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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



27th Annual Seminar
OCTOBER 19 - 21, 2018
Midwest City, OK

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\$92.00 PLUS TAX PER ROOM INCLUDES BREAKFAST BUFFET

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BANQUET/PARTY FEE PREREGISTRATION: \$35 - \$45 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

(SEMINAR FEE ONLY-DOES NOT INCLUDE BANQUET FEE OR ROOMS)

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MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E.

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PREREGISTRATION FORM

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NUMBER ATTENDING _____ **SEMINAR FEE** _____ **BANQUET FEE** _____

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

MILE CONFERENCE
TWO DAYS OF POWERFUL TALKS
OCT. 19-21, 2018

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.

WORKING IN CONCERT WITH ALL THESE STATES AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP AND FURTHERING EDUCATION IN THE AREA OF LEGISLATION, WE LOOK FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL INTERSTATE UNION FOR MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E.

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Newsletter Deadlines The deadline for all information turned in for your Newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is 5:00 p.m., the Tuesday after the State Meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time-available basis only, but most likely, **will not appear in that months Newsletter!** This is necessary in order to have your Newsletter to you in a timely manner. Thanks for your help and understanding.

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OCTOBER STATE MEETING

Saturday, October 13th, 2018

CLOSED MEETING

VFW

120 S Taft St, McPherson, KS 67460

MEETING STARTS AT 10:00 AM

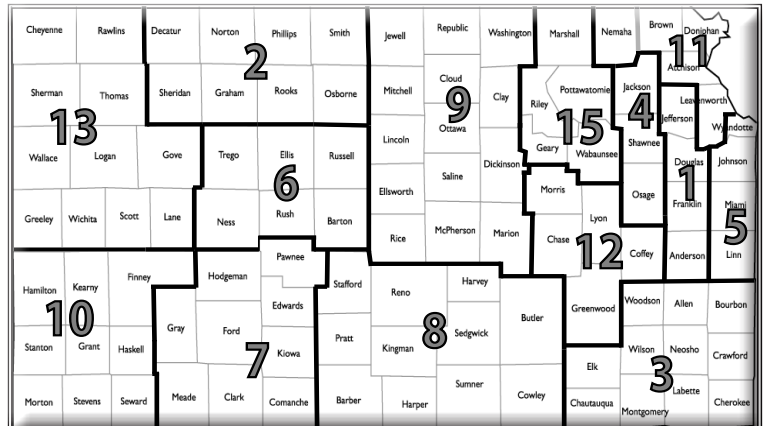
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UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Nov 10th - American Legion, Ozawie
Dec 8th - Moose Lodge, Kansas City,

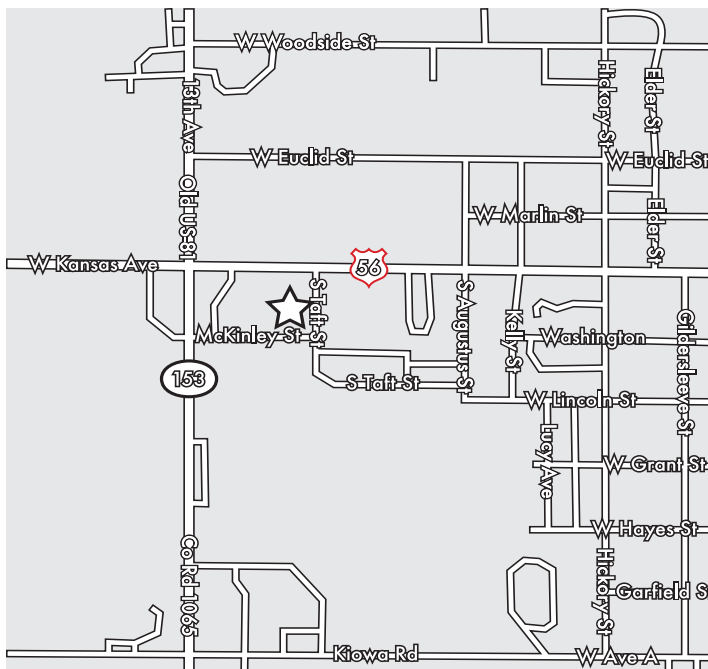
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OCTOBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING, ALL STATE MEETINGS
ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

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

Meeting called to order a 2:01pm Pledge of Allegiance Moment of Silence Roll call~ all present except Dist 2,3,7,10,13, & 15 Paul S thanked everyone for all of their hard work & dedication to making the rally a success. Paul thanked the maintenance staff & Richard M for all of their hard work. Paul asked if a donation should be made to the sheriffs, EMTS, & firemen for their time spent at the rally. Tony RR made a motion (2nd by Jon) to donate a predetermined amount to the sheriffs, EMTS, & firemen. Motion passed by a show of hands. Guest speakers - Wendy, Pat, Pete and Elena we're all present to represent the vendors. Wendy discussed having 3 sewing vendors on the pad & the issues it created. Paul said that would be addressed. Paul H said that we need to do something about vendors buying bigger spaces on the pad. Pete said they would all like to be able to be apart of coming up with the vendors issues. All ideas need to be given to a board member to discuss at the Oct meeting. Paul presented Pete & Elena with a plaque for 25 years of being a vendor at the rally. Thank you both! Secretary report--Amber read the mins. A motion was made by Jon (2nd by Jack) to approve the mins as read. Motion passed by a show of hands. Financial report--Brian went over the financial packet. He was asked if he had numbers to compare this rally vs last year. Not at this time. Brian stated that there will be a more detailed report at the Oct meeting. Lori gave the state a sponsorship from Stratham sales for next

year's rally entertainment. Brian thanked Lori & Brian for all they do. Jerry made a motion (2nd by Becca) to approve the financials as read. Motion passed by a show of hands. New business ~Byron announced that the winner of the battle of the bands is Strong Like a Bull from western Kansas. Congratulations & thank you to everyone who participated this year. Lobbyist report ~please see in your newsletter. MRF ~nothing to report at this time. Public Relations ~Sis was not present MidSouth Mile ~please bring any basket or auction items to the Oct meeting. Corporate Secretary report~Sheri said she has received some emails from the public on items to address for the rally. She will put together a list & bring it to the Oct meeting. Sheri reminded everyone to vote in the state board election in Nov. Newsletter ~ in Tammy's absence, Tony R reminded everyone to have their mins turned in by 6pm Tues. Website~Paul said that the time for the meeting was wrong but had been fixed. Products ~Bill C said that he had some left over products from the rally but it went well. Bill turned in a check to the state for the LDR products. Byron asked about the possibility of selling the early bird package tickets online. Sheri is going to look into this. Tabled until Oct. Upcoming events Robin thanked Jack & Ringo for getting the in memory of Tim Sparks sign done & at the rally Drawing ~MRF : Bill C, Drawing: Roger Paul reminded everyone that the October meeting will start at 10am & is a closed meeting.

