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working together toward a common goal -
the preservation of our freedom as motorcyclists



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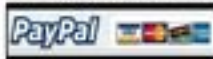
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State Meeting

State Meeting August 22, 2015. Meeting called to Order @ 4:06 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance Moment of Silence.

Roll Call - All present. Chad in for Dist 1.

Secretary report - Read by Amber. Motion was made by Rick 2nd by Brian to approve minutes as read. Passed by a show of hands

Guest Speakers- EMT's are set & ready to go for the rally. They are short for help this year but will be at every event to assist if needed, Thank you for your work every year! Fire Department is ready to go. Everyone was reminded that now thru Labor Day there will be DUI checks. Please be safe!

Financial Report - Richard handed out very detailed financial reports. Richard also handed out a new form to use for reimbursements. New forms need to be shared with each Dist. Stan asked question about the cost of newsletters. Answered by Richard & Tammy. Thank you to everyone for the great work on the newsletter! Motion was made by Ed & 2nd by Neil to approve financial report. Approved by a show of hands.

Lobbyist Report- Brian thanked everyone for the thoughts & prayers after his ATV accident & reminded everyone to read instructions before using one. Kansas State fair is coming up & volunteers are still needed to help at the ABATE booth. Contact Brian if you'd like to help. (Please see Lobbyist Report in your newsletter)

Rally: Vendors- Russell stated that there will be more vendors than last year. Will be a 2nd vendor area behind shower area. Paul W. said he needs a list of every vendor & names of every person

helping them so there won't be any confusion. Front gate & Russell will work together on that. Break 5:15- 6:04 p.m. Thank you Dist 11 & the American Legion for the great food. Tim reminded everyone to please help with security at the rally, if you see something, report it. Ed stated that every member there is security & to make sure we all have a great & safe time. ATM's-Isaac stated that there would be 2 ATM's again this year. 1 at the main gate & 1 at vendor gate. A motion was made by Lori S 2nd by Bill to help fill the ATM's as needed per Richards discretion. All Board members voted yes except Dist 8 & Treasurer abstained Dist 15 was absent. Motion passed. Nomination- August was the final month for nominations for the State board positions of Vice President, Treasurer, & Member @ Large. There were no new nominations. Nominations: Vice President - Byron Harden, Paul Haviland and Doyle Pendergraft

Treasure- Richard Bassler and Carey Griffin-Wingett.

Member @ Large-Richard Prock, Tony Rawls-Riley and Paul Swoyer.

Old Business - Jon P stated that we should not be loaning out items unless it is discussed with the board. Some items have not been returned on time. Everyone agreed. Changes to the power poles at the Rally site will have to be tabled until after the Rally & contracts have been signed. Jodi stated that United Riders would be doing the shuttle van at the Rally again this year. Thank you! Rocky stated that a crew of 10 guys will be helping with trash pick up at LDR. They will run between the hours of

8am -2pm. Each person helping Rocky will receive a pass. Lori S. suggested a button on the registers for the LDR drawing tickets. Richard will try to get that done. Day Stage- Byron stated that they had sponsors to help cover the cost of the sound equipment. Thank you Lori & Byron for all of your hard work. Preregistration- Sheri said prereg is going good & to share with everyone that preregistration will end Sat. August 29th @ 11:59 pm. No new business at this time. Labor Day Rally Business: Beverage Garden-All is good & ready to go. Don & Whitey will definitely be missed at the tent. 2nd beverage garden- There is still times when help is needed to man the tent. See Dist 1 if you'd like to help. Products-Will be set up & ready to go. Will also have a register this year. Clay donated 2 registers. Thank you Clay. Richard will check out & make sure they work for our needs. Talk about registers will be tabled until the September meeting. Golf carts-Richard & Doyle presented 2 places where we could get them. After discussing options a motion was made by Jodi 2nd by Tony to go with United Rentals for 6 golf carts for LDR. Every board member voted yes except Dist 15 who was absent. Bands- Done & ready to go. Still waiting on refund from Saving Abel. Tammy made a new flier that every camper will get with the trash bag & button @ the main gate. Thanks Tammy for all you do!

MRF-Gave by Bill C. - please see report in newsletter

Motorcycle Awareness report- Paul stated that there have been 19 fatalities so far this year. Be safe out there!- See report in newsletter.

Sis had nothing for Public Relations at this time.

MidSouth Mile- Sis said you can register online this year through the MidSouth Mile web site. Still need stuff for the Kansas basket & auction items. Get with your Dist rep if you have any items.

Rocky had nothing at this time for the Corporate Secretary report

Products-Bill C " We got em, you'll see them at the Rally" Newsletter report-Tammy asked for a list to be made of people who would like to help with the newsletter printing. Anyone is welcome to help. Contact Tammy

Ringo - Please be professional at the Rally & have fun!! Thank you to everyone that has worked hard to get the rally ready! Ron suggested that the Sept. meeting next year be earlier in the day. Will discuss at a later meeting.

MRF drawing- won by Chad C Drawing -won by

Adjourned 7:49pm



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Sept 15 | Oct 13 | Dec 12





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SEPTEMBER STATE MEETING

Saturday, September 12th, 2015
American Legion, Ozawie
MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

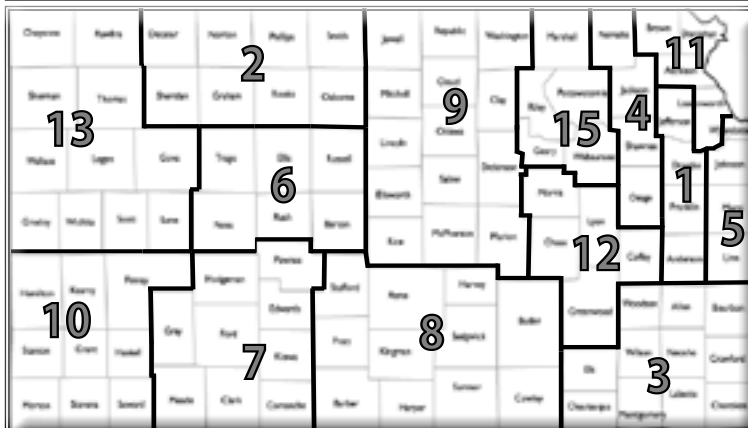
Agenda: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
REPORT; PUBLIC RELATION
REPORT; MID-SOUTH MILE;
CORPORATE SECRETARY;
NEWSLETTER REPORT; WEB SITE
REPORT; PRODUCT LINE REPORT;
OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS;
UPCOMING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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Oct 10 (Dist 9) VFW McPherson
Nov 14 (Dist 1) American Legion
Perry
Dec 12 (Dist 5) Eagles, Overland Park

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

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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

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

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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.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION	
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DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



ABATE District #1 meeting August 9, 2015 at 1PM was held at the Meriden VFW.

