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October 11

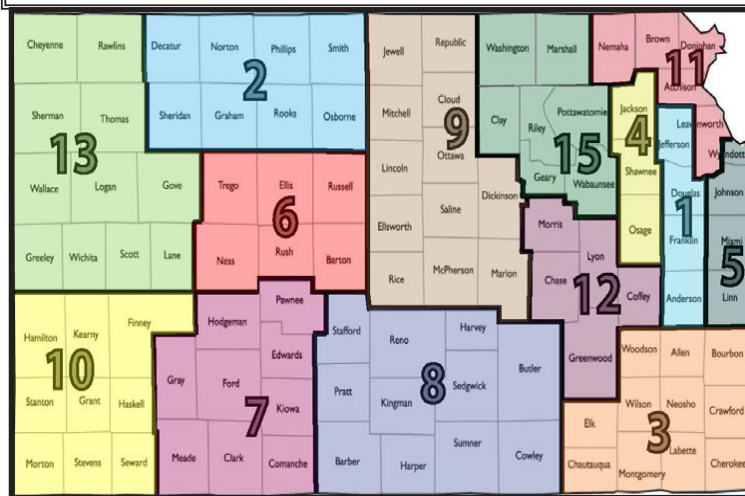
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Attention District Reps and Treasurers!

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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 12:46pm at the American Legion Post 225 in Ozawie KS on 09/13/2025

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Roll Call- all present except Districts 7,8,10,13 & 15.

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

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

Old Business- Byron asked for opinions on when the Back To Our Roots rally should be held. After discussing, a motion was made by Bill (2nd by Doyle) to have the Back To Our Roots rally June 5-7, 2026. Motion passed by show of hands. Lori will be getting out memberships to everyone that signed up at the Labor Day Rally as soon as possible. Byron asked for a limit to be set for the PA system that is to be purchased for the state meeting & to use during the day at the main stage beverage garden at the Labor Day Rally. Motion was made by Bill (2nd by Barry) to use up to the predetermined amount on the PA system. Motion passed with all board members voting yes. Meeting of the Minds will be held in Wichita, KS in September 2028.

New Business- Byron thanked everyone that helped with the setup, during, & cleanup of the Rally.

Thank you to Kevin & the maintenance staff for your hard work! Lori thanked her assistant treasurers, Adam Huggins, Brian Van Dyke & Sara Oborny for all of their help during the rally. Amber thanked all of the people that helped with Wauneta's Main Stage beverage garden. Adam gave the state a sponsorship from Wauneta's beverage garden for the entertainment for next year's Labor Day Rally. Amber asked if the state would be interested in purchasing one of the coolers used at Wauneta's beverage garden to use at Dist 1s beverage garden. Motion was made by Barry (2nd by Larry) to purchase the cooler from Wauneta's beverage garden for the predetermined amount. Motion passed with all board members voting yes.

Lobbyist report- Tony was absent.

MRF report-Bill spoke about the upcoming Meeting of the Minds that he will be attending. Lori gave Bill a check for the membership donation done every year to be presented to the MRF.

MidSouth MILE- Ron Vawter reminded everyone that this will be the last MILE. Please plan to attend. All Districts are asked to bring donations for the basket/ silent auction to the October meeting. Motion was made by Tony Rawls-Riley (2nd by Barry) to donate the open beverages to the MidSouth MILE hospitality room, also to donate the 4xl shirt from the Labor Day Rally to the basket. Motion passed by show of hands

Corporate Secretary Kitty was absent.

Newsletter- Lauren was

absent. Please have minutes in no later than 5pm September 16th. October deadline will be 5pm on October 13th.

Website- Jacob was absent.

Thank you to District 4 & the American Legion Post 225 for the great lunch.

Upcoming events

Raffle- MRF- Brian Van Dyke. Donated it back. Amber won 2nd drawing.

50/50- Dave. Dave donated it back. Thank you!

Meeting adjourned at 1:56pm

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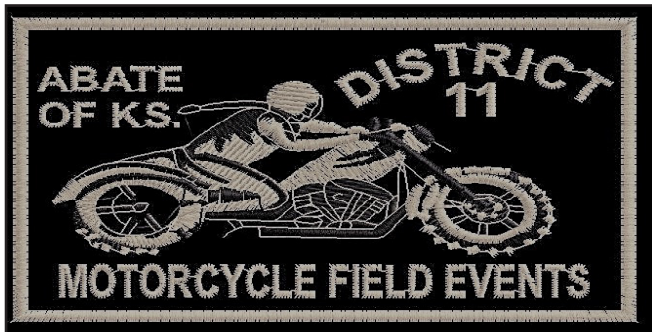
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Many years ago my friends Rebel and Rooster let me ride along to an ABATE rally at Neodesha Kansas at the park. Rebel and Rooster worked the gate and I helped. Mud rain and more mud and the next day while I worked the gate, I met the queen of ABATE. She talked me into becoming a life member. I was so poor I paid half at the event and the rest the next month at the meeting and I have worked at every event I ever attended since then. I became the Vice Rep and a few years later the District 3's Rep where I served from 2011 to 2017. During that time, I stored our District's equipment saving us 500 dollars a year storage. During that time Cowboy and I worked for 7 years just getting our Bike Show at Girard Fairgrounds. We made this happen with a lot of determination and dedication never giving up.

When I was elected to be the State Rep of Kansas for

the MRF, I asked a brother who had lost his son in a motorcycle accident to become my assistant rep and we have traveled together several years to various events.

