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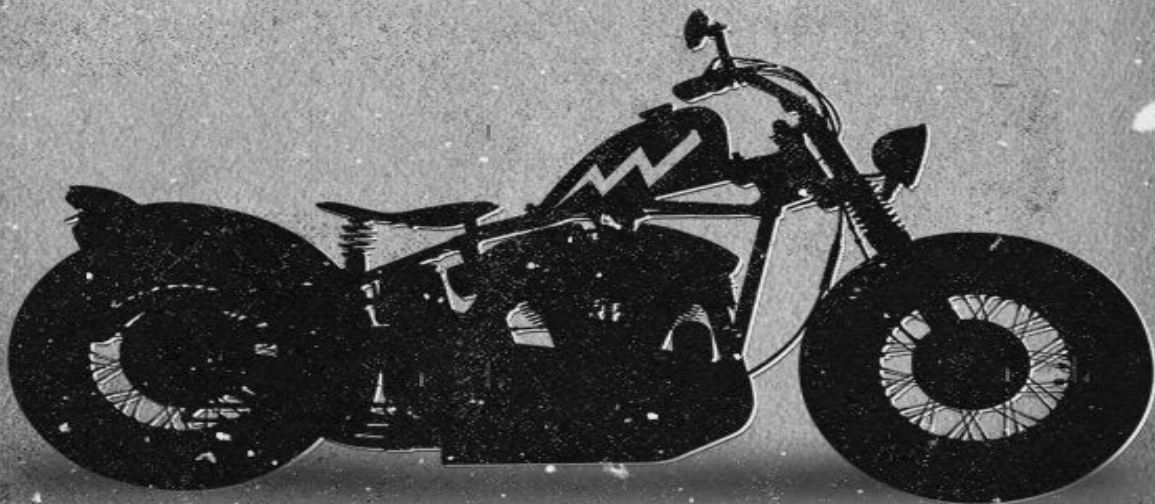
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Thanks for your help and understanding.



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AUGUST STATE MEETING

August 9th

**American Legion Post 225,
10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie,
Ks, Lunch at Noon Meeting to
follow**

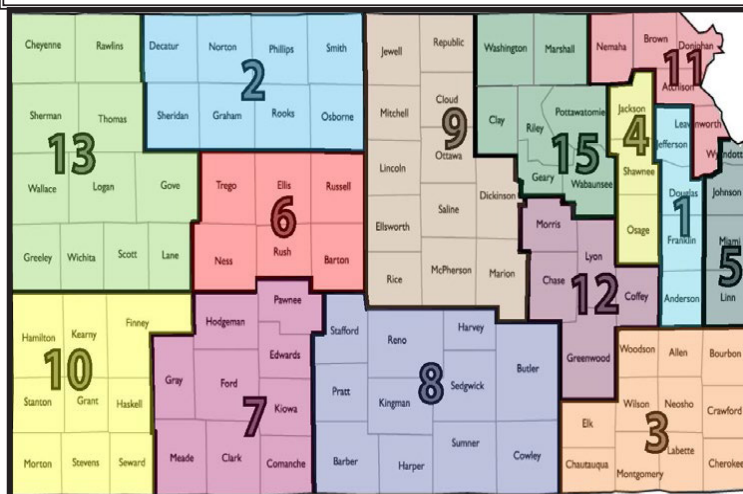
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September 13

**American Legion Post 225,
10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie,
Ks, Lunch at Noon Meeting to
follow**

EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER

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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NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers,
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mailing issues please contact the state office at
785-597-5140 or email at
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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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

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





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas State meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm at the American Legion post 9 in Garden City KS on 07/12/2025.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll call, all present

Secretary report- Amber read the minutes from June meeting. Motion was made by Barry (2nd by Doyle) to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed by show of hands.

Financial report- Lori went over the packet. Motion was made by Barry (2nd by Bill) to approve the financials. Motion passed by show of hands.

Old Business- there was a lengthy discussion held about decision made at the June meeting.

Lunch 1:30pm-2:03pm.
Thank you Dist. 10 for the great lunch.

Executive session was called by Doyle at 2:25pm- 3:25pm. After the meeting was brought back to order, Amber went over the motions made during the executive session. Motion was made by Brandon (2nd by Tony Roberts) to reinstate Russell as District 3 rep. Motion passed with 15 yes votes & 2 no votes. Votes were written ballots. Motion was made by Brandon (2nd by Jimbo) to reinstate JR to Dist. 3 with this being the written warning for conflict of interest. Probation period to last a year. Motion passed with 11 yes votes. 3 no votes. And 3 votes left blank. Votes were written ballots. Motion was made by Dave (2nd by Jimbo) to unfreeze District 3 bank account. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Jimbo asked that he be given time to talk with his District

concerning the start time of the May & June meetings. Will discuss again in August. Lori has rally raffle tickets to check out.

New Business- Nominations for state board positions. Vice President- Ron Vawter accepted in June. No new nominations. Treasurer- Lori Harden accepted today. No new nominations. Member at Large- Brian Van Dyke accepted in June. Sis accepted in June. Bill Saric was nominated by Tony 15 & accepted. Doyle Pendergraft was nominated, he declined. Nominations closed until August. Motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Bill) that Amber Shutts and Adam Huggins will remain in charge of the state bar "Wauneta's Main Stage Bar & Mobile Beer Garden" for as long as they choose to do so. This includes the bar at the Labor Day Rally and the Back to Our Roots Rally. Motion passed by show of hands.

Labor Day Rally

Work weekends at the ground have started. Gates open on Friday at 6pm. Remember to sign in & out to get your hours counted for Early entry pass to the rally. Lori asked if there is a District that would be interested in mobile selling of ice at the rally? If interested discuss more at August meeting.

Lobbyist report- nothing at this time

Raffle report- Rusty was absent. Please share the online 50/50 raffle.

Motorcycle Awareness report- Byron, Ron, & Lori attended the Kansas Motorcycle task force meeting. Byron said it was very informative.

MidSouth MILE- please plan to attend October 17th, 18th, & 19th in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Need basket /silent auction donations.

Corporate Secretary- Kitty said there is nothing new at this time.

Newsletter deadline is July 14th by 5pm.

Website- working on getting updated 50/50 raffle on there.

Products- Bill C absent. Lori

has extra Back to Our Roots rally shirts available. Buy them

Upcoming events

Raffle drawing MRF-Jamon (gave to Kitty)

50/50-Jamon

Next state meeting is August 9th 2025 at the American Legion Post 225 in Ozawkie, KS. Lunch will be served at noon with the meeting to follow
Meeting adjourned at 4:22pm



- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins July 1st and ends September 30, 2025

Email all raffle reporting sheets to
Rusty Burdette Rusty.Burdette@gmail.com and the
Office office@abateks.org





Policy Change

Events

II. State Events

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a. All supplies including liquor and beer for the Labor Day Rally beverage gardens are to be purchased with state funds. (Amended December 2020)

b. All Labor Day Rally sponsorships received must be turned in to the ABATE of the Kansas State treasurer to be deposited into the Labor Day Rally accounts & earmarked for appropriate use. (Amended March 2023)

c. All profits from the beverages (excluding beer), will be divided 50% for the district and 50% to the state. The Main stage bar/Wauneta's Bar profits will be split 1/3 to the state, 1/3 to the Mid-South Mile, and 1/3 to the MRF to help pay for the \$1 donation per member (donation amount not to exceed the total number of members). (Amended February 2017)

d. Amber Shutts and Adam Huggins will remain in charge of the state bar "Wauneta's Main Stage Bar & Mobile Beer garden" for as long as they choose to do so. This includes the bar at the Labor Day Rally and the Back To Our Roots Rally. (Amended July 12, 2025)

By-Law Update

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 10.

