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NEXT DEADLINE: January 17 at 5pm





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Bull's Eye Event Center, 118 S

Kansas, Norton, Ks Noon

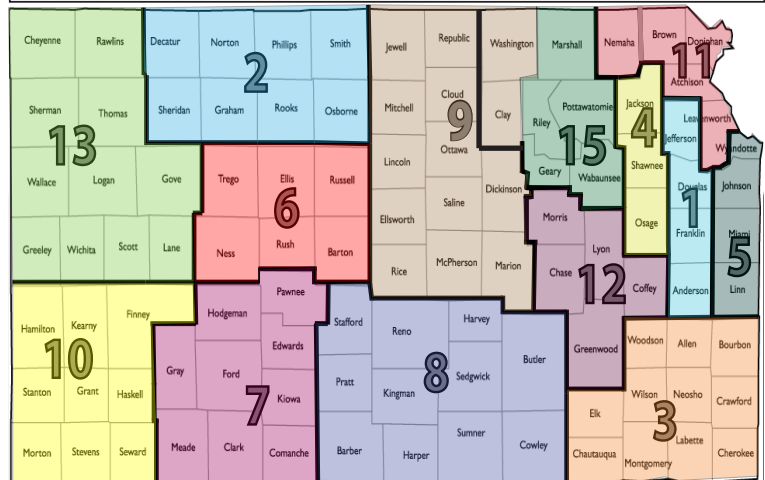
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UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

February 11th, VFW Post
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STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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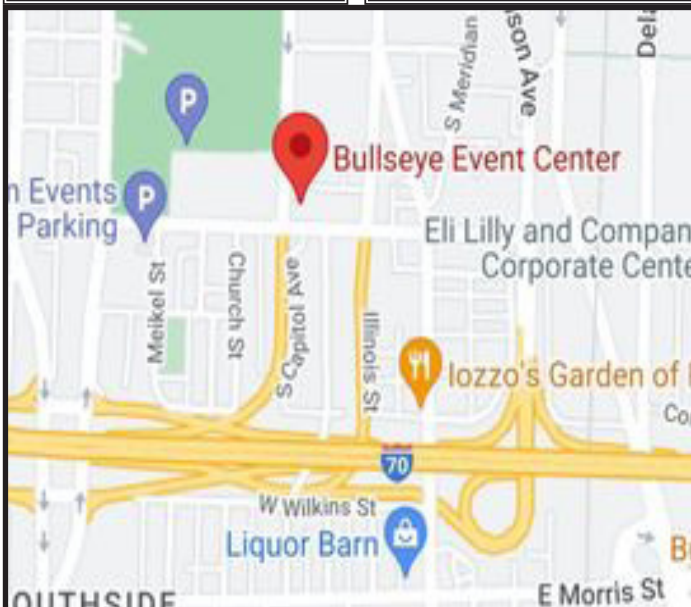
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~ State Meeting ~

Meeting called to order at 12:02pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll call- all present except District 2,10, & 13. Richard for District 7

Secretary report -Amber read the minutes. A motion was made by Tony R-d15 (2nd by Bill) to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed by show of hands.

Financial report - Lori went over the packet & the 2023 budget. A motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Barry) to approve the 2020 budget. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Lori stated that we are waiting for the trash invoice to pay that & that the gun for the state raffle has been purchased. Another gun was purchased to be raffled & given away at the 50th year Labor Day Rally. A motion was made

by Tony R-d15 (2nd by Doyle) to approve the financials.

Motion passed by show of hands.

Executive session 12:17-12:29

Old Business- Doyle talked about the trailer that was purchased by ABATE to make our own shower house for the rally. Any help & donations will be appreciated.

New Business- Byron said we're still waiting on the Corp for approval of the LDR reconfiguration.

Lori asked that all district events & state meetings for 2023 be turned in ASAP. All district meeting minutes must be approved before being published & sent to the Corp secretary & state office email.

MRF - please see in your newsletter

Lobbyist report - Bikers Under the Dome has been set

for Jan 31,2023. Please plan to attend. Lunch will be provided for those that talk with their representative.

Lunch 1:06-1:53pm. Thank you to District 5, 2 Hot 2 Handle BBQ, & 913 bar for hosting the meeting & lunch.

Public Relations - Sis absent. Lori asked that you keep Sis in your prayers as she is having surgery next week.

Corp Secretary- Tammy asked about having a products booth at the ABATE of Nebraska bike show Feb 17,18, &19. A motion was made Ron

(2nd by Tony R-d15) to pay the predetermined amount for a product booth at the ABATE of Nebraska bike show. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Newsletter - Lauren said the deadline is Dec 13 @ 5pm for the newsletter

Website - Jacob said that he's working on updating the website

Upcoming Events
MRF membership - Jeannie 50/50- Richard (thank you for donating it back to the State)
Meeting adjourned at 2:24pm

NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers, district minutes, ballots and all other items must be submitted to the Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication. And the office for official records. office@abateks.org and 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

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

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

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

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

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

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Tammy Ward-Railsback

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Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:
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Thank you, Lori Harden, Treasurer/ office manager
ABATE of Kansas





A.B.A.T.E of Kansas, Inc.

Notice of Approved Amendments to Policies and Procedures

Approved during the monthly Board of Directors meeting held: November 12th, 2022

II. State Events:

A. 1- 6 unchanged

7. All Specialty Beverages for the LDR Beverage Gardens will be purchased with state funds and all profits from the specialty beverages will be divided 50% for the district and 50% to the state. The Main stage bar - Waunetas Bar profits will be split 1/3 to the state, 1/3 to the Mile, & 1/3 to the MRF to help pay for the \$1 donation per member (donation amount not to exceed the amount of members).

