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Mid-South M.I.L.E. Conference October 27-29, 2019 - Shreveport, Louisiana

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.

Contact your district rep for details on attending as a group!



MOTORCYCLISTS IMPROVING LEGISLATIVE EFFECTIVENESS

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



28th Annual Seminar
OCTOBER 25 - 27, 2019
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\$85.00 PLUS TAX PER ROOM INCLUDES 2 BREAKFASTS PER NIGHT

LODGING AND REDUCED RATE RESERVED FOR MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E. PARTICIPANTS GUARANTEED UNTIL OCT. 10

BOOKING AFTER OCT. 10 SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT REGULAR RATES.

All Rooms Non-Smoking

ORGANIZATION'S DIVISION - \$100 REGISTRATION INCENTIVE: Any organization's division (local, district, chapter or however the organization is divided), can preregister as a group through their respective organization for \$100. Then any member of that division may participate in the seminar portion of the event at no individual charge.

INDIVIDUAL PREREGISTRATION: \$20 - \$25 at Seminar if not Preregistered

BANQUET/PARTY FEE PREREGISTRATION: \$35 - \$45 AT SEMINAR IF NOT PREREGISTERED (To insure accurate meal count)

PREREGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 15, 2019

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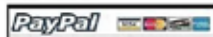
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Newsletter Deadlines The deadline for all information turned in for your Newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is 5:00 p.m., the Tuesday after the State Meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject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

SEP 10 | OCT 15 | NOV 12 | DEC 17





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SEPTEMBER STATE MEETING

September 7, 2019

American Legion

10114 Old Town Trail

Ozawkie, Kansas

MEETING STARTS AT 2 pm

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

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UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

Oct. 12 (Dist 9) VFW, McPherson

Nov. 9 (Dist 1) O-Town, Ottawa

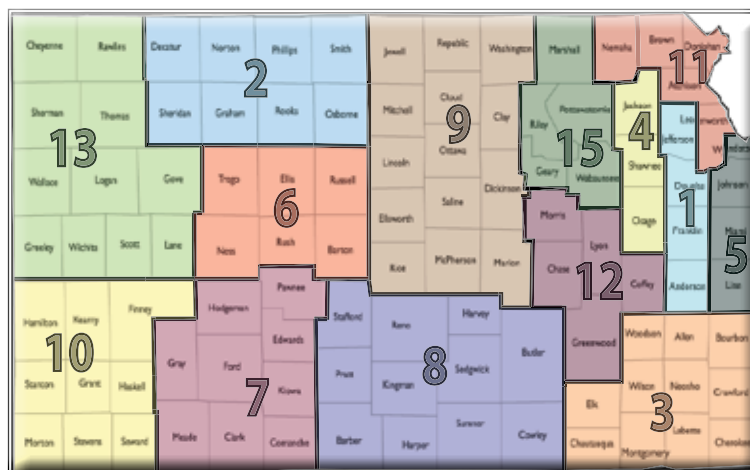
Dec. 14 (Dist 5) Moose, Kansas City

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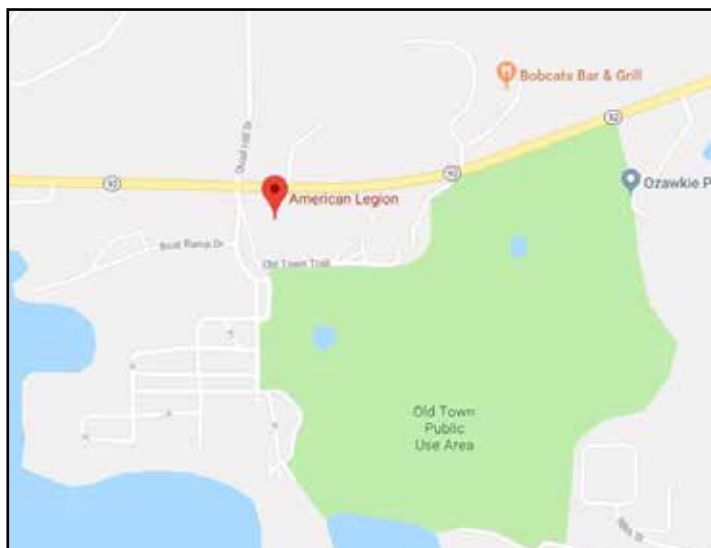
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ALL

STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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



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State Meeting

State Meeting called to order at 2 pm. Pledge of Allegiance followed by Moment of Silence.

Roll Call - All present except Districts 6,7,10,11 and 13. Sandy in for District 8.

Secretary report - Amber read the report. Report approved by a show of hands.

Financial Report - Brian went over the report. Brian reminded everyone that all district financials need to be in ASAP. Motion made by Larry (seconded by Sandy) to approve the financials as read. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Old Business - Discussion was had about not having a state meeting. After going over all the ideas and opinions, motion made by Bill (seconded by Randy) to start on February 2020 with having a meeting every other month and to change the election meeting to December. Districts 1, 5 and 15 voted yes. Districts 4,8 and 12 abstained. Districts 2, 3, 9, Secretary, VP, Sergeant-At-Arms, Treasurer, and Member at large voted no. The motion was not approved. Lou Ann introduced attorney Ami Hyten to speak to the members about ABATE becoming a 501c3. Ami went over all the details and after a discussion was held, motion made by Ron (seconded by Larry) to start the process to file for the 501c3 for ABATE. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Thank you to the members that donated and passed the hat to cover the filing fees. Thank you to Ami for talking with us today and helping with the filing.

Election nominations were opened - Vice President - Bill nominated Tony Roberts. Tony accepted. Treasurer - no new nomination. Member at large

- no new nomination. Nominations closed. Ballots will be printed in the newsletter. Elections will be in November.

Lori contacted the city of Perry and the firework companies to get details about ABATE having a fundraiser from the sale of fireworks. More details to come.