Qualifications & requirements for ABATE of Kansas State and District Board Members and anyone voting at the state meeting

1. All state board members, district reps and anyone voting at state meetings must live in the state of Kansas
2. All state and district board members and anyone voting at state meetings must be at least 21 years of age.
3. All state and district board members and anyone voting at state meetings cannot be an employee(s) of the director of Alcohol Beverage Control.
4. All state and district board members and anyone voting at state meetings cannot have been convicted of a felony in Kansas, any other state or anywhere in the United States.
5. All state and district board members and anyone voting at state meetings cannot have been convicted of being the keeper of a house of prostitution, a proprietor of a gambling house, pandering or any crime opposing decency and morality, or forfeited bond to appear in court on any such charge.
6. All state and district board members and anyone voting at state meetings cannot have had a license or permit issued by the director of Alcohol Beverage Control revoked.
7. All state and district board members and anyone voting at state meetings cannot have been convicted or pleaded nolo contendere to a violation of gambling laws of any state, or have forfeited bond to appear in court to answer charges for any such violation, or have been convicted or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to the violation of any law of this or any other state which is classified as a felony under the laws of such state – includes distributors and premises and lessors of the premises.
8. All state and district board members and anyone voting at state meetings including anyone accepting a nomination for a state or district board member position must fill out, sign, date State and District Board Members Qualification form swearing that they qualify to be a state or district board member or an appointee.
9. Anyone refusing to fill out and sign State and District Board Members Qualification form will be immediately relieved of their position as a state or district board member.
10. Anyone that after they have signed form no longer qualifies as state and district board members will resign their position immediately.
11. The Qualifications and requirements are listed under By-Laws **ARTICLE V, OFFICERS**, Section 10, 1-10 (Added May 3, 2025) (updated June 14, 2025)





Labor Day Rally Schedule

Thursday

Early Bird Party - Thank you all for attending!
5pm - 2am Main Street Beverage Garden -
Open

Vendors

8pm to Midnight Dead City Rockers - Main
Street Beverage Garden

Friday

10am to 2 am Beverage Gardens open -
District & Main Stage
Pepper Eating Contest in the Main Street
Beverage Garden- 5pm

Main Stage

6:15 PM Opening Ceremony- National
Anthem- Jay Gilmore
6:30pm: Eleven After
8:30pm – The Sounds of Santana
10:30 pm Arena Rock Giants

Saturday

10am to 2 am - Beverage Garden open – main
street and Wauneta's at the Main Stage
12 Noon – 6pm Bike Smash
12 Noon Milltown Live in the Main Street
Beverage Garden
10:30 am: Registration for Bike Games -
Game Field
12 Noon - Bike Games - Game Field
2pm – Beyond Vengeance- Live in the Main
Street Beverage Garden
4:00 pm: Burn Out Pit
*1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards *
Tattoo Contest-5:30 pm in the Main Street
Beverage Garden

Main Stage

6:30 pm: Untitled
8:30pm: Hell's Bells
10:30 pm: **Jackyl**

Sunday

10:00m to 2am: Beverage Gardens Open-
District & Wauneta's at the Main Stage
2pm: Arm wrestling in Wauneta's at the Main
Stage

Noon – Velvet Blues Review- Live in
Wauneta's at the Main Stage

10:30 am: Bike Show Registration - Game
Field

12 noon: Bike Show – Crossroads

12 Noon – 6pm Bike Smash

2:00 pm: Dirt Drags - Mid Field/Behind

Vendors

2pm Cloud 9 in the Main Street Beverage
Garden

Main Stage

Main Stage Entertainment

6:30 pm Jimmy Harris

8:30 pm Phil Vandel

10:30 pm Whey Jennings

See you next year for the 51st Annual ABATE
of Kansas National Labor Day Rally





THINGS GOING ON AT THE LABOR DAY RALLY!!

**Beverage Gardens
Tattoo Contest
Arm wrestling
Dirt Drags
Burn out Pit
Bike Games
Bike Show**

BIKE SHOW

Foreign Brand- includes Dual sports, Crotch rockets, Cruisers, and Touring Bikes by manufactures other than American (Honda, Suzuki, Yamaha, BMW, Triumph,.....)

Cruiser – Includes a wide range of bikes from the “in town” light weight cruiser to the slightly heavier bike that is also good for the open road.

Examples: Harley-Davidson SPORTSTER, Yamaha V Star 650 & 1100, V Max, Harley-Davidson Dyna, Softail, V-Rod, Honda Valkyre, VTX, Indian Spirit, Victory Jackpot, 8 ball, Hammer, Vegas, Suzuki Intruder, Volusia, Marauder, Savage. Kawasaki Vulcan Classic 800-1600, BMW K1200GT

Touring – The largest of the bike classes, this bike is made for long term trips, These bikes usually over 700 pounds dry weight. Often known as bagger or dresser. Example: Harley – Davidson Electra Glide, Ultra, Road King, Yamaha Royal Star, Honda Gold Wing, Kawasaki Nomad, Voyager XII, Indian Chief, Victory Cross Roads, Cross Country, Vision. BMW K1200LT and R1200CL.

Antique/Vintage – 1986 and earlier as defined by Kansas requirements for ANTIQUE tags. All makes and models’ welcome. Restored originals, unrestored originals, Old School Choppers, barn finds.

American Late Model- American Branded 1987 and newer

Builder – These are the “Show Bikes”, usually very expensive, features lots of customization. Example: American Iron Horse, Boss Hoss, Orange County Choppers, West coast Choppers, Home Built, Etc.

Trikes – 3 Wheel Motorcycles. Must set straddle the tank/engine.

Example: Harley Davidson Tri-Glide, Can Am Spider. Bikes with side car.

Rat – So ugly, can’t believe it runs. Thrown together from what ever was available, kept together with a hope, prayer, bailing wire, duct tape. Must be street legal and rideable.

Mini Bike – What we all wanted when we were 10. Not factory built miniature motorcycles. Single speed, centrifugal clutch, 6 HP (212 CC) and smaller. It will move you, but you aren’t going anywhere fast.

Women Rider – Any make or model ridden by a female rider. This category is intended to encourage women to enter their own rides, and in no way, is intended to offend any rider.

People’s Choice – let the crowd tell us what they like.

Best Of Show – selected by judging committee.

BIKE GAMES

Equipment requirements: Must have hand operated clutch, no bikes less than 500 CC, No Knobby Tires. All games before tire drag tears up the field.

