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NEXT DEADLINE: December 13 at 5pm





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DECEMBER STATE MEETING

Saturday DECEMBER 10, 2022
The 913

6102 State ave K.C. Kansas
MEETING STARTS AT 12pm

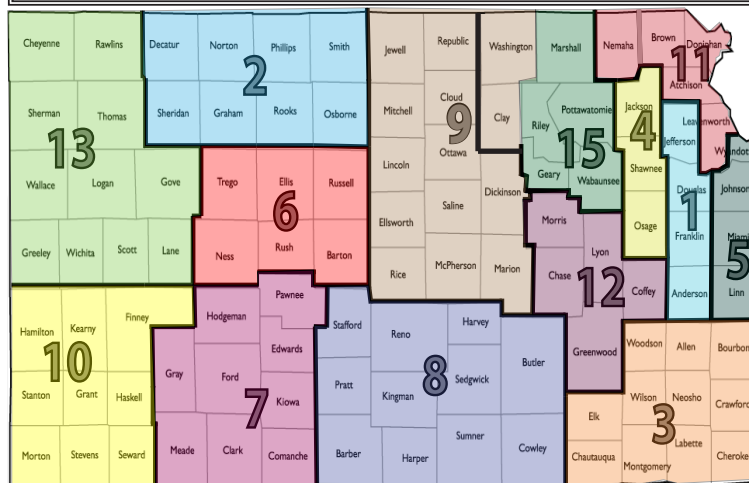
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;
PUBLIC RELATION REPORT; MID-
SOUTH M.I.L.E.; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE
REPORT;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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:
January 14th, Bull's Eye
Event Center, 118 S Kansas,
Norton, Ks Noon

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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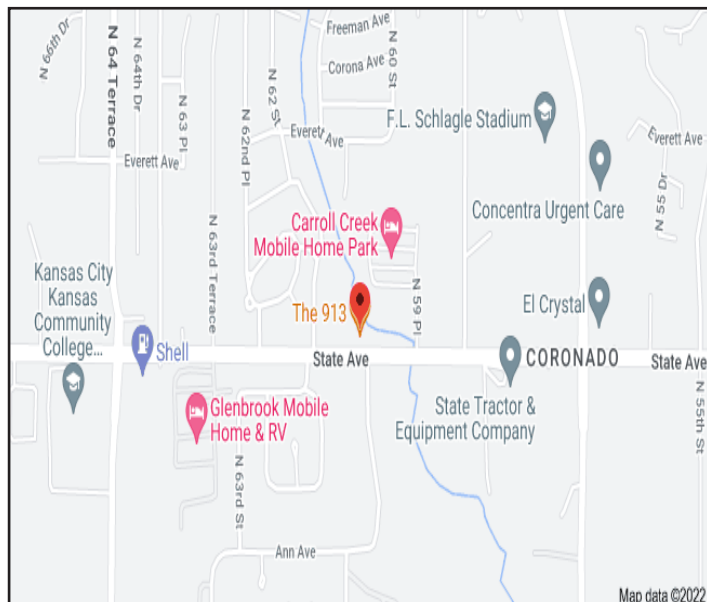
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~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order at 12:06 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll call-all present except Dist 4. Richard for Dist 7 & Mark for Dist 10.

Byron presented Chris with the President's award & thanked him for all of his hard work at the rally site. Congratulations Chris

Guest speakers- our accountant Stephanie attended the meeting & went over sales tax on our Abate products & donations. Thank you Stephanie

Jimbo was present & discussed the importance of taking the national motorcycle profiling survey every year. If for some reason you are arrested, Jimbo stated to request the reports. You would have to fill out the KORA(Kansas Open Records Act) forms & they must provide it to you in a timely manner. He also talked

about how Kansas does not have a 30 day cool off period to keep people from contacting you or your family following a motorcycle accident and/or death. Thank you for attending the meeting Jimbo!

Earl from Dist 9 spoke about the ADA requirements for a service dog & the only 2 questions allowed to be asked: (1) is the dog a service animal required because of a disability, and (2) what work or task has the dog been trained to perform. Staff cannot ask about the person's disability, require medical documentation, require a special identification card or training documentation for the dog, or ask that the dog demonstrate its ability to perform the work or task. Thank you Earl

Lunch: 1:15-200 thank you to Dist 1 & the American Legion for the great lunch

Secretary report - Bill made

a motion (2nd by Doyle) to not read the mins. Motion passed by show of hands

Treasurer Report- Bill made a motion (2nd by Doyle) to not read the mins. Motion passed by show of hands.

Old Business- Byron states that the internet & phone had been taken care of as well as buying the hand truck for the state office. Richard B donated a printer/copier to the office. Thank you Richard. Doyle is working on the shower house. Any donations are welcome. Thank you Dist 5 & Dave for your donation. A big thank you to Bretz Injury law firm for your donation to the Labor day rally stage naming rights.

New Business- Lori stated that all events need to be turned in to her asap so that insurance can be provided for them. Dist 8 will be auctioning off the Mile basket items at the social the day before the February meeting. The state will auction the items from

the Kansas & Missouri basket at the March meeting. After discussing, a motion was made by Russ (2nd by Bill) to spend up to the predetermined amount to purchase a gun for the state gun raffle to be given away at the Rally with a limit of 1000 tickets to be sold. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Doyle made a motion (2nd by Mark) to sell the gun raffle tickets at \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except Dist 1 & 3 who voted no. Tammy asked about doing a vendor booth at the Abate of Nebraska event. Tabled until she can talk with Bill C

Lobbyist report - please see in your newsletter

MRF - Tammy asked about doing the MRF membership giveaway at the meeting again. A motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Mark) to give away a MRF membership at the state meeting with the 50/50 tickets. Motion passed with all board

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

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





members voting yes.

Products- Lori said that she has ordered new long sleeve shirts & hoodies.

MidSouth Mile - Sis said they are looking into the hotels in Missouri. Please plan to attend.

Corporate Secretary - Tammy asked & was approved to put missing policies into the policies & procedures. A motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by Larry) to reimburse up to the predetermined amount for the state head of committee member to attend the Mile committee meeting & Mile. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except member@ large who abstained.