Paul also stated the all ballots for the state board election need to be postmarked by Nov 5th to be counted. Motion to adjourn

made by Becca (2nd by Jon) all in favor. 2:58pm



**Paradise Point at Lake Perry
is closed to all vehicle traffic
IMMEDIATELY.
Public access by foot traffic only.**

**Please call the ABATE of Kansas office with any questions
785-597-5140**

Attention

District Representatives and treasurers
Send your treasurer reports to the following

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Thank you,
Brian Van Dyke
Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





CANDIDATES FOR STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Hello, my name is Lou Ann Kibbee. I am running for the Recording Secretary position of the ABATE of Kansas, Inc. Board. I am an ABATE of KS and MRF member. I have served on the newly formed ABATE of KS Membership Committee for a couple of years. I have also served at the District level.

Having always loved riding motorcycles, it was not until my husband built our first wheelchair sidecar in 2005 that attached to his motorcycle, was I able to ride again. This was followed by a new sidecar to match his new Harley in 2014. Then in 2017, he built me a trike that I can drive from my wheelchair. After learning about ABATE three years ago, we knew this was an organization that we wanted to be involved in by committing to fight for the rights of motorcycle riders and to strengthen ABATE as an organization.

I bring a great deal of experience and commitment to ABATE from my work and volunteer experiences in the last 40 years. I have advocated for the rights of people with disabilities at the local, State, and National levels. I have served on the Board of a national organization based in DC for the last 19 years in various positions including Secretary, Vice President, and President. I am currently serving as Secretary again for the organization. I have served on many boards of not for profit organizations like ABATE for 41 years.



Because of the Experience and Commitment I have from all these years of advocacy, I bring Board structure, development, and organizational skills, Legislative experience, effective communication, and a passion for change by the people who know best--US! We Ride We Decide!

I am committed to serving the ABATE of KS members by being a strong, level headed Board member that will utilize my years of experience to strengthen our organization. I believe we must build our membership, especially bringing in more young people to increase our voice. I am committed to Serving and Protecting the Rights of KS Riders!! I would appreciate your Vote for me as Recording Secretary. WE RIDE, WE DECIDE!!

I am an active member of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas. For the last 2 ¼ years I have been the Office Manager for A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas' State Office. I am the person who searches for the answers and responds to your calls, e-mails, and letters. During my time as Office Manager there have been numerous times I filled in for the Recording Secretary in her absence. I am the interim secretary currently for District 15. State and District minutes are transcribed in a timely manner and submitted for publication. I also serve on the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas [State] Membership Committee. I was Alternate Treasurer for 2 years.

During my Federal career I held positions that required recording and transcribing minutes of meetings and hearings as well as writing reports, training manuals, job descriptions, policies & procedures, bylaws and standing rules; also designed and formatted spreadsheets for tracking purposes. As a member of motorcycling and other organizations, positions held included secretary, treasurer, president, sergeant-at-arms, and vice president. I hold and maintain a Kansas Notary Public certification and am bonded. During my working years I have gained office management experience, excellent customer service relations, excellent handling of and attention to the details, plus the importance of doing a job well, whether it is a paid position or a volunteer position.

Memberships include A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc., Motorcycle Riders Federation (MRF), American Motorcycle Association (AMA), STAR Touring and Riding Association, and Women in the Wind (WITW). I am founding member of 3 WITW chapters – SD, AZ, & KS. As a member of WITW, I held all officer positions and wrote the standing rules for the chapters.

For many years I have been involved in motorcycling activities to include the Capital City Bike Show; Run for the Wall; Annual Toy Run, and the National Labor Day Rally at Lake

Perry, KS. During the annual LDR, I work Front Gate, run errands, and visit with vendors & participants. We attend MC rallies, rides, meetings & conferences in Kansas and beyond. We enjoy and support the freedoms earned through education and legislation of our motorcycle rights organizations and support their endeavors.

Knowledge, skill, and experience using computers and their programs include DOS, Windows, Apple [MAC], WordPerfect, Microsoft Office, Excel and Access; Quicken and QuickBooks; as well as sundry specialized programs used as a government employee. In my current position I set up databases for tracking membership information, member mail service, and for Labor Day Rally (LDR) supplies, services, and vendor tracking.

The State Recording Secretary is an important one. It is a commitment to be present, record the actions of the BOD, and transcribe the minutes for publication in the newsletter to keep the members informed. As a member of A.B.A.T.E. we should be looking forward and moving forward to make our organization the best it can be; do what is best for the organization and its future viability. Promoting A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc., educating the public with regard to MC safety & training, and ensuring our members have a voice about our organization.

My name is Carey Griffin-Wingett, I am a candidate for State Recording Secretary. If elected, I would do my best to perform the duties and details of the position because it's more than taking minutes at meetings. I would appreciate your vote for State Recording Secretary in November.





CANDIDATES FOR SERGEANT AT ARMS

My name is Rick Gitchel, I am running for the state Sargent-at Arms position. I have been Dist. 2 Rep. for the last 9 years.

During that time, and for several years prior I have worked security at the labor day rally.

I have worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation for 40 years, where I am currently a supervisor. In this position I have to conduct many meetings, and training. So I have learned many different ways to control what is going on, and use proper communication to keep meetings on track, without causing problems to escalate until they are out of control. Being in transportation for 40 years, and a motorcyclist for over 45 years I know the problems we face from more than one side, and hopefully know some of the things we can fix, and what we would be

wasting our time on.

