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**MAY WE THINK OF FREEDOM,  
NOT AS THE RIGHT TO DO AS  
WE PLEASE, BUT AS THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT IS  
RIGHT.**







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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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



**Next Deadline:**  
**Monday, July 14 - 5pm**







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Until further notice all Event Insurance  
requests & payments should be submitted  
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A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas  
P.O. Box 102  
Perry, KS 66073

### JULY STATE MEETING

July 12th

**American Legion Post 9, 405 S**

**Main, Garden City, Ks. - 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 M.I.L.E.; CORPORATE

SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;

WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE

REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW

BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9th

**American Legion Post 225,**

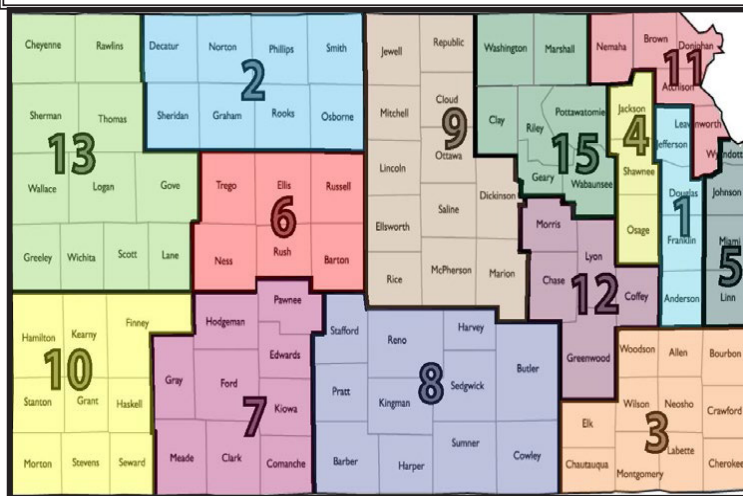
**10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie,**

**Ks, Lunch at Noon Meeting to**

**follow**

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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District 3: Sharice Davids (202) 225-2865 (DC)

District 4: Ron Estes (202) 225-6216 (DC)



### NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers,  
district minutes, ballots must be submitted to the  
Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication,  
the office for official records and to the editor for early placement in  
newsletter until approved minutes are received. This will make it easier to set  
newsletter up in a more timely manner.

Letters to the Editor go to the editor, [Lauren.abatekseditor@gmail.com](mailto:Lauren.abatekseditor@gmail.com) and the  
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Office email - [office@abateks.org](mailto:office@abateks.org) Corporate Secretary - [Kittycsabate@gmail.com](mailto:Kittycsabate@gmail.com)

**All membership issues and newsletter  
mailing issues please contact the state office at  
785-597-5140 or email at  
[office@abateks.org](mailto:office@abateks.org)**

### Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:  
[office@abateks.org](mailto:office@abateks.org)

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







## ~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 10:03am at the Gove Community Center in Gove KS on 6/14/2025.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters

Roll call- all present except Districts 4, 5, 10, and 11. Lyndsey for Corporate Secretary.

Secretary Report- A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Barry) to waive the secretary's report. Motion was passed by a show of hands.

Financial Report- Lori went over the financials. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Bill) to approve the financials as read. Motion was passed by a show of hands.

Old Business- Byron stated that The Back to the Roots Rally was a great turn out and that there was discussion on doing it again next year. Brought back many memories and overall was a fun time. Mick made a motion (2nd by Bill) to do the Back to the Roots Rally again next year for 2026. Russell had asked a question about the qualifications for the state/district board members and had concerns as some of his

members live out of state. After clarification Russell had made a motion (2nd by Jimbo) that any state officers, district reps, or those that vote in state meetings must live in the state of Kansas. Motion was passed.

New Business- Went over the Labor Day Rally and everything is looking good. Next Lori brought up the Jefferson County National Child Safety Council and the Perry Pride to see if we wanted to donate anything as we have done in the past. Bill made a motion(2nd by Barry) to donate \$\$\$ to both the Council and Perry Pride. Motion was passed. Nominations for VP, Treasurer and Member at Large were brought up. Barry Larson nominated Ron Vawter for VP. (Ron accepted) Lori Harden was for Treasurer by Brian Van Dyke.(Lori accepted) Mick Jimenz nominated Sis Boher for Member @ Large. (Sis accepted.) Brian Van Dyke was nominated by Sandy Van Dyke for Member @ Large. (Brian accepted.) Bill made a motion (2nd by Barry) to move the May and June State meetings to 12pm instead of 10am to make it easier on traveling for those farther away. Motion was passed.

Corporate Secretary Report- Kitty stated that she will work on getting the policies and bylaws more organized.

Newsletter Report- Newsletter deadline is June 17th at 5pm.

Website Report- Nothing new to report. Did get a possible offer for a new design. Looking forward to seeing what that brings.

Product Report- Bill Cooper was not present. Lori

still has some Back to Roots Rally Shirts. Buy some.

Thank you to District 13 for hosting!

Next state meeting will be July 12th 2025 at the American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, in Garden City, at 12pm.

