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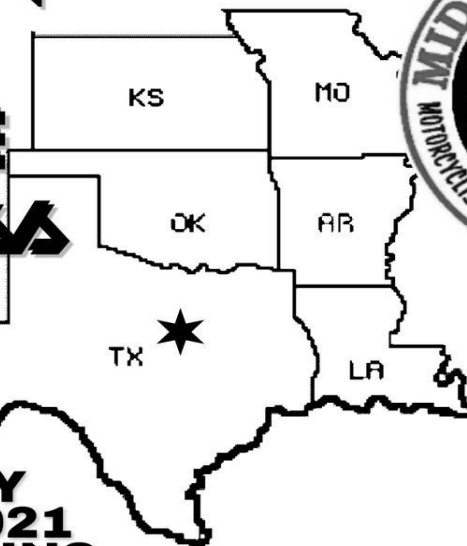
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Newsletter Deadlines The deadline for all information turned in for your Newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is 5:00 p.m., the Tuesday after the State Meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject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

NEXT DEADLINE: October 12th - 5PM CST





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OCTOBER STATE MEETING

Saturday Oct, 9, 2021

120 S. Taft Street
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MEETING STARTS AT 10AM

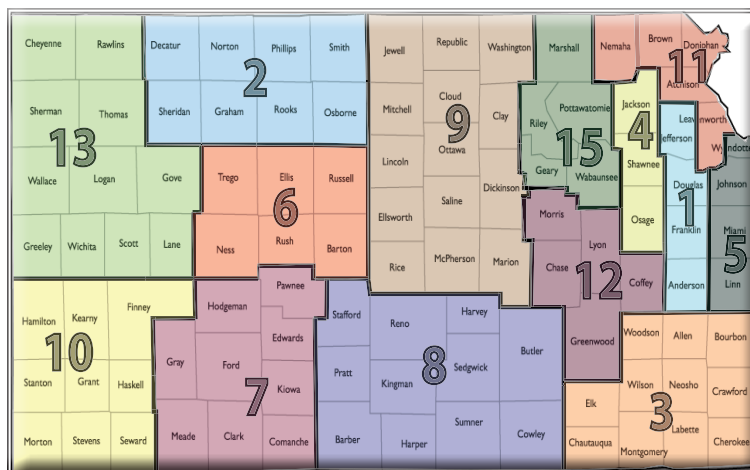
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MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;
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SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE
REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW
BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Perry, KS - American Legion

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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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~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order @ 2:01pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll call-all present except District 2,3,4,10,13 & 15.

Richard for dist 7, Nate for District 11 & Jon for Sgt@Arms.

Guest speaker- Leland who is the wood vendor for LDR was present. He asked that the board allow him to purchase & sell ice at the rally along with the wood that he already sells there. Tabled until the October meeting.

Secretary Report- Amber read a condensed version. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Brian) to approve the mins as read. Motion passed by show of hands.

Financial Report- Lori went over the packet. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Tony RR) to approve the report as read. Motion passed by show of hands.

Old Business- Byron said that the water tanker was purchased after the rally. A motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by Brian) to pay the predetermined amount for the blankets for the water tanker if they were not included in original price. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

New Business- Lori brought up the donation to the EMS & fire department for their work at LDR. A motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by Nate) to donate the predetermined amount to the fire department. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. A discussion was had about purchasing & donating an AED to the EMS. Tabled until October so that a grant can be looked into. Tony R brought up the Abate van & that the cost to keep/maintain it is not beneficial to ABATE. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Nate) to return the ABATE van to

Briggs. Motion passed by show of hands. A motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by Brian) to work with Lori on use of her van with a monthly amount to her for the predetermined amount for expenses. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except treasurer that abstained.

Lobbyist report-please see in your newsletter.

MRF report- Coop raised donations at the rally so that he, Tammy, & Tony R can attend the Meeting of the Minds in Atlanta Sept 26-28th. A motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by Bill) to reimburse the Meeting of the Minds trip if needed with receipts provided. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except VP & member @ large that abstained.

MidSouth Mile- Sis asked for any donations to the basket be brought to the Oct meeting. Lori suggested taking a couple cases of the Krugys & giving the money donated for them to the Mile. The board approved.

Newsletter/website- Tammy is looking into a new sponsor for the back page of the newsletter. Tammy would also like to do an incentive program for anyone that gets newsletter ads. Details at the October meeting.

Products- Bill C gave report. It was a good year for the state products at LDR.

Byron thanked everyone that worked the Rally. It can't be done without all of great volunteers. Thank you also to Kevin, Kim & all of our amazing maintenance crew for everything you do.

Upcoming Events

Drawing- Peaches- thank you for donating it to ABATE. Lori asked if it could be donated to the MRF trip. Board approved.

Byron reminded everyone that the October meeting is closed & will begin at 10am.

Meeting adjourned at 3:08pm.

A.B.A.T.E. LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

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.

All injury claims - motorcycle, car, truck, semi, dangerous product, dangerous premises, etc. - qualify for the service. Additionally, in an effort to make sure that members have adequate insurance, lawyers participating in the referral service will be available to review insurance policies and coverages on members' policies at no cost.

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

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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





Put down the phone. **JUST DRIVE.**



Now that our 46th Annual Labor Day Rally is in the books, I can say we had a very successful rally. Attendance was up and all had a good time. I would also like to say how amazing it is the way everyone pulls together to make this event happen. Thank you to the many volunteers for your hard work and support and of course all of the attendees. We have already started planning for the 47th Annual Rally and there is a ton of behind the scenes work to be done. As always we rely on volunteers to make the rally happen. Not just during the event but with the setup before and the clean up after the event. This year we were a little short handed on cleanup help and I know we can do better. Remember, cleanup hours count towards the early entry volunteer hours next year.

You only need twelve hours of volunteer time on work weekends for Thursday entry.

In conclusion, thank you again for helping make this year's rally one of the best ever. I hope everyone is out riding and enjoying the warm weather. Please stay alert and watch your surroundings. We have lost too many friends this year to inattentive drivers and riders.

Ride free & be safe!

Byron
President
ABATE OF KANSAS

Upcoming 2021 Events

Mid-South M.I.L.E. October 22-24 - Dallas, TX
MRF Meeting of the Minds Sept.-23 Atlanta, GA
(all events subject to date change and/or cancellation)

NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers, district minutes, ballots and all other items must be submitted to Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication.

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VOTE JON PUCKETT FOR MEMBER AT LARGE STATE BOARD

AS A WRITE IN CANDIDATE



A vote for Jon is a vote for experience, stability and commitment to ABATE of Kansas and its members.





Lobbyist Report

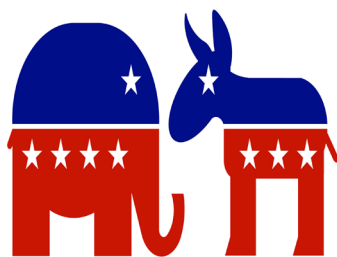
Not much happening at the capitol this time of year, I am still trying to contact Sen. Kloos in hope to get the Profiling bill passed this year.

Bill Cooper, Tammy and myself are heading to the MRF Meeting of the Minds in Atlanta, Georgia on Sept 22nd. I am excited to attend, meet with fellow freedom fighters and gain useful knowledge to bring back to Kansas.

With Covid still rearing its ugly head, nevertheless we are still moving ahead and will start planning for Bikers Under The Dome. This usually happens in February. Plan to attend

and speak 1 on 1 with your representatives, we are here and dying to be seen!

Respectfully
Tony Railsback
Lobbyist
Vice President



VOTE LIKE A BIKER

Motorcycle Awareness Report

Hard to believe that we're writing reports for the October newsletter already, but I for one am looking forward to no more days in the 100's so riding will be more pleasurable. I've also been thinking about a motorcycle awareness factor that is rarely given much thought.