Labor Day Rally Site coordinator/setup/cleanup - Paul said everything is going well. Help is always needed. Do not forget to sign in and out for your hours to count. Security - good to go. Stage security /Entertainment - Byron said the stage would be there next weekend. All else is good to go. Vendors - good to go. Vendors will start coming in on Tuesday. Front gate - need volunteers to run the gate and direct traffic. Motion made by Ron (seconded by Larry) that if a volunteer worked the front gate for 8 hours or more during the rally as asked by the person in charge of the gate, the volunteer would receive reimbursement of entry fee up to \$30. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Products - good to go. Sheriff/Fire/EMTs - all good to go. Thank you all for attending the meeting today. Showers - need volunteers. Beverage Gardens - District 1 will have the fencing set up to help eliminate coolers being brought in. Pre-registration - Sheri said it is going well and on track with previous years. Early bird entry is going well also.

Lunch 4:05-4:50 pm. Thank you District 4 and the American Legion for the hospitality. Sheri - looking into a new internet/phone provider to help with office costs. Would have to include updating the security system. Will table to September meeting. Lobbyist's report

- please see in your newsletter MRF report. Please see in your newsletter Mid-South MILE - Sis reminded everyone to get your room booked asap. Mid-South MILE is October 25, 26 and 27.

Corporate Secretary - nothing

to report currently.

Newsletter/Website - not present.

Products - get them at the Rally.

Drawing - Randy.

Meeting adjourned at 5:04

pm.

28th Annual Mid-South M.I.L.E. Shreveport, Louisiana - Schedule

FRIDAY					
4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.		Registration		Products Open Until 10:00 P.M.	
7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.		EARLY BIRD WORKSHOP - HISTORY OF THE M.I.L.E. and ORIENTATION			
8:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.		Meet the M.I.L.E. Committee and State Representatives			
SATURDAY					
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.		Registration		Products Open Until 5:00 P.M.	
9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.		State, National and International Updates			
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.		Lunch Provided by ZAXBY'S and Shreveport Cycles - Indian/BMW/Kawasaki			
12:15 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.		Workshops			
ROOM	12:15 - 1:15	1:30 - 2:30	2:45 - 3:45	4:00 - 5:00	
A	AMA	ACCIDENT SCENE MANAGEMENT WITH RHINO	AMA	WHY WE ARE INVISIBLE	Hospitality Room Closed
B	GLOBAL SITUATION	MRF	GLOBAL SITUATION	MRF	
C	HISTORY OF THE MOTORCYCLE ADVOCATE	LEADERSHIP SECRETS OF ATTILA THE HUN	NEWS FROM THE NORTH: A CANADIAN PERSPECTIVE	NEWS FROM CANADA: A NORTHERN PERSPECTIVE	
D	STEPPING DOWN WITHOUT STEPPING AWAY	SHARE THE ROAD	BIKER VETERAN RIGHTS AND BENEFITS BY CVMA DOZER	KICKSTART MEMBERSHIP FORUM	
RECOMMENDED SEMINARS FOR FIRST TIME ATTENDEES: AMA-MRF-GLOBAL SITUATION-KICKSTART FORUM					
SATURDAY P.M.					
5:00 P.M. -6:45 P.M.		Basket Set-Up - Banquet Room Closed			
5:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.		Social Hour in the Hospitality Room			
7:00 P.M. - Midnight		Banquet (HOSPITALITY ROOM CLOSED)			
Midnight to Close		Hospitality Room Open Before and After Banquet			
SUNDAY A.M.					
9:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.		Worship Services			
9:45 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.		M.I.L.E.'s Ahead Closing Session			
10:45 A.M.		1st Committee Meeting for 29th Annual M.I.L.E.			

Register Online at midsouthmile.org

Attention

District Representatives and Treasurers
Send your treasurer reports to the following:
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Thank you,
Brian Van Dyke, Treasurer, ABATE of Kansas





Lobbyist Report

As you are aware, there were two sets of Democratic Presidential Debates in the past two months. In each one, the 20 candidates were broken into groups of 10, where they each answered an identical set of questions posed by the moderators. The first set of debates was in Miami on June 26 and 27. The second set was in Detroit on July 30 and 31. It is anticipated that the number of contenders will be pared down before the next debates. That seems to be the consuming issue on the national news media these days.

In Kansas, more candidates are throwing their hats in the ring for various positions. State Senator Susan Wagle and Dave Lindstrom, a former Chiefs player, Chairman of KTA, and County Commissioner in Overland Park, as well as many others, are entering the race for retiring Senator Pat Roberts. Wagle's decision presents an interesting situation, as she is the Kansas Senate Majority Leader, a position of considerable influence. She has indicated that she will focus solely on the Senate race, but I assume she'll carry out her Majority Leader duties through the 2020 Kansas Legislative Session, so we'll see. There are many other candidates for many positions, so stay tuned to your local news media to get more information about who in your area is running for office. You can also get on your Local Election Office's website, or go there in person to find out when, and who has filed to run for an office. You can be sure the campaigning will soon begin, even though the elections are a year away. If you get a chance to attend a town hall meeting for any candidate in your area, try to do

so. 2nd District Representative Steve Watkins did two of them the last week of July, one in Topeka and the second at the Oskaloosa Public Library. These are opportunities to hear what our officials and candidates' positions are on various issues that affect us at the federal, state, and local levels.

Onto another topic. On July 24, 2018, a 55-year-old motorcyclist was killed in Topeka when a 19-year-old man driving a pickup truck did a left turn in front of the motorcyclist who was riding south on a 5 lane road with a turn lane in the center in east Topeka. The pickup driver was fined \$183 in fines and court costs after being charged with failure to yield the right of way. The Shawnee County District Attorney said he could not justify charging the pickup driver with the crime of vehicular homicide, because it was nothing more serious than "ordinary negligence." The DA cited a 2002 Kansas Supreme Court ruling that stated that more than "ordinary negligence" must be present for the charge of a Class A misdemeanor of vehicular homicide. A 2013 Supreme Court ruling stated that "prolonged inattentiveness" would be sufficient to be the more than ordinary negligence, so vehicular homicide could be charged. Of course, inattentiveness, distracted driving, etc. would have to be proven.

