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How many bikes
does it take
to make a rally?

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and find
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no racing or burnouts out
of designated areas no
household furniture no
glass no firearms no
fireworks
**MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO
ATTEND (NO KIDS)**



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**NEXT
DEADLINE:
AUGUST 21 5PM**



**AUGUST 2023****INSIDE YOUR EDITION**

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Notice!

Until further notice all Event Insurance
requests & payments should be submitted
to:

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August STATE MEETING

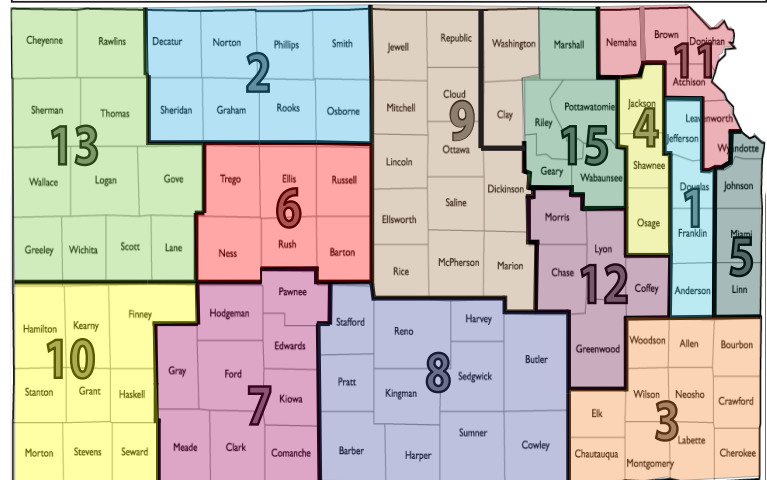
August 19, 1pm
American Legion Post 225
10114 Old Town Trail,
Ozawie Ks

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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

September 9th, 1pm
American Legion Post 225
10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie KS

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.

NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers,
district minutes, ballots must be submitted to the
Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication,
the office for official records and to the editor for early placement in
newsletter until approved minutes are received. This will make it easier to set
newsletter up in a more timely manner.
Letters to the Editor go to the editor, Lauren.abatekseditor@gmail.com and the
Office.

Office email - office@abateks.org Corporate Secretary - Tward72@gmail.com

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

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Reach out to your Kansas Congressional Members today.

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District 3: Sharice Davids (202) 225-2865 (DC)

**Attention District Reps and Treasurers!**

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

Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer/ office manager
ABATE of Kansas





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 11:53am on 7/08/2023 at the American Legion Post 9 in Garden City, Kansas.

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Roll call - all present except Districts 11 & 15. Brandon for District 4 & Curtis for District 13.

Secretary report- Amber read a condensed version of the minutes. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Stacy) to approve the minutes as read. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Financial report - Lori went over the financials. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Bill) to approve the financials. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Old Business- Byron reminded everyone to help with selling the ABATE of Kansas state gun raffle tickets. Lori said that the insurance for events is renewed for the year. Get with Lori if you have questions on the insurance needed for your District events.

New Business - District 1 asked for permission to use the ABATE of Kansas state logo on the new trailer. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Russell) to allow District 1 to use the ABATE of Kansas state logo on their trailer. Motion approved by a show of hands. District 1 asked about using the bloody Mary mix from GJ's in exchange for them to set up with District 1's beverage garden at the rally. After discussing, it was tabled until August meeting when more information could be provided.

State Board nominations- no new nominations for Vice President. No new nominations

for Treasurer. Member @ Large-Tony RR nominated Bill C. Bill accepted. Dave nominated Jon P. Jon accepted. Nominations closed for July.

Labor Day Rally - work weekends have begun! Make sure to sign in & out to get credit for hours worked. Shower house is coming along. Thank you to Doyle & team for all of your work. There will be new people games: midnight games at the main stage after the bands stop at midnight & a new party card game. District 4 is looking for help with their beverage garden. Tony RR said there will be trike games at the bike games this year.

Lunch 12:58pm- 1:47pm. Thank you District 10 for the great steak lunch & hospitality!

Lobbyist report - please see the report in your newsletter

MRF report please see the report in your newsletter

Motorcycle Awareness- please see the report in your newsletter

Raffle coordinator - the raffle license is renewed. New 50/50 raffle is up & ready online.

MidSouth MILE - Lori reminded the Districts to pay their seminar fee soon. Also, book your room now if you plan on attending.

Corporate Secretary- Tammy went over a proposed vendor for the rally that would benefit the fight against child trafficking. After discussing, it was tabled until the District reps could talk it over with their District.

Newsletter - deadline for any & all information that is to be in the newsletter is due by 5pm July 11, 2023. Please Send minutes to newsletter editor, abatekseditor@gmail.com, and to corporate secretary & office

email.

Website - the online 50/50 raffle is on the website now.

