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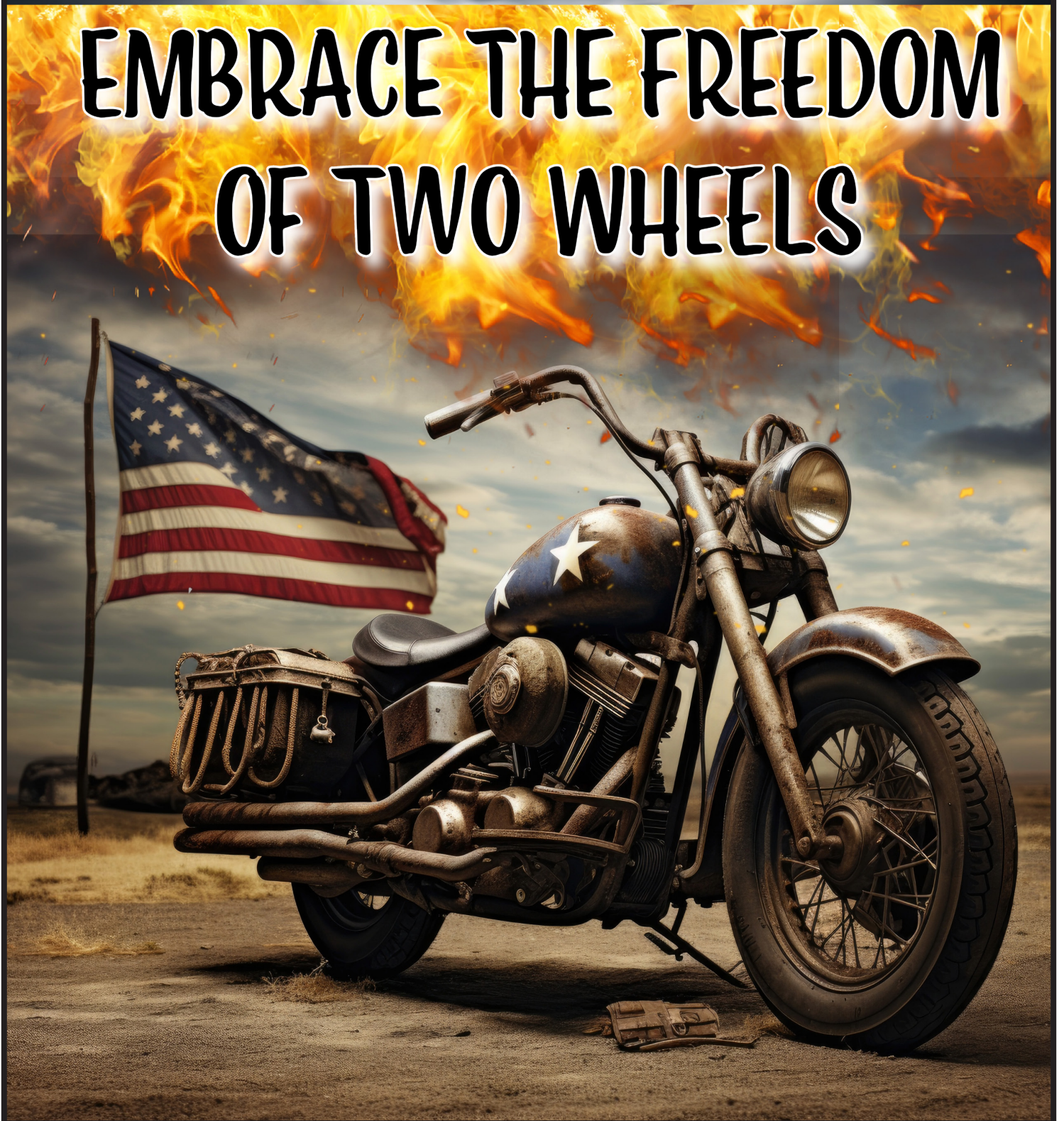
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The deadline for all information turned in for your newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is at 5pm the Tuesday after the state meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time available basis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



**NEXT DEADLINE:  
TUESDAY, MARCH 12**





# MARCH 2024

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### MARCH STATE MEETING

March 9th

VFW Post 1714 ,909 N 13th, Dodge City  
Ks, Noon

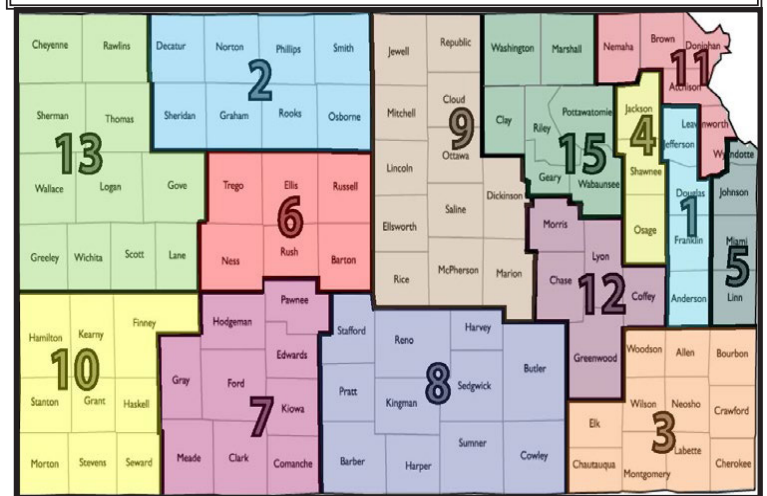
**AGENDA:** MOMENT OF SILENCE;  
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LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;  
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;  
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#### UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:

APRIL 13TH, Bruff's, 2640 W 18th  
Ave. Emporia. 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.

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Reach out to your Kansas Congressional Members today.

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## 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](mailto:Lauren.abatekseditor@gmail.com) and the  
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**All membership issues and newsletter  
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## Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:  
[office@abateks.org](mailto: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 12:03pm at the Moose Lodge in Hutchinson, KS on 2/10/2024.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence- please keep the family of RRRich in your thoughts as he passed away on 1/31/24. Also keep the family of Eugene “ Highside” Hall, former Chaplain of the Sons of Silence MC, that passed away on 1/23/24.

Roll call - all present except District 10 & 13. Gary for District 2.

Secretary Report-Amber read the minutes from December due to no meeting in January. A motion was made by Tony Roberts (2nd by Stacy) to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed with a show of hands.

Lunch - 12:11pm-1:02pm. Thank you to District 8 for the great lunch.

Financial report-Lori went over the report. Lori stated that the 2 lifetime membership CDs have been combined & collecting a higher interest rate now. Thank you to Bretz Injury Law for the naming of the stage donation! Lori said that all forms needed to file taxes have been turned over to the accountant & that yes our taxes have been filed every year. A motion was made by Tony Roberts (2nd by Bill) to approve the financials. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Old Business- Byron asked if anyone had opinions about the “ What is ABATE” changes that were brought up in December. More time is needed. Tabled until March meeting. Byron asked for ideas for the 2024 LDR raffle. After

discussing, a motion was made by Russell (2nd by Barry) to do a raffle for the 2024 Labor Day rally, 1st place would be \$750 cash. 2nd place would be for a lifetime ABATE of Kansas membership. 1000 tickets would be made & would cost \$5 each. No ticket bundles on this raffle. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. The issue with the bad check from a vendor last year at the rally has been taken care of.