B. MidSouth MILE

1. The state head of the MidSouth MILE committee, only, will be reimbursed \$200 for travel expenses to MidSouth MILE meetings and the MILE event.

C. Bikers Under The Dome

(Amended December 2022)



I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and was able to spend time with family and friends.

With the New Year beginning and riding season slowing, ABATE turns our focus to the new session of the Kansas legislature.

Bikers Under the Dome (BUTD) at the state capital in Topeka is coming up January 31st. I would like to invite all of our ABATE members to attend and meet with your legislators. You can talk with them face to face and let them know how you feel about issues that affect you and

our motorcycle riding community.

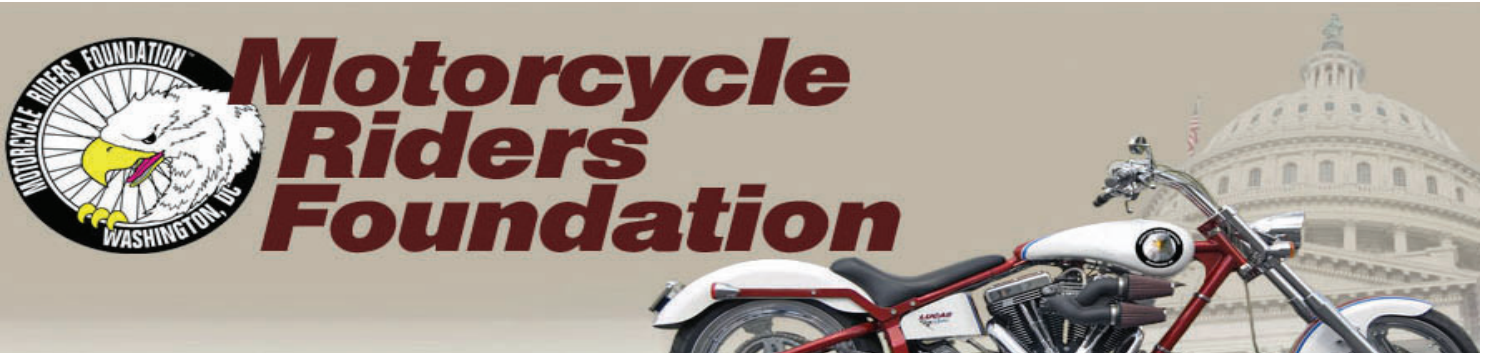
My suggestion is that you call their offices in advance of BUTD and make an appointment to speak with them that day. Last year was the first year back for BUTD after the pandemic and attendance was down a bit. We hope this year to have a larger group of ABATE members attend and make our presence noticed. I'm asking you to please step up and help ABATE show strength in numbers. If our legislators see how many motorcyclists across the state are supportive of our positions it will truly make a huge difference.

We as motorcyclists have a number of challenges ahead. Autonomous vehicles and "intelligent" transportation systems, profiling of riders, and access to the appropriate fuels just to name a few. So again, please show up at BUTD on January 31st and make your voice heard.

Ride Safe, Ride Free & Enjoy the Freedom of the Ride.

**Byron Harden
President
ABATE of Kansas**





2023 Federal Legislative Agenda

At the 2022 Motorcycle Riders Foundation's (MRF) 38th annual Meeting of the Minds Conference held in Des Moines, Iowa a legislative strategy session was hosted by the MRF's Legislative Committee. The purpose of the session was to establish and prioritize the MRF's 2023 Federal Legislative Agenda.

Legislative issues fall into one of three categories, high, medium and monitor. This list remains fluid and can be adapted depending on the issue and political environment.

Below is a brief description of the issues on the MRF's 2023 agenda. The January 2023 issue of the American Biker Journal will have more detail on each of these legislative priorities. As a reminder, all MRF members receive a copy of the American Biker Journal

with their membership.

If you aren't a MRF member click here to join and support freedom and safety for street motorcyclists in Washington, D.C.

The 2023 Motorcycle Riders Foundation Legislative Priorities List

HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVES:

Profiling - Sustain lobbying efforts for the passage of resolutions or legislation that promotes awareness and prohibition of motorcyclist profiling.

Renewable Fuels - Advocate for targeted changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) including supporting the universal availability of approved fuel blends, containing no more than 10% ethanol by volume.

Autonomous Vehicles - Advocate and monitor any legislation or regulations related

to motorcycles concerning connected and autonomous vehicles (AV):

Emission Regulations - Engage the EPA & Congress on any activity related to motorcycle emission regulations including efforts by California and other states that endangers the future of motorcycling

Definition of a Motorcycle - Seek a more appropriate and up to date federal definition of a motorcycle which reflects the current set of vehicles on the roads today.

Crash Avoidance - Promote the theme of crash avoidance versus safer crashing, urging NHTSA and the DOT to focus on crash prevention and rider education.

Helmet Laws - Oppose any mandatory federal helmet, apparel, or conspicuity standards

Black Box / Data Recording - Pursue legislative language

that any collected or available vehicle data is the property of the consumer and in which the consumer has the choice to opt-in to having their personal data communicated to interested parties.

Internal Combustion Engines - Work to ensure the survival of internal combustion engines.

2023 MEDIUM PRIORITY OBJECTIVES:

Surface Transportation Reauthorization (Highway Bill) - Advocate and pursue legislative efforts related to the next highway bill reauthorization (expiring in 2026).

Roadway Design - Pursue safer roadway design strategies in federal infrastructure legislation or discussions.

Discriminatory Legislation - Oppose any motorcycling, motorcycle, or motorcyclist-based discriminatory legislation or rules proposed

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by the U.S. Congress or by any governmental agency.

