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December 16th 5pm**





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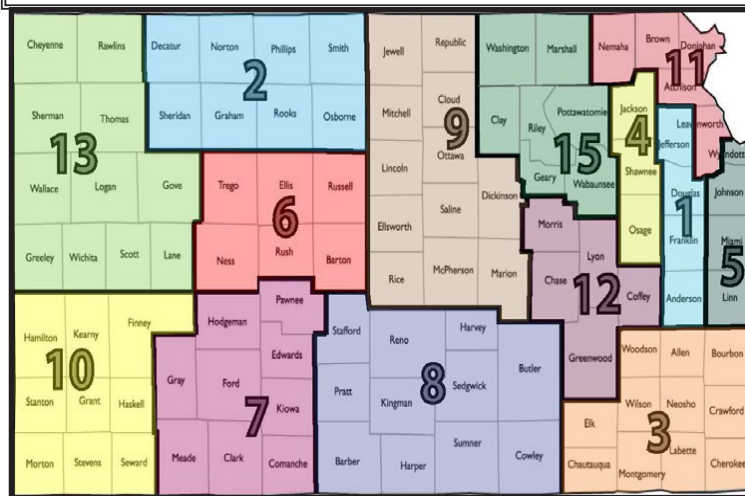
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JANUARY STATE MEETING

January 10th
Cowboy Junction, 2649 280th Ave., Hill
City, Ks. Noon

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

ABATE of Kansas District Map



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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 12:05pm at the American Legion Post 225 in Ozawie, KS on 11/08/2025

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence- please keep the family & friends for Sis in your thoughts as she passed away on October 30th.

Roll Call- all present except District 10 & 13, Lindsey for District 8, Jon for Sgt at Arms. Byron asked that all ballots be turned in to be counted.

Lunch 12:08pm-12:38pm
Thank you to Dist. 1, Jason, & Holly for the great lunch

Secretary report - Amber read a condensed version of the minutes. Motion was made by Tony Roberts (2nd by Barry) to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed by show of hands

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

Executive session 12:43pm-1:17pm

During the executive session a motion was made by Barry (2nd by Tony Roberts to approve the Lobbyist budget with provided receipts. Anything over that the budget would be presented to the state board for approval. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Tony Rawls Riley) to pay the Policy Engage donation to the MRF. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Lobbyist report- Tony Railsback will be working on right to repair bill & the definition of a motorcycle bill

this coming year.

Old Business-Byron asked what we should do with the baskets won at the MILE. A motion was made by Barry (2nd by Bill) to auction the auction baskets at the March state meeting. Motion passed by show of hands. Byron said that the EMTs would like the meter to be put in ABATEs name instead of the donation made to them last month. A motion was made by Brandon (2nd by Bill) to transfer the EMTs meter to ABATE's name instead of the donation. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Back To Our Roots rally- Byron asked about entry price in to the rally. It was decided to keep the same as last year (\$20 for members/\$40 for non-members. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Russell) to charge \$50 for an electric spot at Paradise Point for the weekend of Back To Our Roots rally. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except the Vice President & Treasurer that abstained & Sgt at Arms voting no. Jason & Holly volunteered to help with the setup of that area. Byron said the Corp approved the cleanup at Old Military Trails. Help will be needed.

Break -2:02pm-2:23pm

New Business-Lori has been getting the items needed for the 2026 Labor Day Rally. Byron asked that all District & state meetings be turned in to Lori asap. Form is in your packet. Byron presented the President's Award to 3 people this year. Congratulations to Adam H, Amber S & Kevin H! Doyle & Dist. 11 were presented with the AMA service & safety awards!!! Lori presented the

Jacque Sue award to Doyle!
Congratulations Doyle!!

Election results-Vice President- Ron Vawter, Treasurer-Lori Harden, Brian VanDyke- Member at Large. Congratulations to all 3 of you & thank you to everyone that voted. Thank you to Kitty, Adam, & Rusty for counting the ballots.

MRF- report-Bill C absent. Tammy gave a report & stated that the Meeting of the Minds would be in Wichita, KS in 2028. All help will be needed. Please see report in newsletter for more information on the MRF report.

Products- Bill C absent. Lori will be picking up the shirts that were ordered after the Labor Day Rally this week.

Raffle report- Rusty said buy the online 50/50 raffle tickets.

MidSouth MILE- Ron said that there will be another MILE in Kansas next year on

a smaller scale. With the huge loss of Sis, Byron appointed Sis' daughter, Sunita, as the Kansas representative for the MidSouth MILE committee.

Corporate Secretary- Kitty has the updated policy & procedures completed. Every state board member has them in your packet.

Newsletter- Lauren asked that you contact her for any issues within the newsletter. Newsletter deadline is November 11th by 5pm

Website report-Brandon asked that the Districts 4 information on the website be updated to his information.

Upcoming events
Raffle-MRF Tony Roberts.
50/50- Bill Saric
Meeting adjourned at 3:19 pm



- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins October 1st and ends December 31st, 2025
Email all raffle reporting sheets to
Rusty Burdette Rusty.Burdette@gmail.com and the
Office office@abateks.org





For many of us, motorcycles aren't just machines they are a way of life. Steve McQueen once said "Every time I think the world has gone bad, I see people having fun on Motorcycles". This still stands true for me today.

To preserve this way of life we must stay vigilante and continue fighting for our rights to ride. Some of the challenges we face today are autonomous vehicles, the right to repair, profiling, people using their cell phones while driving (honest officer I just didn't see them), the definition of a motorcycle, and many more.

