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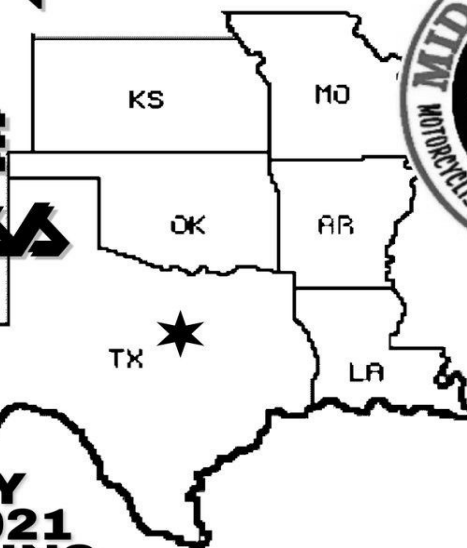
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Newsletter Deadlines The deadline for all information turned in for your Newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is 5:00 p.m., the Tuesday after the State Meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject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

NEXT DEADLINE: August 17th - 5PM CST





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SEPTEMBER STATE MEETING

Saturday Sept, 11, 2021

10114 Old Town Trail

Ozawkie, KS 66070

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;

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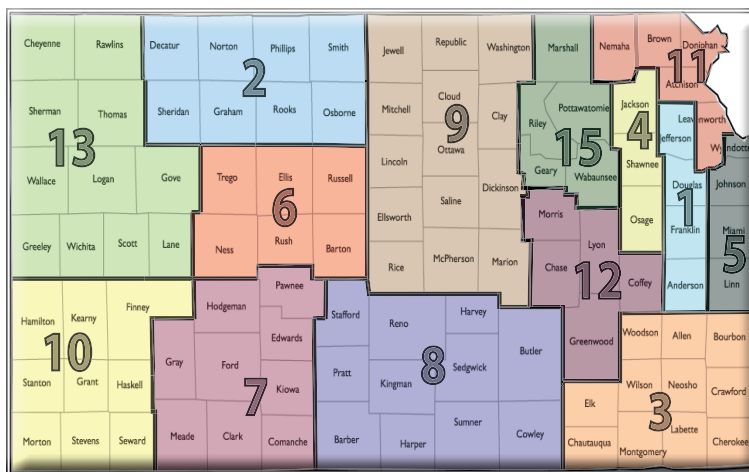
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EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ALL

STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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

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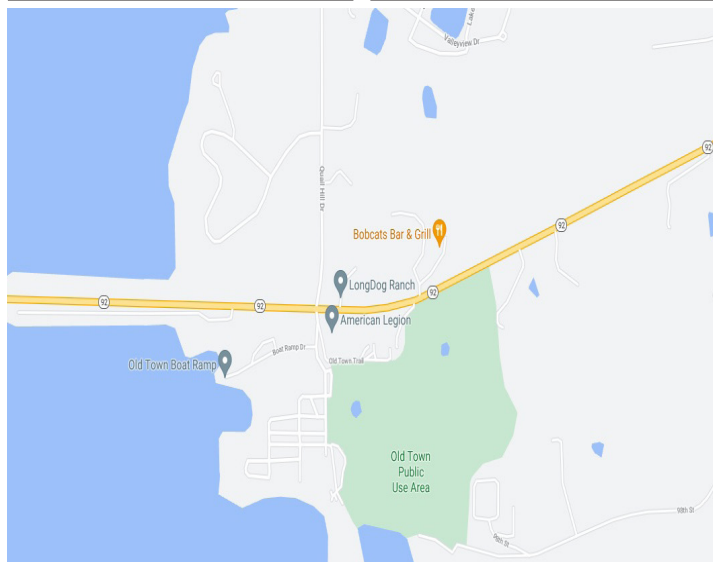
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~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order @ 204pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence- please keep the Boose family in your thoughts with the loss of Vickie Boose. Also keep the Saric family in your thoughts with the loss of Cory Saric.

Roll call-all present except Districts 10 & 13 with Russell for Dist 3

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

Financial Report- Lori went over the report. No start up loan will be needed this year for the Rally. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Doyle) to approve the financial report. Motion passed by a show of hands

Old Business- Doyle asked about the game trail cameras for the LDR gate. Still looking into that

New Business- Byron said that the LDR water tanker would be for sale this year. After discussing a motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Bill) to purchase the water tanker at the predetermined amount for the LDR. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Labor Day Rally- Paul thanked everyone that has come out to help with workweekends. Street signs have been made.

Security- Rick said he has a lot of volunteers this year. More volunteers are always welcome.

Entertainment- good to go. Fence will be going up next weekend.

Vendors- good to go
Products-are ordered.
Showers- good to go

Beverage gardens- dist 1- good to go. Dist 4- will add a new drink this year. Main stage- will have 3 new picnic tables this year.

There will be 10oz drinks available for 2 tickets & 16oz drinks available for 3 tickets.

Front gate- CMA & Dist 3 will be working.

Set up/clean up- help will be needed

Preregistration-will end at 1159pm on August 28th.

Early bird entry going good
Randy donated money towards fixing the LDR roads

Lunch- 259pm-336pm thank you to Dist 4 & the American Legion for the hospitality.

Lobbyist report- please see in your newsletter.

MRF report- please see in your newsletter

Motorcycle Awareness Report- please see in your newsletter.

MidSouth Mile- please plan to attend October 22nd-24th.

Corporate Secretary- Tammy

reminded everyone that we need to get anyone that has donated \$250or more since Jan 20 2021 a certificate now that Abate is a 509A2 non - profit public charity.

Tammy asked if Matt Bretz could hand out cards promoting his law firm & Abate. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Chris)to allow the promotional cards for ABATE & Matt Bretz law firm. Motion passed with a show of hands.

Website/ Newsletter- deadline for the newsletter is September 14th at 5pm.

Upcoming Events

Door- prize- Bill C

Bill S thanked everyone for their support with the loss of his son Cory. A donation was collected & given to Bill. There will be a fundraiser for the family Aug 28th at the Kickstart in Topeka

Meeting adjourned @ 420pm

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 legaland insurance issues surrounding motorcyclists.

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

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

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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:
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Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer
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Put down the phone. **JUST DRIVE.**



Freedom of the Ride

It's that time of year again, the ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally is starting soon. As it approaches we should remember that the rally is more than a good time, it's also a very vital part of our organization. The rally is what raises the funds we need to keep up our day to day business of protecting all our motorcycle rights.

This is our 46th Annual rally, the longest running ABATE rally in the country. We should be very proud of this accomplishment. In recent years we've had floods, mud, high winds, torrential down pours and last year COVID-19. Yet we've persevered. When things get rough we seem to get stronger and find ways to make it work.

I am very proud to work with such dedicated volunteers who make the rally happen every year. As an organization we need to thank each and every one of them. Many of our volunteers work endless hours to make the Labor Day rally a success. If you're not already volunteering I hope you'll consider pitching in. If everyone would volunteer to work a shift or two it would make things easier on everyone. Without our volunteers this event would not happen.

Again thank you to our volunteers and thank you to all of you who attend the rally year after year. With your help we will continue to carry on this tradition that was started 46 years ago.

Here's to another 46 years!
Byron Harden
President, ABATE of Kansas

Upcoming 2021 Events

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

NOTICE:

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

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

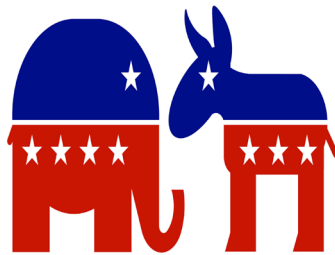
Not much going on this month. Making connections with State Sen. Kloos is primary to get started on motorcycle profiling and the vulnerable road user acts.

