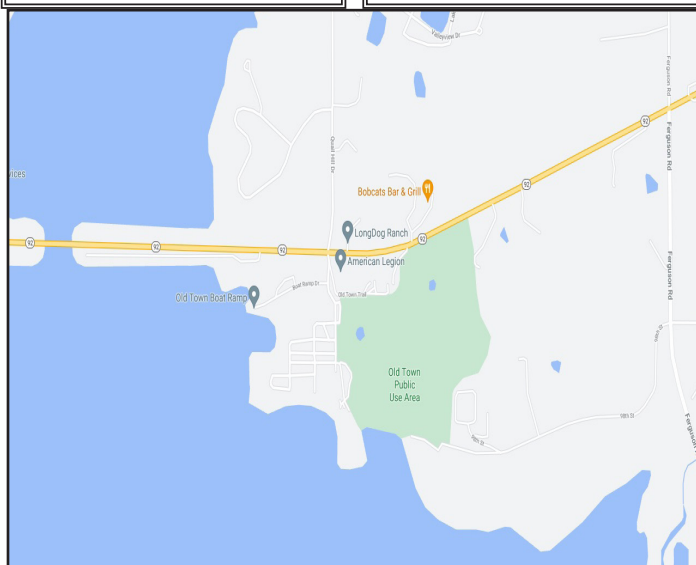
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~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order
at 10:08am

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Roll call-all present. Richard
for Dist 7, Mark for Dist 10, &
Tanner for Dist 15

Secretary report - Amber
read a condensed version of the
mins. Motion made by Tanner
(2nd by Barry) to approve the
mins as read. Motion passed by
show of hands.

Financial report - Lori went
over the report. Motion was
made by Tanner (2nd by Bill)
to approve the financials as
read. Motion passed by show of
hands.

Old Business-Lori asked
that the events list from the
districts be turned in by the Dec
meeting.

New Business- the contract
for the phone & internet at the
office is needing renewed. After
discussing prices, a motion was
made by Tony RR (2nd by Bill)
to pay the predetermined price

per month for phone & internet
services at the office for the 5
year contract offered. Motion
passed with all board members
voting yes. Byron said that the
hand truck from the office was
taken from the rally & asked
about purchasing a new one.
After discussing, a motion was
made by Bill (2nd by Doyle) to
spend up to the predetermined
amount to purchase a new hand
truck for the office. Motion
passed with all board members
voting yes. Lori said that the
small printer at the office has
stopped working. A motion
was made by Doyle (2nd
by Barry) to spend up to the
predetermined price for a new
small office printer. Motion
passed with all board members
voting yes.

Lobbyist report - please see
in your newsletter

MRF - Lori reminded
everyone of the motion made
in Oct 2014 to donate \$1 per
member to the MRF if the

state could afford to & the later
motion in Feb 2017 to sell
mixed beverages at the main
stage beverage garden. The
profits from that would be split
1/3 to the state, 1/3 to the Mile,
& 1/3 to the MRF to help pay
for the \$1 donation per member
(donation amount not to exceed
the amount of members). This
year's profits did not exceed that
amount so after discussing, a
motion was made by Bill
(2nd by Stacy) to donate the
predetermined amount to the
MRF for the \$1 per member
donation. Motion passed with
all board members voting yes.

MidSouth Mile - Sis thanked
everyone that helped with the
Mile & the baskets. It was a
great year in Kansas. Jon P &
Norie M were presented
with the Jackie Sue award.
And Sunita was presented
with the Extra Mile award.
Congratulations & thank you!

Corporate Secretary- Tammy
said the new online 50/50 is
going until Dec 31st. Please be

sure to share it on your Dist fb
pages.

Newsletter - Lauren made it
through her 1st newsletter last
month & did great. Send any
pictures to her email if you'd
like them in the newsletter.
Deadline for the newsletter is
Oct 18th.

Website - Jacob is working
on getting it updated.

Products- in Cooper's
absence, Lori said that he
is looking in to getting long
sleeves ordered. More of the
white hats are in.

Labor Day Rally - Byron
said the realignment is making
some progress. Discussion
was had about dogs at the rally
& how to prevent any future
issues. After a long discussion,
a motion was made by Dave
(2nd by Bill) to table the pet
issues at the rally until the
November meeting & to talk
with an attorney in that time
about any legal issues dealing
with it. Motion passed by show

A.B.A.T.E. LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

At the State BOD meeting on February 13, 2021, the board voted
unanimously to start a Lawyer Referral Service. Lawyers participat-
ing in the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Referral Service will pay
10% of their fees from any injury claim to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas in
turn, referral fees received by the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Re-
ferral Service will be used to fund the Mission of the organization.

While the goal is to always keep two wheels down, we all have
experienced other motorists not keeping a lookout for motorcycles,
turning in front of us, or driving while distracted. The Referral Ser-
vice will ensure that attorneys participating in the program support
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cyclists.

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To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden or Tammy
Ward-Railsback.

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Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





of hands. There is an ongoing issue with kids being snuck into the rally. After discussing it was decided to reinforce the already in place rules about removing any person that brings an under 18 year old into the rally. After discussing the rising cost of things, a motion was made by Larry (2nd by Bill) to disband the ice program for vendors & everyone pay full price for ice at the rally. Motion passed by show of hands. Bill stated that he would not want tables outside the beverage garden next year. He also didn't care to have the burlesque tent back next year. No objections to either of those were voiced.

Security - Rick said it went well & was a pretty calm year.

Entertainment went well. Working on new ideas to keep people there until the end of the shows

Vendors - went well. Discussing new food vendors.

Fire/EMT/ Sheriff - a motion was made by Dave (2nd by Barry) to make a predetermined amount donation to the fire department & EMTs. Motion passed with all board members

voting yes. A motion was made (2nd by Barry) to donate a predetermined amount to the CMA for the Run for the Son for their help at the front gate. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Lunch - 1202-1257pm. Thank you Dist 9 for the great lunch.

Event products sold out completely at the rally! Thank you Cooper!

Beverage garden's- Dist 1 did well. Dist 4 did ok. Wauneta's beverage garden - Adam said that a predetermined amount was paid to dist 4 for all of the slushy machines & parts out of the storage shed & Chris's house. Adam also built a new table for the machines. Byron would like to have a meeting after the meeting in January to discuss any changes needed at the beverage gardens & have at least 1 person present from each beverage garden

Bike games & bike show went well

Field events - Doyle said the new track needs to be tilled soon so it has more time to settle.