Why is this important to ABATE and all motorcyclists, and basically all road users? It is because we (motorcycling and bicycling community) hoped to reintroduce a bill to add negligent driving to the long list of driving infractions already in statute.

My concern about decisions like the District Attorney's is that it sets precedents for future at-fault drivers to get a reduced charge even when they are clearly at fault. Assuming the ABATE State Board is still in favor, we'll work with the bicycling community to resurrect the previous bill. We all know that this, not an uncommon situation in which a motorcyclist is injured or killed by a vehicle driver violating the right of way.

Be sure to discuss things like legislation you'd like to see at your District meetings and of course at the State Board meeting. We can't focus on topics unless we have ideas and pro-

posals.

As always, I encourage our members to join the AMA and the MRF to have information on the current state of affairs in Washington, as well as state news. You can also get on their websites to sign up for email notifications.

Also, if you have personal contacts with your elected officials and can help connect me with them it would be appreciated. Personal relationships go a long way in pretty much every endeavor, be it work, personal, or legislative in nature.

Respectfully

Steve Christenberry, Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas





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CANDIDATES FOR ABATE of KANSAS

Board of Directors

★ **VICE-PRESIDENT** ★



Byron Harden

Fellow ABATE members, my name is Byron Harden and I am seeking re-election to the office of Vice President. Riding a motorcycle has been a passion of mine for most of my life and fighting for the rights of my fellow bikers has been a passion for many years as an active member of ABATE of Kansas.

I am currently the Vice President of ABATE of Kansas. I have also served on the state level as Member at Large and as an Alternate board member for six years and with District 4 as Historian and Assistant District Representative. I have been a member of the MRF for fourteen years. I am also a member of ABATE of Indiana & the AMA.

I, along with my wife Lori, have taken a leading role in spearheading the Battle of the Bands at the Labor Day Rally. I'm proud of the positive feedback this event has received.

In addition, I have been in charge of the Labor Day Rally entertainment and the entertainment sponsorship program, for both the main stage & Battle of the Bands the past four years.

I have pushed for ABATE of Kansas Inc. to become a 501(c)3 in order for several reasons including making contributions to ABATE tax deductible. This recommendation was approved at the August 2019 state meeting.

This year I helped implement a new process to streamline the membership application process and reduce processing time.

I have had the honor of representing Kansas at the Mid-South MILE for many years and look forward to attending this year's MILE in Louisiana. Through the MILE I have gained a great deal of knowledge on the national fight for bikers' rights. The Mid-South MILE has provided me with both a nationwide and even worldwide perspective on the ongoing battle to protect the rights of bikers.

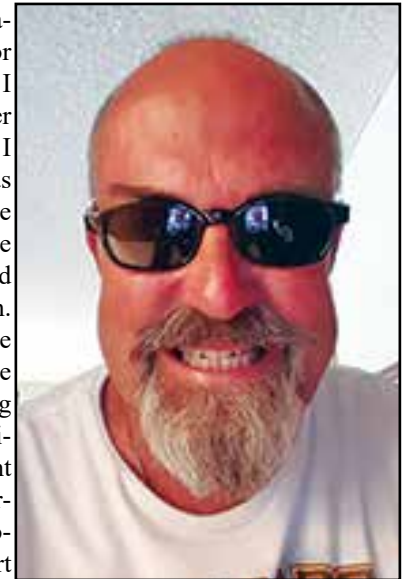
My goal is to continue to do what is best for ABATE and its

members while supporting the MRF anyway I can. ABATE is a statewide organization and every member has their own unique viewpoint. My goal is to take an open-minded approach and listen to your unique views. I make my decisions based upon facts, not hearsay. One of my top goals if re-elected is to work with others to continue improving the Labor Day Rally. Additionally, I believe ABATE needs to keep working to improve its communications with those outside our organization. I firmly believe that for ABATE to thrive, we all must participate. If we intend to be successful in preserving motorcycling for future generations, we must keep our voice strong by actively recruiting new and younger members and continuously moving our organization forward.

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

★ **TREASURER** ★

My name is Steve Kucharik, and I am a candidate for the state treasurer position. I have served as the Treasurer of District 13 for many, ten, I think, years. I take my job as treasurer seriously, and I hope I have earned the trust of the members of 13. I have enjoyed filling the treasurer position. I am also the treasurer for the Biker Down Fund, a charitable group dedicated to providing funds for bikers and their families in the event of an accident or serious health issue requiring transport. Biker Down provides funds in the very short term for family members who need funds to stay with the injured biker. I am currently, and very proudly, a Life Member of ABATE.



Steve Kucharik

I have been a retired teacher for the past year. During my career, I taught at schools in Nebraska and Kansas. I spend 20 years of my career teaching at Scott Community High School. I also taught at Garden City Community College for 16 years. I was the lead negotiator for both teacher associations. Currently, I am serving as a member of the USD 466 Board of Education. During the summers, I have worked on farms, adjusted crop hail damage, and taught summer school. Now, I sell hardware for ACE Hardware in Scott City on a part-time basis.

I am sure people are asking why I would like to be the treasurer. Several reasons come to mind, one of which is to address an issue that surfaces from time-to-time: members from the western part of the state can do more. I heard comment at the last state meeting, and





I am trying to answer that call. I have the time to travel, and I am willing to travel to serve ABATE. Treasurer is one position that can be performed remotely.

My second reason is because I would like to serve ABATE on a larger basis. Sure, District 13 has done some wonderful things over the last ten years. I think I can offer another view in serving the state.

Obviously, finances are always a concern. How can we grow the funds that we have to successfully lobby the Kansas Legislature?

