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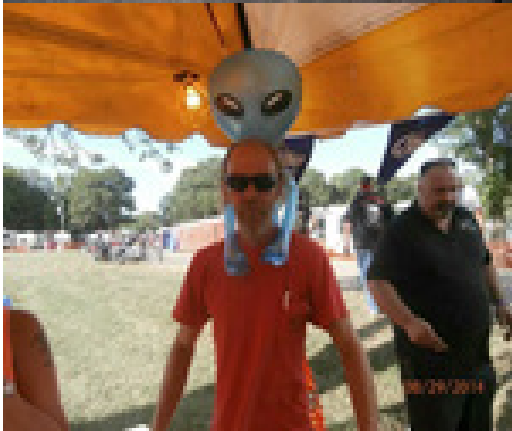
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE 39TH ANNUAL NATIONAL LABOR DAY RALLY.





State Meeting

September 6th
State MeetingCalled to Order ~315pm
Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence
Roll Call ~ All present except Districts 2,7,10,13. Amber S. in for Don B, Lea in for Bill S, Carl in for Paul W Guest
Speakers ~ Food Vendors were present & expressed concerns pertaining to the Rally. Will be further discussed at the October meeting. Kurt with the Sherriff’s office stated that this was another great year at the Rally.
Secretary Report ~Amber S. read from the newsletter. Approved
Financial Report~ In packets. Good job Richard B for all of your work at the Rally
Lobbyist Report ~Brian not present due to working Abate booth at the State Fair. Please see Lobbyist Report in your newsletter.
Newsletter & Website Report ~ None at this time. Tammy W absent due to working Abate booth at the State Fair Lunch 4:35-5:25pm (Thank you to Dist 4 & the American Legion for hosting & providing the food)
MRF Report ~ Paul S stated that the Meeting of the Minds is this month, Please attend if you can. Please see MRF report in your newsletter. Motion was made by Richard P to make a donation per member to MRF & also per District. Districts are to make same donation back to the State if possible. 2nd by Tony R. 13 yes 1 abstain. Motion passed. Please see your Dist Reps for more details.
Motorcycle Awareness Report ~ Ed M stated that there will be a KDOT meeting in October. KDOT is out of signs & stickers until the next fiscal year. All extra

signs were sent to be given out at the State Fair.
Public Relations ~ Sis thanked everyone that worked your assets off at the Labor Day Rally! Great big thanks to Paul H for all of your work!!
MidSouth Mile ~ Sis asked for donations for the banquet. Still need basket & auction items by the October State meeting. Sis asked for as many Kansas members to attend the MILE October 17th 18th 19th. Mile is only in Kansas every 5 years. Lets help Kansas take the highest attendance again this year!!
Products Report ~ Bill C reported Rally went well. Great Job Bill & Ellie, thank you for all of your hard work.
Old Business ~ Noneto report at this time New Business ~ Don B officially resigned as Recording Secretary due to health concerns. State appointed Amber S as Recording Secretary for the remainder of the term. Our thoughts & prayers are with you Don. Ed M was appointed MRF Asst Rep. Discussion was had about ATVs & damages occurred during Rally. Whitey asked for a mat at big refreshment garden at the Rally next year for her to stand on.
Upcoming Events
Sheri thanked everyone that helped with the online preregistration
Ringo thanked everyone that helped before, during, & after the Rally. It could not be done without you. Sis thanked the State board on all their hard work this year DoorPrize Drawing won by Robin G Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm

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November 8 | December 13 | January 10

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2014 STATE BALLOT

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	WRITE IN: _____	☐
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ATTN: CORPORATE SECRETARY- STATE BALLOT
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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.

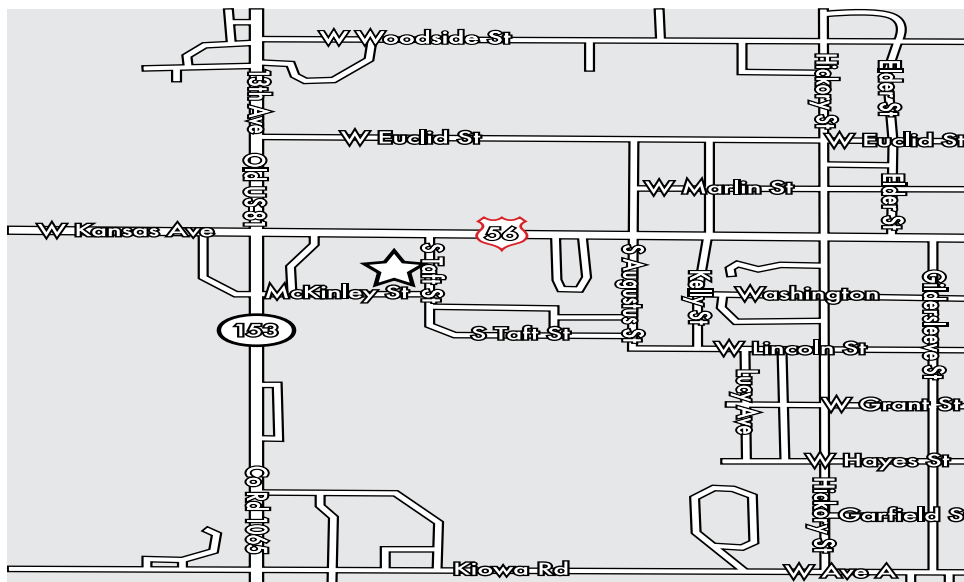
Is ABATE just about helmets?

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.

If your question concerning our policies and procedures is unanswered
Please feel free to ask the Corporate Secretary at the contact information listed above.



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SEPTEMBER STATE MEETING

Saturday, October 11th, 2014

VFW

120 S Taft St

McPherson

MEETING STARTS AT 10:00AM

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 MILE; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE
REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW
BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

November 8 (Dist 1) American Legion
410 Perry Place. Perry
December 13 (Dist 5) Eagles Lodge of
Overland Park located 4726 Merriam
Drive