I'll bet if I ask riders what motorcycle awareness means most would answer that it is educating automobile drivers to look for motorcyclists, or that it is riders wearing bright clothing or turn on their high beams to increase their conspicuity. How many riders give thought to self-assessment as a form of motorcycle awareness? Perhaps

not many.

In one of the early classroom sections in the MSF Basic RiderCourse curriculum we discuss risk awareness. We ask students to consider what kind of car driver on a scale of very cautious to very risky. We then ask them to think about their riding skill level, low to high, or somewhere in between. What we suggest to students is that a goal is to reduce one's "risk offset" by reducing risky riding behaviors and practicing constantly in order to improve one's skills. There are a couple of worksheets in the MSF Student Handbook designed to help individuals take a look at themselves in the eyes of how



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a close friend would see them. That can be an eye opener. Other things we discuss in our classes are the impact of health issues, impairment, and aging on oneself. Notice how many gray haired or gray bearded riders we call our friends. Notice that we too may be one of those graying people. Health issues and aging impacts things like one's hearing, vision, reaction times, and thinking abilities.

Know anyone who has had surgeries or may use a cane, or has hearing aids or glasses or contacts? Our emotions are also a factor to consider.

All those things may have an

impact on our ability to operate the controls on our machines or control the motorcycle on the roadway. While doing things to help be seen on the streets and highways, don't forget to be doing an assessment of yourself. We then need to take measures to address any issues that have been identified in your assessment in order that you can to continue to ride as safely as possible.

Ride safe, ride smart.
Steve

The Dragon Versus the Pig

You don't have to be too deeply involved in the motorcycle community to hear about all the "great" roads for challenging rides. The Cherohala Skyway. The Moonshiner 28. The Highway to the Sun. The Cabot Trail in Canada. Big Sur and the Bixby Bridge. Stelvio Pass in Italy. Scholfield Pass in Colorado. Name after name after name. Two, though, I have been fortunate to ride in the past year. The Tail of the Dragon in North Carolina and Tennessee and the Pig Trail in Arkansas. Wolfboy, the Colonel, and I rode them both, and both are great rides and justly deserve their rep.

The Tail of the Dragon, for us, began at Deal's Gap, North Carolina. Before that, we had a 462-mile ride from Chester, VA. For a guy from Western Kansas, riding across North Carolina, a state I had never visited, was special. I like bluegrass music, and North

Carolina is the home of many bluegrass musicians. You zoom through Asheville; Durham, home of Duke University; Boone, home of Appalachian State. That portion of the ride included some beautiful mountains. I can't for the life of me grasp how those Civil War soldiers climbed up and down those hills carrying rifles and equipment. The trees are thick and the hills steep. In addition, we rode the Cherohalla Skyway, one of those great roads, so I consider it a motorcycle BOGO.

We, also, rode the Pig Trail in Arkansas on the same trip as the Smack Dab run. That means we rode from Rugby, ND—50 miles south of Canada to Rogers, AR—1,000 miles south—to ride the Pig Trail. We started the day at Pig Trail Harley because, as most of us know, you can't have enough Harley tee-shirts. In Rogers, we picked up the Twin, the brother of the Colonel; we became a group of five.

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For Wolfboy and me, it was

OCTOBER ADVANCE NEWS

ABATE of Kansas Advanced News – October 2021

District 1 - District Meeting – October 17th, American Legion Post 142, 410 Perry Pl., Perry Ks - 1pm

District 2 – Meetings are Usually the 2nd Sunday, 4:00 pm

District Meeting – October 10th, Meeting TBD 4pm

Call District Rep Larry Kibbee for information 785-623-0420

District 3 - District Meeting – October 3rd, Dry Creek Saloon, 1604 Reno Rd, Neodesha, Ks, 1pm

October 1&2 - Biker Ball, Dry Creek Saloon Neodesha

District 4 - District Meeting– October 10th, Scranton Tavern, 301 S Brownie Blvd, Scranton Ks – 1pm, Meet at the Burger King at 37th and Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Ks at noon.

District 5 - District Meeting– October 2nd, KC's Neighborhood Bar, 10201 47th St, Shawnee, KS- Noon

District 7 – Toy Run – October 2nd, HD's Sports Bar, 2600 Central Ave, Dodge City Ks- 11 am District Meeting -October 8th, 1116 Hillcrest Dodge City, Ks 7pm

District 8 - Butler County Toy Run – October 2nd- 4H

The Chill - October 15-17 Hartman arena Wichita

Building, 206 N Griffith St, El Dorado, Ks 10 am

District Meeting– October 10th, VFW 7507 South Broadway, Haysville, Ks 1 pm

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Eat at Noon- Meeting at 1pm

October 2nd- Cloud County Toy Run, Airport Park, Concordia, Ks – Noon

Vegas Night-October 9th, VFW Post 2715, 120 S Taft St., McPherson, Ks, 7pm District Meeting – October 10th – VFW Post 2715, 120 S Taft St., McPherson, Ks - 1pm District 10 –

Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon- District Meeting

District meeting October 3rd, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City Ks, Noon Bikers for Boobies Ride – October 16th, Heartland Cancer Center, 410 Spruce St, Garden City, Ks 8 am

District 11 – District Meeting – October 10th, Tom's Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee St, Leavenworth, Ks - 2pm

District 12 - District Meeting- October 10th –Chase County Lake, Noon Contact District rep Barry Lorson

District 13 - District Meeting – October 10th, The Dream Bar, 1001 S Dodge Rd, Healy, Ks – 2pm

District 15 - District Meeting– October 10th, 13445 Woodland Dr., Wamego, Ks 2pm

State Meetings & Events

Mid-South M.I.L.E- October 22-24, MCM Elegante, 2330 W Northwest Hwy, Dallas Texas

State Meeting- October 9th VFW Post 2715, 120 S Taft St., McPherson, Ks - 10am, Closed meeting

State Meeting & Elections - November 13, American Legion Post 142, 410 Perry Pl., Perry Ks- Noon





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our first ride with the Twin. Always a bit of questioning with a new rider on both sides. Meri, Wolfboy's wife, joined for the entire trip; the first two-up riding in our travels. Meri and Wolfboy were married at Perry, you might remember. Since we wanted to end at Eureka Springs, we route included I-49 from Rogers to I-40 to catch AR-23, the Pig Trail, near Ozark.

I give the "best road" designation to Tail of the Dragon for technical riding. 318 curves in 11-miles tests your riding ability and your balls. The skid marks on the road support that observation. I like to consider myself a pretty good curve rider until the Dragon. Cross from the wide side to the apex, ease off the gas to the apex, accelerate from the apex out of the curve. Simple enough, but the Dragon adds the wrinkle of curve after curve after curve. When you exit one curve, you are in the wrong position for the next. To ride the Dragon well means practice. Riding it both directions would really help. You can only push so hard when you don't know the road. The Pig Trail, on the other hand, makes no point of how many curves are in the road. The Pig Trail is 129 miles long, but we only rode 80 miles. Does it have curves? Absolutely, The Pig Trail is wider open in my mind. On the Dragon you always focus on the road; on the Pig, you can look around at some scenery.

In fairness to the Dragon, we rode it late in the day; so late, it was dark before the end. It was also raining. If you can ride the Dragon, I strongly recommend it, but don't ride it in the dark and rain if you can avoid it.

We, in contrast, rode the Pig on a beautiful summer day. Traffic was light, and we could pick up the pace on the straight-aways. One note about Eastern roads. You get the two-lane roadbed, the painted line, and, maybe, two more inches of pavement. Then, you get a four foot ditch and trees on the other side of the ditch. A swell set of choices there.

