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**NEXT DEADLINE:
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH**





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December STATE MEETING

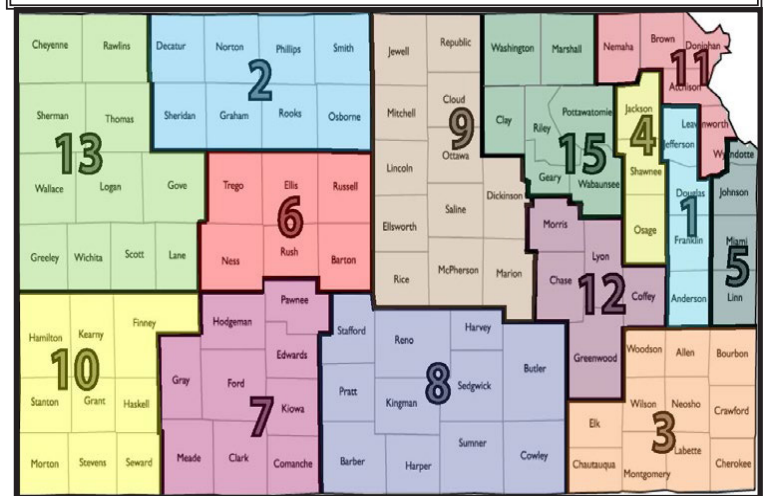
December 9th at the Moose Lodge
1999, 6621 Turner Dr. Kansas City
KS 12pm

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:

January 13th
Bullseye Event Center, 118 S Kansas,
Norton, KS , Noon
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.
Letters to the Editor go to the editor, Lauren.abatekseditor@gmail.com and the Office.
Office email - office@abateks.org

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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

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





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 12:44 pm at the American Legion Post 225 in Ozawkie, Kansas on 11/11/2023.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence.

Roll call- all present except District 7,13, & 15. Mark for District 10.

Secretary Report-Amber read a condensed version of the minutes. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Dave) to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed with a show of hands

Financial report-Lori went through the packet. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Russell) to approve the financials. Motion passed with a show of hands.

Old Business - Russell stated that some members were not happy with the cost of lifetime memberships going up with it not being taken back to their district. It was said that the money from lifetime membership goes into a cd for future needs. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Bill) to put 100% of the money collected from lifetime memberships in to a cd. Motion was tabled until December meeting. Lori asked that the district events page for the year be filled out & turned in for the newsletter. Sis said that Kansas had the most attendees at the Mile again this year. Please plan to attend next year in Arkansas. Wauneta's beverage garden helpers & ABATE of Kansas were thanked for their donation to the MidSouth MILE.

New Business -Dave was the only person to turn in a design for the gun raffle that was asked for at the October meeting. It was said to take a picture back to the district for approval &

vote in December. Discussion was had again about the price of the gun raffle tickets. Will vote at the December meeting about raising the price to \$10 after the district reps have a chance to talk with their districts. Thank you to District 9 for donating the Be aware sign for Bob W. property Byron presented Doyle with the AMA awards for safety & service! Congratulations Doyle!! Bryon presented Doyle & District 11 with the president's award for all of their work & get 'er done attitude with getting the showers built! Thank you & congratulations!! Byron announced that the headliner for the rally will be Kentucky Headhunters

MRF report- please see in your newsletter

Lobbyist report - please see in your newsletter

Break from 2:10pm- 2:36pm

Raffle coordinator -Rusty asked that all districts turn in their report of raffles. This includes 50/50 held during meetings. Please share the online 50/50 raffle

Products - Bill has new zip up jackets. Buy them!

Corporate Secretary - looking into other states guidebook.

Dave brought up that the gun design for the raffle was supposed to be voted on this month. Not taken back to the district. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Larry) to approve the design for the gun raffle. Motion passed with a show of hands.

Newsletter - deadline is November 14th by 5pm. No exceptions.

Website - working on the website

Thank you to District 1 for hosting the meeting

Upcoming Events

Byron announced the winners on the election: Ron V for Vice President. Lori H for Treasurer. Brian VD for Member at large. Congratulations to the winners! Thank you to everyone that took the time to vote. Also thank you to Tony R for serving as VP for the last 3 years. The alternates are now Tony R, Kitty, & Jon P who all accepted.

MRF - Dave

50/50- Tony R

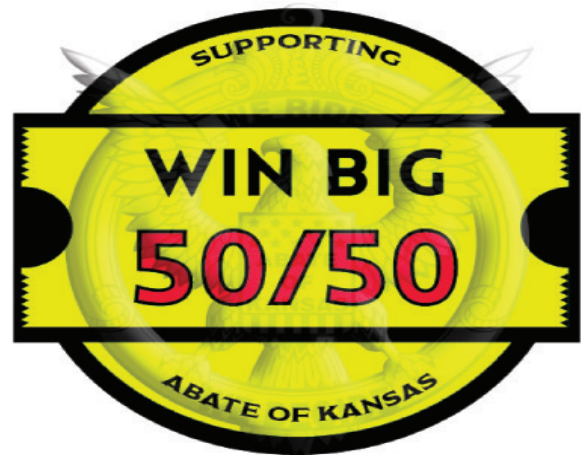
Thank you to Norienne, Todd, Adam & Kitty for counting the election ballots

Congratulations to Kim, Kevin, Todd, and Jeannie on winning the gift cards to longhorn & Texas Roadhouse

Meeting adjourned @ 2:59pm

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 October 1st and ends December 31st 2023

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As 2023 nears its end, another ABATE of Kansas State election has come and gone. We had a lot of great people running for the various positions and I want to say a sincere thank you to everyone that ran. It's not easy to put your name out there and we need to appreciate those willing to serve.

