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## ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP (Starting at 7:00PM Nightly)



**FRIDAY**  
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**Saving  
Abel**  
Jackson Taylor  
& the Sinners

**SUNDAY**  
Last Chance  
Flight  
**THE  
SCHWAG**  
Shawn Ward

### SATURDAY EVENTS

**MOTORCYCLE OLYMPICS 12:00 PM**  
**WRESTLING 4:00 PM**

### SUNDAY EVENTS

**BIKE SHOW 10:30 AM**  
**MOTORCYCLE SKILLS TEST 2:00 PM**  
**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING 6:00 PM**

No Racing, Wheelies, Burnouts, Glass, Household Furniture, Firearms, Attitudes or Fireworks!  
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# State Meeting

Meeting called to order @ 12:17 p.m.

-Pledge of Allegiance

-Moment of Silence

-Roll Call~ All present except Dist 1, Dist 7, Dist 10, Dist 13, Dist 15. Lori in for Dist 4.

-Guest Speaker~Tammy introduced Terry Mason. Terry will be writing "Terry's Thoughts" in the newsletter.

-Secretary Report~Read by Amber. Jon P stated that last months minutes had the wrong day for Run for the Wall. It should have stated that Run for the Wall will be in Junction City Sunday May 17th. Sis made a motion(2nd by Tony) to approve the minutes. Motion approved by a show of hands.

-Financial Report~ Richard read & stated he will have a breakdown of the LDR account & Washington/Kansas days soon. New memberships & trifolds with the new application are available. Please make sure all new & renewal memberships are the correct amount. Richard also stated that the 1st bundle of cattle panel was purchased for the Rally. Sis made a motion (2nd by Jon P) to approve the financial report. Passed by a show of hands.

-Old Business~ABATE office Open House was held on May 3rd. Thank you to everyone that helped make it a success. Doyle stated that there were 35-45 people there & 8 new members signed up. Doyle also suggested having another open house August 9th with a preregistration table set up for the Labor Day Rally. Paul S wanted to thank everyone that showed up for the Proclamation signing. He stated that there were 20-25 people there & 12 bikes. Ron said we need more people & bikes to show up & support this next year. May is

Motorcycle Awareness month! A thank you card was received from the family of life time member Cheryl Domme for the flowers sent to her memorial.

-New Business~ Tammy brought up the Reno County Toy Run calender & asked if the State would like to be advertised in it. No decision was made at this time.

-Newsletter Report~Tammy showed the board what it would take to make the front & back cover of the newsletter color instead of black & white. Sis made a motion (2nd by Ed M) to change the front & back cover of the newsletter to color. Dist 2Y, Dist 3Y, Dist 4Y, Dist 5Y, Dist 6Y, Dist 8Y, Dist 9Y, Dist 11Y, Dist 12Y, Secretary Y, VP Y, Sgt @ Arms Abstain, Treasurer Abstain, Member @ Large Y. Motion Approved. Doyle stated that every motion & vote needs to be put in the newsletter so members can see how their Dist Reps & Board votes.

-Web Site Report~ Tammy stated that the flier for Labor Day has been shared 6000 times on Facebook!

-Labor Day Rally~Lea asked that any of the Board needing the red BOD shirts please let her know asap. Ron V said that the Security shirts need to say Security on both sides of the shirt. Lea will look into that. Doyle stated that the stage will stay where it was last year. Brian is working on the 99 year lease. Tony asked if the Rally design could be used on the trophies for the bike games & bike show, No one had any objections. Byron asked if we would be having a day stage this year. Motion was made by Tony(2nd by Sis) to have a day stage at the Rally & hold Battle of the Bands pending getting a

stage or tent. Dist 2Y, Dist 3Y, Dist 4Y, Dist 5Y, Dist 6Y, Dist 8Y, Dist 9Y, Dist 11Y, Dist 12N, Secretary Y, VP Y, Sgt @ Arms Y, Treasurer Y, Member @ Large Y. Motion Passed. Details to come!!

-Lobbyist Report~Brian stated that he needs volunteers for the booth @ the State Fair. Contact Brian for more details. Please see Lobbyist Report in your newsletter.

-Lunch~ 1:57 pm~ 2:48 pm Thank you Dist 3 for lunch & thank you to Dwight & The Harley Davidson Training School for having us.

-MRF~Ed gave report. Please see report in newsletter. Ed stated that Don B was resigning as MRF rep for Kansas. Ed also said that Bill C would like to be the new MRF rep. Motion was made by Ed for Bill C to be the MRF rep.

Passed by a show of hands.

-Motorcycle Awareness Report~Paul stated that KDOT has lost funding to make anymore Be Aware yard signs. Abate looking into costs of making them .

-Public Relations~ Sis stated that the Labor Day Rally is what funds us to do what we can for our rights but it is not Abate. We need to remember we are here to fight for our rights not just to party. Remember this at your district meetings also.

-Mid South MILE~ Sis reminded us that the MILE is Oct 16,17,18 in Dallas, Tx. If you haven't already, please make your reservations for the hotel ASAP. Sis also stated that Ron V & Jon P will be in charge of the Kansas basket this year since she won't be able to attend. Please contact them if you have basket items. Sis wanted to let everyone know that if you pay in cash for the hotel room, you will need an

extra \$200 for deposit.

- Corporate Secretary Report~Rocky was absent- nothing at this time.

-Products Report~Bill C said that he would have new shirts at the next meeting. Sis asked about is she could use the Abate logo to have a shirt made After a lot of discussion it was decided that she couldn't. Ed M made a motion (2nd by Doyle) that all products with the Abate state logo on them need to go through the products person before they can be made. Dist 2Y, Dist 3Y, Dist 4Y, Dist 5Y, Dist 6Y, Dist 8 Abstain, Dist 9Y, Dist 11Y, Dist 12Y, Secretary Y, VP Y, Sgt @ Arms Y, Treasurer Y, Member Large Y .

