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February 14, 2020

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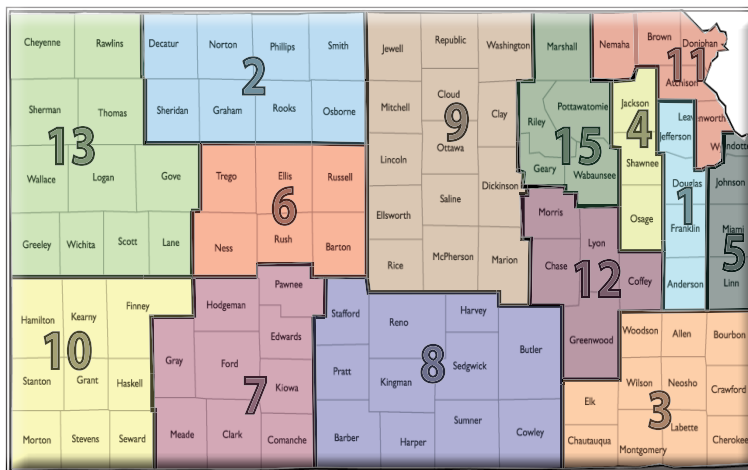
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MEETING STARTS AT NOON

AGENDA: MOMENT OF SILENCE;
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;
PUBLIC RELATION REPORT;
MID-SOUTH MILE; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE
REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW
BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS
UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:
April - VFW, Emporia
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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State Meeting

Meeting called to Order at 12:07 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence - please keep the family of life member George "Easy Ed" Garrison in your thoughts with his passing. Also, keep Ron V in your thoughts with the loss of his sister.

Roll call - all present except for Districts 10 and 13. Adam for District 4, Jason for District 6, Caleb for District 15.

Secretary Report - a motion was made by Bill (seconded by Doc) to waive the secretary report. The motion was passed by a show of hands.

Financial Report- Steve said the operational loan was upped and he is getting QuickBooks up-to-date. Steve thanked Lori and the Districts for getting the District financial reports in and up-to-date. The attorney and Steve are working on getting all documents needed to proceed with the 501c3. A motion was made by Bill (seconded by Doyle) to approve the financial report. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Old Business - Byron discussed the proper words needed on flyers for ABATE events. It was also stated that all flyers must go to the Corporate Secretary for approval before it is printed or put on any social media. All district events for the year need to be turned in to Lori at the office so they can be approved for insurance. Artwork for the 2020 Labor Day Rally needs to be submitted by the April meeting. Tony RR asked about painting the state office. He will need help and measurement to get the paint. It was later decided to power wash the office on April 18 and paint

the building on April 25.

Lunch - 12:55-1:41 pm. Thank you to District 8 and the VFW for the hospitality. Guest speaker Richard Bartel was present to speak about The Chill bike show. He thanked ABATE for the support and asked that everyone plan to attend. The bike show will be in Wichita March 20th-22nd.

New Business - District 3 will be hosting the July meeting this year. JR asked about moving the time of the Girard meeting up to 10 am so people could attend the bike show. A motion was made by Bill (seconded by Don) to move the start of the May meeting up to 10 am. The motion was passed with all board members voting yes except District 4 who abstained. Lori asked that any updates wanted to the trifold be sent to the state office so she could work on them. Jon stated that District 10 has gone inactive due to health reasons and inactivity. Bikers Under the Dome is Tuesday, February 11. Please plan to attend if possible. Planning for the Great Plains Twisted benefit ride has been more difficult than previously thought. After discussing, Larry made a motion (seconded by Bill) to postpone the Great Plains Twisted benefit ride until next year. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Byron asked if anyone was having issues with memberships. None currently.

JR asked for approval for a new District 3 logo design. All the board approved the new design.

Byron said that District 1- 6 need to get their bands into him or Lori for this year's Battle of the Bands asap.

Advocacy committee - LouAnn said that the responsibilities of the committee were in the packets. It was suggested to put a form/letter on the website to help people tell their stories or issue.

Lobbyist report - please see in your newsletter.

Public Relations - Sis asked about a donation for the supplies needed for the Democratic Convention on March 6. After discussing, a motion was made by Tony R (seconded by Doc) to go with a predetermined amount to get the needed supplies for the Democratic Convention. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except District 1 (no) and District 4 (abstained).

Mid-South M.I.L.E. - Sis said it would be in Texas this year. Start making plans now to attend.

Corporate Secretary - Tammy went over a conflict of interest

policy that needs to be in our policy and procedures to get the 501c3. A motion was made by Adam (seconded by Bill) to pass and add the conflict of interest policy to ABATE policy and procedures. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except recording secretary (no). Tammy also stated that we must update the tobacco policy because of the new federal law. After some discussion, the policy changes do not need to be posted only changes in the bylaws need posted.

MRF - please see the report in your newsletter.

Drawing won by Doyle.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the auction from Mid-South M.I.L.E. basket items throughout the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.

Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

Thank you, Steve Kucharik, Treasurer
ABATE of Kansas



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Legislative and Lobbyist Report

This year ABATE has decided to travel in a little different direction, we now have a legislative advocacy committee. The committee is comprised of Lou Ann Kibbee, Bill Cooper, Sis Boher and me Tony Railsback. To start the year Bill Cooper and I went to the Kansas GOP Republican Convention in Olathe Kansas. Bill and I visited with a lot of Federal Legislators and their Aids. There were not very many state legislators there. Bill and I tried to push the Federal profiling resolution SB255. I got the impression it was accepted very well with hopes that we

can get more federal legislators in Kansas to sign on. The negligent driving bill was introduced again this year in January by the Kaw Valley bicycle club. It went to the house transportation committee for a hearing and was not perceived very well. It did not make it out of the transportation committee and is now dead for the rest of the legislative session. Bill Cooper has been working on the verbiage for a Kansas profiling bill. He is using Louisiana law and changing it to fit Kansas. It is too late in this 2020 session to get a new bill introduced. It should be

ready to go for next year. Bikers Under the Dome went well. There were several there representing ABATE and one from COC. We could have used more people to make a better showing... The ones that were there took time to visit with their personal legislators. The one's Tammy and I visited were very receptive to us. So, at this point, we have no pending legislation but will watch for any negative legislation that affects us as motorcycle riders. The Kansas Democratic Convention is March the 6th at the Ramada Inn Downtown in Topeka. We

as ABATE will be there with a hospitality room. This would be a great event to come show your support for ABATE and meet your Democratic legislative representatives. We hope to see a lot of you there. If you have any legislative concerns, please feel free to reach out to any of us on the advocacy committee. My new e-mail is totolandofoz@yahoo.com or totolandofoz@gmail.com. I am retiring in a few months and will not have access to tony@techinc.org.

Respectfully, Tony

REMINDER: LABOR DAY RALLY TSHIRT DESIGNS DUE APRIL 8, 2020

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or by email to office@abateks.org

Hawg Waddle



March 7, 2020



A.B.A.T.E. DISTRICT #3 FUNDRAISER

Registration 2:00 - 3:00 pm
American Legion Indy Post #139
1531 WEST MAIN (members & guests)
First Bike Out / 3 pm - Last Bike In / 6 pm

1st Stop: Indy Brew Works - 223 W. Main St.

2nd Stop: Brothers Railroad Inn
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3rd Stop: Uncle Jack's - 104 N. Penn

4th Stop: VFW - 113 E. Myrtle
(members & guests)

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Contact Information: JR Watts 806-217-1160

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ABATE District 1 apologized for rescheduling the Original Meeting date due to it being on the same day as the Super Bowl.... CONGRATS TO THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS it was an AWESOME game and Enjoyed by ALL.

District 1 Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm at the VFW Post 10815 Meriden KS.

State Meeting report was given by Bill S. (for complete details see newsletter)

BOD wants to paint the Perry Office building and it was asked in our meeting if the volunteer time to paint could be used as rally hours. Bill S. will ask at the next state meeting.

State Benefit Run in May has been postponed until next year and the state BOD will continue to work on it.

Washington Days are scheduled for March 6 and 7. Please plan to join on Friday night as it is always a good time and help in the ABATE hospitality room is always needed. To help with event costs, District 1 has donated to this cause.

Secretary's report was waived with a motion from Richard B. and seconded by Nova H.

Treasurer's Report was given by Richard B. with the final bank statement and activity from our old bank and the same info given with our new bank. The reason for moving to a new bank was again explained for those not at past meetings. Accounts were audited and approved. Motion to accept the report by Jason F. and seconded by LaVonna B.

Old Business...We continue to look for our own refrigerated truck to use for LDR and D1 activities. So far, we have made contact on 2 different trucks, plans to visit both and "kick" the tires are being scheduled so work on this continues.

Again District 1 has decided to HOLD OFF on Cabin Fever for another year...Plans were to hold off for 2 years saving money so when it returns,

we have a better chance financially to succeed with the event. Discussion on possibly moving Cabin Fever to another location is still a possibility and work on this continues during this off-year. ABATE Members Camping out at LDR the last weekend of April is still possible to remember. If you do camp this is a NON-ABATE function and hooking camper up to electric is a cost. See or talk to Paul H. for more details.

LDR District 1 Beverage Garden.... The tent will be the same as last year... NO CHANGES...to size or direction.

We will have even more activities in our tent this year including a spin wheel and YES battery-operated devices race will be back too. More ideas come in all the time as the District continues to come up with fun and entertaining things to do under our tent. Battle of the Bands should return and of course, Pat with Rock Star is back to rock our nights.

This year D1 will separate Beverage Ticket Sales AWAY FROM BEVERAGE SALES due to guest confusion each year on how tickets are purchased and then used to obtain beverages. Motion made by Ryan A. and second by Nova H. to build a separate "Ticket Booth" to be placed away from the beverage sales motion passed by all voting YES.

New business: Discussion about making T-Shirts for LDR for the Beverage Garden workers. Kelsi B. has the equipment to make these shirts so the cost will be cheaper. We will continue to work on a slogan for the shirts. Motion to make shirts by Jason F. and seconded by Nova H.

District 1 members are asked to keep an eye open for picnic tables for sale. Places to find them could be Facebook Marketplace or maybe garage sales as spring comes. The tables will be used at LDR so they MUST meet standards. Contact Bill S. Richard B. or Jason F.

for details and DO NOT buy without contact, please.

Discussion on Banners and Signs for use in the beverage garden...Richard will make Banners and signs with his copier at home. A backdrop will be made this year behind the beverage bar with a menu of items we serve, and 1 or 2 flat-screen TVs will be used for video boards.