Congratulations to our new board members, Vice President Ron Vawter, Member at Large Brian Van Dyke and our Incumbent treasurer Lori Harden. Also thank you to our alternates Tony, Kitty, Jon & Bill.

Next I would like to thank Tony Railsback for his many years of service to ABATE of Kansas as Rep and board member of District 8 and the past three years as State Vice President. Tony is a true champion for ABATE

of Kansas and his service is greatly appreciated.

Last but not least I'd like to thank the people that counted all the ballots. Noriene Mann, Kitty Estes, Adam Huggins & Todd Howard. We wouldn't be able to carry out these important elections without you volunteering your time to the cause!

I'd like to wrap up by wishing all of you a Merry Christmas, a great holiday season and a very Happy New Year! May you celebrate with quality time with family and friends, and if weather cooperates a ride!

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

Byron Harden
ABATE of Kansas
President

Lobbyist Report

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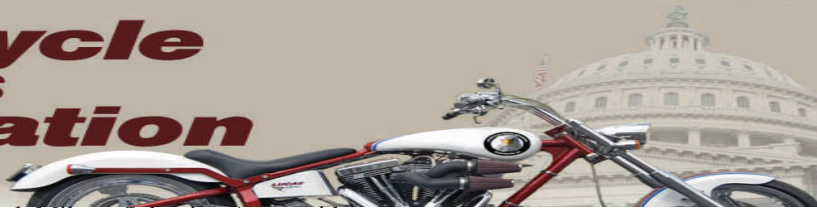
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

REPORT NOT RECEIVED





Motorcycle Riders Foundation



At the end of October 3 Senators introduced Choice in Automobiles Retail Sales(CARS).Act.Senate No 3094 which has a companion bill in the House of Re presenatives HR4468. These new CARS Acts are directed to stop Federal Government and EPA from their attack on internal combustion engines.

On October 20, 2021 Michelle Walton and I attended

the 31st annual Mid South Mile in Springfield Missouri. We had speakers from the American Motorcyclist Association, MRF and other rights groups in attendance. Next years mile will be in Arkansas.

On November 4th. we had our Crawford County toy run in Pittsburg. We had 97 motorcycles and several chase vehicles. We all gathered at Big Lots and then we went to the

Salvation Army with our toys. Just two weeks before the toy run we lost our brother Jimmy Simpson he was a life member of Abate of Kansas and one of the Citizens. He will be missed by us all.

Bill Cooper MRF rep.

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District Rep Bill Saric

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On November 12, 2023, the ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the American Legion in Ozawkie. 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 twelve members present.

The State Report was given by Bill. Points of discussion were the lifetime membership, Arkansas Mid-South Mile, 50th Anniversary Gun Raffle, and

SB 2090. See State report for additional information.

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

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

Old Business:

Bought 2 propane heaters for Cabin Fever.

Cabin Fever - DJ on Friday, 2 bands on Saturday. Cabin Fever will be April 26 & 27,

2024.

New Business:

Requesting donations of propane bottles for the propane heaters. Shawana is donating 1 and Bob is donating 2.

Possible shirts for Cabin Fever.

Changed December meeting to December 10 at 1 PM at the Joint. Christmas party is December 16 at 5 PM at Hackethorns. This will be a potluck dinner, with a white elephant gift exchange.

District 1 meeting dates were set for 2024.



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

2:05 PM.

The next meeting will be December 10, 2023, at the Joint @ 1 PM. The District 1 ABATE Christmas Party will be held at Hackethorns on December 16, 2023, at 5 PM. This will be a potluck dinner, with a white elephant exchange.





	<p>Decatur, Graham, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rooks, Sheridan, Smith</p> <p>District Rep Larry Kibbee 785-623-0420</p>	
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The ABATE of Kansas District 2 November 12th meeting was held at Wayne & Deb Sanders in Phillipsburg.

After the Pledge of Allegiance & A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers & Sisters the meeting commenced.

The Secretary & Treasurer's Report were given & approved as read.

Larry & Rick then discussed what happened at the State Meeting. Check the State Report in the Newsletter to get a more in-depth report than I could do.

It was mentioned that the 2024 Mid-South Mile would be held in Arkansas next year.

Installing the Large Awareness Signs was discussed. Some signs already in place need attention. This is a project that needs to be taken care of next year.

We were asked if we would like to somehow incorporate some type of Bike Show with the 2024 Phillipsburg Car Show. We will be looking into this possibility.

We then discussed what we were needing for the Casino Night Raffle items. This was for White Elephant type prizes for the Funny Money. It was

also for a couple of prizes to be Auctioned off for actual Real Cash Money. We also discussed what different people were bringing for the meal at the January State Meeting. In case you were not aware of this our January meeting & the Casino Night are held in conjunction with the State Meeting.

For our December 10th meeting we are returning to Wayne & Deb Sanders house in Phillipsburg. Just like last month they are at 1585 Prospect. Seven blocks North of Highway 36 look west, they are the only house west of the Water Tower.

