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Great
45th Year!
See you again
next year!*



R.I.P. Weasel



We had many in attendance at Weasel's memorial to say goodbye. Beautiful sermon, stories and memories were told. Weasel's ashes were laid to rest at Nude Beach. RIP Freedom Fighter, Lobbyist and our Friend, Weasel. You will be missed.



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NEXT DEADLINE: OCTOBER 13TH 5PM CDT





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OCTOBER STATE MEETING

October 10, 2020

VFW Post 2715

120 Taft Street, McPherson, KS
MEETING STARTS AT 10 AM
THIS IS A 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 M.I.L.E.; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE
REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW
BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

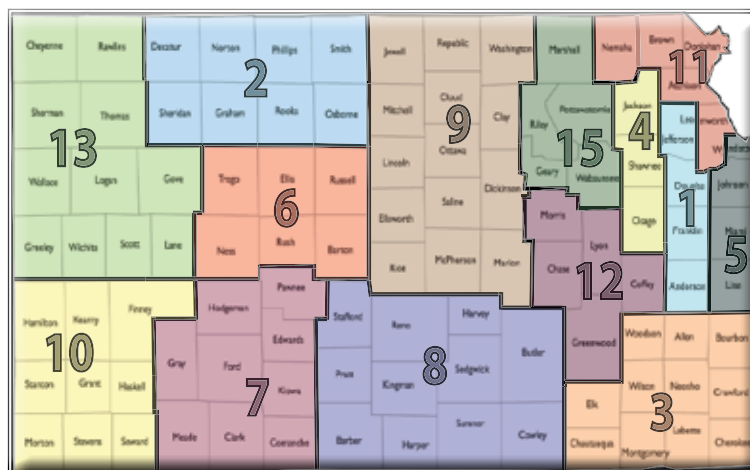
UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

11/14 - VFW, Ottawa, KS

12/12 - Moose Lodge, Kansas City, KS

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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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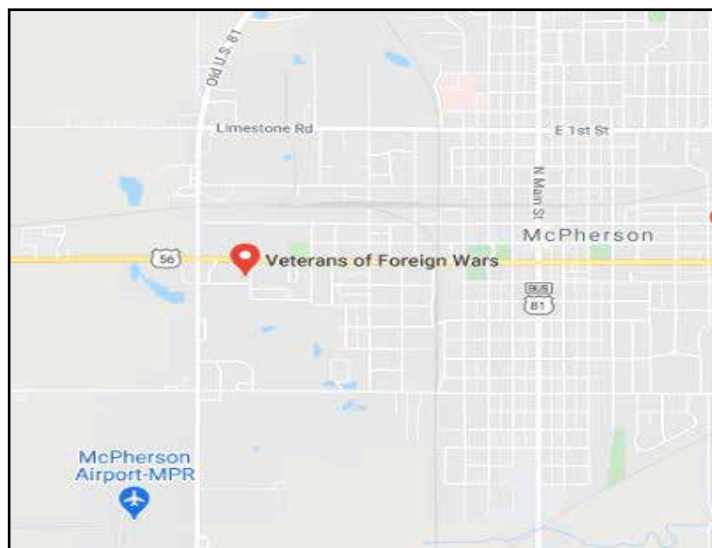
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State Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm. Pledge of Allegiance recited, followed by a Moment of Silence.

Roll Call- all present except Districts 6,7, and 13. Bear attending for District 2.

Guest speaker- Tammy introduced Hank and thanked him for being a vendor at the rally for the last 25 years. Hank was presented with a plaque from ABATE for his dedication. Thank you, Hank!

Secretary report- Bill made a motion (second by Tony Roberts) to waive reading of the minutes. The motion was approved by a show of hands.

Financial report- Lori went over the report in the packet. Line of credit has been paid off along with the golf carts, tents, and Chad being paid up to date. Lori said that we have brought in close to 600 new or renewed memberships this year from the rally. A motion was made by Tony Roberts (second by Bill) to approve the financial report. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Old Business- Byron announced Craigzlist Killerz as the winner of the Battle of the bands from the rally. Congratulations!

New Business- Tony RR asked about storing the trailer for District 5 games at the office or rally site. It was approved. Doyle asked about renting the rally site out and was told that ABATE is not approved to sublease the property. Sis read an article from the Oskaloosa Independent about ABATE. After discussing, it was decided that no response was needed from ABATE. Chris asked about beverage glasses for next year's rally. Tabled until October. Tony RR and Doyle asked about minibike races for

the rally next year. Tabled until October.

Lobbyists report- nothing currently.

MRF report- Tony RR and Bill C will be attending the Meeting of the Minds in 2 weeks. A motion was made by Tony R (second by JR) to allow a predetermined amount for expenses. After discussing, Tony rescinded his motion with the stipulation that we revisit it in October. Chris donated to help cover expenses for the trip to the Meeting of Minds. Thank you, Chris.

Motorcycle Awareness report- Steve not present.

Mid-South M.I.L.E. - Sis reminded everyone that the M.I.L.E. has been canceled this year due to COVID. Oct 4th is the next M.I.L.E. committee meeting.