Newsletter- due Nov 15 by 5pm.

Website- Jacob is working on the web logo. He has updated the Dist reps & preregistration for the rally is now on the website.

Upcoming Events
MRF - Larry
50/50- Tony R

Thank you to everyone that voted in the state elections

Congratulations to our newly re-elected President Byron H, Recording Secretary Amber S



ABATE HAPPENINGS

ABATE of Kansas Happenings – December 2022

District 1 - District Meeting & Christmas Party–

December 17th, 607 Cedar St., Perry, KS, 6pm

District 2 – District Meeting – December 11th, Johnson Residence, 801 Meadowlark, Bogue, Ks, 4pm

District 3 - District Meeting & Election– December 11th, American Legion Post 20, 811 W 12th, Coffeyville, Ks, 1pm

District 4 - District Meeting– December 11th, Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, Ks, 1pm,

District 5 - District Meeting & Election– December 3rd, the 913, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City Ks, Noon

December 10th- The End of the Year Party, the 913, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City Ks, 7pm

District 7 - District Meeting – December 9th, 2400 E Military, Dodge City, Ks 7pm

District 8 – District Meeting & Election – December 11th, VFW Post 6957, 7507 S Broadway, Haysville Ks 1:30 pm

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

District Meeting – December 11th, Virg's, 501 E Pacific Ave, Salina, Ks, - 1pm

District 10 – Meetings are the 1st Sunday, Noon-

District meeting-December 4th, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, Noon

Cookies with Santa- December 4th, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, 2pm-4pm

Christmas at Pershing Manor- December 4th Noon, Garden City

District 11 –District Meeting & Elections– December 4th, Tom's Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee, Leavenworth, the Toy Run. Ks 2pm

December 4th Toy Run, meet at Tom's Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee, Leavenworth, 10am

District 12 - District Meeting – December 11th, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, Ks 2pm

District 13 - District Meeting – VFW Post 1133, 824 Main Ave., Goodland Ks December 11th, , 2pm

District 15 - District Meeting– December 11th, T's Longhorn, 108 Erpelding, Leonardville Ks. KS-12pm

State Meetings

December 10th, the 913, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City, Ks, Noon

January 14th, Bull's Eye Event Center, 118 S Kansas, Norton, Ks Noon

NOTICE:

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

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

No exceptions.





FREEDOM OF THE RIDE DECEMBER 2022

As your newly re-elected President of ABATE of Kansas, I would like to thank everyone that took time to vote in this election. I would also like to congratulate Amber (Recording Secretary) and Rick (Sgt at Arms). Your willingness to serve in these positions is very appreciated. Going forward I will do my best to keep ABATE moving in a positive direction. I believe what I wrote in my first article as president still stands true. Serving as President of ABATE of Kansas requires a positive attitude to show the public that we are a strong and focused organization. It also requires a constant focus on educating the public and promoting awareness of motorcycle issues. ABATE of Kansas has been around for almost 50 years and I would like to thank each and every one of you who have given your time, energy, and money to keep us vigilant in the fight to protect our rights. I am going to be calling on all of you for help as we work together to make ABATE stronger. We must keep up the hard work and never lose focus. The strength of this organization is not just one

or a few people; we need all our members to work together so we may continue to Ride Free.

Thank You all for your vote of confidence in me.

Ride Free, Ride Safe and enjoy the Freedom of the Ride,

Byron Harden

ABATE of Kansas

President





Motorcycle Riders Foundation



On November 6, 2022, we held the 38th Annual Crawford County Tor Run. We gathered at Big Lots parking lot and paraded to the Salvation Army to deliver our toys. The weather was a little bit cool but nice. Unfortunately there was only 87 motorcycles and our numbers were down.

The midterm elections are over and if you didn't get out there and vote then don't gripe.

On April 21st and 22nd 2023, ABATE of North Dakota will be hosting the 33rd Annual Heartland Steam Seminar to educate motorcyclists. The Heartland Steam is a fundraiser for the MRF. For information contact ABATE of North Dakota Janet Frost 701-223-5609 or 701-471-2231. For hotel information, Ramada Inn, Bismarck ND, 1-701-258-7000.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2020 we had over 5,500 motorcycle fatalities.

As these numbers continue to grow, so does the information and educational material focusing on new drivers and riders.

We are now planning our trip for Bikers Inside the Beltway in May. This year T and T Railsback and I lobbied on our rights to ride and did very well with our legislators on issues like motorcycle profiling, autonomous vehicles, the definition of a motorcycle, cell phone issues while operating a vehicle along with motorcycle right of way violations. Yes a few people can make a difference if they make the effort.

The MRF has already started planning the 39th Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference in Pennsylvania and we planning for our Kansas team to attend. Remember that the MRF is all street riders first line of defense for the right to ride.

As we near the holidays be careful on your food drives, toy runs and events. Remember to look twice save a life the life

you save will probably be your own.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep



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Lobbyist Report

Fall is here with old man winter knocking on the door. At this point we are gearing up for the next legislative year, Tammy has agreed to be my legislative assistant again this year. There are many areas of concern for motorcyclists in Kansas and across the nation few topics of concern are Motorcycle Profiling, Definition of a Motorcycle, The Dispensing and Labeling of Renewable Fuels at the Pump, Autonomous Vehicles, Right Away Violations, Cell Phone and Texting behind the Wheel, are just a few.

At this point things have been pretty quiet at the capitol. Elections are now over, leaving us to make new relationships with our legislators where possible and maintain the ones

we have. ABATE Of Kansas is very well respected at the capitol.

Jimbo with the COC was at our last meeting. The COC is very much interested in working with ABATE of Kansas this coming legislative year. He presented some very useful information on several subjects. You can read about these in the state minutes of this month's newsletter.

I look forward to working in Topeka this year as your lobbyist. Please don't be afraid to reach out to me with any of your legislative concerns.

Respectfully
ABATE OF KS. Lobbyist / V.P.

Tony Railsback



RAFFLES

PLAY ABATE OF KANSAS ONLINE 50/50



LINK IS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. We will draw December 31, ticket shut off is 2pm that day and will draw LIVE at 7pm on our Facebook page. - New 50/50 raffle in January.