First, we have to hold on to what we have. We have to work to cut expenses, and we have to work to retain and grow our membership. The rally is an absolute blast, and the members on the east side do a wonderful job with the rally. Second, we must come up with ways in which to improve what we have.

How can we get more people to attend? Can we develop sponsorships to help defray the costs of the rally? What steps must we take to grow the rally?

Thanks for providing me an opportunity to serve Kansas ABATE.

Helmet Laws By State

- Partial Law**
 - 17 & Under Helmet - AK, AZ, CO, CT, HI, ID, IN, KS, ME, MI, MN, MT, NM, ND, OH, OK, SD, UT, WI, WY
 - 18 & Under Helmet - DE
 - 20 & Under Helmet - AR, KY, PA, RI, SC, TX
- Universal Law**
 - Mandatory Helmet Law - AL, CA, GA, LA, MD, MA, MS, MO, NE, NV, NJ, NY, NC, OR, TN, VT, VA, WA, WV
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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.

MEMBERSHIP # _____

VICE PRESIDENT:

BYRON HARDEN _____

TONY ROBERTS _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER

STEVE KUCHARIK _____

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ATTENTION!

Print the words "STATE BALLOT" on the
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ELECTION DATE: **NOVEMBER 9, 2019**





Our Deepest Condolences



In Loving Memory of *Leonard Lipari, Jr.* 1947 - 2019

Leonard T. Lipari Jr, 71, passed away at his home in McLouth, Kansas, surrounded by family on July 12, 2019.

He was a member of the American Legion, Seaman Baptist Church,

Christian Cavalry Motorcycle Ministries and Abate of Kansas District 4.

Survived by wife Dee, daughters Tina Lipari, Peggy (Chris) Schaberg, and Joanne Burks, sisters Antoinette (Mike) Evens, and Carolyn (Tim) Wolff and grandchildren Kelsi Schaberg, Caden Pfannenstiel, Marley Burks. Inurnment at Leavenworth National Cemetery.



In Loving Memory of *Leonard "Koach" Koci* 1947 - 2019

Leonard "Koach" Koci, 71, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2019.

Leonard was an avid motorcyclist and enjoyed taking his bride for road trips on their Harley Davidson.

Survived by wife Robin, daughters; Tamra McLain (Don), Brienn Halseth (David), and Caitlin Johnson (Mitchell). Grandchildren, Saige, Ella, Rylen, and Corinne. Siblings; Robert Haynes (Pamela), Linda Utho (John), Susan Klankey (Bret), and Jonathan Haynes (Brenda), as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.



In Loving Memory of *Kenneth Gerald Barsch* 1960 - 2019

Kenneth "Kenny" G. Barsch, 59, passed away in Topeka, Kansas, on July 25, 2019.

Kenny enjoyed fishing, playing pool, singing karaoke, laughing and riding motorcycles.

Survived by mother, June Barsch-Terrill; his companion, Nicole Paine; sons, Kenneth Barsch, Skyler Goodson, Zach Barsch and Brett Joynt; three daughters, Sonya Wilson, Andi-K Long Heart and Cassie Joynt; three sisters, Ladonna Martin, Robin Grindol and Angel Blum, and 10 grandchildren.

Burial in Emmanuel Cemetery, Berryton, Kansas.



In Loving Memory of *Jason and Julie Huen*

Jason Huen, 37, and wife Julie Huen, 27, of Gardner, Kansas, passed away July 13, 2019 after accident striking deer while riding near Gardner, Kansas.

Jason served two tours in Iraq and Kuwait. They enjoyed Jeep off-roading, riding their Harley and spending time with their kids.

Survived by Julie's parents, Brigitte and Joel Decker; Jason's father, Gary Huen; children, Ethan, Zander and Shelby; Julie's brother, Justin.

Burial at Shawnee Mission Memory Gardens, Shawnee, Kansas.





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Jason Farr _____

WRITE-IN _____

TREASURER:

Dora Guenther _____

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TREASURER:

Terry Gitchel _____

WRITE-IN _____

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

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District Rep Larry Kibbee
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The August 18 District 2 meeting was called to order at 4 pm by Larry Kibbee, District Rep, at Pooches Bar & Grill, Smith Center, KS. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were eight members in attendance. Lou Ann Kibbee presented the Secretary report. Donna moved to approve as read, Bear seconded, motion passed. The Treasurer report was presented. Donna moved to approve the report, Bear seconded, motion passed. Larry presented the State Meeting Report.

Old Business: Peggy said we have some Porker Run T-shirts left so she needs to know who still wants one and what size. If we do not have the size, we are going to have to order again for a few other people. Everyone told her what they wanted. She will get the list that needs to be ordered to Lou Ann to make the order.

Larry said Ron Vawter asked if we want to buy more bumper

stickers. Gary moved to get 500 bumper stickers. Bear seconded; motion passed. Larry will let Ron know.

Be Aware Signs-Bear talked to someone who has two locations that we can put up signs. He is waiting on the bid for the metal for the frames. He does have someone who will weld the frames. So, we could have three signs completed but may have to wait till Spring to post them given the weather and crops by the time they are completed.

New Business: Casino Night-Peggy will contact the Sand Trap to get the January 11 date on the calendar.

There was more discussion about other activities that our district might do but nothing was decided.

The following meetings are scheduled. September 8 at 4 pm at Kibbee's (house) 2910 Roosevelt Ave., Hays; October 13 at 4 pm at 183 Lanes, 906 S. Cedar St., Stockton. Bear moved to adjourn, Donna seconded, adjourned.

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Jack called the meeting to order at 1:20 pm. There were 11 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and we had a moment of recognition for lost brothers and sisters, veterans, and active-duty military and first responders.

Secretary's Report: The July 14 report is in the newsletter. RC moved to waive the reading of the report. Mike seconded, approved.