Products- buy them

Upcoming Events

MRF - Amber

50/50- Larry

The next ABATE of Kansas state meeting is 08/19/2023 @ 1pm, American Legion 225, Ozawkie, Kansas
Meeting adjourned @ 2:49pm

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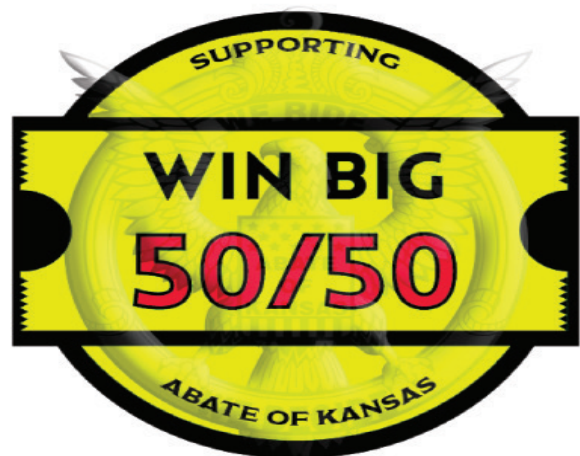
10% OFF for ABATE Members

ATTENTION

July newsletters ran late due to the printers being down most of the week. Thanks Richard for getting the printer running.

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. It begins July 1st and ends September 30th.

Email all raffle reporting sheets to [Rusty Burdette](mailto:RustyBurdette@gmail.com) RustyBurdette@gmail.com and the Office office@abateks.org





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 rights to ride.

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 48 years ago.

Here's to many more years

Byron Harden

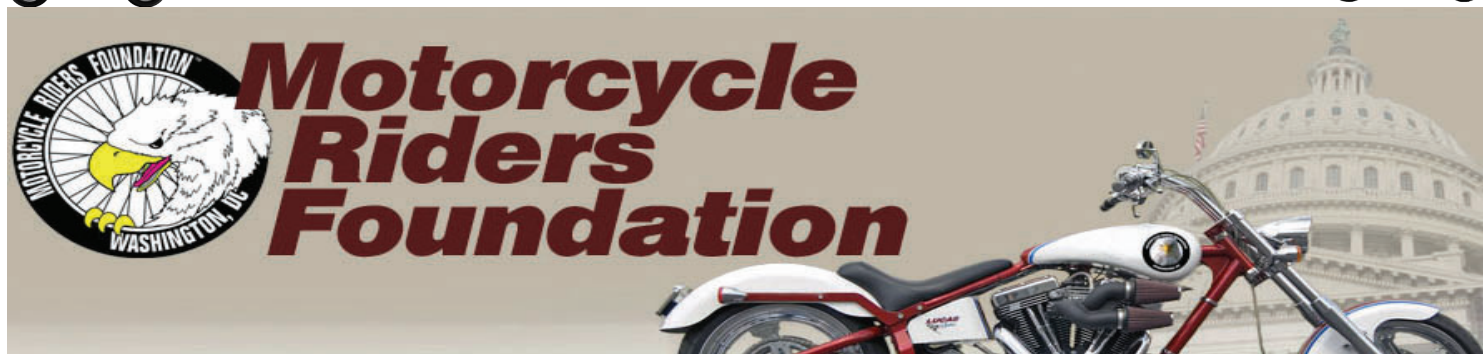
President, ABATE of Kansas



Lobbyist Report

REPORT NOT RECEIVED





You gotta fight for your right to repair - SUPPORT H.R. 906!

Do you enjoy working on your motorcycle? Do you want to guarantee access to the parts, tools and service information needed to modify, service and maintain your bike? If you answered yes to these questions, it's time to contact your member of the House of Representatives and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 906, the "Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair Act" or the "REPAIR Act".

The REPAIR Act ensures that vehicle owners or repair shops are not denied access to the information, software or tools needed to work on vehicles. The proposed law also establishes rules regarding vehicle data access. This commonsense law will help preserve consumer choice and a fair marketplace.

The full bill can be seen here <https://www.congress.gov/bills/118/congress/house-bills/906?s=1&r=5>

Please call today and request for co-sponsorship

A customized talking point - Please change accordingly.

Rep. XXX

I enjoy working on my motorcycle. I want everyone to be guaranteed access to the parts, tools and service information needed to modify, service and maintain any motorcycle. I am contacting you today to cosponsor H.R. 906, the "Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair Act" or the "REPAIR Act".

