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MOTORCYCLISTS IMPROVING LEGISLATIVE EFFECTIVENESS

An opportunity for motorcyclists rights groups
members to meet and benefit
from each other's experiences -
working together toward a common goal -
the preservation of our freedom as motorcyclists



26th Annual Seminar
OCTOBER 27 - 29, 2017
Hot Springs, Arkansas

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RESERVATIONS: 501-525-1391 - MUST RESERVE BY SEPT. 9, 2017 - MENTION MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E. (\$82.00 + Tax - Restaurant on site)

LODGING AND REDUCED RATE RESERVED FOR MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E. PARTICIPANTS GUARANTEED UNTIL SEPT. 9

BOOKING AFTER SEPT. 9 SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT REGULAR RATES.

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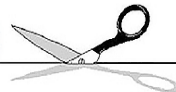
ALL ROOMS NON-SMOKING.

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.

REGISTRATION

INDIVIDUAL PREREGISTRATION: \$20 - \$25 at Seminar if not Preregistered

BANQUET/PARTY FEE PREREGISTRATION: \$25 - \$30 at Seminar if not Preregistered - (To insure accurate meal count)



PREREGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 15, 2017

\$20 SEMINAR PREREGISTRATION (\$25 AT EVENT)

\$100 ORGANIZATION/DIVISION PREREGISTRATION

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**WATCH OUT FOR
MOTORCYCLES**





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OCTOBER STATE MEETING

Saturday, October 14th, 2017

VFW

120 S Taft St.

McPherson Kansas

MEETING STARTS AT 12:00 p.m.
CLOSED MEETING

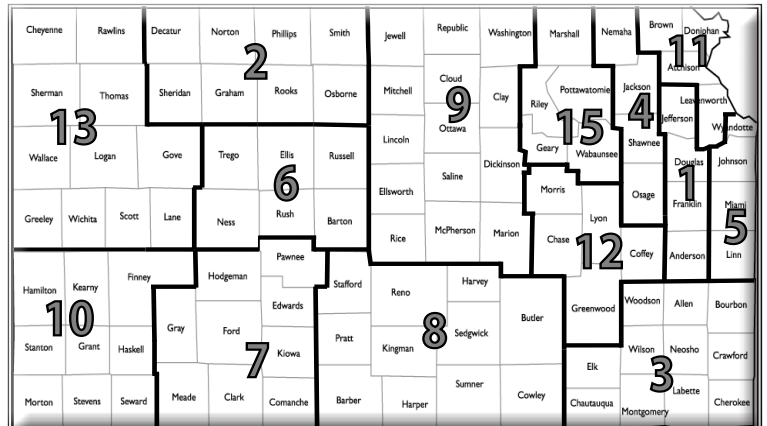
Agenda: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS;
UPCOMING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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Nov 11th – (Dist 1) American Legion
Dec 9th - (Dist 5) Moose Lodge
Jan 13th - (Dist 2) Poochies

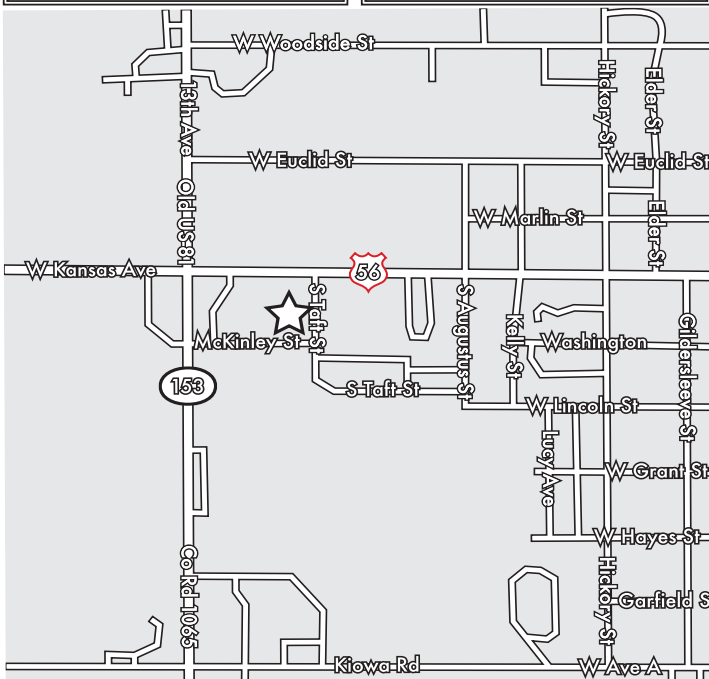
EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL
OCTOBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING, ALL STATE MEETINGS
ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ABATE of Kansas District Map



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas is divided into Districts by county. Each District header lists the encompassed counties for each respective District.

To determine which District you are in, find your county name in the headers, and the number designates the containing District. Every active District of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas has an elected District Representative.



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State Meeting

Sept 9th, 2017 meeting called to order at 2:02pm held at American Legion Ozawkie Ks, Followed with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

Roll call was taken all districts present except district 7, 13. Dora G sitting in for Amber S, Bill S for District 1, Mark E for District 10.

There were no guest speakers.

Secretary report: Secretaries Report read By Dora G. Meeting minutes approved as read.

Financial Report: Richard went over the financials for the month of August copies were provided to each Board member in their packets there were no questions. Richard wanted to thank Brian V, Steve and Dora for their help at LDR.

Old Business: There was no old business.

There were no table items to be addressed at this time.

New Business: Byron wanted to say that they had a lot of great talent at our Battle of the bands, The winner was 3x7. All other LDR business to be discussed at October Meeting. Nominations were closed last month please vote.

Rick Campbell from District 11 recognized by District Rep Jodi wanted to say that this year there seems to have been more people staying on site verses leaving during the rally.

Lunch taken from 2:36 to 3:15

Paul wanted to thank District 4 and the American legion for a great lunch. The legion also reported that their numbers for breakfast this year were up.

Paul also stated that ABATE is up to date on financials.

MRF report: Cooper reported

that he had some donations to go towards the Meeting of the minds. Please see newsletter for MRF report

Motorcycle Awareness: none

Public Relations: Midsouth mile is coming up at the end of Oct deadline for motel is 9/9/17 please get your reservations. Sis also stated she needed stuff for the Midsouth mile Basket please see your District Rep to see what is needed. Sis also wanted to thank everyone for their hard work at LDR.

The Nov 11th State meeting will be held American Legion Ozawkie KS at 2pm

Products: Cooper said he used the square at LDR and it was a success. He stated that products are out there buy them.

Corporate Secretaries report: Sheri reported that she was not done calculating attendance at LDR but numbers are looking good. She also stated that due to Ringo running for office she will not be receiving any ballots or overseeing the upcoming election. She asked the board to select someone to oversee the election.

Nothing to report on the newsletter or website.

MRF won by Jack Frost, Door prize won by Cooper. Jodi made a motion to adjourn 2nd by Becca motion carried, meeting adjourned at 4:31. Next meeting October 14th, 2017 at 10am McPherson KS



ATTENTION

November 11th 2017
BOD meeting in
Ozawkie
will be changed from
12 Noon to 2 PM



Please turn in all items for the
Kansas Mid South MILE Basket
before the October Board of
Directors Meeting.

Thank you
Mid South MILE Committee





A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas District 9's **CASINO Night**

Saturday, October 14th, 2017
V.F.W. @ 120 Taft Street
McPherson Kansas

The evening will begin @ 7:00 pm
Auction starts @ 11 pm.



