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HAPPY FATHERS DAY

**Pre-Register
Dad for
the Labor
Day
Rally
this
year!**

ABATE OF KANSAS
preregistration 9am
Friday
main gate open Friday
at 12pm

NATIONAL LABOR DAY RALLY 48th ANNUAL
SEP. 1-4 2023

ABATE OF KANSAS Presents on the
Bretz Injury Law main stage

THURSDAY
undercover-an 80's experience
FRIDAY
Time Express
Band
JOE STAMM BAND
BLACK HEART
SAINTS
members and MRO's-\$30
Non-Members-\$60
RV & Campers-\$50
ATV & Golf Carts-\$50
Sunday Entry
members-\$20
non-members-\$30
Active Military Discount \$10

SATURDAY
TAYLOR SMITH TRIO
FREAK LIKE ME
Black Stone Cherry
SCAN HERE TO BUY AND PRE-REGISTER
OR GET THE SCHEDULE, TICKETS, AND MORE AT ABATEKS.ORG

SUNDAY
BOGART
DAMIEN GUNN BAND
CODY CANADA AND THE DEPARTED

PARADISE POINT LAKE PERRY
Saturday
34th annual bike games
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EARLY BIRD ENTRY
THURSDAY-6PM
EXCLUSIVE EB SHIRT
AND TICKETS TO SPEND
ON DRINKS, ICE AND
SHOWERS
no racing or burnouts out
of designated areas no
household furniture no
glass no firearms no
fireworks
**MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO
ATTEND (NO KIDS)**



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The deadline for all information turned in for your newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is at 5pm the Tuesday after the state meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time available basis only, but most likely won't be included in next months newsletter. This is necessary in order to have your newsletter to you in a timely manner Thanks for your help and understanding.



NEXT DEADLINE:
June 13 5pm





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requests & payments should be submitted
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JUNE STATE MEETING

June 10th, 10am
Gove Community
Building 305 Broad St
Gove, KS

AGENDA: MOMENT OF SILENCE;

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;

ROLL CALL; SECRETARY

REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;

LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;

PUBLIC RELATION REPORT; MID-

SOUTH M.I.L.E.; CORPORATE

SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;

WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE

REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW

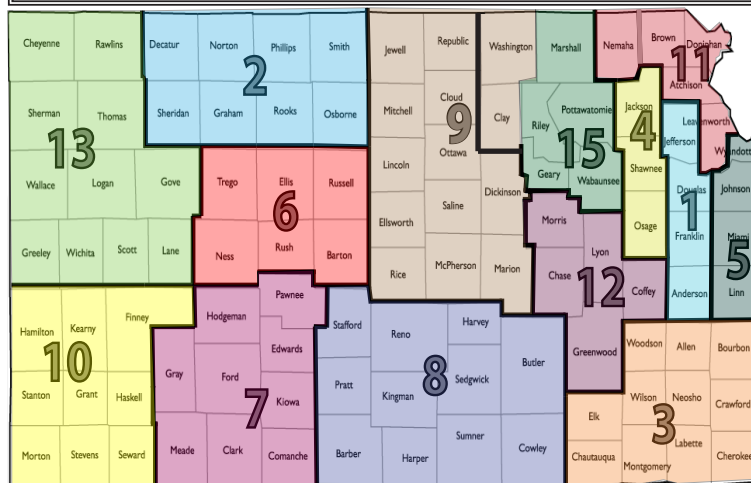
BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

July 8th, 12pm American
Legion Post 9 405 S. Main
Garden City, KS

EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ALL
STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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

NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers,
district minutes, ballots must be submitted to the
Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication,
the office for official records and to the editor for early placement in
newsletter until approved minutes are received. This will make it easier to set
newsletter up in a more timely manner.
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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

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





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas May 2023 state meeting was called to order at 10:04 am at the Crawford County fairgrounds in Girard. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence was held.

Roll Call – all are present except District 2, District 7, District 15, Brandon is in for District 4, Mark is in for District 10, and Kitty is in for Amber.

Secretary Report- Motion to waive by Russel (2nd by Stacy) Motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial Report – Lori went over the financials- Motion to approve and 2nd Approved by show of hands. A discussion was held on District financials not being turned in on time.

Old Business- Gun Raffle tickets. Get with Lori & check a few books out to sell or buy some.

The district 6 bank account has been converted to a CD. Districts are interested in talking to District 6 members to see if they'd like to move to another district get with Lori. District 13 is interested.

Be Aware signs are again available at the ABATE office. Thank You to Bretz Injury Law for donating the signs. A discussion was held on a district 12 election issue. The board decided district 12 could proceed with the election as planned. Discussion on state policy, nominees are asked to write a bio to be printed in the newsletter, this is suggested and not mandatory.

