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the preservation of our freedom as motorcyclists



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ORGANIZATION'S DIVISION - \$100 REGISTRATION INCENTIVE: Any organization's division (local, district, chapter or however the organization is divided), can preregister as a group through their respective organization for \$100. Then any member of that division may participate in the seminar portion of the event at no individual charge.

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The M.I.L.E.: Preserving Our Freedom As Motorcyclists

Mid-South M.I.L.E. Mission Statement

The goal of the Mid-South M.I.L.E. (Motorcyclists Improving Legislative Effectiveness) is to share ideas, techniques, strategies and enthusiasm using the format of an annual education seminar. This seminar provides an opportunity for motorcyclists rights group members to work together toward the preservation of motorcyclists freedoms through education.



State Meeting

September State Meeting
Meeting Called to Order @ 4:12 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance. Moment of Silence. Roll Call- All present except districts 2,7,10, & 13. Paul H & Chad for Dist 1 & Jude for Dist 6. Guest Speaker- Kirk with the Sheriff's department thanked Ron V & security for doing a great job this year. He also thanked dist 15 & 6 people for all of their work at the front gate. Kirk stated that there was only 1 arrest during the rally & that the crowd was well behaved. Kirk then asked if it was necessary for them to be there the entire weekend. Thank you for all you do for us! EMT's & Fire Department were not present but Ringo did thank them for everything they do for us at the rally. Secretary Report - Motion made by Tony R (2nd by Tony RR) to wave reading of the minutes. Motion passed by a show of hands. Financial Report - Richard B went through the report that was in the packets. Richard showed where we are down from last year. Some cuts will need to be made this year once all the bills are paid. Sheri asked about the loans & was answered by Richard. Richard also reminded everyone that we still have to pay Brian T per his contract & that will be done soon. Richard thanked everyone for doing a great job with the registers especially dist 12 at the shower house but that he was disappointed that more people didn't help at the front gate. Carey stated that Bush Fire would like to get a contract to be back next year soon. It was said that having contracts go out to them & others soon would be a good idea. Lori H has already sent out 50 sponsorship letters for

bands for next year. Thank you Lori. Old Business- Nothing at this time New Business- Nothing at this time Lobbyist report-Jodi read for Brian due to him being at the State Fair. See report in newsletter MRF- Bill C stated there isn't much at this time & to see the report in your newsletter. Motorcycle Awareness- Paul S stated that the Kansas Traffic Resource Office is doing a motorcycle seminar March 18th .Details to come soon. Public Relations- Sis stated nothing at this time MidSouth Mile- Sis stated that items are still needed for the basket. Please bring them to the Oct meeting. If you have to bring them to the MILE please get them to Ron V, Jon P, or Sis by 12pm of on Sat. Corporate Secretary - Nothing at this time Newsletter & Website Report- Nothing at this time due to Tammy being at the State Fair Products Report- Bill C said there are left over LDR products but it was a great year. Bill would be getting a check to the state for the products sold at LDR. The Dave Mann koozies went over great. There will also be Dave Mann patches at the MILE this year. It was stated that the products would have done better if we had a cube for cards on a smart phone. Sheri offered to donate the swipe card reader and an iPhone for products to use. Will discuss at a later time. It was also stated that bids need to be sent out for ATMs at the rally for next year. Great job on the products this year Bill & all of his helpers! Byron stated that the winner of the Battle of the Bands is Ryan Manuel & The Getaway. Congratulations & thank you to everyone that participated. Ron V thanked Paul H, Kevin, Richard M, & Todd & Jeannie

H. for everything that they have done. Ringo stated that cleanup is done - Thankyou everyone that helped. Byron thanked everyone that helped build & set up the new stage. It was great! The American Legion Post 225 thanked everyone for allowing them to help with the bike show & supporting them. Upcoming Events Drawing: MRF- Lori S, Other- Lori HA motion was made by Jodi (2nd by Lori S) to donate the State's half of the drawing to the American Legion. Motion passed with every board member voting yes. Sis asked about the August

& September meetings being moved to 2pm next year. After some discussion Sis made a motion (2nd by Jack) to change the 2017 August & September meetings to 2pm instead of 4pm. Motion passed with every board member voting yes with the exception of the Treasurer who voted no.

Meeting Adjourned @ 5:22pm





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RECORDING SECRETARY:

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Dora Guenther _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SGT-AT-ARMS:

Ron Vawter _____

Tony Railsback _____

Bill Seric _____

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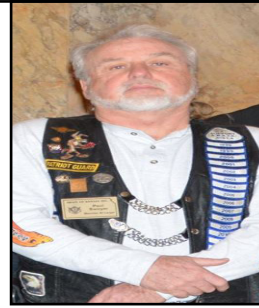
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BY November 5, 2016**

**ATTENTION! Print the word "STATE BALLOT"
on the outside of the envelope.**

ELECTION DATE: November 12, 2016

State Elections Get To Know Your Candidates

Note this is a partial list not all candidates send in a bio, please refer to the state ballot for a full list of those running.



Hello all , my name is Paul Swoyer and I am seeking the President position on the ABATE State Board . I have held the position of Member at Large for the past three years.

During the past three years I have accompanied our Lobbyist to meetings with our Legislators and with KDOT on many occasions to discuss issues that effect all

Motorcyclists . I am a member of the KDOT Safety Resource Committee and also serve as the State Motorcycle Awareness Person . I also serve as Vice President on the Board of Papan's Landing Senior Citizen Center.

I have been an active ABATE member for over twenty years . Thirteen of those years I have held a position on the Board at District and State levels.

We need to remember that ABATE is a Motorcycle Rights Organization . Over all I feel like our Organization is moving in the right direction. We must be open to new ideas and continue to move forward .



Jon Puckett--I have served as mayor of Miltonvale for 24 years. I have served on the board of directors of the Cloud Co. Development Corp. for over 20 years. I've lost track of the years that I've served District 9 as Asst. Rep and Dist. Rep. I have served 2 terms as President of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas. I work at the LDR

site every weekend from the first of August to the middle of September. I am a life member of A.B.A.T.E.--I believe it's been something in excess of 30 years. I am committed to preserving the independence of this organization--Our own office, our own officers, etc.--unlike some who have advocated moving to someone else's office and having 2 or 3 people (not necessarily elected) run the whole show. I would appreciate your vote for me for President of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas. Thank you. Ride free--Jon





Name:
 Brian R. Thompson
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 785-249-1987
 Position: president ABATE of Kansas
 Member: since 1994
 Previous position: undercover lobbyist
 Current position: Lobbyist
 Proudest achievement: passage of dead red bill
 Future goals: awareness
 Legislation: Row bill, anti profile bill and turnpike toll fairness*
 Favorite thing: we ride we decide
 Main message: listen learn lead, to continue moving forward and recruit all 80,000 motorcyclist in the state to become members. More member involvement and camaraderie.
 As your president i will Listen ---learn--- lead

The abate board of directors is made of 14 districts and 6 executive board members for a total of 20 votes not 4 or 5. That said it takes a motion and majority vote of the bod for anything to become a reality. As your president this is how it will be done. Bylaws, policies, and procedures will be followed to a 't'.

Each district is different and distinct, but they all have a voice and a vote. The membership also has the same right to be heard. I for one will listen to all members and potential members anytime anywhere. My door will always be open. My contact info is above. The key to success is open dialogue and communication.

