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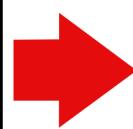
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NEXT DEADLINE:
Tuesday, NOVEMBER 14th



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NOVEMBER STATE MEETING

November 11th at the
American Legion Post 225 in
Ozawkie at noon.

AGENDA: MOMENT OF SILENCE;

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;

ROLL CALL; SECRETARY

REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;

LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;

PUBLIC RELATION REPORT; MID-

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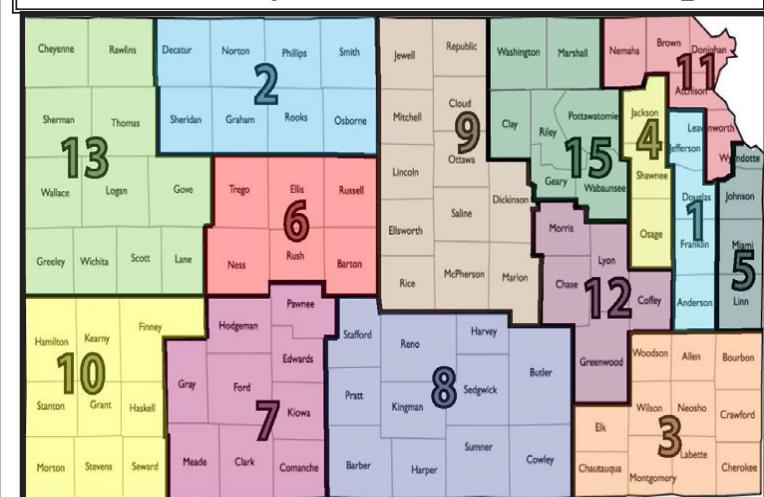
UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

December 11th at the Moose Lodge
1999, 6621 Turner Dr. Kansas City

KS 12pm

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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.

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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 10:02am at the VFW in McPherson Kansas on 10/14/2023.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll call- all present except corporate secretary. Brian for District 1, Kitty for District 3, Sharilyn for District 10.

Secretary Report-Amber read a condensed version of the minutes. A motion was made by Tony R D15 (2nd by Brian VD to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed by show of hands.

Financial report-Lori went over the report. A motion was made by Tony R D15 (2nd by Cheri) to approve the financials. Motion passed by show of hands.

Old Business- Byron said that the cart that was stolen from the sound company at the Rally was replaced at a cheaper cost than anticipated. A discussion was had about district 8 having a COC liaison. That is not the case & will be worded differently in their minutes. Newsletter/membership issues - it was asked why the newsletter was delayed in being mailed out. Byron said it was due to the printers breaking down & delaying the newsletters to the presort company. Larry asked about putting last names in the newsletter. A motion was made by Larry (2nd by Brian) to change the policy to allow last names in the newsletter & minutes. Motion passed by show of hands with District 9 saying no.

New Business-Byron said it has been asked about moving the May & August ABATE

state meeting to the 2nd weekend of the month. After discussing, a motion was made by Larry (2nd by Doyle) to leave the meeting dates as they are. Motion passed by show of hands. A discussion was had about the 50th Labor Day Rally gun raffle. If you have design ideas for the engraving on the gun, bring to the November meeting to be voted on. A motion was made by Larry (2nd by Cheri) to sell the gun raffle tickets at \$5 each, 5 for \$20, or 30 for \$100 & to print only 1500 tickets for the 50th LDR gun raffle. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Byron said there was a leak in the roof at the office that has been fixed but some repairs are needed inside the lobby that he is willing to do. A motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Barry) to let Byron purchase the supplies needed to fix the leak/ damage at the office. Motion passed with a show of hands. After discussing life membership pricing, a motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by Tony RD15) to raise the price of life memberships to \$400 as on January 1st, 2024. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except member at large.

MRF report- Bill C said it was a good time at the Meeting of the Minds & that he had not stepped down as the MRF rep for ABATE of Kansas. Byron asked about renewing the policy engage program. A motion was made Doyle (2nd by Larry) to renew the policy engage for the suggested donation price. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Lobbyist report - please see in your newsletter.

MidSouth MILE - Sis asked that any items donated to the auction or basket be brought to the MILE. Lori asked that the districts send their seminar fee in to the MILE or pay online on the MILE website. A motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Barry) to use up to the predetermined amount for the MidSouth MILE basket auction. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Lunch: 11:58 am - 12:50pm. Thank you District 9 for the great lunch.

Corporate Secretary - absent.

Newsletter - Lori spoke in Laurens absence. Please have the date & time at the start of your district minutes. Lori asked for the districts to have their meeting location turned in to her 2 months in advance to be put in the newsletter. Newsletter deadline is Oct 17th @ 5pm. No exceptions!

Website Report- working on the new website

Products report - buy them!

Labor Day Rally

The realignment is coming along. Byron said that there was damage done to a vendor's tent by a side by side. He will talk with the vendor coordinator to resolve the issue & bring the idea to the board in November. There was also an issue with a vendor check. Lori will be sending out a certified letter to resolve that issue before taking legal matters within 30 days.

Site coordinator - Paul said that help is needed next year for the fence set up. All help was appreciated this year. Thank you to the few that helped with clean up.

Security/ stage security - more lights needed behind the stage. Crossroads needs a volunteer to keep cars/ATV's off of vendor row.

CMA/ sheriff/ EMS/ fire - a

motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Dave) to donate the predetermined amount to the CMA Run for the Son & put their flier in the newsletter. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. A motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Tony RD15) to donate the predetermined amount to the fire department. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except treasurer that abstained. A motion was made by RC (2nd by Larry) to donate the predetermined amount to EMS for their power pole. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Beverage gardens - went well. Thank you to all that volunteered at the beverage gardens.

Drag races- Doyle said they went well. Will need a longer drag strip next year.

Showers - went good. Ideas for improvement to the new shower house we're suggested.

Main gate/ preregistration - After talking about the rising cost of everything, a motion was made by Barry (2nd by Cheri) to raise the cost of campers & ATV's to \$75 for the Labor Day Rally starting in 2024. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except District 9 no & Sgt @ arms abstained.

