How many bikes does it take to make a rally?

Bring yours and find out.

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TAYLOR SMITH TRIO
FREAK LIKE ME

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DAMIEN GUNN BAND
CODY CANADA AND THE DEPARTED

SUNDAY
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Exclusive EB Shirt
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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: AUGUST 21 5PM
Notice!

Notice!

Until further notice all Event Insurance requests & payments should be submitted to:

A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas
P.O. Box 102
Perry, KS 66073

All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers, district minutes, ballots must be submitted to office@abateks.org and the Office. Office email -  office@abateks.org   Corporate Secretary - Tward72@gmail.com

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August STATE MEETING
August 19, 1pm
American Legion Post 225
10114 Old Town Trail,
Ozawkie KS

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

UPCOMING STATE MEETINGS:
September 9th , 1pm
American Legion Post 225
10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie KS

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

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

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.
The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 11:53 am on 7/08/2023 at the American Legion Post 9 in Garden City, Kansas.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence


Secretary report - Amber read a condensed version of the minutes. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Stacy) to approve the minutes as read. Motion approved by a show of hands.

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

Old Business - Byron reminded everyone to help with selling the ABATE of Kansas state gun raffle tickets. Lori said that the insurance for events is renewed for the year. Get with Lori if you have questions on the insurance needed for your District events.

New Business - District 1 asked for permission to use the ABATE of Kansas state logo on the new trailer. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Russell) to allow District 1 to use the ABATE of Kansas state logo on their trailer. Motion approved by a show of hands.

State Board nominations - no new nominations for Treasurer. Member @ Large-Tony RR nominated Bill C. Bill accepted. Dave nominated Jon P. Jon accepted. Nominations closed for July.

RAFFLES

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

50/50 - Larry

The next ABATE of Kansas state meeting is 08/19/2023 @ 1pm, American Legion 225, 2 JZNLH.DQVDV

Meeting adjourned @ 2:49 pm

ATTENTION

July newsletters ran late due to the printers being down most of the week. Thanks Richard for getting the printer running.

Raffles

Play ABATE of Kansas Online 50/50

Support

Win Big 50/50

Upcoming Events

MRF - Amber

Website - the online 50/50 raffle is on the website now.

Products - buy them

Lobbyist report - please see the report in your newsletter

MRF report please see the report in your newsletter

Motorcycle Awareness please see the report in your newsletter

Raffle coordinator - the raffle license is renewed. New 50/50 raffle is up & ready online.

MidSouth MILE - Lori reminded the Districts to pay their seminar fee soon. Also, book your room now if you plan on attending.

Corporate Secretary- Tammy went over a proposed vendor for the rally that would benefit the fight against child trafficking. After discussing, it was tabled until the District reps could talk it over with their District.

Newsletter - deadline for any & all information that is to be in the newsletter is due by 5pm July 11, 2023. Please Send minutes to newsletter editor, abatekseditor@gmail.com, and to corporate secretary & office email.

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Upcoming Events

MRF - Amber

50/50 - Larry
It’s that time of year again, the ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Rally is starting soon. As it approaches, we should remember that the rally is more than a good time, it’s also a very vital part of our organization. The rally is what raises the funds we need to keep up our day-to-day business of protecting all our right to ride.

I am very proud to work with such dedicated volunteers who make the rally happen every year. As an organization we need to thank each and every one of them. Many of our volunteers work endless hours to make the Labor Day rally a success. If you’re not already volunteering, I hope you’ll consider pitching in. If everyone would volunteer to work a shift or two it would make things easier on everyone. Without our volunteers this event would not happen.

Again, thank you to our volunteers and thank you to all of you who attend the rally year after year. With your help we will continue to carry on this tradition that was started 48 years ago.

Here’s to many more years

Byron Harden

President, ABATE of Kansas
It’s time you did something more to protect your rights! Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation...

- New
- Renewal
- Referred by
- Please Check if you are a US Citizen
- Check here to NOT receive Patches and Pins
- Check here to NOT receive MRF Email Alerts
- Check here to receive MRF Reports electronically (email)
- Payment Method: [ ] Visa [ ] MasterCard [ ] AmEx
- Card Number: __________________ CVV: ________ Expiration Date: __________ Signature: __________ Date: __________

Motorcycle Riders Foundation
PO Box 250 Highland, IL 62249
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You gotta fight for your right to repair - SUPPORT H.R. 906!

Do you enjoy working on your motorcycle? Do you want to guarantee access to the parts, tools and service information needed to modify, service and maintain your bike?

If you answered yes to these questions, it’s time to contact your member of the House of Representatives and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 906, the “Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair Act” or the “REPAIR Act”.