Bio

1970 Thru 2004 ---road designer--- KDOT
 1994 Thru current--- lobbyist
 2005 Thru 2007 ---president ---KAPE
 2008 Thru current--- president ---strope and associates
 2010 Thru current--- lobbyist --- abate of kansas
 2010 Thru current ---superintendent ---north Topeka drainage district

active Aux member of the Perry American Legion, a life time Aux Member of the Meriden VFW and a lifetime member of ABATE of Kansas. I have heard this over and over this organization was founded on Volunteer work and I try to volunteer in as many things as possible. I believe in what we stand for You Ride You Decide and in order to keep that going we must stick together and we must most of all help. It's easy to lose some of our rights and even harder to regain them that is why I remain as active as possible. We have entered

a new era and with new so we must as an organization change and improve the way we do things. I have never served on the State Board but would like the opportunity too with your help. I want to help keep our organization as alive and up to date with today's world.

Respectfully
 Dora Guenther



State Sargent of Arms
 Dear Abate Members

I would like to hold the position for Sargent of Arms for ABATE of KS. I feel that I have the qualifications for this job. I have been an active member of ABATE of KS. Since the early 1990's

I have held all positions on the District 8 board in the last 20 years from county rep., secretary, treasurer, board member at large, assistant district rep. and currently district 8 rep. for the last 12 years. I have read the bylaws and policies and procedures

many many times. I also feel I can offer a bias opinion on all areas, problems, changes, and day to day business within our organization. I have been involved in numerous events at the state level and District level over the years. I also sit on several toy run committees. I am also currently township clerk for Medford Township Reno County KS., I oversee day to day and long term decisions and finances for Medford Township. I am also Maintenance Manager for a company for 16 years and handle day to day decisions for 3 commercial buildings, 7 housing units, 1 apt complex, and 42 vehicles. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE

RESPECTFULLY
 ABATE of Ks. District 8 Rep
 Tony Railsback



Hello, my name is Dora Guenther and I am seeking the position of Recording Secretary's on the ABATE State

Board. I have been a member for over 12 years some of those years like many inactive due to work once I was able to become active I put my all into it promoting Awareness of Abate Of Kansas by setting up Booths in different Locations promoting Abate Of Kansas Inc. I have served at the district level as Vice-Rep and secretary. I try as a member to attend all state meetings to keep informed with what we are doing as an organization. I am also an



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A.B.A.T.E. of KANSAS, Inc., is accepting résumé's for the position of Lobbyist. This position is a paid position under a 2-year contract. Position duties include but are not limited to procuring a license to conduct lobbying activities in the State of Kansas as required by the Secretary of State; provide a written monthly report to the Executive Board and Corporate Secretary for their review and approval; submit a written report of activities to the Newsletter Editor each month by the submission deadline for publication in the ABATE Official Newsletter; attend State meetings at the request of the President &/or Corporate Secretary; answers to the Board of Directors in all matters; maintains open communication with the President, Corporate Secretary, and Assistant Lobbyist; provide pertinent legislative information on any matters that affect ABATE of Kansas, Inc.; maintains regular contact with legislative offices; periodically checks District websites for legislative correctness; prepares an annual report for presentation at the October State meeting with details of hours worked, contacts made, & tasks performed. Performs other duties as expressed and supervised by the Executive Officers of the Corporation.

Résumé's must be postmarked by October 1, 2016 or they will not be accepted. Interviews will be conducted at November meeting. The outside of the envelope must have the word "APPLICATION" written on it.

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Saturday, October 8th, 2016

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McPherson Kansas

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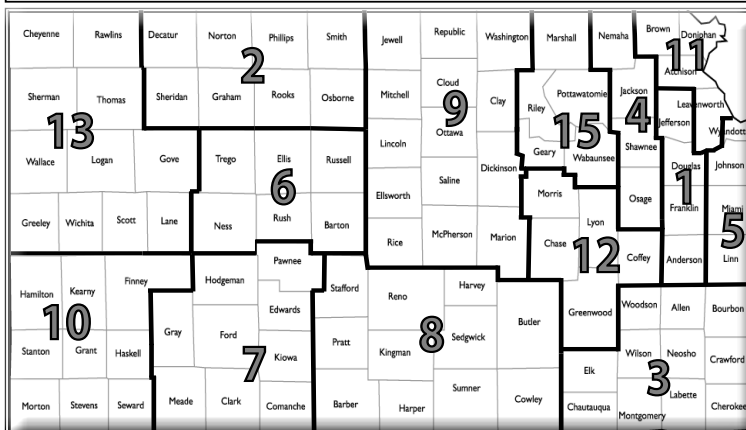
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UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Nov 12 (Dist 1) American Legion
Dec 10 (Dist 5) Moose Lodge
Jan 14 (Dist 2) Poochies

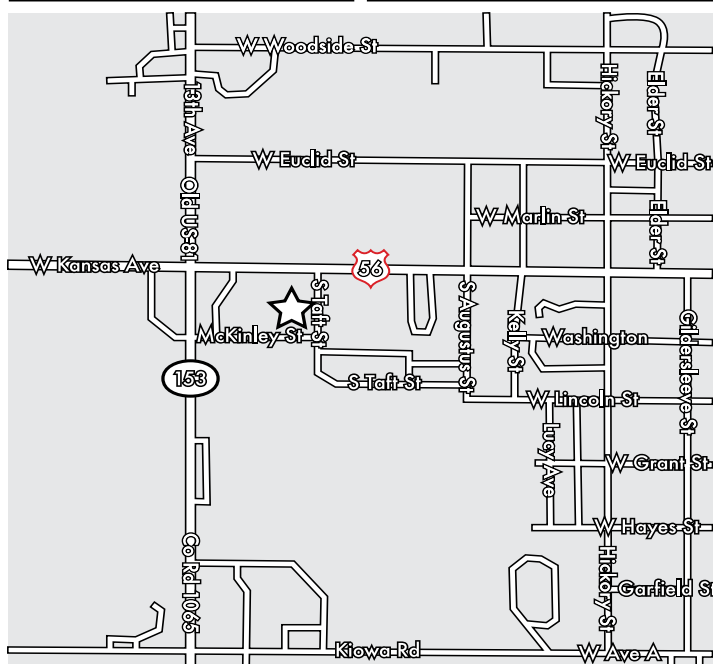
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Frequently Asked Questions

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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DISTRICT NEWS

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District Rep. Nova Horton 785 393 6994



On 8/14/2016 we had a District One Meeting at Paradise Point.

Bill S. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers.

Bill S. also said there was nothing to report from the State Meeting because it hadn't been held yet.

In attendance we had Vic P., Ron B., Bill S., Ed and Cara S., Dora G., Paul H., Bill H., Donna T., Roger F., Nova H., and Richard B.

Bill S. made a motion to not read the Secretary Minutes, and Ed S. second it.

Nova H. gave the Treasurer Report, Dora G. made a motion to accept it as read and Ron B. second it.

Bill S. opened the floor to talk about what we were needing to get done for the Labor Day Rally. As a group we talked about our Beverage Garden. We talked about our freezers being cleaned and painted and plumbed for LDR. We talked about what we would be serving and what the tickets cost per drink. We talked about where

our bar area will be and where the band area will be under our tent. Paul H. said we are going to have our beverage garden 30 feet back from the road. And that we will have Motorcycle parking only signs in front of our tent.

We were informed that all LDR Board Members should be wearing red t-shirts so we can identify them.

Ed S. asked about closing procedures. Richard B. said he would show us what needs to be done.

Richard B. also said we need to keep an eye on the journal tape in case it runs out. Also there will be one designated person to run the register each shift.