Vulnerable Roadway User Terminology - Monitor and ensure that motorcycles and motorcyclists are a specific and unique category or classification.

Gang, Club and Other Language - Monitor and respond to federal legislative or regulatory activity concerning the usage of the terms gang, club, known associate, and associate when referring to motorcyclists.

Taxes - Encourage fair treatment of motorcyclists in any change to federal taxes related to transportation.

2023 MONITOR ITEMS:

Distracted Driving - Work to discourage any/all forms of distracted driving.

Sound Testing - Monitor any SAE Motorcycle Roadside Sound Testing or EPA action.

International Partnerships - Continue participation in motorcycle-related activity in the European Union, United Nations, and Canada informing the membership of key developments.

National Studies - Continue

monitoring any national studies concerning motorcycles

Exhaust Systems - Monitor and vigorously oppose any federal standard proposing stamping and certifying of motorcycle exhaust systems.

Opponents - Monitor private and public organizations that oppose the legislative agenda or mission of the MRF.

Tolling - Monitor fair tolling concepts on federally funded roadways and projects supported by federal bonds and issues related to congestion tolling.

Lane Filtering and/or Lane Splitting - Monitor and support federal efforts to study and review the benefits and concerns of lane splitting and lane filtering.

Emissions - Monitor and report on any litigation related to motorcycle emissions violations.

Tariffs - Monitor any tariffs on imported motorcycles, parts, or apparel.

Incentives - Seek fair tax rebate and or credits for the purchase of electric motorcycles similar to those offered for electric automobiles.

Lobbyist Report

We are fast approaching the upcoming 2023 Legislative Session.

The opening day for the 2023 session is January 9th. 2pm.

The date has been set for our legislative day, Bikers Under The Dome, at the state capitol.

The date is January 31st. From 9am till 3pm. On the 2nd floor Rotunda. ABATE Of Kansas will be there of course. The MRF will be sending their lobbyist Rocky Fox from Washington DC. to join us. Kansas COC will also be there. Bretz Injury Law will also be there, and provide lunch. Please put this on your calendar. Please make an appointment with you legislators ahead of time. They will always take time to visit with you on your thoughts and concerns. This our time to shine as an organization and protect our rights as a motorcyclists. I hope to see each and everyone of you there

We as ABATE Of Kansas are again going to pursue profiling bill, right away violations bill, renewable fuels

labeling and dispensing at the pump, and the legal definition of a motorcycle.

In Kansas Statute 8-126 Registration of Vehicles Number (X) Motorcycle means every motor vehicle Including Autocycles designed to travel on not more than 3 wheels in contact with the ground.

Autocycles are not motorcycles. You do not even have to have a M endorsement on your Kansas drivers license. All accident statistics involving autocycles are lumped into the motorcycle statistics. Which is not fair to us.

I look forward to working with the Kansas COC and our legislators at the state capitol this year. If you have any legislative concerns please feel free to reach out to me at any time. My contact Info is in your newsletter.

Respectfully

**ABATE OF KS.
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Tony Railsback



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ABATE HAPPENINGS

District 1 - District Meeting— January 21st, VFW Post 10815, 612 E Palmer St, Meriden, KS, 1pm

District 2 – District Meeting – January 14th, Bull Eye Event Center, 118 S Kansas, Bogue, Ks, After State Meeting
Casino/Vegas Night- January 14th, Bull Eye Event Center, 118 S Kansas, Bogue, Ks, 7pm

District 3 - District Meeting— January 8th, American Legion Post 138, 1607 US Highway 75, Caney Ks, 1pm

Turkey Shoot - January 21st - American Legion Post 138, 1607 US Highway 75, Caney Ks, set up 9am, starts at 10am

District 4 - District Meeting— January 8h, Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, Ks, 1pm,

Bowl-a-thon- January 15th, West Ridge lanes, 1935 SW Westport Dr, Topeka, Noon-4

District 5 - District Meeting—January 7th, The 913, 6102 State Ave, Kansas City, Ks, Noon

District 7 - District Meeting – January 13th, 2400 E Post Ave, Dodge City, Ks 7pm

District 8 – District Meeting— January 15th, VFW Post 6957, 7507 S Broadway, Haysville Ks 2:30 pm

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

District Meeting – January 15th, Russ & Myrna's, Galva, Ks, - 1pm

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

District meeting-January 8th, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main Garden City, Noon

District 11 –District Meeting— Saturday, January 7th . VFW Post 1175, 2201 Main, Atchison, Ks 2pm

District 12 - District Meeting & Chili Cook-Off– January 8th, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, Ks 2pm

District 13 - District Meeting – January 8th, The Bee Hive, 170 W 4th, Colby, Ks 2pm

District 15 - District Meeting— January 8th, RC McGraw's, 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan, Ks -2pm

State Meetings & Events

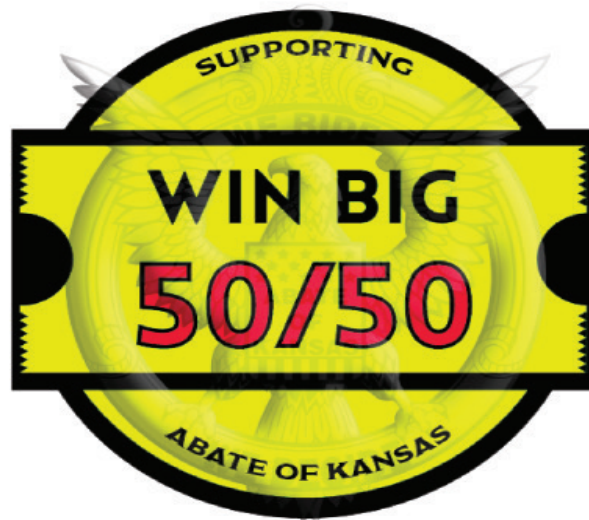
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January 31 Bikers Under the Dome- State Capitol Building, 300 SW 10th, 2nd floor rotunda. Topeka, 9am

February 11th, VFW Post 6957, 7507 S Broadway, Haysville Ks

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DRIVE TO ZERO





Motorcycle Awareness Report

Motorcycle organizations call for scrutiny, improvement of driver assist systems

Motorcycle organizations on both sides of the Atlantic are focusing on the need to make advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) in cars more capable of detecting motorcycles and other vulnerable road users. The growing perception is that safety systems in cars that have the potential to make motorcyclists safer are actually having the opposite effect at the moment.

