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An opportunity for motorcyclists rights groups
members to meet and benefit
from each other's experiences -
working together toward a common goal -
the preservation of our freedom as motorcyclists



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

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PREREGISTRATION FORM

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 15, 2017

\$20 SEMINAR PREREGISTRATION (\$25 AT EVENT)

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

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

THE GOAL OF THE MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E. (MOTORCYCLISTS IMPROVING LEGISLATIVE EFFECTIVENESS) IS TO SHARE IDEAS, TECHNIQUES, STRATEGIES AND ENTHUSIASM USING THE FORMAT OF AN ANNUAL EDUCATION SEMINAR. THIS SEMINAR PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MOTORCYCLISTS RIGHTS GROUP MEMBERS TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD THE PRESERVATION OF MOTORCYCLISTS FREEDOMS THROUGH EDUCATION.

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

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

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SEPTEMBER STATE MEETING

Saturday, September 8th, 2018

American Legion

10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie
MEETING STARTS AT 2:00 PM

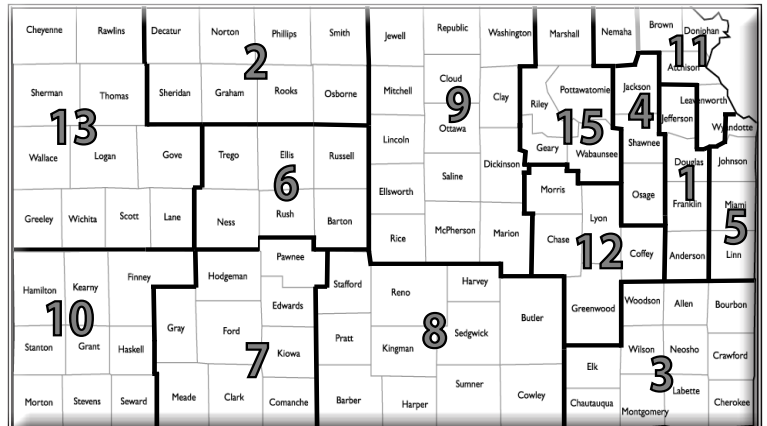
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LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
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UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Oct 13th - (Dist 9) VFW, (Closed Meeting)
Nov 10th - American Legion, Ozawie
Dec 8th - Moose Lodge, Kansas City,

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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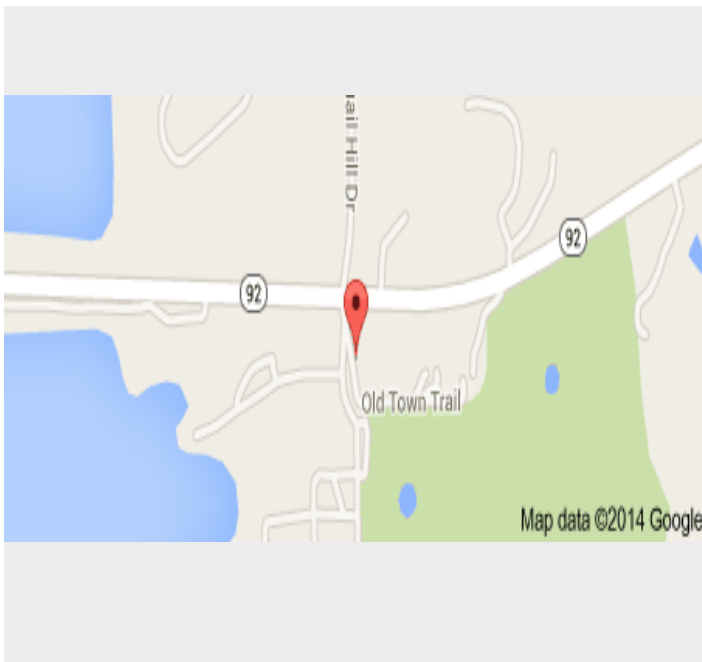
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State Meeting

Meeting called to Order @ 2:01pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence - Please keep Michael "Smokebomb" Marine's family in your thoughts with the recent passing of Smokebomb.

Roll Call - All present except dist 7 & 10. Sandy for dist 8 & George for dist 15.

Guest speaker--Kirk with the sheriff's department was present. After receiving answers to his questions, he said that all was ready for the rally

The fire department was present also & said they were ready to go.

Labor Day vendors--Tammy said the vendor spots are full. Abate of Missouri would like to have an information booth. After discussing the details, Jerry made a motion(2nd by Tony RR) to allow Abate of Missouri an information booth at the rally this year, must still pay gate entry fee. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Newsletter--Tammy asked that all state board nominees get a bio turned in asap if you'd like it in the newsletter.

Lunch- 2:30pm - 3:11pm. Thank you to dist 4 & the American Legion for providing the lunch.

Chad asked that he & the vendors are given a set time to unhook from electric on Monday. Tammy said it is in the contracts to be unhooked by 12pm on Monday. Chad also said he is hoping to get more improvements done on the vendor pad electricity by next year. Thank you Chad for all you do.