Richard B. said that they need help at the front gates, so if you can help please do so.

We made a decision that our charity this year is going to be the VFW in Meriden Kansas. Dora G. made a motion to accept this and Nova H. second it.

Dora G. made a motion to adjourn and Cara S. second it.

ABATE District #1 meeting was held Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 1 PM at the VFW Meriden, Meriden KS.

Bill S. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen comrades and remembrance of 9/11.

State Report: Nominations are open for State President, Sergeant at Arms, and Recording Secretary. Our District #1 Dora G. was nominated for Recording Secretary. See your newsletter for those nominated to date. VOTE and get your ballot

mailed and postmarked by November 5, 2016. The Labor Day Rally (LDR) results continue to be tallied. Products sales did well. Battle of the Bands winner was Brian Manuel and the Getaways and will play on the main stage next year. Everyone needs to secure sponsors for 2017 LDR to defray costs. There was no old or new business or lobbyist report. Mid South M.I.L.E. basket theme is ??? If you can help with items, contact your Dist Rep. Patches are on order for in memory of Dave Mann who was a former ABATE of KS President and current Chairman of Mid South M.I.L.E. See your newsletter for information on the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. The State Meetings before and after the 2017 LDR, August and September, will be held at 2PM. LDR clean-up took a week this year. Paul H. could use more help with this.

Secretary Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report: Nova H. gave the report. Website Report: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: Dora G.

discussed items that had been tabled.

1. Dora G. made a motion to partner with District 4 to host a Christmas Party. Nova H. seconded. Motion passed. This will be held at the Goodyear shelter house on Friday, Dec. 16, 2016. B.Y.O.B and potluck.

2. Incentive to get more members to attend the Dist #1 meetings. Several ideas were discussed, but not motion made.

New Business: None discussed.

District #1 will host the State Meeting in November at the Perry American Legion.

Ballots for Dist #1 Rep, Secretary, and Sgt-At-Arms were tallied. A big Thank-You to Ringo and Sherri for helping with that effort! Congratulations to the following!!!!

District Rep: Nova Horton
Secretary: Pam Wood (Cara Sargent declined)

Sgt-At-Arms: Ron Bowser

The next meeting will be held at Johnny's Tavern, Lawrence, KS. At 1PM.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dora G., seconded by Bill S.

**Everyday
is Motorcycle
Awareness
Day**



**2****Decatur, Gove, Graham, Norton, Osborne
Phillips, Rooks, Sheridan, Smith****District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205**

Not able to have meeting do
to not enough officers. Next
meeting October 9th at 4:00.

Elections next meeting bring
your ballots or mail them in
asap. Hope to see you all next
month.



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by accident.**

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Kansas Department of Transportation

DISTRICT 2 BALLOT

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE Gary Littrell

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Jeff Keen

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Kenneth Craig

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Write-In: _____

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TREASURER: Lauren "Bear" Weinert:

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Terry Gitchel

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Write-In: _____

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Kenneth Craig

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Jeff Keen

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Write-In: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO: Rick Gitchel, Representative
ABATE of Kansas, Inc., District 2
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**BALLOT DISTRICT 3**

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

VICE REPRESENTATIVE:

Dan Harris _____

WRITE-IN _____

WRITE-IN _____

TREASURER:

Ben Harris _____

WRITE-IN _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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ELECTION DATE: December 4, 2016

***Ballot may be brought to the December
meeting in Fredonia.***

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

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our district 3 meeting was held at 1pm at the Eagles in Neodesha. Coop started us off with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost.

Coop gave the state report. He reported on the Labor Day Rally at Lake Perry. He hoped we would be represented better next year. He said not many from our district came. He said they missed a really good time.

Coop will be attending the Meeting of the Minds in Oklahoma City and asked for the district support. Leonard motioned to reimburse Coop's expenses for the Meeting of the Minds. Danny seconded and all approved. Bill was thankful and invited others to come with him. He will be speaking about different incidents that are happening in and around Kansas and will probably pass around our local newspapers that had information on Larry Weaver's death.

Coop urged all to vote on the district and state level and will answer any questions anyone has about the candidates. His number is 620-764-3734.

Bev gave the treasurer report. She outlined all the income and expenses for our bike show in May and all were pleased. She passed around the information for everyone to look at and Leonard motioned to accept the report. Dan 2nd and all approved.

Ellie reviewed last months notes and again the goals we have set for next year's bike show in Girard. The products

are getting designed and she will have them at Elm Creek lake at our next meeting.

Elm Creek Lake's Halloween party is the first weekend in October. This is from Friday Sept 30th until Sunday Oct 2 if families want to camp. Please bring your kids and grandkids for a good time!

The Toy Run flyers will be ready in October and all final plans have been made. Half Pint will have breakfast and we will go to the American Legion like we did last year after our drop off site.

Coop stressed that too many motorcycle accidents and fatalities are the result of mixing alcohol and driving. He said to please use the buddy system and help keep our friends off the road or take their keys if needed. He has personally been at a few events just this summer where 3 people have died because of this.

Coop won the door prize and donated it back. Thanks Coop!

There will be a coat run in Coffeyville on October 15th.

Denny motioned to close the meeting and all approved! See you Sun Oct 2nd at Elm Creek Lake for our next meeting.





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Jackson, Nemaha, Osage and Shawnee

abateksd4.com

District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



The District 4 meeting was called to order by Jack Frost at 1:00 PM on July 10th at Paradise Point. 23 members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and then a moment of silence was held for lost brothers and sisters.

Secretary's Report: Amber moved to waive, Benny seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lori provided the financial report for July.

State Report: No report as the state board meeting is next Saturday.

SMART Report: Steve C reported that SMART does not have fall dates set up yet. Seaman has a new Principal this year.

MRF Report: As always, read the report in the ABATE newsletter, as Bill Cooper, our MRF rep does an excellent job of summarizing happenings at our nation's Capital. You can also look on line at www.mrf.org. Better yet, join MRF and help support motorcycle rights at the federal level. The Meeting of the Minds will be in Oklahoma City this year, September 22-25. Products Report: Leftover T-shirts from the bike show were available at the meeting today.

Old Business:

Biscuit and gravy breakfast: Lori suggested we use the remaining product at the Hibernation Party this year.

New Business:

Veterans Day Parade this year Melissa Jarboe plans to expand beyond the parade to include a bike show and car show (pocket park activities). We can charge for it and keep the proceeds

of fees. Ben and Steve have offered to assist with the event and Steve met with Melissa to see where the bikes will be (on 10th St between Kansas Avenue and Jackson St.

Labor Day Rally: Need to have the names of members that can open up the Beer Garden on Thursday. Need to make sure we have help hauling the margarita machine and coolers to Paradise Point. One of the machines leaks Freon and ultimately may need to be replaced. At minimum that one will need to be charged right before the rally. Contact Todd or Paul Haviland in order to work and get the card that documents your time, as people that have not volunteered the required hours they will not be allowed to have early access to the event. Richard Bassler emphasized that we need to make sure cash register tapes are current during the shifts so we have sales documentation each day and by the end of the rally. Ringo noted that we will need to have help at the front gate this year, so all help will be appreciated.