Need \$50 Bucks?

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DRIVE TO ZERO





Motorcycle Awareness Report

Patricia Middleton, the facilitator of the Kansas Motorcycle Task Force, attended this year's SMSA conference. Here is some of the information about that and other issues she provided.

Number of \$50 Motorcycle Rebates from students in rider education programs in Kansas from Oct. 1,

2021 through Sept. 30, 2022 – 643*

Items from the State Motorcycle Safety Association Summit

- Women Riders
 - o 20% of MC riders are female but only 10% are involved in fatal crashes and even then they are usually the passenger. Also, they tend to seek out training as first-time riders in their 50s fresh off a divorce

- Patricia shared facts and taglines from the conference that may be of interest to the group.

- o Everyone thinks they are a great rider – until they take a riding class.

- ☐ “Think you know how to ride? Prove it.”

- o Why wear a helmet?

- ☐ To avoid being in the hospital/vegetative state.

- ☐ To avoid the “what if they had worn it?” from your family if you die in a crash.

- o Visual representation of MC fatalities – NOT helmets. Handlebars? Headlights?

- o One drink is too many. Your bike can't protect you from yourself.

- o “Either your bike has changed or you have – take a class.”

- o Remind trike riders they need a license.

- o “Ride longer.”

- o Like LEOs, continuously train to survive

- o “Never settle for basic (training)”

- o The “Adventure” rider vs. “Pleasure” rider – vary fonts/bikes to appeal to all ages and bike styles

- One focus at the conference was the future of motorcycles in general – will they continue to be

- allowed on the road, will there be modifications to improve safety.

- o Ohio has a program called Saved by the Helmet in which a motorcyclist who has survived a (non-

- impaired) crash and was wearing a helmet is given a safe rider certificate and voucher for a new helmet,

- sponsored by a private company. If you know of anyone in KS who would sponsor that kind of incentive, let Patricia know.

- Once the Toy Runs and other holiday celebrations have concluded, it is time to get any needed

- maintenance or repairs done to your ride. Get it scheduled now instead of waiting until spring when the shops get busy.

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District Rep Bill Saric

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The November District 1 Meeting was held at the VFW in Meriden on November 13, 2022. Meeting was called to order by Bill at 1:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 10 members present.

State Report was given by Bill. Points of discussion: President's Award; 3 guest speakers; sales tax; profiling survey, showers at Rally site, Rally markers and elections. See State Report for further information.

Secretary Report. Jason made a motion to waive the secretary report, Brian seconded, all in favor.

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

Old Business:

Cabin Fever on April 28-30, 2023.

We have 2 bands – Blacktop Thunder playing Friday night

(28th) and Jade & Glory on Saturday night (29th). Brian made a motion to charge \$30 for the weekend, Roger seconded the motion, all in favor. Looking for sponsors and vendors. Chili contest on Saturday night. Discuss re: silent auction. Bill will call regarding the tent.

New Business:

Christmas party and next meeting combined will be December 17, 2022 @ 6:00 PM at the Joint in Perry.

Discussion regarding changing meeting dates to third Saturday of each month at 1:00 PM. Brian made a motion, Roger seconded, all in favor.

Next meeting and Christmas Party will be at the Joint in Perry on December 17, 2022, at 6:00 PM. Brian made a motion to adjourn, Brenda seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.

BIKER JOKE

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 : What kind of bike does :
 : santa ride? :
 : A Holly-Davidson. :
 :
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Meeting minutes for ABATE of Kansas D2

Sunday November 13th we took care of overdue & unfinished business. We replaced the Awareness sign East of Norton. About 15 months ago this sign was hit by a Semi. Now it is back. Granted it has a twist of two might even have a scratch or two, but think about it, it tangled with a truck and is back. Hopefully bringing the Awareness message to the Public.

This done we proceeded into Von's house for our monthly meeting. This started like usual. The Pledge of Allegiance, Silence to Honor those Gone, a Secretary report & a Treasurer Report.

Larry gave the State report this is probably covered better in the meeting report then I can here.

Oh Yes does anyone happen to have a Reefer Trailer just laying around the yard you'd like to get rid of? The state would like to acquire one of these trailers to make into a shower house at Lake Perry. It needs to be a Reefer because they have Aluminum Floors. So if you walk out of your house suddenly realize you have one of these & want it gone Call the State Office.

Election results are in for the next 2 Years. Gary Littrell will be your Assistant Rep. I will be your Secretary.

Our Raffle is now up & going. The Gun a Springfield Armory Hellcat is bought and tickets are available. The gun

is a smaller 9mm Automatic. We are selling only 500 tickets, 50 of which are being held for Casino Night. The drawing will be held at 10:00 Pm at Casino Night. If you would like to buy some or know of other that would Contact Gary at 785-543-1874

Speaking of Casino Night, this is our only Fundraiser for operating expenses so come out & join us. It is January 14th 7:00Pm at the Bullseye Event Center after the State Meeting.

Don't be shocked this is the 2nd month the meeting schedule is 3 months in advance.

The December meeting on the 11th is at Rick Johnson's at 801 Meadowlark in Bogue, Ks

The January meeting is on the 14th at the Bullseye Event Center in Norton between State meeting & Casino Night.

The February meeting is in the 12th at 183 Lanes in Stockton, Ks

All meetings Start at 4:00Pm

Be Safe



The ABATE of Kansas D3 November Meeting started at 1:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance and with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. 36 members attended the meeting. Russel continued the meeting with County Rep. Roll Call. There were three absences. Justin expressed an interest in being the Neosho county Rep. JR. made the motion to accept Justin as the new county rep. and Matt 2nd the motion. The motion was accepted by the members.

Secretary Report: Arlene stated that there were zero renewal memberships and listed the expired members for the month. JR motioned that the meeting minutes be referred to the newsletter and it was second by Tracy. The motion was passed. Jason motioned to accept the secretary report and Sherry 2nd the motion. The motion passed by the members.