St. Patrick's Parade in Lawrence is a go with everyone voting YES. Richard B. will get the details from the parade board in Lawrence.

Members voted to award our yearly FREE membership to Lance McGee. Lance donates a lot of time and money to help the homeless in North Topeka... THANK YOU LANCE for your dedication.

It was then discussed to donate an additional amount to make it a couple's membership. Motion by Jason F. second Nova H. with ALL approving by a show of hands. Lance is awarded the free membership D1 adds to cost so his wife can also join.

Discussion on D1 renting a large generator for LDR so everyone working the beverage garden can plug their campers into it instead of everyone running various generators all weekend...the idea sounds like a great idea. Richard B. will investigate costs.

Closing thoughts.... REMEMBER to sell memberships. if you sell 5 NEW memberships you get yourself a free membership or a free ticket into LDR...and 50 new members gets you a LIFETIME membership.

The costs of LDR going up for NON-members this year encourage people to join NOW so it does not cost so much at the gate.

Motion to end this LONG meeting by LaVonna B and second by Jason F.

Next Meeting March 1, 1 pm VFW Ottawa KS.

Submitted by Kelsi Bassler D1 Secretary



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The ABATE District 2 February 9 meeting was called to order by Larry Kibbee, District Rep., at 4 pm at 183 Lanes in Stockton, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were eight members in attendance. The Secretary Report was presented by Lou Ann Kibbee. Bear moved to approve as read, Donna seconded, motion passed. The Financial Report was presented with Terry giving the General account and Bear giving the Awareness account. Jerry moved to approve the report, Bear seconded, motion passed.

The State Meeting Report was presented by Larry Kibbee. Lou Ann Kibbee talked about the Advocacy Committees' recommendations for priority legislative issues to be worked on by the committee, volunteer lobbyists, and members of ABATE. The State priority issues are 1) Negligent Driving violations and 2) Anti-profiling of motorcyclists. The Federal priority issues are 1) Anti-profiling of motorcyclists and 2) Right of way violations.

Larry asked the members if they want the district to renew our membership with the MRF. Bear moved to renew our membership, Jerry seconded, motion passed.

Old Business: Bike Show & Dance--April 18--Larry brought an award plaque from last year to see if we want the same style of plaque. Everyone agreed to keep the same style. Jerry asked if we should reduce the number

of awards we give. Bear said we thought that we would remove the Sportster class and change the Rat to Non-typical. After more discussion, it was decided that we would just give one first-place award per class, Best paint, and People's Choice. Then we will still give first and second place for the "Jeff's Barefoot Kids" category. The Bike Show will be held at the Community Building. The Dance with the "Kill Creek Rising" band will be held at the Armory from 7-11 pm after the Bike Show. Terry and Donna will organize for the dance. Lou Ann will work up flyers for both.

Porker Run--We need to start thinking about who we want to have the benefit for.

Next month's meeting will be March 15 at 4 pm at The Bean, 208 West Main St., Hill City. There will also be a Meet & Greet from 5-7 pm after the meeting to encourage members and nonmembers to come out and get to know each other. Lou Ann will make a flyer so we can get the word out.

Meeting adjourned.

MARCH ADVANCE NEWS

District 1 - Meetings are 1st Sunday, start at 1pm
3/1 - VFW Post 5901- 3599 HWY 59 N, Ottawa

District 2 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 4pm
3/15- The Bean, 208 West Main St., Hill City 4pm
Meet & Greet to follow meeting

District 3 - Meetings are Sunday - Day After State meeting, start at 1pm
3/7 - American Legion Post 139, 1531 W Main, Independence, Noon
3/7 - Hawg Waddle - Register at Noon, American Legion Post 139, 1531 W Main, Independence

District 4 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at 1pm
3/8 - Papan's Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka

District 5 - Meetings are the 1st Saturday, start at Noon
3/7 - Double Nickel, 189 S Rogers Rd., Olathe

District 6 - Meetings are the third Saturday
TBA- Contact Becca Hardman 785-259-9557

District 7 - Meetings are the third Friday
TBA-Contact Doc Pritchett 620-339-5814

District 8 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, 1:30pm
3/8- American Legion Post 401, 819 S Woodlawn Blvd, Wichita

District 9 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1pm
3/8- Old VFW Building, 1012 W. Main, Lyons

District 11 - Meetings are first Sunday, Times vary
3/8 - Doyle & Lea's, 16753 Coffin Rd, Leavenworth, 2pm
2/1 - Pool & Dart Tournament - VFW Post 5531 107 N 4th St Wathena, 4pm

District 12 - Meetings are 2nd Sunday, start at 1pm
3/8 -VFW, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia



District 13 - Meetings are second Sunday, start at 2pm
3/8 - Dighton Bowl, 530 E Long Street, Dighton

District 15 - Meetings are the 2nd Sunday, start at Noon
3/8 - Sportsman Tavern, Onaga

State Meetings
3/14 - VFW POST 1714, 909 N 13th Ave., Dodge City, KS, Noon





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The ABATE District #3 meeting Sunday, February 9, 1 pm. at American Legion in Chanute and had 20 members in attendance. District Rep. JR Watts called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

The motion was made to pass on Secretary Report and refer to the meeting minutes in the newsletter. The motion to accept was given by Tracy E. and seconded.