Upcoming Events: District 4 Battle of the Bands: September 18, 1 PM, B&B Backyard. Hibernation Party, October 1st at Paradise Point; District 4 has leftover biscuits and gravy from our fundraiser at Papan's, Ted moved to approve doing this, Rick seconded, approved. Toys for Tots Jam session: October 23rd at Post 400. Mid South MILE, Oct 28-30, Branson, Missouri. District 4 Board Meeting, Papan's Landing, September 8th. The District 4 meeting will be on

September 11th at Don and Whiteys. Artwork for Toys for Tots deadline is at the meeting. Veterans Parade, Bike show, car show, food trucks, and more. November 4th. Ben and Steve are on the planning committee and would like additional people to be on the committee, including members from other districts. ABATE Christmas Party, December 16th at the

Goodyear Shelter House. Motion made and approved to do a joint event with District 1, if they also agree to it.

With no further business presented, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Minutes recorded by Steve Christenberry

Motorcycle-Deer Crash Stats (1991-2012)

1991-2012 Total	2013 Total
Motorcyclists Deer Crash Deaths	Motorcyclists Deer Crash Deaths
57	7
6% of total rider deaths during those years	13% of total rider deaths to-date in 2013

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

DNR Deer Stats

- Deer population: 900,000-1,000,000
- Deer harvested by hunters each year: 150,000-200,000
- Habitat and range:** White-tailed deer live in prairies, forests, swamps, wood lots and agricultural fields. They are common in both suburban and rural areas. Deer become a traffic hazard when crossing highways.
- Reproduction:** White-tailed deer mate from November to early December. Their young (often two fawns, weighing eight pounds each) are born seven months later. During the mating season, male deer (bucks) travel widely in search of females (does). It is at this time they become a real hazard on roadways.

Safety Tips:

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

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

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

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





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District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



The District 4 meeting was called to order by Jack Frost at 1:30 PM on September 11th at

Don and Whitey's. 19 members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and then a moment of silence was held for lost brothers and sisters, as well as in remembrance for those lost 15 years ago at the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Secretary's Report: Jeanie moved to waive, RC seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lori provided the financial report for August. Labor Day results are yet to be available, should be in a week or two.

State Report: Yesterday's meeting was focused primarily on Labor Day, see the notes below and in the state report in the next newsletter.

SMART Report: Steve C reported that SMART just got confirmation of 3 fall dates. People can sign up at www.smartbiker.org. We met with the facility manager at Heartland Park this month to explore the possibility of adding that location to our training sites, and will also be sending a proposal to the Shawnee Heights school district to use the middle school as a site.

MRF Report: As always, read the report in the ABATE newsletter, as Bill Cooper, our MRF rep does an excellent job of summarizing happenings at our nation's Capital. You can also look on line at www.mrf.org. Better yet, join MRF and help support motorcycle rights at the federal level. The MSF recently shared 2015 crash data from NHTSA, and reported that

motorcycle fatalities increased 8.3%, the highest increase since 2012.

Products Report: We need a new products coordinator for the district, so are looking for a volunteer. Leftover T-shirts from the bike show were available at the meeting today. We discussed the possibility of having someone make a quilt of the old shirts and having a drawing for it. We will investigate further.

Old Business: Labor Day Rally: Gate was down somewhat, product sales were good. Still tallying results. Byron asked for feedback to him or Jack as the October state meeting will be a review of the event. Some issues about reduced attendance at our bar area, for the bar and the vendors in that area, perhaps due to other events at the site as well as beverage sales in multiple areas.

Toys for Tots artwork is due today. Lori submitted a design, voted to approve, and agreed to have the shirts in royal blue in color.

New Business:

MidSouth MILE: October 28-30 in Branson. Rooms are still available. Members will need to pay for the banquet, but the district has covered the cost of the conference for district members.

Veterans Day Parade November 5th: We have been asked to oversee the motorcycle show, so could use some help in planning and advertising it. A signup sheet for workers was passed around. You can sign up on the Veteran's Military Project FB or website if you'd

like to enter your bike in the bike show, for a registration fee. We will explore the possibility of having a float in the parade again this year. Contact Steve if you'd like to assist or have questions.

Battle of the Bands @ B & B, Sept 18, 1 to 6 PM: We encourage everyone to attend to hear the bands and vote on their preference.

Toys for Tots, November 27: We have a new route this year, from American Legion Post 1, down 37th Street to Topeka Blvd, north to Hwy 24, and then to Legion Post 400. TPD has approved the route so we just need to apply to the city for a parade permit.

Upcoming Events: District 4 Battle of the Bands: September 18, 1 PM, B&B Backyard. Hibernation Party, October 1st at Paradise Point; District 4 has leftover biscuits and gravy from our fundraiser at Papan's, Ted moved to approve doing this, Rick seconded, approved.

The District 4 meeting will be on October 9th at Echo Cliff.

Toys for Tots Jam October 23rd at Post 400.

Mid-South MILE, Oct 28-30, Branson, Missouri.

Veterans Parade, Bike show, car show, food trucks, and more. November 5th.

Button making party at Don and Whitey's: November 19th

•ABATE Christmas Party, December 16th at the Goodyear Shelter House.

RC won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the district.

With no further business presented, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM. Thank you to Don and Whitey for hosting our meeting and to everyone who brought food for the potluck.

Minutes recorded by Steve Christenberry





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Johnson,Linn,Miami,Wyandotte
abateksdist5.org

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

Thank you to everyone from District 5 that came out to help get

ready for the Labor Day Rally. Thanks to all that helped with the

Bike Games, Bike Show and all who participated by playing the

games and entering your motorcycles in the bike show. We

appreciate your help, time, the entertainment you provided us,

and your efforts very much. We hope everyone had a good time.

Bike show winners
2016 Bike Show Winners

Antique

1st Dave 2nd Corvette Al Classic

1st Tom D. 2nd Mark Z. Custom

1st Darren R. 2nd Bob B. Sportster

1st Chris J. 2nd Doug D. Trike

1st Lonnie B. 2nd Sharron W. Rat-Rod

1st Pat H. 2nd Jeff T. Touring

1st Larry K. 2nd Kenny H. American

1st Chuck B. 2nd Mary S. Metric Sport

1st Devin S. Small CC

1st Jarred P. 2nd David G. People's Choice

Joe & Tandy G.

Best of Show

Larry K.

apologizes for not being able to list the winners.

Check your newsletter for ballots, both District 5 and State

Executive Board. A lot gets put on these people, vote for who you think will do the best job. At the district level nominations were few, don't forget there is a line for write in votes.

District Representative:

Tony R.;

Secretary:

Mary S.;

Sergeant at Arms:

Lionel V.

Start thinking about the End Of Year Party. The band Anthem has us on their schedule for that night.

Check with local businesses for possible door prize and silent auction items that they might care to donate. We even recycle a few good motorcycle parts this way.

Next meeting Saturday October 1st, noon, at Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City, KS

Bike Games participants list somehow got lost, District 5

DISTRICT 5 BALLOT

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

TONY RAWLS-RILEY

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Write-In: _____

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SECRETARY: Mary Stracke

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Write-In: _____

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SGT-AT-ARMS: Ernie Sarles

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

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



Sept 11th 2016 meeting was called to order at 3:50 p.m. by District Rep Becca Hardman with the pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Attended by 10 members 12 guest obtaining 2 new members Louann Kibbee and Dalton Chlumsky.

Sec report read and accepted,

Financial report given and accepted.

New business discussing the midsouth mile and planning a Halloween party Nov. 5th in Rush Center combining Oct and Nov. meetings.

Hope to see everyone there.

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**Clark,Comanche,Edwards,Ford,Gray
Hodgman,Kiowa,Meade,Pawnee**[Facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299](https://www.facebook.com/pages/abatedist7/101952168299)

District Rep. Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814



Abate district 7 meeting was held Friday, July 22, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. At Doc Pritchett's house, Dodge City, KS. With 15 members present.