In Europe, the motorcycle manufacturers association, ACEM, highlighted a paper by the Connected Motorcycle Consortium (CMC) that gathered a range of research about cars' abilities to detect motorcycles, most of which was not very reassuring for those of us who share the road with drivers who are outsourcing more of their driving responsibilities to partially automated systems. In the United States, the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) has also expressed concerns and the dangers of "unproven vehicle automation technology" has become the top issue for the American Motorcyclist Association's (AMA) Washington office, said Director of Government Relations Michael Sayre.

New attention was drawn to the issue when two motorcyclists, one in California

and one in Utah, were killed when they were hit from behind by Tesla cars operating on Tesla's Autopilot system.

The CMC, which brings together motorcycle manufacturers, suppliers, researchers, and others, issued a white paper summing up multiple studies about conspicuity of powered two-wheelers. While much of the research cited is a few years old and preliminary in nature, based on limited testing and small sample sizes, it is not generally encouraging.

The most in-depth European study of motorcycle crashes, the Motorcycle Accident In-Depth Study (MAIDS), found that in 72% of crashes involving a motorcycle and another vehicle there was a "perception failure" by the driver of the other vehicle. The CMC is concerned that this will only get worse as drivers rely more on ADAS and are even less attentive. Unfortunately, the safety systems aren't necessarily better at seeing motorcycles than the humans.

One example: In a test to see if cars with forward collision warning systems would detect a motorcycle stopped in the car's path, the cars passed in only 32% of the tests, compared to 95% when the vehicle ahead was a stopped car.

Another test of multiple cars with adaptive cruise control found that the cars were often

not only later to detect a slower motorcycle ahead, but were also less likely to detect it if the motorcycle was not in the center of the lane. Consider that motorcyclists typically ride in the left or right wheel track of the lane, rather than the center, where there is more likely to be fluids or debris, and you can see how long-standing safety practices are being scrambled by the fact that we're sharing the road with automated systems.

Here in the United States, the AMA's Sayre says he found references to this issue in the organization's American Motorcyclist magazine dating back to 1999. The issue has only taken on more urgency in recent years as systems on cars have advanced and are being "tested" by consumers on the roads with little oversight or standardization.

"Motorcyclists have long been told by crash-causing inattentive drivers, 'Sorry, I didn't see you.' Now we are hearing, 'Sorry, my car didn't see you,'" said Sayre. "This is unacceptable and must be fixed."

Unfortunately, it hasn't been fixed, despite the AMA's lobbying of members of Congress and meetings with current Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, as well as his predecessor in the previous administration. While the European New Car Assessment Program (NCAP) has been updated for 2023 to include the ability of ADAS to detect motorcycles, the latest update in the United States did not include that element.

If car drivers were paying

attention and were backed by ADAS that reliably detected motorcycles, then riding on the public roads would be getting safer. Instead, there's evidence that the opposite is happening.

"This is perhaps the most frustrating part of this issue," said Sayre. "There is an incredible potential to save motorcyclists from inattentive drivers with this technology but a lack of action by the automotive industry, federal regulators, and Congress has allowed this technology to put motorcyclists at risk while giving drivers a false sense of security, enabling drivers to pay even less attention to the task at hand."

Longer term, connectivity may provide the answer as cars won't have to "see" motorcycles but will be contacted by them through connectivity solutions. Meanwhile, in Europe, the CMC is calling for standardized tests involving cars and motorcycles to ensure that the systems being deployed on cars recognize smaller objects. It appears progress in the United States is likely to come even more slowly than in Europe.





DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep Bill Saric

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MEETING HELD AFTER DEADLINE

DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee

785-623-0420



ABATE OF KANSAS D2
December meeting was called
to order by Larry. Pledge of
Allegiance & A Moment of
Silence for Fallen Brothers &
Sisters.

Secretary report was read &
Approved.

Financial report was given by
Bear & Approval.

A motion was made to
reimburse Gary for the Raffle
Ticket Tumbler, Moved by
Rick J & Seconded by Carla, all
approved.

State Report was given by
Rick G, discussed several
issues, refer to the Newsletter
for more info. If you need
to contact Abate office the
discussion was had the best
days are Monday, Wednesday
& Thursday.

Discussed Bikers Under the
Dome if anyone interested
in going to this event it is in
Topeka on January 31st.

February 17th to 19th is the
Lincoln Nebraska Bike Show
for anyone who is interested.
They have come down &
supported Abate of Kansas
@ several of our events. We
should return the favor by
supporting them.

Old Business All Gun
Raffle tickets are sold with
the exception of the ones held
back for Casino Night. The

remaining tickets will be sold
at Casino night & the Drawing
will be held at 10:00 Pm on
January 14th. Good Luck to all.
Need items for funny money
auction & also if anyone has
ideas for Cash Auction prizes.
Food for the State Board was
discussed & finalized, you will
eat well. Hopefully. LOL

New Business. There has
been discussion about issues
with the Abate Life Insurance
Company calling individuals
& becoming a nuisance. Larry
plans on discussing this issue
with the State Board.