Public Relations- Sis thanked everyone that worked before, during, and after the Labor Day Rally. There were interviews done with Jon and Byron by the Capitol Journal, Channel 13, Channel 12, and AP that were handled very well.

Corporate Secretary- Tammy suggested bringing ideas of a new historian for ABATE to the October meeting. Doyle asked if nominations could be accepted over the phone or by text. Tammy said there is nothing that says we cannot.

Newsletter/website report - Bear had an issue with how an ad was printed. After discussing, it was said that freedom of speech applies to paid ads in the newsletter.

Products- Bill announced that all but 30 shirts and 8 patches sold this year at the rally.

Upcoming events: District 8 donated a custom rug for the

office. District 2 still donating signs for the outside of the office.

Door prize - Bear. Bear donated it to help with Meeting of the Minds expenses. Thank you! A motion was made by Ron (second by JR) to donate ABATE part to Meeting of the Minds.

The motion was approved by a show of hands.

Byron reminded everyone that the October meeting is scheduled to start at 10 am and is a closed meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 pm.

Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:
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Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas

2020 Labor Day Rally Bike Game Winners

	<u>1ST PLACE</u>	<u>2ND PLACE</u>
Balloon Toss	Tank & ?	Tonk & Tonnie
Barrel Race	Devin	AJ Lemos
Keg Push	Knight	Jarred Timmerman
Minnie Bike	Dustin Johnson	Eric Mersnick
Potato Pickup	Ryan Coon & ?	John Coon & Friend
Slow Race	Pat Armstrong	James Crowell
Tire Drag	Snyder & Waylan	Jesse Almerly & Victim
Tire Toss	Tank & (He didn't do it alone)	John Coon & Friend
Wienie Bite	CANCELLED due to COVID-19	

2020 Labor Day Rally Bike Show Winners

	<u>1ST PLACE</u>	<u>2ND PLACE</u>
American	Amie Wyland	Steve Fields
Antique	Fee Style Performance	Larry Gilpin
Best of Show	Mark ?	Cheryl VanGham
Classic	Gilbert Ramirez	Michael Hoffner
Custom	Mark ?	Kenton Freeman
People's Choice	Gilbert Ramirez	Larry Gilpin
Ratrod	Ripple Ratt	Knight
Metric Cruiser	Craig	Alan
Small CC	Cheryl Fields	
Sportster	Gene Hedding	Tim Bumeh
Touring	Cherl VanGham	Steven Driever
Trike	Lonnie Blum	Gilbert Ramirez

They are all winners just for being there.
Got to apologize for misspelled and incorrect names.
(I don't read any better than some of you write)



Hank Spellman with Al and Spanky's - 25 years as an ABATE Labor Day Rally vendor. Thank you Hank for your dedication!





WRITE IN BYRON HARDEN



PRESIDENT ABATE OF KANSAS

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2020 STATE BALLOT

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Board of Directors

PRESIDENT



Byron Harden

Fellow ABATE members, my name is Byron Harden and I am seeking election to the office of President as a write-in candidate. 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 and Assistant Representative. I have been a member of the MRF for fourteen years. I am also a member of ABATE of Indiana, ABATE for Missouri and the AMA.

I firmly believe that for ABATE to thrive, we all must participate. I have strived to make the membership process more streamlined with a faster turnaround time. Members should not have to wait for weeks(months) for their membership.

I, along with my wife Lori, have taken a leading role in spearheading the Battle of the Bands at the Labor Day Rally. I am 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 and Battle of the Bands, for the last five years.

I have attended the Mid-South M.I.L.E. for many years and through this, I have gained a great deal of knowledge on the national fight for bikers' rights. The Mid-South M.I.L.E. 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 any way I can. ABATE is a statewide organization and every member has a 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 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 continue moving our organization forward.

It has been an honor to serve as your Vice President for the last 5 years. I ask you to vote in the upcoming election and as always feel free to come to me with your opinions on where ABATE should be headed.

I will make no empty campaign promises. Just the promise, if elected, to do the job of the president to the best of my abilities.

Byron

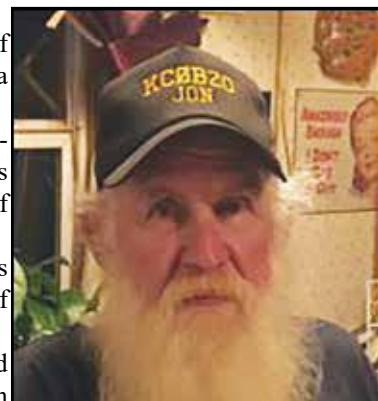
I have long since lost track of how many years I have been a life member.

I have served as District 9 assistant rep. I have also served as District 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.



