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PROMOTING AWARENESS OF ABATE OF KANSAS

...HAPPY...
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4TH OF JULY



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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: JULY 11 5PM





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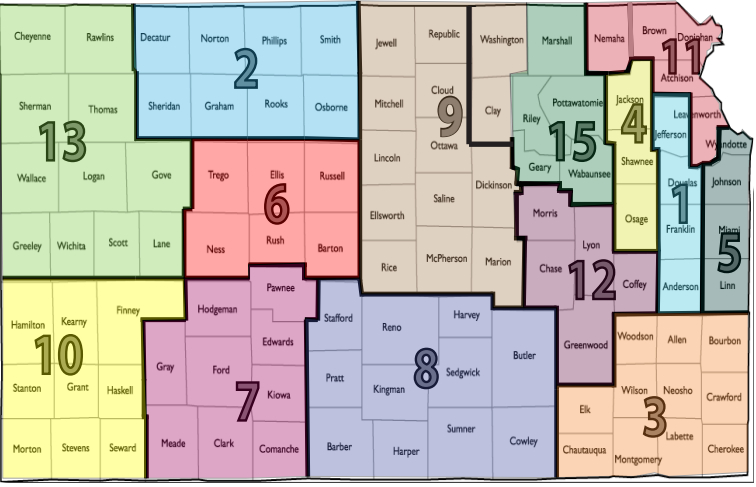
JULY STATE MEETING
July 8th, 12pm
American Legion Post
9, 405 S. Main Garden
City, KS

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:
August 19, 1pm
American Legion Post 225
10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie 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:
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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 on June 10, 2023 at 10:05am. At the Gove City Community Building, Gove, Ks.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence - please keep Vic Poe in your thoughts as he is in the hospital.

Roll call-all present except District 11 & 15. Brandon for District 4, Bill C for District 5, Tammy for District 8, & Milton for District 10.

Secretary report- A condensed version of the minutes was read by Amber. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Cheri) to approve the minutes as read. Motion approved by show of hands.

Financial report- Lori went over the financials. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Cheri) to approve the financials. Motion approved by show of hands. Lori asked that anyone or District attending the Mid-South Mile, to fill out the form in your packet & mail in to the Mile not the ABATE office this year. You can also go to the Mid-South M.I.L.E. website and pay for the district fees and banquet. Midsouthmile.org

Old Business- Byron asked that everyone get the state gun raffle tickets from Lori to help sell & reminded everyone that there were only 1000 tickets made. Byron thanked Doyle & his team for the work so far on the new shower house. Floors & doors are done. Get with Doyle if you'd like to help. Tony R, Tammy, & Ron talked about their trip to Washington DC for Bikers in the Beltway. Please see their report in the newsletter. Tony thanked everyone that supported the raffles that helped them get to DC. There

will be more raffles to come to help support them going to the Meeting of the Minds in September 2023. Tammy asked about making a lobbyist patch with the ABATE logo on it. A motion was made by Russell (2nd by Barry) to allow the use of the ABATE logo on lobbying patches. Motion approved by show of hands. Lori said that the policies need to updated to reflect the motion made in April 2023 that says all ABATE events must be insured & cannot be excused by the Corporate Secretary. A motion was made by Russel (2nd by Barry) to allow listing the price for raffle tickets in the newsletter & online if the one's having the raffle would like to advertise that information. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except District 9 no & secretary abstained. This will be a policy change and to be posted in the newsletter 2 months before being allowed.

New Business- A discussion was had about the issues in Louisburg, Ks. We were reminded that ABATE works through Legislation & have come a long way. Tammy has an online petition & collected signatures in person to support Senate Bill 108, which is against profiling motorcyclist.

State Nominations: Vice President - Ron V. was nominated & accepted. Tony R was nominated & accepted. Treasurer- Lori H was nominated & accepted. Member at Large - Brian V was nominated & accepted. Ron V was nominated & declined. Nominations closed for this month.

Lunch 11:50am-1237pm Thank you to District 13 for the great lunch.

Labor Day Rally - Everything is on track for this year & looking good. Waiting on bid sheet for the Golf carts. Tammy asked about a vendor booth for a charity. After discussing, a motion was made by Bill (2nd by Russel) to let Halifax Urban Ministries Charities in to the rally to set up a free vendor booth. Motion passed with a show of hands.

Lobbyist report - please see in your newsletter.

MRF - please see in your newsletter

Motorcycle Awareness - please see in your newsletter.

Public relations - nothing at this time

MidSouth Mile -Sis said to get your room reserved asap as there is another event going on the same weekend.

Corporate Secretary - Tammy stated that she had filed the end of year report with the State on Kansas.

Newsletter -deadline is June 13th by 5pm

Website- Jacob has some good new ideas for the website. Will be updating as soon as possible. If you have any other ideas let Jacob know.

Products - new items in. Buy them!

Upcoming Events

MRF- Glenna

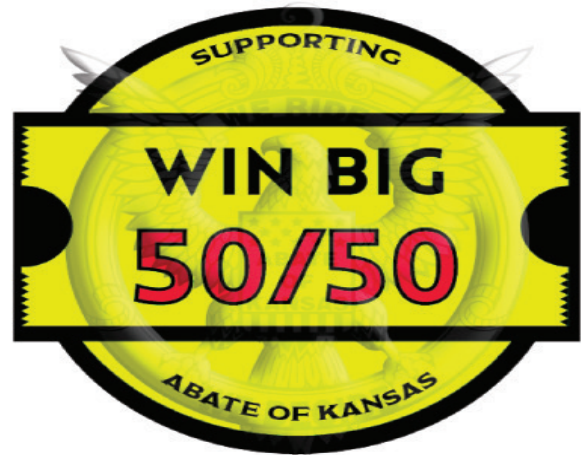
50/50- Dave- thank you Dave for donating it to the road repair.

Next ABATE of Kansas State meeting is July 8th at the American Legion post 9 in Garden City, Kansas

Meeting adjourned @ 1:22pm

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





Freedom of the Ride
July 2023

From time to time we all need to pause and remember what ABATE of Kansas stands for. A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments. ABATE. We stand for freedom of the road and in helping to achieve the safest conditions for all motorcycling in the state of Kansas.

ABATE of Kansas is dedicated to preserving the rights of motorcyclists on the road and ensuring that those rights are not violated. We do this by staying aware and fighting anti-motorcycle legislation while promoting fair motorcycle legislation. We also do this by being a united voice of motorcyclists of all kinds.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe Independence Day. Enjoy celebrating America's original fight for freedom while remembering that the fight for freedom is always ongoing.

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

Byron Harden

ABATE of Kansas President

Lobbyist Report

Motorcycle profiling refers to the practice of law enforcement officers targeting individuals who ride motorcycles for increased scrutiny, often based solely on their appearance or affiliation with a motorcycle club. This practice has been a concern among some motorcyclists, who feel that they are being unfairly targeted and discriminated against.