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- ☐ Annual Individual Membership \$35
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Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation...**

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- ☐ Renewal
- Referred by _____
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- ☐ Check here to NOT receive Patches and Pins
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City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____
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Card Number _____ CVV _____
Expiration Date _____
Signature _____ Date _____





ABATE HAPPENINGS

AUGUST 2023 ABATE HAPPENINGS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - August ? Contact District Rep Bill Saric or look for meeting updates on district 1 Facebook page
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - August 13th, Littrell's, 852 6th St, Phillipsburg, Ks - 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - August 5th, Caldwell's, 2415 4500 RD, Coffeyville, Ks - 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- August 13th, Paradise Point, Lake Perry, Ozawkie, Ks - 1pm-
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- August 5th, Paradise Point, Lake Perry, Ozawkie, Ks - Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - August 11th, 2400 E Post Ave., Dodge City, Ks - 7pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- August 13th, Bourbon Street Sports Bar & Grill, 3863 S Seneca St., Wichita, Ks 2:30 pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- August 13th-Harvey County West Lake,- Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - August 6th, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING -August 13th, Paradise Point, Lake Perry, Ozawkie, D11 Campground, Ks 2pm-
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - August 13, VFW Post 2712, 112 W 2nd St, Eureka, Ks 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING August 13- The Dream Bar, 1001 Dodge Rd, Healy -, Ks - 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- August 20th, Paradise Point, Lake Perry, Ozawkie, Ks - 2pm

STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS

<u>August</u>	<u>19th</u>	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks- 1pm
<u>Sept 1- Sept 4</u>		ABATE of Kansas 48th Annual National Labor Day Rally- Paradise Point (Early Bird Entry Aug 31)
<u>September</u>	<u>9th</u>	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks- 1pm
<u>October</u>	<u>14th</u>	VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, Ks - 10am
<u>October 20-22</u>		The Mid-South M.I.L.E. - University Plaza Hotel, 333 S John Q Hammons Parkway, Springfield Mo
<u>November</u>	<u>11th</u>	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks- 12 pm
<u>December</u>	<u>9th</u>	Moose Lodge 1999, 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City Ks. 12pm
<u>Labor Day Rally</u>		Work Weekends - Saturday & Sundays- July 8-August 26, 8am - 5pm, Paradise Point, Lake Perry, Ozawkie, Ks (Rally Site)



MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

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BIKETEMBER FEST 2023

Sponsored by the St. Francis Motorcycle Museum and ABATE of Kansas - District 13



Saturday
September 16, 2023
St. Francis, Kansas



VISIT THE ST. FRANCIS MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM

Bassackwards Poker Run

\$2500 in prizes

Five hands paid - \$500 each

Profits from Poker Run will be used for museum roof repair
(Probable) Kids Bicycle Poker Run

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there!**





DISTRICT



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District Rep Bill Saric

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The June ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the Joint in Perry on June 17, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 12:35 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were twelve members present.

The State report was given by Bill. Points of discussion were Mid-South Mile in Springfield Mo., National Profiling Bill, State nominations, Improvements to the Labor Day Rally grounds. See State minutes for additional information.

Secretary report was given by Brenda. Brian made a motion to accept, and Nova seconded, all in favor.

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

Old Business:

We still need a freezer to trade with Amber.

Various designs for the trailer. Possible wraps and where to check.

Checked with Holley regarding a new computer.

We still need sponsors for the Labor Day Rally.

New Business:

Holley gave information on a refrigerator. Jason made a motion to purchase, Roger seconded, all in favor.

Jason inquired about wiring and/or pipe for the trailer.

Cabin Fever – bands. Jade & Glory, and possibly karaoke?

Labor Day Rally - Checking into renting a big generator. Need a work force for the District 1 bar. Contact Holley or Nova.

Nominations were held for assistant rep, treasurer, and trustee. Assistant rep nominees are Brian S and Jason H. Treasurer nominee is Holley H. Trustee nominee is Roger F. Nominations will be held again at the July 22 meeting.

Brian made a motion to adjourn, Jason seconded, all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

The next meeting will be at Brian & Brenda's house on July 22 @ 1:00 PM. The August meeting will be August 19 @ 1:00 PM at the Labor Day Rally site.

AUGUST 2023 EXPIRATIONS

KENNY AMON 1
EMILYROSE
ANDERSON 1
SCOTT BRENN 1
REBECCA L BRYANT 1
TROY CLARK 1
DODIE COKER 1
DEVIN COURTER 1
CURTIS DODD JR 1
CHERYL EASTER 1
DAVID EASTER 1
DAN FARRELL 1
CATHY GRIFFITHS 1
SCOTT GRIFFITHS 1
CHRISTOPHER
HANCOCK 1
THOMAS "GREEZY"
HARTWELL 1
DONNIE HEIN 1
KEVIN HENDERSON 1
REBECCA HENDERSON 1
CHAD HODGES 1
AMANDA JOHNSON 1
MICHELLE JOHNSTON 1
CASSIE LENN 1
JOHN LOUBEY 1
JENNIFER MASON 1
STEPHEN MASON 1
MARY MODEER 1
ASHLEY NORTON 1
GORDON NORTON 1
CRIS PRITCHARD 1
WAYNE PRITCHARD 1
DAVID RINKE 1
ERIN SUBELKA 1
JOHN WATSON 1
SHERRI WATSON 1
PAM WOOD 1
ROBERT WOOD 1
KYNDRA BOOSE 1
MIKE DINKEL 2
RICHARD JUDD 2
CAYLEE BAKER 3
MATTHEW BALL 3
KEGAN G BENHAM 3
AMBER BONDURANT 3
MIKE BONDURANT 3
TINA BROWN 3
BRYAR CARES 3
AUSTIN CLEMENS 3
JASMINE CLEMENS 3
DAVID BLAINE CRELLIN 3
VIKI ANN CRELLIN 3
MELISSA CURTIS 3
MATTFRYE3
JACK GLENN
GEARHART III 3
DAVID GIVENS 3
JENNIFER GIVENS 3
RUSSEL HEAPES 3
TRISHA HEAPES 3
JON JENKINS 3
PRESTON KING 3
ARMOND KINSER 3

