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September STATE MEETING

September 9th, 1pm

American Legion Post 225

10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawie KS

AGENDA: MOMENT OF SILENCE;

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;

ROLL CALL; SECRETARY

REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;

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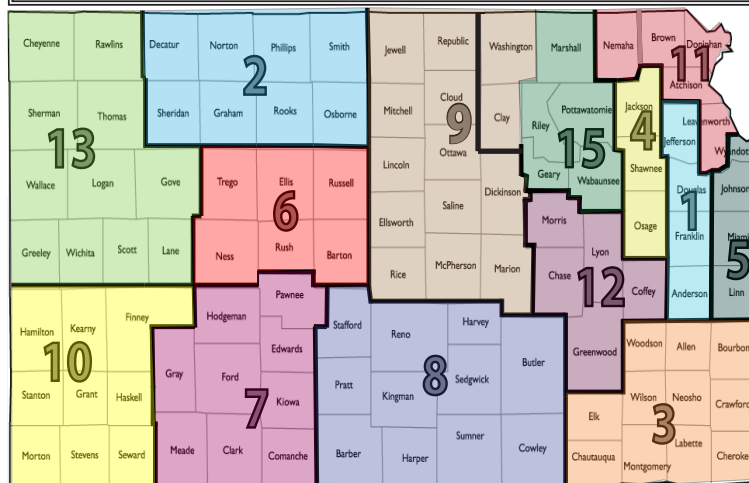
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**Attention District Reps and Treasurers!**

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





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 1pm on 8/19/2023 at the American Legion Post 225 in Ozawie Kansas

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence - please keep Kyle Riggles family in your thoughts with the loss of Kyle this past week.

Roll call- all present except Districts 7,10, & corporate Secretary. Brian VD for District 8.

Guest speaker - Bill introduced Jamie with GJ's, who presented an option for the bloody Mary mix used at the Rally. After discussing, a motion was made by Tony RD15 (2nd by Bill) to allow GJ's to have a vendor spot under the Main Street beverage garden tent to sell full bottles of bloody Mary mix in exchange of GJ's donating a case of bloody Mary mix to be used at Main Street beverage garden. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except District 2 & vice President - no. Member at large abstained

Secretary Report - A motion was made by Brian (2nd by Tony RD15) to wave reading of the minutes this month. motion passed with a show of hands.

Financial report - Lori went over the packet. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Tony RD15) to approve the financials. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Old Business- Byron reminded everyone to sell the gun raffle tickets ASAP & get tickets turned in to Lori.

New Business- Byron announced that Tony RR has resigned from being the liaison for the COC. Tony R,D15, was announced as being the new liaison for ABATE of Kansas & the COC. Thank you both.

Nominations - Vice President: no new nominations. Treasure: no new nominations. Member at large: Russell nominated Tammy R. Tammy accepted. Nominations are closed. Please look for the ballot in your newsletter & vote!

Labor Day Rally - Jim H asked about a prepay line at the gate entrance. Tabled until the October meeting. Byron said that the tent company would like to keep a storage unit at the rally site year-round to keep the tents in. After discussing, a motion was made by Tony RD15 (2nd by Barry) to allow a storage container at Paradise Point to store the tents year-round provided that ABATE of Kansas is not responsible for them & they give a discount on the tents. Motion approved by a show of hands. Barry asked that a tent be provided for the workers sitting at the crossroads. Byron said that Zwonitzer propane donated the use of a 500gal tank for the shower house. Thank you! The new shower house is almost complete! Use them!! Thank you to District 11 for the hard work put into getting it ready for the rally. Lori has been named the Labor Day Event Manager. Extra help is needed with security, stage security, & district 4 beverage garden. If you would like to volunteer get with them. Event products are in, buy them! RC explained in issue with an old agreement concerning fixing the coolers for District 4 beverage garden. After discussing, a motion was made by RC (2nd by Tony RD15) for the state to pay for the repairs made to the beverage coolers & District 4 will pay half of that back to ABATE of Kansas from the profits made from beverages at

the rally. Motion approved with all board members voting yes.

Lobbyist report - please see in your newsletter
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MRF report -please see in your newsletter

Mid-South MILE - make your room reservations now. A motion was made by Russell (2nd by Barry) to donate the predetermined amount the MidSouth MILE basket. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except District 5 who abstained.

Raffle coordinator - Rusty said that the reconciliation report is in & approved. Make sure Rusty knows who is printing any District raffle tickets.

Newsletter - Lauren

reminded everyone that the deadline is 8/21/2023 by 5pm. No exceptions! Please send all minutes to the newsletter editor, state office, & corporate secretary.

Website -Jacob is working on a new website system to update the ABATE of Kansas state website

Thank you to District 4 & the American Legion Post 225 for a great lunch.

Next state meeting is September 9th @ 1pm at American Legion Post 225 in Ozawie Kansas

Upcoming Events

Raffle: MRF - Chris.

50/50-Barry- thank you Barry for donating it to the rally site

Meeting adjourned @ 2:36pm

RAFFLES

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

Email all raffle reporting sheets to
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Office office@abateks.org





I hope everyone enjoys the rally and I'll see ya next month.

Byron Harden
President, ABATE of Kansas



MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

The State Motorcycle Safety Task Force met on July 25th.

\$50 Reimbursements for Successfully completing a Motorcycle Safety Class: This is an

incentive for people to take a class and earn their "M" or "3W" endorsement. Approved training

programs can issue a card from the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office (KTSRO) with instructions to obtain the reimbursement.

- April 2023 – July 25, 2023
235 Students were reimbursed
- Oct 1, 2022 – July 25, 2023
693 Students were reimbursed

The State Motorcycle Safety Association's annual Summit will be held September 13-16, 2023,

in Columbus, OH (smsa.org). Patricia from KSTRO will be attending it and will provide a report

to the Motorcycle Task Force at our next meeting.

Discussion:

- There are continued concerns about the change

that moved commercial and community

college motorcycle education programs from KSDE to KDOR. Robyn from KDOR

(formerly the program director for rider education at KDHE) explained that attorneys were responsible for moving the commercial and community college motorcycle

programs out of KSDE due to statutes involving licensure/certification. School

instructors have different requirements than commercial/community college instructors.