-Upcoming Events

-MRF membership won by Sheri C

-Drawing won by Susan V

-Motion to Adjourn made by Ed(2nd by Sis) 3:32 pm





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**July 14 | Aug 25 | Sept 15**







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### MAY STATE MEETING

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Frontenac  
MEETING STARTS AT 12 Noon

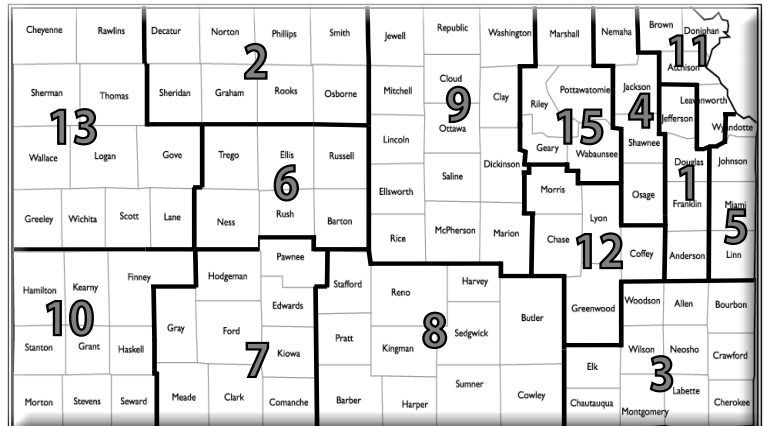
**Agenda:** MOMENT OF SILENCE;  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;  
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LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;  
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UPCOMING EVENTS

### UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

June 13 (Dist 15) RC McGraws,  
Manhattan  
July 11 (Dist 10) Meade Lake, Meade  
Aug 22th (Dist 4) Rally Site

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  
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To determine which District you are in, find your county name in the  
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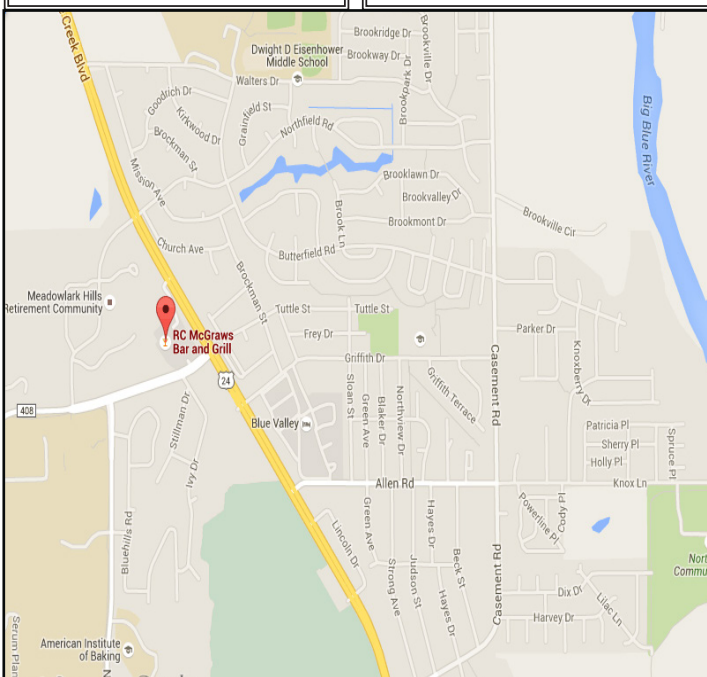
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## Frequently Asked Questions

### 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.

Applicant Signature

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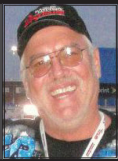
# DISTRICT NEWS

## 1

Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

[district1.abateks.org](http://district1.abateks.org)

District Rep. Bill Saric 785-207-7993



District One meeting was cancelled for May 10th.

Our next meeting will be held at Paradise Point at 1:00pm

on June 14th, if weather permitting, if it rains it will be held at the Perry American Legion.

## 2

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

District Rep. Rick Gitchel 785-533-1205



The May Dist. 2 meeting was called to order by Rick with a moment of

silence for fallen brothers and sisters. Sharolyn gave the secretary's

report, it was approved with no corrections. Bear gave the treasurer's

report, it was approved with no questions. Rick gave the State meeting

report, to save space and reduce possible errors read the Stats

meeting report in this newsletter. Comity reports, Bear gave the

wrap up report on the Bike Show. we had a lot of good bikes this year,

the crowd wasn't quite as good as in the past, due to a conflict with

another event in town. However due to the support of our sponsors we

were able to raise a good amount for motorcycle awareness. A big

thanks to all of the sponsors. Gary gave the report on our upcoming

poker run. On June 18th we

will start at the City park in Hill City.

Registration is from 11:00 AM to 12:30, kickstands up at 1:00 PM.

Stops will be in Hoxie, Norton, Phillipsburg, and ending at Pooches in

Smith Center. For exact locations of stops see the flyer in this

newsletter, you can join us at any of the stops. Proceeds from the run

are going to B.A.C.A. this year. Tee shirt preorders need to be in by

May 23rd. Old business, Danny Beyerlein is still working on getting a

large motorcycle display with one of our 4X8 awareness signs on it.

Bear is working on having a stencil made to make it easier to paint

the awareness signs. New business, Gary made a motion to donate to

Dist. 4 to help with gas for the Run For The Wall on May 18th.

Seconded by Jeff, motion passed unanimously. Jeff

thanked everyone for all of our support of CMA over the years. Next Rick opened nominations for Dist. rep. Secretary and Asst. Secretary. Dist. Rep. no nominations at this time. Secretary, Sharolyn, And Brandon, Brendon declined. Asst. Secretary, Donna, Nancy, and Peggy. Nominations closed until next month. June 6th meeting will be at Bear's house 150 Second street in Phillipsburg, bring

your own chairs. Grub made a motion to move the July meeting to the 18th due to the 4th being on our usual meeting day. Seconded by Kenny. Motion passed. It was tabled until next month decision on Aug. and Sept. meetings. Ricky made a motion to adjourn Animal seconded, all approved. Meeting adjourned.

## 3

Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, El  
Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, Woodson

[district3.abateks.org](http://district3.abateks.org)

District Rep. Bill Cooper 620-764-3734



Our meeting was held Sunday May 3rd at the Eagles in Neodesha at 1:00. 26 members and 2 guests were present. Coop started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our brothers and sisters lost.

Coop gave the state report. Gearing up for the Labor Day Rally at Perry Lake. The entertainment should be good and there will be more of it during the rally. Coop encouraged all to attend as this is the 40th year anniversary.

