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**MOTORCYCLISTS
IMPROVING
LEGISLATIVE
EFFECTIVENESS**

6-STATES WORKING
TOGETHER TO IMPROVE
MOTORCYCLE
LEGISLATION



**FRIDAY-SUNDAY
OCTOBER 7-9, 2022
REGISTRATION BEGINS
FRIDAY @ 4:00 P.M.**

**SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE
WORKSHOPS WITH
INFORMATION GEARED
TOWARD PROTECTING
MOTORCYCLIST'S RIGHTS
AND GENERAL
INFORMATION FOR ALL
RIDERS.**

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**SEMINARS ONLY- \$20
BANQUET - \$35
PRE-REGISTRATION PRICE
REGISTER EARLY TO SAVE**

**Southern Style Dinner - Raffles 50/50 - Live and Silent Auctions
- MSM Products - Hospitality room - Cash Bar during banquet**



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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 otherwise stated. Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time-available basis only, but most likely, will not appear in that month's Newsletter! This is necessary in order to have your Newsletter to you in a timely manner. Thanks for your help and understanding

NEXT DEADLINE: September 13th - 5PM CST





~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order at 1:16pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll call- all present except Dist 10 & 13. Bear for Dist 2.

Guest speaker - Noriene spoke about the MidSouth MILE baskets & about the possibility of paying a predetermined price for a table at the Mile banquet. Please let her know if you would be interested.

Secretary- Bill made a motion (2nd by Tony R15) to wave reading the mins. Motion not passed. Amber read a condensed version of the mins. A motion was made by Bill(2nd by Barry) to approve the mins as read. Motion passed by show of hands.

Financials- Lori went over the packet. No start up loan will be needed for the rally. A motion was made by Tony R (2nd by Bill) to approve the financials as read. Motion

passed by show of hands.

Old Business- Bear asked about the number of gun tickets printed for the state gun raffle. He was told that there was never a limit set just that we would start out with the initial 500 & print more if needed. The winner will be drawn on Saturday at the the rally @ 830pm. Please turn in tickets & money to Amber at the main stage beverage garden by 530pm on Saturday. We are in need of more Be Aware signs. Tammy will contact Bretz Injury Law to ask them to make signs for us again. Doyle made a motion (2nd by JR) to let Bretz pay for the printing of the be aware signs & to put the ABATE state logo on it. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except Dist 9, 15, & Ron V who abstained & dist 2 no. Lunch 2:11-3:00 thank you to dist 4 & the American Legion post 225 for the great lunch.

New Business- a discussion was had about making the Bikers Under the Dome a yearly event. A motion was made by Bryan (2nd by Tony R15) to make Bikers Under the Dome a yearly event. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except Dist 5 & 12 voting no. Lauren: was introduced as the new newsletter editor & Jacob VD was introduced as the new website editor. Thank you to both of you.

State nominations - no new nominations for president, secretary, or sgt at arms. Nominations are closed. Look for your ballot in the newsletter & please vote.

Labor Day Rally - Byron reminded everyone to be happy & smile.

Lori stated that the fb boost for the rally event page seems to be helping. 3 light plants are needed to be picked up & returned to Coffeyville. Ronnie & Kim volunteered to do this. JR made a motion (2nd by Bill) to reimburse their fuel receipt to pick up & return the

light plants to Coffeyville for the rally. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Ron discussed adding drive time to the districts that didn't previously have it for the rally work weekends. A motion was made by Ron (2nd by Barry) to give Dist 1,4,5,11,12,&15 2 hours drive time for work weekends & Dist 20 would be discussed case by case . This would begin August 1st,2022. Motion passed by show of hands. Kevin said everything is going good for the work weekends.kim will have sign up sheets for clean up times. Thank you to Byron, Carl, & Dave for the installing the culverts.

Security - remember that hours worked during this year's rally count towards next year's early entry. Stage security & entertainment are good. Vendors - due to a cancelation a mechanic vendor is needed. Contact Tammy if you know of someone. Pete & Elena will be serving food to workers Mon - Thu at specific times for a small fee. Sheriff/EMT/ Fire-

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

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

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

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

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

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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas





good to go. Fire department will be filling pools for a small donation. Number to contact is in the Labor Day pamphlet. Products will be there. Main stage beverage garden has the new slushy machines & cooler. Thank you to Dist 15 for helping in the mornings. Dist 1 beverage garden good to go. Dist 4 beverage garden still need some volunteers to help. Showers and front gate - good to go.

AMA - JR reported that Tiffany will be a support person to us.

Lobbyist report - Tony stated that they have rooms reserved & are attending Meeting of the Minds in Iowa. They are also selling gun raffle tickets to help with this expense.

Public relations - sis not present. Feel better soon

MidSouth Mile - need items for the Kansas state basket.

Corporate secretary - make

sure to fill out & turn in to Tammy the raffle reporting sheet. Any item over \$1199 will need to have the winners name & address turned in to Tammy. Any item \$600 & over will have to have a W9. Poker runs are not needed to be reported.

Newsletter - working on the training for the new editor.

Website - if you have ideas get with Jacob VD.

Motorcycle Awareness - please read in your newsletter.

Byron reminded everyone that the next meeting will be at 1pm at the American Legion post 225 in Ozawie September 10th.