In Kansas, there is no specific law that addresses motorcycle profiling. However, the state does have laws that prohibit discriminatory practices by law enforcement officers, including racial profiling. These

laws apply to all individuals, regardless of their mode of transportation.

In addition, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has taken steps to address motorcycle safety and awareness in the state. KDOT has established a motorcycle safety program, which includes initiatives to improve motorcyclist training, increase public awareness of motorcycle safety issues, and encourage the use of protective gear.

If you believe that you have been the victim of motorcycle profiling in Kansas, you may

wish to contact an attorney who specializes in civil rights or discrimination law. They can advise you on your legal rights and help you take appropriate action. Additionally, you may wish to report the incident to the Kansas Attorney General's Office and to ABATE of Kansas as we are the state's only motorcycle rights

organization.

Kansas Senate Bill 108 needs everyone to be on board. In 2024 we are pushing to get a hearing.





Motorcycle Riders Foundation



May and June have proven to be a busy time.

We started May with a booth at the ABATE of Kansas D3 Bike Show and Rally, Then the next weekend Tony R, Tony RR, Ron V., and I headed to Washington DC for the MRF Bikers Inside the Beltway. There we met up with Jimbo, and Mitch (the new COC lobbyist) at the hotel in Alexandria, VA. Monday evening we all attended the pre-briefing and planned our scheduled meetings for the following day.

Tuesday, we put our boots on the ground and got to work. That morning we split up and saw Marshal, Moran, Davids, and Estes. The afternoon we all met up and saw Mann and Turner. Taking the subway back for our post-briefing at the hotel. Always productive and now our federal legislators know who we are by face, and help our efforts here in Kansas.

On May 20 we headed to the Salty Cycles Downtown Mayhem Biker Bash, where we had our MRF booth.

June 3rd took us to Pleasanton for the Soldiers for Jesus Thunder On the Streets. There the Kansas MRF crew had an info booth and our neighbors; Kansas COC were also in attendance. Our relationship with the COC has grown and become a driving force for all motorcyclists in Kansas, together we must stand for apart we fall.

Last but certainly not least, June 10th was the ABATE of Kansas Buffalo run and ABATE state meeting. We had a great time with our info booth.

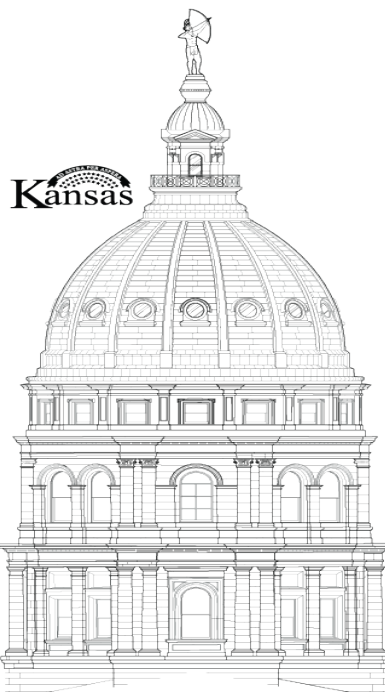
I skipped June 5th, Louisburg, Kansas, have you read about the profiling that went on? I encourage you all to read up on it. We helped in supporting Kansas SB 108 and attended the city council

meeting.

Please like us on Facebook, Kansas MRF.

In Freedom

Tammy Ward-Railsback
MRF Assistant State Rep



- Annual Individual Membership \$35
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- Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
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ABATE HAPPENINGS

JUNE 2023 ABATE HAPPENINGS

- DISTRICT 1 DISTRICT MEETING - July 22, Smith Residence 306 Maple, Meriden, Ks - 1pm
- DISTRICT 2 DISTRICT MEETING - July 9, Bear's, 150 2nd Street, Phillipsburg, Ks - 4pm
- DISTRICT 3 DISTRICT MEETING - July 9th, VFW Post 105 Main St., Parsons, Ks - 1pm
- DISTRICT 4 DISTRICT MEETING- July 9th, Riggles Residence, 215 N 1st St., Mayetta, Ks -1pm
- DISTRICT 5 DISTRICT MEETING- July 9th, Big D's On the Hill, 2139 S 34th st, Kansas City , KS - Noon
- DISTRICT 7 DISTRICT MEETING - July 7, 2400 E Post Ave. , Dodge City, Ks - 7pm
Hospice Benefit Run- American Legion Post 47, 803 S 14th st, Dodge City, July 22, 9:30 am
- DISTRICT 8 DISTRICT MEETING- July 9, Island Park Pavilion, 200 N Main, Winfield, Ks 2:30 pm
- DISTRICT 9 DISTRICT MEETING- July 9 th- Marion County Lake, West Shelter House, - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
- DISTRICT 10 DISTRICT MEETING - July 2nd, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks Noon
Freedom Bash- July 8th, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks 10am
- DISTRICT 11 DISTRICT MEETING - July 9th, Field Events Site, Easton, Ks 2pm
Field Events- July 21-23, Easton, Ks
- DISTRICT 12 DISTRICT MEETING - July 9th, Harry & Lloyds, 608 Main St, Americus, Ks 2pm
- DISTRICT 13 DISTRICT MEETING July 9th - Buffalo Bills Bar & Grill, 207 Center Ave, Oakley, Ks - 2pm
- DISTRICT 15 DISTRICT MEETING- July 9th - City Park , Marysville, 10th & Oak , Ks - 2pm
The Hogg Wyld Bash, July 14 – 16 at Hidden Hollow, Fancy Creek, Tuttle Creek

STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS

- JULY 8th American Legion Post 9, 405 S. Main, Garden City Ks, 12 pm
- August 19th American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks- 1pm
- September 9th American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks- 1pm
- October 14th VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, Ks - 10am
- November 11th American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks- 12 pm
- December 9th Moose Lodge 1999, 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City Ks. 12pm





Ride Straight - Ride Safe



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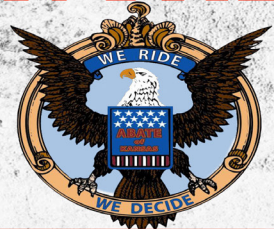
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MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

The recent Motorcycle Task Force meeting was on April 12th. Starting out with the reimbursements to individuals who have taken and passed a rider education class this year, here are the totals.

Motorcycle class reimbursements from KTSRO. As usual it is a slow start in Kansas as most training does not start until mid-April:

- Jan – 4
- Feb – 3
- March – 29
- April thru 4-11 – 27
- Total = 63

Motorcycle Awareness Month Activities:

JNA Advertising presented their “More Than A Motorcycle” safety campaign at the Task Force meeting. It will run May 1-28 in print, on social media, on websites, and on billboards. The ads will especially target drivers between 18-54 in KC, Topeka, and Wichita. I don’t have a way to attach the specific dates and targets for the different media, but I can send you the PDF if you just email me to ask for it. I also have a fatality trend graph. There have not been fewer than 40 fatalities since 2013, and several years with over 50 fatalities. I well know about the freedom of choice to wear or not to wear a helmet, but the data clearly shows that unhelmeted riders are killed in crashes more than those who wore a helmet. Just food for thought for everyone.