There are a number of things we can do to protect our rights. To start we join one or more of the organizations fighting for our rights including ABATE, MRF and the AMA. We can also attend legislative town hall meetings in our areas. These are pretty common and give everyone that shows up the opportunity to talk with their legislators and let them know how you feel. Another important thing we can do is to inform our independent shops that we're fighting for their right to repair and ask them to get involved. One way they can do that is by joining us at our legislative days at the state and national levels. In Kansas we have Bikers Under the Dome in February at the State Capitol in Topeka and the MRF has Biker's in the Beltway every May in Washington DC.

This past month I attended two major motorcycle rights events. The Mid-South M.I.L.E. in Midwest City, Oklahoma and Bridging the Gap in Topeka. Originally this was expected to be the last Mid-South M.I.L.E.

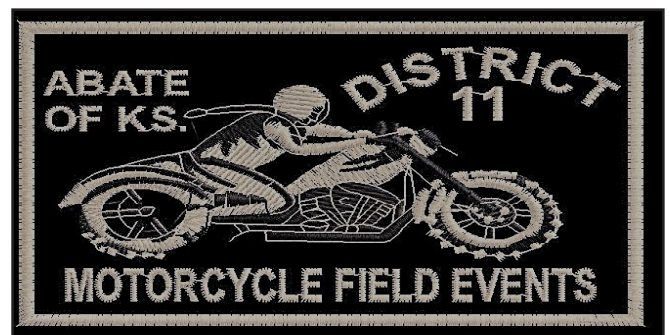
but thankfully they decided there will be another next year and it will be in Kansas! We need to have a big turnout to help ensure it's not the last M.I.L.E. For those that have never attended one it's a great event with numerous seminars about various motorcycle related topics.

Bridging The Gap was held in Topeka for the second year in a row and featured speakers from all over the country presenting on motorcycle rights issues. That included presentations from the Kansas COC, ABATE of Kansas, MRF and numerous other organizations. This is another event I hope you will consider attending in 2026.

One last thing when it comes to fighting for the rights of motorcyclists. At the November 8, 2025 ABATE of Kansas state meeting a number of awards were presented to some true fighters. The President's Awards were presented to Adam Huggins, Amber Shutts and Kevin Hocking. The AMA Safety and Service Awards were presented to District 11 Rep Doyle Pendergraft and his crew for all their hard work putting on the dirt drags for ABATE of Kansas. The Jacques Sue Spirit of Freedom Award was presented to Doyle Pendergraft. The ABATE of Kansas state board elections were also held and the newly re-elected board members are - Ron Vawter-Vice President, Lori Harden- Treasurer, Brian Van Dyke- Member at Large. Congratulations! Thank you to all that ran for a board position and for all of these individuals for stepping up to fight for our rights and for all you do for ABATE of Kansas.

Byron Harden

ABATE of Kansas, President





Bridging the Gap: Kansas Motorcyclists Unite for a Stronger Voice

Across Kansas and the nation, motorcyclists are coming together under a shared mission—to bridge the gap between Clubs, SMROs, independent riders, communities, and lawmakers. The Kansas Confederation of Clubs held its 2nd annual “Bridging the Gap” an initiative that brings motorcyclists from all corners to meet in the middle, fostering open dialogue about the issues they face on the road and in legislation.

Jimbo, First Chair of the KSCOC, brought together an impressive lineup of speakers for the evening. Representatives from the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, the Motorcycling Profiling Project, ABATE of Kansas, and the National Council of Informed Riders shared valuable insights on key issues facing the motorcycling community. Glenda Owens

also spoke on behalf of women riders, offering an important perspective on inclusion and advocacy within our lifestyle. Jonzy traveled all the way from Utah to share his perspective on the importance of mutual respect and positive interactions between motorcyclists and law enforcement.

The National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) was also in attendance, offering vital support to the motorcycle community through legal guidance, legislative advocacy, public awareness initiatives, and anti-discrimination services, among other valuable resources.

April Baxter, Public Relations Specialist and American Income Life representative, was on hand to keep everyone informed—and well-fed—with an assortment of great snacks. A big thank-you to April for her continued support and hospitality.

At this gathering, we

exchanged perspectives on safety concerns, roadway conditions, and local ordinances that affect everyday riding. The conversations extend beyond local matters, touching on federal legislative issues that influence the broader motorcycling community, such as highway funding, motorcycle awareness campaigns, and equipment regulations.

By creating a unified space for discussion and collaboration, Kansas motorcyclists are strengthening their collective voice. The effort emphasizes not only advocacy but also education—ensuring that all participants are informed about upcoming legislation, public safety initiatives, and opportunities to engage with policymakers. Speaking of policymakers, we were honored to have Representative Brett Fairchild from the 113 District in attendance, to really see first hand the issues we face.

“Bridging the Gap”

represents more than just a meeting point—it’s a movement toward mutual understanding and proactive involvement. Through this continued collaboration, Kansas riders are demonstrating how shared purpose and open communication can lead to meaningful change, both on the road and in the legislature.

Join us in 2026 as the next installment of Bridging the Gap transpires June 20th.

Looking down the road in 2028, The Motorcycle Riders Foundation will host the Meeting Of The Minds in Wichita, Kansas.

As Hardtail told me, Kansas Rocks! And we do, we have and will continue to accomplish great things for motorcyclists.

-Tammy Ward-Railsback
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On November 9, 2025, the ABATE of Kansas, District 1 meeting was held at The Joint in Perry. The meeting was called to order by Bill Saric at 1:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 11 members present.