Mini Bike

Run back-to-back for field setup

Slow Race

Keg Push

Run back-to-back for field setup

Potato Pick-Up

Tire Toss

Run back-to-back for field setup

Weenie Bite

Balloon Toss

Run back-to-back for field setup

Barrel Race (Field conditions permitting)

Tire Drag

All subject to weather conditions, number of entrants, time permitting, have to get done so you can attend other events. Field JUDGE decisions are FINAL.





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The ABATE of Kansas, District One meeting was held on July 13, 2025 at the Meriden VFW with 12 members present. The meeting was called to order by Bill Saric at 1:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Bill gave a summary of the state meeting. Points of discussion: Appeal meeting results, Motorcycle Profiling, Labor Day Rally, Coolers for beverage gardens, Essential Workers. Bill passed around a Thank You card and Certificate of Appreciation from District Two from our donation for the Run for the Wall. Bill also passed around Motorcycle Profiling postcards for members to complete surveys.

An email of Resignation was received by Bill from the temporary appointed District One Secretary, Kylee Harralson. Isse proposed a motion that Holley Hackathorn serve as the new temporary appointed District One Secretary; Holley accepted. Brian seconded. All in favor.

Secretary Report. Jason made a motion to waive the Secretary Report, Roger seconded. All in favor.

Financial Report. Holley gave the Financial Report. Roger made a motion to approve. Nova seconded. All in favor.

Old Business. Follow-up discussion in regard to replacing the boards for the floors of the District One beverage tent. It is coming

along, Roger and Brian are taking care of this.

New Business. It was proposed to designate \$500 from our District One Savings Account to utilize for donations each year. Mat made a motion. Brian seconded. All in favor. Jason and Mat spoke of the Fire and Iron Benefit Ride that was attended in Salina, Ks over the weekend and discussion in regard to making a District One event in the future to raise money for families in need. Mat proposed the possibility of creating "Challenge Coins" for District One. Jason made a motion to ask the State Board for approval of the use of the logo and will design and get an estimate of cost to produce District One Challenge Coins. Isse seconded. All in favor. Discussion was made in regard to District One hosting the ABATE State Meeting in November; it was agreed upon by all present to move the location of the meeting to the Ozawkie American Legion, where dinner will be catered and served.

Nominations. Nominations were reopened for Vice Rep., Treasurer, and Trustee. No new nominations were presented. Nominations are closed and will be presented to the State to publish in the newsletter.

Next District One meeting will be held at Paradise Point (ABATE Rally grounds) on Sunday, August 10th @ 1pm.

Brian made a Motion to Adjourn. Roger seconded. All in favor. Meeting Adjourned at 2:05pm.

District 1 Ballot

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

Membership # _____

Assistant Representative

Brian Smith

☐

Brandon Miller

☐

Write in _____

☐

Treasurer

Holley Hackathorn

☐

Write in _____

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Trustee

Novale Horton

☐

Write in _____

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Mail Ballots To:

**Abate of Kansas District 1
PO BOX 102
PERRY, KS 66073**

**If Mailed, ballots must be postmarked
by October 4, 2025.**

Election date is October 12, 2025

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District 2 Ballot

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

Membership # _____

District Representative

Larry Kibbee

☐

Write in

☐

Treasurer

Lauren "Bear" Weinert

☐

Write in

☐

Assistant Secretary

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DISTRICT



Decatur, Graham, Norton, Osborne,
Phillips, Rooks, Sheridan, Smith

District Rep Larry Kibbee
785-623-0420



The July 13, 2025 District 2 meeting was held at the Johnson Residence with 8 members present. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for passed members.

The Secretary's Report was referred to in the newsletter and hearing no corrections or additions, the report was approved as read. This was followed by the Treasurer's report, which was approved with the unanimous consent of those present.

State Meeting Report:

Discussed topics reviewed and action taken. Details and meeting minutes will be in the Newsletter.

Old Business:

Mid South Mile – Donation to the basket is in process.

Poker Run, June 21, 2025: Moved and Second, approved unanimously to consider the cost of the insurance a donation and Larry donated the cost of the fuel for the chase vehicle. Thanks to Rick for personally taking tshirt orders and donating the proceeds to the poker run recipient.

Election Day: Oct 12th for the positions of District Rep, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary. Mail in ballots to be postmarked by Oct 4.

New Business:

Discussed possibilities of increasing membership participation and/or increasing numbers of members, in order to have more activities and more opportunities to increase awareness.

Casino Night – keep it

in mind and think of plans. Discussed moving up the start time, instead of having such a gap in between end of the State Meeting and start of the Casino Night. Motion and second made to change Casino Night to 5:30 – 9:30 pm. Discussion followed and those present agreed to serve supper at 5 for a free will donation. Discussed if we could we use the grill and grill burgers or bring more of the food provided for lunch. Larry will check on availability with Cowboy Junction in Hill City. Encouraged members to collect white elephant gifts and a few items for silent auction. Lorie suggested adding Bingo to the games. Larry will check to see if the Bingo equipment from the Elks could be used. After the discussions, Larry called for a vote on the motion to change the time to 5:30 – 9:30 and it passed with the unanimous consent of the members present.

Next Meetings:

August 10th, hosted by Bear, 150 2nd, Phillipsburg, KS (park in the back, there is no street parking in the front)

September 14, hosted by Von, 803 N Archer, Norton, KS.

October 12, at Pooches, 106 E. Kansas Ave, Smith Center, KS.

With no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.





Ally, Denny, Chaskey, Chaskey, Chaskey, Elk,
Lalick, Denny, Jerry, Wanda, Wanda
Don, Ed, Denny
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The ABATE of Kansas District 3 meeting was held on 7-13-2025 at the Chanute Legion.

The meeting began with the County Rep. roll call. There are four counties that are in search of county representatives. Arlene gave the secretary's report. Chuck made the motion to accept the meeting minutes in the newsletter. Dale is in the lead for the sign-up competition. Windy motioned to accept the secretary's report and Troll second the motion. Motion passed. Sam gave the financial report. Chuck motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Tada second the motion. Motion passed.

Russel went over the state meeting. The state did reinstate Russel and JR to D3; and Russel into the Representative position. They have also agreed to unfreeze our accounts. There was a lot of talk and discussion, but things did turn out positively. Russel went over the emergency meeting and the positions that were filled within that meeting. John asked where the board stands as far as positions are sitting. Jason said that if Bill is willing to fill the Vice Rep. position, then Denny will resume the Member at Large role. John was asked to stay on as an alternate. He accepted. Brian VanDyke from the state board joined our meeting to answer any questions. There are still some things left unanswered, but it is agreed that we move forward. Brian will take our concerns to the state level. D3

was very thankful for Brian and his wife coming and it was an honor having them. Sam did recognize Brian with an Armed Forces Challenge Coin. The rest of the state meeting mentioned the work weekends are going on now for LDR, if you get 12 hrs, you get the early bird admission. District 4 would like help with their bar as well.

Russel did recognize new members and potential members that have attended our meeting today. There is a new president, Steve, of the CMA. There is a dinner and bike blessing next Saturday at 10am in Chanute.

