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**- BOGART**  
**SATURDAY**

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**SATURDAY**

35TH ANNUAL BIKE  
GAMES  
BURNOUT PIT  
LIVE MUSIC  
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**SUNDAY**

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LIVE MUSIC  
PEOPLE GAMES

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**SUNDAY**

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**AN 80'S EXPERIENCE**  
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The deadline for all information turned in for your newsletter each month is as follows. The deadline is at 5pm the Tuesday after the state meeting unless stated otherwise. Anything received after the deadline will be subject to time available basis only, but most likely won't be included in next months newsletter. This is necessary in order to have your newsletter to you in a timely manner  
Thanks for your help and understanding.



**Next Deadline:  
Tuesday, May 14th at 5pm**





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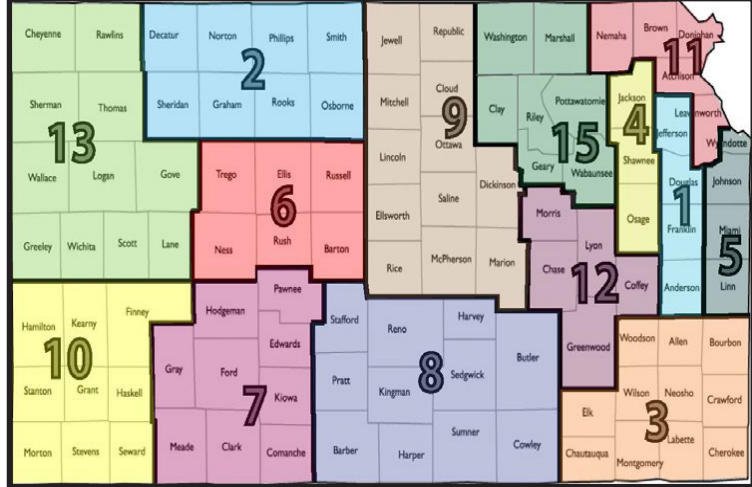
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**MAY STATE MEETING**  
May 4th, Crawford Co. Fairgrounds,  
249 Hwy 47, Girard, Ks. ,10am

**AGENDA:** MOMENT OF SILENCE;  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;  
ROLL CALL; SECRETARY  
REPORT; FINANCIAL REPORT;  
LOBBYIST REPORT; MRF REPORT;  
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT;  
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**UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:**  
June 8th,  
Gove Community Building, 305  
Broad St, Gove, Ks., 10am  
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.

**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.

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**Attention District Reps and Treasurers!**

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

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





# ~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 12:08pm at Bruff's in Emporia KS on 4/13/2024

Pledge of Allegiance  
Moment of Silence

Roll call- all present except District 10 & 12. Jamon for District 3, Jon for Sgt @arms, & Bill C for member @large.

Secretary report- A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Tony Roberts) to wave the reading of the minutes. Motion passed with a show of hands

Financial report-Lori went over the report. A motion was made by Tony Roberts (2nd by Bill) to approve the financial report as read. Motion passed with a show of hands.

Old Business - Thank you to everyone that sent in artwork for the Labor Day Rally. We will vote after lunch. Lori asked that all districts get their election forms filled out & turned back in to the office as soon as their nominations are concluded so she may make their ballots for newsletter. Byron stated that a change was needed to our bylaws concerning the state of Kansas liquor/ raffle laws. After discussing, a motion was made by Doyle (2nd by Bill) to add " Board of Director members must be able to comply with the requirements necessary to support the organization's activities. Board of Director members must be able to meet federal, state and local requirements for activities undertaken by the organization, including but not limited to eligibility for obtaining a liquor and/or raffle license. "To the ABATE of Kansas bylaws. Motion passed with a show of hands. Proposed changes

will be in the newsletter for 2 months. Amber stated that there have been some remarks made on District & state Facebook pages that talk down on our members. This should not be happening as we all are volunteering our time & effort into this organization. New Business -Lori stated that she is looking into insurance coverage for events & the activities held at the events. Please fill out your event form with all of the activities being held so she can get it to our insurance for coverage. We have been asked if Kansas would like to host the Meeting of the Minds in 2027. This would take sponsorship & fundraisers. Take back to you districts & discuss it with them. Tabled until May. A new state event was suggested in the Salina area for the March time frame. Tabled until May to give the reps time to discuss with their districts.

Labor Day Rally - rally reconfiguration is approved!! Thank you to everyone that worked on this. Waiting on final execution of contracts. The EMTs will be paying for their power pole. Vendor pad will be for RV camping. There will be 14 spots available. A motion was made by Doyle ( 2nd by Larry) that \$500 would get you vendor pad RV camping, 2 entry passes into LDR, Thursday entry, 1 water tank fill-up, 1 sewer pump, & electricity for the weekend. Parking as directed by the state board. Motion passed with a show of hands.

The farmer with the hay lease has been taking out trees as directed by the Corp. He will do a little work for ABATE if we can help with tree debris

clean up. Clean up weekends begin the 2nd weekend in July. The shower house has received 2 handicap benches for the handicap stalls. Thank you Brian S. Anyone wanting to sponsor the needed electric panels can donate \$550 (full sponsorship) or \$250 ( half sponsorship) & have your name on the plaque.

Break 1:03pm-1-34pm. Thank you to District 12 & Bruff's for the great food & service.

LDR artwork was voted on. Congrats to Lori as her design was chosen for both t-shirts.

MRF report-please see in your newsletter

Mid-South MILE - need basket theme ideas. Don't forget to reserve your room. Districts, please send your \$120 check for seminar fees to the state office. Lori will send check and form for all districts to MILE.

Legislative Director-please see report in your newsletter

Corporate secretary - Kitty said there is nothing at this time

Raffle coordinator - Rusty said the new 50/50 is online now. He will be renewing the raffle license in June. Get any raffle forms into him ASAP.

Newsletter - deadline is April 16th by 5pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Website report - Kyle said that they are working on more but have gotten the calendar on the state website to be interactive.

Products - buy them  
Upcoming Events  
Raffle: MRF - Kitty (gave to Jamon)

50/50 -Dave (donated to ABATE)

Ron V reminded all of the Reps that they are there to represent their district. They represent the entire district. Not themselves and certain individuals.

Meeting adjourned at 2:17 pm.



