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**MOTORCYCLISTS
IMPROVING
LEGISLATIVE
EFFECTIVENESS**

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TOGETHER TO IMPROVE
MOTORCYCLE
LEGISLATION

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OCTOBER STATE MEETING

October 14th, 10am
VFW Post 2715

120 taft st. Mcpherson, KS

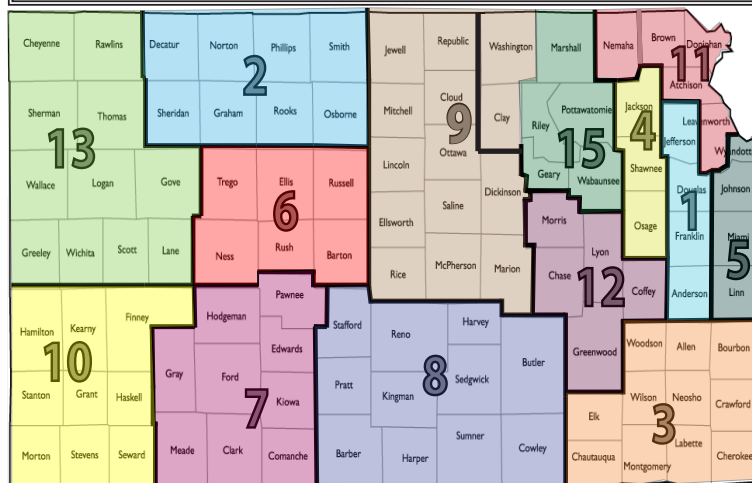
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UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

November 11th

American Legion Post 225, 10114
Old Town Trail, Ozawie, Ks- 12 pm
EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ALL
STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ABATE of Kansas District Map



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas is divided into Districts by county. Each District header lists the encompassed counties for each respective District. To determine which District you are in, find your county name in the headers, and the number designates the containing District. Every active District of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas has an elected District Representative.

Protect Your Rights.

Reach out to your Kansas Congressional Members today.

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District 3: Sharice Davids (202) 225-2865 (DC)



NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers,
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Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication,
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Letters to the Editor go to the editor, Lauren.abatekseditor@gmail.com and the
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**All membership issues and newsletter
mailing issues please contact the state office at
785-597-5140 or email at
office@abateks.org**

Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:
office@abateks.org

Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer/ office manager
ABATE of Kansas





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 1:04pm at American Legion Post 225 in Ozawie Kansas on 9/9/2023.

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Roll call- all present except District 2,7,13, & corporate secretary. Jon for Sgt @Arms, Kitty for District 3, & Lindsey for District 8.

Secretary- A motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Bill) to wave the reading of the minutes. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial report- Lori went over the report. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Tony R D15) to approve the financials as read. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Old Business - Byron thanked everyone that volunteered their time & energy to make the 2023 Labor Day Rally a success. We couldn't do it without you! All new & renewed memberships will be out soon, as there is a lot to process. Bill said that the bloody Mary mix did well.

New business- Byron said that ABATE purchased & placed a storage container at the rally grounds & hopefully the pup trailer would not be needed anymore as it is deteriorating. After discussing, a motion was made by Bill (2nd by Doyle) to allow Gene H the 1st opportunity to take the trailer to use as he sees fit. 2nd option would be Jack. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Leland P asked about selling ice for an increased price at the rally from his wood/ice trailer. After discussing, a motion was made by Barry (2nd by Doyle) to allow Leland P to put a tip jar on his ice/ wood trailer but not to allow him to raise the

price of ice. Motion was passed by a show of hands. Lori stated that the ABATE coolers & the sound company's cart were stolen from behind the stage area at the rally. A motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Tony RD15) to reimburse the sound company for the stolen cart up to the predetermined amount. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Wauneta's beverage garden made a donation to the entertainment for next year. They also donated to District 15 for their help at the beverage garden during the day. Thank you District 15! Paul said that cleanup was going good & they could use some more help.

Lobbyist report - please see report in your newsletter

MRF - a motion was made to donate the predetermined amount to the MRF for the \$1 per member yearly donation. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Reimbursement will be discussed at the Oct state meeting if it is needed for the trip to the Meeting of the Minds.

Raffle - the online 50/50 raffle ends Sept 30th @ 5pm. Please share this & participate

Mid-South MILE - donations are needed for the Kansas basket & silent auction. Get with your District reps for the theme.

Newsletter - September 12th @ 5pm is the deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Lauren asked that you start the Districts minutes with the date & time so that the correct minutes are placed in the newsletter

Website - Jacob not present
Products - buy them!

Thank you to District 11 & the American Legion Post 225

for the great lunch

Next meeting -October 14th
@ 10am in McPherson, Kansas.
Upcoming Events

MRF - Brian

50/50- Tony R D15 - donated
back. Thank you, Tony!
Meeting adjourned @ 2:04

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LINK IS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins October 1st and ends December 31st 2023

Email all raffle reporting sheets to
Rusty Burdette Rusty.Burdette@gmail.com and the
Office office@abateks.org





Freedom of the Ride October 2023

Another Labor Day Rally has come and gone and I'm happy to again say it was a great success!

Good weather with no rain, although a bit dusty, a bigger than last year turnout, and an awesome stage with great bands, games, races, bike show, and vendors. But most of all the highlight was the attendees. There were a few issues but all in all it went great!

I would like to thank everyone that helped make this rally so successful. We couldn't put on an event of this size without all the ABATE members who volunteer their time and talents to prepare the rally grounds, work the rally itself, and clean up after. If you'd like to volunteer to help at next year's rally let us know!

I hope you were able to appreciate some of the many recent improvements to the rally grounds. In the past year we were able to trim back more the trees from the road sides, install a few more culverts for easier access to camp grounds. We have more improvements planned and they should be completed before next year.