Old business: The Curtis Weiland auction went really well. There are still memorial patches available. Steve asked about the insurance, but we have not received the death certificate yet. Sam brought up the poker run, he and Tada are working on that. Denny did state that he would be okay with putting off the Gorilla Stomp another year so that we can refrain overloading our plate with events toward the end of the year. JR made the motion to wave the Gorilla Stomp this year and Dale second that motion. Motion passed. Steve mentioned making it a collaboration with the Legion Riders. Arlene volunteered to take over the website.

The next order of business was the appreciation party. JR mentioned that scheduling being what it was, why not make the final stop of Curtis' Poker Run our appreciation party. Taco said that he thinks

that we could facilitate the Elk's Lake as a place for us to camp. JR made the motion that we end it at Elk's Lake in Chanute. There will be free alcohol up to \$500 cap on on demand beverages and also money for a band capped at \$600 covered by D3. Windy second the motion. Motion passed. JR made the motion that we do this on the 23rd of August. Sherry second the motion. Motion passed.

Bike Show and Rally: JR volunteered as the event coordinator. He had some discussion about the event. Starting today, for 30 days, if you would like a design for the flyer/t-shirt, you need to get them in by the next meeting. JR will get a schedule together for the bike blessings and gates. Sam will be vendors, Bill will be security, Capital Construction will be set up and tear down this year, Trisha is products. Bryant is corn hole tournament. Bill brought up the awning for the trailer. JR is asking for a \$1,200 cap on replacing that and made the motion. Chris second the motion. Motion passed. Missy volunteered to do the kid event. Sponsorships will be a major push this year. We need to get more sponsors. JC is still

willing to be the bike show coordinator. Dale stated that we need to update the sponsor book. Dale will also be getting the trophies together.

Denny brought up the security for the demolition derby on August 2nd in Girard, and they would like people to help volunteer. Gates open at 4pm. Next Saturday, July 19th, Ted Rowe celebration is at the Cherokee legion at 4pm. It is a potluck. Russel brought up that Hank fell on his bike on the way home from Curtis' Memorial. Chris made a motion to give \$500 of the downed biker fund and Sledge second that. Motion passed. Erie Bean Feed is next weekend. Brandon at D4 asked that there is also an event next weekend. District 11 field events are July 25th-26th in Eaton, KS.

Russel is asking that we push our meeting to move next month's meeting to Toronto. Dale made the motion and Momma second it. Motion passed. Dale made the motion to adjourn. Momma second the motion to adjourn. The 50/50 was \$48 and it was won by Sandy VanDyke. Next month's meeting will be in Toronto at Getty's at 1p.m.

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ABATE of Kansas District 4 Meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. on July 13, 2025, at the Kick Start by Brandon. There were 11 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary's Report-. It was moved and approved to waive the reading.

Treasurer's Report- Brandon read the finance report.

Stephanie has resigned from the Treasurer position due to personal reasons.

Brandon appointed Lori W. as Treasurer.

State Meeting Report- The State Meeting - matters related to D3 were discussed. This is the time for Nominations for the State board, the next meeting is in Ozawkie. If you know of anyone to nominate, please let them know at that time.

Old Business- Frank (Santa) thanked everyone that showed

up for the Mission Ride

Rescue Mission Ride was on June 22, 2025, There was a good turn out even without the flyers getting out in time.

Custom Life Com. Dropped off some banners and t-shirts for the D4 Bike show, they looked great. Also, the patches for RC are available.

We have a picture of RC that we are hanging among other fallen brothers at the Kick Start. It will be at 5 pm After the trophies are given out. Day of the Bike Show.

Poker Run - Registration starts at 7 AM at Kat's Ballou's bar in Holton and ends at the Kick Start in Topeka. We have invited other districts to come and participate.

Bike Show- Registration at 10 AM and goes to 6 PM

The August meeting will be at the Labor Day Rally Site. at 1 pm.

Motion to adjourn at 2:30 pm

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| | | District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley | |
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The July District 5 Meeting took place at noon on Sunday, July 13th at Grinder's Stonewall in Lenexa, KS. Tony called the meeting to order. The meeting was kept informal.

It was decided to skip the reading of the Secretary's Report. The report was accepted as written and printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Angela

was absent for the meeting due to work obligations. James read over Angela's report in her absence and presented the numbers. The accounts are in good standing.

State Report: Tony went over the items from July State Meeting in Garden City, KS on the 12th. Please see the State Report in the newsletter for more information on the State

Meeting.

New/Old Business:

Nominations will be open next month (August) for the District 5 positions of Assistant District Representative and Treasurer.

District 5 work weekends are coming up the first Saturday in August in preparation for the Labor Day Rally. Overall, work weekends have already begun.

Tony stated there are just a few minor supplies needing to be bought for the bike games for the rally. The sound system should be ready to go for the bike games as well. Someone from out at the Back to Our Roots Rally offered some of his sound system to add to ours to make it better.

The December State Meeting/ District 5 End of Year Party was brought up. The State Meeting is on December 13th, and District 5 will host the Meeting.

It was decided that we will do the same food as last year, as everyone seems to like the pulled pork.

The September District 5 Meeting will take place prior to the District 5 Bike Show on Sunday, August 31st, 2025, at the Labor Day Rally Game Field, Paradise Point – Perry Lake (Ozawkie), KS.

The October District 5 Meeting will be held at noon on Saturday, October 4th, 2025, at Big Dawgs – 6720 Kaw Dr., Kansas City, KS 66111. Meeting will be on the out back patio.

The November District 5 Meeting will be at noon on Saturday, November 1st, 2025, at Big D's on the Hill – 3139 S. 34th St., Kansas City, KS 66106.

The meeting was adjourned.

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|  | DISTRICT | Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee | |
| | | District Rep Richard Knoeber | |
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Abate of Kansas District 7 was called to order at 6:30 pm July 11, 2025 at 2400 Post Ave Dodge City, KS by District Rep Richard. 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; 6 board members and 6 members were present.

Treasurers report; Bonnie gave the financial report

The secretary's report; minutes were waived.

State report, Richard went over the state meeting.

Old business; Stops for Hospice run are confirmed, need to get more donations and talk to Julie about help for the run. Dodge City Days Parade we will be handing out water again this year.

New Business; Toy Run is October 4th.

Next District 7 monthly meeting is Aug 8, 2025 at 6:30pm location Meade City Park.

September meeting is Sept 12, 2025 at 6:30pm location Connies 309 Cherry Street, Dodge City.







DISTRICT 8

Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman,
Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner

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District Rep Charles "Mick" Jiminez
316-320-0333



The ABATE of Kansas District 8 Meeting was called to order at 2:42pm on July 13th 2025 in Winfield KS. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Ride Free. Roll call was completed. District rep, assistant rep, Sargent at arms present. Missing treasurer and secretary. 11 total present. Jeff Taborsky welcome back!!! We missed you! Secretary report was waived with a motion made by terri and 2nd by Jeff. The treasurer report was waived with a motion made by Sis, 2nd by Jeff. State report: SEE YOUR NEWSLETTER.

LDR: Work weekends starting every weekend until the rally. If you have time get up there and work 12 hours to get in on Thursday. Looking for volunteers to work the front gate. If you're interested please let a member know !

MID SOUTH MILE is October 17-19th in OKC.

Elections for Asst. Rep, Sargent of Arms, Treasurer and counties are up this year. Nominations as follows.