A summary of the State meeting was provided by Bill.

Secretary Report:

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

Treasurer Report:

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

Old Business:

The Trunk or Treat that was help at the Perry Methodist Church on Halloween night was a hit. Thank you all for showing up to support ABATE of Kansas, District One and handing out candy. New Business:

Jason made a motion to donate \$100 to Ozawkie American Legion, Post 225 in the amount of \$100 for letting District One utilize the kitchen to serve the meal for the State

Meeting. Brian seconded. All in favor. Dates for District One Meetings for 2026 were discussed and agreed upon. Board Members signed 2026 Policies and Procedure forms.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, December 6th @ 5pm Holley and Jason will be hosting their annual "Holly Jolly" Christmas Party. Anyone is welcome to join in on the fun (1540 Oak Road, Perry, Kansas). If you want to participate in the White Elephant gift exchange, we ask each person to bring a \$20 maximum item(s), a chair, side dish, beverage of your choice.

Thank you to Jason for keeping the FB page updated.

Next District 1 meeting is Sunday, December 14, 2025, at 1:00pm. Meeting will be held at Ozawkie American Legion, Post 225.

Isse made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Brenda seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.



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The November 9, 2025 District 2 meeting was hosted by Wayne and Debbie in Phillipsburg with 6 members present. The meeting started at 4:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for passed members.

Future Meetings:

December 14 @ 4 pm, hosted by Roger, 514 S. 5th St, Stockton
January 10, following State Meeting at Cowboy Junction, 2649 280th Ave, Hill City

February 8, Winter Social, at 183 Lanes, 906 S. Cedar, Stockton

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

State Meeting Report:

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

Old Business:

2026 Casino Night on Jan 10, 2026: Corrected flier was approved by the State Office and Lorie will post on Facebook. Printed copies are available to those that can distribute and post. All members are encouraged to bring 2 - 3 wrapped gifts for funny money prizes, including gifts for kids prizes. Also discussed need to sort funny money used last year into bundles and decided to have a 50-

50 jar. Bear reported he attended the Phillipsburg Hospice Casino event and noted they had charged for admittance and then held a cash prize drawing for all attendees. Member present determined to discuss this as an option for the 2027 event.

District Policies: Members present reviewed District 2 policies and officers signed acknowledgement that the policies and duties are understood, with no changes needed.

Awareness Signs: Bear has contacted the company about vinyl for signs, but hasn't heard back yet. Members discussed what was needed to replace the signs that are in poor condition. Bear and Wayne noted they had picked up 6 signs and dropped off 9 to be done.

New Business:

Members with Expired Memberships: Reviewed membership list and a listing of those with memberships that expired in 2025. Discussed sending a letter with a renewal slip, to encourage renewals. Lorie will do this and submit receipts for expenses. The letter will include a reminder that final arrangements for Casino Night to be done at the December meeting and encourage all to come.

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

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The ABATE of Kansas District 3 meeting was held on 11/9/2025 in Erie Kansas. It began at 1p.m. with the pledge and the county rep roll call. 29 members were in attendance. Arlene gave the secretary report. JR made the motion to accept the minutes in the newsletter and Linda second the motion. Motion passed. Dale is in the lead for new member and renewal sign-ups. That competition will go until the end of December. Windy motioned to accept the secretary report and Justin second the motion. Motion passed. Sam gave the treasurer report. Dale motioned to accept the report and Justin second the report. Motion passed.

Russel gave the state report. There was a lot of discussion about Tony Railsback and it was voted to retain him for another year. The budget was set for his legislative duties. IMA (Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket) was also discussed. This information needs to be gotten out to private custom dealers. Another thing brought up was Resolution Act 2218. Senate bill 995 was also mentioned. Bikers Under the Dome is not set in place yet. Elections; nothing changed on the state board. Back to the Roots rally was talked about. Mid-South Mile, had a pretty decent turn out and they will have a meeting next month and see if they can get it together again for next year. There will be more details on that later.

Old business: Elections are next

month. Please fill out a ballot. Final details for the Toy Run. We will charge 20 for a shirt and 25 for a hoodie. Steve has the ham and beans and Speed has the white chicken chili. We will follow our route whether we have an escort or not. There are several other toy runs going on. Please get with your communities and join those toy runs. Turkey shoot flyer went around. Back to the Turkey Shoot, Windy made a motion to accept the flyer and Justin second the motion. Motion passed. It will be January 17th. There will be a silent auction and other awards. January 3rd we are on the list for serving the steak night at the Eagles in Neodesha. Weather permitting; they would like us to get as many bikes lining the streets. Bike show business, JR is looking for a bike show coordinator. Dale said that as long as he has a little help, he will be willing to take up on that. That and we need to get sponsorship like a mother! Missy is still working on the kid flyer.

New business: We have not done the Hawg Waddle or the Gorilla stomp this year and we need to get those going again. March 28th was mentioned for the Hawg Waddle and Windy is willing to take that over. Windy motioned for this and Linda second that. Next up was the Gorilla Stomp. Denny will look into that information before we do our calendar next month. Last year we talked about maybe cutting back the Old Bastards Ball, but





many people want to see it happen. Sledge said he would like to see it every other year. JR mentioned having a leather cleaning event instead. Think about it and get some ideas to bring it to the table. There was also mention of having like a nice catered dinner for the old bastards and serve them for nice sit down. Dean attended the

COC event and brought up that there is a QR code on motorcycle profiling. Everyone needs to take that survey and move this bill along. JR brought up the calendar for next month and if Backroads in OK will want to be put on our calendar, we will get her on our calendar.