Now for some statistics. Typically, these are a couple of years old as it takes a while to compile data.

According to NHTSA data, there were 5,579 motorcyclists killed in traffic crashes in 2020. Motorcyclist deaths accounted for 14% of the total highway fatalities in 2020. In fact, in 2020, per vehicle

mile traveled, motorcyclists were about 28 times more likely than passenger vehicle occupants to die in a motor vehicle crash and were 4 times more likely to be injured.

One of the primary contributing factors to motorcyclist fatalities is speeding. According to NHTSA, 34% of all motorcycle riders involved (killed or survived) in fatal crashes in 2020 were speeding, compared to 22% for passenger car drivers, 16% for light-truck drivers, and 7% for large-truck drivers. Motorcycle riders 25 to 29 years old involved in fatal crashes had the highest speeding involvement at 45%.

Alcohol impairment also plays a significant role in motorcycle-involved crash fatalities: 41% of the 2,158 motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2020 were alcohol-impaired. In 2020, motorcycle riders involved (killed or survived) in fatal crashes had higher percentages of alcohol impairment than any other type of motor vehicle

driver (27% for motorcycle riders, 23% for passenger car drivers, 19% for light-truck drivers, and 3% for large-truck drivers). Forty-five percent of those killed in single-vehicle crashes on weekends were alcohol-impaired, and those killed were almost three times more frequently found to be alcohol-impaired at night than during the day (40% and 14%, respectively).

The obvious recommends are to slow down and don’t engage in consumption of anything that can cause impairment. The stats for rider crashes and fatalities is so very high when you look at the percentage of riders compared to automobile operators. We simply have to take responsibility for ourselves, and to continue efforts to educate the community that we are out there and we need everyone to Share The Road.

Biker Tip

Never twist the throttle with your ego.




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The May ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the Kickstart in Topeka on May 20, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 1:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were nine members present.

Run for the Wall is coming through Topeka on Monday.

New Business:
 On June 17, the Joint in Perry is having its Grand Opening. There was a discussion about hosting a Bike Show at the Grand Opening.

The State Report was given by Bill and Brian. Points of discussion were 50/50 on the website, and shower house update. See State minutes for additional information.

Other points of discussion were Bike Show at next year's Cabin Fever; still need cooler to trade with Amber; Bob is taking care of cooler at Labor Day Rally site; and looking into getting a refrigerator.

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

Brian made a motion to adjourn, Roger seconded, all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

The financial report was not given.

The next meeting will be at the JOINT on June 17 @ 12:00 PM. July meeting will be July 22 @ 1:00 PM at Brian & Brenda's house.

Old Business:
 THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED AND ATTENDED CABIN FEVER. ALSO THANK YOU TO THE BANDS AND VENDORS.

Our district has bought a trailer and discussing designs.

Town & Country Motors Inc.

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MAY

The May meeting was held on May 14th at Kibbee Repair in Phillipsburg. There were 12 in Attendance & we got a new member.

Reports, Lobbyist Reports & MRF Reports to see what is going on in the Motorcycle Political Arenas.

The meeting started with The Pledge of Allegiance & A Moment of Silence.

Our Gun Raffle is proceeding, remember we will hold the drawing on June 17th at the end of our Porker Run. Therefore Gary would really like the tickets turned in by the June meeting on the 11th.

Then the Secretary & Treasurers Report which were approved.

Before the meeting Larry, Brandon & Shaun, reset one of our Awareness Signs. This was the sign we had to pull so that they could widen Highway 383. Thank you to the Gebharts for letting us set the sign on their property.

Ah Yes the Poker Run as you know is on June 17th for the Osborne Rural Fire Department District 1. The route is Osborne City Park, Smith Center Alta, Mankato City Park, Beloit Casey's & Ending at The Rumor Mill in Osborne. We'll be meeting at Osborne to leave at 1:00. We will be ending in Osborne at 5:00. If you miss a stop you can make it up later. That being said you can buy in at any stop. All types of

Rick covered the State meeting reports for the April & May meetings, since we didn't have a meeting last month, he had 2 months to report on.

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Here is a list of upcoming meetings.

The June 11th Meeting will be at Rick Johnson's in Bogue. He lives at 807 Meadowlark. Go into Bogue 1 Block Past the Stop Sign Turn Right, go 1/2 Block.

The July 9th Meeting will be at My House in Phillipsburg at

150 2nd Street. Turn South at First National Bank, Then turn Left at Nebraska, then Turn Right Down the Alley. Second Street has no Parking.

August 13th Meeting will be Hosted by Gary & Peggy Littrell,s Location to be Announced later.

Oh Yes for our upcoming elections, Nominations we held at this time are Rep. Larry Kibbee, Treasurer- Bear, Assistant Secretary- Peggy Littrell. There will be 2 more Months of Nominations in case somebody else wants into the race.

Ride Safe Bear

JUNE

ABATE of Kansas District 2 June meeting was held at Rick J. in Bogue. There were 12 people in attendance, 3 of which either renewed or joined ABATE. Thank you.

After the pledge of allegiance and moment of silence, the meeting started.

The secretary and treasurer reports were given and accepted as read.

Larry reported at the state meeting. This can be read about in the state report. One important item is Senate Bill 108. This is a bill prohibiting motorcycle profiling by law enforcement agencies. We have copies of the bill and petition sheet asking the Kansas judiciary committee to give this bill a fair and just hearing. If you see one of these petitions sign it. Maybe take a copy with you and get others to sign it. It doesn't have to be motorcyclists. We all would think profiling is just wrong.

Basically, that was the subject of this meeting. Oh yes, almost passed this by. We held our

second round of nominations so far which follows.

District Rep- Larry Kibbee. Treasurer- Lauren Weinert, A>K>A> Bear. Assistant Secretary- Peggy Littrell. If you would like to throw your hat in the ring let us know by the July meeting.

Speaking of the July meeting, it will be held on July 9th at Bear's house. That address is 150 2nd St in Phillipsburg. Go five blocks south of the lumberyard to Nebraska St, Go left, then right down the alley. It is the 6th house on the right. In front of the house is a no-parking street.

The August 13th meeting will be at Gary Littrell's. 852 6th St in Phillipsburg. Go north, 1 1/2 blocks at the Phillips 66 gas station.

The September 10th meeting will be at Pooches Bar and Grill in Smith Center.

This was kind of short, but that is how it is.