Upcoming Events

50/50- Jon

MRF- Adam

Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm

**Deadline for  
newsletter  
submissions  
is JULY 14th**

### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES UPDATE

#### Board Of Directors

D: State Officer/appointed/Non – Voting

1. Corporate Secretary

E. Approves all ABATE of Kansas, State or District Flyers before being made public, publishing, printing or posting on the internet. (Amended April 12, 2025)







- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins March 31st and ends June 30, 2025  
Email all raffle reporting sheets to  
Rusty Burdette Rusty.Burdette@gmail.com and the  
Office office@abateks.org

#### 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 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)







## Motorcycle riders Foundation Report June 2025

As most of you are aware the M.R.F team went to Washington, D.C. again this year. We all think the trip was a success. There were four of us from ABATE OF KS. Tony R.R., Ron V., Tammy W., and I. There were three members from the KCOC. Jimbo I., Mitch F and Joe W. We all arrived in Washington on Monday, May 19th. In the evening we went to the rundown meeting and agenda for the next day. After that meeting the seven of us had our meeting. We assigned 2 people to each topic, that way not all seven of us were trying to talk at once. It worked out really well. Our topics of discussion were Right To Repair, Anti-Profilng, The need to update the definition of a motorcycle, Protect the Internal combustion engine, Automated Driving Systems, Fuel Transparency, and try and get them to sign onto the Motorcycle Caucuses. We started the day out with a 9:00 am meeting with Sharice Davids, K.C., KS. It did not go well.. We all got turned down at Her door. I worked for over 2 months to set that meeting date and had a time secured for over 2 months. I thought I had it done on the Friday before. Her office isn't very organized. Our next Meeting was with Ron Estes's legislative aid and It went very well. We have met with her for the last several years. She even remembers some of us by our first name. Our third

meeting was with Kris Kobach's legislative assistant. It went really good. Congressman Koback showed at the end of the meeting, so we got to visit with him also. Our final House representative meeting was with Congressman Tracey Mann. He met with us for about 20 minutes, but had to leave for another meeting. So we finished up with his legislative aide. Our next two meetings were with our two state senators. The first one was with Roger Marshall. It didn't follow through, and we were left empty-handed again. Our last meeting was with Senator Jerry Moran's legislative assistant. We all felt that it went well.

At the end of the day I felt like our Kansas M.R.F. team did an excellent job. Great job, well done, team.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation

Assistant Rep.

Tony Railsback

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Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

[district1.abateks.org](http://district1.abateks.org)

District Rep Bill Saric

785-806-8585



On June 8th the ABATE of Kansas District 1 meeting was held at the Ozawkie American Legion. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 1pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 14 members present.

No summary of the State meeting as it had not yet taken place.

Bill gave a summary of the outcome of the Back to Our Roots Rally.

Financial Report: Holley gave the financial report. Jason made a motion to approve, Brian seconded. All in favor.

Old Business:

Discussion about bigger tent for Labor Day Rally and how much more that would cost. Brandon and Bill went to the Car and Bike show in Lecompton and set up a table with ABATE information. Still trying to decide what to cook for the state meeting that we will host later this year. Discussion about beer

buckets for the Labor Day Rally. Roger picked up several picnic tables that the core of engineers donated to ABATE. They need some work but the donation is very appreciated.

New Business:

Discussion about several parts of our bar floor need to be replaced before the Labor Day Rally. Brian motioned that we give Roger \$200 to get the plywood needed to fix. Matt seconded.

Nominations up for VP, Treasurer and Trustee

Roger nominated Holley for Treasurer, Nova seconded.

Jason nominated Nova for Trustee, Shawanna seconded.

Matt nominated Brian for VP, Nova seconded.

Kylee nominated Brandon for VP, Roger seconded.

Nominations close until next meeting.

Next meeting Brian and Brendas house in Merden, Ks.

Brain motioned to adjourn meeting. Everyone 2nd.

Larry will pull trailer for a chase vehicle.

New Business:

Bear shared certificates of appreciation for RFTW donations. Larry received a certificate for MRF membership. Discussed scrapbooks of the past and Bear noted there is a big gap since the last entries.

Donation for Midsouth mile basket was discussed. Motion made and passed with unanimous consent to donate.

Bumper stickers are going to be made again and districts have the opportunity to prepurchase. Motion was made and passed to buy 300 bumper stickers. Bear will send the check.

District Rep, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer nominations: no more nominations made. Assistant Secretary can be added by using the write in line on the ballot.

Next Meetings:

July 13th, hosted by Rick Johnson, 807 Meadow Lark, Bogue, KS

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 Poage, 803 N Archer, Norton, KS

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

### 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

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

Mail Ballots To:

Abate of Kansas District 2-Ballot  
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Stockton Ks, 67669

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

Election Day is October 12, 2025

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



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee

785-623-0420



The June 15, 2025 District 2 meeting was held at the Kibbee's Shop with 6 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. Bear shared a thank you

card from CMA for the Run for the Sun donation.