When the MRF introduced the Policy Engage program. TNT Railsback stepped up to help. Tony has served as Vice President of ABATE and is currently our Legislative Director. Tammy has had several positions with ABATE and at one time was our Corporate Secretary. Together we have made a very good team working on motorcycle issues in Kansas.

We just finished our 50th Annual National Labor Day Rally at Lake Perry. What a Rally! I would like to thank those who worked their asses off to make it a huge success. So few people do so much work and thanks to their dedication and determination our 50th was the best rally ever.

Two years ago while

returning from a work weekend at Lake Perry, my 4 year old granddaughter who is also a life member of ABATE of Kansas were rear-ended by an inattentive driver destroying my truck and all my work tools and my granddaughter could have lost her life. She was mad because we missed the next work weekend. Heidi loves

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Kansas MRF Rep

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September 14, 2025, the ABATE of Kansas, District 1 meeting was held at 1540 Oak Road, Perry (Holley & Jason's House). 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 8 members present.

A summary of the State meeting was provided by Bill.

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

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

Old Business: Replacement boards for the District 1 bar floor were painted, Thank You Brian. The 2025 Labor Day Rally was a success. A HUGE Thank You to ALL who helped at the Rally; all our hard work paid off.

New Business: Roger made a proposal that each beverage tent should purchase and sell their own soda; Jason proposed that we should be able to make coffee in the mornings under the beverage tents as this was a request made by so many individuals; Holley mentioned that there needs to be Bathrooms available closer to the beverage tents for Vendors and customers, as well as an ATM under the D1 & D4 tent. Bill will bring these ideas up at the next BOD State Meeting. Thank You to the District 1 Members that assisted with counting the D1

Beverage Tent tickets. Voting ballots were presented at the meeting for those who would like to get their votes in for current positions.

Upcoming Events: Jason proposed a donation for a local family in need that was involved in a tragic accident during the Labor Day Rally weekend. There is a Pool Tournament on October 11th split between 2 local bars; Stinky's, Oskaloosa and The Breakout Room, Oskaloosa to raise money for the Copp Family as the youngest child is still in KC at the hospital. Roger made a motion that we donate \$ to assist with medical expenses for the family, Isse seconded. Bill mentioned D11 field events will be held on September 19th-20th.

Holley mentioned that 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. Thank you to Jason for keeping the FB page updated.

Next District 1 meeting is Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 1:00pm. Meeting will be held at Roger & Nova's house (9988 Bridge Road, Perry).

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

Meeting adjourned at 2:14 pm.

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Assistant Representative

Brian Smith

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Brandon Miller

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Treasurer

Holley Hackathorn

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District Representative

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DISTRICT



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District Rep Larry Kibbee
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The September 14, 2025 District 2 meeting was held at Von's Residence 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:

October 12, @ 4 pm at Pooches,
 106 E. Kansas Ave, Smith Center
 November 9 @ 4 pm, hosted by
 Wayne, 1585 Prospect, Phillipsburg
 December 14 @ 4 pm, hosted by
 Roger, 514 S. 5th Street, 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. LouAnn will work on the flier, members reviewed details to include. Encouraged members to bring wrapped items for funny money prizes. Bear is working on items for the cash auction.

Ballots: State Ballots are in the newsletter and must be postmarked by November 1st. District 2 Ballot is also in the newsletter. If mailed, must be postmarked by Oct 4th. Otherwise, the election will take place at the meeting on Oct 12th.

New Business:

Members present voted unanimously to sponsor the trophy for motorcycle division at the Phillipsburg car show.

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

DISTRICT



Alex, Brandon, Chad, Chris, David, Ed,

Linda, Lindsey, Joann, Wanda and Wanda

David Rogers

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9-14-25 District 3 Fort Scott Legion meeting began at 1pm with 31 members in attendance.

Arlene gave the secretary's report. Tada motioned to accept the minutes in the newsletter and Chuck second the motion. Motion passed. Chuck made the motion to accept the secretary's report and Jesse second the motion. Motion passed. Sam went over the Treasurer's report. Chuck motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Tada second the motion. Motion passed.

Russel gave the state report. Back to the Roots rally is scheduled for next June. Meeting of the Minds is in Iowa this next year, but in 2028 it will be in Wichita. We need to make a showing for that. The state paid for a PA system instead of hiring a

DJ and it passed. Mid-South Mile is having its last year. It will be in OKC, October 17-19. It is very informative and it is encouraged for folks to go. There is a basket that is built and they are asking that each district donate \$50. JR made the motion and Mama second the motion. Motion passed. Last year we didn't pay the group payment, but if we have more than 5 people going we need to pay the group fee. JR motioned that we pay the group payment and Linda second the motion. There are some willing to go. Motion passed Justin and Sam rode up to the state meeting with Russel. We thank them for that!

Old business: Two months ago there was a motion made to get the canopy on our trailer fixed. Products





tent will not make it another year. We want to get a 20x10 with our design on it. That was passed around. JR made the motion that we buy the canopy and be done with it. Tada second the motion. Motion passed. The Toy Run raffle was brought up. We are changing the way that we do this. If you take tickets, you turn them into Arlene and the money into Sam. All of the money we raise will go directly to the food bank. That being said, we are not having a raffle this year. Russel stated that we make next year as our 50th a big raffle with something custom. Bring your ideas. There is a 50/50 and the donations that we get for this will be our donation to the food bank this year. The American Legion does the free breakfast and we have had chili for after the ride. Russel brought up only special ordering of our shirts for the Toy Run this year. Contact Arlene to order. JR motioned we keep the shirts, pre order only. Mama second the motion. Motion passed. Tada made the motion to accept the Bike Show and Rally flyer. Mama second the motion. Speed asked about if this is the only flyer. JR will have an advertising flyer with band information. Missy will have the kid flyer. The flyer passed the vote. Sponsorship spreadsheet is available. All information needs to be given to Arlene so that she can keep track of sponsors. JR went over the sponsorship binder and those are available. As far as the rally committees go, we still need someone in the party barn. For the actual bike show, someone asked about having everyone vote for best in show or people's choice. JR said that people's choice will be added. Bike Show entries get a ticket. Tickets will not cost a thing to vote for people's choice. If anyone can get gloves and goggles for kids, get them or get with Momma Sherry.