Next Meeting December 14th

The 2025 President's Award recipients! Congratulations Adam Huggins, Amber Shutts & Kevin Hocking!!



The ABATE of Kansas District 4 November meeting was called to order at 1:05pm on November 9, 2025 at the Happy Basset Brewery in Topeka by Brandon. There were 18 members and guests present. The pledge of allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Secretary's Report- moved and approved to see news letter.

State meeting report- recap of the meeting was provided. Elections were held. Congratulations to all who retained their positions.

Old business- We are planning a Christmas party on December 14th from 1pm-5pm at Haymakers in Hoyt KS following the district meeting. The bar will not be open to the public.

Discussion continued in regard to the purchase of an enclosed trailer for the district.

New Business- The Toys 4 Tots ride will still take place November 30th with or without the Marines. Discussed shirts, flyers, and need for auction items and donations. The route was discussed and permits have been obtained. Additional people will be onsite patrolling the area.

The Christmas parade on Kansas Ave will be December 6th. We invite all D4 members and public to attend. We will have a side by side with the ABATE banner followed by those who show up on bikes.

December meeting to be held at Haymakers in Hoyt at noon to be followed by the district Christmas party.

January 2026 meeting will be held at TZ's Whisky Barrell in Topeka at 1pm.

Meeting adjourned at 2:04pm



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Membership # _____

Assistant Rep

Bud Chapman

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Write in

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Treasurer

Angela Thomasson

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Write in

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PO BOX 223

Mission, KS 66201-0223

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TONY RAWLS-RIEY

Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte
913-706-8449
abateksdist5.org



The November District 5 Meeting took place at noon, Saturday, November 1st, 2025, at Big D's on the Hill in Kansas City, KS. Tony called the meeting to order. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Becky reported in Kim's absence (she was present by phone) on the number of those present at the meeting.

Membership Report: Tony reported on the District 5 membership numbers. Just a reminder to get in contact with past members who may have dropped off, those who may have forgotten to renew their membership, and those who may not know about ABATE and what it is about.

Product Line Report: The district still has the same products available, shirts, license plates, etc. Kim has been able to get some of the license plates out there. We are still holding off on ordering new products, for now, until some of the older products are sold. Becky made a motion to donate what products we have left after the End of Year (EOY) Party. The motion was tabled to be brought up again after the EOY Party.

State Report/Legislative Report: Nothing really happening right now in legislation. They are still working on things like definition of a motorcycle, right to repair and modify, trying to get all gang and club language taken out of motorcycle legislation, lane filtering and lane splitting, distracted driving and motorcycles, and tolling for motorcycles.

Tony attended the Mid-South M.I.L.E. He stated it could be the last one. It had a low turnout. He said he also attended Bridge the Gap.

New Business/Old Business: Ballots were collected for both the

state board and the District 5 board positions that were up for election.

The Party in a Wagon was discussed for the District 5 EOY Party. We are also needing donations and door prizes for the EOY Party. District 5 is hosting the December State Meeting on Saturday, December 13th, 2025. The EOY Party will be later that same evening. Beth will be handling the food for the State Meeting.

The December District 5 Meeting will take place at noon on Saturday, December 6th, 2025, at Ten & Two Coffee – 611 W. 2nd St., Bonner Springs, KS 66012.

The January District 5 Meeting will be held at noon on Saturday, January 3rd, 2026, at Coach Lite Club – 2103 S. 34th St., Kansas City, KS 66106.

The February District 5 Meeting will be at noon on Saturday, February 7th, 2026, at Hurricane Allies Bar and Grill – 5541 Merriam Dr., Shawnee, KS 66203. We will hold our annual District 5 Chili Contest in February during this meeting. Bring your best chili and put it against the others. Even if you don't want to put chili in, come to the meeting and enjoy the chili with us. It will be a good time with friends.

The March District 5 meeting will be held at noon on Saturday, March 7th, 2026, at Pizza Stop – 7541 Leavenworth Rd., Kansas City, KS 66109.

The April District 5 Meeting will take place at noon on Saturday, April 4th, 2026, at Beer 30 – 9150 Lexington Ave., DeSoto, KS 66108.

Becky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Beth seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. Meeting adjourned. See everyone in December.





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RICHARD KNAEBER

Clark, Comanche, Edwards,
Ford, Gray,
Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade,
Pawnee
620-338-1450



Abate of Kansas District 7 was called to order at 5:00 pm November 1, 2025 at 2400 Post Avenue Dodge City, KS by District Rep Richard . We began the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and then observed a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. We are especially saddened by the loss of Sis.

Roll call followed; 5 board members and 16 members were present.

Treasurers report; Bonnie gave the financial report .

The secretary's report; minutes were waived.

State report, Richard talked about us loosing an important member of our Abate family, Sis. He updated us on the missing person from the Labor Day Rally. It was brought up that state needs new radios for the LDR. The ones they currently have do not reach

the whole area. Richard donated towards the Mid South Mile.

Old business; We discussed the toy hand out theme. We need to order a new rug for the toy giveaway and some ornaments. Thank you cards need done and sent out.

New Business; Started discussing the state meeting in March. Rod is looking into getting new banners.

Toy Hand out meeting November 21, 2025 at 6:30 at 2400 Post Avenue.

Next District 7 monthly meeting is December 12, 2025 at 6:30pm location 309 Cherry Street, Dodge City .

January meeting January 9, 2025 at 6:30pm location 309 Cherry Street , Dodge City.