Treasurer's report: Karen provided the treasurer's report, including our current revenue, and the donations collected for the Rescue Mission Ride. Steve got a receipt from TRM at the PO Box this week for the donation we gave them. RC moved to accept the report as presented, Frank seconded, approved.

State Report: No report as the August meeting will be on the 17th at the Ozawkie Legion. Please read the report in the newsletter.

SMART, Inc. rider training report: Our fourth trike class was the weekend of August 2-4 at Shawnee Heights Middle School. Registration for the trike classes can be done on this website: <https://can-am.brp.com/on-road/learntride/registration.html>

We have 3 more classes scheduled this year, in addition to several Basic RiderCourse classes. We had a BRC2 (formerly called the Experienced

RiderCourse) class on July 21.

MRF/AMA Report: Please read Coop's report in the newsletter.

Lobbyist report is in the newsletter, so please read it there.

District 4 Products: We still need a products person. Bruce Overturf had expressed possible interest, but not sure if he will commit to it.

2019 Bike Show: Karen, RC, and Steve met with the Post 400 Executive Board to discuss this. Sunday, September 15, would be a good option for it. We have had 3 planning meetings, with the next one scheduled for August 21 at Post 400, 6 pm.

We are still exploring how the liquor license will work. When we talked to some of the Board members this week it sounded like the Post will need to stop their license outside the lounge, and we'll need to get one for that day, but we probably will need to talk to ABC about it. Thanks to those who volunteered to help.

Steve won the drawing prize and donated it to RFTW.

Upcoming Events: 2019 Mid-South MILE in Shreveport, Louisiana: Oct 25-27, 2019.

State Board meeting; August 17, American Legion in Ozawkie, KS.

District 4 meeting: September 8 at Whitey's.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.



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On August 5, 2019, District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at the Labor Day Rally Grounds at Paradise Point. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call. We had a really good turn out with many members present.

Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

Product Line – District 5 has shirts and hoodies! Get yours while supplies last. Please contact Debbie.

New business – Due to the rally we are having the District meeting on August 31, 2019, at 11 am at the pink and white tent across from the games.

August 3rd and 4th was our work weekend. We had a lot of participation. Good work!

Our October meeting will be at Red Eye at 61st and State Ave in KCK. October 5, 2019, at noon.

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, another 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.



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District 8 meeting brought to order August 11, 2019, 1:41 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and a minute of silence was given for fallen brothers and sisters. Minutes were read, amended and all approved.

Roll Call: present was district rep, assistant rep., secretary. Treasurer, board member at large, Reno County and Sedgwick County present.

We have a positive balance in our finances. A donation was made to the state by District 8.

Will be ordering koozies.

Editor's report: Not much going on, our website is there.

State info: Tammy, Tony, Tracie, Hardcore and Brad will be arriving Wednesday night at Labor Day Rally to work Thursday morning. They will work 10 am till 2 pm and CMA will take over after 10 pm on Thursday.

Mid-South MILE is last weekend in October. Will be paying the entry fee first of October.

Old business: 5 Star Barbecue and Drags gave District 8 a thank you. Not very many people showed up, I would say due to heat.

T & O drags coming up. Tony,

Tammy, Brad, Tracie and Hardcore will be working Saturday and Sunday. Drawing for Perry tickets for approved donation.

Lynn made a motion to have our next meeting at American Legion Post 4, 816 North Water, Wichita, KS.

Bring your friends, members or not. Let us introduce them to ABATE. Seconded by Hardcore. Vote was taken and approved - next meeting will be at 816 North Water. Second Sunday of the month.

New business: Tammy has black ABATE T-shirts for sale, medium, large, and extra-large at a great price.

Tammy to make up new cards for ABATE.

Good news- the Chill is coming back to Wichita. It will be a motorcycle-only event at Cessna Activity Center, March 20-22nd.

Don't forget Wichita Toy Run is coming up, please pitch in and help. We need all the help we can get.

Motion was made by Tracie C. to end meeting.

Seconded by Hardcore. Meeting closed at 2:35 pm.



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The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm on August 11, 2019 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 12 members, and 3 county reps.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer's report was given and approved.

State News: No State news, meeting not till August 24.

Awareness report: Still handing out yard signs.

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

Website report: No update.

Old business: No Bike Show but decided to turn into appreciation party/impromptu bike

show for District 9 members only at Lindsborg, KS.

Nominations; Assistant Rep., Ron Davis; Treasurer, Brenda Davis. Nominations are closed.

New Business: Motion made by Russ, seconded by Tony, to send \$100 for reservations to Mid-South MILE. Motion passed. The theme this year is "Biker Bar". Not sure we have enough people for a bus yet.

Upcoming events: LDR at Perry Lake.

Drawing won by Ron J.

Thanks to Bob and Juanita for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting is September 8, at American Iron Motorcycles, 326 N 12th, Salina, KS.

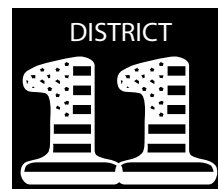
October meeting at VFW in McPherson.



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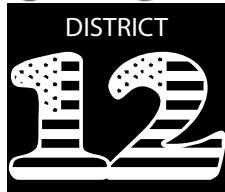
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Don called the meeting to order with 13 people present. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and a Moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Debi made a motion to waive the reading of the Secretary's Report and Ed seconded it, that motion carried. Tish gave the treasurer's report and Debi made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and Barry seconded that motion and it passed also. Don reported that the State meeting is to be held next week.

Jerry Wenciker was awarded the Eagle of Freedom award that is given by District 12.

In Old Business: Our contribution to the Veterans Memorial really helped to make a difference as it was that close for getting a matching donation.

The Sertoma train is back up and running.