JR wanted to bring up that we are a nonpartisan organization. We are for all motorcyclists. We are a political organization. We are a state by state organization. We are bikers and we believe in freedom and believe that we can speak the truth. We will only be successful if we speak as a unit. JR asked for a moment of silence for Charlie Kirk. He was an individual who went out without an organization to stand up for what he believed in. We are

Americans before we are a specific political party. We are a country of civics and freedom. We came to this country for civil individual rights and this week, we failed as Americans. We don't need to hate this kid; we need to hate how we got to where we are as a nation to let kids feel like this is okay. As a brotherhood, we need to focus on what is right. Not left or right, right and wrong. We need to hold onto our values as humans to have the decency to call out what is wrong and what is right. Right will always prevail. Let's start calling it out. Can we do our best to do better? We owe it to the little people. As men, we have an obligation to our families, our children, our wives, and our communities, to be those people and be the brotherhood that uses our platform to make a positive impact in our community. JR wants to have a freedom ride on Saturday morning of the Bike Show and Rally. Bring your ideas to JR. Sam stated that he is in charge of vendors and if anyone has someone that they think would make a good vendor, get with Sam.

New business: Neewollah parade is scheduled for the 25th of October. Veterans Day parades are also coming up! Russel said that we need more candy. We will also do Trunk or Treat in Independence on Halloween. New members Justin Graff and Dan and Misty signed up a while back, but they are new to our meetings... welcome! Justin said that he would be willing to help with the website. Denny said that next Saturday there is a celebration of life for Pat Sponsel and he will need to be moved to District 21. Jr made a motion to make a donation to Robert's Law Firm. Linda second the motion and the motion passed. Tada and Jesse took the floor. There is a gal that had surgery for her breast cancer. There is a poker run on September 27th beginning at Pitt Legion. Registration is at 11am. Denny made the motion to adjourn and Chris second the motion. John the Lawyer drew the 50/50. Justin won the 50/50 and donated it back to the Downed Biker's fund. Next meeting will be October 12th at Baggers in Coffeyville, beginning at 1pm.

District 3 Ballot

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Membership # _____

District Rep

Russel Heapes

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Write in

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Secretary

Arlene Cook

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Write in

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Sgt at Arms

Dustin Purdue

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Write in

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PO BOX 1106
Independence, Ks 67301

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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.

Dis. 8 Policy Change

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DISTRICT



Jackson, Osage and Shawnee

abateksd4.com District Rep

Brandon Humphreys

785- 600-8363



On September 14th the Abate of Kansas District 4 meeting took place at Gayles in Topeka. The meeting was called to order at 1:19 pm by Brandon and 12 people were in attendance.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence was held in remembrance of our fallen brothers, sisters, military, and first responders.

Secretary's report is in the newsletter. Moved and approved to waive the reading.

Treasurer's report read by Lori. Motioned by Mike and seconded by Brenda and was approved.

Old Business-

Discussed holding off on doing something for Suzie as the family has informed us the estate is now in probate.

Brian with District 8 presented D4 with a check for Run for the Wall.

Discussed check presentation to the Rescue Mission and its success.

Work for the LDR bar and coolers were discussed.

Shout out to everyone who helped at the bar and helped clean up the rally site.

Special thanks to D3 for their assist!

New Business-

Discussed the purchase of an enclosed trailer for the District. A motion was made, though tabled till next month when more information will be provided.

State meeting reviewed with District-

Mentioned the Mid South mile is upcoming and it will be the last-please try and attend.

Next months meeting to take place at Papan's Senior Center in Topeka October 12th at 1pm.

Save the Date- December 14th will tentatively be a Christmas party.

Meeting was adjourned.

DISTRICT



Johnson, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte

abateksdist5.org

District Rep Tony Rawls-Riley

913-706-8449



The September District 5 Meeting took place while the bikes were being judged, during the District 5 Bike Show at the Labor Day Rally, at around noon on August 31st, 2025, Paradise Point – Perry Lake -Ozawkie, KS. The meeting was short and informal, due to the events and time frame for the meeting.

Dozzle made a motion the Secretary's Report be skipped due to the time frame and the August Minutes be accepted as written in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Tonya. No one opposed and the motion carried.

Dozzle made a second motion that the Treasurer's report be waved as well. Tonya seconded. No one opposed and the motion passed. Angela showed she did have the numbers and all the accounts have been audited and are in good standing.

Tony informed those present the District 5 Assistant District Representative Resigned from the district board the day prior, August 30, 2025, to the meeting. Her position, along with Treasurer, is currently on the ballot for election this term. Bud Chapman stepped up to fulfill her duties in the interim,





until her position is filled in the election in the next few weeks.

Dozzle nominated Bud Chapman for the position of Assistant District Representative. Tonya seconded the nomination. Bud Chapman accepted the nomination for the position.

The October District 5 Meeting will take place at noon on Saturday, October 4th, 2025 out on the back patio of Big Dawg's – 6720 Kaw Dr., Kansas City, KS 66111.