New Business- Insurance – The list of district and state events for insurance renewal was due by the May State meeting please get with Lori at the state office if you have not

given her your list of events on July 9 2023-July 8, 2024. New liability insurance forms are available with the three levels of insurance, all ABATE events must be insured.

Labor Day Rally- Motion to purchase red board shirts- Russel (2nd Doyle) Approved by roll call vote. Motion to purchase all shirts needed for rally Products, Maintenance, Security & EMS by Doyle (2nd by Barry) Motion approved by roll call vote.

Showers are being built, still need to purchase a few items including 5-6 sheets of ¾ plywood & water heaters. Need 2-3 more 100lb propane tanks for water heaters. The culverts have been purchased and delivered to the rally site. Electric panels have been ordered. If you'd like to sponsor a panel, get with Lori at the state office. Thank you, Dave Z for being the first sponsor. Work weekends begin mid-July. Doyle thanked everyone for all the hard work so far at the rally site it's looking good. Working during the rally does not count towards next year's early entry unless you are doing security, (remember to sign in and out for your security work hours to count) the majority of LDR supplies have been ordered. Still need Line marking paint. Still waiting on the Golf Cart quote.

Vendors- We are looking for an adult vendor, get with the vendor coordinator (Tammy) if you know of one.

Lobbyist Report- See newsletter

MRF Report- See Newsletter
Motorcycle Awareness Report- See newsletter

Public Relations – Sis was absent

Mid-South M.I.L.E. Report- Springfield Missouri third weekend in October. Corporate Secretary Report- New Policies are in your packets.

Raffles – Motion to boost online 50/50 raffle on Facebook Russel (2nd Barry) approved. If you'd like to participate in the online 50/50 raffle but do not want to go online contact Lori at the ABATE office.

Newsletter report – The deadline for the June newsletter is May 9th at 5 pm. No exceptions. It is appreciated if you can send it in earlier than 5 pm. A discussion was held and a motion by Doyle (2nd by Russel) to remove the state meeting location map from the

newsletter. Approved by show of hands)

Web Administrator – Working on updating the website. Jacob will look into pricing for an updated more user-friendly website.

Products – We have new tanks & tees in stock and will soon have tie-dyed tanks. They are available at the ABATE office or events from the products manager, Bill C.

District 1 Cabin Fever had a great turnout.

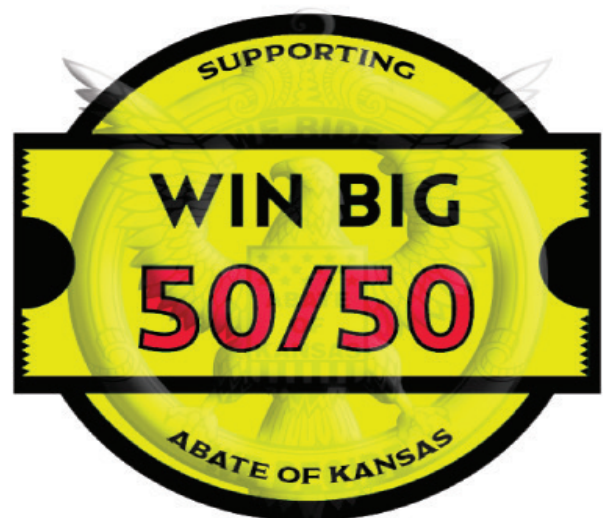
Thank you District 3 for hosting & the great lunch!

MRF Raffle- Tony RR. 50/50 Mark E.

The meeting
Adjourned at 11:28 am

RAFFLES

PLAY ABATE OF KANSAS ONLINE 50/50



LINK IS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins April 1st and ends June 30th.

Email all raffle reporting sheets to
Rusty Burdette Rusty.Burdette@gmail.com and the
Office office@abateks.org