The "scene." Both roads have a mystique about them. In the rider or the sports car world, both deserve their rep. The Dragon is bit more of a motorcycle or sports car kind of place. Motels such as the Deal's Gap Motorcycle Resort cater to motorcycles. Across from the motel, is a bar and the office of Killboy Photography. Like most large motorcycle events, photographers are everywhere handing out envelopes or cards as you pass. Killboy is the photographer for the TOTD, and it looks like he has made a decent living at it, too. The Pig is more commercial in nature. It is a main connection from Little Rock, for instance, to Fayetteville, home of the University of Arkansas. The salesman at Pig Trail Harley said it was bumper-to-bumper on game days. You might meet a wider array of vehicles on the Pig than the Dragon. The scene benefits the Dragon because it is devoted largely to motorcycles. You can look at the bikes and talk to the other riders. You can't comment on the social scene when no one is around to be social.

The "accommodations." The Dragon may be advertised as only 11-miles long, but that is inaccurate. To reach the Dragon, you face a long ride unless you are from North Carolina or Tennessee. Forget

the thousands of miles from Kansas to reach that side of the country, the Dragon is isolated. Once you finish the Dragon, you still have miles to ride if you are riding from North Carolina to Tennessee. The opposite direction would be easier, but we didn't have that option. At the end of the Dragon is a Harley souvenir stand in a converted gas station. I figured the next town, Marysville, TN, was just down the road. Nope, the hotels were 27-miles of twisting road that, while not on the scale of the Dragon, provides plenty of action for a rider from Kansas. We were wet, and it was dark, so we decided to stop at the first motel we found. Wolfboy and I enjoyed our night with the cockroaches, believe me. In fairness to Marysville, TN, better motels were just down the road, but I didn't know about that.

The Pig is a longer ride, but you had decent accommodations on both ends. When we finished the Pig for the day, we were in Eureka Springs. Great riding to be had just in town. A wealth of accommodations in a wide range of prices. The main road is a five-mile loop through Victorian buildings. Because of the rise and decline of the road, some stores have main entrances on two floors. We directed our time in Eureka Springs to visiting the Crescent Hotel, reputed to be the most haunted hotel in America. Okay, interesting enough. One of my favorite motorcycle memories occurred on the back porch of the Crescent Hotel. The five of us found rocking chairs and shared riding memories. Between the five of us, we covered much of the US and a good portion of Canada

on motorcycles. We become a group of riders rather than a group of strangers in those rocking chairs sharing good memories of good times.

The Dragon was the rougher road of the two. The pavement wasn't in as good shape as the Pig. You had spots where the pavement appeared "loose." As you approached some of these spots, you had to pick a different path or reduce your speed. Maybe it wasn't loose, but I don't want to learn the hard way. A freshly paved Dragon would be almost worth the ride across the country. The Dragon has plenty of pitchouts for stops. The pavement was good on the Pig. Nothing "loose," for sure. The Pig seems wide open, too. Now, I was on the Dragon in the dark and rain, I admit. I know it is a Western Kansas thing to say that trees block a good view. I can only remember one place on the Dragon with an opening large enough to look around.

Okay, okay, which is better? I give the better rating to the Tail of the Dragon. With that said, I jumped off my bike at a scenic overlook on the Pig and exclaimed, "Now, that is my kind of road." Wolfboy seconded my outburst; the Colonel cast his vote in descent. Both Wolfboy and I thought a lawn chair and cooler of beer on a sunny weekend on the Dragon would be a great spectator event. For me, I like the more leisurely pace offered by the Pig Trail. "You can't take your eye off the road or relax," as the Colonel notes," for a second on the TOTD. However, on the Pig Trail, you just ride and enjoy the scenery for 2-3 hrs." About as good a summary as it gets.

- Steve K. D13





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Board of Directors



meaning donations to ABATE of Kansas are now tax deductible.

I have been an active member of ABATE of Kansas for about two decades and this year I became a Lifer.

Some of the other activities I've been involved with as an ABATE member include District 4, The Labor Day Rally Entertainment, (Main Stage and Battle of the Bands) stage security,

securing sponsorships for ABATE events, newsletter production including labeling; printing; and assistant editor, as well as ABATE office manager.

I've made some incredible friendships across the state while serving in ABATE. I think those of you that know me, know my dedication to ABATE of Kansas. If elected I will continue to do my best to keep ABATE financially fit and in the black.

I'd appreciate your vote for ABATE of Kansas state board treasurer in November.

Thank You
Lori Harden

My name is Lori Harden, and I am running for the position of ABATE of Kansas state board treasurer. I have served in this position since May 2020 and have also held the positions of District 4 treasurer, State assistant treasurer as well as a term as State board treasurer a few years ago.

As treasurer I have made it a priority to reduce unnecessary spending. These efforts have been successful as during my time in office ABATE has gone from running on an operational loan to funding ABATE daily business and the Labor Day Rally without borrowing money. This is the first time we have accomplished this in several years. Also, after approval from the state board I processed the paperwork to make ABATE of Kansas a non-profit organization. This process was successfully completed when the IRS granted ABATE non-profit status in July 2021

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

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LORI HARDEN _____

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RON VAWTER _____

BILL COOPER _____

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BALLOT DISTRICT 1

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Brian Smith _____

Jason Hackathorn _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

Holley Hackathorn _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TRUSTEE:

Roger Farley _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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Attn: Bill Saric
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ELECTION DATE: December 19, 2021

DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep Bill Saric
785-207-7993



On September 19, 2021 District 1 monthly meeting started at 1pm at the Perry Legion. 15 members were present. We led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report Rally was great this year and was up 1,000 from last year. We are still needing clean up help out at the rally site.

Old Business: Secretary report was given by Rebecca and motion to pass 1st Kris 2nd Ryan A.

Treasure Report was given by Richard motion to pass 1st Brian 2nd Jason.

New Business: Last nominations for Assistant

Rep, Treasure and Trustee. Our Nominations are officially Closed now. Richard brought up that it would be helpful if the district had a laptop to take care of district business on it and not having everyone's personal laptops so when it needs passed to someone else it will all be on one. Kris motioned to buy a laptop at a certain budget Brian 2nd. Talk of new t-shirts for our district to get made. All tickets from Beverage Garden were counted. October 17th is our next meeting at Perry Legion at 1p.m. Brian Motion to Adjourn Meeting Richard 2nd





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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



Meeting was called to order by Larry with the Pledge Of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers & Sisters.

August minutes were read by Peggy and approved. Financial report was given by Bear and approved.

State report was not given as Larry was unable to make it so refer to your Newsletter for info.

Old Business: Be sure to check your newsletter for election info

Von & Donna have not been receiving their Newsletter & both are still members so we need to check into that. Bear & Fred have been working on the frames for the highway signs. Need to check on getting the vinyl made so that we can get them put together to start getting them put up. Double checking on locations & getting

Dig Safe info also.

New Business Double checking on location for Vegas Night in January. Discussion was also held on Next Years Bike Show in April. Bear & Von will be on that committee. Need to put out info on Bike Show & get some more bikes in.

Next Meeting is at Fred House on Oct 10th @ 341 4th Street in Phillipsburg. November meeting will be Nov. 14th @ Pizza Hut @ 950 State Street in Phillipsburg. All Meeting are held at 4:00pm unless otherwise specified. Meeting was adjourned. Thanks to Peggy & Gary for hosting & for the food. Till Next Time Ride Safe Everyone.