January 10 (Dist 2) Pooches Smith
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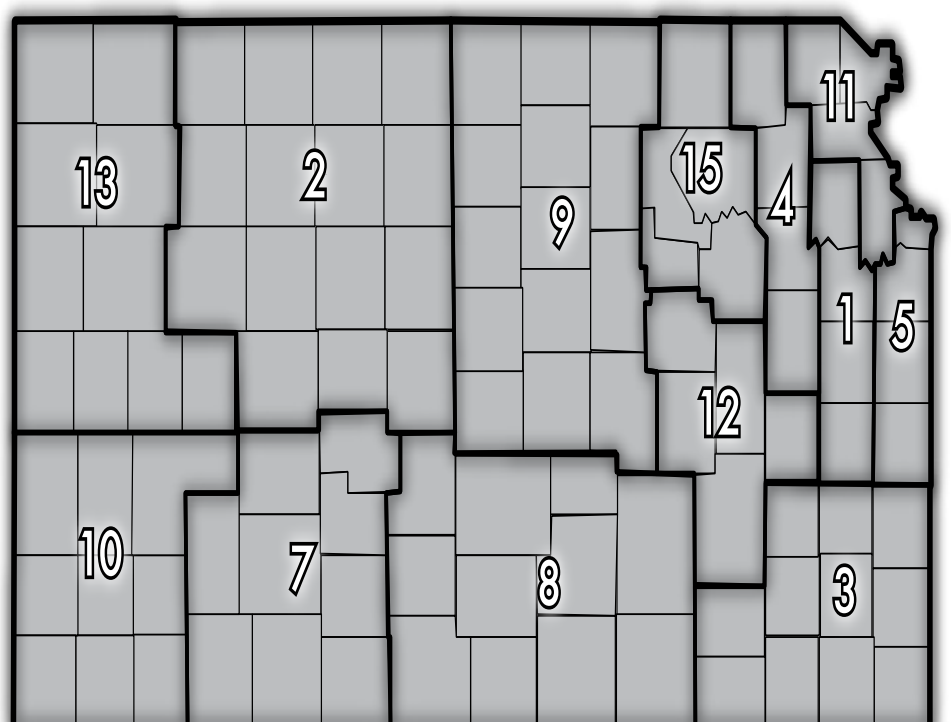
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DISTRICT NEWS

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DISTRICT 1 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: BILL SARIC ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

SECRETARY: NOVALEE HORTON ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

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ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 1

ATT: DISTRICT BALLOT

P.O. 48

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WRITE IN: _____ ☐

SECRETARY: SHARON BREDEMEYER ☐

PEGGY LITRELL ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

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P.O. BOX 233

PHILIPSBURG, KS 67661

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin, Jefferson
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September 14th 2014

District One Meeting held at the Hog Holler at 1 p.m.

Bill S. opened with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers. We then said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill S. talked about what happened at the State Meeting and how we had more people attended the Labor Day Rally than the previous year.

Assistant Rep was not at our meeting to give a report.

Nova H, read the meeting minutes, Clay M. made a motion to accept minutes as read and Dora second it.

Richard B. gave the treasurer report and we are in good standing. Dora made a motion to accept the treasurer report as given and Clay M. seconded it.

No product report.

Website report on hold.

Elections are closed.

For District Rep Bill S was nominated

accepted.

For Secretary Nova Horton was nominated and she accepted.

For Sergeant of Arms Ed S. was nominated and declined. Don R. was nominated and declined. And Mark W. was nominated and accepted.

Closing the nominations.

Ron B. working on Cabin Fever, and vendors.

Bill S made a motion to adjourn our meeting and Clay M. seconded it.

Meeting adjourned.

October Meeting for District One is Sunday 12th at 1:00 p.m.

Johnnys Tavern in North Lawrence

November Meeting for District One is Sunday 2nd at

1:00 p.m.

Meriden VFW

We hope to see more Board Members there and more participation from our members.

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Barton, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Sheridan, Smith, Trego

The September meeting was called to order by Gary with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary report was given and accepted with no corrections.

Treasurer report was given by Bear and accepted with no questions.

State report was waved due to Rick being absent.

Old business, We received a letter of thanks from the KU Med Center Cystic Fibrosis Center Unit 15, who we did our benefit run for this year.

Thanks to those who attended the Joe Conaway run, to the district for making a donation.

New business, Animal motioned to give our free membership to Donna for all the work she has done this year, Grub seconded, motion passed, thanks Donna..

Casino Night will be January 10th at Pooches in Smith Center.

Discussion on food, Peggy will make chilli, Donna will make cinnamon rolls

and ham and beans. Any one else who would like to make something would be appreciated. We also need prizes for the auction, and always need help.

Bike show will be April 18th this year, thanks to Bear and Gary for volunteering to head the committee once again.

We were asked to be a sponsor for the benefit 5K run for Kawasaki disease for Kymber Steelsmith. Animal motioned to make a donation,

Grub seconded, motion approved.

Kymber is the grandson of members Terry and Donna.

The next meeting will be at Gary and Peggy's house, 869 8th Street in Phillipsburg on October 4th.

Remember this is an election year, ours is next month. We also have State and national elections coming up so get out and vote. If you don't vote you shouldn't complain.

Animal motioned to adjourn Terry seconded, all approved.

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Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, Woodson
district3.abateks.org

Our District 3 meeting was held Sunday September 7 at 1:00 at the Harley Davidson School in Frontenac Kansas with 11 members present. Coop led us in a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and then the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ellie read the secretary report from August and Bev gave the financial report.

Coop gave the state report. He reported on the Labor Day Rally at Perry Lake and encouraged all to attend and represent District 3 at the 40th anniversary next year. It is sure to be a good time and the planning has already begun. The MRF needs our support and all are encouraged to join. Dave W. made a motion to donate

again from our District and Leonard seconded. All approved. Motion passed. The Meeting of the Minds is to be held in Kansas City this year September 25-28. The Mid-South Mile is in Wichita October 17-19th. Coop is going and asked for others to go with him this year. The Mile is informative and fun. Hope you can come!

Ellie will get a flyer ready for Neodesha May 15 and 16, 2015. Dan H. stressed the importance of getting the word out early so people can plan ahead. He already has 4 bands for the battle of the bands.

Dan will also get the flyer ready for the Toy Run in November. We will do





the same as last year for our food and the door prize. The American Legion will fix biscuits and gravy that morning.

The Elm Creek Lake Halloween Party will be October 3rd and 4th. Coop passed out flyers and one will be posted on the website. Dave W. said the American Legion Riders would be sponsors if they are needed. Thanks Dave! Bev gave Coop the checks needed to reserve the area and the portable outhouses. Much attention has been given the event this year through the Ft. Scott newspaper and the MRF website. As a result, Coop feels more people will attend and asked for anyone willing to help please contact him. His numbers are 620-

4

Jackson, Nemaha, Osage, Shawnee
abateksd4.com

The meeting was called to order at the Kitzman Residence on September 14, 2014 . The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report: Thank you Andrew for filling in for me during my absence.

Treasurer Report: Read by Whitey and approved by the District.

MRF Report: Steve C reported Meeting of the Minds will be held in Kansas City on September 26th - 28th. There have been 37 motorcycle fatalities so far this year . 3 fatalities since Wednesday. There was a total of 28 fatalities last year. Lack of riding skills was partly to blame.