In Sept. myself, Tammy and Bill Cooper will be attending the MRF Meeting Of The Minds in Atlanta, GA. we will bring good information back and network to further our efforts here in Kansas

In October we will be attending the Mid South MILE in Texas. This is a 6 state ABATE think tank, I encourage you all to attend, there is a wealth of knowledge to be had.

Hope you plan on attending the ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally. The monies from the rally help support the ABATE office all year and our lobby endeavours.

- Tony Railsback
Lobbyist
ABATE of Kansas



VOTE LIKE A BIKER

Motorcycle Awareness Report

While reading an article in my latest AMA magazine I learned about a book called The Science of Being Seen, by a British motorcyclist, instructor and author, Kevin Williams. I immediately ordered a copy. First printed in 2018, Williams investigated research about vision, perception, how the brain functions, and more. This is research that is mostly published in journals so is pretty much inaccessible to the average person. Williams was struck by a statement from the Hurt Report, published in 1977. "the most likely comment of an automobile driver involved in a traffic collision with a motorcycle is that he, or she,

did not SEE the motorcycle..." That research led to decades of campaigns designed to educate automobile drivers about looking for and seeing motorcycles. Yet here we are 40 plus years later, still doing the same campaigns, while automobile drivers continue to violate the right of way of motorcycles, most of the time at an intersection.

In his 50 page book, Williams describes 4 categories of driver errors: Couldn't see (22%), Looked but failed to see (35%), Looked, saw, and misjudged (35%), and all Others (8%). Couldn't see includes things like the A and B pillars in cars and



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trucks, other traffic, buildings, pedestrians, or other things on the side of the roadway. Try holding your finger up sometime when a motorcycle is approaching. You can block the bike from your sight with only a finger. Looked but failed to see, or detection errors is more complicated. It involves how our eyes and brain works. In our motorcycle classes we have a classroom exercise that demonstrates that people have only a 3 degree cone of view. That is, we can only clearly identify objects in front of us with a 3 degree angle. Our eyes have to move constantly to see a wider angle than that. The means that we can have peripheral blindness, not truly seeing things outside the cone. There is a term we use in our classes, inattentive blindness. This means that we are paying attention to one thing but lose track of the wider picture. Looked, saw, and misjudged: This category includes drivers who misjudge the speed of the motorcycle, be that it's acceleration capability or simply the steady speed of the bike as it approaches. Drivers also misjudge gaps in traffic because of the size differential between bikes and cars. Research showed that drivers thought that approaching motorcycles would arrive later than an automobile, while we know that we can generally arrive sooner.

Socialization is also a factor, one that may fall into the Other category. I ask our students how many of them remember an adult telling them to watch for cars when crossing the street. All the hands go up. I then ask them if an adult ever told them to watch for motorcycles before crossing the street. No hands go up. I point

out that unless someone grows up in a family environment where motorcycles were a significant part of the culture, a person simply is not socialized to recognize motorcycles. In a nutshell, we see what we expect to see, and we don't see what we don't expect to see.

Conspicuity is another issue. Research has shown that clothing should contrast with the environment. Yellow jackets blend in with fall foliage, for example. One color jackets help identify someone as a person. While probably not on my list, pink has been shown to be a most visible color.

So if look for motorcycle campaigns don't have a significant impact, what can motorcyclists do? We can educate our friends and family about motorcycling so more people will have some familiarity with them. We should wear hi-visibility clothing and helmets. While riding we can change our position in our lane, as movement can attract the attention of automobile drivers. We can move away from danger, add lighting (a triangle of lights has proven effective), and use our horn. We can practice braking and swerving, the two most important evasive skills, and perhaps most importantly, slow down to give yourself more time to react. The bottom line is that we have to ride proactively, with an attitude of "they are out to get me." And last, we must be mentally focused 100% of the time while we are riding. Ride safe, Ride SMART.

Steve Christenberry

SEPTEMBER ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 - Meetings are 3rd Sunday start at 1:00 pm
 Dist Meeting - Sept 19, 2928 Tennessee RD, Ottawa,, 1pm
 District 2 - Meetings are Usually the 2nd Sunday, 4:00 pm
 District Meeting - September 12, Meeting TBD 4pm
 Call Dist Rep Larry Kibbee for information 785-623-0420
 District 3 - Meetings are Sunday - After State meeting, 1 pm
 Dist Meeting - Sept 19th, Jimmy B's, 202 N Locust
 Pittsburg, 1pm
 District 4 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 1pm
 District Meeting- September 12th, TBD, Contact district
 rep Chris Love 785-207-5678 1pm
 District 5 - Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon.
 District Meeting- Saturday September 4, Rally Site
 Paradise Point Lake Perry Before Bike Games
 September 17-19 - Hogleg Brotherhood Reunion, Paradise
 Point Lake Perry,
 District 7 - District Meeting -September 10th, 1116
 Hillcrest Dodge City, Ks 7pm- Contact District Rep Glenna
 Day 620-826-5293
 District 8 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 1:00pm
 District Meeting & BBQ- September 12th, Potwin
 Community Building, 201 Mill S, 1 pm
 Bring side dishes
 September 17-19 - Garage Sale- 601 N Monroe,
 Hutchinson Ks, 8am -?
 District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, Eat at Noon-
 Meeting at 1pm
 District Meeting - September 12th - American Iron
 Motorcycle, 1pm
 District 10 - Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon- District
 meeting September 12th, American Legion Post 9, 405 S
 Main, Garden City Ks, Noon
 Christmas Toys for Tikes Run - September 18, American
 Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, registration 7- 9am
 District 11 - District Meeting - September 12th, Milk
 House Atchison, 2pm
 District 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday
 District Meeting- September 12 - VFW Post 1980, 932
 Graphic arts Rd, Emporia, Ks 2pm
 District 13 - Meetings are second Sunday, 2pm
 Dist Meeting - Sept 19th. St Francis Roadside Park, 9am
 BikeTemberFest, St Francis Motorcycle Museum, 110 E
 Washington, St Francis Ks
 District 15 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 2pm,
 District Meeting- September 12th, Marysville City Park,
 Marysville Ks 2pm
 State Meetings & Events
 State Meeting - State Meeting- September 11, American
 Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie Ks, 2pm
 September 2-6 ABATE of Kansas 46th Annual National





IN MEMORIAM

VICKIE MARIE VANDERWERF GOLDING BOOSE

64, Forsyth, MO, left this world on August 5, 2021, in Springfield, MO, after a prolonged illness.

Vickie was born September 28, 1956, in Kansas City, MO, to the late James Lee Vanderwerf Sr and Effie Mae McIntare Vanderwerf (Golding Banks). Vickie leaves behind 1 brother, James Lee Vanderwerf Jr. Vickie was also preceded in death by 1 brother, Dick Wayne Vanderwerf, and 2 sisters, Patricia O'Neal Vanderwerf and Therese Catherine (Vanderwerf) Skinner.

Vickie graduated from JC Harmon High School in May 1974.

Vickie also graduated from TTI in 1977.



Vickie was employed by several companies over the years including Waid Restaurant, McDonalds, US EPA, Indian Springs State Bank, Carroll Radio, Kansas Parole Board, Kansas Board of Accountancy, ABATE of Kansas Inc, and American Legion Auxiliary Department of Kansas.

Vickie also belonged to several organizations including Christian Motorcyclist Association (CMA), ABATE of Kansas Inc. (Corporate Secretary and Office Manager), and American Legion Auxiliary Department of Kansas (Dept. Treasurer).