Financial Report: Kitty read the financial report and there was a paper copy available for members to view at their discretion. JR asked what the sponsorship fund was for and it was discussed that the fund is used for our name put on the score boards and such for local schools. It was discussed that it would like to be seen at schools in the eastern part of the district also. There was some discussion about how we can raise funds for this. JR motioned that 2% of any inner district fundraiser be set aside

to cover this fund. Rachel 2nd the motion and it was passed by the members. Jr motioned that there be a dollar amount cap on D3 T-shirts and Rhonda 2nd the motion. Eric motioned that 1/2 of the T-shirts be made white and the other 1/2 be made black. Rachel 2nd that motion and both motions were passed by the members. Paula suggested that we make bandanas with the D3 patch on them. This is still up for discussion.

State Report: Russel read the state report from both state meetings and there was some discussion about the showerhouse for LDR, MRF, AMA, lane splitting, understanding our laws as riders, and the mention that we need to notify the state 30 days prior to any event or it will not be insured. JR motioned to accept the state report and Sherry 2nd the motion. The motion was accepted by the members.

Old Business: Bike Show and Rally T-shirt designs are coming in and those will be voted on in December. It is asked that the more simple, the better. T-shirts have become an issue and we need to look at being financially sound about our decision making in this area. When it comes to the Rally committee, all positions are filled, but if anyone is interested in helping with this to please get ahold of those committee members. Committee members are as follows: Vendors- John,





Gates- Tammy, Security- Jamon, sound/bands- Dustin, setup/cleanup- Russel, bike show/games- Donovan, and sponsors- Denny. Russel will visit with the fair board about the costs of campgrounds going up and get a finality on that as soon as it is available. It will also be discussed about how they will deal with the amenities being taken care of before we set up.

The Toy Run rides out at 12 p.m. which is same as last year. JR motioned that we do not raise the price of our T-shirts and it was 2nd by Brotherton. The motion passed via the members. The Turkey Shoot is still on and we do have a gun to give away. The plaque for Taylor Crane was present and available for members to look at. We need members willing to attend the presentation of the plaque. It was reported that the Gorilla Stomp was a success!

The amended Policies and Procedures were brought before the members and there was a motion by Dale to rephrase member's vote back to special election under the Procedure Guidelines 1. b. ii. 3. section. JR 2nd the motion and it was passed by the members. Justin motioned that we remove 1. a. i. and ii. stating that the two year term limit be removed due to the fact that it is hard to get members willing to fill positions. Sherry 2nd the motion and it was passed by the members. JR also motioned that under the Funds heading that it be stated that the 2% of fundraising will go to the sponsor fund so that it is transparent to the members.

Tracy 2nd the motion and it was passed by the members. The amended Policies and Procedures document will be voted on in the next meeting. If anyone would like to have a vote in this it is crucial that members NEED to be present at the December meeting.

New Business: There was a pass the hat for the wife and family of Tracy Hale. Denny mentioned elections and that it has become impressive how many people have wanted to participate. Denny also made a motion that a plaque be presented to JR Watts for all of his service and bringing the district together over the past few years. Matt 2nd the motion and it was passed by the members. It was brought up that there are members that are in need of transportation to some of the further away meetings. If someone reaches out near you, please consider helping in this area.

JR brought up an issue with a member going to state and asking if the splitting of the district is possible. It will be left up to the members to reflect and decide how to move forward on this issue.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Denny and he designated it back into the Downed Biker Fund. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Sherry and it was 2nd by Matt. The motion was accepted by the members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COLESTEN



COLSTEN'S MOM REACHED OUT ON HER LOCAL FACEBOOK GROUP LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP WITH MAKING HARLEY COOKIES FOR HER SON'S BIRTHDAY, AFTER HAVING ISSUES WITH THE COOKIES SHE ORIGINALLY ORDERED. SHE EXPRESSED THAT HER SON LOVES MOTORCYCLES AND LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING THEM IN EVERY PARADE THEY GO TO. AFTER READING THIS PAULA LEWIS-JONES TOOK IT UPON HERSELF TO POST IN THE DIS. 3 FACEBOOK GROUP ASKING FOR THE MEMBERS TO MAYBE DO A RIDE BY PAST COLSTENS HOUSE. AND BOY DID THEY HELP OUT. NOT ONLY DID THEY RIDE BY, THEY BROUGHT SOME PRESENTS AND ALSO A CAKE.

WHEN I READ ABOUT THIS I KNEW IT BELONGED IN DECEMBER'S NEWSLETTER. THIS IS SUCH A GREAT REPRESENTATION OF NOT ONLY ABATE BUT THE BIKER COMMUNITY ALSO. I HOPE THIS LEAVES SOME OF YOU WITH THE SPIRIT TO DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE GOING INTO THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

ARTICLE BY LAUREN VAGTS





DISTRICT



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District Rep RC Harman

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District 4 meeting at Papan's Landing: RC called the meeting to order at 1.13 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of passed brothers and sisters, and first responders, and our military.

Secretary's Report: October 9th meeting minutes: Steve was not there and apparently no one took minutes. There were not many present at the Scranton Tavern where the meeting was held.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer provided the report. Frank got the parade permit from the city, insurance has been paid for Toys for Tots. Motion to accept the minutes was made and seconded, approved.

State Report: No report as D4 did not have a representative present at the meeting.

MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Join the MRF to support advocacy efforts in Washington.

Old Business: Labor Day Rally/Beverage Garden update:

Nothing today

Mid-South M.I.L.E.: D4 provided food for one meal, was much appreciated.

New Business: Miracle on Kansas Avenue Parade: the plan is to have a float in the event. It is on December 3rd this year. No Santa's or Mrs Claus.

Upcoming Events: T4T Jam session fund raiser: Will probably have it at Gayle's. She is looking for bands so at this point we don't have a date.

Toys for Tots: 11-27-22: Shirt order has been paid in full. We based the order off the shirt sales from last year. Jennifer provided a report on the breakdown of the shirt order.

Bowlathon: January 15th at West Ridge Lanes

Next District meeting: December 11, 2022 at Papan's Landing

Meeting Adjourned: 2:00 PM and we made buttons for Toys for Tots until finishing up at 3:30.

Respectfully submitted: Steve Christenberry, Secretary

DISTRICT



Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley

913-706-8449



The November District 5 Meeting was called to order at 12:16 pm on Saturday, November 5, 2022. Tony welcomed all attending. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as for those serving our country. Ride free. Meeting was called a little late

due to state and district board member vote ballot submissions prior to the meeting.