SMART Report: Steve C reported that rider safety course enrollment is down. Experienced Riders Course is scheduled for October 19th from 9 am to 4 pm at Seaman High School .

State Report: Adam H reported that the deadline for lifetime memberships at half price has been extended to the end of September. Mid South Mile will be held October 17th -19th in Wichita, Kansas. Need donations for the Mile basket.

Old Business: Paul S on behalf of the State Board thanked everyone for all their hard work before, during and after the

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Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte
abateksdist5.org

Meeting called to order at 12:05pm by District Representative, Tony Rawls-Riley.

Reports at the meeting included:

Sergeant of Arms, Warren Rudd, reported there were 13 members present. Secretary, Membership, State Representative, Legislative and District reports were given by Tony Rawls-Riley. Secretary reports accepted as read. No products available and no report provided. Treasurer report was given by Treasurer, Charles Smith.

Thanks to those who helped at the ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally at Paradise Point. Randy Johnson, Jody Gilford, Sonny, Mike McClusky, Warren Rudd, Becky Rawls-Riley, Karen Lewrentiew, Chip, Danny and Debbie Harden, Spike at Cycle Connections and all others who assisted with cleanup, security, bike show, and Motorcycle Olympics. Your hard work helped make the event a success.

Upcoming events that may be of interest to members include: Meeting of the Minds on September 25 – 28 in Kansas City MO and Mid-South M.I.L.E. on October 17 – 19 in Wichita KS which is hosted by the State of Kansas. State Officer meeting

764-3734 or 620-249-4228.

Ellie will talk with Twyla about event T-shirts going through the products booth as Ellie will be selling other T's and products already. All agreed and final details will be brought to the next meeting. Bev won the door prize and donated it back. Thanks Bev! Dave W. motioned the meeting to close and all seconded. Meeting adjourned. Our next meeting will be Sunday October 5th at Elm Creek Lake, Fort Scott. Hope to see you there!

Labor Day Rally. Having an ATM machine down by Vendor row was a success. Preregistration for the Rally went well. Wait time at the front gate was 15-20 min max.

Products Report: Rrrrrich asked the District if he could purchase 200 District 4 koozies. Request granted.

Break: Door prize won by Ringo.

New Business: May need to find a new starting point for Toys for Tots Ride due to construction. Benny will check into it. Need door prizes for Toys for Tots. Jam session will be held on November 9th at the Flamingo. Hibernation Party will be October 4th at Paradise Point. Paul and I are getting married during the party at 6 pm. Please come help us celebrate. Will have a DJ from 8pm to 12am. The District decided not to have a Christmas Party this year. The District did pass a motion to adopt 2 Christmas families again this year. We will start our Bike Show Committee meetings on October 14th, 7pm at Pappans Landing.

Meeting adjourned . Next District meeting will be October 12th at Echo Cliff. Will meet at Kickstart at 11:30am and ride out together. Bring a can of gray spray paint to the meeting . .

followed by the End of the Year Party by District 5 on December 13 at the Eagles Lodge of Overland Park located at 4726 Merriam Drive. Red Eye Biker Bash on Saturday, September 20 and members are encouraged to contact Tony if they want to participate in an ABATE District 5 table no later than Friday, September 19.

Motions included: Stone Ground Rock to play at the End of Year Party motioned and first by Bobby and second by Debbie. Repair on game trailer approved and first by Bobby and second by Becky. Nominations were made, first and second as follows:

District Rep Tony.

Secretary Debbie.

Sergeant of Arms Bobby.

Ballot will be printed in the October and November newsletters with printed ballot for submittal by December 2.

Next meeting: October 4 at noon at the Eagles Lodge located at 4726 Merriam Drive, Overland Park KS. Open for all to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55.

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DISTRICT 3 BALLOT

<u>ASST. DISTRICT REP.:</u>	DAN HARRIS	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐
<u>TREASURER:</u>	BEVERLY HARRIS	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐

MAIL BALLOT TO:
BILL COOPER
ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 3
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MULBERRY, KS. 66756

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	WRITE IN: _____	☐
<u>SECRETARY:</u>	DEBBIE HARDEN	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐
<u>SGT. AT ARMS:</u>	BOBBY SMITH	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐

MAIL BALLOT TO:
ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 5
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P.O. BOX 223
MISSION, KS. 66206

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Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman,
Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee
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ABATE Dist 7 minutes for August 22, 2014
John K called the meeting to order with moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
John K announced that Dave and Starla K, Denise D and himself went to Perry Clean-up. Not a lot to do with not much rain this year.
The state meeting was only 1 ½ hours long, and everyone appreciated the quick meeting and not much bickering. Reminders of Kansas State Fair booth needing manned more, and membership being down statewide.
November elections are coming up statewide, and everyone needs to get involved. Check the newsletters for ballots and information.
District-wise, discussion of membership drives and other ideas were passed around. We have got to get more members AND more involvement from the members we do have, or reality is we might shut down as a district.
Rick K, an original founding member of Kansas ABATE and Dist 7 is having a birthday party tomorrow at his house. All are invited.
Assistant rep Dave K had nothing to add to report.
Starla K, Treasurer reported on bank

account. Needed to reimburse people for expenses.
Secretary Glenna D read drop and expirations. Need to get a hold of state for Menges memberships. They are not on the list.
Product rep Heather D did not attend. Glenna D asked for final ok to order new product. Everyone voted to order.
Mid South Mile report by Glenna D. October 18-19 are dates for the Mile.
Need to get reservations in. We have the whole hotel booked at this time, and do have an overflow hotel next door. The Mile is across the highway from Alefs Harley Davidson in Wichita, And they have donated to the Mile. Go visit them and tell them we all appreciate their help and support. Motioned and passed that we pay the registration for our district to go, and each person pay for their own banquet and hotel expenses. At last count, 9 or 10 are expecting to go this year.
No new business to report. No drawings this month. Meeting adjourned.