Upcoming Events
50/50: Bear

Meeting adjourned at 4:43pm

State Ballot

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

Membership # _____

President

Byron Harden

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Write in _____

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Recording Secretary

Amber Shutts

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Write in _____

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Sgt At Arms

Rick Gitchell

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Write in _____

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Mail Ballots To:

ABATE of Kansas
Tammy Railsback
21412 W 69th
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If Mailed, ballots must be postmarked
by **November 5, 2022**.

Election date is November 12, 2022

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

All membership issues and newsletter mailing issues
please contact the state office at 785-597-5140 or email at
office@abateks.org

NOTICE:

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

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Any submissions received after deadline
will be held for the next month's publication.

No exceptions.





Motorcycle Awareness Report

This was sent out by the American Motorcyclist Association on August 9, 2022. The article was written by Kali Kotoski

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) on July 26 opened a special investigation into a crash in which a Tesla with its Autopilot system engaged hit and killed a motorcyclist in Utah.

The crash happened when the Tesla collided with the back of the motorcycle as it traveled in a high occupancy lane on I-15 near Draper, Utah, at 1:09 a.m. The 34-year-old motorcyclist was thrown from his Harley-Davidson, suffered fatal injuries, and was pronounced dead on the scene.

The driver of the Tesla, who remained on the scene, told police the vehicle's Autopilot system — the company's driver assistance system that has come under increased scrutiny among safety concerns — was engaged at the time of the collision.

Since 2016, NHTSA has opened 38 special investigations of crashes involving Tesla vehicles using Autopilot. Including the fatal Utah crash,

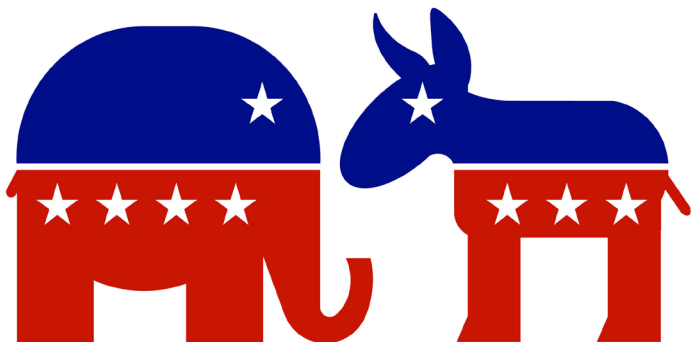
19 crash deaths have been reported in those Tesla-related investigations.

"The driver advised he had the Autopilot setting on, and [he] did not see the motorcyclist," the Utah Department of Public Safety said.

The latest crash follows a fatal Tesla incident on July 7, when a 2021 Tesla Model Y killed a 48-year-old motorcyclist on the Riverside Freeway in California. A special investigation by NHTSA was also opened in that crash.

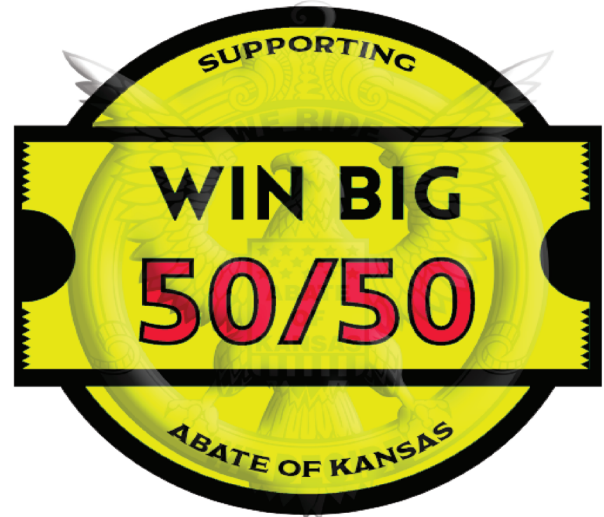
In June, NHTSA upgraded its defect investigation into 830,000 Tesla vehicles with Autopilot, a required step if the agency is going to seek a recall.

Both the AMA and MRF are monitoring these issues and working with Congress on standards that will require the detection of motorcycles by automated vehicles. Be aware out there as this concern is increasing everyday as more cars have some sort of detection system.



RAFFLES

PLAY ABATE OF KANSAS ONLINE 50/50



LINK IS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. We will draw September 30th, ticket shut off is 2pm that day and will draw LIVE at 7pm on our Facebook page.
GOOD LUCK



Need \$50 Bucks?

Here's How

Kansas residents only!!

To get a \$50 reimbursement for attending a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Rider Course all you need to do is:

- * Paid Receipt of Attendance
- * Certificate of Completion
- * Apply at ktsro.org/motorcycle-trainings

Kansas
Department of Transportation

KANSAS Traffic Safety Resource OFFICE
800-416-2522

DRIVE TO ZERO





Motorcycle Riders Foundation



On May 16, 2022, Tammy and Tony Railsback and I visited with Lauren Bates who is an aide for Jerry Moran where we discussed House Resolution 366 Motorcycle Profiling. The MRF gave us packets of information to share with our congressional leaders and on May 17th we met with Katie Gallegher who is an aide for Ron Estes. We met with Jake Middlebrooks who is an aide for Jake LaTurner. We met next with Raini Williams who is an aide for Congresswoman Sherice Davids where we discussed motorcycle issues and urged them to sign on to HR 366. We stopped by Tracey Mann's office and we met with Cale Beam. Our Kansas tag team got all of our representatives signed on House Resolution 366.