The REPAIR Act ensures that vehicle owners or repair shops are not denied access to the information, software or tools needed to work on vehicles. The proposed law also establishes rules regarding vehicle data access. This commonsense law will help preserve consumer choice and a fair marketplace.

The full bill can be seen here: https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/906?s=1&r=5

You can call today and request for co-sponsorship or change accordingly.

Rep. XXX

James Brunhardt was a charter member in Topeka, Kansas.
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**Labor Day Rally**

Work Weekends - Saturday & Sundays - July 8-August 26, 8am - 5pm, Paradise Point, Lake Perry, Ozawkie, KS (Rally Site)

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**IS IT LABOR DAY YET?**

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**MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS REPORT**

REPORT NOT RECEIVED
ABATE OF KANSAS
preregistration 9am
Friday
main gate open Friday
at 12pm

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no racing or burnouts out
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MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO
ATTEND (NO KIDS)
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Sponsored by the St. Francis Motorcycle Museum and ABATE of Kansas - District 13

Saturday
September 16, 2023
St. Francis, Kansas

Visit the St. Francis Motorcycle Museum
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$2500 in prizes
Five hands paid - $500 each
Profits from Poker Run will be used for museum roof repair
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Concert by “Next Tuezday”
Poker Run entry includes entry to Motorcycle Games.
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See you there!
The June ABATE of Kansas District 1 Meeting was held at the Joint in Perry on June 17, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Bill at 12:35 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and A Moment of Silence for Fallen Brothers and Sisters; there were twelve members present.

The State report was given by Bill. Points of discussion were Mid-South Mile in Springfield Mo., National Profiling Bill, State nominations, Improvements to the Labor Day Rally grounds. See State minutes for additional information.

Secretary report was given by Brenda. Brian made a motion to accept, and Nova seconded, all in favor.

Financial report was given by Holley. Jason made a motion to accept, Nova seconded, all in favor.

Old Business:
- We still need a freezer to trade with Amber.
- Various designs for the trailer. Possible wraps and regarding a new computer.
- Checked with Holley regarding a new computer.

New Business:
- Holley gave information on a refrigerator. Jason made a motion to purchase, Roger seconded, all in favor.
- Jason inquired about wiring and/or pipe for the trailer.
- Nominations were held for assistant rep, treasurer, and trustee. Assistant rep nominees are Brian S and Jason H. Treasurer nominee is Holley H. Trustee nominee is Roger F. Nominations will be held again at the July 22 meeting.
- Brian made a motion to adjourn, Jason seconded, all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

The next meeting will be at Brian & Brenda’s house on July 22 @ 1:00 PM. The August meeting will be August 19 @ 1:00 PM at the Labor Day Rally site.
The ABATE of Kansas District 2 July meeting was held at Bear’s in Phillipsburg. Attendance was way down compared to the last several months.

As is the custom, we started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

The Secretary and Treasurer reports were given. They were both accepted and approved.

Since the June meeting we have had our annual Poker Run and a raffle. Both went well and accomplished what we hoped they would.

Larry gave the State Report. To get caught up on that, see that section of the Newsletter.

Like the state organization, it is also election time for our District. Our Nominees are: Larry Kibbe for District Representative, Peggy Littrell for Assistant Secretary, and (last but not least) Bear for Treasurer. Cast your votes and we will see how this works out.

As for State election, Nominees are listed elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Cody B. from Norton, inquired about us making a donation to a project. It buys Legos for hospital bound children in Denver to help them pass the time. We voted to donate to this project.

Right now we are at a quiet time in District Activities. For the summer, attend functions and ride safe.

Our future meetings are as follows:

- The August 13th meeting will be at Gary Littrell’s in Phillipsburg at 852 6th Street. At the Phillips 66 Gas Station, east side.
- The September 10th meeting is at Pooch’s in downtown Smith Center. They are located at 106 East Kansas.
- The October meeting is on the 3rd Sunday. It will be held at Cody Bredemier’s in Norton. His address is 16172 Eagles Road. Go east of Norton on Highway 36, to the Awareness sign. Go south on the bypass and east into town. His place is the one with the sign on it.

All meetings are at 4 pm. In the immortal words of Porky Pig, “ThThTh - That’s All Folks.” Attend a meeting, ride safe, and enjoy the summer.

Bear
The ABATE of Kansas D3 meeting began at 1pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call for D3 board members and county rep attendance. There were 33 members in attendance.

The Secretary’s report was given. JC motioned that we accept the secretary’s report and Troll second the acceptance that we read the newsletter for minutes and Troll second it.

The financial report was given by Kitty. Chuck motioned to accept the treasurer’s report and Troll second that. All accepted.