Promoting Awareness of ABATE of Kansas



**2017 STATE BALLOT**

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

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

MEMBERSHIP # _____

VICE PRESIDENT:

Byron Harden _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER

DORA GUENTHER _____

BRIAN VANDYKE _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MEMBER AT LARGE

JON PUCKETT _____

MIKE "RINGO" RINGGOLD _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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BY NOVEMBER 6, 2017**

ATTENTION!

**Print the word "BALLOT" on the
outside of the envelope.**

ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 2017

State Elections
Get To Know Your
Candidates



Dora Guenther

Running for State Treasurer



Hello, my name is Dora Guenther and I am seeking the position of Treasurer 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 could become active, I put my all into it promoting Awareness of Abate Of Kansas by setting up booths in various 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 active American Legion Aux Member in Perry KS, a life time Aux Member of the Meriden VFW and a lifetime member of ABATE of Kansas. 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 get them back that is why I remain as active as possible. We have entered a new era and with the new so we must as an organization change and improve the way we do things. I have never served on your State Board but would love the opportunity too with your help and your vote I want to help keep our organization as alive and up to date with today's world.

Respectfully
Dora Guenther





Brian Van Dyke

Running for State Treasurer



Hello, my name is Brian Van Dyke and would appreciate your vote as state treasure.

I am a lifelong Kansan and a avid motorcycle rider.

I grew up in Rose Hill and currently live in Whitewater (north of Wichita). With my wife Sandy (A.K.A. Sharon) two of my three kids and my beautiful granddaughter.

I currently work at Great Plains Industries as a CMM programmer and QA Inspector. Prior to that I was a line supervisor with Grede Foundries.

I served in the Marine Corps as a Field line man and telephone repairman from 1982-1986. I served with 1st Combat Engineers, at Camp Pendleton, CA and then Served with Marine Corp Base Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan. I am also Head Chef at Casa de Brian.

I have been a proud member of ABATE of Kansas since 2009, as a District 8 member.

I was elected as the Assistant District Rep. in 2015, I also work as the assistant products manager.

I have helped out with the State products and whatever else is asked of me. I don't mind getting my hands dirty and pitching in where needed.

I believe in what ABATE of Kansas stands for, fighting for the rights of the motorcycle rider

and enthusiast.

I have went to several Mid-South Miles, Bikers Under The Dome and many events throughout the state.

I went to my first Labor Day Rally 1986, when I got out of the Marine Corps. I've carried on this tradition with my oldest son when he got out of the Marine Corps, he keeps coming back every year. I feel its important that we get our youth involved to ensure that our way of life is preserved

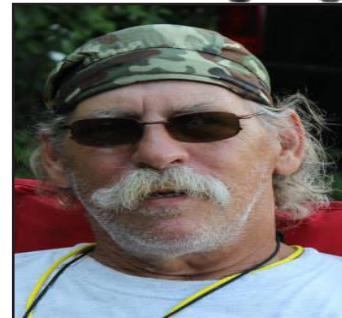
I believe that I bring discipline, level head, and good math skills to the state board, as treasurer.

I would appreciate your vote as ABATE of Kansas Treasure this November.

Thank you
Brian Van Dyke

Byron Harden

Running for Vice President



Fellow ABATE members, my name is Byron Harden and I am seeking re-election to the office of Vice President. Riding a motorcycle has been a passion of mine for most of my life and fighting for the rights of my fellow bikers has been a passion for nearly 20 years as an active member of ABATE of Kansas.

I am currently the Vice President of ABATE of Kansas. I have also served on the state level as Member at Large and as an Alternate member for six years and with District 4 as Historian/Member at large and Assistant Representative. I have been a member of the MRF for twelve years. I am also a member of ABATE of Indiana & the AMA.

I, along with my wife Lori, have taken a leading role in spearheading the Battle of the Bands at the Labor Day Rally. I'm proud of the positive feedback this event has received. In addition I have been in charge of the Labor Day Rally entertainment and the entertainment sponsorship program, for both the main stage & Battle of the Bands the past two years. Last year along with several dedicated members of ABATE of Kansas we rebuilt and enlarged the main stage. This needed improvement will help ensure we can have quality entertainment at the rally for years to come.

I am proud to have attended the Mid-South Mile for past

thirteen years and through this I've gained a great deal of knowledge on the national fight for bikers' rights. The Mid South Mile has provided me with both a nationwide and even worldwide perspective on the ongoing battle to protect the rights of bikers.

My goal is to continue to do what is best for ABATE and its members while supporting the MRF anyway I can. ABATE is a statewide organization and every member has their own unique viewpoint. My goal is to take an open-minded approach and listen to your unique views. I make my decisions based upon facts, not hearsay. One of my top goals if re-elected is to work with others to continue improving the Labor Day Rally. Additionally, I believe ABATE needs to keep working to improve its communications with those outside our organization. If we intend to be successful in preserving motorcycling for future generations, we must keep our voice strong by actively recruiting new and younger members and continuously moving our organization forward.

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

Byron





VOTE **STATE TREASURE**

BRIAN VAN DYKE

- **INTEGRITY**
- **HONEST**
- **LEVEL HEAD**
- **HARD WORKING**
- **BIKER**



1991-2012 Total
Motorcyclists Deer Crash Deaths

57

6% of total rider deaths during those years

2013 Total

Motorcyclists Deer Crash Deaths

7

13% of total rider deaths to-date in 2013

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

DNR Deer Stats



Deer population
900,000-1,000,000
Deer harvested by
hunters each year
150,000-200,000

Habitat and range

White-tailed deer live in prairies, forests, swamps, wood lots and agricultural fields. They are common in both suburban and rural areas. Deer become a traffic hazard when crossing highways.

Reproduction

White-tailed deer mate from November to early December. Their young (often two fawns, weighing eight pounds each) are born seven months later. During the mating season, male deer (bucks) travel widely in search of females (does). It is at this time they become a real hazard on roadways.

Safety Tips:

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



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

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

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



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Practice civility and courtesies in your communications. Although disagreements may arise from time to time, be respectful of your fellow readers and participants.

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LOBBYIST REPORT

It was pretty quiet at the Capitol this month. There was some minor committee work, but nothing that could affect motorcyclists. Senator Hensley has agreed to sponsor our Bikers Under the Dome event on February 13th, so as soon as I get the final confirmation and pay the fee we'll be good to go.

While I have not reviewed right of way legislation from every state, the bill we proposed this year is as reasonable as any. One state allows charges of manslaughter if the ROW violation results in a death. In any case, while communicating with Senator Hensley's Senate Minority Leader Communications director this week, I learned that since the legislature moved to a two year cycle a few years ago our ROW and the motorcycle licensing bill can be heard again this year. The licensing bill had been sent to the Senate after unanimous approval by the House, but unfortunately a week before the April break, so it did not get reviewed by the Senate Committee on Transportation this year. I will meet with the Chairman, Senator Peterson, as soon as possible, to encourage him to bring it to the committee as early in the session as possible. The ROW bill, with one change I will address, will have to go to the House Committee on Transportation, so I'll meet with the Chairman, Representative Proehl as well. We testified on that bill but no action was taken.

As always, please contact me with your legislative concerns

and also your legislative contacts. It is always nice to be introduced to a legislator by someone who has a relationship with that person. And while it is a bit more difficult to contact your representatives during the off session times, I can provide you with their personal phone and email address if you need.