State Meeting Report:

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


Old Business:

Poker Run, June 21, 2025: meet at 10 am, Phillipsburg courthouse square, for registration to start at 11 am. T shirts are ordered and will be distributed at the poker run. Bear has punches, chips, envelopes, liability releases.







<b>DISTRICT</b> 	Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson  <a href="http://district3.abateks.org">district3.abateks.org</a>
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The district 3 meeting was called to order on 6-2-2025. County rep roll call. Arlene gave the secretary's report. Chuck motioned to read the newsletter and accept the secretary's report. Troll second the motion and it passed. Sam gave the treasurer's report. Chuck made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and Dale second the motion. Motion passed.

There hasn't been a state meeting since our last meeting, so there was nothing to report. Russel did ask if anyone had a question or concern that he needs to take from his members to the state meeting.

Old Business: Bike show and rally info for next year: If anyone has any suggestions, please bring them to the table. O'Reilly's will sponsor all of our trophies. There was some discussion about sponsorship.

Appreciation party: Tada talked to Parsons lake and we can have alcohol and there are places for camping. There is a shelter house deposit and we will get it back. Denny talked to Crawford county fairground. They want 150 a day and it is available on the 21st of June. They will charge for electric hook-up. We will post on the facebook page once we get more information and get it locked down.

The Curtis Weiland Memorial ride is on the June 28th meeting in Independence Legion at 5 p.m. and riding to Chanute for the meal at 6:30 and the auction at 7:30. We are looking for items for the auction. If anyone

has anything, get it to Russel. Sledge brought up the MRF and the fact that we need to be members and there is accidental death and dismemberment insurance. Steve brought up having a committee to put together for special circumstances such as poker runs and such. Tada volunteered to put together the committee. Harp made the motion to have Tada put together a committee and Dale second the motion. Motion passed.

New business: Sam wants to put a ride together. He wants to make it for Curtis Weiland. He will get a date and get it put together. Gorilla stomp in October will be put together by Denny and Tada.

Sledge brought up that Curtis was our website administrator and we need that position filled. There were some questions that needed to be answered, and we will get that information next meeting.

The next meeting will be at Getty's in Toronto on July 13th @ 1p.m.. The 50/50 was won by Momma Sherry and she donated it back to the Downed Bikers Fund. Chris made a motion to adjourn, everyone second and the motion passed.

<b>DISTRICT</b> 	Jackson, Osage and Shawnee  <a href="http://abateksd4.com">abateksd4.com</a> District Rep Brandon Humphreys 785- 600-8363	
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ABATE of Kansas District 4 Meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. on June 8, 2025, at the LDR site. There were 9 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-See newsletter. It was moved and approved to waive the reading.

Treasurer's Report- Stephanie read the finance report.

State meeting Report- See newsletter. The State Meeting is next week.

Rescue Mission Ride is on June 22, 2025 There are issues with the flyers getting out in good time. Please inform as many people as possible about the ride. There will be a meeting with the route person to set up the ride to avoid road construction soon. We need prizes for it.

Custom Life Com. This company is from Sabetha, they will do custom shirts, koozies, and fliers for a good price. They will even do storefront banners.

It was moved and approved to use them.

We discussed Naming the D4 bar after RC for this year. It was moved and approved.

Bike show ride- it was discussed how we will be doing the poker run by either doing chips or cards.

For the Labor Day Rally, we discussed having a cup made up for the bar. It will be a generic year so we can sell them next few years as well.

We held our District Elections, The rules were read and Brandon Hump, Julie Riggles, and Jennifer Gerety counted the ballots.

Assistant Rep - Mike Morris  
Treasurer - Stephanie Wyrick  
Member at Large - Anthony Riggles.

We talked about putting together a nice Christmas party. Also an Anti-Valentines party.

The July meeting will be at Haymakers in Hoyt KS. at 1 pm.

Motion to adjourn at 2:20 pm





	DISTRICT Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte	
	abateksdist5.org	
	District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley 913-706-8449	

The June District 5 Meeting was to have taken place at the ABATE of Kansas Back to Our Roots Rally. It was supposed to be prior to the games. However, due to the weather and other issues, there were not enough board members present to have an official meeting.

Things of note:  
 Secretary's Report: James will get the items of note reported.  
 Treasurer's Report: The accounts are in good standing. Angela will get her report to the State Treasurer.

The July District 5 meeting will take place at noon on Sunday, July 13th, 2025, at Grinder's Stonewall - 10240 Pflumm Rd., Lenexa, KS 66215.

The August District 5 Meeting will take place at noon on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at the Labor Day Rally Site, Paradise Point, Perry Lake, Ozawkie, KS. The meeting is part of District 5's work weekend in preparation for the Labor Day Rally.

The September District 5 Meeting will take place at approximately noon on Sunday, August 31st, 2025. The meeting will be on the game field before

the District 5 Bike Show during the Labor Day Rally at Perry Lake, KS.