Doc Pritchett opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for brothers and sisters lost.

Rep Report: nominations are open for President, Sergeant at Arms, and Recording Secretary. See news letter for those nominated to date.

Labor Day Rally continues to be discussed. See state newsletter.

Assistant Rep Report: Dave Kernall mentioned the loss of our brother Ron Garber due to a motorcycle accident early Sunday morning July 10th.

Secretary Report: Motion was made by Brice , seconded by Mike to waive the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer Report: Starla Kernell read financial report and was approved.

Member at Large Report:

Nothing new to report.

Product Report: Lynn reminded us to turn in defective shirts.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Glena brought us up to date on the Mid South Mile, October 28-30 th. In Branson, Mo. There is a go fund me page for Dave Mann's family. We also discussed the Dodge City Days Parade. G and G on Dodge City donated water to Abate District 7 to hand out during the parade on July 30th. We will be set up at Roy and Karen's house, 123 West Market Street. We need to be there around 8:30 to help set up tents. We also discussed Perry clean up August 19-21 st. We will meet at Connie's house at 9:00 a.m. Friday the 19th to leave for Perry Clean up. We also starting talking about getting flyers ready for Hospice Charity Bowl for March 11th.

The drawing was won by Michele Stubblefield and donated back to district 7.

August meeting will be held August 26th at Doc's house 2700 Hennessy At 7:30.

Meeting adjourned.

Abate District 7 meeting was held Friday, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. At Doc Pritchett's house, Dodge City, KS. With 13 members present.

Doc opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for brothers and sisters lost.

Rep Report: Doc brought us up to date on State Meeting see State news letter.

Assistant Rep Report: Nothing to report.

Treasures Report: Starla was absent.

Secretary Report: motion was made by Stacia seconded by Jerry to waive the reading of the minutes.

Member at large report: Brandon was absent.

Product Report: Lynn was absent.

Old Business : We talked about Perry Clean up.

New Business: Anyone going to Perry Labor Day Rally needs to have tents and everything they want to take to Perry needs to bring them to Connie's house on Wednesday night August 31st to load in chase vehicle .

Anyone going Thursday needs to be at Connie's house at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday September 1st. Brice brought us up to date on the Cannon Ball run that is going to be in Dodge City around 4:00 September 17th. For more details visit cannonballrun.com We talked about the Mid South Mile in October. Still working on the Hospice Charity Bowl flyers for March.

We did not have any drawings.

September meeting will be Friday September 16th at Doc's house 2700 Hennessey at 7:30 p.m.

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Kingman,Pratt,Reno,Sedgwick,
Stafford,Sumner**[facebook.com/pages/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8/114523255250459](https://www.facebook.com/pages/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8/114523255250459)

District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



Abate of Kansas District 8 meeting held at Pizza Ranch in Hutchinson on Sept 11th 2016. District Rep. Tony R. called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for lost Brothers and Sisters and the victims of 9/11.

Roll Call:

Dist. Rep., Asst. Dist. Rep., Secretary and Treasurer Tracie to fill in. County Reps. in attendance Butler, Sedgwick and Cowley.

Secretaries Report: Sandy gave the report and Brian made

a motion to accept the minutes as read, Tina 2nd, motion passed.

Treasurer Report was read, Tony made a motion to accept the report as read, Brad 2nd, motion passed.

Products Report- T&O Drags was success, product was sold. Anytime we can sell products we need to jump on it.

Editors Report- A beautiful weekend at T&O drags, fun had by all. Thank you to Brian and Sandy for your help at T&O.

State Report- See report in this newsletter





Mid South Mile- if you are going you need to get your reservations in now.

Old Business- Dist Rep Tony opened nominations, Milton Collins nominated Tammy Ward for the Board Member at Large position, Tammy accepted. No other nominations were voiced and they are closed till next month.

Current Nominations

Dist. Rep. Tony, Brad and Brian. Treasurer- Samantha and Tracie. Board Member at Large- Justin, Sis, and Tammy.

Fundraiser Drawing: Mick made a motion to accept Tonys proposal of selling 500 tickets and buying the guns after we sell the tickets so the 2 winners can pick their choice of guns

and or cash, Rose 2nd, motion passed.

New Business-Butler County- Cannonball Run Friday Sept. 16, 2016 at 6 pm in Augusta, Kansas.

Olivers Blues bikes and bbq in Hutch- Oct. 8, 2016. District 8 was invited to this event, we will have full product line and pass out information.

Table for next month Benefit for Ryker Boston.

Upcoming Events- Butler County- Toy Run in 3 weeks on Saturday.

Reno- working on toy run.

Drawing won By Tammy.

Tony adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting Haysville VFW Oct 9th at 1:30pm

held on next year's bike show.

New Business: Discussion held on the mid-south mile.

Discussion held on next month's state meeting.

Upcoming events:

Sept 18th: BBQ contest Tony and Janet's.

Oct. 1st: Cloud County Toy

Run in Concordia

Nov. 5th: Marion County

Toy Run in Marion

Drawing won by Myrna W with a portion given back to the district.

Thanks to Jerry for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food.

BALLOT DISTRICT 9

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Jon Puckett _____

Russ Waline _____

WRITE-IN _____

SECRETARY:

Kevin McKee _____

Dave Zeller _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

Brenda Davis _____

WRITE-IN: _____

Member-at-Large:

Russ Waline _____

Kyle Kagle _____

WRITE-IN _____

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**Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell
Marion, McPherson, Mitchell, Ottawa
Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington**
district9.abateks.org
 District Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494

The Dist 9 meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM on Aug 14th 2016 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

The secretary's and Treasure's report were given and approved.

State News: None as the meeting is next week.

Awareness Report: None

Products report: Still avail. Discussion held on ordering more.

Website: All updated

Old business: Discussion on this year's bike show as well as an idea for next year.

New business: District

The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1350 on Sept 11, 2016 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

The secretary's and treasure's report were given and approved.

work weekend is next weekend. Tony M. appointed as McPherson County Rep. Nominations opened again for the following district positions:

Russ W- Dist Rep- Accepted

Kyle K- Member at large- Accepted

Drawings won by Bob B, Ron D, Kevin M, Fran P, and Bill O

Upcoming events

Work Weekend Next Weekend, Labor Day Rally Sept 2-5.

Thanks to Russ and Myrna, Kyle and Kelsey, and Karen for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Still handing out signs.

Products report: None

Website Report: All updated

Old business: Discussion





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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



District 10 meeting held on September 11th including 5 members 6 guests and our mascot Charlie.

Meeting called to order at 220 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

Old business.

Small discussion about Stormys benefit to be held on October 1st.

New business.

Our friend Kelly came by and will be having a memorial run for his brother Aswell in October.

Talked about Thanksgiving and Christmas more to follow up next meeting.

Sept. 30th will be meeting at John's to assist with hamburgers.

October 1st Stormy will have benefit and Sunday October 2nd meeting will be held at Stormy and Donalds house located at 1082 rd. 10 Sublette KS if directions are needed please call Troy or Stormy.

Meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m. Until next time my friends.

on any major purchases or expenditures until planning meeting.

Atchison Report: Chop gave us info on having Century party at the Milk House. See Old/New business.

Doniphan Report: Robin gave final info on registration for bikers for babies.