Vickie is also survived by her husband, Donald R Boose Sr, her 2 children, Donald Ray Boose Jr and Marian (Deklan) Evans; as well as numerous other family/friends. Cremation is planned with a Celebration of Life to be at a later date.

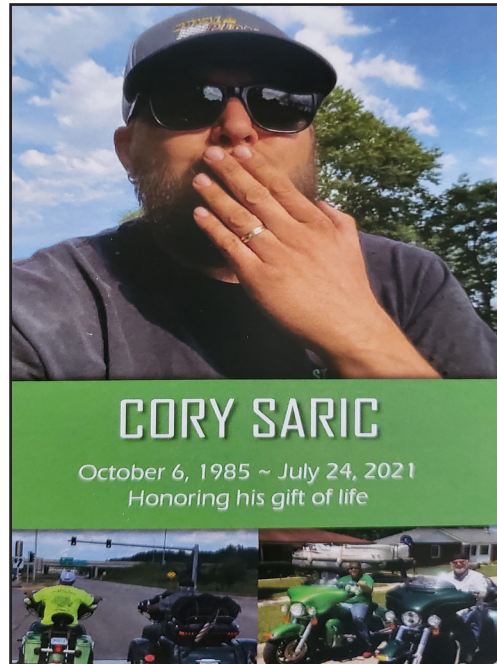
CORY MICHAEL SARIC

October 06, 1985 - July 24, 2021

Cory Michael Saric, 35, of Meriden, died Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka from injuries in a motorcycle accident on Saturday, July 17, 2021.

Cory was born October 6, 1985 in Topeka, the son of William "Bill" Dean and Carla "Sue" Colombo Saric. Cory was a member of the 2004 class of Perry-Lecompton High School. He worked three years as a mechanic for Standard Tire and Auto Service in Perry. He enjoyed motorcycles, hunting, tinkering and rebuilding and recycling stuff into useful stuff.

Most of all, Cory enjoyed his family and friends, he was a family man.



CORY SARIC

October 6, 1985 ~ July 24, 2021
Honoring his gift of life

He married Rachel Sue Howe on April 20, 2019, she survives at the home, he is also survived by two daughters, Marlee Renee Saric and Dixie Jane Saric, both of the home, his parents, "Bill" and "Sue" Saric, Meriden, paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Saric, Topeka, two sisters, Cassandra Whetstone and Jamie Saric, both of Topeka, along with many extended family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will at a later date. Cremation care is planned. Memorials Cory may be sent to Barnett Family Funeral Home/Jefferson County Crematory, P.O. Box 602, Oskaloosa, KS, 66066.





CANDIDATES FOR ABATE of KANSAS

Board of Directors



meaning donations to ABATE of Kansas are now tax deductible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank You
Lori Harden

2021 STATE BALLOT

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BILL COOPER _____

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ABATE of Kansas Inc.

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TOPEKA, KS 66616

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ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2021





DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

district1.abateks.org

District Rep Bill Saric
785-207-7993



ABATE of Kansas District 1 August 15, 2021 monthly meeting started at 1pm at the Rally Site. 26 members were present. We led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

The State Report can be found in the Newsletter. The Treasure report was given Tammy motioned to approve Paul second.

Old Business:

We talked about our Labor Day Rally Schedule for the Beer Tent, Cashier has to be a District 1 member and the register will be back at the bar this year. Others are welcome to be put on schedule to work. Tips from the beer garden will stay the way they have been Brian Motioned to keep them the same Kris second. Beer Tent details were discussed for this years rally. Coolers for the beer tent are being arranged and

the Racetrack will be ready.

New Business :

We received a donation from Kickstart for the Rally.

A quilt was made for Bill and is being Donated for A Fundraiser for Cory Saric on September 18th.

Elections: Nominations for Assistant Representative, Treasure and Trustee were made.

Assistant Rep- Paul Nominated Brian Smith, he accepted. Pam Nominated Jason Hackathorn he accepted.

Treasure- Bill Nominated Richard Bassler he accepted and Kris Pope he accepted, Pam nominated Holley Hackathorn

Trustee- Roger was nominated by Brian

Next Meeting will be at Jason Farr home on September 19, 2021.

Brian Motion to adjourn meeting Robert Second.

DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



ABATE of Kansas District 2 Meeting was called to order by Larry with a Moment Of Silence for Fallen Brother & Sister, Pledge Of Allegiance.

Last Month minutes were read by Bear & accepted.

Finance report was given by Bear & accepted.

State Report was not given due to State Meeting being at a later date.

Thank You Larry for

repairing the some of the signs in Ellis County.

Old Business After all the T-Shirts were ordered & paid for Gary made an additional donation to the Phillips County Rural Fire Dept.

New Business Vegas Night is January 8th 2022 Location to be determined. More information to come.

12th of September Meeting is at Gary's House @ 852 6th

Street in Phillipsburg

October 10th meeting will be at Fred's House @ 341 4th Street in Phillipsburg

November 14th Meeting @ Pizza Hut in Phillipsburg @950 State Street.

All Meetings are held at 4:00 pm till done unless otherwise specified.

Thank You to Von for

hosting the meeting & the food that the wife fixed was greatly appreciated.

Thank You to Gary also for taking minutes for me.

Till next time Ride Safe Everyone

Peggy Littrell District 2 Secretary

DISTRICT



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

district3.abateks.org

District Rep JR Watts
806-217-1160



Meeting Held After Deadline

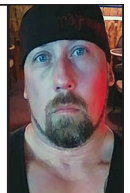
DISTRICT



Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

abateksd4.com

District Rep Chris Love
785-207-5678



Chris called the ABATE of Kansas district 4 meeting to order at 1:05 PM. There were 10 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was cited, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, our military and first responders.

Secretary's Report of the July 11th meeting minutes: Ben moved to waive the reading, David 2nd, approved

Treasurer's Report:

In Jennifer's absence, Carl had the bank statement and presented the account expenses and deposits, and current balances.

State Meeting Report:

None as this month's state meeting won't be until the 21st.

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

Old Business:

Fundraiser: Custom firepit from E and K Metal Works

in Emporia, we have tickets for sale and will draw for it at the Labor Day Rally or at our September meeting.

Labor Day Rally:

Chris has the sign up sheet for the Rally for the Beer Garden and Fire Pit Ticket sales. The Brass Rail is going to sponsor the District 4 Beer Garden, and a banner is being made to make sure everyone knows it. Since the State could not get any 12 oz. cups we'll have 10 and 16 oz. cups, for 2 and 3 tickets, respectively.

Toys for Tots:

Chris, Paul, and Steve met with the owner of the Woodshed. They are willing to let us use the facility at no charge for the jam session fund raiser and the event itself. Steve talked with TPD and they are fine with the change in date as well as having the route go down Topeka Boulevard to Lyman Road and east to Kansas Avenue and south to the





Woodshed. We need artwork for shirts, preferably by the September meeting.

New Business:

Meeting locations:

Banner Lake was suggested in September, Carl will see if we can get a shelter. We'll need to decide a location for the October next month.

The Mid South MILE asks for \$ per District for members to attend the Mid-South M.I.L.E. seminars, which we'll do. It appears that a few district members plan to attend. Paul encourage the members who have never attended before as it is a good educational experience.

Karen moved to give \$ to

the Cory Saric fund. Ben 2nd, approved. Shade Tree gave a matching donation. Chris has items for the raffle that will be held later this month. RC moved that the District pay for them. Carl 2nd, approved.