I would appreciate your vote for Sargent-at-Arms in November, and if elected I will do my best to justify your faith in me.

RICK GITCHEL
ABATE DIST. 2 REP.
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I have been an active member of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas for over 20 years and a Life Member for 15 of those years. I have been a member of District 15 since joining this organization. In the past I held the district assistant representative position. I participate in their rides and events which include the annual toy run and the biker ball. Each year I help with site preparation for our Labor Day Rally and during the Rally have worked at the Front Gate as a road guard and with the A.B.A.T.E. security force. I am employed at Ft. Riley in Housing's maintenance department. Conduct business with city and county officials.

My qualifications and background for the State Sergeant-at-Arm position include 22 years experience as a fireman and EMT and 10 years experience in law enforcement. As a fireman, an EMT, and a law enforcement officer a calm demeanor is required to handle emergency and volatile situations.

The main duties for the sergeant-at-arms include keeping order during the monthly BOD meetings and assisting the president when warranted. He/She is the overseer for the A.B.A.T.E security force during the annual Labor Day Rally. I see the LDR security force as an effective and efficient team for the volunteers who do the job each year.

Times are changing. We, as A.B.A.T.E. members, should be moving toward the

future for the betterment of the organization. Change is difficult but necessary if we are to continue to be a viable organization that protects the rights of all motorcyclists and enthusiasts. We need to get younger members involved. We are the mentors for the next generation of officers. We can begin the journey – one step at a time –to ensure the future of A.B.A.T.E. To progress there should be teamwork, not chaos, to do what is best for the organization as a whole...it's time for change.

I would appreciate your vote in November for the State Sergeant-at-Arms position.

Tony Roberts





CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

Hello all..
My name is Paul Swoyer
and I am seeking re-election
as President on the ABATE
State Board . I am 67 years

old and have
been married
to Sandi for
four years.
We both are
motorcycle
riders and
belong to
MRF. I have
been an active
ABATE
member for
over twenty
years. Five

of those
years I have held a position
on the State Board .

The past two years serving as
President, we have achieved a
long term lease on our Rally
site at a fair price and paid off

our loan. I feel like our Rally
is growing and improving
from people bringing new
ideas. I believe we are
moving in the right direction

and putting
ourselves in a
sound financial
position . We have
to be open to new
ideas to continue
moving forward .
We need to
remember we are a
motorcycle rights
organization and
we need to support
and educate all
riders.



We Ride We Decide!

Thank you for your time.
ABATE could not be where
we are today without your
help and support.

Jon Puckett

I have long since lost track
of how many years I have
been a life member.

I have served as Dist 9
assistant rep. I have have also
served as Dist 9 rep but the
number of terms escapes me.

I have served two terms as
state president of ABATE of
Kansas.

In addition I have also
worked weekends through
August in preparation for the
LDR for many years. I have
also worked the rally for an
equal number of years. I also
serve on the committee for the
Mid-South M.I.L.E.

I would appreciate your
vote for me for president of
this organization..



2018 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 # _____

PRESIDENT:

Jon Puckett _____

Paul Swoyer _____

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Lou Ann Kibbee _____

Amber Shutts _____

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ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2018





LOBBYIST REPORT

Wow, was July a brutal month with the primary elections scheduled for August 7th. The candidate name calling got pretty brutal as the month of July went along. I stalled a bit in writing the July report as I wanted to include the major election results. I will report what is known, but as you should be aware the Republican gubernatorial results have yet to be finalized, and there are still 8000 provisional ballots that have to be reviewed. It is an extremely tight race, and demonstrates that every vote counts. Laura Kelly easily won the Democratic race for governor. In US House District 1 it will be Roger Marshall (R) against In the US House District 2 it will be Steve Watkins(R) against Paul Davis (D). In the US House District 3 it will be Sharice Davids (D) against Kevin Yoder (R). The US House District 4 race will include Rep. Ron Estes (R) against James Thompson (D). The Secretary of State race will include Scott Schwab (R). The Kansas Insurance Commissioner race will include Vickie Schmidt (R). All the Kansas House of Representative positions were up for election, but there are far too many to list here. The preliminary results are listed on the Secretary of State website if you want to look up your Kansas House District results. Note that these election results are preliminary until final canvassing is completed. Once the results are finalized we can expect another round of media commercials. Greg Orman, an unaffiliated candidate for Governor, has already begun advertising. He had to get petitions signed in

order to run for the office, and those numbers still need to be verified. He needed at least 5000 people who are eligible to sign the petition. He appears to be confident that he has the required numbers since he is already advertising for the general election in November.

If you did not get registered to vote before the primaries, it is still not too late to register to vote in the General Election. October 16th is the last day you can register.

While there are some ideas about bills in the 2019 legislative session being considered it is premature to do too much work on them, at least on the House side since we won't know who is elected until November. We'll definitely be working with the bicycle community again on the negligent driving bill, so I'll be communicating with them in the coming months to formulize a plan to get the bill reintroduced. If any of you have suggestions for other bills by all means let me know.

Please investigate your House Representative candidates so you can make an informed decision at the November 6th elections.

Respectfully
Steve Christenberry, Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

For more information:
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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.