As mentioned, the January 13th meeting is at 118 S Kansas in Norton. It will be after the State Meeting at the Bullseye Event Center.

The February 11th Meeting is at 183 Lanes in Stockton, Kansas. They are on Highway 183 at the South end of Stockton. I'd give you an address but I don't know to find an address in a phone book that starts with a number. It's a Bowling Alley South end of Stockton. You can find it.

Till Next Month
Be safe
Bear

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The ABATE of Kansas District 3 meeting started at 1:21, with the Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence, and county roll call. 42 members were in attendance.

Secretary's Report- Meeting minutes are in the newsletter. Steve made an amendment to his motion from last month to state that two good standing members and one board

member that is not up for vote, count the ballots. They cannot be married or related to the person's up vote to complete the ballot counting. Speed seconded that motion and all agreed. JR motioned that we read the newsletter and Chris seconded it. All agreed. Tada made the motion to accept the secretary's report, JC seconded that and all agreed.

The Treasurer's report was given by Kitty. Dave motioned that we accept the financial report. Sherry seconded the motion and it passed.

State report was given and it was mentioned that the lifetime membership price will be raised as of January 1st. Members are curious about financial decisions being made at the state level that will affect members directly. Russel will ask at the next state meeting. At their rally they are wanting to raise prices for Campers and Side by sides as well. JR motioned to accept the state report and Zach seconded that. All agreed.

Old Business- There was a recap of the Gorilla Stomp. Russel brought up the Right to Repair Act and passed out copies of the bill if people wanted more information on this. LaTurner is not on board with this bill and it is our job to reach out to him so that we can get this passed.

Toy Run, last year we did two gift certificates for the raffle. JR motioned that we keep it as is and Zach seconded that; all were in favor. Sherry asked why we are not raising funds to give money to give to the food bank. JR motioned that we table this matter until next year. Chris seconded that and all approved. We will be doing chili for the toy run.

Bike show and Rally- JR

is in charge of that. We are adding some vendors this year and expanding the menu. JR motioned that we use part of our money to give a reward to the first place of each category. Chris seconded the motion and all were in favor. Denny made the motion that JR proceed with getting the band a deposit and Linda seconded the motion. The motion passed. This event has built itself with sponsorship funds and we need your help with that. We are working on some revisions for our sponsorship binders. Russel mentioned that we give a donation to Arlene's school if they can make the books for us. Zach made the motion to donate to the school to make 100 of our sponsorship books and Donna seconded that. All approved. We will vote on a flyer design next month. JR motioned that we table this for next month and Tony seconded that. Everyone agreed.

Positions that are up for election are Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, and District Rep. Your ballots are in the newsletter. There are also positions at the state that people need to vote on.

Russel mentioned the pool tournament again and Jr is wanting to do a Chilli Feed

Both events to be annual with their cause to be voted on beforehand. These events were tabled til next year.

There was a Pass the hat for Eric.

Russel asked to move Turkey Shoot date, it was tabled till Bill could be in on the decision. There were no new members in the house. Dale mentioned having some sort of directory of services that people can provide help to our members. If you have a service that you can provide, please get with





Arlene so that we can get this information put together.

There are a lot of upcoming parades and toy runs! JR brought up that a woman had died in a car accident and there are two kids that lost their mom. If you cannot attend there is a GoFundMe page for these boys which we will post on Facebook. December 4th in Sedan. December 4th is also

Cherryvale and Parsons toy runs.

Next meeting will be at the Coffeyville Legion December 3rd at 1 p.m.

Sherry Motioned to adjourn and JC seconded everyone agreed!

Russell Heapes



Hello, I am ABATE of Kansas District 3 Representative Russell Heapes. I would like to take a minute of your time if I may, and share with you why I am asking for your vote as your district rep.

First and foremost it has been an honor and a privilege to have had your confidence for the past year. Ever since my first meeting, I saw the great passion District 3 has for making a real difference in the community. I fell in love with ABATE from day one.

What was once a group of strangers to friends, Trish and I now call family and District 3 our home. Looking back on this past year getting involved at the state level I feel like I have just started to see the real meaning of ABATE and the sacrifices made in the past to get us this far and I am encouraged to continue to carry that torch.

I will admit that it's not until a person becomes a rep that you see so many things that need to be done and how important the position is. It hasn't been easy but I do enjoy the chance to make a difference.

It would be my privilege to continue as your district rep. and know we can only get better together as we move forward into 2024.

District 3 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

Russel Heapes

Katherine "Kitty" Estes

Write in _____

Secretary

Arlene Cook

Write in _____

Sgt at Arms

Dustin Purdue

Write in _____

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





Jackson, Osage and Shawnee
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District Rep RC Harman
785-224-5063



District Rep RC called the ABATE of Kansas District 4 meeting to order at 1:19 PM, November 12, 2023. There were 12 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of passed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

Secretary's Report: The October 8th minutes are in the newsletter. Frank moved to waive the reading.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie provided the report.

State Report: RC talked about a couple of bills in Congress about the Right to Repair bill, which would guarantee the right to be able to work on our own vehicles. January 30 is the date for meeting at the Capital for our Bikers Under the Dome event.

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

Discussion about the value of being a member, as well as the ability to sign up for digital posts.