Ride Straight - Ride Safe



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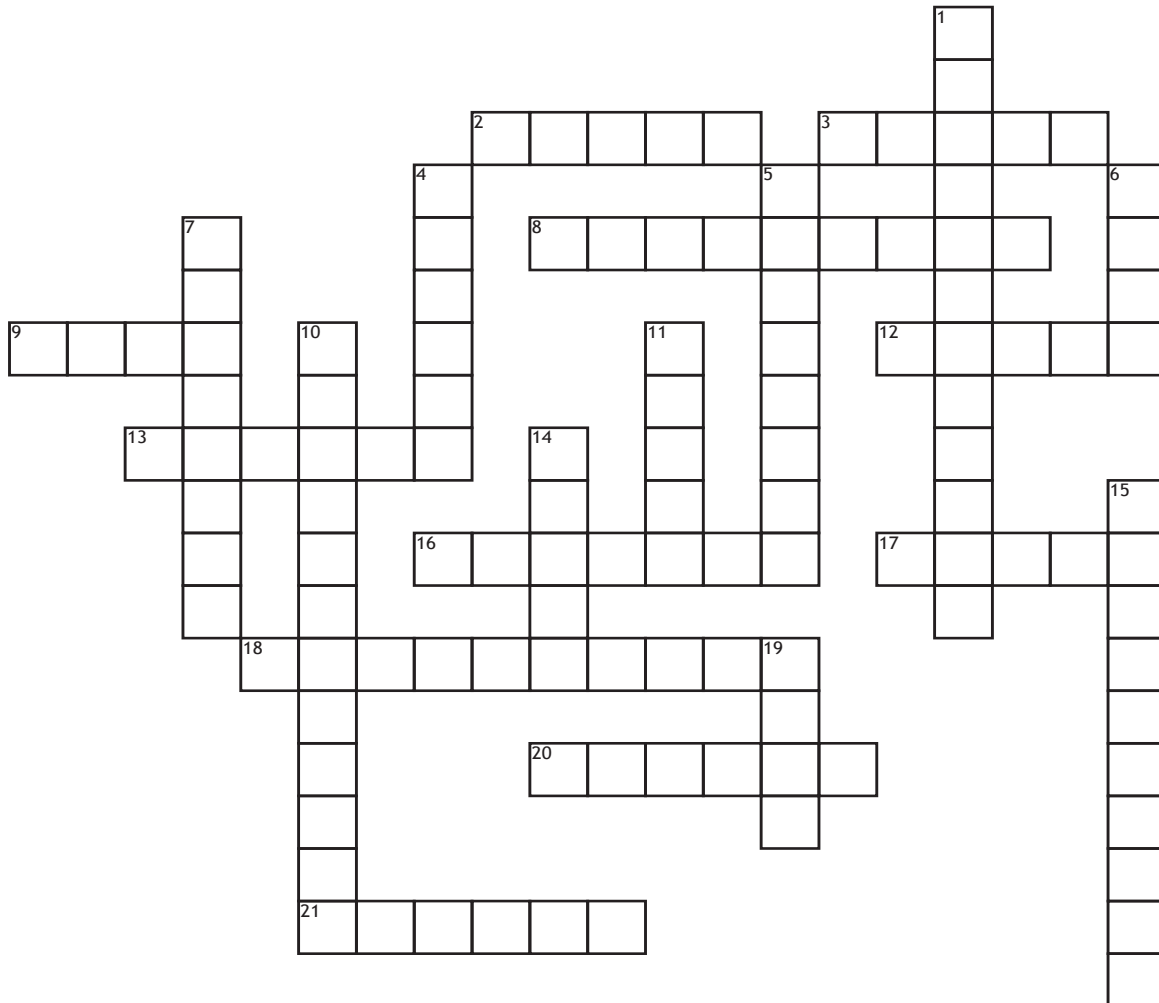
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PROMOTING AWARENESS OF ABATE OF KANSAS





bike crossword



Across

- 2. what holds the front wheel
- 3. what 'cycles' through the gears
- 8. what do the brakes apply pressure to
- 9. what is the name for the part on the outside of the wheel
- 12. what do you grip the ground with
- 13. what do you put your feet on

- 16. what lies between the frame and the stem

- 17. what stops the bike
- 18. what are the grips on
- 20. what goes between the centre and outside of the wheel

- 21. what do you sit on

Down

- 1. what changes the gears
- 4. what allow you to cycle
- 5. what connects the saddle to the bike