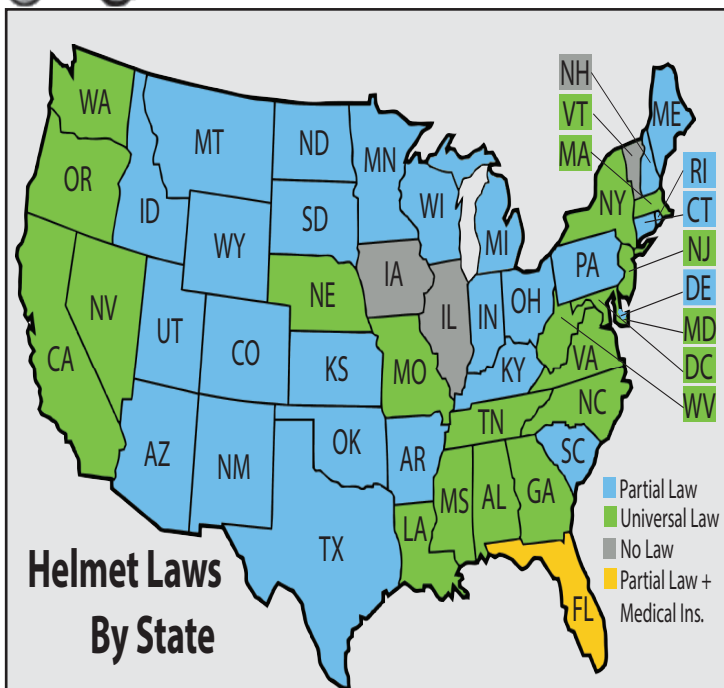
Is ABATE just about helmets?

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.





Helmet Laws By State

Partial Law

17 & Under Helmet - AK, AZ, CO, CT, HI, ID, IN, KS, ME, MI, MN, MT, NM, ND, OH, OK, SD, UT, WI, WY

18 & Under Helmet - DE,

20 & Under Helmet - AR, KY, PA, RI, SC, TX

Universal Law

Mandatory Helmet Law - AL, CA, GA, LA, MD, MA, MS, MO, NE, NV, NJ, NY, NC, OR, TN, VT, VA, WA, WV

No Law

No Helmet Law - IL, IA, NH

Partial Law + Medical Insurance

20 & Under Helmet & Med Ins. - FL

21 & Over Less than 10,000 Med. Ins. - FL

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Return Application to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.

P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073

Date _____
Dist# _____

☐ New Member \$30
☐ Life Member \$300

☐ Couple \$50
☐ Change of Address

☐ Renewal Ind/Cpl Mbr# _____
☐ Change of District

☐ Registered Voter

Please Print Clearly

Full Name _____

Full Name _____

Address / Apt# _____

City _____

State _____

County _____

Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Newsletter: ☐ Mail ☐ E-Mail

Referred By _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check

Amount \$ _____

Check # _____

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A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.
P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073
(785) 597-5140 (800) 657-5763

☐ Renewal ☐ New ☐ Couple ☐ Life
☐ Business Bronze ☐ Business Silver
☐ Business Gold

Applicant _____

Received By _____

Receipt for applicant

Fees are not tax deductible.





☐ Business Bronze \$60
 ☐ Business Silver \$150
 ☐ Business Gold \$350
☐ Business Renewal

Business Name _____ Point of Contact _____

Place remainder of Business info on reverse side of form.

Business Membership Benefits Outside of all other Member Benefits.

Business Membership Bronze: Small advertisement listing in newsletter.

Business Membership Silver: Small advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally Flier, and listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website.

Business Membership Gold: Business Card advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally Flier, and listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website.

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.

DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep. Nova Horton 785 393 6994



District #1 meeting was held Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 1 PM, Perry American Legion.

Nova H. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: The State meeting was held on Saturday, September 8. Nova reported that many vendors from the LDR were in attendance. They voiced their concern that their sales were down this year. A motion was made and passed to give the EMT, Fire, and Sheriff's departments each \$ for their service at the LDR. The Mid-South Mile conference is coming up. Anything you can donate to the basket would be appreciated. Dist. #1 battle of the bands winner was Strong Like Bull from Dist. #6. They will open the main stage next year at the LDR. State products were also down from last year by ½. All receipts were turned into the State for our Dist. #1 LDR beverage garden.

Secretary Report: Motion was made by Kevin M. and seconded by Bill S. to wave the reading of last months' minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Roger F. gave the report. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Richard B. and seconded by Pam W. Motion passed.

Website: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: There was no old business to discuss.

New Business: There was discussion on how to improve the Dist. #1 LDR beverage garden for 2019.

Elections: Ballots were tallied for Dist. Rep, Sgt. At Arms, and Secretary. Bill Saric was elected as Dist. Rep. and he accepted. Lavonna Bassler was elected to continue as Sgt. At Arms, and Brian Thompson accepted the position of secretary.

District #1 wants to extend a grateful thank you to Nova Horton for serving as Dist. Rep. for the last 2 years and to Pam Wood as secretary.

Tickets from the Dist. #1 LDR beverage garden were counted.

The next Dist. #1 meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 at 1 P.M. at Perry American Legion.

Motion was made by Nova H., seconded by Kirk K. to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.





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

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District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The September 9th meeting was called to order by Rick, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Thirteen members were in attendance.

Peggy read the Secretary Report. Larry moved to approve the report without corrections. Donna seconded. Motion passed.

Terry gave the Treasurer Report. Gary gave report on the Awareness account. The group was told that the officers made a decision to make a donation to the Ron Schneider Memorial Cancer Benefit Poker Run held Sept. 8th. Motion to accept the Treasurer Report. Motion passed.

Rick gave the State meeting report, to save space see the State report in this newsletter. If District 2 wants to donate something to the Kansas basket for the Mid South MILE the donation deadline is the October State meeting.

Old Business:

Awareness Signs-- Bear will need help with one more of the wood signs. Then he said there is enough framing for a couple of metal signs. Group discussed some possible locations to post the signs. Metal signs

will take more people to move them around because they are heavy. Discussion if we should continue posting the signs. Lou Ann made a motion to continue posting the signs. Peggy seconded. Motion passed.

January 12th state meeting in District 2 -Do we want to do it in the same place? The group agreed yes. Everyone agreed the Casino Night is enjoyed by most. Will need funny \$\$ prizes but also auction items. Decided to also keep the meal the same with our district members bringing items.

Bike Show--3rd week of April -Do we want to do the show again? We need to try to get more bikes to enter the show. -Everyone agreed we should have it again.

Next meeting on October 14th Meeting at Larry & Lou Ann Kibbee's house 2910 Roosevelt Ave. Hays

-Lou Ann will tag the district FB page with directions.

Motion to adjourn by Larry.

Seconded by Lou Ann.

Adjourned.