Upcoming Events:

Work weekends at Paradise Point, now until Labor Day weekend

Labor Day Rally, September 3-6

Veteran's Day "reverse parade" is being plan by veteran groups. It will be at the Capitol on November 6th.

September 12th at Banner Creek Campground???

Ben moved to adjourn, Carl 2nd, meeting over at 2:10 PM



Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

abateksdist5.org

District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449



On August 7, 2021 ABATE of Kansas District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 at Rally Grounds. Many were in attendance as this was also District 5 work weekend. Many thanks to District 4 for providing lunch for the workers.

We lead the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and silence for our fallen brothers.

We discussed the need for helpers for the bike games at the Labor Day Rally Sept 4th, 2021.

The next meeting will be Sept 4th, 2021 prior to the bike games.

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

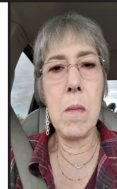
Always remember, other motorcyclist, family, interested people, are always welcome. As you can see our District is growing rapidly. If you know someone that would like to join, you can contact anyone on the board for the membership forms or bring them to our next meeting.

DISTRICT



Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray,
Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee

District Rep Glenna Day
620-826-5293



ABATE of Kansas Dist 7 Meeting August 13th 2021 Rep Glenna Day brought our meeting to order at 7 pm at Rods house.

Opened with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Minutes were waived.

Treasures Report was discussed by Glenna Day as heather was absent.

State Report was given by Glenna Day and discussed state meeting

Discussed now we can in the future use the words raffles and poker run. As we are now 509a2 Non Profit.

Product report Jennifer was checking on delivery on remaining product.

Website was discussed by Stasia of new facebook page with A.B.A.T.E. dist 7 logo to where people can join.

Old business was discussed

the toy run and donating to hospice of the prairie motion by Jennifer second by Sofia motion passed. and voted to donate 90% to hospice.

Glenna discussed about having a meeting 2nd Friday of each month motioned by Rob and seconded by Richard motioned passed.

Discussed going to Larned and helping support Larned toy run discussed handing out koozies.

Upcoming events discussed doing a toy run on oct 2nd it was voted on and passed.

Next meeting is Sept. 10th at 7pm at Rods meeting was adjourned.



Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
Russell, Trego

INACTIVE





DISTRICT



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

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District Rep Brian Van Dyke
316-217-1446



ABATE of Kansas Dist. 8 meeting at 201 Miller St., Potwin at the Community house. Dist. Rep. Brian called the meeting to order at 1:31pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for lost Brothers and Sisters. Guests were: Kaylie, Cieara and friend Joslyn.

Roll Call: Dist. Rep., Asst. Rep., Sec., Treasurer, Board Member at Large, County Reps: Butler, Reno and Sedgwick.

Sec. Report: There were none as we did not have a meeting due to Motorcycle Mayhem.

Treasurers Report: Report read and Brad made a motion to accept the report as read, 2nd by Stacy, motion passed.

Products: We made money at Nickerson. Brian and Sandy came up with a new idea for the koozies. Tammy: We have no beanies. She is going to buy a couple of beanies and Brian will embroidery the beanies. Editors Report: same

State: Meeting at Motorcycle Mayhem. The gate at the L.D.R. site was tampered with. Looking into getting cameras. Tammy: We are now a 509a2 Full Non-Profit Org. Any donations that were given to any dist. have had since Jan. 20 2021 has to be turned.

L. D. R.: If you are a worker with 12 hours and a card from site cord. then you may get in on Thursday at 9am. Dist. 8 will help with the showers. If you want to help with security get with Tammy or Brian. If Dist.4 does not have enough manpower for the Bar on the pad, Dist. 8 will help out.

Old Business: T&O coming up August 20th - 22nd, setup will be Friday evening and go to Sunday evening. The Chill is Oct. 15th Friday - Oct. 17th Sunday in Park City at the Hartman Arena. Mid South Mile: Reservations at the Hotel will be open till Oct. 6th. Get your reservations in soon.

New Business: We need another Garage Sale. Brad made a motion to have the Garage Sale Sept. 17th - 19th 601 N. Monroe Hutchinson, Tracie 2nd, motion passed.

We will be in Potwin Ks. Sept. 12th. 201 Miller Street.

Toy Run: Reno: there will be a meeting Aug 17th @ the Pizza Ranch. There will be a new line up. The Toy Run is the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Toy Run for Wichita: August 17th at 6pm and the Wichita Toy Run is November 7th.

Drawing for the Pistol or just have a certificate for the cost of the pistol from the Treasure Chest. Sis made a motion to buy a handgun before T&O Drags, Pete 2nd, motion passed.

Prayers for Pete for healing.

Brian opened the nominations are as follows: Asst. Rep. Stacy, she accepted, Tammy, she accepted Billy, he accepted and Sis and she accepted,

Treasurer: the follow were nominated Tracie, she accepted, Stacy, she accepted. The nominations are closed for the month of August.

door prize won by Stacy.

Tracie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:10pm 2nd by Melissa, motion passed

Butler County Toy Run 29th Annual



The run will be a 70+ mile ride through El Dorado, Augusta, Douglass, Rose Hill, Andover, Benton and back to El Dorado returning to the 4H building.

All Bikes Welcome!

We invite you to ride in support of those less fortunate

All proceeds stay in Butler County

Meet: 4H Building - El Dorado Kansas

206 North Griffith St.

When: Saturday, October 2, 2021

Time: Ride leaves at 11:00 A.M.

Line up starts at 10:00 A.M.

Cost: A new unwrapped toy

Lunch available - prizes will follow the ride!

For more information call: Mick or Teri @ (316) 320-0333

Email: tjmenez058@cox.net



DISTRICT 8

Promoting Awareness of ABATE of Kansas

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DISTRICT



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

district9.abateks.org

District Rep David Zeller
620-755-5445



The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm on August 8th, 2021 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 15 members, and 4 county reps present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasure's report was given and approved.

State News: None as the state meeting has yet to be held.

Awareness report: Discussion on the steel highway sign. The materials have been purchased for more signs.

Product report: Still have products available. Discussion on vendor to make patches.

Website report: All updated. Facebook is

current. Thanks to all of the administrators of the Facebook page in keeping it current.

Old business: Discussion on gun give away. Discussion on mid-south mile basket. Discussion on Cloud County toy run.

New Business: The September meeting on the 12th has been relocated to Harvey County West park.

Drawing: Robin F. with half donated back to the district Thanks to Bob and Junita for hosting the meeting and the food.

Next meeting Sept 12th at Harvey County West park.

October meeting McPherson VFW.

District 9 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 # _____

Assistant District Representative

Earl Unruh

☐

Write in _____

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Treasurer

Cindy Gaddis

☐

Write in _____

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Mail Ballots To:

Dave Zeller , District Representative
Abate of Kansas District 9
108 S. Birch, Hillsboro, KS 67063

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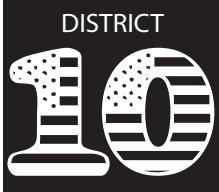
To get a \$50 reimbursement for attending a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Rider Course all you need to do is:

- * Paid Receipt of Attendance
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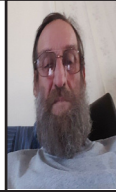
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Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney,
Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District 10 Meeting was held on August 1, 2021 at American Legion in Garden City. The meeting was started at noon yesterday John M District Rep. There was 15 members in attendance Dist. Rep., Vice-Rep, Secretary, Treasurer by phone because of deployment in Montana, Sargent of Arms, Member at Large, Road Captain, and 8 members with 2 new members present welcome Bobby and Nalin Hernandez. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and a moment of silence for our lost Brothers and Sisters. We had a guest speaker Phil Shuck from the VFW in Garden City he will be opening for us for the Red, White, and Blue Poker Run on August 7, 2021.