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





# Legislative Director Report

Lobbyist Report March / April 2024

At this point in our 2024 legislative session, all of our House Representatives and Senators are on spring break from April 13th to April 25th and SB 108 and HB 2286 (motorcycle Profiling) are dead for this session. They will have to be reintroduced again next year.

On March 22nd. The Kansas Democratic Convention was held in Topeka at Hotel Topeka. ABATE Of KS. had a hospitality room there. The hospitality room was a great success as always. There were a few more legislators and people running for election in the state of Kansas and Federal Gov. Tammy, Jimbo, myself, and several others from ABATE spent a great deal of time visiting with them trying to build relationships. The evening was a great success.

In late Feb. there was a bill introduced in the House and Senate on the right to purchase the vehicle of choice HR 2283 to help eliminate EV's from being forced on you and help protect the future of the combustion engine. The bill went to the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs and passed through the committee. It went to the House floor and passed the House. It then went to the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs and passed thru that committee. From there it went to the full Senate and passed the floor. After that, it went to the Governor Kelly for her signature. She has signed on and it will become a statute on July 1st. 2024. This bill was introduced by the API. ( American Petroleum Institute ) and was a win for all. I set in all the hearings and listened but did not testify.

There was an informational hearing in the House Agricultural

Committee on the Right to Repair Farm Equipment. I could not attend because of other personal commitments. I reached out to Byron H. and Jimbo I. Lori and Jimbo attended the hearing. It was pretty much one-sided the proponents were not well represented. The opponents had a lot of testimony. It was evident the committee chair stacked the deck for the opponents.

This did not have a bill number, so it was last minute and we did not have time to submit testimony in time for the hearing. It has not moved anywhere and still does not have a bill number.

House Representative Scott Hill (Herrington Ks) has agreed to Sponsor a Profiling bill next year. House Representative Tobias Schlingensepen (Topeka Ks) has agreed to sponsor a bill on the Right To Repair for all vehicles and Ag Equipment next year. House Representative Silas Miller (Wichita Ks) has agreed to work on a bill, The Definition Of A Motorcycle for next year. Silas is also an ABATE member and enjoys coming to LDR. I would like to find a Senator this year to take on and introduce a profiling bill for us next year.

I have filled out the proper paper for The Governor's Office to have May 2024 claimed as Motorcycle Awareness Month. I have spoken to the governor's office and we have been approved, but we will not know for a few more days if we get a ceremony with the governor or not.

As Always you can reach out to me or Tammy with any legislative concerns by email or phone

Respectfully  
Tony Railsback  
Legislative Director

ABATE of Kansas has been fighting for the rights of all riders in the state of Kansas for 50 years. This is done in many ways.

For one, we've built great relationships with legislators on both sides of the aisle.

In addition, we have booths at various events to promote awareness, and to educate the public about who we are and that we are out there on the road too.

We help support these efforts with our many fundraising events throughout the year such as rides, rally's, bike shows & raffles.

These efforts have led to a number of successes. The mandatory helmet law was repealed July 1, 1976. The handlebar limit laws were repealed on July 1, 2006. And the Dead Red bill, became state law July 1, 2011. That's just to name a few.

While proud of our successes we cannot rest on

them. Changing technology and a changing world present many new challenges. At the same time it seems that some people just want us off the road.

Autonomous vehicles present a developing hazard for motorcycle riders. Efforts to phase out internal combustion engines and eliminate the right to repair could take away the very motorcycles we love to ride. And let's not forget, profiling is always a concern.

It seems the challenges are endless. The things we face in the future may be more challenging than anything we have faced before. To meet these challenges we will need to do what we've always done, bring together all riders as a unified front to defend our rights. If we don't do it, no one will do it for us.





**Benefit for Lou Ann Kibbee medical expenses!!!  
June 15th, 2024**

**Registration  
11:00a.m.-12:30p.m.  
First Hand \$15.00 &  
\$5.00 each additional**

**Lou Ann has had serious health issues for over a year with many health related expenses!**

**Rider meeting & kickstands up at 1:00p.m. & Last Bike in 5:00p.m.**

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# DISTRICT 11 ABATE OF KANSAS



31st ANNUAL

# Mother's Day BIKE SHOW

**MAY 12, 2024**

Open- 10:00 A.M.

FREE ADMISSION TO PUBLIC

**BIKE SHOW REGISTRATION**

**10:00AM - 12:00PM**

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Far Out

Classy Custom



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PROMOTING AWARENESS OF ABATE OF KANSAS





# MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT

The Motorcycle Safety Task Force meeting was held on April 3, 2024 at Historic Harley-Davidson in Topeka.

KTSRO Motorcycle Reimbursements: This is the \$50 reimbursed to students who earn their "M" endorsement.

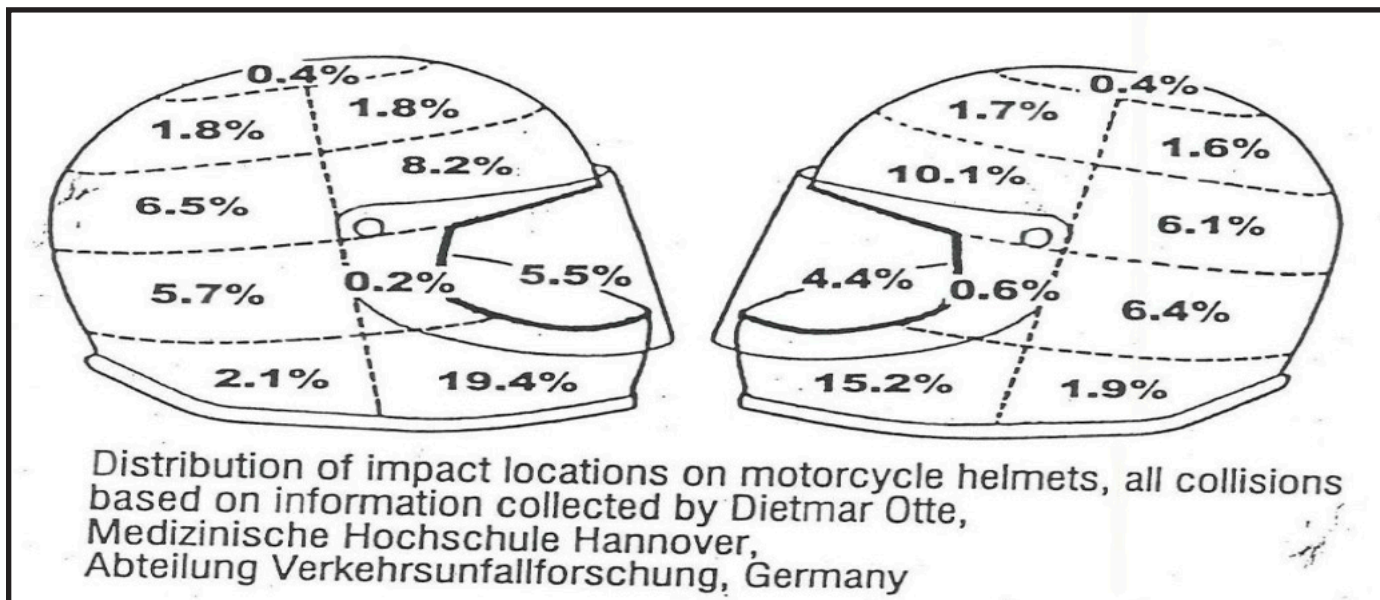
- January 2024 – 2
  - February 2024 – 4
  - March 2024 – 28
  - Total – 34
- Ride To Live Report from Sgt. Mike Lloyd, Wichita PD: Our first official class was held Saturday, March 30th. You can