I want to give one final thank you to everyone who supported the 48th Annual Labor Day Rally. Attendance was up for this year but I'd like to again issue a little challenge for next year. If everyone who attended this year would bring one or more of their friends, we'd make the 49th Annual Rally the biggest rally ever. We all know how great of a time the rally is, I'm sure we all have friends who would enjoy the Rally too!

The next ABATE state event is already in the works, the 31st Annual Mid-South M.I.L.E. The MILE is taking place October 20-21, 2023 at University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center in Springfield, Mo. This is an opportunity for our members to attend one of the best motorcycle seminars in the country. Come and learn how they handle motorcycle rights issues in other parts of the country. This is a unique opportunity to have such a wealth of knowledge in our own back yard. I hope members from all the districts will attend this event and take the information back to your district to help in our fight to protect our rights.

In closing, I'd like to say I hope to see you at the 31st Annual Mid-South MILE in Springfield, Mo this month, Bikers Under the Dome in Topeka in early 2024 and of course the 49th Annual ABATE of Kansas National Labor Day Rally 2024.

Ride Free, Ride Safe and Enjoy the Freedom of the Ride

Byron

President, ABATE of Kansas





Motorcycle Riders Foundation



The Price of Apathy

by Mark Buckner

Executive Director, Motorcycle Riders Foundation

As patriotic Americans, we often talk about the price of freedom. We talk about the sacrifices required to protect our rights and about those who came before us, people of integrity who oftentimes gave everything they had in pursuit of an ideal; of a country and a way of life where our children and grandchildren can grow up proud to be Americans, unapologetically embracing a system of government that many other people in the world would love to have. We talk about our service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice, and we are thankful to live in a country that allows us to live our lives as we please, to enjoy the freedom provided by our Constitution, to be able to participate in what laws are passed and which ones aren't, and to teach our values to future generations.

In the motorcyclists' rights world, we also talk about guarding against undue government intrusion into our lives and warn against the influence of mainstream media propaganda aimed at tearing down some of our most basic and cherished beliefs. When you get

right down to it, that's why the motorcyclists' rights movement exists. It's where we started and why we still fight for our rights at every turn. As past MRF President Karen Bolin once said, "We're in the freedom business."

Now consider the price of apathy, of seeing what's around us, knowing that some of what's happening is wrong, and doing nothing. Doing nothing, of course, is taking the easy way out. In many cases it's the old 'not in my backyard' philosophy of 'If it doesn't affect me directly, why should I worry about it?'

The challenges facing motorcycling today are among the most serious ever, and those challenges are – like it or not – in everyone's backyard. The MRF and our partners in state motorcyclists' rights organizations are fighting for the right to repair our own bikes, without being forced to have services that we could easily manage ourselves be performed by dealerships charging exorbitant rates. We're fighting to protect consumer choice through a strong aftermarket, ensuring that we have access to the vast number of options on parts the aftermarket gives us, parts that are many times better and cheaper than what we'd

get from the OEMs. We're fighting to keep unsafe software being used in autonomous, self-driving cars and trucks from being tested on our nation's roadways and killing bikers in the process. We're fighting to keep our ability to buy fuel that won't destroy our engines, as will be the case if gasoline with 15% ethanol becomes our only choice. We're fighting to preserve internal combustion engines, rather than being forced to buy electric vehicles at a time when neither the battery technology nor a sufficient charging infrastructure to support such vehicles is in place. We're fighting to prevent unfair profiling of motorcycle riders. And the list goes on.

So, what price apathy? A riding public that chooses to ignore the threats to motorcycling while sitting idly by, expecting others to do the hard work of protecting our rights and our lifestyle, is arguably the biggest threat we face. Ask yourself: Should we, through our actions, control our own destiny? Forge our own futures? Or should we sit back, foolishly believing that the government knows best how we should run our lives and hoping for the best. There are roughly 8 million registered motorcyclists in America. If even a small percentage of that group

were to join with the MRF and our partners in our mission to preserve motorcycling, imagine what we could do. Then imagine what will happen if the vast majority of those 8 million riders choose to do nothing.

Since 1987, there's only been one organization exclusively devoted to protecting the rights and lifestyle of street riding motorcyclists in the halls of Congress, and that's the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. To those of you who are already members of ABATE of Kansas and the MRF, thank you. You've already proven that you're committed to helping protect and preserve motorcycling. That said, we still need your help.

All of us have friends who are not members. If you're not an MRF member, please help us by joining. If you're already a member, please renew your membership each year, and of equal importance, please sign up one of your friends as a new MRF member.

The price of apathy is the loss of freedom, an open invitation to tyranny, and – without a strong MRF – could well be the end of motorcycling as we know it.

- ☐ Annual Individual Membership \$35
- ☐ Annual Joint Membership \$60
- ☐ Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
- ☐ Annual Industry Council Membership \$100



- ☐ 3-Year Individual Membership \$95
- ☐ 3-Year Joint Membership \$140
- ☐ Sustaining Membership Club \$100
- ☐ Freedom Fighter Donation \$10 \$25 \$ _____

Motorcycle Riders Foundation
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Phone: 202.546.0983
www.mrf.org

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It's time you did something more to protect your rights! Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation...

- ☐ New
- ☐ Renewal
- Referred by _____
- ☐ Please Check if you are a US Citizen
- ☐ Check here to NOT receive Patches and Pins
- ☐ Check here to NOT receive MRF Email Alerts
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Tony Railsback

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Election Date- November 11, 2023

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"State Ballot" on the outside of
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Lobbyist Report

Lobbyist Report September
2023

As we roll into the fall of
2023, not much is going on
legislatively in Kansas. There
are several of our ABATE of
Kansas members attending
town hall meetings. The
purpose of these town hall
meetings is to give people a
chance to meet and greet their
legislators at the state and
federal levels. This is a great
place to voice your concerns as
a motorcyclist and any personal
concerns.

That being said we
have not had any of our
Federal Congressmen or
Congresswomen to sign onto
HR 906 The Right To Repair
Act. We have had 3 of our
4 congressmen have signed
onto HR1435 Preserving
Choice In Vehicle Purchase
Act. Congressman Sharice
Davids N.E Kansas is the only
congressperson not to sign onto
Hr1435.