The winners of the bike games and bike show at the ABATE of Kansas Back to Our Roots Rally are as follows:

- Bike Games:  
 Keg Push: 1st – Floyd; 2nd – Brian Van Dyke  
 Slow Race: 1st – Brian Van Dyke; 2nd – Floyd  
 Tire Toss: 1st – Brandon & Skyler; 2nd – Doyle & Lea  
 Potato Pick-up: 1st – Richard & Lindsey; 2nd – Brandon & Skyler  
 Balloon Toss: 1st – Richard & Lindsey; 2nd – Wayne & Anthony  
 Weenie Bite: 1st – Wayne & Anthony; 2nd – Doyle & Lea  
 Five Man Shuffle: 1st – Richard #5; 2nd – ABATE Board Members  
 Bike Show:  
 American 1984 and Newer: 1st – Mark Meyers; 2nd – Jed Johnson  
 American HardTail 1983 and Older: 1st – Lea Pendergraft; 2nd – Doyle Pendergraft  
 Foreign 1984 and Newer: No Entries  
 Foreign 1983 and Older: No Entries

	DISTRICT Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee	
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Abate of Kansas District 7 was called to order at 6:30 pm June 13, 2025 at 400 Main Street Fowler, 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; 4 board members and 15 members were present.

Treasurers report; Bonnie gave the financial report  
 The secretary's report; minutes were waived.

State report, minutes were waived you.

Old business; Touched base on the Hospice Run. Need to advertise and get more flyers

out for the Hospice Run. Confirmed the route and who are doing the games.  
 New Business; We will be handing out water again this year for Dodge City Days. The location is changing to Brice's a few houses down from our usual spot. Rod is going to work on getting water donated. We are needing volunteers for The Labor Day Rally.  
 Next District 7 monthly meeting is July 11, 2025 at 6:30pm location 2400 Post Avenue, Dodge City.  
 August meeting is August 10, 2025 at 6:30pm location Meade Lake.



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District 8 Minutes June 15, 2025

ABATE of Kansas District 8 Meeting was called to order at 2:40 pm on June 15, 2025 at the Egret shelter at Harvey County East Park.

All stood for The Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call was taken. District Rep, Sgt At Arms and Secretary present, 8 Total Present.

Rose made a Motion to waive the Secretaries report, seconded by Jeff, passed. The Treasurers report was read by Terri, Bead made a motion to approve as read, seconded by Kyle, passed.

For the State report see State Minutes in Newsletter. For the Products report we discussed previous booths as well as some possible future events where we can sell products at a booth.

Jeff made a motion for District 8 to order a box of bumper stickers, Brad seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Rose Made a Motion

To make an Addendum to The District 8 policies and procedures, When an appointment is made for a position within District 8 that the voting is handled via written vote instead of by hand count or audible vote. Joe seconded the motion, Motion passed with 6 for, 2 against.

We then proceeded to discuss the current fundraiser ideas that have been presented.

Jeff made a motion to start the process for purchasing a whole pig and have it processed for a fundraiser. Brad seconded, motion passed Unanimously.

Upcoming events, our next meeting will be at American Legion Post 10 on July 13th at 2:30pm.

The August meeting will also be at American Legion Post 10 on August 10th at 2:30pm.

For the 50/50 drawing Terri won.

Jeff made a motion to adjourn, Brad seconded, it passed. Adjournment was at 4:20pm.



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9

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The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm, June 15th, 2025, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 15 members, and 3 county reps, and 2 guests present.

Secretary's report: None

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

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: None  
Products report: Still available.

Website report: Website needs work. Facebook is current.

Old Business: Discussion on upcoming raffle.

New Business: Discussion on Casino night, including flyer size and number of

issues to publish in newsletter. Discussion on bumper stickers. Nominations opened for Assistant district rep, District Treasurer

Assistant district rep- Earl Unruh  
District Treasurer-Deb Unruh

Upcoming events: 3rd Sat of every month all you can eat chicken at the Legion in Concordia.

Drawing by Bob B, donated half back.

Thanks to Bob and Juanita for hosting the meeting and everyone for the food

Next meeting July 13th, Marion County Lake West shelter

August meeting the 10th, at Harvey County West



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The meeting was called to order at 2:09 PM on 06/01/2025 at the BTOR rally site at Old Military Trail, Perry Lake with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and

sisters. Special mention was made for D4 District Rep RC Harman and D11 member David Robertson who were both lost recently. There were 10 members and 2 guests in attendance.





Secretary's Report: Rusty read the minutes from the May meeting. Mo approved the minutes as read, Angel seconded – all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the checking and savings account financial statements. Chop motioned to approve as read, Ric seconded – all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan was MIA.

Atchison County Report: Chop mentioned working on sponsorships for FE. He has 3 sponsors committed and he has 3 additional sponsors that he is still working on. Nothing else to report.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric thanked everyone that participated in the Memorial Day Wreath presentation ceremony at the VA Medical Center in Leavenworth. Nothing else to report.

Doniphan County Report: Robin was MIA.

Brown & Nemaha County Report: Angel had nothing to report but did mention that she needed sponsorship forms to work on some sponsorships for FE.

Products Report: Lea discussed the shirt order that she is working on which will be limited event shirts and some additional finger shirts as well. This order will be for standard T-shirts and standard tank tops only. Waiting for the full FE sponsorship list before the shirt order is submitted but she would like to have the sponsorship list by mid-June if possible.