search for this program on the internet. Riders have their own motorcycles. It is sort of like the MSF Experienced RiderCourse (now called the BRC2). Sgt. Lloyd hopes to get other police departments to implement the program. Here is the initial group of riders.

Another interesting item comes from Australia. It is called Project Graham and has pictures of what a rider would

physically look like if truly built to withstand crashes. You can google this too. I think I'll stick with riding gear and my helmet.

The KDOT Transportation Safety Conference was held in Topeka on April 16-18. Unfortunately, there really weren't many sessions that would interest motorcyclists. Maybe next year.



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Section 1. a. General Power. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. Directors shall be residents of the State of Kansas.

b. Board of Director members must be able to comply with the requirements necessary to support the organization's

activities. Board of Director members must be able to meet federal, state and local requirements for activities undertaken by the organization, including but not limited to eligibility for obtaining a liquor and/or raffle license.







On March 29, 2024, the MRF attended an event in Washington DC hosted by Waymo a self driving car company. The event included a panel discussion with executives for Waymo, the National Safety Council and the Governor’s Highway Safety Association. Waymo is a subsidiary of Google and is known for robo-taxis. These vehicles allow riders to hail a car and travel to a destination without a driver. Operating without a driver falls under the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s classification “When engaged, the system is fully responsible for driving tasks.” A human driver is not needed to operate the vehicle. Waymo agrees with the MRF that current advertisements and lack of transparency involving the technology are unacceptable. Other companies are operating on level 2 automology. This advertisement means consumers are unaware of what tasks that level 2 can perform. Level 2

automation states: drivers are fully responsible for driving the vehicle while the system provides continuous assistance with either brake or accelerating when slippery. Waymo is operating in Arizona and California and plans to start in Texas. Waymo will soon be testing in other locations and the MRF will keep an eye on the progress.

On April 5th 2024, the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration released the 2022 fatality analysis reporting system traffic crash data. NHTSA reported 42,514 total fatalities in the US in 2022 a 1.7% decrease from 2021. Unfortunately motorcyclist’s deaths increased by 1.2%. The official number of motorcyclists killed in 2022 was 6,218 an increase of 75 deaths compared to 2021. Large trucks, bus and pedestrians deaths were up also. The MRF is concerned that these numbers may justify lawmakers to look closer at motorcyclist’s and our

place in the transportation network. Alcohol impaired fatal crashes accounted for 29% of all motorcyclist’s deaths. Distracted driving involved 7.8% of fatal crashes.

Earlier this year California had a bill introduced requiring “every passenger vehicle, motor truck, and bus manufactured or sold in the state to be equipped with a speed limiter technology starting in 2027. (Senate Bill 961) According to the Bill this technology would electronically limit speed to 10mph over the limit period. The MRF attended a discussion held by the Road To Zero Coalition in this and were troubled by many aspects of the proposal. This proposal is about a system using vehicle cameras, road signs, GPS and virtual maps to determine speeds on roads and restrict vehicles from operating above a certain threshold. California Trucking Association, Manufacturing And Technology Association and the Specialty Equipment Market Association are among the organizations

opposing the Bill. The MRF remains committed to protect our freedom from government overreach allowing technology to override driver control of vehicle speed is a slippery slope.

Four ABATE of Kansas members are going to Bikers Inside the Beltway in Washington DC on May 20th and 21st and they will meet with our legislators about motorcycle issues and lobby for all Kansas bikers.

We are selling tickets on a Colt Python 357 Magnum as a fundraiser for The Meeting of the Minds in St. Louis this fall. We are also GIVING AWAY a Ruger LCP-9MM just for being a member of the MRF in Kansas. The drawing will be on December 31st.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep
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District Rep Bill Saric

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On April 14, 2024, the ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the American Legion in Ozawkie. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 1:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were fourteen members and one guest present.

The State Report was given by Bill. Some points of discussion: State board to district reps cannot be felons, nor work in the beer garden; State has been asked to hold Meeting of the Minds in 2027; possible State event in Salina; plans for Labor Day Rally grounds have been approved. See State Report for additional information.

Secretary Report. Holley made a motion to waive, Roger seconded, all in favor.

Financial Report. Holley gave the financial report. Brenda made a motion to accept, Roger seconded, all in favor.

Old Business: Cabin Fever - donations for electricity.

New Business: Coolers for Labor Day Rally.

Needing someone to work on the ice chest.

Brian made a motion to adjourn, Holley seconded, all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM. The May meeting will be at the Labor Day Rally site, during Cabin Fever, on April 27, 2024 @ 1 PM. The June meeting will be held on June 9, 2024 @ 1 PM at the Joint, 607 Cedar Street, Perry.

Norton, Phillipsburg ( via Hwy 383) & back to Stockton.

There will be a flyer in Next Months Newsletter. Last year we went back to Pre-Pandemic & are back to riding this as a group. Come out & help us celebrate our 40th year.