Peggy Littrell District 2
Secretary

BALLOT DISTRICT 2

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

REPRESENTATIVE:

Larry Kibbee _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

Lauren Weinert (Bear) _____

WRITE-IN: _____

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

Lauren Weinert (Bear) _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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ELECTION DATE: December 12, 2021



**BALLOT DISTRICT 3**

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

REPRESENTATIVE:

JR WATTS _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

Paula Lewis-Jones _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SGT @ARMS:

Jamon Hawley _____

Ricky Jakee _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MBR @ Large:

Bill Caldwell _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2021

DISTRICT

Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford,
Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson
district3.abateks.org
District Rep JR Watts
806-217-1160



The September meeting for ABATE District 3 was held Sunday September 12th, 2021 at Jimmy B's in Pittsburg Kansas. We had 1 new member, 1 guest and 1 renewal member from a different district here; JR called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and we held a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. County rep roll call; Montgomery County- Tracy no, Bill yes. Chautauqua County- Sledge yes, Crawford County- Denny yes, Wilson County- Donovan yes, Neosho County- Dick yes, Cherokee County- Tammy yes, Elk County- Jamon yes, Labette County- Nick no, Bourbon County- is still open at this time, Woodson County- Paula no.

Secretary report Dick made a motion to refer to your newsletter, Kirby seconded, all passed.

Russell brought up and bringing in an investment adviser that to the next meeting motion carried by Sherry, Ricky 2nd, all passed.

Product person needed!

Amy made a motion to refer to your newsletter for the state meeting minutes, Tammy 2nd, all passed.

Jamon is still working on motorcycle training, 12 bikes that cost and insurance cost ABATE sponsored event? Curtis 2nd, instructor. Kirby is looking into a grant.

JR is still looking for an awning for the ABATE trailer.

JR talked about how important everyone is in our

group to please stand up and participate and support an event, don't get burnt out, don't give up, just be here for ABATE.

Dry Creek biker's ball is set for the first weekend in October. They locked in a leather person and strip club Choppers is coming.

We still need security at the October 9th Derby. Russ is willing to take the trailer and sell merchandise.

Brotherton made a motion to move our next meeting in October to October 3rd instead of October 10th Amy 2nd, all passed.

We're still needing a flyer design t-shirt design for the Girard rally. Paula asked about building a map of the fairgrounds and an events calendar her and JR are going to be working on a book. Jimmy is locked in for two beer gardens next year. County is not racing our prices this year but they are charging us an extra day Denny made a motion to pay that extra day, Brotherton 2nd, all passed. Girard rally is the first weekend in May 6th through the 8th.

New business:

Membership Drive newsletter was brought up for the expired members in the back. Jr is paying \$ to the members who gets the most memberships in 2022 year.

Toy Run November 27th we need that t-shirt designs turned in at our next meeting on October 3rd, Kitty makes a motion to use the same as last year and then rescinded. Jamon made a motion to use the same flyer as last year and





vote on t-shirt designs October 3rd, Tammy 2nd, all passed.. Brotherton made a motion to have it be a BYOB, Sherry 2nd, all passed. The Lone Chief is locked in for this year's use Tammy made a motion to spend \$ on food half of last year, Sherry 2nd, all passed.

October 3rd meeting we will be doing next year schedule.

Jenny made a motion to not do the Tata run can you seconded Hall Pass.

Dawg brought up needing five people for security at the September 24th rodeo in Chanute 5 people volunteered and it is taken care of thank you everyone.

The August meeting for ABATE District 3 was held Sunday August 22nd 2021 at Sassy's in Sycamore Kansas. There were 23 in attendance; Steve called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and we held a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. County rep roll call; Montgomery County- Tracy yes, Bill no. Chautauqua County- Sledge yes, Crawford County- Denny yes, Wilson County- Donovan yes, Neosho County- Dick no, Cherokee County- Tammy yes, Elk County- Jamon no, Labette County- Nick no, Bourbon County- is still open at this time, Woodson County- Paula yes.

Secretary report Mike made a motion to refer to the newsletter, Tim 2nd, all passed.

This month we had 5 new members sign up. Welcome to D3 all! 1 renewal and Ricky Brock paid for his life membership!

Financial report was read by Kitty, Mike made a motion to

Kirby won the door prize drawing and donated it back. Thank you Kirby.

This is the last month for nominations positions open for nominations: secretary, rep, sergeant of arms and member-at-large. Ricky Jackie was nominated for sergeant of arms and accepted at this meeting.

Sledge made a motion to adjourn, Brotherton 2nd, all passed.

Next Meeting is October 3rd at Dry Creek Saloon, Neodesha, KS at 1pm. Hope to see you all there.

Ride Safe everyone!

accept Charles 2nd, all passed.

It was brought up when we had the trailer painted that they painted over the lights and now we need to order new lights.

Products Sherry needs to step down and asked if anyone else would take her place. JR has ordered new hats and patches.

State meeting was attended by Russell they had talked about the Labor Day rally and buying the water tank for the showers as it was up for sale and they have rented it all this time. The lawyer that was going to make our meeting could not but he did make shirts and have them at the meeting. District 3 got tax slips to hand out for those who donate to us. Mid South MILE will be here next year for all those who would like to go. Tammy made a motion to accept a report, Paula 2nd, all passed.

First Responders benefit in Neosho County went well and Dawg would like to thank everyone who helped out. No official totals yet and there are still some shirts for sale so get with your products person or be

up the next meeting to buy one.

Dry Creek biker ball is coming up October 1st and 2nd. They still need help with the gate, games, trash and bike show. Donovan is hoping to have the Flyers ready by Perry.

TaTa Run was brought up as far as D3 helping with it. We need to get ahold of them and see if they would like our help next year.

Girard bike show, was very short meeting we are still looking for shirt designs so get those in please. You talked about having a beer bar and a Liquor Bar at two separate locations at the fairgrounds. Conex boxes have been brought up before storage they got ahold of the fairground the fair board did not want them out there in case they got broken too. Jason stepped up he owns a Wrecker Service in Girard and said that we could possibly put them on his property.

New business:

October 9th Crawford County Fair board would like our help in this in need of six or seven people to help with the Demolition Derby at 2 p.m. we talked about possibly taking our trailer and sending is up for product sales we would need

somebody that is willing to do that for us after we get ahold of the fair board and find out if we can do that. If you want to help please get ahold of Trish at the Crawford County Fair board 620-249-8786.

Barage Crew Poker Run August 28th, sign up Pittsburg Kansas American Legion registration starts at 11 a.m.

Denny's wipes memorial ride is September 11th please get with him on the details.

November's meeting place is going to be changed; from the Columbus VFW to Baxter Springs Bricks & Brew. 1531 Military Avenue Baxter Springs Kansas. Charles made a motion to accept, Denny 2ND, all passed.

Dave won the door prize and donated it all back. Remember all of that money is going into our Down Biker Fund. Thank you Dave!

Next Meeting is at Jimmy B's in Pittsburgh KS at 1pm. Hope to see you all there.

Dave made a motion to adjourn, Tammy 2nd, all passed.

Thank you to all that attended. Ride Safe and hope to see allot of D3 at LDR!





Jackson, Osage and Shawnee
 abateksd4.com District
 Rep RC Harmon
 785-224-5063



The meeting was held at Papan's Landing

Prior to the convening of the meeting, Chris announced that he was resigning effective immediately. He turned in a key to Lori and presented the briefcase and keys to the Board and then left the building.

RC called the meeting to order at 1:08 PM. There were 10 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, our military and first responders.

RC asked if anyone had questions about Chris' resignation. He stated that he was willing to serve as Rep if it was the pleasure of the membership. He did note that his health issues may preclude completing some of the duties of the position. There was additional discussion about who might be the appointed Vice-Rep. Paul called Ringo as he was a write in on the Rep election in 2020. Ringo declined the position. Paul said he would be willing to assume the position of Vice-Rep temporarily. He moved that we table the discussion until next month. Alvin second, motion approved.