I also found when I got my MRF newsletter that ABATE of Kansas District 4 is not a sustaining member of the MRF, at least not currently. \$100 a year and they (and the AMA) are our motorcycle representatives in Washington.

Old Business: 2023 Toys For Tots Ride: The t shirt design

has been approved and will be printed at Reliant. 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 The Woodshed. We also need to coordinate with the new USMC Toys for Tots Coordinator, help them get boxes out, etc.

Frank moved and Dora seconded to return to the Woodshed again for the Toys for Tots run ending site if Janeice is willing again. Discussed shirts again, based on what we did last year. \$25 for XL and \$30 for 2x and up. We do need an auctioneer. Steve will see if the Legion member will do this.

New Business: Christmas Party: December 16th at 7 PM, at the former Double Ds on Lyman Road, One More Please. Please bring side dishes. Paul and Steve went there to confirm this.

2024 District Calendar: We need to finalize event dates ASAP. We did vote to have the September meeting at Dora's and Chads, and the July meeting back at Julie's, with help needed from our members.

Christmas Day parade, December 2nd at 6 PM.

Next meeting: December 10, 2023, at Papan's Landing Senior Center

Motion to adjourn at 2:40

DECEMBER 2023 EXPIRATIONS

ROBERT P	GALLEGOS	1	CHRIS	WILSON	8
JASON	HACKATHORN	1	MITCHELL	SCHULZ	9
HOLLEY	HACKATHORN	1	CASSANDRA	DINKEL	10
BRANDON	KIBBEE	2	DONNA	HERNANDEZ	10
RUSSELL	BARKER	3	RAYMOND	HERNANDEZ	10
SANDRA	BARKER	3	BRADLEY	KOLOWSKI	10
AL	COLLINS	3	AMANDA J	MCINNIS	10
JUSTIN	COPELAND	3	ANNA MARIE	VAN WY	10
ANGELA W	FONTES	3	MIKE	VARNES	10
PHILIP DONALD	FONTES JR	3	BRUCE	WEGNER	10
RUSSEL	HEAPES	3	KAREN	WEGNER	10
DUSTIN	PURDUE	3	CARLOS H	ZAPIEN	10
LINDA DAWN	STAYTON	3	ELDA	ZAPIEN	10
MELISSA	WOOD	3	EARL A	BROWN	11
SHAWN DALE	WOOD	3	DEBORAH	CAMPBELL	11
MARYSUE "Susie"	ARTZER	4	ALLEN	HALSTEAD	11
CHRIS A	BOWERS	4	ROBIN	HALSTEAD	11
JESUS	ALARCON	7	LEANNE	PENDERGRAFT	11
TRENT	HAVERKAMP	7	LAURIE	HARPER	13
CAPREE	WORTHY	7	RAYMOND	HARPER	13
SUNITA	BOHRER-HAMILTON	8	KENNY	WHEARTY	15
MATILDA	GANN	8	KERRY	WHEARTY	15
TONY	RAILSBACK	8	REBECCA	GRAHAM	20
FRANKLIN	TIPTON	8			

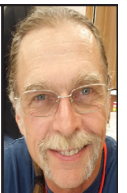
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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
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The November District 5 Meeting was held at noon on Saturday, November 4th at Big D's on the Hill, in Kansas City, Kansas. Tony called the meeting to order. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment

of silence for lost brothers and sisters, as well as those serving our nation. Ride free.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Tank reported on the number of those present at the meeting.

Secretary's Report: James offered to read the minutes from





the October meeting. Angela made a motion to skip the reading of the minutes and accept them as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded. All were in favor and me reading of the minutes were waved.

Treasurer's Report: Tony reported on the accounts; they are balanced and in good standing.

Membership Report: Tony reported on the District 5 membership numbers.

Product Line Report: The district currently has men's and women's t-shirts, tank tops, "Look Twice" license plates, and stickers. If anyone is interested in any of these items, come to a District 5 function and contact a board member. It was decided to wait until we sell off a bit more of the current product before ordering any more new products.

State Report: Tony went over some of the items from the most recent state meeting. The state office has had a printer issue; so if you had a delay in receiving a newsletter, that would be part of the cause.

There was an equipment cart stolen from over by the stage area at the Labor Day Rally. The cart was replaced with a new one.

For the 50th Labor Day Rally, there will be a raffle for a lever action rifle. The rifle will be engraved with an ABATE design on it. This upcoming Labor Day Rally is the 49th rally; it will consist of a raffle for a pistol.

Legislative Report: H.R.906: Right to Repair – This is to keep it to where you are able to still be able to work on pretty much anything yourself. Be it a motorcycle, car, lawnmower, chainsaw, whatever it may be. This is important, because not only does it keep the cost down for those who can do their own work, but some enjoy working on their own as a hobby, or for customization purposes.

Campaign H.R.1435: To amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines.

See the state report in the newsletter for more about the state meeting.

Old Business: The District 5 End of Year Party will be held after the state meeting on Saturday, December 9th at 7pm. The party will take place at the Moose Lodge at 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City, KS 66111. We still need donations for the "Party in a Wagon," which will be given away at the End of Year Party. The band performing at the party will be Kraigzlist Killerz. The District 5 End of Year Party is always a good time, so come on out and join us. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

District 5 will be present at the Antique Bike Show on February 4th at the fairgrounds in Lawrence, KS.