Asst Rep: Lyndsey (She

accepted)
Sarge @Arms: Sis (She accepted)
Treasurer: Brian (Unsure at this time)

COUNTY REPS
Cowley: Joe (He accepted)
Sedgwick: Brad(He accepted)
Butler: Mick(He accepted)
Reno: Steve Cooper(He accepted)

NOMINATIONS FOR THIS MONTH HAVE CLOSED. WILL REOPEN NEXT MONTH.

Future events: T&O Drags September 6th/7th in Maize. Next State meeting is August 9th in Ozawkie at 12pm. District 8 is looking for meeting places for September/October/November. If you have any ideas please get with a member of D8.

Next District 8 meeting will be August 10th at 2:30pm at the American Legion Post 10. 115 W 10th Ave, Winfield, KS 67156.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting . Meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm.

approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: None
Products report: Still available. Motion made to purchase 2500 bumper stickers.

Website report: Website needs work. Facebook is current.

Old Business: None
New Business: Discussion on raffle, motion to 100 tickets at \$20 each, with drawing at the September meeting. Nominations for Assistant district rep, District Treasurer

Assistant district rep- Earl Unruh
District Treasurer-Deb Unruh

Upcoming events:
District 11 bike drags the 25th and 26th

Drawing by Tim W.
Thanks to Dave and Mike for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food
Next meeting August 10th, Harvey County West park
September meeting the 14th, in Herrington



DISTRICT 10

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

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



June

The district 10 ABATE of Kansas meeting was called to order at American Legion 405 S. Main Garden City at 12 pm by John M Pledge of Alligence was said and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sister.

All board members were in attendance and 3 members .Rose K read the mins from previous meetings. Raymond D. approved William S. second

Yolanda S. Read the financial report Linda M approved and

Raymond D second.

New Business:
We discussed Bingo and the changes that were made.

A.B.A.T.E was asked to help with Real Men Real Leaders appreciation Dinner for all they do throughout the year.

We also discussed possible events for D 10. Next meeting will be on July 20

at the American Legion 405 South main Garden City Kansas 67846 . Meeting was adjourned by John M. at 12:35 p.m.



DISTRICT 9

Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson,
Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline

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District Rep David Zeller
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The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm, July 13th, 2025, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 17 members,

and 3 county reps, and 1 guest present.

Secretary's report: Given and approved

The treasurer's report: Treasurer report given and





AUGUST 2025 EXPIRATIONS

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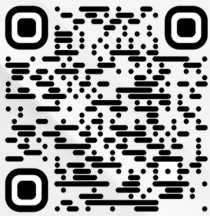
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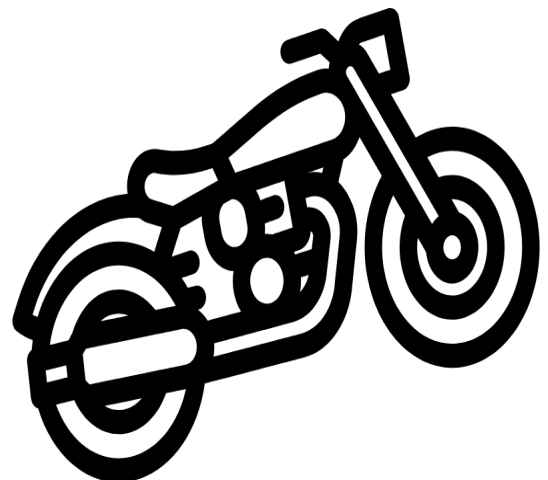


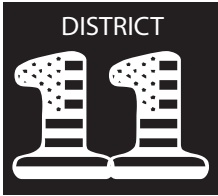
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The district 11 ABATE of Kansas meeting was called to order at 2:10 PM on 07/13/2025 at the Field Events rally site in Easton, KS with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 21 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made by Ruth to waive the secretary's report, seconded by Robin. All approved so meeting minutes from the June meeting were waived.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the checking and savings account financial statements for June. Keegan motioned to approve as read, Ric seconded and all approved. Rusty also made mention of the spending that we have incurred so far in July for Field Events, mostly the multiple types of insurance that we had to pay for in the past couple of weeks just for this event.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan mentioned that we needed to push hard on gun safe raffle tickets for this next couple of weeks.

Atchison County Report: Chop had nothing new to report however he did have sponsorships and raffle tickets to turn in.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric had nothing new to report other than he will not be able to attend FE this year.

Doniphan County Report: Robin mentioned that the Veteran's Day parade that will be held in Leavenworth has been advertised on FB and he attached that to our district

FB page. Ric will be handling getting us registered for that event. He mentioned that there will be a ride for Vietnam Vets Traveling Wall on August 12th (Tuesday). The escort will be from the American Legion in Lebo, KS to the American Legion in Emporia, KS. Robin will draw up a map – contact him for details on the ride.

Brown & Nemaha County Report: Angel had nothing to report other than she had a couple sponsorships to turn in.

Products Report: Lea has purchased shot glasses and stickers for product sales. She is ordering the shirts for FE in the next couple of days as well. She would like to put the products table down on vendor road this year and not with registration to hopefully boost product sales.

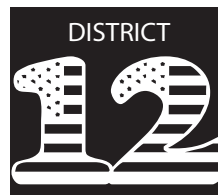
State Report: Doyle attended the meeting. There was a lot of discussion about districts and their respective FB pages. We always want to support Abate when talking about the organization. Nominations for state board positions are now open. Work weekends for LDR have started – get your hours in for early entry on Thursday.

Old Business: Field Events – Ruth mentioned we needed larger road signs for FE so we will need to pick up some posterboard to make larger signs this year. Doyle mentioned we will have a shaved ice truck from 11-7 on Saturday only. The GFI on the generator went out during the BTOR rally – that has been replaced. Discussed a Mexican food vendor at FE – Rusty will stop by the vendor trailer and see if we

can get commitment on way or another from them. Discussed the fire dancers that Doyle arranged for Friday night. The cost mentioned was too high, so a new price was negotiated for 2 different 30-minute performances. Discussed needing help with security this year – radios should help with communication, and we have 8 radios now. Discussed the need for additional vendors for the event. Discussed selling ice and not selling ice cream since we will have a shaved ice vendor. Will need to start with 50 bags of ice initially. Contacted Dave Buster and he will coordinate the Friday night bike show again this year for us. Discussed possibly having a dunk tank at the event as well – working out the details and cost on that still. Next weekend is the setup weekend for FE – we will need to mow if needed, trim, and setup the race fencing – starting at 9:00 on Saturday (07/19).

New Business: Doyle mentioned having D11 possibly be a sponsor for the LDR. He will need to find out the details of the sponsorship cost because there are multiple options and he will look into the cost of new banners that advertise our dirt drags and how many banners we can display for our sponsorship. Doyle also mentioned a ride for Hope Rescue in late September that he will be helping to arrange. Keegan mentioned that he is working on making a contact to be able to place a permanent sign on Hwy 73 for our event as well.

Tammy motioned to close the meeting at 3:15 PM – seconded by Robin – meeting closed. The August monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 08/10/2025 at the D11 Labor Day Rally site at Perry Lake. The September monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 09/14/2025 at the VFW in Atchison, KS located at 2201 Main St.