Respectfully
Steve Christenberry
Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

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Amount \$ _____

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Note: Small listing will consist of Business Name, Address, Phone, Point of Contact and if they support A.B.A.T.E. members with a discount or other perk.

Couples Membership must be same household.

5TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

- GAMES & PRIZES
- KIDS' FISHING DERBY (POLES PROVIDED)
- LIVE MUSIC
- BIKE GAMES
- VENDORS
- SUNDAY SERVICES (PROVIDED BY THE CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION)



AT ELM CREEK LAKE

1 mile south of Fort Scott, off 69 highway
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No Firearms • No Attitudes • No Glass Bottles
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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.

MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAMS LOCATIONS

Barton County Community
College - Bill Nash
Environmental Technology &
Military Programs
Junction City/Fort Riley
Campus
100 Continental Ave
Grandview Plaza, KS 66441
785-238-8550

Butler County Community
College - Michelle Ruder,
Director 316-218-6124
901 S. Haverhill Road
El Dorado, KS 67042
Andover Campus: 715 E. 13th
Andover, KS 67002
316-683-2342

Cloud County Community
College - Jason D. York, J.D.,
Director of Business & Industry
Programs
631 Caroline Avenue
Junction City, KS 66441
785-238-8010 Ext 719

Hutchinson Community
College - Steve Porter, Dean of
Workforce Develop & Outreach
1300 N. Plum
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-665-3552
800-289-3501 x3550

Independence Community
College - Terasa Hodges
Office of Instruction
1057 W. College Avenue
PO Box 708
Independence, KS 67301
620-332-5433

Johnson County Community
College - Phil Wegman,
Program Director
Community Services
12345 College Boulevard
Overland Park, KS 66210
913-469-4446

Kansas City Community
College - Pamela Howe,
Coordinator
7250 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66112
913-288-7189

Motorcycle Rider Education
- Michael Vermillion, Co-
Owner
4600 W. Kellogg Drive, Suite
2002
Wichita, KS 67209
316-706-9722

Neosho County Community
College - Brenda Krumm ,
Dean of Outreach & Workforce
Development
800 W. 14th
Chanute, KS 66720
620-431-2820, ext 234

Seaman USD 345 - Dr. Rob
Balsters, Asst. Supt.
901 NW Lyman Road
Topeka, KS 66608
785-575-8600
800-375-3723

Topeka Harley Davidson, -
Steve Roth, Program Dir
2047 SW Topeka Ave
Topeka, KS 66612
785-234-6174





DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep. Nova Horton 785 393 6994



ABATE District #1 meeting was held Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 1 PM, Perry American Legion, Perry, KS. Nova H. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: This year's LDR will be reviewed at the next State Meeting. The Mid-South Mile is coming up. There was a motion to not send anyone from Dist. #1 due to lack of funds. Dist. #1 will donate to the basket though. Motion passed. The State is discussing the possibility of online voting. More research needs to be done.

Secretary Report: Pam W. read the minutes from the July meeting. There was discussion. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Report: Nova H. gave the report. The report was approved.

Website: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: Dist. #1

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



9-10-17

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Bear read the secretary notes from last meeting, no

LDR beverage garden results were discussed. New ideas were presented. A HUGE Thank-You to Bill Hanson, Scott Claybaugh, and Chris Thompson for building the platforms for our beverage garden and D.J. sure beat standing in the mud! They were AWESOME!!! Thanks Guys!!! The big digital sign at the LDR was made possible by Dist. #1 member donations. We are sorry we couldn't advertise for other areas activities. User education will be improved for next year.

New Business: The Dist. #1 meeting schedule for the remainder of the year needs to be published in the newsletter. The secretary will get this done. Cabin Fever for 2018 was discussed. The theme will be Backyard BBQ.

The next Dist. #1 monthly meeting will be held at Stinkys Other Side, 305 Jefferson St Oskaloosa, KS 66066, Sunday, October 1, 2017, 1 PM.

corrections.

Terry and Gary Gave treasurers report no corrections.

State notes see newsletter to save space.

Old business the signs in

Smith Center and Glade have been replaced.

Bear has found places in Stockton, Oberlin and Seldom to put up signs.

New Business the Schneider porker run was a good success with over 60 bikes. The Hill City Millbrook Lodge AF & Am are putting on a bike show 9-30-17 looking to help them by taking some bikes there.

We are looking for a new

venue for our casino night. More to follow as soon as we come up with something

Next meeting will be at Bear's place 150 2nd street Phillipsburg 10-8-17 at 4pm

Donna motioned to adjourn Matt seconded all in favor but Bear.

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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



Sunday September 10th, 2017

Due to a scheduling conflict, our district 3 meeting was held at the park in Neodesha. Coop started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for brothers and sisters lost.

Coop gave the State Report and said that the 42nd Annual National Labor Day Rally was bigger and better than ever. He said people were more responsible about cleaning up this year even with bigger numbers.

Coop stressed that if all possible, to come to the Mid-South MILE October 27th thru the 29th in Hot Springs Arkansas. You will be informed about motorcycle issues around the world.

Bev gave the treasurers report and it was accepted.

Coop reminded everyone that nominations need to be posted in the Newsletter for District Rep and Secretary for a two year term. As it is, Bill Cooper for District Rep and at this time we need someone to step up as secretary.

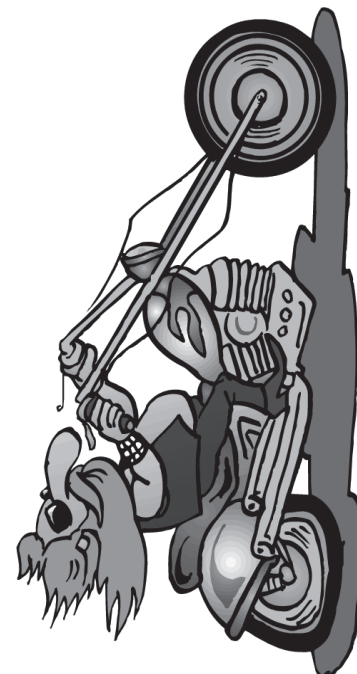
We are already planning our District 3 Bike Show and

Rally. A lot of discussion about moving it to the 2nd weekend in May. Coop will get with the Fair Board and hopefully have the date set by next month.

Coop is going to have a report from the MRF Meeting of the Minds in Williamsburg

Virginia at our next meeting.

Sherry B. won the door prize and donated it back to District 3. Thanks Sherry! The meeting was adjourned at 2:30. Ride Safe.





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Jackson, Nemaha, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



The meeting was held at Don and Whitey's. Jack called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM. We said the pledge of allegiance and had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters and first responders, as well as for Dennis Kabriel's wife, who died this past week. 20 members were present for the meeting.

Secretary's report: RC moved to waive the reading, Patrick and Traci seconded, approved. As always, it is in the newsletter.

Financial report: Nicole provided the report to the District. Expenses for the past month are minimal, fees to the Mid-South MILE, expenses for the rally, etc.

State Board meeting: The state meeting was at the Ozawkie American Legion yesterday. Jack reported results of the meeting. There was much discussion about the rally, product sales, etc.

SMART Report: We have 3 classes planned at Shawnee Heights Middle School this fall, which are full at this time. We are still working on the paperwork for Department of Education approval for the USD 450 site, and hope to have that completed this week.