State Report: Nothing to report because the State meeting is still 2 weeks away. However, Doyle reminded everyone that the BTOR rally is next weekend at this location and the LDR work weekends will start right

after the BTOR rally is done.

Old Business: Rusty mentioned that all sponsorships should be submitted for FE by mid-to-late June. Mid-June is preferred if the sponsors want to be listed on the shirts, however end of June is the deadline to get sponsorships added to the list so that all the paperwork can get done in time. July 12-13 is a work weekend for FE – mowing and trimming to be the focus with the monthly meeting being held at this site on 07/13. The following weekend (07/19) we will focus on getting the fencing put up for the dirt drag. We have a food vendor and knife vendor lined up for the event – other vendors are still being considered. The dumpster and porta-pots have been ordered as well. It was discussed and decided that we want to bring the Kona Ice vendor back again this year if possible. If it is not possible then we should consider selling ice cream bars and popsicles at the event.

New Business: Nothing to discuss at this time.

Mo motioned to close the meeting at 2:42 PM – seconded by Robin S – meeting closed. The July monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 07/13/2025 at the Field Events rally site in Easton, KS. The August monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 08/10/2025 at the D11 campsite for the Labor Day Rally located at Paradise Point – Perry Lake, KS.

## JULY 2025 EXPIRATIONS

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1 DAKOTA BOATMAN  
1 BILL BRADSHAW  
1 PAT BURTON  
1 ANDREW "AJ" CHRISTIAN  
1 LINDSEY CHRISTIAN  
1 REBECCA COLLINS  
1 ROBERT COLLINS  
1 LYNN CROUSE  
1 SIDNEY DAVIS  
1 JAMIE HOOKER  
1 CHERYL IRVIN  
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1 WILLIAM NADING  
1 JESSE PRICE  
1 BILLIE SCARBERRY  
1 RANDY SCARBERRY  
1 RICHARD SHRIMPLIN  
1 MAT VANSKOY  
1 JAMIE "JINGLES" WHITE  
2 ROBERT WAHRMAN  
3 JUSTIN GRAFF  
3 LEANNA SHUFELDT  
3 SAM SHUFELDT  
4 CALEY DAVENPORT  
4 CHRIS DAVENPORT  
4 ROD FALLEY  
4 SHAWN RAY  
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4 RANDY STEENBOCK  
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5 ROGER SULLIVAN  
8 ASHLEY CORONA  
8 BROOKE JAHN  
8 MARK JAHN  
8 BRANDON LAKIN  
8 CYLAN LAKIN  
8 SAMANTHA McKINNEY  
8 TONYA MINER  
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9 SUSAN CAIRNS  
9 ROBERT DELK  
9 BILLIE DOWNUM

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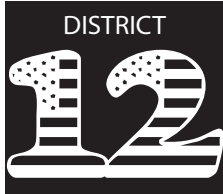
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## MAY

On May 18th, 2025 the ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was held at the Emporia Library. The meeting was called to order by Barry with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE... We had 17 members attend the meeting. We did our elections first. Barry is the District Rep, Deanna is the Secretary, and Matt is Sergeant At Arms. The Secretary's report was read by Deanna. A motion was made by Karlee and seconded by bob. The Treasurer's report was read by Sarah. A motion was made by Karlee and seconded by Matt. Barry went over the state meeting.

Old Business: Thank you cards have been sent out from the bike show. We went over the surveys and feedback from

the bike show. The district went over the last details for Troy's Poker Run. A motion was made to use dice for the run. First by Matt and seconded by Karlee.

New Business: A motion was made to do a donation for a local fundraiser first by Karlee and Seconded by Matt. Aug. 12th veterans wall is in lebo and being escorted to Emporia if anyone would like the join.

Meetings: June 8th, 2025 Hell Rayzor's 13404 Harveyville rd. Harveyville, KS 6643. We will meet at Circle K in Emporia at 12:00PM and ride together with who wants to join us. Meeting will start shortly after 1:00PM when we get settled in. July 13th will be at Jacalito Mexican Restaurant in Strong City at 2:00PM. A motion was made to end the meeting by Karlee and seconded by Matt.

## JUNE

On June 8th 2025 the ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was held at Hellrayzor's in Harveyville. The meeting was called to order by Barry with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE... We had 17 members attend the meeting. The Secretary report was read by Deanna. A motion was made my Karlee and seconded by Sarah. All in favor. Treasurer report was read by Sarah. A motion was made by Karlee and seconded

by Deanna. All in favor. Clay from American Legion Riders Post 5 came to speak to us. Please join us Aug 12th in Lebo to escort The Wall That Heals to Emporia. Open to all rider and car clubs! We are hoping for over 100 riders! Starts at the Lebo American Legion at 9:30AM for line up. Kickstands up at 12:00PM and will end at the American Legion in Emporia.

Old Business: Thank you, cards have been sent out to everyone that donated to Troy's Poker Run. The Mid-South mile

basket is coming together and almost finished.