Danielle read the secretary report and everyone was in favor no correction was needed. Wendy then read the treasurers report and she reported that the company we are ordering shirts for will give us a 10% discount from now on for shirts and will issue a refund for that discount. The treasurer report was accepted by members.

Also wanted to thank Terry for representing us in the drag queen contest in Strong City last month you rocked it and thank you to all the members who joined him we greatly appreciate your willingness to go to state event.

Next discussion was about our Christmas Toys for Tikes run on Sept 18, 2021 Terry needs to get a route figured out, time of event, and John will know if we can do it at

American Legion on August 2 and let Wendy know so she can get insurance paperwork into state. Also we need to have a screening for toys for tikes. Anyone willing to help plan get ahold of Terry he would appreciate all the help guys.

There are still shirts from the Bike Show suggested dropping the price so we can get them sold and having them available at the Poker Run on Aug 7 at a discounted price John motioned and Rick Seconded members all were in agreement.

Next was discussion on the Red, White, and Blue Poker Run for American Legions Hot water heater we discussed how donation will be made.

We then discussed doing a Benefit Breakfast for members Garth and Monica after next meeting also discussed a donations for Monica and Garth. Milton donated a HD Shadow Box to have a donation giveaway. Our half of drawing motioned by Mark and Seconded by John went to Garth & Monica's Cancer Benefit and Kelly donated his half back Thanks to all for this kindness. We also would like to send lots of prayers and love to Garth and Monica in there time of need. Mark will be attending the meeting in August for us Thanks you Mark. Meeting was adjourned at 1 pm motioned by Kelly seconded by Rick. Our next meeting will be on Sept 12, 2021 at Noon sharp. The Insurance guy will be here to explain the referral program. Please be safe and see you next month.

ABATE of Kansas District 10 Emergency Meeting was called after the Red, White, and Blue Poker Run to discuss something we needed to take care of as soon as possible. The meeting was started at 3:15 by John Mowry District Rep. There was District Rep, Vice-Rep, Treasurer by phone, Member at Large, Road Captain, and 15 members. Kelly and Danielle was excused do to other circumstances.

The first thing we discussed was adding adding a Asst. Road Captain Terry motioned for Red Garone to be asst. seconded by Nalin, everyone was in agreement. Welcome our new Asst. Road Captain Red Garone.

The next thing on discussion was we found out District 13 give us back the Breast Cancer Run. So Rick motioned we do it on October 9, 2021 (later changed to the 16th) and Milton seconded. Wendy mentioned we keep the previous route of Cimarron, Montezuma, Sublette, Holcomb everybody agreed. We will also start at the hospital by cancer center and end at American Legion. It was also agreed upon to keep the original name "Bikers for Boobies" from when Stormy started it. Wendy said she would call Heather at the cancer center to get them active with us. The members would like to have patches made so Wendy said she will work on those and

shirts which everyone wanted pink shirts. The times and prices of hands were discussed and approved we decided to keep them they same as this last run.

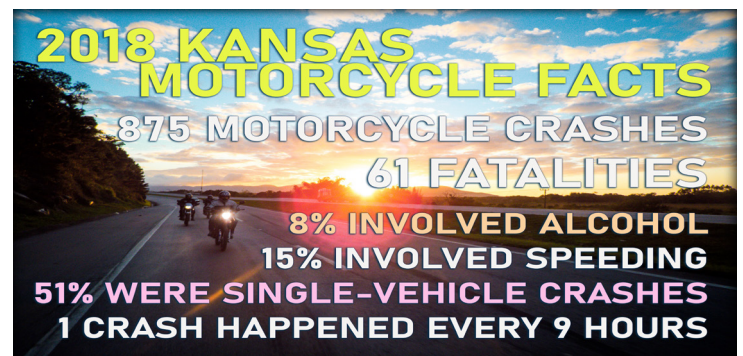
Our next discussion was The Christmas Toys for Tikes. Wendy was saying she had a route and times for flyer. Terry and Red would work on that and get it to her so she can get to Tami and get approved so members can start putting up and working on sponsors. Shirts will be ordered on Sept 1 so get Wendy sponsors names please.

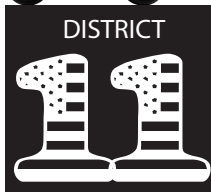
We also discussed ordering district shirts motioned by Shelly, and seconded by Rick. Pearls has the stencil for them but prepayment needs to be done for these.

We would like to congratulate the high hand Angel Kymer, and low hand Julio Espino, Mike Ketterling for winning the Harley Davidson motorcycle keepsake box, Linda who won door prize, we would also like to thank everyone who donated and all the riders who came out to support our benefit for the American Legion Post 9.

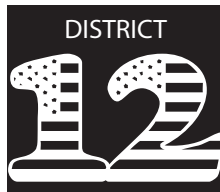
John said he was not going to be able to go to Perry so he was going to give Rick and Wendy his tickets to go represent the District 10. Everyone agreed that was okay.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 motioned by Mark, seconded by Red





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



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



Meeting was held on 8-8 at Milk house in Atchison. at 2 pm.

Pledge of allegiance, followed for a moment of silence.

Secretary notes waved.

Treasures report read.

County reports given.

Discussion on Field Events and how to make it a better event. Robin has cash register we can use for next year.

Products report, Lea getting

finger shirts for LDR.

Its been requested to text county reps when meeting locations have been moved.

LDR essentials were named. Hours discussed for early entry to LDR. Help needed to set up drags at LDR.

Robin thanked district for donation Jessi's Run. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Next meeting will be at Milk House Atchison on Sept 12, at 2 pm.

ABATE of Kansas District 12 Meeting was brought to order by District Representative Barry Lorson at the VFW here in Emporia Kansas at 2:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence for our Fallen Brother's and Sister's & Ride Free.

Roberta Miller made the Motion to waive the reading of the minutes for from the Secretary's August 2021. Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report was read and Roberta Miller motioned to approve and Herb Walker Second the motion. Motion Passed.

Barry Lorson discussed the Perry Lake on the Shower's and that the State had called him

today and they told him that shower's are going to be at 6:00 a.m. till 9:00 p.m. District 8 is going to help us out with the Shower's in case that we don't have enough help while we are there.

Clean up weekends at State for Lake Perry 12 hours worked, get in on Thursday am with card from site cord. .

Labor Day weekend we need to try and get "New Members to be active in Abate District 12" while we are there too.

Jerry moved to Adjourn the meeting at 2:44 p.m. and Roberta Miller second the motion to adjourn the meeting.

See you all Labor Day Weekend Lake Perry!!!!





Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
ksabate13@wbsnet.org
District Rep Neil O'Connell
620-214-0485



ABATE of Kansas District 13 met on Sunday, August 8th 2021, at Pete's Place in Dighton. A BIG thank you to the staff for a fabulous meal and a great place to meet. All board members were present except for Dist Rep and Asst Rep. 18 members were present.

Secretary Mona C, called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm central time. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters, and for ABATE 13 member, Todd K. who died unexpected last month.

Mona addressed members with news from Neil and Cheryl. Cheryl's journey has began with her cancer treatment and bone marrow stem cell transplant process. Members send their well wishes and speedy recovery to Cheryl. They will be in Kansas City for the next 5-7 weeks for treatment. Mona also announced that Bobbie is now an ABATE of Kansas Life Member, for her outstanding membership drive and her above and beyond hard work during the Buffalo Run Rally. A small group of members paid for her membership. Congratulations Bobbie.