Coop gave information on the national MRF concerns. He said that a disturbing classification of motorcycles as "vulnerable" (along with bicycles) in the state of Virginia, if passed, will give that state more rights to regulate and put restrictions on riders. He urged all to please keep up with the current state and federal mandates and contact local and state representatives with concerns. You can call Coop anytime for updates on state and local concerns and he will direct you who to contact

or help you do it himself.

The secretary report was waived. Ellie was absent. Thank you Karlyn R. for taking notes.

Bev gave the treasurer report.

All a go for our bike show. Final details were discussed. Coop made a note for me as I write this to thank the "dirty dozen" for all their help this year and for the years past. He said they know who they are! Thanks out to Bev for more T-shirt sponsors!

Armond and C.J. received support from the district after they were recently hurt on their bikes and Coop won the door prize and donated that to them also.

See you on Sunday June 7th at the American Legion in Cherokee at 1:00.







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Jackson, Nemaha, Osage and Shawnee  
[abateksd4.com](http://abateksd4.com)

District Rep. Ben Halderman 785-207-2395



The Meeting was called to order on May 10, 2015 at the Riggles Residence in Mayetta. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers, sisters and Whitey.

Secretary Report: Read by Cindy K and approved by the District. Thank you Cindy for filling in for me during my absence.

Treasurer Report: Read by Lori H and approved by the District.

State Report: Lori H reported that the State is working on a 99 year lease of Paradise Point. John and Miles will be in charge of road repairs at Paradise Point. Will have a battle of the Bands at the Rally this year. The winning Band will open the 2016 Labor Day Rally. The District made a donation to Mid South Mile

SMART Report : No report at this time .

MRF Report : No report at this time .

Products Report: No report at this time .

Old Business: Cabin Fever on April 25th went well. Everyone had a good time. Benefit for Whitey K on April 19th had a great turnout. Thank you to everyone to attended. Your support is greatly appreciated.

New Business: Run for the Wall will be in Junction City on May 17th and will arrive at the East Topeka Service Area on May 18th around 9 am. Certificates were framed for Post 421 thanking them for all they do to help the District with Run for the Wall. Would like to thank everyone for their

support and donations for Run for the Wall. Frank V made a motion to sponsor a hole at Post 421 Golf Tournament and seconded by Ted M. Motion passed. Papan's Landing will have a pancake feed on June 6th from 7am to 12 pm. NOTO Bike Show June 6th -7th from 6pm to 9pm. Rescue Mission Ride June 28th. Registration at 1pm and kickstands up at 2pm. Ken W made a motion to not have a give-a-way during next years Bike Show and seconded by Jeannie H. Motion passed by the District. Admission will be charged for the Participants Party on Saturday night during the Bike Show and Heritage Hall will also be fenced in for the Party.

Door Prize: Won by Byron H who donated the winnings to Run for the Wall. Thank you Byron for the donation.

Thank you Kyle and Julie R for the wonderful food and hospitality. Lori H apologized for not having flowers for the Meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting will be held at Steve and Jeanie Christenberry's Residence 8501 SE Shawnee Heights Rd in Berryton, Kansas. If you would like to ride to the Meeting together, meet at Kick Start 12 pm. District 4 would like to wish all the Moms a Happy Mother's Day !

Membership number is required for membership verification and will be removed from the ballot before vote is tallied.

Without the membership number, the ballot is invalid.

MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

## DISTRICT 4 BALLOT

### ASST. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:

TOM ZELLER: ☐

BYRON HARDING: ☐

WRITE IN: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

### TREASURER:

CAREY GRIFFIN: ☐

LORI HARDING: ☐

KELLY MATHEWS: ☐

WRITE IN: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

### HISTORIAN:

JULIE RIGGLES: ☐

JACK FROST: ☐

ALVIN BONUCKER: ☐

WRITE IN: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

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ABATE OF KANSAS - DISTRICT 4

C/O BENNY HALDERMAN

611 NE SUMNER

TOPEKA, KS 66617

IF MAILED, MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 10, 2015 - ELECTION DATE: JUNE 14, 2015

**ATTENTION: WRITE "BALLOT" ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.**





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Johnson, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte

[abateksdist5.org](http://abateksdist5.org)

District Rep. Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449



April 2, 2015 District 5 monthly meeting started at 12:00 with 8 members present and 4 guests. Treasurer's report accepted. We did not have a very long meeting as we were focused on May Motorcycle Awareness at Rawhide Harley Davidson in Olathe.

Product Line - We now have hoodies and girls shirts available!! We plan the next run soon to get tank tops and tees. If you would like one please contact Beth or Debbie.

Our meet and greet for May Motorcycle Awareness went very well. We were able to give out several items regarding motorcycle safety and awareness. We met several new interested folks. We also had a booth that day at the Red Eye Biker Bash. That was also a good turn out. We sold a lot of our product line. Gave away

several of the ABATE signs. There were several people interested in joining our district and gained new memberships.

The June District meeting to be on the patio at Jose Peppers off 435 and Midland on June 6, 2015 at noon. The July District meeting will be June 18th at Linn Valley Lake. We plan to camp out, fishing, and other games.

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

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Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego

District Rep. Becca Hardman 785-259-9557



On April 25th, 2015 at Thirstys 2704 Vine St # B, Hays, KS

District 6 gathered for their first meet and greet, 8 people were in attendance.

Primary discussion was about setting the date for the first official district meeting, agreed upon 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 p.m. May 16th in Russell County.

We proceeded to get acquainted with one another and enjoyed conversing.

District 6 board consist of  
Dist Rep. Becca Hardman  
Asst. Rep. Jude Lang

Treasure Jolene Rader  
Secretary Dianne Patterson  
Sgt at Arms Mike Clumsky  
Trustee Doug Renard

We would like to thank all the districts for the support in reactivating district 6 with a special thank you to district 2 for there monetary support.

Next months meeting is TBA and for more information how to get involved with district 6 call Becca @ 785-259-9557

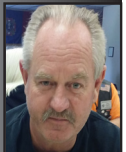
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Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray

Hodgman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee

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District Rep. John Kernell 620-225-1969



Abate Dist 8  
Minutes April 17, 2015  
Rep Report by John K.  
District 6 (Great Bend area) is re-established and map should reflect that in next newsletter. Debit cards are good. Not for profit was looked into and ABATE is ok. Voted to buy insurance for board members. Dist 4 fundraiser for Whitey on the 19th. Run for Wall is 18-19th Junction City - donated \$\$\$\$. State voted to buy hard fence for area in Lake Perry. Not having Freedom Rally. State Capitol Proclamation is this weekend.