Tents/ port-a-pots/ trash - went great

Clean up - help is always welcome

Upcoming Events

MRF raffle - RC

50/50- Brian

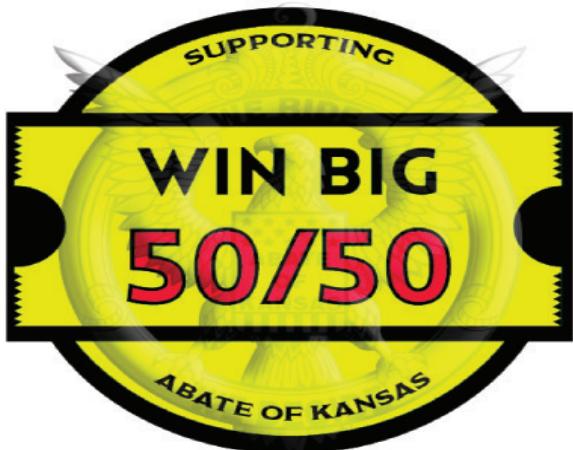
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Meeting adjourned at 2:51pm.



RAFFLES

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- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins October 1st and ends December 31st 2023
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Election Date- November 11, 2023

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November Already?! What Happened to the summer? I guess time flies when you're having fun. Like all the fun we had at the annual Labor Day Rally. I hope you're all out there able to enjoy the final days of warm riding weather before the weather turns to the cold and blustery days of winter.

Personally, it's been very eventful these past several months with a number of ABATE related activities. One great event was the Mid-South MILE in Springfield, Mo. Thank you to everyone who attended the MILE, we had great representation. If you didn't make it, I hope to see you there next year or at one of the many ABATE of Kansas events held around the state.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our ABATE of Kansas brothers and sisters a very Happy Thanksgiving. We all have a great deal to be thankful for, we live in the greatest country in the world and we have the freedom of the ride. I'm thankful to all of the ABATE of Kansas members, your participation helps ensure we keep those freedoms we are so thankful to have.

Until next time.

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

Byron

President, ABATE of Kansas

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

REPORT NOT RECEIVED

Lobbyist Report

As we get closer to November, I want to remind everyone to exercise their right to vote. If you wish for change this is the way to make it happen.

Several of us are still communicating on a weekly schedule with our federal legislators to urge them to sign onto HR 906 The Right to Repair Act. At this point, we do not have a single Kansas congressman/congresswoman to sign on yet. Please take time to contact your personal congressman/congresswoman and ask them to please sign onto HR 906, The Right to Repair Act. The Right To Repair Act goes further than just motorcycles. Small shops, farmers, mechanics, and many more will be affected.

The MRF Meeting of the Minds - Myself, Tammy WR., and Bill C. have returned from Harrisburg Pa. after attending the conference. There were many good seminars. Bridging the gap was a good one which helped SMROS, MC clubs and independent riders to work together for the common goal

of retaining and promoting good motorcycle legislation and statutes at the state and federal levels. The MRF also set its priorities and goals for 2024. Also was a class on how to be better prepared to talk and communicate with your personal legislator at the State and Federal level. On Saturday evening the Meeting of The Minds wrapped up with a great Banquet, Auction, and awards presentation. Next year's Meeting of The Minds will be in St Louis MO.

Next year's state legislative year is fast approaching. It is the second year of a two-year legislature. We are gearing up to be ready. Please reach out with your thoughts and concerns.

Respectfully

Tony Railsback
ABATE of Kansas
V.P. / Lobbyist





Motorcycle Riders Foundation



On September 18th Tammy and Tony Railsback and I were off to the 39th Annual Meeting of the Minds in Harrisburg Pennsylvania. Tammy is our Corporate secretary and Tony is our V.P. and Lobbyist for Abate of Kansas. We arrived in Harrisburg Pennsylvania on September 20th and Tammy went to work helping Fred and Paulette with MRF business. Tony and I met with Jimbo who is the state rep. for the Coalition of Clubs for Kansas. Jimbo actually rode his motorcycle to the event which is proof Kansans aren't all sane.

On September 20th Tony and Jimbo and I went to Gettysburg where we visited the National Battlefield where Abraham Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address.

On Thursday we went to the meet and greet by Dave Dwyer

On Friday we went to the general session and after lunch we split up because the MRF has 4 breakout sessions. I attended SMRO a cookbook for your organization presented by Bob Stoner and Aaron Myers. After this in the afternoon I went to the Reps Breakout presented by Gary Goracke.

On Saturday I attended the general session and after lunch MRF A and E put on by Ron Braaksma.

After that I attended Reps Breakout 2.

Saturday night we attended the awards and banquet.

Sunday we were off to Kansas and arrived home on Tuesday. What a trip.

I would like to thank all who helped make this happen.

Bill Cooper Kansas MRF rep.

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On October 15, 2023, the ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the Joint in Perry. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 1:05 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were fourteen members present.

The State Report was given by Brian. Points of discussion were the stolen cart, motorcycle related raffles, 50th anniversary gun engraving, main office leak, lifetime membership increase,

ATV/camper increase, ATM at Main Street bar, last names in newsletters. See State report for additional information.

Secretary report was given by Brenda. Jason made a motion to approve, and Roger seconded, all in favor.

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

Old Business:
Discussion on hosting State meeting at Ozawkie

American Legion on November 11, 2023, at noon. Forms for business sponsorships for the District 1 trailer. Brenda made a motion to accept, Jason seconded, all in favor.

New Business:

Mid-South Mile donation. Jason made a motion, Roger seconded, all in favor.

Cabin Fever – band before Jade & Glory. Propane heaters - purchase 2 and 1 donated by Brian. Discussion on camping fee and entrance fees.

Holley brought up new way of handling the raffle items at Cabin Fever. Brenda

made a motion, Brian seconded, all in favor.

Election votes were counted. Results were Assistant Rep - Brian; Treasurer - Holley; and Trustee - Roger.

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

The next meeting will be November 12, 2023, at the Ozawkie American Legion @ 1:00 PM.



DISTRICT



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Phillips, Rooks, Sheridan, Smith

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



The October 15th ABATE of Kansas District 2 meeting was held in Norton.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, the meeting started.

Secretary's and treasurer's report were given. Both were accepted.

Larry gave the state report. Check the state report for more details. But here are several items of interest.

Life memberships are going from \$300 to \$400. However this will take several months to happen. If you were thinking life membership, buying one now could save you some money.