Now Meetings May 12th Stockton at the home of Roger & Lori Hessler they live at 514 S 5th. The June 9th Meeting will be in Smith Center at Pooche's. The address is 106 E Kansas which is downtown just East of the car wash. The July 14th Meeting will be in Bogue at the home of Rick Johnson & Carla Brook. All meetings start at 4pm. Come & see us.

I heard that there were 150+ Bikes at the Blessing of the Bikes April 13th in Plainville. It was at the home of Jeff &

Libby Miller who are with the Christian Motorcycle Association.

On May 19th, that National Motorcycle Ride known as the Run For The Wall will be coming through Kansas. They will roll through on I-70 with Fuel Stops in Oakley, Bunker Hill, Junction City & the Topeka area. Sorry for not knowing where the last stop is specifically. Due to the generosity of Kansans they do not pay a fuel bill or toll going through our State.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Be safe, Stay Aware. Bear



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee

785-623-0420



Our April 14th meeting was called to order at Larry Kibbee's Shop in Stockton.

After the Pledge of Allegiance & A Moment of Silence for Lost Members we proceeded.

The secretary & treasurer report were given & accepted.

Larry gave the State Report. Check that part of the newsletter for more details.

One thing that was mentioned was the Nebraska's Revised New Helmet Law. I believe it was said that if you are from out of state you

do not need Completion of a Motorcycle Safety Course to ride without a helmet. That is how I remember it being said it was Amended. Check it out.

Our Poker Run #40 is June 15th. We have a Quilt with all 40 T-Shirt Designs, which we are Raffling. \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20. We will draw at the end of the Poker Run. There are a limited amount of tickets. If you want to buy some contact Gary at 785-543-1874 or Bear at 785-302-1273.

As was stated our route is Stockton, Plainville, Hill City,

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**MINUTES NOT RECIEVED**

**ABATE of Kansas District 3 Policy Change**

Office Terms

1. District Board of Directors:

a. All Board of Directors positions shall be elected for a two-year term, January to January.

i. If in the event that the District Representative seat becomes open:

1. The Vice Representative will fill that position while:

2. The Member at Large assumes the position of Vice Representative or any other vacant position.

ii. In the event a board member position does become vacant, other than the District Representative,

1. The remaining board members, at the district meeting following the vacancy, will appoint a member in good standing to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. Members in good standing will be defined in accordance with ABATE of Kansas state policies and procedures and board member eligibility (Revised 3/14/2024).



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

**Member at Large**

Jason Denney

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

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**Abate of Kansas District 3**

**PO BOX 102**

**Perry Kansas 66073**

**Ballots must be postmarked by April 24, 2024.**

Ballots will be counted by state board members, following May State meeting.

Election Results will be announced at District 3, May 5, 2024 meeting.

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### 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

#### District Representative

RC Harman

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

#### Secretary

Julie Riggles

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

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June 1, 2024.

Election date is June 9, 2024

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District Rep RC Harman

785-224-5063



The meeting was held at Gayles as we could not get into Pappan's Landing (no one had the keys) Brandon called the meeting to order at 1:32 PM. There were 13 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of passed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

Secretary's Report: The April report is in the newsletter. Alvin moved to waive the reading, Julie seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: No report as Debbie was not here. She is having health issues and may have to be hospitalized. RC asked Julie if she could take over in the immediate future, with assistance from Karen and as much as Debbie is able to do.

State Report: See report in newsletter.

AMA/MRF Report: Please read the MRF report in the newsletter. Join the MRF and the AMA to support advocacy efforts in Washington. Discussion about the value of being a member, as well as the ability to sign up for digital posts.

Old Business: 2024 District Calendar: May meeting location. Last month Brandon had brought up Holton's Glory Days, which this year will be on May 25th. Brandon described this as a great

community event, with all kinds of vendors, and it might be an opportunity for D4 to have a booth there. Brandon is pretty sure he can find a location for our meeting. It was agreed to have our meeting on May 25th and take the opportunity to check out the event in Holton.

New Business: We may have someone who can make shirts for us. We discussed having people pre-order them. We looked at a design and hope to get some samples.

Other: On July 1, 2024, KTA will move to all electronic toll recording and payment. That will present an issue for RFTW in 2025, as historically we pay for most of the riders' tolls. RC has asked for a meeting with KTA to see what we can do about counting the riders so we can pay the tolls.

Upcoming Events: Cabin Fever 4-26/27-24 Paradise Point

Papan's Landing Senior Citizen Center's 40th Anniversary: May 2nd, cake cutting at 12:30 PM

Papan's Landing Senior Citizen Center's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, May 9th at 11 AM

Next D4 Meeting: May 25th, 2024, in Holton. Specific location will be sent out when available.


Motion to adjourn at 3:30 PM





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



**DISTRICT**  
  
 Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush,  
 Russell, Trego

The April District 5 Meeting took place at noon on Saturday, April 6th, 2024 at Full Draw in Edgerton, KS. The Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Tank reported on all present at the meeting.

Secretary's Report: It was decided to wave the reading of the minutes from the March meeting. The March minutes were accepted and approved as reported in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: The numbers were read and approved based on the numbers reported from the treasurer's statement.

Membership Report: District membership reported a review of the District 20 roster does not indicate any District 5 people were assigned to District 20. The office manager is doing a great job of keeping these things in proper order. Please remind all those coming to the rally to fill out the membership form application and indicate properly on the form if they fall into District 5.

Legislative Report: Kansas Right to Purchase bill: retaining the right to purchase gasoline powered vehicles was signed by the governor.

Kansas is going to have to re-introduce a state Right To Repair bill, as it did not get past the committee.

Bridging The Gap

Conference is at noon on April 20th at the Ramada Inn in Topeka, KS, starting at noon. Speakers from several different organizations will discuss the future of motorcycling and our rights. The Kansas Confederation of Clubs will be supplying dinner following the conference.

New Business: Work weekends are happening at the Labor Day Rally site. Get your 12 hours for Thursday admittance in before the hottest part of the summer. Watch the ABATE of Kansas website and Facebook page for dates and times (normally Friday evening through Sunday with camping available), mostly cleanup work and brush cutting happening now.

