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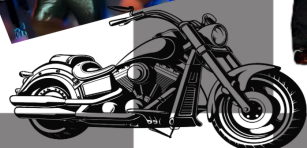
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AUG. 28

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2025**

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FRIDAY

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The Sounds of Santana

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SATURDAY

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SATURDAY

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GAMES

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LIVE MUSIC

PEOPLE GAMES

TATTOO CONTEST

SUNDAY

BIKE SHOW

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BEER

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-MILLTOWN

-BEYOND

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BLUES

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-CLOUD 9

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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:
Tuesday , June 17 - 5pm





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MAY STATE MEETING

June 14th

**Gove Community Building, 305
Broad St., Gove, Ks 10am**

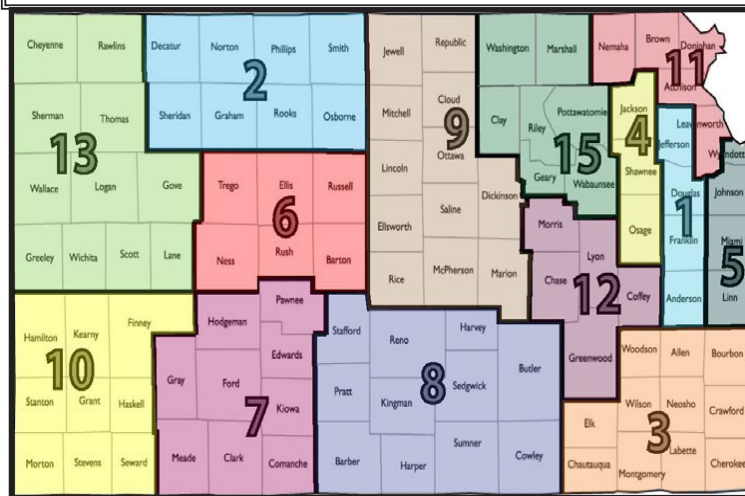
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
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REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;
PUBLIC RELATION REPORT; MID-
SOUTH M.I.L.E.; CORPORATE
SECRETARY; NEWSLETTER REPORT;
WEB SITE REPORT; PRODUCT LINE
REPORT; OLD BUSINESS; NEW
BUSINESS; UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12th

**American Legion Post 9, 405 S
Main, Garden City, Ks. - Noon**

EXCEPT FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ALL
STATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE

ABATE of Kansas District Map



A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas is divided into Districts by county. Each District header lists the encompassed counties for each respective District. To determine which District you are in, find your county name in the headers, and the number designates the containing District. Every active District of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas has an elected District Representative.

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NOTICE:

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers,
district minutes, ballots must be submitted to the
Corporate Secretary for approval prior to publication,
the office for official records and to the editor for early placement in
newsletter until approved minutes are received. This will make it easier to set
newsletter up in a more timely manner.
Letters to the Editor go to the editor, Lauren.abatekseditor@gmail.com and the
Office.
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**All membership issues and newsletter
mailing issues please contact the state office at
785-597-5140 or email at
office@abateks.org**

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 10:08am at the American Legion Post in Girard, KS on 5/3/2025

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence- please keep RC in your thoughts as he is in the hospital

Roll Call- all present except Districts 2 & 13. Brandon for District 4. Mark for District 10, Rachael for District 15. Tony Roberts for Sgt at Arms, Adam for Corporate Secretary

Secretary report- Amber read the minutes. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Barry) to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed by show of hands.