The state is looking for ideas for the 49th (2024) Labor Day rally raffle. Since they have held several gun raffles they are leaning toward something motorcycle related. See what you can come up with. With that being said the raffle for the 50th (2025) is already set. It's a Henry rifle that is going to be engraved to commemorate the 50th anniversary. Tickets are already priced. 1500 tickets, \$5 each, 5 for \$20 or 30 for \$100.

We got our election results it's no surprise that the results are; Larry Kibbee district rep. Peggy Littrell secretary, and Bear treasurer.

It was reported that 6 awareness sign panels have been made. We will now get them mounted on frames and ready to become signs.

On January 13th after hosting the meeting we will hold our casino night. We are looking for a couple items to auction

for actual real money. We can also use white elephant gifts to auction with the funny money we use in the games.

Future meetings: Brace yourself we actually have 4 months of locations

November 12th the meeting is at Wayne Sanders in Phillipsburg. His house is the only house west of the water tower it's at 1585 Prospect. Go 7 blocks north of highway 36 on 2nd Street and look west. You'll see the water tower. You're on your own from there.

The December meeting is on the 10th at Deb Sanders, Phillipsburg. Her house is the first house west of the water tower.

January meeting after the state meeting, it is on the 13th. It will be held at the Bullseye Event Center in Norton.

The February meeting will be on the 11th at 183 Lanes in Stockton.

Guess that's it for this go around. Come to the meeting you just maybe have an idea we can use.

Be Safe Bear
Sent from my iPad



My name is Kitty Estes

I'm running for District 3 Representative this term.
I've been a member of ABATE District 3 for 20 plus years.

Became life member in 2021.

I've been the Treasurer since Jan. of 2020.
I'm State board alternate and newsletter proofreader.

ABATE is a lifestyle for me.

I volunteer my time for all that needs done behind the scenes.

I've made several friendships across the state while volunteering for State events to benefit ABATE of Kansas.

If elected I'll do my best to keep District 3 running smoothly as always.

I'd appreciate your vote for ABATE of Kansas District 3 Representative in December.

Thank you, Kitty Estes





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Russel Heapes
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The ABATE of Kansas District 3 meeting came to order at 1:00. 22 members were in attendance. There was no secretary's report. Financial report was given by Kitty. Chuck motioned to accept the financial report, John second that and all agreed. There was not anything from the state report that needed to be reported.

Old business: Flag money is due. Toy run hoodie money is due today as well. Positions for election are Rep. Kitty and Russel, Secretary nomination was Arlene only, and Sergeant at Arms was Dustin only. Ballots will be picked up by Jamon and counted in front of the members at the back of the room so that everything is transparent and there are no discrepancies. There was some discussion as to why the state would not be there to help count. There was also some discussion as to who would count ballots. Steve made a motion to get the elders together to count ballots. There was never a second to the motion. The Mid-South Mile is the 20th -22nd of October. Neewollah has received our application and it has been approved. Get any candy donations to Kitty. Trunk-or-Treat will be downtown Independence on the 31st from 6-7:30. If anyone would like to help with candy, cash, or helping pass out the candy, get with Kitty. Steve mentioned that we donate to Independence High a monetary donation to get our name on the scoreboard. There is an event in Crawford County that whatever we donate, would go to scholarships for kids. Steve motioned that we donate the money to the Kolter DeLante horseshoe tournament in Walnut

and Sledge second the motion. The motion passed.

New Business: It was on the agenda that there needs to have a rally committee meeting but there were not enough members there to hold a meeting. Artwork is due for the shirt design as soon as possible. CJ is currently working on the bands. Get to Arlene for the flyer. There was discussion at the last meeting about the district wide poker run, but that is still up for discussion. Next year's calendar for events and meeting locations need to be brought to the next meeting. There were a few places discussed, but nothing was decided upon. There are a lot of toy runs coming up, and Kitty is posting them as she gets them on the Members Only page. Ours is November 25th in Independence. As far as community outreach, the Community Access Center had approached Christi and asked for some help from A.B.A.T.E. to help ride and escort with the Veteran's Day event coming up called Eyes of Freedom on November 8th. There was discussion about the Cherryvale Christmas parade as well.

Next month's meeting will be on the 5th at the Erie Legion at 1p.m.. New members in the house were Mike and Holly, and Eric returning. Big Welcome! The 50/50 drawing went to Shana and it was donated back to the Downed Bikers Fund. There was a motion to adjourn by Shawn and it was second by Sledge. All were in favor.

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Sgt at Arms

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Write in _____

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 District Rep RC Harman
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The ABATE of Kansas District 4 October meeting was held on the 8th at the 4-Corners Restaurant at Hwy 75 and Hwy 56. RC called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM. There were 11 members and guests present. We were supposed to meet at the Scranton Tavern, and had confirmed it earlier this week. We arrived there just after noon, but no one was there to open. At about 1:15 we decided to go elsewhere, so went down the road to 4-Corners.

Secretary's Report: The September 10th minutes are in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Will know more about the status of our finances after the State Board meeting on the 14th.

State Report: No report as the October meeting is next Saturday the 14th.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Join the MRF and the AMA to support advocacy efforts in Washington. If you join the MRF and the AMA you'll get emails that provide an opportunity to send a letter to your representatives to support bills like H.R. 906, which is a bill to guarantee the right to repair your own vehicle, motorcycle or automobile.

Old Business: Motorcycle lift raffle. Tickets are available, we need to get them sold. We were at Harley last Saturday and Frank will be there this Saturday. RC will be at the state meeting so someone would need to pick Karen up.

LDR: RC talked about last month's state meeting and the positive feedback the District

received. The vendors that were around our beverage garden also provided feedback that they would like to be around us next year. We likely will be on the other end of a tent with District 1 next year, and the vendors will move as well. There is discussion about getting a headliner for the 50th Anniversary.

Papan's Landing Senior Center Fundraiser: It will be at The Woodshed on October 13th, from 6 to 9 PM. They are having a bike show, food, a cash bar, a raffle, and music by The Who Dat Band. Bring your bike and come help support Papan's Landing.

American Legion Post 400 Auction will be on October 21st at the Post. Free will donation for breakfast at 8, auction at 10. There are many Harley parts and automotive tools that were donated by a long time motorcyclist in Topeka.