MRF Report: Congress reconvened on September 5th after a month long break. Meeting of the Minds is later this month and 2 ABATE members will be attending. MRF and AMA concerns on the federal level include a driverless car bill, a couple of new studies suggesting support for a national helmet law, and a presidential order for a review of national monuments, with

a possible reduction of size of those monuments. The Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke indicated that he did not recommend eliminating any of the national monuments.

Products Report: Kerry reported that we did well selling products at the rally, and did make a small profit. He followed up by planning additional purchases of products, many of which will be targeted to women members. Alvin moved that Kerry retain the funds the district provided for his seed money, Charley seconded, approved. Traci complimented Kerry for all his work on the District 4 products!

Old Business: Labor Day Rally: Jack provided a review of the rally and revenue and expenses. Final totals still need to be completed by the state office. We are pretty much out of supplies for the slush machines as we sold out of all the supplies we had on hand. Kerry discussed possibilities of earning credits for work time prior to the rally, or even serving time working during the rally.

New Business: 2017 Christmas Party: Kerry reserved the Goodyear Shelter House on December 2nd, 5 to midnight. Paula asked if we planned to have a band this year. Several suggestions were brought up and Ringo suggested we contacted them to determine their availability and the cost.

2018 Bike Show. Jack and Steve met with the new general manager at Heartland Park Topeka about the possibility of using one of the buildings there for the bike show in coming

years. We received an email this week that they are working on the 2018 schedule but think that we should be good with using their site. There are some issues. No side by side hotel, no heat in the building, and of course we have no idea of the cost. The ExpoCentre has new management and it was suggested that we contacted them just to see if it is available and what the cost would be.

Counting tickets from the rally will commence immediately following the meeting.

Upcoming Events: Bikers Under the Dome: February 13, 2018, 9 to 3 PM, second floor rotunda at the State Capitol Building

Mid-South MILE, October 26-29, 2017, Hot Springs, Arkansas. The District has paid the \$100 registration fee for all district members to attend.

Members need to call the hotel for rooms, and can prepay the banquet fee on the www.midsouthmile.org website.

2017 Toy Run, November 26, 2017. RC and Steve will meet with Post 1 this Thursday and still need to set up a meeting with Post 400 to get the ok for the run, and the route we would take. Once approved by the Posts we'll need to get with TPD and the Marine Corps about the event.

District 4 Board meeting, October 4, 2017

District meeting, October 8, 2017 1:00 PM, Echo Cliff

Frankie moved to adjourn, Charley seconded.



**BALLOT DISTRICT 5**

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PROVIDED ON THIS BALLOT.**

MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Debbie Harden _____

WRITE-IN _____

WRITE-IN _____

TREASURER:

Beth Sullivan _____

WRITE-IN _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO: Tony Rawls-Riley
14750 S. Kaw Drive
Olathe, KS 66062

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BY** 27 November 2017

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

ELECTION DATE: December 2, 2017

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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.

State nominations for Assistant Representative and Treasurer have ended but there will be a spot for write in's on

Our apologies for missed names and any misspelling, we can only go by supplied information.

**2017 ABATE Bike Show
Winners**

Antique 1st Chopper Al 2nd
Trenton M.

Antique Custom 1st Jason F.
2nd Tank

Classic 1st Gilbert R.

Custom 1st Steven L. 2nd
Kenny C.

Sportster 1st Jodi D. 2nd Cliff
Trike 1st Larry & LouAnn K.
2nd Lonnie B.

Rat-Rod 1st Pat H. 2nd Sam
D.

American 1st Donnie P. 2nd
Leann D.

Touring 1st Brian G. 2nd Joe
P.

Metric Sport 1st Todd S.
(Smurf)

Metric Cruiser 1st Bill H. 2nd
Michael E.

Small CC 1st Roy F.

People's Choice

Best of Show

the ballot, if you are interested in one of these positions. Check your newsletter for ballot. 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 include Assistant District Representative: Debbie H; Treasurer: Beth S.

Next meeting Saturday October 7th, noon, at Red Eye, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66102

2017 ABATE Bike Game

Winners: Our apologies for missed names and any misspelling, we can only go by supplied information.

Keg Push 1st #7 2nd #3

Potato Pick up 1st James &
Tracey C. 2nd Smith

Tire Toss 1st Mike & Shelly
2nd Alan

Balloon Toss 1st Rick &
passenger 2nd Horndog &
passenger

Road Kill Pick Up 1st Poppa
Duck & passenger 2

nd Rick & passenger

Weenie Bite 1st Mike &
Shelly 2nd James & Tracey C.

Mini Bike Race 1st James C.
2nd Joe G.

Tire Drag 1st Rick &
participant 2nd Smith &
participant

Slow Race 1st Horndog 2nd
#3

Barrel Race 1st Mike N. 2nd
Horndog





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

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



ABATE District 6 Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2017

ABATE District 6 meeting on August 13th, 2017 at the Horseshoe Bar & Grill in Hays with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Waived the reading of the minutes. There was no Financial Report. We sent check to the Trego County Fair for their share of the Porker Run in July.

Old Business: Freshening up the existing "Be Aware Signs". We have all the materials but just need painted and the stencils made.

ABATE District 6 Meeting Minutes

September 10th, 2017

ABATE District 6 meeting on September 10th, 2017 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

There were 11 members present.

Secretary Report: August minutes were read.

Treasurer Report: No change to Financial Report.

State Meeting information to share: Mid South Mile is October 27th-29th in Hot Springs, AR.

Larry Kibbee reviewed what they have had donated so far. If

Toy Parade is October 14th at 4:00p.m. Then 5:00-9:00 at the Fox Pavilion for an "After Party" including a band. Must bring a new toy. Registration will be at Walmart at 3:00p.m. We need 6-10 large appliance boxes to place around the district for toy donations. Delivery of toys will happen on Dec. 2nd & 3rd. Full box please call Greg, Scott, Mike, or Julie. Business giving donation gets name on flyer. Rent for Fox Pavillion which will be split with Free Tomorrow. T-shirts??

Box car is off the table
Pre-registration to get in early is online.
Meeting adjourned.

anyone has ideas, Becca needs to take it to the October 14th State meeting.

Talked about this years rally.

The State may discuss having an event on Thursday evening for the early birds next year.

Old Business: Toy Parade on October 14th. We need everyone to get flyers out everywhere we can. Everything is ready to go. There are large boxes being placed at Dollar Generals in the district to accept donations.

Passed around two thank you notes to District 6 for the members to read.
New Business: None.
Meeting Adjourned.

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Meeting Adjourned.

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**Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey
Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick,
Stafford, Sumner**

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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



District Meeting Called to order Sept. 10th 1:40 pm.

All Board members present except Secretary and Sgt at Arms meeting minutes taken by Brad C. (Thank You) Paul Sawyer President of ABATE of Kansas was our guest and Terry from Red Bull BBQ as guest. She discussed the availability of Red Bull for a vendor. Dan Seely passed away of Custom Bike Builders It was mentioned Paul of Truett / Osborn had heart attack but is okay now. Products sold well at T.O. Also there were some products sold at LDR Dirt drags Thank You Brad/ Tracey / Brian / AKA Sharon / Tammy and Tony. Editor notes calendar coming along good were delayed a short because of printing issues. Website is there. State LDR no issues, Good vibes all around. Tony and Tammy were given a Kuddos.