Bikers Under the Dome had a great turnout this year. As always we would welcome more members to be there next year. Thank you to Bretz Injury Law for sponsoring the lunch. Thank you to Kikis for providing lunch. And a big thank you to everyone that showed up. Republican convention went well. Thank you Tony & Tammy, Byron & Lori for attending.

New Business - the ABATE of Kansas office will be closed 2/19/24- 2/23/24. Bids were read off for approval for the LDR from the ice, tent, & Porta pot companies. A motion was made by Tony RR (2nd by Tony Roberts) to approve the ice, tent, & Porta pot bids for the 2024 rally. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. We are still waiting for approval for the rally grounds reconfiguration. Washington Days will be at the Hotel Topeka in Topeka, KS on March 15th& 16th. Lori asked for approval for a set price to use towards the hospitality room if we’re allowed to have one & a room for Sis. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by RC) to use up to the predetermined amount for the hospitality room & room for Sis for Washington

Days. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Lobbyist Report - Byron asked & it was approved by a show of hands to change Lobbyist to Legislative Director. Please see report in your newsletter.

MRF report-please see report in your newsletter.

Motorcycle awareness report - Please see report in your newsletter.

A question was asked about why we can’t insure some events at rallies. It was explained again & we do not want to lose our insurance company as it is becoming harder to find insurance to cover our events/ rallies. Thank you Doyle & Lori for explaining.

Products- Bill has new bucket hats for sale & still has some black zip up hoodies.

MidSouth MILE - Sis will have more information after the committee meeting later this month.

Corporate Secretary - Kitty was introduced as our new

Corporate Secretary. Thank you Kitty. Kitty stated that the new policy & procedures are in your packet.

Raffle - Lori has the Gun raffle tickets for the 50th LDR gun raffle available to check out & help sell.

Newsletter - newsletter deadline is February 13th @ 5pm. No Exceptions! If you have what you want in the newsletter done sooner, please send to Lauren, office & corporate secretary earlier than the deadline.

Website - Byron introduced Kyle VanDyke as the assistant website administrator. Thank you Kyle

The next state meeting - March 9th @12 pm. The meeting will be at the VFW post 1714, 909 N 13th, Dodge City, KS.

Upcoming Events  
Raffle drawing- MRF - Valarie. 50/50- Amber  
Meeting adjourned at 2:56pm.



- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins January 1st and ends March 31st 2024  
Email all raffle reporting sheets to  
Rusty Burdette Rusty.Burdette@gmail.com and the  
Office office@abateks.org





# Legislative Director Report

As of late there seems to be a lack of brother and sisterhood. The initials of ABATE stand for A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments. To me one of the biggest ingredients to a Brotherhood is trust.

In order to advance the mission of ABATE we need to work together. We'll certainly have our disagreements but that shouldn't lead to personal attacks and questioning someone's integrity.

One of the defining principles of ABATE is our love of freedom. As freedom loving people we each have our own lifestyles, morals and outlook on life. While we may differ in those

areas, where we agree is in our love of freedom and our support of motorcycle rights.

I ask all ABATE members to join me in rising above our differences to make a stronger organization. When we have differing opinions lets grab a beer or a Coke and sit down and talk about it knowing we all want what is best for ABATE.

ABATE exists for a reason. There are totalitarian actors out there who want to restrict the rights of motorcycle riders. A handful of people cannot be successful in stopping those enactments but a strong, united Brotherhood can accomplish anything.

As we move forward into this legislative session 2024 we have tried to get a hearing on SB108 and HB 2286 (Motorcycle Profiling). It is starting to look like they are not going to get a hearing in respective committees. Both bills will die at the end of this legislative year.

On January the 30th. We held our 8th annual Bikers Under The Dome. It was well attended by ABATE, the Kansas Coalition of Clubs, and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. There were several Speakers that day including Eric Rossi membership director for the MRF. Him and his wife drove from Iowa to help us with our Legislative endeavors. Thank you each and every one of you for taking the time to talk to us and getting us motivated. The day was full of motorcyclists reaching out to their personal legislators to discuss our issues as motorcyclists. I felt the day was a huge success. Thank you everyone for making this event a great success. Also a big Thank You To Bretz Injury Law for providing lunch for us that Day. The event was well attended but let's make it bigger and better this next upcoming

year.

On January the 26th. Several of us attended the Kansas Republican GOP convention in Kansas City. The format of the convention was dramatically changed. Late Friday afternoon was a meet-and-greet in the Hotel Lobby. There were not very many republican legislators. We did take time and tried to visit with them as their time permitted. The next step of the evening we all went to a Winery for a BBQ Dinner. The meal was great. Again not too many legislators in attendance. I thought there would be more legislators because of it being an election year.

As the evening went on most of the attendees left. Tammy, Jimbo and I stayed around. At that point, all that was left were state and federal legislators. We had a hay day visiting with them one-on-one. This made the whole evening a great success for us.

At this point, it is all I have to report on. As always you can call or email Tammy or Me with any legislative concerns.

Respectfully  
Tony Railsback  
Legislative Director





A.B.A.T.E of Kansas District # 3  
**Hawg Waddle**



April 20, 2024  
Registration 2:00 p.m.  
American Legion  
Independence, KS  
Members & Guests Welcome  
KSU 3:30 p.m.



[members & guests]

AMERICAN LEGION Post #139-1531 W. Main St  
UNCLE JACK'S- 104 N. Pennsylvania Ave.  
TURBOS-103 W. Main St.  
KINGS- 301 N Pennsylvania Ave  
VFW- 113 E. Myrtle  
[members & guests]

\$5 Hand OR \$20 for 5 Hands!  
\$5 Ticket for chance to win 250lb Pig & Processing!  
Hog Raffle and 50/50 Drawing will be held at the VFW following the run!  
Pat Robinson Karaoke @ VFW after the run

Contact Information: Kitty Estes 620-779-1893  
Designated Drivers Available  
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Bikers Under the Dome: Picture taken by Brenda S. Dietrich, Senator 20th Senate District

**ABATE of Kansas**  
**District 3**  
**37th Annual Bike Show & Rally**  
**MAY 3-4 2024**  
**Crawford County Fairground**  
 Free Primitive Camping  
 RV Camping & Electric Hookup \$40/Night  
 GATES OPEN @ NOON FRIDAY

Bike Games TBA.  
 Bike Show TBA  
 Awards TBA

**Events:**  
 Bike Show  
 Sled Pull  
 Drag Races  
 Oil Wrestling

**LIVE MUSIC with Special Featuring**  
**TBA**

**PROMOTING AWARENESS OF ABATE OF KANSAS**



**DISTRICT 11**  
**ABATE OF KANSAS**  
 31st ANNUAL  
**Mother's Day**  
**BIKE SHOW**

**MAY 12, 2024**  
 10:00a.m.  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
**LOCATION**  
 MUELLER 'S LOCKERROOM  
 ( rear parking lot)  
 102 S. 2nd  
 ATCHISON, KS.