Sargent at Arms Report: Kelly reported on the number of members and guests present at the meeting.

Secretaries Report: James went over the minutes from the October District 5 Meeting. All questions

were addressed and the minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Geoff went over the accounts and numbers. All accounts are in good standing.

Product line report: The District has a few items left. We discussed possibly adding some more items. It was pointed out, if we have products to be had, people want the products.

State Report: The state Meeting in McPherson, KS. Tony reported on the items from the state meeting.

The Motorcycle Profiling Project's 2022 National Profiling Survey is a very important tool for the 2023 legislative session. The survey only takes a few minutes to complete, and does not collect any of your personal information.

Please go to motorcycleprofilingproject.com to complete the survey. Tony asked if there was anything anyone wanted brought up for the lobbyist. See the State Meeting Report in

the newsletter for any more items from the State Meeting.

New Business: There was discussion about a new shower trailer. The State has asked for the districts to

help contribute toward purchasing a shower trailer for the purpose of no longer having to pay a

company to come out and provide shower services at the Labor Day Rally. There was a lot of discussion

about the topic. A motion was made to contribute to the state for the purchase of a shower trailer. The

motion was seconded. No one opposed, and the motion passed.

The state wants to get a schedule of district's meetings and event dates and times. So we had a

discussion to get things set up.

Tony opened up for any other business or discussion. There were no other items. A motion was made to

adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned.

The next District 5 Meeting will take place at 12pm on Saturday December 3 rd , 2022. The 913 at 6102

State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102.





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The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm on November 13th ,2022 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 20 members, and 3 county reps, and 3 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer's report: Report given and approved

State News: See state news in the newsletter

Awareness report: None

Products report: Not much to report.

Website report: All updated. Facebook is current.

Old business: Report on Marion County toy run

New Business: Elections held

District rep: Dave Z

Secretary: Kevin M
Member at large:

Russ W

Just a reminder December meeting is when calendar is set, if you want to host a meeting be at the December meeting and let us know. A big thank you to all candidates that ran in this election.

Upcoming events: Reno Co. toy run, McPherson County toy run.

Drawing: Karen M donated back to the district Thanks to Easy for hosting the meeting

Next meeting November 11th at Virg's in Salina

January 2023 meeting the 14th at Russ and Myrna's in Galva

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Membership # _____

District Representative

Stacy Kenyon ☐

Write in _____ ☐

Secretary

Lyndsey Van Dyke ☐

Melissa Burris ☐

Write in _____ ☐

SGT AT Arms

Veronica 'Sis' Bohrer ☐

Pete Whitlock ☐

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Why Motorcyclists Should Have PIP/No-Fault Insurance

By Matt Bretz, Injury Attorney

You've probably heard people say that "Kansas is a no-fault state". But most people don't know what that really means.

All that means, is that Kansas requires every *auto* insurance policy to contain "no-fault" or "PIP" insurance. No-fault insurance pays initial medical bills, lost wages, rehabilitation expenses, essential services, and even funeral expenses if you are in an accident involving a car or truck. This no-fault insurance is required in every car and truck insurance policy issued in Kansas. That's why they call Kansas "a no-fault state". Because it is supposed to pay regardless of who is at fault in causing the accident, and it pays even if no one is at fault in causing the accident. This law makes a lot of sense for people who drive cars and trucks. But insurance companies are not required to include no-fault insurance in policies issued to the people who need it most – motorcycle riders. This law makes a lot of sense (and saves a lot of money) for insurance companies.



Think about it. If you're stopped in your truck at a red light and get lightly bumped from behind, you probably won't get hurt. Your insurance company makes money because they charged you a premium for PIP insurance, but they don't have to pay a claim. But if you're stopped at that same red light on your motorcycle and get bumped, you may have a significant or even potentially deadly head injury. If insurance companies were required to have no-fault coverage, they would pay out something on most every accident.

PIP Coverage Level	Medical Maximum Benefit	Disability Maximum Benefit	Funeral Expenses	Substitution Services
P1	\$4,500	\$900/mo./1 year	\$2,000	\$25/day/1 year
P2	\$4,500	\$900/mo./1 year	\$2,500	\$25/day/1 year
P3	\$5,000	\$900/mo./1 year	\$2,500	\$25/day/1 year
P4	\$5,000	\$900/mo./1 year	\$2,500	\$25/day/1 year
P5	\$7,000	\$1,500/mo./3 years	\$2,500	\$25/day/1 year
P6	\$25,000	\$1,500/mo./3 years	\$2,500	\$25/day/1 year
P7	\$50,000	\$1,500/mo./3 years	\$2,500	\$25/day/1 year

After being a motorcyclist for about 34 years, and after representing injured motorcyclists for almost that long, I think getting PIP on your motorcycle policy makes a lot of sense for most people. And it is generally pretty cheap. For my 2020 Harley Heritage Classic, basic PIP

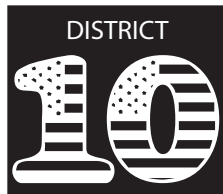
from State Farm costs \$124.58 per year and provides the following benefits if my passenger or I get hurt: \$4,500 in medical coverage, \$4,500 in rehabilitation expenses, \$10,800 in lost wages, \$9,125 in essential services, and \$2,500 in funeral expenses. So potentially \$31,425 in benefits for \$124.58 a year. There are higher PIP limits available. Some pay as much as \$50K in medical and \$54K in lost wages.

While every motorcycle owner I know is an attentive driver – we have to be – I know that other motorists regularly turn left in front of us, pull out of driveways or side-streets into us, and rear-end us at red lights. In the event something like this happens to me or anyone riding my motorcycles, \$124.58 per year takes care of my health insurance deductible, gets me some rehab so I can keep typing, and allows me to pay someone to come to the house and mow the lawn without me feeling like an imposition.