Ride Safe,

JUNE 2023 EXPIRATIONS

- KYLE BOSCH 1
- BARBARA "Jane" COURTER 1
- FREDRICK H DOWNEY 2
- JERRY GODDARD 2
- JEFFREY CULBERTSON 3
- CYNTHIA L GARLAND 3
- CRAIG APPS 3
- MATTHEW BOYER 3
- BECKY BRIGHT 3
- MIKE BRIGHT 3
- DEBORAH E GLOVER 3
- BARRY LAMB 3
- MAX LAMBKY 3
- PAULA LEWIS-JONES 3
- FLOYD TAGGART 3
- GLENDA TAGGART 3
- JIM TRISCO 3
- MATTIE TRISCO 3
- BRADYN WRIGHT 3
- BRIAN ATWOOD 4
- ROBERT COUCH 4
- JESSICA HERRICK 4
- SCOTT HERRICK 4
- KRISTI ROBUCK 4
- AMY BORLAND 5
- JEREMY BORLAND 5
- ROBERT BURTNER 5
- DALLAS CALKINS 5
- JOSEPH FAIN 5
- CHASITY GREENE 5
- STEVE NEWSON 5
- CONNIE SULLIVAN 5
- RJ SULLIVAN 5
- CAREEN VANSTEENBURGH 6
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- SOFIA REIMAN 7
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- CYNTHIA ARNOLD 8
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- DUSTIN PARSONS 8
- JON CAIRNS 9
- SUSAN CAIRNS 9
- Robert Delk 9
- JOAN REIFF 9
- JAKE WHITENACK 9
- SARAH WHITENACK 9
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- ALBINO GAMEZ 10
- TESSA GRIFFITH 10
- JEFF LONG 10
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- LESLIE TWOMBLY 11
- MARK WILKINS 11
- MICHELLE WILKINS 11
- DEBI FULLER 12
- ROBERT WAYMIRE 12
- SHAD COOK 13
- SHAWN COOK 13
- KIRK PRIEFERT 13
- STEPHANIE COOPER 15
- KEVIN EVENSON 15
- KRISTA EVENSON 15
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- JUSTIN GREENWOOD 15
- DENISE JONES 15
- ALEXZANDRA MANLOVE 15
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The ABATE of Kansas District 3 Meeting on June 4th started at 1:00om with the Pledge of Allegiance and with a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. 32 members were at the meeting. Motion to put Josh as Wilson county rep. was made by JR and second by JC. All agreed.

Arlene was absent and unable to give the secretary's report. Tada motioned to read previous minutes in the newsletter and Chuck second that. Please check your newsletter for membership status

Kitty gave the financial report. Chuck motioned to accept the financial report and Sherry 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

State report: There had not been a state meeting since our last meeting.

Old Business:

Bike Show and Rally had some discussion about growing the event. JR made a motion that we move forward with growing the bike show and rally and JC second the motion. All were in favor. JC mentioned a possible grant for the D3 rally. Sherry made the motion to move forward on the grant and Linda second the motion. All were in agreement. Tada made the motion to make JR the event coordinator with the understanding that all expenditures are to be voted on by members. Ron second the motion and all agreed. Riders Ford has agreed to head the bands and would like to get some kind of headliner band and some other possible free

bands. There may be some things that we need to discuss to accommodate a headliner band. There was also a mention that we could possibly add a kids' area. JR would also be looking into advertising and so on. Sherry would like to see something in the town that would help to get locals involved. We definitely need more volunteers for this rally. It would be nice if the rally committee and fairboard were working together. Some other suggestions were to add fans to the band area, possible day pass arm bands. We need to phase things in as we grow and have a multi-year plan for continued growth.

Wilson County First Responders on June 17th. Bouncy houses are a go. Kitty got the meat taken care of. We need to get buns, chips, and condiments. There will be a poker run happening as well. We really need help getting the word out about this event and some sponsorship.

We are going to get a tent at LDR. If you are going, get the money to Kitty ASAP! We will be in the same spot as last year.

JR made a motion that the appreciation party will take place on August 5th at Bill and Sherry's. We will have the meeting for August on that day at 1pm and Boagart will play that night! Along with that motion, JR mentioned canceling the Kids' Day or at least table it until the next meeting. John second the motion and all agreed. JR made a motion to table discussion for the details of

the appreciation party until the next meeting and Chuck second the motion. All agreed.

We are a district that needs to start giving back to our community. JR made a motion that we make an event like a chili cook-off and we split the money for the kids in our district with medical issues (there are four...btw) and give a monetary donation to Carly for her son Jaxson on the day of our community day. The other children in need are Archer located in Howard, Valon located in Parsons, and Lexi located in Girard. Dustin began the discussion about giving more money and JR amended his motion to give more than that to these kids. Russel mentioned that we could pull one of our mature CDs, along with a chili cook-off, and give more to each of these kids. Dustin second the motion and it passed.

Sherry motioned that we donate money from our downed bikers fund to Speed and CJ being as they were just in a bike accident and dealing with some injuries. Russel stated that we do

not need a motion for this, it is just going to happen, that is why we have the fund.

Denny brought up and discussed the happenings going on in Louisburg and JR went into detail as to the profiling that has been going on. This has become a national issue and ABATE needs to get involved! There are many that are going to the city council meeting on Monday and it is encouraged that anyone that is available to attend. There will be two groups heading up there from D3. We need to stand up for what is right!

Denny made the motion to draw the 50/50 and adjourn. Tada second the motion and all agreed.

Everyone motioned that we adjourn and everyone agreed. 50/50 went to Josh, which in turn was given to Carly to help with her son's situation.

Next meeting is the Parsons VFW on July 9th @1pm!



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Paul called the ABATE of Kansas District 4 meeting to order at 1:15 PM. There were 12 members and 2 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.

Secretary's Report: None to give as we canceled last month's meeting. Moved and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer provided the report. She said the cost of the storage shed has gone up. We transferred money from the RFTW savings account to check to pay for the fuel and tolls. Frank estimates that there were 250 vehicles, of which maybe 200 were motorcycles, fewer than in the past years. Our balances are looking ok, including still having a balance in the savings account. Anthony moved to approve, Frank second, approved.

State Report: Tammy, Tony Ra Tony RR, Ron V., and Jimbo attended Bikers Inside the Beltway this year. The Board discussed the expenses and the legislators they were able to meet. Brandon reported that there is a bill that would put some kind of software in everything that has an engine. They also discussed the profiling bill. The Board is encouraging people to register for the Mid-South MILE as early as they can as there is another big event the same weekend in Springfield this weekend. Brandon also discussed the Louisburg ride where there were problems with registering the ride with the city.

The number of riders was pretty small on June 5th. Hopefully, things will run smoother next year if they want to do it again. Bruce moved to approve, and Debbie second, approved.

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

Old Business: Today is elections and ballots were distributed. Brandon received 13 votes for Vice-Rep and Debbie received 14 votes for Treasurer. Member at Large was a 4-way tie. Lori said we'd need to vote on it. Alvin declined and TC did likewise by shaking his head no. The 4th candidate was not present so not included in the selection process. Brandon will be our new Vice-Rep, Debbie will be our new Treasurer, and Anthony is our new Member at Large.

RFTW: Discussed in the Treasurer's Report.