Secretary Report: Mona read July's minutes to members, Tom N motioned to accept the minutes. Rina seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Jimbo presented report, all money has been deposited ,several bills have not been paid at time of report; Todd K Memorial

flowers, punch cards and 2nd round of BRR t-shirts. Tom N motioned to accept, Kevin seconded. Motion passed.

State Report: As always, please read your newsletter for the latest on LDR 2021 and other state reports. Volunteers are still needed during the rally. Please contact the state office in Perry, if you are interested.

Old Business: Xmas in July, Although we did collect some toys and money for our toy fund, only 1/8 of members attended the run. Mona addressed members on how we can get more members to participate in the future. Andrea P, dual member of Abate and Tri State suggested partnering together once again with Tri state. After discussion members took a vote and agreed to co sponsor the run, if Tri State agrees.

Biketember Fest: Mona reported that all raffle items have been delivered to the St Francis Motorcycle Museum. The band, beer garden, punch cards, maps and event insurance have been secured. Primitive camping is available at the roadside park. Andrea P motioned to accept old business, Tina F seconded. Motion Passed.

New Business: Craig W has stepped down as assistant rep. Cheri H as stepped up and accepted to be 13's Assisitant Rep. Congratulation Cheri.

Storage shed: Papa's Smurf's hanger has been sold, we need to move all ABATE items ASAP. Kevin offered space in Tri -State's storage shed.

Bobbie and Kevin will work out details.

Swag: Mona addressed the members with the need to purchase promotional items to promote district 13. Also the need to have shirts for board members to wear at events that single them out for attendees. After a discussion, it was tabled until next month, awaiting pricing and research of different items to sell at events.

Steve K gave a report of the Bikers Down Fund to members, and suggested giving the standard donation to Todd K's daughter. He and Tri State are the conservators of this account. Kevin P suggested ABATE 13 match the donation , Steve K seconded . Motion passsed to donate to Tori's College Fund.

Steve addressed the members on rewarding outstanding members with a life time membership, each year. ABATE District 13 members can nominate and vote on members that have exceeded and promoted our district. ABATE 13 will pay for one, each year. After much discussion and a brief history lesson on past promotions . Steve motioned that we do the lifetime membership promotion once a year, Mona seconded. Motion passed.

Toys and other events: a discussion took place on how and where the toys will be distributed this year. Lane Co likes to get physical toys while other districts have angel trees. Members are encouraged to talk to their counties on what works best for them, and report back next month. Curtis brought up having a Halloween party to help with toy drive. After a brief discussion, this was tabled for lack of a motion. Upcoming breast cancer ride

in October for District 10, our district will support their ride. Thunder on the High Plains is also a toy run for Sherman County. The VFW in Goodland will be collecting toys from Labor Day to Flatlanders, the day of the ride. Donations will be taken to Genesis .

Kevin Motion to close new business, Tina seconded. Motion passed

Announcements: Be sure to check and like our "A.B.A.T.E of Kansas Distict #13" Facebook page for updates on rides and events.

ABATE 13 District meetings: Sept 19th 9 am St Francis Roadside Park ; October 10th 2 pm in Gove or The Dream in Healy, Curtis will check on availability; Nov 14th 2 pm B Hive Colby ; Dec 12th Winona Cafe, meeting and Xmax party.

Tri State 30th Annual Summer Bash, Russell Springs August 20-22nd

Lee Orosco Memorial Ride August 28th Ulysses

ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally, Lake Perry Sept 3-6th

Biketember Fest Sept 18th St Francis

Thunder on the High Plains Toy Run Sept 25th Scott City Flatlanders Bike and Car Show Sept 25th Goodland

Kevin motion to adjourn, Andrea seconded. Meeting ended 3:01pm

Door Prize winner Cheri. Donated back to Toy Fund.

Respectful submitted

Mona C





Big Tony, Kirtell, Pollock,
Big Thomas, Welling
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District Rep Tony Roberts
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The 8 August 2021 ABATE of Kansas District 15 meeting was called to order at 2:10pm by Rep Tony Roberts at the Greenleaf American Legion, Greenleaf, Kansas.

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

Secretary, no minutes from July as there was no meeting.

Brent gave the treasurer's report which included the account balance, along with new and paid bills. A motion to approve the report was made, motion passed.

There was no State report since the August meeting is later in the month.

Old Business:

The Pre-Perry ride for August 21 is canceled. Tanner H. and Lance V. are working on the October 23 ride, the Pre-Halloween ride, bring candy for the T-Bars Haunted House in Ogden. Flyers and route need finalized within two weeks please.

Rally workday is August 28 at 10am. Fencing, trimming and final mowing. Chris M. moved that the District buy pizzas for those attending, it seconded and passed.

Tanner H. is still working on a drawing for a kid's bike. Will have more information at the next meeting.

New Business:

Elections are coming up. Jennifer H for secretary, accepted. Jennifer S. was nominated for treasurer. Tony R. was nominated to be district

representative. Nominations ceased.

The State application as a 501a2 finalized. Jennifer H. will call the state office to get approved receipts and information.

Tony R., Rachel J. and Chris M. have expressed interest in attending the Mid-South Mile conference in Dallas. Lance V. will be looking at also going depending on work schedule. Motion on paying fees was tabled to September. Would like to see other members attend.

Tony R. announced that the Rally clean-up will be the Saturday after the Rally, September 11. Work hours may count towards points for the 2022 Rally.

Announcements: Denise Farmer, Greenleaf American Legion Post 235, thanked everyone for attending. She invited everyone to the "We Remember" Weekend planned for September 10 – 12th in honor of the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 in Greenleaf. This is a free event that will include a bike/car show, remembrance ceremony and a memorial ride. For more information, please contact her or check their Facebook page "Greenleaf American Legion Post 235."

The next meeting is Sept 12 at the Marysville City Park large pavilion, October at Jade & Glory's in Wamego, November is at Prairie Hawg, December at T's in Leonardville.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hardy, secretary.

BALLOT DISTRICT 15

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 # _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

TONY ROBERTS _____

WRITE-IN: _____

TREASURER:

JEN STUMP _____

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JEN HARDY _____

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



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September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Labor Day Rally Early Entry	3 Labor Day Rally	4 Labor Day Rally District 5 meeting
5 Labor Day Rally	6 Labor Day Rally	7	8	9	10 District Meeting 7	11 State Meeting Ozawkie 2pm
12 District meetings 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, D8 BBQ	13	14	15	16	17 D8 Garage Sale D5 Hogleg Brotherhood Reunion	18 D8 Garage Sale D10 Toy Run D13- Biketemberfest D5 Hogleg Brotherhood Reunion
19 District Meeting 1, 3, 13, D5 Hogleg Brotherhood Reunion D8 Garage Sale	20	21	22	23 MRF Meeting of the Minds	24 MRF Meeting of the Minds	25 MRF Meeting of the Minds
26 MRF Meeting of the Minds	27	28	29	30		