Asst Rep Report by Dave K. Nothing

Treas Report by Starla K.  
Sec Report by Glenna D.  
Expirations Scott Byrum, Brad Campbell, Tanya Kleeman, Jay Meredith, Billy Reynolds, Mike Siders. No Drops.

Need people to go to Frontenac for State Meeting May 9th.

Member @ Large Report by Heather D.

Wounded Warrior Kickoff at Harley Davidson tonight. Band tonight @ 9, Tomorrow BBQ. American Legion Poker Run Apr 26th at 9am.

American Legion Biker Breakfasts - Dodge City 26th, Bucklin 19th.

Neodesha 30th Annual is May 15th-17th. Atchison 22nd Annual Bikeshow May 10th

Product Report by Heather D. Hoodie donated to Donnie Conrade. No more orders put in unless prepaid.

Old Business. Appreciation party is June 20th At Clark county Lake. Hamburgers. Bring a side dish. May 9th is check presentation for Hospice of the Prairie. Meet at Rick Keas. Time TBA

New Business. Charity Bowl. This is the 20th and will be March 12th, 2016. Work on flyers and new ideas.

Drawings. Membership-Mike S. gave to Rick Keas. Door Prize- Starla K. Donated back.

Adjourned @ 9:14pm







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Barber,Butler,Cowley,Harper,Harvey  
Kingman,Pratt,Reno,Segdwick,Stafford,Sumner  
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District Rep. Tony Railsback 620-204-8018

Meeting called to order shortly after 1pm at Haysville VFW.

Roll Call:

Dist Rep present

Asst Rep Absent

Secretary Sue V. in for Brenda

Treasurer present

Sgt-at-Arms. present

Guests: Sandy and Brian brought Son, Daughter & Granddaughter.

Products: Brian and Tammy talked about needing canopies before the next event and need to reorder Koozies.

Editors Report: Brad mentioned the event on the 23rd be moved to "New Business"

State Editor: New Newsletter will cost minimal more per month to make Front and Back cover in color was approved at State mtg yesterday.

CoC Report: Not Present

State Report: RFTW need to send in check. The event is a week from Monday

Sunday Aug 9th is Open House at State office, May open house went very well!

LDR: pre register online now., [www.abateks.org](http://www.abateks.org). Talk of revamping/moving the stage at LakePerry site not happening this year tho and lots of discussion on the Lease.

Lobbyist Report

Brian reported there were some complaints about the timing of the Proclamation. Tuesday is difficult for most working folks to be able to attend. Working towards making it a different day (Friday in the afternoon) next year..

Currently there are two items on the agenda:

2194 Safety Corridor

2195 Right of Way

KDOT Committee in Topeka on June 5th @1:00pm

Accomplishment for this year: Hotline signs for trouble spots on the highways... ie potholes, hazards to motorcycles etc

More State Report

MRF Don B. has stepped down from the MRF position, Bill Cooper agreed to take over position along with Ed Martin.

The Mile will be in Dallas, there is a deposit if paying in CASH, smaller deposit for credit card.

Old Business: no old business

New Business: Mem Day Weekend 4 Star BBQ & Bike Show on 23rd no charge to have a booth, there will be other vendors, will try to get a 10x10 spot

Brian T will have history of ABATE at the State Fair & Tony agreed to have the Wooden Motorcycle there.

July 18th Open House B-Day Bash & Angels Contest. Need several volunteers for parking and booth. Tony will head up parking with Walkie Talkies.

Upcoming events:

Reno County: 6/6 Bike Wash @ Vic's Bar in Hutch

7/11 Poker Run in Hutch

7/28 RC Toy Run 5K @ Rice park

Tammy asked for \$50 for Dist 8 to have a small spot in the Calendar (Tony's business card) for contact info....voted on and approved.

Sandy won the door prize. Tony motioned to hold the next District Mtg (Fathers Day) at Harvey Co East Lake.

Voted on and approved. (2nd Saturday in June)

Meeting was closed.

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Clay,Cloud,Dickinson,Ellsworth,Jewell  
Marion,McPerson,Mitchell,Ottawa  
Republic,Rice,Saline,Washington  
[district9.abateks.org](http://district9.abateks.org)

District Rep. Jon Puckett 785-427-2494



The District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:25pm on May 10th 2015 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

The secretary's and treasure's report were given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness Report: Tony thanked the cities of Galva and Miltonvale for their Motorcycle Awareness Month Proclamations.

Products report: Still good on products.

Website report: All updated.

Old business: Discussion on district party, information on

Run for The Wall. Will meet at 3:30 on the Halstead street bridge west of Salina on I-70.

New business: Information was provided on the "Honor Flight".

Drawing won by Karen M., donated to Honor Flight.

Upcoming events:

Run for The Wall next Sunday in Salina

District party May 22nd at the Old Mill Park in Linsborg'

Next meeting June 14th at Borrell Auto Salvage in Delphos.

Thanks to Tony and Janet for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food.

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

District Rep. John Mowery 620-640-8471



Dist. 10 May meeting held May 10 2015.

Meeting was called to order at 2 pm .Pledge of allegiance moment of silence was held. We had a guest speaker Mr. Roy Dixon was here and spoke on some issues on the floor in Topeka Ks. We are glad to see Mr. Dixon, Boo Ya to you Sir! Seven Dist. 10 members were present 1 guest Mr. Roy Dixon Financials read and approved Old business: July Bash discussed New rules for Meade Lake were read and discussed. Troy Love was elected New

Dist. Rep. Mark Estrada is New Tres. Misty Love was appointed Acting Secretary Until next Elections.

Next meeting will be June 7th 2015 at Art's house, 1803 Neil St. Garden City Ks.

Door prize was won by John he donated it back to Dist. 10.

Meeting adjourned at 3pm





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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth

[district11.abateks.org](http://district11.abateks.org)

District Rep. Pat Howard 785-288-0654

May 10th, 2015 District 11 Meeting called to order at Quinlan's, 2:42pm., 28 members present. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for Veteran's and Casey Jones, also Terry H. BDay (Pat H. Mom).

Secretary and Treasurers reports read and approved.

Products; Lea let us know that the F. Event patches are in. Business cards for the F. Events are in. Contact Jodi for them, also for product, as all product has been turned over to Jodi.