She also stated that the changes being discussed resulted from legislation and that

concerns need to be brought to KDOR and/or KSDE in case those agencies are unaware of issues.

- Dale from Kansas City Kansas Community College informed the Task Force that instructors from Missouri can no longer teach in Kansas because they don't have a KS license, despite the fact

that they are certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. This

does not appear to be an issue with instructor who teach at Unified School Districts, at least for the moment. At the same time students can cross state lines to take MSF certified classes.

- KTSRO's social media platforms shared 15 motorcycle safety awareness posts during Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May. KTSRO also partnered with the Wichita

Police Department to produce a motorcycle safety tips video, which can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4oaCLBcs14>

- You may have heard about issues that happened at the recent biker event in Louisburg, that set off a social media firestorm. You can probably still find some posts on youtube about it. Apparently it was a result of a lack of planning, obtaining permits, and communication between organizations.

As I write this I have yet to hear any reports of crashes at Sturgis. I imagine they will be forthcoming, but hopefully it was a pretty safe event this

year.

The MRF and AMA continue to try and get DOT and NHTSA to seriously take a look at autonomous vehicles and their inability to detect motorcycles. There were at least 2 recent

motorcyclist deaths for crashes with Tesla's. The feds just don't seem to take seriously the risk

to motorcyclists from these cars, which some drivers apparently believe are truly self driving. I

am incensed by the ad on TV for GM trucks where the driver and passengers are clapping their

hands and obviously are hoping the vehicle stays on the road and does not hit another vehicle.

Please contact your elected officials to express your concern about this. This is the reason we

need to ride like you are invisible and with the thought that auto drivers are out to get you.





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SEPTEMBER 2023 ABATE HAPPENINGS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 10th, Hackathorn Residence. 1540 Oak Rd., Perry, KS 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 10th, Pooches, 106 Est Kansas, Smith Center Ks - 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 10th, American Legion Post 64, 2815 N Joplin, Pittsburg, Ks - 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- SEPTEMBER 10th, Pappan's Landing, 619 NW Parmore, Topeka, Ks -1pm-
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- SEPTEMBER 2nd, Paradise Point, Lake Perry, Ozawkie , Ks -Prior to the bike games at LDR
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 8th, 2400 E Post Ave. , Dodge City, Ks - 7pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- SEPTEMBER 10th, Central Park Shelter House, Andover, Ks 2:30 pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- SEPTEMBER 10th- Geneseo,- Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 10th , American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING -SEPTEMBER 10th, VFW Post 1175, 2201 Main Street, Atchison, Ks 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 10th, American Legion Post 5, 2921 W 12th Ave. Emporia, KS, 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING SEPTEMBER 17th- St Francis Roadside Park, HWY 36 St Francis - , Ks - 10am Biketemberfest & Bassackwards Poker Run- September 16th- 110 E Washinton St, St Francis Ks Thunder on the High Plains Toy Run- September 30th, Scott City Veterans Memorial, 9:30am Kick stand up 10am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- SEPTEMBER 10th, America Legion Post 201 E 4th St, Junction City, KS 66441 , Ks - 2pm

STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS

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



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NEXT DEADLINE:
Tuesday, September 12



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July

The July ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the Smiths' house in Meriden on July 22, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 1:15 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were eight members present.

The State report was given by Bill. Points of discussion were event insurance and GJ's products. See State minutes for additional information.

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

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

Old Business:

Discussed checking into a big generator for the Labor Day Rally.

Nominations were held for the second time. No additional nominees for assistant rep, treasurer, or trustee. Bill officially closed nominations. All in favor.

Bob has cooler running. Bill made a motion to pay Bob for repairing. Brian seconded. All in favor.

New Business:

August 19 meeting was rescheduled due to State meeting. Moved the August meeting to August 18 at the Ozawkie Legion at 7:00 PM. Roger moved, Brenda seconded, all in favor.

Brenda made a motion to adjourn, Brian seconded, all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

The next meeting will be August 18 at the Ozawkie Legion @ 7:00 PM. September meeting will be September 16 @ 1:00 PM at Hackethorns' house.

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August

The August ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the American Legion in Ozawie on August 18, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were ten members present.

No State Report was given due to the State Meeting was to be held August 19, 2023. See State Report.

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

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

Old Business:

Sticker is to be done this week for the trailer.

Discussed Kickstart generator not ready for the Labor Day Rally.

New Business:

New sponsors for trailer 18" x 2' on a 2-year term. Jason made a motion, Brenda seconded, all in favor.

Thank you to Nova and Shawana for making the beverages for the Labor Day Rally.

Discussed future parking at the Labor Day Rally and electrical, coolers for the beverages.

Essential 6 for the Labor Day Rally are Brian, Roger, Jason, Shawana, Jeff, and Bill.

September meeting was changed to September 10.

Brian made a motion to adjourn, Jason seconded, all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

The next meeting will be September 10 at the Hackethorns' house @ 1:00 PM.

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RANDY J BROWN 2

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JAN WILCOXSON 2
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LORETTA ANNO 1	JACOB D CLARE 1
PATRICK ANNO 1	MELINDA S CORIA 1
TRAVIS APODACA 1	DOUGLAS COUNSELLER 1
ANTONE LEE ARTMAN 1	JANA COUNSELLER 1
KATHY BARNES 1	CODY CUMPTON 1
MARK BARNES 1	ASHLEY L DEVLIN 1
ALEXANDER BLAIR 1	JAMES DEVLIN 1
JON BOISVERT 1	SERCI DOSSETT 1
TONY BOTTOM 1	ERIC DUNGANS 1
MICHELLE LYNN BOWEN 1	JOSH DUNN 1
STEVEN M BOWEN 1	MICHELLE EISERMAN 1
DONNA L BRAUER 1	STERLING EUBANK 1
ANGELA KAY BREASON 1	BOBBIE L GIBEAUT 1
JENNIFER BRIGGS 1	CURTIS A GIBEAUT 1
JOLENE CASELLA 1	MARK GUENGERICH JR 1