While in Washington DC, I got T and T Railsback as assistant reps. Tammy has went right to work setting up a Facebook page for the MRF for

Kansas. If T and T don't spell dynamite, what does. We now have coverage for the MRF online in Kansas. Thank you Tammy.

On August 2nd, is the primary election so if you don't get out there and vote, don't complain about the results.

On September 22nd through the 24th, we will be in Des Moines Iowa for the 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds. The event will be at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown, 700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. For room reservations call 515-245-5500 and mention the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. Room rates are \$119 a night with a cutoff date of September 7, 2022.

Preregistration for the conference through the MRF, PO Box 250, Highland, Illinois, 62249. Preregistration must be received by September 8th 2022. Cost is \$100 for current members or \$120 for nonmembers. Registration

includes all workshops, workshop materials and banquet on Saturday. For more information, call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred

Harrell at fred@mrf.org. Hope to see you there.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep

MEETING of the MINDS

Hosted by A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA SEPT 22-24, 2022

38th Annual 38th Annual

SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022 DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines Marriott Downtown | 700 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309
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Registration rate after Sept. 8, 2022: \$110.00 (current member) / \$130.00 (non-member)
Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.
Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.

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



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

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- ☐ New
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- ☐ Check here to NOT receive Patches and Pins
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DONNA LBRAUER	1	ERIN SMITH	1	LARA BILLINGS	4	DENNIS RAMAGE	4
NICHOLAS BRYANT	1	KATHERINE STILLEY	1	LOUIS BURR	4	BRANDI ROSE RAY	4
DAVE BURTIS	1	BOBBI STRAYER	1	JONI CARLSEN	4	STEPHANIE RHOADS	4
JASON CHASE	1	BRYCE STUDE	1	DEREK CHILD	4	SKYLAR RICHEY	4
APRIL COLLINS	1	SHEREE TEMPLE	1	ANDREW CHRISTIAN	4	ANTHONY RIGGLES	4
BRIAN CRADER	1	DANIEL THOMAS	1	LINDSEY CHRISTIAN	4	TODD E ROGERS	4
CHRIS CRAWLEY	1	KRISTINA THOMAS	1	JEFFERY CHURCH	4	SEAN RYAN	4
CODY CUMPTON	1	SABRINA WALKER	1	DONALD CLAUSEN	4	CHRISTY RYAN	4
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LADENE CURRIE	1	LORI WAMPLER	1	LEO CONNORS II	4	SCOTT SAVAGE	4
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JOHN DELAET	1	JAMIE WHITE	1	DOUG COUNSELLER	4	ADAM SCHWERDT	4
STERLING EUBANK	1	RUSTI WHITED	1	JANA COUNSELLER	4	AMY L SMITH	4
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KEVIN J. GATES	1	STANDLEY WILLIAMS	1	BRANDON DEXTER	4	JENNIFER STILLINGS	4
BRENDA GAY	1	LAURA WOODWORTH	1	CLAUDE DODSON	4	PERRY SUBLETT	4
BOBBIE L GIBEAUT	1	MICHAEL BOWEN	2	HALEY DRISKELL	4	SANDRA SWOYER	4
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MARK GUENGERICH	1	MICHAEL SMITH	2	STACI DWYER	4	JERRY WALTER	4
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KODY HEUERTZ	1	KIM BROWN-HARLOW	3	DARREN FOUNTAINE	4	AMIE WUNDER	4
BOBBY HOPKINS JR	1	MICHAEL BULLINGER	3	WILLIS GOODGER	4	CHAD WUNDER	4
ANNE HOTHAN	1	JOHN COLLINS	3	SKYLER GOODSON	4	JAMES YOUNG	4
MARK HOTHAN	1	DONNOVAN HUTCHINSON		STEVE L GRAY	4	VICKI ALDRICH	5
JONATHAN HOWELL	1	DRY CREEK SALOON	3	KARA HAHN	4	TRAVIS ANDERES	5
WADE JOHNSTON	1	WARREN EARLING	3	JOSEPH HARVEY	4	TRACY ARNOLD	5
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ERICA MASSIE	1	KATHLEEN JEPSON	3	VALERIE JOHNSON	4	CHRIS BROWN	5
CLAY MEAD	1	LLOYD KNACKSTEDT	3	ANDREW KEEHN	4	BRYAN BUCKLEY	5
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MAGGIE MOORE	1	BRANDI LAUGHLIN	3	MICHAEL KESEL, JR	4	CRISTIAN CAPREFOLI	5
MIKE MOORE	1	ROGER MARSHALL	3	BRENDA KIRKWOOD	4	STEPHANIE CAREY	5
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PHIL NORRIS	1	NATE MILLER	3	TERRY KOEHN	4	MARK CROMER	5
DUSTIN PETERSEN	1	RUSS MORGAN	3	BRET D LANDRITH	4	DOUGLAS DAVEY	5
JUSTIN POLLOM	1	MARK OLKOWSKI	3	DOUG LIERZ	4	KENNETH DOHRMAN	5
CHESTER POTTORF	1	STEPHANIE OLSEN	3	MADILYN LIRA	4	STEVEN DRIEVER	5
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WEDNESDAY ROBERTS	1	JAREN POWRIE	3	BRYCE MCPHAIL	4	KRISTI ESPINOSA	5
		CARLEY SWANSON	3	JENNIFER MENTZER	4	MICHAEL ESPINOSA	5
		RANDY THURSTON	3	ZOEY MILLER	4	DANNY ESSARY	5
		RONNIE WELTON	3	JON MORRISON	4	AMBER FAIRBANKS	5
		JOEL WISEHART	3	LYNETTE OWENS	4	TANYA FISHER	5
		HEATHER WOLKEN	3	JOE PARKER	4	BRENDA FOREMAN	5