Secretary Report- Amber read the mins from July. In error in nominations last

month was corrected. It should have read Tony Roberts was nominated & accepted for the position of Srgt of Arms. Jerry made a motion(2nd by Sandy) to approve the mins. Motion was passed by show of hands.

Financial Report - Brian went over the packet. Brian asked that all dists that haven't turned in 2017 reports & bank statements, please get them in asap. Lori H turned in 2 more sponsorships for the rally entertainment. A motion was made by Sandy (2nd by Neil) to approve the financials. Motion passed by show of hands.

Old Business - Paul asked for any new nominations for recording secretary, srgt of arms, and president. There were none. Nominations are closed. Ballots will be in the newsletter. Please vote.

New Business- Paul said that if you were part of the incentive program for memberships, they would be at will call at LDR & not mailed out this year. Paul asked that each rep turn in your list of 6 essential LDR people today.

Labor Day rally--Paul showed what the wristbands/ tickets would be for this year. Doyle asked about the early bird package that was given away at district 11 dirt drags & was told it would be at the will call window.

Maintenance--Paul H said that mowers had not been needed until this recent weekend. Talk with Paul before mowing. Stage & fencing will be done next weekend. Paul said that the gate is working to cut down on trash clean up issue this year. Tony RR said that he's had concerns about campers being too close to the

dirt drags. It was decided to put a 30ft buffer fence up for safety issues.

All other areas of the rally are good to go & looking for volunteers. Please help out! Byron gave Lori the floor. Lori suggested giving away an early bird package for the 2019 LDR for a \$5 donation & 2000 tickets made for it. A motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Nova) to move forward to sell 2000 tickets @ \$5 each for the early bird admission for the 2019 rally. Proceeds will go towards entertainment for the main stage. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except district 4 who abstained.

Corporate Secretary - Sheri has the list of drive credit hours

for each district now. Hours worked during the rally do not count toward next year's early entry unless its security. Neil said that he would like to address that at another meeting. Tabled until the Sept meeting.

Upcoming events

Door prizes: MRF membership - Sandy V. Door prize--Carey.

Lori H asked about passing the hat for Smokebomb's family. It was approved & the state made a donation. Thank you everyone!

Meeting adjourned @ 5:09pm

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

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

Attention

District Representatives and treasurers
Send your treasurer reports to the following

E-mails

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Thank you,
Brian Van Dyke
Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





CANDIDATES FOR STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

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

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

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



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

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

I am an active member of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas. For the last 2 ¾ years I have been the Office Manager for A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas' State Office. I am the person who searches for the answers and responds to your calls, e-mails, and letters. During my time as Office Manager there have been numerous times I filled in for the Recording Secretary in her absence. I am the interim secretary currently for District 15. State and District minutes are transcribed in a timely manner and submitted for publication. I also serve on the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas [State] Membership Committee. I was Alternate Treasurer for 2 years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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.

CANDIDATE FOR SERGEANT AT ARMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tony Roberts





CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Hello all..

My name is Paul Swoyer and I am seeking re-election as President on the ABATE State Board . I am 67 years old and have been married to Sandi for four years. We both are motorcycle riders and belong to MRF. I have been an active ABATE member for over twenty years. Five of those years I have held a



like our Rally is growing and improving from people bringing new ideas. I believe we are moving in the right direction and putting ourselves in a sound financial position . We have to be open to new ideas to continue moving forward . We need to remember we are a motorcycle rights organization and we need to support and educate all riders.

We Ride We Decide!

position on the State Board . The past two years serving as President, we have achieved a long term lease on our Rally site at a fair price and paid off our loan. I feel

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



2018 STATE BALLOT

Membership number is required for member verification.
Number will be removed before vote is tallied.

Vote is invalid if Membership Number is not provided on this ballot.

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SERGEANT AT ARMS

Rick Gitchel _____

Tony Roberts _____

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ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2018





LOBBYIST REPORT

Wow, was July a brutal month with the primary elections scheduled for August 7th. The candidate name calling got pretty brutal as the month of July went along. I stalled a bit in writing the July report as I wanted to include the major election results. I will report what is known, but as you should be aware the Republican gubernatorial results have yet to be finalized, and there are still 8000 provisional ballots that have to be reviewed. It is an extremely tight race, and demonstrates that every vote counts. Laura Kelly easily won the Democratic race for governor. In US House District 1 it will be Roger Marshall (R) against In the US House District 2 it will be Steve Watkins(R) against Paul Davis (D). In the US House District 3 it will be Sharice Davids

(D) against Kevin Yoder (R). The US House District 4 race will include Rep. Ron Estes (R) against James Thompson (D). The Secretary of State race will include Scott Schwab (R). The Kansas Insurance Commissioner race will include Vickie Schmidt (R). All the Kansas House of Representative positions were up for election, but there are far too many to list here. The preliminary results are listed on the Secretary of State website if you want to look up your Kansas House District results. Note that these election results are preliminary until final canvassing is completed. Once the results are finalized we can expect another round of media commercials. Greg Orman, an unaffiliated candidate for Governor, has already begun advertising. He had to get petitions signed in

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

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

While there are some ideas about bills in the 2019 legislative session being considered it is premature to do too much work on them, at least on the House side

since we won't know who is elected until November. We'll definitely be working with the bicycle community again on the negligent driving bill, so I'll be communicating with them in the coming months to formulize a plan to get the bill reintroduced. If any of you have suggestions for other bills by all means let me know.