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MATTHEW HUGGINS 4
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KENNETH KELLY 4
RONALD B KNIGHT 4
JEREMIAH KOUT 4
LORETTA JEAN KUTINA 4
TAMMY L KYSER 4
RICHARD "Caveman"
LIBERTINE 4
HOLLY LONGSTAFF 4
DANIEL LYNN 4
CHEYENNE MARIE MEIER 4
CATHERINE A
MONTGOMERY 4
KEVIN WAYNE MORGAN 4
PAMELA MORRIS 4
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RICHARD NELSON 4
JON D NYSTROM 4
SHANNON OTTERSBERG 4
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MICHAEL D POWERS 4
MICHAEL G PROCTOR 4
MICHAEL RAMAGE 4
SHAWN RAY 4
RANDY RODGERS 4
TADD E ROGERS 4
HILLARI ROSE 4
CHRISTIAN SAMANIEGO 4
GARY E SAMSON 4
LIZ SCHODDE 4
HALEY SISSON CASTO 4
AMY L SMITH 4
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MARK A STOCK 4
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BILL FINDLEY 5
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District Rep Larry Kibbee
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The August 13th ABATE of Kansas D2 Meeting was held at Gary & Peggy in Phillipsburg.

It started with the Pledge Of Allegiance & A Moment Of Silence for Fallen Members.

Following that, the Secretary & Treasurer Reports were given & Approved.

A Thank You for our Donation to "Lego's For Leukemia" in Denver. The Legos were Donated to Children's Hospital Colorado to help comfort & entertain a child throughout their hospital stay.

There was discussion about Pending Legislation Concerning Motorcyclists.

Senate Bill 108 is a Kansas Bill to Stop Motorcycle Profiling. We do have Petitions Available to ask those that have been profiled & are given a fair & just hearing. You can pick up a copy of these Petitions to gather signatures, or at the very least get ahold of one & Sign It. We need to get these turned in by the December meeting.

There is a Right To Repair Bill working its way through the United States Congress. Get ahold of your Representative to Support this Bill. It is a bill that keeps manufacturers from withholding repair information.

In case you hadn't heard the Winner of the Mossberg Shock Wave in our Raffle Donated

it back. Therefore we will be raffling it again later in the fall.

We are Hosting the State Meeting in January. We decided to once again hold a Casino Night. Be watching for White Elephant type gifts we can auction. We will also be looking for a couple items to Auction for Real Money.

Now our Future Meetings. September 10th Meeting will be at Pooche's in Smith Center. They are at 106 E. Kansas. This is a block North of the 4-Way Stop Downtown.

The October Meeting is on the 15th, Please Note this is the 3rd Sunday. It will be at Cody Bredemeir's in Norton. East of Norton on HWY 36 @ the Awareness Sign, go South. His house is the First House on the Left.

The November 12th Meeting is at Wayne Sanders in Phillipsburg. His address is 1585 Prospect. It's the only house west of the water tower. Go north of the Lumber Yard on Second Street go 7 Blocks, by then you can see the water tower. You're on your own by then.

Vote in District & State Elections. That's it for now. Keep Cool & Ride Safe & Enjoy Life.

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On 8-5-2023 ABATE of Kansas D3 meeting began at 1pm with the pledge and a moment of silence, followed by the county roll call. There were 23 members in attendance.

The secretary's report was given by Arlene. Bill motioned to read the minutes in the newsletter and Troll second that. It was agreed upon.

Kitty gave the secretary's report. Sherry motioned to accept the secretary's report and Linda second that motion. All agreed.

There was not a state report to give. If there is anything that Russel needs to take to the state meeting, please let him know.

Old Business: Bill mentioned that Taylor Crane was sending light plants for LDR. If you are going to LDR, please pitch in to the tent! Flags have come in. The October meeting date has been moved to the 8th at the Eagles in Neodesha. Kids Day was discussed. It was motioned by Sledge to skip it this year and Linda second the motion. Motion passed. Gorilla Stomp info was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business: There is the want to have a pool tournament at the VFW in Parsons to raise money for Speed and CJ on Sept. 30th at noon. Bill motioned to pass this and JC second the motion. The motion passed. Then there was some discussion about insurance. It was also mentioned that D3 needs to be on the flyer. There was a suggestion to have a Longer than Hell Run and hit every county in our district. It will be tabled until next year.

Girard needs to be planned as soon as possible. JR has CJ on bands already and we are looking to have vendors secured 30 days before the rally to lock them in and if they are not, we will replace them. Flyers need to go out sooner rather than later and the vendors need to be placed on the flyer. John mentioned that we need to guarantee that the vendors will be there and open. Sherry stated that we should do 60 days rather than 30 days and that they need to have posted hours. The vendors have already had the applications sent to them for the ones that we have had previously and we will look into others as well. The date needs to be voted on. Russel mentioned the 3rd and 4th. JC motioned and Troll second. All in favor. Artwork for flyer and t-shirt design needs to be turned in by the Sept. 10th at the Pittsburg Legion so that it can be voted on. It mentioned that we spend more money on the t-shirts when we continue to change the design. We also need the t-shirt design for the Toy Run. If you want artwork for the Toy Run shirt, please have it for the September meeting. Color was discussed. Sherry and Linda both said red. Chris mentioned purple. Red had more votes than the purple. Red it is. No one was opposed to putting the t-shirt design on Facebook. Sherry mentioned that we need to keep on top of making our announcements for the following year's event as soon as it is finished that month. Everyone agreed. Sherry stated that we need to look into the

sizes. Preorder for hoodies deadline is the Sept. meeting. Positions that are up for nominations are District Rep., Secretary, and Sgt. At Arms. Nominations are open and will be in next month's newsletter.

Girard Bike Show and Rally discussion: Russel said there should be a run for children in need and that there should be a fee to enter and then just go on a ride. We will table this until next month. JC mentioned that we could have a bike show or something there in the town square and then go on the run. At the next meeting we will further discuss this. Tracy said that the deal downtown would split our forces and if there is a bike show going on, there would be less bikes at the show. Russel said that the run would be early enough that the bikes should be back by the show. Dale mentioned that the sled pull borrowed his weights and Russel stated that we will give them back. He said that we could buy them, but we will need to discuss that issue.