New Business: 2023 Toys For Tots Ride: We need t-shirt designs asap and also review how many of each size we ordered and sold last year so we know how many to order. Steve will contact TPD on the route and we need to confirm starting at Walmart on 37th St. as we have done the past few years and ending at either The Woodshed or American Legion Post 400. At the end of the ride last year the Woodshed committed to having it end there again, so that was what we agreed to. RC has talked with Cpl. Patterson at the Marines about this year's Toys for Tots Coordinator, to help them get boxes out. We discussed places

we could boxes out.

Veterans Day Parade: Will work with Post 400, who will have at least one and maybe two trailers with displays.

Christmas Party: We discussed options. Debbie emphasized that if we rent a place it needs to be inexpensive as our financial situation is not good.

Other: Karen moved that we have the October meetings at 4-Corners in the future. It was seconded and approved.

Upcoming Events: Papan's

Landing Senior Center fundraiser: Bike show, food, cash bar, raffle, and the Who Dat Band at The Woodshed on October 13th from 6-9 PM.

Mid-South M.I.L.E. October 20-22, Springfield, Missouri
 Veteran's Parade November 11th

Next District 4 Meeting: November 12, 2023, at Papan's Landing Senior Center
 Motion to adjourn at 3:25 pm

NOVEMBER 2023 EXPIRATIONS

ROGER L FARLEY	1	MARY GANN	8
BRENDA SMITH	1	ADY POUND	8
BRIAN SMITH 1		BRITTNEY POUND	8
CHARLENE SOWARD	1	DARRELL E ROGERS	8
DELILAH ENDRESS	3	JOE ROSE	8
RICHARD HULL	3	VICTORIA VIRDIN	8
CHARLES E JAMES	3	KAREN McKEE	9
GREGROBERTS 3		KEVIN McKEE	9
MONA SHAY	3	STEVEN RODRIQUEZ	9
TRENTON SHAY	3	DEBRA BRUNGARDT	10
PATRICIA THOMPSON	3	JAMES BRUNGARDT	10
RONALD DVORACEK	4	SHARILYN STEWART	10
ABRIELLA GUENTHER	4	JEFF OLBERDING	11
ALVARO VELASQUEZ	4	DEANNA LAUPPE	12
GEOFFREY ANDREWS	5	MICHAEL LAUPPE	12
JAMIE MCSPADDEN	5	JERRY WENCIKER	12
BILLIE HELTON	7	MIKE DURHAM	15
BRENT WAKEMAN	7	RACHEL JARVIS	15
SAVAGE CYCLES & RV		DARREN MCLAUGHLIN	
8		15	
ROSE COOK-ROSE	8		



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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
 913-706-8449



The October ABATE of Kansas District 5 Meeting took place at noon on Saturday, October 7th at Big D's on the Hill in Kansas City, KS. Tony called the meeting to order. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance,

followed by a moment of silence. Treasurer's Report: Tony reported. The accounts and numbers are in good standing.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Tank reported on those present.

Membership Report:



Tony reported on the district membership numbers.

Secretary's Report: James offered to go over the topics from the last District 5 Meeting. It was decided to waive the reading of the minutes. The last District 5 Meeting was a really short meeting prior to the bike games at the Labor Day Rally. It was mostly discussion in preparation for the games.

Product Line Report: Tony stated there are still district products, such as t-shirts, tank tops and Look Twice License Plates available.

State Report: The Labor Day Rally went well. There was talk about the shower trailer at the rally. Everyone seemed to really like the new setup for the showers. It works well for ABATE, and is cost effective. The State 50/50 goes to the rally grounds road improvement. The 50/50 can be accessed on the state website: abateks.org. Read the State Meeting Report in the newsletter for more about the State Meeting.

Legislative Report: The Meeting of the Minds was a couple of weeks ago in Harrisburg, PA.

There are 40 some sponsors on H.B. 906 - Right to Repair Act; so it's good to have some movement on that. Meeting of the Minds next year will be a little closer to us, in St. Louis, MO. High priority objectives: autonomous vehicles. Victims should have a right to event records from autonomous vehicles. Also, definition of motorcycle hasn't been fully established in every state.

Old Business: Mid-South M.I.L.E. needs donations for the basket. Requesting things that are Kansas themed. Bud made a motion for the district to donate four license plates and two shirts for the basket. Kim seconded the motion. All were in favor, no opposed and the motion passed.

Donations are needed for the End of Year Party door prizes. Contact a board member if you have anything, or know of a sponsor who would like to donate anything for the End of Year Party.

New Business: District 5 will be at the Antique Motorcycle Show in Lawrence on February 4th, in Lawrence, KS at the fairgrounds.

There was discussion about District 5 considering a place for an event for Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Prior to, and during the District 5 Bike Games and bike show at the Labor Day Rally this year, we had a problem with mis-matched canopy tents with no back. This allowed random people walking through where product and other stuff is stored, among causing confusion at times. It was brought up to look into purchasing a large single canopy with a back on it. Angela made a motion to purchase a 10X20 canopy with sides. Kim seconded. There was no opposed, and the motion passed.

Open Discussion: Bud made a motion for a donation to Steel Horses, via Michelle to go to Hurst Building for Battered Women. Beth seconded the motion. No one opposed and the motion passed.

District 5 will also continue to be members of the Leavenworth Road Association.

Lastly, there was some discussion about District 5 putting together another motorcycle swap meet like the district used to have annually. There will be more discussion on this in the future.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed. Meeting was adjourned.

District 5 Ballot

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Membership # _____

Assistant District Representative

Debbie Harden

Write in _____

Treasurer

Angela Thomasson

Becky Bridges

Write in _____

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Russell, Trego

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

District Rep Glenna Day
620-826-5293



August

On August 18, 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.

Roll call of officers was done, District Rep. Glenna, Vice Rep. Richard, Treasurer Brittany and Secretary Janae were present.

Treasurers report: Brittany gave the financial report.

Secretary's report: was waived.

State report: Glenna gave information on the Labor Day Rally. State minutes are in the news letter.

Old business: We went over the final numbers for the Hospice Run. Discussed some improvements for next years run. Discussed the Dodge City Days parade, it went great we had a good showing of members ride in the parade and we gave out over 800 bottles of

water.