CYNTHIA KINSER 3
DIANA MAIN 3
FRANKLIN OSBORN 3
LANE POEVERLEIN 3
HANNAH PURCELL 3
MASON ROE 3
BRETT SADE 3
DAN SEVERS 3
DAWN SEVERS 3
COURTNEY SHELTON 3
WILLIAM SNYDER 3
JOHNNY SPEARS 3
DANNY THURSTON 3
ERIN THURSTON 3
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The ABATE of Kansas District 2 July meeting was held at Bear's in Phillipsburg. Attendance was way down compared to the last several months.

As is the custom, we started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

The Secretary and Treasurer reports were given. They were both accepted and approved.

Since the June meeting we have had our annual Poker Run and a raffle. Both went well and accomplished what we hoped they would.

Larry gave the State Report. To get caught up on that, see that section of the Newsletter.

Like the state organization, it is also election time for our District. Our Nominees

are: Larry Kibbe for District Representative, Peggy Littrell for Assistant Secretary, and (last but not least) Bear for Treasurer. Cast your votes and we will see how this works out.

As for State election, Nominees are listed elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Cody B. from Norton, inquired about us making a donation to a project. It buys Legos for hospital bound children in Denver to help them

pass the time. We voted to donate to this project.

Right now we are at a quiet time in District Activities. For the summer, attend functions and ride safe.

Our future meetings are as follows:

- The August 13th meeting will be at Gary Littrell's in Phillipsburg at 852 6th Street. At the Phillips 66 Gas Station, go 1-1/2 blocks north on the east side.

- The September 10th meeting is at Pooch's in downtown Smith Center. They are located at 106 East Kansas. I believe this is a block north of the flashing red light and a little east.

- Our October meeting is on the 15th; take note this is the 3rd Sunday. It will be held at Cody Bredemier's in Norton. His address is 16172 Eagles Road. Go east of Norton on Highway 36, to the Awareness sign. Go south on the bypass towards town. His place is the first one on the left.

All meetings are at 4 pm.

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The ABATE of Kansas D3 meeting began at 1pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call for D3 board members and county rep attendance. There were 33 members in attendance.

The Secretary's report was given. JC motioned that we accept the secretary's report and Troll second the acceptance of the report. Chuck motioned that we read the newsletter for minutes and Troll second it.

The financial report was given by Kitty. Chuck motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Troll second that. All accepted.

The money that was designated for the children in our district has been delivered to two of the children and the others are scheduled to be completed in the near future.

State report was given. They are using the Louisburg incident to help push this legislation. Mid-South Mile is October 20-22. Papa Dave made a motion to pay the entrance fee for our district to go to the seminars and Chuck second. All agreed. If anyone wants to go they need to get with Kitty so that she can get those signed up for how many we need.

Board members for the state are up for nominations and information as well as ballots will be in the newsletter. We will verify whether we can bring ballots to our next meeting. LDR tent needs paid.

Old business: First responder's run-down. Russel is still getting push back about the one percent tax. There are some bigger businesses to see if there are other places that would be

able to participate in this event and get some stuff back to the first responders.

July 15th is the Erie Bean Feed and we need as many bikes in the parade as possible, but we are also going to try to set up a booth and sell products.

21st-22nd is the District 11 drag races and people need to get with Doyle to help. That is also the Loners benefit for the Kinsers at Ballers in Parsons. Those who cannot go to the drag races, please attend the Loners Benefit.

August 5th is the appreciation party and the meeting is at 1pm and the party to follow. Bogart will play that evening. The weekend before, we would like to have a work day to help out with the cleaning and getting things set up. There was a motion for BYOB by Linda and it was seconded by Melissa and all voted yes. This will be a potluck and everyone should bring a side. There will be primitive camping available. There is one port-a-john. We are looking to get one or two more. Tim made the motion to approve that funding and Chris second the motion, all voted yes. Dr. John is donating all of the hardware for serving food. 2415 4500 Rd Coffeyville. This is an adult only party...no kids!

The October meeting date will be moved to the 8th. It will still be at the Eagles in Neodesha.

JC brought up his idea for a grant and he has sent in his draft of the grant application and such.