Secretary's Report: August 8th meeting minutes: Frank moved to waive the reading, Alvin second, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer was not present today as she had to work. Karen had the bank statement and provided the current balances. Lori reported that Chris had given

her cashier's checks for the MILE and for the rental of the golf cart at the Labor Day Rally. RC noted that we need to go to the bank and take Chris off the account and cancel the credit card. Steve is available tomorrow if RC is ok to meet him after his medical appointment. Paul moved to accept the report as read. Frank second, approved.

State Report: Byron reported that most of the discussion was the after-action report for Labor Day. We did have to purchase a water tank for the shower. Attendance was slightly over 3500. We did not have to use the line of credit and are in the black but need to continue being conservative.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Join the MRF, and the AMA.

Old Business: Labor Day Rally: Paul reported that the beer garden went fairly well but there were communication issues. Additional help was needed and members from other districts stepped in to assist. The coolers are now at the Perry office. Thank you Amber, Adam, and Blake.

Fireplace Fundraiser: Paul turned in money from the tickets he sold on Sunday at the Rally, and RC & Karen also have money from their sales at Petro Deli. Since Jennifer is not present we'll have to get a total of ticket sales next month, but we did quite well. Paul noted that if we'd been at the rally as initially planned we "would have made a killing."

Toys for Tots: Steve has reached out to the Marines a few times, so far no response. TPD is good with the date change and the change in route to end up at The Woodshed. We discussed the t-shirt design, and it was agreed that we should use the flier artwork if we can get it digitally so a print shop can do something with it. If we can't get that Paul suggested that we go to the shop that bought Barkers as they have the files. We also need to confirm with The Woodshed about the venue for the T4T, for the Jam Session (Oct 17), and possibly the Freaker's Ball.

New Business: October 10 meeting location. Paul has talked with the folks at the Scranton Tavern and they are good with us meeting there. He will confirm it with them. Meet at the Burger King at 37th and Topeka Blvd. at noon.

Freaker's Ball??? Running out of time to have it on or near Halloween. Debbie asked if we know Jim Patrick, as he

was the originator of it years ago. Debbie moved that we work to have the event. Karen second, approved. Debbie agreed to head this effort up. We discussed bands, and Byron had some suggestions.

Post Box fee is due by the end of the month. Paul moved to pay the fee, Debbie second, approved. Steve has the only key. Alvin asked if we should get another key. Steve will check with them.

District Trailers: Paul offered to get them and store them at his house. Steve is also ok with storing them if need be.

Upcoming Events: MidSouth MILE, October 22-24 in Dallas, TX

District 4 meeting: Scranton Tavern, 1 PM on October 10th

Debbie moved to adjourn at 2:30, Frank second, approved



Above picture is of the S.M.A.R.T. 3 wheel class, graduating the weekend of August 27-29. Congratulations!





Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449



“2021 ABATE of Kansas, Labor Day Rally” Bike games and bike show winners

BIKE GAMES

SLOW RACE: 1ST BRYCE 2ND KYLE

KEG PUSH: 1ST KYLE 2ND DERIK

TIRE TOSS: 1ST TANK & WAYNE 2ND DERICK & JESSIE

POTATO PICKUP: 1ST RYAN 2ND TANK & WAYNE

BALLOON TOSS: 1ST KYLE & ? 2ND TANK & WAYNE

WINNIE BITE: 1ST DERIK & JESSIE 2ND JAMES & TRACY

TIRE DRAG: 1ST RYAN & KELSI 2ND JETHRO & DANI

BARREL RACE: 1ST DERICK 2ND TANK

FIVE MAN SHUFFLE TEAM: 1ST JETHRO

BIKE SHOW

ANTIQUE/VINTAGE: 1ST SALTY CYCLES

2ND DAVID LOOMIS

RAT ROD: 1ST RUSS MORGAN 2ND MICHAEL MILLER

CRUISER: 1ST CARY CHRISTIAN 2ND HAMMER

SPORT/DUAL SPORT: 1ST SALTY CYCLES

2ND DILLON DORRANCE

DRAG/RACE BIKE: 1ST STEVE FIELDS 2ND JETHRO

TOURING: 1ST LARRY PERIMAN

2ND VINCENT COMPARATO

TRIKES/THREE WHEELED: 1ST CHUCK McNALLY

2nd LONNIE BLUM

CLASSIC: 1ST TERRY McNALLY 2ND ZIPPY

MINI BIKE: 1ST SARAH TOYNBEE 2ND CHERYL FIELDS

BUILDER: 1ST SALTY CYCLES 2ND WES JORDON

2022 will have 650cc minimum for bike games, bike classes re-defined yearly based on style and year of manufacturing, not by manufacture model name.



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Assistant District Representative

Debbie Harden

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Treasurer

Geoff Andrews

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INACTIVE		

DISTRICT 	Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee District Rep Glenna Day 620-826-5293	
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ABATE of Kansas District 7 Sept meeting. Dist Rep Glenna called meeting to order. Said pledge of allegiance and observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report; Motion made by Brice to wave reading of the minutes. Seconded by Stasia.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Glenna in Heather's absence.

State News Glenna Reported on State meeting. Please read your Newsletter for details.

Product report: In Jennifer's absence Richard K. presented new tank top options from our supplier. He also had the previously ordered items available to pick up.

Anyone wishing to order products should get in touch with a board member or Jennifer.

Website Report The old Facebook page has had a name change from abatedist7 to ABATE of Kansas, INC District 7.

Old Business: Toy Run and Biker Down Benefit Oct 2nd 2021 starts at H.D's

Discussed volunteers to work each site. Drawing for Flag acquired by Kerri. Need more donations.

Awareness signs: Want to pick back up on redoing and

replacing the signs we have had out in the past.

Discussed cost of wood and amount needed. Will also need to inquire about paint cost. Tabled to next meeting.

New business; 9-11 actives discussed for participation in. Early morning putting flags up at cemetery and taking them down at night.

Memorial Ceremony at Memorial park inside Wright park

Bikers meet at Harley Davidson ride to park. Several members plan to attend each of these.

Door prize drawing was won by Cesar and donated back.

Thank you Cesar.

Membership drawing was carried over to next month.





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

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District Rep Brian Van Dyke
316-217-1446



ABATE of Kansas Dist. 8 meeting held at Potwin Ks, 201 Miller, Sept. 12, 2021, outside the Community House. Rep. Brian called the meeting to order at 1:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of Silence for lost Brothers and Sisters.

Roll Call: Dist. Rep., No Asst. Rep. at the time the meeting started, Sec. Stacy sat in for Sandy, Treasurer Brad sat in for Tracie, Board member at Large, County Reps, Cowley, Sedgwick, Reno, Butler.

Brian called to vote for Asst. Rep. The votes tallied and the New Asst. Rep. for Dist. 8 is Billy Worthy.

Sec. Report was read, Rose made a motion to accept the report as read, 2nd by Billy, motion passed.

Treasurer Report was read, Mick made a motion to accept

the report as read, 2nd by Rose, motion passed.

The Chill is Oct. 14-16 2021 L.D.R. Rally- there were 1000 more than last year.

Rose made a motion to move the meeting in Oct. To the V.F.W. in Haysville, Ks. The address is 7504 S. Broadway St. Haysville Ks. 67060, 2nd by Pete, motion passed.

In lieu of having a drawing for a gun, decided to have a drawing for cash. Brad made a motion to have a drawing of a dollar amount, 2nd by Rose, motion passed.

Tony R. won the door prize he donated his half to the Meeting of The Minds road trip fund. Tony also made a motion for Dist. to match his donation, 2nd by Pete, motion passed.

Diane made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:40pm, 2nd by Pete, motion passed.