Consider, on the other hand, the person who doesn't have PIP on the motorcycle policy, gets bumped from behind and suffers a broken hip. Perhaps health insurance covers some of the hospital bill. But there is a deductible, and the surgeon wants paid up front for each post-op office visit. And with a broken hip and surgery you're off work for three to six months. In the meantime, the employer fills your position, and you lose your health insurance because you're off work and can't pay the health insurance premium. To add insult to injury, you have to ask friends to mow the lawn, take care of things around the house, etc. You saved the \$124.58 a year, but it cost you so much more.

In closing, taking just a few minutes to call your insurance agent and add PIP/no-fault insurance can save you a significant headache in the future. It doesn't add a large amount to your premium and it protects you regardless of who is at fault in your accident. If you do get in an accident, call us and get a free consultation. We take care of ABATE members and will always advise you on the best direction to take to protect your future.





Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney,
Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on Sunday November the 6th 2022 at the American legion 405 South main Street. District Representative John called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. followed by roll call. All board members in attendance minus Terry . There were 16 members in attendance and three guests. The pledge allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters. The guest speaker was William. He presented our veterans that are members of

abate with a card and coin of gratitude for their services. Those members were all presented with a shirt also thanking them for their services. The first order of business was discussing the bylaws and rules of meeting conducts and missed meetings of members and board members. Darren motion to accept the discussion Dallas second all approved. Next order Linda brought to the attention of a fellow member's mother was in

the hospital and was needing some assistance. Randy motioned to donate \$250 now and any additional as they would need it. Mike second all members approved. Sherilyn read the minutes from the October meeting red motion the the approval Darren second to the motion all approved. Yolanda bread the financial report as well as the details from

the cancer run and shoes to

all who wanted to see. Mark motion to approve the financial report Carl second it all approved. Next on the agenda was the Pershing manor

Christmas. There are a total of 57 residents at Pershing Manor. The women's gifts have

been taken care of and we'll have to buy 21 gifts for the men. They will be delivered to

Persian Manor by us on December 4th at noon. December 4th is also the next meeting

date and also the day we will do cookies with Santa following our meeting. They will be cookie decorating arts and crafts visiting with Santa and Mrs Claus played by Milton and Danielle and gifts will be distributed out that day from our toys for tykes run. Rose spoke

about her donations from her students at the school she works at and thanked the group

for providing the donuts for their winning classroom. On October 29th district 10 was a part of the city trunk or treat on main Street. There were over 7,300 people that attended and we discussed the amount of candy that went through 24 bags and Red motion to attend again next year since we were invited. Linda seconded the motion and said we

need to plan on more candy in advance all approved. State meeting on November 12th

Mark will be attending that meeting on behalf of district 10.

The Christmas party has been discussed and a date will be set by a committee being formed by Rose Jessica Nani and red. Randy addresses the group with the question of election to keep board

members as they are due to many changes. Yolanda will check with the state and follow up with the members at the next meeting in December. Jeff suggested a new event for next year's event schedule of a golf tournament further information will be

provided at the next meeting Randy motion to approve the thought of a golf tournament Mike second

it all approved next meeting will be December the 4th at 12:00 p.m. American legion 405

South main garden City meeting is adjourned at 1:07 p.m.



Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha

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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



The meeting was called to order at 2:10 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for

all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 8 members and no guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: The secretary was not able to attend today so a motion was made to waive the

meeting minutes – all approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer was not able to attend today so a motion was made to waive the

treasures report – all approved. Due to life challenges – Rusty will be taking over the treasurer's role for the remainder of the current year at which time the newly elected treasurer will take over (which will

probably also be Rusty).

Atchison County Report: Chop had nothing new to discuss for 2022. The Halloween parade was a great

success – gives us something to look forward to for next year's event. We reviewed the dates for the

Mother's Day Bike Show and the Halloween parade in 2023.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric thanked those that came out and dealt with the unusually cold

weather we had for the Veteran's Day parade this year. No Chili Feed event at the VA in December again

this year due to Covid restrictions but we will be able to deliver gift bags for all the vets. The gift bags

will be assembled after the Toy Run on 12/04/2022. Ric will work with Ruth and Doyle to determine

when & who will be able to deliver the gift bags when assembled. There was some discussion on if and

when the Marines were expected to show up for the Toy Run. This Toy Run in Leavenworth is open to all





bikers – it is not an Abate only event as it is supported and attended by all the biker organizations in the area.

Doniphan County Report: Robin reported that December 17 th is the ‘Wreaths Across America’ event at

the Leavenworth National Cemetery. Anyone interested can escort the trucks with the wreaths to the

Leavenworth Cemetery – meeting at 9:00 for this event. They can use assistance in placing all the wreaths as well.

Brown County Report: MIA - nothing at this time.

Nemaha County Report: MIA – nothing at this time.

Products Report: Lea noted that we do have Long Sleeve D11 shirts and beanie's available to purchase

and she will be bringing them to the area Toy Run on 12/04/2022.

Old Business: Doyle was not able to attend the Board meeting in Easton last month to discuss the Field

Events site for 2022. The contract was delivered but currently has not been reviewed by any board

members yet at this time.

New Business: Doyle provided many updates from the State meeting. All members are encouraged to

complete the ‘2022 National Motorcycle Profiling Survey’ which should only take a few minutes. The link

for this survey has been uploaded to the D11 Facebook page. There was a lot of discussion around

current legal items discussed in the state meeting such as traffic stop durations, bar codes

on licenses

and how they are being used, profiling, patching for bikers, and harassment of victims’ families after

accidents. There was some discussion about dogs and children at the LDR as both became a problem

this past year so State is looking into how to address this problem. Doyle is working on a project for the

next few months involving the possibility of a new state owned shower house trailer. Bretz Injury Law

will once again be a huge sponsor for the 2023 LDR. Mid-South Mile in 2023 will be held in MO.

Lea motioned that D11 sponsor 10 Wreaths for the Wreaths Across America event next month – Ruth

seconded the motion – all approved. Lea will look into the sponsorship

Rusty motioned to move the Jan/Feb/Mar meetings in 2023 to Saturdays for various reasons and leave

all the remaining monthly meetings on Sundays as planned – Ric seconded – all approved.

Took a food break at 3:00 PM....