Chad G opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

State Report: The next meeting will be August 22, 2015 at the American Legion in Ozawkie.

Treasurer Report: Read by Nova H. Motion was made by Richard B. to accept the report as read. Dora G. second.

Secretary Report: Read by Pam W. It was noted that the following corrections need to be made to the July minutes.

ABATE District #1 will have a Beverage Garden, not a Satellite Bar. The meeting date for the ABATE District #1 August meeting is August 9, 2015, not August 13, 2015. Report as read and corrections were accepted. Motion by Richard B, Dora G. second.

Old Business: There wasn't any old business to discuss.

New Business: There are open nominations for Assistant Representative, Treasurer, and Sargent at Arms. Nominations will be accepted at the August and September 2015 ABATE District #1 meetings and close at the ABATE District #1 September 2015 meeting. Ballots will be published in the October and November 2015 newsletter with ballots being counted at the ABATE District

#1 December 2015 meeting. Those elected will take office January 2016. The following nominations were made at the August 2015 meeting.

Assistant Representative – Chad G. was nominated by Richard B. Chad G. accepted.

Treasurer – Nova H. was nominated by Dora G. Nova H. accepted.

Sargent at Arms – Ed (Sargent) was nominated by Richard B. Ed accepted.

Additional discussion:

ABATE District #1 By-laws – These were discussed and suggestions were made for changes, but since the by-laws discussed were not the most recent, this discussion will continue at the September meeting.

Board member recognition – All board members should have a badge so they can be recognized at all functions like other district board members have.

Richard B. discussed changing from the metal rockers that get attached to the badge for each year to a rocker patch for District #1 – Dora G. motion to design patch and submit at the October meeting, second by Bill H.

Richard B. – District #1 needs to purchase plaque for Brad Jennings, Brads Café in Topeka for donating the biscuits and gravy for Cabin Fever this year. This will be tabled until

after the LDR due to funds. To be added to October meeting agenda.

Richard B – Discussion of when a State meeting coincides with the District #1 meetings. It's really difficult with the representative going to the State Meeting and getting back in time for the District #1 meeting. District #1 meetings will be moved from the 2nd Sunday of each month to the 1st Sunday of month and retain the time of the meeting at 1 PM. Motion to accept change was made by Dora G, Richard B, second, accepted and approved to take effect with the District #1 November meeting that will be held on November 1, 2015. The meeting change will be published in the September and October newsletters.

Labor Day Rally discussion: Beverage Garden – Volunteers that are not District #1 members

can work, but only District #1 members can deal with the money. Volunteers can take tickets.

The LDR committee will be meeting Sunday, August 30, 2015 at the ABATE State Meeting office in Perry, KS at 1 PM to prepare for the Beverage Garden.

Chad G adjourned the meeting. Motion to accept was made by Dora G., Dino M, second.

Next meeting is September 13, 2015, Ozawkie American Legion at 1 PM.

We appreciate all the members that made it to the meeting.

Any members of Abate that would like to help with District #1 Beverage Garden or make any donations, please contact your District Representative, Bill Saric 785-207-7993.

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The Dist. 2 August meeting was called to order by Rick, with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Donna read the secretaries report, and it was approved with no corrections. Bear gave the treasures report, and it was approved with no questions

. Rick didn't have a State report, due to the August meeting being after ours.

Old business, we are still looking for places to put up more awareness signs in Osborne, Rooks, Sheridan, and Decatur county's.

New business, we discussed finding something for a prize for casino night. Bear brought up that there is going to be a Save The Ta Tas run for Peggy Littrell, who is going through

breast cancer treatment. It is being put on by Rusty Hoft, and Simmie Edwards and several of our members have volunteered to help.

It will be September 12th, starting at the Wild West Saloon in Plainville.

Peggy made the motion to adjourn second by Donna all approved.

Lets eat! Thanks to Kenny and Ardie for hosting us and the great food.

Our September meeting will be on the 13th, at Rick and Sharolyn's, 712 N. Grant in Norton.

District Ballot on Page 7



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Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford
Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson
Woodson
district3.abateks.org

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our District 3 meeting was held on August 3rd at 1:00 at the Harley School in Frontenac. Coop started the meeting with a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Coop then gave the State report. He said that Perry Lake Labor Day Rally was discussed in length and all the last minute details being worked out. The ABATE Products will be set up with him at the crossroads area and that the better it does the better it can help the State. He is going to the work weekends up at Perry and invited anyone to come with him since he will be driving. There will be more entertainment at Perry such as two stages going on at once and a zip-line. He encouraged all to try to attend and promised they would have a great time! On a more somber note he said that Carol Murich passed away. She used to be in charge of vendors at Labor Day and was very active in ABATE of Kansas and the MRF.

Bev gave the treasurer report and all approved. Thanks Bev.

Secretary report was waived. Please read your newsletter.

Again, the possibility of having our Bike Show at the Crawford County Fairgrounds was discussed. Coop said Sheriff Dan Peak had been very busy with the Farm Show and then the Crawford County Fair and had not called him back but that he would try again. (Note: as of this writing of our minutes, Coop has talked with the Sheriff and got an application for a special event. Coop said it was a positive

meeting and the process is moving forward.) Getting sponsors for this event is very important. Different levels need to be offered such as T-Shirt and Flyer or one or the other. Please call Coop if you know a business that would sponsor this event. Incentives for sponsors such as a thank-you in the local newspapers and radio stations was discussed. Please come to the monthly meeting and bring your ideas.

Ellie will have a sample of a new district logo from Twyla to be voted on at our September 13th meeting in Chanute.

Nomination for District Rep are Bill Cooper and Danny Harris. Secretary is Ellie Walden.

Elm Creek Lake is the first weekend in October. Coop will take care of reserving the shelter house, and talking ahead of time to the sheriff and commissioners and the radio station. Please bring any fishing gear you would like to donate to the September meeting to be used for the children fishing derby. Remember there will be porto potty races and a lot of fun! Good place to come for the families.

The door prize was won by Ellie and donated back. Motion made to end the meeting and all agreed. See you in Chanute!

Membership number is required for membership verification and will be removed from the ballot before vote is tallied.

Without the membership number, the ballot is invalid.

MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT 02 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

RICK GITCHEL

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SECRETARY:

ARDIE VANBEBBER

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REMINDER:

WRITE "BALLOT" ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.