The money that was designated for the children in our district has been delivered to two of the children and the others are scheduled to be completed in the near future.

State report was given. They are using the Louisburg incident to help push this legislation. Mid-South Mile is October 20-22. Papa Dave made a motion to pay the entrance fee for our district to go to the seminars and Chuck second. All agreed.

If anyone wants to go they need to get with Kitty so that she can get those signed up for how many we need.

Board members for the state are up for nominations and information as well as ballots will be in the newsletter. We will verify whether we can bring ballots to our next meeting. LDR tent needs paid.

Old business: First responder’s run-down. Russel is still getting push back about the one percent tax. There are some bigger businesses to see if there are other places that would be able to participate in this event.

July 15th is the Erie Bean Feed and we need as many as possible.

21st-22nd is the District 11 drag races and people need to contact Doyle to help. That is the Kinser at Ballers in Parsons.

Those who cannot go to the races, please attend the Kinsers benefit.

August 5th is the appreciation party and the meeting is at 1pm and the party to follow. Bob will play that evening. This is one port-a-john. We need to get one or two more. Tim made the motion to approve that funding and Chris second the motion, all voted yes. Dr. John is donating all of the hardware for serving food. 2415 4500 Rd Coffeyville. This is an adult only party…no kids!

The October meeting date will be moved to the 8th. It will still be at the Eagles in Neodesha.

JC brought up his idea for a grant and he has sent in his grant application and such.

Linda won the 50/50 and donated it back to the downed biker’s fund! Chuck motioned to adjourn and JC second that motion.

Meeting had been called back to order. Joe’s (Dog) wife passed…we need to vote on how we are going to help him by donating money to him. Tada made the motion and Troll second that motion, all voted yes!
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FOR THE RIDE!

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RC delegated the ABATE of Kansas District 4 meeting to Brandon, who called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM. There were 13 members and 1 guest present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of passed brothers and sisters, our PLOLWDU|DQGUWUHVSQRCWHYKQVH5QD76Q6G, W moved to waive the report, Karen seconded, approved.

Financial Report: Debbie SURLYGWKKQQLDQIF LQHVKVH5QD76Q6G, The District voted to approve the purchase of a motorcycle OLIWIRUDU|H5UL],

State Board meeting: Brandon reported on the meeting, which was in Garden City. The showers for the 5DUHQC02VQLQK3W, will be a permanent location, close to where the previous VRZKHUHZVUXHRDFWHRGUR| ZHNNHQUVGVKDYHEH|XQVRFR| 304Q6G, out if you can. Need more help for security. Contact Paul Haviland for information and VFKHGXOLQ],|,RXRZRUN hours in advance of the rally it will allow you to come in on Thursday, with normal registration fees still applying.

There was discussion about the upcoming Meeting of the Minds, as well as the Mid-South MILE. The MILE is on October 20-22 in 65ULQ|OHC02+HW\RXU hotel registrations now as there LVDORWKKHUHYHQWLQ65ULQ|OHOG WKDWZHNNHQG|PRWLRQ3D

Tour planning may need to contribute $100 to the state so all District members can attend without having to pay the conference fee. Meals are not included. Motion to approve the state report, approved.

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 3D0G to sign up for digital posts.

Old Business: Rescue Mission Ride was on June 26th. RENWZHVDERXWELNVH present, with 50 some riders and passengers.


HODUQOHGWKWLVZHNNK0Q Big Andy, JD Nash, passed DZDWKLZVHWNH+H3D0V huge contributor for Toys for children. We had a discussion DERWXKDYLQ|DEHQOHULGHWR to raise funds for his family, and perhaps put his name on our 7R|WIRU7RWWLHUWKLHULD0Q, memory of him. Motion made and approved.

OWRUFFOHOLIWUDIH7LNFHNW will be available in the next ZHNNRUVR %UDGUQRDVNHGKWKRVHSHYHQWQVOLNH about thoughts to build up our membership and attendance at meetings. Do members want PRUHRNPXQLWHYHQWVOLN the Rescue Mission Ride or 7R|WIRU7RWWRPRUH0LONH LQWHUQDOHYHQWVOLNH

Upcoming events: LDR, Mid-South M.I.L.E. October HNext D4 meeting: August 13, 2023 at Paradise Point Motion to adjourn at 2:38 PM, approved.

Product Line Report: ‘LVWULFVLZVRUNQJQRVPHL new products. We do have LOOK TWICE license plates SUHUNOHQ we also have District VWLFNUVDY DLODEO|H6HDQ| board member for any of these items.