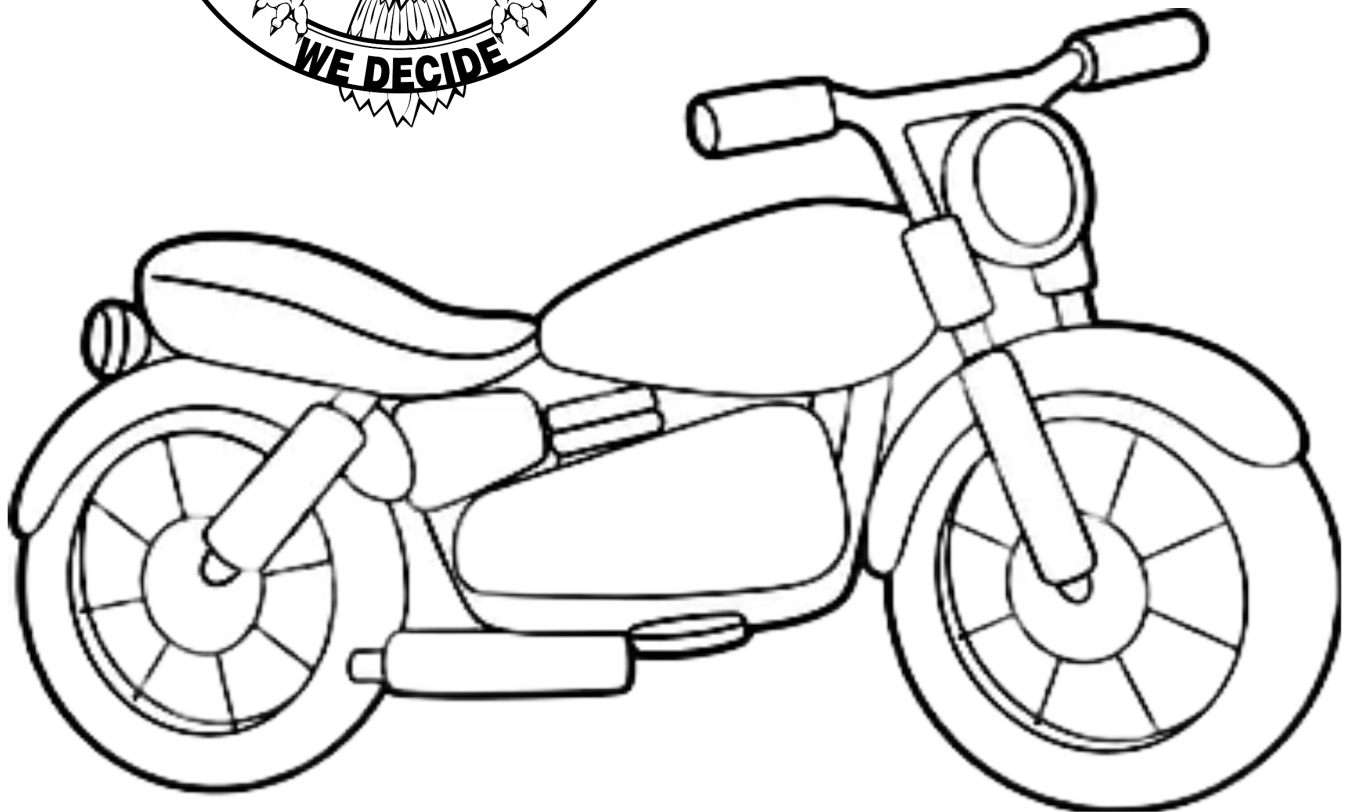
- 6. what is at the centre of the wheel

- 7. what connects to the rear wheel and makes it spin
- 10. what do you press to stop
- 11. what do you hold onto
- 14. what is the main part of the bike called
- 15. what changes the gears
- 19. what connects the bars to the bike





**Happy Fathers Day to all the Dads
on earth. To the dads in heaven,
Grandads, Stepdads, Foster dads,
and special father figures that have
helped along the way.**





June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Biker Dad's Like a Regular Dad But Much Cooler Happy Father's Day!		1	2	3 D5 Thunder on the Streets Booth
4 District Meetings 3, 5, 10	5	6	7	8	9 District 7 Meeting D13 Buffalo Run	10 State Meeting Gove 10am D13 Buffalo Run
11 District Meeting 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16	17 District 1 Meeting D3 Wilson County First responders
18 Father's Day D2 Porker Run	19 Juneteenth	20	21 Summer Begins	22	23	24
25 D4 Topeka Rescue Mission Ride	26	27	28	29	30	





ABATE HAPPENINGS

JUNE 2023 ABATE HAPPENINGS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 17, Johnny's, 401 N 2nd, Lawrence Ks - 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 11, 807 Meadowlark, Bogue, Ks - 4pm June 18th, 38th Annual Porker Run, Starts at United Methodist Church, 101 B Ave, Paradise , Ks 11am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 4th, VFW Post 1372, 137 South East Ave, Columbus, Ks - 1pm June 17th- Wilson County First Responders Ride, Altoona Park, 9am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- June 11, 8501 Shawnee Heights Rd, Berryton Ks -1pm June 25th - Topeka Rescue Mission Ride, 600 N Kansas Ave, Topeka- 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- June 4th - Tumbleweeds, 615 E Main St, Gardner , KS - Noon June 3- ABATE Booth at Thunder on the Streets, Main St, Pleasanton KS
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 7, 2400 E Post Ave. , Dodge City, Ks - 7pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- June 11, Harvey County East Lake Egret Shelter. will be cooking hamburgers, bring a dish 2:30pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- June 11- 110 S Michign St, Delphos, Ks- Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 4th, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 11th- VFW Post 5531, 107 N 4th St, Wathena Ks., After Wathena VFW Bike Show
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 11th , Location to be determined, Ks - 2pm, Check for location on Facebook or Contact Barry
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Elections - June 11th - Gove City Park , Gove Ks -After Buffalo Run June 9-10 - 15th Annual Buffalo Run- Gove City Park, Gove Ks Gates open 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- June 11th - Rock House Bar & Grill, 231 Riley ave, Ogden, Ks - 2pm

STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS

<u>JUNE 10TH</u>	Gove Community Building, 305 Broad Street, Gove, Ks - 10am
<u>JULY 8TH</u>	American Legion Post 9, 405 S. Main, Garden City Ks, 12 pm
<u>AUGUST</u>	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks- 1pm

JUNE 2023 EXPIRATIONS

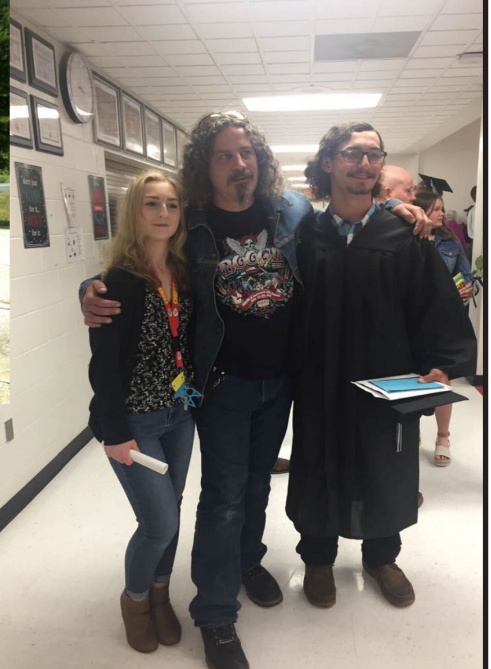
PATRICK	CANNAFAX	1
CHERYL	IRVIN	1
TAMMY L	MACKINNON	1
MAT	VANSCOY	1
SHAWANA	CALDWELL	1
MARTY	BARTH	2
MELINDA	BARTH	2
FREDRICK H	DOWNEY	2
JERRY	GODDARD	2
VON EUGENE	POAGE	2
LARRY	RADCLIFFE	2
JEFFREY	CULBERTSON	3
CYNTHIA L	GARLAND	3
DONALD	HOPKINS	3
REXINE	SPENCER	3
STEVE	SPENCER	3
BRIAN	ATWOOD	4
JENNIFER	BOYES	4
ROBERT	COUCH	4
JEFF	JONES	4
JULIE ANN	THOMPSON	4
CHARLES	THOMPSON	4
KENNETH	HAAGENSEN	5
WILLIAM	MACAULEY	5
TIM	PHILLIPS	5
MICHAEL L	MILLER	7
BRENNYN	ALBRIGHT	8
CYNTHIA	ARNOLD	8
KELLY	JAMES	8
KENDAL	JAMES	8
DONALD	KEELER	8

DALTON	KINYON	8
EMMA	KINYON	8
THOMAS	LINDSEY	8
RALPH	PALMER	8
CLIFF	PRENTICE	8
ROBERT W	SMILEY	8
JON	CAIRNS	9
SUSAN	CAIRNS	9
RICHARD	CHARTIER	9
RICK	SIMPSON	9
ROGER	WEATHERSBEE	9
RAYMOND	DINKEL	10
J RANDY	GONZALES	10
JAMES GARTH	HUBAND	10
MIKE	KETTERLING	10
LINDA	MOWERY	10
MICAH	MUNOZ	10
ANGELA	DEMENCIAUS	11
ANGELA	PIKE	11
JOE	PIKE	11
DEBI	FULLER	12
KARA	ZAPATA	12
JUSTIN	COOPER	15
STEPHANIE	COOPER	15
GARRETT	GUNDELFINGER	15
BOBBY	HAYES	15
CRYSTAL	HAYES	15
RONALD PAUL	HEDGES	15
RANDY	MUMPOWER	15
TIMOTHY	STEPHENS	15
JACK	VAWTER	15
TERESA	VAWTER	15
KIMBERLY	WINTERS	20





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DISTRICT



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The April ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held during Cabin Fever at the rally site on April 29, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 1:10 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were 20 members present.

The State Report was given by Brian. Points of discussion were artwork for the labor day

rally. Half-price insurance on in-house smaller events. January 30, 2024 – Bikers Under the Dome. Rusty Burdett – new state raffle coordinator. See state minutes for additional information.

Secretary report. Brian made a motion to waive, and Jason seconded, all in favor.

The financial report was given by Holley. Brian made a motion to accept the financial

report, and Brenda seconded, all in favor.