New business : District 10 came and discussed their Cancer Run and asked if we want to join with them and District 13. They explained how they did it previous years. District 10 gave us flyers for their upcoming events. District 10 also brought up about The Connonball Run Saturday September 16, 2023 hey would appriciate as many volunteers and riders for his event to sponsor Abate. This is a major event and will be televised. District 10 also brought up having a get together with the Districts in Southwest Kansas "Southwest Kansas Free For All" location, day and time to be determined.

No membership drawing was done.

Next meeting September 8, 2023 at 7pm at 2400 Post Avenue.

October

Abate of Kansas District 7 was called to order at 7:00pm October 13, 2023 2400 Post Ave by District Rep Glenna. We began the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and then observed a moment of silence for our fallen

brothers and sisters.

Speaker Chris Self Post Commander at The American Legion; Chris talked with us about joining forces on our toy run, using their location for giving the toys away and also looking for veteran families in

need at Christmas time.

Treasurers report; Janae presented the financial statement. Stasia made a motion to accept Brian seconded. Motion passed.

The secretary's report was waived.

Member at large report was given by Stasia.

State report District Rep Glenna did not attend but you can read the minutes in the news letter.

Old business was discussed next; we went over Toy Run. Discussed the distribution of the toys, having a meal, day and time. Tabled the meal details till we have more information .

New business; trying to find some veteran families in need for our Christmas, the American Legion would like to help them out. The VFW reached out to us and asked if we would be willing to help with their biker breakfast possibly in December. A group of us are meeting at the mall Saturday to solicit donations.

Next meeting October 25, 2023 at 6:30pm 2400 Post Ave for the Toy Run .

Next District 7 monthly meeting November 10, 2023 at 7pm 2400 Post Ave.



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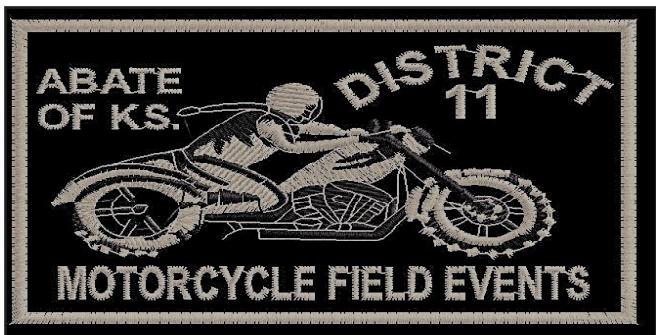
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Tuesday December 12th

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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

District 8 Ballot

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Membership # _____

Assistant Rep

Lyndsey Van Dyke



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Treasurer

Tom Burris



Samantha McKinney



Write in _____

Harvey Co Rep

Shayla Sanchez



Write in _____

Sedgwick Co Rep

Brad Collins



Write in _____

Reno County Rep

Tammy Railsback



Write In _____

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Mick Jimenez



Write in _____

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Bob Smiley



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**District 9 Ballot**

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Membership # _____

Assistant District RepresentativeEarl Unruh Write in **Treasurer**Deb Unruh Write in **Mail Ballots To:**

David Zeller, District Representative
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District Rep David Zeller
620-755-5445



The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:15pm on October 15th 2023, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 17 members, and 2 county reps, and 2 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
Dave H needs volunteers.

Products report: Have received order, and items are for sale

Website report: All updated. Facebook is current.

Old Business: Discussion on Cloud County toy run and Casino night.

New Business: Don't forget elections are next month.

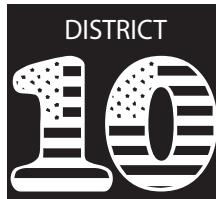
Upcoming events: Marion County toy run

Drawing: Doug J.

Thanks to the VFW for hosting the meeting and the district for the food

Next meeting November 12th at Russ and Myrna's in Galva

December meeting the 10th at Virg's in Salina.



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



620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery

ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on September 10, 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. There were 19 members in attendance. Sharilyn read the minutes from the August 's meeting. Ray D made the motion, Carl 2nd, all approved. Yolanda read the financial reports. Carl made the motion, Ray 2nd, all approved. Old Business: Red talked about the Cannonball run and what to

expect. Those helping will need to be downtown by 230 and see Yolanda. Bingo concessions are doing good but still need help. Toys for Tykes we had low attendance, no sponsors, no advertising, we need to do better. New business: Cancer run flyers are ready. If you take out to hang up make sure to ask for donations or sponsors. Trunk or treat is October 28. Theme we have discussed is Zombie Disco. Need to start gathering candy now. Welcome two new members, Mike and Shirley. Thank yous were read. Next meeting will be October 1st at 12:00 P.M. at the American Legion, 405 South Main. Meeting is adjourned at 12:55 PM.





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ABATE of Kansas District # 15

ANNUAL TOY RUN

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Route

11:00 am—Registration

Rosebuds—J.C.

(Toy Collection Point)

12:00 pm Kickstands up



Registration Fee:

**1 unwrapped toy
per person**

12:30 pm Rock House—Ogden

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1:30 pm RC McGraws—Manhattan

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LUNCH STOP

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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233**SEPTEMBER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:18 PM on 09/10/2023 at the VFW in Atchison, KS with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 10 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the meeting minutes from the newsletter. Keegan motioned to accept, Robin seconded, all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the financial report for August - Robin motioned to approve - Lea seconded, all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan wanted to give a shout out and thank State, Apex Cycles, and Jason with Most Wanted Liquor for prizes for burn out. Had about a dozen bikes participated in the event this year.

Atchison County Report: Rollback trailer for Atchison Parade is confirmed. The parade will be on Saturday (10/28/2023). Chop needs a check for candy for the parade. A motion made by Robin for funds for the parade candy - seconded by Keegan - motion discussed and then retracted. Motion was then made by Lea for a different amount of funds for parade candy - seconded by Mo and motion was approved.

Leavenworth County Report: MIA

Doniphan County Report: Robin had nothing to report.

Brown & Nemaha County

Report: Jason had nothing to report.

Products Report: Lea mentioned that we are going to start cutting back on inventory from now on. The inventory of products appears to be sufficient currently except for District logo shirts which are running thin. A motion was made by Lea, seconded by Keegan to purchase 36 District logo shirts - all approved. This would complete our inventory until we get to FE 2024.