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Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey,
Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford,
Sumner
ksabate8.org

Tony called the meeting to order at 1:40 on 09/14/14 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers, sisters.
Roll call was taken, District 8 rep, alternate rep, secretary, District 8 county reps for Sedgwick county and Butler county, 13 members, 1 guest, Sharon Van Dyke.
Treasures report, read and approved by members.
Secretary report approved as printed in newsletter.
State report: See State report this newsletter.
Products: Nothing new at this time. We have plenty of products to last till spring.
Web site report: State site still running, Dist 8 will be up ASAP.
MRF: See report this newsletter. Pledge to MRF discussed by district 8 members.
Meeting of the Minds in Kansas City. No one from District 8 attending.
Old business
Tammy made motion, it was 2nd; District 8 will pay for all of District 8 membership to attend the M.I.L.E. seminars in October. Members will be responsible for paying for their banquet ticket and motel rooms. Tony will send in request. Lunch will be prepared by Dist 8 for participants. Tony and Tammy to shop for lunch fixings, Sis working on snacks and gift bags. Still need items for auction and basket.
Labor Day Rally: Tony thank all that helped make LDR successful. Numbers will be discussed at Octobers Board meeting.
Kansas State Fair: Tony thanked all that helped make the Fair successful.
Election nominations open till October

16, 2014 meeting.
Treasure:
Samantha McKinney
District 8 Representative:
Tony Railsback
David Fields
Member At Large:
Tina Nichols
Alan Van Dyke
Lynn Rodman
Lynn asked to check on VFW room for November thru April District meetings. Our next District 8 meeting will be October 16th, 6:00 at the Best Western in Park City. We'll meet in the hospitality room for the M.I.L.E.
New business
District 8 does parking for various events through out the year.
Alan made a motion to purchase new neon vests with ABATE District 8 printed on them. It was 2nd and member vote passed. Tony to purchase and Twyla to do the printing.
Wichita Toy Run Nov 2nd. District 8 will do parking in back lot.
Butler County Toy Run, Oct 4th. Show up to help or participate in Toy Run.
Gun Show Booth Oct 11-12, Kansas Pavilions. Friday set up. Sign up sheet available. Contact Brenda if you want to participate.
Our next District 8 meeting will be October 16th, 6:00 at the Best Western in Park City. We'll meet in the hospitality room for the M.I.L.E.
Tony adjourned meeting.

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

The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:24 pm on Sept 14th with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.
The secretary's and treasure's report was given and approved.
State news: See state news in the news letter
Awareness report: Discussion on possible locations of billboards and creating new awareness video.
Products report: The new district 9 decals are finished and are for sale. Discussion on donated t-shirts.
Website report: All updated. To date 57,920 people have watched the video "You Didn't See Me" the district has posted to the facebook page. Update given on Eric as well.
Old business: Discussion held on the

upcoming Casino Night.
Upcoming events:
Cloud County Toy Run Oct 4th in Concordia
State Meeting and Casino Night Oct 11th VFW in McPherson
Next meeting Oct 12 also at the VFW in McPherson
Drawing won by Myrna W.
Thanks to Chris and Jerry for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food.

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

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DISTRICT 9 BALLOT

<u>DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:</u>	JON PUCKETT	☐
	RON DAVIS	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐
<u>SECRETARY:</u>	KEVIN MCKEE	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐
<u>MEMBER AT LARGE:</u>	RUSSELL WALLINE	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐

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ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 9
ATT: DISTRICT BALLOT
C/O JANET BAISE
212 N. MCPHERSON
GALVA, KS. 67443

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DEC. 1, 2014

ELECTION DATE: DEC. 14, 2014

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Missed Newsletter Deadline





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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth
district11.abateks.org

Missed Newsletter Deadline

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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

Our meeting on September 14th, 2014 was held at the HeidiInn in Lebo.

The meeting was called to order with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters followed by the pledge of allegiance. Connie gave the treasurer's report and Ed read the state report. A motion was made to wave the reading of previous monthly minutes and it was carried. All reports were approved as read.

The floor was opened for old business for our benefit ride on September 20th, 2014. All the details have been taken care of with the addition of a motion made by Sheila that was seconded by Lori to use our previous District 12 shirts to be added to the door prizes.

The floor was opened for new business and the first discussion was our bike show in April 2015. This was discussed and tabled until next month's meeting.

Second discussion of new business was our annual toy drive for the children at Christmas time. Linda announced that Dollar General would support Abate District 12 and their drive will start October 1st, 2014 this year. Please bring ideas to next month's meeting of what charities you are interested in distributing the toys to this year and please look into businesses that we'll be able to place our

toy barrels at.

A motion was made by Lori to pay for Ed's room for the Meeting of the Minds that was seconded by Sarah. The motion was carried.

Announcements are as followed:
State nominations are coming up please remember to vote.
CMA meeting is the third Sunday of every month @ 2:00 p.m.
at the Best Western in Emporia, Ks.
Fire & Iron Fundraiser will be October 4th at 323 Commercial in Emporia, Ks. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and first bike out at 10:00 a.m.
The Mid South Mile will be taking place October 17th – 19th @ Best Western Wichita North Hotel & Suites, 915 E 53rd Street North in Wichita, KS.
A motion was made by Tish to adjourn the meeting that was seconded by Rob and it was adjourned.
Next month's meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. @ The Pump
Jack Bar & Grill / Wormville Bait Shop in Hamilton, Ks to present the checks from our benefit ride to the families.

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Cheyenne, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Rawlins,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita

Meeting After Newsletter Deadline

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DISTRICT 11 BALLOT

<u>ASST. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:</u>	PAT HOWARD	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐
<u>SECRETARY:</u>	AMANDA WILSON	☐
	JODY STUTZMAN	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐
<u>BROWN COUNTY REP.:</u>	DENNIS MCDANIELS	☐
	MARK JOSLIN	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐
<u>DONIPHAN COUNTY REP.:</u>	MARK POTTOROFF	☐
	WRITE IN: _____	☐

MAIL BALLOT TO:
ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 11
ATT: DISTRICT BALLOT
C/O MIKE SNAVELY
238 PRATT, BOX 35
WHITING, KS. 66552

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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley & Wabaunsee
www.abateks15.com

On August 24, 2014, Paul Woodyard called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m. at Paradise Point, Lake Perry.

A moment of silence was offered for lost brothers and sisters and the troops serving our Nation today. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Mike and Jane F. gave information about the 20th Annual “Bikers for Babies”, which is a March of Dimes signature fundraising event for premature babies. The charity ride will take place on

September 21, 2014, at Kansas Speedway. They have been involved in raising monies for ten years. Jane’s presentation included a mission statement, the history, the money distribution and the amounts raised for prenatal care in 2013. Jane and Mike requested a donation from the members. Paul W. thanked them for their presentation and handouts regarding this charity.

Carl H. read the minutes for the July meeting. A motion was made by Mark K. seconded by Tony R. to accept the minutes as read. Having no discussion, the minutes were approved.

Cathy H. gave the Treasurer report. She stated there had been no activity since the last meeting. A motion was made by Jane P-F. to accept the report, seconded by Teresa V. Having no discussion, the report was approved.

Paul W. gave the District Rep State Meeting Report. He asked members to

take time and refer to the State Report in the Newsletter.