Jon Puckett

SERGEANT AT ARMS

I am Rick Gitchel and I am running for re-election to Sergeant at Arms on the State Board. I have served in this position for 2 years now and I think I am learning the duties of my position. For those who do not know me, I was District 2 rep for 10 years and have worked security at the Labor Day Rally for many years before that. So, I bring a lot of experience to the job. However, I know ABATE is a lot more than the Rally, that is just how we pay for the real work we do - fighting for motorcyclists' rights. I promote ABATE every chance I get, whether in an official capacity or just talking to people I meet. And I will continue to do that whether I am re-elected or not, but I believe there is much more I can do for ABATE. So, I would appreciate your support in the upcoming elections. I would also like to thank everyone for the support and help you have given me since taking on this position. Thank you and get out and vote for the candidate of your choice.

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Rep Bill S. opened the meeting at the Perry American Legion with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to our fallen brothers and sisters. District 1 has lost our lifetime member Richard Bowser.

State meeting info - for complete details see state meeting in this newsletter.

Secretary Minutes were waived by a motion from Richard B and seconded by Brian S.

Treasures Report Bank Account Summaries remained the same going into the LDR Rally so Richard B. reviewed costs going into and during the rally.

Then showed daily closing balances of each day of LDR for the District 1 Beverage Garden. Richard B. then thanked everyone for the hard work and effort over the long weekend. Motion to accept the report by Brian S. and seconded by Ryan A.

Old Biz - Nothing currently.

New Biz - discussion to donate to a recovery fund for Shawana C. (D1 member) for medical expenses. Everyone in attendance agreed to an amount to be donated and passed by a show of hands. Shawana was burned in an accident not long ago and has a long recovery ahead. If you would like to help, contact a District 1 member for complete details.

LDR Discussion ideas dis-

cussed of using empty bottles of the liquor we use at the beverage garden and possibly hanging them from the ceiling to advertise the brands more on this to continue. It is possible to buy a scrolling billboard or message sign to advertise info behind the bar again more discussion on this moving forward.

A discussion of the volunteer work schedule during LDR was tabled for now.

Ballot Info. Nominations were opened for the following positions:

District Rep Ryan
Allerheiligen (accepted)

District Rep Bill Saric
(accepted)

District Rep Richard Bassler
(declined)

Secretary Shyanne Akin
(accepted)

Secretary Rebecca Pope
(accepted)

Sgt/Arms Brian Smith
(accepted)

Nominations will open again next month watch for the voting ballot in the

December Newsletter.

Door Prize won by Bill S. and donated back.

Motion to end meeting by Brian S. and Seconded by Roger F.

Counting of the LDR Bev. Garden tickets followed the meeting.

DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



The September 13th meeting was held at 183 Lanes in Stockton. The meeting was called to order by Larry Kibbee, District Rep., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were five members from District 2 in attendance. Peggy read the minutes, motion to accept the minutes as read by Gary, seconded by Bear, motion passed. The Financial Report was given by Terry and the Awareness account report by Bear. Gary moved to accept the financial report and seconded by Peggy, motion passed.

District 2 welcomed members from District 6 who were invited to attend our meeting. Bear gave

the State meeting report.

Old Business: There was no update on the Awareness signs.

New Business: Larry talked about an article from MRF about locations around the country where autonomous vehicles are being test-driven.

There was a discussion about the need to touch base with the Sand Trap to confirm for the State meeting on January 9th.

Bear announced on September 27th there will be a memorial for Weasel in Hollis, KS for anyone that would like to attend.

The next meeting is on October 11th at 4:00 p.m. at Peg & Gary Littrell's, 852 6th Street, Phillipsburg.

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ELECTION DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2020

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Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson
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District Rep JR Watts
806-217-1160



District Rep JR Watts called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. on September 6th, at the Labor Day rally site, Paradise Point Lake Perry, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance in a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 23 in attendance. Sherry made a motion to skip the secretary report and for all to refer to the newsletter. Linda seconded, all passed. Kitty read the financial report. Brotherton made a motion to accept the report, Sherry seconded, all passed. Old Business: JR reminded everyone that we are supporting Dry Creek Saloon in Neodesha Oct 2nd and 3rd and asked for those that want to help. Brotherton volunteered to take the bike show and Tim said he would help with the bike games. Bill discussed the 1st Responders fundraiser, it has been advertised on radio and only lacked a few sponsors to pay, and collections were done. Bill said he had the help he needed at the event and Tracy said he had the Porker Run covered. There is a cutoff date to order shirts for the 1st Responders Sept 19th so we can collect all donations and get it in time to them turned in. Great Job Bill Caldwell, Tracey Estes, and great idea and design to Ricky Jackee!! Donovan and Bill swapped flyers for both events and flyers were handed out at the Rally. New Business: Toy run in November was talked about and we are still needing a flyer and t-shirt design and the winner receives a free shirt. It was also discussed to take the toy run ending back to the Lone Chief building at River-

side Park. Bill made a motion to accept, Linda seconded, motion passed. Tim made a Motion to meet at American Legion Post 139 and ask if they would serve breakfast before the ride, Sherry seconded, all passed. We will be meeting there between 9 am and 10 am for breakfast before going to the park if they accept. A gun was found for our fundraiser under the amount voted on spending last month. Bill made a motion to go ahead and purchase it, Linda seconded, all passed. Brotherton brought up the idea for having a Porker Run for "Remington" proceeds would go to Memorial for Brass statue in Independence. Dustin made the motion and Bill Second it, Motion Passed for Oct 10th starting in Chanute and Legion Post 170. JR shared how good it was to see so many District members at the Rally and appreciated those that volunteered to help. Sherry made a motion to adjourn, Brotherton seconded all passed. The next Meeting is at Dry Creek Saloon 1604 Reno Rd Neodesha, October 11th, 1 pm. Hope to see you all there. Ride Safe Everyone!