Thank you Jeff & Libby Miller for providing dinner!

Respectfully submitted by
Lou Ann Kibbee

BALLOT DISTRICT 2

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Member # _____

ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE:

Larry Kibbee _____

Gary Littrell _____

Secretary:

Louann Kibbee _____

Write-In: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO: Rick Gitchel
District Rep, District 2
P.O. Box 194
Phillipsburg, KS 67661

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October 6, 2018

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ELECTION DATE: October 14, 2018





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**Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee,
Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho,
Wilson and Woodson**

district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Danny Harris 620-330-6861



September 9, 2018

With twenty-one members present, Danny H. called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and led the group in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance; a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters was observed.

State Report: Danny H. shared that he attended the Labor Day Rally at Perry last weekend; however, he did not attend the State meeting held Saturday, August 8th. Everyone was directed to the ABATE Newsletter for further State updates.

Secretary Report: Bev H. provided highlights of the August meeting minutes; the minutes were approved. Danny urged everyone to use caution in traffic and under hazardous road conditions; District #3 member, Steve A., lost his brother-in-law in a motorcycle crash Friday. Michael B. moved to send sympathy flowers to Steve and Fran A. Jessica B. seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Bev H. gave the Financial/Treasurer Report; the report was approved.

Old Business: The group was reminded of the upcoming weekend Swap Meet and encouraged to help run the event. Joe J. will contact Twyla for remaining products for sale. Brian B. will loan 13-15 T-posts for the perimeter fence. Drawing donation tickets must be turned in for the Saturday, September 15th, drawing.

New Business: Danny informed the group that Twyla M. resigned the position of Secretary as she is moving to

Texas. Michael B. nominated Jessica B. as Secretary; Kim R. seconded; Jessica B. accepted; and, the nomination carried. Danny called the positions of Vice-Rep and Treasurer open for nomination. Sherry B. nominated Michael B. as Vice-Rep. Laurie M. nominated Beverly H. as Treasurer. Nominations ceased and will be sent to State for publication of the ballots in the newsletter.

The group discussed utilization of Screen Works for the design and screen printing of event T-shirts. Following further discussion and pricing, a motion was made, seconded and carried to use Screen Works. Screen Works will provide order forms for pre-orders in addition to specific sizes and quantities yet to be determined for same-day sales.

Dave W. moved to approve spending \$ for one year of advertisement on the Independence High School digital scoreboard utilized during athletic events held in the gymnasium. Michael B. seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Sherry B. suggested picking up trash on a one-mile stretch of highway. Laurie M. moved for additional investigation of the concept. Kim R. seconded the motion and the motion carried. Danny H. will contact Kelly W. for KDOT info on the topic.

Michael B. encouraged everyone to vote for the open positions at the State level. Michael B. reported the unsafe railroad tracks north of Cherryvale and shared the KDOT number to call for

reporting road hazards: 877-550-5368.

Sledge shared flyers for the annual Coats For Kids Run scheduled October 20th, in Coffeyville.

Sledge won the door donation and donated back to the relief fund

Dave W. motioned to adjourn the meeting. Joe J. seconded the motion and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned

at 2:20 p.m.

For updated information on events and/or meetings go to the District #3 website: <http://district3.abateks.org/>

Beverly H.

On Behalf of

Twyla M., Resigning
Secretary/Jessica B. Incoming
Secretary

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Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



Jack convened the meeting at 1:14. After the pledge of allegiance we had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as members of our response agencies and our service members and veterans. There were 22 present at today's meeting, which was held at Don and Whiteys.'

Secretary's Report: The August minutes are in the newsletter. Todd moved to waive the reading, Alvin seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Nicole provided a report of account balances for our checking account and the RFTW account.

State Board meeting: The meeting was at the American Legion in Ozawkie yesterday. Steve provided a brief report, with input from Todd, Wendy, and Ringo. This will be discussed in length at the October 13th State Board meeting.

SMART Report: Fall dates have been set, the next 3 weekends at Shawnee Heights Middle School. If we have enough demand we'll also have one the first weekend in October. They are posted on our website. We have a few of the old training bikes for sale as we

just swapped the 6 new Honda Rebels into our training trailer last weekend. They all have non-highway titles, most have no mirrors and turn signals. The 6 we just swapped out run fine, low mileage. Contact Steve if you or let someone you know if they may be interested in one. My contact information is in the newsletter.

MRF Report: Megan Ekstrom, the MRF Lobbyist, has resigned to take another position. The MRF will be advertising and interviewing for a new Lobbyist.

Lobbyist Report: It is in the newsletter, so please read it there. If you are not registered to vote you have until October 16th to do so.

AMA Report: The AMA has written and distributed a letter to legislators about automated vehicles and ethanol.

Product Report: Kerry provided a report of the rally sales. We basically broke even. We sold only half of the koozies we had made, and shirt sales were down as well. Kerry also said that there have been requests for stocking caps with our logo on it. He will check out costs and will bring back to the district. It was suggested





that if we get them we do so before the Toy Run.

Old Business: Labor Day Rally/Beverage Garden: Sales at the beverage garden were very slow, as well as product sales. As noted above, much discussion will occur at the October State Board meeting. One new thing was that Preacher with Yellow Cab was there to offer fares for people wanting to go to Ozawkie or Oskaloosa so they would not be riding while intoxicated. Apparently he was there only during the day, but did not get any fares. Water for the beverage garden was thought to be an issue.

New Business: Halloween Golf Tournament/Ride: Andrew is interested putting together an event on October 30th for a fundraiser for RFTW. He has a flier, but it needs to be tweaked a bit before distributing it.

Toys for Tots: Steve met with the Executive Board at Post 400 a few months ago and they were open to having the run there, although their preference was that we end there. Due to some issues with Post 1 RC proposed that we consider starting at 400, establish a route that provides the most exposure, and return to 400. RC will set up a meeting

with the Commander and he, Jack, and Steve will plan to meet with him.

District Christmas Party: Kerry will check to see if the Goodyear Shelter House is available in December.

Drawing Prize: Won by Charles.

Upcoming Events:

MidSouth MILE: October 19-21, Midwest City, OK.

