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The deadline for all information turned in for your newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is at 5pm 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 won't be included in next months newsletter. This is necessary in order to have your newsletter to you in a timely manner
Thanks for your help and understanding.



Next Deadline:
Tuesday, October 15





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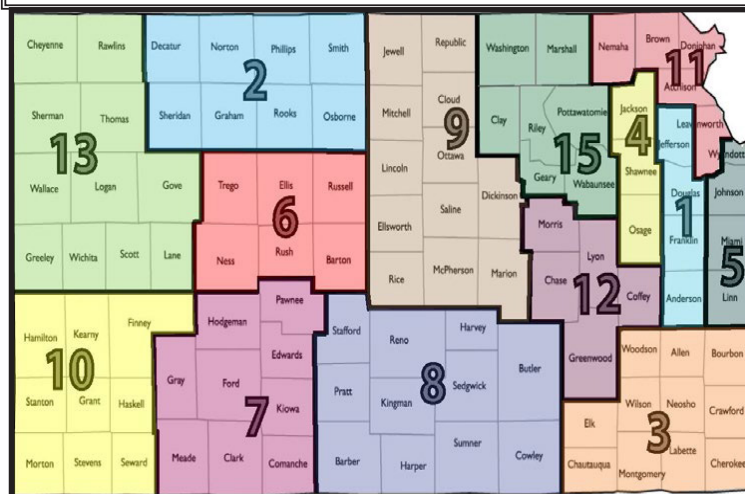
OCTOBER STATE MEETING October 12th, VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, Ks Noon

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:
**November 9th American Legion Post
225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie,
Ks, Lunch at Noon Meeting at 1pm**

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.

NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers,
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Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication,
the office for official records and to the editor for early placement in
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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer/ office manager
ABATE of Kansas





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 12:55pm at the American Legion Post 225 in Ozawie KS on 9/7/2024

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Roll Call- all present except Districts 2,10, & 13. Brandon for District 4.

Secretary report- Amber read a condensed version of the minutes. Motion made by Tony Roberts (2nd by Russell) to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed by show of hands.

Financial report- Lori went over the financials. Motion made by Tony Roberts (2nd by Tony Rawls - Riley) to approve the financials. Motion passed by show of hands.

Old Business- Byron asked about the Old Time Bike Rally for the 1st weekend in June 2025 at Old Military Trail. All present approved having this event & getting the special permit for it. There will be 1 state run beverage garden with the proceeds going to ABATE of Kansas only. Volunteers will be needed to

get the area cleaned up. Lori said the new copier is up & running at the office. Byron reminded everyone that it is in our policies to not have a District event the same day as the state meeting unless you are the hosting District. Russell handed out some research for Agritourism immunity laws to see if it would help with our insurance. More research is needed.

New Business- Kim H donated \$100 to Wauneta's beverage garden & \$10 to District 1 beverage garden to make their sales even for the 1st time. Thank you, Kim! The group of workers from Wauneta's beverage garden donated \$250 to the entertainment sponsorship for 2025 & \$250 to the District 15 members that help during the day at Wauneta's beverage garden from their tip money earned at LDR. Blacktop Thunder donated \$250 to the entertainment for 2025 from their Friday night gig at LDR. Thank you all!

Labor Day Rally- Byron thanked everyone that worked

before, during, & after the rally to make it another successful year!! Kevin said there is still some clean up to do but almost done

Lobbyist - absent
MRF- Bill C reminded everyone that the Meeting of the Minds is in St Louis September 26-29. Lori asked about the yearly membership donation to the MRF. Motion was made by Tony Rawls - Riley (2nd by Glenna) to donate \$1 per member to the MRF. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

MidSouth MILE- Sunita & Sis asked for any donations to the basket be brought to the October state meeting.

Corporate Secretary- absent

Newsletter- deadline is September 10th by 5pm. No exceptions!

Website report- absent
Products- Buy them!! Barry asked for tie dye shirts for the rally next year

Thank you to District 4 & American Legion Post 225 for a great lunch today!

Upcoming events
Raffle-MRF- Tony Rawls Riley (donating to District 5 member). 50/50 -Barry.

Next state meeting October 12th @ noon. VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft, McPherson, KS. District 9 casino night to follow the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:57 pm



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Byron Harden

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Amber Shutts

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If Mailed, ballots must be postmarked by **November 2, 2024**.
Election date is November 9, 2024

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- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins July 1st and ends September 30th 2024
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Saturday, October 5, 2024