District 3 Rally in Girard, KS, May 3rd and 4th. District 5 will be there putting on the bike games.

District 5 Meeting and May Motorcycle Awareness Event is May 11th. Gathering at Wyandotte County Lake, Shelter 10. Meeting starts at noon. Stay and hang out with the district. All are welcome. Bring your friends and let's have a good time. Food will be available. Bring your own beverages. Products will be available as well.

The District 5 banner discussed at the March Meeting has been purchased.

Meeting adjourned.

**INACTIVE**

**DISTRICT**  
  
 Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray,  
 Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee  
 District Rep Glenna Day  
 620-826-5293



Abate of Kansas District 7 was called to order at 6:30pm April 12, 2024 at 2400 Post Ave by District Rep Glenna. We began the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and then observed a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

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

Treasurer's report; Brittney gave the financial report.

The secretary's report; Minutes were waived you can read in the Newsletter.

State report, Minutes were waived you can read them in the Newsletter.

Old business; still need to get with the American Legion about their part of the toys from the

toy run. The state meeting was a success.

New business; Hospice Run was discussed; it will be July 20th at I Don't Care Restaurant. We are still looking for some new locations to have the district 7 meetings at during the nicer weather. We are looking for some fundraising ideas.

Elections were held Richard K will remain Vice Representative, Janae K will remain Secretary and Brittany W will remain treasurer.

Next District 7 monthly meeting May 10, 2024 at 6:30pm at 2400 Post Ave Dodge City.

June meeting will be June 14, 2024 location TBA.





**DISTRICT 8**  
 Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman,  
 Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner  
<https://www.facebook.com/ABATE-of-Kansas-District-8-11452325250459>  
 District Rep Stacy Kenyon  
 (620) 636-1163



The ABATE of Kansas District 8 meeting was called to order at 2:45pm on April 14, 2024 at Savage Cycles in Wichita, KS. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was held for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE. Roll was taken and missing quite a few due to miscommunication. The Secretary report was waived by Tammy making motion, and Tony seconding. The treasurer's report was read next and D8 has \$\$\$\$! Next order of business was the state report. Many things went over and

talked about. District 8, after discussion, is on board with the M.I.L.E potentially being in KS in 2027. Some upcoming events that are happening soon are Salty Cycles Bike Night in Hutchinson at Salty Cycles on April 18th! Of course NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT SALTY PARK IN HUTCH ON MAY 5TH AT 2:30PM. Bring a cold drink, and a chair to sit in! Stacy made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tammy. Adjournment was 3:54pm.

**DISTRICT 9**  
 Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson,  
 Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline  
[district9.abateks.org](http://district9.abateks.org)  
 District Rep David Zeller  
 620-755-5445



The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:02pm, April 14th, 2024, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 22 members, and 4 county reps, and 3 guests present.

are available. Website report: All updated. Facebook is current. Old Business: Raffle drawing by Dave Z. Run for the wall discussion.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

New Business: None  
 Upcoming events: Salty Cycles poker run.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer report given and approved. Memorial \$\$ from Jerry G.

Drawing: Jim S. donated back  
 Thanks to Easy for hosting the meeting, and Jim and Carol for the food.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Next meeting May 12th at Beverley Bar and grill.

Awareness report: Sign discussion.

June meeting the 9th at Bob and Juanita's in Delphos

Products report: Products


**DISTRICT 10**  
 Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney,  
 Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens  
 620-640-8471  
 Milton "John" Mowery



ABATE of Kansas District 10 meeting was held on April 7, 2024, at the American Legion, 405 South Main, Garden City, KS. District Representative John M. called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call followed. All board members were in attendance. There were 20 members in attendance. Sharilyn S. read the minutes from March's meeting. William S. made the motion, Dallas S. 2nd, all approved. Yolanda S. read the financial reports. Raymond D. made the motion, Stan R. 2nd, all approved. Nominations were made in February for the following positions: Assistant

Rep: Milton M., Stan R., and Red G. Secretary: Sharilyn S., and Rose K. Member at Large: Dallas S., and Mike K. Voting took place today. Donna H, Karen W and Nani H. tallied the votes. Assistant Rep Red G, Secretary, Rose K and Member at Large Dallas S. Final will be determined by state. Old Business: Needing volunteers for the month of April for the concessions stand. First run was a success. New business: Need to start working on July Bash. Need to start getting vendors. Next meeting will be May 5th, 2024 at the American Legion, 405 South Main, Garden City, KS at 12:00 PM. The meeting is adjourned at 1:25PM.

**DISTRICT 11**  
 Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,  
 Leavenworth, Nemaha  
[district11.abateks.org](http://district11.abateks.org)  
 District Rep Doyle Pendergraft  
 913-704-9233



The meeting was called to order at 2:08 PM on 04/07/2024 at the VFW in Atchison, KS, (located at 2201 Main St, Atchison, KS 66002) with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 10 members and 3 guests in attendance.

although there was no activity in March there will be in April as we have a good amount of raffle ticket funds and sponsorships for the Mother's Day Bike Show that will need to be deposited.

Secretary's Report: March minutes were read by Rusty – Stan motioned to accept - all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan mentioned the Dice Run which is scheduled for May 4th. The run is \$20 per rider – registration is from 9-11.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account financial report read by Rusty – Keegan motioned to accept - all approved. Rusty noted that

Atchison County Report: Chop mentioned that MDBS is a go! Mueller's is on board and the lot has been reserved and Chop has also reserved the backroom in Mueller's for our monthly D11 meeting after the





bike show. We will meet at 9:00 behind Mueller's on 05/12/2024 for setup.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric is MIA.

Doniphan County Report: Robin stated that Blessing of the Bikes has been cancelled. He stated that May 4th is also the date for Scooter's Rally which we have supported in past years. Robin made a motion to donate a specified amount to this event – the motion was denied and then more discussion was held about the event. Another motion was made by Stan to donate an increased specified amount to this event - all approved.

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

Products Report: Lea had nothing to report – we are stocked and do not anticipate any additional products needed until we place an order for Field Events.

State Report: The monthly meeting is next weekend so nothing to report currently.

Old Business: Nothing to discuss currently.