Rescue Mission Ride is on June 26th. Frank and Amanda Broyles will be on the Red Couch on June 21st. Frank indicated that we don't have many donations so far, so more is needed. Frank will talk to his son to see if he and Mike Garrett have a route figured out. Steve will contact the Perry Legion to make sure we are good for ending up at their Post and if they can do a taco feed as they have in the past.

New Business: Brandon plans to put a committee together to start working on the bar for Labor Day. We'll need to get into the storage shed to get the

bar out. Paul said the coolers are still in the shop and he would check to see if they have an anticipated completion date.

Other: We discussed the concern that with 264 current D4 members, we have 15 members and guests here today. The lack of participation in ABATE is similar to that in other organizations, like the Legion and the VFW, and none of us seem to have ideas about how to

engage younger people to join and older people to participate.

Upcoming Events: Rescue Mission Ride on June 26th.

District 4 meeting on July 9, 2023, at Kyle and Julie's

Adjournment: TC moved to adjourn at 2:00 PM, Alvin second, approved.




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MAY

The May ABATE of Kansas District 5 Meeting was held at noon on Saturday, May 13th at Wyandotte County Lake Park-Shelter 10. The meeting was kept informal, due to the setting and the event following the meeting. Debbie started the meeting.

The Moose Lodge was confirmed for the State Meeting in December, followed later in the day for the District 5 End of Year Party. The band Craigslist Killers has been confirmed to play that evening.

There was a final discussion, led by Bud, about the District 5 Bike Games at the Labor Day Rally. The staging for motorcycles preparing to compete needs to be better, so they can get lined up and ready to go. This will be arranged, stated and posted. Riders have to be ready and at the starting point when their number is called. The workers on the field are not going to go search for contestants to take their turns. If a contestant misses their turn, they may have another opportunity at the end of the line, but not if it messes up the brackets. These guidelines will be posted and are the contestant's responsibility to know and understand.

We have a newer and better sound system, and even now have an additional speaker. They all work together on the same wavelength. It was suggested that we look into a

better, possibly noise canceling microphone for the person on the mic during the games.

There is a minimum 500cc engine size for all bike games. It was agreed to include trike games this year. Trikes will be considered one wheel in the front and two wheels in the back. There will have to be different divisions for motorcycle engine and car engine trikes. This trike class competition is on a trial to see how it goes. If it works out well, we will consider continuing on with it. The trike games we will be including will be Keg Push and the Blind Man. The trike class keg push will go on after the regular motorcycle keg push, so we don't have to drag the kegs back out. The regular bike games decided on for this year are the Slow Race, Keg Push, Potato Pick-up, Tire Toss, Weenie Bite, Balloon Toss, and Tire Drag, in that order. District 5 looks forward to seeing everyone out on the game field at the rally.

The June Meeting will be held at noon on Sunday, June 4th at the Silver Wheel in Desoto, KS.

The July Meeting will be held at noon on Sunday July 9th at Big D's on the Hill in Kansas City, KS.

The August Meeting will be held at noon on Saturday

August 5th at the Labor Day Rally Site. Paradise Point in Ozawkie, KS. That meeting is part of a rally work weekend in preparation for the Labor Day

Rally. Get your hours in. The meeting was adjourned.

JUNE

The June ABATE of Kansas District 5 Meeting was held at noon on Sunday, June 4th, 2023 at the Silver Wheel in DeSoto, KS. The meeting was kept informal.

Geoff went over the accounts. Everything is in good standing.

Tony Reported the State meeting was held in Girard, KS. There are still Gun raffle tickets available. The raffle for the gun will take place at the Labor Day Rally. We are still needing workers for the Labor Day Rally Site.

The Mid-South M.I.L.E. will take place the 3rd weekend in October, in Springfield, MO.

The July District 5 Meeting will be held at noon on Sunday, July 9th at Big D's On The Hill in Kansas City, KS. The

August meeting will be at noon on Saturday, August 5th at the Labor Day Rally Site, on the Vendor Pad. That meeting will be followed up by the typical work weekend. The September meeting will be just before the District 5 Bike Games on Saturday, September 2nd, during the Labor Day Rally. The October meeting will be at noon on Saturday, October 7th at Bub's Bar in Louisburg, KS. As always, District 5's meetings are open to anyone in the district, as well as the general public. Feel free to stop by at any of our meetings and join in.

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On June 9, 2023, the ABATE of Kansas D7 meeting was called to order by Assistant District Rep Richard. Started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for those we have lost.

State Report : Given by Richard. For details of the State Meeting please see the State newsletter.

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

Secretary Report: Waived.

Old Business: Discussed our upcoming Hospice Benefit Run. Went over the list of sponsors and donors we need to contact still and what has been donated already. We went over the stops and who still needed to be contacted. It was brought to our attention there will be another benefit the same day as our run, which may effect attendance.

New Business: Stasia has been talking to someone to

make product (shirts & tank tops) for our members. We will be using the same logo/design we currently have, Sofia and Janae had By Grace Creative clean up the logo and showed samples of what they will look like at the meeting. Any member wanting to order one please contact one of our board Members.

Also new business we discussed the DC Days Parade scheduled for July 29, 2023. We will be handing out water again this year. Stasia's daughter is donating some of the water to us.

Membership Drawing: we did not do one this time.

We will be having a Hospice Benefit Run Meeting June 30, 2023 at 7pm at 2400 Post Ave.

Our next District monthly meeting will be held July 7, 2023 at 7pm at 2709 Westview.

The ABATE of Kansas District 8 meeting was called to order at 2:59pm at the Egret Shelter in East Harvey County Lake. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call was completed and all were present excluding the treasurer, and a few county reps. The secretary report was gone over and Bill made a motion to accept report as read, Pete 2nd and it was passed. The treasurer's report was read by Tony, and Pete made a motion to accept the report and Tom seconded so it was passed. Products were gone over and we did well at the Bash in Hutchinson in May. We almost sold out of all bandannas; mentioned that we can order more; but wanted to hold off until we knew what other events we had going on. Samantha made a motion to draw for our raffle by LDR if not all tickets are sold by the August meeting. The showers at LDR are coming along nicely. Excited to see the result. The MRF report was discussed and the trip to D.C. was great! The Right to Repair Act/Bill was talked about and

Tammy informed us on that. The next order of business that was discussed was changing who district 8 banks with. Pete made a motion to change our bank. To change from Equity Bank to Bank of the West. By a show of hands 17-0, a motion was passed.

New Business was the next topic and Justin asked about making signs to help navigate the location of the meetings each month to help those who are unfamiliar with the location. As a district, we will come up with some good signage for future meetings. Upcoming events; State Meeting July 8th in Garden City at the American Legion. On August 8/19/20 is the T&O drag race. Stacy asked for volunteers and to think about who can help. The Next District 8 meeting will be held in Winfield, KS at the Lions Club Pavilion in Island Park at 2:30 pm. The last order of business was the drawing for 50/50. Samantha was the winner. Pete made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Samantha seconded the motion so the meeting was adjourned at 4 pm.