The benefit run plans are coming together nicely, anyone that can collect donations for door prizes, please let us know, we have flyers to distribute. We have the menu planned and Kim will be cooking burgers and dogs that day. The CMA is going to be serving coffee, tea, and water and bringing a canopy and a few tables. Anyone else that has chairs and/or tables and is willing to loan them out for the day will help a lot. Don is going to create a google map of the route

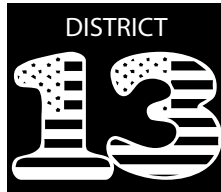
to be available that morning. It is about a 100-mile ride with the usual 5 stops one of which will be in Melvern where Ethan lives. Sarge has agreed to provide the sound system and music for the event. Tish is checking into a bathroom, (Johnny on the job), for use at the benefit at Richards house.

The Labor Day Rally, we are still looking for volunteers to help with the showers, also need an idea of who is coming early. The State has promised passes for those that help.

The CMA is hosting a Car/bike show out in Abilene, Kansas next weekend. It starts on Friday at 4 pm and runs thru Sunday, with a cruise night and gun range.

We discussed The Mid-South MILE and Mike Lewis, Mike Lauppe, Ed and Tish, and Don and Jerry are planning to attend the MILE in Shreveport this year.

We are thinking about another event for our District. Tish has suggested doing a Battle of the Bands for something different. She will be checking into this. The next meeting will be held at the VFW in Emporia at 2 pm on September 8. Debi made the motion to adjourn and Devlon made the second, motion carried.



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District 13 August meeting was held in Goodland, KS at the VFW Post 1133.

Thank you for hosting us again. It is always a great venue!

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 pm CST.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence was held.

Roll call showed the Assistant Dist. Rep. and Sgt. at Arms were not present.

A motion to waive the Secretary report carried.

Treasurer report showed all bills paid with no outstanding debt. Motion to accept the report carried.

Old Business: Before voting on positions, Neil O. let the group know that Lonnie C. rescinded his nomination for Member at Large.

Ballets were collected and the meeting was suspended at 2:30 pm while the votes were counted. Meeting was called back to order at 2:45 pm and Steve K. read the results.

Neil O. kept District Representative, Mona C. kept Secretary and Darrin W. was voted into the Member at Large position. Congratulations to them all and thank you for your dedication. Jimbo C. was voted to assume the duties of Sergeant at Arms until the next voting cycle due to Curtis B. stepping down at this time.

Neil O. will discuss the position of Road Captain with the State to see if that needs to be run in the newsletter for two months or if it can be filled by appointment until the next voting cycle.

Buffalo Run: The venue has been set at the High Plains Campgrounds in Oakley, KS again for 2020 with the signing of the contract and payment completed. The purchase of a tent for the next Buffalo Run has

been tabled again to give time to shop around to see what is available.

Discussion about the number of bands was held and the outcome was for there to be six maximum due to time constraints. Also, discussion of holding a work weekend prior to next year's run. Details to be shared when completed. A non-smoking rule will be in affect again except for in the designated smoking area. Steve K. got a cash register to be used at the gate of any future events. This will give us a better idea on head count, ease of taking cash and making change. Vendors interested in attending future event are greatly encouraged!

Bike Show to be held Friday night to get more interest in attendance as well as relieving the workload on volunteers on Saturday. A conversation about returning to holding a Bike Run Saturday was held and if we can get enough interest, we will try it again in 2020.

Motion to close old business was carried.

Announcements:

Free Tomorrow Rally is Labor Day weekend. Thunder on the High Plains Toy Run is Sept. 28. This run starts in Scott City, KS. Raise the Roof Hangar Party is Oct. 5 in Leoti, KS. Oct. 26 is the 2nd Annual Halloween Party in Goodland, KS at VFW Post 1133. Watch your newsletter for flyers and updates.

Motion to adjourn carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:51 pm CST.

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The District 15 meeting was called to order August 11, 2019, 12:15 pm, at RC McGraw's, Manhattan, Kansas, by Randy Bassler, District Representative. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited then a moment of silence was held for our fallen brothers and sisters as well as those men and women serving in the military.

Secretary Report: Carey Griffin-Wingett read the minutes of the July 14, 2019 meeting. There was one (1) correction to the minutes: Arlene T. was not the person to suggest the purchase of a computer. Motion to approve the minutes by Tony R. Motion seconded by Dennis L. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Treasurer's Report: Carey G.W. provided a detailed report regarding banking transactions and balance. We were not charged for the new check order. July bank statement had not been received as of the meeting date. Motion to approve report made by George T. with a second given by Tony R. Motion passed by a show of hands.

State Meeting Report: State BOD meeting not held prior to our District meeting.

Old Business: The District will hold a gun raffle as a fundraiser; Tony R. will check on costs. A maximum dollar amount was given. Tony R. will get with George for raffle tickets and the flyer. Dennis L. and George T. will visit Alma Manor to check on our veterans living there and doing visitation in November with the veterans. A discussion was held regarding our District funds. Decision made to provide reimbursement to those working 12 or more hours at the Labor Day Rally site for their expenses up to a

specific amount. The State is not providing gas for mowers or food this year. Motion made by Brent G. with a second by Dennis L. Motion passed with a majority show of hands; there were no 'Nays'. After discussion regarding the option to purchase a computer for the Treasurer to use, it was determined that one was not needed. Motion rescinded.

New Business: Christmas family and food drive for 2019 discussed. Need to determine the county then will check with local resources for recipients. The funds received from the Toy Run are used for this activity. Nominations were opened; no new nominees. Nominees are Tony Roberts for District Representative; Brent Graham for Treasurer; and Dennis Levene and Tony Roberts for Sergeant-at-Arms. No other nominations were presented during today's meeting. Nominations are closed. Ballot to be in the September and October newsletter with elections to be held in November.