Mid South Mile is in October. Still need items for basket. Mile will be Hot springs Ark. This year. District 8 will send \$ for District 8 seminars. Please don't forget to make your hotel reservations and banquet reservations. Info is our newsletter. Brad made a motion and it passed to pay for add in newsletter for Brian VanDyke for State Treasurer.

District 12 told hold benefit ride for hurricane victims. Read your newsletter for more info.

New business Sassy Chaps this coming Fri. night.

If you are an ABATE member plz. don't forget Sargent C's

25% discount to members.

Upcoming events Butler Co. Toy Run ago oct 7th. Cowley toy Run ago. There will be a \$ wrist band for lunch and on the wrist band will be a number for the drawings. Nov. 11th Reno Co. Toy Run Nov. 19th All is good in Harvey Co. District 8 Proposed to Wichita Toy Run that we would like to do parking lot 2 and 3 instead of just 3. Wichita Toy run meeting upcoming Brad C. will attend. Red Bull to be a food vendor for Wichita Toy run. Door prize won by Paul Sawyer Meeting Adjourned

CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE - NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 8th SOUTH LAKE VILLAGE CLUB HOUSE 4141 S. SENICA WICHITA KS.

MILEAGE CONTEST

SEP. 1ST UNTIL OCT. 31ST

MOST MILEAGE WINS!

1ST PLACE \$300 GIFT CARD

2ND PLACE \$200 GIFT CARD

3RD PLACE \$100 GIFT CARD

STEP 1
BRING YOUR BIKE TO OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT AND REGISTER YOUR MILEAGE TO ENTER

STEP 2
CHECK BACK IN BY OCT. 31ST TO LOG YOUR ENDING MILEAGE

FREE INSPECTIONS FOR ALL THAT ENTER!



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**Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray
Hodgman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee**

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District Rep. Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814



NO MEETING MINUTES RECEIVED BY DEADLINE



**DISTRICT 9 BALLOT**

Membership number is required for member verification.
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MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASST. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: Ron Davis

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Write-In: _____

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SECRETARY Brenda Davis

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Write-In: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO: Russ Walline, Representative
 ABATE of Kansas, Inc., District 9
 102 W. John Street
 Galva, KS 67443

IF MAILED, BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY October 30, 2017

ELECTION DATE: November 12, 2017

ATTENTION! PRINT THE WORD "BALLOT" ON THE OUTSIDE
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Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell
 Marion, McPherson, Mitchell, Ottawa
 Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington
district9.abateks.org



District Rep. .Russ Walline 620-245-5207

The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00pm on September 10th 2017 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 19 members, 4 county reps present and 1 Guest present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasure's report was given and approved.

State News: Discussions on LDR. State is thanking everyone for their efforts prior, during, and after for LDR. Nominations at state level, send in your votes.

Awareness report: Picked up 350 yard signs and delivered 250 to several locations.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, and memory patches.

Website report: All updated.

Old business: Renewals at Perry, have questions about

them. Get with local district rep if having issues with memberships.

New Business: Discussion on the Bike Show. Discussion on Casino night. Needing nominations for District 9 Asst. District Rep and treasurer. So far we have nominations for Ron D. for Asst. District Rep and Brenda D for treasurer. Make sure to vote by mailing in ballot or in person at the meeting.

Upcoming events: District 9 Bike show (Sept. 23), Casino night (Oct), Cloud Co Toy Run (Oct), Mid-South Mile, Hot Springs, Ark. Oct 27-29, and Marion Co Toy Run

Drawings won by. Eric Young Thanks to TPJ for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting at VFW, 120 S. Taft St, McPherson on Oct 15th at noon.





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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



District 10 meeting called to order on September 3rd at 4:05pm with 5 members and 2 guest present. Pledge of allegiance was said facing the sunset followed by a moment of silence.

Stormy discussed her route idea to the group for the bikers saving boobies benefit run which will be held on October 7th registration starts at 9am and first bike out at noon. Start in October 1st our meeting will move back to the VFW and time change to 2 pm as well due to the winter months coming up. THANK YOU TO THE VFW for letting us use the bingo hall for meetings during this winter. Due to other issues a further discussion will take place on Wednesday the 6th. Meeting dismissed at 510pm.

Formal meeting Sept 6th at 602 pm financial report given by Mark 2nd by Donald and approved. Minutes for last month was waived due to no

meeting held. Discussion about bank card and complications motion made to transfer banks was made and motioned approved. Stormy brought up that a file box to keep original copies of documents and all past minutes and statement would be a handy thing to have motion was made to get one by John 2nd by Donald and motion was carried. Mark will attend September state meeting and either Donald or Stormy will go to October state meeting. Meeting dismissed at 703pm

Also we do have a abate district 10 email account. Abateks10@yahoo.com all district 10 members have access to this account for a communication source for ANYONE who has questions or would like to become part of our team. Until we meet again

Next meeting October 1st ,2017 at 2 at the VFW in Garden City.

**Spotting a
motorcycle
on the
road can
be just
as hard
as finding
one in
this picture.**

Keep an eye out
for motorcycles.



Share the road with motorcycles



**COMING
SOON TO
A MIRROR
NEAR YOU.**

SHARE THE ROAD.

SAFEKAN





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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth**district11.abateks.org****District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265****September 10, 2017 District 11 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 2:10 p.m.

District Rep. Jodi S, not present. Assist Rep Stan Ruhnke conducted the meeting. Pledge of Allegiance said and a moment of silence given for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary report – waived. Minutes missed newsletter deadline and Jodi had the minutes.

Treasurer report given and approved. Doug brought up to Lea about needing inventory X on products. Discussion was held between the two. Stan asked them to continue discussion after meeting. Report at October meeting what discussed.

Old business – Century party cancelled at this time. Chop will do some checking to see if new owners will let us have it at Milk-house. He will let us know what he finds out. Chop will check on position for Halloween parade.

Stan motioned for nominations to be made for Dist. Rep; secretary; Sgt of Arms; and Brown and Atchison City Reps.

Nominations are as follow
Dist. Rep –Missy nominated Jodi S. Jaws 2nd.

Chops nominated Doyle Pendergraft. Ruth 2nd.

Secretary – Chops nominated Robin S. Missy 2nd.

Sgt of Arms – Missy

nominated Jim Betts. Lea P. 2nd.

Brown City Rep – Robin S nominated Shirley Fay. Missy 2nd.

Atchison City Rep – Robin S nominated Missy. Jaws 2nd.

Robin S read her notes from State meeting. Mentioned Cooper and I are headed to the Meeting of the Minds the end of the month and me to mid south mile in October.

Doyle Pendergraft asked the district to donate funds to Bill and I for the Meeting of the Minds. District voted and approved. Thank you all. I promise to use what I learn to help our district out.

Mentioned Mid-South Mile needing items for their “basket”. Jaws motioned to buy an item and also donated by Scott Wright and Missy were two other items. Voted on and approved.

Brown City – No rep, nothing to report.

Doniphan City – Robin R. met with Missy and Robin S. after meeting to get things in line for Bikers for Babies. Still in need of donations and team members. Checked on ride for next May to Topeka Harley Davidson for Evel Knievel museum. Doyle motioned for Robin R. to continue with planning the ride May 2nd. All voted yes to doing the ride. District 15 donated funds for Bikers for Babies. Thank you District 15.

Leavenworth – nothing to report. A reminder, Veteran’s Day Parade November 11.