**MAY 12, 2024**  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
**BIKE SHOW REGISTRATION**  
**10:00AM - 12:00PM**  
 Trophies at 1:30PM  
 28 Categories  
 Top 5  
 People's Choice  
 \$10.00 Entry Fee per Bike

**CATEGORIES**

Bad to the Bone	Bodacious Bagger	Long and Chopped
Dare to Be Different	Sportin' Sporty	Home to Chrome
Fabulous Flames	Going Ape	Fade to Black
You Gotta Ride 'Em	Mesmerizing Metric	Rode Hard and Put Away Wet
Magnificent Masterpiece	Just 'Cause It's Neat	Tricked Out Trike
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# MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

From the MRF: The Federal Government Finalized 2021 Crash Data and has their report available. Since it takes a great deal of time for NHTSA to compile the data and create a report, this data only goes through 2021.

According to the report, in 2021, motorcyclists made up 13.8% of all nationwide traffic fatalities, with 5,932 motorcyclists killed on our nation's roadways. That is the highest number since data collection began in 1975. The number of those injured on motorcycles reported in 2021 was 82,686, which is fewer than the all-time high of 104,442 in 2016. This total injury count represents 3.3% of the 2.5 million people injured in all motor vehicle crashes.

2021 showed a substantial increase in motorcycles registered. The data also shows an increase in vehicle miles traveled by bikers. NHTSA data shows 9.8 million registered motorcycles with approximately 19.6 billion miles traveled in 2021. Those increases mean that while the total number of fatalities and injuries went up, fortunately, the rate per 100,000 registered motorcycles went down.

Here are other takeaways:

- Riders accounted for 95% of deaths, while 5% were motorcycle passengers.
- 57% of fatalities occurred by collision with another vehicle, 26% resulted from a collision with a fixed object, 4% collision with a non-fixed object, while 13% of fatalities occurred without a

collision.

- 34% of fatalities involved a rider impaired by alcohol. That number is in line with the 31% of alcohol-related fatalities nationwide.

- Riders were wearing helmets in 59% of fatalities, while riders were not wearing helmets in 38% of fatalities. Another 3% of fatalities occurred where helmet usage was unknown.

- 29% of fatalities involved an unlicensed rider.

Alcohol-related fatalities and those involving unlicensed riders are especially disheartening, as they are avoidable. Riding sober, trained and licensed are basic steps to help protect lives.

States like Wisconsin have passed increased registration fees with that money earmarked for motorcycle safety programs. However, motorcycle funding at the state and federal levels remains low, and that certainly includes Kansas. Only 20% of your motorcycle endorsement fee goes to the State Motorcycle Safety Fund, which is doled out to programs based on the amount of money in the fund and the number of students trained. This past year, the federal government awarded states \$5.5 million for motorcycle safety programs. The federal government is spending just fifty-six (56) cents per motorcycle on safety grants, so you can see where motorcyclists are on the priority list.

A former NHTSA official recently spoke publicly about the threat self-driving cars

pose to bikers, yet the federal government has been slow to act, although Tesla just recalled thousands of their cars to do a software upgrade that hopefully will help prevent drivers from assuming they can go to sleep while the car takes them to their destination. You can find the full report at: <https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/ViewPublication/813527>

The United States should take a cue from the Europe, where

BMW, Honda, and Yamaha, in conjunction with several countries, have established the Connected Motorcycle Consortium. The purpose is to research technology, both on new and used vehicles, where they can recognize each other and warn other operators of each one's presence. Would that NHTSA get their act together and do the same thing in the US.

## ABATE OF KANSAS INC. WANTS YOUR T SHIRT DESIGNS

**Entries must be received by**  
April 11 to the office or April 14  
at the state meeting



**WINNER RECEIVES:  
PASS TO RALLY,  
T-SHIRT AND CASH PRIZE**

Artwork must include:  
August 30th-September 2nd  
ABATE of Kansas, Inc  
49th Annual National Labor  
Day Rally

**SEND ARTWORK TO:  
ABATE OF KANSAS, INC.  
P.O. BOX 102  
PERRY, KANSAS 66073  
OR  
EMAIL OFFICE@ABATEKS.ORG**

**All entries become property of  
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On January 30th 2024 Abate Kansas along with the Coalition of Clubs and the MRF held Bikers Under the Dome at our state capital in Topeka. We set up tables in the Rotunda of the capital where we passed out information and motorcycle awareness signs. A lot of meetings were made with our legislators about motorcycle issues.

ABATE of Kansas President, Byron Harden spoke first, welcoming all the attendees & addressing his concerns on motorcycle safety and the current legislative issues. Eric Ross gave a presentation for the MRF and Jimbo from the COC along with Tony Railsback our Legislative Director of Kansas. I set up the MRF table and the children you see in the photograph are all members of Abate Kansas. One has been a life member since she was four years old, This is our next generation of bikers. Gracie and Ryan Vagts are our editors children and Heidi is my granddaughter.

Jimbo from the COC has invited us to an event called Bridging the Gap in Kansas, it will be held in Topeka at the Ramada Inn on April 20th, 2024 from one o'clock to five o'clock and all motorcyclists are invited, a catered dinner will be provided by the COC.

The MRF team from Kansas is selling tickets on a stainless steel Colt Python 357 Magnum as a fundraiser for us to go to Washington D.C. for the 15th National Lobby Day Bikers Inside The Beltway.

We are also giving away a Ruger LC Pin 9mm just for being a member of the MRF. The drawing will be in December.

We are finalizing our plans for Bikers Inside The Beltway so if you plan to attend you can preregister at www.mrf.org and the cutoff date is May 15th 2024.

I don't want to take my granddaughter to a motorcycle museum and she asks why. we let the government decide that motorcycles were unsafe to ride

on public streets and highways.

Remember to Look Twice Save a Life, the life you save will probably be your own.

-Bill Cooper Kansas MRF Rep



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- Membership options: Annual Individual Membership \$35, Auto-Renewal Annual Individual Membership \$35, Annual Joint Membership \$60, Auto-Renewal Joint Membership \$60, Annual Sustaining Membership \$100, Annual Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket Membership \$100, 3-Year Individual Membership \$95, 3-Year Joint Membership \$140, Sustaining Membership Club \$100.

Auto-Renewal Sustaining Individual \$100 Freedom Fighter Donation \$10 \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_





Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep Bill Saric

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ABATE District 1 Meeting On February 11, 2024, the ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the VFW in Meriden. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 12:55 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were sixteen members present.

The State Report was given by Bill. Some points of discussion: the Labor Day raffle, Bikers Under the Dome went well, ABATE office will be closed February 19-23, District 4 requested selling wine and the Labor Day Rally, Washington Day will be March 15 & 16, Meeting of the Minds will be in St Louis. See State Report for additional information.

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

Financial Report. Holley

gave the financial report. Brian made a motion to waive, Bob seconded, all in favor.

Old Business:

District 21 list for deceased members.

Need donations for the raffle.

New Business:

There will be ice at Cabin Fever for purchase.

Vendor placement for Cabin Fever. The Facebook page is doing well.