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Jackson,Nemaha,Osage and Shawnee
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District Rep. Ben Halderman 785-207-2395



The meeting was called to order on August 8 , 2015 at Paradise Point . The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary Report: Reading of the minutes waived by the District.

Treasurer Report: Read by Ben H and approved by the District .

State Report : State Meeting to be held after the District Meeting.

SMART Report : No report at this time.

MRF Report : Paul S reports that hearings continue over the use of E-15 and E-85 fuels . Using these fuels can void manufacturer warranties . To sign a petition against these fuels go to AMA.com.

Products Report : No report at this time.

Old Business: Nothing to report at this time.

New Business: Need volunteers for Labor Day Rally held September 4th - 6th . Battle of the Bands will be held September 20th , 2 pm at B&B Backyard.

Break was taken and door prize won by Kyle R .

Paul H and Ringo thanked everyone for their hard work preparing the site for the Rally

Motion to adjourn made by Roxie H and seconded by Rick R . Meeting adjourned .

Next Meeting will be September 13th at Don and Whiteys . Will be counting tickets after the Meeting .

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

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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018



No meeting in August, Sept. meeting Harvey County East Lake @ 1:30 pm, Egret Shelter

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Johnson,Linn,Miami,Wyandotte

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



No meeting in August.
Next meeting at the LDR on Saturday before bike games at the game site. Oct and Nov

meetings at the Eagles Lodge of Overland Park located 4726 Merriam Drive.

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

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



No meeting this August, Contact Dist Rep for next meeting info

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

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District Rep. John Kernell 620-225-1969



Minutes not received by deadline

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Additional fee for Class M License: \$12.50

Penalty for no Class M License: Class B Misdemeanor

Fine up to \$1,000 and/or Imprisonment up to 6 months

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800-416-2522
ktsro@pdcca.org

Any person operating in this state a motorcycle which is registered in this state shall be the holder of a class M driver's license KSA 8-235

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www.kdot.org
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www.kanvtrf.org





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

District Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494



The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. on Aug. 9th 2015 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

The secretary's and treasure's report were given and approved.

State news: None as the state meeting is next week

Awareness report: None. Tony reported that he is stepping down as the district awareness coordinator and as products manager. He asked for volunteers to fill both positions. Mike S said he would be willing to assume the duties as awareness coordinator.

Website report: All updated

Old business: Juanita gave

report on the District bike show. Mike at Somewhere Bar and Grill is willing to host again next year.

Nominations open again for Assistant District Rep and Treasurer. No new nominations. The nominations stand as follows:

Assistant District Rep-

Ron Davis

Dave Zeller

Treasurer- Ron Vawter

Drawing won by Mike

Next meeting: Sept 13th TPJs in Salina

Thanks to Karen and Myrna for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT 9 BALLOT

ASST.DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

RON DAVIS

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DAVE ZELLNER

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WRITE IN: _____

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TREASURER:

RON VAWTER

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WRITE IN: _____

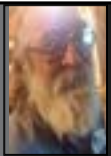
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**Finney,Grant,Hamilton,Haskell,Kearney
Morton,Seward,Stanton,Stevens**

District Rep. Troy Love 620-640-8471



Meeting called to order at 2 p.m. sharp pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence. We had 5 members and 4 guests present.

Old business Huge Thanks to ELLIE and Dist 3 great job on products. BIG thanks For ROCKING Meade Lake also Big John thanks to mother nature for good weather and ALL who came to the BASH. Mark wasn't present for financial report it was waived. Donation has been made to Meade Lake for their help also to V V&W for the use of the Trailer. HUGE THANKS to LINDA for tending the food trailer. NEW Business was brought up to start working

on Turkeys for Homestead at Thanksgiving and Pershing Manor for gifts at Christmas. Hey we acquired another new member, Thanks Dusty. Our next meeting will be at John house 1996 Chelmelka Rd. @ 2 p.m. September 13 would like to invite Dist 13 to attend if possible. Motion made by Ernie to adjourn Seconded by Art Approved adjourned at 330 p.m. Keep the wind in your face til next Time.



MAIL BALLOT TO

JON PUCKETT

ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 9

P.O. BOX 216

MILTONVALE, KS 67456

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2015

ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2015

REMINDER:

WRITE "BALLOT" ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.





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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT 11 BALLOT

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

STAN RUHNKE

JODI STUTZMAN

WRITE IN: _____

MAIL BALLOT TO:

R.A. SHUETZ

ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 11

3609 SW 37TH ST

TOPEKA, KS. 66614

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 1, 2015 –

ELECTION DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2015

REMINDER: WRITE "BALLOT" ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.

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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth

district11.abateks.org

District Rep. Jodi Stutzman 785-364-7265



On Sunday August 2, 2015 at the Field Event Site the meeting was called to order at 12:17 p.m. with 14 members in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters (Jimmy Wray, Carol Maurich, and Jim Smith).

Minutes read from last meeting by Debbie, motion to approve made by Kevin, seconded by Rachel.

Treasurer report read by Ruth, motion to approve made by Pat, seconded by Kevin.

Rep. Report – Jodi spoke and wanted to thank everyone for all of their support they gave to make the 2015 Field Events a great experience. Nothing more to report due to not having State meeting yet.

Asst. Rep. Report – Pat spoke about going to the benefit for Jimmy Wray and said there is to be another benefit on August 29, 2015 to help his wife pay hospital bills. Also reported the Field Events went awesome and thanks to all who helped and a special thanks the Sean Babb for prepping the track for the races. Spoke of a couple issues that will be brought up in new business.

Atchison County Rep. Report – Nothing to report.

Brown County Rep. Report – (Pat reported for Todd) – everything went well.

Doniphan County Rep. Report via email from Robin – (Jodi reported for Robin) not much to report for the month. We still need people to work the vendor booth in Kansas City for the Bikers for Babies. I talked with the guy that sells

the state product and he said he would be interested. I will get with him when I return. We only have 11 team members so far for Bikers for Babies team, we signed up for 35. We need more team members and to raise more money. I talked with the a few guys from the CMA at the Field Events and they said they would be willing to help with the blessing of the bikes. I will also get with Pastor Jones from Wathena when I get back and see if he is still interested in helping.

Leavenworth County Rep. Report – Nothing to report.

Product Report via text from Lea – (Jodi reported for Lea) the Finger patches are getting ready to be made, there will be pink or black round patches. There will be 25 pink patches made and 75 black patches made. There is also key chains that can be made if we would like.

