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November 11th 5pm**





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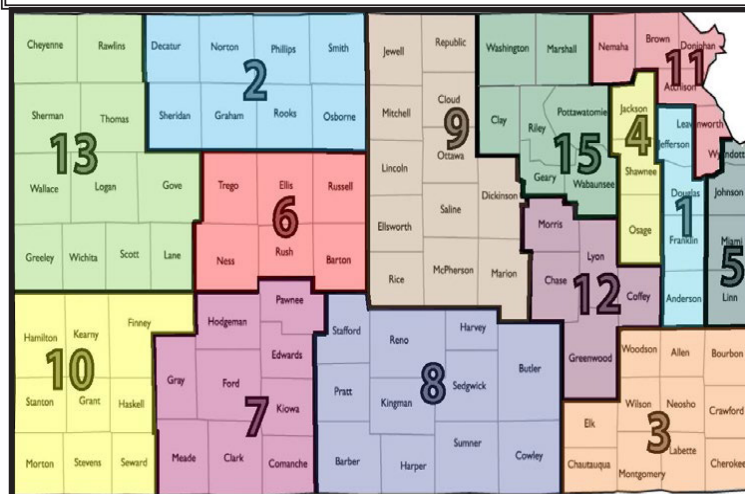
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DECEMBER STATE MEETING December 13th

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All submissions to Newsletter including event flyers,
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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

Please send your Treasurer reports to the following:
office@abateks.org

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





~ State Meeting ~

The ABATE of Kansas state meeting was called to order at 12:34pm at the VFW Post 2715 in Mcpherson, KS on 10/11/2025

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll Call- all present except District 11. Sam for District 3, Lindsey for District 8, Mark for District 10

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 Barry (2nd by Bill) to approve the financials. Motion passed by show of hands.

Old Business- Lori & Byron will be meeting with the Corp about potential cleanup at Old Military Trails for the Back To Our Roots rally. Byron said that Toshiba has started using the rental space at the office.

New Business-Tony Railsback talked about his attendance at the Meeting of the Minds in Louisiana

Lobbyist report- Tony Railsback will be starting on the right to repair bill before the session starts.

Guest Speaker- Jimbo from the CoC spoke about how far we have come to bring biker organizations together. Bridging the Gap will be held at the Ramada in Topeka on 10/25/25. Please plan to attend.

MidSouth MILE- Sis reminded everyone that this would be the last MILE. Please plan to attend. Thank you to Wauneta's beverage garden for the donation to the MILE from the beverage split. A

motion was made by Bill (2nd by Barry) to use up to the predetermined amount for the auction at the MILE. Motion passed with all board members voting yes except Districts 2 voted no. District 4. Not in the room at time of vote.

Corporate Secretary report- Kitty is updating the policies with the 3 recent approved changes.

Newsletter- deadline is October 13th by 5pm due to needing to print sooner for the MidSouth MILE.

When submitting the District minutes, remember to include the next 2 months District meeting date, time, & location. Also, any events happening in the next 2 months.

Website report- Kyle said it is working on being updated with Maggie.

Products- Bill C absent
Labor Day Rally:

Byron thanked everyone that made this year a success! Byron said Lori has the preregistration for the 2026 rally ready & asked for a show of hands to approve it going live now. It was approved. Kevin thanked everyone that helped with maintenance, setup, & cleanup this year. Kevin explained the trailers that haul the tables at the rally are deteriorating & had estimates to fix them. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Larry) to use up to the predetermined amount to fix the picnic table trailers. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Rick said it was a normal year for security. Byron talked about long range radios being needed for security. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Barry) to spend up to the predetermined amount for

radios for security. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. More lighting, parking signs, gate entry were discussed for next year. More fence post will be needed. All 3 beverage gardens did well this year. A motion was made by Bill (2nd by Barry) to donate the predetermined amount to the CMA for the Run for the Sun ride. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Thank you, CMA! A motion was made to make a donation of the predetermined amount to the fire department & EMTs for all of their work at the rally. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Bike games, bike show, burn out pit, & field events went well

despite the rain. People games were good. Need a clear flyer for all of the events start times next year. Thank you to Dist. 12 team at the shower house.

Upcoming events

Raffle-MRF Bill S. 50/50- Bill S. Donated back to the state. Thank you, Bill,

Thank you to District 9 & the VFW Post 2715 for the great lunch & hospitality

Next state meeting - November 8th at the American Legion Post 225 in Ozawie KS. Lunch will be served at noon. Meeting will start at 12:45pm.

Meeting adjourned at 2:34pm



- ABATE of Kansas is currently running its online 50/50 raffle. It begins October 1st and ends December 31st, 2025
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David Zeller

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Treasurer

Lori Harden

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Bill Saric

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Sis Bohrer

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November 8, 2025

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On September 25th through the 28th 2025, Tony Rawls-Riley and I attended the 41st Annual Meeting Of The Minds Conference in Shreveport Louisiana where we met up with Tony and Tammy Railsback of ABATE of Kansas Legislative Director and his wife Tammy our Kansas MRF Team.

On Friday morning we attended the general session and after the Presentation of Colors and Invocation, Hardtail Willard President of the MRF gave opening comments.

Rocky Fox gave the legislative update and Paul Landers along with Ryan Hubbard passed out the Legislative Awards. Gary Goracke passed out the MRF Reps Awards and Ryan Hubbard gave the MRF PAC updates.

In the afternoon I attended Conducting Successful Regional Events seminar and after that I attended the MRF

Reps meeting. In the evening, the live auction where our team's wooden motorcycles did very well.

On Saturday morning, Jay Jackson presented a Motorcycle Safety Round Table followed by the General Session. Russell Radke gave an update on Motorcycle Clubs and Eric Ross gave out membership awards and after the General Session we went to lunch. In the afternoon, I took the seminar about Search and Seizure presented by Steve Murrin which I felt was very interesting. In the afternoon session I attended the MRF A&E presented by Ron Braksma and Lane Triplett. On Saturday evening we attended the Ringing of the Bell for Brothers and Sisters Lost, The Banquet and Appreciation Awards. On Sunday, the Blessing of the Bikes was held and Tony and I headed back to Kansas.