The November District 5 Meeting will be held at noon on Saturday November 1st, at Big D's on the Hill – 2139 S. 34th St., Kansas City, KS 66106.

The December District 5 Meeting will be taking place at noon on December 6th, 2025. Currently, we are planning for Ten and Two Coffee – 611 W. 2nd St., Bonner Springs, KS 66012.

Meeting was adjourned. We are looking forward to seeing everyone out at Big Dawg's for the October Meeting. All District 5 Meetings are open to the public.

We at District 5 would like to thank all the participants and volunteers who helped make the bike games and bike show at the Labor Day Rally a success. Many from District 5 and all others from Kansas and Nebraska that are there to entertain us every year. Below are the winning participants from the bike games and bike show.

2025 Bike Game Winners:
Mini-Bike Race: First Place: Lane; Second Place: Shalan Hiatt
Slow Race: First Place: Scott Wrebel; Second Place: Dustin Johnson

Keg Push: First Place: Buckwheat; Second Place: AJ
Potato Pick-up: First Place Driver: Audry; First Place Partner: Levy

Second Place Driver: Tyler; Second Place Partner: Claire

Tire Toss: First Place Driver: Cody; First Place Partner: Kendra
Second Place Driver: Audri; Second Place

Partner: Levy
Weenie Bite: First Place Driver: Levy; First Partner: Audri

Second Place Driver: Matt Haug; Second place Partner: Matt's Partner

Balloon Toss: First Place Driver: Tyler; First Place Partner: Claire

Second Place Driver: Cody; Second Place Partner: Kendra

Tire Drag: First Place Driver: Snyder; First Place Partner: Waylan

Second Place Driver: Shawn Ray; Second Place Partner: Cory

Barrel Race: First Place: Wade
Second Place:

Tank
2025 Party in a Wagon Winner: Trish Golden

2025 Bike Show Winners:
Foreign Brand: First Place: Gregory Botwinik

Cruiser: First Place: Jeff Richer; Second Place: Gabriel Vehige

Touring: First Place: Andy McNary; Second Place: Jacob Farr
Late Model (1987 and Newer): First Place: Fred Fast; Second Place: Saint

Antique/Vintage (1986 and Older): First Place: Jason Farr; Second Place: Lucas Brammell

Builder: First Place: Eric Mathiesen; Second Place: Jay Slinkard

Trike: First Place: Chuck McNally; Second Place: Lonnie Blum

Rat: First Place: Max Combes
Mini-Bike: First Place: Jake Riley; Second Place: Jake Riley

Woman Rider: First Place: Noriene Mann
People's Choice: First Place: Bobby Osborn; Second Place: Eric Mathiesen

Best of Show: Fred Fast

District 5 Ballot

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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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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

Write in _____

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Cowley Co Rep

Joe Rose

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Write in _____

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Barber Co Rep

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Pratt Co Rep

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Sumner Co Rep

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District 7
Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray,
Independence, Jewell, Leake, Pottawatomie

District Rep Richard Knoeber

620-338-1450

Abate of Kansas District 7 was called to order at 6:30 pm September 12, 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 8 members were present.

Treasurers report; Bonnie gave the financial report

The secretary's report; minutes were waived.

State report, Richard went over the state meeting. State needs volunteers to help with clean up at lake Perry Saturday September 13.

Richard went over The Labor Day Rally . It was a great time and hope to have more District 7 members attend next year.

Old business; We discussed the Toy Run; Stops, games and food. We need to get the flyers out and promote the run.

New Business; Abate District 7 had a good showing at the 9/11 Memorial.

Toy Run meeting September 26, 2025 at 6:30 location 2400 Post Avenue.

Next District 7 monthly meeting is October 10, 2025 at 6:30pm location 309 Cherry Street, Dodge City .

November meeting November 1, 2025 at 5:00pm location 2400 Post Avenue , Dodge City.

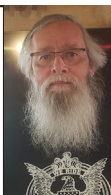
DISTRICT



Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman,
Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner

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District Rep Charles 'Mick' Jiminez
316-320-0333



ABATE of Kansas District 8 Meeting was called to order at 2:50 pm on September 14, 2025 at the Waterpark Pavillion in El Dorado, Kansas.

All 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, Sgt At Arms, Treasurer and Secretary present, 9 Total Present.

Kyle read the Secretaries Report, Sandy 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.

We discussed the Mid-South Mile, It will be in Midwest City in Oklahoma, October 17-19, more information located in the Newsletter on the Page with the Flyer for it. Sis made a motion to donate a case of beer to the Mid-South Mile, Sandy seconded the motion, Motion passed.

Thank you to all that worked and volunteered at the Labor Day Rally this year.

We brought up Bridging the Gap, which is happening





October 25, 2025 at the Ramada Inn in Topeka, Ks, 1-5PM.

New Business, Nomination were opened, Current Nominations are Lyndsey for Assistant District 8 Representative, Sis and Johnathon for District 8 Sergeant at Arms, Brian for Treasurer. County Rep Current Nominations we have Joe for Cowley, Mick for Butler, Steve for Reno, and Brad for Sedgwick. With no new nominations, they are now closed.

Bring some more fundraiser ideas to our next meeting.

Upcoming events, The TNO Bike Drags went great, thank you Brad and Joel for running our Booth there.

The Butler County Toy Run is October 4, 2025, Lineup will be at 10AM, and Rolling out at 11AM, More details to come, volunteers are welcome.

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

Our next meeting will be at Spaulding's Food and Drink at 127 W Central Ave Suite 1300 Andover, Ks on October 12 2025 at 2:30PM

November meeting location to be determined.