New Business: Doyle mentioned that Insurance for the Soldiers for Jesus event has been taken care of. Doyle talked to Byron and it was agreed that we can move the Burn Out pit for LDR back to the

previous location as requested. Doyle and Lea made a visit to the LDR site last weekend. There is a LOT of tree removal happening at the LDR site. The Corp of Engineers is paying someone to remove all the trees that have been removed. However, they just piled up all the debris - mounds and mounds of trees and brush that will need to be burned before the LDR. The D11 dirt track is moving again and there will be a grader brought in to cut the track this year. Discussion was held about possibly having a bouncy house at FE for the kids - Doyle will have to check into how this would affect our insurance for the event since it is already extremely high.

Mo motioned to close the meeting at 2:45 PM – seconded by Stan – the meeting was closed. The May monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 05/12/2024 directly after the Mother's Day Bike Show at Mueller's Lockerroom in Atchison, KS (located at 120 S 2nd St, Atchison, KS 66002). The June monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 06/09/2024 at the VFW in Atchison, KS (located at 2201 Main St, Atchison, KS 66002).



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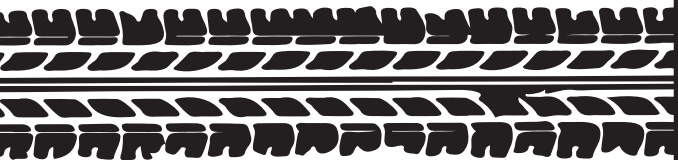
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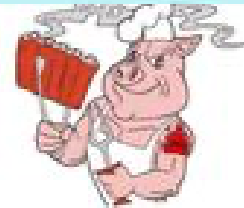


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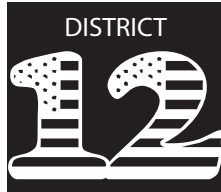
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The ABATE of Kansas District 12 meeting was called to order on April 6th,2024 at 2:08PM at the VFW 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emporia, Kansas 66801with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Ride Free... We had 10 members attend the meeting. The Secretary's report was read but was absent due to recovery of new baby and the Treasurer's report was waved. Both were passed.

Old Business: We went over all the vendors, auction, and raffles for the Spring Fling Bike Show that is being held on April 13th, 2024. Sarah will be live on KVOE on Monday at 8:00AM. A week before the bike show to talk about the details. Pictures were passed around for the memory wall. She also is taking our new shirts to Cassody, KS with our raffle items for the booth. Motion was made on what the t shirt price. 1st by Sarah 2nd by Joe.

New Business: Amy had surgery a motion was made for a donation 1st by Sarah

2nd by Michael. Donation was passed. A motion was made for a donation for a cancer patient. A motion was made 1st by Sarah 2nd by Joe. Donation was passed. We went over a couple poker runs that are coming up in the next couple months that are local.

Our awareness ride will be May 5th, 2024. We will be meeting at the Veteran's Memorial 931 S. Commercial St. Emporia, Kansas 66801 at 8:00AM. We will ride through our counties for the district while heading to Cassoday, KS

Our next meeting is May 12th with Elections for Assistant District Rep and Treasurer. Michael was nominated for Assistant District Rep. Sheila was nominated for Treasurer at 2:00PM at the VFW 932 Graphic Arts Rd. Emporia, KS 66801. Motion was made to end meeting 1st by Devlon 2nd by Joe. at 2:00PM at the VFW 932 Graphic Arts Rd. Emporia, KS 66801. Motion was made to end meeting 1st by Devlon 2nd by Joe.

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NOVALE HORTON	1	PETE "Smokey" OLSEN	3	ROBERT DIERKING JR	7	TIFFANY MCINTOSH	11
COLLEEN KITZMAN	1	KRISTAN PALMER	3	GINA KNOEBER	7	DAVID RAPSON	11
SHANNON SHAW	1	BRITNEY POWERS	3	LEONARD MONDRAGON	7	MEGAN RAPSON	11
KIM STAEBELL	1	DAVID ROLES	3	SOFIA MONDRAGON	7	MARLIN SMITH JR	11
MARK WEEKS	1	BRANDON SHOUSE	3	EVA WOLF	7	CHERYL SNOPAK	11
JAMIE "JINGLES" WHITE	1	LEANNA SHUFELDT	3	DARREN BERNAURER	8	JASON TARWATER	11
ROBERT SHANNON WILKINSON	1	SAM SHUFELDT	3	MICHAEL BRADLEY	8	JOHN AUFLEGER	12
ANGELA GITCHEL	2	BRENDA SMITH	3	DUSTIN COX	8	ROBERT PEET	12
DUSTIN GITCHEL	2	SUSAN STOUT	3	CHARLES "Mick" JIMENEZ	8	AUSTIN CADWELL	15
JASMINE PUMPHREY	2	TOMMY STOUT	3	TRAVIS ODEN	8	TROY GEIKE	15
SHANNON SCHLAEFLI	2	RICHARD SUTTERBY	3	JOAQUIN SANCHEZ	8	GARY GUNDELFINGER	15
ROBERT BEARD	3	CARLEY SWANSON	3	SHAYLA SANCHEZ	8	CHRIS HAROLD	15
BRIAN BLACKMORE	3	CHARLEY TAYLOR	3	LARRY SMITH	8	BENJAMIN SCHLEGEL	15
JESSICA BLACKMORE	3	DIANE VANBECELAERE	3	MELISSA STREIT	8	AMY WARD	15
DOUGLAS JAMES BOOMIS	3	LEROY WALKER	3	ALAN WENZEL	8	JASON HOFFMAN	20
SHIRLEY A BOWERS	3	DILLON MICHAEL WASSON	3	PETE WHITLOCK	8	Marguerite PEGGY HOFFMAN	20
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JACOB BROOKS	3	TROY WHITE	3	CAROL M BLEVINS	10	SUSAN HEITSCHMIDT	5
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ZACH BUCHANAN	3	BRUCE BIESTER	4	KYLE BRAXTON DEGER	10		
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DWIGHT GATH	3	CARL FORD	4	MIKE MOONEY	10		
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# MAY IS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 	    	 	 	 	<p>D3 BIKE SHOW</p> 	<p>STATE MEETING</p> <p>10AM</p> <p>D3 BIKE SHOW</p>
<p>District Meetings 3, 8, 10 &amp; d12 Ride</p>  <p>Cinco de Mayo</p>	 		 	<p>9</p> 	<p>DISTRICT MEETING</p> <p>7</p>	<p>11</p> <p>D5 Meeting &amp; MC Awareness Day</p> <p>D15 MC Awareness Ride</p>
<p>District Meetings 2, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15 D11 BIKE SHOW</p> 	 		 	<p>16</p> 	<p>17</p>  	<p>18</p> <p>Armed Forces Day</p> 
		 		<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>District Meeting 4</p> 
	 <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p>			<p>30</p> 	 	 
						

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Abate of Kansas District 13, April 6, 2024

Meeting was called to order at Scott City Rec, Scott City, KS at 2:04. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bruce followed by a Moment of Silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Board Members present: Jimbo, Curtis, Bruce, P.D. and Darla. There were 13 members present and 1 guest.