New Business: We are having a Poker Run Benefit ride for Big Ron. All proceeds will help with his medical bills. We are looking for any donations for baskets. All riders are welcome. Registration will start at 9am at Soden's Grove and end at Harry and Lloyds in Americus, KS. The district decided to make a donation to Rory at the Motorcycle Department in Emporia, KS. He has been working as an Intern learning the trait. We wanted to help with his expenses and get tools of his own. A motion was made by Sarah and seconded by Kara. All in favor. Bobbi from Hell Rayzor's came and talk to

us about a ride they are having for Tony Strong memorial ride. A motion was made to make a donation towards it by Matt and seconded by Sarah. All in favor.

Meetings: 07/13/25 at 2:00pm will be at Jacalito Mexican Restaurant in Strong City, KS. On 08/17/25 We will have a district cook out at 12pm and then the meeting at 2pm at Joe and Karen's house. 503 Elm Street Americus, KS 66835. Please bring a side and chairs if possible. If not, it's okay, we will have some extras. 09/14/25 will be at the Emporia Public Library. A motion was made to end the meeting by Karlee and seconded by Matt. All in favor

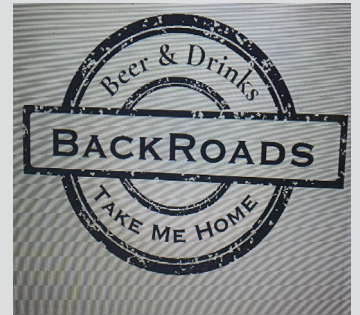
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DISTRICT MEETING 10 20	 21	22	23	24	DISTRICT 11 FIELD EVENTS 25	
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## MAY

ABATE of Kansas – District 13

May Meeting – Oakley, KS  
Date: May 11, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

The May meeting of ABATE of Kansas District #13 was held in Oakley, Kansas on May 11th at 2:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by Jimbo. Kevin P. led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence led by Jimbo in honor of our fallen brothers and sisters, including Curtis's brother who passed away earlier this week, as well as all veterans and first responders.

### Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's report was read by Mona. A motion to accept the report was made by Kevin and seconded by Annie. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report:

PD gave the Treasurer's report. The balance remains unchanged from last month, with no new checks or deposits. Mona motioned to accept the report, seconded by Steve. Motion passed.

### Elections:

Elections were held with the following results:

District Representative:

Jimbo C.

Secretary: Mona C.

Member-at-Large: PD

Road Captain: Mona C.

Note: Mona holds two positions but retains only one vote, as outlined in the bylaws. Thank you to all who participated in the election.

Old Business:

Funds for Run for the Wall have been sent to District #2 for the Bunker Hill fuel stop. Members are encouraged to gather at the Grainfield/Grinnell bridge overpass at 1:30 PM (Central Time). Please bring flags if available.

Buffalo Run Rally: Scheduled for June 13–15 in Gove, KS.

Submit sponsors to PD and Mona for inclusion on event shirts.

Sponsors receiving free event shirts should provide sizes to ensure proper ordering, May 20th deadline.

Curtis will hang the event banner the following weekend.

PD will contact Jarmers regarding cornhole boards.

Volunteers are still needed to help run the cornhole tournament.

Steve has purchased the second gun for the raffle. Further raffle discussion was tabled.

Jimbo has secured the beer and ice trailer as well as port-a-potties for the event.

Mona motioned to close Old Business. Steve seconded. Motion passed.

New Business:

No new business was presented. Kevin motioned to close New Business, seconded by Mona.

Announcements:

May 17: Cash & Chrome Poker Run

May 18: Tri-State's Fallen Brother and Sister Memorial Ride

May 18: Run for the Wall

Gathering at the overpass.

June 13–15: Buffalo Run Rally, Gove, KS

Mona motioned to adjourn.

Annie seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Additional Note:

After the meeting, Jimbo

shared that Roddy, a guest in attendance, is currently undergoing cancer treatments. Members were invited to donate personally if they wished. Roddy expressed heartfelt gratitude for the support.

## JUNE

BUFFALO RUN RALLY  
2025 - EVENT WRAP-UP

What an unforgettable weekend of riding, rocking, and rallying in Gove, Kansas — rain or shine, you all made it one for the books!

Despite a little rain overnight Friday into Saturday that caused a slight delay in activities, the spirit of the rally stayed strong. Thank you to everyone for your patience, positive attitudes, and unshakable rally energy. You proved once again why this community is truly something special.