Old Business: Toys for Manhattan Benefit Ride, Christmas Family, Sign Up Sheets for RFTW and Governor’s Ride for Rocker Points

Members were given the following updates for the 28th Annual Toys for Manhattan Benefit Ride October 18th:

Flyers; Stops; and Chili Feed. Several members have volunteered to help with the different activities.

Information regarding the the Christmas Family were discussed. The family chosen would reside in Pottawatomie County. The number of members of the family was decided. The cost would remain the same as last year. Cathy H. offered to contact Bunny McCloud, who is with the Wamego Christmas Bureau, for a family which would meet the requirements set by District 15 members.

Paul asked everyone, who was involved in the Run For The Wall and the Governor’s Ride, to sign the sheets for points towards their eligibility for the achievement award. New Business: Bikers for Babies, November 9th Food Drive, Ballots for District 15 Board Officers

Paul asked members to offer suggestions regarding a donation for “Bikers for Babies.” A motion was made by

Tony R for a specified amount for the donation, seconded by Teresa V. Having no discussion, the motion

passed. Jane and Mike thanked the members for their donations. Paul informed members Bill L. and Bonnie L. offered to coordinate this year’s food drive on November 9th. No objections were made to their offer. At the September meeting, Bill and Bonnie will have a report prepared with information regarding the food banks which serve Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee Counties.

Paul mentioned the ballots were available today. Please take time to cast your vote. A membership list is available, just in case you don’t have your number.

Additional Comments: Bonnie L., along with Cathy H., thanked Jane and Mike F. for their donations of nine clip boards and three flags. Every event which takes place, it seems we are always in need of clipboards. For some reason after each event, the clipboards always seem to disappear. These additional clipboards will certainly help solve the problem for the immediate event.

Mark K. made a motion to donate

ABATE’s August share of the door prize to the Wamego Veteran’s Memorial, seconded by Tony R. A discussion followed. The motion on the floor was restated.. With no additional discussion, the motion passed.

The door prize was won by Mike F. A motion was made by Herbie M, seconded by Mark K. to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

The next District 15 meeting will be on September 14th. At NOON, a potluck dinner will be served. The meeting will start at 2:00 PM. Carl and Cathy Hodges will host the meeting at 2840 Edwards Street, Manhattan.



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DISTRICT 15 BALLOT

ASST. DIST REP: CARL HODGES ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

SECRETARY: MARK KRAUSE ☐

WRITE IN: _____ ☐

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ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 15
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A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas District 15

28th Annual Toy Run

Toys for Manhattan

**To Benefit: Riley, Geary, Pottawatomie,
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NOVEMBER 22, 2014

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Little Grill, 6625 Dyer Rd, Manhattan

\$5.00 per entry

KICK STANDS UP AT 12:00 P.M.

Ends at RC McGraws

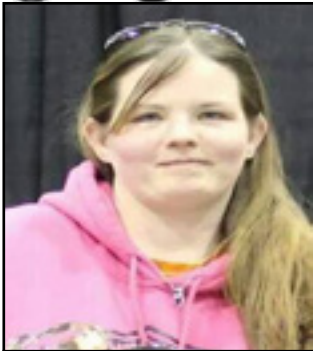
Chili Feed - \$5.00 Donation

**Paul Woodyard – 785-313-2130 – District
15 Rep**

**Carl Hodges – 785-587-5097 – District 15
Asst Rep**

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Amber Shutts

**Candidate for:
Recording Secretary for
ABATE of Kansas**

My name is Amber Shutts & I have been nominated to run or the position of Recording Secretary on the State board. Most people in ABATE know me because I am Wauneta Farr’s daughter & Tim Farr’s stepdaughter. They are the reason I started coming to meetings & events over 10yrs ago. I stayed because I learned very quickly how important this organization is to the biker community & the community we live in general. I also learned after the loss of my Mom in April 2012 how lucky I am to be surrounded by this family.

Since I became a member of Dist 4, I have helped every year with Toys 4 Tots, Papans Landing Bowling tournament, Rescue Mission Run, Run for the Wall, Capitol City Motorcycle Show, & now I run the Mini Beer Garden at the Labor Day Rally. I also have attended the MidSouth Mile for the last 4 yrs where I have gotten to know some great people & learned new ways to help me be a better ABATE member. 2 years ago I ran for Secretary when then position was left vacant after my Moms death & received Alternate on the board. Not only was I being trained by Mom but I was lucky enough to help & learn from Don B who was elected. I have filled in as secretary for Don B. 4 of the last 6 months & have challenged, accepted, & fought for what members want not what I as a person alone wants like some in this organization have done.

The thing that I’ve heard most over the years is that “we need new blood, we need younger members or we will lose this organization”. I, along with my boyfriend Adam H (Dist 4’s youngest Asst. Rep) have signed up numerous “young” members & try to make sure our voice is heard while still respecting our “older” generation. We both understand we need to move ABATE in to the future but also listen,learn, & include ALL MEMBERS to keep ABATE strong.

With that being said I would appreciate your vote in November election!

Amber Shutts
State Board Alternate
&
Dist 4 Member

Michael “Ringo” Ringgold

**Candidate for:
President of ABATE of Kansas Inc.**



I originally became a part of ABATE of Kansas in 1975 and later became a lifetime member Number 150. From 1998-2002, I served as District 4 Representative. Beginning in 2002 I served as Sergeant-At-Arms for the state executive board and later served as Member At Large until 2012. I was elected the ABATE of Kansas, Inc., President as a write-in candidate in 2012, and currently serve in that capacity.

During my term as President I’ve encountered various challenges and have done my best to work through them in a manner that best represents the membership as well as the goals established by this organization. Under my leadership, and with the current Board of Directors, ABATE continues to gain respect with state legislators, KDOT, and other entities to work through issues as they arise. Thanks to a number of resilient individuals ABATE has moved into the 21st Century with the implementation of online services such as Online Membership and Labor Day Rally Pre-Registration. It is my hope that this will increase our membership base and bring in more of our brothers and sisters to join us in the fight for our rights as motorcyclists and as individuals.

It is important that ABATE of Kansas Inc., is represented honestly and professionally, ensuring that each member has a voice and is provided with reliable information. Our current Board of Directors is communicating well and working as a team to manage issues as they occur and understands what it will take to achieve ABATE objectives. I encourage members to attend district and state meetings communicate their thoughts, educate themselves about legislation that may affect their rights, participate in ABATE events that benefit a number of worthy charities, and support this great organization as it continues to do what it takes to preserve our rights and freedoms.

There are still many things to accomplish, and with the membership’s support, I hope to continue as your President of ABATE of Kansas Inc.

Respectfully,

Michael “Ringo” Ringgold
President



Jon Puckett

**Candidate for:
President
ABATE of Kansas Inc.**

Hello my name is Jon Puckett and I would appericate your vote in the November election.