Old Business – Thank you to everyone who helped and all of our sponsors that contributed their time and money to support our 2015 Field Events. Johnny also spoke and said everyone did a great job. Johnny made a suggestion to make a donation to the EMS Service and to the Kickapoo Fire Department for the services they provided during the Field Events. Eric spoke and said that Jodi paid \$\$\$ to the EMS Service out of her pocket before the EMS left the races. Pat made a motion to reimburse Jodi once receipt is provided, this motion was tabled for the time being.

New Business – A new rule that needs to be included for all of D11 Events - No Firearms





Allowed and this needs to be posted. We will make sure to have our racers meeting next year before anyone goes down the track to ensure safety of all. Track and stage setup for the Labor Day Rally will begin August 29, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at Paradise Point at Lake Perry. Races will begin on Sunday September 6, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. we will meet at the track at 10:00 a.m. that morning to complete setup. All LDR information was discussed and finalized for Race Track and Stage Setup.

Nominations – Jodi

opened up nominations for Leavenworth County Rep. Nominations will close in September. No nominations were made today. Nominations are still open for Secretary and District Rep.

Drawing was won by Rachel.

Next meeting will be held September 13, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Chatterbox Bar in Lansing, Kansas.

Motion to close meeting made by Eric at 1:30 p.m., seconded by Kevin

Henis as one of our new Dist 12 members, welcome aboard Curtis!

Coming up meetings and events Sept. 13 Dist Meeting at the American Legion 2 pm

Oct. 11 Dist Meeting at the American Legion 2 pm

Great American Market Sept. 12

Biker Sunday Sept. 13
Sidewinders Annual casino night Nov. 7 at the club house in Ellinwood

Congrats Jason on winning the 50/50

There was a motion to adjourn 2nd passed till next month Ride Safe.

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

facebook.com/pages/District-13-ABATE-of-Kansas-Inc/131146750282411

District Rep. Neil O'Connell 620-214-0485

The monthly meeting for ABATE of Kansas, district 13 was held on July 19th, 2015, at 2:00 pm in Scott City, Kansas

The meeting was called to order by interim district rep, Tom N. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters..

A motion was made to waive the reading of last months minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mike gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made to accept the report as read. Motion was seconded and carried.

Neil gave the state report from the state meeting in Meade. A motion was made to accept the report as given. The motion was seconded and carried.

Old business: Neil reported that after a conversation with the state board members, he was told we could just accept nominations on the vacated board positions and vote by a show of hands to fill the positions. A motion was made to table the nominations until the August meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

New business: A discussion was held on changing our meeting date. A motion was

made to table this discussion until the August meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

Neil O. told that membership he would be running for the district rep position and in doing so the assistant rep position may need to be filled as well.

Discussion was held on the August meeting date. A motion was made to move the meeting date up one week to August 9th to avoid conflicting with TSCCM Summer Bash being held August 15-16. The motion was seconded and carried.

A reminder that bikes were needed to carry flags in the Scott county fair parade. There is a need for seven bikes to fly all the flags, but all motorcycles and riders welcome.

The August meeting will be held on August 9th at Buffalo Bills in Oakley, Kansas at 2:00 pm. Attendance encouraged!

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned..

Thanks to Neil and Tom for a great meal after the meeting!

Recorded by Ginger F

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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

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District Rep. Lori Siebenaler 620-757-1664



The Dist 12 meeting was called to order on 8-9-15 at 2 p.m. Swope Park in Cottonwood Falls, KS. We Started with a moment of silence for our fallen Brothers and Sisters, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The treasurers report was given and a motion was made to wave the reading of the last months minutes.

There was no state report this month to do the state meeting was moved to the 22nd of Aug. Ed gave a short report on the MRF and Motorcycle Safety awareness.

Old Biz... We talked about the M.I.L.E coming up Oct 16-18 at the MCM Elegante Hotel & Suites 3230 W. Northwest HWY Dallas TX. Rooms must be Reserved by 9-16 remember to mention the MILE. The Dist sent in the money for our Dist so if you have a up to date member card your fees for the Seminar will be covered but you will be responsible for your

own banquet & Motel, Hope to see you all there. Dist 12 Benefit ride is coming up Sept 19 (rain date the 26 of Sept) the proceeds will be divided between M'Kenna Hiens and Barry Lorson. Register at Soden's Grove Park, Emporia KS. First Bike out at 9 am Last bike out at 10 am .Second stop, third stop Lebo, forth stop Hartford, fifth stop Olpe and then ending back at Soden's Grove. Last bike must be in no later then 1 p.m. Come out and join us it is for a good cause and it will be a lot of fun for the whole family.

New Biz ... A motion was made to Buy a 10 X 10 easy up cover for the Dist not to exceed said price .Sheila M. 2nd it and passed .

Our Lobbyist Brian T. had Stop by at the Meeting and Talk about a few things he working on and would like to see get done, it was good to see him out and about doing better. we also want to welcome Curtis





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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunseewww.abateks15.com

District Rep. Paul Woodward 785-313-2130



Meeting held after newsletter deadline

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DISTRICT 15 BALLOT**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:**

STEVE ROWE, JR.

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WRITE IN: _____

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WRITE IN: _____

☐**TREASURER:**

CATHY HODGES

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WRITE IN: _____

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WRITE IN: _____

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MAIL BALLOT TO

MARK KRAUSE

ABATE OF KANSAS – DISTRICT 15

10550 WESTMORELAND RD

WESTMORELAND, KS 66549

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2015

ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2015

REMINDER:

WRITE **"BALLOT"** ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.**Abate of Kansas****29th Annual Toy Run**
October 3rd, 2015**\$5 per entry**To Benefit: Riley, Geary, Pottawatomie,
Marshall, and Wabaunsee Counties**Bring Toys for the Kids**We are collecting toys for Christmas to be distributed
by Toys for Manhattan in December

Entry fees to help fund the districts Holiday family adoption

Start: 10:30am Sign-up: Eagles Lodge 312 S 4th, Manhattan

Noon: Kickstands up & Ride

Local Ride to Multiple Locations

Finish: Cock-N-Bull, 2413 Stagg Hill Rd, Manhattan

Paul Woodyard, District 15 Rep: 785-313-2130

Carl Hodges, Assistant District 15 Rep: 785-587-5097

Email: district15@abate15ks.comwww.abate15ks.com



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

Saturday, October 10th 2015

V.F.W. @ 120 Taft Street

McPherson Kansas

See an ABATE Member to buy tickets
To win a pistol 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

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



Promoting Awareness of ABATE of Kansas





15th Annual District 11 Field Events Written by Hillary Myers July 28, 2015

In late July on a county road off highway 36 in northeast Kansas, a large group of motorcyclists and motorcycle enthusiasts come together to enjoy camaraderie, live bands, vendors and what most would say is most important – dirt drag racing. Some many years ago, a small group of bikers started racing their motorcycles against one another; now, what was once just a fun hobby amongst a few friends has given birth to 15 years of an organized ABATE of Kansas District 11 event that has seen three sites and has entertained thousands upon thousands of people. Upon pulling into the site entrance it may not look like much, as the entire track is on a hill and the vendor area in the small valley below that. However, once one listens to the excited chatter on the sides of the race track, the loud rock and roll music bellowing from the track's PA system and the sweet growls of revving motorcycle engines, one can sense how much the dirt drag following looks forward to this event every year.