Stocking caps and bucket hats will be available for purchase.

Brian made a motion to adjourn, Jeff seconded, all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM. The next meeting will be March 10, 2024, at Kickstart, 2521 N. Kansas, in Topeka @ 1 PM. The April meeting will be at the American Legion, 10114 Old Town Trail in Ozawkie on April 14, 2024 @ 1 PM.

the January meeting & Casino Night were cancelled. That put the drawing off till this meeting. The winner is Robert Wahrman from Hill City. Congratulations. Thank You to all who sold & bought tickets.

The date for our 40th Benefit Poker Run is June 15th. Wow!!!

We didn't know if we could pull it off. Now it's number 40. Granted they aren't the production they once were, but we're still helping someone & getting together for a ride. When we started we had to explain to people what a Poker Run was. Now there seems to be several on any given weekend. That had affected attendance, but we still do it. Come out & help us Celebrate the 40th.

It was decided to hold the Poker Run for LouAnn Kibbee. LouAnn has been through many medical problems. She usually designs our flyers & supports Abate in different ways. As we progress we will keep you informed.

We are looking into making a 40th Anniversary Quilt like the 30th Quilt it will be made up of 40 years of T-Shirt Designs. This is why Gary has been working to have a T-Shirt designed every year. Whether we Raffle it or Auction it or whatever we will let you know. Stay Tuned.

Now we have to work out the details of the Poker Run. You know things like route & things

that need to be decided. That is why we are looking for ideas. If you can help bring it to the March meeting.

Ah Yes the Meetings The March 10th Meeting will be at the Phillips County Heath Annex at 784 6th in Phillipsburg. Going through East Or West through Phillipsburg turn North at the Restored Phillips 66 Station it is the first building on the Right.

The April 14th meeting will be at Larry Kibbee's Shop in Stockton. It is at 318 S. Cedar which is Alison known as HWY 183. It is in the East side between Farmers National Bank & the Car Wash.

At the Feb meeting there were 10 present. Pretty good for Super Bowl Sunday. It started with 2 Guests & 8 Members. It ended with 10 Members. Roger & Lori Hessler joined & decided to host the May 12th meeting. It will be at their shop behind the house. Oh yes that is at 514 S. 5th in Stockton South of the Highway 24 on HWY 183 turn East on South 5th the house is 1 & half blocks on the North side. If you find the house surely you can find the shop on the Alley.

That's it this month. Come to a meeting, help us plan the Poker Run 40th. Put June 15th 2024 on your calendar.

Be Safe. Now that is a bunch of instructions.

See ya later!!! BEAR



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District Rep Larry Kibbee

785-623-0420



The February meeting was held at 183 Lanes in Stockton. Thanks to all who came even though it was Super Bowl Sunday. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance & A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers & Sisters.

We went over the secretary & treasurer report both were approved.

Gary attended the State Meeting in Hutchinson. All

of the Abate Bills died in committee. We will try & get them going again. This includes the Anti-Profiling Bill. We are going to work with the Coalition of Clubs to get this restarted. Read the Lobbyist report. Tony is not our Lobbyist anymore his Title now is our Legislative Director.

We had a drawing for the Mossberg Shockwave. As was decided due to weather





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## Member at Large

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Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

## Member at Large

Jason Denney

## Write in

\_\_\_\_\_

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The meeting began at 1pm with the pledge and a moment of silence. Russel made an apology for a comment that he made at the last meeting and Ron Braden had passed. He then introduced Tony Railsback and Jimbo Ivers (COC) to talk about the MRF. Russel then jumped right into the issue on the Facebook page. There was discussion and everyone had a chance to speak their peace, in order to resolve in-house issues together.

County rep roll call. In the last meeting JR mentioned that he will do Bourbon County rep. Motion from Trisha and Donna second that. All were in favor. We still need a rep for Woodson County. Russel brought up the Call to Action. It goes down the chain of command and the county reps need it.

Arlene gave the secretary's report. Chris motioned to accept the minutes in the newsletter and Sherry second it. All were in favor. There were three new members this month. Motion to accept the secretary's report was made by Tada and second by Dale. All were in favor.

The Treasurer's report was given by Kitty. District 3 products for the rally were ordered. Chris made a motion to accept the financial report Troll second that. All agreed.

The state meeting got canceled, so there was nothing on that. JR asked if we have any feedback on the insurance. Russel stated that the insurance is going a different route but we do not have all of the information on that yet. Kitty did state that she paid insurance for our next four events. Drag races were also quoted and set. JR asked if we can get a copy of that insurance policy. Russel will get the information about our insurance.

Products recap, we need to put a committee together. JR nominated Donna and Twila to take over the product initiative. All the older

T-shirts were suggested to be donated to the Salvation Army, or throw them out at events. Jr mentioned that that was the idea to toss out some of the old t-shirts free from older events. Russel would like to designate at least 10 shirts to something like that. Twila stated something about printing on site. She can carry 500 blank shirts and screen print on spot. Motion was made by JR and second by Tada. All were in favor. Mama Sherry asked about handing out t-shirts to new members. Zach asked about giving them to vendors. Dale mentioned giving them to sponsors.

Natasha's fundraiser was a great fundraiser and we raised a lot of money. Every January the state gives us a membership to give out. Kitty brought up and made the motion that we give that to Natasha. Matt second that and all were in favor.

Ol' Bastards Ball. This will be a potluck, and you need to get with Mama Sherry for the food. If you know someone that is an older member, invite them, drag them, whatever you do, get them there. There was a deposit to get a photo booth. JR made the motion and Troll second it. No need for the motion because Momma Sherry donated it. Dress nicely. Get the word out and give the older guys a ride if they need a ride.

Hawg Waddle tickets are going to begin today and flyers are also available. The COC -Bridging the Gap in Topeka will be the same weekend. JR and Russel will be there for that.

Girard... Dyna Drags are in the process of renaming themselves and they cannot get the insurance covered through the state that will work with this thing. Our insurance will not cover it. Who is managing this insurance? Bikers for Christ are bringing their own insurance, but the only source that we need to have this insurance, is an issue





and why do we need additional insurance? We have to have insurance that other organizations have to have. There are a lot of offers for bands that are rolling out and we are looking into, THC are out! Got a band ... Get with JR. We have paid Sam to handle the bands. Are we going to pay CJ to run the bands to play music throughout the day and set up lights on stage? CJ will line up the bands. We need to get this planned. We need insurance for everything separately or does our event insurance cover that? The bands are a go and the events are a go. We need more participation with the drags and the bike games. Get the word out that we have these events and we need to push it. There are several flyers available and we will get them out and keep creating more to spread around.

We will not have another meeting before the turkey shoot. We will get flyers out asap!

Update on the trailer. Tracy said that Dave's Body Shop would donate the color and paint on the trailer. We want to know if we want our state seal or just D3. We are ABATE of Kansas and we support them. JR made the motion that we go back to the way it was and Sherry second it. All approved.

JR motioned that we do the MRF annual membership. Denny second that. All agreed.