Jackson, Osage and Shawnee
 abateksd4.com
 District Rep Chris Love
 785-207-5678



The September meeting was held at Whiteys. Chris called the meeting to order at 1:13 pm. There were 18 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was cited, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders. A memorial for Bruce Leitje was yesterday at the Woodshed. Tommy Braden died on Friday. Jan Gast, the lady from Walmart who for years served cookies and coffee and provided candy canes for us at the start of the Toys for Tots ride has also passed. Jan's funeral is tomorrow. A collection was taken up for flowers for her funeral.

We also welcomed Jennifer and Carl Herring to District 4. They recently transferred from District 1.

Secretary's Report: We did not have the scheduled meeting at Paradise Point in August as there were only one Board member and 4 district members present. Steve did write up some notes that were published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: We have sent a check to the MRF for the sustaining membership and the PO Box fee have also been paid. Karen reported on the the amount we have in the checking and the Run for the Wall savings account. She wrote a check to the ABATE of Kansas for the food for the August state board meeting.

State Meeting Report: The August meeting was held at the Ozawkie American Legion post on August 22nd. The September meeting was also at the Post, on the 12th. Chris reported that the meeting yesterday was noticeably short. Some of the discussion was about the October meeting, which is the annual closed board meeting.

Smart Report: After a week off on the Labor Day weekend we are on the the final stretch of classes for the year. We have a 2-wheel BRC happening this weekend, and a 3WBRC next

weekend. There is one more 3WBRC in October, and 4 more 2WBRC's the remainder of September and October, so there are still dates available if you want to get into a class this year.

AMA/MRF Report: I reported in the June District meeting that the May/June MRF newsletter, the American Bikers Journal, would be the last printed newsletter due to necessary cost-cutting measures, so not sure what is happening with it. I was surprised when I received a print version of the July/August newsletter. The MRF Board elections are coming up, as well as the annual Meeting of the Minds conference. The latter will be held on September 24-27 in Indianapolis, IN, Bill Cooper, and Tony Rawls-Riley will be attending. It would be to your benefit if you joined the MRF and the AMA for that matter. The newsletter/magazines are full of information beyond what you will find in the ABATE newsletter. While the MRF is committed to motorcycle rights and laws issues, the AMA does that and also covers sanctioned racing events. Both are well worth the membership fees.

An application for MRF membership is in the ABATE newsletter, and you can find out more information about the American Motorcyclists Association at

www.AmericanMotorcyclist.com.

Old Business: Labor Day Rally: Thanks to all the District members who

worked at the beverage garden this year, although it was still short of the numbers we needed. Chris, Rob, Paul, Jamie, Charlie, and Nicole, and others worked hard to make it happen. Chris asked what we want to do as far as the size of the cups for the beverage garden, 10 oz, or 12 oz.

The idea is to standard sizes used at all the beverage gardens. Chris is also

trying to get donations for 2 new slush machines. Jack reported that Muckenthallers is going out of business, so perhaps they might have one for sale. RC wondered if Coke could rent slush machines and will check on it. Rental places may also be an option. By renting we will not have to maintain them. District 11 would like to do an oval minibike race on the same location as the bike games. Byron had kudos to the CMA, who handled the front gate and did a great job. Byron added that everyone was pleasant, and they had no issues with attendees. Several hundred ABATE memberships were sold, which is phenomenal. Attendance was not as good as we would like, but it was far more than last year when we had the floods.

Beverage garden tickets will be counted at the end of today's meeting.

Christmas Party: Chris talked to District 1 and 11 about having a party together, perhaps including a white elephant gift exchange. A location will need to be found for it that will work for everyone. Chris will talk more with the other reps at the October state board meeting. Paul did check with Goodyear, and they are not renting their facility due to COVID.

2021 Bike Show: We did not discuss this but will still need the location should we decide to have the event.

D4 Products person: The District still needs someone to take over this role.

New Business: October meeting location: There are only a couple of picnic tables to paint at Echo Cliff, as someone stole the outhouse building, but weather permitting it at least will be a ride, which we certainly have not done enough of.

The question was raised whether Papan's Landing be available for meetings at all this year? The jury is still out. If we are allowed to use it, we will have to disinfect everything when we leave. We discussed the need to find alternative locations.

Toys for Tots: TPD and the Marines have confirmed their participation.

Things to do include getting insurance and the parade permit (30 days in advance), and shirts if we want to get them made. The route will be the same as last year. The event will be held on Sunday, November 29. Sign in at noon at the Legion Post 400, the ride starts at 2, as in previous years.