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

Respectfully
Steve Christenberry, Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas

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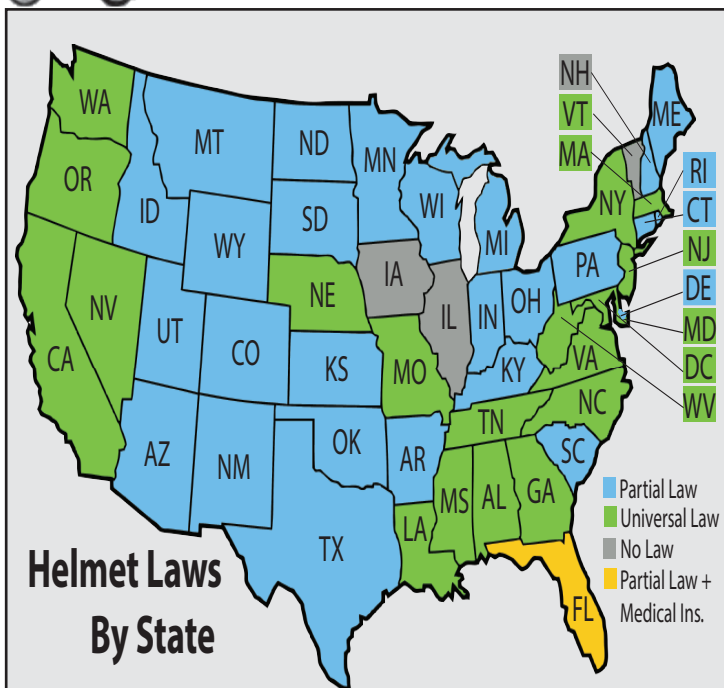
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☐ Change of Address

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

☐ Registered Voter

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Full Name _____

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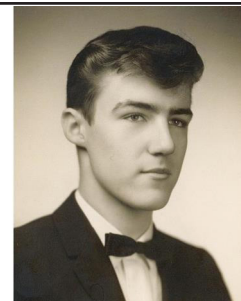
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Note: Small listing will consist of Business Name, Address, Phone, Point of Contact and if they support A.B.A.T.E. members with a discount or other perk.

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IN MEMORIAM

George Blevins (1947 - 2018)



George Raymond Blevins unexpectedly passed away at his home on July 25, 2018. He was born December 4, 1947, to George A. and Doris (Lederer) Blevins in Lawrence, KS. He graduated from Eudora High School in 1964 and attended Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia for two years. He was drafted into the United States Army. He is a Vietnam veteran, serving as a helicopter mechanic and as a door gunner. When he returned from the war, he attended Kansas University majoring in psychology.

He worked for the City of Lawrence in the water department as a supervisor until retiring in 2004.

George loved riding and working on Honda motorcycles. He was active with ABATE for many years and enjoyed writing editorials for them.

George was married to Stella Collins. They divorced. He married Tedi Bennett. They divorced.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Jeff Jacob.

Survivors include a daughter, Brook Koontz, a son Nick Barnett of Lawrence, and a son, Levi, of the home; brother Gordon Blevins, and sister and brother-in-law Gloria and Craig Jacob, all of Lawrence. George had one grandson, Kyle, and two nieces, Cari Andrews and Kellie Blevins.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, in care of Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home, 601 Indiana St., Lawrence, KS, 66044.





DISTRICT NEWS

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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Distret Rep. Nova Horton 785 393 6994



ABATE District #1 meeting was held Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 1 PM, Paradise Point, LDR site.

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

State Report: Please see your newsletter since the district meeting is held prior to the State meeting.

Secretary Report: Pam W. read the minutes from the July meeting. Motion was made by Richard B. and seconded by Robert W. to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Roger F. gave the report. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Dora G. and seconded by Paul H. Motion passed.

Website: There was nothing to report.

Old Business: District 1 needs help at their beverage garden. Please contact Nova H. or Pam W. if you can help.

New Business: Bill S. made a

motion to use the tips from the LDR beverage garden for Dist. #1 petty cash. The motion was seconded by Richard B. Motion passed. Kevin M. donated a cooler to be used at the LDR beverage garden. Thank you Kevin! Pam W. made a motion to rent the electric sign for the Dist. #1 LDR beverage garden again this year. The motion was seconded by Richard B. Motion passed.