ABATE History:

I am a former President of ABATE of KS for 4 years.
ABATE of Kansas District 9 Rep for 4 years and District 9 Asst Rep for 2 years
Life member of ABATE of Ks
Work at LDR site Every weekend from first of Aug to middle of Sept

Personal History:

Mayor of the City of Miltonvale 20 years
Board of Directors of Cloud Co.Development Corp.18 years
Life member Harley Owners Group



Deborah Watkins

**Candidate for:
Recording Secretary for
ABATE of Kansas Inc.**

I am currently a resident of Manhattan, Kansas, and the “better half” of District 15 Representative, Paul Woodyard. I’m 49 years old and am employed by K-State as a painter as well as doing maintenance for the Manhattan Medical Center. I’ve been a member of ABATE of Kansas since 2010 and currently hold the position of State Alternate for the current Board of Directors since November 2013. I have performed the duties of the Recording Secretary on numerous occasions since becoming an alternate and have a clear understanding of the importance of this position. During my time as an ABATE member I’ve played a very active role for District 15 by, among other things, acting as Chairperson for the very successful, District 15 Biker Ball (past and present) which is an annual fundraising themed banquet, and was an instrumental part of the team that managed to basically eliminate the long line at the front gate during the 2013 ABATE National Labor Day Rally. Using my past experience I understood what challenges we would face and knew logistically what it would take to make the rally a more pleasant experience for everyone. With more personnel, more registers, and a resilient team of hard working individuals we achieved our goal.

Along with several other members, I assisted in the development of a fully functional pre-registration process to be utilized at the National Labor Rally. Although it wasn’t implemented for the 2013 rally, a committee, which I am a member of, was later established and succeeded in gaining the support needed to implement pre-registration for the 2014 rally and potentially other ABATE events.

It is my goal to ensure a professional and accurate representation of business conducted during all official meetings as well as fulfill all other necessary duties expected of this position. I plan to continue to promote more awareness of ABATE of Kansas, ensure that the entire membership has a voice, and increase the membership base by educating others about this great organization. Together we will continue to accomplish great things both legislative and charitable. I embrace any challenges that may be encountered, welcome

new concepts and ideas, and want to ensure that ABATE is continually moving forward to maintain more efficient methods of reaching our goals.





At the time of this News letter the MOTM in KC will be over I will have more info at the State Meeting . the agenda for 2015 of the MRF should be started , E 15 has been taken care of . the National transpersion bill is still lingering and must be watched do to 1 , trying to allow NHSTA back in to lobbying the States for helmet bills . 2. to make sure safety fundes are still in the new hwy bill. local elc. are on so get out and talk to the people in your area that are running Help support the the ones that support us both at the local and federal levels even if it by putting yard signs, handing out flyers ect. 2015 I think will

be a important year in keeping us riding free. ED Martin ABATE of Kansas Assistant MRF Representative My contact Info is edmartin_75hd@live.com cell 620-220-0181 . to keep informed on what is happening you can get on the MRF and the AMA web sights to recive updates on bills ect. Stay Informed !



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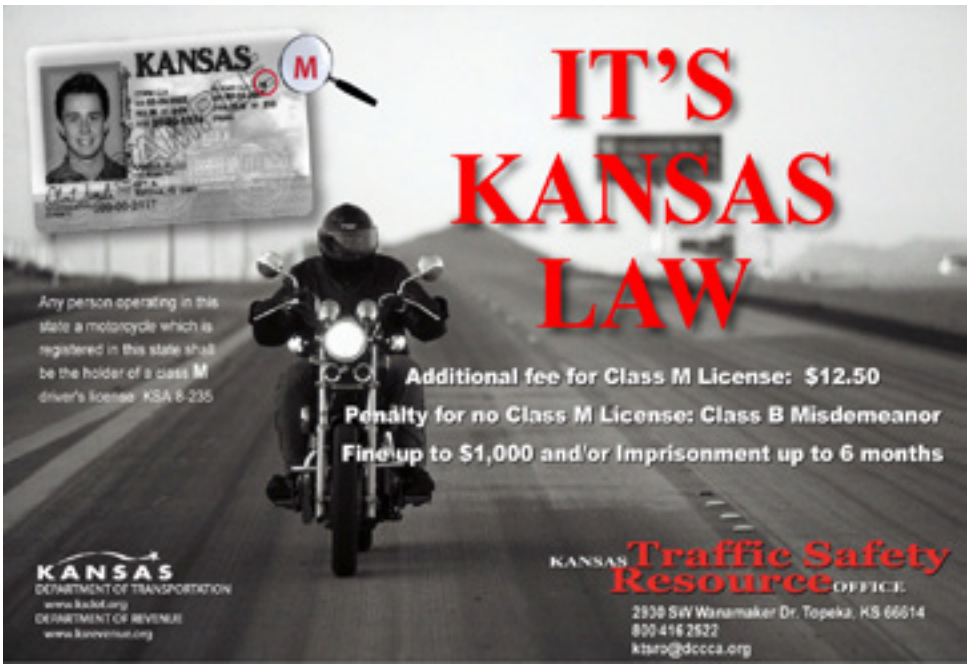
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2014 LABOR DAY RALLY BIKE SHOW WINNERS

<u>Trike</u>		<u>American Class</u>	
1st	Randy Manulak	1st	Joe Johnson
2nd	Jesse James Chapter, ABATE of Missouri, Jeff Osborn & Jackie	2nd	Melissa Fish
<u>Metric Class</u>		<u>Touring Class</u>	
1st	Fred Anderson	1st	Corry (Big C) Brewer
		2nd	James Crowll
<u>Classic Class</u>		<u>Rat Class</u>	
1st	Addison Arlinger	1st	Pat Haith
2nd	Tony Stiles		
<u>Antique</u>		<u>Best of Show</u>	
1st	Sherri	Trike Class, Preacher	
2nd	John		
<u>Custom Class</u>		<u>Peoples Choice</u>	
1st	Zippy	Classic Class, Addison Arlinger	
2nd	Rick Haith		

2014 MOTORCYCLE OLYMPICS WINNERS

<u>Slow Race</u>		<u>Weenie Bite</u>	
1st	Horn Dog	1st	Don & Crystal
2nd	Brad Price	2nd	Angie & Noah
<u>Keg Push</u>		<u>Balloon Toss</u>	
1st	Brandon	1st	Steve & Steph
2nd	Martin	2nd	Horn Dog & Honey
<u>Tire Toss</u>		<u>Barrel Race</u>	
1st	Darrell & Marty	1st	Brandon
2nd	Bob Price & Madeline	2nd	Horn Dog
<u>Five Man Shuffle</u>		<u>Tire Drag</u>	
1st	2 up 3 down	1st	Jessie & Noah
2nd	Snyder Bitches	2nd	Brandon & Arron