The Jacque Sue Spirit of
Freedom award was presented
to Doyle Pendergraft.
Congratulations Doyle.
Past recipient's are pictured
with Doyle.



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Lisa Harrington





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Membership # _____

Assistant Rep

Lyndsey Jones

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Write in _____

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Treasurer

Brian Van Dyke

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Write In _____

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Sgt at Arms

Sis Bohrer

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Jonathan Van Natta

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Write in _____

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Harvey Co Rep

Write in _____

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Sedgwick Co Rep

Brad Collins

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Write in _____

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Reno County Rep

Steve Cooper

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Write In _____

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Butler Co Rep

Mick Jimenez

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Write in _____

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Stafford Co Rep

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Cowley Co Rep

Joe Rose

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CHARLES "MICK" JIMINEZ

Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey,
Kingman,
Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford,
Sumner
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ABATE of Kansas District 8

Meeting was called to order at
2:35 pm on November 9, 2025
at American Legion Post 10 in
Winfield Kansas.

All stood for The Pledge of
Allegiance. A moment of silence
was given for our fallen brothers
and sisters. Special shout out to Sis,
you will be greatly missed. Roll
call was taken. Asst. District Rep,
Treasurer and Secretary present, 9
Total Present.

Kyle read the Secretaries Report,
Frank made a motion to approve
as read, Joe seconded the motion,
Motion passed. Brian read the
Treasurer's report, Sandy made a
motion to approve as read, Brad
seconded the motion, Motion
passed.

For the State report see State
Minutes in Newsletter.

For Old Business we discussed
the The Wichita Toy Run we had a
great turn out there, also Discussed
Cowley County Kids Run, we had
a good turn out there. Thank you
to all those who volunteered at
these, your assistance was greatly
appreciated. We also talked about
Bridging the Gap, it went well.

Johnathan Made a Motion that
we donate a Specified amount of
Money for the Memorial Armbands
for Sis, Joel Seconded the Motion,
The motion passed Unanimously.

For Upcoming Events we have
the Reno County Toy Run on
November 30, 2025.

We Discussed the District 8 Bike
Show idea, we are still working on
the logistics, but are looking into
places where we could have one.

We will be having a Meal at our
next Meeting Currently we have
a Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green
Bean Casserole, Dinner Rolls
and Jalapeno Poppers. If you are
wanting to bring a Dish Please
reach out to One of our Board
Members to help coordinate, We
look forward to the Food we can
enjoy together.

Our next meeting will be
on December 14th 2025 at the
American Legion Post 10 at 115
W 10th Ave, Winfield, Kansas at
2:30PM

January meeting location,
Pending confirmation, Will be at
Savage Cycles in Wichita.

For the 50/50 drawing Frank
won.

Sandy made a motion to
adjourn, Frank seconded, it passed.
Adjournment was at 4:15 pm.

Thank you to Lyndsey for
running the Meeting. You did a
great job.

Dis. 8 Policy Change

Addendum to The District 8 policies and
procedures, When an appointment is made
for a position within District 8 that the
voting is handled via written vote instead of
by hand count or audible vote.





DAVID ZELER

Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth,
Jewell, Marion, McPherson,
Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic,
Rice, Saline
district9.abateks.org
620-755-5445



The ABATE of Kansas District 9 meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm, November 9th, 2025, with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence given, with 19 members, and 2 county reps, and 1 guest present.

Secretary's report: Given and approved

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

State News: See state news in the newsletter.

Awareness report: None

Products report: Still available. Discussion on prices, still working on bumper stickers

Website report: Website

needs work. Facebook is current.

Old Business:
Information given on Marion County toy run

New Business: Motion to order more checks.

Election results:
Earl U – district rep
Deb U- treasurer

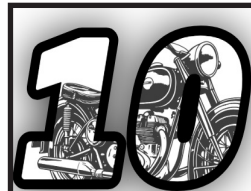
Upcoming events:
McPherson County toy run the 29th,

Drawing by Russ
Thanks to Richard and Amy for hosting the meeting, and everyone for the food.

Next meeting December 14th at Virg's in Salina

January meeting the 11th at Russ and Myrna's in Galva

The 2025 AMA safety and service awards were presented to District 11 Rep Doyle Pendergraft & his dirt drag crew. Congratulations!!



MILTON "JOHN" MAWERY

Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney,
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No meeting held due to lack of attendance





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7 District 11 Meeting Election & Toy Run	8	9	10	11	12 District Meeting 7	13 State Meeting District 5 End of Year Party
14 District Meetings 1,2,3,4,8,9,12, 13, 15, Dist. 4 Christmas Party District 3 & 8 Elections	15	16	17	18	19 	20
21 	22	23	24 Happy Birthday!	25  CHRISTMAS	26	27
28 	29	30	31 	We Wish You A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!		





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Membership # _____

District Representative

Doyle Pendergraft

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Secretary

Rachel Dexter

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Write in _____

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Atchison County Rep

Michael "Chop" Reams

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Write in _____

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Leavenworth County Rep

Ric Campbell

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Write in _____

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Rusty Burdette
18752 Chmidling Dr
Leavenworth, Ks 66048

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**DOYLE
PENDERGRAFT**

Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha
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The ABATE of Kansas district 11 meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM on 11/09/2025 at the VFW in Wathena, KS with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 10 members and no guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Rusty read the minutes from the October meeting. Angel motioned to accept the minutes as read, Ruth seconded the motion, all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the checking and savings account financial reports for October. All approved the reports as read.

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

Atchison County Report: Chop had nothing to report.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric is still MIA currently.