Papan's will not be doing the cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate at the

the event this year, so we will need to produce folks to contribute. Debbie did say we might be able to use their coffee pots. Lori asked if we were going to have a jam session. Chris will check to see if K&Js is available and will see if October 25th or November 1st will work. Lori has asked another band if they would host it. Motion made and seconded to have the jam session, approved. By voting to make this an official district event we will have to purchase insurance for it.

2021 District 4 Calendar of Events: As noted below, Whitey is selling her house so we cannot meet there next year. Since Papan's is also questionable, RC and Steve will check with Post 400 about using their building for meetings when we cannot meet outside.

General Elections: If you are not registered, you can still register until October 13 so you can vote in the General election on November 3rd. Please be informed about the candidates. Too many people vote the party line for all candidates. By doing so you might find out later that you voted for someone whose platform you disagree with.

Announcements: Jack announced, for Whitey, that she is selling her house the middle of October. We agreed to have a party for her the evening of October 3rd, starting at 3 PM. Bring food, and if you have a camper you can bring it as well.

Next District 4 meetings: October 11th at Echo Cliff.

November 8th, at Papan's Landing, if we can use it.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.



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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Tony Rawls-Riley _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

Mary Stracke _____

WRITE-IN: _____

Sargent At Arms:

David Stracke _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
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Minutes District 5 September 5, 2020 meeting held at Paradise Point during Labor Day Rally

Tony thanked everybody for being there to help with setup and events.

Old Business: Discussion on October 3rd event at Kick Start in Topeka. The regular meeting date had already been moved

to work this in, but turns out Night Train (fall toy ride) is on this same date, many members will be attending & helping with this event as put on by long time members and supporters. Got to try and set up a date in the spring to put on bike games at Kick Start.

Final nominations for District Rep., Secretary, and Sargent at Arms called for. None made.

Names will be on the ballot to

be printed in the newsletter with space for write-in votes.

District Representative: Tony Rawls-Riley

Secretary: Mary Stracke

Sgt. At Arms: Dave Strake

New Business: October meeting, October 4th at Red Eye, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City, Kansas at noon. This is a SUNDAY Meeting so maybe a few others can make it there.

Up for discussion, need HELP and DONATIONS for end of year party to be held at Red Eye, December 12th.

Need band, door prizes, auction items, committee chairmen, and committee.

Thanks to ALL that helped with and attended the rally this year. The best part is seeing people out enjoying themselves.

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Russell, Trego

District Rep Scott Beydler
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District Rep Tony Railsback
620-204-8018



ABATE of Kansas District 8 meeting was brought to order at 12:23 pm on September 13th, 2020. Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call District rep present, Secretary present, Treasurer present, assistant rep and board member at large not in attendance. Reno, Sedgwick, Butler, and Cowley County present.

No new members, one guest Jeff T.

Secretary report: minutes from the last meeting were foregone, motion by Rose, second by Tracie. Treasurer report: we have a positive balance.

Products report: license tags were ordered. Brad will pick them up next week.

Editor's report: Had a great time at Perry, thank you to all who attended and volunteered.

Facebook report: it is there.

State report: Spanky and Als LDR vendor was given an award for 25 years of involvement with ABATE. Historian needed for state, please call the office if interested. Labor Day rally as of now we have no count, estimated 2800 to 3000 will know more in October. State elections are closed. Nominations are President, Jon Puckett, and Bill Saric on the ballot, but Byron Harden is campaigning a write-in vote.

Recording Secretary, Amber Shutts. Sergeant at Arms, Rick Gitchel, and Tony Roberts.

Old business: Garage sale is moved to the 3rd of October 16, 17th, and 18th please bring your items.

District elections: Representative, Roy Flowers, Brian Van

Dyke, and Milton Collins.

Secretary, Sandy Van Dyke, and Milton Collins. Tammy Ward-Railsback rescinded her nomination. Cowley County, Joe Rose. Butler County, Mick Jimenez, and Roy Flowers. Sedgwick County, Milton Collins, and Billy Worthy. Reno County, Tammy Ward-Railsback. Tony closed nominations for this month.

December is District Elections, requesting a BOD member due that all are on the ballot. Mail-in ballots will go to the office.

Members not getting newsletters please contact the office.

Upcoming events: Butler County Toy Run October 3rd-4H building. Inside the building chili feed. Social spacing is expected in El Dorado. Cowley County looking to do a scavenger hunt, more info on that soon. Toy Run 2nd Saturday in November with a plate dinner and boxes to-go orders. Reno County Toy Run Nov 22nd, Salty Cycle Biker Bash Sept 26th. Sedgwick County Toy Run is 1st weekend in November.

December we will be having a retirement party for Tony, he has been our representative for decades. All are welcome. October starts our Christmas drawing bring your cash!

Rose is going to have blank business cards for members.

Joe Rose made a motion to end the meeting at 1:04 pm, seconded by Rose.