High school in Independence has sponsors that they display on Papa Dave said that it is time for us to re-up that donation. Dave motioned that we donate and Sherry second the motion. All in favor. There were many members that were going to look into other schools in our

district to get that sponsorship extended.

There was not any information on the Turkey Shoot, but Bill is getting info on that. We were going to look at changing the date to more favorable weather. This will also be tabled until the next meeting. We will be voting on a date then! Denny brought up the issue with the Legion in Cherokee to come support the renewal, August 8th at 6:00 at Cherokee Legion to ride to the city meeting. They are trying to turn it down in that area. We welcomed a new member, Mark's girlfriend, Autumn.

Next meeting is Sept. 10th at the Pittsburg Legion at 1p.m. There was beer purchased for Bogart and Sherry motioned that we pay for the drinks that were purchased and it was second by Chris and the motion passed.

50/50 drawing was won by Trisha and she is donating it back to the Downed Biker's Fund. Dustin motioned that we adjourn and Troll second the motion and all agreed.



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RC called the ABATE of Kansas D4 meeting to order at 1:18 PM. There were 11 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of passed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders. Rrrich's health is not good, and Sherry said that he is open to have visits at his home.

Secretary's Report: Brandon did an overview of the minutes. Motion to accept and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Debby provided the report, with expenses including the bike lift raffle drawing expense. Motion made to accept and approved.

State Meeting Report: Brandon attended the State meeting yesterday. He reported that the shower trailer is basically complete. The next state meeting is at the Ozawkie Legion Post, which will be hosted by District 4. We do have to follow up with the State about our alcohol mixes, and also deal with the coolers we took to Stevensons to repair them.

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

Old Business: Motorcycle lift raffle. Tickets are now available, please check them out as the drawing won't be until 500 tickets are sold.

Coolers for the Rally. We received a huge bill from Stevensons so need to discuss this with the State. One of our new members may be a resource in case future repairs are needed.

New Business: LDR: Brandon provided information about the sales from the last Rally. The State wants us to use what is stock from last year first. We will continue to do the 2 best mixes, but 2 of the others did not sell well so we need to replace them something else. Brandon has a couple of proposals for this, which seems reasonable for our purposes.

Brandon visited the storage unit to go over the bar and the inventory. We have not been able to upgrade the bar as we had hoped, so this is another work in progress, but if anyone knows of plexiglass sheets we can get to refinish the top let us know asap. RC has reached out to the Coke products people regarding their products.

Upcoming Events: LDR, September 1-4.

Mid-South M.I.L.E. October 20-22

Next Meeting: September 10, 2023, at Papan's Landing

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 2:30.



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The August ABATE of Kansas District 5 Meeting was held at noon on Saturday, August 5th at the Labor Day Rally Site in Ozawkie, KS. The meeting took place during a work weekend prior to the Labor Day Rally. Tony called the meeting to order, and it was kept fairly informal.

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

Secretary's Report: James offered to read the minutes from the July meeting. It was decided to wave the reading of the minutes, due to the informality of the meeting. See the July meeting report in the July Newsletter for any more on the July District 5 Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Tony reported. All accounts are in good standing.

Membership Report: Tony reported on the District's membership. If you know people coming to the rally, might as well get them signed up. Talk to your friends about ABATE.

Product Line Report: There are still look twice license plates available. There are also stickers, and a few clothing items. If you have any designs for clothing items, feel free to bring them up with the board, we could use the ideas.

State Report: Tony gave.

Mid-South M.I.L.E. is in Springfield, MO this year, Oct. 20-22. See the State Report in the newsletter for more on the State Meeting.

New Business: There will be an Antique Motorcycle show in Lawrence, KS on February 11th. A motion was made by Angela for District 5 to be present with a booth at the motorcycle show. The motion was seconded by Randy. All were in favor and the motion was passed. District 5 will have a booth at the show.

Old Business: District 5 board nominations are open for Assistant District Representative and Treasurer. Currently nominated for Assistant District Representative is Debbie Harden. Nominated for Treasurer ae Angela Thomasson and Becky Bridges. Nominations will be open for one more month.

The December State Meeting and District 5 End of Year Party will be held at the Moose Lodge in Kansas City, KS. The band for the party is Craigzlist Killerz.

After the Labor Day Rally, stick around for clean-up. Work hours will count toward early entry for next year's rally.

Bring donations for party in a cooler for the rally.

The meeting was adjourned.



Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,
Russell, Trego

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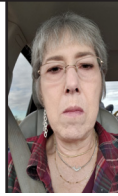


DISTRICT



Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray,
Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee

District Rep Glenna Day
620-826-5293



July

On July 11, 2023, the Abate of Kansas D7 meeting was called to order by District Rep Glenna. Started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for those we have lost.

Secretary report: minutes were read from the last meeting.

Treasurers report: Brittany gave the financial report. The motion to accept passed.

State report: For details of the State meeting please see the state minutes in the newsletter. Glenna gave a report on the Labor Day Rally.

We discussed our upcoming Hospice run and finalized details. District 10 donated a set of Harley Davidson corn hole boards. Thank you District 10! Also discussed our toy run

and cancer run with District 10 & 13.. Talked about local upcoming events. Scheduled a meeting place to ride to the Jetmore for the bikers breakfast. Also went over the staging location for the Dodge City Days Parade & the set up for handing out the water for the parade participants. Thanks to Roy & Karen Snyder for allowing us to use their home!

Next meeting July 19, 2023 at 2400 Post Ave 7pm to finalize any last minute details for the Hospice Run . We will meet July 21, 2023 at The American Legion at 7pm to set up.

Next months District 7 meeting will be August 18th at 2400 Post Ave at 7pm.