State Report: Tony reported. The June state meeting was in Gove City, KS. Tony was able to attend that particular meeting. The July State Meeting was in Garden City, KS. Tony was able to attend the July meeting. There are still WLFNHWVDLODEOHIRUWKHJ UD|H7KGHUZDLQ|ZLOQWDNH place during the Labor Day Rally. You need not be present to win. See the State report in the newsletter for information about the state meeting. The next state meeting will be held on Saturday, the 19th of August LQZJDNLH.6 2G0%VLOHVVODNHVXUH WRWDNHWKRORURF0H
Ride Straight - Ride Safe

Barton, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Russell, Trego

New Business: It is District 5 nomination time for certain board positions. The positions up for nomination are Assistant District Representative and Treasurer. During the meeting, 7DQNQRPLQDWHG$Q\HOD Thomasson for Treasurer. Charles seconded the nomination. Angela accepted the nomination for Treasurer.

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The next District 5 Meeting will be held at noon on Saturday, August 5th, on the vendor pad at the Labor Day Rally Site at Paradise Point in 6RXWK0,(LVLQ65ULQ}O\HOG

There was more discussion about a hand-held microphone for the use at the Labor Day Rally games, as well as any to use it for. It was decided a microphone will be purchased for this purpose; however, the funding will be covered mostly by contributions/donations.

District Rep Glenna Day
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MEETING MINUTES NOT RECEIVED

Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner
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The ABATE of Kansas District 8 meeting was called to order at 2:35pm in Winfield Island Park at 2:35pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE. Roll call was completed, missing only Member at large and some County reps. 14 people were in attendance at this meeting.

Secretary report was read and Sam made a motion to accept as read. (Tammy 2nd) Treasurer report was read and Sam made a motion to accept as read. (Rose 2nd)

First up for discussion was the possibility of ordering more bandanas for T&O In August. Going to do a count to see what we currently have first before doing anything. Stacy had asked for possible volunteers to help at the booth for T&O. Stacy, Tammy, Sam, Justin, Tony, Lyndsey and Kyle volunteered to help out! Thank you to all.

LDR was talked about next and showers are coming along great! Work weekends are coming up, so if you want to get your 12 hours in, get with the office to help out! Stacy brought up the talk of reserving a table at the M.I.L.E. After discussion it was mentioned to table it until the August Meeting. The MRF report was given and if you’re interested in going please get with Tammy or Tony. 2 rooms have already been reserved for the MOTM. If you can’t go this year (in PA), definitely mark your calendar for 2024 (in St. Louis). Upcoming events, T&O Races in August, Butler County Toy Run in October, and Salty & FOHV %LNH1JKW.

The next meeting will be held at Bourbon Street Sports Grill in Wichita at 2:30pm. The 50/50 drawing was done and the winner was Sam.

Rose made a motion to adjourn the meeting. (Tom 2nd) Meeting was adjourned at 3:21pm.

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District Rep David Zeller 620-755-5445

The ABATE of Kansas district 9 meeting was called to order at 1:08 pm on July 9th, 2023 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 11 members, 3 guests and 3 county reps present.

The secretary’s report was given and approved.

The treasurer was given and approved.

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: Discussion on Highway signs. Handled out yard signs at the car show.

3URGXFWUHSRUW/RRLNQLQJ at additional vendors for new products. Ordering collapsible yard signs at the car show.

Next meeting was called to order at 1:08 pm on July 9th, 2023 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 12 members and several guests in attendance including representatives from CMA and WKHIDPLOR1SLFN:LVRG.

Secretary’s Report: Rusty read the report – motion to accept – approved by all.

Treasurer’s Report: Rusty read the treasurer’s report for both accounts - Keegan motioned to accept, Ric seconded, all approved.

Assistant Rep’s Report: Keegan reported a good turnout at the booth held at Rawhide’s

Next meeting August 13th at +DUYH&RXWQ1:HWH3DUN September meeting the 10th in Geneseo.

**DISTRICT 11**

Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Leavenworth, Nemaha
district11.abateks.org
District Rep Doyle Pendergraft 913-704-9233

The ABATE of Kansas District 11 meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM on 07/09/2023 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 12 members and several guests in attendance including representatives from CMA and WKHIDPLOR1SLFN:LVR.

Secretary’s Report: Rusty read the report – motion to accept – approved by all.

Treasurer’s Report: Rusty read the treasurer’s report for both accounts - Keegan motioned to accept, Ric seconded, all approved.

Assistant Rep’s Report: Keegan reported a good turnout at the booth held at Rawhide’s

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**ABATE of Kansas District 10**

10 meeting was held on July 2, 2023, 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 minus Milton M, he is excused. There were 15 members in attendance.