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

Old Business- Byron stated that 3 different attorneys were contacted regarding the motion from last month to get clarity on the requirements for the state of Kansas liquor license & how it pertains to positions held for the ABATE of Kansas state & Districts board. All of the contacted attorneys

agreed that to follow the laws for Kansas, there cannot be a felon on the state board for ABATE of Kansas. Bill asked for clarification on if a member with a felony could fill in as a proxy for the district at a state meeting. That is also against the requirements to hold the liquor and raffle licenses. Adam read the policy in ABATE's policy & procedures for the qualifications for ABATE of Kansas board members. Dave stated that now that we know this, every District board needs take care of this issue in their own District. A survey was passed out to every District Rep present to simplify the requirements/ questions that would need to be asked of every board member. Motion was made by Barry (2nd by Bill) to have every any elected or appointed State & District board member fill out the Qualifications for ABATE of Kansas Board Members survey upon being elected or appointed to a position on the ABATE of Kansas board. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except District 3 who voted no. Lori gave the insurance agent a list of events to be held this year based off the lists turned in from the districts.

New insurance quote will be available soon. Byron thanked Doyle & Lea for all of their work at the old Military trails for back to Our Roots rally. More work weekends to come. Hours worked go towards early entry to the Labor Day Rally. Sponsors are needed for the Back To Our Roots rally & the Labor Day Rally. Lori has sponsorship forms available. Byron said that there are still tickets available to sell/ purchase for the Labor Day Rally gun raffle.

New Business- Byron stated that May is Motorcycle Awareness month & we offered a membership discount for May last year, would we like to do it again this year. The start date would have to be May 6 due to it not being voted on at April's meeting. Motion made by Brandon (2nd by Bill) to have \$50 discount for life memberships & \$5 discount for all other memberships for motorcycle awareness month. Discounts would be in effect if received at the office from 5/6/2025- 5/30/2025. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Labor Day Rally- Lori said that sponsorships are needed for the insurance if we want to bring back the burn out pit.

Quotes have been sent out for the t-shirts. Electrical poles are scheduled to be installed. Work weekends will begin July 11th at 5pm. Lindsey asked about doing a hot pepper eating contest for the people games & was told yes.

Lobbyist report-please see in your newsletter

MRF report-please see in your newsletter.

Public Relations- Sis was absent.

MidSouth MILE- Ron reminded everyone to please attend. Motion was made by Lori (2nd by Dave) to donate the predetermined amount to the MILE basket for the 2025 MidSouth MILE. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Raffle coordinator - Rusty asked that all Raffle forms be turned in asap.

Corporate Secretary- nothing at this time

Newsletter- deadline is May 13th by 5pm.

Website- Kyle said there was nothing new at this time.

Products- Bill C absent. Lori asked & was given permission by a show of hands to discount the products at the state office.

Amber showed a picture of the sign from the state office that is repainted now. Thank

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)





you to Derik Kesler for taking down the sign & having it repainted! It looks great!! Brandon thanked Dist. 11 for the donation to the Run for the Wall fuel stop that will be in Junction City May 18th & Topeka area May 19th. Dave passed his hat around to collect money for the toll fees. Thank

you to everyone that donated.

Thank you to Dist 3 for hosting the meeting & providing pizza

Upcoming events

Raffle: MRF-Rachel

50/50- Lori

Meeting adjourned at 11:53am.



- 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 all elected and appointed positions

1. All state and district board members must live in the state of Kansas
2. All state and district board members and all elected and appointed positions must be at least 21 years of age.
3. All state and district board members and all elected and appointed positions cannot be an employee(s) of the director of Alcohol Beverage Control.
4. All state and district board members and all elected and appointed positions 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 all elected and appointed positions 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 all elected and appointed positions cannot have had a license or permit issued by the director of Alcohol Beverage Control revoked.
7. All state and district board members and all elected and appointed positions 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 all elected and appointed positions including anyone accepting a nomination for a state or district board member position and all elected and appointed positions, 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 or their elected or appointed position.
10. Anyone that after they have signed form no and longer qualifies for state and district board members and all elected and appointed positions 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)





By the time that you get your newsletter, the Fantastic Five will be back from their second journey to the 16th Annual Bikers Insider the Beltway on May 19th and 20th in Washington DC.