BALLOT DISTRICT 8

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Sis Bohrer _____

Stacy Kenyon _____

Billy Worthy _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

Tracie Collins _____

Stacy Kenyon _____

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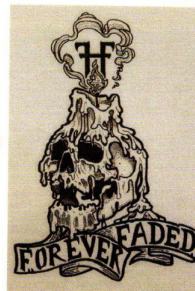
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Assistant District Representative

Earl Unruh ☐

Write in _____ ☐

Treasurer

Cindy Gaddis ☐

Write in _____ ☐

Mail Ballots To:

Dave Zeller , District Representative
Abate of Kansas District 9
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Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington

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District Rep David Zeller
620-755-5445



The ABATE of Kansas district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm on September 12th, 2021 up with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 19 members, 8 guests and 3 county reps present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasure's report was not given.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Discussion on the highway sign on the west side of McPherson.

Product report: None given.

Website report: All updated. Facebook is current. Thanks to all of the administrators of the Facebook page in keeping it current.

Old business: Discussion on gun give away. Discussion on mid-south mile basket.

Discussion on Cloud County toy run.

New Business: Motion

921-037 to pay for the gun drawing, motion passed. David Z. gave a report on 3 families in need of some financial relief Motion 921-038 to pay for ad space in the newsletter for the Marion County toy run. Motion to split Vegas Night profits with the families in need, motion passed. Motion 921-040 to rescind previous motion and spend \$\$ from treasury to those families.

Drawing: David H

Thanks to Deb, Earl, Fran, TJ, Karen, Tony, Robin, Eric, Heather, Brie and everyone else for hosting the meeting and the food

Next meeting October 10th McPherson VFW

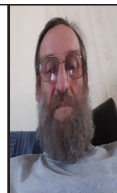
Upcoming events- October 2nd Cloud County toy run, October 9th Vegas Night McPherson VFW, November 6th Marion County toy run

November meeting at Easy in McPherson

DISTRICT

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

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE District 10 meeting was on September 12, 2021 at American Legion in Garden City. The meeting was started at Noon by John Mowery District Rep. There were 7 board members and 9 members Wendy called in but couldn't stay on phone do to deployment and is excused.

The pledge of allegiance was said, followed by a moment of

silence for our fallen brother and sisters. We started off with a guest speaker Matt Bretz. We would like to thank you for coming out and going over the referral program with our members. They greatly appreciated this information.

The secretary read minutes, Rick reported treasurer report, product report patches for Bikers for Boobies prices





was discussed. The Toys for Tikes shirts will be here on Wednesday the 15th. Starting next year we will put 5th Annual Bikers for Boobies on shirt Motioned by Milton seconded by Garth and all agreed.

We discussed Facebook website report all events are posted. Toys for Tikes Run Phone numbers are needed in flyers. John, Rick, and Nalia. Terry motioned and Kelly seconded. 4 sixes get free beverage at end of ride high-low hands.

There is a military ride in Larkin on Sept 17.

Bikers for Boobies on October 16, 2021

Toys for Tikes we want to help 10 families before wrapping discuss more at next meeting need to make more personable.

The Bikers for Boobies run will start at the Cancer Center and will have coffee and donuts during registration. We discussed games for bikers for Boobies. Terry motioned to buy dry erase board for ABATE seconded by Bobby. Different games discussed was corn hike, balloons, chips, spinners, washers. Also discussed limiting stops to 30 mins and meal stop to 45 mins for runs. Motioned by Terry seconded by Kelly.

There was a discussion about a mobile emergency kit for rides everyone bring things for box next meeting. Save tabs for Ronald McDonald House. A discussion for a new run next year like a all weekend event. Potential KOCK Run. Have a whole year to plan.

Nalia was nominated as Event Coordinator to assist Board Members in planning events. Motioned by Bobby seconded by Terry all in favor.

Also discussed was breakfast on 1st Sunday of November by SAL will be for Monica's Funeral Fund. Motioned by Terry seconded by Rick all agreed.

Kelly and Terry won t-shirt door prize and Garth won door prize.

Nalia and Bobby Hernandez will attend state meeting in October.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 motioned by Milton seconded by Rick

Next meeting is at American Legion Post 9 in Garden City, Ks on October 3, 2021 at Noon sharp. Breakfast from 8 to 11 all u can eat.

Toys doe Times Run on September 18, 2021 had 25 riders, 18 bikes and 2 vehicles. Ben Hahn had the high hand of 89 and Mike Crone low hand of 54. They donated back to Toys for Tikes Thank you guys.

The door prizes was won by Phil Shuck. The Lewis Motors door prize was won by Rick Conway who donated it back.

We would like to thank Randy Myers who owns Myers Trucking in Ulysses, aka who donated while our riders were stopped at Alejandro's in Ulysses who hosted our riders while for lunch. We would also like to thank all our other wonderful sponsors and members who donated and took the time to plan and come out to support such a great cause.

We would also like to welcome our two newest members Scott Plankenhorn and Tasha Beckstram. Hope to see all come out to support our next event on October 16, 2021. "Bikers for Boobies" another great cause. Until next time Thanks again all and have a great day.

Have a safe month hope to see you all next month.



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas District 9's VEGAS Night Saturday, October 9th 2021 V.F.W. @ 120 Taft Street McPherson Kansas

The evening will begin @ 7:00 pm
Auction starts @10 pm.

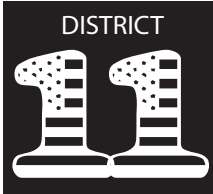


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Leavenworth, Nemaha
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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



ABATE of Kansas
September meeting came to
order at 2pm.

Pledge of allegiance,
followed with a moment of
silence for our lost brother and
sisters.

Secretary notes waved.

Treasures report given.

County Reps reports

Atchison: Halloween parade
is on, believe date is October
30, will confirm. Motion made
to by candy. R&S Towing are
donating a flatbed truck for us
to ride on.

Leavenworth:

Ric C is checking to see
if there will be a Veterans
Day Parade this year and the
logistics of it. Also checking
with the VA on what we will be
able to do for our Veterans at
Christmas time.

Doniphan: Robin R reported
that numerous ABATE
members and other groups
painted the Legion in Ozarkie.

Brown County: Note out for
surgery, let us keep her in our
thoughts.

Nemaha: Still need a
representative for this county.

State meeting: Nate N gave
report as Doyle was unable to
attend.

Old business: Colton brought
up incentive program we had
for most tickets sold at FE. We
will look into this.

New business: Nate brought
up that our ABATE trailer is
in need of tires. Motion made
by Nate, 2nd by Colton to
purchase tires. Nate will be
looking into this.

Discussion on give away's
between classes at FE,
and LDR to keep everyone
involved.

Open nominations;
District Rep, Doyle, accept
Secretary, Natalie, except
Member at large, Colton,
except

Leavenworth rep, Ric C,
except

Atchison co rep; Chop,
except

Nominations closed for
September.

Meeting closed at 2:55 pm.

for members who cant attend
then moved on to the Oct State
Meeting, it is a closed meeting
so it you have something you
want to be brought up at the
State level get with Barry and
let him know.

Roberta brought up a one
of the Booze fighters that had
a accident on his bike the
Dist voted on a said amount
to donate it was Second and
passed we also talked about our
fundraiser, we decided to send
the persons that was brought up
a set amount.

It was brought up about
members going to the seminars
like the Meeting of the Minds
and the MILE, Ed brought up
trying as a dist to help members
out who would like to attend
if our funds are there. Roberta
is planning on attending the
MILE and splitting a room

with friends from FORR we
approved helping with the room
if any one does want to attend
from the Dist your Seminar fees
are covered you would have to
cover your banquet.

Tish sat in for Shelia went
over the Tres.report.