The 2026 Meeting Of

The Minds will be held on September the 24th through the 27th in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

I hope to see you there.

Bill Cooper
Kansas MRF Rep



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DISTRICT



Anderson, Douglas, Franklin and Jefferson

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District Rep Bill Saric

785-806-8585



On October 12, 2025, the ABATE of Kansas, District 1 meeting was held at 6688 Bridge Road, Perry (Roger & Nova's House). The meeting was called to order by Bill Saric at 1:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 8 members present.

A summary of the State meeting was provided by Bill.

Secretary Report:

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

Treasurer Report:

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

Ballots were counted/tallied; Brian Smith Assistant Rep, Holley Hackathorn Treasurer, Novale Horton Trustee.

Old Business:

Jason and Holley attended the Copp Family Pool Tournament at Stink's in Oskaloosa on Saturday and provided the check from Abate District 1 for a \$200 donation to help with the medical expenses for the children that were involved in a fatality accident during Labor Day Weekend.

New Business:

District 1 received an invitation to set up a spot and hand out candy at the Perry United Methodist Church's Trunk or Treat on October 31st from 6pm to 8pm. Everyone discussed creating a motorcycle themed spot. Isse made a Motion that District 1 sets up a spot to hand out candy. Holley seconded. All in favor. Brian made a motion that we allot

a maximum of \$250 worth of candy for the event. Mat seconded. All in favor.

Upcoming Events:

BREASONFEST will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025, located at the parking lot of The Joint (Perry, Ks) there will be a bike show, cornhole tournament, live music, etc. Vendors are welcome, no fee is charged for Vendors. All proceeds will be placed in a Scholarship Fund in memory of Terry Breason. Jason asked if any members would like to come assist with the judging of the bike show.

Holley & Jason will be hosting the annual "Holly Jolly Christmas" at their house (1540 Oak Road, Perry) on Saturday, December 6, 2025. Any Abate member is welcome to join in on the festivities. Bring a covered dish and white elephant gift for the exchange.

District 1 will be hosting the November State Meeting at the Ozawkie Legion, Jason and Holley will be catering food

Thank you to Jason for keeping the FB page updated.

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and individuals who brought food; the cinnamon rolls were a hit! A HUGE Thank You to Roger and Nova for hosting the meeting and for the fantastic soups provided.

Next District 1 meeting is Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 1:00pm. Meeting will be held at The Joint in Perry.

Brian made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mat seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.

DISTRICT



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

District Rep Larry Kibbee

785-623-0420



The October 12, 2025 District 2 meeting was held at Pooche's in Smith Center with 5 members present. The meeting started at 4:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for passed members.

Future Meetings:

November 9 @ 4 pm, hosted by Wayne, 1585 Prospect, Phillipsburg, KS

December 14 @ 4 pm, hosted by Roger, 514 S. 5th St, Stockton, KS

January 10, following State Meeting at Cowboy Junction, 2649 280th Ave, Hill City

The Secretary's Report was read and 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. LouAnn graciously created the flier for us (Thank you, LouAnn!) and it has been approved by the State Office. Bear noticed that we need to add the location and those present also thought to add a contact name/number. It will be sent back to the State office to approve and then it will be ready to print and get out in local businesses

to promote the event. Reminder: Bring wrapped items for funny money prizes. Insurance application is in process, thanks Bear!

Poker Run, 6-20-26. No action taken.

Awareness: discussed signs that need replaced: Stockton and Hwy 36 east of Smith Center. Members will coordinate to contact land owners, measure the frames and develop a plan to modify the new sizes to fit the existing frames. Bear noted that we have materials to get more made, which led to a discussion and a motion/second for Bear to check into prices and timeline for more sign with approval to place the order for 9 more if the bid is under a designated amount. Motion was approved unanimously by the members present.

New Business:

Election: Roger and Lorie Hessler collected ballots, confirmed that those voting were current members and noted the following results:

District Representative - Larry Kibbee

Treasurer - Lauren "Bear"

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Assistant Secretary - Von Poage (write in)

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





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District Rep

Russel Heapes

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Secretary

Arlene Cook

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The district 3 meeting began at 1 pm on 10/12/2025 in Coffeyville, KS. The meeting started with the pledge and the county rep roll call. We had 28 members in attendance.

Arlene gave the secretary's report. Mama Sherry motioned to accept the minutes in the newsletter. The motion was second by Tada. Motion passed. Dale is in the lead for the new member sign-up initiative. Windy made a motion to accept the secretary report; which was second by Linda. Motion passed.

Sam gave the treasurer's report. Tada motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Chuck second the motion and it passed.

Sam went to the state meeting in Russel's stead. He went over all of his notes from that meeting.

Old business: Neewollah is in two weeks. We have an entry in the parade. We have a trailer and Sam said that he will drive it in the parade. We also have Trunk-or-Treat on Halloween night. We can still use plenty of candy donations for both of these events. Matt said that he can donate straw bales for the parade. We need to be lined up before 10:30. Toy run shirt design has been sent off and she is starting a mock up for us. It will be on the Member's Only page as soon as Arlene has it. Sam's wife got a bunch of toys donated from Bomgaar's in Parsons. JR made the motion that we get her a sticker for our rally and a 12x12 banner as well. Windy second the motion. Motion passed. Russel asked about the Turkey Shoot. Potential date will be January 17th. We will get a flyer together. We need to up

our membership. Dustin mentioned just getting some of us together and get some memberships. Bike Show and Rally, JR asked if Russel signed the contract. JR said that they did get bandstand and entertainment payment lowered. We really got to get some sponsorship. There is a guy that is going to donate the dumpsters from Capital Construction. There are a few bands that are interested in the battle of the bands. There may be some others but that is not set just now. We really need to get the flyer out and get some sponsors and vendors locked in. If anyone is anywhere that there may be some vendors, grab a card and bring it to the table. Dale brought up Dave and the CMA guys talked about setting up a tent across where they sign people in and allow the blessing of the bikes to happen there. There was some discussion. We need to get back to making a list or making a photocopy of new and renewing members. Kid event flyer is about ready, they are just deciding on the grand prize and get that picture on there. They are waiting on a sponsor. Dale is taking care of the trophies for the bike show. JR made the motion to buy and pay for 50 more sponsor binders to Zion Lutheran School. Dustin second the motion on the floor. Motion passed. We need to also get more receipt books to the next meeting Sam said when people are getting sponsorship money that if they write a check, it need to be made out to ABATE of Kansas District 3.