Tony and Tammy Railsback and Tony Rawls-Riley along with the VP of ABATE of Kansas Ron Vawter and Jimbo representing the COC are flying out to lobby for your right to ride. All five of these have given up family time and work time two years in a row. This could not happen without our fundraisers and your support. Tony and I have fundraiser tickets available.

Heidi and I took the Long Bus to the District 3 Bike Show at the

Girard Fairgrounds only fifteen miles from home. We camped and sold State Products. On Saturday we helped Tony sell tickets on our MRF Fundraiser. Sunday morning we packed up the Long Bus and was home by noon.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep

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





DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep Bill Saric

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

August 10th, Bear, 150 2nd,
Phillipsburg, KS

With no more business

to discuss, the meeting was
adjourned to accommodate
early submission of the minutes.
Lorie

Meeting held after deadline

DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee

785-623-0420



The May 11, 2025 District 2 meeting was held at the Hessler's residence with 7 members present. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for passed members.

The Secretary's Report was given 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:

May discussion topics:

State, District or appointed members must qualify and Larry has already submitted his form. More details to be confirmed.

No other items to report as no one was able to attend

Details and meeting minutes are in the Newsletter.

Old Business:

Run for the Wall: fuel stop in Bunker Hill, May 18th.

Expect main group at 3:20, but crew will be in before that. Help should arrive at 2 pm. Flag on the crane is coming back and help when taking the flag down would be appreciated. Bear plans to pick up and bring the collapsable cones provided by Kibbee Towing (Thanks

Brandon!). Arranging for Ktags to allow for the toll road and District 2 will help with the cost, if needed. We will also contribute to the teacher from CO that her father is still an MIA in VietNam and she is catching a ride on the central route, relying on donations.

Poker Run, June 21, 2025: Fliers to hand out were available. Discussed details including: chase vehicle, pre-run the route, contact/coordinate with local law enforcement and distribute fliers.

New Business:

District Rep, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer nominations:

Roger nominated Larry for District Rep and he accepted. Von second

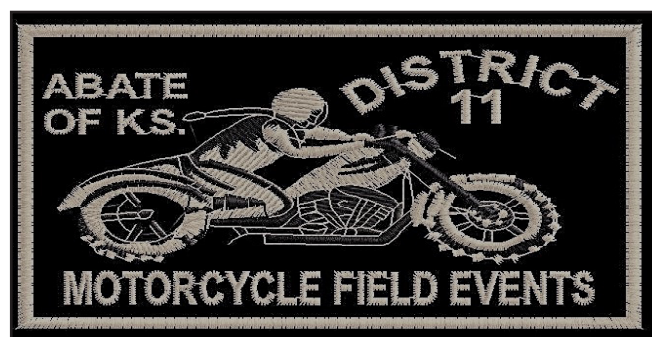
Rick G nominated Bear for Treasurer, and Bear accepted. Von second.

Assistant Secretary, hold nominations over to the next meeting.

Encouraged members to attend next State Meeting in Gove, June 14th. Event following.

Next Meetings:

June 15th, Kibbee Shop, 314 S. Cedar, Stockton, KS... changed from June 8th, to follow the state meeting.



Biker Tip

Never twist
the throttle
with your ego.





Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk,
Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson

Russel Heapes
(620) 779-3326

district3.abateks.org



The ABATE of Kansas district 3 meeting was called to Order on May 4th, 2025.

Pledge of Allegiance, County Rep. roll call, with 34 members were in attendance.

Secretary Report: Chuck motioned that we read the minutes in the newsletter and Windy second. Motion passed. Chuck motioned to accept the secretary's report and Tada second. Motion passed. It was suggested to table the financial report to coincide with our bike show and rally wrap-up report.