The next Dist. #1 meeting will be held the 2nd Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 at 1 P.M. at Perry American Legion.

Motion was made by Kevin M., seconded by Richard B. to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

-Kevin M. made an announcement of the passing of an original Dist. #1 member, George Blevins. Kevin said that George wrote editorials about the helmet law in relation to his hearing loss.

Obituary on previous page.

BALLOT DISTRICT 01

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MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Dora Guenther _____

WRITE-IN _____

SGT-AT-ARMS:

Lavonna Bassler _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

WRITE-IN: _____

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ABATE of Kansas, Inc, Dist 01
PO Box 72
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BY September 1, 2018

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**BALLOT DISTRICT 2**

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Member # _____

ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE:

Larry Kibbee _____

Gary Littrell _____

Secretary:

Louann Kibbee _____

Write-In: _____

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

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October 6, 2018

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ELECTION DATE: October 14, 2018

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



Before the meeting we gathered to set 2 new 4X8' awareness signs, one

North of Oberlin on Highway 83, and one near Seldon on Highway 23.

Rick called the meeting to order with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. Donna motioned to wave the reading of the secretary's report Bear seconded, report waved. Gary gave the treasures report, and it was approved with no questions.

No state report due to state

meeting being after ours.

Old Business- Rick thanked everyone who helped to set the 2 new awareness signs today. We discussed starting to think about casino night, it's 5 months away but time goes fast, so we need to start planning, and looking for items.

The September 8th meeting will be at 4:00 PM, at Jeff and Libby Millers, 800 S Broadway in Plainville. Donna moved to adjourn Matt seconded, meeting adjourned.

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

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District Rep. Danny Harris 620-330-6861



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

State Report: Danny H. directed everyone to the ABATE Newsletter for an update from the State, as he did not attend the State meeting. Everyone was encouraged to attend the Labor Day Rally.

Secretary Report: Bev H. provided highlights of the July meeting minutes. Michael B. moved to approve the report; Dave W. seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Bev H. gave the Financial/ Treasurer Report. Dave W. moved to approve the Financial Report. Troll seconded the motion and the motion carried.

New Business: Donation tickets for the Swap Meet fundraiser were available for distribution. Due to a print

error, the tickets were not perforated and should be kept whole for equitable chances during the drawing. Swap Meet flyers were distributed; vendors can set up on the 14th for the one-day Swap Meet on September 15th.

Jason D. has not yet attended a Crawford County Fair Board meeting to lock in May 3-4, 2019 for the Bike Show and Rally at the Crawford County Fairgrounds; he will attend the next Fair Board meeting. Following discussion, Jason D. moved to replace the bike show signs with durable plastic signs which can be folded for ease in handling and storage. Troll seconded the motion and the motion carried. Bender on 7 would like to run a beer garden during the May 2019 Bike Show and Rally; Jason D. will visit with the American Legion in Girard to allow them the right of refusal.





Dave W. moved to purchase a 16-ft enclosed utility trailer in the amount of \$3,000 from Danny H. for storage and transportation of District #3 equipment. Danny H. clarified that the trailer will travel with the District #3 Representative as that position changes. Troll seconded the motion and the motion carried. Joe J. will investigate painting the trailer and placing an ABATE decal on the side(s).

Sledge informed the group that District #3 member, John Lewis, was killed in a motorcycle accident and made a motion to send his spouse a \$200 check from the Relief Fund. Michael B. seconded the motion and the motion carried. Sledge will hand deliver the check.

Jason D. mentioned the annual Cindy Rushton memorial ride on September 8th. Steve C. mentioned a

benefit run for his son August 18th. Steve also shared that his son was very appreciative of the District #3 \$200 check from the Relief Fund. The Dice Run is August 11th.

Michael B. reminded the group of the November 24, 2018 Toy Run and suggested submission of T-shirt designs. It was noted that the saying on the back will be maintained, as it has been in previous years. Anyone wishing to submit their artwork for the T-shirt is welcome.

Rick J. won the door donation and donated back to the relief fund.

Troll motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dave W. seconded the motion and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

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

on September 20-23. The MidSouth M.I.L.E will be in Oklahoma this year in October as usual, this year in Midwest City. MRF and AMA continue to lobby in Washington regarding the E15 fuel issue. Read Coop's report in the newsletter.

Products Report: Kerry has koozies and bandanas ordered.

Lobbyist Report: The full Lobbyist report is in the newsletter, so please read it there. The news this past month has been the primary elections, especially the Republican gubernatorial race that has yet to be decided. Canvassing continues and has to be done by the end of August.

Old Business: ABATE Calendar: The District 4 photo for the 2019 calendar has been

approved.

Capital City Motorcycle Show: No updates.

District 4 Board meeting: Tentatively, September 5th, 7 PM, Papan's Landing

State Board meeting August 18th, 2018, at the American Legion in Ozawkie

August 12th, 2018 1:00 PM, Work weekend at Paradise Point

Golf Tournament and ride: Andrew Keehn is organizing one in October.