For the 50/50 drawing Sandy won.

Brad made a motion to adjourn, Sandy seconded, it passed. Adjournment was at 3:30pm.

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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



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District 9 Ballot

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Membership # _____

Assistant Representative

Earl Unruh

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Treasurer

Deb Unruh

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Lisa Harrington





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Membership # _____

District Representative

Doyle Pendergraft

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Write in _____

☐**Secretary**

Rachel Dexter

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Write in _____

☐**Atchison County Rep**

Michael "Chop" Reams

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Write in _____

☐**Leavenworth County Rep**

Ric Campbell

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Write in _____

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**Abate of Kansas District 11
Rusty Burdette
18752 Chmidling Dr
Leavenworth, Ks 66048**

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

620-640-8471
Milton "John" Mowery

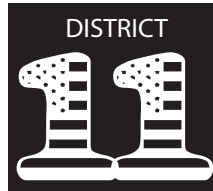


A.B.A.T.E Of Kansas District 10 meeting was held September 7 th 2025 at the American Legion 405 S Main Garden City Ks . Meeting was called to order at 12 p.m. by District Rep. John M. Followed by the Pledge Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters. Roll call was taken 5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

Yolanda S. Read the financial report motion to accept Mark E second by Jim B.

New Business:
Cancer Run will be held

on October 4th. With the continued help of District 13. Any donations for this event is gladly appreciated. Breakfast will be cancelled for the month of September we will discuss continuing in October at the next meeting . We have been asked once again to participate in Trunk or Treat on Oct 25th all candy donations are welcomed! The next meeting will be held on October 5th 2025 at the American Legion 405 S. Main Garden City Kansas 67846 at 12 pm. meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm by John M.



Atchison, Brown, Doniphan,
Leavenworth, Nemaha

district11.abateks.org
District Rep Doyle Pendergraft
913-704-9233



ABATE of KS - District 11 meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM on 09/14/2025 at the Field Events rally site in Easton, KS with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our fallen brothers and sisters. There were 12 members and 4 guest(s) in attendance.

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

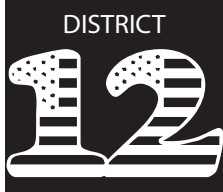
Treasurer's Report: Rusty read the checking and savings account financial reports for August. Lea motioned to

approve the reports as read, Keegan seconded, all approved.

Assistant Rep's Report: Keegan gave a shout out to Jason for his dedication at LRD and success in selling minibike raffle tickets. Keegan also noted the Burn Out Pit went well at LDR (10 entries) and thanked State and District 11 for prizes provided to award the winners of that event.

Atchison County Report: Chop reminded everyone of the Atchison Halloween Parade scheduled for 10/25/2025. He also noted that he will need to get a check to purchase Halloween candy for the parade.





Chase, Coffey, Greenwood,
Lyon and Morris

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



On 09/15/25 the ABATE of Kansas District 12 had their meeting at the Emporia Public Library at 2PM. The meeting was called to order 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 waved due to being absent. Karlee made the motion and seconded by Sarah. Sarah read the Treasurer's report. Barry made a motion. All in favor. Barry went over the state meeting.

Old Business: Thank you, letters have been mailed for Ron's poker run. Updated sponsor and vendor letters reviewed and approved for the Bike Show in April. State meeting for that month will be at Casa Ramos. Save the date business cards for the bike show are still waiting to be approved so we can start having them made. Christmas toy drive barrels will be going out October 31st. We have a lot of

new businesses wanting to help this year. Mid- South Mile basket is complete and all donated from Emporia State University and Flint Hills Tech College. We also got updated on the scholarship from the Flint Hills Tech College.

New Business: Barry went over the shower, ice and tips made from the Labor Day Rally. We are going to have a better coffee set up next year, and have to toiletries more organized. We are looking into doing the Veterans Day Parade if anyone would like to join us.

Meetings and Events:
September 27th, 2025 Hartford Harvest Days in Hartford, Kansas. Set up is at 9am. October meeting will be on the 12th at 2pm at the Emporia Public Library. November meeting on the 9th will also be at the Emporia Public Library. December meeting on the 14th at 2pm at the Emporia Public Library.



Cheyenne, Greeley, Gove, Lane, Logan, Rawlin,
Scott, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita
d13abateks@gmail.com
Jimbo Carver
785-821-0329



MEETING HELD AFTER DEADLINE



OCTOBER 2025 EXPIRATIONS

If you renewed at or after the Labor Day Rally and you're listed below, please be patient as we are still processing memberships.

1	NANCY RILEY
1	TROY RILEY
2	DAVID STAPEL
2	JEAN STAPEL
3	CLAYTON S HARDING
3	JAMON D HAWLEY
3	LAURIE MATNEY
3	MICHAEL MATNEY
3	DAVID ROLES
4	J. PAT BOLTZ
4	WENDY K. BOLTZ
7	BOBBY BROWN
7	STASIA CROWLEY
7	CONNIE DIERKING
7	ROBERT DIERKING
7	CESAR ANDRADE FERNANDEZ
7	SHERRI GILLESPIE
7	BRIAN JOHNSON
7	GINA KNOEBER
7	RODNEY KNOEBER
7	LEONARD MONDRAGON
7	SOFIA MONDRAGON
7	BRICE NYSTROM
7	BONNIE MAE RUST
7	DAVE SHUMARD
7	JANE SHUMARD
8	TOM GLAZE
8	CHERYL HILL
8	VANCE HILL
8	TERESA JIMENEZ
8	WES JORDAN
8	MARK MUNSTERMAN
8	KYLE VAN DYKE
8	BRENDA VANHOESON
9	BARRY BAXA
9	KELLY RATHBUN
9	JUSTIN RUTZ
9	AMY SMITH-RUTZ
10	TERRY DALE
11	BYRON "Buzzy" BEST
11	SCOTT BITZER
11	CHRISTINE KALWAY
12	TROY L ANGELL
12	RICK BOLAND
12	CONNIE R. DOBBS
12	CHANCE ESTES
12	BILLY LININGER
12	DAMION A. LININGER
20	JEN SNYDER