August

ABATE of Kansas D7 monthly meeting was held August 12th, it was called to order by Glenna. We began the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Alligence and then observing a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. The secretary report was given by Brittany, motioned by Sofia, and seconded by Brice. Glenna presented the state reported, we then reviewed the treasurer report from Jennifer. Which led directly into our old business, starting with the discussion of our recent events and the adjustments to consider in the future. Stasia motioned for a check to be written and

delivered to Hospice of the Prairie, Richard seconded and a presentation date was set. As we moved onto new business, we jumped right into discussing detail for our October 1st Toy Run. We then began the discussion of our March State Meeting, to ensure plenty of time to discuss and execute all anticipated planning. Our member at large presented some upcoming local runs. Our last major discussion was deciding to donate \$ to the family of James N., who are trying to raise money to cover expenses encountered while bringing James home to Kansas from Oregon after his tragic passing.

This donation was motioned by Brett, seconded by Stasia and all were in favor of proceeding with the donation.

ALL districts to match our donation to help his family get him home to Kansas!**

**District 7 is challenging

IN MEMORY



Kyle Jack Riggles, 60, of Mayetta, KS, passed away Monday, August 14, 2023 at his home. He was born May 14, 1963 in Wamego, KS the son of Jack LeRoy and Dixie Joan (Wells) Riggles.

Kyle graduated from Royal Valley High School in 1981. In his early years he managed a gas station for Clark Oil Company in Topeka.

Kyle also obtained his CDL and worked many years driving over-the-road trucks with his father Jack. He worked most of his life as an automotive mechanic for Washburn University for over 35 years.

Kyle loved working on motorcycles and his old truck. He was a member of the ABATE of Kansas District #4. He enjoyed spending time with his family. He took much joy in cookouts, outdoor activities and spending time with his grandson, Clayton.

On October 6, 1990, Kyle was united in marriage to Julie Kathleen Stewart at the Holy Name Church in Topeka, KS. They shared over 32 years of marriage.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dixie Joan Alsept.

Survivors include his wife Julie Riggles of the home; his father, Jack LeRoy Riggles (Wanda) of Topeka, KS; 2 sons, Joshua Paul Riggles (Nikita) and Anthony Kyle Riggles both of Topeka, KS; 2 sisters, Kristi Gaye Miller (Clint) of Mayetta, KS and Jackie Renee Fox (Brad) of Topeka, KS; 4 brothers, Cory Cecil Riggles (Tina) of Mayetta, KS, Craig Myron Riggles (Christine) of Topeka, KS, Lonnie Lee Riggles of Topeka, KS and Cary Ray Riggles of Lee's Summit, MO; 1 grandson, Clayton David Riggles; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton, KS. A private family burial will be at a later date. The family will greet friends from 5-7:00 P.M.

Monday, August 21, 2023 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Memorials may be made to the ABATE of Kansas District #4 c/o Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.





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District Rep Stacy Kenyon
(620) 636-1163



ABATE of Kansas District 8 meeting was called to order by the district rep with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence at 2:37 p.m.

District rep, assistant rep, secretary fill in by Samantha, acting treasurer, SSA Tom B. Filled in, Butler County, Harvey County, Reno County, and Sedgwick County all present.

Bob Smiley was unanimously voted in as Stafford County Rep. First one we have had in many many years. Thank you

Chrome from Odins Ghost was asked to be our liaison for the Confederation of Clubs, and he accepted.

Minutes were read Justin made a motion to accept them as read and was seconded by Jeff motion passed.

Treasurer's report: the motion was made by Sam to close the Equity bank checking account and was seconded by Tracie motion passed. The motion was made by Bill to close the Equity Bank savings account and seconded by Jeff motion passed. The motion was made by Jeff to accept the treasurer report as read and seconded by Bill's motion passed.

Product report: staying with the products we have!!

State Report: State meeting next Saturday in Ozawie, KS at 1 pm.

LDR: Showers are almost built and ready to go. Men's and women's about 8-10 showers each side. Will have different people games, new tattoo guy, some new vendors, work weekend next two weekends.

MILE: Tammy made a

motion to pay for seminars and was seconded by Tracie motion passed. Tammy will find out if you can reserve a table for the banquet and get back to us!!

Lobbyist Report: Rep Tracy Mann went to Haven Kansas and several other locations on his listening tours. Tony went and talked on H.R. 906. Jake LaTurner had town hall meeting that several members attempted to attend, they were no shows. We need to remember Tony can only do so much so please call your State's representative!

COC report: Odin's ghost and others are working on getting a No Good Samaritan Act introduced to legislation next year!!!!

MRF report: MRF member Russel Radke was voted in Sturgis at the Hall of Fame ceremony last Wednesday!! Biker inside the Beltway will be this May. Get an MRF news letter monthly with a membership to keep up to date with current events around the nation!!! Tammy is listed as an assistant to the board. MOTM is in Pennsylvania on September 22nd and will be in St Louis Missouri next year!!

Old Business: T&O, Sam and Justin can't attend need new volunteers. New volunteers are Tracy, Brad, Jeff, Joel and Tom along with Tammy, Stacy, Tony, Lyndsey and Kyle. New location at Mid-American drags need to be there at 3:00 p.m. on Friday to set up!!

New Business: time for election nominations for assistant rep, treasurer, and County reps they were as

follows: Treasurer: Tammy nom Tom Buris, accepted and Tony and Shayla nom Sam, accepted. Assistant Rep: Tammy was nom and declined. Tammy nom Lyndsey, accepted. Counties: Sam nom Shayla for Harvey, accepted. Tony nom Brad for Sedgwick, accepted. Stacy nom Tammy for Reno, accepted. Sam nom Mick for Butler, accepted. Tony nom Bob for Stafford, accepted. Sam nom Joe Rose for Cowley, accepted. Nom will remain opened until October meeting. Tony brought up raffling a Glock for our next raffle. Sam made a motion to raffle the Glock with 100 tickets for \$20 or 3 tickets for \$50 and draw for it at our meeting on December 10th, Tom seconded and motion passed. Tammy and Tony will need too be paid back for gun and tickets Tammy also reminded everyone that the criteria for the gun needs to be met and everybody needs to help sell tickets we have had a lot of problems with that in the past with only a few people actually

selling tickets. Odin's ghost said they will help sell these raffle tickets. Next meeting will be September 10th at 2:30 at Andover shelter in Central Park with potluck. The following meeting is October 15th at Salty Cycles at 2:30.