The Financial report was given by Kitty Estes. The motion to accept was given by Brotherton and seconded by Troll.

JR Watts gave the State Report and asked that everyone refer to this issue of the newsletter for details.

Old Business JR Watts asked for a motion for the District to help Bill Caldwell out with some chaps in appreciation for everything he did for the Turkey Shoot. Motioned by Troll, seconded by Curtis. Thank You, Bill. The shower benches were brought to be approved after reworking them and are now ready to be donated to the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Thank You, Dustin Perdue.

It appears that we still have around 300 tickets left on the TV drawing and with 1 month left until the giveaway we need to hurry up and finish selling them. JR offered a report on the Crawford County Fairgrounds meeting. The Fairgrounds board was very welcoming and willing to help us and the rally the best

they could.

Girard Rally and Bike show are almost completely ready. 22,000 people have been reached on Social Media and 1,200 stated interested or going. People have already started registering for the RV camping so if any of you want a spot with electricity you need to register now and reserve a spot ASAP. JR asked for a motion to vote on RV electric. Sledge made the motion and- seconded by Tracy, the vote was unanimous. JR also asked to raise the gate price up. The motion was made by Dawg, seconded by Sherry, the vote passed unanimously.

Two new Girard Event shirt designs were submitted, and we are still looking for anyone else to submit. We will vote at the next meeting on which design. Mike Brotherton brought the new batch of district shirts and they are ready to be sold. They are currently at Brotherton's house if anybody wants one.

Old Bastards Ball is our next event and it is going to be at Sassy's in Sycamore at 5 pm, February 29. We will have food and a live Auction. This is a PRIVATE event for members and spouses. Retired members are encouraged to come, this is for you guys.

Hawg Waddle flyer has been approved. Kitty and Wendy have them if you want to help hand them out. Please help the girls promote this. This is a PUBLIC event; everyone is welcome to come. We will be raffling a butchered Hawg that night so you will want to be there. Thank You, Kitty and Wendy.

New Business: Mike Brotherton announced that he has set up a Swap meet at Jimmy B's in Pittsburgh. He also has flyers to hand out if you are interested in helping him. Thank You, Mike Brotherton. JR had a new District logo made and the State approved it. He asked that we vote to approve using it as an additional ABATE District 3 product. The motion was made by Sherry and seconded by Linda, passed unanimously. JR also brought up that we have not sent the State any funds from the year and asked that we start to pay after each event, the vote passed unanimously. Brotherton made a motion to send a check to MRF and Sledge seconded.

Vote passed.

JR announced that District 3 will be hosting the July State meeting and asked for the members to help find a place to hold the menu. Lil Sherry would check into The Yoke in Coffeyville and will get details. It was voted on to move the July District meeting and Curtis said he would ask the Legion in Chanute. JR had to leave early and handed the meeting to Brotherton and JR was taking minutes. The End

Have some fun everyone - Summer is coming.

The March 7 meeting will be held at 12 pm. at The American Legion in Independence, KS.

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RC called the meeting to order at 1:12 pm. There were 8 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was cited. A Moment of Silence was held for our military and veterans, first responders, and Ed Garrison, a former member who died this week. His funeral will be at 2:30 pm, February 15, at the Davidson Funeral Home. There will also be a memorial at the VA, building 6, February 13 at 2 pm for two veterans who recently died and have no family.

Secretary's Report: Steve read the January District 4 report. It is in the newsletter. Debbie moved to approve, Alvin seconded, approved.

Financial Report: Karen provided the report, including revenue and expenses for the Bowlathon. We discussed the amount after expenses we will

donate to Papan's Landing, as this event is a fundraiser for them since we use their building for many of our meetings. Karen wrote a check to Papan's. The storage unit is paid through May. Debbie moved to approve, Paul seconded, approved. RC noted that drawing tickets for the RFTW will be available soon. We continue to use a separate savings account for donations to RFTW.

State Report: None given, as D4 did not have anyone in attendance. Paul verified that a statewide fundraising run, called the High Plains Twisted Benefit Run, May 30th and which would end in Salina, is in the planning stages.

S.M.A.R.T. Report: Steve provided statistics from the 2019 training season. We had six 3-wheel and fourteen 2-wheel Basic Rider Courses.





There were 41 students enrolled in the 3-wheel classes, 38 who completed and 3 who did not complete the class. There were 172 enrolled in the 2-wheel classes, 161 who completed, 7 who did not complete, and 4 who failed the riding evaluation.

We are beginning to plan the class schedule for 2020.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read Coop's report in the newsletter.

Old Business: Bowlathon: January 19th at Westridge Lanes. There were 36 bowlers, as well as a number of others who attended the event. It was reported that participants had a good time.

New Business: Bikers Under the Dome: February 11, 9 am-3 pm, 2nd-floor rotunda at the Capitol.

Valentine's Day Party: Districts 1 and 4 decided not to have one this year.

Representative and Secretary Nominations: Jack Frost announced a few months ago that he was not going to run for re-election. The floor was opened for nominations.

Rep: There were no nominations for Representative.

Secretary: Paul nominated Allison Bell and said she would accept but could not attend today's meeting. Steve asked if she was a member, and Paul was not sure. Karen nominated Steve, who abstained.