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OCTOBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	October 4 Butler County, Cloud County & District 7 Toy Run.	Districts	1 YOM KIPPER	2	3	4 District Meeting 5
5 District Meeting 10	6	7	8	9	10 District Meeting 7	11 STATE MEETING NOON
12 District Meetings 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15	13 COLUMBUS DAY	14	15	16	17 Mid-South M.I.L.E.	18 Mid-South M.I.L.E.
19 Mid-South M.I.L.E.	20	21	22	23 	24 	25 District 3 Neewollah Parade
26	27	28	29	30 	31 HALLOWEEN 	





District 15 Ballot

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Membership # _____

Representative

Tony Roberts

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Treasurer

Jen Stump

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Member at Large

Lexi Hardy

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Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie,
Riley, Washington and Wabaunsee
www.abateks15.com
District Rep Tony Roberts
785-458-9668



The September 14th meeting of Abate of Kansas District 15 was held at the American Legion in Greenleaf, Kansas, District Representative Tony Roberts; he opened the meeting at 2:05pm

Due to low attendance, Tony dispensed with opening ceremonies and reports. Since there were not enough board members for a quorum, upcoming events and announcements were made and discussed.

Read the newsletter for updates from the State meeting.

Old Business:

The new ramp for Mike Durham, who has been a long-time member of District 15, was completed in August and the ride is scheduled for September 20. Registration begins at 10:30am at RC McGraws.

Nominations are closed for the following board positions: District Representative, Treasurer and Member-at-Large with the elections to be held at the November meeting. Tony R. who accepted and said this would be his final term. Jon R. nominated Jennifer S. for Treasurer, she accepted but stated this would also be her

last term. Seth H. nominated Lexi Hardy as Member-at-Large, and she accepted. If you would like to see someone else on the board, write-ins are always welcome.

New Business:

The date for the Toy Run is scheduled for November 22; this was confirmed over the phone with those board members not in attendance.

Announcements:

The October meeting is at the Little Grill, Manhattan, KS. Meetings begin at 2pm.

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

The August meeting was held at the Rally site, again, not enough board members for a quorum, the meeting consisted of announcements and finalizing Rally event information including the Bike Bash.

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

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ABATE OF KANSAS

DISTRICT #9

CASINO NIGHT

Saturday October 11, 2025

VFW

120 Taft St.

McPherson KS



The food and fun will begin around 5pm

Auction starts at 9:30pm

Raffle tickets and door prizes

Promoting Awareness of ABATE of Kansas





Labor Day Rally 2025



Winner of the Henry Golden Boy Rifle at the Labor Day Rally





Butler County Toy Run 33rd Annual



The run will be a 70+ mile ride through El Dorado, Augusta, Douglass, Rose Hill, Andover, Benton and back to El Dorado returning to the 4H building.

All Bikes Welcome!

We invite you to ride in support of those less fortunate
All proceeds stay in Butler County

Meet: 4H Building – El Dorado Kansas
206 North Griffith St.

When: Saturday, October 5, 2025

Time: Ride leaves at 11:00 A.M.

Line up starts at 10:00 A.M.

Cost: A new unwrapped toy

Lunch available - prizes will follow the ride!

For more information call: Mick or Teri @ (316) 320-0333

Email: tjimenez058@cox.net



DISTRICT 8

Promoting Awareness of ABATE of Kansas





The Wichita Toy Run Association Presents the 46th ANNUAL WICHITA TOY RUN

Making It A Christmas To Remember In 2025

Sunday November 2, 2025

Line Up: Douglas & McLean

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★ Line Up Starts at 9am ★ Bikes Leave at 1pm ★

★ Thank You To All Participating Motorcycles and Trikes ★

NO ALCOHOL ON RUN ★★ NO UNSAFE RIDING/WHEELIES

★ STRICTLY ENFORCED ★

Bring a new unwrapped toy or a cash donation

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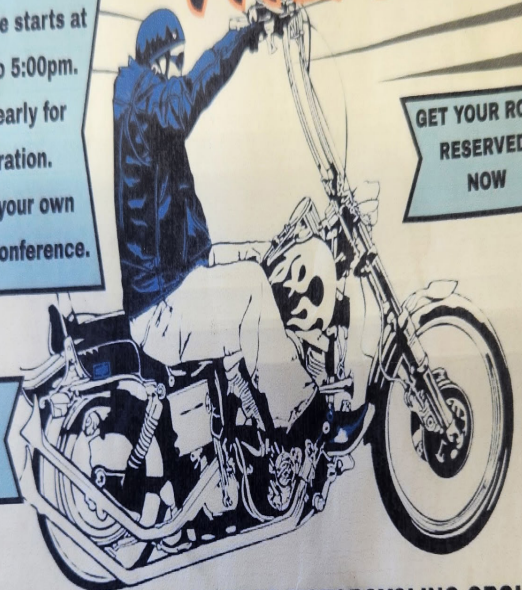
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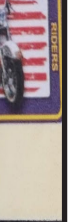
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OCTOBER 25, 2025