Please take time to call
or email your own personal

Federal Legislator about HR
906 / HR 1435 to thank them
or encourage them to sign on or
for signing on.

By the time this newsletter
comes out Myself, Tammy
W. and Bill C. will be in
Harrisburg Pa. attending The
M.R.F. Meeting of the Minds.
I will give you a Full report
in next month's ABATE Of
Kansas newsletter.

Respectfully

ABATE OF Kansas

Tony Railsback V.P. /
Lobbyist

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

REPORT NOT RECEIVED





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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

The deadline for all information turned in for your newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is at 5pm 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 won't be included in next months newsletter. This is necessary in order to have your newsletter to you in a timely manner Thanks for your help and understanding.



NEXT DEADLINE:
Tuesday, October 17th





Butler County Toy Run 31st Annual



Butler County Toy Run

The run will be a 70+ mile ride through El Dorado, Augusta, Douglass, Rose Hill, Andover, Benton and back to El Dorado returning to the 4H building.

All Bikes Welcome!

We invite you to ride in support of those less fortunate
All proceeds stay in Butler County

Meet: 4H Building – El Dorado Kansas

206 North Griffith St.

When: Saturday, October 7, 2023

Time: Ride leaves at 11:00 A.M.

Line up starts at 10:00 A.M.

Cost: A new unwrapped toy

Lunch available - prizes will follow the ride!

For more information call: Mick or Teri @ (316) 320-0333

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DISTRICT 8

Promoting Awareness of ABATE of Kansas

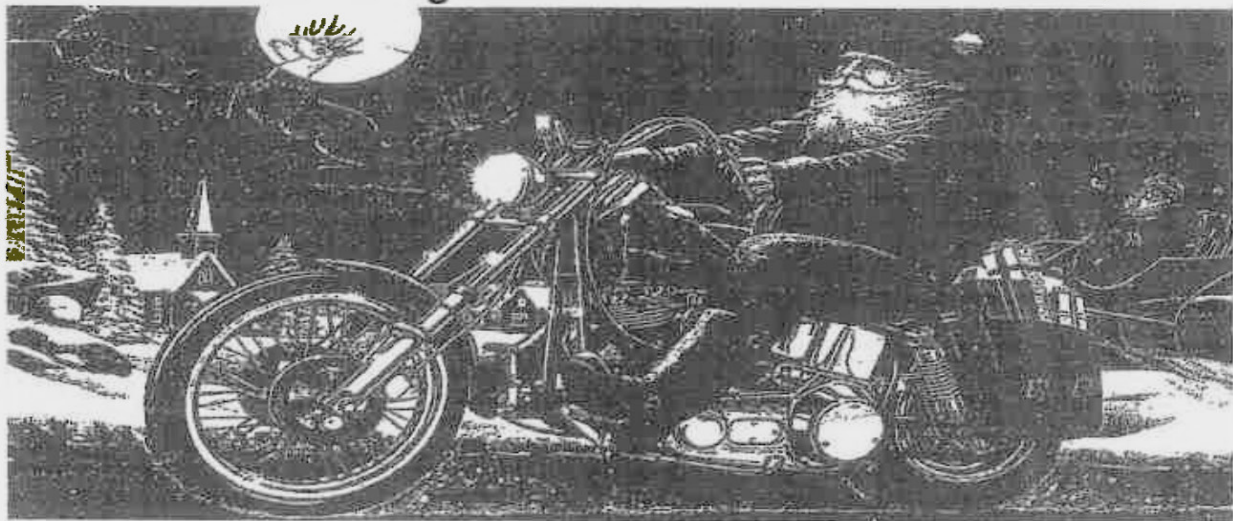




30th ANNUAL 30th MARION COUNTY TOY RUN

Saturday, November 4, 2023

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Jason Hackathorn

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Write in _____

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Roger Farley

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**If Mailed, ballots must be postmarked
by October 15, 2023.**

Election date is October 21, 2023

**Attention! Print the word "BALLOT" on
the outside of the envelope if mailed.**

DISTRICT

Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep Bill Saric

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On September 10, 2023, the
ABATE of Kansas District
1 Meeting was held at the
Hackethorns' in Perry. The
meeting was called to order by
Bill at 2:00 PM with the Pledge
of Allegiance and A Moment
of Silence for Fallen Brothers
and Sisters; there were sixteen
members present.

The State Report was given by
Bill. Points of discussion were
numbers being up at the Labor
Day Rally and 50/50 online
raffle needs more participation.
See State Report for more
information.

Secretary report was given by
Brenda. Brian made a motion to
approve, and Roger seconded, all
in favor.

Financial report was given by
Holley. Brenda made a motion to
approve, Nova seconded, all in
favor.

Old Business:

Jason made a motion to give
Nova and Shawana money for the
time they spent making beverages
for the Labor Day Rally. Holley
seconded the motion. All in
favor.

Thank you to the Hackethorns
for hosting the meeting. Thank
you to all who helped at the beer
garden.

Thank you to Roger for
storing the bar and transporting

back and forth.

Thank you to Rees Fruit Farm
for storing our beverages.

Thank you to Jaime and Lynn
for allowing us to use their
Bloody Mary machine and their
donations from GJ's Bloody
Mary 1 Shot.

New Business:

Our meeting dates are
changing to be held on Sunday
after the State meeting. Brian
made a motion, Jason seconded.
All in favor.

Cabin Fever – Discussed a
possible additional band.

Jason brought up buying a
money counter. Thank you to Isse
for her donation towards a money
counter.

In Memory stickers for the
District 1 trailer. If anyone has
any stickers they would like to
donate for the front of our trailer,
please see a District 1 member.

Brian made a motion to
adjourn, Roger seconded, all in
favor. The meeting adjourned at
3:25 PM.

The next meeting will be
October 15, 2023, at the Farley/
Horton home @ 1:00 PM.
November's meeting will be
November 12, 2023, at the
American Legion in Ozawkie at
1:00 PM.