County Reports: Butler Co. Toy run will be Oct 7, 2023. Please come and help support!!! Harvey Co. Nothing to report. Reno Co. Bike night this Thursday at Salty Cycles with lots of raffles, food, drink which is all free. Bike night is every 3rd thursday at Salty Cycles. Odin's Ghost has an open house every 3rd Thursday following Salty Cycles bike night at their clubhouse 516 S Main, Hutchinson, KS. Reno Co. Toy run/poker run will be September 30th.

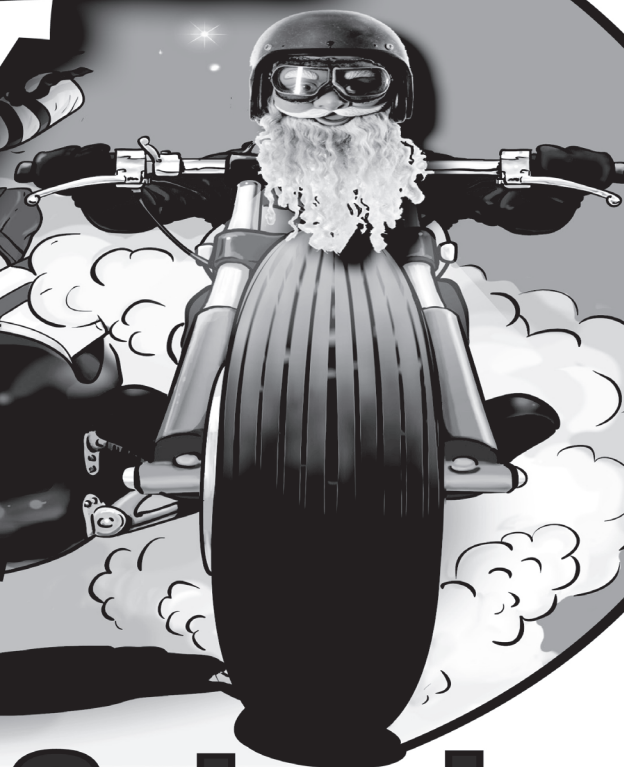
50/50 was won by Greg and donated back to the Dist. Mick made a motion to end the meeting and was seconded by Tracie it was passed and meeting was ended at 4:17pm.





Toy Run

23rd
Annual
Cloud County



Saturday October 7, 2023

Participant line-up begins at Airport Park at noon
Entry into the parade is one UNWRAPPED toy

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Ends at the American Legion
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Earl Unruh

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Deb Unruh

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District Rep David Zeller
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The ABATE of Kansas
District 9 meeting was called
to order at 1:03 pm on August
13th, 2023, with the pledge
of allegiance and a moment
of silence given, with 20
members, and 2 county reps,
and 6 guests present.

The secretary's report was
given and approved.

The treasurer's report:
Report given and approved

State News: State
meeting next weekend, see state
news in newsletter.

Awareness report:
Discussed highway sign in
Galva, and Perry.

Products report: New
ideas discussed. Motion made
to order more Tee shirts in
various colors and sizes.
Motion to move \$\$ from
savings to checking to cover
cost

Website report: Will be
updated. Facebook is current.

Old Business:
Nominations:

Deb U.

rep: Earl U.

New Business: Casino
Night: Heather L. volunteered
to chair, will contact Michelle.
Motion to pass the hat and have
district match for member.
Motion to sell fans to other
districts with stipulations.
Motion to raffle \$500 gift
certificate for Joe's Canton
locker with drawing to be held
at December meeting in Salina.
Motion to order more fans if
sold out at LDR.

Upcoming events: Aug
26th; Benefit poker run for
Brailee.

Drawing: Deb U.

Thanks to Karen, Fran,
Deb for hosting the meeting
and everyone for the food

Next meeting Sep 10th in
Geneseo

Oct meeting the 15th, at
VFW in McPherson.

Treasurer:

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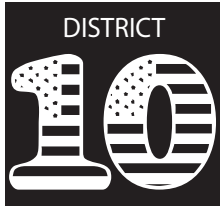
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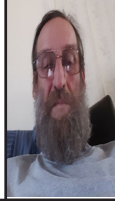
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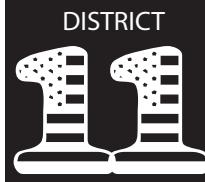
Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney,
Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on August 6, 2023, at the American Legion, 405 South Main, Garden City, KS. District Representative John M. called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call followed. All board members were in attendance minus Terry D, he is excused. There were 18 members in attendance. Sharilyn read the minutes from the July's meeting. Ray D made the motion, Darin S 2nd, all approved. Yolanda read the financial reports. Ray D made the motion, Carl 2nd, all approved. Old Business: Kelly was given the chance to talk about why he missed the last meeting. Anna made the motion to accept, Mary 2nd, all approved. Freedom bash was discussed. Low attendance,

weather and other things going on will plan differently for next year. New business: Carl made a motion was 2nd by Darin and all approved to give a donation to Yolanda for funeral expenses. Discussion was had regarding the Cannonball Run. Those who want to help need to see Red after the meeting to get signed up. Shirt designs for our Toys for Tykes and Cancer run were looked at and discussed. More information regarding the Toys for Tykes and Cancer run will be at the next meeting. Mike made a motion, Red 2nd all approved to get skull caps for the Cannonball run for all the riders. Red made a motion, Nani 2nd all approved to check in on having hoodies and more hats made. Next meeting will be September 10th at 12:00 P.M. at the American Legion, 405 South Main. Meeting is adjourned at 1:15 PM.



Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha

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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 10 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the Secretary's report in the newsletter – all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the checking and savings account reports with emphasis on Field Events activities – all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: MIA
Atchison County Report: Chop is having discussion with the contact for the trailer for the Halloween parade – more to come in the September meeting.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric had nothing to report this month.

Doniphan County Report: Robin had nothing to report this month.

Brown County Report: Jason had nothing to report this month.

Nemaha County Report: Nothing to report this month.

Products Report: Lea mentioned that we purchased too many shirts for Field Events this year – had approx. 50 shirts leftover however we are hoping to sell some of those at the Labor Day Rally this year. We are good for all products besides finger shirts – Lea will be placing a small order of tanks and sleeveless finger shirts for the Labor Day Rally.