Matt stepped down from the member at large. JC was sitting in as Member at Large until a nomination was made. Tada motioned to nominate Jason Denny

and JR second that. JC removed his nomination and would be in favor of Denny. JR motioned to amend the policies to reflect that vacancies to the board be appointed at the regular meeting and no longer be special elections and ballot be sent to the state office for counting by state board. The current open position will be filled by special election as the new policy will not go into effect for two months. JR made the motion that Denny be made the Member at Large and Sherry second that. All were in favor.

Get with Kitty if anyone wants a Memorial patch for Ron Braden (Boy Howdy) patch.

Jason had new business and he wants to let everyone know that next Saturday 2/11/24 a scheduling event will be at the Cherokee Legion. Tada will have our events and their events to share. The Saturday before our Bike Show and Rally will be the bikers for Christ in Fredonia. Please go support them.

Bill stepped up and brought up the fact that his niece's mom had passed. The girls are left with funeral expenses. They are left with the four-year-old boy. Denney motioned to pass the hat and Donna second that. All agreed.

50/50 Ruth won and she donated it to the hat. Dave made a motion to adjourn and Tracy second. All agreed.

Next meeting is Sunday March 3rd at Caney Legion. 1pm

after expenses we have a \$750 donation for Papan's Landing. We'll need to find a date to present the check to them. Debbie also provided current balances for our checking and saving accounts.

State Board meeting: Meeting was in Hutchinson yesterday. There was discussion about selling wine at the rally beverage gardens. Amber is not interested in wine at the stage bar, Bill was going to take it to his district to get their impressions.

No information from the Corps of Engineers about the rally grounds. If we get approval to move the big tent to the road instead of the pad it will be great, but it means electricity and other amenities. District 21 was approved, for members who are no longer with us. Unfortunately, District 4 has perhaps the majority of people to add to the list. If you know of a member of our District who has passed please share it with a Board member.

There was discussion about the Lobbyist report and where some of the bills stand. The Profiling Bill and the Right to Repair bills are high on the list.

A rifle rally is also in the works. It is a Henry and will be engraved with ABATE of Kansas. Tickets are available from the state and RC asked if we wanted him to get a book or two to sell to District 4 members.

AMA/MRF 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.

RC brought this up and offered to contribute to the membership, as did Steve. Consequently the amount needed from the district is minimal.

Old Business: Bikers Under the Dome was last month, as was the Bowlathon.

2024 District Calendar: Julie agreed to have the July meeting at her home. We need to do some research on locations for the May meeting. Rossville and Overbrook might be options, but if anyone has suggestions let a Board member know.

New Business: Nominations for the positions of District Rep and Secretary were held today and will be on the agenda for the March meeting. We have to have the ballots set to be in the newsletter in April, May, and June. Julie Riggles and Steve Christenberry were nominated for the Secretary position and RC Harman was nominated for District Rep. All 3 accepted the nominations.

Other: Anthony would like to have a memorial ride for Kyle, preferably in May as that is when his birthday was. It was agreed upon to see about setting up a ride, and we asked for help with Anthony to set up dates, routes, etc. Steve volunteered to help with it. We could use help from others in planning this.

Brandon brought ideas he has gained from other Districts, including raffle ideas using services or goods that a member might be able to provide at a hopefully discounted rate that might be available for raffle events. If anyone has suggestions for this it would be great. Let one of the Board members and/or come to our meetings to offer ideas.

Brandon also brought up the idea of trying to increase our on-line presence. It was suggested that we consider using TikTok and Instagram in addition to our FB page. Alvin has mostly been posting on FB, so we'll need to figure out how to sign up and use the other social networks.

Next meeting: March 10, 2024, at Papan's Landing Senior Center  
Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 12:35PM



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District Rep RC Harman  
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RC called the ABATE District 4 meeting to order at 11AM as always on the second Sunday of the month following the State meeting.. The meeting was held at Papan's Landing. There were 14 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: Due to the extreme weather, we did not have a meeting in January. Motion and second to waive the reading of the December minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Bowlathon:





seconded by Beth. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The March District 5 Meeting will take place at noon, Saturday, March 2nd at Papa C's BBQ, 807 S. Silver St., Paola, KS 66071.

The chili contest was won

by Beth Sullivan. Thank you to everyone who participated! It was a great time. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the next District 5 Meeting in Paola, KS.

DISTRICT



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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley  
913-706-8449



February District 5 Meeting was held at noon on Saturday February 3rd 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 for lost brothers and sisters, as well as those serving our country.

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

Secretary's Report: It was decided to wave the reading of the minutes from the January District 5 Meeting. The January minutes were accepted as James reported and were printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Tony reported on the numbers for the District 5 accounts. All accounts are in good standing as reported.

Membership Report: Tony went over the status of the District membership. Make sure to be talking to your friends and others about ABATE. If you know someone that used to be a member and may have forgotten to renew; go ahead and give them a reminder.


State Report: The January state meeting was to have been held in Norton, KS. The meeting was cancelled due to weather conditions. See the newsletter for any further information on the state meeting.

Legislative Report: Bikers Under the Dome had a pretty good turn-out. ABATE had a presence there, as well as other organizations. Tony was able to speak with representatives about items such as Motorcycle Profiling, what constitutes a motorcycle, and the right to repair.

Old Business/New Business: There was a motion made for District 5 continuing its MRF membership support. The motion was seconded. No one opposed and the motion passed.

The District 5 May Event for motorcycle awareness will be in conjunction with the May District 5 Monthly Meeting. It will take place at noon on Saturday, May 11th at Wyandotte County Lake. 83rd Street Shelter. A motion was made by Beth to serve hotdogs and chips. The motion was

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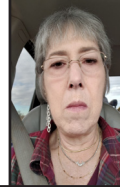
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DISTRICT



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District Rep Glenna Day
620-826-5293



Abate of Kansas District 7
was called to order at 6:30pm
February 8, 2024 at 2400 Post
Ave Dodge City 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.

Roll call followed; 5 officers
and 6 members were present.

Treasurers report; Brittney
gave the financial report.

The secretary's report; Janae
read the minutes from last
months meeting.

State report, there was
no state meeting due to the
weather.

Old business; we discussed

the upcoming March State
Meeting @ the VFW. The
ballots are due in April so make
sure and get them turned in.

New business; Stasia made
some contacts at the Winter
Expo. We voted to donate to
Sherri Gillispie. One of our
long time donors Wes Hefner
passed away so we sent flowers.

Next meeting February 21,
2024 at 6:30pm at 2400 Post
Ave Dodge City.

Next District 7 monthly
meeting March 8, 2024 at
6:30pm at VFW 2400 Post Ave
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District Rep Stacy Kenyon
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The Abate of Kansas District
8 meeting was called to order at
3:22pm on

Saturday February 10th
2024 @The Moose Lodge
Hutchinson.

The Pledge of Allegiance
was recited and a moment of
silence was given for our fallen
brothers and sisters. RIDE
FREE. Roll was completed and
only missing some county reps.
The

Secretary report was waived.
Tammy made motion, seconded
by Bill. The

treasurer report was read and
Joe made a motion to accept as
read which

was seconded by Kyle. First
up for discussion was next
month's meeting

and how it has to be moved
due to location having issues
hosting us.