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**OCTOBER 2023 EXPIRATIONS**

If you renewed at the Labor Day Rally please be patient as they have not all been processed yet

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STANLEY HENSLEY 1

BRAD BROOKS 3
STACY BROOKS 3
ARLENE COOK 3
CHRIS COOK 3
LLOYD DELANO 3
DOLLY M DICKENS 3
CLAYTON SHARDING 3
KIRBIE

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TOM BURRIS 8
MELISSA DANSER-BURRIS 8
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JASON GALLI 13
CRISTINA WRIGHT 13
DENISE FARMER 15
KEITH MEYERHOFF 15

ABATE HAPPENINGS**October 2023 ABATE HAPPENINGS**

DISTRICT	1	DISTRICT MEETING & Election - October 15 , Farley Residence 9988 Bridge Road, Perry, KS 1pm
DISTRICT	2	DISTRICT MEETING & Election - October 15th , Breedemeir Residence, 17162 Eagles Rd, Norton, Ks - 4pm
DISTRICT	3	DISTRICT MEETING - October 8th, Fraternal Order of Eagles, 113 S 4th St, Neodesha, KS, , Ks - 1pm Gorilla Stomp- October 7th, Pittsburg, 9am Neewollah Parade- October 28th, Independence, Ks 9am Toy Run, November 25th, Independence
DISTRICT	4	DISTRICT MEETING- October 15th, Scranton Tavern, Scranton Ks -1pm- Toy's for Tot's Ride November 26th, Topeka
DISTRICT	5	DISTRICT MEETING- October 7th, Big D's on the Hill, 2139 S 34th St, Kansas City, KS · Noon
DISTRICT	7	DISTRICT MEETING - October 13th 2700 Post, Dodge City 7pm 2400 E Post Ave. , Dodge City, Ks - 7pm Toy Run- October 28th, Amrican Legion, 801 S 14th, Dodge City, 8:30 am Kickstand Up 9:30
DISTRICT	8	DISTRICT MEETING- October 15th, , Ks 2:30 pm Butler County Toy Run, October 7th, 207 N Griffith St, Eldorado Ks, 10am Wichita Toy Run, November 5th, Douglas & McLean, Wichita, Ks, 9am Reno County Toy Run, November 9th
DISTRICT	9	DISTRICT MEETING- October 15th- VFW 2715, 120 Taft St, Mcpherson, Ks,- Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm Cloud County Toy Run- October 7th, Airport Park, Concordia Ks, Noon Casino Night- Oct 14th - VFW 2715, 120 Taft St, Mcpherson, Ks 7pm Marion County Toy Run, November 4th, Willy J's 9th Lane, 131 S Thorpe St, Marion, Ks- Ride leaves at 1pm
DISTRICT	10	DISTRICT MEETING - October 1st , American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks Noon Cancer Run, October 7th, Stevens Park, 7th & Spruce, Garden City. 8 am
DISTRICT	11	DISTRICT MEETING -October 15th, Tom's Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee St, leavenworth, Ks 2pm
DISTRICT	12	DISTRICT MEETING - October 8th, American Legion Post 5, 2921 W 12th Ave. Emporia, KS, 2pm
DISTRICT	13	DISTRICT MEETING October 8th- Scott City Rec Center, 912 Jefferson, Scott City - , Ks - 10am Cancer Run, October 7th, Oasis Travel Center, Colby Ks, 9am Halloween Party- Oct 28th, The Dream Bar, Healy Ks
DISTRICT	15	DISTRICT MEETING- October 15th, Gilmore Residence, 13445 Woodland Dr, Wamego, KS , Ks - 2pm Fall Poker Run, October 7th, American legion Post 45, 201 E 4th, junction city 10:30

STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS

October	14th	VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, Ks - 10am
October 20-22		The Mid-South M.I.L.E. - University Plaza Hotel, 333 S John Q Hammons Parkway, Springfield Mo
November	11th	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks- 12 pm
December	9th	Moose Lodge 1999, 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City Ks. 12pm





District 2 Ballot

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membership #

District Representative

Larry Kibbee

write in

Treasurer

Lauren "Bear" Weinert

write in

Assistant Secretary

Peggy Littrell

write in

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DISTRICT



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Phillips, Rooks, Sheridan, Smith

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



Our September 10th meeting was held so to speak at Pooches in Smith Center. With 3 of us there all officers were accounted for. We did then acquire a new member, so with 4 of us there we proceeded.

We had the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment Of Silence for Fallen Members that have Passed.

The secretary & Treasures Report were given, both were Approved.

Larry went through the State Minutes from the August Meeting. This in a manner of speaking was current since our August meeting was before the State Meeting.

We are needing to get the Metal Sheets to Glade, this is so Mike can get the Awareness Panels for the 3 Signs assembled.

As many of you know we host the January State Meeting. This is then followed with our Casino (excuse me Vegas) Night. I realize this is an early reminder, but there is a reason for this. We can use White Elephant type prizes to be auctioned off for the "money" won at the games. We are also looking for a few things to actually auction for Real Money. If you have these things you can or would Donate, Please Contact us.

We are still collecting signatures to support Senate Bill

108 in the Kansas Legislature. This is a Bill to Prohibit people being Profiled simply because of what they Ride or what they Wear. If you want to help with this Sign a Petition. To go even further you could get some Petitions & get them Signed. Give me a call & I'll get some to you. My number is 785-302-1273. We need them back by the November Meeting.

With only 3 of us there this is about it.

Future Meetings are as Follows October 15th at Cody Bredemeir's in Norton. Go East of Norton to the Awareness Sign take a Right on the road that heads back towards town. It the 1st House on the Right.

The November 12th Meeting is in Phillipsburg at Wayne Sanders, Go North 7 Blocks on Second Street, look West, their House is the only house West of the Water Tower.