Toys for Tots Jam Session/fundraiser at Gayles on November 18th, 2 to 6 PM.

Toys for Tots: November 25th.

District Board Meeting: October 10th at Papan's Landing, 7 PM.

State Board Meeting: October 13th, VFW in McPherson, starting at 10 AM. This is the annual closed meeting.

District 4 Meeting: October 14th, Echo Cliff assuming the weather is good. Bring your own chairs as there are only a couple of the concrete picnic tables. Leave from the Kick Start at noon, so be sure to get there early.

Meeting adjourned at 2:52 PM. Counting of tickets from the beverage garden ticket sales began after the meeting.

Minutes recorded by Steve Christenberry

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Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte
abateksdist5.org

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



District 5 things.

Remember to vote for State officer positions, ballot in newsletter, Vote September and October. Ballots to be

available at district meetings.

Next District 5 meeting at "RED EYE" October 6th at Noon.



BALLOT DISTRICT 5

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Tony Rawls-Riley _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

Mary Stracke _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

David Stracke _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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ABATE of KS., District 5
PO Box 223

Shawnee Mission, KS 66201-223

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ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2018



**BALLOT DISTRICT 9**

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the membership number the vote is invalid.

MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Jon Puckett _____

Ron Vawter _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MEMBER AT LARGE:

Russ Waline _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

David Zeller _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO:

Attention:
Ron Davis
1005 West 11th Street,
Concordia, KS 66901

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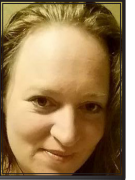
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ELECTION DATE NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018

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

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

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

INACTIVE

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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



MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

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

District Rep. .Jon F Puckett 785-427-6519



The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:20 pm on September 9th, 2018 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 20 members, 5 county reps, and 1 guest present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasure's report was given and was approved.

State News: See state news in newsletter. Deadline to register to vote is Oct 16th.

Awareness report: Handed out yard signs to a couple bike shops in Colorado.

Product report: Still have

Awareness shirts, District 9 shirts, and memory patches. Sample cup and cozy was brought to meeting to see. Motion to set price on cups and cozy, 2nd and approved. Tags are done just need to schedule to pick up.

Website report: New email address needed to send minutes to for website update. Will need last 2 meeting minutes

Old business: Dunk tank report, one last rental location. New owner of dunk tank paid in full. Cloud Co Toy Run is in progress. Marion Co Toy Run is in progress. Bike





show discussion on trophy's, sponsorships and being made. Personal thank you to district for plant from David.

New Business: Mid South mile deadline unknown, have not seen it in the newsletter. Motion made, 2nd and approved to send in money for Mid South mile. Ballot correction needed on address to mail in ballots, bring to meeting or mail to Ron Davis. Mail in ballots or come to meeting to vote.

Upcoming events: Cloud CO Toy Run Oct. 6th. Marion Co toy Run Nov. 3rd. Bike show Sept 22th. Benefit Run Sept 15th, Casino night 13th.

Drawing won by-Deb.

Thanks to American Iron Motorcycles for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting October 14th is at VFW, 120 S Taft St, McPherson, KS 67460.

Meeting in November at DK's Bar and Grill, Miltonville.

discussed and everything looks good with setup starting around 7am.

The Mid South Mile was discussed about who is going. So far, Jerry, Devlon, Richard and Don are planning to go.

Jerry discussed planning for a CPR class of 20 with most members interested in attending the class.

Ed discussed having an accident scene event at the bike show in April. So far, the fire department is not interested in helping with the event.

Debi invited everyone to

wave a flag at the Melvern bridge over I-35 on the 17th Anniversary of 9/11.

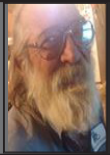
Sheila discussed having financial problems that were health related. Richard made a motion to give \$\$ to Scott and Sheila to help with financial problems. Randy seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Next meeting will be at the VFW in Emporia on October 14th at 2:00 PM. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm with Debi making the motion and Herb Seconded.

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

District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



MINUTES NOT RECEIVED BY DEADLINE

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**Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha**
district11.abateks.org
District Rep. Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris
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District Rep. Jerry Wenciker 620-794-4943



The District 12 meeting was called to order by Jerry Wenciker on September 9, 2018 2:00 PM at the VFW in Emporia, KS.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Herb made a motion to approve Secretary's report as amended that was read by Don. Debi seconded and the motion was approved.

Sheila made a motion to approve Treasurer's report that was read by Trish. Randy

Seconded and the motion was approved.

Jerry gave a report on what was discussed at the State meeting on September 8th and how District 12 did at the showers during the Labor Day Rally. Jerry also thanked those who helped with the showers.

Pictures for the Abate calendar have been submitted to the State.

District 12 scholarship recipient will be notified next week.

Final details about the benefit ride on September 15th was





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

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ksabate13@wbsnet.org



District #13 September's meeting was held on the 9th in Oakley, Kansas @the Hawkeye Fun Center.

Thank you Hawkeye for hosting us!!

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm followed by The Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for fallen Brothers & Sisters.

Roll call of board members showed all were present except the Secretary.

The Secretary report was given by Mike D. A motion to accept passed with no corrections to be made.

The financial report was given by Steve K. All bills are paid with no outstanding debts. A motion passed to accept the report.

Neil O. could not attend the State meeting in Ozawie, Ks. on the 8th of Sept. it was reported that "Strong like Bull" the band that was co sponsored with Dist. #6 WON the Battle of the Bands at The 43rd National Labor Day Rally. With that the band will be opening up for the headliner at the 44th rally next year. Congratulations to Strong Like Bull for their amazing performance!!!

A reminder to all members to get your ballots filled out for state board elections. Get them sent in or bring them to the next meeting for Neil O. to take to the state. Every vote counts.

A motion to recess passed and an open forum was held for 15 minutes.

Session resumed at 2:35pm.

Most of the previous State meeting before the 43rd LDR was on preparation for the rally.