Products – money from products sold during Labor Day

rally turned in to Doug.

Doyle asked district if we could buy a laptop for district secretary to use. It will be passed to every secretary we have. District voted and approved. Robin S. donated funds to pay for laptop. I will get it purchased this week. We are also going to buy program called “Point of Sales” to be used as a register for products, etc., to help keep track. District approved.

Jaws motioned meeting to adjourn. Stan S. 2nd.

To my district 11 members and Abate of Kansas members, I want to take this time to tell all of you – thank you so much for all of your support to me this past year. I hold close to my heart everything you all have done for me since losing the love of my life, my husband, Tim Sparks. The support you give me for attending Bikers Under the Dome, Bikers in the Beltway, Meeting of the Minds, & Mid South Mile is greatly appreciated. I will continue to learn more and to fight for all of our rights. We will make things safer for us all. Once again, thank you, thank you, and thank you!

Sincerely, Robin A. Sparks.

A note from D11 Rep. Jodi

Thank you, Stan R. For you outstanding job conducting meeting! It is with a heavy heart and sadness we have lost a dedicated member, friend, husband to Gail, father, grandfather, old school by the code, member of D11 and the Freedom of the Road Riders, MO Richard Pantle, Please keep Gail, family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. I shall miss him greatly. RIP and ride with angels. Gone but not forgotten.

Also my apologies for lack of minutes last month. We had a beautiful weekend at our field events in Hiawatha and many great sponsors and members who helped before, after and during event. I’m so proud of what we all do together as a team to make the field events the best mini rally in Kansas. Thank you all. I would like to thank you all individually; due to Labor Day Rally and I will add our sponsors and more in the next month’s newsletter. With love and respect to all, D11 Rep. Jodi





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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

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District Rep. Jerry Wenciker 620-794-4945



The District 12, September 10th, 2017 meeting was called to order by Jerry Wenciker.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters. The meeting was held at the VFW in Emporia, Kansas.

Debi Fuller read the Treasurer's Report. Shauntae read the August minutes. Amendments were also made to the minutes.

There will be a Fall benefit ride on October 21st, 2017.

Don Morfitt, made a motion to send proceeds and donations from our Fall benefit ride to ABATE of Texas to help our brothers and sisters there who lost everything due to the hurricane. Motion seconded by Danny Williams and the motion

passed.

A huge thank you goes out to the District Reps and board members who contributed to this cause at last week's State meeting.

At the Great American Market, 4 t-shirts, 5 koozies and a membership were sold. A huge thank you to all who participated.

On Monday, September 11th, A Random Act of Patriotism was held, from sun up to sun down. They've been out every year since 2002 to remember our fallen! It was at Exit 160 on I-35, Melvern exit.

Danny Williams won the door prize.

The next District 12 meeting will be held October 15th at 2pm in Emporia at the VFW, located at 932 Graphic Arts Rd.

numbers, rendering them in invalid.

Merchandise: Mona and Jimbo passed around samples of merchandise available to sell at the Buffalo rally and other abate 13 events.

A motion was made to move forward in purchasing wristbands, bandanas and cinch bands with Abate #13 logo.

Buffalo Rally :

Last month it was voted unanimously to move the Buffalo Run Rally 2018 from Russell Springs to Oakley Kansas at the High Plains Campground. The contract was read to the members. Motion passed to sign the agreed contract.

Pre-registration for the 25 camp spots are to be made by March 31, 2018, please contact Mona.

Because the rally, has moved to a new venue, gate price was tabled. As the board reviews beer distribution issues.

Saturday lunch will be provided to the state meeting members only Saturday evening meal and Sunday breakfast will be provided for all rally attendees.

Sponsorships are needed. Neil will be sending guidelines for selling sponsorships.

A goal was set to have flyers ready to distribute at January meeting.

Battle of the band report; Darin reported that he has 4 band confirmed, and a number of other bands that have been contacted. Contracts due October 31st, 2017

A request for quiet time from 2:30 AM to noon on Saturday will be honored.

Bands will perform Friday 5 pm to 2:30 am, and from Saturday 12 noon to 2:30 am Sunday.

New business: memberships

Neil stressed that we need memberships. He asked that we strive to seek out younger riders as they will be our future. When filling out membership forms make sure everything is complete and signed. Also, you need to use the new membership forms. After completion, please take a picture of the form for our records.

New memberships are great but we have several that have dropped off and expired please reach out to these members if you know them. Mona will be also sending out reminders to welcome them back.

Mona has asked that everyone bring their membership card to the next few meetings as she has taken on the task of reviewing and validating all memberships.

Meeting adjourned 3:54 CST

Upcoming events:

August 18 -20th Tri-state Summer Bash at Russell Springs Kansas

August 26 - Run for Rios leaves Casey's in Scott city at 10 AM CST

September 8-10th- End of summer camping trip at Historic Scott State Park

September 22 - Thunder on the Plains - leaving Casey's in Scott city and ending at Flatlanders Car and Bike Show

September 30th - Glen Hays Memorial Benefit

Sept 30th - Chris Hamilton Memorial Run , leaving Sublette at 10 AM ending at Holcomb

October 7- El Quartejeo ride in the Bike Show Historic Scott State Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 Next meeting will be in Goodland Ks. @ Jimbo's home. address TBA at a later time.

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Cheyenne, Greely, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin, Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita

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ABATE 13 **August 13, 17** Dighton Bowl, Dighton

Board members present : Neil, Darin, Curtis, Jimbo. Ox and Steve were absent.

Neil called the meeting to order at 2 PM. After the Pledge and moment of silence for fallen brothers.

Mona read the secretary report, report was approved.

Steve was absent, no treasurer report.

Neil had no state report.

Neil mentioned that some members were still receiving

insurance calls if anyone receives a call. The state asks that you ask for their name and phone number so that we can get these calls stopped.

You should only receive a beneficiary card from ABATE, for the insurance attached to your membership. Please do fill those out and return.

Old business: Elections with be in Goodland at the September meeting.

Ballots are in the newsletter. Many ballots didn't have their membership





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Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita**

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Septembers meeting was held in Goodland Ks. @ a members home, Jimbo C.

Thank you Jimbo for the hospitality and the awesome food.

The meeting was brought to order by Neil O. @ 2:15pm

The Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters were held.

Roll call of the board shows the Secretary and Road Captain were absent.

Secretary Report: Minutes from August meeting was read by Neil O. in Secretary's absence. A motion was made by Mike D. to accept, 2nd by Jimbo C.. motion passed.

Treasury Report: Steve K. gave his report. There are a few outstanding checks yet. Bills and reimbursement for new products have been paid. A motion was made by Ken D. to accept, 2nd by Brian V. motion passed.

State Report: No one was able to make the last State meeting in Ozawie Ks. so Neil O. read the minutes from the Sept. newsletter. Neil asked all members to participate in the State election when held. See in your newsletter for positions and candidates. Motion was made and passed to accept the State report.

Old Business: Congratulations to 3x7 on their winning the "Battle of the Bands" @ the 42nd Annual National Labor Day Rally. District 13 is a proud sponsor and your representing us there is an honor!

*Buffalo Run 2018, Talk was taken up about admission prices which were discussed, voted on and finalized. NO one day entry fee will be considered. The contract was signed with much of the planning well underway. There will be a limited number of RV spots available with first come first serve on spots. There will be a cut off date for reserving spots to be announced soon. When finalized all information will be posted in our newsletter section well in advance. Please be patient for updating of the information.