State Report: Too tired from working on the Labor Day shower house to go into much detail – most of the meeting was focused on the upcoming Labor Day Rally anyway.

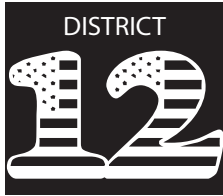
Old Business: Field Events was the focus for Old Business.

We reviewed as a group the list of pros/cons that Rusty accumulated coming out of the Field Events because this was our first event in this new location. Discussion held on several of the topics on the list – added a few more items to the list as well. Several positive feedback points were noted as well as several items we can focus on next year to do better. The list will be saved, and we will pull this list out again next year as we start preparations for Field Events 2024. A motion was made by Lea and seconded by Ric to provide a donation check to the city of Easton with the stipulation that we can put up a sign on the main road year-round for the date of the next upcoming event – all approved. Doyle will take care of this in one of the monthly Easton Board meetings.

New Business: One of the District 11 banners has re-appeared. Chop is handling getting this banner back so we can use it at upcoming events including the Labor Day Rally Dirt Drags. We still have a couple outstanding banners that need to be reclaimed so let a board member know if you know where they may be located.

Imo motioned to close the meeting at 2:52 PM – seconded by Robin – meeting closed. The next monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM in Atchison at the VFW on 09/10/2023 however Chop needs to confirm this location prior to the meeting.





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The ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was called to order at 2:20PM on 8/13/2023 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE... 11 members were present at the meeting. The Secretary report was read by Deanna followed with the Treasures report read by Sheila. Motion was made 1st by Erin and 2nd by Herb.

Old Business: Shower trailer for Perry is almost completed and running. Barry our Dist. Rep. showed pictures he had. Everything for Lake Perry Rally is coming together nicely.

New Business: Barry went over the state board member nominations up for vote this year. Sheila let us know we got our MRF certificate. She also

talked about a local fire fighter who is fighting his battle with cancer. A motion was made for a donation. 1st by Sarah and 2nd by Deanna. Unanimous vote. Sheila also talked about the donation we do every year for the Tech College for scholarships. Motion was made 1st by Deanna 2nd by Karlee. Unanimous vote. Sarah has taken the time to revamp our sponsor and vender letter to kick off getting the bike show going for April. We are putting a committee together to start rolling on sending and mailing letters out.

Our next meeting 09/10/2023 at 2:00pm will be held at the American Legion in Emporia, KS. Barry made a motion to end the meeting. 1st by Karlee and 2nd by Deanna.

given as Cheri did not have the minutes. Cheri advised everyone to read the newsletter to get the minutes. Motion made by Cheri to accept that and 2nd by Curtis.

Dallas and Yolanda Scisney, Noni Hamilton & Red Garone were present from D10. They came to ask for anyone from D13 to bring bikes to line the south end of Main Street in Garden City on September 16th. The Cannonball Race Bikes will be coming through Garden City on their race across the States. 100 bikes are registered and they are expecting 80 to show up in Garden City. There will also be bags handed out to the riders. One of the things in them will be an ABATE of Kansas do-rag.

Old business:

Update on the Van to store D13 stuff; Jimbo is still waiting on the owner of the '86 van to get back to him. It was motioned by Cheri that when he does get back with Jimbo offer him \$ but not go over a predetermined amount. It was 2nd by Curtis and passed.

It was discussed to go ahead and lock in Gove for next year's Rally, Curtis will go to the next City Council meeting and ask. It was also suggested to ask them if we could extend the noise ordinance from midnight to 1 or 2 AM on Friday and Saturday nights of the rally. We are also going to start looking into bands for the rally.

That concluded the old business. Lila motioned to close and Charles 2nd.

New Business:

The Breast Cancer Run on Oct. 7 will be done with D 10 & 7. Our portion of the run will be starting in Colby at the Oasis

Truck Plaza. Registration will start at 9 AM with KSU up at 10 AM. The route will be— Colby to Russell Springs Leoti to Scott City. Will then meet up with the other 2 Districts at the TA Plaza and ride on into the Legion for the final punch. Yolanda will email Cheri the poster for her to print off and put on the d13 Facebook page. Cheri Challenged the other 2 districts to see who can get the most riders for that ride. The lower number of districts will have to donate money to the ride to go to the breast cancer fund. That amount is to be determined later. Lila then motioned to close new business and Charles 2nd.

Announcements:

Biketember Fest is on Sept. 16. Bikes on the Bricks is on Sept. 30th Thunder on the High Plains will end their run the same day. Chumskey Halloween Party is on Oct. 14th at Rush Center. The Dream Bar in Healy will also be having a Halloween Party on Oct. 28. D13 will have its Halloween party there. There are also Camper hookups for those that want to bring their campers. It is a costume party and the theme is 60's and 70's.

Tri-State summer bash is Aug 18-20. No September meeting, the next meeting is Oct 1 at the VFW in Goodland.

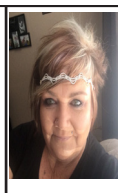
The next meeting is Sept 17th. It will be in the roadside park in St. Francis at 9 AM

Lila motioned to adjourn the meeting Charles 2nd, Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.

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District Rep Cheri Hoppenstedt
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ABATE of the Kansas D13 meeting was called to order at 2:05 by Cheri. Pledge of Allegiance was said followed by a few minutes of silence for fallen

brothers & sisters. There were 5 members, and 5 guests, Cheri, Curtis, and Jimbo were the Board Members present.