Showers- Barry stated the issues that happened this year. Doyle presented an itemized list of materials & cost to build our own shower house. Dist reps are to talk to their districts to see what donation we can get. A motion was made by Larry (2nd by Mark) to let Doyle start working on getting donations etc, for him to start on the shower trailer build for Abate. Motion passed by show of hands.

Front gate went well. CMA would like to help again next year. Thank you CMA!

Clean up went well this year. Paul would like to see a few more people out there to help.

Preregistration link is up & ready to go. Thank you Lori!

Thank you to all that helped at the rally before, during, & after!!

Upcoming Events

50/50- Barry

November 12th is the next meeting & also the state board elections. Please remember to vote

Meeting adjourned at 202pm

ABATE OF KANSAS MID SOUTH MILE



A big thanks to everyone
that pitched in and worked
so hard to make this
happen.

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.

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Any submissions received after deadline will be held for the next month's publication.

No exceptions.





Lobbyist Report

By the time this is published Fall will be upon us. At this point we are gearing for the next legislative year, Tammy has agreed to be my legislative assistant again this year. There are many areas of concern for motorcyclists in Kansas and across the U.S. A few topics of concern are Motorcycle Profiling, Definition of a Motorcycle, The Dispensing and Labeling of Renewable Fuels at the Pump, Autonomous Vehicles, Right Away Violations, Cell Phone and Texting behind the wheel, are just a few.

Recently Tammy W, Tony R. R, Bill C, and myself went to Des Moines Iowa for The 37th Annual Meeting of the Minds.

This Event was put on by The Motorcycle Riders Foundation and hosted by ABATE OF IOWA. The Event was well attended by representatives from 29 states. The Seminars were very informative and helped to get you energized and motivated again. The networking before and after seminars with other states was fantastic. The event left you informed on what is going on in other states. At the awards banquet Kansas was awarded the Federal Legislative award for our work in Washington

D.C. at Bikers in the Beltway held last May.

Many members of ABATE OF KANSAS and many others from several other states attended the Mid South Mile held in Topeka Ks. This event was also well attended by many people from other states. Again the seminars and networking were very valuable and helped get you energized. This event was hosted by the Kansas Mid South Mile committee and ABATE OF KANSAS at the Ramada Inn Downtown Topeka, Ks. The weekend was a huge success. The Hospitality Room was great. There was plenty of good food and drink again to all involved job well done. Next year's Mile will be held in Branson MO.

I look forward to working in Topeka this year as your lobbyist. Please don't be afraid to reach out to me with any of your legislative concerns.

Respectfully

ABATE OF Kansas Lobbyist
/ V.P.

Tony Railsback

RAFFLES

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- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. We will draw December 31, ticket shut off is 2pm that day and will draw LIVE at 7pm on our Facebook page. - New 50/50 raffle in January.



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Motorcycle Riders Foundation



On September 22 through the 24th, Tony Rawls Riley and I met up with T and T Railsback in Des Moines Iowa where we attended the 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference hosted by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and ABATE of Iowa. Noriene M was the only one from Kansas to ride her motorcycle to the event. We attended seminars to help educate us to educate our legislators on motorcycle issues across the nation.

On October 7th through the 9th, 2022, we held the 30th Annual Mid South Mile Conference hosted by ABATE of Kansas where we had seminars on motorcycle issues. Tiffany Cipoletti represented the American Motorcycle Association, Todd and Dawn Reba represented the MRF and Bart and B from Belgium on motorcycle issues across the globe. Everything that happens

in the United Kingdom on motorcycle issues is only ten years down the road for us.

Our government has already committed to phase out all internal combustion engines by 2040. In 2035, all L class vehicles, 2 and 3 wheeled vehicles (motorcycles and trikes) along with new cars and trucks or anything weighing 26 tons or under. This being said, we will be seeing an increase in electric or battery powered vehicles.

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

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep



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Byron Harden

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Amber Shutts

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☐**Sgt At Arms**

Rick Gitchell

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**Abate of Kansas
Tammy Railsback
21412 W 69th
Sterling, KS 67579**

**If Mailed, ballots must be postmarked
by November 5, 2022.**

Election date is November 12, 2022

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NOVEMBER 2022**EXPIRATIONS**

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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The October ABATE District

1 Meeting was held at the Ozawkie American Legion on October 16, 2022. Meeting was called to order by Bill at 1:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 16 members present.

State Report was given by Bill. Points of discussion: Mid-South Mile; trash pick-up; building shower house; underage kids; dogs; venders to pay full price for ice; no strippers; donation to fire dept & EMT. Next State meeting on November 12, 2022, at Ozawkie American Legion. See State Report for further information.

Secretary Report was given by Brenda. Bob made a motion to approve the secretary report, Roger seconded, all in favor.

Financial report was given by Jason. Brenda made a motion to approve the financial report, Roger seconded, all in favor.

Old Business:

Tent w/ sides for Cabin Fever.

Election results for District 1: Bill, district rep; Brenda, secretary; and Jason, sergeant of arms.

New Business:

Byron spoke about a training session for the bars.

Discussion was had regarding a Christmas party.

Cory's ride (Bill's son) went well. Donations from the ride (or anyone who wants to donate) will be going into an account for motorcycle accident victims.

Next meeting will be at the Meriden VFW on November 13, 2022, at 1:00 PM. Brian made a motion to adjourn, Roger seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



The October 9th meeting was held at Fred's in Phillipsburg.

Due to Emergency Surgery we were short a District Rep. Hand in there Larry. Out of the 6 Members present, 2 Elected officers were all that were there. We persevered & had the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance, A Moment of Silence For Fallen & Lost Brothers & Sisters started the meeting. Last months minutes & financial report were ok'd by consensus.

Then a catch up on the Gun Raffle, the Gun is bought & the tickets are ordered. However it will probably be the November meeting before the tickets are done. Yes do the math this will allow just 2 Months to get them sold by the January State Meeting/ Casino Night in Norton. That shouldn't be a problem, Right?