Old Business:

Badass Ride on May 6, 2023.

Cory's Ride on September 16, 2023.

New Business:

Welcome to the new transfers.

Two new patio heaters – Brian & Brenda will donate one. Jeff made a motion to purchase one, Brian 2nd, all in favor.

Looking to purchase a cheap enclosed trailer – with no leaks. Brian made a motion, Paul 2nd, all in favor.

Lori needs a list of all events

for next year. Cabin Fever will be the last weekend of April.

Need sponsors for the Labor Day Rally!

Need help in District 1 beer garden for Labor Day Rally.

The next meeting will be at the Kickstart on May 20 @ 1:00 PM. June meeting will be on June 17 @ 1:00 PM at Johnnies in Lawrence. Brenda made a motion to adjourn, and John seconded, all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED CABIN FEVER!!

CABIN FEVER



District 1's Cabin Fever was a blast. This was my first year and I really enjoyed it. Lots of great music and people. The vendors had great food also. For me it was a great weekend off not far away from home. So next year you should check it out!

-Lauren Vagts





DISTRICT 	Decatur, Graham, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rooks, Sheridan, Smith District Rep Larry Kibbee 785-623-0420	
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MEETING HELD AFTER DEADLINE

DISTRICT 	Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson Russel Heapes (620) 779-3326 district3.abateks.org	
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The ABATE of Kansas D3 meeting at Crawford county fairgrounds on May 6th started at 1:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance and with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. 26 members were at the meeting. The motion to put Kyle as Bourbon County rep. was made by Chris and second by Chuck. All agreed.

Arlene gave the secretary's report. Tada motioned to read previous minutes in the newsletter and Chris seconded that. Chuck motioned to accept the secretary's report. Tada second, all accepted. Before the financial report was given, Russel wanted to Thank everyone that stepped up and helped make this rally run.

The Rundown of the rally went as such: Kitty went over the finances for the Girard Bike Show and Rally. Russel suggested that we give a little to those that brought the stage. Bill made a motion to just give all of the extra band money to the stage people. Chris second, all agreed! The money goes to the Main Street Memories fund anyway. Russel will ask them if it is available for next year. Dave at the north gates thought it went really well. Tada said the south gate went really well, but we could still use more

help. Denny said we need a canopy for the south gate. Jerri Dawn said things went well, she would have some suggestions for next year. Security didn't really have many problems, and when something came up, people showed up. Wrestling went well and the girls had fun. Raising money for the girls was different this year_____ and it worked pretty well. Russel asked for Bill to be our EMS committee head from here on. There was some discussion regarding the logistics and then it was decided to table that until the next meeting. Products were discussed and though we didn't sell as much as we would have hoped, we made more than what we paid for them so we are doing better on that. We still need to look at cutting back on the shirts that we are making for rally day. We are looking at waiting for the first band to be over to make all awards and announcements to keep people here longer. There were 37 bikes in the show. We would like to see pictures of people with their bikes after they win. Advertisement was a struggle and we need to get on that sooner! There was some discussion about radio ads and tv commercials. Tabled the motion until next month.

The state report was quick and short. They discussed donating to Dist. 11 about the shower house. Early bird for working last year, your name will be on a list. If you see the 50/50 on Facebook for the state, SHARE IT!!!

Wilson County First Responders on June 17th. We are talking about bounce houses and what that will cost as well as Chris cooking the food. Chris made the motion to approve the funding for these things and Bill seconded the motion. All

agreed.

If we are going to get a tent at LDR, we need to know who is going so that we can split it evenly.

We are a district that needs to start giving back to our community. Cherokee has a run for a kid named Valen next week. If you are available... GO!

Motion to donate the gas for Run for the Wall. Denny motioned, Chuck second, and all agreed.

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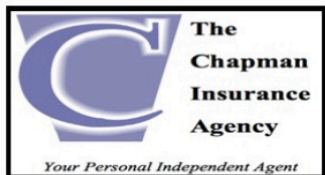
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On May 5, 2023, the ABATE of Kansas D7 meeting was called to order by Dist Rep Glenna. Started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for those we have lost.

Secretary Report: Waived due to the absence of our Secretary.

Treasurer's Report: Brittany gave the financial report. The motion to accept was made by Bonnie and seconded by Sophia. Passed.

State Report: Given by Glenna. For details of the State Meeting please see the State minutes in the newsletter. A request was made at the state meeting for donations to assist with fuel costs for participants of the Run For The Wall. The motion was made by Sophia to make a donation as we have in the past; seconded by Yogi. Passed.

Glenna gave a list of our planned upcoming events to the state including our Hospice Benefit Run in July; a joint Cancer Benefit with Districts 10 & 13 in October and our Toy

Run in late October.