State Report was given by Stan R., We need to come up with donation for the Ride for the Wall. Motion to donate made by Robin and 2nd by Keegan. Also for next year's signing by the Governor, need to start a fund raiser to get more bikes to the signing. Lea mentioned that all fliers need to be approved by the state before posting.

Atchison County Report; Jim thanked everyone who helped with the Mother's Day Event and for the great turnout despite the rain. Jim resigned his position due to personal reasons.

Brown County Report; Jaws reminded us of benefit for Mac and Summer Celebration. Jaws resigned his position as Brown Co. Rep. due to work and time commitments.

Doniphan County Report; Robin stated we had 13 bikes and 20 people present for the Blessing of the Bikes and we also gained a few new members. Thanks to those who brought non-perishable food items. Robin asked if we would like to

continue this event again next year and motion was made by Jodi to continue Blessing of the Bikes and 2nd by Richard.

Leavenworth County Report; Memorial Day Bike Show and BBQ, meet at 10th and Pennsylvania at 7:00am. We still need more prizes for this, contact Lea.

Old Business; Sign for F. Events is done. Jodi read special election section from the policy and procedures. Robin made a motion to have a special election and person elected would be carried out full term and finish this current term, Lea 2nd. All in favor 1 no. Nominations for vacant positions are open.

New Business; Mo made a motion to get Ruth a new awning, 2nd by Lea. All in favor, 1 no. Sponsors for F. Events still needed we will be extending deadline for sponsors into the 1st of July. F. Events discussion and planning continued with mentioning the need for Ice vender, security vests, beer garden, food vendors, Tim G. doing brackets and Debbie announcing, trophies and classes. Lea is working on the flier and the artwork for the event. Robin has been talking with the Wathena Hill Climbers and the possibility of putting together an all HD hill climb event. A motion was made to pursue this by Keegan and 2nd by Robin. Doyle is helping with the Leather & Lace Rally and races July 17th - 19th in Lathrup, MO and is needing D11 racers to come and race. Contact Doyle for more info. There is a Benefit

for Casey Jones, June 20th, 11am at Mug Shots. Contact Robin or Keegan for more info. Next meeting will be June

7th at Quinlan's 11th and Main Atchison, KS at 1:00pm. Motion to adjourn by Keegan and 2nd by Debbie at 3:55pm.

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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris

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District Rep. Richard Prock 620-342-8129



The meeting was called to order with a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Connie gave the treasurer's report.

Ed & Richard read the state report, all reports were approved as read.

No meeting was held last month so we had no monthly minutes to read.

Old business started with the discussion of our bike show last month. It went great and BIG THANKS to all who participated and showed up to support it!

New business was started with a motion from Ed that was seconded by Debi F. to send a donation to District 4 to help them with gas and tolls for the Run for the Wall Motorcade on May 18th in Topeka, Ks. The motion was carried.

Ed also wants to thank the board members for those that are stepping down and those that are stepping up as we have nominations this meeting. Second order of new business is the winners of the nominations are as follows:

District Rep – Lori S.

Secretary – Deb C.

Sergeant in Arms – Danny W.

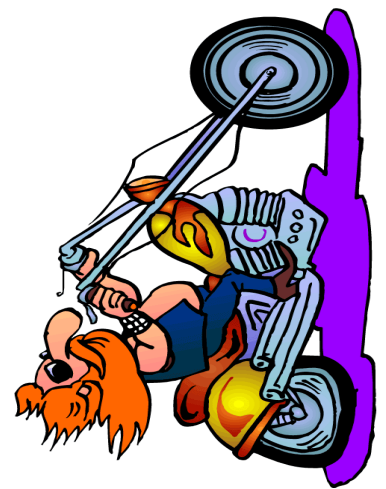
Next order of new business was a motion made by Deb C. that was seconded by Ed to give a monetary donation to the Brian Benson family for expenses that were incurred at the time of his death. Brian was

killed in a car accident on HWY 99 in April, ride free brother you will be greatly missed!

Fourth order of new business was a motion made by Richard that was seconded by Ed to give a monetary donation to the Cindy Thompson family to help with expenses that were incurred at the time of her death. Cindy died from cancer in April and was owner of "Just One More" in Emporia, Cindy you will be greatly missed!

Last order of new business is our annual benefit ride and that has been tabled until next month. Next meeting will be @ the American Legion in Emporia on June 14th, 2015 @ 2:00 p.m.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was carried.







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Cheyenne, Greely, Lane, Logan, Rawlins  
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita

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District Rep. Jim Lange 620-397-8262



ABATE of Kansas District 13 monthly meeting was called to order by district rep, Jim L.

Jim asked for a moment of silence in remembrance for Don W. and other fallen brothers and sisters. Pledge of allegiance was given.

Jim gave the members and guests the information on Dons last ride. It is the families request that anyone wanting to join the family and friends of Don on his final ride home, to meet at Dighton at the home of Don and Susy W. at 12:30 pm May 23rd. We will ride with Don to Healy cemetery, Healy Ks. for graveside services.

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried. There being no state meeting report, the treasures report was given. A motion to accept the treasure report was made. Motion seconded and carried..

Old business: Final details for the Buffalo Run were discussed. We have one tent and possibly two tents. There will need to be set up. Trash removal is being looked into. Entertainment is finalized, as well as ice.

Tickets are ready for the motorcycle carving.

A motion was made to donate our half of the tickets sales on the carving to Susy Wilson. Motion was seconded and carried.

The membership was reminded that any sponsorship or donation over \$\$\$ receives a free pass to the event. Volunteer sheets will be taken care of at the May meeting. Discussion on early entry was held. Those

coming in Friday will be charged full gate cost upon entry to event site. There will be a list at the gate of those people who have free gate passes.

A motion was made for the district to provide one night motel cost for Friday night entertainment. Motion was seconded and carried.

New Business: Darin shared that TSCCM will be hosting a fundraising run for a family in need on May 2nd.

Reminders: Blood Drive in Oakley Ks. On June 17th in honor of Joni Williams. You can purchase a patch for a donation. Blood donors will receive a patch.

April 26th benefit run for Ray G. TSCCM

August 15-16 TSCCM Summer Bash.

Being no further busses, a motion was made to adjourn. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned.

A BIG thank you to Buffalo Bills in Oakley for hosting us on short notice due to wet weather!