New business: Pittsburg and Wilson County Toy Runs November





1st and Coffeyville the 22nd Make sure that we do put public is welcome on these flyers so that we bring in more community members. Steve messaged Russel that they are not doing the Colter DeLange Memorial tournament this year. He is instead asking that we support the southeast Kansas saddle club to the Golden Level. It would put us on all of their merch throughout the year. Windy made the motion and Dustin second that. There was some discussion on the floor. Motion passed. Sherry said that next weekend is 19th annual Coats for Kids run by the Legion in Coffeyville. Justin wanted to know if we are still going to set something up at the breakfast for the Masonic Lodge. We have been offered to set up a table there for this month's fourth Sunday breakfast. Mo-Kan is doing their drags and asking if we could do something with that. It should be sometime in June. Dale said that many people said that this year may have been the last all motorcycle drags due to lack of support. JR talked to Joker and asked if we could go to one of their meetings. He volun-told them that

Russel will call them. Maybe we could go to their meeting and help explain what A.B.A.T.E. is and help bring some people in. Russel knows the guy and has also been invited to the district meeting in Parsons. Justin wanted to go as well. Chuck talked to Chris and Russel at the fourth Sunday breakfast last month. They are interested in what we are and what we do.

Elections State Level- Ron Vawter and Dave Zeller are up for Vice President. Brian VanDyke, Sis Bohrer, and Bill Saric are up for Member at Large. Lori is the only one on the ballot for Treasurer. Our district also has elections and members are running unopposed, but we still need to have each member fill out the ballots. Dale said that they will not let people help count ballots, but Russel did say that they do keep records and you can go look at those at anytime.

Next Meeting is November 9th at the Erie Legion. Mama won the 50/50 and donated it back to the Downed Biker's Fund. JR motioned to adjourn. Dale second that and it was approved.

selling them on their Website @ customlifeco.com. So, if we sell out of a size of shirt at the ride, they will still be able to get one online. The ride will start at Walmart on South 37th street and end at the Woodshed on N Kansas Ave. We have security in place to patrol the parking lot during the event. David has stepped up to donate the bicycles for the Toys for Tots give away, in the name of Richard Malott. The escorts and permits along with insurance are being

taken care of. New business was moved and approved.

The Veterans Day Parade was discussed and we will have a float.

Our next meeting will be on November 9th at the Happy Basset at 1 PM.

The December meeting will be at Haymakers in Hoyt, KS December 14th at Noon. Tentatively with the Christmas party to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 PM



I'm Bill Saric and I'm running for State Board Member at Large.

I'm a life member of ABATE of Kansas.

I've been District 1 Rep for 11 years and been an ABATE member since they started selling memberships in the 1970's.

I would appreciate your vote, so I can help in the betterment of ABATE of Kansas.



DISTRICT



Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

abateksd4.com District Rep

Brandon Humphreys

785- 600-8363



The District 4 meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. on October 12, 2025, at Papan's Landing Senior Center by Brandon. There were 16 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- It was moved and approved to waive the reading. Please see the news letter.

Treasurer's Report - Lori read the financial report. It was moved and approved.

State Meeting Report- Recap of the state meeting was provided and rally totals were discussed.

Old Business- We are tentatively planning a Christmas Party on December 14th from 1PM to 5 PM after the meeting from 12PM-1PM at Haymakers in Hoyt, KS. It is still being

verified with the bar as to if we are opening the event to the public or will only be meeting attendees.

Purchase of an enclosed trailer for the district was discussed. We have Josh and Mike investigating prices and sizes. Motion was made by Alvin and 2nd by Stephanie that this is tabled until next month.

Bridging of the Gap will be at the Ramada Inn Downtown Topeka on October 25th between 1-5 PM. Brandon would like to have a good turn out of District members since this is in our backyard.

Mid-South Mile is next weekend. Please try and attend as it will be the last one.

New Business- The Toys for Tots flyers are done and were distributed. The T-shirts were discussed on how many to get made. Custom Life Co. will be



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Membership # _____

Assistant Rep

Bud Chapman

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Treasurer

Angela Thomasson

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DISTRICT



Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

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**District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley
913-706-8449**



The October District 5 Meeting was held at noon on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Big Dawgs in Kansas City, KS. With two of our officers not being able to be in attendance, due to other obligations, and few in attendance, the meeting was kept informal. Some items needed to be addressed by those in attendance.

Funds needed for insurance for the End-Of-Year Party were approved. A donation was discussed and approved for the Mid-South MILE.

Bud brought up the idea of donating used medication (pill) bottles to the local animal shelters, with the labels and personal information removed from the bottle. When someone chooses an animal from the shelter to care for, foster or adoption, medications may need to be sent along for the animal. They sterilize them before reusing them.

There was discussion about events District 5 could attend, with a small information booth to help with getting others to join. It was also agreed to have a booth set up at the Santa-Fe Trail Antique Motorcycle Show in February again. The point is to do more to promote ABATE and get our name out there and connected.

Discussion on the End-Of-Year Party planning continued and will be discussed more at the November Meeting. It was decided to put

some of our district products (t-shirts and license plates) in the silent auction items for door prizes as well. All were in agreement to use the same number of Party In a Wagon tickets printed, based on previous years.

There was much talk on planning future meeting locations (Kim has connections), and a few months have been scheduled.

November 1st, 2025 – Noon at Big D's on the Hill – 2139 S. 34th St., Kansas City, KS 66106.

December 6th, 2025 – Noon at Ten & Two Coffee – 611 W. 2nd St., Bonner Springs, KS 66012.