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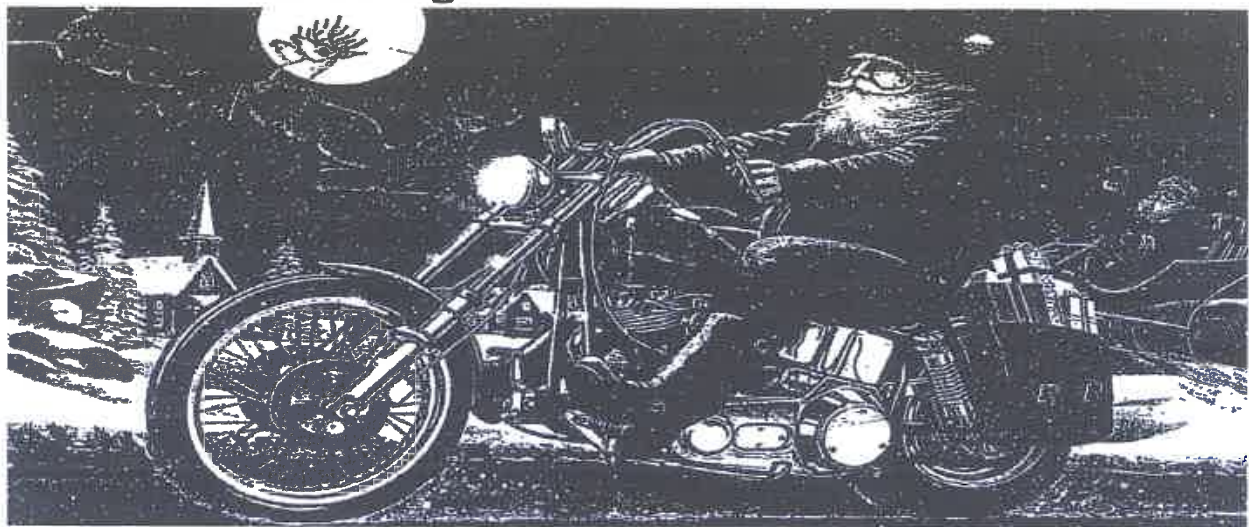




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Abate of Kansas just celebrated our 49th National Labor Day Rally which was a great success but I'm glad it's over but then again we are already planning for our 50th. You got to love it.

The MRF hosting the Meeting of the Minds in St Louis MO this year is close to home for Tony Rawls-Riley and I. We are traveling together to St Louis and hope to bring a lot of information back to our people.

In California they are considering legislation to require new vehicles sold to have passive intelligent speed assistance installed. This would alert the operator by a

visual and audio signal if they exceed 10 mph over the speed limit. California lobbyist groups met with the author of the bill and successfully got motorcycles excluded from the list of motor vehicles defined in California's Vehicle Code Section 415. It took seven months and was supported by the Modified Motorcycle Association of California, California Motorcycle Dealers Association, the United Motor Vehicle Coalition of California and Bikers Rights Organization of California. The bill, SB 961, the amended version stripped motorcycles out of any mandate.

Another bill SB 615 pushes

toward electric vehicles (EV). The bill would make a battery manufacturer or EV responsible for collecting and repurposing batteries. The MRF stated "Disposal of these vehicles at end of life is very worrisome. The materials in them are harmful to our soil and groundwater."

Highway I 80 was closed for a half mile as a Tesla Semi caught fire and burned. The fire department flew a drone into the area and the temperature was over 500 degrees. The Tesla semi was hauling battery making components to the Tesla plant. The toxic fumes burnt itself out calling it a thermal runaway.

Now laptop batteries and

chargers catching on fire in airplanes I feel we are better off riding our gasoline motorcycles. That being said make sure you can get real gasoline because ethanol will void the warranty on your gasoline engine.

In 2022 there were 924 motorcycle crashes; 825 injuries and 52 deaths in the state of Kansas. The National Highway Safety Traffic Administration reported in 2022 there were 6,218 motorcyclists killed on our nation's highways.

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Legislative Director Report

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MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

REPORT NOT RECEIVED





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On September 8, 2024, the ABATE of Kansas District 1 meeting was held at the Joint in Perry. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 11:00 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 21 members.

Bill gave a summary of the State meeting. Points of discussion: looking for volunteers for the State bar at the Military Trail rally in June. The rally will be tents and bikes only. They are planning a walk through which will be open to the public. See State Report for additional information.

Secretary Report. Jason made a motion to waive, Roger seconded. All in favor.

Financial Report. Holley gave the financial report. Brenda made a motion to approve, Mat seconded. All in favor.

Roger made a motion to pay Nova and Shawana for making the alcohol for the Labor Day Rally. Brian made a motion, Holley seconded. All in favor.

Old Business.

Discussion of a pool tournament the first weekend in November at the Ozawkie Legion.

Bill asked if anyone had

anything to bring up at the next State meeting regarding the Labor Day Rally. Discussion regarding the millings.

Discussion regarding hosting a Battle of the Bands to help generate money for Cabin Fever.

New Business.

Discussion of what will be served at the State meeting in November when we host.

Possibilities on selling buckets, i.e., design, etc.

September 28 will be a benefit ride for a little girl with leukemia. There will also be an exhaust competition. Brian made a motion to donate, Isse seconded. All in favor.

Thank you to all volunteers who helped at the Labor Day Rally!

Next meeting will be October 13, @ 1:00 PM, at Roger Farley's house, 9988 Bridge Road, Perry.

November meeting will be November 10 @ 1:00 PM, at the Ozawkie American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie.

