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## Charter

## Contacts

## Meeting Times

<b>Buffalo River</b>	<b>Alisha Shepard</b>	931-626-5613	1st Wednesday @ 7, E&E Bar & Grill (may be a different location. Contact charter to confirm)
<b>Caney Fork</b>	<b>Terry Presley</b> <a href="mailto:presley7290@yahoo.com">presley7290@yahoo.com</a>	615-642-8025	1st Tuesday of the month @ 7, Lolly's, 342 Lebanon Hwy, Carthage
<b>Dickson / Humphreys</b>	<b>Terry Davis</b>	615-446-0064	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
<b>Keg County</b>	<b>Paul Gordon</b> "Poindexter"	615-243-1581	2nd Saturday @ 11, Lulu's Roadhouse, Centerville
<b>Knoxville</b>	<b>Spencer "Doc" Perry</b> <a href="mailto:redloggbyker@gmail.com">redloggbyker@gmail.com</a>	865-216-9407	4th Sunday @ 1, Clinton Hwy Harley Davidson, Knoxville
<b>Montgomery County</b>	<b>Jesse Henne</b> <a href="mailto:crazyboy135@gmail.com">crazyboy135@gmail.com</a>	931-980-7548	2nd Monday @ 7, El Toro Restaurant, Clarksville
<b>Music City</b>	<b>Wendell Baldwin</b> <a href="mailto:deadeyewb@aol.com">deadeyewb@aol.com</a>	615-838-1490	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 2, Slingshots 109 East Due West, Madison TN
<b>Nashville</b>	<b>Jack Jones</b> <a href="mailto:jdj32K@yahoo.com">jdj32K@yahoo.com</a>	615-579-4112	3rd Tuesday @ 7, One Stop Bar Madison
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>Tom Kyner</b> <a href="mailto:tlkyner@gmail.com">tlkyner@gmail.com</a>	423-272-4834	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday @ 7, Sagebrush Kingsport
<b>Piney River</b>	<b>Steve Gilbert</b> <a href="mailto:sgilbert883@yahoo.com">sgilbert883@yahoo.com</a>	423-280-8923	3rd Sunday @ 130 Senior Center 135 Ferguson Dr. Spring City
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## DIRECTORS COLUMN

When I went to the State Office last week, there was an email from the American Motorcyclist Association. They are planning a "Fuel for Thought" lobbying day to educate federal lawmakers about the harmful effects of ethanol fuel on motorcycle engines. This will take place Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, in Washington, D.C. CMT/ABATE should support this if at all possible.

I have read several articles on ethanol, and there are reasons why the Environmental Protection Agency has not approved it's use in motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles. First, ethanol is hygroscopic. That means it wants to join with water so bad, it will pull it right out of the air. How fast this happens depends on how long that fuel has been in your tank, temperature, humidity, and how well your fuel system is sealed.

Once the ethanol joins with water, it undergoes phase separation. This means it drops out of suspension with the gasoline and goes to the bottom of your fuel system. There it draws in additional acids and electrolytes, making it more corrosive than alcohol or water alone. It will attack both metal and rubber components. When this mixture gets in your engine, it will run poorly and very hot. The oxygen in the ethanol will attack the petroleum molecules and lead to quicker degradation. This gum and varnish can clog your carburetor jets and fuel injector nozzles.

Now I know where all the pure gas stations are around me. There was one just east of the VFW in Dickson, and I found one in Lawrenceburg on the way to Buffalo River. Unfortunately, the one towards Chattanooga went ethanol. If you know where there's a pure gas station near your charter, please pass that on to me. Then I can fill up there when I'm down that way.

Thank you,

**Dean Lucas**  
**CMT/ABATE State Director**

Note: The Statewide Membership Position is open. Please contact Dean at 931-761-8038 if you are interested



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## ***“TO THE HILL!”***



I would like to start off by apologizing that the May issue of our Tennessee Motorcyclist did not include a report from the very department that defines our organization. The week of the 10<sup>th</sup> cut off and two weeks prior were highly demanding and intense at the State Capitol. I was volunteering obsessive hours towards preventing a terrible bill from passing by negotiating amendments to make it more palatable and arranging boots on the ground to affect positive votes from committee members.