Next month the meeting
will be held at Salty Cycles in
Hutchinson.

Products were discussed and
Tammy asked for volunteers
not already on

the board to help out! Tammy
mentioned the updating of our
policy, and

should be updated by next
month. District took a brief
break to wait on

the results of District
Elections! The results are as
follows.

Assistant District
Representative: Lyndsey Van
Dyke

Treasurer: Tom Burris





Harvey Country Rep: Shayla Sanchez  
 Sedgwick County Rep: Brad Collins  
 Reno County Rep: Tammy Railsback  
 Butler County Rep: Mick Jimenez  
 Stafford County Rep: Bob Smiley  
 Cowley County Rep: Joe Rose  
 Congratulations to all new board members! Look forward to all the work and events and time you bring to the district! The district appointed Kyle Van Dyke as the Interim Secretary and Tammy was appointed as the interim sergeant of arms!  
 Thank you both for stepping in

and taking a part in helping District 8. Upcoming events happening are as follows.  
 March 10th will be the next District 8 meeting, (which is also Daylight Savings Time so make sure you're on time!) at Salty Cycles in Hutchinson. Thank you to Kitty, Amber, Adam and Lori for your hard work on helping District 8 count ballots for Election! Let's make 2024 a great year!  
 Lyndsey Van Dyke -Assistant District 8 Representative

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The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00p, February 11th, 2024, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 17 members, and 3 county reps, and 0 guests present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer report given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Discussed sign repair or replacement in Canton, place sign at Clark N's, Doug and CJ willing to share cost.

Products report: None

Website report: All updated. Facebook is current.

Old Business: Information given about Ron D. Raffle tickets have been printed. Info updated on raffle prizes.

New Business: Passed the hat for Kay G.

Upcoming events: Drawing: Dave Z, donated back

Thanks to Jon P for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food.

Next meeting March 10th Lincoln VFW 144 S 4th

April meeting 14th at Easy in McPherson



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3</p> <p>DISTRICT MEETING 3, 10, 11 Happy Birthday!</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>DISTRICT MEETING 7</p>	<p>9</p> <p>STATE MEETING NOON</p>
<p>10</p> <p>District Meeting 1,2,4,8,9,12,13,15 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
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### District 10 Ballot

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Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

#### Assistant District Representative

Milton Mowery

Red Garone

Stan Rinehart

#### Member at Large

Mike Ketterling

Dallas Scisney

#### Secretary

Sharilyn Stewart

Rose Kopp

Mail Ballots To:

Joanne Hamilton

Abate of Kansas District 10 Ballot

PO BOX 64, Ingalls, Ks 67853

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April 7, 2024

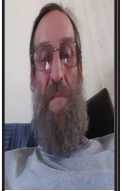
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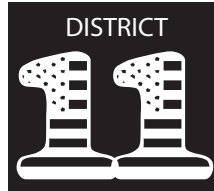
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620-640-8471  
Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on February 4, 2024, 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 20 members in attendance. Sharilyn S. read the minutes from January's meeting. Darin S. made the motion, Ray D. 2nd, all approved. Yolanda S. read the financial reports. Mike K. made the motion, William S. 2nd, all approved. Nominations were made for the following positions: Assistant Rep:

Milton M., Stan R., and Red G. Secretary: Sharilyn S., and Rose K. Member at Large: Dallas S., and Mike K. Old Business: Needing volunteers for the month of February for the concessions stand. New business: Carl G. made a motion to approve the flyers and get the insurance for the March run. William S 2nd, all approved. Darin S. made a motion for ABATE District 10 to pay the rent for the building use to the American Legion. Dallas S 2nd, all approved. Next meeting will be March 3, 2024, at 12:30 PM at Bonnie and Clyde Grill and Sports Bar, 615 S. Monroe, Hugoton, KS. The meeting is adjourned at 12:45PM.



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



The meeting was called to order at 2:07 PM on 02/03/2024 at the VFW in Wathena, KS (located at 107 N. 4th St, Wathena, KS 66090) 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.

read the checking and savings account financial reports for January. Lea motioned to approve and Pop seconded – all approved.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the minutes from the January meeting – Keegan motioned to approve as read and Chop seconded – all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan brought the total amount required to purchase the guns for the gun raffle. Rusty provided Keegan a check to be delivered to the gun shop to pay for the guns. Keegan mentioned that if the guns were won by someone that does not live in the state of Kansas then there would be additional fees to be paid by the winner(s).

Treasurer's Report: Rusty

Atchison County Report:





MARCH 2024 EXPIRATIONS

TAYLOR CRANE & RIGGING logo and contact information including phone number 620.251.1530 and website www.TaylorCrane.com.

Chop was able to get approval from Mueller's to hold our annual Mother's Day Bike Show in their parking lot again this year.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric was MIA.

Doniphan County Report: Robin had nothing to mention except the Pool & Dart Tournament that will immediately follow this meeting.

Brown & Nemaha County Report: Jason had nothing to report.

Products Report: Lea had nothing to report. Chop mentioned that he has not received his shirt yet - Lea will follow up on this.

State Report: No January State meeting due to the weather.

Old Business: Rusty reported on the mobile card reader recently purchased and noted that the account is set up and ready to use and has sent a trial transaction that was successful. The Easton City council meeting for January was cancelled due to weather - Doyle is planning to attend the

February meeting in a couple weeks. Ruth mentioned that the current Abate newsletter was not on the State Abate website as of the time of this meeting. Doyle reported on the Bikers Under the Dome event - he mentioned there was a decent turnout for the event. Pop mentioned again that he knows many people that will not attend the Labor Day Rally any longer due to the number of 4-wheelers, etc. being allowed into the rally.

New Business: No new business this month. It was mentioned that D11 will NOT be doing the dirt drags at the D3 rally in Girard this year due to other commitments.

Pop motioned to close the meeting at 2:40 PM - seconded by Lea - meeting was closed. The March monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 03/03/2024 at the VFW in Atchison, KS (located at 2201 Main St, Atchison, KS 66002). The April monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 04/07/2024 at the VFW in Atchison, KS (located at 2201 Main St, Atchison, KS 66002).

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, and a number. Lists names like CURT, PATRICK W., STANDLEY, etc., and their corresponding values.





### District 12 Ballot

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Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

#### Assisant District Representative

Michael Lauppe

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

#### Treasurer

Sheila Metcalfe

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mail Ballots To:

Abate of Kansas District 12

Barry Lorson

PO BOX 1011

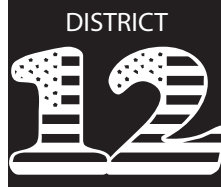
EMPORIA, KS 66801

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May 4, 2024.

Election date is MaY 12, 2024

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Lyon and Morris

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District Rep Barry "Nasty" Lorson

785-258-4007



## January

On Jan. 21st, 2024 at 2:10PM our meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Ride Free... The Secretary report was read and the Treasurer report was read both passed. Barry our District Rep. asked if anyone was having issues receiving newsletters.