(Meeting notes in your Sept. Newsletter)

If you missed the Labor Day Rally this year, you don't want to miss next year. About 10 more of us from Dist. #13 all camped together and had an absolute "BLAST" Make you vacation plans or pack that piggybank now for next years rally. It is going to be bigger and better than ever.

Steve K. asked Neil O. to talk to our Lobbyist about getting motorcycles classified as a standard classification instead of a luxury. Also to be brought to the lobbyist is clarification on the placement of your Kansas Park Pass stickers. Mandated on the paperwork, it states the sticker it to be placed on the lower left fork if placed on a motorcycle. Many owners do not want the sticker on the painted surfaces or any other surface that could damage them when removed and would like to place them on the tag to the left of the year sticker.

Old Business:

Buffalo Run, Details for our 11th Annual Buffalo Run are already in motion. "The Battle of the Bands" WILL return!!!

The venue has been confirmed (verbally) for the run to be held @ the High Plains Camping ground in Oakley, Ks. The deposit to be paid before the 1st of the year with a few contractual changes to be made and signed before hand.

There will be a zero tolerance "NO SMOKING" clause in the contract for a section around the stage area. There is too much money invested in the construction and labor

of building this stage for the venue and District#13 will do everything possible to enforce this request. Although we want everyone to have the best time there as possible this will be one of our highest priorities during the event. Sorry for any inconvenience!!! Also there will be some changes in the beverage distribution to be tabled for further discussion at the next few meetings. Anyone that knows of vendors that may want to set up during the event needs to please contact one of the board members or Neil O. @ 620-214-0485. We need to get them lined up ASAP.

Volunteers are badly needed for the event. A few hours here and there is greatly appreciated as in the past about the same 8 people are over worked and burdened with setting up and running the entire event. Thank you to all of those who work tirelessly to make this event an enjoyable one!!! You Know who you are.

A motion was made and passed to have a Facebook page made up for just Buffalo Run news. Neil O. will setup and administrate it with at least two other board members as co-administrators. We are happy to announce that the Bike Games will return next year. Neil O. will be talking to others on which ones are the most popular and how to streamline the operation of those games.

"Bikers for Boobies" run will be Oct 6th. The run starts in Garden City @ the St Catherine's Breast Center parking lot. (410 East Spruce)

Registration begins 9:30 am, kickstands up at 10:30 at \$20 a hand, \$10 each additional hand.

All proceeds got to the Breast Center. Route- GC, Scott City, Oakley, Winona, Leoti, Lakin, and finish up in GC @ the VFW.

Halloween Party Oct 27th at the 4-H building in Oakley, Ks. Doors open @ 7pm. BYOB event. \$10 per person. If you don't want to dress up that is fine but instead, please bring a unwrapped toy for our Christmas donations.

The banner is STILL tabled. Mike D. is going to look into some options for us.

New Business:

The ABATE quilt is done. Thank you all for the donated t-shirts. A very special THANK YOU! goes out to Mrs K. (Cheryl Kucharik) for her time and labor into making this beautiful quilt. Tickets will be \$10 each and the quilt will be given away at next Labor day Rally in Aug. or Sept. 2019.

Announcements:

Please visit Facebook page: "Benefits for Western Kansas" for any ride information listed below.

Oct. 6th--Bikers Saving Boobies / Benefit Run

Oct. 13th--ABATE of Kansas State meeting in McPherson, Ks. / CLOSED MEETING

Oct. 14th ABATE Dist. 13 meeting, Dighton Ks. @ the Dighton Bowling Alley 2pm

Nov. 11th ABATE Dist. 13 meeting, Winona Caf  , 2pm

Dec. 9th ABATE Dist. 13 meeting and Christmas party, Oakley Ks. Cap'n

Jacks Pub, 2pm. Please bring a gift for the Evil Santa Exchange, if you would like to participate.

A motion to adjourn passed @ 4:22 pm

**DISTRICT 15 MINUTES AND BALLOT
ON PAGE 18**





RENO COUNTY TOY RUN

35th Anniversary

Sunday, November 18th, 2018
"Bring a NEW UNWRAPPED Toy"

STREET LEGAL BIKE LINE-UP

*Line Up A & Washington @ 10am
*Parade leaves @ 1pm

*Ending at the Moose Lodge
*Chili Feed
*Live Auction

Benefiting Local Charities that provide toys for children during the Christmas season

For more information contact:
Alan Turner (620-662-2572) or Tony Railsback (620-204-8018)
Follow us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/RenoCountyToyRun>
ABATE of KANSAS - Dist. 8 (promoting awareness of Abate of KS)

27th Annual Sumner County Toy Run October 27, 2018

Register to receive toys at Casa
120 E 9th in Wellington

Bring new unwrapped toys and/or non-perishable food items



All vehicles welcome!

Line-up starts at noon in Belle Plaine
5th and Merchant

Leave at 1:00

Ends at Wellington American Legion
124 West Lincoln

Chili Feed and Auction will be held at the Wellington American Legion when we arrive

T-shirt -orders now being taken

For more information contact Julie at (316)259-7832

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The Wichita Toy Run Association Presents The 2018 WICHITA TOY RUN

39 Years RIDING for THE Kids
Sunday November 4, 2018
Line Up: Douglas & McLean
End: Hartman Arena

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

★ Thank You To All Participating Motorcycles and Trikes ★

NO ALCOHOL ON RUN ★★ NO UNSAFE RIDING/WHEELIES

★ STRICTLY ENFORCED ★

Bring a new unwrapped toy or a cash donation

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

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August Meeting called to order by George T., Assistant District Rep August 26, at 12:22pm. Meeting was held at LDR site. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of Silence was observed for our fallen brothers and sisters. We extended our "thanks" to all our military men and women for their service and sacrifice.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the July 8th meeting were read by Carey GW. A motion to approve the minutes was made with a second given. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy H. provided detailed information regarding the District finances. Motion made with a second given. Members voted; motion passed.

The memory patches for Nancy Woodyard were on hand for purchase.