### ENTERTAINMENT:

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Next Meeting July 13th after the Rescheduled Fallen brother and sisters memorial run in Goodland at "The Rec Room"

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## ABATE HAPPENINGS

### JULY 2025 ABATE HAPPENINGS

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 13- Smith Residence, 306 S Maple, Meriden, Ks, 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 13 - Johnson Residence, 807 Meadowlark, Bogue Ks. - 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 13, Getty's , 101 E Main St, Toronto, Ks, 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 13, Haymakers, 113 East 4th Hoyt, Ks., 1pm July 19th District Ride-Kat Ballou's Holton Ks. Registration 7am kickstands up 8am (4 stops) July 19th The Original SummerFest Auto & Bike Show & Ride, Kickstart Saloon, N Kansas Ave, Topeka, Ks 10am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 13th, Grinders, 10240 Pflumm Rd. Lenexa, Ks., Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 11th-2400 Post Ave., Dodge City, Ks 6:30pm District 7 Hospice Ride. July 19th, I Don't Care Family Restaurant, 1510 W Spruce St, Dodge City, KS Registration 8 am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 13th, American Legion Post 10, 115 W 10th Ave., Winfield, Ks., 2:30 pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- - July 13th Marion County Lake , Ks - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 20 - American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks. - Noon Vendor Fair -July 12- American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks 8am - 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 13- Field Event Site, 100 E Riley, Easton , Ks 2pm July 25-26 , Field Events Dirt Drags Rally-100 E Riley, Easton , Ks - Gates open 3pm Friday
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 13th Jacalito Mexican, 521 E 7th St, Strong City Ks 1pm,
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 13th, The Rec Room, 1222 Main Ave., Goodland Ks following the Fallen Ride Fallen Brothers & Sisters Ride- July 13th , Butterfield Museum 515 Hilts Ave, Russell Springs, Ks Registration 9:30 am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - July 13th, Robert's Residence, 331 Remmele, Riley, Ks, 2pm
<b>STATE MEETINGS &amp; EVENTS 2025</b>		
<u>July</u>	<u>12</u>	American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks. - Noon
<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 142, 41 Perry Pl., Perry, Ks., Noon Meeting & Election
<u>December</u>	<u>13th</u>	Kansas City Ks. Noon







**District 11**

**ABATE OF KS**

**RACE DAY**

**JULY 25 & 26**

*2025*

**MOTORCYCLE**

**FIELD EVENTS**

**DIRT DRAGS**

**FREE CAMPING**

**VENDORS**

**25 YEARS OF RACING**

**ABATE of KANSAS**

**LOCATION**

**EASTON, KS. – 100 E. RILEY**

**(12 MILES N.W. OF LEAVENWORTH)**

**GATES OPEN – JULY 25**

**3PM,**

**ADMISSION -\$20**

**KIDS UNDER 12 FREE W/ADULT**

**ALL WEEKEND, ALL EVENTS**

**INFO – DOYLE – 913-704-9233**

**KEEGAN – 785-285-1640**

**FRIDAY NITE 5 - 8 PM**

**TOP TEN BIKE SHOW**

**BAND – 8PM**

**SILAS DOGAN BAND**

**SATURDAY EVENTS – 11AM**

**GAMES AND RACES**

**BAND – 9PM**

**DEAD CITY ROCKERS**

**LET THOSE**

**WHO RIDE**

**DECIDE**

**PROMOTING AWARENESS OF**

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# IN MEMORY OF



Mary S. "Susie" Artzer, 82, Topeka, passed away on Sunday, May 25, 2025.

She was born November 3, 1942 in Topeka, the daughter of John and Marie C. Schoenfeldt Sommers. She was raised in North Topeka and attended and graduated from Hayden High School. She was a supervisor at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company before retiring. "Susie" was married to William "Willie" Artzer in September of 1962. He preceded her in death

in 2000. She was also preceded in death by her parents and her sister.

She will lie in state on June 2, 2025 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Parker-Price and Davidson, located at 245 NW Independence, Topeka, Kansas 66608. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Topeka. Cremation will follow. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church.



Terry Lynn Louk, passed away at the age of 64, one month before his 65th birthday, at the Scott County Hospital in Scott City, Kansas.

Terry was born on June 25, 1960, to Melvin C. and P. Ione Farr Louk in Syracuse Kansas.

He was a 1978 graduate of Scott City High School then he went on to Liberal Vo-Tech College to obtain his Automotive Repair degree. He spent many years repairing vehicles and fell in love with motorcycles.

At that point in his life, he applied and was accepted into the Harley-Davidson School in Phoenix, Arizona.

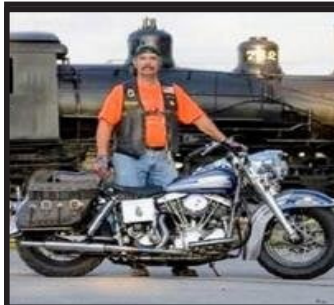
His love for motorcycles and the wind in his hair/beard was his life. He later opened up The Scooter Shop in Dodge City until a few years ago. His health started failing, so he moved to Friend, Kansas, where he spent most of his childhood. Terry loved motorcycles, gardening, raising chickens, rattlesnake hunting, and going to the lake.

Terry is survived by his parents, Melvin and Ione Louk of Lampe, Missouri, two sisters, Karen Louk of Garden City and Vickie Meeks and husband Brad of Dodge City, a niece, Janessa Bock and husband Nathan, and a nephew, Cody Meeks and wife Bailea. He has four great-nieces and one great-nephew.

A Graveside Memorial Service will be held at 10:30a.m. on Friday, June 6, 2025, at the Prairie View Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Friend, Kansas, with Pastor Jon Tuttle presiding.