January 3rd, 2026 – Noon at Coach Lite Club – 2103 S. 34th St., Kansas City, KS 66106.

February 7th, 2026 – Noon at Hurricane Allies Bar & 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... and chili.

March 7th, 2026 – Noon at (not yet confirmed) Pizza Stop, 7541 Leavenworth Rd., Kansas City, KS 66109.

April 4th, 2026 – Noon at Beer 30 – 9150 Lexington Ave., DeSoto, KS 66018.

Meeting was adjourned.

DISTRICT



Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray,
Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Pawnee

**District Rep Richard Knoeber
620-338-1450**



Abate of Kansas District 7 was called to order at 6:30 pm October 10, 2025 at 309 Cherry St 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.

Roll call followed; 5 board members and 7 members were





present.

Treasurers report; Bonnie gave the financial report and went over the funds from the Toy Run.

The secretary's report; minutes were waived.

State report, Richard didn't go to the state meeting but you can read about it in the newsletter.

Old business; We discussed the toy hand out; location, food and decorations. Also talked about adding locations for the

toy applications.

New Business; Started discussing the state meeting in March. We are donating to the Dave Basil memorial fund. Also looking into getting new banners.

Next District 7 monthly meeting is November 1, 2025 at 5:00pm location 2400 Post Avenue, Dodge City .

December meeting December 12, 2025 at 6:30pm location 309 Cherry Street , Dodge City.

information on their Facebook Page.

We also discussed looking into what it will take to Hold an Abate of Kansas District 8 Bike Show. JC Had mentioned he would Check on a possible venue, we do not currently have anything set in stone. We are looking into the Logistics of this.

We will be having a Meal at our next Meeting we will be having a Meal. 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 November 9th 2025 at the American Legion Post 10 in Winfield, Kansas at 2:30PM

December meeting location to be determined.

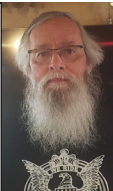
For the 50/50 drawing Frank won.

JC made a motion to adjourn, Jonathan seconded, it passed. Adjournment was at 3:52pm.

DISTRICT



Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman,
Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner
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District Rep Charles "Mick" Jiminez
316-320-0333



The ABATE of Kansas District 8 Meeting was called to order at 2:35 pm on October 12, 2025. The meeting was held at Spaulding's Food and Drink at 127 W Central Ave Suite 1300 Andover, Ks

Everyone stood for The Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was given for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call was taken. Asst. District Rep, Treasurer and Secretary present, 12 Total Present.

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

For the State report see State Minutes in Newsletter.

For Old Business we discussed the Butler County Toy Run, They raised a lot of money and had a decent attendance.

We discussed the Fundraiser ideas as well as tickets for it and

Prices.

Jonathan made a Motion that we go with the Half Beef Package for the Fundraiser. JC Seconded the Motion, Motion Passed.

JC Made a Motion to Verify the Prices for the Half Beef Fundraiser, if they are under the Discussed Price we will Purchase it, if it is above the Discussed Price then we will Vote on it at the Next District Meeting. Brad seconded the Motion, The Motion passed unanimously.

Joe made a Motion that the Tickets for the Fundraiser be sold for the Discussed Price per ticket. Frank seconded the Motion, Motion Passed Unanimously.

For Upcoming Events we have the Sumner County Toy Run on Saturday October 25th, the Wichita Toy Run on November 2, 2025, Volunteers are more than welcome to help with the Lineup of the Bikes.

The Cowley County 35th Kids Run will be on November 8, 2025, they can always use more donations. More

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.

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918-559-4246

Lisa Harrington





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Membership # _____

Assistant Rep

Lyndsey Jones

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Treasurer

Brian Van Dyke

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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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Stafford Co Rep

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Cowley Co Rep

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Barber Co Rep

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DISTRICT



Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Marion, McPherson,

Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Rice, Saline

district9.abateks.org

District Rep David Zeller

620-755-5445



September

The ABATE of Kansas
District 9 meeting was called
to order at 1:03 pm, September
14th, 2025, with the pledge
of allegiance and a moment
of silence given, with 14
members, and 3 county reps,
and 4 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.

Website report: Website
needs work. Facebook is

current.

Old Business: Discussion
on Casino night meal.

Discussion on Mid south mile.

New Business: None

Upcoming events:

Casino Night October
11th, Cloud County toy run
October 4th, Marion County
toy run November 1st

Raffle drawing by Russ W.
Drawing by Myrna W.

Thanks to Broadway
Station for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting October
12th VFW in McPherson
November meeting the
9th at Richard and Amy's.

October

The ABATE of Kansas
District 9 meeting was called
to order at 1:15 pm, October
12th, 2025, with the pledge
of allegiance and a moment
of silence given, with 21
members, 3 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. Thanks CJ and
Myrna for volunteering to
handle products.

Website report: Website
needs work. Facebook is
current.

Old Business: Report given

on most recent raffle report
given on Cloud County toy run,
also Casino night.

New Business: Discussion
about LDR, discussion on
possible membership drive.

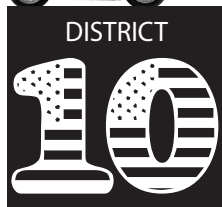
Upcoming events: Marion
County Toy run November 1st.

Drawing by Mike S, Tim,
Russ

Thanks to McPherson VFW
for hosting the meeting, and
everyone for the food.

Next meeting November 9th
at Richard and Amy's, 1646
Arapaho Rd, Moundridge
December meeting on the
14th at Virg's in Salina.





Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney,
Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery



The A.B.A.T.E Of Kansas District 10 meeting was held October 5th 2025 at the American Legion 405 S Main Garden City Ks . Meeting was called to order at 12 p.m. by District Rep. John M. Followed by the Pledge Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call was taken 6 board members and 7 members in attendance. Rose K. Read the secretary report Raymond D. Motion to Accepted Mark E Second it.

Yolanda S. Read the financial report motion to accept Raymond D second by Mark E .

Old Business:
Cancer Run was very successful, thank you District

13 for joining us .Breakfast will be held on Oct 19th from 8 A.M. to 11A.M.