Door prize was won by John F.

Next meeting will be May 17th at Russell Springs at the event site.

Our deepest condolences to the Don Wilson family.

Ride Smart, Ride Safe !

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Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley  
Wabaunsee

[www.abateks15.com](http://www.abateks15.com)

District Rep. Paul Woodward 785-313-2130



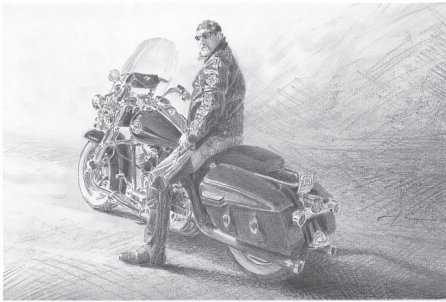
Minutes not received by deadline

**BE AWARE!**  
**LOOK TWICE**  
**4**  
**MOTORCYCLES**





# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Abate District 2 Fun Run



Run June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Registration 11:00a.m. – 12:30p.m.  
Kickstands up at 1:00p.m.  
First hand \$15  
Each additional hand \$5  
You can buy in at any stop!

Run Route:  
Starting at Hill City-City Park  
Hoxie-Stop 2 Shop  
Norton-Road side Park  
Phillipsburg-Loves Country Store  
Smith Center-Pooch's

All proceeds go to support B.A.C.A. Mission



## What is Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) Inc.?

Bikers Against Child Abuse, Inc. (BACA) is a non-profit, 501-C-3 tax exempt organization that exists to provide aid, comfort, safety, and support for children that have been sexually, physically, and emotionally abused. We are dedicated to the principle that one of the basic rights of childhood is to be safe and protected, and when the child's family and environment have failed them, we stand ready to provide it to them.

BACA is a strong organization of dedicated individuals who are willing to sacrifice any and all in order to protect and secure a child's basic right to a happy childhood.

## PROMOTING THE AWARENESS OF ABATE OF KANSAS







# ABATE OF KANSAS DISTRICT #3

**"Promoting the Awareness of ABATE of Kansas"**

**DOC & JULIE'S**

**22nd ANNUAL DOWN SOUTH COUNTRY RUN**

**JUNE 20, 2015**



**MUSIC - Bring your favorite tunes and plug-in!**

**FOOD - Pulled pork or chicken sandwich, baked beans & a bag of chips - \$6**

**Sign up 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Louisburg American Legion**

**(Louisburg exit at 68 & 69 Hwys - Go East to stop sign, South to S 9<sup>th</sup> St, West 4 blocks, on the South side of road)**

**\$10 to play per person - Each additional hand per person is \$5**

**\$75 pay out to the winner at the end of the run - Last card draw and winner announced at Linn Valley Food, Karaoke, Bike games, Horseshoes, & Camping will be available at Linn Valley Lakes**

| <b>LEAVE TIME (approx.)</b> |                                                                       |              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Start</b>                | <b>- Louisburg (American Legion)-Breakfast available for purchase</b> | <b>11:00</b> |
| <b>Stop 1</b>               | <b>- Paola (Eagles)</b>                                               | <b>12:15</b> |
| <b>Stop 2</b>               | <b>- LaCygne (Alibi's)</b>                                            | <b>1:30</b>  |
| <b>Stop 3</b>               | <b>- Mound City (Everybody's)</b>                                     | <b>2:45</b>  |
| <b>Stop 4</b>               | <b>- Fulton (Fox Run)</b>                                             | <b>4:00</b>  |
| <b>Last Stop</b>            | <b>- Linn Valley Campground</b>                                       | <b>????</b>  |

Tent camping free Friday and Saturday nights at Linn Valley -bathrooms & showers available (RVs & campers \$20.00/night-sorry rates went up)  
 Refreshments available, donations accepted.

**If you need more information, call Doc or Julie @913-757-3122 (Home)/913-515-2774 (Doc Cell)/913-259-9176 (Julie Cell)**

**\*\*\* Late Riders Always Welcomed \*\*\***

**COME ON - HAVE SOME FUN**

**\*\*\*All Stops Subject To Change.\*\*\***





## A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas – Dist. #4

Presents



# The 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL RESCUE MISSION RIDE



## JUNE 28, 2015

A Benefit for the Topeka Rescue Mission

Meet at the Rescue Mission

600 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas

Registration

1 p.m.

Ride Leaves

2:00 p.m.

A Scenic ride (approx 45 minutes) thru Northeast Kansas to end at  
Perry American Legion

\$10 donation per rider for the Mission

There will be door prizes at the Legion. For the person who gets the highest amount pledged they will receive a top supporter plaque. This is truly a worthy cause so come out and support this ride for the Topeka Rescue Mission.

Door prize tickets available at registration and end of the ride.

*For more information contact*

**BEN HALDEMAN**

(785) 207-2395

Promoting Awareness of ABATE of Kansas







#### LOCATION

Hiawatha, Ks. - 6 miles west on U.S. Hwy 36  
South on Goldfinch Rd.  
Leavenworth - K-73 North to US-36 West, 6 miles to  
Goldfinch Road  
Left, see entrance sign  
St. Joseph, Mo - US -36 West to Goldfinch Road,  
Left, see entrance sign  
Kansas City, Mo. - 29 North to US-36 West to Goldfinch  
road, Left, see entrance sign  
Topeka, Ks. - US -75 North, to US-36 East to Goldfinch Rd  
Right, see entrance sign

**FIELD EVENTS**— Gates open 3:00PM Friday, June 24  
FRIDAY nite BANDS— 8:00PM— Sat. nite BANDS— 8:00PM

**ATVs— start- 11:00 A.M. SATURDAY**

**OPEN EVENTS** (All Bikes & ATVs)

SLOW RACE WIENIE BITE BARREL RACE TIRE PULL  
KEG PUSH... TUG-OF-WAR BARREL OF DOOM

**DIRT COMPETITIONS (BIKES)**

**3:00 P.M. SATURDAY**

STREET AND KNOBBY CLASSES

**"RUNNIN' IN THE DIRT"**

**\$20.00 FOR ENTIRE WEEKEND**

**PROMOTING AWARENESS OF ABATE OF KANSAS**



## 40TH ANNUAL NATIONAL LABOR DAY BIKE RALLY

**LIVE BANDS INCLUDING**

**Saving  
Abel**

**BIKE SHOW**

**MOTORCYCLE OLYMPICS**

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING**

**SEPTEMBER 4TH THROUGH 7TH  
PARADISE POINT - PERRY LAKE, KS**





# MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON, DC

Protecting Your Rights in our Nation's Capital



At our May state meeting it was announced that our long time MRF representative Don Boose was stepping down. I have agreed to take over this position but in no way shape or form will I ever be close to filling his shoes. Those of us who knew Don, knew he was very passionate about motorcycling and protecting our freedoms. Though at times he was outspoken, that is what made his passion for motorcycling ablaze.