Linda won the 50/50 and donated it back to the downed

biker's fund! Chuck motioned to adjourn and JC second that motion.

Meeting had been called back to order. Joe's (Dog) wife passed... we need to vote on how we are going to help him

by donating money to him. Tada made the motion and Troll second that motion, all voted yes. Chuck motioned to adjourn a second time and JC second that.



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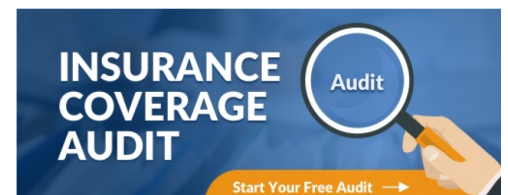
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13 District Meeting 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12	14	15	16	17	18	19 State Meeting Ozawie, 1pm
20 District Meeting 15	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 LDR Early Entry	September 1 LDR	September 2 LDR





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RC delegated the ABATE of Kansas District 4 meeting to Brandon, who called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM. There were 13 members and 1 guest present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of passed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

Secretary's Report: There was an apparent issue with the mailed out newsletter for July, as many members said they did not receive them this month. The digital version of the newsletter was fine. Paul moved to waive the report, Karen seconded, approved.

Financial Report: Debbie provided the financial report. The District voted to approve the purchase of a motorcycle lift for a raffle prize.

State Board meeting: Brandon reported on the meeting, which was in Garden City. The showers for the LDR are nearly finished. It will be a permanent location, close to where the previous showers were located. Work weekends have begun, so come out if you can. Need more help for security. Contact Paul Haviland for information and scheduling. If you work 12 hours in advance of the rally it will allow you to come in on Thursday, with normal registration fees still applying.

There was discussion about the upcoming Meeting of the Minds, as well as the Mid-South MILE. The MILE is on October 20-22 in Springfield, MO. Get your

hotel registrations now as there is another event in Springfield that weekend. A motion was made to contribute \$100 to the state so all District members can attend without having to pay the conference fee. Meals are not included. Motion to approve the state report, approved.

AMA/MRF Report; Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Join the MRF and the AMA to support advocacy efforts in Washington. Discussion about the value of being a member, as well as the ability to sign up for digital posts.

Old Business: Rescue Mission Ride was on June 26th. There were about 30 bikes present, with 50 some riders and passengers.

New Business: Brandon plans to put a committee together to start working on the bar for Labor Day.

We learned this week that Big Andy, JD Nash, passed away this week. He was a huge contributor for Toys for Tots. We had a discussion about having a benefit ride to raise funds for his family, and perhaps put his name on our Toys for Tots flier this year in memory of him. Motion made and approved.

Motorcycle lift raffle. Tickets will be available in the next week or so.

Brandon asked those present about thoughts to build up our membership and attendance at meetings. Do members want more community events like the Rescue Mission Ride or

Toys for Tots, or more like internal events like a District BBQ? Let RC or Brandon know your thoughts. A ride in bike show, with cars, was one suggestion. Another was to have another ride, perhaps at the end of September or early October.

Upcoming events: LDR, September 1-4.
Mid-South M.I.L.E. October 20-22
Next D4 meeting: August 13, 2023 at Paradise Point
Motion to adjourn at 2:38 PM, approved.



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The July ABATE of Kansas District 5 Meeting was held at noon on Sunday, July 9, 2023 at Big D's on the Hill in Kansas City, Kansas. Tony called the meeting to order. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. There was then a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as those serving, and who have served our country.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Tank reported on those present during the meeting.

Secretary's Report: James briefly went over the topics from the June District 5 Meeting. The June District 5 Meeting was short and informal. A motion was made to waive the full reading of the minutes from the June meeting and move on. The motion was seconded, all were in favor, and the motion passed and the meeting moved on. See the June newsletter, or the District 5 Website for more on the June meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Tony reported in Geoff's absence. All accounts and numbers are in good standing order.

Membership Report: Tony reported on the membership's

status. If you know anyone who is going to the Labor Day Rally and is paying the full cost to get in, that covers the cost of a membership to ABATE. Make sure you let them know to fill out a membership form to sign up.

Product Line Report: District 5 is working on some new products. We do have LOOK TWICE license plates available. We also have District 5 stickers available. See any board member for any of these items.

State Report: Tony Reported. The June state meeting was in Gove City, KS. Tony was unable to attend that particular meeting. The July State Meeting was in Garden City, KS. Tony was able to attend the July meeting. There are still tickets available for the gun raffle. The drawing will take place during the Labor Day Rally. You need not be present to win. See the State report in the newsletter for information about the state meeting. The next state meeting will be held on Saturday, the 19th of August in Ozawkie, KS.

Old Business: Make sure to take the 2023 Motorcycle





Profiling Survey online. It only takes a few minutes. The Mid-South M.I.L.E. is in Springfield, MO this year.