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On July 13th, 2025 the ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was held at Jacalito Mexican Restaurant in Strong City. The meeting was called to order at 2:00PM by Barry with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. God Bless and Ride Free... We had 10 members attend the meeting. The Secretary's report was read by Deanna. Motion was made by Karlee and seconded by Herb. All in favor. The Treasurer's report was read by Sarah. A motion was made by Karlee and seconded by Mike. Barry went over the last two months of the state meetings.

Old Business: Mid-South Mile basket is pretty close to being finished up. New Board members name badges were ordered but we are still waiting to receive them. Barry did talk to the state and they will be following up on it.

New Business: Big Ron's Benefit ride is coming together. Still looking for baskets and donations. We also still need people for the stops. We now take Venmo and cash App for credit cards. A motion was made by Sarah to make a donation to the Bloom House who got hit with a bunch of updates that need to be done or they will be shut down by the





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fire marshal. Was seconded by Karlee. All in favor. We are on a local vender page for events now thank you to Kara. We already have six new venders for the Bike Show next year.

Upcoming meetings/
Events: 8/17/25 at noon will be our districts cook out/ meeting at 2. Will be held at Joe and Karens house. 503 Elm Street Americus, KS 66835. 08/23/25

Big Rons Poker Run. Starts at 9AM Sodens grove in Emporia, KS. 09/14/25 meeting at the Emporia Public Library at 2PM. 09/27/25 Booth at Hartford Harvest Days. 10/12/25 meeting at the Emporia Public Library at 2PM. Motion was made by Karlee to end the meeting. Seconded by Deanna. All in Favor.

state report, mentioning several updates for LDR and emphasising the need for volunteers to help work the event. Next, the question was raised about possibly moving the June state meetings from 10am to 12 noon. After much discussion, members then voted, and it was determined that the current time works best for them due to the amount of work and preparation needed for their Buffalo Rally going on at the same., thus leaving more time for the Rep and Assistant Rep to attend and help with rally activities Saturday afternoon where help is needed.

In old business , Jimbo led a discussion about the Buffalo Run Rally, recognizing the challenges caused by rain but expressing pride in how the group pulled together and adapted. He thanked the board for their support and efforts, noting that overall, things went much smoother this year. Stu brought up the bike games, which unfortunately saw no participation. This opened a discussion about adding more activities or expanding the Ride-In Bike Show to increase engagement. Steve bought up how the Free Tomorrow group enjoyed our event and suggested a group return the favor and check out the event in Penokee.

Skyler and Deb reported that the Cornhole Tournament was a hit and ran very smoothly. It was well-received and will be brought back next year.

It was also noted that "Anthony and the Animals," a popular band, is only available Friday night during the 2026 Rally. Kevin motioned to go ahead and book the band now, and PD seconded the motion.

The next big event on the calendar is Biketember Fest.

Mona and Stu are working closely with the St. Francis Motorcycle Museum on the planning. The museum is responsible for renewing their ABATE membership and covering the event insurance fees, Mona will attempt to collect this at their next city meeting. All members are encouraged to participate in the poker run and that ABATE is hosting in support of the museum as part of the festival.

Plans are in the works to team up with District 10 once again for this year's Breast Cancer Awareness Run. A date in October will be set soon. Annie motioned to raffle off a Smith & Wesson .38 Special Plus (hammerless) as the fundraiser. It was also determined that there should be 200 tickets available at \$10 each. The motion was seconded by Steve. Tickets will be available starting at the next meeting.

Kevin motioned to close out old business and Annie seconded. There was no new business. Mona gave a brief update on the positive reach and engagement on the District 13 Facebook page.

Upcoming events and announcements include:

Next Meeting: August 10th in Colby at the B Hive 2pm

July 19: Tri-State Vintage Overnight Ride and Meeting in WaKeeney

August 16–18: Tri-State Summer Bash Russell Springs

August 23: Wind Sisters Rally in Dodge City

August 28 – Sept 1: LDR Rally at Lake Perry

A motion to adjourn was made by Stu and seconded by Steve. The meeting concluded at 1:53 PM local time.



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The ABATE of Kansas district 13 meeting was held on July 13, 2025 at the Rec Room, Goodland

District 13 Rep Jimbo brought the meeting to order at 1:04 PM local time with 10 members and 5 guests in attendance. Stu led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence in honor of our fallen brothers and sisters. Jimbo thanked everyone for showing up and participating in the Memorial Ride. Funds raised during the ride go directly to support the Biker Accident Fund. Mona was the high hand winner and Skyler had the low hand—

both generously donated their winnings back to the cause.

Mona read the secretary report, which was approved with a motion by Kevin and seconded by Annie.

PD gave the treasurer report, noting a few deposits still pending and a couple of bills submitted. He also requested reimbursement for the Visa card used for expenses. A motion was made by Stu and seconded by Steve to reimburse PD. PD also shared a positive financial recap of the Buffalo Rally. Bruce motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Kevin seconded.

Jimbo then gave the





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MAY

The May 4th meeting of Abate of Kansas District 15 was held at Rosebuds in Junction City, Ks. Tony R., District Representative opened the meeting at 2:05pm

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence were observed, due to low attendance, Tony dispensed with the Secretary's minutes, Jen H. gave a summary Treasurer's report.

Read the newsletter for updates from the state meeting.

Old Business:

The Awareness Run is scheduled for May 10th. Registration begins at 11:00am at Rosebuds in Junction City with kickstands at 12:00pm. Stops are at the Tropics in Milford, Idle Hour in Clay Center, North County in Randolph (dinner) and finish at RC McGraws in Manhattan. The new patches and rockers are done and paid for, Pinky mailed them to Lori, and she will have them for the ride.

Run For the Wall will be on Sunday, May 18. The gas stop will be at Sapp Brothers followed by the ceremonies at Heritage Park and dinner at the Eagles. This is due to the ongoing road construction on I-70. Tony R reported Kansas stops include Bunker Hill for gas around 4:05pm then in JC around 5:45pm. Heritage Park ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 6:15 pm. "Do not mention weather, we do not want a repeat of last year's storms!" Kansas is now the

first state to offer free gas and tolls in the history of the ride.

Plans for the District 15 Hawg Wild Bash, June 27 – 29th have been finalized. Lakeview Campground and a DJ, Hitman have been confirmed. Members have been asked to provide family-style games for the event to make it more family friendly. Food will be finalized at the June meeting. Ride route has been determined and will start at RC McGraws. Lexi will make calls to ride stops the week before the bash. Final costs will include the ride, meal, and DJ with camping separate. Flyers are available.

New Business:

Tony R. asked all to consider what they want for the fall ride. Fundraising rides or poker runs for cancer awareness were discussed. Bring ideas to the June meeting.

Announcements:

Do the online surveys for Right to Repair and Profiling.

June 1 is the Angel Ride, June 21st Wichita VFW Post 5th District ride.

Next meeting is June 15th at the Bash site.

If we want other districts to support our events, we need to support theirs. Please check the newsletter for other district events and make plans to attend those.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm. Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.