New Business :

We have been asked once again to participate in Trunk or Treat on Oct 25th all candy donations are welcomed! A.B.A.T.E. has been asked by the American Legion to participate in the Veterans Day parade on November 1 2025 . We also discussed visiting Pershing Manor in December .The next meeting will be held on November 2nd 2025 at the American Legion 405 S. Main Garden City Kansas 67846 at 12 pm. meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm by John M.

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Membership # _____

Assistant Representative

Earl Unruh

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Treasurer

Deb Unruh

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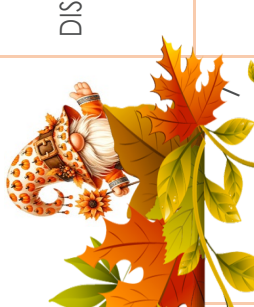
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2 DISTRICT MEETING 10 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	3	4	5			8 STATE MEETING 
9 DISTRICT MEETING 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15	10	11 VETERANS DAY	12	13	14	15
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Membership # _____

District Representative

Doyle Pendergraft

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Write in _____

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Secretary

Rachel Dexter

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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
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Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha

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District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



The ABATE of KS district 11 meeting was called to order at 2:02 PM on 10/12/2025 at the VFW in Atchison, KS with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 18 members and 4 guests in attendance.

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

Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the checking and savings account financial reports for September. Robin motioned to approve the reports as read, Angel seconded, all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: Nothing to report.

Atchison County Report: Chop discussed the Halloween candy options for the Atchison Halloween parade on 10/25/2025. Meet at Mueller's between 12:00-12:30 – leave at 1:00 to line up for the parade.

Leavenworth County Report: Ric is still MIA – dealing with health issues. Doyle mentioned that D11 is registered for the Veteran's Day parade on 11/11/2025. Meet at 9:00-9:30 in the parking lot behind the Baan Thai restaurant located at 4th & Cherokee to line up for the parade.

Doniphan County Report: Robin mentions Wreaths Across America event on 12/14/2025. Meet at the Studdard Moving & Storage location in Leavenworth – kick stands up at 8:00 AM. Robin also noted there will be no kitchen available for next

month's planning session.

Brown & Nemaha County Report: Angel mentioned that she has received a carload of apparel donations (hats, gloves, coats, blankets, etc.) locally for the VA event in December.

Products Report: Lea discussed the special shirts that were brought up in last month's meeting. Prices for shirts have gone way up so they will be pre-order only. Get with Lea to discuss what you want if you want any of these special-order shirts and she will get with you concerning new pricing.

State Report: D11 did not attend the state meeting – see details in the newsletter. Doyle did mention some larger items that were discussed. LDR expenses were higher this year, so the outcome was not as good as expected. D1 bar location was discussed. Donations were made to CMA, Fire Department, and EMS. Discussed replacing the deck on the picnic table trailers. Discussed the basket for the final Mid-South Mile event. Discussed adding more poles and lighting to the vendor area at LDR. Discussed Bridging the Gap event to be held on 10/25/2025.

Old Business: Discussed the Fall Ride planned for 10/18/2025. Starting point will be in Leavenworth at the Metropolitan Steakhouse parking lot – kick stands up at 10:30 to go to Mueller's in Atchison. Lunch at Mueller's from 11:00-12:30 and kick stands up at 12:45 to head to the Golden Eagle Casino. Kick stands up at the casino at 1:30





to head to the redneck games in Wetmore, KS. Everyone is encouraged to bring items or cash donations for a gift basket to be auctioned off at the event. Motion was made by Chop to donate a certain amount to the CMA Trunk or Treat Halloween event on 10/31/2025 at Homer's Drive In parking lot in Leavenworth, KS. Robin seconded the motion – all approved. Doyle mentioned the Hope Pet Resue event went very well – date set for the event in 2026 (06/20/2026). Ruth mentioned that she is working on VA gift bags and working with a couple businesses to try and get donations.

New Business: Discussion held on alternative stage options for our yearly event because the current option has gotten too expensive. Keegan and Doyle are working on this. Keegan/ Jason brought up starting a gun raffle because we need to build up our finances for the event in 2026. Discussion held on what guns to raffle – how many guns to raffle – when to start the raffle and when to draw the

winner(s) in 2026. More details to come next month – hope to have raffle tickets approved and printed and ready to start selling at the beginning of the new year. Chop motioned to donate a certain amount to the Hiawatha Halloween parade this year to go along with cash donations collected. Pop seconded the motion – majority approved. The event will be held in the evening on 10/31/2026 in Hiawatha – starting at 7:00 PM. Rachel will be handling registration, purchasing candy, etc. for this event.

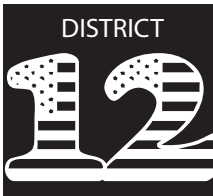
Pop motioned to close the meeting at 3:23 PM – seconded by Keegan – meeting closed. The November monthly meeting and yearly planning session will be at 2:00 PM on 11/09/2025 at the VFW in Wathena, KS located at 107 N. 4th St. The December monthly meeting will be at 2:00 PM on 12/07/2025 at Toms Country Stampede in Leavenworth, KS located at 745 Cherokee St. following the Leavenworth area annual Toy Run.

OCTOBER 2025 EXPIRATIONS

1	BRENDA SMITH
1	BRIAN SMITH
2	VON EUGENE POAGE
3	ARLENE COOK
3	CHRIS COOK
3	WARREN EARLING
3	JACK GEARHART III
3	KRISTIE HAWLEY
3	TRISHA HEAPES
3	MONA SHAY
3	TRENTON SHAY
4	RONALD "WHEELER" DVORACEK
4	PAM WEIL
4	TERRY WEIL
7	CONNIE FUNK
7	MIKE SIDERS
8	MELISSA BURRIS
8	TOM BURRIS
8	ROSE COOK-ROSE
8	STEVE COOPER
8	JOSEPH ROSE
9	CARL WAUGH
9	CARLA WAUGH
10	DALLAS SCISNEY
10	YOLANDA WHATLEY-SCISNEY
11	CURTIS KEIM
11	MARGRET MEYER
12	HERBERT BURRIS
12	BREEANA URRUTIA
12	MICHAEL URRUTIA
15	FLOYD VANDRUFF
15	EIGHTH ELEMENT/ AMANDA VANDRUFF







DISTRICT

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Chase, Coffey, Greenwood,
Lyon and Morris

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District Rep Barry "Nasty" Lorson
785-258-4007



On 10/12/2025 ABATE of Kansas District 12 had the meeting at the Emporia Public Library. The meeting was called to order at 2:05PM by Barry the District Rep with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. RIDE FREE... The Secretary's report was read by Deanna. A motion was made by Karlee and seconded by Matt. The Treasurer's report was read by Sarah. A motion was made by Karlee and seconded by Bob. Barry went over the state meeting.