Brian made a motion to adjourn, Mat seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM.



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District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



The September 8th District 2 meeting was held at Cody Bredemeier's home in Norton with 7 members present. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for lost members. District Rep Larry Kibbee was unable to attend and the meeting was facilitated by Bear (Lauren) Weinert. Lorie Hessler filled in as Secretary.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved with the unanimous consent of those present. This was followed by the Secretary's report, which was also approved.

State Meeting Report:

Rick then reported on the State ABATE Meetings held since the last District 2 meeting. These reports can be found in the newsletter.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) Report: Meeting of the Minds is coming up Sept 26-29 in St Louis, Missouri. This will be a National Meeting of the MRF and more details are in the newsletter.

Mid South M.I.L.E.: The 32nd Annual Mid-South Motorcyclists Improving Legislative Effectiveness (M.I.L.E.) will take place on Oct 25-27 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. This is a regional coordination of ABATE in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and Arkansas and they are seeking donations of items produced in our district to be used in a gift basket.

Old Business:

Casino Night will be held in January in conjunction with the

State Meeting held at Bulls Eye Event Center in Norton. Final details to coordinate food for the meeting will be completed at the December meeting.

The Phillips County Rod and Custom Club Car/Bike Show will be in Phillipsburg on Sept 21st. ABATE District 2 donated a trophy for the motorcycle class.

As discussed at the last meeting, Lorie has been made a co-manager of the ABATE District 2, Facebook account. She asked for suggested posts and edits. For example, today she shared the post from Run For the Wall regarding their new podcast to promote their mission and events. Jasmine suggested a post about the car show that we donated to and will send Lorie the details.

There was also a suggestion to add information about ABATE, what it is and what it does.

New Business:

Rick shared a thank you letter received from Cody Bredemeier for the donation to Legos for Leukemia.

Bear mentioned we need to pull out the materials and get more signs put together to increase awareness.

Ballots will be in the newsletter and need to be completed and returned to Larry by Oct 5th. Nominations for Secretary are Bear Weinert and Shaun Wiltfong.

Member Jarrod Gerbitz was introduced. Jarrod serves as the Kansas State Representative to the Run for the Wall organization.

The October 13th meeting is scheduled to be hosted by Mark





Roach at The Cantina (The Mule Shoe Cantina), 948 S. US 281, Osborne, KS . South on hwy 281, east side of the road right before the cement bridge.

The November 10th meeting will be back at Cowboy Junction, 2649 280th Ave, Hill City. On Hwy 24, go to 280 Road on the east side of town. When you see the sign, go north

¼ mile.

December 8th: Roger Hessler's, 514 S.

5th Street, Stockton, KS. With no more business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting.

Lorie Hessler
Assistant Secretary



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Secretary

Lauren "Bear" Weinert

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Shaun Wiltfong

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Russel Heapes

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Meeting started with the pledge of allegiance. There were 31 members in attendance. County rep roll call. Russel asked if Speed or CJ wanted to take on Labette County Rep. The motion was made by Sam and second by JR. Speed accepted and the motion passed. Dove asked about a county co-rep for Bourbon. Dustin made the motion and Troll second, all agreed.

The Secretary report was given by Arlene. Chuck motioned to accept the minutes in the newsletter and Chris second the motion. Newsletters for some people are not showing up in the mail. We are trying to get that worked out. Arlene has county rep paperwork and will get some to Dove and Speed for Bourbon and Labette County. JR motioned to accept the secretary's report and Tada second that. All were in favor.

Sam gave the treasurer's report. IHS has their check from us. JR made the motion to donate to the Main Street Memories trailer. Chuck second and all were in favor. Chris made the motion to let Sam do the online banking. Linda second the motion and we all agreed. Jr motioned that we donate to the CMA and Chris second that. All agreed. There was some discussion on our outreach to the community and Linda said that it should be a case by case basis. We have talents to show up and help people. Steve said that he has a list of names of people that take care of things for people with cancer. He wants to get a plan on how we do this or the

qualifications to apply so that we can decide how to allocate our charities. The old guard are all on board with coming up with an application for this process. If we do % based on what causes we want to put into which aspect of our accounts gets allocated at a time. JR motioned that we go out for the next month and look into our charities and table it until the next meeting. Chuck second the motion and the motion passed. Steve motioned that we go ahead and give the previously given Kolter DeLang Scholarship Fund the donation this year. JR second the motion. There was some discussion. Motion passed. Jr made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and Chris second the motion and all agreed.