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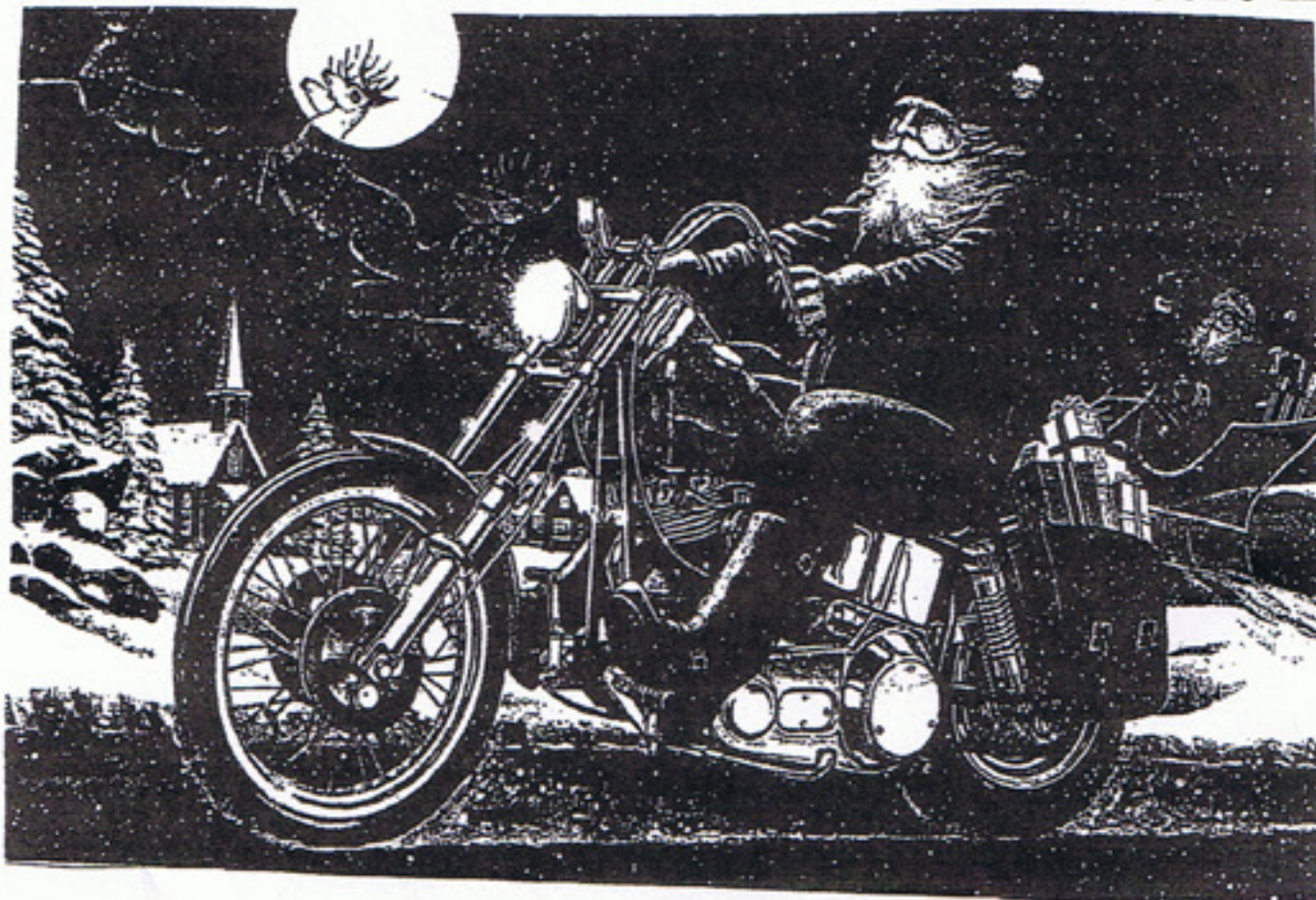


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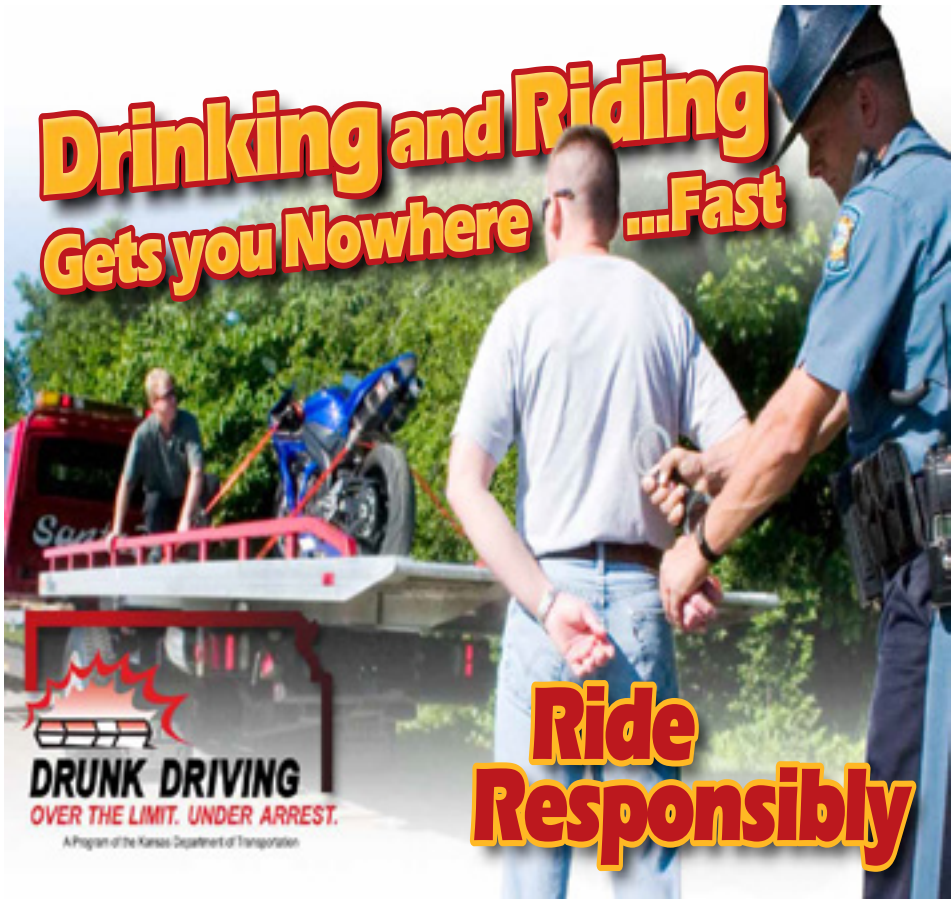
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for all your hard work and dedication
in helping make this years LDR a great one.