Held the annual planning session for 2023 from approx. 3:45 PM to 4:20 PM

Ric motioned to close the meeting at 4:20 PM – seconded by Mo – meeting closed. The next monthly

meeting will be at 2:00 PM following the Toy Run on 12/04/2022 at Tom’s Country Stampede in

Leavenworth.

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Membership # _____

Assistant Representative

Keegan McNally ☐

Write in _____ ☐

Treasurer

Rusty Burdette ☐

Write in _____ ☐

Nemaha County Rep

Jason Elrod ☐

Write in _____ ☐

Doniphan County Rep

Robin Ruhnke ☐

Write in _____ ☐

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Doyle Pendergraft

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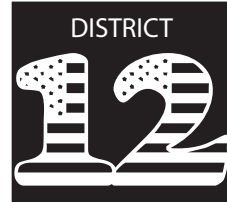
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**DECEMBER 2022 EXPIRATIONS**

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JULIE	CASTLE	1
ROBERT P	GALLEGOS	1
JEFFERY MIKE	JONES	1
JIMMY	BRADSHAW	3
TIFFANY	BRADSHAW	3
HUNTER	HUTCHINSON	3
GERALD RAY	MOORE	3
MICHAEL PAUL	MOORE	3
AMANDA	NAHRSTEDT	3
DWANNA	O'DANIEL	3
TIM	O'DANIEL	3
DUSTIN LEE	PERDUE	3
SAM	SCHAPER	3
DONNA M	SMITH	3
JOHN L	SMITH	3
ERIC LANE	TIPPEN	3
MELISSA	WOOD	3
SHAWN DALE	WOOD	3
MARY SUE "Susie"	ARTZER	4
SHELLEY L	GARRETT	4
TINA	ALONGE	5
BRUCE	FISCHBACH	5
MARIBETH	FISCHBACH	5
KEVIN EUGENE	LANNING	5
VICKI Jo	LANNING	5
DUSTIN	SIMMS	5
JOHN	YOUNG	5
DUSTIN F	HAND	8
DEBORAH E.	UNRUH	9
EARL	UNRUH	9
LORETO	GARCIA	10
MELISSA	GARCIA	10
HANNAH	KEIM	10
STEVE	KEIM	10
EARL A	BROWN	11
BLAKE	EBERHARD	11
TIMOTHY	HUNT	11
BRUCE W	JARMER	13
DARLA M	JARMER	13
BOB	MCFALL	15
KENNY	WHEARTY	15
KERRY	WHEARTY	15



Chase, Coffey, Greenwood,
Lyon and Morris

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



The November ABATE District 12 meeting was held at the Emporia VFW on November 13, 2022. Meeting was called to order at 2:05PM by Berry with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for fallen brothers. There was 8 members who was present at the meeting.

State report was given by Berry. Points of discussion: went over the 30 days cool off period and different states that carry the law. The MRF website survey. Movie threw amazon for motorcycle rights called "ride free or die on Amazon."

Secretary report was motioned to be waved. Deanna second the motion.

Treasure report was motioned to be waved. Mike second the motion. Had a few guests at the meeting. Potentially two new members for our district.

Berry discussed donations and upgrades to Lake Perry next year. As well as asking everyone if anyone was having issues receiving newsletter and membership renewals. Everyone has been receiving with no issues for our district that attended the meeting.

Mid-South mile will be held in Missouri. Not sure what location yet.

The Thanksgiving gifts were purchased and cards to go with them as well. Everyone who attended the meeting was able

to sign the cards. Everyone agreed to three people/families that we could help with their dinner. They are to be delivered within the next few days to those individuals.

Deanna made flyers for our chili cook off on January 8th, 2022 at 12pm. It will be held at the Emporia VFW. The event will start at 12pm. The district has set out the barrels for our local Toy Drive at all Emporia Dollar Generals. ALL wrapped in Christmas cheer. All toys will be going to Shilo house.

We are gearing up for next year's 28th Annul Spring Fling Bike Show. Always pushing to make it better than the last. Have baskets and door prizes already showing up and being gathered.

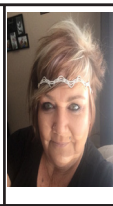
Mike asked if the district if we would be willing to make and donate memorial patches to Debbie and her family for her husband Rob both long time members of the district. All members present voted to have 50 patches made

Next month's meeting will be held at 2:00PM at the Emporia VFW.

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DISTRICT 13	Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin, Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita d13abateks@gmail.com District Rep Cheri Hoppenstedt 620-353-3050	
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Abate of Kansas D13 met on Nov 13th, 2022 at Scott City, Kansas. After the Pledge and a moment of silence, Cheri called the meeting to order at 2:04pm. Board members in attendance

were District Rep, Secretary, treasurer and Member at Large, SG of Arms and Road Captain were absent. Asst District rep (vacant)

Secretary Report: Mona read minutes from October meeting, Bruce J motioned to accept minutes, Darla J seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer report : Jimbo read the report. All bills have been paid, and the banner bill was submitted by Curtis to be paid. Tom N motioned to accept, Andrea P seconded motion passed.

State report: Cheri gave a brief report. She encouraged everyone to read their newsletter for more details. Cheri encouraged everyone to take the survey each year.

<https://www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com/2021-national-motorcycle-profiling-survey/>

Old Business:

BiketemberFest: Mona gave a report on this event. It was successful. The museum made money and a donation was made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Buffalo Run Rally: Cheri made contact with Tim Anthony and the Animals and they have

agreed to play Saturday. She has a signed contract and Jimbo

will mail back the contract along

with payment to Tim Anthony. Members asked about a DJ on Friday and Saturday. Darla did

reach out to Ross W. He was booked that weekend. Big John was called and waiting for availability. Tom N mentioned that normally Big John asks for lodging and asked if the D13 RV

would be available for him. That discussion was tabled. Mona won a new karaoke machine

and offered to allow D13 to use for announcements and for games at rally. Jimbo will reach out

to H&H about porta-potties. Curtis and Mona will attend the next Gove meeting on Dec 5th, to

get a contract signed and pay for the rally space. Jimbo will research costs of beer from previous

vendors for best pricing.

Mona will start working on vendors. Curtis asked if local people could

come into the rally just to visit vendors. Members voiced concerns and decided no at this time.