I was still at the computer at 1:15am on the 11<sup>th</sup> when I realized I had worked past my deadline. A request for a one day extension was denied.

In those final hours of the only helmet bill alive in committee, details constantly changed. The House sponsor of that bill was hot and cold regarding our organization's interest and abilities regarding his bill. It was a true soap opera from hour to hour.

There were three members of the Senate Committee that needed further persuasion to vote in favor of a helmet choice bill amended to our acceptability. Some Committees were already closed for the year and the Finance Committees were winding down to close the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>. Only two more Senate Finance Committee meetings remained with a weekend in-between.

So I went into the logical logistical direction: Boots on the ground. We were fortunate enough to have passionate leadership in the three Senator districts that needed persuasion to become an 'Aye' vote. It was going to be drop dead gorgeous weekend and we were going to canvas those districts to win those votes to victory in Committee.

Special recognition needs to go out to Al Nelson (Jellybean) of Wheels of Thunder and Kim and Dave Marlin of Smith/Wilson & Stones River Charters for making themselves available to put rubber on the road at such short notice.

I conveyed to the House and Senate sponsors that we had motorcyclists set to campaign for constituent pressure in

motorcycle venues of these member's districts before the final committee calendars of April 15<sup>th</sup>. I am truly clueless to explain why the Senate sponsor still decided to roll the bill to next year's calendar. There were two more committee meetings to be held before concluding the year. He could have asked the Chairman to place the bill on the final calendar. If he still lacked confidence in the committee votes, he could still roll it to next year's calendar.

I am clueless because these sponsors have never invited us to the table as a viable ally in this legislation. Their lobbyist asked for a meeting with us only after multiple members of the House Transportation Sub-committee and both Chairmen suggested so.

She said she wanted to meet so that we could discuss our differing bills and decide on one to work together on. She arrived to the meeting expecting us to hold off on our bill to allow theirs to run first. I explained that there was no way we could do this since we are poised after a ten year steam roll to actually win liberty this year.

I further inquired what harm would be in running both bills out of committee. When she failed to recognize any harm, I asked if she would commit that we would both lobby our own bills and not oppose the others so that one of the two could rise to the top and pass this year. The meeting ended on that mutual agreement and a plan to continue to touch base.

Members of the Transportation Sub/c were telling us that they did not want to vote in favor of her bill. We specifically requested that they vote in favor of both. Their bill would not have passed out of this first committee without our requests to support both bills. Shortly after that vote, we learned that they were lobbying for their bill to come out of full committee and ours to die.

This all falls on my shoulders. I am naïve to a flaw in rare cases but the most common offense is in my confidence in honor. It is very hard for me to believe that others do not hold the integrity of their promised word to the equal esteem as I was raised and live by daily. Seems anymore that I continue to find myself a representative of the minority moral American.

So here is current status of helmet liberty:

After ten years of pro-active constituency and relationship building by being much more than just the 'helmet lobby' we were poised to restore liberty this year. The first and foremost reason why that did not happen is because of the 'other' helmet bill lobby against our bill.

Our bills are still alive and viable to resume in next year's session.

Their bills are also and further along in the committee process.

Our organization has some major decisions to make on this situation and this needs to happen right away. For that reason, I am calling a Legislative Committee Conference for Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>.

I am intentionally putting this on the weekend of our Board meeting in hopes to not burden long distance members with two round trips. I realize there is a burden of a two day commitment but I hope that out weighs an extra trip.

I am still finalizing the location of that meeting but I hope to include overnight camping if desired. Please watch for news of those details through PR/Communications email, our Facebook page and the legislative page of cmtabate.com.

As always, every member of this organization enjoys a seat at this committee. It is up to YOU to occupy it.