New Business: It is District 5 nomination time for certain board positions. The positions up for nomination are Assistant District Representative and Treasurer. During the meeting, Tank nominated Angela Thomasson for Treasurer. Charles seconded the nomination. Angela accepted the nomination for Treasurer. Michael Bridges nominated Becky Bridges for Treasurer. Charles also seconded that nomination. Becky accepted the nomination. Angela Thomasson nominated Debbie Harden for Assistant District Representative. Michael seconded the nomination. Debbie accepted the nomination.

There was more discussion about a hand-held microphone for the use at the Labor Day

Rally games, as well as any other purpose District 5 sees fit to use it for. It was decided a microphone will be purchased for this purpose; however, the funding will be covered mostly by contributions/donations.

Angela is getting bike game rule sheets laminated for the Labor Day Rally.

The next District 5 Meeting will be held at noon on Saturday, August 5th, on the vendor pad at the Labor Day Rally Site at Paradise Point in Ozawkie Kansas. The meeting will be followed by a District 5 work day out at the rally site. The September District 5 Meeting will be held prior to the Bike Games During the Labor Day Rally on September 2nd, on the game field.

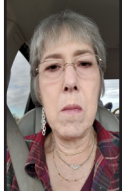
A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded, all was in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

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The ABATE of Kansas District 8 meeting was called to order at 2:35pm in Winfield Island Park at 2:35pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE. Roll call was completed, missing only Member at large and some County reps. 14 people were in attendance at this meeting. Secretary report was read and Sam made a motion to accept as read. (Tammy 2nd) Treasurer report was read and Sam made a motion to accept as read. (Rose 2nd) First up for discussion was the possibility of ordering more bandanas for T&O In August. Going to do a count to see what we currently have first before doing anything. Stacy had asked for possible volunteers to help at the booth for T&O. Stacy, Tammy, Sam, Justin, Tony, Lyndsey and Kyle volunteered to help out! Thank you to all. LDR was talked about next and

showers are coming along great! Work weekends are coming up, so if you want to get your 12 hours in, get with the office to help out! Stacy brought up the talk of reserving a table at the M.I.L.E. After discussion it was mentioned to table it until the August Meeting. The MRF report was given and if you're interested in going please get with Tammy or Tony. 2 rooms have already been reserved for the MOTM. If you can't go this year (in PA), definitely mark your calendar for 2024 (in St. Louis). Upcoming events, T&O Races in August, Butler County Toy Run in October, and Salty Cycles Bike Night.

The Next meeting will be held at Bourbon Street Sports Grill in Wichita at 2:30pm.

The 50/50 drawing was done and the winner was Sam.

Rose made a motion to adjourn the meeting. (Tom 2nd) Meeting was adjourned at 3:21pm.

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The ABATE of Kansas district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:08 pm on July 9th, 2023 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 11 members, 3 guests and 3 county reps present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer was given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Discussion on Highway signs. Handed out yard signs at the car show.

Product report: Looking at additional vendors for new products. Ordering collapsible fans for the district.

Website report: Updated.

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

Old Business: Sending out cards to a couple members.

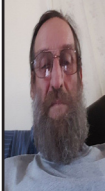
New Business: Nominations still open with no new nomination currently. Earl discussed auctioneering at the toy run, and to see how things turn out.

Upcoming events: none
Drawing: Myrna

Thanks to David for hosting the meeting, and everyone for helping with the food.

Next meeting August 13th at Harvey County West Park

September meeting the 10th in Geneseo.

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ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on July 2, 2023, at the American Legion, 405 South Main, Garden City, KS. District Representative John M. called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call followed. All board members were in attendance minus Milton M, he is unexcused. There were 15 members in attendance. Sharilyn read the minutes from June's meeting. Date of the next meeting was the only change to the minutes. Dallas S made the motion, Ray D 2nd, all approved. Yolanda read the financial reports. Ray D made the motion, Brad 2nd, all approved. Old Business:

Discussion of the concession stand at Bingo took place. Having people sign up and not show or call in 15 minutes before being there is unacceptable. New business: Discussion was had on finalization on Freedom Bash. 13 vendors, dunk tank, 2 food vendors, car smash, beer garden, live auction and lots of prizes to be given. Friday night is the meet and greet. Darin S. asked for a donation to help with expenses that occurred with medical expenses from his daughter's medical surgery. Rose made the motion, Brad 2nd all approved to make a donation to the family. Next meeting will be August 6th at 12:00 P.M. at the American Legion, 405 South Main. Meeting is adjourned at 1:15 PM.

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The ABATE of Kansas - District 11 meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM on 07/09/2023 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 12 members and several guests in attendance including representatives from CMA and the family of Rick Wisdom.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the report – motion to accept – approved by all.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the treasurer's report for both accounts - Keegan motioned to accept, Ric seconded, all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan reported a good turnout at the booth held at Rawhide's Bike Night. Gave out quite a few flyers to our event in July.