Since our November meeting will be in Norton anyway, we decided on a project, No doubt weather permitting. Before the meeting we are wanting to replace our Awareness sign that got hit by a Semi last fall. Since we (the country) will be back on standard time by then we will want to gather in good time to this done as it will be getting darker sooner.

Here is a list of the future meetings so you can make a

note about them in advance.

November 13th meeting will be at Von's Pogues house in Norton his address is 803 North Archer. This is about 3/4 block south of the Credit Union on Highway 36.

December meeting will on the 11th at Rick Johnson's 801 Meadowlark in Bogue, Ks. Bogue isn't that big you'll find it. The January 2023 meeting will be in Norton. It will be at the Bullseye Event Center. We will fit our meeting in between the State Meeting & our Casino Night. For those not aware of this as a rule we try to start our meeting at 4 o'clock.

Now for a couple of items that should of been told sooner.

Our elections will be in November. Since Larry couldn't make it to the October meeting. We didn't have the forms required. If you can't be at the meeting, mail them to Larry Kibbee at 303 Gracie Stockton, Ks 67669.

We have a recipient for the proceeds of Poker Run #39 in June 2023 it will help the family that had multiple members injured in a Camper Fire.

I think this is all for now. Larry get better the rest of you take care.

Be Safe Bear

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What kind of bike does a cow love riding?

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District 3 Ballot

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Donnovan Hutchinson

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Treasurer

Kitty Estes

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Member at Large

Matt Collins

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Bill Caldwell

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Ricky Jakee

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Russel Heap

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The Meeting started at 1:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance and with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. 47 members attended the meeting. Russel continued the meeting with County Rep. Roll Call. There were multiple absentees. Matt Collins and Rusty Spunaugle were jointly appointed as Wilson County Reps. and Ryan Coon was appointed as Bourbon County Rep.

Secretary Report: Arlene stated that there were 2 renewal memberships and 3 new memberships as of the meeting and did not have a list of expired members for the month. The minutes for the last meeting were read aloud being as they will not appear in the newsletter for another month. Harmon motioned to accept the secretary report and Matt Collins 2nd the motion.

Financial Report: Kitty read the financial report. It was asked how we can make the financial report available for members to look over. It was decided that a copy of the financial report will be available to view at each meeting. Paula made the motion to accept and Matt Collins 2nd it.

The state had not had another meeting by the time the district meeting took place so there was no state business to report.

Old Business: Crystal Hutchison said that she is interested in helping with products. Patches have been ordered. The t-shirt design for the Toy Run needed to be altered. Russel asked members

to review that as soon as possible. Members agreed to trust Russel with the decision on the shirt design. A motion was made by Tracy Estes and Tim Smading 2nd the motion. Russel mentioned that our dates are pretty much set and it was requested that we make the adjustment to make meetings the 1st Sunday of the month starting in January and in the event that the 1st Sunday falls on a holiday, the meeting will be moved to the following Sunday. A motion was made by Sledge and Eric Tippin 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

The Wilson County First Responder's Benefit T-Shirt design was passed around. The benefit will take place in Altoona with Chris Cook on food. There will be bouncy houses and stuff for the kids to do. We are looking into the possibility of a band and street dance. There was some discussion about a beer garden or the Nut Hut providing that, but liability needs to be checked before that can be decided.

Bike Show and Rally T-shirt designs are coming in and those will be voted on in December. Russel visited with Trisha from Girard. There are local food vendors that we can look into. We need to visit with the Legion about the food and Doc has asked to be a part of that meeting. The issue was brought up about people getting in for free and we need to address this better next year. Band members get a plus one and vendors get a plus two. We will need a checklist of all





vendors and bands that will be communicated at both gates. Ice was an issue. We have to either move the ice machine or put out more signage to help let people know that it is available. The Legion has an ice machine and will bag it for us while selling it to us for \$1 a bag. Doc suggested that we talk to them about the food first before we discuss ice. Electric/Lights and Sewage issues need to be addressed with the fair board. We need to get out there sooner and get these kinks worked out earlier. We discussed putting together a contract that we will go over as a district and then sending it with Russel when he meets with the fair board. We decided to table the issue until the next meeting. Dale motioned for the contract and negotiations and C.J. 2nd the motion. We need to get with Darrel about drags, and Ryan's Garage is donating the money for insurance! Thanks! The trailer is fading and something needs to be done about it. There was some discussion about the different options, but Kirbie motioned that we look at options and table this until a later date and Tim 2nd the motion. Donovan said that he will look into this. Speed suggested that we take the sponsors off, amend our binders, and put them on something else. Dale mentioned banners. Ryan suggested flashing a T.V. screen with sponsors on the side of the trailer. The issue was again tabled until next time. Sounds and bands...with no Dustin, this has been discussed with Sam. Sled games were hard last year with the rain but it is suggested to make it bigger, to have an initial game on Friday and hold a bigger final event on Saturday.

It was brought up that we need a new P.A. system. There was a motion on the floor to purchase a new system. Rusty has a portable one and said that he would loan it to D3 for BSR. The motion on the floor was revoked and Rusty will bring his system next month so we can look at it. D5 is still on for bike games and it was mentioned that we should have a mini event the night before and the main event on Saturday like the sled games. We could possibly have many going at a time and overlap. Donovan is head of the games and trophies. Tammy Dawe is on the Bud banner. Eric motioned that the gate charge stay the same and this was 2nd by Tracy.

Angela Fontes will be getting in contact with the Neewollah people. We are encouraging children to walk with the parade and pass out candy. Candy donations need to be brought in as soon as possible.

New Business: Tracy talked to the food bank about the Toy Run and they are expecting us there by 1:00-1:30. Where to have the food was discussed. It was decided that our best option is to still have it at the Loan Chief by show of hands. There was a motion by Tim that this be a BYOB event and it was 2nd by Speed. The discussion of food led to a decision to have a big pot of chili. Rusty and the Caldwells volunteered to cook the chili. Matt Collins donated to the purchase of ingredients for the chili.

Bill Caldwell suggested that we make a plaque for Taylor Crane because of their contribution to District 3. There was a quote put out there, but we are looking into options for places that would already have our symbol. Looking for quotes

on this was motioned by Rusty and 2nd by John. All were in favor.