District 9 Ballot

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Membership # _____

District Representative

Ron Davis
David Zeller

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Member at Large

Russ Waline
Chris Gaddis

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Secretary

Cindy Gaddis
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The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1 pm on September 13th, 2020 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 14 members and 4 county reps present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer's report was given and approved. Noted insurance cost has gone up.

State News: Discussion on LDR having good weather, signed new members, and people. Several new attendances at the rally this year. Make sure to vote for state board members. Discussion on memorial held for Weasel on 9/12/2020.

Awareness report: Asking about the availability of yard signs.

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

Website report: Not updated since March.

Old Business: Discussion on the letter sent in for comments to Board members about membership renewal notices. The renewal for membership letters was discussed as a district and agreed to continue sending out membership renewals as value is seen in the effort. Use ballots out of the newsletter and copy if needed, if more than 1 member in the household.

New Business: Motion 920-021 made, seconded, and approved to order hardware for buttons. Motion 920-022 was made, seconded, and approved for the next drawings

item. Brenda, due to personal health issues, will need to step down as treasurer and membership person. Will need person/persons to step up for treasurer and membership person as the board will need to appoint person/persons. Products person will need to address as well. Nominations for District Rep, David Zeller, and Ron Davis. Member at large, Russ Walline and Chris Gaddis, Cindy Gaddis for Secretary position. Members start asking for locations to host meetings and attend the December meeting to set the calendar for the year for meetings.

Upcoming events: Cloud Co Toy Run, Oct 3rd, Marion Co Toy run, Nov 7th, and Heritage Days in Canton ALR having a poker run on September 26th.

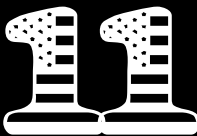
Drawing won by Tony M.

Thanks to American Iron Motorcycle for hosting the meeting.

The next meeting is at VFW 120 S. Taft St, McPherson, KS, October 11th.

Meeting in November at Easy in McPherson.

Please visit our website at <http://district9.abateks.org> and our Facebook page at Abate of Kansas District 9.

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

ABATE of Kansas District 11 meeting is rescheduled for Sunday 9/20 at 2 pm.

We will be opening nominations for Asst Rep, Treasurer, Sergeant of

Arms, Brown County Rep, and Doniphan County Rep.

Next meeting Oct 11th Milkhouse in Atchison, KS, 2 pm.

	DISTRICT Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon and Morris facebook.com/AbateofKansasInc-District-12-100264820035093 District Rep Don Morfitt 620-794-0485	

Don called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, and a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brothers and Sisters. We had a lot more people for this meeting it was refreshing to see a full table. We had 12 members and 2 visitors. Ed made a motion to waive the reading of the Secretary's report and Herb seconded it, there was no further discussion, and the motion carried with no one opposing. Sheila read the Treasurers report, there was no discussion and Barry made a motion to accept the treasurers report as written and Herb made the second, the motion carried with no one opposing. Don gave the State meeting report He thanked several people for helping with the showers and ice sales. The LDR was a great success. We even drew some positive media attention.

The Mid-South M.I.L.E. has been canceled. hopefully, we can get things up and going next year. Roberta Miller is still planning on going to the Meeting of the Minds. We are still planning on putting barrels and boxes out for the Toy Drive this year, as well as buying some gifts. Altho. we will not be having a bike ride. The suggestion was made to see about helping the recent fire victims from the Apartment complex that was pretty much destroyed, as well as most of their belongings, there were some suggestions made

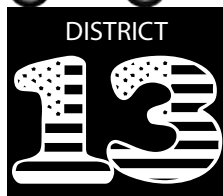
and Kim and Sheila will form a committee to find out more information. Randy made a motion and Barry made the second to allow the committee to donate funds as is written in our bylaws. 11 people voted for this motion and 1 was opposed, the motion carried.

In new business the question was asked, do we still want to donate the usual amount to the MRF? Ed made the motion to continue the donation as we always have, Mike made the second, there was no further discussion the motion carried with no one opposing.

Sheila asks the members if they would consider helping Mike Conner with some medical bills and such after his most recent Motorcycle accident in front of Bluestem on the 22nd of August. Ed said we have always helped our own and made the motion to donate the maximum amount for members, that was allowed. Barry made the second, there was no one opposing, and the motion carried. Sheila won the door prize and Kim won the MRF membership. The next meeting is on October 11th at 1 pm at the VFW, in Emporia. Next Saturday at 2 pm we will have a workday to help Ed get the new Motorcycle awareness to sign up in Strong City. Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.

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





Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
ksabate13@wbsnet.org
District Rep Neil O'Connell
620-214-0485



ABATE District 13 met on Sunday, September 13 at the B Hive, in Colby. Thank you for hosting us!

All board members were present except for Asst. District Rep. Craig W. and Member at Large, Darin W.

District representative Neil called the meeting to order at 2:09 pm central time. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters and our military.

Secretary report: No August Meeting, no report given.

Treasurer Report: Report was given by Steve K. The district bills are paid and up to date. Mona motioned to accept the report as given, Jan Seconded. Motion 2020.38 passed

State report: LDR was a success! Attendance numbers are not in yet, however, it was reported by several attendees that it looked like more campers than last year. Our very own Member at Large, Darin, and his new Bride Meri, had Steve K perform their wedding ceremony on the main stage at LDR. Congratulations!