Comments and Information: September meeting will be September 8, The Cove Bar & Grill, Milford, Kansas; October 13 meeting will be held at Prairie Hawg & Leather, Manhattan, Kansas. Thanks to RC McGraw's for hosting us this month. There were no other business items for discussion.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Tony R.; seconded by Dennis L. The motion passed with a show of hands. Meeting officially adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett
District 15 Secretary

BALLOT DISTRICT 15

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

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TREASURER:

Brent Graham _____

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1 Armstrong, Hilan	3 Utley, Melissa	4 Wilhelm, Daryl	9 Fraley, Kale	12 Maciel, Nancy L.
1 Burkett, James	4 Anderson, Alicia	4 Winkler, Nadine	9 Fraley, Martina	12 Moore, Devlon
1 Collins, Robert	4 Arnold, Timothy	5 Acosta, Raydel	9 Haith, Michael E.	12 Moore, Victoria
1 Dover, Jeffrey L.	4 Bailey, Curtis	5 Adkins, Barry D.	9 Lohmann, Dana	13 Bradley, Ronald E.
1 Eubank, Sterling	4 Boltz, J. Patric	5 Bridges, Michael	9 Naegele, Keith	15 Clark, Christopher Lee
1 Finneck, John James	4 Boltz, Wendy K.	5 Brown, Christopher	9 Pedigo, Kyle	15 Clark, Jacinda Marie
1 Friess, Chase	4 Cade, Melissa	5 Del La Penna, Bob	9 Pedigo, Norman	15 Coates, Katie
1 Gates, Kevin J.	4 Clausen, Donnie	5 Drievell, Steven	9 Pedigo, Raven	15 Coates, Kennan
1 Gonyes, Denny	4 Driskell, Jeremy	5 Estes, Kevin	9 Pedigo, Stacy	15 Crowell, Steve
1 Griffiths, Maria	4 Gardner, Billy	5 Havens, Richard	9 Pedigo, William	15 Detimore, Alan L.
1 Griffiths, Randal	4 Gunseller, Douglas "Frankie"	5 Jones, Matthew D.	9 Rathbun, Kelley	15 Eford, Brad
1 Heuertz, Dywayne	4 Gunseller, Jana	5 Kahle, Tracey	9 Roeder, Douglas	15 Finley, Ray V.
1 Hoffman, Phil	4 Harrison, Tammy	5 Koelzer, Ken	11 Allen, Heather	15 Powers, Rita
1 Hunter, Jami	4 Hendrickson, Jeffery D.	5 Lantz, Melissa	11 Bleam, Howard D.	15 Rowe, Steve
1 Immenschuh, Carla	4 Howe, Patrick W.	5 Miller, Michael E.	11 Bosch, Carl T.	15 Sadners, Connie
1 Jones, Mike	4 Huggins, Matthew	5 Myrick, Trenton Allen	11 Bosch, Evelyn	15 Sanders, Sheri
1 Loomis, David	4 Kesel, Michael Jr.	5 Niely, Clair Elizabeth	11 Carmack, Ebbie	20 Cornelius, Kimberly
1 Marshall, Donald Ray	4 Kitzman, Colleen	5 Reiff, Daniel R.	11 Clemons, Duane	20 Darnell, Clarissa
1 Netherton, Rene	4 Knight, Ronald B.	5 Schelp, Blake	11 Denney, Bill	20 Dubroc, Cliff
1 Pollom, Justin	4 Larison, Jason	5 Sears, Brad D.	11 Denney, Darrell W.	20 Fansher, Al
1 Powers, Michael D.	4 Mack, Larry D.	5 Tracz, Mariah Ann	11 Ericson, Marsha	20 Garduno, Jeanette Anne
1 Smith, Mark	4 Markley, Richard "Rick"	5 Tracz, Max William	11 Fleishman, Eric	20 Gemmill, Russell
1 Weeks, Aubrey	4 Matthew, Shawn	6 Walker, Dwaun	11 Hyatte, James L.	20 Harmon, Phillip
1 Williams, John	4 Mcatee-Smith, Jamie	8 Casanova, Raymond	11 Jacobs, Terry	20 Haupt, Albert
1 Williams, Standley	4 Mcneive, Tania	8 Dannels, Steve	11 Lundy, Jason	20 Honea, Dwaine
2 Dinkel, Michael	4 Moore, Todd	8 Ewertz, Robert L.	11 Marshall, Eric	20 Hooper, Tracy
2 Gitchel, Donna F.	4 Morris, Pamela	8 Fortney, Richard	11 McCaully, Raymond L. Jr.	20 Kapper, Rebeca
2 Gitchel, Terry	4 Morris, Richard	8 Frick, Myron E.	11 Mellies, Shawn	20 Landess, Britte
2 Jones, Michael Shane	4 Nixon, Jim	8 Frye, Danyelle	11 Meyer, Margret	20 Linkenholer, Gregory A.
2 Miller, Jeff	4 Overkamp, Larry	8 Frye, Joe	11 Myers, Dustan	20 Linkenholer, Lenae Michelle
2 Miller, Libby	4 Pendleton, Ryan Kelly	8 Herman, James	11 Pfeifer, Jarrod James	20 Lowe, Darrell B.
3 Adams, Scott	4 Perez, Phil	8 Hoaglen, Walter	11 Scherer, Justin Scott	20 Lowe, Jaren K.
3 Allen, Gary	4 Peters, William C.	8 Kennedy, Andy	11 Scherer, Tricia Lynne	20 Parker, Ken
3 Blackmore, Brian	4 Phillips, Edwin	8 Marck, Melissa	11 Sloan, Leslie G. Jr.	20 Phythian, Johnna
3 Blackmore, Jessica	4 Poverlein, David	8 Schrock, Darren	11 Smith, James W.	20 Ray, Martin L.
3 Collins, Brian	4 Ross, Richard "Rick"	8 Scruggs, Lincoln III	11 Smith, Marlin Jr.	20 Ray, Martin R.
3 Crellin, Dwayne	4 Ruse, Rick	8 Sheley, Aaron Jr.	11 Swendson, David	20 Ray, Rachel
3 Crellin, Tisha	4 Schmitz, Shawn	8 Short, William N.	11 Swendson, Lisa	20 Rodger, Stephen
3 Fee, Tammie	4 Schodde, Liz	8 Smiley, Robert W.	11 Weatherford, Phil	20 Sallee, Carolyn Ann
3 Hopkins, David	4 Smith, Tony	8 Wardell, Kelly F.	11 Winkler, James	20 Simmonds, Carmen
3 Lynch, Charles J.	4 Staebell, Kimberly	9 Bright, Deidra	12 Aufleger, John	20 Wadkins, Richard
3 Mcnnett, JD	4 Sullivan, Jace "Sully"	9 Bright, Wayne	12 Dickson, Matthew	
3 Renfro, Nancy	4 Todack, Jason	9 Bunch, Gary	12 Flowers, Matt	
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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

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

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

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

Do I have to live in Kansas?