State Report: A motion was made when we went to the last state meeting to go to a lawyer and see what the deal was with our bylaws and have a by proxy show up in Russel's stead. The lawyers stated that as a district, we have to follow the state bylaws. If you are nominated for district or state, you have to fill out a form. Sledge suggested that we have our own lawyer look things over and see how they interpret things. Therefore, we need to abide by their bylaws. JR made the motion that we tabled the discussion about our state board and Windy second that. Motion passed.

Old Business: The bike show and rally was a great event and there were no hiccups as to how it ran. There are some improvements that need to be made, repairs and maintenance to some things. Numbers were a little down, but there were a few other rallies this year at the same time. There is still little confidence in our leadership because we are not getting

any written form of "special events" that we are being told what we can or cannot do. It is really hard to plan an event, because of the fluctuation for insurance rates. Momma Sherry mentioned having a kid bike show next year. It was brought up to see where our finances are at and possibly send a donation to the guy with the skid steer and the plumbing guy. Sam gave the financial report. Tada made a motion to send to Matt and Steve second and the motion passed. JR made the motion to send a 500 dollar donation to Trevor and Tada second that. Motion passed. Motion to accept the financial report was made by Chuck and second by Troll. Motion passed. There was discussion about the appreciation party. There was discussion about a date. We locked in two dates as a possibility.

23 dollars went to the winner of the 50/50. It was donated back to the Downed Bikers Fund. Jr made the motion to adjourn and Troll second the motion. All were in favor. The next meeting will be at the Parsons VFW on June 1st @ 1p.m.

- District 3 policies and procedures update
Policies and Procedures
Officers
2. District Board Members General Duties
c. Vice Representative
i. Conducts and presides over meetings in absence of the District Representative.
ii. Attend the state meeting in the absence of the District Representative to fulfill all duties of the District Representative.
iii. To help provide direct impact to the agenda building process.

BE AWARE!
LOOK TWICE
4
MOTORCYCLES





Jackson, Osage and Shawnee
abateksd4.com District Rep
Brandon Humphreys
785- 600-8363



Brandon called the D4 May meeting to order at 12:15 pm on 5/11/2025. There were 11 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of our brothers, sisters, military, and first responders.

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 .

A big thank you went to Frank, Karen, and Brenda for pledging time to raise donations and ticket sales for the Run 4 the Wall, wall hanging. We did the drawing and Jeremy Baker was the winner.

Old Business- The Mission Ride is June 22. The Papen's Landing check will be presented to them at the Appreciation Day on May 29th at Papen's

Landing at noon. Lunch will be served. Brandon talked to RC about stepping down because of his health. RC agreed. We voted for Brandon to be our District Rep. Then Brandon appointed Mike as Assistant Rep.

New Business - We discussed putting a table up in front of Kat's Bar during Glory Days in Holton to obtain more memberships for D4 ABATE. Mission Ride destination was discussed and a motion was made to move it to Ozawkie American Legion instead of Perry's American Legion. It was voted on and passed to do so.

May is Motorcycle Awareness month, please renew your membership

The next meeting is going to be on June 8th at the LDR site at 1 o'clock pm

Motion to adjourn at 1:14.



District 4 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 District Representative

Michael Morris

☐

Write in _____

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Treasurer

Stephanie Wyrick

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Write in _____

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Member at Large

Anthony Riggles

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ABATE of Kansas District 4

PO Box 102

Perry KS, 66073

If Mailed, ballots must be postmarked by May 31, 2025.

Election date is June 8 2025

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





Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

abateksdist5.org

District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449



The May District 5 Meeting took place at noon at Big Dawg's in Kansas City, Kansas on Saturday, May 10th, 2025. Tony called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present to the meeting. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Kim reported on the numbers of those present at the meeting.

Membership Report: Tony reported on the District 5 membership numbers. Membership sign-ups were made available for non-members to join up. Remember to mention renewals to those who may have forgotten to renew, or sign-ups to those who would be interested in joining.

Secretary's Report: James went over the minutes from the April District 5 Meeting. The report was approved as read and printed in the April Newsletter.