JUNE

The June 15th meeting of Abate of Kansas District 15 was held at Lakeside Campgrounds, Randolph, Ks. Tony R., District Representative opened the meeting at 2:15pm

Due to low attendance, Tony dispensed with opening ceremonies and Secretary's minutes. Jen S. gave a summary of the Treasurer's report.

Read the newsletter for updates from the State meeting.

Old Business:

Tony R. reported the Run For the Wall went well. We were able to gas up all bikes and chase vehicles. Jen S. suggested we contact the Central Route Coordinator and ask if there are other ways to use the funds collected to assist with other expenses such as water, emergency supplies, etc. Lance V. moved that we pursue this idea, Seth H. seconded the motion. Jon R. amended the motion to revisit this option every year maintaining

2.5 years of fuel specific funds, Lance V. seconded the amendment. Amended motion passed.

The Awareness Run was well attended with over 30 bikes. The new patches and rockers were popular, it was moved, seconded and approved to order more. Lori will contact Pinky and make that happen.

Plans for the District 15 Hawg Wild Bash, June 27 – 29th have been finalized. Lakeview Campground and a DJ, Hitman have been confirmed. Randy M. will be smoking the pork, Tony R. is bringing smoked macaroni and cheese, Rachel R. is bringing her beans. Jen S. will pick up Cole slaw, potato salad and condiments, etc. Jen H., Jon R. Jen S. will bring lawn games. Giant Connect 4, Lawn Darts, Horseshoes, Corn Hole, the Ladder Game and others. Flyers are still available, need to put them up in Randolph since that Saturday is the Randolph 4th of July celebration.

New Business:

Tony R. has asked for and received permission for District 15 to provide a "Bike Smash". For the Rally over the Labor Day weekend. This will consist of an A-Frame/engine hoist provided by Sean H. with several old "foreign-made" bikes being provided by other members. Tony R. asked members to be on the lookout for old baseball/softball bats at garage sales to be used to "bash" the bikes, safety glasses and tarp to place under the bikes. \$5.00 for 5 swings. Proceeds will be divided between District 15, the State Office and a raffle. It was moved, seconded and approved to hold this event at the Rally in lieu of working at the stage bar as we have done in the past. It was also moved, seconded and approved to ask for a handicap porta-potty for our site. Work weekends begin the weekend after

JULY

The July 13th meeting of Abate of Kansas District 15 was held at the home of District Representative Tony Roberts; he opened the meeting at 2:05pm

Due to low attendance, Tony dispensed with opening ceremonies and Secretary's minutes. Jen S. gave a summary of the Treasurer's report.

Read the newsletter for updates from the State meeting.

Old Business:

Jen S. is working on the final numbers from the Hawg Wild Bash and will have the numbers at the August meeting.

Tony R. reported asked what we still need for the "Bike Smash" at the Rally. Event times would be Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6pm with work schedules at 2-hour increments. Jen H. asked if she and Sean H. could deliver the A-Frame to the Rally site before the August 23rd work weekend, Tony R. said yes, the gates open Fridays at 6pm, just give him a heads up when you want to deliver it. Jon R. asked if any kind of protective screening could be placed around the event along with fencing to protect observers from flying bike pieces. The committee agreed to erect a canopy, screen and fencing. The canopy and tarps are in the district trailer; Tony R. will provide screen and safety glasses. Fencing will be provided.

New Business:

Guests Allen and Trish Strauss asked if the District could do a fundraising event for her father, Mike Durham, who has been a long-time member of District 15. Lori G. moved and Seth H. seconded a motion to hold our fall ride on September 20 as a fundraising ride for Mike, the motion passed. Lori G. will create flyers, Jon R. and Seth H. will work on a route and let the board and Lori know as soon as possible. Jon R. moved and Seth H. seconded a motion to rebuild the ramp leading up to Mike's house as it has become unstable. Seth H. and Jon R. will look at the existing ramp and make recommendations as to what needs to be done. Trish S. will contact

the Independence Day holiday. Gates will open Friday, July 12th at 6pm through Sunday.

Tony R. asked all to consider what they want for the fall ride. Fundraising rides or poker runs for cancer awareness were discussed. Bring ideas to the June meeting. Announcements:

The July meeting is on July 13 at Tony R.'s house, the August 23rd meeting is at the Rally site. This is our district work weekend.

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With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm. Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.

Countryside Homes and find out if there are new requirements with the trailer park for ramps since the current ramp is over 15 years old. The ramp work-day will be August 16th, Jon R. will provide the materials needed and get reimbursed by the District Treasurer.

Tony R. then opened nominations for the following board positions: District Representative, Treasurer and Member-at-Large with the elections to be held at the November meeting. Chris M. nominated Tony R. who accepted and said this would be his final term. Seth H. nominated Lori G. who declined based on Tony's remarks. Jon R. nominated Jennifer S., she accepted but stated this would also be her last term. Seth H. nominated Lexi Hardy as Member-at-Large and she accepted. Nominations will be accepted at the August and September meetings. Be thinking about running for office or nominating someone you think is qualified.

Announcements:

The August 23rd meeting is at the Rally site. This is our district work weekend. September 14th meeting is at the Greenleaf American Legion. Meetings begin at 2pm.

Follow us on our Facebook page, ABATE of Kansas District 15 or check The Captain's Page on Facebook for events.

Upcoming rides: Macie's Ride, August 2nd, registration at Indian Hill Golf Course, Chapman, Ks at 10am. Hosted by GCR.

Matt's Ride, T-Bars Rally Club, August 9th, registration at 10am at Cock and Bull, Manhattan, Ks.

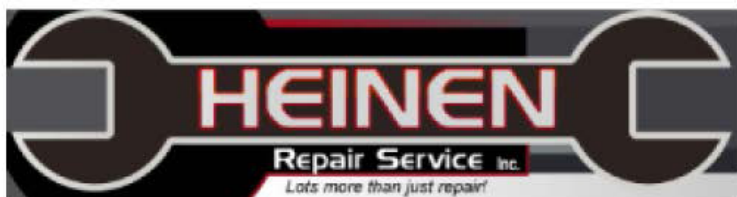
Saline County Relay For Life Straight Flush for a Cure Poker Run, August 16th. Ride starts and ends at the VFW Post 1432 at 9am.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm. Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.