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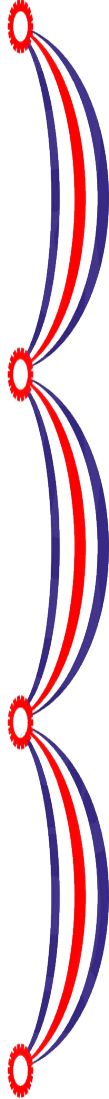
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<p>9</p> <p><i>Dist. Meetings</i> 2,3,4,5,8,9,11,12,13,15</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Dist. Meeting</i> 7</p> <p><i>Newsletter Deadline 5pm</i></p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>D15 Hogg Wylde Bash</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>D15 Hogg Wylde Bash</i></p>
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MAY

The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm on May 14th, 2023, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 18 members, and 3 county reps, and 3 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer's report: Report given and approved

State News: See state news in the newsletter .

Awareness report: Discussion on highway signs.

Products report: Seeking vendors.

Website report: All

updated. Facebook is current.

Old Business: Discussion on district policies and procedures. Changes in by-laws pending.

New Business: Donation to Classic 56 Cruisers

Upcoming events: Salty Cycles event

Drawing: Jon P. donated back, Dunham's raffle by Ron D.

Thanks to Easy for hosting the meeting and Dave Z for the food

Next meeting June 11th at Bob and Juanita's in Delphos

July meeting Marion County Lake

JUNE

The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:20 pm on June 11th, 2023, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 17 members, 4 county reps, and 1 guest present.

The secretary's report was given and approved. Correction to the donations to Kay and TJ.

The treasurer's report was given and approved

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Did a survey of signs up and condition of those signs.

Discussed signs that the state may want to update.

Products report: None

Website report: All updated. Facebook is current.

Old Business: Discussion on member's house fire and if anything is needed. Discussion

on raffle information.

New Business: Discussion on motorcyclist fatality accident locally. Nominations opened for Treasurer and Asst Rep. Deb U has been nominated and accepted the nomination for Treasurer. Earl U has been nominated and accepted the nomination of Asst Rep.

Upcoming events: Discussed several district event dates coming up. Mid-South Mile discussion to get your reservations in early.

Drawing: Donald J Thanks, to Bob & Quanita, for hosting the meeting and for the food

Next meeting July 9th at Marion County Lake, West shelter house west of Lake office.

August Meeting at Harvey County West.

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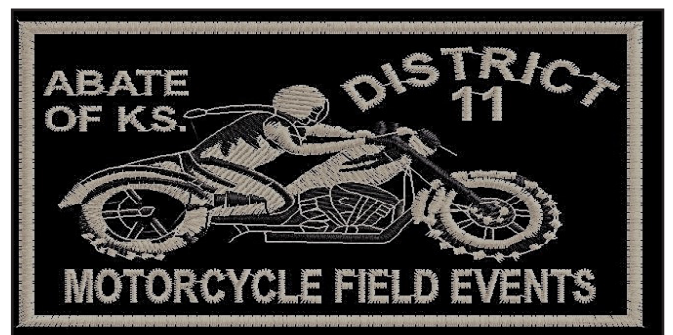
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ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m. on Sunday June 4th at the American legions 405 South main garden City by district rep John M.

The pledge allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call of officers was conducted John Mowery present Yolanda present. Milton M, Sharilyn S, Terry Dale & Kelly N we're all absent but excused. Red G. stepped in as an acting board member. Yolanda read the minutes Jim motion to accept the minutes Mark second, all in favor. Yolanda then read the financial report Debra motion to accept Carol second, all in favor. Old business: Bingo was discussed D10 will do concession stand at bingos beginning on Tuesday June 6th Yolanda and Nani will take the first week Jim and Debra the second week, Yolanda will have a sign up sheet for all who would like to sign up. Dallas brought up a brotherhood run for an invite that was received on June 17th to Wiley Colorado. No decision was made on that any member can be in attendance at their

will. New business the Vets for Vets have invited ABATE D10 to participate in their 4th of July parade, Debra motioned to accept the invitation Joe second the motion all in favor. Vets for Vets also asked ABATE to cook the hamburger and hot dogs for after the parade. All in favor and all members have been asked to help with this function. July 8th Freedom Bash State meetings were in discussion. There are 10 vendors that have signed up 2 food vendors. They will be vendors that will come from Colorado. The menu was discussed for State meeting and was agreed upon by everyone, Red agreed to prepare the meat for the meal. Fall festival was talked about as a possible event for October will be discussed again in the next meetings to come. The invitation from Garden City for trunk or treat was set out to us again. Garth motion that we do this event again this year, AJ second the motion all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m. by John M. next meeting will be July 1.2023 at the American Legion Garden City 405 South Main.





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



MAY

The ABATE of KS District 11 meeting was called to order on May 14 at 2:10 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: Everyone was tired from the bike show – motion made to waive the meeting minutes – everyone accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty forgot the hard copy financial report but reported based on what was in the checkbook register. Keegan motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Pop seconded.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan is still working with Rawhide HD on possibly getting a promo booth for our Field Events at their event on June 15th. He is also working on getting a promo booth at Worth HD and one of their bike night events. No update yet at this time on the October meeting location – stay tuned for that.

Atchison County Report: Chop reported that there were 39 bikes in the bike show right before this meeting – it was a beautiful day and the turnout was excellent. Nothing else to report today.

Leavenworth County Report: The Leavenworth VA has not lifted restrictions yet so our annual event at the VA for Memorial Day is out again this year. The wreath ceremony is still scheduled on the morning of Memorial Day – it will begin

at 9:00 at the VA cemetery and we will be presenting wreaths at this ceremony for both Abate of Kansas and Abate of Kansas – District 11. Everyone is welcome to attend to honor our veterans if desired.

Doniphan County Report: Robin was MIA for the meeting so nothing to report. No update available for the status of the Bike Show that is supposed to take place in Wathena prior to our meeting next month.

Brown / Nemaha County Report: There is a local bike show scheduled in Sabetha on June 10th at the city park. Registration is from 9:00 – 11:00 with awards being presented at 2:00 PM.

Products Report: Lea has an order for shirts ready to be picked up from Kansas Ink & Thread. Due to the fact that she sold all of the pink tank tops at the Mother's Day Bike Show she may have to place another order for pink shirts to have available at our Field Events, however she has enough other products already in stock otherwise.

Old Business: Field Events
There was some discussion about the portable power plants that Bardroff Heavy Hauling is donating for us to use at our Field Events. We should be able to provide power for all vendors from these portable power plants. It was decided that we will make Bardroff Heavy Hauling one of our top sponsors for this donation. There was some discussion about the stage for FE and it was decided that

we will work on getting a large flatbed trailer to use for a band stage because the other option is not doable at this time. Doyle reviewed the list of potential vendors for FE some have already committed. Kitty's Bringin' It Down Bike Wash has sent the deposit needed. Ric will help with coordination with the local military shop as a potential vendor for the event. Doyle reviewed our options for an alcohol vendor for FE and worked with State on this as well. The original vendor is not available for this event so other options are being discussed so this is a work in progress at this time. Doyle discussed the need for some additional security for

FE based on how this site will be laid out – he will talk to Tim about possibly heading up that activity for this event.