Product Line Report: The current line of District 5 products was at the meeting and were on display. The products include t-shirts, button-up shirts, tank tops, pins, yard signs, and license plates. Some older products were also discounted. Ordering of new district products is still on hold until more of the current line is sold.

Treasurer's Report: Angela went over and presented the district's accounts. All accounts have been updated and are in good standing. The accounts were approved as reported.

State Report: Tony went over some of the items from the most

recent state meeting. It was reported no one who is a felon can sit on the state board, nor at the district level. It was also made known that no one is to post any negative comments about another district, or district board member on social media. That type of rivalry is unnecessary, and looks bad for ABATE as a whole. It is petty and there are other ways of handling differences.

If there is enough interest in having a burnout pit at the Labor Day Rally, there will need to be someone, or some entity interested enough to sponsor the event.

Also, speaking of sponsors, there is need of sponsors for the Labor Day Rally. If anyone knows of any companies, or anyone who would like to sponsor the rally, reach out to them. Depending on their sponsorship, they can get their name/banner on the stage, or on the fence line around the stage during the rally.

There is a raffle for a rifle to be given away during the rally. The rifle is engraved with the 50th anniversary rally logo. The tickets were made available during the meeting. They can be purchased by getting in touch with a board member, or on the ABATE of Kansas website.

See the newsletter with more about the State Meeting.

New/Old Business: There is a 50/50 raffle to support the Back to the Roots rally. Tickets are available on the ABATE of Kansas Website.

The June District 5 Meeting will take place on Saturday

June 7th, 2025, prior to the bike games during the Back to the Roots Rally. Old Military Trail – Perry Lake, KS.

The July District 5 Meeting will be held at noon on Sunday, July 13th, 2025 at Grinders 10240 Pflumm Rd., Lenexa, KS 66215.

The August District 5 Meeting will take place at noon on Saturday, August 2nd, 2025 at the Labor Day Rally Site – Paradise Point, Perry Lake, (Ozawkie) KS. The meeting

is prior to District 5 work weekend in preparation for the Labor Day Rally. If you come out and work during this work weekend after the meeting, the hours logged can count toward your early entry to the rally. Just make sure you sign in and get your hours logged.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

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Abate of Kansas District 7 was called to order at 6:30 pm May 9, 2025 at 309 Cherry Street Dodge City 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 10 members were present.

Treasurers report; Richard gave the financial report.

The secretary's report; minutes were waived.

State report, Richard went over the state meeting touching on the discounts on the membership during the month of May, motorcycle awareness this month and the Labor Day

Rally.

Old business; went over the hospice run and still need to update our bylaws. The United Wireless Rally "Wind Sisters Rally & Parade" is giving us a booth, we need to get volunteers to man it.

New Business; Richard appointed Rob D. as Assistant Rep. and also went over some upcoming events.

Next District 7 monthly meeting June 13, 2025 at 6:30pm location Kernell's Body Shop 400 Main Street, Fowler, Kansas.

July's meeting is July 11, 2025 at 6:30pm location I Don't Care Family Restaurant and Sports Bar 1510 W. Spruce Dodge City.

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District Rep Charles "Mick" Jiminez
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ABATE of Kansas District 8 Meeting was called to order at 2:35 pm on May 11, 2025 at the Community Park in Potwin, KS

All stood for The Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters. Mick recognized the Mothers for Mothers day. Roll call was taken. District Rep, Assistant District Rep, Treasurer and Secretary present, 4 County Reps. 12 Total Present.

The Secretary Report was Read by Kyle, Sandy made a motion to accept as read, Rose seconded, approved.

The Treasurer's report was

read by Brian, Sandy made a motion to accept as read, JC seconded, passed.

For the State report, we discussed the Back to Our Roots Rally and the Labor Day Rally, for more details see State Minutes in Newsletter.