Oh Yes Almost Forgot. We are Re-Raffling that Mossberg Shockwave we had Donated back only 500 Tickets, \$5 each or 5 for \$20. We will Draw at our Vegas Night.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 DISTRICT MEETING 10	2	3	4	5	6	7 District Meeting - 5 D3 Gorilla Stomp D8 Butler Co Toy Run D9 Cloud County Toy Run D10 & 13 Cancer Run D15 Fall Poker Run
8 DISTRICT MEETINGS 3, 12, 13	9 COLUMBUS DAY	10	11	12	13 DISTRICT MEETING 7	14 STATE MEETING D9 CASINO NIGHT
15 DISTRICT MEETINGS 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15	16	17	18	19	20 MID-SOUTH MILE	21 MID-SOUTH MILE
22 MID-SOUTH MILE	23	24	25	26	27	28 D3 Neewollah Parade D7 Toy Run D13 Halloween party
29	30	31 HALLOWEEN				





District 3 Ballot

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Membership # _____

District Rep

Russel Heapes

☐

Katherine "Kitty" Estes

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Write in _____

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Secretary

Arlene Cook

☐

Write in _____

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Sgt at Arms

Dustin Purdue

☐

Write in _____

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Russel Heapes
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Meeting came to order on Sept 10, 2023 at 1:05. 24 members were in attendance. Arlene gave the secretary's report. There was a motion to read minutes in the newsletter by Charles, second by Chris. All were in favor. Dustin motioned to accept the secretary report and Denny second. Financial report was given by Kitty. Chuck motioned to accept the financial report, JC second that and all agreed.

State report was given by Russel and Kitty. Right to Repair FEDERAL HR 906 to do away with proprietary repair. We need to get a hold of Jake LaTurner and get him on board with this because as of right now, he is opposed. We have been asked to help Arkansas with their ABATE members. Their numbers are very low and they need our support. State gave money to pay for guns and would like everyone to get involved in the raffle. Go to Facebook and like and share. There was a cart and coolers stolen at LDR. They voted to pay for a new cart.

Old business: There are some flags still available if anyone is interested. Toy run T-shirt designs were due today. Twila offered a design that was pretty

cool and since that was the only one, it is the design. Dustin made the motion to change the lettering on the back to white and Matt second. Everyone agreed. This year we would like to get hoodies, but they need to be preordered and prepaid. Orders for these needs to be in by the October meeting. Angela asked if we could preorder kids sizes and that is also acceptable, but it also needs to be done by the October meeting. Positions for elections are Rep. Kitty and Russel, Secretary nomination was Arlene only, and Sergeant at Arms was Dustin only. Ballots will be picked up by Jamon. Denny had a flier for the Gorilla Stomp. Denny motioned to accept the flier and Zach second. All agreed. Denny went over the stops. The date for the Gorilla Stomp is the 7th of October. The pool tournament will be postponed. September 30th there will be a Combat Vets poker run and one in Dewey for a guy that was injured, friend of Dustin's. Kitty mentioned the Mid-South Mile is the 20th -22nd of October and if you are interested in going, get with Kitty ASAP. They need to be received by the 25th of September.



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My name is Kitty Estes

I'm running for District 3 Representative this term.

I've been a member of ABATE District 3 for 20 plus years.

Became life member in 2021.

I've been the Treasurer since Jan. of 2020.

I'm State board alternate and newsletter proofreader.

ABATE is a lifestyle for me.

I volunteer my time for all that needs done behind the scenes.

I've made several friendships across the state while volunteering for State events to benefit ABATE of Kansas.

If elected I'll do my best to keep District 3 running smoothly as always.

I'd appreciate your vote for ABATE of Kansas District 3 Representative in December.

Thank you, Kitty Estes

DISTRICT



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District Rep RC Harman

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RC called the meeting to order at 1:12 PM at Papan's Landing. There were 10 members, and 2 guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of passed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

Frank moved to waive the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded and approved.

Debbie provided the Treasurer's report. We got an additional discount on the bike lift we purchased as our raffle item after Brandon had to go to Manhattan to pick it up. She reported on the LDR expenses, which included the plexiglass we purchased at Lowes for the new top for the bar. There were additional expenses for mixers and soft drinks at the Beverage Garden.

RC and Brandon provided the State report. We will get a payout from the state office once the tickets are counted and provided to them. One of our coolers still leaks despite the repair that Stevenson's did. Mike and Alvin suggested that we just use sealer on the inside of it to fix the problem.

Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Join the MRF and the AMA to support advocacy efforts in

Washington. Discussion about the value of being a member, as well as the ability to sign up for digital posts.

Old business - Motorcycle lift raffle. Tickets are now available.

District 4 Beverage Garden at the LDR

New business - Brandon read some thank you cards from the Riggles family and some of his friends. Ticket counting from the Beverage Garden sales was completed today.

Robin from Papan's was here to discuss the fundraising project for Papan's Landing they are planning on October 13th. It will be at the Woodshed from 6-9 PM. There will be The Who Dat Band, a bike show, food, a cash bar, and a raffle. She would really like our members to be there with our motorcycles. A \$20 donation is being requested. Robin also noted that Papan's is in need of volunteers with computer skills, so if anyone is interested, we can connect you with her.

Upcoming events D4 meeting: October 8th at the Scranton Tavern. Steve will call them to confirm.

Mid-South M.I.L.E. October 20-22

Motion to adjourn at 1:57 PM.





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The September District 5 Meeting was held on Saturday, September 3rd, 2023. The meeting was on the game field for the District 5 Bike Games at Paradise Point in Ozawkie, Kansas, just prior to the games at noon, during the Labor Day Rally. The meeting was kept fairly short and informal, due to the district about to start the games.

The Treasurer's Report and Secretary's report were waved due to needing to get moving forward with the games. The accounts are in good standing and were reported to the district. See the Secretary's Report in the newsletter for the August District 5 Report.

Product Line Report: The district had much of the product out on display for the games. There are lots of new shirts and tank tops available for both men and women.