The Leavenworth Veterans Day parade is on 11/11 – we will meet in the Baan Thai parking lot located at 4th & Cherokee at 9 AM for lineup. The Leavenworth area Toy Run is on 12/07 starting at noon. We will be turning over all toys collected to the Salvation Army this year. The Trunk or Treat event on 10/31 went very well. Keegan made a motion to donate a specified amount to purchase toys for the Toy Run – Ruth seconded the motion – all approved.

Doniphan County Report: Robin was MIA for this portion of the meeting. There will be no Blessing of the Bikes event in 2026. The annual Life jacket rally will be on the 1st

Saturday in May. The Pool & Dart Tournament will be on the 1st Saturday in February if we decide to do it this year.

Brown & Nemaha County Report: Angel is collecting HBA and cash donations for the Veteran's event that the VA in Leavenworth in mid-December – expecting to provide for 50 veterans this year. Bring any donation items to the December meeting. Angel mentioned that the Hiawatha Halloween parade went very well.

Products Report: Lea was MIA but we are having issues with the special-order shirts because the current shirt vendor is dealing with staffing issues. She will be locating the shirt vendor in Atchison to check on pricing there as well.

State Report: Election results were announced – Ron Vawter for VP, Lori Harden for Treasurer, Brian Van Dyke for Member-at-Large. Tony Railsback was elected to be our lobbyist for another year. Awards were presented to Amber, Adam, Kevin, and Doyle. Lori is working on a plan for the 'abandoned' dumpsters at the LDR site. Met with the Corp at the BTOR rally site for 2026 – they agreed to let us cut back more trees to allow for more camping in 2026 and the LDR site will be opened as well for anyone with campers that just wants to commute back and forth. Meeting of the Minds in 2028 will be in Wichita, KS – volunteers will be needed. Another Mid-South-Mile is 2026 is being discussed along with what can be afforded. The





basket purchased at the MSM will be auctioned in March 2026 – that basket does include a minibike, so Doyle is looking into more details on that.

Old Business: Ruth is still working on the gift bags for the VA event is December – also working on a couple corporate donations as well. Any HBA items donated or collected can be added to these gift bags as well. The Fall Ride went well – there were 20+ bikes in attendance for the ride.

New Business: Everyone needs to start focusing on sponsors for the 2026 events. Rusty will work on a consolidated list of sponsors to share from the past 2-3 years for reference. Doyle has copies of the updated Policies

& Procedures to share with anyone that wants them.

At this point in the meeting, we shifted focus on event planning for the 2026 calendar year.

Chop motioned to close the meeting at 3:31 PM – seconded by Tammy – meeting closed. The December monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 12/07/2025 at Toms Country Stampede in Leavenworth, KS located at 745 Cherokee St. following the Leavenworth area annual Toy Run. The January 2026 monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 01/11/2026 at the VFW in Atchison, KS located at 2201 Main Street.

DECEMBER 2025 EXPIRATIONS

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3	ALEXIS	9	EARL
	BRIMM		UNRUH
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	HEAPES		MCNALLY
3	LAURIE	11	JEFF
	STARR		OLBERDING
4	ROCHELLE	13	LAURIE
	PYLE		HARPER
4	JOSH	13	PAUL D
	RIGGLES		WILLIAMS
4	NIKITA	15	MIKE
	RIGGLES		DURHAM
4	JUANITA	15	J KEVIN
	SLATER		HARDY
5	VICTOR	15	JENNIFER
	TURNER		HARDY
8	JOSEPH	15	SANDY
	ENGLAND		STECK
9	DARRIN	20	SEAN
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BARRY "NASTY" LARSON

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On November 9th, 2025 ABATE of Kansas District 12 had the meeting at the Emporia Public Library. The meeting was called to order at 2:02PM by Barry the District Rep. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE... Karlee made a motion to wave Secretary's report due to being absent. Seconded by Sarah. The Treasurer Sarah went over her report. A motion was made by Karlee and seconded by George. John made a motion to have money put into CDs to gain interest. Was seconded by Karlee. All in favor. Barry gave the state report from there meeting.

Old Business: District will participate in the Veterans day parade November 11th. Toy barrels have been delivered around town and will be picked up December 6th. Toys will be dropped off on December 14th. Some of the

highlights going over the bike show in April. Deposit has been made for the venue. State meeting will be held at Casa Ramos. John is looking for old bike parts to make trophies out of if anyone has anything they like to donate.

New Business: Devlon made a motion to donate to the Emporia area match day for the Public Library. Was seconded by Joe. John introduced Rory to the group. He received a donation from us to help with his internship.

Meetings: Next meeting will be December 14th, 2025 at 2 o'clock at the Emporia Public Library. January 11th, 2025 2 o'clock at the Emporia public Library. Next meeting in December we will be going over meeting places to help get the rest of next year planned out. Karlee made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Joe at 2:53PM.

Jimbo opened discussion on the Toy Fund and where District 13 would like to donate this year's proceeds. After discussion, Annie motioned that ABATE once again partner with Tri-State and donate to NWKES. PD seconded. Motion carried. It was also discussed that next year District 13 may look into a Giving Tree program so members can see exactly where their funds are going.

The Buffalo Run Rally is scheduled for June 12-14, 2025. Anthony and the Animals have been secured for Friday night's entertainment. The second band originally booked had to back out due to prior commitments, so the district is currently seeking a replacement band for Saturday. Several names were suggested, and the topic was tabled until next month. Lila motioned to close old business; Steve seconded. Motion carried.