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DREW GREINER	5	SARAH TOYNBEE	5	ANGELA SCHRADER	8	PAULPOTOCNIK	9
JOSHUA HAMILTON	5	DEEDEEWALLACE	5	DIANNE M SEIBEL	8	WAYNE RUBLE	9
MARY HARRELSON	5	RACHEL WILSON	5	NATALIE SELLERS	8	JUSTIN RUTZ	9
MITCHELLHIGLEY	5	TERI WILSON	5	WILLIAM SHORT JR	8	LACEY L SCHMIDT	9
DIANE HOLDREN	5	TIMOTHY WRIGHT	5	QUINTEN SHRIVER	8	CHARLOTTE SEMLER	9
CHAD M HUGHEY	5	MADISON FUNK	6	COLBY SULLIVAN	8	CHRIS SMITH	9
GLENDA HURST	5	CATHY BOYDEN	7	CHARLA THROCKMORTON	8	JOHN STONE	9
ANDY ISBELL	5	JOE BOYDEN	7	ZACHARY VANSTEENBURG	8	PENNY SWARTS	9
BARRY JENSEN SR	5	BEV CRUZ	7	JANELL VINEYARD	8	GREG TUCKER	9
MINDY KASTOR	5	LUKE CRUZ	7	JIM VINEYARD	8	CARL WAUGH	9
PATRICK KASTOR	5	ERIC KIRK	7	SHAWN WATSON	8	CARLA WAUGH	9
SEAN LEIHY	5	CHRISTINE ALLSMAN	8	NICOLE WEEMS	8	TASHA BECKSTROM	10
MATTHEW LEMMON	5	DORRIN ALLSMAN	8	DAVIS WHITE	8	AYDEN MERCADO	10
ROSEANNA LYNCH	5	STEVEN ARMENTA	8	REX WILLIAMS	8	CYNTHIA MERCADO	10
BRENDAMCLAUGHLIN	5	LEVI BAER	8	KRISTEN WILT	8	SCOTT PLANKENHORN	10
JAMIEMCSPADDEN	5	DARREN BARKER	8	SALLIE WINEGARNER	8	PHILIP SCHUCK	10
KYLEMCSPADDEN	5	DUANA BARKER	8	BARRY D ADKINS	9	JODY ALLEN	11
STEVEN MILES	5	LANCE K BEHAM	8	MIKE BEUS	9	JEROMY ALVORD	11
JOHN MILLER	5	KYLE BRADSHAW	8	MARY ANN BOHM	9	KELLY ANDERSON	11
KRYSTLE MOORE	5	JAMES BUCKLEY	8	PETE BOHM	9	DARIAN ARCHETA	11
MICHAEL MORSE	5	TOM BURRIS	8	TARA BOND	9	DALTEN ARMSTRONG	11
DARRELL MOSER	5	CASSIE CARNEY	8	DEIDRABRIGHT	9	DONALD ASHLOCK IV	11
JOSHUA MOTLEY	5	DAVID CARNEY	8	WAYNEBRIGHT	9	DAVID BARNCORD	11
KENNETH MOUSER	5	MARSHA CARROLL	8	JAMES CALDWELL	9	LARRY BERKEY	11
JAMES MULLINS	5	ALLEN COOPER	8	JEN CALDWELL	9	JAMES BLACKETER	11
JASON MYERS	5	STONEY COX	8	JESSE CASEBEER	9	DELBERT BLACKMON	11
DANIELNICHOLSON	5	ROBER EWERTZ	8	DARRIN COFFMAN	9	TREVOR BRAUER	11
JAMES NYMAN	5	TIM GALLIHER	8	BRENDA CROWDER	9	JAMES R BROOKS	11
JENNIFER NYMAN	5	EARLGARTRELL	8	KATHERIENDAINES	9	DONNA PETERS	11
TONI OPELLA	5	TOM GLAZE	8	MICHAEL DANIELSON	9	JESSY BURGE	11
DAVE PATTON	5	RICHARD GOTTHARD	8	RAQUEL DEGARMO	9	JR BURGE	11
ROBERT PERSLEY	5	LYDIA HARRIS	8	CHANTAL DYKES	9	KASSANDRA BURGE	11
KEITH POPP	5	JULES HARRIS II	8	JAREKA FARNER	9	KURTISS BURGE	11
LEE PORTER	5	JAMES HERMAN	8	JOSHUA FOSTER	9	STEVE BURNETT	11
RICHARD PRATER	5	JOYCE HUBBARD	8	MARVIN FOSTER	9	ALEC C BURTON	11
SHAWN PROVENCE	5	RICKY HYSOM	8	KALE FRALEY	9	TANNER BYRNE	11
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JOSHUA RICKERT	5	LARRY KESSINGER	8	NICHOLAS HOFFNER	9	RACHEL DEXTER	11
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DAVID ROBERTSON	5	JENNIFER LARABEE	8	SARAH KELLY	9	AMY ELIFRITS	11
BLAKE SCHELP	5	BRIAN MCDOWELL	8	TROY KERSHNER	9	BRITINNA ELROD	11
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Membership # _____