*District Elections, As many of you know our attempt to conduct the elections in June fell short due to membership identification issues.

Another election was held 9/10/17 @ the Aug. meeting... and the winners are

District Representative- Neil O.

Secretary- Mona C.

Road Captain- Ox (Steve O.)

Ballots will be sent to the State from Mike D. for validation.

Congratulations the winners on their new endeavors!

*Memberships, An in depth discussion was held about past and future membership numbers and about how we as a district can rebuild and sustain a reliable database. Anyone that still has any question about their status as a member is encouraged to contact the State office directly. 1-800-657-5763. Please have your membership card, temporary receipt or a check stub available before calling to cut down on your wait

time. If no documentation is available we still encourage you to call for confirmation. Some of you may be receiving a renewal reminder in the mail in the near future. It is a responsibility of us all to strive to keep our membership numbers up. New membership forms are available thru Neil O. Darrin W. Mona C. or Steve K. Contact Neil @ 620-214-0485 to receive one by mail or for more info on a board member near you.

Mike D. made a motion to accept Old Business, 2nd by Ken D. Motion passed.

New business:

A motion was made Ken D, 2nd by Mike D. and passed to look into the cost of having a District banner made. We will be doing design and cost studies to be brought up at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Chuck to accept new business and 2nd by Brian V. motion passed.

Announcements: Sept. 23rd Thunder on the Plains. Ride starts in Scott City and ends in

Goodland at The "Flatlanders Car & Bike Show". Kickstands up at 10am

Sept. 30th Chis Hamilton Memorial Run, starts in Sublette Ks. Ends in Holcomb at the Thirsty Dog

Oct. 7th The El Quartejeo Lake Scott Bike Ride in and Show. AT Lake

Scott. Doerflers' Harley-Davidson of Hays Ks. will be one of the sponsors.

Oct. 8th District #13 meeting @ Buffalo Bills in Oakley Ks. 2pm

Oct 14th State meeting in McPherson (Closed Meeting)

Nov. 12th District #13 meeting @ B-Hive in Colby, Ks. 2pm

Dec. 10th District #13 meeting @ Cap'n Jacks in Oakley, Ks. 2pm

A motion was made by Ken D. to adjourn the meeting and was 2nd by Brian V.

Motion passed and meeting was adjourned @ 3:45

Thank you,
Neil

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11TH Annual Cloud County

Toy Run

Saturday
October 7, 2017

Concordia Kansas

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

Ends at the American Legion

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Chili Feed & Auction right after the parade

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Randy Bassler _____

Tony Roberts _____

WRITE-IN _____

TREASURER:

Cathy Hodges _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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P.O. Box 482,
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ELECTION DATE: November 12, 2017

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District 15 August 2017
Minutes

On August 27, 2017, District Rep. Randy Bassler, called meeting to order at the Front Gate, Perry Lake, KS.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and our Troops serving our great nation.

Secretary report was read by Sarah G. Rita P. made a motion to accept minutes as read; second by George T. All hands; motion passed.

State report was given. Rally ready to go.

Old Business: Nominations have changed. George T. nominated Cathy H. for the treasurer position. Nomination must be in by Sept newsletter.

New Business: None discussed.

Additional Comments: No drawing. Next meeting will be held Sept 10, 2017 at The Cove, Milford, KS.

Motion to adjourn was made by Tony R.; second by Rita P. All hands; motion passed.

Thanks for letting me be of service. SO

District 15 September
Meeting Minutes

The District 15 meeting was called to order September 10, 2017, 12:20pm, The Cove Bar & Grill, Milford Lake, KS, by Randy Bassler, District Representative. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited then a moment of silence was held for our fallen brothers and sisters as well as our military. There were fourteen (14) members and one (1) guest present for the meeting.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the August meeting were ready by Sarah G. A motion was made to approve the minutes and a second given. Minutes were approved with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy H. gave a detailed financial report. She stated that District 15 gave a monetary donation to District 11 which will go to the Biker's for Babies event. Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

State Meeting Report: Cathy H. disseminated information from the State Meeting of Sept 9th. She informed those present that only the Board of Directors will be able to speak at the October State Meeting. If there are subjects that the membership would like to present they need to be put in writing and given to Randy B. for presentation. There was general discussion regarding the Labor Day Rally and working the Front Gate & Road Guard duty.

Old Business: The 31st Annual Toy Run will be October 7th. Registration begins at 11am, Prairie Hawg in Manhattan with kickstands up at 1pm. The route will finish at the Eagles Lodge in Manhattan.

New Business: Cathy brought ballots for the State officer's election in November. She requested everyone in attendance to complete a ballot. For those who needed their membership number a list was available during the meeting.





Nominations for District Representative are Randy Bassler and Tony Roberts; Nominee for Treasurer is Cathy Hodges. Nominations are closed.

District 15 has been running the Front Gate and performing Road Guard duties for years. There is a shortage of people to assist with the Front Gate tasks. Those who are present work very long hours without being relieved. Help is needed. Detailed discussion ensued with options for the future. Several issues were noted with the RV parking as well as issues with those having disabilities getting to the vendor pad as a pedestrian.

ABATE is putting in a metal gate near the front entrance to the rally grounds. Mark K. stated he would make the gate as he had made them before and has the specs. Mark will build the gate if someone will buy the piping. It was brought up that Byron Harden may have been given supplies for the gate.

A family is adopted for the Christmas holiday each year. The Christmas family for 2017 should come from Geary County. More information to come later. We will have a food

drive at the November meeting.

Meeting recessed for an Executive Session: 1:25pm – 1:45pm. Meeting re-opened at 1:54pm.

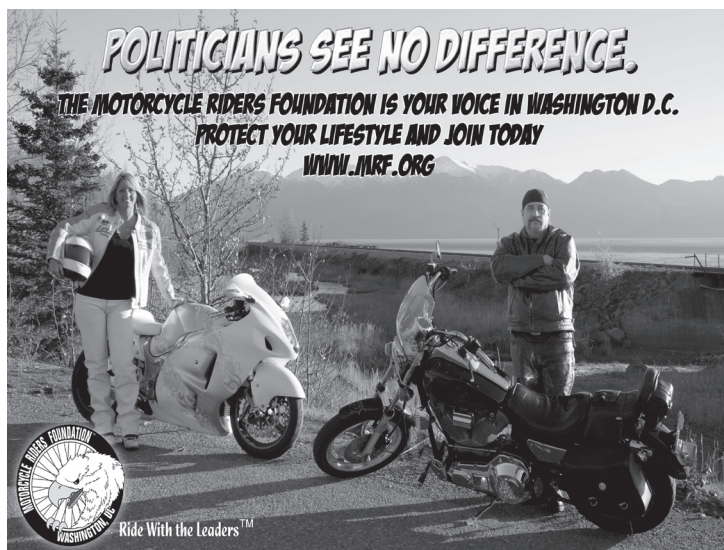
There is need for an Interim Secretary immediately to complete the current term of office. The District 15 Board talked to the members present regarding a person to fill the position. Karl H. made a motion to have Carey GW fill the vacancy as Interim Secretary to the end of the current term. Motion was seconded by Rita P. Carey agreed to set-in as Interim Secretary. Board and members voted by a show of hands. Motion passed. Secretarial duties and files turned over to the Interim Secretary.