No Lobbyist report.

Neil addressed phone calls about ABATE's limited accidental life insurance company's solicitation to members. Simply tell representatives of the said insurance company, that you are not interested in increasing your coverage.

Neil is an Assistant Rep for Kansas with MRF. He read the latest information to the group. The MRF, Meeting of the Minds is Sept 24th -27th, in Indianapolis,

IN.

State elections are coming, please have your ballot postmarked and mailed in before Nov 9th. Ballots are in your newsletter. Positions open are President; Recording Secretary; and Sargent of Arms.

District 6 in August went inactive. They have a new Rep Scott B. Next state meeting is October 10th in McPherson, This is a closed meeting.

A brief explanation of the latest billboards along the highway, that reads "Do you see these motorcycles?" Helmets are featured on these because it was done with federal money. ABATE of Kansas still advocates rider rights to choose. Reminder, if you participate and pass a Motorcycle Riders course, you can save money on your yearly insurance.

Neil will be working with radio stations about getting PSA's for next May "Motorcycle Awareness Month" Please read your newsletter for more information on state meetings. Curtis motion to accept state report, Tina seconded, Motion 2020.39 passed

Old Business: Neil thanked members for coming out and helping with the Color Guard Parade at the Air show in Scott City, yesterday. ABATE 13 has been doing the Color Guard parade for the Scott City Fair for the last several years and this year for the airshow. Neil said that the community appreciates District 13 help in this display of flags and it helps build our community relationships.

Thunder on the High Plains

run has been canceled. Normally this run ends at the Flatlander Fest in Goodland. Goodland canceled the festive due to Co Vid 19 concerns.

Biketember Fest in St Francis is still scheduled Sept. 19th with, Lucky 13 Backassward Porker Run, KSU at noon. Stu requested members to help with bike games, security, and selling drawing tickets. Mona has a list of volunteers. Steve B will check on a 3X5 banner for District 13th and get it ordered. Jim Lange donated his ABATE of Kansas banner to the district. Jimbo ordered punch cards for our rides.

Tents were purchased and after some discussion, it was tabled.

Bikers for Against Breast Cancer ride is Oct 3rd. Mona took pre-orders for t-shirts. This ride will have 2 routes and end in Leoti, followed by a district meeting, supper, and live entertainment. Campers and tents are encouraged.

Discussion about the Buffalo Rally becoming a Music festival, instead of Battle of the Bands venue. The discussion was tabled until all board members are present. Raven motion to closed old business, Tina seconded. Motion 2020.40 passed

New business: Raven will be

stepping down as Road Captain after the Biketember Fest. He is attending college and will not be able to make all meetings. Bobbie motioned to close new business, Raven seconded. Motion 2020.41 passed.

Next District #13 meetings: 2 pm CST.

October 3rd Papa Smurf's Hanger, Leoti;

November 14th Wynona Café, Wynona;

December 13th Marienthal, Blue Bird

Announcements.

September 19th Biketember Fest, St Francis, Lucky 13 Backassward Porker Run

September 24th -27th MRF, Meeting of the Minds, Indianapolis, IN.

October 3rd Bikers against Breast Cancer Ride, 2 routes ending in Leoti @ Papa Smurf's Hanger.

October 11 Tri-State Coalition of Concerned Motorcyclists meeting, Tequilas, Goodland 2@ CST.

Raven motioned to adjourn, Tina F seconded. Motion 2020.42. Charles S won the door prize.

Meeting ended 3:39 pm.

Respectful submitted, Mona

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Caleb Tanner Holle _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

Jen Hardy _____

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District Rep Tony Roberts
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The District 15 meeting was called to order by Tony Roberts, District Representative, September 13, 2020, at 12:22 pm. The meeting was held at the Cove Bar & Grill, on Milford Lake, Milford, KS. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. We extended a hearty "Thank you" to our military -active duty, veterans, and retirees - for their service and sacrifice to and for our country.

Secretary's Report: The reading of the minutes for the August 9, 2020 meeting was waived by a motion made by Lance V. with a 2nd given by Steve C. Vote taken with a show of hands. The majority voted for approval; no 'nay' votes made. The motion passed; minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Report was given by Brent Graham, Treasurer. Account information was given. Motion to approve Treasurer's report as read was made. The motion was passed by a show of hands.

District Rep. State Report: Tony R. provided information on items discussed at the September 12, 2020, State BOD meeting. The next State Board meeting will be the October closed meeting. (See the State Minutes for details.)

Old Business: Alma Manor veteran's party will not be held this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The District 15 Annual Toy Ride is scheduled for November 5.

New Business: Discussion

on having a weapon drawing next year. More discussion to come.

Comments & Information: Tony R. let us know that Kevin is still in the hospital. Jen requested that we keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Tony also let the membership know that Carey G.W. submitted a letter of resignation as she has not been able to perform the duties as secretary currently with the COVID-19 pandemic's health-related restrictions. She turned in all the district records and secretarial documentation that was in her possession.