We went over the Christmas barrels for the Toy Drive. We went over the flyer and locations for them. Flyer will need to be approved before we can start putting them out. Everyone that is helping we will have all them ready next Sunday 10/19/25 and

will be all out before the 31st. Barrel locations are Skywalkers, Kansasland Tire and Service, Blucifer's Branded Tattoo CO, Arnie's Tavern, Harry and Lloyds, Gills, Raising Paws, and Haunted Trail in Neosho Rapids. Sarah passed out save the date cards for the bike show next year in April. She is waiting to hear from Navarat's on if they are willing to do a new modern flyer for the bike show. The District received a thank you letter from Tim Yoder who got the donation from us for the Flint Hills Technical College Scholarship.

Meetings: November 9th, 2025 at 2PM at the Emporia Public Library. December 14th, 2025 at 2PM at the Emporia Public Library. Motion to end meeting by Bob and Seconded by Deanna.

and a second by Mike. Lila also motioned to accept the State Report, Bobbie seconded, and the motion carried.

Under Old Business, Jimbo reported that the October 4th Breast Cancer Run with District 10 was a success and thanked everyone who supported the ride. He also noted that although attendance was down for the September 20th Biketember Fest, the event was still a success and much appreciated. Jimbo added that Bikes on the Bricks went very well and encouraged members to attend next year. Planning continues for the 2026 Buffalo Run Rally, with bands already confirmed. Discussion was held on raffle and poker run prizes, including an AR-15, gift card, quilt, and handgun, but this was tabled until the next meeting, as was discussion on the event shirt design and dates. A motion to accept Old Business was made by Bobbie and seconded.

There was no new business. Lila S. motioned to adjourn, Mike M. seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

Upcoming events include a Soup Benefit for Becky Holiday on October 18, *Holiday Harvest—supporters of the Buffalo Run Rally. The Halloween Hoedown at Dead Mouse Manor in Rush Center will be held October 25. The November District Meeting is scheduled for November 9 at the Winona Café in Winona, and the December 14 meeting will feature the annual Christmas Dinner and Dirty Santa Exchange at The Farmhouse in Sharon Springs.

Next 2 meetings Nov 9th Winona Cafe in Winona

December 14 Sharon Springs at the Farmhouse Meetings start at 2 pm central time



DISTRICT

13

Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita

d13abateks@gmail.com
Jimbo Carver
785-821-0329



The October meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 13 was held at the Scott Rec Center in Scott City and called to order by Jimbo at 2:00 p.m. Central Time. Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence in honor of our fallen brothers and sisters. Six members were in attendance, including three board members.

Jimbo read the Secretary's Report, which was accepted following a motion by Bobbie M. and a second by Lila.

PD then gave the Treasurer's Report, providing a detailed breakdown of funds raised for breast cancer awareness. Bobbie motioned to accept the

report, Lila seconded, and the motion carried.

In the State Report, Jimbo shared highlights from the recent state meeting, including updates on the Meeting of the Minds, MRF discussions, and ABATE's efforts on a new call to action and policy regarding illegal search and seizure. Additional issues under review include Right to Repair legislation, proper fuel for motorcycles, and helmet law concerns. Jimbo also reminded members about the final Bridging the Gap meeting scheduled for October 17-19. The district voted to donate \$125 for a fundraiser gift basket, with a motion by Lila



DISTRICT

15

Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie,
Riley, Washington and Wabaunsee

www.abateks15.com
District Rep Tony Roberts
785-458-9668



The Abate of Kansas District 15 meeting was held on October 12th at the Little Grill, Manhattan, Kansas, District Representative Tony Roberts; he opened the meeting at 2:05pm

Due to low attendance, Tony dispensed with opening ceremonies and Secretary's report. Jen S. gave the Treasurer's report, it was moved and seconded to accept the report, motion passed.

Read the newsletter for updates from the State meeting.

Old Business:

The date for the Toy Run is scheduled for November

22. Judy P. with Toys for Manhattan has been notified. The site for this year's TfM Toy Shoppe is in the former Little Apple Brewery Restaurant location in Westloop Shopping Center. The ride will begin at McGraws with registration beginning at 11am, kickstands up at Noon. 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 still being located, further information for those sites will be available on the Facebook page.





Tony R. reviewed election procedures. Jen H. sent out reminders to District 15 members to get their ballots sent in.

The new ramp for Mike Durham, who has been a long-time member of District 15, was completed in August and the ride was very well attended. 20 riders and 10 vehicles enjoyed a beautiful day following Highways US 24 to 4th & Elm in Wamego, K-99 then K-4 to The Local Bar Grill in Alta Vista, up Old K-10 back to K-99 then to Willie's Hideout in St. George, finishing the ride on Old Military Trail road to US-24 ending at McGraws in Manhattan.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for Noon, Sunday, December 14th at McGraws in Manhattan. 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.

New Business:

Jen H. discussed purchasing a second chase vehicle banner since the one we have is magnetic and many of our trucks are aluminum. She has found several that could work and has spoken to Schurle Signs in Riley about imprinting it. Steve C. moved to purchase a new banner, Seth H. seconded, motion passed.

Tony R. discussed creating and setting an operating budget for District 15. Several members discussed how a budget would work. It should include operations, events, and member needs. Allen S. moved to create a budget, Seth H. seconded. Motion passed. Board members will meet at some point in Executive Session to create a plan with the District members approving it at January's meeting. The budget will run from January to December.