Sharilyn read the minutes from June’s meeting. Date of the next meeting was the only change to the minutes. Dallas S made the motion, Ray D 2nd, all approved. Yolanda UHDGKWQDQLDQDOHSRUW/RWDU

Old Business: Discussion of the concession

Having people sign up and not show or call in 15 minutes before being there is unacceptable.

New business: Discussion was held on trash barrels, Stage location of stage, vendor and location of stage, vendor.
locations, and burnout pit location. Rusty mentioned possibly having one day access for a cheaper cost – motion was made by Keegan and seconded by Ric for cheaper one day access, discussion held and then the motion was retracted – no discount for one day access this year but we may look at this again after the event this year. Discussion was held on selling ice and selling ice cream at the event. Approved by all to sell ice and selling ice cream at the event. Approved by all to sell ice and selling ice cream at the event. Approved by all to sell ice and selling ice cream at the event.

New Business: Keegan inquired about D11 donating 3 district shirts for the burnout pit at LDR. All thought this was a good idea, but we will table this for more discussion after Field Events.

Ruth motioned to close the meeting and Mo seconded – meeting was closed at 3:05 PM. The next monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 08/13/2023 at the LDR D11 site.

The ABATE of Kansas D12 meeting was July 9th, 2023 and called to order at 2:06pm by Barry our District Rep with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE. The Secretary report was read by Deanna. Treasurer report was waived until next month’s meeting. Barry made a motion and was seconded by Joe.

Old Business: District Rep. started with going over the state meeting. Showed a picture of the new shower trailer. It’s coming together great. The inside plumbing is almost completed. He informed us that Day rally is coming together smoothly.

Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now area rep that handles these because some people need more than just the couple handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech another $250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote. Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now area rep that handles these because some people need more than just the couple handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech another $250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote. Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now area rep that handles these because some people need more than just the couple handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech another $250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote. Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now area rep that handles these because some people need more than just the couple handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech another $250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote. Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now area rep that handles these because some people need more than just the couple handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech another $250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote. Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now area rep that handles these because some people need more than just the couple handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech another $250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote. Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now area rep that handles these because some people need more than just the couple handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech another $250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote. Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now area rep that handles these because some people need more than just the couple handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech another $250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote. Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now area rep that handles these because some people need more than just the couple handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech another $250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote. Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now area rep that handles these because some people need more than just the couple handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech another $250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote. Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now area rep that handles these because some people need more than just the couple handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech another $250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote. Barry told us a story about his encounter at the courthouse and handicap tags for his 5 vehicles and so many motorcycles. Long story short he is now area rep that handles these because some people need more than just the couple handicap motorcycle tag was issued. Jerry stood up for Herb, made a beautiful speech another $250 for Herb. 2nd by Joe. It was a unanimous vote.
The July 9, 2023, meeting for the ABATE of Kansas District 15 was called to order by District Rep Tony Roberts at 2:10 pm at the ABATE of Kansas District 15 office.

Opening ceremonies along with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence were held. It was moved and seconded to waive the Secretary’s report, Jen H.

President was in attendance. Only 2 board members, Assistant Representative and Treasurer, were in attendance.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence, Curtis brought the meeting to order at 2:02 pm.

Jimbo gave the treasurer report. All bills presented have been paid.

Mona motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Annie second.

Curtis read the secretary’s report. Annie motioned to adjourn. Mona seconded. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Curtis and Jimbo reported on the state meeting yesterday in Garden City. Highlighting state elections, deadlines for newsletter, Mid-South Mile donation, and LDR related activities.

Old Business: Mona mentioned the need for insurance payment from the attendees. Jen S left a message notifying him to call her back.

New Business: Thunder on the High Plains route was set, and the Dream Bar and Grill will host the gathering.

Concerned Motorcyclists Colby at the BHive.

Future events:
- August 12th: The Dream Bar and Grill will host.
- August 13th: The Dream Bar and Grill will be held at the Rally.
- August 14th: The annual Christmas Party will be held.
- August 27: The annual Christmas Party will be held at RC McGraws.
- August 5th: The Dream Bar and Grill will be held at the Rally.
- August 10: The annual Christmas Party will be held at RC McGraws.
- August 13: The annual Christmas Party will be held at RC McGraws.
- August 27: The annual Christmas Party will be held at RC McGraws.

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Another new event is the 10th at the Junction City American Legion.

Again, those who wish to see other events or who do not like the current board are encouraged to attend meetings and to vote about a district ride on the Saturday or Sunday of the Rally.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary
**ABATE of Kansas District 13**

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Is ABATE just about helmets?
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Do I need a permit to camp on leased area at Lake Perry?
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