Secretary report: Curtis read the minutes of the March meeting. Charles made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report, P.D. seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report was given by Jimbo. Mona made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report; Bruce seconded. Motion passed.

State News: Profiling is on hold for now. Right to Repair act: Tony testified on stand. Kansas House Senate approved and has been signed by Governor Kelly. Reminder of COC Coalition of Clubs Bridge the gap Also mention of ABATE working with MRF on this also. (Look it up on the MRF site) Reminder of State meeting is next week.

Old Business: Buffalo Rally: Darla will reach out to Rob with What Remains to make sure they are still planning on being there. Contract has been signed. Signup sheets for members to work shifts at the rally are being passed around. We encourage people to sign up. The more help we have is beneficial. Curtis will have a public service announcement on radio set up as May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Buffalo Rally will be mentioned

also. We do have new eye signs available if anyone is wanting them. Saturday of rally: Gun Run 10-2; Bike Show 3 p.m.; Bike games 4 p.m.; Corn hole tournament 5:30 p.m. Skyler does have two sets of bags for the corn hole boards and we will be getting carrying bags for each set also. Lila made a motion to order the carrying bags; P.D. seconded. Motion passed. Prizes for Corn hole 1st Place: Certificare & \$50.00; 2nd Place Free year Membership or \$25.00 (their choice) Lila made a motion to accept prizes for Corn hole; Mona seconded. Motion passed. Mona will make all the certificates for the Bike Show and Games. Curtis will go through what we do have left for trophies for the Bike Show and report back to Mona in May. That will give us time to get things if needed. Categories for Bike Show: Newest Bike; Oldest Bike; People's Choice; Best Ladies Bike; Who traveled by Bike the Farthest; Oldest Biker; Loudest Bike and Best Custom Bike. All Sponsors are due by May 20th. To ensure to be included on event shirts. P.D. donated a quilt to Buffalo Rally as a raffle item and Jeff G. donated a metal Abate Flag also. Mona is working with Porter Graphics and has 6 different designs for t shirts. She showed the group and all voted with the "handlebar" t-shirt winning. Curtis will place banner on the Highway @ Gove exit in next week or two.

Elections: Assistant Representative; Treasurer and Sergeant of Arms to be voted Elections are next month.







Be prepared to vote May 12th. Mona made a motion to close Old Business; Bruce seconded. Motion passed.

New Business: Jimbo found a Minivan at Burlington. 190,000 miles. Everything works; brand new tires and new battery. Mona knows someone that could make Abate decals. Will need tags and insurance. Where will it be parked .P.D. will house it and it will titled under District Rep and then transfer upon change. Mona makes a motion for District Rep and Assistant Rep. and be changed if necessary at voting cycles. Bruce seconded. Motion passed. Mona makes a motion to close New Business; P.D. seconded. Motion passed.

Future Meeting Dates: May: Colby – B-Hive; June: Gove – Buffalo Run; July 14th – Farmhouse in Sharon Springs; August 11th – Winona Café; Sept 8th – Atwood Legends or Park Hill; October 13th –

Dighton –Pete’s Place; Nov 10th – Tres Hermanos – Oakley and Dec 8th – Goodland- Sugar Hills Golf course (Christmas Party)

Biketember Fest is 9/21/2024 in St. Francis. Mona will keep us informed on arrangements.

Breast Cancer Ride with District 10 - October 5th. But not sure on that date yet. Meet in Garden City.

Halloween Hoedown at Clumpsy’s Dead House Manor in Rush Center. Mona will check with the Clumpsy’s. Mona makes a motion to pursue October at Clumpsy’s.; Darla seconds. Motion passed.

Tri State:

April 7: Goodland – Sugar Hills Golf Course; May 19: Fallen Brothers & Sisters Ride. Starts in Colby. Registration @ 9:30, kickstands up @ 10.

Carol made a motion to adjourn, Mona seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned @ 4:17.

stop in Junction City will be at the Phillips 66 station at the intersection of Interstate 70 and Chestnut St. (former Shell station). Plans are to arrive at Heritage Park in Junction City, proceed to fuel stop then dinner at the Eagles Club. Everyone is looking forward to the ride.

Raffle tickets are still available.

New Business:

Tony R. announced that the Boozefighters would like our help organizing a scholarship fund/memorial ride for Ray Sanders, funds raised will be put in a scholarship fund for seniors going into the auto/ motorcycle mechanics fields. More information will be available at the May meeting.

District Elections are approaching. Please have in mind who you want as Secretary, Assistant Representative, Member-at-

Large and Sargent-at-Arms. Nominations will be held at the June, July, and August meetings.

Tony reminded everyone about the Bridging the Gap event on April 20, 2024, at the Topeka Ramada Inn, he encouraged everyone that could to attend.

Please check the newsletter for the state minutes. There are changes to the rally site so be watching for those announcements.

Announcements:

The May meeting is May 5th at Rosebud’s in Junction City. Date change in honor of Mother’s Day. June is at Willie’s Bar in St. George, but this location may change.

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

	<p>Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Washington and Wabaunsee www.abateks15.com District Rep Tony Roberts 785-458-9668</p>	
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The April 14th meeting for Abate of Kansas District 15 was held at The Eagles Club, Clay Center, Kansas. The meeting opened at 2:10pm, Due to low attendance, opening ceremonies were suspended.

It was moved and seconded to suspend reading the minutes, motion passed. Jen H. summarized the Treasurer’s report as Jen S. was unable to attend.