District Representative**Bill Saric**☐

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☐**Secretary****Brenda Smith**☐

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☐**Sgt at Arms****Jason Hackathorn**☐

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DISTRICT

Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep Bill Saric

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The June ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the Perry Legion on June 17, 2022. Meeting was called to order by Bill at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 8 members present and 3 guests.

State Report was given by Holley, which was held in Gove. See State Report.

Jason made a motion to skip Secretary Report, and Roger seconded, all in favor.

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

Old Business: Cabin Fever – date for next year – April 28 & 29th.

New Business: None

Elections:

Sgt. of Arms – Brian made a motion to nominate Jason, Holley 2nd.

Secretary – Jason made a motion to nominate Brenda, Brian 2nd.

District Rep. – Jason made a motion to nominate Bill, Holley 2nd.

No more nominations ballot will be in the newsletter

Next meeting will be at Johnny's North on July 17 @ 1:00 PM. Brian made a motion to adjourn, Holley seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.





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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



ABATE of Kansas Dist 2 Meeting was called to order by Larry with the Pledge Of Allegiance & A Moment Of Silence For Fallen Brothers & Sisters.

Secretary Reports was given by Peggy & accepted. I apologize for not getting the minutes in last months newsletter.

Treasurer Report was given by Bear and Approved.

State Report No report given due to State Meeting being after ours.

Discussion was had that the nomination list was needed to be sent in ASAP to be printed in the newsletter, in the works as I'm typing these minutes. The final tally & info was given on our Porker Run Thanks for all that was able to attend and or donated.

New Business Discussion was had on whether to have Casino Night. It was decided that that would be a YES. With that being said ABATE of Kansas District 2 Casino Night will be January 14th 2023 in Norton, Kansas at the Bullseye Event Center 118 S Kansas Ave. This will be the evening following State Abate Meeting.

Need for everyone to try & come up with something for CASH AUCTION PRIZES. Also bring along items for the Funny Money Auction.

Discussion was also had that we need to come up with ideas for fundraisers in place of our Bike Show, the money from this would be for our Motorcycle Awareness Projects. Motion was made by Fred & Seconded

By Gary to put together a Gun Raffle. All Approved. It was also approved that Gary & Von will work together to price out Make & Models of different guns & Bear is checking out cost of tickets & bring back info to next meeting.

Back to Old Business with the State Rally coming up Rick ask if anyone else planning to attend & would be willing to help get with him for info. Thanks. Oh & on a side note we had 11 Members @ this meeting. Nice turnout & we hope this trend continues.

Next Meeting is Sep 11th 4:00pm at Larry Kibbee's house in Stockton @ 303 Gracie Street.

October Meeting Oct 9th @ Fred house @ 341 4th Street in Phillipsburg, 4:00pm

November Meeting will be at Von's house in Norton @ 803 North Archer.

December Meeting is TBA
Von Motioned to Adjourn & Fred Seconded.

Thanks Fred for hosting the Meeting. Ride Safe Everyone.

To all those attending the Labor Day Rally Be Safe & Have Fun.

District 2 Secretary Peggy



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Membership # _____

Assistant District Representative

Gary Littrell

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Secretary

Lauren "Bear" Weinert

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Peggy Littrell

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MEETING HELD AFTER DEADLINE

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

Today's meeting was held at Paradise Point. RC called the meeting to order at 1:16 PM. There were 15 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held for lost brothers and sisters, military, and first responders.

Secretary's Report: The July 10th meeting minutes are in the newsletter. Alvin moved to waive the reading, Karen send, approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer provided the report. We currently have a good balance in our checking account and also in the RFTW savings account.

State meeting: The State meeting will be next Saturday at the Legion in Ozawkie. District 4 is hosting this with support from the Legion Post.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Join the MRF, and the AMA to support advocacy efforts in Washington. Meeting of the Minds will be in Iowa this year in September.

Old Business: Labor Day Rally/Beverage Garden: We still need many people to sign up to work the garden. Check the FB page for information or contact Rebecca. We need to patch one of the beer coolers

and had several offers to assist. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to pay for materials up to \$300 to build the bar. Becca has bandanas made for the volunteers who work the bar.

Rescue Mission Ride: We received a card and a letter from the Mission about our ride and the contributions to them.

Upcoming Events: CVMA is hosting a Taco Ride on September 24th for VA contributions. Asking for underwear, socks, bras, or a cash donation. They will leave from the VVW Post 1650.

Alvin noted that there is a memorial ride planned, more information will be forthcoming.

Freaker's Ball is still planned, at the Woodshed on October 22nd. We'll need help with planning and staffing this. We need a band if anyone knows of one.