Old/New Business: Tim believes he can get trophies at no cost through a sponsorship at his work. Tim showed a sample to us. Very cool! Doyle reported that the PA system is working but it will need replacement parts before next year's events. We also need new radios to improve our communication on and off field. Need for bigger trailer was discussed. We tabled radios, trailer till we get better info on what is available and costs. Jodi brought up discussion had previously with Ringo, why we don't do a burn out competition at the Rally. Tim offered to make a portable burnout unit. We will talk with D5 before moving on this, as not to infringe on bike games. We were also pleased to have Buzzy Best attend meeting today, looking good as health is getting much better. Buzzy announced that he is re-opening his store as a part supplier. So if you are looking for parts please get ahold of Buzzy 913-370-0880, as he is one of us in D11. Buzzy resides in Atchison. MRO members get 20% off, non 10% off, plus tax shipping and handling. If in stock next day delivery.

Catalogs available upon request. It was motioned and passed to reinstate the annual Century party, which will take place November

5th at the Milk House in Atchison. Beer will be provided. Participants are asked to bring covered dish or snacks.

We are extending an invite to all our sponsors, to show our appreciation for their generous support. A silent auction will also be held. So if you have items you would like to contribute or have any questions please contact Chops, Lea, Betsy Gast, Jodi or Tim S. for more info. Tim will be having a Booth at Taco's 1st BBQ and Bikes in Sabetha, 2pm Sat. Sept. 17th. We would also like to remind everyone to pay attention to your newsletters, as we have state elections coming up. We are electing a new president which is very important so we need your input. If you don't know the candidates contact one of us at the district level and we will be happy to answer any questions you have. Nominations for D11 are as follows: Tom nominated Robin for Doniphan county rep., seconded by Rodney. Robin accepted. No nominees at this time for treasurer. All other positions were filled earlier by special elections.

Drawing won by, Nate N.

Next meeting will be in Troy at Rookies 2pm October

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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworthdistrict11.abateks.org

District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



District 11 meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. on Sept. 11, 2016. A moment of silence for all the victims of 9/11, our veterans and those we have lost or who are fighting battles with health. Jodi thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Very nice to see new and longtime members come out for a beautiful afternoon on the patio at the Milk House.

Lea recapped previous minutes and motion was made to accept.

Ruth was unable to attend, but sent a current bank balance for member's knowledge.

Products report: Tim Sparks has been appointed as the new product manager, all in favor. Noriene has returned Santa suit to the District. Years ago the material was purchased by D11 for the Santa suit and was sewn by Betsy Gast. D11 is honored to receive the suit. Betsy has

graciously offered to make us a new Santa suit for future use. We are thrilled to take her up on that, but will be hard to find another Santa Claus like Dave Mann.

State/Rep Report: Attendance was down but with campers and all, our money stayed pretty good. All and all good rally. Battle of the Bands won by Ryan Manual and The Getaways. They will be opener for next year's main act at the National Labor Day Rally. Reminder ABATE will have a booth at the State Fair this weekend. A huge thank you to the LDR maintenance staff for all they did to make sure we had a safe track to race on. Chad Smith you rocked it at the Rally. Also, thank you to all the D11 members who helped out before during and after the rally.

Assistant Rep Report: Stan stated we should hold off





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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

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District Rep. Lori Siebenaler 620-757-1664



The meeting was called to order by Dist Rep. Lori. The pledge of allegiance followed with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Deb F. gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made to wave the previous monthly minutes, then Lori read state meeting report, all reports were approved as read.

There was a motion made by John S. that was seconded by Joan Y. to purchase our donation for the Mid-South Mile basket, as always donations are welcome for Kansas made items. Lori will be taking them to the meeting on October 8th.

Lori said, "THANK YOU, THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU AGAIN to everyone who volunteered to work at this years Labor Day Rally in Perry and The Great American Market in Emporia!!!!"

First order of old business was discussion about our annual benefit ride in September. All details seem to be in order and thanks to everyone involved for making this happen!

Lori made a motion that was seconded by Sarge to get a propane tank for the BBQ grill that was donated to our district, the motion carried.

Our bi-laws needing to be looked at again, this has been tabled until next month

New business was discussion about a toy drive in December; this has been tabled until next month so please bring ideas to the next meeting.

Next order of new business is we need to get started on

our bike show in April 2017; this has been tabled until next month.

Devlon asked if we could help the VFW, where we have our meetings, as they are struggling. This has been tabled until next month please bring an idea for fund raising.

A motion was made by Deb C. that was seconded by Danny W. to make a monetary donation to Rob W. who was in an accident in July. The motion carried.

The door prize was won by Deb F.

Our next meeting will be held on October 9th, 2016 at the VFW on Graphic Arts @ 2:00 p.m.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

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**Cheyenne, Greely, Lane, Logan, Rawlins
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita**

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



The ABATE of Kansas Dist. 13 meeting was held on Sept. 11th in Goodland KS. At "The Sports Bar"

The Pledge of Allegiance was given followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Also at this time we gave tribute to all those that lost their lives 15 yrs ago on 9/11 2001, and 3 yrs ago on 9/11 2013 in Benghazi.

Roll call was taken and all officers where present except the Sect. and SAA.

The Secretary report was read by Neil from the September Newsletter.

Old business: The full set of flags have been ordered and will arrive shortly. County Reps. were announced for 6 of the counties, 5 vacancies still remain. The drawing for the meat bundle and guns giveaway will be at Goodland Ks. On the 24th at the VFW at the Flatlander's Bike Show after the run.

A motion was made to have all runs go with a 10 am kickstand up policy to accommodate those having to travel large distances to attend the run. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was given by Steve and a motion was made to accept the report. Motion passed.

New Business: A motion was made to spend a pre determined amount on merchandise with the Dist. 13 logo on it for give away at functions and such to promote ABATE and the district. Motion passed.

Discussion was taken about finding an alternative venue

for next years Buffalo Run just in case negotiations with the current site falls through. A motion was made to accept the new business, motion passed.

Neil was not able to make the state meeting due to mandatory work restraints.

The LDR was a great success, thank you to all those Dist. 13 members that attended the rally. We grow bigger as a group each year and you all represented us very well. The band we sponsored, 3x7 did an excellent job in the "Battle of the Bands" and we wish them good luck in the future announcement of the winners. They deserve it! Neil read some reports and articles from this months MRF newsletter which covered various topics from helmet laws to motorcycle safety statistics.

Congratulations to Steve on his published article in last months newsletter. What a great job.

Announcements: Many runs and fund raisers are going on the the next few weeks as a sign to the nearing end of the preferred riding season. Watch the Dist.13 FB page and the Benefit Runs for Western Kansas FB page for all the rides near you.

Please remember that we are collecting food and new unwrapped toys to donate to those in need this coming holiday season. Our next meeting will be in Dighton Ks. On the 9th of October at the Bowling Alley 2pm est.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting ended 4:15pm



**BALLOT DISTRICT 15**

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

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

George Tisdale _____

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Westmoreland, KS 66549

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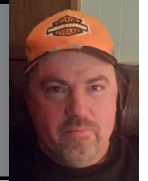
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**Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunsee**

www.abateks15.com

District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372

**ABATE District 15 August Meeting**

There was no meeting held August 2016 because of the lack of members present.

Abate District 15 September Meeting

On September 11 District Rep Randy Bassler called the meeting to order after the potluck dinner at Carl and Cathy's backyard in Manhattan. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost, the troops serving our nation and for the victims of 9/11.

Secretary's report was read by Mark K. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Nancy W. seconded by Larry W. motion passed.

Treasure's report was given by Cathy H. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Teresa V. seconded by Rita P. motion passed.