Nominations were closed and will be opened again at the March meeting.

Upcoming Events: 2020 Toys 4 Tots: Consider event date change. The consensus of those present was that we should continue having it the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

2020 Bike Show: There is interest, but we need members to step up to plan it. Paul noted that for any event we need to

have sufficient lead time, so planning needs to happen ASAP if we wish to do this.

Washington Days: Will be on March 6 & 7 at the Ramada Inn in Topeka.

Motorcycle Awareness Month in May: Not sure of any planned activities.

Other: Paul challenged each of us to make sure another member, or new member, attends the March meeting. RC showed cards that the Sons of the Legion mails to members whose membership is expiring. TARC can print them at very reasonable prices.

Mike and Carl are CMA members and are willing to assist at the front gate at the Rally. RC will pass their information on to Jon Puckett.

RC received a notice from the state office that any event that is scheduled as an ABATE event must have the state logo and the "Promoting Awareness of ABATE of Kansas" on the fliers. Fliers must be approved by the Corporate Secretary.

Alvin stated that the Citizen's Academy is interested in having us present to them, likely at a meeting this summer.

Next D4 Board meeting: March 4, 2020, Papan's Landing

Next D4 meeting: March 8, Papan's Landing

Alvin moved to adjourn at 3:03 pm, Paul seconded.

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District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449



On February 1, 2020, ABATE District 5 monthly meeting started at 12 pm at the Red Eye. We started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for fallen brothers and sisters.

Roll call. We had a good turnout with many members present. Tony read the state meeting report and legislative report.

Product Line – District 5 has shirts and hoodies! Get yours while supplies last. Please contact Debbie.

We discussed Bikers Under the Dome coming up in February.

Our March 7, 2020 meeting

will be at Double Nickel, 189 Rogers Rd, Olathe, KS 66062 at noon.

There were many new ideas brought to the table for events to get ABATE in the public eye. We will think further on these ideas and talk about them in upcoming meetings.

Always remember, other motorcyclists, family, interested people, are always welcome. As you can see our District is growing rapidly. If you know someone that would like to join, you can contact anyone on the board for the membership forms or bring them to our next meeting.

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District Rep Tony Railsback
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ABATE District 8 meeting called to order February 9, 2019, at 1:38 pm by District Rep. Tony Railsback with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Roll call: District Rep, Treasurer, Secretary, Board Member at Large, County Reps: Reno, Butler, Sedgwick, and Cowley present.

Welcome, New Member Tony F.

Secretary Report: Voted to forgo.

Treasurer Report: Given and approved.

Products report: Start ordering products for upcoming events.

Editor's report: None.

Facebook report: Posting upcoming events to the site also if anyone would like to help set up events on-site please get with Tammy.

State report: District 8 hosted last month's state meeting and it was a success. Thank you everyone!! The next state meeting is in Dodge City at VFW at 909 13th Avenue.

Mid-South M.I.L.E. report: Will be in Fort Worth, Texas October 23-25th 2020 stay tuned for more details!

Old Business: Bikers Under the Dome February 11. Republic days went well. ABATE of Kansas lobby agenda motorcycle

profiling at top of list please visit motorcycleprofilingproject.com to see what's going on Nationwide. Getting ready for the Chill.

New Business: March 6 is Washington days in Topeka at Ramada. March 13-14 Sunflower Swap Meet, District 8 to have informational booth and more. Discussed future district meetings, until further notice all meetings will be held at American Legion Air Capitol Post 401. 819 s. Woodlawn in Wichita.

Upcoming Events: March 6-7 Democrat Convention. March 13-14 Sunflower Swap Meet, Century II Wichita. March 20-22 Chill in Wichita.

Sedgwick Co, nothing at this time

Cowley Co, nothing at this time

Butler Co, nothing at this time

Reno Co, nothing at this time

There was no further business, Tony motioned to end the meeting. Tracy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:04 pm. Next meeting: March 15 at the American Legion 401, 819 S Woodlawn in Wichita at 1:30 pm.



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The ABATE District 9 meeting was called to order at 1 pm on February 9, 2020, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 12 members, and 4 county reps present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

The treasurer's report was given and approved.

State News: State has canceled the May 30 statewide poker run, will need further discussions and planning. Democratic convention March 6, 2020. Motion 920-016 for drinks and donations for the convention, made, seconded, and approved.

Awareness report: No updates.

Product report: Still have Awareness shirts, District

9 shirts, tags, and memory patches. Patches for Mom are in.

Website report: All updated.

Old Business: Discussed medical updates on a couple of members.

New Business: no new business

Upcoming events: Bikers under the Dome, February 11 in Topeka. Washington Days, March 6-7, Topeka. Chill, March 20-22 in Wichita.

Drawing won by Brenda D.

Thanks to The Branding Iron Bar & Grill for hosting the meeting.

The next meeting is at V21 1012 W. Johns St, Lyons, KS, March 8.

Meeting in April at Ron and Brenda's.



Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney,
Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens
District Rep Troy Love
913-370-1373



On February 2, 2020, ABATE District 10 meeting was called to order at 1:59 pm. Present at meeting was District Rep Troy Love, Missy Roberts, Brian, Stormy and Donald. Meeting was opened with the District Rep resigning due to medical/health reasons. A motion was made by Missy, the motion was

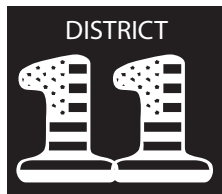
seconded and all agreed upon the motion to place ABATE District 10 in an inactive status due to no one willing to step up to fill District Rep position. No other district members have time or the energy to do so at the time.