We have two spots opening up for elections that will be held in May. Those positions are Assistant District Rep. and Treasurer. We are looking for nominations to be placed over the next 2 months. We had some things come up with the location of the State meeting that will be held in April and changes have been made. We voted that the meeting will be held at the Wagon Wheel. 2909 W. 9th Ave. Emporia, KS 66801. A motion was made. 1st Sarah 2nd Michael. It was passed. A motion was made for the location on the bike show after party. 1st Sarah 2nd Mathew. It was passed to have it at Arnie's Tavern 1516 W 6th Ave, Emporia KS 66801. A motion was made on how many raffle items to have this year. A motion was made 1st Devlon 2nd Sarah on having two. It was passed. We will have a mini bike and a custom fire ring this year. A motion was made on the pricing of the raffle tickets 1st Bob 2nd Mathew. It was

passed. A motion was made on opening more spots for patch venders etc. to have broader merchandise. 1st chuck 2nd Jerrica. It was passed.

We had a great turn out this year on new design for T-shirts. Jerrica won the design for the back. Elena won the design for a patch on the front of the shirt and also to have it on Koozies. Our shirt color this year will be black. Koozie color will be orange. A motion was made 1st by Chuck 2nd by Sarah.

We are putting a Motorcycle awareness ride together May 5th ,2024. We will be meeting at the Veteran's Memorial 931 S Commercial St. Emporia, KS 66801 at 8:00AM. We will ride through our counties for our district while heading to Cassoday, KS. A motion was made 1st by Devlon 2nd by Chuck. It was passed.

Our next meeting will be February 11th, 2:00PM at the VFW. 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, KS 66801. Our March meeting will be on the 10th at 2:00PM at Harry and Lloyds 608 Main St. Americus, KS 66835. April we will not be having a meeting due to Spring Fling Bike Show.

Joe won the 50/50 and donated it back to the district. A motion was made to end the meeting 1st by Bob and 2nd by Sarah. It was passed.







# February

The ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was called to order February 11th, 2024 at 2:00PM at the VFW 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, KS 66801 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Ride Free... We had 9 members attend the meeting. The Secretary's report was waived due to her being absent with illness. A motion was made 1st by Joe 2nd by Bob. The treasurer's report was read by Sheila. A motion was made 1st by Bob 2nd by Joe.

Barry our District Rep. went over the state meeting. He discussed the raffle items they will be having for the Labor Day Rally. They also have District 21 Sheets that were handed out to all the districts to fill out. He also went over the right to repair act.

Old Business: Raffle tickets are now available for our two items for the Spring Fling Bike Show. We will have a mini bike and a custom fire ring. We also had to change the location for the state meeting being held in April due to unexpected

circumstances. Will now be held at Bruff's 2640 W. 18th Ave, Emporia, KS 66801. Was unanimously voted in.

New Business: We will have a vender spot March 1st 2024 at Cassoday Bike Run to promote ABATE of Kansas and our Spring Fling Bike Show. Which is downtown Cassoday, KS. Our bike show has been promoted in our local Gazette and Shopper. Election nominations were made for our upcoming elections in May. Mike was nominated for Assistant District Rep. He accepted. Sheila was nominated for Treasurer which she accepted.

Our next meeting will be March 10th, 2024 at Harry and Lloyds 608 Main St, Americus, KS 66835. April we will not be having a meeting due to the Spring Fling Bike Show. May awareness ride will be May 5th, 2024. We will be meeting at the Veteran's Memorial 931 S Commercial St. Emporia, KS 66801 at 8:00AM. We will ride through our counties for our district while heading to Cassiday, KS.



Jerry William Graham, 65, of McPherson, KS, passed away peacefully February 11, 2024, after a long battle with cancer at McPherson Hospital with his wife, Kay, by his side.

He was born September 5, 1958, in Waukesha, WI, the son of James and Donna (Nikkel) Graham. The family moved to McPherson when Jerry was six years old.

Jerry graduated from McPherson High School in 1977. On November 13, 1982, Jerry was united in marriage to Kay Ann (Cooper) at the Trinity Lutheran Church in McPherson.

Jerry was a member of Sons of American Legion Squadron #24, ABATE, and American Legion Riders.

He was an awesome welder and worked several places in McPherson including PEM and Midwest Industries.

Jerry loved riding his motorcycle up until a stroke in 2017 forced him to sell his bike. He and Kay would love riding the countryside just to enjoy the outdoors and each other. They enjoyed taking many vacations and some of their favorite places to go were Colorado, Oklahoma, and occasionally Las Vegas. Their last trip was very special, a weekend in November to Wichita to celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary. He enjoyed many special fishing trips with Kay's dad and grandpa and also many card games with his dad, mom, and brothers. He loved just hanging out with friends at Perry Lake on Labor Day weekend or just in the garage having a few cold ones.

Jerry was an avid Raiders fan. It was a fun time in the home,

# Jerry William Graham

considering Kay was a Chiefs fan. Recently, he was joking about how the Chiefs were playing on his turf for the Super Bowl. This year, he said he wasn't going to watch it and, as it just happened, he didn't get to.

His family was very special to him. Jerry was very patriotic and always had the American flag flying. He and Kay were co-founders of the Motorcycle Awareness here in McPherson. He painted many billboards to display.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 41 years, Kay; his mother, Donna Graham of McPherson, KS; brothers, James Graham (Carol) of Warrensburg, MO and Scott Graham (Karen) of Lindsborg, KS; sister-in-law, Patti Cooper of McPherson, KS; nephews, Jeremy Graham, Wade Graham (Amanda), Seth Graham (Jordyn), Scott Graham (Audra), Tyler Graham (Sarah), and Alex Graham (Lindsey); several great-nephews and great-nieces; and many other family members & many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Graham and parents-in-law, Bob & Vila Cooper; and several other family members.

He will be missed dearly.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, Friday, February 16, 2024, at Stockham Family Funeral Home. The memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, February 17, at Stockham Family Funeral Home with Dave Cahoon officiating. Burial will follow at McPherson Cemetery. The family asks that all attendees dress in casual attire. To view a live stream broadcast of the service please [CLICK HERE](#)

Memorial donations can be made to Abate District 9 for motorcycle awareness or American Legion Riders Post #24 (McPherson) in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

<b>DISTRICT</b> 	<p>Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin, Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita  <a href="mailto:d13abateks@gmail.com">d13abateks@gmail.com</a>          Jimbo Carver          785-821-0329</p>	
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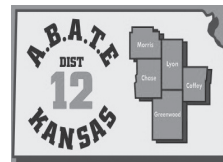
<b>DISTRICT</b> 	<p>Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Washington and Wabaunsee  <a href="http://www.abateks15.com">www.abateks15.com</a>          District Rep Tony Roberts          785-458-9668</p>	
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## MEETING HELD AFTER DEADLINE





**ABATE of KANSAS DISTRICT #12**  
Promoting Awareness of ABATE of KANSAS, INC.



# 27th Annual Spring Fling BIKE SHOW

*Free Admission!*

**April 13, 2024**

*Auction will start at 2:30!*

**Lyon County Fairgrounds**

**2650 W. Hwy. 50 • Emporia, Kansas**

**CATEGORIES:**

- Stock
- Touring
- Classic
- Euro-Asian
  - Rat
- Ladies
- Sportster
- Custom
- Sportbike
  - Trike
- 16 and under