We talked about our bike
show and decided if the State
was going to do the Mayham
we would just do one bike show
. we thought a bout moving the
chili cook off to Dec we will
decide at the next meeting . our
next meeting well be OCT 10 at
1 pm we will have a cookout at
12 pm hamburgers and hot dogs
will be provided please feel
free to bring a covered dish if
you want

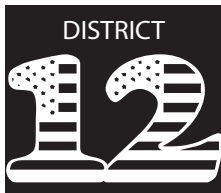
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Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
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MEETING HELD AFTER DEADLINE



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Lyon and Morris
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District Rep Barry "Nasty" Lorson
785-258-4007



Dist 12 Sept Meeting

The meeting was called to
order at 2 pm We started with
saying the Pledge of Allegiance
follows with a moment of
silence for our down Brothers
and Sisters.

Barry talked about LDR

and the showers, he Thanked
everyone who took their time
to come up and help, sounded
like some good changes are
being made to the LDR site.
Barry touched on other State
news to then moved on to the
we talked about adding Zoom





Big Tony, Marshall, Polk, and
Big Tom, and, Washington
www.abateks15.com
District Rep Tony Roberts
785-458-8888



The 12 September 2021 District 15 meeting was called to order at 2:10pm by District Representative Tony Roberts at the Marysville City Park, Marysville, Kansas.

Tony R. opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for fallen brothers/sisters and our service members.

It was moved and seconded to waive reading the August minutes. Tony R. gave the treasurer's report, a motion to approve the report was made, motion passed.

There was no State report or Rally report. Read the minutes in the next newsletter.

Old Business:

Tony R. thanked those who attended the Memorial Ride sponsored by the Greenleaf American Legion.

Tanner H. and Lance V. are working on the October 23rd Pre-Halloween ride in support of the T-Bars Haunted House in Ogden. Flyers and route will be finalized soon.

Tanner H. is still working on a drawing for a kid's bike. Guidelines for bike size and cost were discussed, final decision was tabled to the October meeting. Will have more information then.

Tony R reminded everyone that elections are coming up and the ballots for both district and state are in the newsletter. Please either mail them prior to the October meeting or hand them in then.

Tony R., Rachel J. and Chris M. are planning to attend the Mid-South Mile conference in

Dallas. Registrations need to be done soon.

New Business:

The calendar for 2022 locations for meetings was discussed, several sites were talked about. This is preliminary so be thinking about locations.

The hog roast idea is still in the works with possibly making it a family event and or state meeting site. More information next month.

Be thinking about the Toy Run on December 4th. Tony R asked Clarky to plan. Look at collection boxes and donations from local businesses.

Gift bags for the veterans in care homes was tabled to next month.

The next meeting is October 10th at Jade & Glory's, 13445 Woodland Drive, St George, November is at Prairie Hawg, December at T's in Leonardville.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00pm. Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hardy, secretary.

BALLOT DISTRICT 15

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

TONY ROBERTS _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

JEN STUMP _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY

JEN HARDY _____

WRITE-IN _____

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ABATE District 15
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Riley, KS 66531

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November 14, 2021





October 2021 EXPIRATIONS

Brandon	Clevenger	1
JACKIE	ANDRES	3
ROBERT DALE	BAILEY	3
RUSTY	BAKER	3
JAN	BAKER	3
OLIVIA	BERRYMAN	3
SHIRLEY A	BOWERS	3
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL	BRINKMAN	3
SHELLEY DAWN	BRINKMAN	3
BARDIN K	CADE	3
LUTHER	COLLIS	3
ARLENE	COOK	3
CHRISTOPHER	COOK	3
CAROLANN	DAVIS	3
JUDD	ERNEST	3
ANGELA W	FONTES	3
RICHARD	FONTES	3
PHILIP DONALD	FONTES JR	3
ASHLEY W	FROELICH	3
TERRY	HANCOCK	3
NEIL D	HAYNES	3
GAIL	HAYNES	3
DEANNA	HAZEN	3
CHRISTIAN	HEIMANN	3
CHARLES HENRY	HISE JR	3
LISA	HOWLAND	3
RICHARD MICHAEL	HULL	3
SARAH	LEARY	3
JOHN	LEARY	3
LAURIE	MATNEY	3
MIKE	MATNEY	3
DANNY BRUCE	MYERS	3
KURT	PENDLETON	3
DUSTIN LEE	PERDUE	3
SANTANA O	REAR	3
KENNETH	RENO	3
JOHN G	SCHULTZ	3
DON	SEWELL	3
TRENTON	SHAY	3
MONA	SHAY	3
PATRICIA L	THOMPSON	3
HAYLEE	WALLER	3
ROBERT	WILKINSON	3
DYLAN	WINSTEAD	3
AMBER	ZAMORA	3
ALFRED	ZAMORA	3
MARY SUE "Susie"	ARTZER	4
WENDY K.	BOLTZ	4
J. PAT	BOLTZ	4
GEOFFREY	ANDREWS	5
MARTIN	MANN	5
KIMBERLY	POND	5
JIMMY	POTTS	5
WILLIAM E	ROBINSON	5
Daryl	Rogers	5
RICHARD	LIETZ	8
AARON	PARSONS	8
AARON	SHELY, Jr	8
HEATHER	LOZEN	9
BRIEANA	MILLS	9
HEATHER	STUART	9
DEBORAH E.	UNRUH	9
EARL	UNRUH	9
BYRON "Buzzy"	Best	11
JULIE	RYMER	11
VICTORIA	MOORE	12
JEFFERY	ALT	15
RANDY	MUMPOWER	15
RITA	POWERS	15
WILLIAM	ALLMOND	20
DENNIS	BRADLEY	20



A big thank you to Taylor Crane, Bill Caldwell, Russel Heaps and Trent Shay for helping us light the night sky.

Beard Contest Winners

Underachiever - Dan
 Sasquatch - Jacob
 Best Beard - Jack
 Peoples Choice - Naked Gene

Tattoo Contest**MEN**

Black & White - Brian
 Color - Spider
 Overall - Levi

WOMEN

Black & White - Crystal
 Color - Amy
 Overall - Shari

BEST OF SHOW

Savanna

BEER BELLY

Men - Kody
 Women - Luci





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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Participant line-up begins at Airport Park at noon

Entry into the parade is one *UNWRAPPED* toy

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Ends at the American Legion

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Chili Feed & Auction right after the parade

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Gifts and auction proceeds will be distributed throughout Cloud County for Christmas.

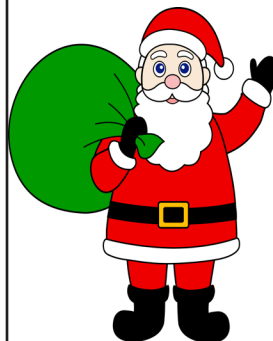
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California Phil's 785-243-9991 daytime or Jon Puckett 785-427-6519 anytime

Wilson County

2nd Annual Toy Run/Gun Raffle



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November 6th

Registration from 9-10am

**Lewisson County Fairgrounds -Pratt Building,
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Entry Fee for this event is one new unwrapped toy
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First vehicle out at 10am

Tickets for a Smith & Weston M & P .40 and 100 round of
ammo will be sold

With proceeds benefiting local families and children. Tickets
are \$10 each, with only 400 available. Contact your local covenant
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***Winner will pick up the gun from South Washington Gun &
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Contact info:

Claud (Preacher) Shue (Parson / Fredonia) 405-255- 3981

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Mona (Moon) Shay {Fredonia) 620-288-9902

Ken (Hammerhead) Reno (Iola) 620-926-2507

Rachel (Dimples) Bellman 620-305-9136

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Dusty Ostrosky
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Motorcycle Riders Foundation



I received an email from the MRF about Tesla crashes stating that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) wrote, in a document released Monday, that it has identified 11 crashes since 2018 in which a Tesla vehicle using the company's driver assistance system, struck one or more vehicles involved in an emergency response situation. Four of those crashes occurred in 2021.