Next Meeting will be January
14th in Norton after the State
Meeting & before Casino Night
at the Bullseye Event Center,
February meeting is on the
12th @ 183 Lanes in Stockton,
Kansas. This will also be our
Annual Winter Social, if you
would like to participate bring
a gift to get a gift during the
exchange. March meeting is @
Gary Littrell's on the 12th @
852 6th Street in Phillipsburg,
Ks.

All meetings start at 4:00
unless otherwise specified.
Larry Adjourned the Meeting.

Merry Christmas Everyone
Be Safe & We will see you at
the next meeting.

Secretary

District 2 Peggy

DISTRICT



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

Russel Heapes

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The ABATE of Kansas
December 11th meeting started
at 1:00 with the Pledge of
Allegiance and with a moment
of silence for fallen brothers
and sisters. 33 members
attended the meeting. Russel
continued the meeting with
County Rep. Roll Call. There
were three absences.

Secretary Report: Arlene
stated that there were three
renewal memberships and
stated that the expired members
are in the newsletter. Sherry
Beard motioned that the
meeting minutes be referred to
the newsletter and it was second
by Matt Collins. The motion
was passed. Tracy motioned
to accept the secretary's report
and Matt 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. New T-shirts are
in! Members would like to
make it known that there are
old T-shirts that are available
at a discounted price. See Kitty
for details. There was also
some discussion as to how we
can keep our costs down on
T-shirts. Sherry Beard motioned
that we accept the Treasurer's
report and JC 2nd the motion.
All were in favor.

State Report: Russel read
the state report and there was
some further discussion about
the showerhouse for LDR.
Dustin motioned that we table
this discussion until the next
meeting and it was 2nd by
Sherry Beard. Bikers Under
the Dome is in Topeka on Jan.
31st. You need to call ahead

and schedule a meeting with
your representative. It would be
nice to see many attend. Dustin
motioned to accept the state
report. The motion was 2nd by
Matt Collins and all accepted.

Old Business: The amended
Policies and Procedures will be
emailed out and paper copies
can be picked up at any district
meeting. There has been a
change for the Bike Show
and Rally within the vendor's
committee. It is asked that if
anyone knows of some local
vendors that might be interested
to let the board know. The four
entries for the Bike Show and
Rally shirt were looked at and
voted on. Picture #2 was hand-
drawn by Matt Collings and it
passed in the vote. The calendar
was gone over with only a few
minor changes. It was motioned
by Pop's to move the Hog
Waddle to April 15th as to not
interfere with St. Patrick's day
celebrations that could take
away from our turnout. This
motion was 2nd by Linda and
the motion passed. The Turkey
Shoot Flyer was passed around
and accepted by all attendees.
There was some discussion
about the Appreciation party.
Dustin made a motion to move
the kid's fun to Independence
Park and then have the adult's
fun at Dry Creek later. Sherry
2nd the motion and it was
passed.

New Business: Paula asked if
there was a way that we could
discuss the starting of a fund for
the concessions at events. This
will be tabled until the next
meeting.

The election ballots were
counted and the open positions





were filled as follows: Jamon Hawley will assume the position of Vice Representative, Kitty Estes will resume her position as Treasurer, and Matt Collins will assume the position of Member at Large. Thank you for those that serve and those that display an interest in serving! We cannot do it without you!

Preston won the 50/50 and

donated it back to the general fund. Angela Fontes won the end-of-year raffle and she donated that back to the general fund as well.

Sherry Beard motioned that we adjourn and Chris Cook 2nd that motion. It was accepted by all.

IN MEMORY



Ronald E. "Pete" Scales, 69 of Girard, passed away December 11, 2022 at the Ascension Via Christi Hospital of Pittsburg.

Pete was born January 29, 1953, in Girard, a son of Hilton and Mildred (Childers) Scales.

He attended school in Girard, graduating from the Girard High School in 1971.

On July 26, 1980, Pete and Ruth Russo were united in marriage in Girard, they later divorced.

In 1975, Pete started his career as a firefighter/driver with the Girard Fire Department. In 1985, he was promoted to Fire Chief, a position he held until his retirement in 2009. During his years with the department, Pete was successful in receiving federal grants that made it possible to secure several new trucks and equipment that benefited the City of Girard. Through his foresight, the city added the first aerial truck which provided an added source of firefighting ability for the three story buildings that surround the towns square as well as other buildings that were impossible to reach with a hose at ground level. Pete gave 34 years of dedicated service to the City of Girard and several area fire service organizations. He was very active in the SEK Chiefs Association, the Crawford County Firefighters Association, serving 13 years as president. Because of his dedication and foresight into the firefighter performance and safety, Pete was honored with many awards. He was very proud of being a part of the SEK Firefighters Honor Guard. This unit has the

distinction of being one of the first firefighter honor guard units in Kansas and has given of themselves as they have honored several fallen brother firefighters. Pete is also responsible for the formation of the Fire Fighters Memorial, a day dedicated to fallen fighters, this event is held yearly at the Girard Fire Department.

Pete was a member of The First Christian Church of Girard, SEK Firefighters Honor Guard, SEK Chief's Association, and the Crawford County Firefighters Association.

After retirement, Pete pursued a dream; he was an avid Harley rider and rode many miles sightseeing. He was a member of ABATE District #3. His love for Harleys found him working for Bill's Cycle of Pittsburg. Besides riding and working on Harleys, Pete found time to enjoy his grandchildren and woodworking. Much of his woodworking was building things for the daughters and grandchildren.