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| <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>7</u> | DISTRICT MEETING - August 10th- Meade Lake, Ks 6:30pm |
| <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>8</u> | DISTRICT MEETING - August 10th, American Legion Post 10, 115 W 10th Ave. Winfield ks ., 2:30 pm |
| <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>9</u> | DISTRICT MEETING- - August 10, Harvey County West Park , Ks - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm |
| <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>10</u> | DISTRICT MEETING - August 3rd, American Legion Post 9, 405 Main, Garden City Ks Noon |
| <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>11</u> | DISTRICT MEETING - August 10th - Paradise Point, Lake Perry, 8400 118th Ozawkie , Ks, 2pm (District 11 Campsite) |
| <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>12</u> | DISTRICT MEETING & Cookout - August 17 -Joe & Karen's - 503 Elm, Americus, Ks cookout Noon - meeting 2pm |
| <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>13</u> | DISTRICT MEETING - August 10th, B-Hive 170 W 4th Colby Ks 2pm |
| <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>15</u> | DISTRICT MEETING - August 23rd - Paradise Point, Lake Perry, 8400 118th Ozawkie , Ks, 1pm |
| STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS 2025 | | |
| <u>August</u> | <u>9</u> | American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks , Lunch at Noon Meeting at to follow |
| <u>Aug-Sept.</u> | | ABATE of Kansas 50th Annual National Labor Ray Rally- August 29-Sept 1, Paradise Point, 8500 118th St, Ozawkie, Ks. |
| <u>September</u> | <u>13</u> | American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks , Lunch at Noon Meeting to follow. |
| <u>October</u> | <u>11</u> | VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, Ks Noon |
| <u>October</u> | <u>17-19</u> | 33rd Mid South M.I.L.E., Delta Hotels Midwest City at the Reed Conference Center, 5750 Will Rogers Rd, Midwest City, Oklahoma |
| <u>November</u> | <u>8th</u> | American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks , Lunch at Noon Meeting & Election to follow |
| <u>December</u> | <u>13th</u> | TBD-Kansas City Ks. Noon |
| All meeting times, dates, locations are subject to change | | |





33rd Annual Mid-South M.I.L.E.

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FRIDAY - SUNDAY
OCTOBER 17 - 19, 2025
REGISTRATION BEGINS
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SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE
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ABATE OF KANSAS INC

Labor Day Rally



August 29th - September 1st, 2025



GUN RAFFLE

50TH LABOR DAY RALLY

COMMEMORATIVE ENGRAVED HENRY GOLDEN BOY LEVER ACTION 357 CAL. RIFLE

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

ALL FEES OTHER THAN PURCHASE PRICE & SALES TAX WILL BE
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\$5.00 PER TICKET

DRAW DATE
AUGUST 31ST 2025 @
THE LABOR DAY RALLY
PARADISE POINT
LAKE PERRY OZAWKIE, KS
8:15 PM



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Tour Run

Cloud County Annual

OCTOBER 4, 2025

Participant line-up begins at Airport Park at noon
Entry into the parade is one UNWRAPPED toy

PARADE BEGINS AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE AIRPORT PARK
Ends at the American Legion
506 Washington Street, Concordia Kansas

Chili Feed & Auction right after the parade
ALL MOTORCYCLES WELCOME!

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**Gifts & auction proceeds will be distributed
throughout Cloud County for Christmas.**

Donations can be left prior to October 4th at California Phil's.

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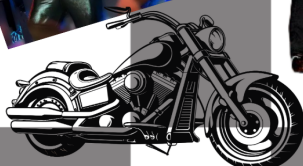
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ABATE OF KANSAS 50TH ANNUAL

NATIONAL LABOR DAY RALLY



AUG. 28

**SEP 1
2025**

ABATE OF KANSAS PRESENTS ON THE BRETZ INJURY LAW MAIN STAGE

THURSDAY- DEAD CITY ROCKERS

FRIDAY

Eleven After

The Sounds of Santana

ARENA ROCK GIANTS

Member's OF ABATE of Kansas or
other state MRO & MRF \$40

Non-Members \$70

Electric RV Sites \$650

RV's & Campers \$75

ATV's & Golf Carts \$75

Military Discount - \$10

SUNDAY ENTRY

MEMBERS \$20

NON MEMBERS \$30

Early bird entry/party

August 28th, 2025- \$200

no racing or burnouts outside of
designated areas
no household furniture
no glass no firearms no fireworks

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ATTEND (NO KIDS)

SATURDAY

UNTITLED

HELL'S BELL'S



SUNDAY

Jimmy Harris

**Phil Vandel
WHEY JENNINGS**

PARADISE POINT LAKE PERRY

SATURDAY

**36TH ANNUAL BIKE
GAMES
BURNOUT PIT
LIVE MUSIC
PEOPLE GAMES
TATTOO CONTEST**

SUNDAY

**BIKE SHOW
DIRT DRAGS
ARM WRESTLING**

BEER

GARDEN

SAT.

**-MILLTOWN
-BEYOND
VENGEANCE**

SUN.

**-VELVET
BLUES
REVIEW
-CLOUD 9**

**preregistration 9am Friday
main gate open Friday at 12pm**

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PRE-REGISTER** or get the
schedule, tickets, and
more at ABATEKS.ORG



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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

Yes, ABATE strives to ensure all motorcyclists reserve the right to choose to wear a helmet or not. ABATE's stance is not Anti-Helmet, but rather Anti-Helmet Law. The factors of helmet use are too complex for a simple statistic, so ABATE believes, before government law needlessly endanger lives, that such a decision should be left to the rider, and pursue other venues of motorcycle safety--primarily education and awareness.

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

No, ABATE is an advocate for the rights of all motorcyclists, regardless of what or where they ride.

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

No, ABATE consists of all advocates of motorcyclists and motorcycling. The rights of which may be supported by anyone who cares, and are welcome to do so.

Do I have to live in Kansas?

No, ABATE of Kansas has many non-Kansas-resident members who still ride in Kansas. ABATE of Kansas does not believe the rights of motorcyclists stop at the state borderline. ABATE of Kansas works with other state and national Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MROs) to preserve rights wherever the road leads.

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

No, ABATE of Kansas is classified as a lobbying organization.

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district you prefer. Districts are divided by county groups, except District 20 which is mostly out-of-state

members, however also choose districts adjacent to their state, if preferred. You may choose any district based on where you work, live, or have social ties. The only restriction is that you can only belong to one district at a time.

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

Chances are most likely you have either moved or your membership has expired. Please check with your district or the ABATE of Kansas State office. It may also be you are not listed with your local post office. Please check with them to make sure you are listed at that address.

Do I need my ABATE card?

Yes, keep your membership card with you when you can. At events, it's faster and more reliable than roster checking. Also, many of your stops may give discounts for ABATE members.

Is ABATE just about helmets?

No, ABATE monitors all bills, laws, and regs that impact motorcycling, including manufacturing, operation, environment and education.

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

Yes, permits are required by the Corp of Engineers which are requested and obtained from the ABATE of Kansas State office in Perry, the only exception being if you plan to camp during the Labor Day Rally event.



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc. Membership Application

Return Application to A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.

P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073

Date _____

Dist# _____

☐ New Member \$30
☐ Life Member \$400

☐ Couple \$50
☐ Change of Address

☐ Renewal Ind/Cpl Mbr# _____
☐ Change of District

☐ Registered Voter

Please Print Clearly

Full Name _____

Full Name _____

Address / Apt# _____

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Newsletter: ☐ Mail ☐ E-Mail

Referred By _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

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P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073
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Applicant _____

Received By _____

Receipt for applicant

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Business Name _____ Point of Contact _____

Place remainder of Business info on reverse side of form.

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

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

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

To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden.

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Lori Harden

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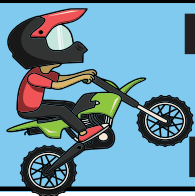
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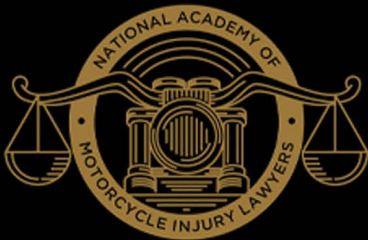
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