Meeting dismissed at 2:10 pm.

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ABATE District 11 meeting was called to order at 2:01 pm, February 1, 2020. Thank you to VFW Post 5531 in Wathena for hosting the meeting. We had 13 members present. We started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Secretary read the notes from the last meeting. We wanted to note that

there are two Blessing of the Bikes coming up. First on April 18 in

Leavenworth and the second one is on April 25 in Troy.

Rusty went over the Financial Report; Stan. motioned to accept; Ruth

seconded the motion.

Doniphan County notes were read by Chop, reminded everyone about the April 25 Blessings of the Bikes in Troy. May 13, the Vietnam Traveling Wall in Kansas City will be escorted from Gales Harley Davidson to Liberty

Memorial. Chop also mentioned the wreath cleanup had a lot of volunteers and went very well.

Atchison County notes were read by Stan, he wanted to go

over the Fun Run

Porker Run and let us know they will be getting a map together and plaques.

Leavenworth County Rep MIA.

Brown County had no news.

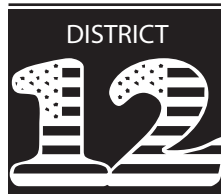
Nemaha County notes read by Jason. He wanted us to look at decal samples he had made up for District 11.

Product Report was read by Lea P. which was just a review of the decals

Jason had brought.

Old news discussed: Discussed plaques, classes, getting flyers out and food vendors for the Mother's Day Bike Show in Atchison. We also talked about our District 11 Field Events. We are trying to figure out which speakers we need to get purchased and which vendors and drawings we want to have. This year we decided to go with a band both Friday and Saturday night. Lea P. also motioned we raffle off a minibike this year (we also set a price limit to spend) and Stan seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:12 pm.



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Don called the ABATE District 7 meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Debi made a motion to waive the reading of the Secretary's report, and Herb seconded that motion, there was no other discussion, no one opposed so the motion carried. Trish read the Treasurer's report, Debi asks for clarification on a couple of items. Trish made the clarifications clear and Debi made the motion to accept the treasurer's report with the clarifications, Roberta seconded that motion. There was no further discussion, and no one opposed, so that motion carried as well.

Don touched briefly on the State Meeting, as we were pressed for time to stick to the agenda. Bikers Under the Dome is this Tuesday, February 11 from 9 am to 3 pm.

In old business, we are hot on the bike show. We need all members to come help plan and help make sure this is one of the best bike shows, this is the 26th year. Let us make it a good one. The building is rented, and insurance is paid, we have been sending out Sponsor letters and getting good responses back. If you know of someone who might want to be a sponsor and or vendor get with Sheila

Metcalf as she is the one to head up that committee. We are getting some nice door prizes and gift baskets coming in.

The nominations have been made for the Asst. Dist. Rep and are as follows Ed martin or Barry Lorson, also the nominations for Treasurer are as follows Sheila Metcalfe or Roberta Miller.

The next meeting will be on February 15, note the change due to the State meeting, the meeting will be at the VFW in Emporia at 1 pm.

There were 14 entries for the chili cookoff, some were REALLY REALLY HOT, all the way down to a sweet Caribbean chili. The winners were announced, and trophies awarded. The list of winners was not available at print time and will be in the next newsletter. Everyone had a great time and there was a wonderful turnout. The drawing was held, and Mike Conner was the winner and donated it to the VFW. The motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Bob Peet and seconded by Roberta Miller. there was no discussion, and no one opposed so the motion carried.





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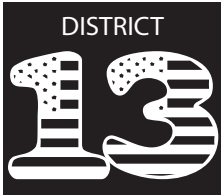
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The February ABATE District 13 meeting was held in Oakley, KS at Buffalo Bill Bar and Grill. Thank you for hosting us. We appreciate your support!

Neil O called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence was observed.

Roll Call reflects that all board members, except Sargent of Arms and Road Captain, were in attendance, 26 members and 2 guests attended February's district meeting.

Secretary report: A motion was made by Kevin P to accept the minutes from January meeting as written, Cheryl O Seconded, Motion 2020.7 passed.

Treasurer report: Steve K gave the financials and reported that he did open a savings account for District 13, in conjunction with the district's checking account. Steve asked to pay the insurance early for the Buffalo Run Rally event. Mona motioned to pay the insurance fee early, Darin W seconded. Motion 2020.8 passed. After some discussion, Craig W motion to accept Treasurer Report, Emmett D seconded. Motion 2020.9 passed.

State Report: Steve K went over details of the February State Meeting. The High Plains Twisted Benefit Run set for May 30, 2020, has been postponed until next year. It was reported by Steve that some districts were having problems setting up the route and stops along the way to Salina. The sad news was reported that Abate District

10, is officially inactive. Next State meeting is in Dodge City at Casey's Cowtown. For more details on the state meeting, please read your monthly ABATE of Kansas newsletter.

Memberships: always keep selling and reaching out to past members to rejoin. With the recent news of District 10 inactive status, Neil O will reach out to members of District 10, to support those members within District 10 to join the District 13 family.