The need to go over our Policies and Procedures began with Tammy Railsback, the state secretary, reading out each policy and allowing members to voice their opinion as to how we can amend specific policies and change the wording to read as such. There were

approximately ten amendments to the document. The revised version of the policies and procedures will be made available to all members as soon as they are typed up and a final copy is voted on by the members. There was no 50/50 raffle at this meeting.

Ricky made the motion to adjourn and Matt Collins 2nd the motion.

OCTOBER MINUTES D3

The Meeting started at 1:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance and with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. 63 members attended the meeting.

JR Watts addressed the matter of him stepping down as district representative and the matter that a district rep. needed to be appointed.

Corporate Secretary Tammy Railsback came to assist the sitting board with appointing a new district rep. The appointment of district rep. was accepted by Russel Heapes for the remainder of the current term. There was discussion of the need to amend some of the wording in the district's procedures. The members are encouraged to read and review before next month's meeting.

Russel continued the meeting with County Rep. Roll Call. There were three absentees. It was motioned by Tim Smading to appoint Ricky Jakee as county rep. for Labette as well as his current Neosho county rep position until another county rep. can be appointed. This was 2nd by Sherry Beard. Two members showed interest in the appointment for Wilson

county with Russel being in a new position and that will be discussed.

Secretary Report: Arlene stated that there were two renewal memberships as of the 18th and did not have a list of expired members for the month. Jason Denny motioned to refer to the newsletter for last month's minutes and Tracy Estes 2nd it.

Financial Report: Kitty read the financial report with no other business to mention. Chris Cook made the motion to accept and Matt Collins 2nd it.

State Report: There was a mention and information about the Meeting of the Minds in Des Moines the 22nd-24th of September. Russel discussed the Mid-South Mile and that they are still looking for donations for the basket, but that there were other ways that the district could contribute to the event. It was motioned by Sherry Beard to pay for the seminar for members and donate toward the luncheon/hospitality room that was 2nd by Chris Cook. All were in favor.

Old Business: Sponsor





Binders were picked up and available to members at the meeting. Bill Caldwell and Russel Heapes explained what they were and how to use them. It was announced that Biker Ball is canceled this year, but still looking for the district to take over next year. The Wilson County First Responders event is set for June 3rd. There was a motion to approve the flyer by Rhonda Moran and that was 2nd by Chris Cook.

Shirt designs for the Toy Run were passed around and a vote was held for the three suggestions. The third shirt design was voted for by the majority and it is understood that the shirts will be orange.

Bike Show and Rally: We will wait until the next meeting to discuss the Bike Show and Rally shirt designs. CMA was present and they are looking forward to assisting with the gates. They are looking to see if they can get enough to help with multiple gates this year. Jamon is on security; John Smith is on vendors; Jason Denny is on Setup and Clean up; Donnovan is on Bike Show; Dustin is on for sound and band.

Turkey Shoot is looking for shells and pricing still. This is to be held January 21st.

Neewollah parade: Angela mentioned having kids help walk and pass out candy.. This will be held on the 29th of October.

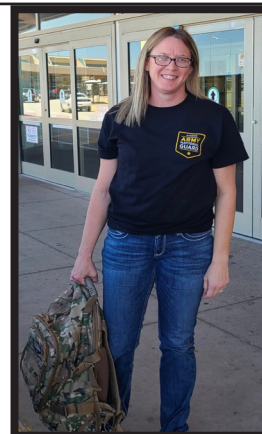
New Business: There are many events coming up and many requests for assistance from the district. Sedan elementary is looking for the possibility to have a toy run and wanted to ask the Chautauqua county rep if this was doable. Both the Gorilla Stomp and the Fredonia Toy Run are on the 22nd of October. It would be nice to see members at both events. November 5th is Pittsburg's Toy Run.

October 1st is the Crawford County Demolition Derby @ 4p.m. and the district has been asked to assist with that. Cherokee Legion will have their Veteran Poker Run on October 8th @ 11a.m. Great Bend will be having their Toy Run on October 15th and they have mentioned that if our district could attend, they would be willing to come ride with us during the Neewollah parade. Parson's Poker Run via the VFW is TBD.

Motion to close new business and adjourn was made by Dave Ward and 2nd by Sherry Beard. All were in favor.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



About my wife

Jamon Hawley's wife, Kristie Hawley, 43, left for basic training in Ft. Benning Georgia, on August 31, 2022. Where she will enter as an E3. After training she will be attached to the 1st battalion 635th unit armored division in Emporia, Ks. Her job will be 19 Kilo

Kristie is an A.B.A.T.E. member, along with her husband; she is an amazing wife, mother, daughter, and friend. Kristie is the JAG-K teacher at Independence High School in Independence, Kansas and has been there for over four years. She has countless awards and certifications within the JAG organization.

Kristie Hawley has an extreme dedication to whatever she puts her mind to. Joining the military has been a lifelong goal. She is fully committed to her family and her career and never gives less than her all. There is no doubt that she will excel in the military, as she does in everything else. She will return to her family and her classroom in March 2023. Her family, friends, and students will miss her dearly!





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Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449

The October District 5 Meeting was held at noon on 10/21/2022 at 913 on State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas.

Meeting was called to order by Tony at 12:01pm.

All stood for The Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as those serving overseas.

Sergeant of Arms Reported on members and guests present for the meeting.

Secretaries' Report: James read over the minutes from the previous meeting as printed in the newsletter. The minutes were accepted and approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: Tony gave the treasurer's report. The accounts and finances are in good standing order.

District Representative's Report: Front Look twice license plates are available for purchase. Come to a meeting or reach out to Tony, or any other board member, if you'd like to purchase one of them.

Product Line- The district has a few shirt styles available if anyone is interested.

State report: Tony went over some of the items from the state meeting. See the State meeting report in the newsletter for more from the state meeting.

Old Business: The party in a cooler at the EOY Party will now be a party in a wagon.

It seemed people were more interested in the wagon during the games, than they were in the cooler.

There will be a committee put together to work on the games rules and decision making for the rally games.

We are still needing a new speaker for the speaker system. It is still on backorder.

The End of Year Party is going to be at 913 on State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas. The State Meeting be at the same location prior. The food will be provided by 2Hot to Handle BBQ.

New Business: District 5 will have a booth at the Antique Motorcycle Assn. in Lawrence on Feb. 5.