Atchison County Report: Chop picked up sponsorship money from 2 more sponsors for Field Events – nothing else to report.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric manned the ABATE D11 booth at the CMA bike show – good attendance and gave out several flyers to our event in July as well.

Doniphan County Report: Robin reminded everyone about Jesse's Run next Saturday (07/15). The run starts at 10:00 from the VFW in Wathena. Robin made a motion for D11 to donate money to the run – motion seconded by Chop – approved by all.

Brown County Report: Nothing to report.

Nemaha County Report: Nothing to report.

Products Report: Lea stated

she has received the bandana order – brought a sample bandana to show everyone. We will be selling these at Field Events. She has also ordered the shirts for Field Events and will be providing the sponsor list for the back of the shirts tomorrow. Some discussion was held about a specific shirt order and Lea noted that she will need enough to make an order as we don't get a good price when shirts are ordered individually.

State Report: Doyle was not able to attend but notes from Lori about the meeting include discussion about shower house status, ordering less Bud Light and more Yuengling beer for the rally, midnight games will be held after the bands this year (cornhole and beer pong) and nominations were held for the following state positions: VP, Treasurer, and Member at Large.

Old Business: Field Events
Several guests attended the meeting today. CMA is bringing showers and their normal hospitality booth to FE. Jason and Mike W. attended since the event is being held in honor of Rick Wisdom (founding member of District 11). Jason stated that High Plains Distillery in Potter, KS will be donating many bottles of liquor and some bandanas for bike show winners and bike game winners in memory of his dad – Rick. D11 is borrowing 8 picnic tables from the State for the event to be used for food vendors. Discussion was held on trash barrels, Stage and location of stage, vendor





locations, and burnout pit location. Rusty mentioned possibly having one day access for a cheaper cost – motion was made by Keegan and seconded by Ric for cheaper one day access, discussion held and then the motion was retracted – no discount for one day access this year but we may look at this again after the event this year. Discussion was held on selling ice and selling ice cream at the event. Approved by all to sell both - Easton Locker Plant will hold the ice for us and Ric/Ruth will handle the initial allotment of ice cream bars and get receipts to be reimbursed. Rusty will handle all paperwork and certificates for the Bike Show

and the Bike Games. Discussion on raffle items – Doyle will look into getting a reasonably priced knife from a local vendor that we can raffle.

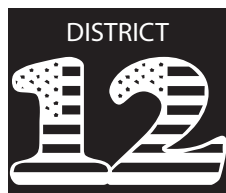
New Business: Keegan inquired about D11 donating 3 district shirts for the burnout pit at LDR. All thought this was a good idea, but we will table this for more discussion after Field Events.

Ruth motioned to close the meeting and Mo seconded – meeting was closed at 3:05 PM. The next monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 08/13/2023 at the LDR D11 site.

issues because some people need more than just the couple they allow. 1971 was the first time a handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech and asked that the D12 donate another \$250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote. We will also be taking buckets around local events and places to help raise money for Herb. Brenda B. was a standing member for many years with her husband Herb B. With her passing recently ABATE of District 12 is asking for donations to help with medical

and passing expenses. Brenda did not have any medical or life insurance to help with this burden left on her husband. She had congestive heart failure and liver disease. We are asking all donations to be sent to P.O. Box 1011 Emporia, KS under ABATE of Kansas District 12 with Herb B on the memo line. We have opened a savings account just for this. Thank you in advance for your donation. Your generosity means everything to us and the community we serve. Next month's meeting will be August 13th 2PM Eureka KS



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The ABATE of Kansas D12 meeting was July 9th, 2023 and called to order at 2:06pm by Barry our District Rep with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE. The Secretary report was read by Deanna. Treasurer report was waived until next month's meeting. Barry made a motion and was seconded by Joe.

Old Business: District Rep. started with going over the

state meeting. Showed a picture of the new shower trailer. It's coming together great. The inside plumbing is almost completed. He informed us that all the fine tuning of the Labor Day rally is coming together smoothly.

Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now waiting to hear back from the area rep that handles these

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- 2) If you do come - come late.
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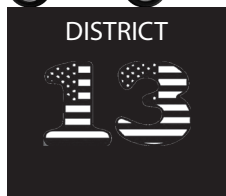
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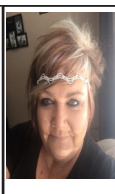
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ABATE of Kansas District 13 met at Buffalo Bill in Oakley on July 9th. With 7 members and 2 guests. Only 2 board members, Assistant Representative and Treasurer, were in attendance.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Curtis brought the meeting to order at 2:02 pm.

Jimbo gave the treasurer report with a breakdown on the Buffalo Run Rally. All bills presented have been paid.

Mona motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Annie second.

Curtis read the secretary's report. Annie motioned to accept. Mona second.

Curtis and Jimbo reported on the state meeting yesterday in Garden City. Highlighting state elections, deadlines for newsletter, Mid-South Mile donation, and LDR related activities.