Everyone present gets a vote on every decision made. We come together with an understanding that majority rules so that when our favorite direction fails to meet the majority support, we can all remain family at the end.

In this past session we had to call an emergency meeting. I made the executive decision that only those members who were present at the original planning meeting were invited to help with this emergency situation. That is out of respect for all members who had already devoted a day to hearing the full details of every decision leading up to where we were at this emergency. I will likely exercise that same discretion this coming year.

So please mark your calendars for June 8<sup>th</sup> and plan to attend your Legislative Committee Conference. It is critical that one representative from each Charter attends.

There are many people to especially thank for their outstanding contributions this past year. Because of the length of this update, I will reserve for the next publication.

But I cannot close without providing a huge thank you to Denise and Leon Lightburne of Stones River Charter. They provided me with a warm, family welcome in their home for at least one night a week during the 16 weeks I traveled to the Legislature.

The trip is 83 miles one way on a 13 mile per gallon truck. Their hospitality saved me at least \$30 a week in fuel. Plus it was real nice becoming family with such wonderful, passionate bikers!

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***Rhonda Rae Williams***

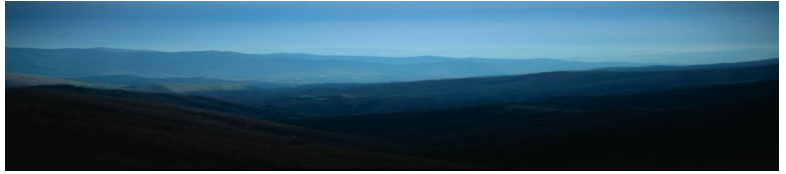
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*Ronald Reagan*

## ***Dickson/Humphreys***



The third Thursday of April found 15 souls saying the Pledge of to our Flag as Director Bub started this meeting. He thanked Steve Teston & Steve Sinsing for the donation of parts that was sold at the Nashville Swap Meet, and made about \$250.00 for our charter. Big ole drink to Steve & Steve! Oour T.V. giveaway is done. Sold over \$200.00 worth of tickets and have until May 11<sup>th</sup> to sell more. We got the band of Hooligans to play after our Bike & Tattoo Show from 8:00 – 12:00 and J. D. Outlaw will entertain during the day. Pimp E. Lee will cook Chick-N-Halves and Darla got us covered on tator salad and beans!

The Poker Run will benefit the Higland Rim Head Start of Dickson. There should be a good turn out for this as it is all over the county and local radio station. All we need is a bunch of folks to show up and have fun.

Check your membership date! Don't let it X-Pire - Re-Up Man! Call our Hotline for info on our events 430-7931. Check out our Facebutt thang for pictures of our fun events. Charter elections were put off until May Meeting. May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and the Dickson Herald will run a short article with a picture from the Bike and Tattoo Show. Our next Freak Show Fun event will be June 15<sup>th</sup>, Points Rodeo at the Blue

Nuff Said, We Scattered

***Beefy***

Cuzin Zip says: *Some cause happiness where ever they go, others whenever the go.*

## **Knoxville Charter Minutes**

3-28-13

AJ called meeting to order 1:15

Pledge of Allegiance

**Carl**—Excused-sent treasury Report

**Treasure Report** - read and accepted

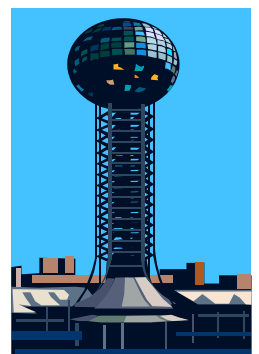
**AJ-Secretary Report** -read and accepted

**Angel- Legislative Report** - We had a discussion on the liberty bill, and the next board meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 1:34

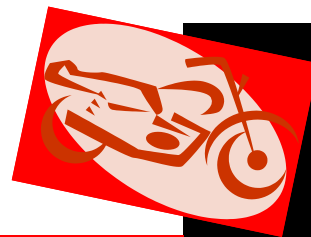
Next Meeting May 26, 2013 at Harley Davidson on Clinton Hwy