Tony R. then asked for locations for 2026 meetings. Per approval from those vendors those locations will be announced at the November meeting and posted on the Facebook page.

The November meeting is at Rosebuds Bar, Junction City, KS. Meetings begin at 2pm. This is our election of officers, please plan to attend. December's meeting is at Noon at McGraws in Manhattan. Please note the time change.

Follow us on our Facebook page, ABATE of Kansas District 15 or check The Captain's Page on Facebook for events.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm. Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Hardy, District 15 Secretary.

District 15 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 # _____

Representative

Tony Roberts

☐

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Treasurer

Jen Stump

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Member at Large

Lexi Hardy

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WHERE : TOM'S COUNTRY STAMPEDE
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END:
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ABATE of Kansas District # 15
ANNUAL TOY RUN
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 22, 2025

Route/Schedule

11:00am - RC McGraws (Registration)
Kick Stands Up @ Noon

Registration Fee:
1 unwrapped toy per person

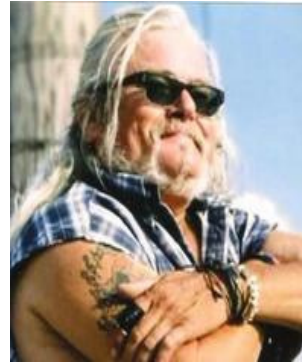
12:30pm - Finns Pub, Manhattan KS
1:30pm - Cock N Bull, Manhattan KS
2:30pm - Toys For Manhattan
1110 Westloop Place
Mannhattan KS
4:00pm - RC McGraws—50/50 draw





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Bruce was a member of ABATE District 11; a charter member of the Chopper City Crew and a "founding member" of the Wetmore Men's Club.

Bruce married Martha Fund on July 26, 1997 in Whiting, KS.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Larry and Betty Fund and a son Justin Wommack.

Survivors include his wife Martha Fund of Wetmore, KS; three sons, Dylan James Fund, Goff, KS, Kenneth R. Hoelscher, Claremore, OK and Jeremy W. Hoelscher, Arvada, CO; one daughter Desiree L. Fund, Lansing, MI; two brothers, Brad Fund (Sarah), Wetmore, KS and Bryan Fund (Mikayla), Topeka, KS; and six grandchildren.

Bruce will lie in state Sunday, September 28, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Funeral Services will be 3:00 p.m. Monday, September 29, 2025 at Wetmore High School, Wetmore, KS. Family will greet friends one hour prior to service time. Memorials may be given to the Redneck Games – Wetmore c/o Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436

Bruce Fund, 60, of Wetmore, KS, passed away Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at KU Medical Center with family by his side.

He was born March 13, 1965 in Seneca, KS the son of Larry and Betty Jane (Cooper) Fund.

Bruce graduated from Wetmore High School in 1983.

He was a Heavy Equipment Operator for Wildcat Construction; built houses with B&L Construction; pole barns all over NE Kansas with Tony Edwards and bridges for Claycamp Construction. Bruce poured a lot of concrete in his lifetime including driveways and on farms, working all over Topeka, Lawrence and NE Kansas. His most recent, and loved job, was working with the Bloom family – but he was a jack of all trades and loved fishing, hunting, barbequing hogs, teaching all the young brats "life skills", and being the neighborhood "Uncle Boo".





**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

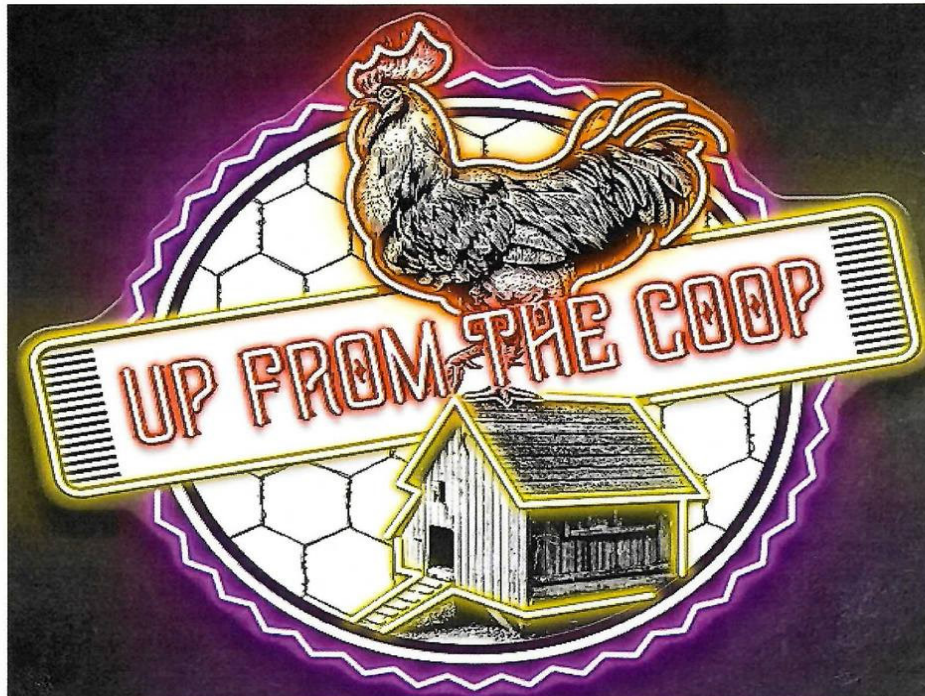
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CLOUD COUNTY TOY RUN

The Abate District #9 Cloud County 25th Annual Toy Run was held on Saturday, October 4, 2025, in Concordia, KS. There was a great turnout for the parade and auction with 98 bikes and several side by sides and classic cars. After the parade, attendees enjoyed a chili feed provided by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 76. We would like to thank Abate, local businesses, the community and all the participants for their amazing support! We couldn't do what we do without you!