NHTSA now plans on studying the Advanced Driver Assistance System, otherwise known as "autopilot" in the nearly 765,000 Tesla vehicles produced between 2019 and 2021. For several years, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation in cooperation with our state motorcycle rights partners, have warned of the need of increased oversight of this new technology. Allowing vehicles to be deployed on our nation's roadways, that cannot adequately detect and respond to all roadway users, is dangerous. Regulators and auto manufacturers should work

together to ensure tragic crashes, like the ones found in this report, never happen again.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation would like to congratulate board member Deborah Butitta, on her induction into the Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of fame during the 81st Annual Sturgis Motorcycle rally. Butitta was the recipient of the "Freedom Fighter Award" which recognizes individuals who have made a long term positive impact on the motorcyclist rights community! The Freedom Fighter Award recognizes the sacrifices individuals across the nation, and world, have made to protect the rights of motorcyclists through their efforts in the political arena and in grassroots motorcyclist rights organizations.

On August 10 the U.S. Senate passed a 1.2 trillion dollar highway bill by the vote of 69 to 30. The bill includes increased funding for roads, bridges, safety programs and of the interest of motorcyclists, the reestablishment of the Motorcycle

Advisory Council at the U.S. Dept of Transportation.

Despite the efforts of bipartisan Senators the bill fails to match provisions for motorcyclists that the House of Representatives included in its version of the highway bill. Nearly 500 amendments were offered to the Senate highway bill. In that group of amendments two focused on motorcyclists, one that expanded protections and on the profiling of motorcyclists at checkpoints and one that included motorcyclists in the studies of connected and autonomous vehicles. Frustratingly, these two amendments were not given a vote, as the Senate limited debate on amendments. Allowing only about 20 amendments of the 500 or so offered to be delayed and voted on.

The Senate version of the highway bill now goes to the House of Representatives where speaker of the house Nancy Pelosi has pledged to not bring the Senate highway bill up for a vote until the senate passes a

separate "reconciliation bill".

This bill includes a \$3.5 trillion in spending on sweeping programs to address the climate change, health, education and paid leave.

At this point, there are three possible outcomes to the highway bill. 1. the House poses the Senate bill with no change and the MAC is reestablished, 2. a conference committee is created where the Senate and the House merge the two bills into a new and final bill. This opens the door not only for the reestablishment of the MAC, but also the checkpoint profiling language and autonomous vehicle languages to be included in the final bill. With the September 30th deadline closely approaching, congress could kick the can once again, extending the current highway bill for weeks, months and years. Remember to look twice save a life the life you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper

Kansas MRF Rep.

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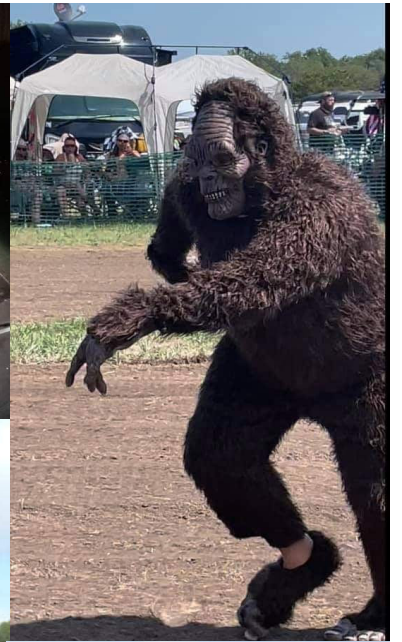
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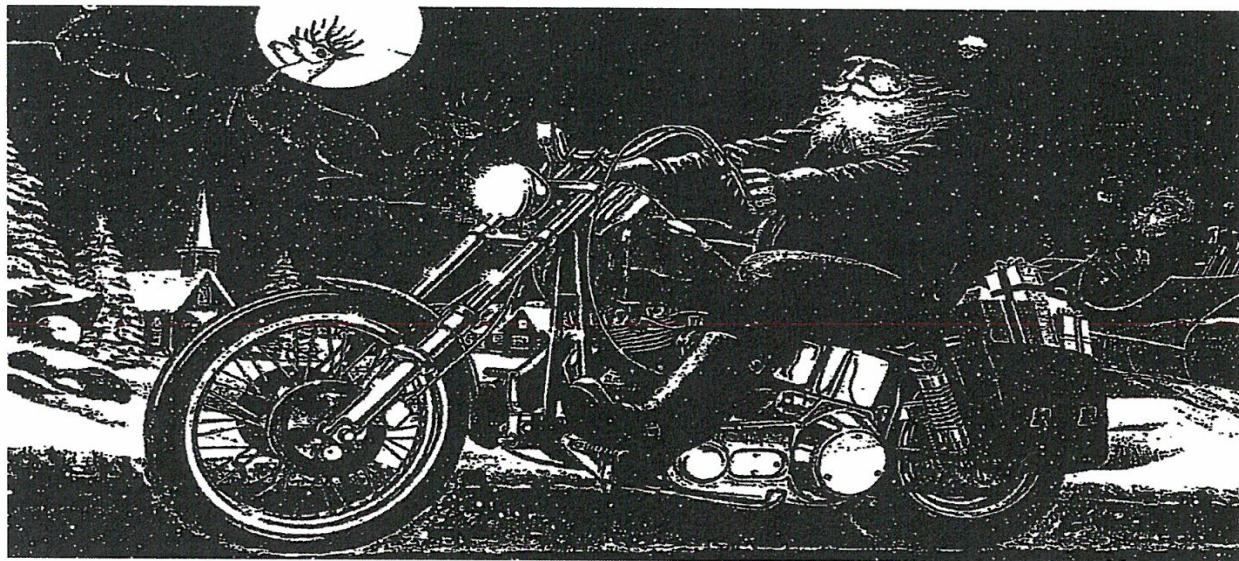




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October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 District 5 Meeting Toy Runs-District 7, Butler County, Cloud County
3 District Meetings 3, 10	4	5	6	7	8 District Meeting 7	9 State Meeting District 9 Vegas Night
10 District Meetings 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16 District 10 Bikers for Boobies Run
17 District Meeting 1	18	19	20	21	22 Mid South M.I.L.E Dallas Texas	23 Mid South M.I.L.E Dallas Texas
24 Mid South M.I.L.E Dallas Texas	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 HALLOWEEN						





Ridin' with Roberta



I didn't travel anywhere this month, but did attend the Rally up at Perry. I helped work the showers and ice for my District. (12).

If you remember or read back to my article in the August newsletter, I wrote about Lanty Hammons who is restarting ABATE of West Virginia. I invited Lanty to our Kansas Rally. I want to give a BIG Thank you to Tammy for showing him around and making him feel welcome while

I was working.

Lanty states that the Rally was everything he expected and more. He states that he had seen some events that he had not seen at other rallies. He plans to take these ideas and implement them into plans for a Rally in West Virginia.

He states that Kansans are Friendly and Very Welcoming. He had lots of fun and made new friendships that will last a lifetime.

I myself had a good time, even though I worked, it gave me an opportunity to meet new people. I want to personally thank our Board members for the hard work they do to put on such a great Rally.

THANK YOU



Pictured above

Left, Byron Harden President ABATE of Kansas and Right, Lanty Hammons President ABATE of West Virginia.

RAD ROCKIN WOMEN AT LDR





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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

The Ozawkie Legion would like to thank ALL the people that stopped in for our breakfast during the Labor Day Rally. See you next year!

Thank You!

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