This year's event started off on the afternoon of July 24th and despite the heat advisory with temperatures well over 90°F by 6PM, over 200 people had already come out to support the event, turning a rural pasture into a tent city.

Fridays at the Field Events are great opportunities to catch up with old friends, make new friends, peruse the

vendors and check out the bike show. The 2015 Bike Show had 19 entries with the 'Top 10' receiving trophies along with the much coveted 'Martinson Family Choice Top 10 1st Place Award'. A local band, Kingfisher, started the band line-up; they jammed to original music and cover songs from various rock artists. Finishing off a fantastic, albeit incredibly hot, start to the event was Missouri Homegrown, a Southern rock band from St. Joe, Missouri.

If ever there were two days that could perfectly describe Kansas weather, Friday and Saturday would have surely been it. Saturday's weather started off a breezy 70°F, a welcome change from the day before. A memorial ride for long time District 11 supporter and dirt drag pioneer, Billy 'Beefy' Martinson, who passed too soon three years ago, started race day. Fifteen bikes and three vehicles made the short trip from the Field Events site to Beefy's final resting place in Hiawatha, Kansas to pay their respects. Upon returning, all volunteers were getting into their positions and making the final preparations for what was bound to be a day for the books. Around 11:30 the first bikes and quads were on the track, packing it down and driving down the big clumps and chunks. Watching open track is organized chaos in its finest form, bikes everywhere, yet all somehow





managing to take polite turns stretching their gears. As bikes were tuned, motors were revved and warmed up, finally, the first call for racers – a joyous sounding call from the emcee as if to say, the day we've all waited for is here at last! The first race of the day was the Quad class and the last class of the day the Open class with five races in between ranging from 250 & Up Kobby and Street Classes to Ages 12 & Under. Thrown in between were some classic bike games such as the Slow Race and the Keg Push. In short, over 30 racers entertained the masses in over 100 races in less than 8 hours. At the end of the day, everyone was still just as excited as at the beginning, one could watch the hugs, handshakes and pats on the back to congratulate one another on their race or to congratulate a District member on helping put on a fantastic event. And then, not 20 minutes after the last race was won, the trophies handed out and the pictures taken – came one fat rain drop followed by a downpour. It rained for what seemed like an eternity and just when it seemed like the festivities would have to come to an end – the first mud wrestler fell happily in what just a short while before had been a beautiful track, but now was similar to a farm pond. One by one people were either coerced into the mud or arrived there on their own volition. Due to the monsoon and subsequent mud hole, the band had to cancel and the vendors had to close, but it didn't stop anyone, fun was continued to be had by all.

As a spectator, one can rarely see how much work it takes to put on an event of this size, one sees the gate volunteers, one notices the track personnel,

but one never sees how many people it actually takes. From the people who volunteer to fix fence, mow continuously and prepare the site before the event to the volunteers who pick up trash and move everything back after the event, to the people who are preparing everything needed for the gate to the people who are trying to figure out the best way to organize the races to ensure the racers and race schedule runs smoothly. Over 65 plus sponsors from over 25 locations are sought out by members, while other members are booking bands, vendors, EMTs, portable toilets, etc.

The ABATE of Kansas District 11 Field Events are one of kind and are continuously improving, the atmosphere, the people, the site and the events are more than enough to keep someone wanting more next year.





MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON, DC

Protecting Your Rights in our Nation's Capital



The 24th of August is the cut off date for pre registration for the Meeting of the Minds in Milwaukee Wisconsin on September the 24th through the 27th. I did get hotel reservations and for the conference today, hope to see some Kansans there!

I went to the Meeting of the Minds in Kansas City last year and left with a wealth of information. I have access to a mini van that seats 5 more people. If interested in car pooling to Milwaukee call me at 620-764-3734 for more info.

We lost Carol Maurich on July 25th, 2015. She was an active member in District 15 and was also the vendor coordinator for the ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally. Her husband, Chris was the lobbyist for ABATE of Kansas and both were active freedom fighters for the M.R.F. Our hearts go out to Chris and his family and

friends.

On July 30th the U.S. Senate passed a 6 year highway bill. It has the language to end funding for motorcycle only checkpoints as well as some motorcycle language.

Child Passenger safety week is September 13th through the 19th. Children are more likely to use seat belts if the driver uses them. If the driver is belted in about 95% of the children will also belt in and if the driver is not belted in only about 25% of the children belt in.

You Drink You Drive
You Loose 2015 alcohol enforcement campaign will run from august 19th through September 7th 2015. K DOT funds law enforcement overtime through Labor Day to target drivers under the influence. Do be smart and ride safe.

- Coop



It's time you did something more to protect your rights!

Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation... REGISTER, VOTE, AND RIDE!

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| ☐ Annual Individual Membership.....\$30 | ☐ 3-Year Individual Membership.....\$80 |
| ☐ Annual Joint Membership.....\$50 | ☐ 3-Year Joint Membership.....\$130 |
| ☐ Annual Sustaining Membership.....\$100 | ☐ Sustaining Motorcycle Club.....\$100 |
| ☐ Annual Industry Council Membership.....\$100 | |
- Freedom Fighter Donation: ☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$ _____ ☐ New ☐ Renewal (Member # _____)

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Member was given: ☐ Pin ☐ Patch ☐ Year Rocker ☐ Newsletter