New Business: There was some discussion prior to the meeting about the only U.S. Flag for us to use for the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of the meeting is a little hand held flag propped on the wall. Angela made a motion for a U.S. Flag and stand to be purchased to remedy the issue. Karen seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion passed. A flag will be purchased.

District 5 board positions currently open for election are Assistant District Representative and Treasurer. Currently nominated for Assistant District Representative is Debbie Harden. Currently nominated for Treasurer is Angela Thomasson and Becky Bridges. Ballots will counted at the December District 5 Meeting. You can bring your ballot to a meeting, or you can mail your ballot in. If mailed, ballots must be postmarked by November 28, 2023. Mail ballots to ABATE of Kansas District 5 P.O. Box 223 Mission KS, 66201-0223. You must print the word "BALLOT" on the outside of the envelope.

As far as the bike games for the Labor Day Rally, there needs to be a drawing of a layout of the game field, which includes measurements; then stick with it during game day.

There was some discussion about moving the meetings around the district. Still keeping Big D's on the Hill as a "home base." Everyone agreed moving the

meetings around the district would be a good idea.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded, there was no opposed. The meeting was adjourned. The next District

5 Meeting will take place at noon on December 2nd at Big D's on the Hill. All District 5 Meetings are open to the public. Feel free to join in.

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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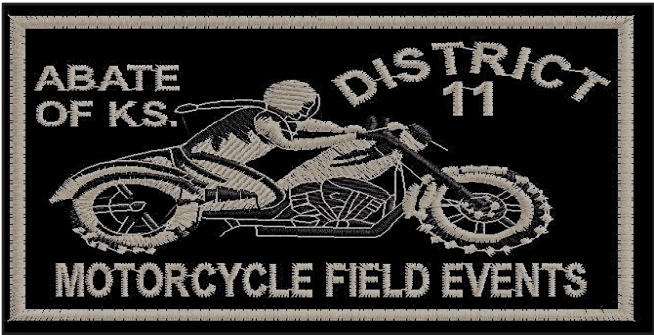
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The ABATE of Kansas District 8 meeting was called to order at 2:37pm at Salty Cycles in Hutchison, Kansas on November 12, 2023. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call was completed and all were present minus a few counties. Tony was thanked and recognized for 25 years on the ABATE of Kansas State and District 8 Board!!! THANK YOU TONY! The secretary report was waived by Brian Van Dyke making a motion and Pete seconding it. Motion was passed. The Treasurer's report was waived by Pete making a motion and Kyle seconding it. Motion was passed. The Products report was discussed next and we have them so buy some! State Report was given and

discussed. Tammy talked about the M.I.L.E and how there was only 65 attendees. Next year will be in Arkansas!! Let's try and get more attendance next year!!! Old Business was talked about next and Tony is selling gun tickets so if you're interested please get with Tony and buy some tickets! You won't be disappointed!! Cowley County Toy Run was a hit. Lots of involvement and many donations! Thank you Cowley County for your hard work! Brad talked about the Wichita Toy Run and how HUGE of a success it was! 2,577 bikes and a TON of toys! So to all those who volunteered and helped out THANK YOU! Terri and Mick discussed the Butler County toy run next and had about 75 bikes and raised about \$\$\$ so it was a hit there as well! Great job to everyone





who attended and volunteered! Couldn't have done it without you! New Business was gone over next and we as a district discussed our 2024 calendar for our meetings. TBD On exact locations but also getting geared up to host State meeting in February!! MRF report was given and Tammy discussed the 906 Right to Repair Act and the Senate Bill 2090. Jimbo, spoke some more in depth on the MRF as he is one of the representatives for Kansas. Tammy made a motion to donate a predetermined amount of money to Jimbo and the Coalition of Clubs. Pete seconded. Motion was passed. Upcoming Events on

November 19,2023 is the Reno County Toy Run! Volunteers are needed! If you can help out in any way please get with Tammy! Our next District Meeting is December 10th at Salty Cycles in Hutchinson, Kansas! We will be having our Christmas Dinner! Ham and Chicken are being provided! Please bring your favorite side dish! 50/50 drawing was done and Brian Van Dyke was the winner! Meeting was adjourned at 4:05pm.

Lyndsey Van Dyke
District 8 Secretary



District 8 Ballot

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Membership # _____

Assistant Rep

Lyndsey Van Dyke

Write in _____

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

Write in _____

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Joe Rose

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Abate of Kansas District 8
Stacy Kenyon
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DISTRICT 10
 Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney, Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens
 620-640-8471
 Milton "John" Mowery



The ABATE of Kansas district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00pm on November 12th, 2023, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 25 members, and 4 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.

Products report: Items are for sale.

Website report: All updated. Facebook is current.

Old Business: Discussion on policy updates. Report on Marion County toy run.

New Business: Election results:

Earl U. Asst district rep
 Deb U. Treasurer

After a healthy discussion a motion to donate items to Cloud County toy run, and a motion to reimburse Dave for toy run items.

Upcoming events: none
 Drawing: Bob B, meat bundle Bob M

Thanks to Russ and Myrna for hosting the meeting and Doug, CJ, and everyone for the food.

Next meeting December 10th at Virg's, 501 E Pacific Ave., Salina. Remember this is the meeting where next year's meetings are set. If you want to host a meeting, please let us know or come to the meeting.