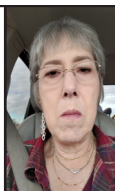
Next District meeting will be on September 11th at Paradise Point

Motion to adjourn at 2:15 PM

MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED

	DISTRICT Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego	

INACTIVE

	DISTRICT Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee District Rep Glenna Day 620-826-5293	

Our ABATE of Kansas District 7 monthly meeting was held August 12th, it was called to order by Rep Glenna Day. We began the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Alligience and then observing a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. The secretary report was given by Brittany, motioned by Sofia, and seconded by Brice.

Glenna presented the state reported, we then reviewed the treasurer report from Jennifer. Which led directly into our old business, starting with the discussion of our recent events and the adjustments to consider in the future. Stasia motioned for a check to be written and delivered to Hospice of the Prairie, Richard seconded and a presentation date was set. As we moved onto new business, we jumped right into discusssing detail for our October 1st Toy Run. We then began the discussion of our

March State Meeting, to ensure plenty of time to discuss and execute all anticipated planning. Our member at large presented some upcoming local runs. Our last major discussion was deciding to donate \$100 to the family of James Neal, who are trying to raise money to cover expenses encountered while bringing James home to Kansas from Oregon after his tragic passing. This donation was motioned by Brett, seconded by Stasia and all were in favor of proceeding with the donation.

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





DISTRICT 8



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Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner
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District Rep Brian Van Dyke
316-217-1446



ABATE of Kansas district 8 meeting called to order at 1:30 pm at the Potwin Community Park

Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters was held.

Talked about upcoming weekend T&O drags, Stacy, Tracy, Milton running booth.

Opened nominations, District Rep, Secretary, Member at Large/SGT of Arms.

No new nominations.

Mid-South mile in October, Topeka 6 to 8 members district 8 going

Butler county Toy run October 1, starting and finishing 4-H building El Dorado.

Meeting adjourned 2:00 pm

Next months meeting at Pete and Melissa's house at 1:30 PM. Please bring a side dish.

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DISTRICT 9



Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson,
Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline
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District Rep David Zeller
620-755-5445



The ABATE of Kansas district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm on August 14th, 2022 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 17 members, and 1 county reps, and 1 guest present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer's report: In house audit is being conducted.

State News: None as state meeting is next week

Awareness report: None

Products report: Inventory discussed.

Website report: All updated. Facebook is current.

Old business: None

New Business: Introduction of new members. Motion to purchase ad space and pay insurance for upcoming events

Upcoming events: LDR Drawing: Kelsey B, and Dave Z

Thanks to Bob and Juanita for hosting the meeting

Next meeting September 11th at Harvey County West park

October meeting VFW in McPherson

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Membership # _____

District Representative

Earl Unruh

David Zeller

David Hanley

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Member at Large

Russ Waline

Nick Miller

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Secretary

Kevin McKee

David Hanley

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Abate of Kansas District 9

1004 Funston St, Salina, KS 67401

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Saturday October 1, 2022

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Entry into the parade is one **UNWRAPPED** toy

Parade begins at 1:00 p.m. at the Airport Park

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506 Washington Street . Concordia Kansas

Chili Feed & Auction right after the parade

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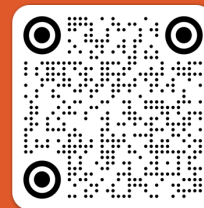
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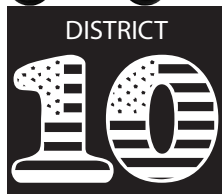


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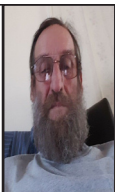
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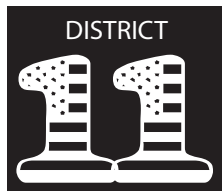
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Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens

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Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on August 7th, 2022, at the American Legion in Garden City. In attendance were all board members and 13 members. The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by District Rep John Mowery. The Pledge of Allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. First topic of discussion was the Freedom Bash District 10 held in July. We are all very happy with the turnout from our community and other districts from ABATE of KS who attended. We want to thank all our members who were able to help with this event. We then discussed possibilities to make next years Freedom Bash bigger and better. July financials were reviewed and approved by all present members. Meeting code of conduct was discussed, and all present members accepted the terms of these rules. The Toys for Tykes run will be on August 27th, we want to thank the City of Garden City Cultural Relations department for their \$ donation to help us purchase

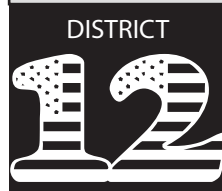
toys for this run. A discussion was held to hold a breakfast for First Responders in our area, date TBA. All present members approved the purchase of 4 car magnets with the ABATE of Kansas District 10 logo to be used for parades and runs. A motion to purchase a stand-up freezer was also approved by all. A flyer for the cancer run in October was presented and approved by all. Mark will attend the August state meeting and Missy and Nalin will attend the October meeting. A motion to donate \$ worth of smoke detectors to the Holcomb Fire Department for Fire Safety Month in October was approved by all members. The Veterans Day Parade will be on November 12th, we hope to have all available members ride in the parade. We are also asking all members of District 10 to help us get a list of events/rides to hold next year, so we can get dates picked out. The next meeting will be on September 11th at 12pm at the American Legion in Garden City, KS.