State Report: Treasurer's report from LDR will not be provided until next month. Lots of renewal and new memberships received at the rally - ran out of RV passes. The shower house was a big success. Tents for the rally will stay on site in a trailer from now on. A motion was made to increase the price on ice bags and that motion was denied. A stage storage container was stolen Saturday night as well as a couple large Abate coolers. A motion was made and approved to replace the storage container. Tony Railsback will get with Rusty about a question he has on how he handles his raffles. From now on the district meeting notes should start with date, time, and location of the meeting.

Old Business: We should investigate putting a sign on 73 Hwy for our FE event next year. Might need county or KDOT approval to do that. Will check into that for next year.

New Business: Question was raised concerning moving the meetings to Saturdays over the winter months - tabled this to discuss in the November planning meeting. Elections for the following District board positions were opened: District Rep, Secretary, Member at Large, Atchison County Rep, and Leavenworth County Rep. District County Rep - Doyle was nominated by Robin, he accepted the nomination. Secretary - Mo/Lea nominated Rusty, he accepted the nomination. Member at Large - no nominations were made but we will leave as a write in on the ballot if no nominations are made. Atchison County Rep - Chop was nominated, he accepted the nomination.

Leavenworth County Rep - Ric was nominated and he accepted the nomination by phone. Nominations closed for this meeting - will accept nominations again in the October meeting. Discussion held concerning what raffles we want to do for 2024 - tabled to be discussed in the annual planning meeting in November. Keegan will check into pistol/handguns raffle options for discussion at the annual planning meeting.

A motion was made by Mo to close the meeting at 3:15 PM - seconded by Keegan - meeting closed. The October monthly meeting will be on 10/15/2023 at 2:00 PM at Tom's Country Stampede in Leavenworth.

OCTOBER

all accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the financial reports for both checking and savings accounts - all accepted and approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: Nothing new to report - working on gun raffle options for the next monthly meeting.

Atchison County Report: MIA but sent word that everyone participating in the Halloween parade in Atchison on 10/28/2023 are to meet at Mueller's at 1:00 PM.

Leavenworth County Report:



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MIA but sent word that we are confirmed for the Veteran's Day parade which will be on 11/10/2023 and anyone participating in the parade should meet behind Ban Thai restaurant that morning at 9:00 for parade lineup.

Doniphan County Report:
MIA

Brown County Report:
Nothing to report.

Nemaha County Report:
Nothing to report.

Products Report: Nothing to report.

State Report: Question came up about using last names in newsletter – district reps were to take this back and discuss with district members - our district don't give a **** (we want this printed this way)! The State will raffle a Henry rifle (357 cal) for the 50th anniversary. 1500 tickets will be sold - several options for purchasing tickets. The rifle will be engraved with the State logo on one side and 50th anniversary on the other side. The Abate state office had some minor damage – motion was made and approved to purchase supplies to fix the office damage. Lifetime membership cost is going to increase to \$400 starting in 2024. Discussion held on MRF notes. District 11 to donate funds for Mid South Mile since we have no members attending. Discussion held about arm wrestling competition at the LDR that was held at midnight – not the best time to do this – changing this to happen during the day for next year's rally. Discussion

held concerning still having issues with people getting into the rally without paying. Discussion held about the new shower house – need to add grab bars, handicap chairs for next year. State is making a donation to CMA for working the front gate at LDR. State is making a donation to fire department for their support at LDR. EMS donation is being applied to eventually getting a dedicated power pole. Discussion held concerning plans to move forward with using the current vendor pad for RV's and the cost for those sites at the next LDR. Raising the price for RV's & ATV's for the next rally.

Old Business: Discussion held about possibly improving the roadway at the LDR site.

District Elections were opened up again – no new nominations made or accepted – nominations were closed. Rusty will provide names and positions to Lori to get a ballot added into the next newsletter.

New Business: State Ballots made available at the meeting for those that wanted to vote – several ballots were filled out and submitted to Doyle. Discussion held on possible raffle ideas for 2024. Discussion held about donation pledged to city of Easton towards next year's FE.

Mo motioned to close the meeting at 3:03 PM – seconded by Lea – meeting closed. The next monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM at the VFW in Wathena on 11/12/2023

District 11 Ballot

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Membership # _____

District Representative

Doyle Pendergraft

Write in _____

Secretary

Rusty Burdette

Write in _____

Member at Large

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Atcison County Rep

Mike Chop Reams

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Leavenworth County Rep

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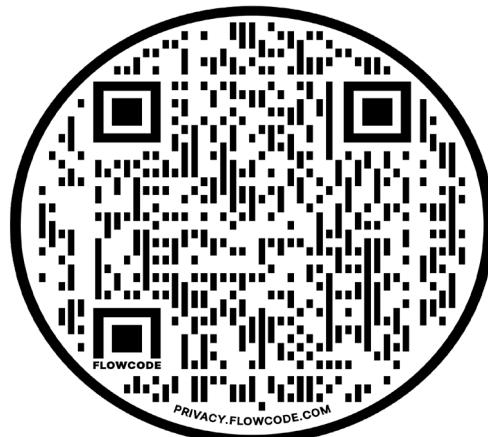
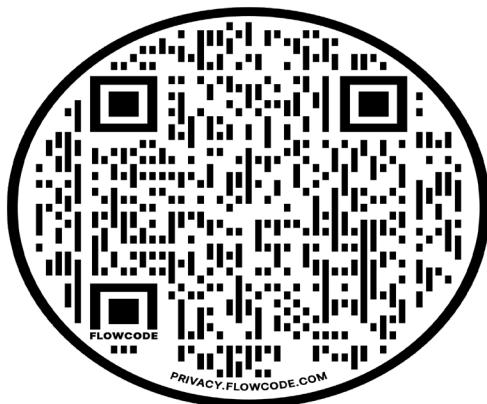
Christian Stimpert, husband of Ashley (Hewes) Stimpert, son in law of former state board Member Ron Hewes along with two friends and their baby were in a horrific explosion Saturday October 14th in Bucklin, Ks. Christian was badly burnt In the explosion. Sadly his friends did not survive.

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The link for the article about the explosion is below.

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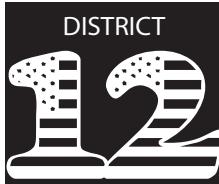
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The ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was called to order on October 8th, 2023 at 2:05 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE.. There was 11 members who attended the meeting including 2 new members.