Thank you for your years of service to ABATE of Kansas and the MRF.

- Bill Cooper

Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) announced April 16th that he filed a bill, H.R. 1861, to prohibit the federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) reports.

Sensenbrenner had this to say; "This bill protects motorcyclists' rights and promotes crash prevention. Motorcycle only checkpoints profile motorcyclists, using

taxpayer money to corral them along the highway and check for infractions that do not cause crashes. Preventing accidents is the best use of taxpayer funds and the most effective way to save motorcyclists lives."

It is important to contact your sitting member of the House of Representatives and ask them to be a co-sponsor of this important legislation. Ask them to contact Congressman James Sensenbrenner and lend their support as co-sponsor of H.R.

1861.

This bill joins a similar one currently being considered by the U.S. Senate. S 127 was introduced in January by Senators Shaheen (D-NH) and Ron Johnson (R-WI). S 127 also prohibits the federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints. If you

have not done so already, contact your two U.S. Senators and ask for their support of S 127.

You can contact the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121

## What is the MRF?

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. We are also committed to educating rights advocates to improve effectiveness at the state and local levels. The MRF works together with State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations (SMROs), assisting them with state and local agendas as well as

working with them to influence Washington, DC - from the Congress to government departments and agencies to the Office of the President of the United States. We also work with allies in Europe and Asia to influence talks on vehicle globalization and harmonization that are proceeding under the United Nations and the World Health Organization (WHO). We have an historic partnership with the American Motorcyclist Association and work with the AMA on a host of issues.

## It's time you did something more to protect your rights!

Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation... REGISTER, VOTE, AND RIDE!

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Individual Membership.....\$30        | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Individual Membership.....\$80 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Joint Membership.....\$50             | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Joint Membership.....\$130     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Sustaining Membership.....\$100       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Motorcycle Club.....\$100  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Industry Council Membership.....\$100 |                                                                |
- Freedom Fighter Donation: ☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ New ☐ Renewal (Member # \_\_\_\_\_)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if you would like to receive MRF Email alerts

☐ Check here if you do not want to receive patches and pins

Are you a member of a state motorcyclist's rights organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name \_\_\_\_\_

Mail remittance to: Motorcycle Riders Foundation  
1325 G Street N.W. Suite 500 Washington D.C.  
20005 / Phone 202-546-0983  
www.mrf.org / mrfoffice@mrf.org

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY All information treated confidentially

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

MRF # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member was given: ☐ Pin ☐ Patch ☐ Year Rocker ☐ Newsletter

What issue? \_\_\_\_\_







# ABATE of Wisconsin *presents the 31st Annual* **MEETING OF THE MINDS** Milwaukee, Wisconsin September 24-27, 2015

Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield, 375 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005.

Call 262-364-1100 for room reservations (Rates are \$95 night). Cut-off date: August 24, 2015

Conference Information: Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, 1325 G Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005.

Pre-registration (must be received by Aug. 24th): \$80.00 Current, Individual member / \$90.00 Non-MRF member.

Registration rate after Aug. 24th: \$90.00 Current, Individual member / \$100.00 Non-MRF member.

Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.

Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983 or Carol Downs at 303-204-6939, [carol@mrf.org](mailto:carol@mrf.org).

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## Lobbyist Report

Riding weather is upon us be aware and look twice.

It has been a busy month since my last report.

The Motorcycle Awareness Proclamation was signed on Tuesday April 21, 2015.

On April 24th and 25th I attended District 1's Cabin Fever, as in the past, it was MOST enjoyable.

On April 25th the LDR Site committee met and determined the preliminary layout for the site.

On May 3rd I attended the open house at State Headquarters. Best Hot Dogs of my life thank you Chef Doyle.

On May 9th I attended the State BOD Meeting in Frontenac and had a great time, great food, and a tour of the Harley Davidson Training Center.

On May 10th I attended District 8's Monthly Business Meeting.

The legislature has returned.

The Safety Corridor Bill HB 2194 is in the House Transportation Committee, we are working the committee to move it to favorably to the floor.

The Right-Of-Way Bill HB 2195 is in the House Transportation Committee. It was well received and we are continuing to work it as well.

The Alcohol Bill HB 2200 is out of committee. We will continue to watch it.

Other legislation we are watching...

HB 2006 Free parking for Disabled Veteran in public parking facility.

HB 2219 Prohibiting use of wireless device while operating a motor vehicle.

HB 2033 Additional 10MPH above speed limit when passing.

Run for the Wall Monday May 18, 2015

KDOT/KTA Committee Meeting Friday June 5, 2015

Run For The Soul Saturday June 27, 2015

Dodge City 300 still to be determined. We will keep you posted.

2016 Governors Freedom Rally June 3th , 4th, and 5th.

As always

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Brian R. Thompson

## MAY EXPIRATIONS

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## MID SOUTH MILE



On April 25, we had our on sight meeting at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Dallas Texas which is where the Mid South Mile will be held this year on Oct 16 ,17 and 18.

The Meeting was called to order we had a moment of Silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, as we worked our way down the agenda we covered the Secretary's report , Treasury report, Old and New Biz covering a lot of stuff that had to be done to get the MILE up and running like our time schedules, Seminar speakers and much much more but it was a very productive meeting.

I would like to welcome the New Members from OK and TX it is great to have you all on board .

The Next Mile meeting will be July 26 at 9 am at Granny Shaffers in Joplin Mo. 9am, if any one has something to put in the Kansas Basket please get it to Ron Vawter or John Puckett .

Please don't forget to make your reservations before Sept 16 for rooms at the MCM Elegante Hotel 877-351-4477 don't forget to mention the MID SOUTH MILE Room rates 70.00 + tax there will be a required Deposit on the all rooms , also you can pre-register for the MID SOUTH MILE Seminar and Banquet .