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District Rep Barry "Nasty" Lorson
785-258-4007



ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting we held at Harry and Lloyd's in Americus Kansas on August 14th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brother's, and Sister's. There were 13 people in attendance, all board members were present here at the meeting. No Guest Speaker at the meeting today.

Treasure Report was read and approved.

Secretary Report was waived. State Report: No State Report no meeting yet it's next weekend

District 12 is in charge of the Shower's and Ice at the Labor Day Rally.

Volunteer's are greatly appreciated for the weekends

before the Labor Day Rally and Monday of Labor Day for clean up afterwards.

Everyone is going to pay full price for shower's at Labor Day Rally.

ABATE of Kansas District 12 has available for a high school or full time student, a Scholarship to Flint Hill's Technical College. Those with a ABATE of Kansas membership will be given priority, please contact district rep Barry Lorson 785-258-4007.

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m. it was unanimously and seconded to.

The next meeting September 18th, 2022 will be at the VFW here in Emporia Kansas at 2pm



Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
d13abateks@gmail.com
District Rep Cheri Hoppenstedt
620-353-3050



ABATE of Kansas District 13 met at the Winona Cafe, Winona August 14th. Board members in attendance were; Secretary, Treasure, Member at Larger and Stg in Arms. Dist Rep and Road Captain were absent and Asst District Rep is still vacant, 11 in attendance.

Mona called the meeting to order at 2pm Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

No State Report Please read your newsletter. LDR volunteers are still needed. Contact Cheri on how you can help.

Secretary report: Mona read July's minutes with a date correction. Andrea P motion to accept with correction Tom N seconded, Motion passed.

Treasurer report : Jimbo gave the group an update. We are still waiting on a few bills from

the Buffalo Run Rally. Kevin P motioned to accept the report as given, Rina B seconded Motion passed.

Old Business: Curtis, Mona and Jimbo met with Gove City council, to report back on the rally and to ask to rent the venue again for 2023. The board voted unanimously Yes! They had positive feedback from the town and welcomed us back for next year. Curtis has the new contract.

Flyers are out for the Thunder on the High Plains Toy Run , BiketemberFest, and the Breast Cancer Run. The cancer run will have 2 routes. Both routes will join together at the Bosselman truck stop on US 83, riding together to the American Legion. Mona mentioned the sponsorship drive ends Sept 1 to get on the event shirts. Top 15 from each district, Shirts will be available to buy at the event and on the





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ride. A meal will be provided at the end along with raffles and a DJ. All vehicles are welcome. Mona reported back on black banner. After discussion Tom N motioned to buy a black banner with the D13 logo. Darla seconded. Motion passed. Mona asked for the other banner with the white background for BiketemberFest. Curtis will retrieve it from ABATE 13's RV and give it to Mona before the next meeting.

New Business: Jimbo asked about putting money into savings. Andrea P motioned to place a monetary amount into savings Rina seconded Motion passed. Mona received a couple messages from the new campground owners in Oakley asking the district to move the Buffalo Run Rally back to their campground. After a discussion, Tom N motioned to stay in Gove for 2023 Darla J seconded Motion passed. Jim, Mona, Stu along with Lori and Jeff G have taken over the motorcycle show at Flatlanders Fall Festival in Goodland Sept 24th. Thunder on the High Plains Toy Ride ends

at the festival. All toys collected that day will go to Genesis in Sherman County. ABATE riders will have VIP parking along 9th street south of the VFW. Event staff will help you. Check out the classic cars, vendors and live bands. Parade of Bikes that evening, followed by a free community dance at the VFW.

Curtis has a lead on tents needed for shade at the rally, he will get costs and information.

The Dream Bar and Grill asked if ABATE would help sponsor their Halloween Party. Tom N motioned to sponsor, Darla J seconded. Motion passed. Curtis will get them our logo and send it to the State for approval.

Meetings were set for October - December. Tom N asked that we set only 6 months at a time.

Rina motioned to close new business Andrea P seconded Motion passed.

Rina motioned to adjourn, darla seconded. Meeting closed at 3pm Respectfully submitted
Mona

D13 Secretary

everything organized by the September meeting.

New Business

Nominations for elections are Tanner H. and Chris M. for Assist. Dist Rep.; Jen H. for secretary; Steve C. for Sgt. At Arms and Lori G. for Member-at-Large. Nominations were

closed.

Next meeting is September 11 at the Greenleaf American Legion, Greenleaf, Ks. With no other business, Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.

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Assistant Rep

Tanner Holle ☐

Chris Maurich ☐

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Secretary

Jennifer Hardy ☐

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MBR @ Large

Lori Gilmore ☐

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Sgt @ Arms

Steve Clark ☐

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The August 21 meeting for ABATE of KS Dist 15 was called to order by Dist Rep Tony at 2pm at Paradise Point, Lake Perry.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for Fallen brother and sisters. A Motion to waive reading of the secretary's minutes passed. Treasurer's report was given by Jennifer, motion to accept, motion passed.

Tony reviewed the August State Meeting. He encouraged all

to read the state minutes in the newsletter. Also, to read MRF and AMA news. The Mid-State Mile will be in Topeka Oct 7th, 8th and 9th. Registration is due September 10th more info can be found in the state newsletter.

Old Business

The July Hawg Wild went over ok. Jennifer went over the financials associated with the event.