District Representative Report on State Meeting: Emphasis at the State meeting was finalizing preparation for the LDR; the need for volunteers to work shifts at the Front Gate; and, state office nominations which closed in August. The candidates are Paul Swoyer & Jon Puckett for President; Amber Shutts, Lou Ann Kibbee, and Carey Griffin-Wingett for State Recording Secretary; Rick Gitchel and Tony Roberts for Sergeant-at-Arms. State elections will be held at the November State meeting.

Old Business: Our Annual Toy Run will be held October 6th, rain or shine. The sign-up and start of the ride will be at Prairie Hawg in Manhattan, take in the local area, and end at the Cock n' Bull Lounge in Manhattan.

Please bring new unwrapped toys. The toys will be distributed through Toys for Manhattan. We also will be choosing a Christmas family and gathering items for them in the near future.

Meeting adjourned for 20 district members ate lunch.

Nominations were opened for Assistant District Rep and Secretary. No new nominations were received. Nominations closed. Candidates are George Tisdale for Assistant District Representative and Carey Griffin-Wingett for District Secretary. Elections will be held in November.

New Business: Cathy H. handed in her formal resignation as our District Treasurer. We will need a person to assume her duties until the 2019 elections. Rachel J. said she would assume the duties temporarily with the assistance of Cathy.

We discussed methods of notifying our members to remind them of meetings and events. Suggestions were sending an email to members and using Facebook to post notices.

There will be food drive at the November 11th meeting to provide food stuffs to Riley County (food bank).

Next meeting will be held October 14, at Prairie Hawg, Manhattan, KS.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carl H. with a second by Tony R. Motion passed Meeting adjourned at 1:27pm.

Respectively Submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett





September Meeting called to order by Randy B, District Representative, Sunday, September 9th at 12:30pm. Meeting was held at The Cove Bar & Grill, Milford. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of Silence was observed for our fallen brothers and sisters. To the men & women serving our nation in the Armed Forces, we send our “thanks” for their service and sacrifice.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the August 26, meeting were read by Carey GW. A motion to approve the minutes was made by George T.; 2nd given by Tony R. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Treasurer’s Report: Cathy H. provided information regarding the District finances since she still has the financial records. No activity for the past month; however, here are two (2) outstanding checks that have not been posted. Motion to approve the financial report made by Tony R; 2nd by Lance V. Motion passed with a show of hands.

We need an Interim Treasurer to complete Cathy’s term. Rachel does not have the equipment necessary to easily complete the treasurer tasks. She graciously stepped down as the temporary treasurer. The District Board discussed options then approached Sheri S. as the person to fill the position as Interim Treasurer. She accepted the offer to fill the position as Interim Treasurer. A motion was made by Tony R for Sheri S to become the Interim Treasurer; 2nd given by Carey GW. The vote was called for a show of hands. The majority of those present raised their hands. There were no “nays” given. Motion passed. Sheri Sanders

will serve as Interim Treasurer until the 2019 elections. The current District Board officers are as follows: District Rep – Randy Bassler; Assistant Rep – George Tisdale; Interim Secretary – Carey Griffin-Wingett; and, Interim Treasurer – Sheri Sanders. Documents will be provided to the bank to make the appropriate changes. The memory patches for Nancy Woodyard were on hand for purchase.

State Meeting: State Meeting was held September 8th. Carey GW. provided highlights from the State BOD meeting. The discussion on all things LDR will be held at the Oct BOD meeting which is a closed meeting. State officer elections will held November 10th.

Old Business: Our Annual Toy Run will be held October 6th, rain or shine. There is a flyer in the September Newsletter.

Nominations closed in August for our board officers. Candidates are George Tisdale for Assistant District Representative and Carey Griffin-Wingett for District Secretary. Elections will be held November 11, 2018.

New Business: There will be food drive at the November 11th meeting, Cock N’ Bull Lounge, Manhattan to provide food stuffs to the Riley County food bank and Christmas family. The drawing was won by Carey G.-W.

There was no other business to come before the membership. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tony R. with a second by Lance V. Motion passed with a unanimous showing of hands. Meeting adjourned at 1:22pm.

Respectively Submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett

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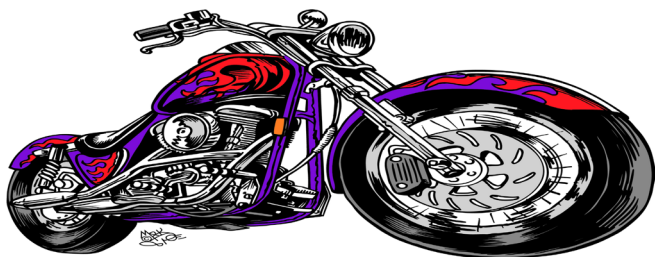
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DISTRICT 1: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1pm
10/7– TBA

DISTRICT 2: Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 4pm
10/14- Mtg, 2910 Roosevelt Ave, Hays, KS

DISTRICT 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1pm
10/7 – Meeting, American Legion, 2815 N Joplin St,
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DISTRICT 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1pm
10/5 & 6 – HIBERNATION PARTY
10/14 – Echo Cliffs

DISTRICT 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon
10/6 -Mtg, Red Eye

DISTRICT 6: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 4pm
10/14 - Mtg, TBA

DISTRICT 7: In Active

DISTRICT 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm
10/14 - Mtg, TBA

DISTRICT 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Lunch at Noon &
meeting 1pm
10/14 - Mtg, TBA

DISTRICT 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday, begins at 2pm
10/1 - Meeting, TBA

DISTRICT 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies
10/14– Mtg, Rookies, Troy @ Noon

DISTRICT 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2pm
10/14 – Mtg, VFW

DISTRICT 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2pm
10/14- Mtg, TBA

DISTRICT 15: Meetings are 2nd Sundays, begin at Noon
10/6 -Toy Run, meet at Prairie Hawg, Manhattan
10/14- Mtg, Prairie Hawg, Manhattan

STATE MEETINGS (2018):

OCTOBER 13 – (CLOSED MEETING), VFW, 120 Taft St,
McPherson, KS, begins at 10am

NOVEMBER 10 – ELECTIONS, American Legion, 10114
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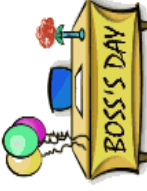
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