State Report:

Randy B. gave the state report. Please refer to the state report in the newsletter for additional information.

Old Business:

Carl H. gave an update on the October 1st Toy Run. Everything is set up and ready, the flyers are printed and posted. Sounds like a good time so bring lots of toys and enjoy the ride.

The Labor Day Rally was discussed regarding District 15 member participation at the front gate and issues that need to be addressed.

New Business:

Teresa V. volunteered to coordinate the District 15 Food Drive. Riley County will be the

recipient this year. The meeting in November will have to be moved to a new location. Mark K. will check with a couple of places and get a place set up.

Cathy H. volunteered to coordinate the Christmas Family this year. We will be helping a family from Riley County.

Election Ballots for District 15 will be available at the September and October meetings and ballots mailed need to be postmarked by November 1, 2016. The State Ballots will be available at the October meeting.

Comments:

Next meeting is October 9th, at T's Longhorn, 108 Erpelding Rd, Leonardville starting at 12 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mark K. seconded by Jack V. motion passed.





16TH Annual Cloud County

Toy Run

Saturday
October 1, 2016

Concordia Kansas

Parade begins at 1:00 p.m. at the Airport Park

Ends at the American Legion

506 Washington Street . Concordia Kansas

Chili Feed & Auction right after the parade

All Motorcycles Welcome!

Participant line-up begins at Airport Park at noon

♥ *Entry into the parade is one UNWRAPPED toy*



SPONSORED BY ABATE OF KANSAS DISTRICT #9

Gifts and auction proceeds will be distributed throughout Cloud County for Christmas. Donations can be left prior to October 1st at California Phil S.

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California Phil S. 785-243-9991 daytime or Jon Puckett 785-427-6519 anytime





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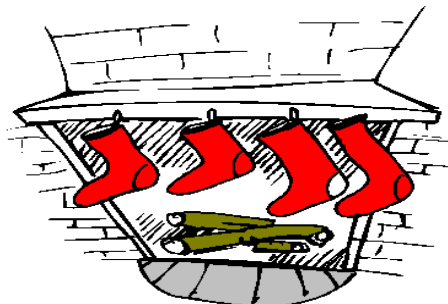
**Registration at Noon
THE RIDE DEPARTS AT 2:00 PM FOR
AMERICAN LEGION POST 400
3029 NW US HWY 24**

(There will be no rain date)

**All you need to participate is a new toy which will be given to the Marine Corps
for distribution to needy children in the Topeka area. There will be drawings for prizes and
Papan's Landing Senior Center will provide hot drinks and homemade cookies.**

A special thanks to all of our sponsors!

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Lobbyist Report

SEPTEMBER LOBBYIST REPORT SUBMITTED 8/24/16

By BRIAN R. THOMPSON

Well The Labor Day Rally Is Over. I Met A Lot Of Old Friends And Made Many More New Ones. As Always I Had A Good Time. It Had A Large Crowd And Ran Smooth As Silk From The Outside Looking In. My Favorite Part Was The District Tug Of War.....

1St Place District 11
2Nd Place District 5
3Rd Place District 6/13

The Abate Booth In The Meadowlark Building Is Going Gang Busters.

A Big Thank You To All The Volunteers.

District 8
Brad And Tracy Collins
Tammy And Tony Railsback
Rose And Joe Rose
Brian And Sandy Vandyke
Brenda K. Fields
Debbie And Tina

(My Eldorado Twins)
District 11
Jodi Stutzman
Eric Marshall
Missy Roberts
District 3
Bill Cooper
District 4
Brian Thompson
District 13
Darin And Andrew Wolfrum
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Rebecca Thompson
If I Forgot Anyone I Am Sorry

As Always Thank- You For Your Support. Ride Safe.

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MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON, DC

Protecting Your Rights in our Nation's Capital



September 1, 2016
2015 Motor Vehicle Crash
Data Released;
Increase in Motorcyclist
Fatalities

Washington, D.C. -
This week, The National
Highway Traffic Safety
Administration (NHTSA)
released 2015 data concerning
motor vehicle crashes and
fatalities. This data also
included information on
motorcyclist fatalities.

In 2015, the nation saw
an overall upward trend in
vehicle crashes and fatalities
across all segments of the
population. Overall, there was
a 7.2 percent increase which is
the largest percentage increase
in almost 50 years. Increases
in fatalities were seen in all
types of vehicles and roadway
users including SUV's, vans,
trucks, pedestrians, bicyclists
and motorcyclists. Specifically,
motorcyclists' fatalities in 2015
had an increase of 8.3%, the
largest since 2012.

There were other statistics
specific to motorcycles that are
of note:

While the proportion of

people killed 'inside the vehicle'
(which includes drivers and
passengers of cars, trucks etc.)
has declined by 15% over the
last decade, the proportion
of people killed 'outside the
vehicle' (which includes
motorcyclists, pedestrians, etc.)
has increase by roughly 15%
over the last 10 years.

There was an increase in
motorcyclist fatalities in every
age group except those 19
and under which saw fewer
fatalities in 2015 than in 2014.

Though not specific to
motorcycles, the most common
fatal crash type in 2015 was
multi-vehicle rollovers.

Data showed that crashes
due to 'human choice'
specifically distracted driving,
increased by almost 9%.

Other 'human choice'
factors included alcohol
impaired drivers in which
fatalities increased overall by
3%.

Interestingly, there was a
half a percentage point drop
in motorcyclists who had been
involved in fatal crashes due
to alcohol-impairment. This
may suggest that some of the

recent motorcycle and alcohol
awareness programs could be
starting to take effect.

Though no Specific policy
solutions were offered with the
NHTSA release, it was noted
that "in States without universal
helmet laws 58 percent of
motorcyclists killed in 2015
were not wearing helmets, as
compared to 8% in States with
universal helmet laws. This is
likely an indicator that NHTSA
will continue its position in
viewing universal helmet laws
as a solution for highway safety.
This emphasizes safer crashing
rather than crash prevention, of
which many motorcyclists find
fault.

In response to this data, The
White House and Department
of Transportation are issuing
a call to action to involve a
wide range of stakeholders in
helping determine the cause of
the increase seen in the 2015
crash and fatality data. NHTSA
announced plans to share the
information with its safety
partner, state and local officials,
technologists, data scientists,
and policy experts. States and
the nation as a whole are likely

to see policy solutions offered
and initiatives brokered over the
following weeks and months as
a result of the new data.

The motorcyclist
community is also in the
process of responding to the
recently released data through
reviewing and confirming the
information and preparing to
work with the federal agencies
to ensure that policy solutions
are achieved through the lens
of crash avoidance and do not
infringe upon their personal
rights.

These activities will
compliment the already existing
efforts being achieved at the
federal and state levels like
emphasis on rider education,
alcohol awareness programs,
share the road initiatives,
motorcycle awareness programs
and reduced distraction efforts.
The new data can be accessed
via NHTSA's website: <ftp://ftp.nhtsa.dot.gov/fars/2015/>.