SEPT 2021 EXPIRATIONS

Hilan Armstrong	1	Jerry Davis	3	Brian Owensby	4	Shawn Staulbaumer	4	Susan Kepler	5
Sterling Eubank	1	Martin Dobbs	3	James Andrews	4	Alexander Steckelberg	4	Steve Kepler	5
Randal Griffiths	1	Donnovan Hutchinson	3	Richard Anno	4	Joann Stovall	4	Wayne Knight	5
Nathan Liska	1	Dry Creek Saloon	3	Todd Ashley	4	Crystale Thomas	4	Brent Lewis	5
Justin Pollom	1	Kirbie Hutchinson	3	Michelle Barsch	4	Brian Thompson	4	Stephanie Liebig	5
Brenda Smith	1	Dry Creek Saloon	3	John Beach	4	Shawn Wages	4	Lisa Martin	5
Brian Smith	1	George Justin Gardner	3	Amanda Beach	4	Cassie Walter	4	Clifford Mason	5
Darrel Mcmillan	1	Jim Gates	3	Shawna Boberg	4	Jerry Bryan Wright	4	Marley McCormick	5
Stacy Beebe	1	Joshua Levi George	3	Andrew Christian	4	Tanya Gragg	5	Mark McCormick	5
Michael Foster	1	Thomas Greseszak	3	Lindsey Sue Christian	4	Drew Greiner	5	Kristine Mercer	5
Michael D Adams	1	Damon D Hawley	3	Donald L Clausen	4	Joshua Hamilton	5	Steven Miles	5
Jolene Casella	1	Kristie K Hawley	3	Luke Cochren	4	Andy Isbell	5	Cassandra Miller	5
Don Dhans	1	Larry Hooper	3	Douglas Counsellor	4	Laurie Jaques	5	Lindsey Ming	5
Bobbie L Gibeaut	1	Michele Hooper	3	Jana Counsellor	4	Nicole Makin	5	James Mullins	5
Curtis A Gibeaut	1	Crystal Hutchinson	3	Aaron Cowden	4	David Mathiesen	5	Regina Munoz	5
Linda Gravenstein	1	Dannie Hutchinson	3	Jandie Cowden	4	Robert "Duck" Pursley	5	Clair Neely	5
Matthew Hart	1	Shawna Jamison	3	Darren Davenport	4	David Robertson	5	Walter W Neill	5
Cheryl Irvin	1	Matthew Keen	3	David Dwyer	4	Donny "Winer" Saint	5	Donald J Orr	5
Christopher King	1	Laura Kerns	3	Steve Dwyer	4	Blake Schelp	5	Sean Pennington	5
Amy Lewis	1	Lora Knackstedt	3	Donald Elam	4	Loretta Times	5	Brent Phillips	5
David Loomis	1	Lloyd Knackstedt	3	Darren Fountaine	4	William A Tounberlin	5	Shannon Purdham	5
Melissa Powell	1	Kyle Knoblich	3	Keith Groves	4	Tywill Jo Adams	5	Destinie Querry	5
Paul Powell	1	Randy Lafferty	3	Robbie J Haid	4	Fred Anderson	5	Dozzle Randazzo	5
Adam Rathert	1	James Lawrence	3	Stanley Hensley	4	Don Ashlock	5	Michael Raxter	5
Timothy Spiker	1	Larry Lee	3	Christine Marie Hester	4	Michael D Backman	5	Lisa Raxter	5
Daniel Thomas	1	Megan Lucas	3	Tammy Howard	4	Kim Backman	5	Amy Scheiterle	5
Kristina Thomas	1	Tim Mcelhaney	3	Brent Isabell	4	John R Barnes	5	Russell Scheiterle	5
Standley Williams	1	Shanda Kay Mckee	3	Bo Jewell	4	Donald Beach	5	David Schiller	5
Lisa Wofford	1	Robert Mcmillan	3	Jeff Jones	4	Jeremiah Brockway	5	Brenda Sowers	5
Justin Zimmerman	1	Ian Peery	3	Ken Kelly	4	Christopher Brown	5	Brian Sowers	5
Mitch Farr	2	William Sampson	3	Katie Kocher	4	Lori Campbell	5	Kevin Spurling	5
Lisa Helton	2	Sandra Vike	3	Isaiah Laduron	4	Shawn Campbell	5	Billy Stonesifer	5
Randy J Brown	2	Rachel White	3	Sherri A Lewis	4	Kelly Caprefoli	5	Judy Stonesifer	5
Gary Littrell	2	Matthew White	3	Daniel Lynn	4	Tom Caprefoli	5	William Stonesifer	5
Peggy Littrell	2	Shawn Dale Wood	3	Hope Manderino	4	Stephanie Carey	5	Bryan Tabor	5
Michael Epperson	3	Melissa Wood	3	Scott Manderino	4	Jeff Carlile	5	Kurtis J Wall	5
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Jordona Marie Lopp	3	Amanda Mcginty	4	Michael Morgan	4	Joshua Curtis	5	Gene L. Hedding	6
Brenda Lumm	3	Barclay "Clay" Mead	4	Richard Morris	4	Kyle Davis	5	Sabrina Hedding	6
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Gregg Mccollam	3	Elnita Russell	4	Wesley A Morrow	4	George Duckworth	5	Shalan Hiatt	8
Jynell Mccollam	3	Liz Schodde	4	Frank Newton	4	Sandy Dungan	5	Alvin Hitchcock	8
Forrest Peppers	3	Chad Smith	4	Shannon Ottersberg	4	Michelle Fenton	5	Dawn Miller	8
Flora Avalos	3	Trevor Stover	4	Michael D Powers	4	Shaun Ferrel	5	Mike Morris	8
Rene Castillejo	3	Perry Sublett	4	Shawn Ray	4	Bill Findley	5	Samantha Mount	8
Rick Caswell	3	Alfreda Williams	4	Kevin John Reilly	4	Janet Fitzpatrick	5	Angela Segers	8
Chelsey Clark	3	Floriam Winkler	4	Gnai Russell	4	Walter Grigsby Jr	5	Lacy Douglas	8
John Coon	3	Travis Apodaca	4	Thomas Shomber	4	Tom Hallinan	5	Stacy Alagha	8
Joyce Cross	3	Jennifer M Lopez	4	Jerry L Sowers	4	Michele Leeann Hiatt	5	Chris Asbell	8
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Alexandra Lytle	20	Dan Pethoud	20
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Sheldon Mason	20	Sarah Phillips	20
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Candace Neff	20	Paul Schlund	20
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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?

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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?

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Motorcycle Riders Foundation



Motorcycle Safety Tips
"Older is not Necessarily Smarter"

by Ron Shepard

The headline grabs your attention: "Boomers, big motorcycles can be deadly combination." It's

happening all over the country. For the last ten years, the number of motorcyclists over the age of 40

involved in fatal crashes has been on the increase. How could this happen? Aren't older riders more mature? More responsible? More knowledgeable?

Many older riders are those who are returning to motorcycling after a hiatus of 20 or so years while

raising a family. They are now using their discretionary time and income to return to riding. In all probability, most of the new (and returning) 40-something riders did not have the benefit of any

formal rider training in their youth and would most likely reap great benefits from taking a motorcycle safety course now. However, they may be relying on a (perhaps faulty) memory of how good of a rider they thought they were and how easy they perceived it to be.

While motorcyclist fatalities among "baby boomers" increased 16 percent nationally between 2002 and 2003, the largest increase actually involved those under age 20 (up 27 percent) according to the

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). However, Idaho's experience is much better than the national trends. Those under age 20 have reduced their fatality rate and their crash rate by about half over the past 8 years. Why the disparity? Because in Idaho, the state requires those under age 21 to obtain rider education.

Fortunately, Idaho takes motorcycle safety very seriously.

The Idaho Skills Training Advantage for Riders (STAR) has been training new and experienced riders since 1996. Could this be why the younger rider is less involved in crashes? Could it be that the older rider is unaware of the value of rider education?