Toys for Tots Fundraiser: November 18th at Gayles.

Toys for Tots Ride: November 22nd. Note that ride start and stop locations have yet to be finalized.

Meeting adjourned at 3:03 PM. Frank moved to adjourn, Charles seconded.

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Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep. Jack Frost 785-383-4836



Jack convened the meeting at 1:27 PM. After the pledge of allegiance we had a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as members of our response agencies and our service members and veterans. There were district members present at today's meeting.

Secretary's Report: The July minutes are in the newsletter, hope everyone finally received them. Kyle moved to waive the reading, Debbie seconded, approved.

Treasure Report: Nicole reported that we had donations for the Rescue Mission Ride that has been delivered to them. Thanks to all who went on the ride and contributed. We have

just shy of \$ in the savings account for next year's Run for the Wall.

State Board meeting: The August meeting will be at the Ozawkie Legion on Saturday the 18th, at 2 PM. District 4 is hosting the event and providing lunch. We encourage District 4 members to attend. LDR discussion included Paul Haviland thanking those who came out to volunteer. People can't bring in firewood from outside the rally site due to wood diseases. The District voted to contribute tips from the beverage garden to be donated to the VA.

MRF/AMA Report: Meeting of the Minds will be in Denver

5

Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte

abateksdist5.org

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



August 4, 2018 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at the rally grounds. We started with the Pledge of allegiance followed by moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call. We had 16 people present.

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

Beth read treasures report, and it was approved with no questions.

Product Line – District 5 has new shirts! Get yours while supplies last. Please contact Beth or Debbie.

Old business we talked about the Bike Show, tug-o-war, bike games and work weekend for the Labor Day Rally.

Sept 1, 2018 the district meeting will be held before the bike games at 11:30 at the

District 5 field events.

There were many new ideas brought to the table for events to get ABATE in the public eye. We will think further on these ideas and talk about them in upcoming meetings.

Always remember, other motorcyclist, family, interested people, are always welcome. As you can see our District is growing rapidly. If you know someone that would like to join, you can contact anyone on the board for the membership forms or bring them to our next meeting.



**BALLOT DISTRICT 9**

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the membership number the vote is invalid.

MEMBERSHIP # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

Jon Puckett _____

Ron Vawter _____

WRITE-IN: _____

MEMBER AT LARGE:

Russ Waline _____

WRITE-IN: _____

SECRETARY:

David Zeller _____

WRITE-IN: _____

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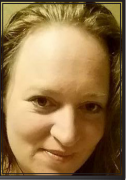
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**Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell,
Trego**

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



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

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District Rep. Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814



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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



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**Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell
Marion, McPherson, Mitchell, Ottawa
Republic, Rice, Saline, Washington**

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



The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm on August 12th, 2018 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 16 members, 5 county reps, and 1 guest present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasure's report was given for June and July and was approved.

State News: See state news in newsletter.

Awareness report: Still handing out yard signs

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District 9

shirts, and memory patches. Motion made, 2nd and carried to have a sample cup made with District 9 and awareness logo made to sell pre-ordered cups. Will be set up at bike show.

Website report: Updated website

Old business: Bike show flyers are made. Cloud Co Toy Run is in progress. Marion Co Toy Run is in progress.

New Business: DFS and Treasure Chest ads paid for, for the calendar. No additional nominations at this time. Mail in ballots or come to meeting to vote.





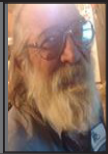
Upcoming events: Work weekend is August 18th. Cloud CO Toy Run Oct. 6th. Marion Co toy Run Nov. 3rd. Bike show Sept 22th. Motion made, 2nd, and carried for any money spent on bands to be in minutes.

Drawing-no at this time.

Thanks to Bob and Juanita

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**Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney
Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens**
District Rep. Troy Love 620-214-3507



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**Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha**
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District Rep. Doyle Pendergraft
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District Rep. Jerry Wenciker 620-794-4945

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

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

The district meeting for August was called to order @ 2pm in Goodland Ks. in the VFW.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and a Moment of Silence was held for fallen Brothers & Sisters.

Roll call of board members was taken and it was recorded that the Secretary and Road Captain were not present.

Executive Session: a session

for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting September 9th is at American Iron Motorcycles, 326 N. 12th, Salina, KS.

Meeting in October at VFW.

was held in reference to the Road Captain position and the board by unanimous decision voted to remove the current person due to the inability to complete the tasks associated there within.

Volunteers for that position was taken and Darin W. nominated Jim H. as Road Captain who accepted the nomination and Neil O. nominated Darin W. who

accepted the nomination as an assistant Road Captain. This position will be one of the three to be voted on again next spring. Until then Jim and Darin will fill that position.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer became ill as the meeting began and had to leave before being able to give the report so Neil O. gave it in his behalf. Motion made to accept by Darin W. second by Jim C. and passed.

Kevin P. motioned to forgo the Secretary report, motioned second by Jim H. and passed.