Comments: The next meeting will be at Prairie Hawg, October 8th, Noon.

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn the meeting with a second. Meeting adjourned 2:12pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett
Interim Secretary

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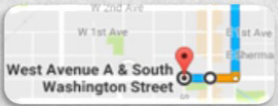
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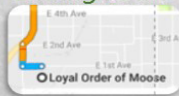



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IN MEMORIAM

Obituary for Elmer Lentz



Elmer Lentz, AKA: Distructo, age 67 of Bolivar, MO, died Monday, August 21, 2017, at Citizens Memorial Hospital Bolivar, MO. He was born November 10, 1949, in Forrest City, AR, to Louis Jasper and Sarah Loise Magaline (Chainey) Lentz. He graduated from Bolivar High School Class of 69'.

He was united in marriage to Paulette Taylor November 8, 1969, and to this union three children were born.

He is preceded in death by his parents; twin grandchildren: Matthew and Corrina; one brother James Lentz; and three sisters: Patricia Lentz, Oly Fey, and Stella Keith; and an Aunt Loretta Eagan.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years Paulette "Pete" of the home; three children: Sarah Weeks and husband Les of Bolivar, MO, Eric Lentz of Oskaloosa, KS, and Becky Montiel and husband Montie of Bolivar, MO; two grandchildren: Selena Crosswhite, and Ivy Glaze Montiel; one step grandson Scott Weeks and wife Emily; one great granddaughter Mara Crosswhite; one step great granddaughter Raelie Weeks; three brothers: Leonard Lentz and his wife Vivian of Wheatland, MO, Bennie Lentz and his wife Maria of TX, and Bobbie Lentz and his wife Jill of GA; one sister Elsie Johnson and her husband Benny of GA; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held one hour before services from 1:00 to 2:00 PM Friday, August 25, 2017, at Pitts Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM in the funeral home, with Pastor Lonnie Hawkins officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Aldrich, MO.

Online condolences may be made at: www.greenlawnfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Arrangements have been entrusted to Pitts Chapel Bolivar, MO.

Richard L. Pantle 1960-2017



Richard Lee Pantle, 57, Atchison, passed away unexpectedly September 10, 2017, following surgery at Stormont Vail healthcare center in Topeka, Kansas.

Richard was born on January 27, 1960, in Atchison, to parents, Richard Franklin Pantle and Ruth Eileen (Hamilton) Pantle.

He attended Jefferson County North High School and had a passion for riding motorcycles and playing his guitar.

He married Gail (Hall) Pantle on May 5, 1995, in Colorado. She survives of the home.

Richard is also survived by his parents, Richard and Ruth Pantle, of Nortonville, Kansas; son, Jason Wayne Pantle; daughters, Leanne Dawn Pantle and Julie Renea Myers, all of Cummings, Kansas; as well as sisters, Susan (Skip) Gilliland and Karen (Allan) Weishaar. Richard is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

Richard was preceded in death by his brother, George Dwane Pantle.

Family and friends will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 23, 2017, at the Knights of Columbus in Nortonville, for the burial procession to the cemetery.

A Celebration of Life will follow the inurnment at the Knights of Columbus building.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Rescue Mission or March of Dimes and sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 235 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.





October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 DistMtg: 3, 10, 11	2	3	4	5	6	7 DistMtg: 5
8 DistMtg: 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15	9  Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 		District 6 mtgs vary- contact the Rep		

ADVANCE NEWS

District 1: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
10/1 – Mtg, TBA

District 2: Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 4pm
10/8-Mtg

District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
10/1- Mtg,
10/8 – Halloween Party

District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm
10/6 & 7-Hibernation Party
10/8 –Mtg, Echo Cliff

District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon
10/7- Mtg, TBA

District 6: Meeting time and place vary
Oct– Mtg, TBA

District 7: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Brunch at Noon, meeting to follow
10/8 – Mtg, TBA

District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm
10/7-Butler County Toy Run
10/8 – Mtg 130pm SouthLake Village Clubhouse ICT
11/5-Segwick Co Toy Run;
11/11 – Cowley Co Toy Run
11/19-Reno Co Toy Run

District 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Lunch at Noon & meeting
10/7 – Cloud Co Toy Run 10/14 – Casino Night
10/15-Mtg, TBA

District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday,
10/1 – Mtg, TBA

District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies
10/8-Mtg, 2pm, Scooter's, Sabetha 10/28 Halloween Parade, Atchison(meet at Casey's)

District 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
10/8 – Mtg, TBA

District 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, begin at 2:00pm
10/8- Mtg

District 15: Meetings are various Sundays, begin at Noon
10/7- Annual Toy Run 10/8 – Prairie Hawg Cycle & Leather, 8665 E Hwy 24, Manhattan
11/12 – Mtg, Food Drive, Cock-N-Bull Tavern, Manhattan

STATE MEETINGS: Oct 14th
– (CLOSED MEETING), 10am, VFW, 120 Taft Street, McPherson, KS
Nov 11th
– Meeting & ELECTIONS, 2:00pm, American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie, KS
Dec 9th
– Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City, KS, Noon





OCTOBER EXPIRATIONS

Vicki Allen	01
Leo Connors	01
Mike Matney	03
Brian Atwood	04
Roxanna "Roxie" Caudill	04
Lee Keeter	04
Kenneth W Kelly Jr	04
Samuel Quackenbush	04
Joseph "Joe" Simecka	04
Ronald Dvoracek	04
Dave Harter	04
David A. Larson	04
Rena Staats	04
Randy Steenbock	04
Perry Sublett	04
Daryl Rogers	05
Chavonne Schmidt	06
Troy McCain	07
Raymond Casanova	08
Rex Ramage	09
Ronnie D Dorman	09
Thomas James	09
Karen McKee	09
Kevin McKee	09
Stormy Venable	10
Daniel A Degenhardt	11
Kent Gordon Rymer	11
Julie Rymer	11
Jeffrey Barnthson	11
Rusty Burdette	11
Douglas W McGuffin	11
Nannette McGuffin	11
Jeff Pishny	15
Sarah Gutierrez	15
Raymond Houston	15
Dennis Priester	15
Kenneth I Wingett Jr	20
John Tiffany	20
Terry Larkin	20
Tommey Larkin	20
Paul Schlund	20

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The Motorcycle Riders Association will be represented at every meeting. I will be in contact with ABATE of Kansas Lobbyist Steve Christenberry to see if we can set up a meeting with Mr. Michael Crow from the Kansas Asphalt Pavement Association. Hopefully, he is in line with our safety as motorcyclists or biker friendly.

We just finished up our 42nd Annual Labor Day Rally and if you missed it you missed out. The weather was perfect and it gets better each year. I would like to thank all the people who work every year to make our #1 event happen. I would like to thank all the public for their extra effort with trash at the campsites. Our cleanup was a lot easier.

Last of all, Robin Spark and I are going to the Meeting of the Minds in Williamsburg, Virginia where we will

bring back a wealth of information to our members.

The Mid South Mile will be in Hot Springs Arkansas on October 27th thru the 29th. I plan to attend this 26th Annual Seminar where we are informed about motorcycle legislation form across the globe. I hope to see more people there.

Remember to be careful when riding. Bikers don't make good speed bumps. Look twice save a life the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep



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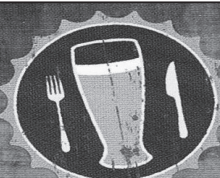
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