The December State Meeting and District 5 End of Year Party will be held on December 9th at the Moose Lodge 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City, KS 66111. The party will begin at 7:00 pm, after the state meeting. We are still need of donations for door prizes, silent auction and party in a wagon for the End of Year Party. The band for the End of Year Party will be Craigzlist Killerz.

There was some discussion about looking into a new canopy to use for the sign-up area for the bike games at the rally. Obviously, it could be used for other purposes as well. It was decided to look into pricing one, and bringing the findings to the next district meeting for further discussion.

The new microphone was ready to go for the bike games at the rally.

The Meeting was adjourned to start the District 5 Games.

Here is a list of the winners of the 2023 District 5 Bike Games. Winner's names are listed as best as we could decipher as written.

GAME	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
SLOW RACE	Kyle Ricci	A.J. Lemos
TRIKE KEG PUSH	Leroy W.	Jamez
POTATO PICK-UP	Derik & Jessie	Duke & Kimmie
KEG PUSH	Duke	Evan Bertholf
TIRE TOSS	Tank & Rider	Cliff & Rider
WEENIE BITE	Tank & Rider	Derik & Jessie
BALLOON TOSS	Andrew & Tank	Richard & Lindsey
TIRE DRAG	Dirty & Tire Rider	Kyle & Austin

Thanks to all who participated and watched. We are just trying to have a good time.

Thanks to all those who helped during the games, by judging and setting up between events. Hot day, we would have all appreciated sitting in the shade somewhere or in air conditioning; but you were there when we needed you.

District 5 Ballot

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Membership # _____

Assistant District Representative**Debbie Harden**☐

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☐**Treasurer****Angela Thompson****Becky Bridges**☐

Write in _____

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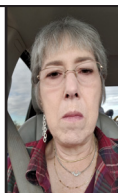
Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
Russell, Trego

INACTIVE



Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray,
Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee

District Rep Glenna Day
620-826-5293



August

ABATE of Kansas D7 monthly meeting was held August 12th, it was called to order by Glenna. We began the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Alligience and then observing a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. The secretary report was given by Brittany, motioned by Sofia, and seconded by Brice. Glenna presented the state reported, we then reviewed the treasurer report from Jennifer. Which led directly into our old business, starting with the discussion of our recent events and the adjustments to consider in the future. Stasia motioned for a check to be written and delivered to Hospice of the Prairie, Richard seconded and a presentation date was set. As we moved onto new business, we jumped right into discusssing

detail for our October 1st Toy Run. We then began the discussion of our March State Meeting, to ensure plenty of time to discuss and execute all anticipated planning. Our member at large presented some upcoming local runs. Our last major discussion was deciding to donate \$ to the family of James N., who are trying to raise money to cover expenses encountered while bringing James home to Kansas from Oregon after his tragic passing. This donation was motioned by Brett, seconded by Stasia and all were in favor of proceeding with the donation.

****District 7 is challenging ALL districts to match our donation to help his family get him home to Kansas!****

September

Abate of Kansas District 7 was called to order at 7:06 pm September 8, 2023 2400 Post Ave by District Rep Glenna. We began the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and then observed a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

The secretary's report was waived.

Glenna presented the state report, we then reviewed the treasurers report given by Brittany.

Member at large report was given by Richard.

Old business was discussed next; we went over presenting the check to Hospice of the Prarie. We discussed going to Garden City and helping

with the Cannon Ball run. This Wednesday we will meet to do thanks yous for our donors from the Hospice run. The Toy run was discussed; routes, games, stops and food. Richard brought up the cancer run being held by Districts 10 & 13.

Next meeting September 13,

2023 at 6:30pm 2400 Post Ave for the signing of thank you cards

Meeting September 22, 2023 at 7pm 2400 Post Ave to go over the toy run.

Next District 7 monthly meeting October 13, 2023 at 7pm 2400 Post Ave.



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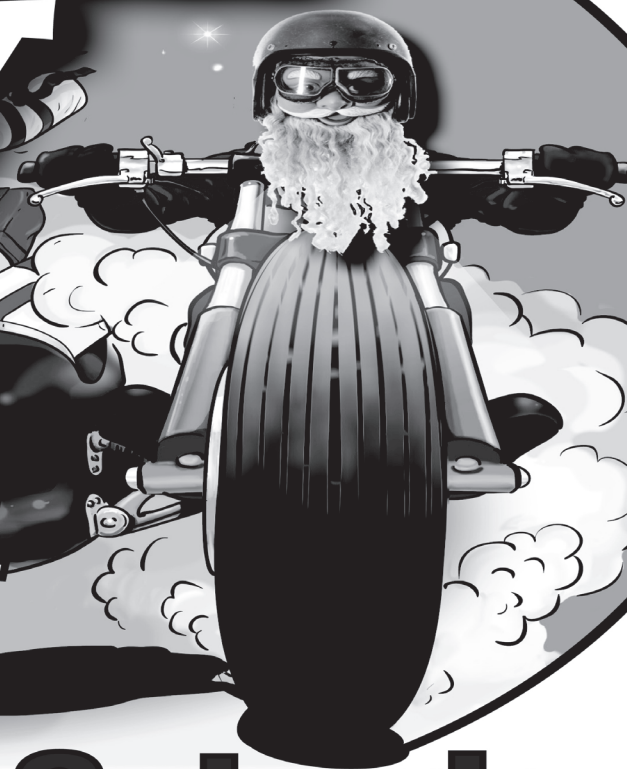
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Membership # _____

Assistant Rep

Lyndsey Van Dyke

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☐**Treasurer**

Tom Burris

☐

Samantha McKinney

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Write in _____

☐**Harvey Co Rep**

Shayla Sanchez

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Brad Collins

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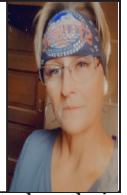
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District Rep Stacy Kenyon
(620) 636-1163