New Business: It was mentioned so everyone is aware that the Jesse James Showdown event is scheduled for the weekend of June 23-25, 2023.

Pops motioned to close the meeting at 2:47 PM – seconded by Keegan – meeting closed.

The next monthly meeting is currently scheduled on Sunday, June 11th at the VFW in Wathena at 2:00 PM following the bike show; however with no update on the status of that bike show available this meeting location may change at a later date.

JUNE

ABATE of Kansas- District 11 meeting was held on

06/11/2023 and 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 7 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary's Report: All agreed to waive the secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the report – Keegan motioned to accept and Chop seconded.

Assistant Rep's Report: District 11 will have a promo booth at Rawhide Bike Night this coming Thursday night – Keegan & Doyle will be attending.

Atchison County Report: The VFW Bike Show today failed due to the rain – only 1 bike showed up due to the weather. Chop was able to get 4 additional sponsors for FE and turned in all his outstanding minibike raffle tickets.

Leavenworth County Report: MIA

Doniphan County Report: MIA

Brown County Report: Nothing to report.

Nemaha County Report: Nothing to report.

Products Report: Lea was not able to attend but sent word that she wants to get bandanas ordered for FE and will get with Rusty for payment.

Old Business: Field Events
Reviewed the current vendor list (leather vendor, Kitty's bike wash, Dr. John food vendor, face painting, snow cone lady, bloody mary lady, and possibly a custom ball cap vendor). We are still looking for a bikers patches vendor, knives vendor, etc. Doyle announced that we do have a portable stage lined up for the event. Tim Hunt has agreed to help out with Security for the event. The City of Easton is working on getting running water on site – another option is the local water plant is right across the street if needed. It was announced that Ric is working on a portable water trailer for spraying the track. Discussion on a possible raffle for FE – tabled until the next meeting where we will have to finalize this. Need bulbs for the light tree (Doyle) and we need to pull it out and test





that it works before the event. Discussion on if we should sell ice on site – looking at a couple of options and will finalize this at the next meeting. Discussion on possibly selling ice cream for kids at the event – tabled and this will also be finalized in the next meeting. Discussion about using the burnout trailer for burnouts and possibly the crow’s nest for the games – tabled to be finalized

at the next meeting. Discussion held on running brackets for the games – Keegan will check and see if Amanda is available to do this for the event.

New Business: It was announced that there will not be any ABATE for MO dirt drag races held in Fillmore, MO any longer but they will have an event there on Father’s Day weekend (no dirt drags however).

Discussion held about this VFW bike show for next year – tabled until the year-end planning meeting later in the year.

State Report: Doyle did not attend the state meeting due to other obligations. Highlights mentioned: Discussion about the Michael Bergen run, discussion on Bikers on the Beltway in Washington DC, nominations for State VP and State

Treasurer, and some discussion on the status of the ABATE shower trailer.

Mo motioned to close the meeting and Chop seconded - the meeting closed at 2:54 PM. The next monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 07/09/2023 at the FE site in Easton, KS.



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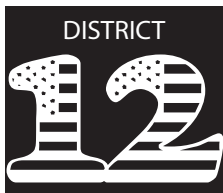
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The ABATE of Kansas D12 meeting was called to order at 2:12pm by Barry our District Rep with the Pledge of Aligenance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE. The Secretary report was read by Deanna. Bob made the motion and seconded by Joe. The Treasurer report was read. Charles made the motion and seconded by Herb. We had a very wonderful turn out this meeting. We had 19 attend the meeting with one new member Jerrica.

Barry started with letting everyone know that he didn't have much to update on since we had our meeting before the states.

Old Business: Work weekends start up in mid July. The tree that got knock down due to rot. Burn out pit in the same location this year. The bigger move will be happening next year, pending approval. Awareness ride for Emporia was a small turn out but they

enjoyed the ride together.

New Business: Getting back into traveling for our meetings each month. Next months meeting will be in Americus, KS at Harry and Lloyds at 2:00pm on July 9th. August meeting will be in Eureka, KS at 2:00pm at the VFW. Meeting was called by Deanna and seconded by Joe.

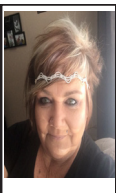
We have suddenly lost a member Brenda B. due to health issues. Her and her husband Herb B. have been standing members for many years. With NO medical and NO life insurance to help all the bills that are pilling. We are asking for donations to help with this burden. They can be mail to our post office box

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ABATE of Kansas District 13 met at the Gove city park

Rep Cheri called the meeting to order at 10:45am. All board members were present. Road captain and Member at Large remains vacant. 11 members with 2 guests. 13 total in attendance.

Secretary's report: Mona read the report. Bruce motioned to accept the minutes as presented, Craig seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Jimbo gave a report. Kevin motioned to accept the report and Annie seconded. Motion passed

Old Business: Darla thanked the members for the flowers that were sent.

Buffalo Run Rally: Jimbo gave an early report, he said we should break even on all expenses incurred. He reported 61 gate wristbands were sold. The poker run gun had enough participants

to pay for. Winner of the AR15 was also notified. Both names have been sent to Barber Securities.

Cheri still hasn't received a check from a sponsor in the mail. Curtis will follow up if the check doesn't show up this week.

Craig motioned to close the old business; Darla seconded. Motion passed.

New Business: Cheri addressed the cost of the rally. We had a member upset over the costs and wanting us to offer a couple discounts. Unfortunately, everything is increasing so we may have to raise prices in the future. After a brief discussion, it was motioned by Craig and second by Darla to keep the fee as is with no couple discount. Motion Passed.

Cheri also had members question why we can't bring dogs. After a discussion on the pros and cons, we will continue with "no dogs allowed" at the rally * Only service dogs will be allowed and only at the attendees campsite. Question about changing to 18 and above, Do we want to open up this event to them? After a discussion, we opted not to change. The rally will remain 21 and above.

Mona passed out the new ABATE bylaws to all current board members and gave Cheri the extra packets for vacant board positions.

Mona addressed the members. At this time, she is stepping down as district secretary. She informed the members that all the district's monthly minutes, Buffalo Run rally outline with event and band contracts are available to board members on the district's google drive and email. She expressed that she isn't leaving the district, just stepping down in her role. If the district wishes to hire her as an event coordinator, she would consider it. Members thanked Mona for her years of dedication in her role as secretary.

Cheri asks members to

REALLY THINK ABOUT STEPPING UP AND SERVING AS A BOARD MEMBER.

District Rep, Assistant Rep, Treasurer and SGT in Arms are the only filled positions with Secretary, Member at Large and Road Captain vacant.

Once again we would like to see more members turn out for meetings. We can not conduct district business and vote without member feedback. Everyone loves a party, but the same people always do all the work. We need to do better at attendance. Please schedule time to make meetings.