For the Products report, we sold some products at the last two events we had a booth at and are needing some more volunteers for the next events we plan on having a booth. JC made a motion for us to pay the fee to have a booth with products at the Motorcycle Mayhem event in Hutchinson on 5/17/2025, Brad seconded

the motion, Motion Passed.

For New Business we discussed the MidSouth Mile, location this year will be in Midwest City, Oklahoma. Sandy made a Motion to donate some money towards the basket for the MidSouth Mile this year. Brad seconded the motion, it passed unanimously. Also discussed the Run for the wall.

Brian made a motion to make a donation from District 8 to the Run For The Wall.

Rose seconded the motion, the

motion passed.

For upcoming events it was brought up that there is a Bike Blessing on June 1st.

For the 50/50 drawing, JC was the winner, he gave the money to District 8.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT Harvey County East Park Egret Building Newton, KS at 2:30pm.

Joe made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Rose.

Adjournment was at 5:00pm.

DISTRICT



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Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline

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District Rep David Zeller

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The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM on 05/11/2025 at Mueller's Lockerroom in Atchison, KS with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 13 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the minutes from the April meeting. Keegan motioned to approve the secretary's report – Jason seconded - all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the checking and savings account financial statements for April. Chop motioned to approved – Keegan seconded - all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan had nothing new to report.

Atchison County Report: Great turnout today for the MDBS otherwise nothing new to report.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric is MIA but please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he is dealing with some serious health issues. The Memorial Day Bike Skow and BBQ at the VA in Leavenworth have been cancelled for this year. The VA staff are short-handed at this time and cannot dedicate resources to this event. The wreath presentation that morning is still on, however. Doyle will contact Ric to get the wreaths. Everyone will meet in Leavenworth at 10th and Pennsylvania that morning between 7:30-8:00. Kick stands up at 8:00 to head over to the

VA for the wreath presentation ceremony.

Doniphan County Report: Robin had nothing new to report.

Nemaha & Brown County Report: Angel was MIA.

Products Report: Lea mentioned that both the shirt order for FE and the shot glass order are both in progress. No update at this time on the cost of hats as discussed in the last meeting.

State Report: Doyle and Rusty both attended the state meeting this month. There was much more discussion about the D3 concerns. The results of the lawyer reviews were completed concerning the bylaws and state liquor and gambling guidelines. As a result of this review – there will now be a form that needs to be completed by all current state and district members in elected or appointed positions – this form will have to be completed by all future members running for state or district positions as well. There was some discussion about the BTOR rally in June and the work weekends for that upcoming event. It was noted that this will be a motorcycle only rally – no cars, trucks, campers, golf carts, side by sides, etc.

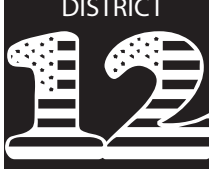

Old Business: Doyle

mentioned that there will be work weekends for the BTOR rally the next couple weekends – mainly mowing. Loop 1 of this rally site is where all the entertainment will happen.

Field Events: Rusty mentioned that now that we are fresh off the MDBS we need to focus on sponsorships and selling raffle tickets for both the gun safe and minibike. There was discussion about possibly purchasing 2 more Mackie Thrasher speakers like the 2 that we purchased last year. A quote has been received to purchase 2 Thrasher speakers, and 2 more speaker stands. Lea motioned to purchase the 2 additional speakers based on the quote received – Keegan seconded the motion – all approved.

New Business: Nothing new to discuss this month.

Robin R. motioned to close the meeting – Robin S. seconded - meeting closed at 2:30 PM. The June monthly meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on 06/01/2025 at the VFW in Atchison, KS (located at 2201 Main St). The July monthly meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on 07/13/2025 at the D11 Field Events Rally site in Easton, KS.