Secretary's report was not





ABATE of Kansas District 13

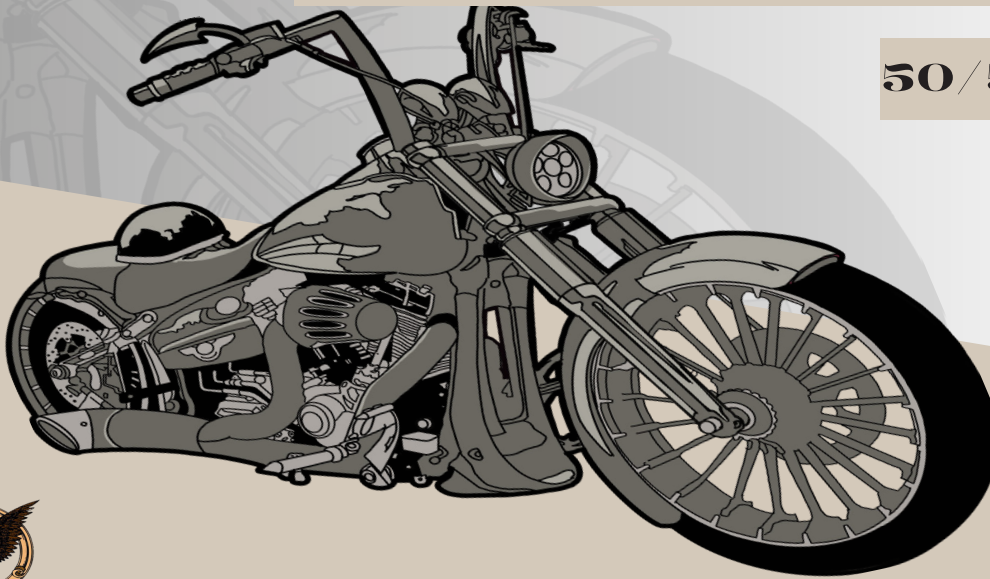
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September 30th, 2023
\$20 or an unwrapped Christmas toy

Registration at 9:30 am KSU at 10 am

Scott City ~ Veterans Memorial
Oakley ~ Casey's
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RILEY, KS 66531

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The August 2023, meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 15 will be August 20 at Paradise Point, Lake Perry, Kansas beginning at Noon. I apologize for the error in last month's minutes stating it was the 27th.

This will be the last opportunity to nominate a new treasurer or district representative.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Hardy, District 15
Secretary.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 5PM

2023

Tuesday June 13th

Tuesday, July 11th

Monday August 21st

Tuesday September 12th

Tuesday October 17th

Tuesday November 14th

Tuesday December 12th

2024

Tuesday January 16th

Tuesday February 13th

Tuesday March 12th

Tuesday April 16th

Tuesday May 14th

Tuesday June 11th

Tuesday July 16th

Monday August 19th

Tuesday September 17th

Tuesday October 14th

Tuesday November 12th

Tuesday December 17th





ABATE OF KANSAS DISTRICT #9

Saturday October 14, 2023

VFW

120 Taft St.

McPherson KS



The fun will begin around 7pm

Auction starts at 10pm

Will be serving walking tacos for \$5

Raffle tickets and door prizes

Promoting Awareness of ABATE of Kansas





The Wichita Toy Run Association Presents
**the 44th ANNUAL
WICHITA TOY RUN**
Making Christmas Wishes Come True
Sunday November 5, 2023
Line Up: Douglas & McLean

RIDE TO Hartman Arena 

★ Line Up Starts at 9am ★ Bikes Leave at 1pm ★

★ Thank You To All Participating Motorcycles and Trikes ★

NO ALCOHOL ON RUN ★★ NO UNSAFE RIDING/WHEELIES

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Bring a new unwrapped toy or a cash donation

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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.



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

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

P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073

Date _____

Dist# _____

☐ New Member \$30
☐ Life Member \$300

☐ Couple \$50
☐ Change of Address

☐ Renewal Ind/Cpl Mbr# _____
☐ Change of District

☐ Registered Voter

Please Print Clearly

Full Name _____

Full Name _____

Address / Apt# _____

City _____

State _____

County _____

Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Newsletter: ☐ Mail ☐ E-Mail

Referred By _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

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☐ Business Bronze ☐ Business Silver
☐ Business Gold

Applicant _____

Received By _____

Receipt for applicant

Fees are not tax deductible.





- ☐ Business Bronze \$60 ☐ Business Silver \$150 ☐ Business Gold \$350
☐ Business Renewal

Business Name _____

Point of Contact _____

*Place remainder of Business info on reverse side of form.***Business Membership Benefits Outside of all other Member Benefits.****Business Membership Bronze:** Small advertisement listing in newsletter.**Business Membership Silver:** Small advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally Flier, and listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website.**Business Membership Gold:** Business Card advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally Flier, and listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website.*Note: Small listing will consist of Business Name, Address, Phone, Point of Contact and if they support A.B.A.T.E. members with a discount or other perk.***Couples Membership must be same household.**

CLASSIFIEDS

The classified section is for anyone who has something to sell, trade or give away. Please send \$1.00 per 25 words or less with your classified ad. ABATE of Kansas, Inc. is not responsible for material advertised in this column.

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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 - All prices are good for one year of membership/advertising.

Regular Advertisement Sizes

BUSINESS CARD -MONTHLY \$25.00 YEARLY \$250.00

1/4 PAGE -MONTHLY \$75.00 YEARLY \$750.00

1/2 PAGE -MONTHLY \$130.00 YEARLY \$1,300

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1 YEAR for the price of 10 MONTHS



KANSAS MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAM LOCATIONS

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316-218-6118
316-706-9722
motorcyclereducation@gmail.com
Motorcycle Rider Education - Mike Vermillion

Cloud County Community College

631 Caroline Ave.
Junction City, KS 66441
785-238-8010 Ext 721
astrait@cloud.edu

Cowley County Community College

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Historic Harley Davidson of Topeka

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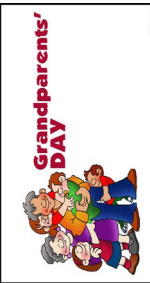
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Grandparents' DAY	SEPTEMBER 10TH				1 LABOR DAY RALLY	2 LABOR DAY RALLY DISTRICT 5 MEETING
3 LABOR DAY RALLY	4 LABOR DAY RALLY	5	6	7	8 DISTRICT 7 MEETING	9 STATE MEETING OZAWKIE 1PM
10 DISTRICT MEETINGS 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 GRANDPARENTS DAY	11 	12	13	14	15	16
17 DISTRICT 13 MEETING	18	19	20	21	22	23 AUTUMN BEGINS
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 D13 THUNDER ON THE HIGH PLAINS TOY RUN





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