Seth H and Tanner H are planning the October ride and need to get on it and have



**SEPTEMBER 2022****EXPIRATIONS**

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SEPTEMBER ADVANCE

District 1 - District Meeting–September 11th, American Legion Post 225 Ozawkie,Ks, 11am

District 2 – District Meeting–September 11th, Kibbee Residence, 303 Gracie St, Stockton, Ks, 4pm

District 3 - District Meeting– September 18th, Jimmy B's, 202 N Locust, Pittsburg Ks, 1pm

District 4 - District Meeting– September 11th, Paradise Point Public Use Area, Ozawkie Ks, 1pm, Ks 1pm

District 5 - District Meeting– September 3rd, Game Field, Paradise Point Public Use Area, Ozawkie Ks – 11am

District 7 - District Meeting – September 9, 1116 Hillcrest, Dodge City, Ks 7pm

Toy Run – October 1st, HD's Sports Bar, 2600 Central, Dodge City Ks, 9:30 am

District 8 – District Meeting – September 11, Pete & Melissa's, 2326 S Saint Francis St, Wichita, Ks 1:30 pm

Butler County Toy Run – October 1st, Butler County 4-H Grounds, 202 Griffiths St, Eldorado Ks

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

District Meeting – September 11th , Harvey County West Park- 1pm

District 10 – Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon District meeting-September 11th, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, Noon Bikers Promoting Breast Cancer Awareness Ride, October 1st, Stephens Park, 7th & Spruce, Garden City, 8am

District 11 –District Meeting– September 11th, The Milk House, 1040 US Hwy 59, Atchison, Ks 2pm

District 12 - District Meeting – September 18th, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, Ks 2pm

District 13 - District Meeting – September 18th, St Francis Roadside Park, St Francis, Ks, 10am Bike-Temember-Fest, September 17th, St Francis Motorcycle Museum, St Francis Ks,

District 15 - District Meeting– American Legion Post, 402 Commercial St, Greenleaf, KS-2pm

State Events-ABATE of Kansas 47th Annual National Labor Day Rally-September 2-5 Early Entry September 1st Mid-South MILE- October 7-9, Ramada Inn, 420 SE 6th Ave Topeka, Ks

State Meetings

September 10th, American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie Ks, 1pm

October 15th, VFW Post 2715, 120 S Taft, McPherson, Ks, 10am.

November 12, Meeting & Election, American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie Ks, Noon December 10th, the 913, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City, Ks, Noon

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September 2022

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18 District Meeting 3,12,13	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	October 1 st D7 Toy Run D8 Butler Co Toy Run D10 Breast cancer Awareness Ride





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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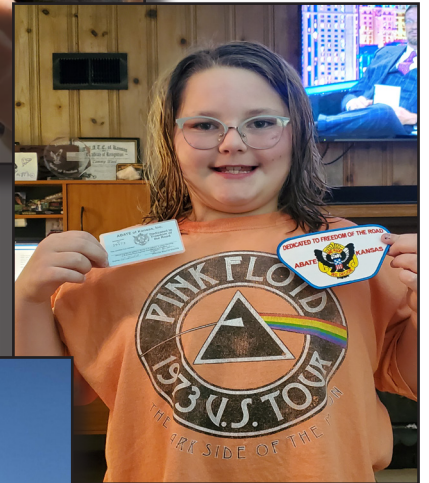
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Butler County Toy Run 30th Annual



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For more information call: Mick or Teri @ (316) 320-0333
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KANSAS MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAM LOCATIONS



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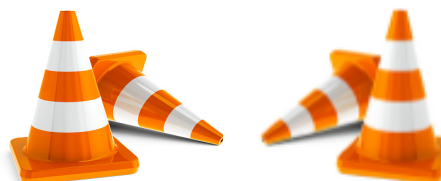
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Ridin' with Roberta



Hello Everyone, so this month I went to an Impromptu ride in the KC area, however by the time I got there it was cancelled due to weather. I decide to head to Blip Roasters. The parking and streets were packed with bike, probably 150-200. If you never been I suggest going, its seems more busy Saturday and Sunday mornings. I made another trip back up to Wisconsin. The WITW (Women in the Wind) had their international meet up. There were over 150 lady motorcyclists there, some from Canada and one from Nepal. It always great getting with my wind sisters and meeting other ladies from abroad with the same love for riding. During this meeting I did learn of a website called bikerdown.org. BikerDown supports bikers with resources not easily found when you are recovering including medical equipment and financial strategy and fundraising through our BDFundme fundraising platform. They also support the biker community through charitable giving thru several programs, 2Wheels4Meals, FacesBehindTheHelmets, and Adopt-A-Family for the Holidays. Our meeting was a

Devilhead resort in Merrimac WI. Very beautiful. About 5 years ago a friend of mine gave me a patch that I needed to earn, so last weekend I made the trip to Roswell New Mexico. I'd have to say it was the best mini vacation ever. 730 miles down, taking the back roads and enjoying the scenery, however the trip back in 109 degrees took its toll. It was worth it!. While I was there in Roswell I ran into a couple from Ohio and educated them on Abate, maybe they'll join when they return home!! Always take the opportunity to educate fellow riders, you'd be surprised how many do not know about Abate or what we do. Well time to get back on the road. See you soon!



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