A motion was made by Darin W. to precut a check for Neil O's. travel expenses with a set amount, to the State meeting on the 18th. Receipts to be kept and returned to Steve K. on return for validation. second by Jim C. and passed.

Old Business: Election results from the July meeting are as follows "Mike D. Assistant District Representative" "Steve K. Treasurer" and "Curtis B. Sergeant-at-Arms"

A banner for the District will be looked into by Neil O. and bring back info at the next meeting.

The 11th Annual Buffalo Run preparations have already begun. Some of the Board members will be stopping by Cap'n Jacks after this meeting and nail down the venue first before moving forward. All

agenda will be tabled until venue contract is signed A report on what is done will be given at the next meeting.

The Christmas in July Run that ABATE 13 supported was a huge success. 28 bikes and 31 riders filled 2- 55 gallon bags to the top.

New Business: Bikers Saving Boobies Run benefiting the St. Cathrine's Breast cancer Center in Garden City, Ks. will be October the 6th. Flyers with route and details will be coming out very soon.

A Halloween Party has been suggested for the 27th of October at the 4H building in Oakley, Ks. There will be a cover charge with a live band and giveaways. If you don't dress up we would like people to bring a freewill unwrapped Christmas toy instead.

Announcements: The next three Dist. Meetings will be Sept. 9th @ 2pm The Hawkeye Bowling Alley in Oakley Ks.

Oct. 14th @ 2pm The Dighton Bowling Alley. Dighton, Ks.

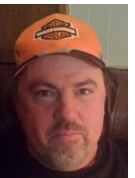
and Nov.. 11th @ 2pm Winonna Cafe, Winonna, Ks.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jim H. & second by Kevin P., motion passed, meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm

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**Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley
Wabaunsee**

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District Rep. Randy Bassler 785-826-6372



MEETING AFTER DEADLINE





SEPTEMBER EXPIRATIONS

RYAN DAVID ADAMS	01	SCOTT BEAGLE	04	BARBARA GROCE	05
TAMMY ALSPAUGH	01	WENDY K. BOLTZ	04	ALVIN HARSHMAN	05
TYSON ASHLEY	01	J. PATRIC BOLTZ	04	VALERIE HILL	05
JAMES ATKESON	01	MISTY BOSCH-HASTINGS	04	RUSSELL D. HISER	05
CURTIS BAILEY	01	JAMES DEAN "J.D." BUSSA	04	JERRY HORTON	05
JULIET BANKS	01	RENEE M BUSSA	04	MATTHEW JONES	05
JANIS BISHOP	01	DONNIE CLAUSEN	04	JIM KIMMONS	05
MATTHEW S BOOSE	01	DOUGLAS COUNSELLER	04	KIM KIMMONS	05
VERNON BREJCHA	01	JANA COUNSELLER	04	KENNETH M KOELZER	05
BERNARD BROSA	01	JASON CREOLLO	04	JASON KOSTELAC	05
DAWN BROSA	01	MISSY CREOLLO	04	MELISSA LANTZ	05
ANTHONY CAHILL	01	MATTHEW D DICKSON	04	KATIE LAPPIN	05
PATRICK DRAKE	01	THOMAS DUDDING	04	BRENT LEWIS	05
MARK L GENDERICH, JR	01	SCOTT A FERRIS	04	DEIDRA MCCULLOUGH	05
KEVIN GLASSEL	01	LARRY FIARCHILD	04	LLOYD MORGAN	05
JOSEPH "Joe" HILL	01	ALAN GORDON	04	JAMES MULLINS	05
KEVIN HOCKING	01	TANYA GORDON	04	ROBERT NAVE	05
JAMES HOWES, II	01	NICHOLAS HINES	04	KEITH POPP	05
JAMI HUNTER	01	RONALD BRAD KNIGHT	04	GILBERT RAMIREZ	05
MIKE JONES	01	RUTHANNE LONGEWAY	04	CHERYL SAUNDERS	05
TAMMY KEISER	01	CHUCK MCNALLY	04	MIKE SHIPMAN	05
BRANDON LAIR	01	TANIA MCNEIVE	04	KAREN SHIPMAN	05
NATHAN LISKA	01	MARK THOMAS MEYER	04	ROBERT SHOUSE	05
EDWARD G MANN	01	CHAD A MYRICK	04	TODD STOREY	05
JOHN McCARTHY	01	SHELLEY MYRICK	04	MELODY A STRICKLAND	05
DARREL MCMILLAN	01	LELAND NIEHUES	04	JENNIFER WILLETT	05
VIRGIL WAYNE NUNNERY	01	JEFF OLBERDING	04	BOB "Blaster" CONNELLY	06
DOUGLAS PARRISH	01	LARRY OVERKAMP	04	RICHARD MORGAN	06
JUSTIN KEITH POLLOM	01	DANNY PAXTON	04	MILTON B COLLINS	08
MICHAEL POWERS	01	DARIK RADEMACHER	04	TRACIE J COLLINS	08
MICHAEL REEVES	01	SEAN ROGERS	04	ROBERT L EWERTZ	08
MICHAEL ROCKHOLD, Jr	01	SEAN RYAN	04	RICHARD FORTNEY	08
CRYSTAL ROSE	01	JESSICA SCARBROUGH	04	JASON GIBSON	08
LIZ SCHODDE	01	JAMES SEXTON	04	MATT GRAHAM	08
MARK SMITH	01	MICHAELA THOMPSON	04	CHARLES JIMENEZ	08
EMIL "Jake" TRYBOM	01	JAMES WARRER	04	ANDY KENNEDY	08
JONATHAN C. WARD	01	KERRY WATHEN	04	GERALD L REDDELL, JR	08
KENNETH WEST	01	PAULA WATHEN	04	TODD WILBUR STEWART	08
TRACY WICHMAN	01	LYNN WICHMAN	04	JOEL P. TABORSKY	08
DAVID WICHMAN	01	STANDLEY WILLIAMS	04	SHAWN URBAN	08
WILLIAM "Wild Bill" WILLIS	01	NADINE WINKLER	04	ALAN VAN DYKE	08
TIMOTHY FRY	02	ERIC D. WOODEN	04	JEROMY ALVORD	09
RYAN EDWARD KUHLMANN	02	TINA ALONGE	05	JEFF BARNES	09
GREGORY "Greg" BARNHART	03	ANDREW BETTINGER	05	GARY BUNCH	09
TAMMIE K. FEE	03	GREGORY A. BOTWIIK	05	BRIAN CARLSON	09
JAEANETTE GARDUNO	03	WAYNE BRIGHT	05	CRISTA CARLSON	09
BARRY LAMB	03	JEFF CANILE	05	MARK COWIN	09
RON MCHUGH	03	BOB DEL LA PENNA	05	KASSIDY COWIN	09
J.D. MCNETT	03	BRANDI DONNELLY	05	KATHERIEN DAINES	09
PETE "Smokey" OLSEN, Sr	03	KEVIN ESTES	05	TRINETTE DE VERE	09
ELEANOR "Ellie" WALDEN	03	ARTHUR FLETCHER	05	JERRY GRAHAM	09
STEVE YODER	03	WILLIAM GREENE	05	KAY GRAHAM	09
DELTON O. BAILEY, III	04	LANCE GROCE	05	EDWARD GRAY	09