RENO COUNTY TOY RUN

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23rd 2025

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On the corner of Poplar and Sherman

Enter from Main and Sherman

Street Legal Bikes Only

10am at Sherman & Poplar

Parade and Santa Leaves at 1pm



For more information
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Karl "Handy" Kocher
620-960-8044

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Reno County Toy Run

Parade Ends
Moose Lodge - 1401 E 1st
Chili Feed
Shirts & Buttons on site
LIVE Auction w/ Curtis Jefferis



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District 3

44th Annual



Breakfast @ 9a.m.
American Legion
Post 139
1531 W. Main
Independence

After Breakfast
We will meet at the
northeast corner of the
Oval at Riverside Park
520 Oak St.



November 29, 2025
Independence, KS

Kickstands up at 1 p.m. Riverside Park

**We will parade through town to the Food Bank to
donate gifts and return back to Riverside Park**

**Afterwards...Gather at the Stitch Shelter House
(across from the fountain) for FREE food and BYOB**

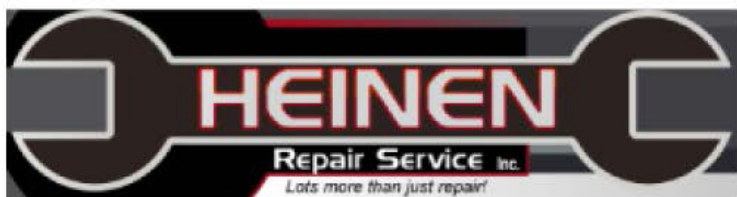
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NOVEMBER 2025 ABATE HAPPENINGS		
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, The Joint, 607 Cedar st, Perry , Ks, 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, 1585 Prospect, Phillipsburg, Ks. 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, American Legion Post 102, 313 S Main, Erie, Ks 1pm November 29, Toy run, Breakfast @ 9a.m. American Legion Post 139, 1531 W. Main after Breakfast meet at northeast corner of the Oval at Riverside Park, 520 Oak St., Independence Ks, Kickstands up 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 9 , Happy Basset Barrel House, 510 SW 49th Street Topeka, Ks, 1pm NOVEMBER 30, Toy's for Tots ride, Walmart , 1301, Sw 37th , North Lot, Topeka, ks Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 1, Big D's on the Hill, 2139 S 34th st Kansas City, Ks - Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 1, 2400 Post Ave, Dodge City, 5pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, American Legion Post 10, 115 W 10th Ave, Winfield Ks, 2:30 pm NOVEMBER 2 - Wichita Toy Run, Douglas & McLean, Wichita, Line up - 9am Bikes leave- 1pm NOVEMBER 23 - Reno County Toy Run 129 East Sherman, Hutchinson, Ks 10 am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 9 , 1646 Arapaho Rd, Moundridge, Ks - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm Marion County Toy Run, NOVEMBER 1 - Willy J's 9th Lanes, 131 S Thorpe St, Marion, 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>10</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 2, American Legion Post 9, 405 Main, Garden City Ks Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, VFW Post 5531, Wathena, Ks 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, Emporia Public Library, 110 East 6th Ave, Emporia, Ks - meeting 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, Winona Café, 1383 us 40, Winona, 2pm Central
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, Rosebuds, 215 E. 8th St, Junction City, Ks, 2pm NOVEMBER 22, Toy Run RC McGraws, 2317 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan registration 11 am, kickstands up Noon
STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS 2025		
<u>November</u>	<u>8th</u>	American Legion Post 225, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, Ks , Lunch at Noon Meeting & Election to follow
<u>December</u>	<u>13th</u>	Moose Lodge 1999, 6621 Turner Dr., Kansas City Ks. Noon
All meeting times, dates, locations are subject to change		





A.B.A.T.E. OF KANSAS DISTRICT 4 PRESENTS THE 42ND



MARINES

TOYS FOR TOTS *Ride*

Sunday, November 30, 2025
Registration starts at Noon

Walmart • 1301 SW 37th St. • North Lot

Ride leaves at 2:00 RAIN OR SHINE

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Entry Fee:

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2025**



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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear a helmet and be a member?

Yes, ABATE strives to ensure all motorcyclists reserve the right to choose to wear a helmet or not. ABATE's stance is not Anti-Helmet, but rather Anti-Helmet Law. The factors of helmet use are too complex for a simple statistic, so ABATE believes, before government law needlessly endanger lives, that such a decision should be left to the rider, and pursue other venues of motorcycle safety--primarily education and awareness.

Do I need to be a Harley owner?

No, ABATE is an advocate for the rights of all motorcyclists, regardless of what or where they ride.

Do I need to own a motorcycle?

No, ABATE consists of all advocates of motorcyclists and motorcycling. The rights of which may be supported by anyone who cares, and are welcome to do so.

Do I have to live in Kansas?

No, ABATE of Kansas has many non-Kansas-resident members who still ride in Kansas. ABATE of Kansas does not believe the rights of motorcyclists stop at the state borderline. ABATE of Kansas works with other state and national Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MROs) to preserve rights wherever the road leads.

Is ABATE a motorcycle club?

No, ABATE of Kansas is classified as a lobbying organization.

Which District can I belong to?

You can belong to any district you prefer. Districts are divided by county groups, except District 20 which is mostly out-of-state

members, however also choose districts adjacent to their state, if preferred. You may choose any district based on where you work, live, or have social ties. The only restriction is that you can only belong to one district at a time.

Why did I stop getting a newsletter?

Chances are most likely you have either moved or your membership has expired. Please check with your district or the ABATE of Kansas State office. It may also be you are not listed with your local post office. Please check with them to make sure you are listed at that address.

Do I need my ABATE card?

Yes, keep your membership card with you when you can. At events, it's faster and more reliable than roster checking. Also, many of your stops may give discounts for ABATE members.

Is ABATE just about helmets?

No, ABATE monitors all bills, laws, and regs that impact motorcycling, including manufacturing, operation, environment and education.

Do I need a permit to camp on leased area at Lake Perry?

Yes, permits are required by the Corp of Engineers which are requested and obtained from the ABATE of Kansas State office in Perry, the only exception being if you plan to camp during the Labor Day Rally event.



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