District 5 will also have a booth at Thunder in the street, in Pleasanton, KS, in May.

Other Announcements: A Damascus steel knife with elk horn handle is available to win at the End of Year Party. Tickets are available at any meeting, from any district board member, or contact Tony. They will also be available prior to the drawing at the EOY party.

At that time, the meeting was opened up to any other announcements or business. There was none.

A motion was made to adjourn, the motion was seconded, and was passed.

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Membership # _____

District Representative

Tony Rawls-Riley

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Secretary

James Thomasson

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SGT At Arms

Kelly Spero

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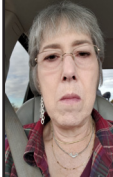
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DISTRICT 	Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee District Rep Glenna Day 620-826-5293 

Our District 7 monthly meeting was held on October 14th; the meeting was called to order at 7pm sharp. We began the evening with the Pledge of Allegiance and by observing a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. The State meeting minutes were read by our District Rep, Glenna. This was followed by our district minutes read by our Secretary, Brittany; approval was motioned by Sofia, seconded by Stasia and all were in favor of acceptance. Jennifer, our Treasurer, gave her report and updated us all on our toy run financial report. Which led directly into our old business. We are still collecting gifts and currently have two local family application sites. We will be wrapping gifts at our November meeting and distributing gifts December 10th at the American Legion.

Our new business consisted

of a brief discussion of our upcoming election dates; we will soon begin the election process for District President and Sergeant at Arms. Jennifer also presented an offer for donations from a local business that is willing to collect cold weather gear to be included with our gifts this year. We also talked for a quick moment about a potential shirt order to be placed in the near future. We then signed Thank You cards for toy run sponsors and donors which brought our meeting to a close. The meeting was officially adjourned at 7:45 following a membership drawing. The membership was won by Mike Miller and he chose to donate it. Our November meeting will be held at 7pm on Friday, November 18th at Marc's shop located at 2400 E. Military Dr.

DISTRICT 	Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner https://www.facebook.com/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8-114523255250459 District Rep Stacy Kenyon (620) 636-1163 
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Sunday October 16th 2022
 Meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. Pledge of allegiance given and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call:
 Reno, Sedgwick, Butler, Sumner and
 Barber counties present
 District rep, assistant rep, treasurer, Sgt at arms present.

secretary not present,

Secretary report: Read and approved.

Treasure report was given and accepted.

Tammy volunteered to be our products person.

Discussion on purchasing new products has been tabled until November meeting so an inventory of old products can be taken.

Facebook page is up and running Tammy and Brian will continue being our Facebook editors.

State report

Lobbyist are looking for areas of concern for the next legislative session. Areas of discussion profiling bill, autonomous automobiles and Right away bill. Louisiana got their right away bill passed. Bikers in the beltway is a federal lobby day much like Bikers Under the Dome here in Kansas.

Thanks to Jeff T and Tracie C. for working security at the Labor day rally main gate in the overnight hours.

MRF Kansas has their own gun raffle that has really helped out for paying for our MRF reps to attend Bikers in the Beltway and Meeting of the Minds.

Thank you to everyone that showed up to the mid south mile. We had a great time speakers did a exceptional job very educational. Tiffani from AMA had a ton of information to share with some of the members we had a sit down discussion. Next year's midsouth mile will be in Branson, Mo.

New business

Friday February 10th at 7pm, we will be have an ABATE of Kansas District 8 Social. We

will have food, music and a live auction. Pete the donute dude will be our auctioneer.

Pete's donut is organizing Thanksgiving dinner for those in need in the Wichita area and is asking for donations.

Thanksgiving meal in November meeting please bring sides. December meeting Christmas meal please bring sides.

Old business

Elections: Stacy Kenyon was nominated for district rep Brian Van Dyke declined nomination.

Lindsey Van Dyke and Melissa Burris for secretary both accepted. Sis Borher and Pete Whitlock for Sgt at Arms both accepted. Elections closed. Ballot will be in the newsletter so please don't forget to vote.

Upcoming events:

ABATE of Kansas District 8 meeting - November 13th at 130pm Haysville VFW

Cowley county-32nd Annual Kids Run is November 12 @ 11 am. Kids clothes or all sizes and genders are needed for gifts for Christmas.

Wichita Toy Run- November 6th district will do line upas always please show up if you would like to help.

Reno County October 20- Bike Night @ Salty Cycles 5pm-8pm giveaways, food, drinks, and candy for the kids. November 20th Reno Co. Toy Run in Hutchinson will begin at Salty Cycles and end at the moose lodge. Chili and all fixings will be served. Salty cycle has vowed that for every motorcycle that they sell they will donate a bicycle to the Reno Co Toy Run. .

Sumner County-31st Annual Sumner Co Toy Run is October 29. Line up starts at noon.





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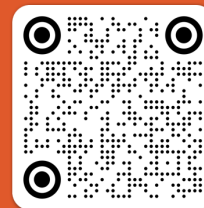
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District Representative

Stacy Kenyon

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Secretary

Lyndsey Van Dyke

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Melissa Burris

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SGT AT Arms

Veronica 'Sis' Bohrer

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Pete Whitlock

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State meeting is November
12 @ noon in Ozawkie with
state elections. Don't forget to
vote! Tracy C won the 50/50
this month. motion was made
to adjourn meeting by Jeff 2nd

by Rose. meeting closed. 4:20
thank you so much see you next
month.

DISTRICT



Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson,
Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline
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District Rep David Zeller
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The district 9 meeting
was called to order at 1:10
pm on October 16 ,2022 with
the pledge of allegiance and a
moment of silence given, with
15 members, and 2 county reps,
and 1 guests present.

The secretary's report
was given and approved with
corrections

The treasurer's report:
Report given and approved
State News: See state
news in the newsletter

Awareness report:
Discussed possible painting
party

Products report: Not much
to report.

Website report: Will be

updated. Facebook is current.

Old business: Reports on
Casino night and Cloud County
toy run.

New Business: Discussion
on district policy.