What issue? _____





The Wichita Toy Run Association Presents
The 2015 WICHITA TOY RUN

36 Years and Counting

Sunday November 1, 2015

Start: Lawrence – Dumont

End: Hartman Arena

★ Line Up Starts at 10 am ★ Bikes Leave at 1pm ★

★ Thank You To All Participating Motorcycles and Trikes ★

NO ALCOHOL ON RUN ★★ NO UNSAFE RIDING/WHEELIES

★ STRICTLY ENFORCED ★

Bring a new unwrapped toy or a cash donation

PLEASE KEEP IT UNWRAPPED AND MAKE A "HUGGABLE" SIZE. REMEMBER TO INCLUDE TOYS FOR AGES 0-14

\$5 Chili Feed/Prizes/Vendors & More

All proceeds from the WICHITA TOY RUN benefit the
 SALVATION ARMY, USMC TOYS FOR TOTS and
 THE KANSAS FOOD BANK

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/WichitaToyRunAssociation

For more information check out our website: www.wichitatoyrun.com

Sponsored by Kansas Modified Bike Association & ABATE of KS Dist. 8
 in conjunction with All Wichita Area Motorcycle Clubs

★★ Special Thanks to Hartman Arena/Cowley Motorcycle Club/M&M CPA's Chartered ★★

Promoting awareness of ABATE of Kansas

Butler County Toy Run 23rd 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 3, 2015

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

Email: tjimenez058@cox.net



DISTRICT 8
 Promoting Awareness of ABATE of Kansas

RENO COUNTY TOY RUN

Sunday, November 22nd, 2015

Bring a NEW UNWRAPPED Toy

STREET LEGAL BIKE - LINE-UP

Line Up @ 10am

Ave. A & Washington
 (enter off 2nd & Washington)

Parade leaves @ 1pm

Ending at the Moose Lodge



Making a difference in the
 community for 32 years!!



★
 Ave. A &
 Washington

MEET US AT THE MOOSE

Toy Drop Off

Chili Feed

LIVE Auction



For more information contact:

Alan Turner (620-662-2972) or Tony Railsback (620-204-8018)

Follow us on Facebook for updates! <https://www.facebook.com/RenoCountyToyRun>

ABATE OF KANSAS – Dist. 8 (promoting awareness of Abate of KS)

Silver Anniversary

25th. Annual

Cowley County Toy Run

Saturday November 14, 2015

Line up at noon at Island Park, Winfield, Ks.

Leave at 1 PM Sharp!

Ride to Ark City, Agri-Business Building
 For toy drop-off and lunch

ALL VEHICLES WELCOME



Proceeds donated to the Cowley Toy Run Charities for Distribution

Lunch Armband \$5 Donation, sold at Island Park or at Door

Sloppy Joes, Chips, Veggies, Desserts and Coffee and Tea

Wonderful Door Prize (TBA), Winner must be wearing armband

Limited amount of Souvenir Event **buttons** \$2 donation each



PROMOTING AWARENESS OF
 ABATE OF KANSAS, INC.

Questions????????????

Call

Rose—316-518-0150

Joe—620-221-2984

“Keys” - 620-262-6241





Lobbyist Report

August lobbyist report submitted 8/25/15 Brian R. Thompson

Riding weather is upon us be aware and look twice.

It has been a busy 2 months since my last report.

For those that don't know I spent 49 days in three hospitals. I still cannot drive or use either arm.

I attended District 12's August meeting.

I attended the August State Board meeting.

The legislature is adjourned

The Safety Corridor Bill HB 2194 is in the House Transportation Committee, we will be working the committee to move it out.

The Right-Of-Way Bill HB 2195 is in the House Transportation Committee. We are continuing to work it as well.

The Alcohol Bill HB 2200 is in committee. We will continue to watch it.

Other legislation we are watching...

HB 2006 Free parking for Disabled Veteran in public parking facility.

HB 2219 Prohibiting use of wireless device while operating a motor vehicle.

HB 2033 Additional 10MPH above speed limit when passing.

LDR is fast approaching.

KANSAS STATE FAIR September 11th thru 20th..... Still need volunteers to work the booth.

2016 Governors Freedom Rally June 3th , 4th, and 5th, 2016.

As always
RIDE SAFE

For more information:
<http://www.kslegislature.org/>

Find Your Legislator:
<http://www.ipsr.ku.edu/ksdata/>



Mid South M.I.L.E. meeting was held 7-26-15.

Meeting was called to order at 9 am. There was a moment of Silence for Our Fallen Brothers and Sisters followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

We discussed the Treasurer's and the Secretary report.

We are setting up pay pal on the M.I.L.E. page so it should be up and running soon for those who would like to preregister.

Things are looking good with the Motel and the banquet. The Seminar speakers are set and Mile products are ready to go!

It was a short meeting with everything to do, its all falling into place nicely.

You can find a M.I.L.E. flyer in the ABATE News Letter or on the mile website at www.midsouthmile.org

REMEMBER OCT. 16 – 18
24 ANNUAL MID SOUTH
M.I.L.E. SEMINAR
DALLAS TX.

Hope to see You All there .
Tish

In Memoriam Carol Maurich



Carol was born January 18, 1964 in Tacoma, Washington to Karl Langenback and Judy Klassen. She was raised in Allentown, Pa. Carol lived in Miltonvale for many years. She married Christopher Maurich on October 21, 1990. They made their home in Wakefield, Ks. She worked as a cook and a bartender for several area businesses. Carol enjoyed riding her motorcycle across the states before becoming sick with Rheumatoid arthritis and becoming paralyzed in 2014. Carol was a life member of ABATE Kansas and was a former Board Member of ABATE. She also was with Motorcycle Riders Foundation. Carol enjoyed being with

family and friends and always enjoyed having her grandchildren around. Carol's favorite holiday was the 4th of July and enjoyed having family and friends at the lake for her annual 4th of July BBQ. She will be sadly missed by many friends. She is preceded in death by her father and grandson.

Memorial Services: Were held Friday, July 31, 2015 at 10:30 AM at the Wakefield United Methodist Church in Wakefield, Ks

Memorials: Carol Maurich memorial fund to be designated later c/o the funeral home



Sent 2015 National Labor Day Rally						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 15- Dist Mtg/ Wk Day	31 40TH ANNUAL N...LABOR DAY RALLY - STAGE TEAR DOWN / SITE CLEANUP	1 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	2 Eagle	3 Motorcycle	4 40TH ANNUAL NATIONAL LABOR DAY RALLY	5 Ribbon
6 40TH ANNUAL N...LABOR DAY RALLY	7 STAGE TEAR DOWN / SITE CLEANUP	8 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	9 Motorcycle	10 Motorcycle	11 Patriot Day	12 AFTER RALLY FINAL CLEAN STATE MTG-TBD
13 DIST. 2 MEETING	14 Motorcycle	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 Eagle	17 Motorcycle	18 Patriot Day	19 Motorcycle
20 Motorcycle	21 NEWSLETTER PRINTS	22 NEWSLETTER PRINTS	23 Eagle	24 Motorcycle	25 Motorcycle	26 Motorcycle
27 Motorcycle	28 Motorcycle	29 Eagle	30 Motorcycle	1 DISTRICT	2 Motorcycle	3 Motorcycle

ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 (unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00 pm)
- Dist Mtg, TBA

District 2- (unless noted, meetings start at 4:00 pm)
9/13- Dist mtg- TBA

District 3- (unless noted, all meetings start 1:00 pm)
9/13- Dist Mtg- Chanute

10/02- Dist Mtg- Hiattville -Elm Creek

10/03 & 04- Halloween Party- Ft Scott

11/01- Dist Mtg- Caney

11/28- Toy run

12/16- Dist Mtg- Fredonia

District 4(unless noted, meetings start 1:00 pm)

9/13- Dist Mtg- TBA

10/11- Dist Mtg- Echo Cliff

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TOYS FOR TOTS- Orscelan's Lot

12/13- Papan's Landing

District 5- (unless noted, meetings begin NOON)

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District 7- (unless noted, meetings start at 7:30 pm)

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9/13- Dist Mtg- TPT, Salina

10/03- CLOUD CO. TOY RUN, Concorda

10/10- Casino Night, VFW, McPherson

10/11- Dist Mtg- VFW, McPherson

11/07- MARION CO. TOY RUN, Hillsboro

11/08- Dist Mtg- Miltonvale

12/13- Dist Mtg- Dry Dock, Kanopolis

12/28- MCPHERSON CO. TOY RUN, MCPHERSON

District 10

District 11

9/7- STAGE TEAR DOWN

9/13- DISTR MTG- CHATTERBOX, LANSING. 2:00PM

10/04- DIST MTG, QUINLAN'S, ATCHISON- NOON

10/24- HALLOWEEN PARADE- ATCHISON

10/31- HALLOWEEN PARADE- HIAWATHA

11/01- PLANNING MTG- VFW- WATHENA

11/11- VETERAN'S DAY- LEAVENWORTH

12/06- TOYS FOR TOTS- NOON

12/20- V.A. CHILI FEED

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10/03- Dist. 15 TOY RUN

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9/12- Mtg- American Legion, Ozawkie- 4:00PM

10/10- Mtg- VFW, 120 Taft St, McPherson- 10:00 AM

11/14- Mtg- American Legion, 410 Perry Place, Perry

12/12- Mtg- Eagle Lodge, 4726 Merriam Dr, Overland Park

PLEASE GET YOUR DISTRICT SCHEDULES TURNED INTO STATE OFFICE ASAP SO YOUR DATES CAN BE LISTED.



TERRY'S THOUGHTS

"Highway Pegs"
REALLY?

" Highway Pegs " ,
those two words says it all, but
not to everyone

What wonderful items
they are while on the Interstate
or that stretch of long lonesome
highway when ya just need
to move the legs and feet to
another position! It can really
make a difference . You know
the feeling Sisters and Brothers

So now to my point and
could be some of you have
noticed riders using "highway
pegs " in town!!!! From stop
light to stop light even moving
their legs back n forth to shift
and break.

Not more than two weeks
ago right here in beautiful
downtown Hutchinson, I
had the great amusement of
following a couple on a nice
looking, great sounding ride

but after each shift up, to
the "highway pegs " his feet
went causing a slight wobble
each time (as you well know
what movements at slower
speeds on big bikes does).
After a few blocks I was able
to take another street to my
destination, was I ever glad.

I have seen this over and
over again though the years and
to me it looks ridiculous not to
mention dangerous.

" Highway Pegs " are for
the highway, not to try and
look good and laid back in
cities and towns. I know, I
know, some machines have
forward controls with the
"highway pegs " ... That is safer
by far I can dig it, unless
of course the rider has little flip
flop foot ware on

....Till Next Time



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Joke of the Month

In a Catholic school cafeteria, a nun places a note in front of a pile of apples, "Only take one. God is watching." Further down the line

is a pile of cookies. A little boy makes his own note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."





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Lessons from the Road By Steve K Dist 13

Ummm, well, ummm, you know, Officer "Hey, are you guys going to Canada?", the older gentleman asked. We, my oldest son Kyle and I, responded that we were, and he said we needed to take another route. I had heard about the new oil fields in North Dakota, but I really didn't make the connection that we were on the edge of that oil field. "You will have nothing but oil field equipment, trucks and mud if you go north here. Go to Montana Highway __," he explained, "and cross the border there." At some point, a guy on a motorcycle joined the conversation confirming what the older gentleman had said. We figured, okay, good enough.

We approached the border at Plentywood, MT. It was dark, way passed dark thirty. We fueled the bikes, checked for our passports, and prepared for the crossing. Neither of us was new to crossing international borders. Kyle had eight years in the Navy. I had been to Europe back in the Cold War days and crossed the Iron Curtain from West Germany to Czechoslovakia. How difficult can crossing from the US to Canada at 9:00 in the evening at Plentywood, MT be?

Okay, every Canadian I had met in my life up to the point of the crossing was gregarious and fun. Never met one who wasn't polite and pleasant until we met the guard at the border. I understand everyone is entitled to a bad day. This was his day, apparently, so I received the brunt of his bad attitude.

Kyle passed through his routine questioning in fine order. No problem. I, however, did not. I reached the window at the border and handed him my passport. He asked, "Have you ever been arrested?" The key word is "arrested." I told him that I had, and I explained the circumstances of an arrest 20 years ago. I told the truth, and he said to pull ahead, and he

would be with us shortly. We parked the bikes and sat on the bench waiting for the officer. He emerged from the building and asked, "Why didn't you tell me about your other arrest on..." and gave me the day, month, and year. Damn computers. I can't get mine to print, but he has access to all my records. Who would have thought? Now, I was a suspicious character instead of a father sharing a once-in-a-lifetime trip with a son. What, I wondered, is the punishment for lying to a border guard?

I explained the situation. Yes, I was arrested a second time, but the charges were dropped. In my mind, that meant I hadn't been arrested. He explained that he asked about arrests not the outcome. Okay, okay, you caught me on that one. He said, "I don't have to let you in the country."

What? Really? I am going to be denied entry to Canada? I thought, "Now, that will be a great story." I will be able to brag about that one. How many mild-mannered English teachers get denied entry to Canada? "Hey, kids, want to hear the story of how I was denied entry to Canada?" I awaited his decision.