Pete is survived by three daughters: Jennifer Ananda of Lawrence, Kansas, Heather Post and husband Matt of St Louis, Missouri, Sara Scales of Girard; five grandchildren, Nico Scales and Arvo Ananda, Maddie Post, Addyson and Rorrick Trester; three brothers, Gary Scales, Lonnie Scales, James Scales; four sisters, Carolyn Hallacy, Roberta Scales, Shirley Franklin, Linda Lou Scales; numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews, great- great nieces and nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Elmer Scales and Clifford Scales and three sisters, Margie Scales, Mary Short, and Joyce Petrie.

Funeral services for Ronald "Pete" Scales will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 16, 2022, at the Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home of Girard with Pastor Rick Prideaux officiating. Burial will follow in the Girard Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, December 15, from 6:00 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home. The SEK Honor Guard will be present at the visitation and will provide escort from the funeral home to the cemetery the day of the service. Friends are invited to call at the funeral home after 2:00 p.m., Thursday.

The family requests attendees wear a mask for the safety of all. Mask will be provided.

Memorials are suggested to The Firefighters Memorial – Girard. These may be left at the Funeral home or mailed to the Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home 518 W. St. John St., P.O. Box 258, Girard, Kansas 66743.

Condolences may be sent to www.wallfuneralservices.com





DISTRICT



Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

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District Rep RC Harman

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ABATE of Kansas District 4 had no official meeting as they were helping the USMCR sort toys for the Annual Toys for Tots campaign.

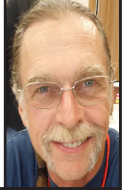
The next District 4 meeting is January 8th, 1pm at Papan's Landing

DISTRICT



Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449

The November ABATE of Kansas District 5 Meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm on Saturday, December 3, 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. Sargent at Arms Report: Kerry reported on the number of members and guests present at the meeting. Secretaries Report: James went over the minutes from the November District 5 Meeting. All questions were addressed and the minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter. Treasurers Report: Tony 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 Ozwakie, 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 on membership renewal. There was also discussion on sound equipment set up for the bike games, and possible new system. Discussion for future meetings and events were discussed, some are in the works. QR codes for ABATE and District 5 were discussed as an additional way to get product and the website out. 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 noon on Saturday January 7th, 2022. The 913 at 6102 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102.

BOWL-A-THON**ABATE of KANSAS
DISTRICT 4***A Fund-Raiser for***PAPAN'S LANDING SENIOR CENTER****Sunday • January 15, 2023****at****WEST RIDGE LANES****1935 SW Westport Drive****\$15 Donation per Bowler****REGISTRATION starts at Noon****BOWLING • 1pm • 4pm****ALL WELCOME • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC****PROMOTING AWARENESS of ABATE of KANSAS****Put down the phone. JUST DRIVE.**



DISTRICT 	Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego	
INACTIVE		
DISTRICT 	Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee	
MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED		
DISTRICT 	Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner https://www.facebook.com/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8-114523255250459 District Rep Stacy Kenyon (620) 636-1163	

Meeting was called to order at 1:35pm. All stood for The Pledge Allegiance. Moment was given for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call was taken. District Rep Stacy, Assistant Rep Tammy, Treasurer Tracy, and Secretary Melissa. First thing that was brought to order was the state meeting and the Bike Show in Lincoln, NE. Products were then discussed about, and how we had an abundance of koozies and bumper stickers. New ones in the future could be as such: tags tags, tumblers, stocking caps, bracelets, durags, glasses, etc. New trailer for the showers for LDR has been purchased. Sis made a motion to wait on what to donate until the February meeting. Joel seconded. Motion passed. Jan. 31st is Bikers Under the Dome.

Break for lunch. Meeting was then called back in order at 3pm. Tracy had made a request to ask D8 to make a donation

for nephew for Christmas as he is not doing well. Pete made a motion to donate \$200 and whatever was collected in the Pass the Hat. Jeff seconded. Motion was passed.

The movement of the D8 meeting was mentioned and was tabled until after the elections and the new district board was set. Sis made a motion, Joel seconded. Motion was passed.

Year end awards were given-Ady Pound got promoting ABATE of Kansas award for telling her 4th grade class about ABATE

Brian Van Dyke got Outstanding Member for putting up with us and all of his hard work.

Milton Collins got Member of the year, Milton has filled in on many levels and continues to be an asset to district 8.

Elections for the district were also held, and after counting the ballots the District Rep and the Sergeant of Arms are currently

tied, and have to be sent to the State for verification.

The new Secretary of D8 is Lyndsey Van Dyke. Will know who SAA and District Rep are soon. Brian Van Dyke made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jeff seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Lyndsey Van Dyke
Secretary of ABATE District 8

DISTRICT 	Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson, Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline district9.abateks.org District Rep David Zeller 620-755-5445	
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The district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm on December 11th, 2022, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 19 members, and 4 county reps, and 1 guest present.

The secretary's report was given and approved with corrections

The treasurer's report: Report given and approved
State News: See state news in the newsletter

Awareness report: None
Products report: None
Website report: All updated. Facebook is current.
Old Business: None

New Business: 2023 calendar set

Upcoming events: Russ's B-day party January 21st, Bikers Under the Dome
Drawing: Michelle H, Pops, Doug J, Earl U, Dave Z. (donated back). Meat bundle won by Karen M.

Thanks to Virg's for hosting the meeting, and Deb for the food

Next meeting January 8th at Russ and Myrna's in Galva
February meeting the 12th at the EMS building in Miltonvale.

BIKER JOKES

*I just got a wooden motorcycle. It has a wooden frame, wooden handle bars, wooden wheels, and a wooden seat. Guess what?
It wooden start.*





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ABATE Dist. 2 VEGAS NIGHT

Everyone is Welcome!!!