Members expressed they would like to have event tanks, t-shirts and long sleeved shirts. Mona

will reach out to Brent P and see if Harley orange is available in those shirts.

Curtis reported to the members about tents available for purchase to provide shade. Charles S

is buying the red tent. Tom N motioned that we buy the yellow tent, Tina W seconded, motion

passed. Members did ask Curtis to try to negotiate a lower price if possible, but will still buy at the said asking price.

Abate D13 Christmas Party will be in Goodland at the VFW on Main street Dec 11th. The

District will pay for the meal minus the alcohol. All are encouraged to attend and participate in

our annual "Dirty Santa" gift exchange. Darla motioned to close the old business, Andrea P seconded. Motion passed

New Business: Cheri announced that Richie R has stepped down as Sergeant at Arms, after some discussion

Bruce J will take over duties. Curtis has stepped up to Assistant Rep leaving Member at Large

position vacant. Please consider serving as a board member. Tom N motioned to close the new

business, Darla J seconded. Motion passed.

Announcements:

Next D13 meeting Dec 11th Goodland VFW at 1 MT/ 2CT a meal and Dirty Santa Christmas party starts afterwards.

2023 D13 monthly meetings were set for the following months: January 8th Colby - B-Hive;

February 12th Oakley -Tres Hermanos ; March 12 Winona - Winona Cafe'; April 16th Scott

City - Scott Rec. May was discussed but tabled. June 11th Gove City Park after the Buffalo

Run Rally clean up.

April 16th Fallen Brothers and Sisters Memorial Ride with alternative date April 30th (bad weather) ending in Scott City for Abate Meeting.

Tri State meetings: Dec 4th in Oakley, Buffalo Bills ; January 15 in Colby, B-Hive *elections will

be held at this meeting

2023 Tri State's Winter Bash February 4th Oakley 4-H building 70's theme costume party with

the band Next Tuesday.

Respectfully submitted Mona C. D13





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The 13 November meeting for Abate District 15 was called to order by District Rep Tony Roberts at 2:15pm at Prairie

Hawg Motorcycle in Manhattan, KS.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for Fallen brother and sisters. A Motion and 2nd to waive reading of the

secretary's minutes and Treasurer's reports passed.

Tony R. encouraged all to read the state minutes in the upcoming newsletter. Also, to read MRF news and AMA news.

Tony R then introduced a guest speaker, Jimbo, 1st Chair for the COC and State Rep for the National COC who spoke

about current legislative issues, legal issues, Kansas Open Records Act and most important, the Motorcycle Profiling

Project National Survey. He strongly encouraged everyone in attendance to complete the survey by December 31st this

year and again next year after February 2, 2023, as it's an annual survey. www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com thank-you JimBo?

Chris M. then gave a report about The Mid-South Mile held last month in Topeka. Chris gave a rundown on what the

other states are working on, topics included Right-

of-Way, Lane Splitting/Filtering, Profiling, Dead Red lights, Cell Phone

bans, Gang data bases, Distracted Driver laws, Drivers Education returning to schools. Along with Kansas, other states attending were Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, and Missouri. Kansas has been working on the Federal House Resolution

HR366 which is a profiling bill. Comments were made that a law needs to be passed, not a resolution. Chris and Gary

also reported that the AMA is working on the impact autonomous vehicles (self-driving autos) are

having on pedestrians and motorcycle crashes along with the Lane-Splitting/Filtering studies. MRF is working on Right to Repair regulations and Excessive noise laws. A lot of information was given out, please check the newsletters and ask you legislative delegation questions and give them your opinions or nothing is going to happen soon.

Old Business

Jen H. will contact Alma Manor and do the Veteran Gift Bags again this year.

T's in Leonardville will be doing the Christmas dinner and hosting the December meeting. District may consider a new venue for next year that includes a fund raiser. White elephant gifts will be exchanged. The Annual Toy Run will be

December 3. Flyers with the route are available. Ride begins at the Eagles in Manhattan at

11am, kick stands up at Noon then to Toys for Manhattan, located at 925 Enoch Lane, Little Grill, Cock n Bull, ending at RC McGraws around 4 pm. Thank you Lori G. for getting this done.

There was no New Business.

Elections were held next, results are Asst. Rep, Chris M., Secretary, Jen H., Member-At-Large, Lori G., Sargent-At-Arms, Steve C.

Announcements. Jen H reminded everyone that 15 active members should not be the only members deciding, planning,

and carrying the district. With over 150 members in District 15, more participation would be hugely appreciated and

encouraged all who attended to remind other members of meetings, events, etc.

Next meeting is December 11 at NOON (please note time change) at T's in Leonardville.

With no other business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.

ABATE of Kansas District # 15




"Christmas" Toy Run

Saturday Dec. 3rd

Entry fee = 1 toy (unwrapped) per person
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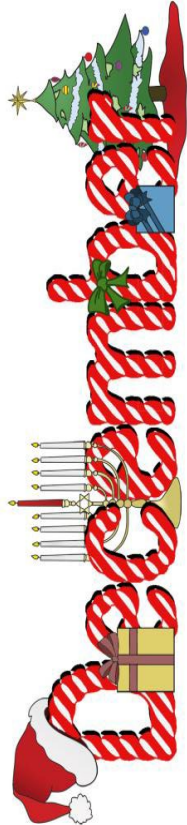
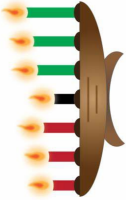
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4:00 p RC McGraws
Manhattan

21 Miles
2 hours Est. Ride time
3+ hours Est. Social time





						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
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11 District Meeting 2,3,4,8,9,12,13,15	12	13	14	15	16	17 District Meeting 1
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ABATE of Kansas State Meeting / District 5

End of the Year Party

December 10th, 2022 @ NOON

Location: 913 @ 6102 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66102

The party starts at 7:00 pm after the State meeting

Band: Lights Out Band

Silent Auction / Food / Door Prizes

For more information contact Tony @ 913-706-8449 or Debbie @ 913-909-2131





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Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

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

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

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

Do I have to live in Kansas?

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

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

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

Which District can I belong to?

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

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

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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Do I need my ABATE card?

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

Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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