State Meeting: Cheri asks everyone to read their newsletter. Jimbo asked to address a few things that were highlighted about the Louisburg issue. Jimbo also reminded all members that the state needs all districts to be active and supportive because without the state board of ABATE fighting for our motorcycle rights, we wouldn't have any.

Annie motioned to close the new business, Darla seconded. Motion passed

Election results: Curtis B - Assistant Rep; Jimbo Treasurer and Member at large remains vacant. * no members stepped up for this or any other positions. Cheri has all the ballots.

Announcements:
Next District meeting is in Oakley at Buffalo Bill Bar and Grill.

DJ toy run with Tri State meeting June 17th

Tri state Summer Fun Run July 17th

Summer Bash August 18th -20th

Bobbie motioned to adjourn, Darla second. Meeting ended 11:35 am

Respectful submitted Mona





DISTRICT

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 District Rep Tony Roberts
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MAY

The May 14, 2023, meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 15 was called to order by District Rep Tony Roberts at 2:10pm at Rosebud's in Junction City, Ks.

Opening ceremonies along with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence were held. Jen H. went over the minutes from the April meeting for those who did not attend last month, Jen S. gave the treasurer's report. Both reports were approved and passed.

Old Business:

Run For the Wall is in Junction City on May 21st. Tony R has been in contact with the Kansas coordinator about arrival, eating and gassing up. He will confirm details with the Junction City Police Department later this week. Tony R. arranged with the Shell Station at 18th and Washington, we will have 4 pumps at our disposal for gas. He asked for 4 members to help work the pumps. The banner is done. He also asked for 2 members to be available to hold the banner at the arrival at Heritage Park and along Washington Street.

The Hawg Wyld bash, scheduled for July 14 – 16 at Hidden Hollow, Fancy Creek, Tuttle Creek has been reserved. Chris M. moved that a banner be created that can be used every year, it was seconded, motion approved. Tony R. reminded all that there are 12 hookups at the bash site, 5 have already been reserved, it's

first come first served for the remaining 7. Jen H will look at food costs at Sam's Club and Jen S. will check at Dillons. Randy M. will be smoking pork again this year.

Tony R. reminded all in attendance that another raffle needs to be voted on today. Seth H. moved to hold a raffle for a gift card, Lance V. amended the motion from an Academy Sports gift card to Visa Gift card. Motions were seconded and approved.

Tony R. also reminded all that the district had approved two more rides for the year, one in August and one in October. The August ride may be a poker run, to be determined, the October ride will be a "Ride for Hunger". Seth H. volunteered to plan those rides.

Lance V. moved that the Christmas Gift Bags for Veterans go to the Leonardville Nursing Home since Alma Manor has closed. Motion seconded and passed.

Casper moved to amend our bylaws so that the Annual Toy Run could be held in November or December. Motion seconded and passed. Jen H. will contact the state office to make this change.

New Business:

Nominations are due in June, be thinking about District Representative and Treasurer.

Announcements:

Next meeting will be June 11 at The Rockhouse in Ogden. Those who would like to please gather around 11am at Hardy's

in Riley to ride together to Ogden. July is in Marshall County.

The June state meeting is in Gove, Ks beginning at 10am.

Casper announced that TCR will be doing an "Angels Ride" on June 4. Meet at the North Overlook at Milford, kickstands up at 10am. They will also be doing a "Diaper Crawl" July 8, meet at the Rockhouse in Ogden.

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.

With no other business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.

JUNE

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Old Business:

Run For the Wall was in Junction City on May 21st. Tony R reported that approximately 30 bikes were gassed up before 9 pm. He will be in contact with the national and Kansas coordinators regarding next year's event and finalizing and fine-tuning the schedule for arrival, eating, and gassing up. He thanked everyone who helped, it went very well considering a few hiccups but since this was the first year was pleased with the result. RFTW presented District 15 with a plaque during the ceremonies at Heritage Park. Looking forward to next year.

The Hawg Wyld bash, scheduled for July 14 – 16 at Hidden Hollow, Fancy Creek,

Tuttle Creek has been reserved. Lori G reminded everyone that there are limited hookups available on a first come first served bases. Randy M. will be smoking pork again this year, the committee will meet again to finalize other foods, etc. Tony R will get 3 sets of wristbands from the state office.

Lori G also reminded all that the trailer inventory is Saturday beginning at 3 pm at her house. She will serve burgers and brats when finished.

The gift card raffle is ready to go, and several tickets have been sold. Seth H. sold several and passed the card decks on to GRC who will have them until Wednesday evening when they return them to Tony R. at RC McGraws.

Tony R. reminded me all about the two upcoming rides for the year, one in August and one in October. The rides are on August 5th and October 7th and are poker runs. October will be a "Ride for Hunger". Seth H. and Casper will plan those rides.

Jen H. will contact the Leonardville Nursing Home about the Christmas Gift Bags and will have a number and approximate cost at the July meeting.





Jen H still needs to contact the State Office regarding the change to our bylaws for the Annual Toy Run in November or December.

New Business:

Nominations for District Representative and Treasurer have started. Nominations will continue at the July and August meetings. Be thinking about who you want to represent in District 15, especially if you are unhappy with the current leadership.

Announcements:

GRC will be holding its Diaper Crawl Poker Run on July 8. One pack of Diapers, any size except adult will get you a ticket, all proceeds go to Riley/Geary County WIC. The ride begins at 8 am, and kickstands up at 10 am at the Rockhouse in Ogden.

The route then moves to the American Legion in Junction City, the Tropics in Milford, RC McGraws in Manhattan, Cock n Bull in Manhattan, and ends at the Rockhouse in Ogden.

Sponsorships are also available, it was moved, seconded, and passed to purchase a sponsorship.

The next meetings will be July 9 at the Marysville City Park, August 20 is the work weekend at the Rally site, Paradise Point, Lake Perry, and September 10th at the Junction City American Legion. Those who would like to please gather around 11 am at Hardy's in Riley to ride together to Marysville.

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With no other business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.

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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?

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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

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Do I need my ABATE card?

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Is ABATE just about helmets?

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

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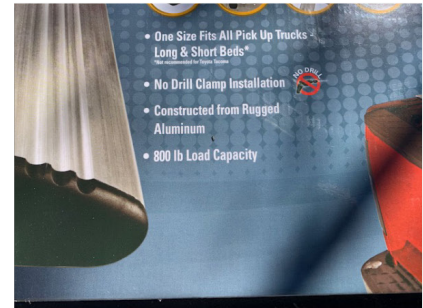
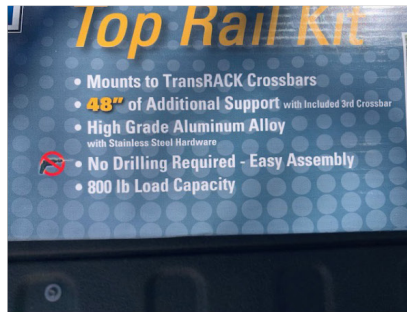
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