• People's Choice  
Large Trophy

• Judge's Choice  
Large Trophy

**OPEN FOR SET UP**  
7 AM

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11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**TROPHY PRESENTATION**  
4 PM

**For more information call** Barry 785-258-4007 or Sheila 620-342-8799 or Sarah 620-366-2472  
Sarah's Email: [gznzssrh@gmail.com](mailto:gznzssrh@gmail.com)

**Bike Show Spaces**

Vendor Space 10 x 10  
\$50 (before March 22)  
\$65 (after March 22)

Outside Vendor Space 10 x 10  
\$30 (before March 22)  
\$45 (after March 22)

Bike Space  
10 x 10 Display \$30  
Single Bike \$15

**After Show Party • 8:00 pm - Midnight**  
**Arnie's Tavern • 1516 W. 6th Ave. • Emporia, KS**





# ABATE HAPPENINGS

MARCH 2024 ABATE HAPPENINGS		
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 10, Kickstart Saloon, 2521 N Kansas Ave, Topeka, Ks., 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 10 , Phillips County Health Annex, 784 6th, Phillipsburg, Ks. - 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 3, American Legion Post 138, 1607 US HWY 75, Caney, Ks. , 1pm TURKEY SHOOT- March 2, American Legion Post 138, 1607 US HWY 75, Caney, Ks. , 10 am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- March 10, Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka, Ks. -1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING March 2, Papa C's BBQ, 807 Silver St, Paola, Ks. , Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 8, 2400 E Post Ave. , Dodge City, Ks., 6:30pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING March 10, Salty Cycles, 129 E Sherman, Hutchinson, Ks., 2:30 pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- March 10, VFW Post 7928, 144 S 4th, Lincoln, Ks.. - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 3, Bonnie and Clyde Grill and Sports Bar, 615 S. Monroe, Hugoton, Ks. , 12:30
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 3 VFW Post 1175, 2201 W Main, Atchison, Ks., 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 10, Harry and Lloyds 608 Main St. Americus, Ks. , 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 10, Tres Hermanos, 464 US Hwy 83, Oakley, Ks., 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - March 10- RC McGraws, 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd.Ks., 2pm
STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS 2024		
<u>March</u>	<u>9th</u>	VFW Post 1714 , 909 N 13th, Dodge City Ks., Noon
<u>April</u>	<u>13th</u>	Bruff's, 2640 W 18th Ave. Emporia. Ks., Noon
<u>May</u>	<u>4th</u>	Crawford Co. Fairgrounds, 249 Hwy 47, Girard, Ks. ,10am
<u>June</u>	<u>8th</u>	Gove Community Building, 305 Broad St, Gove, Ks., 10am
<u>July</u>	<u>13th</u>	American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks., Noon

**NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE  
5PM**

**Tuesday January 16th**

**Tuesday February 13th**

**Tuesday March 12th**

**Tuesday April 16th**

**Tuesday May 14th**

**Tuesday June 11th**

**Tuesday July 16th**

**Monday August 19th**

**Tuesday September 10th**

**Tuesday October 15th**

**Tuesday November 12th**

**Tuesday December 17th**





## Byron "RRRich" Richardson



Byron "RRRich" Richardson, 79, of Topeka, passed away Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

He was born December 30, 1944, in Topeka, Kansas, the son of Glenn and Lila (Wray) Richardson.

He graduated from Highland Park High School in 1963.

He proudly served in the Army National Guard, serving as a mechanic at Fort Carson during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1969.

He worked as a diesel mechanic at Ryder Truck and later Hamm's Quarry, retiring in 2007.

He enjoyed going hunting, camping and fishing with his friends. He enjoyed motorcycles, and was a big supporter and lifetime member of ABATE of Kansas. He was very selfless and helped countless friends and even strangers in times of need. He was also passionate about

drinking beer and chatting.

He also enjoyed supporting his wife during her races and bragging about his kids and grandkids to anyone who would listen. He was a big supporter of his children and their family's activities. As a family they would travel all over the United States.

RRRich liked to collect Harley or ABATE t-shirts and hats of all kinds. He was a big Chiefs fan!

Byron married Sheryl "Sherry" K Richardson on November 26, 1982 in Topeka, KS, she survives of the home. Other survivors include his children, Barry Richardson, Teresa Richardson, Tana (Jim) Barndollar, and Zac Broughton; grandchildren, Kendal Broughton, Andrew Broughton, and Isaac Barndollar; siblings, Lela Althoff, Herbert Richardson, Charlie Richardson, and Marvin Richardson. He was preceded in death by his parents Glenn and Lila.

Cremation is planned. No services will be held at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to ALS Association Mid America Chapter 6950 Squibb Rd, Ste. #210, Mission, KS 66202, or ABATE of Kansas 610 North Elm Street, Perry, KS 66073.

## Kelly Ray Nevin



Kelly Ray Nevin, 56, died Monday, February 5, 2024, at his home in Garden City, Kansas. He was born September 1, 1967, in Garden City, Kansas, the son of Sidney & Joyce (Meier) Nevin.

Kelly has been a lifetime resident of Garden City. He attended Garden City schools and graduated from Garden City High School in 1986. Kelly worked most of his life as a parts salesman for Machine Supply and Peterbilt of Garden City. He was member of ABATE District #10 and a member of the Sons of the American Legion. Kelly enjoyed spending his time riding motorcycles, watching NASCAR, and having time with his family especially his

grandsons.

Survivors include a daughter Brittani Powers of Garden City; his mother Joyce Nevin of Garden City; a sister Anita Johnson of Garden City; a brother Johnnie Nevin of Colorado Springs, CO; two grandsons Damon Powers and Nolan Powers both of Garden City; and several nieces and nephews Airika Frey, Rebecca Townsley, McKenzie Quintana, Shane Holsted, & Nick Bayer. Kelly is preceded in death by his father.

A Memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Garnand Funeral Home in Garden City with James Brungardt officiating. A private family burial will take place at a later date. The family suggests memorials given to ABATE in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be given at [garnandfuneralhomes.com](http://garnandfuneralhomes.com).

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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**

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P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Business Bronze \$60   
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Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Point of Contact \_\_\_\_\_

*Place remainder of Business info on reverse side of form.*

**Business Membership Benefits Outside** of all other Member Benefits.

**Business Membership Bronze:** Small advertisement listing in newsletter.

**Business Membership Silver:** Small advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally Flier, and listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website.

**Business Membership Gold:** Business Card advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally Flier, and listing on both A.B.A.T.E. Facebook page and website.

*Note: Small listing will consist of Business Name, Address, Phone, Point of Contact and if they support A.B.A.T.E. members with a discount or other perk.*

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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. A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc., is a Kansas not-for-profit corporation.

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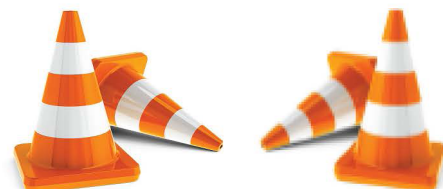
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## How Do I Make a Referral?

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