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

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

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

Which District can I belong to?

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

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

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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

Do I need my ABATE card?

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

Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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

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



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District 2 – Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 4 pm
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District 3 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, 1 pm
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District 4 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
 9/8- District Meeting- Kitzman Residence- Hoyt, KS
 9/15 - Capital City Motorcycle Show- American Legion Post 400,
 3029 NW HWY 24, Topeka, KS

District 5 - Meetings are 1st Saturday, Noon
 10/7- District Meeting-Moose Lodge- 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City, KS

District 6
 District Meeting-TBA- Contact Becca Hardman 785-259-9557

District 7
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District 8 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1:30 pm
 9/8 -American Legion, Post 4, 816 N Water St, Wichita, KS

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 1 pm
 9/8- American Iron Cycle Works, 326 N. 12th St, Salina, KS
 9/21- District 9 Member Appreciation/Bike Show, Lindsborg, KS

District 10 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, 4 pm
 District Meeting- Contact Troy Love 580-273-9012

District 11 – Meetings are 1st Sunday, Times vary
 9/8- District Meeting, VFW-107 North 4th, Wathena, KS, Noon

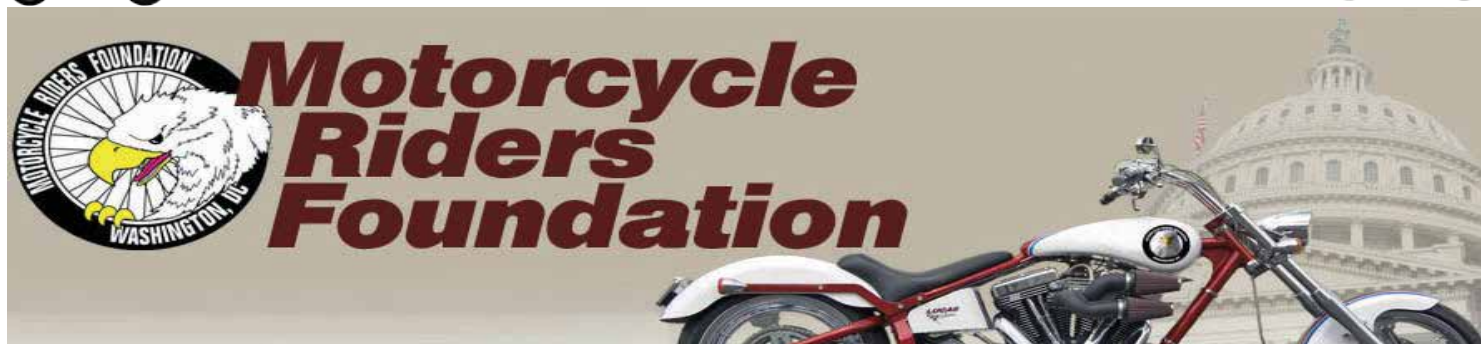
District 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2 pm
 9/8 – VFW, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, KS
 9/20- District 12 -Benefit Run

District 13 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, 2 pm
 9/8- District Meeting-The Rec's Sports Bar, 320 Main St., Scott City, KS

District 15 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, Noon
 9/8- District Meeting- The Cove Bar & Grill, 3710 Farnum Creek Rd, Milford, KS

State Meetings
 9/7– American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie, KS, 2 pm
 10/12- VFW, 120 Taft St., McPherson, KS, 10 am
 11/9- O-Town Bar & Grill- 128 S Main St., Ottawa, KS, Noon





I'm glad not a lot is happening legislatively till after Labor Day. I have been working every weekend at Perry getting ready for our 44th Annual Labor Day Rally which is less than two weeks away.

The 35th Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference is just around the corner from September 19th through the 22nd in Bloomington, Minnesota. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza Aire MSP Airport, Mall of America, 3 Appletree Square, Bloomington, Minnesota 55425. Phone 952-854-9000. You can still register at the Meeting of the Minds 2019 link: <https://motorcycleridersfoundation.wildapricot.org/widget/event-3309855>.

Tony RR and I plan to attend and bring back information to our members about the seminars and workshops.

The 28th Annual Mid-South MILE will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana, from October 25th through the 27th. It will be held at the Wyndham Garden in Shreveport, Louisiana, 1419 East 70th Street. Phone

318-606-4723. We hope to see you there.

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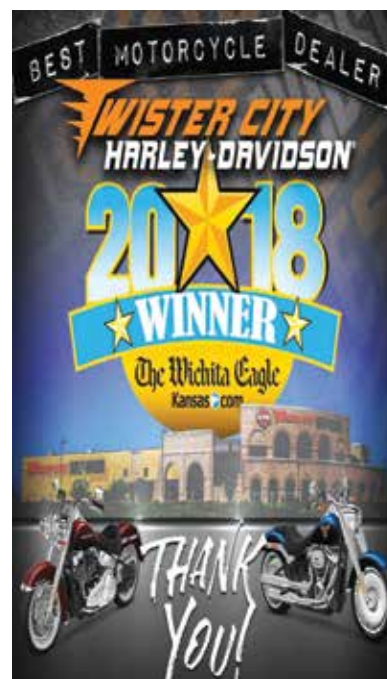
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