Paul Haviland

LDR Site Coordinator



Lobbyist Report

Well another month has come and gone. Summer is about to depart and Autumn will soon be here. I hope everyone had a safe riding season.

Our last K-10 meeting was postponed for several weeks. This should be our final meeting with recommendations being forwarded to the appropriate authorities. The ABATE members of the Task Force feel that we are making great progress toward our goal of no more Cable Median Barrier in Kansas. I will keep you posted. In closing on this issue I wish to thank President Mike RINGO Ringold, At Large Representative Paul Swoyer, District 1 Representative Bill Saric, District 5 Representative Tony Rawls-Riley and last but not least District 5 member and Kansas House of Representatives District 26 member Larry Campbell. Without there help and support I feel we may have had a tougher fight.

As most of you know the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson is history. Everyone feels it was a HUGE success due to the outstanding participation of ABATE members. I want to thank everyone that worked but special KUDOS to Tammy Ward

and Brenda Fields. In addition I would be amiss if I did not mention Dave Cox and his V-ROD which was the hit of Sunflower North Building. At this time I wish to thank Bill Cooper for stepping in and doing my duties when I had to leave to go to the K-10 meeting in Eudora.

Probably the biggest asset we had for the 10 day run as well as from beginning to end of our first year stint at the fair as my Executive Assistant was none other than my favorite adopted mother Dorothy Gagebin. She made sure all i's were dotted and t's were crossed.

In addition she opened her home for us to stay at for the entire fair
THANKS MOM!!!!

MRF is coming to KC hope to see you there

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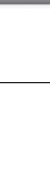
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District1 (unless noted, all meetings start at 6:30 pm)
District 2- (unless noted, meetings start at 5:00 pm)
10/04- Dist Mtg, 869 8TH St. Phillipsburg
District 3- (unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00 pm)
10/05- Dist Mtg- Elm Creek Lake, 682- 135th Rd. Fort Scott
11/02- Dist Mtg- American Legion, Hwy5 75 & 166, Caney,Ks
11/29- 33rd ANNUAL TOY RUN, Independence Lone Chief Cabin- 12 NOON
12/07- VFW, 10283 Harper Rd, Freedonia
District 4(unless noted, meetings start at 1:00 pm)
10/04- Hibernation Party, Don & Whitey's, Hoyt
10/12- Dist Mtg- Echo Cliff
11/09- Dist Mtg- Papan's Landing
11/30- Toys For Tots, Orschelan Parking Lot
12/13- Christmas party- TBD
12/14- Dist Mtg- Papan's Landing
District 5- (unless noted, meetings begin ay NOON)
10/04- Dist Mtg- Eagles Lodge, O.P. Ks.
11/01- Dist Mtg- Eagle Lodge,O.P.,Ks
12/06- Dist Mtg - Eagle Lodge, O.P.
12/13- STATE MTG HOSTS- Eagle Lodge, 12 NOON
12/13- END OF YEAR PARTY, 7:00 PM
District 7- (unless noted, meetings start at 7:30 pm)
10/17- Dist Mtg- 104 Cottonwood, Dodge City
11/14- Dist Mtg- 104 Cottonwood, Dodge City
District 8-(unless noted, meetings start at 1:30 pm)
10/4 Butler Co. Toy Run El Dorado
10/16- Dist Mtg 6:00pm- Best Western, (Mid South Mile) 915 E 53rd St N., Park City
10/10,11,12- Product/Information Booth,Chism Trail Gun Show. Kansas Pavillions,Park City
10/25 Sumner Co. Toy Run
11/02 Wichita Toy Run Lawerence Dumont Stadium line up at 10am
11/08 Cowley Co. Toy Run
11/09- Dist Mtg, VFW, 7504 S. Broadway, Haysville
11/23 Reno County Toy Run, Hutchinson Line up 10 am A & Washington
12/14- Dist Mtg, VFW, 7504 S. Broadway, Haysville
District 9 (unless noted, meetings start at 1:00pm)
10/04- CLOUD CO.TOY RUN- Airport Park, Concordia- 12 NOON
10/11- State Mtg & CASINO NITE
10/12- Dist. Mtg- VFW, McPherson
11/01- MARION CO. TOY RUN- Willy's J's, 131 S. Thorpe St, Marion- 12 NOON
11/09- Dist Mtg- Miltonvale
12/14- Dist Mtg- TBD
District 10
10/05- PLY MEL SCHOOL CLEANUP- 10:00 AM
10/05- Dist Mtg- John's- 2:00 PM
11/02- Dist Mtg- John's- 2:00 PM
12/07- Dist Mtg- John's- 2:00 PM
District 11
10/05- Dist. Mtg, Field Events Site, Hiawatha- 12 NOON
11/02- Dist Mtg & Annual Planning Mtg- VFW, Wathena- 12 NOON
11/11- VETERAN'S DAY PARADE- 10:00AM
12/07- ANNUAL TOY RUN- Wildwoods, 4th & Delaware, Leavenworth- 12 NOON
12/07- Dist Mtg- TBD (follows toy run) 2:00PM
12/14- V. A. Chili Feed- 11:00 A.M.
District 12- TBD
District 13-
District 15
10/12- Dist Mtg- 2nd Street, 200 N. Kansas Ave, Frankfort- 2:00 PM
10/18- ANNUAL TOY RUN, Little Grill, 6625 Dyer Rd, Manhattan- 12 NOON
11/09- Dist Mtg / ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE- Cock'n Bull, 2413 Stag Hill Rd, Manhattan- 2:00 PM
12/14- Dist Mtg- Hodges Res. POT LUCK MEAL 2840 Edwards St, Manhattan- 12 NOON followed by mtg 2:00 PM

State
(Unless noted, meetings start at Noon)
10/11- Meeting-VFW,10 AM- 120 Taft ST, McPherson-
11/08- Meeting & Elections-Amer Legion, 12 NOON Perry
12/13-Meeting-Eagles, 12 NOON- 4726 Merriam, O.P.



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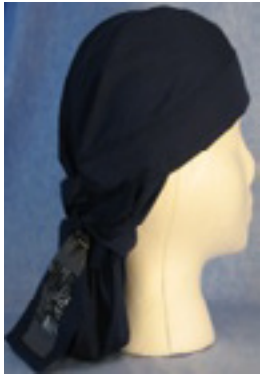
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