Russel had two state meetings to go through. The first one was the one they had Bretz and our insurance agent in. Russel and JR had many questions and Bretz suggested that we use something like the agritourism immunity as a guideline if we want to proceed with this kind of route. Russel listed those that are up for election. Russel took the same paperwork to the state about the immunity thing. Byron did say that he would pass it on to our lobbyist. Momma stated that we need to go to legislation to protect our insurance at the higher level to get the insurance companies to be regulated. The state made a motion and vote after our district left and it was passed that they keep their insurance and not take any quotes. State does have elections coming





up. The other thing was that there was a discussion about the wearing of the native headdresses and whether we let these vendors sell them. Jr made the motion to accept the state report and Troll second. All agreed

There are gun safe raffle tickets still available...please sell these. Flyers for the Bike Show and Rally were submitted and there were three. Number one..no votes. Number two...no votes. Number three... unanimous. The structure of the flyer was discussed and will be amended.. The Breakdown of the Bike Show and Rally was that JR is going to have the one band to be the coordinator of the music. Bound and Determined will do this. There are four bands that are up for our lineup. There were some questions about the finances. Dustin gave a breakdown of the lineup without the headliner. Papa Dave made the motion that we spend the discussed amount on the entertainment and Glenda second that. All agreed. Dave made the motion that we cap the spending on the rally. Sam would like to use the next month to come up with numbers all at once. Print 30 sponsor books for the next meeting. Rachel suggested that each county rep have a receipt book and get those receipts to our sponsors for their tax write offs. Rachel would like to help with the bike games... Sam would like to take care of vendors.

Daniel's auction in Girard has some tents for sale and can we get these set on a budget. Dustin made the motion to set a budget on the tents. Chris second and all agreed. Up to Steve to spend that to get the tent and spend it at the auction.

Old style shirts for the Toy Run were due. There was a shirt

present for the shirt. It won the vote.

New business: VFW in Indy brought up that they wanted a donation and they said that they were going to get the band. We will not pay them. Gorilla Stomp....It was suggested to table this until next year. Dustin made the motion and Troll second it. All agreed.

Nominations. Chris nominated JR for Vice Rep. and he accepted. Sam is the only one at the time for Treasurer and Denny is the only one up for member at large. Poppa Dan stated that he would like the nominations to cease. All agreed. JR made the motion that we do not invite the state board and that we have a count from a non household member of the board and Glenda second it. All agreed.

There is a CMA Fallen Brothers All Wheels Poker Run next Saturday. There is another one that will be on October 5th in Montgomery County. Speed has Sept. 27th Loner's Bike Night. Sept. 28th Billy's Bar and Grill Bike Night. Friday 13th Cherokee Legion Tada's Bday. Sept. 14th Girard Annual Toy Run. 21st Sept. Ride for an infant that died if we would like to help with that. Cherokee and Pittsburg Legion are putting this on.

Sledge asked what time the meeting will last next month and how we get this done. Sledge made the motion that we start the meeting at 11am. Dove second and all agreed. Dave made the motion to end the meeting and do the 50/50. JR second the motion. Linda won the 50/50 and donated it back to the Downed Bikers Fund. Next meeting Bert's in Yates Center @ 11 am.

DISTRICT



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Brandon called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM. There were 10 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of passed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

Secretary report is in the newsletter. Moved and seconded to waive the report.

RC was not at the meeting due to issues with his health. Our prayers go to you RC.

Treasurer's Report- Stephanie reported that we still have not got together to pay the Mission for the Topeka Rescue Mission Ride. It was motioned and seconded to go on Sept the 12th at 4pm. Balances were read. Motion and 2nd for the accepting of the Treasurer's report.

AMA/MRF Report was not available.

State Report- given by Brandon, the Pros and suggested ideas list provided at the state meeting was passed around. Brandon asked that if the district had any ideas/suggestions for the layout next year, to add them to the list and he would take it to the next State meeting. The idea was relayed about the Old School Campout Party at the old Military trails. The basket item for the Mid South MILE was discussed. It was decided to put in a bottle of Mad Dog 20/20 in memory of Tim Farr and Steve Oliver, and possibly get something donated from a local source. A motion was made for a max of \$30 and it was seconded.

Old Business- The Christmas Party was discussed. Since we are having a hard time with a venue at this late date, Dora will check into a few locations but

it was determined that if we do not find something soon, we will likely need to hold off until next year.

Brandon revisited the discussion of having a fundraiser and who we could get to actively participate. Bri brought up the bake sale again and how that would be an easy one to do.

Brandon asked everyone in attendance- what is ABATE, and what does it mean to you. It was discussed that it isn't what it once was and there is a dire need to get the younger generation involved.

Stephanie stated that now that LDR is past that she will start working on the storefront and the quilt. We have a small selection of donated items but could always use more.

New Business- it was suggested by Julie that maybe working a weekend at the Renaissance Festive could be lucrative as they pay money to nonprofit organizations for people to work. Julie will look into getting this together and bring back details.

Kat Ballou's is hosting a bike night September 20th and the District was asked to attend.

Brandon and Stephanie will be there hopefully with a membership table.

Tickets from the D4 bar were counted as well as tips. It was discussed that we utilize the tip money to go back into the bar for the future. This was not motioned on and will get discussed more at a later meeting.