Secretary's Report: Deanna read the Secretary's report in the newsletter- All Approved

Treasurer's Report: Sheila informed she didn't receive a statement in the mail before the meeting. Treasurer's report was waved.- All Approved

Old Business: The donation for the local fire fighter is sent and taken care of. Went over the Mid South Mile and the donations that Scott and Sheila got for our state basket.

New Business: We are having new banners made and adding a new one for all our fallen brothers and sisters. Budweiser is sponsoring and donating these to us. A motion was made on the design 1st by Joe 2nd by Erin. Our district is

looking for a new t shirt design. We are asking to have these designs turn in by January's meeting. Motion was made to table the sponsors for the back of the t shirts until next meeting. We went over all the new placements for the barrels for the Emporia area toy drive. Locations will be all Dollar Generals, American Legion, VFW, Arnies Tavern, and Harry and Lloyds. Deanna mentioned the Thanksgiving gift cards and put her concerns of food costs. A motion was made on the amount. Was an unanimous vote. We went over the details of our annual Chili Cook-off. Instead of doing trophy's. Sheila did some research on doing plaques this year. A motion was made 1st by Erin 2nd by Deanna. Chili cook-off will be December 3rd 2023 at the American Legion at 12:00PM.

Clay won the 50/50 and donated it back. Our next meeting will be November 12th, 2023 at 2:00PM at the American Legion.



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District Rep Cheri Hoppenstedt
620-353-3050



September

ABATE of Kansas D13 Meeting was called to order at 10 AM by Cheri Pledge of Allegiance Moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. Board members present: S

Dist Rep, Assist. Dist Rep,

Treasurer and Sgt. of Arms. Still needing to fill the Secretary position and the Member at Large. Secretary report was read by Cheri. Mona made a motion to accept them and Darla Seconded. Treasurer

report was read by Jimbo. Andrea made a motion to accept it and Bruce seconded it. State report: Cheri suggested everyone read the minutes in the newsletter. Old Business: Breast Cancer Run with D10 is next weekend. The run starts in Colby at the Oasis Truck stop. It will end in Garden City when we meet up with D10. There will be a meal and a raffle there. D13 Sponsors: Bang Brothers Sager Pumps B & H Paving Kevin & Andrea Plummer Darla & Bruce Jarmer Stagestop Towing Burlington Radiator Kevin made a motion to close Old Business and Darla seconded New Business: Buffalo Run Rally Gove City Park is reserved for the weekend of June 7 & 8. Curtis will be taking a check to Gove City Council for the

deposit. We have the band Next Tuesday locked in for that weekend and have reached out to SunSet Sinners to see if they can play. Cheri is emailing Jackyl to see if they would be interested and the cost. Big John will be asked to DJ for the weekend so we will have music all weekend. Halloween Party at the Dream in Healy. Mona motioned to have D13 pay half of the entertainment. Darla seconded. Group voted and it passed. Mona made a motion to close New Business and Darla seconded. Announcements: Next D13 meeting is Oct. the 8th in Scott City at 2PM at the Scott Rec. Bikes on the Bricks Sept. 30 Thunder on the High Plains Sept. 30 Tri-State Meeting Oct 1 at the VFW in Goodland Breast Cancer Run is Oct. 7th Mona made a motion

October

October ABATE of Kansas District 13 Meeting was called to order at 2:09 by Assit Rep Curtis. Pledge of Allegiance was said and a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. Board members present Assit Rep and Treasurer. 10 members and 1 guest were present. Secretary report was not read as the minutes did not get to State in time for printing. Treasurer report was gave by Jimbo. Mona motioned to accept and Skyler seconded. Tony went over a brief presentation on #HR906, the right to repair act, no one has signed off on it yet, the #HR1435, right to purchase issues and #HR366 profiling passed. The correct definition of a motorcycle would make clear and separate from anything without handlebars. Always feel free to reach out to Tony & Tammy R. with

any questions and concerns. Old Business: Curtis will meet with Gove City to get contract signed and venue. The band Next Tuesday will be playing Friday night. Received a quote from Sunset Sinners and Cheri is working on more quotes. Don't forget the Halloween Party at the Dream in Healy Oct. 30. Mona motioned to close old business and Lila seconded. New Business: Mona asked members to reach out to any veterans around the area to support their local VFW. She also suggested members could show support even if they didn't serve. They can sign up as an auxiliary member if they have a direct family member within 2 generations that served in foreign wars. Charles made a motion to close New Business and Skylar seconded. Announcements: Next D13 meeting in Goodland





ABATE of Kansas Inc.

at the VFW at 2PM. Dec.D13 meeting is at the Winona Cafe in Winona at 2PM Mona made a motion to adjourn meeting

Skylar 2nd. Meeting was adjourned at 2:51PM



DISTRICT 15
Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Washington and Wabaunsee
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District Rep Tony Roberts
785-458-9668



The October 2023, meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 15 was held at Jay and Lori Gillmore's. The meeting was called to order at 2:05pm by Dist. Rep Tony Roberts.

The secretary's report was given by Jennifer Hardy. One correction was made, the money from the October 7 Poker Run was reported as going to the nursing home vets and the Christmas party. This was corrected to reflect the money was going to the nursing home vets and Sue Bergsten who lost her home recently to fire. The motion to approve the correction and the minutes as changed passed.

Jennifer S. gave the treasurer's report, it was motion to approve was passed.

Tony. R reported that the upcoming State meeting is open only to the District Rep plus one guest. This meeting will include issues with the Labor Day Rally. He also talked about HR 906 and encouraged all to contact their Representatives regarding this important legislation coving Right to Repair.

Old Business

The October ride on Saturday, October 7, 17 riders participated, an improvement from past rides. Also, reminders that we need the numbers for the Christmas gifts for the

veterans at the Leonardville Nursing Home and menu options and costs for our upcoming Christmas party in December.

New Business

It was moved and seconded to hold the Toy Run on November 18 instead of December 2. Weather was a factor in this decision, the ride will begin at Rosebud's in JC and conclude at the Toys for Manhattan location. Lori will do the flyer and Jen S. will get insurance paperwork in. Jen H will contact the stops.

The 2024 meeting locations were next. Jen H will contact those businesses and Tony R. will send the list to the state office.

Announcements

Elections in November, please see the ballot in the newsletter and return those to Jen H.