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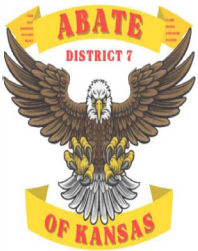


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3rd Annual

A.B.A.T.E. of KS Dist. 7



Toy Run



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Saturday, October 4, 2025

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1st Bike Out: 9:30 am
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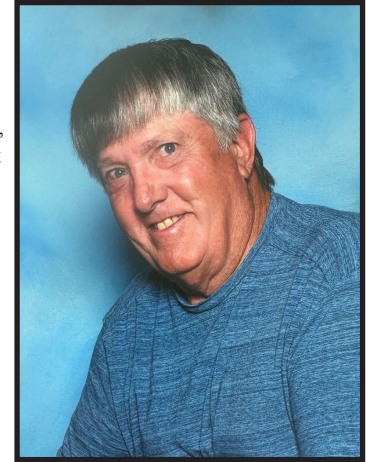
Scott Haydin Crain, born December 23, 1957 and went to Heaven on September 6, 2025 with every bit of fight left in him. Scott was an Army veteran, Sgt. of Radio Teletype Operations. He retires from being an HVAC technician of over 35 years and a very strong will man that was determined to succeed, no matter the obstacles.

Gunsmoke, Bonanza and Rifleman, his mom's spaghetti and meatballs and road trips to "new to us" restaurants. Hanging out in the garage with budweiser and friends and rides on his Harley's were some of Scott's favorite things. Scott loved nothing more than his wife, spending time with his family, whom he loved all very much and bragging about his kids and grandson. He had a great sense of humor from jokes to sarcasm and scaring people. Scott knew how to make you laugh. He was one of the calmest people you could ever meet. "It is what it is" was Scott's way of living life and making sure his family and friends were taken care of and safe. Even for complete strangers, in 2016 he was recognized by the city of Overland Park Public Safety Committee for his quick thinking and efforts in saving someone from committing suicide. Scott had a big heart and is loved by so many and will forever be missed.

He is preceded in death by his father, Charles Crain; mother, Emily Harkins; step father, Paul Harkins and son, Travis Michael. Scott is survived by his loving wife, Janet; daughters, Nikki Crain (Tim Proctor), Brandi Calvert and Kayla Schneider (Jesse); grandson, Grayson Michael; sisters, Jacki Turner (Jack), Marci Crain and Paula Harkins; brothers, Rusty Crain, Joe Harkins (Jennifer) as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends for whom he always had a place in his heart for.

"RIDE FREE"

Skyler Wayne Norman (70) of Gem, Kansas, was born to Riley E. and Joleen K. (Sinclair) Norman in Woodlawn, California. He passed away September 4, 2025, in Fremont, Nebraska, as the result of an accident while he was walking in the parking lot of the truck stop where he had stopped for fuel. Skyler married Deborah Untiedt on July 15, 1989, in Aurora, CO. He had two children from a previous marriage, Maci and Mathew. They lived in Aurora for the first five years of marriage, then moved to Oberlin, Kansas, finally making their home in Gem, Kansas.



Skyler grew up working with his dad on farms in California and Colorado. He worked for the phone company in Burlington, Colorado, before trying his hand at his own farm. He drove trucks for UPS and one of the auto parts outlets before working for Shamrock Foods out of Denver delivering groceries to the mountains and Kansas. It was while he was working for Shamrock Foods that he met Deb in Durango, CO. While delivering groceries in Kansas, he found a restaurant in Oberlin, Kansas, that he wanted to manage and eventually buy. The restaurant didn't work out as he had hoped, but that didn't stop him. He went to work for Brown Motors in Oberlin as a mechanic and also helped out with harvest. After that, he made sales and deliveries for Western Distributors out of Norton, KS. Skyler ran their Goodland distribution center delivering Budweiser. Before he moved to Gem, he went to work for M&A Barnett Trucking in Gem, KS, where he drove all across the country. It was during this time that he purchased his first truck. Over the next 27 years, Skyler owned four trucks and pulled for a number of different brokers. At the end, he was working with Agway in Lincoln, NE, where he was very happy. When he wasn't out driving a truck, Skyler liked to travel, work in the yard and garden, and spend time with his dogs. His favorite vacations later in life were cruising, Daytona Beach, and recently going on long motorcycle trips with his cousin Scott. He also enjoyed his involvement with his motorcycle groups and going on the benefit runs that he was able to make it home for. Skyler was a member of the Sons of the American Legion in Jennings, KS.

Skyler was preceded in death by his parents, Riley and Joleen; his grandparents, Chancey and Mable Norman, and Hardin and Estle Sinclair; his father-in-law Charles Untiedt; and many aunts and uncles. He is survived by his wife Deb; children Maci and Mat; grandchildren Skyler (Amanda) Barrera and Molly Norman; great-grandson Kaison, great-granddaughters Aryan and Evelyn, with another great-grandson on the way; sisters Rila Brown, Robbi (Marc) Pottorff, and Joni (Brett) Dutton; mother-in-law Margaret Untiedt; sister-in-law Dianna (Scott) Neff and brother-in-law Vince (Jenny) Untiedt; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

His last wish was to be cremated with his ashes scattered in the ocean. There will be a Celebration of Life held on November 8, 2025, at Baalmann Mortuary, Colby, at 11:00 am CT, with a meal following. Memorials may be made to ABATE of Kansas District 13 or the Tri-State Coalition of Concerned Motorcyclists and sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit baalmannmortuary.com