Next Meeting is at the 4 Corners. On October 13th at 1 o'clock

Meeting was motion to adjourn at 2:50pm





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October 5, 2024

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ABATE of Kansas District # 15

ANNUAL TOY RUN & FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2024

Route/Schedule

11:00am- Registration
Rosebuds, Junction City KS
(Toy Collection Point)
12:00pm- Kickstands up

12:30pm— RockHouse, Ogden KS
(Toy Collection Point)

1:30pm— RC McGraws, Manhattan KS
(Toy Collection Point)
Lunch Stop

3:00pm -Toys for Manhattan
Drop off Toys

Rosebuds, Junction City KS

6:30pm—Silent Auction Bidding Starts
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The September District 5 gathering took place at around noon on Sunday, September 1st, 2024. The location was the Labor Day Rally game-field, Perry Lake in Ozawkie, KS.

Tony called the gathering to order and stated the talk would be very informal, due to the gathering taking place during the Labor Day Rally, as well as the District 5 Bike Show.

The District 5 End of Year Party will take place at the Moose Lodge in Kansas City, Kansas. The band for the End of Year Party is set to be the Dead City Rockers.

The old District 5 white canopy with all of the metal pipes and metal pipe tripods that was a big pain to set up was replaced by the new white canopy with the back on it. It was decided to get rid of the old white canopy and pipes, as they were not really needed and were just taking up space in the trailer and barrels.

A sign will be made for the Party in a Wagon for future events. It was also decided to get different money boxes or money bags with zippers for the different things the district is collecting for during district events.

The three District 5 Board Positions currently up for re-election are: District Representative (currently nominated 1: Tony Rawls-Riley), Sergeant at Arms (currently nominated 1: Tank), and Secretary (currently nominated 1: James Thomasson).

That concluded the gathering.

Now on to the District 5 Bike Games and Bike Show.

2024 Labor Day Rally Bike Games Winners:

Mini Bike Race: Lost record of name and numbers, know he is from Nebraska

Slow Race: 1st Ryan; 2nd Jaxx

Keg Push: 1st Levy Cantrell; 2nd Kyle Ricci

Trike Keg Push: NO

ENTRIES

Tire Toss: 1st Levy & Audri; 2nd Devin & Jessie

Potato Pickup: 1st Devin & Jessie; 2nd Scott & Carol

Balloon Toss: 1st Cody & Kendra; 2nd all tied 3X around

Weenie Bite: 1st Scott & Caro; 2nd T.J. & April

Mini Bike Barrel Race: NO

ENTRIES
Barrell Race: 1st Audry; 2nd Kort

Tire Drag: 1st Jessie & Waylon; 2nd Darren & unknown

2024 Labor Day Rally Bike Show Winners:

Cruiser: 1st Lucas Seager; 2nd Greg Peters

Touring: 1st Larry Periman; 2nd Greg Tucker

Antique/vintage: 1st David Loomis; 2nd Tim Willett

Classic: 1st Dustin Nichols; 2nd Marion Riley

Builder: 1st Michael Miller; Single entry

Trikes: 1st Lonnie Blum; 2nd Marguerite Bayles

Rat: 1st Robert Halbrook; Single entry

Mini Bike: 1st Dylan Riley; 2nd Corbin Hetz





Ride Straight - Ride Safe



Women Rider: 1st Bambi
Beebe; 2nd Sherry Best
Sport/Dual Sport: NO
ENTRIES

Drag/Race Bike: NO
ENTRIES

People's Choice: 1st Red;
2nd Unknown

BEST OF SHOW: BAMBI
BEEBE

**Disclaimer: Names and
results are as reported with

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we read on entry sheets. Please
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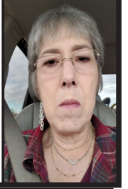
District 5 wants to thank all
who participated. Maybe giving
others a good laugh and at least
helping to keep everybody
entertained. Special THANK
YOU to all who stepped in to
help when we a little short-
handed on the field.

DISTRICT



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OCTOBER 2024 ABATE HAPPENINGS		
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - OCTOBER 13, Farley Residence, 9988 Bridge Rd, Perry, Ks, 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - OCTOBER 13, The Cantina(Mule Shoe Cantina) 948 S. US 281, Osborne Ks - 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - OCTOBER , Bert's Tavern, 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - OCTOBER 13, 4 Corners Restaurant, 15745 S Topeka, Ave, Scranton, Ks, Ks 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - OCTOBER 5, Moose Lodge 1999, 6621, Turner Drive, Kansas City Ks. Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - OCTOBER 11, Location TBA Toy Run, October 5, American Legion, 801 S 14th Ave, Dodge City, KS 8:30 am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - OCTOBER 13 - Savage Cycles, 1109 E Harry, Wichita, Ks 2:30pm Butler Co Toy Run- October 5, 4-H, 206 N Griffith ST, Eldorado, KS 10am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- OCTOBER 13, VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson Ks - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm Cloud County Toy Run, October 5, Airport Park, Concordia Ks, Noon Casino Night- October 12, 5pm, VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, Ks
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - OCTOBER 6, Garden City Steak House, 1301 East Fulton, Garden City, Ks , Noon Breast Cancer Ride- October 12- Heartland Cancer Center, 410 E Spruce, Garden City Ks- 8am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - OCTOBER 13, VFW Post 1175, 2201 Main St., Atchison, Ks, 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - OCTOBER, TBD Ks, 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NO MEETING IN OCTOBER Breast Cancer Ride- October 12 - Oasis Truck Stop, Colby Ks - 9:30 am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - OCTOBER 13, Rock House, 231 Riley Ave., Ogden, Ks, 2pm
STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS 2024		
<u>October</u>	<u>12</u>	VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, Ks Noon
<u>October</u>	<u>25-27</u>	32nd Mid South M.I.L.E., Embassy Suites, 400 Convention Blvd., Hot Springs Arkansas
<u>November</u>	<u>9th</u>	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks , Lunch at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>December</u>	<u>14th</u>	Moose Lodge 1999, 6621, Turner Drive, Kansas City Ks. Noon