Old Business: Discussed our upcoming Hospice Benefit Run. We made some changes to the wording on our event flyer to appeal to a wider audience in the hopes of getting more people & vehicles involved. There was some discussion of the financial distribution of the proceeds to provide the best for everything we are doing. The motion was made by Yogi to accept the changes discussed; seconded by Sophia. Passed.

Discussed the possible joint Cancer Benefit event with Districts 10 & 13. We will need to follow up with those districts to verify & finalize the information to be able to proceed.

New Business: No new business at this time.

Member at Large Report: Several events were shared including breakfasts for each weekend of the next few months.

Membership drawing was held; won by Amber.

The meeting was adjourned by Glenna.

The treasurer report was not read as she was not present.

Stacy explained to the district that she was called out in the state meeting about our district financials not being on time once again and possibly losing our vote at the state meeting. The district voted to give our treasure a 3-month probationary period and if within the 3 months, our financials are not caught up and on time every month, then the district will appoint someone to step in until elections in December.

Tony, stood up and made a motion to take Brian Van Dyke off the checking and savings account and put Stacy Kenyon on the accounts for ABATE of Kansas District 8. This motion was seconded by Tom. All voted and the motion was passed.

Next up was the talk of products and old business. Tammy stated that she had the District 8 Shirts and to focus on the product we have before coming up with any new product. Tammy also mentioned the Facebook Page for District 8 and asked for someone to volunteer to help with it. Lyndsey spoke up and volunteered to help when needed.

On Friday 9 members from ABATE of Kansas and the COC are headed to Washington D.C. for the Bikers Inside the Beltway. They will return on the 18th with hopefully some great news!

Stacy has brought up if anyone knew or could donate 100lb propane tanks for the showers at LDR. Currently have 2 tanks, still need at least 2 more.

The MID SOUTH MILE will be in Springfield, MO this year so keep that in mind as well.

Samantha had asked if we

had found a Butler County Representative yet since ours had been absent for some time. It was discussed and Melissa made a motion which was seconded by Samantha to appoint Lyndsey Van Dyke as Butler County Rep until December of 2023. The motion was passed.

Shayla said she would be our Harvey County representative.

Pete stood up and talked, on May 13th he and his donuts will be in Derby, KS from 8a-11a in the Lowe's parking lot to support the family that lost their daughter in the QT fire accident, 20% of all proceeds go to the family, so if you are in the area, make sure and stop by to help out a family in need and for some yummy donuts of course.

The last thing that was talked about was the Salty Cycles Downtown Mayhem Biker Bash in Hutchinson on Saturday, May 20th. Starts at 10 am. Vendors, burnout pits, ax throwing, beverage gardens, some live music, and The Globe Of Death! Want to know the best part? It's all FREE! Bring the family out, the kids, oh yes I said kids! It's also a family fun event! So if you're sitting at home bored with nothing to do, then come to Hutch and enjoy some awesome things you don't want to miss!

The next meeting will be June 11, 2023, at 2:30 pm at Harvey County East Lake Egret Shelter. We will be cooking hamburgers, so please bring a dish!

Pete made a motion to adjourn the meeting, motion was seconded by Tom and the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm.

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The ABATE of Kansas District 8 meeting was called to order at 2:41 pm on May 7th at Sandhills Brewery in Hutchinson. Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters, along with the rider in the accident in El Dorado, Kansas whose name

was not given. We had a few new members show up! Dustin, and Shayla. The roll call was completed. Only missing Treasurer, and reps for Butler, Cowley, Sedgwick, and Harvey. The secretary's report was read and Pete made a motion to accept the report as read. Tom seconded this motion and it was passed.





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MEETING HELD AFTER DEADLINE

DISTRICT 	Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney, Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens 620-640-8471 Milton "John" Mowery	
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ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on May 7th, 2023, at the American Legion, 405 South Main, Garden City, KS. District Representative John M. called the meeting to order at 12:20 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call followed. All board members were in attendance. There were 20 members in attendance and 1 guest. Terry Dale was given the chance to explain why he has missed the last two meetings. Terry stated he just forgot. It was voted on to not excuse Terry from missing, although he was put on probation. One more meeting missed unexcused he is dismissed. Sharilyn read the minutes from the April's meeting. Darin made the motion, Carl 2nd, all approved. Yolanda read the financial

reports. Red made the motion, Darin 2nd, all approved. New business: Discussion was had on taking over concessions for bingo at the American Legion. Debra made a motion, Dallas 2nd. All approved. Discussion was had on creating an advertising committee, Darin, Dallas, Raymond and Red were appointed to the committee. Linda made the motion, Carl 2nd. All approved. Old Business: A Thank you was received from the family of a lifetime member for the donation. A motion was made to reimburse Yolanda for the money she gave in the name of ABATE District 10 to said family. Carl made the motion, Darin 2nd, all approved. Next meeting will be June 4th at 12:00 P.M. at the American Legion, 405 South Main. Meeting is adjourned at 1:25 PM.