Upcoming events: Lincoln
County toy run Oct 23rd,
Marion County toy run Nov 5th

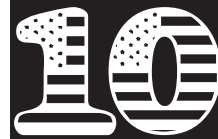
Drawing: Dave Z, donated
back to the district

Thanks to McPherson
VFW for hosting the meeting

Next meeting November
13th at Easy, 307 N Main, in
McPherson

December meeting the
11th at Virg's in Salina

DISTRICT



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

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District
10 meeting was held on Sunday
October 2nd 2022, at the
American Legion 405 South
Main Garden City Kansas.
In attendance were all board
members 11 members and
two guests. The meeting was
called to order at 12:00 p.m.
by District rep John Mallory.
The Pledge of Allegiance was
said followed by a moment of
silence for our fallen brothers
and sisters. First topic of
discussion was the reading

of the resignation of District
Secretary Missy Garcia. The
forum was open for a member
that would like to fill this
position. Randy nominated
Sharilyn Stewart. Dallas
second at the nomination all
approved. Sharilyn accepted
the position. Second upon the
discussion was an ABATE
member that stepped away
from the group through text
messages to John. The motion
to leave membership in order
until expired with motion by





Garth and second by Mark approved by all. Mr and Mrs Jim Brungardt was our guest speakers. They spoke on their past memberships with ABATE and their illnesses and upcoming cancer treatment appointments. Mark motion to make a donation towards their travel expenses Randy seconded all approved. Sharilyn read the minutes for the September meeting Darrin motion to the approval of the minutes Randy second all approved. Yolanda read the financial report and showed whoever wanted to see it. Mark motion to accept Randy second it all approved. Next time the agenda was the cancer run held the day before the meeting on Saturday October 1st. The goal was set for \$5,000 and as of meeting time we were \$386 short. There are still a few more donations that are expected to come in to

reach that goal. in new business the Christmas party date was changed from December 3rd to December the 10th at the American legion Dallas motion to approve the change of dates and Mike second all in favor. Next on the agenda was the cooler not being used that was donated. The decision to use the cooler and move it to a different location was motioned by Darren and seconded by Garth all approved. Final business meeting was the decision to record all future meetings for records Randy motion for the approval Mike seconded all members approved. Next district 10 meeting will be November the 6th at the American legion at 12:00 p.m. meeting was adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

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Earl Unruh

David Zeller

David Hanley

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Member at Large

Russ Waline

Nick Miller

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Secretary

Kevin McKee

David Hanley

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Assistant Representative

Keegan McNally

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☐**Treasurer**

Rusty Burdette

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☐**Nemaha County Rep**

Jason Elrod

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☐**Doniphan County Rep**

Robin Runke

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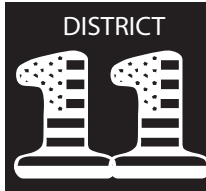
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Leavenworth, Nemaha

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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
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The meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 11 members at 2 guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: The secretary was not able to attend today so a motion was made to waive the meeting minutes – Stan approved, Ruth seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Amanda reviewed the Treasurers report – motion was made to approve and it was approved by all.

Atchison County Report: Chop purchased the candy for the Halloween Parade which will be on 10/29/22 in Atchison, KS. Anyone participating in the parade should meet behind Mueller's Lockeroom at noon that day. Chop purchased the permit for today's meeting at Warnock Lake and will need reimbursement for that permit. Leavenworth County Report: Ric was not able to attend however the Veteran's Day parade in Leavenworth will be on 11/11/2022. Anyone planning to ride in the parade is asked to meet behind the Ban Thai restaurant as we normally do at 9:00 – parade will begin at 10:00. Doniphan County Report: Robin has nothing new however next month there will be a ride on 11/06/2022 for the Noyes Children's Home. Proceeds from the ride will be used to purchase presents, perishable food, and infant needs. Meet at McBride's in St. Joe at 9:00 if you want to participate.

Brown County Report: Nothing at this time

Nemaha County Report: Keegan has nothing at this time however he will be participating in a ride to Coffey, MO on the 15th for a BBQ cookoff if anyone is interested.

Products Report: Lea has nothing at this time (yes – you read that right!)

There was some open discussion about the annual VA event in December and how we can possibly adjust around current restrictions to still do something – more discussion needed.

Old Business: There will be no meeting at the Easton bar to discuss next year's Field Events. Doyle will be attending the Board meeting on 11/07/2022 to discuss next year's event with the Easton board.

New Business: Nothing at this time

Nominations for the upcoming ballot are closed now – the nominations will be submitted to State to be placed on a ballot in the next available newsletter.

There was some open discussion on district meeting locations and possibly moving to a centralized location for most meetings. Robin will contact local VFW and American Legions locations for possible options and bring back the information to next month's meeting.

Next month's yearly planning meeting will be at the VFW in Wathena as planned.

Motion made by Stan to close the meeting – seconded by Keegan. The meeting closed at 2:50 PM





DISTRICT 	Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon and Morris facebook.com/Abate-of-Kansas-Inc-District-12-100264820035093 District Rep Barry "Nasty" Lorson 785-258-4007	
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Meeting Location: VFW
Emporia Kansas 66801

Date: October 09th, 2022

Time: 2:00 p.m.

No Guest Speaker today here
at the meeting

Pledge of Allegiance,
Moment of Silence for our
Fallen Brother's, and Sister's

10 Members were present for
the meeting today

The Secretary's Report
was read and approved by the
members of the meeting.

The Treasurer's Report
was read and approved by the
members of the meeting.

Mid-South Mile was held
in Topeka Kansas yesterday
October 8th, 2022.

The Amount of Motorcycle
Crashes were very bad last
year. They are trying to get
through the state level and the
federal level profiling bikers. In
the meetings they brought up
continuous videos of Kansas
alone of people being profiled.
They had 3 different seminars'
going on at the Mid-South Mile
yesterday to. They were all an
hour-long class to. Very nicely
done and schedule was nicely
done to.

The Product Line went very
well at Lake Perry and the state
meeting that will be discussed
at the meeting this Saturday.

The State meeting is going to
be at McPherson at 10:00 a.m.
this Saturday.

The Flint Hill's Technical
College want someone from
our District to Present the
Scholarship that we as a district
in which we give to a student to
be able to give to a student to
be able to go to college.

We got a letter from the
storage unit about our unit
on our due's that are coming
due. Barry made a motion
to pay for the storage unit. It
was unanimously voted and
approved to send it.