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2 ROSH HASHANAH	3	4	5 DISTRICT 5 MEETING Butler Co Toy Run, D3 Gorilla Stomp, D7 Toy Run D9 Cloud Co Toy run
6 DISTRICT 10 MEETING	7	8	9	10 	11 DISTRICT 7 MEETING YOM KIPPER	12 STATE MEETING D9 Casino Night D10 & 13 Breast Cancer Run
13 DISTRICT MEETINGS 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15	14 COLUMBUS DAY	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 OFFICE CLOSED Mid South M.I.L.E	26 OFFICE CLOSED Mid South M.I.L.E
27 OFFICE CLOSED Mid South M.I.L.E	28 	29	30 	31 HALLOWEEN 		2 Marion Co Toy Run 
3 WICHITA Toy Run						



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The ABATE of Kansas
District 9 meeting was called
to order at 1:05 pm, September
8th, 2024, with the pledge of
allegiance and a moment of
silence given, with 20 members,
and 4 county reps, and 2 guests
present.

The secretary's report was
given and approved.

The treasurer's report:
Treasurer report given and
approved.

State News: See state
news in the newsletter.

Awareness report:
Discussion on sign placement
in Galva. Motion made for
purchase of paint and supplies
Products report: Have
available.

Website report: Website
updated. Facebook is current.

Old Business: Discussion
on both district and state board
elections.

New Business:
Nominations closed.
Discussion on Casino night,
needing cash auction items, and
auction bag items as well.

Upcoming events: Cloud
County toy run, Marion County
toy run, Casino night.

Drawing by CJ
Thanks to Messy for
hosting the meeting and
everyone for the food

Next meeting October
13th McPherson VFW.

November meeting at
Richard and Amy's 1646
Arapaho Moundridge.

DISTRICT

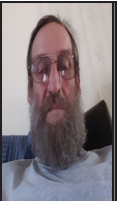


Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney,

Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens

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Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas district
10 meeting with house Sunday
September the 8th 2024 at
American legion 405 South
main Street garden City.
Meeting with call to order at
12:01 p.m. by John m district
rep. Roll call as followed all
board members in attendance
with six members in attendance.
Rose K read the minutes from
prior month meeting. Mark
otion to accept them minutes as
read Lloyd B 2nd motion All in
favor. Yolanda S ncial report.
Raymond Dmotion to accept
the report. Mark e second all in
favor. Old business: freedom

bash was once again discussed
and possible changes again for
next year. The discussion of
meeting etiquette was discussed
again and a reminder it said
that whatever happens in the
meeting will stay in meetings
not outside. New business the
cancer when was discussed
again with the route in place
t-shirts ordered and flyers
ready to be distributed. All
help is needed in all aspects to
make this happen. The need
for volunteers for concession
help for bingo that is now
held on Fridays was discussed.
The American Legion will





also be holding a clean up for the building and ABATE has been asked to help out with this event. No date has been set at this time. An executive meeting was held with the board members in regards to an abate member that has passed

away. A donation will be sent to the family. The next ABATE D10 meeting will be held on October 6, 2024 the Garden City Steakhouse 1301 E Fulton st. Garden City Ks. Meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

communication devices for the dirt drags and there were a couple near misses at the end of the track noted as well. Next month's state meeting is a closed meeting where they will discuss what worked and what did not work at the LDR this year.

County Rep and accepted. Nominations will be opened again at next month's meeting. Doyle mentioned that next year is our 25th year of FE and there are a couple bands we would like to consider for the event. Bogart is one band, and they played at the district beer garden tent at the LDR this year. The other band mentioned is Sin City Rockers. He requested all members to check out these bands online as well as any others we want to consider, and we will discuss them again in next month's meeting. It was mentioned that for various reasons we need to move the announcers' stand at all our dirt drag events further down the track – like halfway down the 300 ft race portion of the track. We also need to consider purchasing radios or walkie talkie devices for better communication at various positions on the track. Lea mentioned doing a group ride to Rulo, NE in October. The date for this ride was set for October 19th. The group from Leavenworth will ride up and meet with those interested in the Atchison area between 10:00 – 11:00 that morning at Casey's and then meet up in either Highland or Troy with anyone up north that wants to join. Details will be finalized in the next monthly meeting.