January meeting the 14th at Russ and Myrna's in Galva

ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on November 4, 2023, at the Garden City Steakhouse, 1301 E. Fulton, Garden City, KS. District Representative John M. called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call followed. All board members were in attendance minus Terry D and Kelly N., which are unexcused and Milton M., he is excused. There were 19 members in attendance. Sharilyn S. read the minutes from October's meeting. Ray D. made the motion, Darin S 2nd, all approved. Yolanda S. read the financial reports. Ray D. made the motion, Carl G. 2nd,

all approved. Old Business: We had a great turn out for the cancer run. Have a thank-you from the Hamlin family for the riders and the plant. New business: Many things are coming up. Cookies with Santa is December 2 from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Coloring, games and Santa and Mrs., Clause will be present. Pershing Manor is December 3. Will meet and all go together and come back to have our meeting. Next year's dates were turned in as needed to be sent into state. Thinking about a Sock Hop in January. Will discuss more at our next meeting. Next meeting will be December 3rd at 12:00 P.M. at the American Legion, 405 South Main. The meeting is adjourned at 1:10 PM.



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December 2023						
3 District Meetings 3, 10, 11, 12 Election 3 & 11 Chili Cookoff D12	4	5	6	7	8 District Meeting HAPPY HANUKKAH!	9 STATE MEETING - NOON D5 END OF THE YEAR PARTY
10 District Meetings 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 12, 15 Christmas Party 8 & 15	11	12	13	14	15	16 D1 Christmas Party
17	18	19	20	21 WINTER BEGINS!	22	23 
24 Happy Birthday! Christmas Eve	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28 	29	30
31 New Years Eve	January 1 New Years Day 2024! Happy New Year!					





District 11 Ballot

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Membership # _____

District Representative

Doyle Pendergraft

Write in _____

Secretary

Rusty Burdette

Write in _____

Member at Large

Write in _____

Atchison County Rep

Mike Chop Reams

Write in _____

Leavenworth County Rep

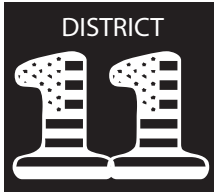
Ric Campbell

Write in _____

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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth, Nemaha
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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



The meeting was called to order at 2:13 PM on 11/12/2023 at VFW #5531 in Wathena, KS with the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 10 members and no guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the October minutes from the newsletter - all accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the checking / savings account statements for October - all accepted.

Assistant Rep's Report: Tammy/Keegan took photos of gun options for the 2024 raffles. They will be passed around during the meeting and then voted on later in the meeting.

Atchison County Report: Chop discussed purchasing the hay bales that were used in the Halloween parade. Motion was made to purchase hay bales at a predetermined price - all approved. Chop will keep them and store them to be used again next year. There were 4 bags of candy left from the Halloween parade. A motion was made by Lea and seconded by Keegan to use the remaining candy at the Leavenworth Bikers Toy Run in early December - all approved. Next year if there is leftover candy it was decided we would donate it to be used in the Noyes Home event in early November.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric was MIA however discussion was held on the Veteran's Day parade that was held in Leavenworth on 11/11/2023. Not much turnout

from ABATE but great turnout from motorcycle groups in general.

Doniphan County Report: Nothing to report.

Brown & Nemaha County Report: Nothing to report.

Products Report: District shirts are still on order due to a glitch with ordering. Since they were not printed yet Lea took special orders at the meeting that will be added to the shirt order. Discussion was held about possible options for future product orders and possibly large posters that we could provide to our sponsors to display permanently - Lea will be looking int this more.

State Report: Lifetime memberships discussion held - lifetime membership funds have always gone into a CD - district members agree with how this is being handled. Lobbyist reported on HR 906, Senate bill 2090 Clean Air Act. Kentucky Headhunters will be the Saturday night headliner for LDR 2024. Discussion with held concerning price and quantity of tickets for LDR raffle - this was discussed in the district meeting and the majority of district agreed with leaving it at # of tickets and price per ticket that was already approved. State Election results were announced.

Old Business: Doyle attended the Easton city meeting recently - secured the site for Field Events dates in 2024. Discussion was held about donating to Alyssa's ride. They talked about putting a sign up in Mar/Apr 2024 for





our event – the city of Easton is good with that idea.

District discussed the gun options for our 2024 raffles - decided on 2 guns to raffle – one at Mother’s Day Bike Show and one at Field Events. Tickets sold would be good for both raffles. 1000 tickets – Bond Arms Grizzly .45 Rosewood pistol for MDDBS – Taurus 627 Tracker 357 Magnum revolver for FE. Discussion held on the mini-bike raffle tickets for 2024 – agreed to print/sell 2000 tickets for mini-bike to be raffled at the LDR.

New Business: Discussed possible ideas for raffles in 2025 since that will be our 25th anniversary of Field Events.

Planning of meetings/events for 2024 was completed. Sonja mentioned a local marine (Drew Trump) that was seriously injured recently in a motorcycle accident. Motion made by Lea and seconded by Keegan to donate funds to help with his medical bills – all approved.