The ABATE of Kansas District 8 meeting was called to order at 2:54pm on September 10, 2023. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. All present except for Asst Rep, and a few county reps. Pete made a motion to waive the secretary report, Sandy seconded and the motion was passed. The treasurer report was gone over next and after some hassle we as a district finally closed the Equity Account!! Pete made a motion to accept the report as read, Sandy seconded. Motion was passed. State Meeting was talked about and Lyndsey mentioned if anyone could go on the ABATE of Kansas page and enter the 50/50 drawing!! MRF report was next and Tony, Tammy and Coop leave for Pennsylvania Sunday for MOTM. Keep them in thoughts for safe trip to and from!! All counties that were present discussed upcoming events! Butler County Toy Run; get with Mick or Terry if you want a button(Donations

only). Cowley County has their Kids Run on November 11, 2023. Reno County has their Poker Run end of September and lastly the Wichita Toy Run November 5th! All great events to be apart of or just attend! Support a good cause!! The last thing that was talked about what elections for Ass Rep and Treasurer. Currently no new nominations. The next District meeting will be at Salty Cycles in Hutchinson Kansas on October 15th at 2:30p. There was no drawing for 50/50 this meeting. Mick made motion to adjourn meeting, Rose seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 3:34pm.

Lyndsey Van Dyke
ABATE District 8 Secretary



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District Rep David Zeller
620-755-5445



The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm on Sept 10th, 2023, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 21 members, and 5 county reps, and 5 guests present.

The secretary's report was given with correction to raffle drawing date.

The treasurer's report: Report given and approved
State News: See state news in newsletter.

Awareness report: Motion to donate sign package to the state for placement at Lake Perry.

Products report: Waiting for short production, motion to order new products.

Website report: All

updated. Facebook is current.

Old Business: Discussion to pay Dave H. for casino night.

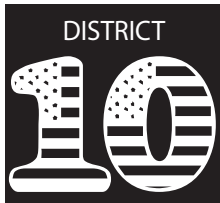
New Business: Casino Night: Discussion on upcoming Toy Runs. Casino night flyer.

Upcoming events: Cloud County toy run, Casino Night, Marion County toy run

Drawing: Bob Thanks to Messy for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food

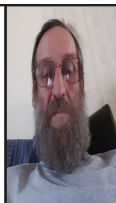
Next meeting Oct 15th, at McPherson VFW

November meeting the 12th at Russ and Myrna's in Galva.



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

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



NO MINUTES RECIEVED

District 9 Ballot

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Assistant District Representative

Earl Unruh

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Treasurer

Deb Unruh

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DISTRICT



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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



The meeting was called to order on 8/20/23 at 2:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 10 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the Secretary's report in the newsletter – all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the checking and savings account reports with emphasis on Field Events activities – all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: MIA Atchison County Report: Chop is having discussion with the contact for the trailer for the Halloween parade – more to come in the September meeting.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric had nothing to report this month.

Doniphan County Report: Robin had nothing to report this month.

Brown County Report: Jason had nothing to report this month.

Nemaha County Report: Nothing to report this month.

Products Report: Lea mentioned that we purchased too many shirts for Field Events this year – had approx. 50 shirts leftover however we are hoping to sell some of those at the Labor Day Rally this year. We are good for all products besides finger shirts – Lea will be placing a small order of tanks and sleeveless finger shirts for the Labor Day Rally.

State Report: Too tired from working on the Labor Day shower house to go into much detail – most of the meeting was focused on the upcoming

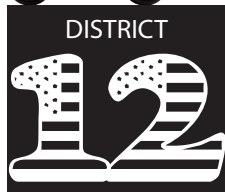
Labor Day Rally anyway.

Old Business: Field Events was the focus for Old Business. We reviewed as a group the list of pros/cons that Rusty accumulated coming out of the Field Events because this was our first event in this new location. Discussion held on several of the topics on the list – added a few more items to the list as well. Several positive feedback points were noted as well as several items we can focus on next year to do better. The list will be saved, and we will pull this list out again next year as we start preparations for Field Events 2024. A motion was made by Lea and seconded by Ric to provide a donation check to the city of Easton with the stipulation that we can put up a sign on the main road year-round for the date of the next upcoming event – all approved. Doyle will take care of this in one of the monthly Easton Board meetings.

New Business: One of the District 11 banners has re-appeared. Chop is handling getting this banner back so we can use it at upcoming events including the Labor Day Rally Dirt Drags. We still have a couple outstanding banners that need to be reclaimed so let a board member know if you know where they may be located.

Imo motioned to close the meeting at 2:52 PM – seconded by Robin – meeting closed. The next monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM in Atchison at the VFW on 09/10/2023 however Chop needs to confirm this location prior to the meeting.





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The Abate of Kansas District 12 meeting was called to order on September 10th at 2:10 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Ride Free! There was 11 members who attended the meeting. Secretary report was read by Deanna. Treasurers report waved until next meeting. Both were approved. Barry our District Rep went over the state meeting. He mentioned the Mid South mile. Will be held in Springfield, Missouri October 20th-22nd. Starts at 4PM on Friday. A discussion and motion was made on the fee for our district members. 1st by Bob and 2nd by Deanna. It was passed. Also discussed the donation for our state basket.

Old Business: The Flint Hills Technology College sent a thank you letter to our district for our scholarship donation. The fire fighter donation has been put on a small halt due too getting ahold of the fire chief for the name of the person to make the donation too.

New Business: Sheila discussed wanting new banners made. We went threw some ideas but is being tabled for now with needing more

information and pricing for this. She also went over weather or not we wanted to keep our savings account open for future needs of donation. Motion was made. 1st by Bob and 2nd by Michael. It was passed. Its that time of year again where we put our barrels out and start our Toy Drive. We are teaming up with our American Legion for more people and places to put them out at the first week of November. We will be donate to the Salvation Army as well as Shiloh house. We will pick these all up and have them delivered December 3rd. we will meet at the American Legion at 10:30am Kickstands up at 11am. We will ride back to our famous CHILLY COOKOFF to warm up. That will start at noon. We are also starting to discuss our Thanksgiving gift cards to help with a meal for that day. Keep your ears out for any families that could use our help and had a tough year. You may contact any board members on this.