Old Business: Elections: Neil O opened nominations for District Rep. Neil O was nominated last month, No new nominations. Nominations closed. Neil O opened nominations for Recording Secretary. Mona C and Tina F were nominated last month. No new nomination. Nominations closed. Neil then opened nomination for Sargent of Arms, Jim C was nominated last month, No new nominations. Nominations closed.

Buffalo Run Rally: State meeting will be held at the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center, Mona secured the room, and they will donate the fee, in lieu of sponsorship. Kristen will email contact to Mona for Neil to sign. Andrea P suggested Sherri M from Winona to cater the meal. She will get Neil O her phone number. Darin reported that he has secured 9 bands, 3 to play Friday night, 6 playing Saturday starting at 3 pm. Discussion about changing our "Battle of the Bands" to a "Music Festival" was some of

the feedback we received from the bands. Early bird campsite reservation is now available on the Buffalo Run and ABATE 13 FB page until March 31st. Neil will contact local radio stations, about ads in May promoting Motorcycle Awareness Month and Buffalo Run Rally. This year, we will have a short Fun Gun run on Saturday morning. Highlighting attractions in and around rally location. T-Shirts for the rally were tabled until color and design are accepted by members. Flyers will be available at the next meeting. Todd K has a lead in tents, he will report next month on prices and sizes available. 2 large and 1 small tent is what we are looking at. Todd will be making wooden signs for raffle or auction and Mona will talk with Tim M about another flag sign. Vendors are needed. All inquiries please contact Jess at High Plains Campground. This is a retraction and an apology. The High Plains Campground has not sold and is still under the management of the previous owners. Sorry for any misunderstanding or inconvenience.

Darin is meeting with the Oakley Car Club board about reaching out to cross-promote each event.

Bikers against Breast Cancer Benefit ride is scheduled for October 3 at Papa Smurfs Hanger in Leoti. Strong Like Bull will perform after the ride. Details to be announced. Biketember Fest in St Francis: Stu E contacted Chuck W in Goodland about the bike games, his group have agreed to run the games. Darin secured Strong Like Bull to play at the festival. He will contact Relevant Noise and report next month. Neil, Mona, and Stu will attend the St Francis Motorcycle Museum board meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 12 to report progress. Mona C mentioned getting a vinyl banner to help promote awareness of ABATE District 13, it was tabled until next month.

Cheryl O motioned to close old business; Todd K seconded. Motion 2020.10 passed

New Business: Ken and Suzan Richel, members from District 10 asked District 13 to help support the 4th of July parade in Garden City, since District 10 is inactive. More details later. Darin mentioned a new music Festival in Dodge City, "Gunsmoke Music Festival" Organizers have reached out to District 13 and 7 to co-sponsor a tier 2 level. Dates to be announced. Discussed was tabled until more details are available. Cheryl O motioned to close new business; Craig W seconded. Motion 2020.11 passed.

Next District 13 meeting locations:

March 8 Dighton Bowl, Dighton

April 11 B Hive, Colby ** this is a Saturday, as Easter is Sunday

May 17 Capt. Jacks, Oakley ** Moved because of Mother's Day

Announcements:

**Please go to our ABATE 13 and Buffalo Run Facebook page and take a few minutes to fill out the

National Motorcycle Profiling Survey.

March 1 Tri-State meeting Winona at 2 pm CST.

April 18 & 19 CMA event in Norton, details to be announced.

Cheryl O motioned to adjourn; Todd K seconded. Motion 2020.12 passed. Meeting ended at 4:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mona





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Riley and Wabaunsee
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District Rep Tony Roberts
785-458-9668



The District 15 January meeting was called to order January 12, 2020, 12:30 pm, at RC McGraw's, Manhattan, KS, by Tony Roberts, District Representative. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited then a Moment of Silence was held for our fallen brothers and sisters and our military.

Secretary Report: Reading of the December 2019 minutes was waived with a motion made by Tony Roberts; seconded by Brent Graham. The motion passed with a show of hands.

Treasurer's Report: Brent Graham provided a detailed report regarding the banking transactions and a current balance.

State Meeting Report: Meeting held December 14, 2019 report. See State minutes in the Official Newsletter for details.

Old Business: Discussion held on money for the adopted family; options for 2020. Also discussed the next fundraiser, a gun raffle.

New Business: We will have our Annual Awareness Ride on April 25, 2020. Discussion held regarding setting up a "Biker Bash" as the District has held in the past. More details at the next meeting.

Comments and Information: Thank you to RC McGraw's for hosting the meeting. Next Meeting to be held at the Eagles Lodge, February 9, 2020, at noon. Meeting adjourned at 1:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Caleb "Tanner" Holle

The District 15 February

meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm, February 9, 2020, Eagles Lodge, Manhattan, KS, by the District Representative, Tony Roberts. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The District held a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. We thanked our military for their service and sacrifice.

Secretary Report: Caleb H. read the minutes of the January 2020 meeting. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. Motion to approve minutes provided by Cathy H.; seconded by Tanner H. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Treasurer's Report: Brent Graham provided a detailed report regarding the banking transactions and a current balance. Motion to approve report made by Carey G.W. with a second by Dennis L. Motion passed by a show of hands.