New Business

The December meeting location needs to be changed due to the sale of The Farmhouse. Annie motioned to relocate the December meeting to the Goodland Rec Room; PD seconded. Motion carried. This will also serve as our District 13 Christmas Party, featuring

a Dirty Santa gift exchange (please keep gifts around \$20).

Nominations start soon with election in May. Positions up for election include: Assistant District Representative; Member-at-Large; Sergeant-at-Arms. Bobby motioned to close new business; Lila seconded. Motion carried.

Announcements

IFRD (International Female Ride Day): May 2, 2026 – Hosted by the Highway Guardians, riding to Wichita to celebrate their 10th Anniversary. All members invited.

Tri-State Meeting: December 7 – Oakley, KS January Meeting: January 4 – Scott City (Elections) Winter Bash: February 7

District 13 Meeting & Christmas Party: December 14 – The Rec Room in Goodland; January 11th 2026 TBA

"Shop with the Biker" event that Bikes on the Bricks in Goodland is hosting on December 6. Members who would like to participate are encouraged to reach out to Mona for more details.

Bobby motioned to adjourn the meeting; Lila seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM Central.



JIMBO CARVER

Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan,
Rawlin,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
d13abateks@gmail.com
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The ABATE of Kansas District 13 meeting was held on November 9, 2025 in Winona, Kansas at the Winona cafe.

Jimbo called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Jim welcomed members, all board members in attendance except Assistant Rep.

Secretary's Report: Mona read the secretary's report. Annie made a motion to accept the report as read; Steve seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: PD presented the treasurer's report, breaking down current expenses and noting that a deposit from last month still needs to be made. Annie made a motion to accept the treasurer's report; Lila seconded. Motion carried.

State Report: Jimbo was unable to attend the state meeting this month but reviewed key highlights from the October state meeting.

Bobby made a motion to accept all reports as given; Lila seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business



TONY ROBERTS

Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie,
Riley, Washington and Wabaunsee
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The November 9th meeting of Abate of Kansas District 15 was held at Rosebuds Bar in Junction City, Kansas, District Representative Tony Roberts; he opened the meeting at 2:15pm

Due to low attendance, Tony dispensed with opening ceremonies, Secretary's report

and Treasurer's Report.

Read the newsletter for updates from the State meeting.

Old Business:

The date for the Toy Run is scheduled for November 22. The route is McGraws, Finns Pub (downtown Manhattan), Cock n Bull, the TFM Toy Shoppe and ends at McGraws





around 4pm. Collection box sites are out, further information for those sites is on the Facebook page.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for Noon, Sunday, December 14th at McGraws in Manhattan. Please note the time change. The members can order lunch and drinks; District 15 will not be providing a catered dinner this year. Business meeting will begin at 2pm followed by the gift exchange. For this year's gift exchange please purchase your gift from a local business.

Tony asked for additional places to hold meetings, The Just Left Bar in Linn, Ks was proposed, they have already agreed to host a meeting. Lori G. will contact all proposed locations to confirm dates and let Tony R and the state office know.

Jen H. is still working on a new tailgate banner. She will order next week.

Tony R. suspended the business meeting to hold elections. 18 ballots were submitted. 18 out of 138 members is sad. 13% of the

membership. Results: Tony R was reelected as District Representative, Jen S. as Treasurer and Lexi H. as Member-at-Large.

New Business:

Seth H. reported that he created a new Facebook page as the old one was not working properly.

Tony R. discussed having a raffle next year for a minibike. It was moved and seconded to table this so members can shop for bikes from local businesses.

Announcements:

The December meeting is at RC McGraws, Manhattan, Ks. Meetings begin at 12pm. Please note the time change.

January 11 at The Little Grill, Manhattan, Ks

Follow us on our Facebook page, KANSAS ABATE 15 (new) ABATE of Kansas District 15 (old, will be deactivated in a few months) or check The Captain's Page on Facebook for events.

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



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Veronica "Sis" Bohrer



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She lived a life most only dream of — wild, full of love, and even when life started to slow her down, she was still stubborn as a mule and refused to be told to rest.

Life was not always kind to her, but against all odds, she made the very best of the years she was given. One-armed and all, she was a survivor.

She was born on December 2, 1947, to JuanNita Ortiz and Ralph Graham in Goodland, Kansas.

She is met in death by her loving husband and the love of her life, Harry Theodore "Ted" Bohrer, and her beautiful daughter, Dawn Rachelle Minton.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, JuanNita and Ralph; her father, Walter Padia; stepfather, James MacMartin; brothers, Donald Graham and Pete Padia; stepbrothers, Fini and Gordon Erickson; and son-in-law, Ronnie Hamilton.

She is survived by a beautiful family that was her reason for keeping going, including her three daughters, Kay (Dean), Terisa, and Sunita; her son, Patrick (Nikki); and ten grandchildren: Cory (Laura), Jessica, Ryan, Shanteil, Jeremy (Jennifer), Keylee, Brianna (Keith), Miranda, Nolan (Melissa), and Sammie. She also leaves behind five great-grandchildren: Kaylee, Logan, Emmett, Gattlin, and Levi; as well as her brother, Leif (Mary), and sisters, Veronica (Jeff) and Patsy (Renwanz), along with many other family and friends.

She dedicated her life to advocating for the biker community in Kansas and across the nation, serving as an active Life Member of ABATE of Kansas, sitting on the State Board as Public Relations and every Labor Day you could find her working the Front Gate and Vendor Gate for the Annual Labor Day Rally, making sure EVERYONE had an armband and

absolutely NO coolers or glass bottles were getting past her. She was the State of Kansas Representative for the Mid South MILE, previous Kansas Rep for the MRF and put on one hell of a Hospitality Room for Washington Days and Republican Days to promote ABATE of Kansas and fight for Motorcyclists Rights. She also spent 30 years as a member of KMBA, and as a long-standing, dedicated member of the Wichita Toy Run Committee.