Saturday, January 14th, 2023 at 7:00-11:00pm

ABATE of KS State Meeting at 12:00 Noon

Bullseye Event Center, 118 S. Kansas Ave. Norton, KS

*Buy, Use, Win Funny Money to
Purchase White Elephant Gifts*

< **GUN RAFFLE** >

Springfield Armory Hellcat OSP

1 ticket—\$5 or 5 tickets—\$20

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PROMOTING AWARENESS OF ABATE OF KANSAS





	DISTRICT Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney, Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens	
	620-640-8471 Milton "John" Mowery	

MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED

	DISTRICT Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth, Nemaha	
	district11.abateks.org District Rep Doyle Pendergraft 913-704-9233	

ABATE of Kansas D11 Meeting was called to order at 2:08, December 4th and we had 12 members and 1 guest. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

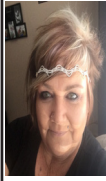
Treasurer was not at the meeting, motion made be Keegan to wave, 2nd by Pop's. Secretary read notes from last meeting Keegan motioned to approved and Lea second. Leavenworth Co. rep talked about the turkey dinners sent over to the Sisters of Charity. VA bags are ready to be delivered after the December meeting. Lea moved to reimbursed Ric for turkey dinners and Keegan second. Atchison Co. has no new news. Doniphan Co. rep is still figuring out where the line up is for wreaths across America on December 17th at 9:00am and the National Cemetery. Brown

Co. is MIA. Nemaha Co. is MIA. Lea went over products. Doyle doesn't have any notes from the state meeting since it is next week. State bought a trailer for showers, at LDR. Doyle will attend the city meeting in Easton on Monday Dec 6th to discuss the field event site. Keegan is going to start looking for items for the 2023 gun raffle. Robin made a motion to do 500 tickets for \$ apiece for the MDBS gun raffle starting on February 1, 2023. Lea second. Elections results are as follow: Assistance rep is Keegan M., treasurer is Rusty B., Doniphan County Rep is Robin R., and Nemaha County Rep is Jason E. Thank you Lori and Byron for coming to count ballots. The next meeting in Atchison at The VFW (2201 Main Street) on Saturday, January 7th at 2:00pm. Meeting ended at 2:32pm.

	DISTRICT Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon and Morris facebook.com/Abate-of-Kansas-Inc-District-12-100264820035093	
	District Rep Barry "Nasty" Lorson 785-258-4007	

ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was called to order by Barry at 2:10 PM December 11th at the Emporia VFW, 12 members were in attendance including all board members. The pledge of allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. The secretary's report and financial report was read. Barry went over some of the discussions at the state meeting including the Labor Day Rally and Bikers Under

The Dome. We received thankyou letters from the Shilo house and the Flint Hills Technical College for our support and donations. Our District presented the Eagle of Freedom award to Devlon for all his years of hard work and dedication to our district and ABATE of Kansas, we thank you. Next month January 8th at noon is our chili cookoff competition and district meeting at the Emporia VFW.

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

ABATE of Kansas D13 met on Dec 11th, 2022 in Goodland at the VFW Post 1133. After the Pledge and a moment of silence, Cheri called the meeting to order at 2:02pm. Board members in attendance were District Rep, Secretary, Treasurer and SG of Arms Asst Rep and Road Captain were absent. Member at Large (vacant) Secretary Report: Mona read minutes from November meeting, Stu motioned to accept minutes, Rina B seconded. Motion passed Treasurer report : Jimbo read the report. Kevin motioned to accept, Bruce J seconded motion passed. Old Business: Buffalo Run Rally: Tim Anthony and the Animals are headlining Saturday night with Big John Entertainment on Friday. Stu made a motion to hire a 2nd band for Friday, seconded by

Kevin P. Motion failed. Curtis attended the Gove meeting on Dec 5th, contract signed and payment has been made. Tents have been purchased. Buffalo Run Rally fliers will be ready at the next meeting. New Business: Welcome new members Raymond and Laurie H. Stu motioned to reimburse Mona for paper and ink for 2023 flyers, Rina seconded, Motion passed. Jeff asked to cap the amount. Mona will submit receipts. Mona also will look into getting the program Canva, which is free to non profit organizations and will report back with information. Announcements: 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: 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. Andrea motioned to close meeting Jason seconded. Meeting ended 2:50pm Respectfully submitted Mona C. D13

giveaway of up to \$\$\$ towards the purchase of a weapon of choice, 52 card pull, draw joker gets a second draw. More details to follow once approval from the state office is received.

A White Elephant gift exchange was held in lieu of the 50/50 drawing.

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 January 8 at RC McGraws.

With no other business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.

	District Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Washington and Wabaunsee www.abateks15.com District Rep Tony Roberts 785-458-9668 
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The ABATE of Kansas D15 December 11th meeting was called to order by District Rep Tony Roberts at 2:10pm at T's Longhorn in Leonardville. KS.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for Fallen brother and sisters. It was moved and seconded to waive reading of the secretary's minutes, motion passed.

Jennifer S. gave the treasurer's report, motion and second to approve passed.

Tony R. encouraged all to read the state minutes in the upcoming newsletter and went over some of the highlights from the recent meeting. Bikers Under the Dome is set for January 31, call your local state rep and senators offices soon to reserve times to meet with them. Chris M. reported that the MRF is working federally on several issues including profiling, renewable fuels, autonomous vehicles, emission regulations, lane splitting, tools, roadway designs and much more. He encouraged everyone to join MRF, the cost is the same as ABATE. Please read the reports in the newsletter.

Old Business

Jen H. has purchased

everything for the gift bags going to Alma Manor and asked for help putting those together. Rachel B. volunteered. Thank you.

The Annual Toy Run was held December 3rd, 15 members participated and the donated toys were delivered to Toys for Manhattan.