**SEPTEMBER EXPIRATIONS**

BARBARA GRAY	09	TIMOTHY PIPPIN	11	LORI DYLE	20	ALFREDO RAZO	20
LANCE GROPP	09	DALE PIPPIN	11	TABATHA EWART	20	JESSE REZAC	20
MICHAEL E HAITH	09	STEVEN K. RICE	11	CLAY FAYERHERM	20	ROSALYNN REZAC	20
MICHAEL HOFFNER	09	PAMELA SIMON	11	JASON FISHER	20	WESLEY SHIPMAN	20
BRETT JACKSON	09	CURTIS SIMON, Sr	11	ERIC FLEISCHMAN	20	DANIAL SLOCUM	20
CAROLE J JACOBS	09	JAMES SMITH	11	MARLON FOSTER	20	CARIE SOPP	20
DOUGLAS E JACOBS	09	KEITH N. SMITH	11	RANDY J GEIVER	20	HEATHER STUART	20
TRAVIS JACOBS	09	MALLOH SMITH, Jr	11	PATRICIA GEIVER	20	CORY TAYLOR	20
JERRY KELLOGG	09	RANDY THAXTON	11	RACHEL HARDIN	20	WENDELL TEAGARDEN	20
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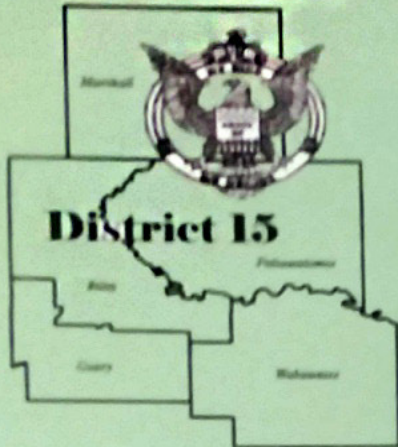


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Bring Toys for the Kids

We are collecting toys for Christmas to be distributed
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Entry fees to help fund the districts Holiday family adoption