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OCTOBER 2025 ABATE HAPPENINGS		
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>1</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - October 12, Farley Residence, ,9988 Bridge Rd. Perry, Ks, 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>2</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - October 12, Pooches, 106 E Kansas Ave., Smith Center Ks. - 4pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>3</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - October 12, Bagger's, 2300 Woodland Ave, Coffeyville, Ks 1pm Neewollah Parade, October 25, Independence, Ks, 10am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>4</u>	DISTRICT MEETING -October 12 , Papans Landing, 619 NW Paramore, Topeka,Ks, 1pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>5</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - October 4, Big Dawg's, 6720 Kaw Dr., Kansas City, Ks - Noon
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>7</u>	DISTRICT MEETING -October 10, Connie's, 309 Cherry St, Dodge City, 6:30 pm District 7, 3rd Annual Toy Run, October 4, I Don't Care Restaurant, 1510 W Spruce, Dodge City, Ks 8:30 am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>8</u>	DISTRICT MEETING -October 12, Spaulding Food & Drink, 127 W Central Ave, Andover, Ks, 2:30 pm Butler County Toy Run, October 4, 4-H Building, 206 N Griffith st, Eldorado, Ks, 10am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>9</u>	DISTRICT MEETING- -October 12,VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson , Ks - Eat at Noon Meeting at 1pm Casino Night- October 11,VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, Ks, 5 pm Cloud County Toy Run, October 4, Airport Park, Concordia, Ks Noon 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 - October 5, , American Legion Post 9, 405 Main, Garden City Ks Noon Cancer Run- October 4th Steven's Park, Garden City, 9am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>11</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - October 12, VFW, 2201 Main, Atchison, Ks 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>12</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - October 12, Emporia Public Library, 110 E 6th Ave., Emporia, Ks - meeting 2pm
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>13</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - October 12, Scott City Rec Center, 912 Jefferson, Scotty City, 2pm Central Cancer Ride- October 4, Oasis, 700 W Horton Ave, Colby, Ks 9am
<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>15</u>	DISTRICT MEETING - October 12, The Little Grill, 6625 Dyer Rd, Manhattan, Ks, 2pm
STATE MEETINGS & EVENTS 2025		
<u>October</u>	<u>11</u>	VFW Post 2715, 120 Taft St, McPherson, Ks Noon
<u>October</u>	<u>17-19</u>	33rd Mid South M.I.L.E., Delta Hotels Midwest City at the Reed Conference Center, 5750 Will Rogers Rd, Midwest City, Oklahoma
<u>November</u>	<u>8th</u>	American Legion Post 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		





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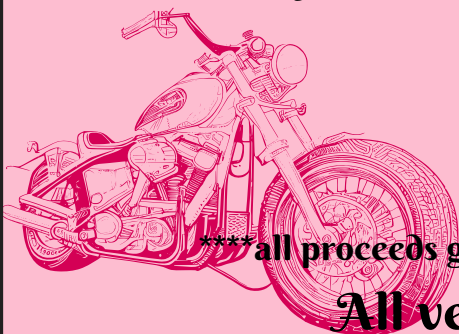
4th October, 2025

\$20 per rider

Registration 9 am ~ Kick stands up 10 am

**Enjoy the "Chili Cook- Off
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Route :

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Garden City ~	Caseys
Garden City ~	American Legion Hall

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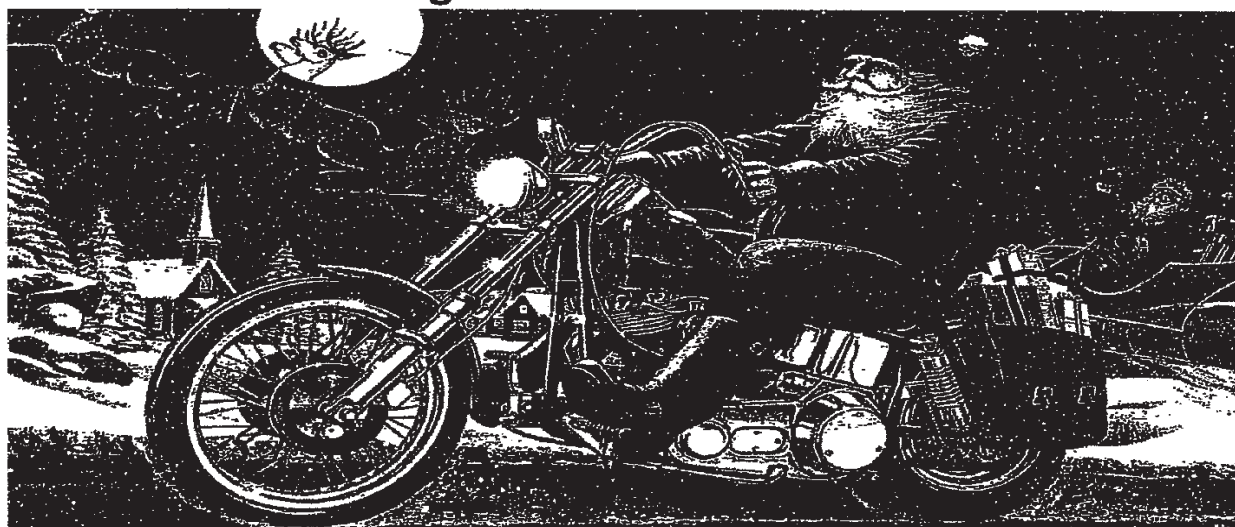




32nd ANNUAL 32nd MARION COUNTY TOY RUN

Saturday, November 1, 2025

**Leave at 1:00PM from Willy J's 9th Lane, 131 South Thorp Street,
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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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To refer an injury claim, please contact Lori Harden.

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