Old business:

Plans, insurance, and flyers for the May 11 Awareness Ride are done. Let Lori G. know if you need more flyers.

Plans are being finalized for the Hogg Wyld Bash, June

14 – 16. Lori G. confirmed the location at Fancy Creek will be Lakeview Campgrounds at Fancy Creek State Park, Tuttle Creek Lake. This site is closer to the lake than the former site but will work fine. It was moved and seconded to book Audible Empire to play Saturday night, motion passed. Lori G. confirmed with them the dates and times to play.

Dan Hammond, Asst. State Coordinator for the Central Route, Run for the Wall was a guest speaker. Dan H. thanked District 15 for the generous donations that have been coming in for fuel. He also confirmed that the fuel

**ABATE of Kansas District 5 Motorcycle**

**Awareness Day**

May 11th, 2024 @ 11AM

Location: Wyandotte County Lake shelter 10

The Meeting starts at 12:00 pm

We will have a cookout and have products for sale there

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# ABATE of Kansas District 5 Motorcycle Awareness Day

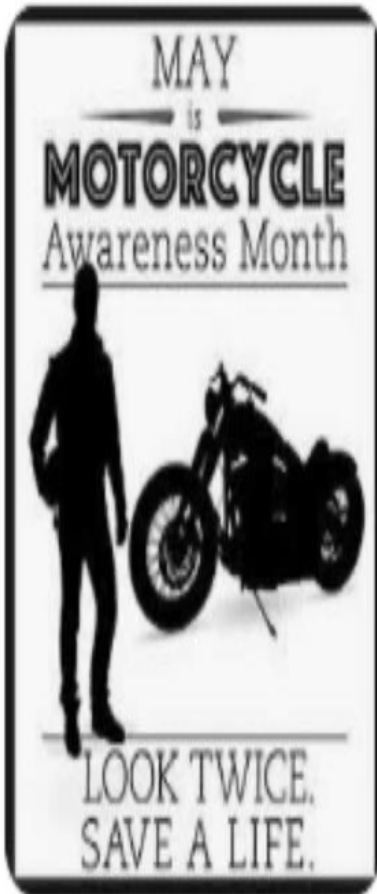
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## ABATE of Kansas District # 15

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### Poker Run

### Saturday May 11th, 2024

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Kick Stands Up 11:45AM

\$10 Entry fee/person

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1. R.C. McGraws—Manhattan (kickstands up at 11:45AM)
2. 4th & Elm—Wamego (Lunch Stop) 12:15-1:30
3. Boomers—Frankfort 2:15-3:00
4. Jock's—Waterville 3:30-4:00
5. T's Longhorn—Leonardville 4:30-5:00

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# ABATE HAPPENINGS

MAY 2024 ABATE HAPPENINGS		
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - April 27, Paradise Point, Lake Perry, Ozawkie Ks, 1pm During Cabin Fever
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 12, Hessler's, 514 S 5th, Stockton, Ks. - 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 5, -Crawford Co. Fairgrounds, 249 Hwy 47, Girard, Ks. , 11pm District 3 Bike Show & Rally- May 3 & 4, Crawford Co. Fairgrounds, 249 Hwy 47, Girard, Ks. , Gates open Fiday at Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 25, at the Holton Glory Days celebration.1pm Contact RC for more details 785-224-5063
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 11, Wyandotte County Lake, 83rd Street Shelter # 10 , Noon District 5 Motorcycle Awareness Day - May 11, Wyandotte County Lake, 83rd Street Shelter # 10 -11 am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 10, Bucklin City Park.,Bucklin Ks 6:30pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 5, Salty Cycles, 129 E Sherman, Hutchinson , Ks., 2:30 pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- May 12, Beverly Bar & Grill, 100 3rd st, Beverly, Ks - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 5, American legion Post 9, 405 S Main , Garden City , Ks. , Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 12, Mueller's Lockerroom, 120 S 2nd St, Atchison Ks, Directly After the Bike Show Mother's Day Bike Show - May 12, Behind Muellers Lockerroom, 120 S 2nd St, Atchison Ks. - 10am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 12, VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Rd, Emproia, 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 12, B-Hive, 170 W 4th, Colby, Ks, 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - May 12, Rosebud's, 215 E 8th, Junction City, KS, 2pm Awareness Ride - May 11 - RC McGraws, 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan- 11am , KS Up 11:45
STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS 2024		
<u>May</u>	<u>4th</u>	Crawford Co. Fairgrounds, 249 Hwy 47, Girard, Ks. ,10am
<u>June</u>	<u>8th</u>	Gove Community Building, 305 Broad St, Gove, Ks., 10am
<u>July</u>	<u>13th</u>	American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks., Noon
<u>August</u>	<u>17</u>	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks , Lunch at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>Aug-Sept.</u>		ABATE of Kansas 49th Annual National Labor Ray Rally- August 30-Sept 2, Paradise Point, 8500 118th St, Ozawkie, Ks.
<u>September</u>	<u>7</u>	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks , Lunch at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>October</u>	<u>12</u>	VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, Ks Noon
<u>October</u>	<u>25-27</u>	32nd Mid South M.I.L.E., Embassy Suites, 400 Convention Blvd., Hot Springs Arkansas
<u>November</u>	<u>9th</u>	American Legion Post 9, 405 S Main, Garden City, Ks., Noon Meeting & Election
<u>December</u>	<u>14th</u>	Moose Lodge 1999, 6621, Turner Drive, Kansas City Ks. Noon





### 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

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**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?**

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motorcyclereducation@gmail.com  
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### **Cloud County Community College**

631 Caroline Ave.  
Junction City, KS 66441  
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### **Cowley County Community College**

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### **Hutchinson Community College**

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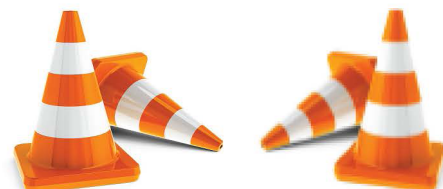
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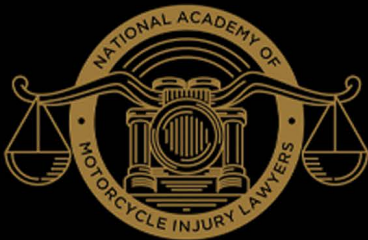
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