She had a habit of "adopting" people and loving them as if they were her own. In recent years, she kept a close and watchful eye on a young man who became like a grandson to her, Allen.

Sis was one hell of a woman, and she will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

Funeral services will be held on November 15th at 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post 256, 4590 W. Vanderhoff Circle, Wichita, KS. A covered dish luncheon will follow.

A memorial has been established with the 2026 Wichita Toy Run.





**ABATE OF KANSAS STATE MEETING at Noon
and DISTRICT 5 END OF THE YEAR PARTY at 7:00 p.m.**

Saturday, December 13, 2025

BAND: UP FROM THE COOP

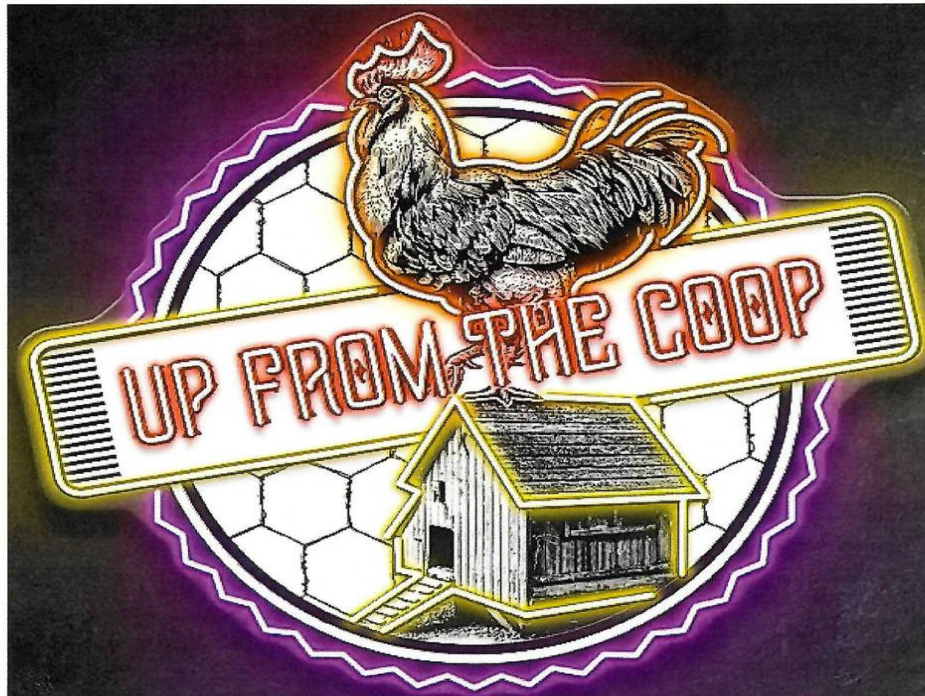
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For more information, contact Tony at 913-706-8449 or tony@operating-sooner.com



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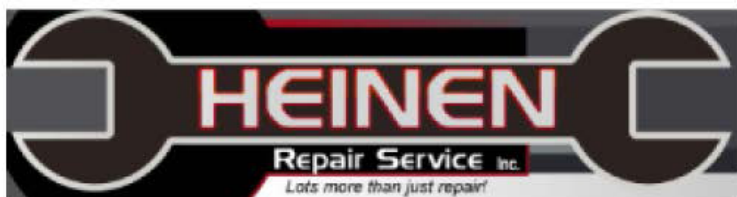


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DECEMBER 2025 ABATE HAPPENINGS		
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - December 14, American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks, 1pm Hackathorn's Holly Jolly Christmas Party- December 6, 1540 Oak Rd, Perry, Ks
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - December 14, 514 S 5th St, Stockton, Ks. 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Election - December 14, American Legion Post 20811 W 12th, Coffeyville, Ks 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - December 14, Haymaker's, 113 E 4th, Hoyt, Ks, Noon, Christmas Party to Follow
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - December 6th, Ten & Two Coffee, 611 W 2nd St, Bonner Springs, Ks - Noon END OF THE YEAR PARTY- December 13, Moose Lodge 1999, 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City Ks 7pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - December 12, 309 Cherry St, Dodge City, 6:30pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Election - December 14, American Legion Post 10, 115 West 10th, Winfield, Ks, 2:30 pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - December 14, Virg's, 501 E Pacific ave, Salina, Ks - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - December 7, American Legion Post 9, 405 Main, Garden City Ks Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Election - December 7, Tom's Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee, Leavenworth Ks, 2pm Leavenworth Riders Toy Run, December 7 kickstands up Noon, Tom's Country Stampede, 745 Cherokee, Leavenworth Ks
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - December 14, Emporia Public Library, 110 East 6th Ave, Emporia, Ks - meeting 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING & Christmas Party December 14, The Rec Room, 1222 Main, Goodland, 1pm Central
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - RC McGraw's, 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan, Ks, 2pm
STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS 2025-2026		
<u>December</u>	<u>13th</u>	Moose Lodge 1999, 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City Ks. Noon
<u>January</u>	<u>10th</u>	Cowboy Junction, 2649 280th Ave., Hill City, Ks. Noon
All meeting times, dates, locations are subject to change		





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Bridging The Gap





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.



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

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

To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden.

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Lori Harden

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