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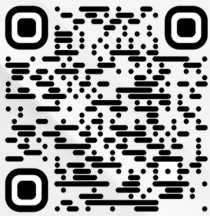
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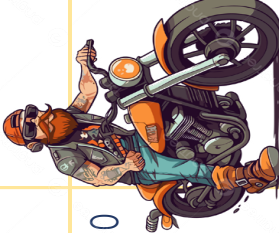



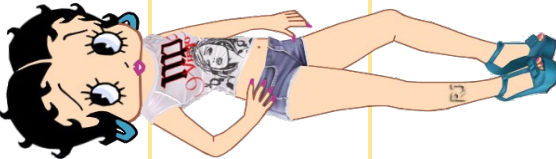






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1 DISTRICT MEETING 3, 10, 11	2	3	4	5	6 BACK TO OUR ROOTS RALLY 	7 BACK TO OUR ROOTS RALLY DISTRICT MEETING 5
8 DISTRICT MEETING 1,2,4,8,9,12 BTORR	9	10 	11	12	13 D13 Buffalo Run District Meeting 7 	14 State Meeting D13 Buffalo Run Flag Day 
15  Father's Day DISTRICT MEETING 13, 15	16	17 	18	19	20	21 Summer Begins 
22 D4 RESCUE MISSION RIDE	23 	24 	25	26	27 D15 HOGG WYLDE BASH 	28 D15 HOGG WYLDE BASH
29 D15 HOGG WYLDE BASH	30 					





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APRIL

ABATE of Kansas District 13's next meeting will be meeting held after the Fallen Brothers and Sisters Memorial Ride on April 19th. Come out, ride with us, and stick around to get the latest updates!

Jimbo will have t shirt designs to vote on!

Elections are coming up on May 11th!

If you can't attend in person, please mail in your completed ballot from your newsletter by May 5th to ensure your vote gets counted.

Interested in becoming a board member?

You can be a write in candidate on the ballot — we'd love to have passionate, committed members step up to help guide District 13 into the future!

Important: Make sure your ABATE membership is current — your ballot won't be valid if your membership is not up to date.

Stay involved. Stay informed. And ride safe!

Jimbo.

MAY

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.

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June 2025 ABATE HAPPENINGS		
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING -June 8, Old Military Trail, Fergusen Rd., Ozawkie, Ks, 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 8th, Kibbee Shop, 314 S. Cedar, Stockton Ks. - 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 1, VFW Post 704, 105 Main St., Parsons, Ks, 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Election- June 8, Paradise Point, 8400 118th St , Ozawkie, Ks., 1pm Rescue Mission Ride- June 22, Topeka Rescue Mission, 600 N Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS. 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING , June 7, Old Military Trail, Fergusen Rd., Ozawkie, Ks., Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 13, Kernell Body Shop, 400 Main, Fowler, Ks 6:30pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING -June 8 ,Harvey County East Lake, Ks., 2:30 pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- June 8, Bob & Juanits's, 110 S Michigan, Delphos, Ks - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 1, American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main , Garden City , Ks. , Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 1, VFW Post 1175, 2201 Main, Atchison, Ks 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 8, Hell Rayzor's, 13404 Harveyville Rd. Harveyville, Ks 1pm,
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 15, Gove City Park 9am Central Time. Buffalo Run, June 13-15, Gove City Park, Gove Ks.
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - June 15, @ the Bash Site, 2pm Hogg Wyld Bash - June 27-29, Lakeview Campgrounds@ Fancy Creek State Park, Randolph Ks. Campground opens Friday 2pm
STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS 2025		
<u>June 6-8</u>		Back to Our Roots Rally - Old Military Trail, Ozawkie, Ks. Gates open 9am Friday
<u>June</u>	<u>14</u>	Gove Community Building, 305 Broad St., Gove, Ks 10am
<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 1pm
<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 at 1pm
<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