Mo motioned to close the meeting at 4:27 PM – seconded by Keegan – meeting closed. The next monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM at Tom’s Country Stampede in Leavenworth following the annual area Toy Run on 12/04/2023.

should go, whether its general or CD’s. Our group decided it should be split between the two. He also mentioned the online 50/50. He also said we purchased our state basket from Mid-South mile and will be auctioned off at a future state meeting and showed a picture of all the items.

Old Business: We are still needing new t shirt designs to have new ones made before the bike show. Due by Januarys meeting. Thanksgiving gift cards have been sent out to help families.

New Business: We our looking to see where we are going to have the state meeting in April. Karlee let us know about a young man that recently passed away from a car accident. She gave a wonderful speech about Mason, and all the wonderful things he loved to do and how he helped our district when needed. Motion was made on a donation. 1st by Bob 2nd by Deanna. Unanimous Vote. Our District Rep made a wonderful speech while our board received name badges. He went on about how this is a we not a me group that we all should have recognition for our positions. Barry thanked us for all the hard work and support towards the whole group not just the board. Sarah went over some bike show details about how she started sending out the sponsor and vender letters. She also typed up a letter for our new banner we are having made for our fallen brothers and sisters in our district.

have lost those who have meant a great deal to developing a successful and sustainable District 12. To commemorate all our members who have passed away we decided to honor them during our Spring Fling Bike Show April 13,2024. Trusted family members, we are asking that you consider providing District 12 with your favorite picture of your family member to be displayed. These will be displayed with the banner that honors them and their passion to be an advocate of ABATE. Please submit your images to gnzlssrh@gmail.com or give it to a trusted active member of ABATE District 12. We hope that you will actively participate to ensure their memory is preserved through ABATE District 12.

Upcoming events: Chili Cook Off December 3rd, 12:00PM at the American Legion in Emporia. Emporia Toy Drive cut off date December 1st. Barrels locations are All local Dollar Generals, American Legion, VFW, Arnies Tavern, and Harry and Lloyds in Americus. They will be split between the Salvation Army and Shiloh House.

There was no 50/50 done at the meeting. Our next meeting will be December 3rd at 2:00PM at the American Legion in Emporia. January’s meeting will on the 14th, at 2:00PM at the American Legion at 2:00PM in Emporia. Motion was made to end the meeting. 1st by Karlee 2nd by Devlon.

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The ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was called to order on November 12th, 2023 at 2:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE... We had 11 members present and 1 guest that is now a new member. We would like to welcome Chuck to our district.

to her being absent. Motion was made 1st by Karlee 2nd by Bob.

Barry started with going over the state meetings. He let us know the cart that was stolen over Lake Perry Rally has been replaced. Kansas has a program called Kora to see records and police reports if needing to help on a case. Lifetime memberships will be going up starting January 1st, 2024. The state wants to know our opinion on where we think the money

Secretary’s report was read by Deanna and approved. Treasurer report was waved due





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The ABATE of Kansas District 13, November 12th, 2023 meeting was called to order at Tequila's in Goodland by District Rep Cheri at 2:12.

Pledge of Allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters. 11 members present with District Rep., Assist. Rep., Treasurer and Sargent of arms present. Still vacant Secretary and Member at Large.

Secretary report: Was waived. Cheri recommended members to read the newsletter.

Treasurer report: Jimbo read the report. All bills have been paid. Mona motioned to accept; Andrea seconded.

State Meeting: Was told that last names were able to used now, members voted to leave things the way they are for our minutes. Cheri has the financials for LDR and members were told they could read them if they wanted to. Profiling was addressed. Jimbo was the guest speaker. 2025 LDR will have a gun raffle with engraving on it for the 50th anniversary.

Old Business: Group by the name Platinum Pearls reached out on Facebook messenger. Next Tuesday is scheduled to play Friday night. Sunset Sinners was contacted decided

not to go with them. Curtis will reach out to Strong Like Bull and Esper Winds. Curtis secured the Gove location. He will also ask the city about playing after midnight. Mona motioned to close Old Business and Andrea seconded.

New Business: Cheri announced that she will continue as District Rep. as she wasn't sure she could with accepting a new job. Winona is the next meeting. It will be at the Winona Café with a Dirty Santa party. Each member is asked to bring a gift with a \$20 limit. Meeting will start at 1pm CST. Christmas money fund is being sent to NWKEC in Oakley Ks. Mona motioned to close new business Darla seconded.

Announcements: 3

Next ABATE meeting is Dec. 10th at Winona Café at 1pm CST.

Tri-State next meeting is Dec 3rd at the Winona Café. Tri-State winter Bash is Feb 3rd in Oakley. This will be a masquerade party.

Andrea motioned to close the meeting Mona seconded. Meeting was closed at 2:50 pm

The November 2023, meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 15 was held at Prairie Hawg in Manhattan,

Ks. The meeting was called to order at 2:10pm by Dist. Rep Tony Roberts.

The meeting opened with The Pledge of Allegiance and moment of Silence. Mike D. moved to waive the Secretary's reports, seconded, motion carried.

Jennifer S. gave the treasurer's report, Chris M. moved to approve, motion carried.

Tony. R talked about the October State meeting and reported the following: Life Memberships will be

going up as of January 1 to \$400 and fees at next year's Rally for RVs, ATVs, etc., not including tents, have increased to \$75. He also reminded everyone to watch the Federal bills specifically for END-of-LIFE vehicles as this will impact everyone that has antique cars, bikes, etc. Call your reps.