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your own.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep



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Abate of Kansas



30th Annual Toy Run October 1st, 2016

\$5 per entry

To Benefit: Riley, Geary, Pottawatomie,
Marshall, and Wabaunsee Counties

Collecting Toys for Kids

We are collecting toys for Christmas to be distributed
by Toys for Manhattan in December

Entry fees to help fund the districts Holiday family adoption

Start: 11am - 1pm Sign-up: Prairie Hawg, Manhattan

1pm: Kickstands up & Ride

Local Ride to Multiple Locations

Finish: Rock House Sports Bar & Grill, Ogden
Chili Feed. \$5.00 Donation

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OCTOBER EXPIRATIONS

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RENE	NETHERTON	04
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JAYE	PARKERSON	04
MICHAEL L	PERKINS	04
JESSE	PRICE	04
SHAWN	SCHMITZ	04
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JERRY	HORTON	05
DAVE	BROWN	07
JOHN P	BLEDSE	11
WILLIAM	CRISS	11
CHARLES	TATMAN	12
GARY	KAHLER	15

October Expiration List

9/09/2016



The Kansas Motorcycle Task Force is an all-volunteer group dedicated to improving safety, awareness, education, and licensing for motorcycle riders. The major objective of the group is to reduce injuries and fatalities; to increase citizen awareness of the presence and needs of riders and to educate motorcyclists and the public about riding on Kansas roads.

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October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Dist 3 - Mtg	3	4	5	6	7	8 STATE MEETING, McPherson, 10:00am Closed Mtg
9 Dist Mtgs: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15	10 	11	12	13	14	15
16 Dist 13 - Mtg 	17	18	19	20	21 Dist 7 - Mtg	22
23	24 UN Day 	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween 					

ADVANCE NEWS

District 1: Unless noted all mtgs start at 1:00 pm, Meetings are the Second Sunday
10/9 – Mtg, Johnny's Tavern, Lawrence

District 2: Unless noted, all meetings start at 4:00pm, Meetings are First Sunday
10/2- Mtg

District 3: Unless noted, all mtgs start at 1:00pm ,Meetings are the First Sunday
10/2 – Mtg, Ft Scott
10/16- Halloween Party, Elm Creek Lake

District 4: Unless noted, all mtgs start at 1:00pm, Meetings are the 2nd Sunday
10/1- Hibernation Party, Paradise Point, Lake Perry
10/9 – Mtg, Echo Cliff

District 5: Unless noted, all mtgs start at NOON, Meetings are the First Saturday
10/1-Mtg , Wyandotte County Lake

District 6: Meeting time & Places vary TBA

District 7: Unless noted, all meetings start at 7:00pm, Meetings are the 3rd Friday
10/21 – Mtg

District 8: Unless noted, all meetings start at 1:30pm, Meetings are various Sundays
Oct Mtg- Haysville VFW 1:30pm
10/1- Butler County Toy Run
10/8- Olivers BB&BBQ, Hutchinson

District 9: Unless noted, meetings start at 1:00pm, Meetings are the 2nd Sunday
10/1- 16th Annual Cloud County Toy Run, Concordia
10/9- Mtg, VFW. McPherson

District 10: Meetings are the First Sunday
10/2– Mtg, TBA

District 11: Unless noted, meetings begin at Noon, Meetings are the First Sunday
10/9 – Mtg, Quinlin's, Atchison

District 12: Unless noted, all meetings begin at 2PM, Meetings are the 2nd Sunday
10/9 -Mtg

District 13: Unless noted, meetings begin at 2:00pm, Meetings are the 2nd Sunday
10/16 - Mtg

District 15: Unless noted, meetings begin at Noon, Meetings are various Sundays
10/1 – Annual Toy Run
10/9 – T's Longhorn, 108 S Erpelding Rd, Leonardville

STATE MTGS:
Oct 8 –CLOSED MTG, VFW, McPherson, 10:00am
Nov 12 – American Legion, Perry, Noon

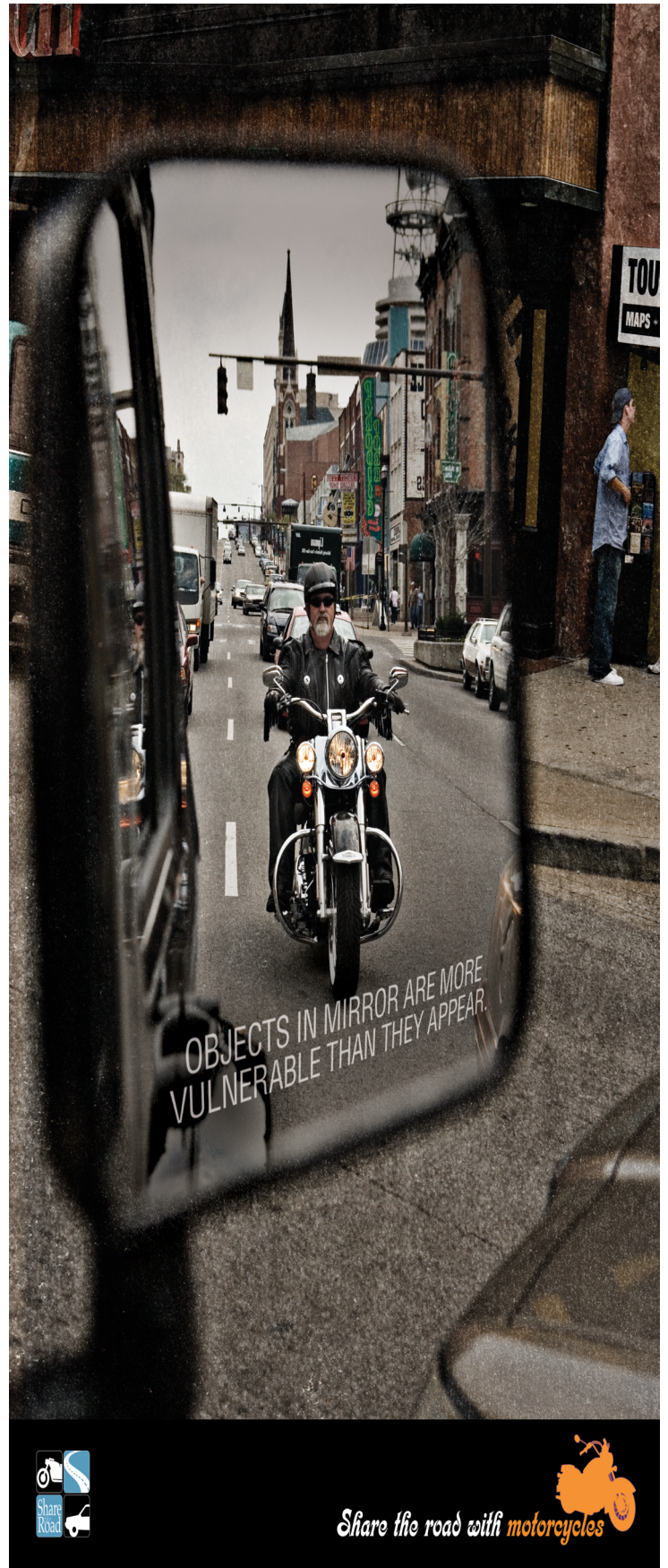




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District 11 Century Party

November 5

The Milk House

Bring a covered dish or snack

Silent Auction

For more info contact Chops or Jodi

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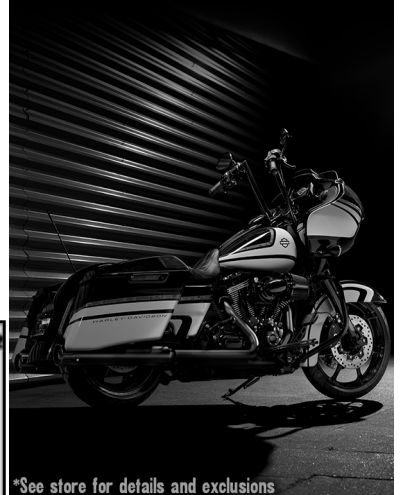
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