The next meeting will be at Prairie Hawg on Sunday, November 12 at 2pm. December 10 at the Blue Hills Room in Manhattan and will begin at Noon. This is our Christmas Party, gift exchange for those who wish to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Hardy, District 15
Secretary.

District 15 Ballot

Membership number is required for member verification. Number will be removed before vote is tallied. Without the membership number the ballot is invalid.

Membership # _____

DISTRICT REP

TONY ROBERTS

Write in _____

TREASURER

JENNIFER STUMP

Write in _____

Mail Ballots To:

Abate of Kansas District 15

Jennifer Hardy

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RILEY, KS 66531

If Mailed, ballots must be postmarked by

November 4, 2023.

Election date is November 12, 2023

**Attention! Print the word "BALLOT" on the outside
of the envelope if mailed.**



Abate of Kansas State Meeting / District 5

End of the Year Party

December 9th, 2023

**Location: The Moose Lodge located at 6621 Turner Drive, Kansas City
Kansas 66111**

The party starts at 7:00 pm after the State meeting

Band: Craigzlist Killerz

Silent Auction / Door Prizes

Off I-70 onto Turner Diagonal south exit to 65th street exit.

(The entrance to the Moose is actually on the exit ramp to 65th)

For more information contact Tony @ 913-706-8449 or Debbie @ 913-909-2131



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42nd Annual ABATE OF KANSAS



November 25th, 2023
Independence, KS

Breakfast 9:00am
American Legion
Post 139
1531 W Main St
Independence
Members & Guest Welcome

After Breakfast
We Will Meet at
Riverside Park
520 Oak St

Kickstands up at 1pm
Riverside Park



We'll parade through town to the Food Bank to donate gifts
and return back to Riverside Park

Afterwards...Gathering at the Stich Shelter House
(across from the Fountain) for Free Food and BYOB

Bring Your Bike, Trike, Car, ATV and join SANTA

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ABATE HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER 2023 ABATE HAPPENINGS	
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u> DISTRICT MEETING - November 12, American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, KS , KS 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u> DISTRICT MEETING November 12 ,1585 PROSPECT AVE, Phillipsburg , KS - 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u> DISTRICT MEETING - November 5th, American Legion Post 102, 313 S Main, Erie, KS, - 1pm Toy Run, November 25th, Breakfast -American Legion Post 139, 1531 W Main St 9am RIDE-Riverside Park 520 Oak St, Independence KS - Kickstands up 1p,m
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u> DISTRICT MEETING- November 12th, Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, KS -1pm- Toy's for Tot's Ride,, November 26th, Topeka Walmart South 1301 SW 37th St Topeka, KS - Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u> DISTRICT MEETING- November 4th, Big D's on the Hill, 2139 S 34th St, Kansas City, KS · Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u> DISTRICT MEETING - November 10th, 2700 Post, Dodge City 7pm 2400 E Post Ave. , Dodge City, KS - 7pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u> DISTRICT MEETING- November 12th, 129 E Sherman St, Hutchinson, Ks 2:30 pm Wichita Toy Run, November 5th, Douglas & McLean, Wichita, KS, 9am Cowley County Kids Run- November 11th, Island Park, Winfield KS 11am Reno County Toy Run, November 19th, 129 E Sherman, Hutchinson, KS 10am, chili feed after ride - Moose Lodge-1401 E 1st
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u> DISTRICT MEETING- November 12th, 102 W John St, Galva KS, - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm Marion County Toy Run, November 4th, Willy J's 9th Lane, 131 S Thorpe St, Marion, KS- Ride leaves at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u> DISTRICT MEETING - November 5, Garden City Steakhouse, 1301 E. Fulton, Garden City, KS - Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u> DISTRICT MEETING -November 12th, VFW Post 5531, 107 N 4th, Wathena KS, 2pm November 11th - Veterans Day Parade- Leavenworth December 3rd - Leavenworth Toy Run - Toms Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee, Leavenworth, Noon December 3rd - District Meeting & Election, Toms Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee, Leavenworth 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u> DISTRICT MEETING - November 12th, American Legion Post 5, 2912 W 12th, Emporia, KS, 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u> DISTRICT MEETING November 12th, VFW Post 1133, 824 Main Street Goodland, KS - 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u> DISTRICT MEETING- November 12th, Prairie Hawg- 8565 E Hwy 24, Manhattan, KS , KS - 2pm
STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS	
<u>November</u>	<u>11th</u> American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, KS- 12 pm
<u>December</u>	<u>9th</u> Moose Lodge 1999, 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City KS. 12pm
<u>January</u>	<u>13th</u> Bullseye Event Center, 118 S Kansas, Norton, KS , Noon

ABATE of Kansas Life Memberships

**The price of ABATE of Kansas Life Memberships will be going up
Effective January 1, 2024 the price will increase to \$400**

Current Price \$300

Get your Life Membership before the price increase





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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 _____

Date _____

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New Member \$30 Couple \$50 Renewal Ind/Cpl Mbr# _____

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Business Name _____

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Place remainder of Business info on reverse side of form.

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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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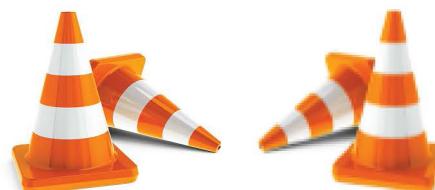
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Help others this Christmas



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 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

★ STRICTLY ENFORCED ★

Bring a new unwrapped toy or a cash donation

REQUESTS ARE FOR A VARIETY OF TOYS. PLEASE KEEP STUFFED ANIMALS TO A "HUGGABLE" SIZE. REMEMBER TO INCLUDE ITEMS FOR AGES 10-14

\$5 Chili Feed/Prizes/Vendors & More

All proceeds from the **WICHITA TOY RUN** benefit the
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Cowley County 33rd, Kid's Run
 Saturday November, 11, 2023
Provide Needs for Kids!

Lineup @11AM,
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 Kickstands up @ 1PM sharp!
 Ride to Ark City for Drop off
 @ Agri-Business building.

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RENO COUNTY TOY RUN



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19th 2023

BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY

Line Up will Start at Salty Cycles

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Enter from Main and Sherman

Street Legal Bikes Only

10am at Sherman & Poplar

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