Barry won 50/50 and donated it back to our district. Our next meeting will be October 8th, 2023 at 2:00PM at Emporia, American Legion. Motion was made to end the meeting. 1st Deanna 2nd Karen.



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The September 2023, meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 15 was held at the Greenleaf American Legion. The meeting was called to order at 2:05pm by Dist. Rep Tony Roberts.

It was moved and seconded to dispense with opening ceremonies and the secretary's report. Motions passed. The Treasurer report was given by Jen Hardy, motion to approve was seconded and passed.

Tony. R. reported on the state meeting, reminding those interested in the Mid-South Mile needed to plan soon.

Old Business included the October ride on Saturday,

October 7, the Christmas gifts for the veterans at the Leonardville Nursing Home and our upcoming Christmas party in December.

There was no New Business

Announcements included an update on Bill Padgett, the October ride and the elections in November, please see the ballot in the newsletter.

The next meeting will be at Jay and Lori Gillmore's on Sunday, October 8, November at Prairie Hawg.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.



NO MINUTES RECIEVED



**District 15 Ballot**

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

Membership # _____

DISTRICT REP

TONY ROBERTS ☐

Write in _____ ☐

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JENNIFER STUMP ☐

Write in _____ ☐

Mail Ballots To:

Abate of Kansas District 15

Jennifer Hardy

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If Mailed, ballots must be postmarked by

November 4, 2023.

Election date is November 12, 2023

Attention! Print the word "BALLOT" on the outside of the envelope if mailed.

2023 BIKE SHOW WINNERS

All names were listed as best we could figure out the handwriting.

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND
ANTIQUE	David Loomis #22	J.R. St.Clare #16
RAT	Hailey Spurlock #31	Jake W. Riley #12
CRUISER	Dustin Roy #34	Dylan Riley #26
DRAG/RACE BIKE	Sean Spurlock #72	Jared Morey #35
SPORT/DUAL SPORT	Andrew Rose #27	
TOURING	Hammer #23	Shawn Schattily #18
TRIKE	Lonnie Blum #5	Angela Gitchel #11
CLASSIC	Mark Larsen #21	Sean Spurlock #32
WOMAN RIDER	Bambi Beebe #3	Marion Riley #24
BUILDERS	Jim Pamp #33	Dylan Riley #13
MINI-BIKE	Lori Dyke #10	Bill Saric #9
PEOPLES CHOICE	David Loomis #22	Jason Farr #6

BEST OF SHOW

Brad Morris #20

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 5PM

2023

Tuesday June 13th

Tuesday, July 11th

Monday August 21st

Tuesday September 12th

Tuesday October 17th

Tuesday November 14th

Tuesday December 12th
2024

Tuesday January 16th

Tuesday February 13th

Tuesday March 12th

Tuesday April 16th

Tuesday May 14th

Tuesday June 11th

Tuesday July 16th

Monday August 19th

Tuesday September 17th

Tuesday October 14th

Tuesday November 12th

Tuesday December 17th





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Saturday October 14, 2023

VFW

120 Taft St.

McPherson KS



The fun will begin around 7pm

Auction starts at 10pm

Will be serving walking tacos for \$5

Raffle tickets and door prizes

Promoting Awareness of ABATE of Kansas





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Sunday November 5, 2023
Line Up: Douglas & McLean

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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
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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

Yes, ABATE strives to ensure all motorcyclists reserve the right to choose to wear a helmet or not. ABATE's stance is not Anti-Helmet, but rather Anti-Helmet Law. The factors of helmet use are too complex for a simple statistic, so ABATE believes, before government law needlessly endanger lives, that such a decision should be left to the rider, and pursue other venues of motorcycle safety--primarily education and awareness.

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

No, ABATE is an advocate for the rights of all motorcyclists, regardless of what or where they ride.

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

No, ABATE consists of all advocates of motorcyclists and motorcycling. The rights of which may be supported by anyone who cares, and are welcome to do so.

Do I have to live in Kansas?

No, ABATE of Kansas has many non-Kansas-resident members who still ride in Kansas. ABATE of Kansas does not believe the rights of motorcyclists stop at the state borderline. ABATE of Kansas works with other state and national Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MROs) to preserve rights wherever the road leads.

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

No, ABATE of Kansas is classified as a lobbying organization.

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district you prefer. Districts are divided by county groups, except District 20 which is mostly out-of-state

members, however also choose districts adjacent to their state, if preferred. You may choose any district based on where you work, live, or have social ties. The only restriction is that you can only belong to one district at a time.

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

Chances are most likely you have either moved or your membership has expired. Please check with your district or the ABATE of Kansas State office. It may also be you are not listed with your local post office. Please check with them to make sure you are listed at that address.

Do I need my ABATE card?

Yes, keep your membership card with you when you can. At events, it's faster and more reliable than roster checking. Also, many of your stops may give discounts for ABATE members.

Is ABATE just about helmets?

No, ABATE monitors all bills, laws, and regs that impact motorcycling, including manufacturing, operation, environment and education.

Do I need a permit to camp on leased area at Lake Perry?

Yes, permits are required by the Corp of Engineers which are requested and obtained from the ABATE of Kansas State office in Perry, the only exception being if you plan to camp during the Labor Day Rally event.



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☐ Registered Voter

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At the State BOD meeting on February 13, 2021, the board voted unanimously to start a Lawyer Referral Service. Lawyers participating in the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Referral Service will pay 10% of their fees from any injury claim to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas in turn, referral fees received by the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Referral Service will be used to fund the Mission of the organization.

While the goal is to always keep two wheels down, we all have experienced other motorists not keeping a lookout for motorcycles, turning in front of us, or driving while distracted. The Referral Service will ensure that attorneys participating in the program support the Mission of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, are motorcycle riders who are highly experienced in representing motorcyclists in Kansas, and understand the unique legal and insurance issues surrounding motorcyclists.

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To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden or Tammy Ward-Railsback.

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