State Meeting Report: State meeting held February 8, 2020. Caleb H. provided a detailed report. See the State Meeting minute details in the upcoming Official Newsletter.

Old Business: The members present discussed the details of holding a Biker Bash. It was determined we do not have the funding to hold that event in 2020. The event idea was tabled until 2021. The gun fundraiser details were settled. The cards for the drawing will be provided at the next meeting. We set a maximum dollar amount for the drawing. We discussed other fundraising ideas with more information to be provided at our next meeting. The funding

for adopting a family with other options for usage was discussed. We will have more discussion later in the year. The Annual Toy Run has been scheduled for December 5, 2020. We will have more details available closer to the event.

New Business: The Annual Awareness Ride will be held on April 25, 2020. It will start from the Harley Davidson MC dealership in Junction City, KS and end at the 4th & Elm Bar and Grill in Wamego, KS. It is about a 95-mile ride. Our March meeting place changed due to the unavailability of staff at our usual location.

Comments and Information: We thanked the Eagles Lodge for hosting our meeting this month.

Upcoming District 15 scheduled meetings are as follows: March 8, 2020, T's Longhorn, 108 Erpelding Road, Leonardville, KS; April 5, 2020, the Rock House Sports Bar, 231 Riley Avenue, Ogden,

KS; May 10, 2020, Rosebud's, 215 E 8th Street, Junction City, KS; June 14, 4th & Elm Bar and Grill, 404 Elm Street, Wamego, KS; July 12, Milford Tropics, 103 11th Street, Milford, KS; August 9, Labor Day Rally site, (Paradise Point); September 13, The Cove Bar & Grill, 3710 Farnum Creek Road, Milford, KS; October 11, Prairie Hawk Cycle & Leather, 8665 E Hwy 24, Manhattan, KS; November 8, Cock N' Bull Tavern, 241 Stagg Hill Road, Manhattan, KS; and, December 13, T's Longhorn, 108 Erpelding Road, Leonardville, KS. All meetings begin at Noon unless otherwise noted. There were no other business items for discussion.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Cathy H.; second by George T. The motion passed with a show of hands. The meeting officially adjourned at 1:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carey Griffin-Wingett, District
15 Secretary



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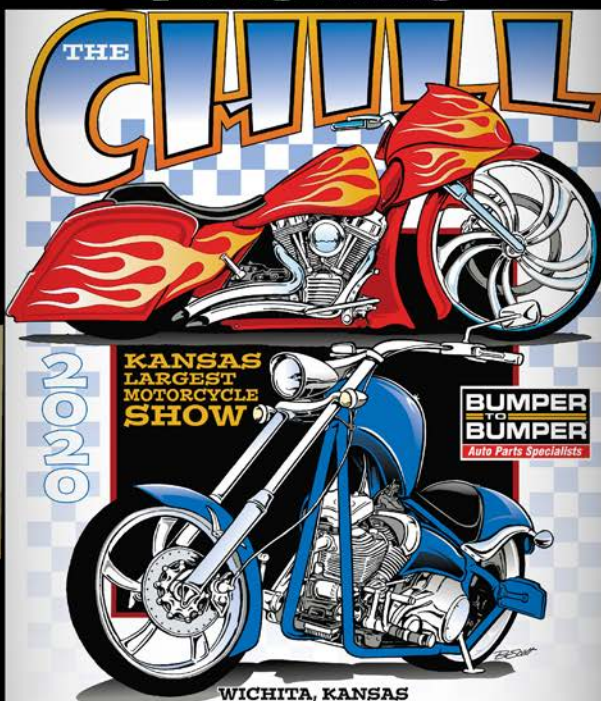
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On January 31, 2020, Tony and I attended the Republican Convention held in Olathe where we met with several of our legislators. We met with Steve Watkins, 2nd District Congressman of Kansas, who was the first legislator to sign on House Resolution 255, the M.R.F Profiling Resolution. All the legislators we met with at the convention, we invited our Bikers Under the Dome event at the Kansas Capitol in Topeka on February 11, 2020.

On January 30, 2020, the American Civil Liberties Union, along with a Kansas City Missouri law firm, filed charges in Federal Court in Topeka on behalf of three clients against the Kansas Highway for unlawfully targeting in motorists based on out of state license plates or Colorado travel plans due to the state's marijuana laws. The Highway Patrol also engages in a practice known as 'Kansas two-step.' After a trooper makes a stop and resolves the traffic violation, the trooper takes two steps toward the patrol vehicle and then turns around and asks the driver to answer more questions. This technique is used to break off initial traffic

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In some instances, troopers will ask if the

driver will consent to a search of the vehicle. If the driver denies permission, the trooper will detain them and call for a canine drug search.


This is proof that Kansas has a big problem with profiling whether you are on a motorcycle or in a vehicle. Profiling is profiling.

On February 11, 2020, Michelle and I will be in Topeka for Bikers Under the Dome, where we will set up information tables set up in the rotunda of the capitol and we will meet with our legislators about motorcycle issues here in Kansas.

On February 21, 2020, we will be in Fort Worth, Texas for our Mid-South M.I.L.E. meeting and on March 6th and 7th the Democratic Convention at the Ramada Inn in Topeka.

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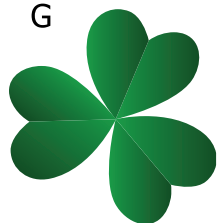


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