Old Business

The Toy Run on Saturday, November 18 is set up, boxes are out, be checking those if you are at those businesses. The Leonardville Nursing Home has 45 residents, 10 are veterans. Jen H. will purchase several

large gifts for all to enjoy plus smaller gifts for the 10 vets. The money collected at the October 17 Poker run is to be split between the veterans and as a gift to Sue Bergsten's Fire fund. The motion for each of those amounts were made, those motions passed.

The Christmas party is on December 10 at McGraw's Blue Room at 1:30pm. Lori G. reported that the cost for the food, room rental and gratuity are based on 25 members attending. Lance V. moved that ABATE

Dist. 15 pay the room fee and that each member attending pay individually for the food and

gratuity. Motion

passed. The cost per person will be \$20. This is significantly less than what we've paid in the past.

Elections followed. Lance V. and Randy H. counted the ballots. Tony R. was reelected as District Rep and Jennifer S. was reelected as treasurer.

New Business

Plans for the 2024 Run for the Wall are in the works. Jen H. will update the letters sent to businesses and forward it to the State office for approval. The Run is scheduled for May 19, 2024. Tentative route in

Junction City is the bikes will head up Washington St. to Heritage Park, move up Jefferson to 18th to gas up then

back down to the Eagles for dinner.

Announcements

"Bridging the Gap", an event sponsored by the CoC is tentatively scheduled for April 2024 in Topeka. This event is to discuss legislative actions concerning motorcycles, etc. and plans are to include ABATE, MRF, etc. Be thinking about this for the future.

Please if you haven't done so, do the Profiling Survey. www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com

The next meeting will be at McGraw's Blue Room, Sunday, December 10 from 1:30 to 4:30. This is our

Christmas Party, gift exchange for those who wish to participate.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.





ABATE OF KANSAS DISTRICT 12

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December 3rd, 2023 12:00PM
American Legion, Emporia KS

Come out and bring your best chili!!
Family friendly

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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: Undercover: An 80's Experience

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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ABATE HAPPENINGS

December 2023 ABATE HAPPENINGS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - December 10th, THE JOINT, 607 Cedar St, Perry, Ks , KS 1pm Christmas Party, December 16, Hackathorn's, 1540 Oak Rd, Perry Ks, 5pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - December 10th ,1585 Prospect Ave, Phillipsburg , KS - 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Election - December 3rd, , American Legion Post 20, 811 12th St, Coffeyville, KS, - 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- December 10th, Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, KS -1pm-
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Election- December 2, Big D's on the Hill, 2139 S 34th, Kansas City, KS · Noon End of the Year Party , December 9th, Moose Lodge 1999, 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City KS. 7pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - December 8th, 2400 E Post Ave. , Dodge City, KS - 7pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING, Election & Christmas Party- December 10, 129 E Sherman, Hutchinson, Ks 2:30 pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- December 10th, Virg's, 501 E Pacific, Salina, KS - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Pershing Manor - December 3, American Legion Pocht 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, KS - Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Election -December 3rd, Toms Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee, Leavenworth, KS-2pm December 3rd - Leavenworth Toy Run - Toms Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee, Leavenworth, Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - December 3rd, American Legion Post 5, 2912 W 12th, Emporia, KS, 2pm Chili Cook-off December 3rd, American Legion Post 5, 2912 W 12th, Emporia, KS, Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING December 10th, The Winona Café, 1383 Hwy 40, Winona, KS - 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Christmas Party- Dec.10th, Blue Hills Room, 2315 Tuttle Creek Blvd., Manhattan, KS - 2pm
STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS		
<u>December</u>	<u>9th</u>	Moose Lodge 1999, 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City KS. 12pm
<u>Jan-24</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





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.



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- Renewal New Couple Life
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Received By _____

Receipt for applicant Fees are not tax deductible.

Date _____
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Point of Contact _____

Place remainder of Business info on reverse side of form.

Business Membership Benefits Outside of all other Member Benefits.

Business Membership Bronze: Small advertisement listing in newsletter.

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A.B.A.T.E. Lawyer Referral Service

At the State BOD meeting on February 13, 2021, the board voted unanimously to start a Lawyer Referral Service. Lawyers participating in the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Referral Service will pay 10% of their fees from any injury claim to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas in turn, referral fees received by the A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas Lawyer Referral Service will be used to fund the Mission of the organization.

While the goal is to always keep two wheels down, we all have experienced other motorists not keeping a lookout for motorcycles, turning in front of us, or driving while distracted. The Referral Service will ensure that attorneys participating in the program support the Mission of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, are motorcycle riders who are highly experienced in representing motorcyclists in Kansas, and understand the unique legal and insurance issues surrounding motorcyclists.

All injury claims - motorcycle, car, truck, semi, dangerous product, dangerous premises, etc. - qualify for the service. Additionally, in an effort to make sure that members have adequate insurance, lawyers participating in the referral service will be available to review insurance policies and coverages on members' policies at no cost.

To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden. A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc., is a Kansas not-for-profit corporation.

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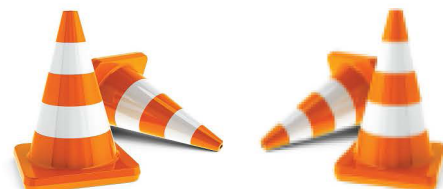
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