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ANGELA	BARNETT	1	DIANE	O'BRYAN	5
LOGAN "WALLY"	BARNETT	1	MICHAEL L	MILLER	7
DONALD D	BELL	1	THOMAS	LINDSEY	8
SHAWANA	CALDWELL	1	CLIFF	PRENTICE	8
DODIE	COKER	1	PAUL	READ	8
BOWEN	CUNNINGHAM	1	ROBERT W	SMILEY	8
CARLEE	CUNNINGHAM	1	DALLAS	EVERHART	9
PAULINE	FORREST	1	MARK L.	RODGERS	9
NOVALE	HORTON	1	ROGER	WEATHERSBEE	9
DANA	JARVI	1	BILL	WOODY	9
STEVE	JARVI	1	ERIC	DENMAN	11
BECKY	KUEHL	1	NORA	DENMAN	11
BRIAN	MEADER	1	ALLEN	HALSTEAD	11
CHARLEY	TAYLOR	1	ROBIN	HALSTEAD	11
DUSTIN	TOWNSEND	1	KATE	RANEY	11
CARLA	WILLIAMS	1	MARK	ROBERTS	11
JOHN	WILLIAMS	1	MICHAEL	WISDOM	11
JOHN	WOLF	1	RICHARD	PROCK	12
MARTY	BARTH	2	GARRETT	GUNDELFINGER	13
MELINDA	BARTH	2	ZACH	PITTMAN	13
CLAUDIA	HALE	2	JUSTIN	COOPER	15
RICHARD	JUDD	2	MARK	McCLELLAN	15
LOU ANN	KIBBEE	2	NINA	McCLELLAN	15
MICHAEL R	McCLAIN	2	BILL	ROSE	15
LARRY	RADCLIFFE	2	JENNIFER	STUMP	15
MARK	ROACH	2	KARA	CLARK	20
TROY	TREMBLAY	2	JIM	MCGRATH	20
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17TH ANNUAL

Buffalo Run

WIN A GUN!
ON SATURDAY'S
FUN GUN POKER
RUN



Rally



**ANTHONY AND THE
ANAMALS**



**DEAD CITY
ROCKERS**

June 13 -15, 2025

**GOVE CITY PARK
GOVE, KANSAS**

**\$30
ENTRY**

PRIMITIVE
TENT & RV
CAMPING

**4 PM
GATE OPEN**

**21+ ONLY
EVENT**

**CORN HOLE
TOURNAMENT**

**ALL INCLUSIVE
BEER GARDEN**

**RIDE IN BIKE
SHOW**

**FOR MORE RALLY INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
JIMBO 785-821-0329 OR CURTIS 620-397-8125**

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NO PETS NO BURNOUTS NO FIREARMS NO ATTITUDES





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 _____

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Newsletter: ☐ Mail ☐ E-Mail

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☐ Renewal ☐ New ☐ Couple ☐ Life
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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
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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.

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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

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Business Directory

St. Francis Motorcycle Museum

110 E Washington St,
St Francis, KS 67756
Daily 10AM-5PM
(785) 332-240

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3. **Business Gold \$350** (Business card advertisement in newsletter, small listing in Rally flyer & listing on both A.B.A.T.E Facebook page and website)
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 - All prices are good for one year of membership/advertising.

Regular Advertisement Sizes

BUSINESS CARD -MONTHLY \$25.00 YEARLY \$250.00

1/4 PAGE -MONTHLY \$75.00 YEARLY \$750.00

1/2 PAGE -MONTHLY \$130.00 YEARLY \$1,300

FULL PAGE -MONTHLY \$250.00 YEARLY \$2,500

1 YEAR for the price of 10 MONTHS



KANSAS MOTORCYCLE EDUCATION PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Butler County Community College
901 S. Haverhill Rd.
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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
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Santiago Hungria, Jr.
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How Do I Make a Referral?

Call the ABATE of Kansas Office Manager at 785.597.5140, or Matt Bretz at 620.662.3435. You can also email office@abateks.org or matt@bretzinjurylaw.com. Please be sure to mention ABATE's not-for-profit Lawyer Referral Service!



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