Jen H. has finished the letter asking for donations for Run for the Wall. She will be collecting names and addresses for service organizations, civics clubs, etc. to mail those to. Other organizations have expressed interest in donating and possibly doing a challenge donation. More information next month.

Tony then announced the meeting locations for the first 6 months of next year. January 8, RC McGraws; February 12, Manhattan Eagles; March 12, Lil Grill; April 16, Clay Center Eagles; May 14, Rosebuds; June 11, The Rockhouse. All meetings will begin at 2pm unless notified of changes, check our Facebook page for updates on all our events.

New Business.

Interest in holding a gun giveaway was discussed. It was moved and seconded to do a



**JANUARY 2023 EXPIRATIONS**

ADAM	HUGGINS	1
KIRK	VERNON	1
TIMOTHY	SPRIGG	2
RONALD E	BRADEN	3
BILLIE	BURRIS	3
SHERRY	CALDWELL	3
BILL	CLARK	3
BRIAN	COLLINS	3
MATTHEW	COLLINS	3
SHANA	COLLINS	3
TAMMY S	DAWE	3
JUDD	ERNEST	3
BRANDON	ESTES	3
DALE	FISCHER	3
JEFFREY	GARRETSON	3
KRISTEN	GOURNEAU	3
BRANTLEY	GRANGER	3
SAMANTHA	GRANGER	3
CATHERINE J	HANNAH	3
JORDAN DAVID	HUDSON	3
CRYSTAL	HUTCHINSON	3
DANNIE	HUTCHINSON III	3
VINCENT W.	KELLER	3
DEVIN A	MENDOZA	3
SHAYLEE F	MENDOZA	3
DEBBIE L	MOORE	3
MIKE	MOORE	3
RHONDA	MORAN	3
CALE	PERDUE	3
MORGAN	PERDUE	3
STEVE RUSSEL	REXWINKLE	3
LLOYD J	WATTS	3
CALVIN FELIX	WINSTEAD SR	3
BRANDON	HUMPHREYS	4
JESSICA	PEERY-HUMPHREYS	4
CONNIE	FUNK	7
CHARLES	JIMENEZ	8
KELSEY	BRUNSELL	9
DARREN	HILL	9
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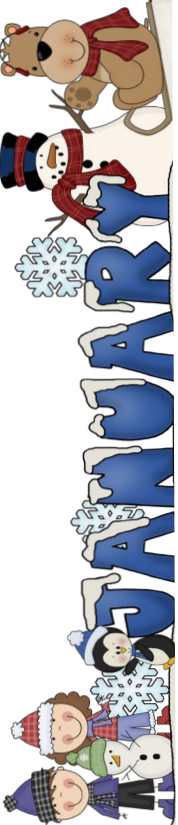
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Crew

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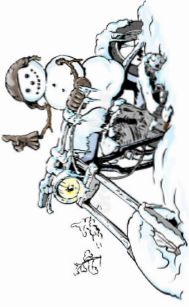






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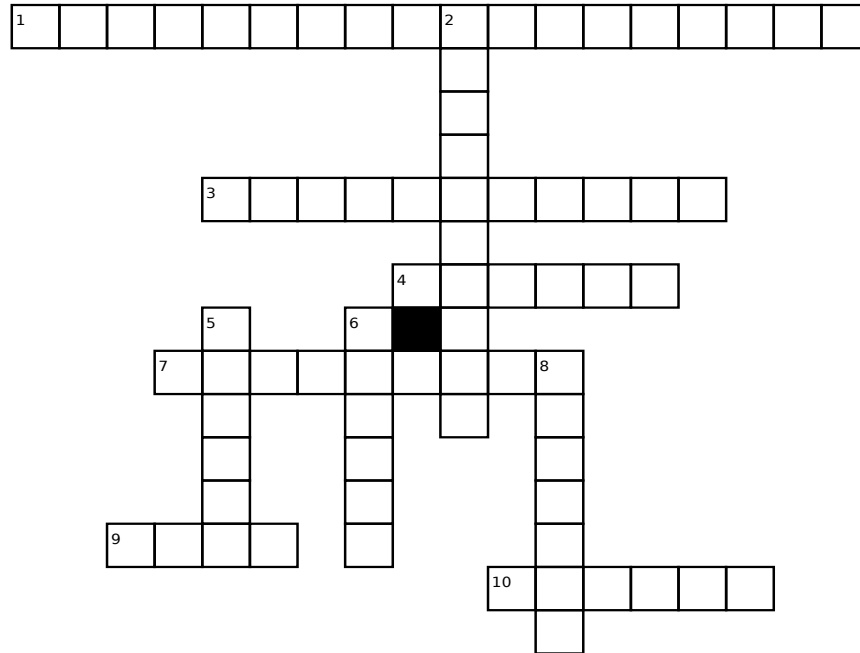
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TOY RIDE





Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

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

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

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

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

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

Do I have to live in Kansas?

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

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

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

Which District can I belong to?

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

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

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

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

Do I need my ABATE card?

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

Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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

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



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Return Application to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.

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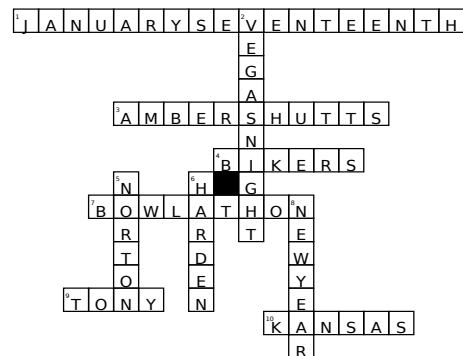
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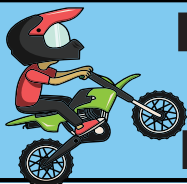


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