Keegan motioned to close the meeting – Chop seconded - meeting closed at 3:35 PM. The October monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 10/13/2024 at the VFW in Atchison, KS (located at 2201 Main St, Atchison, KS). The November monthly meeting is also the yearly planning meeting and will be at 2:00 PM on 11/10/2024 at the VFW in Wathena, KS (located at 107 S. 4th St, Wathena, KS).

	Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth, Nemaha district11.abateks.org District Rep Doyle Pendergraft 913-704-9233 
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The meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM on 09/08/2024 at the VFW in Atchison, KS. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 11 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the minutes from the August meeting. Keegan motioned to accept – Pop seconded - all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the checking account financial statement. Keegan motioned to approve – Pop seconded all approved. We also did a quick review of the numbers from the Labor Day Rally.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan had nothing to report.

Atchison County Report: Chop noted that the Halloween parade will be on 10/26/2024 and he would like a check to start purchasing candy for the event. Keegan motioned to allow for the purchase of Halloween candy up to a specified amount – all approved. There was some follow-up discussion after the approval concerning what to do with leftover candy from the parade if there is any – a couple options were mentioned.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric is MIA. He did tell Doyle that the application for

participation in the Veteran's Day parade has been submitted. The parade will be on Monday, November 11th and we will meet up behind the Baan Thai restaurant in downtown Leavenworth at 9:30 AM that morning to get lined up. There was mention of the donation we still need to provide to the VA for Sharon Eddy – Rusty will need to follow-up with Ric on this to determine who the donation is made out to and where to send it.

Doniphan County Report: Robin had nothing to report.

Brown & Nemaha County Report: Jason was MIA.

Products Report: Lea mentioned that she will be ordering some hoodies and long sleeve shirts this fall but they will be on a pre-pay basis only.

State Report: Doyle and Rusty both attended the state meeting. Most of the discussion was focused on thanks and recognition for the recently completed Labor Day Rally. Doyle reviewed the State financial report as well and noted this was pre-rally weekend numbers that would not be available until next month. It was mentioned that all districts need to remember NOT to schedule events on State meeting dates. As far as the dirt drags are concerned – it was noted that we need better

Old Business: There was discussion from those that attended the LDR about what they liked and did not like about the rally so Doyle could take this feedback to next month's state meeting. Lighting in the vendor area was an issue as well as the large chunks in the millings in the vendor area and more picnic tables are needed closer to the food vendors and not just in the State bar area and the district bar area. Most of the fencing for the dirt drag races had to be trashed because it was getting too bad to repair so Doyle will take this back for next month's State meeting as well. Food vendors at our event were discussed as well and other possible food vendors for next year were noted. There was discussion about what our next district raffle item would be. The poll taken on our Facebook page heavily favored doing a gun safe raffle. Keegan/Jason will investigate gun safe options. It was decided that for next year we will do some type of gift basket drawing for the Mothers' Day Bike Show, gun safe raffle at FE, and another mini-bike raffle again at LDR.

New Business: District positions are up for election again, so nominations were opened. Keegan was nominated for Assistant District County Rep and accepted. Rusty was nominated for Treasurer and accepted. Angel was nominated for Brown/Nemaha County Rep and accepted. Robin was nominated for Doniphan





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The September 8th meeting for Abate of Kansas District 15 was held at the Greenleaf American Legion, Greenleaf, Kansas. The meeting opened at 2:00pm, District Rep Tony Roberts began the meeting with opening ceremonies.

Jen S. summarized minutes from the August 24th meeting then summarized the Treasurer's report.

State Meeting, Tony R. encouraged all to look over the pros/cons list regarding the Labor Day Rally and make comments then please read the minutes in the next newsletter. The October state meeting is a closed meeting.

Old Business:

RFTW plaques, Carrie has several quotes, Tony R recommended she forward those quotes to the board who will make a final selection. It was moved and seconded to let the board decide final plaque, motion passed.

District nominations were finalized. Jen H. was nominated as Secretary, Lori G. as Asst. Rep, Jon R and Steve C as Sgt at Arms. Nominations will be forwarded to the state office so ballots will appear in the newsletters.

It was moved and seconded to hold the annual Christmas Party on December 8 (our regular meeting date). Lori G and Jen H will check with venues as to availability and costs.

It was moved and seconded to purchase Christmas Gifts for Veterans. Discussion was opened to include other retirement facilities who house veterans. Lance V moved to change this year's gift recipients to Ascension Via Christi Village in Manhattan, motion seconded and passed. Lori G moved to increase the allowance not to exceed a specified amount, motion seconded and passed.





Flyers for the Toy Run on Saturday, November 16, are ready to distribute. Audible Empire will play from 7pm to 11pm, the silent auction will run from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. Registration will be at 11am

at Rosebuds in Junction City, ride begins at Noon. The route will be from Rosebuds to Rockhouse in Ogden, RC McGraws in Manhattan end at Toys for Manhattan site (tbd) finish back at Rosebuds. It was

suggested a \$5.00 donation be collected at the door but not required, door attendants work ½ hour shifts but will not enforce a cover charge.