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Ballots were passed out and turned in between 2:00 pm-2:20 pm. Lori and Byron pulled 3 random members to help count out the ballots. We had 5 people total go threw and tally them.

Election: voted on for this month. Barry L was nominated for District Rep. Deanna L was nominated for Secretary. Scott M was nominated for Sergeant of Arms. Each person was voted into their respective positions.

The ABATE of Kansas D12 meeting was called to order at 2:20pm by Barry our District Rep with the Pledge of Aligenance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE.... The Secretary report was read by Deanna. The Treasures report was read by Sheila. Matt made a motion and was seconded by Joe.

Barry started out with going over the state meeting. Bretz Injury Law donated new look

twice signs and was delivered to the state office. The last two culverts are going in at Lake Perry. The big tree across from the showers was taken down from rot. July starts clean up for the rally site on weekends. They ordered new shirts for all EMS, Fire, and Board Members.

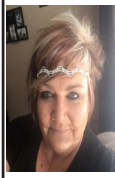
May 20th is the Motorcycle Awareness ride. Kick stands up by 1:10pm. Please be there by 1:00pm for the rundown. Start and Finish is at Guions on 6th street.

A motion was made to have a member permanently out of our District. Was voted on and passed.

Our next meeting will be held at Harry and Lloyds in Americus at 2:00 pm on June 4th, 2023. The July meeting will be held on July 9th, 2023. Time and Location to be determined next meeting. The motion was made to end the meeting by Deanna and seconded by Sheila.





DISTRICT 	Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin, Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita d13abateks@gmail.com District Rep Cheri Hoppenstedt 620-353-3050	
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The ABATE of Kansas D13 meeting was called to order by Jimbo at 2:17 pm with 14 members present 4 of these being board members. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kevin P. with a moment of silence for fallen Brothers & Sisters.

Thank you from Darla & Bruce for the flowers for Darla's mothers funeral flowers.

Kevin P. made a motion to waive the secretary's report as Mona was gone. Bruce J. seconded the motion passed.

Treasurer's report was given Bruce J. made a motion to accept the treasurer report. Sherri K. 2nd motion passed.

Old Business Buffalo Run:

Sponsors for Buffalo Run need to be in by the 22nd of May.

Rally shirts will be black with orange lettering.

Andrea P. read the sponsor levels and what you get with each level.

Curtis reported that someone paid \$25 to Gove City for the beer garden.

People are needed to help put up t-posts around the perimeter of the park. There are 50 posts that need set before 4pm on Friday. The tickets for the AR 15 are printed please grab some to sell. They are \$10 each and we are selling 300.

Cheri arrived at 2:42 at the meeting.

Jimbo read the list of sponsors for the Buffalo Rally.

Boots and gloves were donated for the rally raffle from the Moonies.

Darla J made a motion to close Old Business Andrea P 2nd motion passed.

State meeting: Cheri has gun tickets for sale for the LDR rally. Cheri was asked if D13 would reach out to D6 members to join D13.

Andrea P made a motion to close State Business Sherri K 2nd & motion passed.

New Business:

Jimbo reminded everyone to always be respectful as we as members are always being watched.

Announcements:

Tri-State had their Ella Ride and it was a success. Their ride for the Fallen Brothers & Sisters is May 20th and starts in Burlington Colo.

DJ Noyes toy run is June 17th.

Andrea P made a motion to adjourn and Sherri K 2nd. The meeting was adjourned.

DISTRICT 	Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Washington and Wabaunsee www.abateks15.com District Rep Tony Roberts 785-458-9668	
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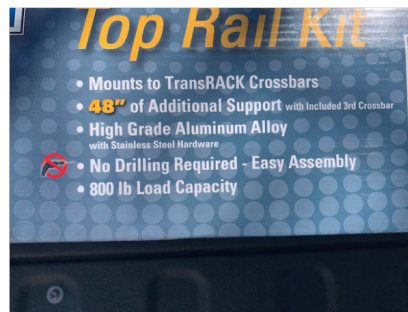
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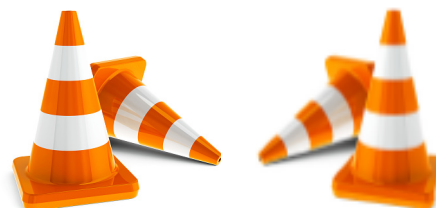
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