No visitation as cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in Terry's honor be made to Toys for Tots through Abate or The Emmaus House of Garden City in care of Price & Sons Funeral Home, PO Box 553, Scott City, Kansas, 67871



Curtis Leslie Weiland, 73, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 in Olathe, Kansas. Born on March 18, 1952, in Neosho, Missouri, to Leslie and Ester (Butler) Weiland, Curtis lived a life filled with service, camaraderie, and a deep love for his family and his passions.

He graduated from Neosho High School in 1970 before embarking on a distinguished career in the United

States Navy, serving his country honorably until his retirement in 2011. On March 19, 1977, he married the love of his life, Sharon Johnson, in Iola, Kansas, beginning a cherished partnership that spanned nearly 48 years.

Curtis was a man of many interests and affiliations. He was a founding member of the Chanute Legion Riders, a testament to his dedication and brotherhood. He was also a proud member of the American Legion Post 170, ABATE of Kansas, and Citizens of Kansas, actively participating in the communities he cherished. His involvement extended to various old car clubs and black powder gun clubs, reflecting his diverse passions.

One of Curtis's greatest joys was riding his beloved 1967 Harley FLH, affectionately nicknamed Jezebel. He also found immense satisfaction in archery, meticulously working on his motorcycles and cars, and, most importantly, spoiling his grandchildren.

Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Ester Weiland, and his son, Ricky Weiland. His memory will be carried on by his loving wife, Sharon Weiland; daughters, Missy Nemyer, Angie Jack, and Dessie Collins; son, Gary Wikel; brother, Rick Weiland; 20 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. His legacy of kindness, dedication, and unwavering love will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew him.

A memorial service celebrating Curtis's life will be held at the American Legion Post 170, 301 N. Evergreen, Chanute, KS 66720, on Saturday, May 17th at 4:00 PM. The family has entrusted arrangements to Countryside Funeral Home.



David Robertson was born October 18th 1960 to Orville and Lois Robertson, he was one of four sons. David was a big fan of fishing, hunting, watching football, and driving his Harley. He lived on his plot of land at Tanglewood lake. He is survived by his three sons and six grandchildren.







# District 11 Memorial Day Ceremonies







# BACK TO OUR ROOTS RALLY

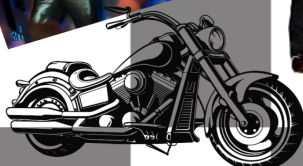






# ABATE OF KANSAS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## 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**

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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# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter: ☐ Mail ☐ E-Mail

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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## A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas, Inc.

P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073  
(785) 597-5140 (800) 657-5763

☐ Renewal ☐ New ☐ Couple ☐ Life  
☐ Business Bronze ☐ Business Silver  
☐ Business Gold

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Received By \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt for applicant

Fees are not tax deductible.







Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Point of Contact \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Business Bronze \$60    ☐ Business Silver \$150    ☐ Business Gold \$350  
☐ Business Renewal

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Couples Membership must be same household.*



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

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

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

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

To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden.

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

Lori Harden

ABATE of Kansas

Treasurer/ Office manager

785-597-5140

office@abateks.org





## Business Directory

### St. Francis Motorcycle Museum

110 E Washington St,  
St Francis, KS 67756  
Daily 10AM-5PM  
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Holton, KS  
785-362-2325

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  - All prices are good for one year of membership/advertising.

### Regular Advertisement Sizes

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Jill Dehlinger, Instructor  
jdehlinger@butlercc.edu  
316-218-6118  
316-706-9722  
motorcyclereducation@gmail.com  
Motorcycle Rider Education - Mike Vermillion

**Cloud County Community College**  
631 Caroline Ave.  
Junction City, KS 66441  
785-238-8010 Ext 721  
astrait@cloud.edu

**Cowley County Community College**  
125 S 2nd St  
Arkansas City, KS 67005  
Office (620) 442-0430 Ext 5599  
Matt Stone, Director  
Matt.stone@cowley.edu

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Linda Geiger  
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lcgeiger52@yahoo.com

**Hutchinson Community College**  
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620-728-8109  
Kristie Torgerson, Executive Director of Outreach  
torgerson@hutchcc.edu

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Overland Park, KS 66210  
913-469-4446  
Josh Smith, Program Director  
jsmith10@jccc.edu

**Kansas City Community College**  
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Kansas City, KS 66112  
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Janel Duax Sanders  
jsanders@kckcc.edu

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7700 E Kellogg Dr.  
Wichita, KS 67209  
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Michael Vermillion, Co-Owner  
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Shan Nolan, Prog. Manager 100  
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(913) 764-7433 Office  
RidingAcademy@rawhideharley.com

### **Twister City Motorcycles, LLC**

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Park City, KS 67219  
316-440-5700  
Santiago Hungria, Jr.  
ridingacademy@twistercityhd.com



### **S.M.A.R.T., Inc.**

785-806-4929  
Todd May - RiderCoach

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Tecumseh, KS 66542  
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Matt Hirsch, HR Dir  
hirschm@usd450.net

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785-234-6174  
Linda Geiger  
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Eli Geiger  
egeiger@topekaharley.com

### **Motorcycle Rider University**

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