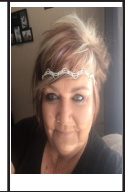
We are needing to decide
on a day for a Chili Cook off
for either December and or
January. Motion has been
made to have a Chili Cook off
for January was approved and
seconded to have it in January
2023.

We had 4 people from our
District for the Mid-South Mile
and that was a good amount of
people to be able to show up for
this to.

Our Next Meeting will be
in November 13th, 2022 here
at the VFW here in Emporia
Kansas.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:50
p.m. Motion and Approved
unanimously



DISTRICT 	Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin, Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita d13abateks@gmail.com District Rep Cheri Hoppenstedt 620-353-3050	
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Meeting was called to order
by Cheri at 2pm..

8 members present. All board
members present except Mona
Richie & Emmett.

Cheri led the Pledge of
Allegiance followed by a
moment of silence.

Secretary report was not
given due to Mona being gone.
Kevin P. Made a motion to
forgo & Bruce J. seconded it,
motion passed.

Jimbo gave the treasurer
report, Bruce made a motion
to Andrea P. seconded, motion
passed.

Cheri gave State report went
over some of things that went
on & encouraged everyone
to read the newsletter to see
complete details.

Old Business: Stu was to give
report on Biketember Fest, he
was not present. Tabled until
next month. Breast Cancer
run with D10 was a success.
They made their goal and will
present the check to Cancer
center on October 29 at 11:30
all are encouraged to attend
this. The Kids rifle that D13
donated to raffle off was won by
Tommy Marcellus of Liberal
Ks. Andrea made a motion to
close old business & Darla 2nd.
Motion passed.

New Business: Discussed
bands for Buffalo Run. It was
decided to go with one main
band and possibly an opening
band. Andrea made a motion
to have Tim Anthony & the
Animals for the rally for the
headline band. Darla 2nd,
motion passed. Cheri has
talked to Tim Anthony & the

Animals, they have agreed to do
it. She will contact them to get
a contract & get them locked in
for the rally.

Darla will contact Ross
Wright for DJ on Friday night.

Flyers & social media need
to be out starting in January of
'23.

May is motorcycle awareness
month, maybe add Buffalo
Rally dates to radio spots?

Mona took toys collected
at Thunder on the Plains to
Genesis.

December 11 meeting will
be Christmas party, Mona
suggested in a text to Cheri to
have it at the VFW. And make
it a "Dirty Santa" party.

Darla made a motion for it to
be at the VFW, Kevin 2nd &
motion passed.

D13 is helping sponsee the
Halloween party at The Dream
Bar in Healy. That party is
October 29th.

Assistant Rep position is still
open.

2 board members have now
missed 3 meetings in the by-
laws we have the option to
ask them to step down. Was
suggested to talk to them first
to see why they missed and go
from there.

Kevin made a motion to close
New Business and Andrea 2nd
motion passed.

Next meeting is November
13th at the Rec in Scott City.

Bruce made a motion close
meeting Kevin 2nd, motion
passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05
pm.





District 15 Ballot

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

Membership # _____

Assistant Rep

Tanner Holle

☐

Chris Maurich

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Write in _____

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Secretary

Jennifer Hardy

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Write in _____

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MBR @ Large

Lori Gilmore

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Write in _____

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Steve Clark

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Write In _____

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MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED

**WINNER OF THE
LABOR DAY RALLY GUN
RAFFLE**



Jack Frost





ABATE HAPPENINGS

District 1 - District Meeting—November 20th, VFW Post 10815, Meriden, KS, 1pm

District 2 – District Meeting – November 13th, Pogue Residence, 803 Archer, Norton KS, 4pm

District 3 - District Meeting –November 13th, Brick's & Brews, 1531 Military Ave, Baxter Springs, Ks, 1pm
November 26th- Toy Run – Riverside Park, Independence, Ks Noon

District 4 - District Meeting– November 13th, Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, Ks, 1pm, November 27th, Toy's for Tot's Ride, Walmart 1301 SW 37th, Topeka, Noon

District 5 - District Meeting– November 5th, the 913, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City Ks, Noon

District 7 - District Meeting – November 18th, 2400 E Military, Dodge City, Ks 7pm

District 8 – District Meeting – November 13th, VFW Post 6957, 7507 S Broadway, Haysville Ks 1:30 pm November 6th, Wichita Toy Run, Douglas & McLean, 9am

November 12th Cowley County 32nd Kid's Run – Island Park, 11am

November 20th, Reno County Toy Run – Salty Cycle Sales, 129 E Sherman, Hutchinson, 10am

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Eat at Noon-Meeting at 1pm

District Meeting – November 13 at Easy, 307 N Main, McPherson, Ks, - 1pm

November 5th, 29th Annual Marion County Toy Run, Willy J's, 131 south Thorp, Marion, Ks Kickstands up 1pm

District 10 – Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon

District meeting-November 6th, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, Noon

District 11 –District Meeting– November 13th VFW Post 5531, 107 N 4th Wathena. Ks 2pm

November 11th – Veterans Parade, Meet Behind Bai Tai Restaurant, 301 S 4th, Leavenworth, Ks 9 am
District 12 - District Meeting - November 13, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, Ks 2pm

District 13 - District Meeting – November 13th, Scott Recreation Center, 912 Jefferson St, Scott City, Ks, 2pm
District 15 - District Meeting– November 13th, Prairie Hawg, 8665 E Hwy 24, Manhattan, KS-2pm State Meetings

November 12, Meeting & Election, American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie Ks, Noon
December 10th, the 913, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City, Ks, Noon

HAPPY VETRENS DAY TO ALL



A Flag In A Bag In The Rain

On May 16, 2022 Tammy and Tony Railsback and I went to the MRF National Lobby Day in Washington DC. Where we got all our Kansas legislation signed on House Resolution 366 Motorcycle profiling.

On May 17, 2022 We decided to go and see the sights in DC before going home. We saw the National Monument from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. We visited the Arlington National Cemetery where we watched the changing of the guard and the placement of the Wreath. It was very humbling seeing all the markers of the ones who gave their lives for our freedom. We visited the Kennedys Graves along with the eternal flame for John Kennedy. The little sprinkles we had that came and went but not enough to dampen our spirits.