Pre-registering helps us out a great deal thank you !

-Tish Matin MILE Committee







District 1 (unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00 pm)  
6/14- Dist Mtg- Paradise Point  
(if rain, American Legion, Perry)  
District 2- (unless noted, meetings start at 5:00 pm)  
6/20- 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL FUN RUN- 10:00am-  
City Park, Hill City  
District 3- (unless noted, all meetings start at 1:00 pm)  
6/7- Dist Mtg- Cherokee  
7/5- Dist Mtg- Baxter springs  
8/2- Dist Mtg- Frontenac  
12 NOON  
District 4(unless noted, meetings start at 1:00 pm)  
6/14- Dist Mtg- Christenberry's, Shawnee Heights  
6/28- Mission Ride- Topeka Rescue Mission  
7/12- Dist Mtg- Kyle Riggles  
8/9- Dist Mtg / work weekend- 12 NOON  
Paradise Point  
District 5- (unless noted, meetings begin ay NOON)  
6/6- Dist Mtg- Jose Peppers- NOON  
I-435& Midland  
6/20- DOWN SOUTH RUN  
Linn Valley Lake  
7/18- Dist Mtg- Linn Valley Lake- NOON  
Campout to follow  
8/8- Dist Mtg- Paradise Point- Noon  
LDR work weekend  
District 7- (unless noted, meeting s start at 7:30 pm)  
District 8-( unless noted, meetings start at 1:30 pm)  
District 9 (unless noted, meetings start at 1:00pm)  
6/14- Dist Mtg- Borrell Auto Service, Delphos  
6/20- RUN FOR ELDERS- Mcpherson  
7/12- Dist Mtg- Somewhere Bar & Grill- Tescott  
7/18- BIKE SHOW- Somewhere Bar & Grill- Tescott  
8/09- Dist Mtg- Old Mill Park, Lindsborg  
District 10  
7/10- Lake Mead Rally- Fish Hatchery, Lake Mead  
District 11  
6/07- DIST MTG- QUINLAN'S PUB.- 1:00PM  
11<sup>TH</sup> & MAIN, ATCHISON  
7/18- DIST MTG- FIELD EVENTS SITE, HIAWATHA- NOON  
7/25- 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE FIELD EVENTS- 3:00PM- HIAWATHA  
8/2- DIST MTG /CLEAN UP- F E SITE- NOON  
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6/13- Mtg- RC McGraws, 231 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan  
7/11- Fish Hatchery, Lake Meade  
8/15- Mtg- LDR Site- 4:00PM  
9/12- Mtg- American Legion, Ozawkie- 4:00PM  
10/10- Mtg- VFW, 120 Taft St, McPherson- 10:00 AM  
11/14- Mtg- American Legion, 410 Perry Place, Perry  
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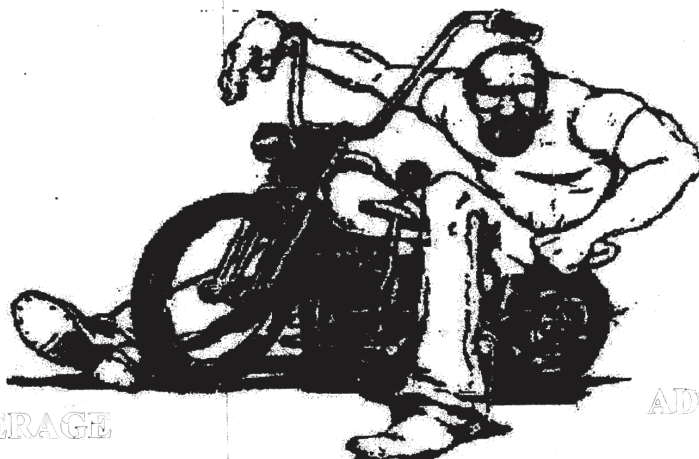
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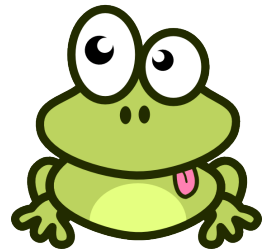
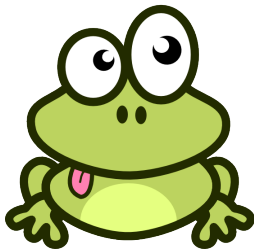


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A. He wanted to get a log little doggy

- Chief No Paddles District 3







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# TERRY'S THOUGHTS

As Riders we live a life that is unexplainable, it grabs us deep down within and captivates our minds rendering them vulnerable for that next ride. What's to explain until one has motored on, sun burn the nose, tasted a bug and nearly get knocked from the motorcycle by a over stuffed very slow moving buzzard that was feeding on the dead in the middle of the road or rain hitting so hard on the face and arms that it feels like tiny sharp knives cutting in! Or a calm early evening heading into the Sunset! How about the scary feeling of someone in a automobile coming straight at you as he or she is texting? So when

ask by others "What is it like, how does it feel, why do you do it, etc. etc.?" What would you say? To some I have said, do not try it. To others, get the best training safety course you can, pass it and weed out the Bull Shit parts and start making your own adventures.

Today my fellow riders I say to you, be safe, responsible and enjoy your adventure ...



"Simply Little".

The wind was hard but he rode against a lot stronger, she really did not pay it much mind. They had known one another for years, in the last few months they have been talking more, taking motorcycle rides and laughing while their hurting hearts are on the mend. Sharing dreams, letting the past drift away.

They stopped at a little eatery miles from the middle of nowhere. They were walking in and for the first time he took her hand in his. She was puzzled slightly but he had a bounce to his walk. It was not crowded inside and they were shown to a booth. He scooted in beside her. Soon the pizza was set before them and two cold glasses of beer were on the way. She served him the first slice to his plate and the thought of this warmed him on the inside. He knew then he wanted her kindness

with him all the days of his life. Her smile, her voice, the way she moves about. The simply little things she says and does, has captivated him beyond the rough cut life he once lived. She is waiting on her knight in shining armor. He knows this and can not hope against her happiness that she dreams on. He will simply be there for her should the armor rust on the knight she thinks of. As for him, these moments will last a life time. The wind is hard, the asphalt meeting the tires sings a song of wild tunes against the impossible and they both smile wide open like the throttle of the big twin they roll upon.





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