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Why I Don't Stop: Notes from Nowhere

I have been reading all sorts of comments on social media about riders not stopping when someone is on the side of the road. You see it—a rider on the side of the road—quite often at this time of year in my part of the KS. Bikes from Texas get on Highway 83 and have a path to South Dakota clear of major cities. I, too, have been the guy on the side of the road. Last year, I had to pull over in Minot, ND because my engine, as it turns out, was blown. Innumerable stops to fix my shifter linkage including one on the Alaska Highway at which the mosquitos were so thick I, according to Wolf Boy, looked like I had an Afro. I understand the feeling and the predicament in which riders can, at times, find themselves.

The social media scribes demand, “place a helmet on the ground behind the bike” as a signal to others the rider needs help. Then, the scribes piss and moan about “old school” riders who would stop and offer help. Blow and bluster about how it is different, how the “RUBs” don’t understand the biker way, blah, blah, blah. “Back when I was riding my shovel...” All that good “old time” versus “new time” bullshit. Let’s face it: times change, circumstances change. For me, it isn’t quite so clear cut; I don’t feel obliged to stop, but when I see someone on the side of the road, I consider if and what reaction the situation demands of me. Are other people stopped already? Does the rider seem in need of assistance? Can they get help? Do they look like

they need help? What do I have to offer? Most often, I simply give the thumbs up and watch for the reply. Thumb down, I stop and offer help.

Okay, so why don’t I stop?

At one point in my life, I had a job. I worked in Garden City but lived in Scott City. 40 miles one way, 80 miles of daily commuting was a wonderful way to unwind after a day of fighting ignorance. One fall day on my return home, I came across a rider on the side the road about 12 miles south of Scott City. Yeah, even as a dumb RUB, I knew the code about helping. He was on the west side of the road facing south; I was on the east side heading north. I slowed and pulled to the shoulder. He looked like a bad hombre, but, hell, people tell me I am scary. He might have been thinking, “Why is that bad hombre stopping?” Who knows? It could happen. At that point, I made a decision that left a lasting impression on me.

I decided to cross the highway to render help. You know, make sure he was okay. Be available to offer my help, so I crossed to his side. At some point in the maneuver, I looked at the rider and the patch on his back: He was a member of a nationally known motorcycle club, and I was pulling up behind him. Now, I grew up in the city. City living teaches you to be careful not to put yourself in a bad situation. In a restaurant, for instance, you try to sit with your back to a wall so you can watch without worry. You also learn confrontation is easy to find if you want it, but you don’t want to place yourself in the middle of someone else’s hostile situation. “Bystander” isn’t always as passive as it

sounds. “Innocent bystander” isn’t a good description at either the emergency room or the obituaries.

By this point, I had made a commitment to action. Oh well, “make a decision and stick with it,” I always say, so I did. I pulled into the grass to his right so that I could stop side-by-side. Yeah, I made a threatening move, and the club guy responded to the threat. I have no problem with that. When I got to his side, I could see his right hand was in the left side of his jacket. Now, I don’t know much, but I know that the left inside pocket is meant for one thing: a pistol. After all, that is where I keep mine. No, that he was taking defensive precautions didn’t scare me; I understood and realized the threat I posed. Seems a reasonable reaction to me, really. Had the shoe been on the other foot, I might have taken those same precautions.

I asked, “Everything okay?” “Yeah,” he said, “Just got a bee in my jacket.” I responded with, “All good, then” and circled out of the ditch for the other side of the road and home. No hellos, no good-byes, no romanticized view of riding. Just a guy who didn’t get shot in a ditch for being stupid and, I hope, a guy glad he didn’t have to shoot someone for being stupid in a ditch. I don’t know who the rider was as neither of us saw any reason for further pleasantries.

I didn’t get shot, good deal. My diminishing street smarts tells me to not put myself in a situation to get shot. A helmet behind a bike and the side of the road might be a sign of serious trouble. It might also be a trick to get me to stop. I am an honest guy, but not everyone is. “Let’s see if we can get

someone to stop” can just as easily be an invitation to a robbery as a plea for help. You have a cell phone, use it. Back in the day, cells phones were a part of Dick Tracy comics not reality. But now? No excuse. You might have towing or roadside assistance insurance, use it. Give me a thumbs down, and I will stop, but understand this: a problem on your behalf isn’t necessarily a problem on my behalf.

One scribe of social media claimed his brother or brother-in-law stopped their bike on the road to Sturgis, placed the helmet on the road behind the bike, and videoed the people who passed by him for 18 minutes. Talk about baiting people. You are pretending to be broke down just to see who stops? WTF, you effing a**hole. I am riding, and I stop to help you. Then, you smile and say something to the effect of, “Smile. You’re on ‘Candid Camera’.” Believe me, I would be doing all I could to keep the road rage voices quiet.

If I am riding to Sturgis, I have better things to do. I want beer, a campsite, and to stare at, well, you know. I guess I have better things to do than try to prove times have changed or that people are no longer “real” bikers. Good enough, you win, but I am showing the thumbs up first. Respond or don’t but don’t climb my case for not stopping if you don’t.

Simple rule of my road.





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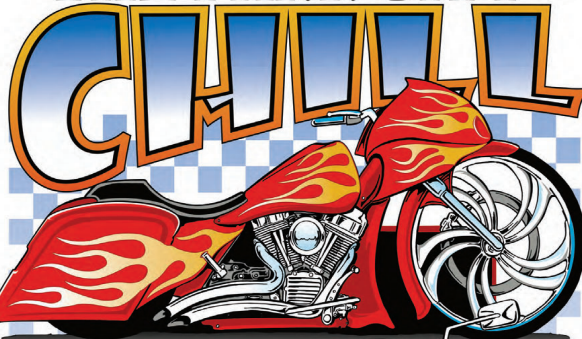
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motorcycles. I do not see any in Kansas, but they are not far, Nebraska, Texas, Colorado, and Arkansas and other states further out.

This year I attended the S.T.E.A.M 31st annual Heartland conference in Milwaukee Wisconsin. S.T.E.A.M. stands for Seminar To Educate And Motivate. You can find out more about S.T.E.A.M here at <https://abatewis.org/heartland-s-t-e-a-m-how-we-got-to-where-we-are/>

This year they concentrated more on how to get clubs to work together, We all have the same goal.

They discussed all the MRF's achievements. You can find these at <https://mrf.org/>. I highly recommend joining as they protect our rights nationally.

When I was at the Meeting of the minds conference in Indiana last year, they spoke of a website that will show you where the autonomous vehicles are located. I was not able to get that website, so in Wisconsin I was sure to get in touch with the right person to get me that information.

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/automated-vehicle-test-tracking-tool>

This will come in handy if you are traveling and want to avoid these areas because as of now they do not detect

I did not go to a lot of the seminars there because they were the same as in Indiana, however I did attend the 3Rs seminar by Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness and Education. These are very good and I learned a lot. There's a lot we can do to be seen and avoid accidents. Also remember COW in your tight Turns/curves. (Chin over wrist). <https://mrfae.org/> They are happy to provide education at any seminar, just give them a call.

Since I did not attend all the seminars I decided to do some sight seeing. Milwaukee has a lot of history especially concerning beer. I took a tour of the Pabst blue ribbon, and saw the Huge lady bugs on the outside of a building. I went to Shakers cigar bar (very interesting) and saw Jeffrey Dahmer's favorite table. I also went to the Harley Davidson Museum. And the most unusual was the Bronze Fonz. "Aaaaay"

I'm hoping my next seminar will be the mid south M.I.L.E. in Dallas Texas this year. I learned the most from this conference in 2019. Will I see you there? <https://www.midsouthmile.org/>

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