I wanted to see the Vietnam Wall and it was sprinkling I was looking for a friend of mine who never returned from the war in 1975. It was raining harder now so I took pictures with my phone of the wall in sections and then I stopped when I saw a flag in a bag in the rain.

After reading this it burned in my heart like the eternal flame. When I returned home I went over the photographs and that's when I revealed the Flag In A Bag In The Rain was pointing directly at my friend's name.

Have a blessed Veterans Day
 Bill Cooper Kansas MRF Rep



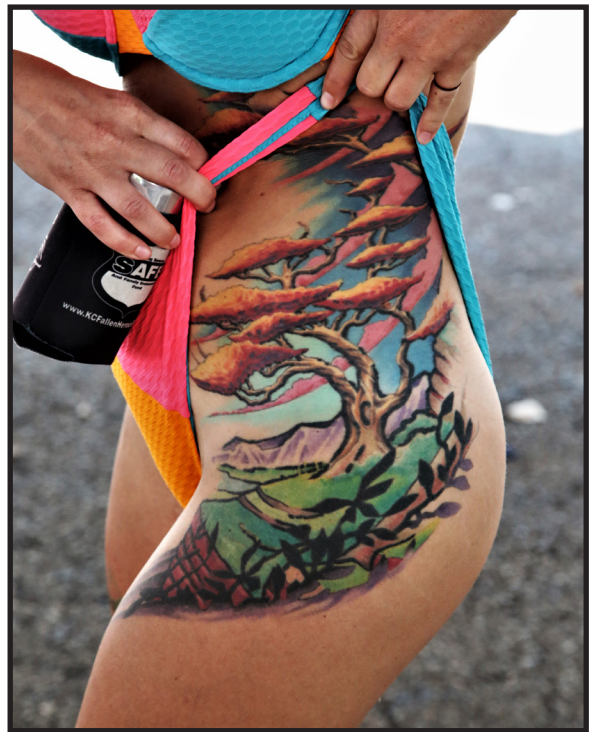


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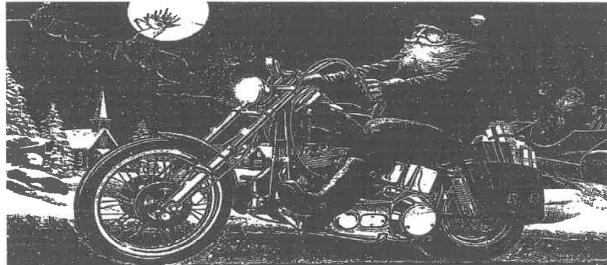




29th ANNUAL 29th MARION COUNTY TOY RUN

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Leave from Willy J's 9th Lane, 131 South Thorp Street,
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Ridin' with Roberta



Hey everyone. Well after I got back from my trip to Wyoming, I headed to Tahlequah OK that following weekend for our WITW Motalk meet up. (women in the wind, mo, ok, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas) funny it's the same states as our mid-south mile. There were close to 200 lady riders there. We spend the weekend riding the area and doing various activities together. It's always a great time. My next adventure was with Mary again for our annual 1k2day. This year we also added in our zoo challenge. We had to get at least 10 zoo's, adoption centers, or sanctuaries in. We did all this on our way to Evansville Indiana. Our main destination was Los Alfaro's, family-owned (from El Salvador) eatery where you can explore Latin American flavors from over ten different countries in one location. We had to check out their 14" 3 lb taco. The food was excellent. Of course, we chose the smaller menu items. This trip seemed to be the time most Mary's accessories wanted to break. LOL Thankfully nothing

major with the bike. I on the other hand, checking my tire the whole trip at every stop, made it back to KC Kansas and decided it was no longer safe to keep going. My tire was DONE. Thankfully, my favorite mechanic got me in within a few hours for a new tire and I finished my 1K2day. Next was the Mid-south mile. Always a great time. If you've never been, I highly recommend it. I brought 2 newcomers with me, Shara and Crystal. They both enjoyed the experience and learned a lot. I believe Crystal became an Abate and MRF member that weekend. It's getting that time of year where my trips come to an end. I'm going to try to hit a few toy runs this season before letting Ruby rest. Next year my daughter will be headed to college so not sure how much the budget will allow me to travel, we will see. If you have any ideas of destinations for me that can be reached with in a day or two, please email them to me at romiller74@gmail.com. I'm always looking for cool things to see. Love to all.

The Wichita Toy Run Association Presents the 43rd ANNUAL WICHITA TOY RUN WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS Sunday November 6, 2022 Line Up: Douglas & McLean

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November 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 6 District Meeting 10 Wichita Toy Run <u>Daylight Saving Time Ends</u>		1 <u>ALL SAINTS DAY</u> 8 <u>Election Day</u>	2	3	4	5 District Meeting 5 Marion County Toy Run
7 13 District Meeting 2,3,4,8,9,11,12,13,15		15	16	17	11 D11 Veteran's Parade <u>Veteran's Day</u>	12 State Meeting & Election Cowley County Kids Run
20 District Meeting 1 Reno County Toy Run		22	23	24 <u>Thanksgiving</u>	25	26 D3 Toy Run
27 D4 Toy Run		29	30			
 November 6th		 November 8th		 November 11th		 November 24th





ABATE of Kansas State Meeting / District 5

End of the Year Party

December 10th, 2022 @ NOON

Location: 913 @ 6102 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66102

The party starts at 7:00 pm after the State meeting

Band: Lights Out Band

Silent Auction / Food / Door Prizes

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





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

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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?

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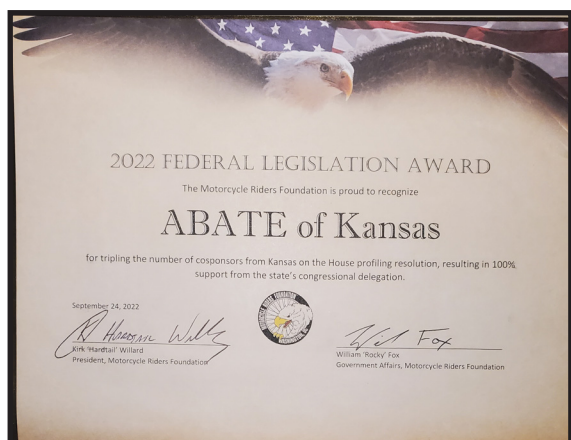
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