Old Business: Mona mentioned the need for insurance for Biketember Fest. Jimbo will submit payment.

New Business: Thunder on the High Plains route was set, and Jimbo will submit payment for

insurance. Mona will continue to create flyers and social media posts.

Kevin motioned to adjourn. Mona seconded. The meeting ended at 2:36 pm.

Please welcome 2 new members Troy V. and Steve L. Announcements:

Next ABATE D13 meeting: August 13th The Dream Bar and Grill Healy

Abate D13 Events: Biketember Fest St Francis Motorcycle Museum September 16th

Thunder on the High Plains 12th Annual Toy Run September 30th.

Other events : 2nd Annual Healy Days August 12th

Summer Fun Run July 16 with Tri-State meeting afterward in Colby at the BHive.

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The July 9, 2023, meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 15 was called to order by District Rep Tony Roberts at 2:10pm at the Marysville City Park.

Opening ceremonies along with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence were held. It was moved and seconded to waive the Secretary's report, Jen H.

summarized the treasurer's report since Jen S was absent.

Old Business:

The Hogg Wyld bash, scheduled for July 14 – 16 at Hidden Hollow, Fancy Creek, Tuttle Creek is ready to go. Tony R reminded everyone that there are limited hookups available on a first come first served basis. All food,

beverages, plates, etc., have been purchased. Jen H. will get the wristbands from the state office.

The Gift Card raffle was won by Bryan S.; Jen H. left a message notifying him to call her back.

Seth H. reported that the August 5th ride has been planned. Registration will be at 10:30am at the Junction City American Legion and will start promptly at noon. The ride will end at RC McGraws.

Jen H. contacted The Leonardville Nursing Home about the Christmas Gift Bags and will have a number and approximate cost at the August meeting.

The annual Christmas Party will be in The Blue Room. More information will be announced later.

The round of nominations for District Representative and Treasurer has started. Nominations will end at the August meetings. Be thinking about who you want representing District 15, especially if you are unhappy with the current leadership.

Tony R. announced that the new shower house for the Labor Day Rally is coming along. Work weekends have started, for those who work 12 hours and get Paul's (site coordinator) signature, you earn early entrance on Thursday.

You are still required to pay the entrance fees, etc. District 15 is also required to provide two workers, including a board member, at the main stage bar 10am to 4pm. Those workers will receive tips. District members are encouraged to think about a district ride on the Saturday or Sunday of the Rally.

New Business:

Floyd is building a drag bike and is asking for sponsorships. Seth H. moved District 15 sponsor Floyd and pay for his entrance into the drag bike race at the state rally. Motion seconded and passed.

Announcements:

Next month's meeting will be held August 27 at the Rally site. This is our scheduled work weekend. September's meeting is the 10th at the Junction City American Legion.

Again, those who wish to see other events or who do not like the current board are encouraged to attend meetings to plan new events and to vote in the upcoming elections for a new board. The same 7 to 10 people attending CANNOT be the District.

With no other business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.





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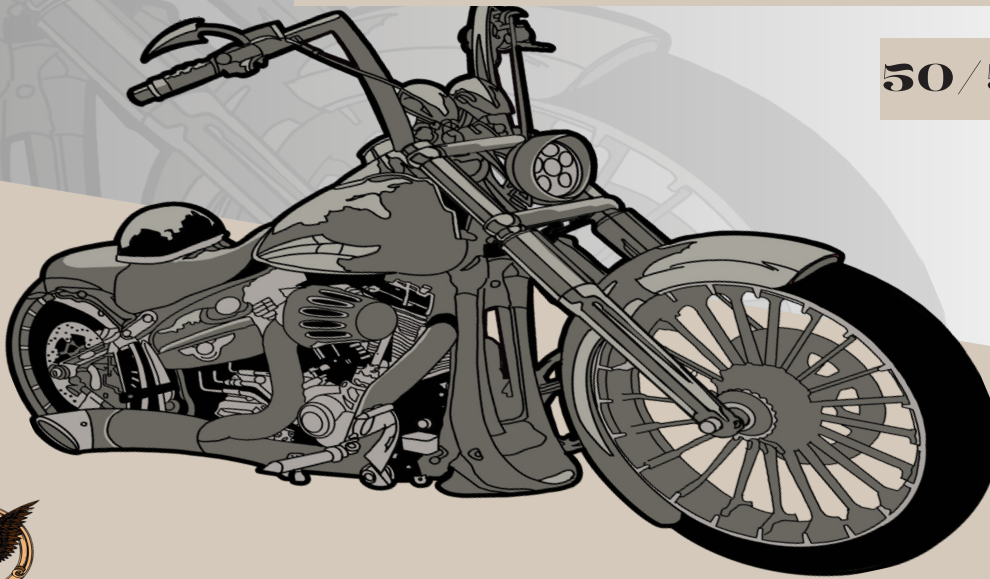
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