Sign up & Start: 11:00am at Prairie Hawk HWY 24, Manhattan
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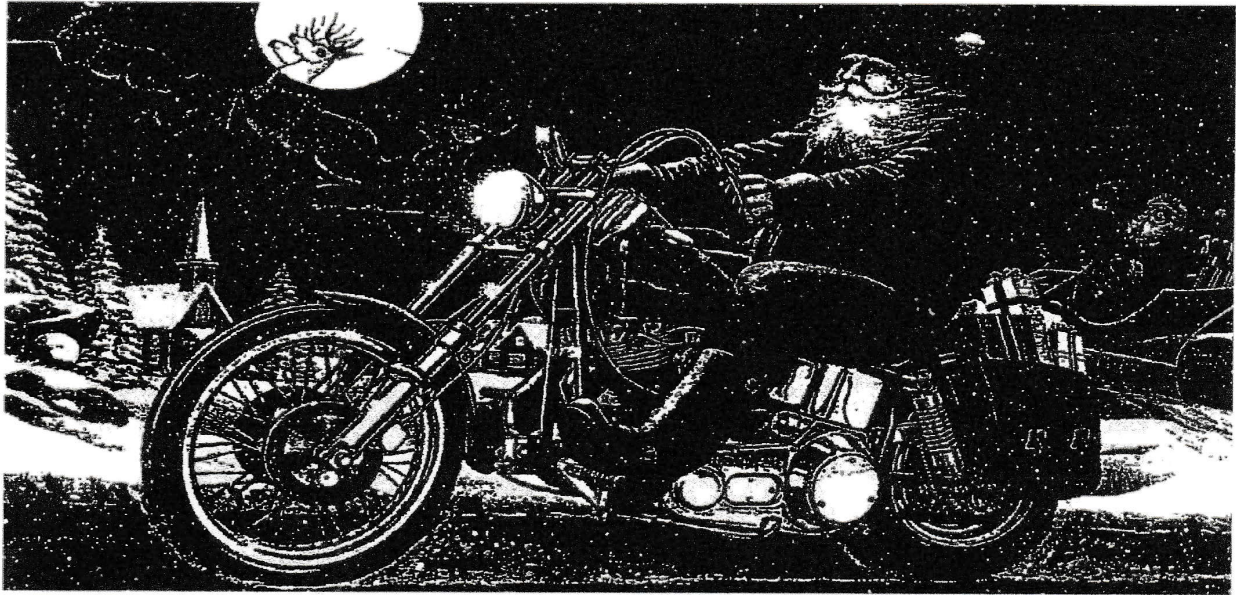




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18TH Annual Cloud County

Toy Run

Saturday

October 6, 2018

Concordia Kansas

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Ends at the American Legion

506 Washington Street . Concordia Kansas

Chili Feed & Auction right after the parade

Join in the fun!
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At the 78th Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, MRF President Kirk "Hardtail" Willard was inducted into the Hall of Fame and he received the "Freedom Fighter Award"

With our primary elections past it looks like Laura Kelly, D and Kris Kobach, and Greg Orman and several others are running for Governor. Remember to vote in the General Election you have to register for October 16th which is the last day you can register.

Our 93rd Annual Labor Day Rally will be over before this goes to print but its a week and a half away. I'm ready to go.

Sis and I are going to The Meeting of the Minds in Denver Colorado September 20th through the 23rd. Where we will attend workshops and seminars and bring that

information back to you. If you have the opportunity to attend one of these seminars you will realize that this is our first line of defense for motorcycle rights.

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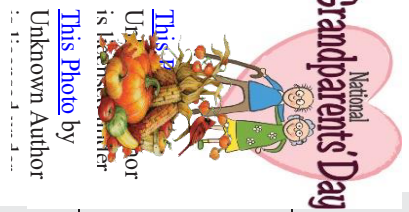
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**Sept 22nd
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Trophys @3pm
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9/2- TBA

District 2: Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00pm
9/9- Mtg, September 8th at 4:00 PM at Jeff and Libby Millers, 800 S Broadway, Plainville

District 3: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1:00pm
9/9 - Meeting, Eagles, 113 4th St, Neodesha

District 4: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:00pm
9/9 - Mtg, Don & Whitey's

District 5: Meetings are 1st Saturday, begin at Noon
9/1 -Mtg, LDR Site, Paradise Point

District 6: Meeting are 2nd Sunday, start at 4:00pm
9/9 - Mtg, TBA

9/29 - Toy Parade, Unrein Bldg, Hays

District 7: Inactive

District 8: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1:30pm

9/8/12- Mtg, Southlake Village - Clubhouse 4141 S. Seneca,
Wichita

District 9: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Lunch at Noon &
meetingv1:00pm

9/9 - Mtg, TBA

District 10: Meetings are 1st Sunday, begins at 2:00pm
9/2 - Meeting, TBA

District 11: Meetings are 1st Sunday, start time varies
9/9- Mtg, TBA

District 12: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
9/9 - Mtg, TBA

District 13: Meetings are 2nd Sunday, starts at 2:00pm
9/9- Mtg, TBA

District 15: Meetings are 2nd Sundays, begin at Noon
9/9 - Mtg, The Cove Bar & Grill, 3710 Farnum Creek Rd,
Milford



STATE MEETINGS

September 8 - American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail,
Ozawkie, KS, begins at 2:00pm

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

November 10 - ELECTIONS, American Legion, 10114 Old
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December 8 - Moose Lodge, 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas
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