There was no New Business.
Next meeting is at the

Rockhouse in Ogden on October 13. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:53pm. Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.

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**BIKERS PROMOTING BREAST CANCER
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2024

**Heartland Cancer Center
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Butler County Toy Run 32nd Annual



Butler County Toy Run

The run will be a 70+ mile ride through El Dorado, Augusta, Douglass, Rose Hill, Andover, Benton and back to El Dorado returning to the 4H building.

All Bikes Welcome!

We invite you to ride in support of those less fortunate
All proceeds stay in Butler County

Meet: 4H Building – El Dorado Kansas

206 North Griffith St.

When: Saturday, October 5, 2024

Time: Ride leaves at 11:00 A.M.

Line up starts at 10:00 A.M.

Cost: A new unwrapped toy

Lunch available - prizes will follow the ride!

For more information call: Mick or Teri @ (316) 320-0333

Email: tjimenez058@cox.net



DISTRICT 8

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The Wichita Toy Run Association Presents
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WICHITA TOY RUN**
Making Christmas Traditions Since 1980
Sunday November 3, 2024
Line Up: Douglas & McLean

RIDE TO Hartman Arena 

★ Line Up Starts at 9am ★ Bikes Leave at 1pm ★

★ Thank You To All Participating Motorcycles and Trikes ★

NO ALCOHOL ON RUN ★★ NO UNSAFE RIDING/WHEELIES

★ STRICTLY ENFORCED ★

Bring a new unwrapped toy or a cash donation

REQUESTS ARE FOR A VARIETY OF TOYS. PLEASE KEEP STUFFED ANIMALS TO A
"HUGGABLE" SIZE. REMEMBER TO INCLUDE ITEMS FOR AGES 10-14

\$5 Chili Feed/Prizes/Vendors & More

All proceeds from the **WICHITA TOY RUN** benefit the
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Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/WichitaToyRunAssociation
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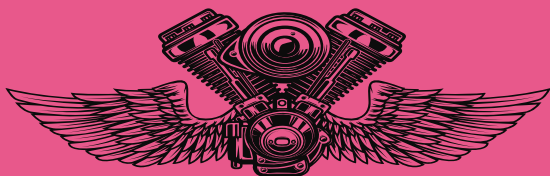


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Auction starts at 9:30pm

Raffle tickets and door prizes

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24th 2024
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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

Yes, ABATE strives to ensure all motorcyclists reserve the right to choose to wear a helmet or not. ABATE's stance is not Anti-Helmet, but rather Anti-Helmet Law. The factors of helmet use are too complex for a simple statistic, so ABATE believes, before government law needlessly endanger lives, that such a decision should be left to the rider, and pursue other venues of motorcycle safety--primarily education and awareness.

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

No, ABATE is an advocate for the rights of all motorcyclists, regardless of what or where they ride.

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

No, ABATE consists of all advocates of motorcyclists and motorcycling. The rights of which may be supported by anyone who cares, and are welcome to do so.

Do I have to live in Kansas?

No, ABATE of Kansas has many non-Kansas-resident members who still ride in Kansas. ABATE of Kansas does not believe the rights of motorcyclists stop at the state borderline. ABATE of Kansas works with other state and national Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MROs) to preserve rights wherever the road leads.

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

No, ABATE of Kansas is classified as a lobbying organization.

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district you prefer. Districts are divided by county groups, except District 20 which is mostly out-of-state

members, however also choose districts adjacent to their state, if preferred. You may choose any district based on where you work, live, or have social ties. The only restriction is that you can only belong to one district at a time.

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

Chances are most likely you have either moved or your membership has expired. Please check with your district or the ABATE of Kansas State office. It may also be you are not listed with your local post office. Please check with them to make sure you are listed at that address.

Do I need my ABATE card?

Yes, keep your membership card with you when you can. At events, it's faster and more reliable than roster checking. Also, many of your stops may give discounts for ABATE members.

Is ABATE just about helmets?

No, ABATE monitors all bills, laws, and regs that impact motorcycling, including manufacturing, operation, environment and education.

Do I need a permit to camp on leased area at Lake Perry?

Yes, permits are required by the Corp of Engineers which are requested and obtained from the ABATE of Kansas State office in Perry, the only exception being if you plan to camp during the Labor Day Rally event.



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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 Service will ensure that attorneys participating in the program support the Mission of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, are motorcycle riders who are highly experienced in representing motorcyclists in Kansas, and understand the unique legal and insurance issues surrounding motorcyclists.

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To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden.

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Lori Harden

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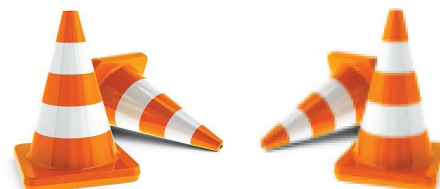
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