State elections will be held on November 7, 2020. District 15 will hold elections on November 8, 2020. Be sure to cast your vote. See the official ABATE Newsletter for ballots and balloting information.

The next District 15 meeting will be held on October 11, 2020, at Prairie Hawg Cycle & Leather, 8665 E Hwy 24, Manhattan, KS. November Meeting will be held November 8, 2020, at the Cock-N-Bull Tavern, 241 Stag Hill Road, Manhattan, KS.

The December 13, 2020 meeting will be held at T's Longhorn, 108 Erpelding Road, Leonardville, KS. All District 15 meetings begin at Noon unless otherwise noted.

Adjournment: Motion for adjournment by Carey G.W. 2nd by Chris M. Motion passed by a show of hands. The meeting officially adjourned at 12:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Carey Griffin-Wingett, Secretary





OCTOBER ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1 pm
10/4 District Meeting-Jason Farr Home, Centropolis, KS

District 2 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 4 pm
10/11 District Meeting - Peg & Gary Littrell's, 852 6th Street, Phillipsburg, KS

District 3 - Meetings are Sunday - Day After State meeting, 1 pm
10/11 District Meeting - Dry Creek Saloon, 1604 Reno Road, Neodesha, KS

District 4 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
10/11 District Meeting-Echo Cliff Park, Dover, KS
Updates will be posted on District 4 Facebook page or
contact District Rep Chris Love 785-207-5678

District 5 - Meetings are 1st Saturday, Noon
10/4 District Meeting- The Red Eye, 6102 State Ave., Kansas City, KS

District 6 - Meetings are 3rd Saturday, 4 pm
10/17 District Meeting-209 Chase Ave, WaKeeney, KS

District 7 - Meetings are 3rd Friday
TBD District Meeting-Contact Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

District 8 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1:30 pm
10/11 District Meeting-Contact District Rep Tony Railsback- 620-204-8018

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
10/11 District Meeting - VFW, 120 Taft St. McPherson, KS

District 11 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2 pm
10/11 District Meeting -Milk House Bar, 11040 US Highway 59, Atchison, KS

District 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
10/10 District Meeting -VFW 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Road, Emporia.
Contact Don Morfitt 620-794-0485

District 13 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2 pm
10/3 District Meeting- Papa Smurf Hanger, Leoti, KS 3:30 pm,
After Breast Cancer Ride. Contact Neil O'Connell 760-217-0485

District 15 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Noon
10/11 District Meeting- Prairie Hawg Cycle & Leather, 8665 E Hwy 24,
Manhattan, KS

State Meetings

10/10 - VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, KS - 10 am
11/14 - VFW Post 5901, 3599 Old Hwy 59, Ottawa, KS - Noon
12/12 - Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City, KS - Noon



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OCTOBER 2020 EXPIRATIONS

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 3 Rexwinkle, Steven Russell
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MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

ABATE of Kansas Motorcycle Awareness Report: I wrote a late report for the September newsletter as the State Board meeting was later than the usual date in August, and was when the Board to make it official that I am the Motorcycle Awareness guy. It is an interesting thing, as Coop and I have been listed in the newsletter as having those titles. So, you will have found my first report in the September newsletter.

I don't have much more to add in the short time since the state board meeting. You can see the Motorcycle Awareness Month bill-

boards in places. The billboard was a black background with the face of a motorcyclist wearing a helmet in the center of it, saying do you see motorcycles. I saw one on I-70 west of Topeka this week, so they are still out there in places. Since I can't be everywhere, I'd like to ask our members to send me examples of things their districts are doing to promote motorcycle awareness. That might be putting signs out, talking to community groups, anything that you do to educate people about ABATE, our passion for motorcycling, and how we support legisla-

tion that promotes safety for riders as well as those on 4 or more wheels. I'd be pleased to share what you are doing, so email me your story to panhead55@hughes.net and I will include it in my report.

Please remember, we all own responsibility when on the road, regardless of what we ride or drive. Be safe out there, during this pandemic, and while you are "socially distancing" on your motorcycle.

Steve Christenberry



Today is 9-11-2020. With the COVID-19 pandemic and the Black Lives

Matter riots tearing our nation apart, I remember just 19 years ago a very different 9-11. Whether you were black or white, police officer or civilian, the American people all worked together risking death as they

went in to help people trapped in the Twin Towers in New York City. At that time, we were still One Nation Under God, Indivisible with Liberty and Justice for All. All people put aside their differences working

side by side to help our nation be strong in a time of chaos.

On September 4th I received an email from the M.R.F. about autonomous

vehicles being tested on public streets and highways. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration unveiled a website that allows individuals to track autonomous vehicles being tested. This pilot program allows the public to see the cities and vehicles being tested along with the makes and models and even some of the streets where they

are deployed.

On September 24-26 Tony R.R. and I will be in Indianapolis Indiana where we will be attending the 36th annual Meeting of the Minds where we will attend workshops and bring back information to our members.

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Bill Cooper, Kansas M.R.F. Rep

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