He allowed us to pass. No inspection of our bikes or camping trailer. Not that we had anything to hide, but they can make it very difficult. Opening everything would take several hours. Instead, we rode into the dark and stormy night of Saskatchewan. Signs in kilometers. The roughest road on which I have ever traveled on my bike in a long, long time. Huge flashes of lightening showed us what lay ahead. But that is for another...

Lesson from the road: just answer the questions the nice man asks at the border. Even if he is the only angry guy in the country. Maybe we disturbed his sleep. And how does Canada have my records? I don't even have my records. I sure must have looked suspicious!





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RE-ELECT Richard Bassler ABATE of Kansas State Treasurer

Fellow Abate members where has the time gone??? I am close to the end of my current term as your State Treasurer and what a ride it has been. I am proud of our accomplishments so far however I believe we still have more work to do. I am asking for your support in the upcoming election for one more term as your State Treasurer.

With proper research, I helped bring the newsletter back to our state office building. I was able to cut our productions costs by more than half with the purchase of our new Toshiba color copier and began producing a nicer and easier to read newsletter.

I developed a separate Bank Account just for the Labor Day Rally. Now we can control costs and spending easier before, during and after the rally.

I met with our accountants to review our practices of the past and discussed better ideas to make us financially secure.

I spent 3 months auditing and reconstructing the main account. With new software I was able to recreate an electronic check register, EVERYTHING financially inside Abate is now coded and categorized. Reports can now be run to track where every dollar is. As of today everything is balanced and accounted for.

Pre-Registration for the Rally was built by me and members of my financial committee. Today it serves as a strong vital tool that produces income before the rally but also measures attendance.

On Line Membership is also very strong and getting even more popular for members to renew.

A newer look of our web site has us looking stronger today we were able to do this without extra costs.

I was able to control costs of state office building. We lowered utilities, switched phone companies and cut wasteful spending.

I submitted a yearly budget to guide us throughout the year and we have managed to accomplish goals.

We need to continue to work together to make the Labor Day Rally bigger and stronger and with everyone's help we will succeed.

It is still a strong goal of mine to promote better awareness of Abate of Kansas and ensure that the membership has a voice along with educating others about this great organization.

...I still have the desire to put in the long hours needed to serve as your State Treasurer. The 2am late nights will continue... I'm sure!!!

I would appreciate your re-election vote for State Treasurer
Richard Bassler
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ELECT Carey Griffin-Wingett ABATE of Kansas State Treasure

My name is Carey Griffin-Wingett. I reside in Topeka, Kansas, with my husband Ken Wingett. After a long and diversified career with the Department of Defense; Department of Veterans Affairs; and, Department of the Interior, Office of Trust Responsibilities and Bureau of Indian Affairs, I retired.

I have been nominated for the position of Treasurer for ABATE of Kansas, Inc. The person who holds this position is the trustee of the financial affairs of the organization. As Treasurer I can offer a wide-ranged background that includes academic studies and hand-on experience with accounting principles and methods of the financial cycle – budget, appropriations, funding and accounting process. I am detail-oriented in the performance of my duties. During my career I gained office management experience, customer service relations, and accounting knowledge and skills. I was responsible for cash flow including deposits, payments, updating account balances, drafted annual budgets, provided written reports, and created Excel spreadsheets for tracking purposes.

The positions I held during my career required knowledge and use of the following programs: DOS & Windows, WordPerfect, Microsoft Office including Excel and Access; Quicken, and QuickBooks. I have experience using a computer to input, manipulate and retrieve data. I wrote monthly business and financial reports. I also have experience with writing policies and procedures, bylaws and standing rules for Federal entities and the local chapter of Women in the Wind, Inc. I am also a Notary Public and am bonded.

Memberships include the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), STAR Touring & Riding Association; Women in the Wind, Inc. (WITW), an international women's motorcycling group; This is my third year as president and I have also held the offices of vice president, treasurer, secretary, and sergeant-at-arms.

I am an active member of ABATE of Kansas, Inc. My involvement with ABATE began in 1999. I am currently a member of District 4. I participated in ABATE activities in several states before moving to Kansas and continue to attend district and state meetings; volunteer for the Capital City Bike Show, Run for the Wall, and the National rally. My husband and I are avid motorcyclists and participate in several rallies and rides during the year including, Toys for Tots, Freedom Rally, Ride for the Red, Sparks America, Sturgis, Easy Rider, and more. We enjoy and support the rights and freedoms earned through education and legislation of our motorcycle rights organizations.

If chosen as treasurer I will do whatever is in my power to ensure the continued success of ABATE of Kansas, Inc. and to hold myself accountable for ensuring the financial stability of the organization. As a member I understand the financial responsibility and the importance of being accountable to the organization for work done. Thank you for the nomination and opportunity to run for treasurer. I would appreciate your vote in November.





RE-ELECT Doyle Pendergraft ABATE of Kansas Vice President

Greetings!

For those who may not know me, my name is Doyle Pendergraft and I am currently the Vice President of ABATE of Kansas and running for re-election, I would appreciate your vote.

I, first, would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Vice President for that past 2 years. While we have made a lot of progress, there is still much work to be done to continue growing our rally into a profitable, nationally recognized event.

In spite of stumbles here and there, our entertainment level has expanded, and in turn, our numbers are growing. We have extended the venues and brought more entertainment, vendors and fun. This has enjoyed an excellent response, as proven by the overwhelming response we have had this year. Two years ago, I brought District 11's Dirt Drags to the rally. It is an exciting addition. Improvements to the Labor Day Rally have brought in larger attendance, which raises the profitability of the organization, which in turn allows us to further our legislative cause of ensuring your rights and safety as a Kansas Motorcyclist.

I have also worked hard to expand my skills in working with people and our contractors, as well as the entertainment. I found and manage our new insurance company, which, being a more appropriate policy, has allowed to come out of the dark and be fully protected as the entity that we are. I have handled everything from picking

up water, mowing, building and tearing down stages, arranging for supplies such as fork lift, generator and found road repair materials. I am a person motivated to serve my fellow members and willing to step up and do anything asked of me. I have built many new friendships over the past 2 years and I have found most have the same vision as I do for bettering and growing the LDR.

I have found that listening to the ideas and suggestions of our membership is not only educational, but we have very creative people with great visions. Working together as a TEAM is where we achieve our greatness successes, and your input helps in making ABATE of Kansas a standout organization.

Feel free to give me a call or email, anytime with your ideas, suggestions, and, yes, your complaints. Anything that betters us is worth listening to.

Thank you for your support and hope I can continue to serve ABATE and you. I look forward to serving as your Vice President for another 2 years.

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