*Respectfully Submitted by AJ*



# 2013 CALENDER OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

## CHARTER MEETINGS CALENDAR



June 2013

- 6-8 SuCo Hawg Roast **CANCELED**  
 6-9 Board of Directors  
 6-15 DHH State Points Rodeo
- 7-13 SmWi Robin Long Memorial Poker Run  
 7-20 CaFo Canoe Trip  
 7-27 DiHu Canoe Poker Run
- 8-17 MoCo Blood Drive  
 8-23-25 Southern Thunder Rally
- 9-8 Board of Directors  
 9-13-15 WoT Bash  
 9-14 DiHu Nitro Dirt Drags  
 9-15 CaFo Memorial Ride  
 9-20-22 SmWi/StRi State points Rodeo  
 9-29 TeVa/UpCu Wine Run
- 10-19 CaFo Lions Club Poker Run  
 10-26 DiHu 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Run
- 11-2 KeCo Toy Run  
 11-10 SmWi Toy Run  
 11-16 RoCo Toy Run  
 11-30 WoT Toy Run
- 12-1 UpCu Christmas Party  
 12-7 SuCo Food Drive & Christmas Party  
 12-8 Board of Directors  
 12-15 SmWi/StRi Angel Tree  
 12-22 SmWi/StRi Toys for Tots

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 MuCi SmWi UpCu	3 MoCo NoEa	4 CaFo RoCo	5 BuRi	6 WoT	7	8 KeCo
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 PiRi StRi TeVa	17 Nash	18	19	20 DiHu SuCo	21	22
23 Knox	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Before getting to MRF business, I'd like to thank everyone for supporting the CMT/ABATE lobby team. You made our job easier. Personally, it was an honor to serve the riders of Tennessee.

We still need Assistant Reps for East and West Tennessee. If you are interested in stepping up, please contact me. It would be nice to have these positions filled by the next BOD meeting.

The subject of ethanol blended fuels tends to upset folks more than anything I have seen concerning motorcycles in a while now. E10 is not as destructive as many claim.

The culprit is contaminated fuel. Water absorbed by ethanol will create an acid that is corrosive. Modern fuel line composition withstands alcohol very well.

This being said, E15 poses another problem. I haven't been able to find a manufacturer that will honor a warranty when a 15% or greater blend is used. The Federal Government has been looking at permitting E15 to be sold. With the new

blender pumps, this would allow E15, trapped in the dispenser hose, to make its way into your tank, even though you are filling up with pure gasoline. Down the line that could cause a voided warranty, if you had a problem and E15 was detected in your fuel system.

The move to allow E15 has been changed to a study, but that just means it will be back. Unless the Government wants to force a manufacturer to change their warranty, they do not need to permit marketing a fuel that will void a warranty. E15 does not need to replace pure gasoline or E10 and if sold, should be in a dedicated pump. For now, MRF is watching this situation.

This is just one of several things MRF is keeping an eye on for you. Why not support them in their effort?

**Tony Dabbs**

MRF State Rep

CMT/ABATE, Inc Regional Legislative  
Coordinator & Lobbyist




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## MUSIC



## CITY

Batman started off the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Wendell announced he had advance STR tickets to get with him if you need them. Benefit for John Cain raised \$30,000 even though the poker run was cancelled due to weather. Poker run will be held on May 25th.

Liberty Rally is May 10-12, need help in the kitchen. Glenn and Sharon will be doing karaoke. Rose announced there will be a benefit Music Fest May 18-19 for Turner Mires to help pay for funeral expenses. June 8 is our Christmas in June Run; kickstands up at Noon at Skully's. More details to follow. Carol Crowson announced May 18 is the Keltics Annual and June 15 is Pastor Ron's Benefit at Lolly's in Lebanon.

The Eagle Riders Group will be raffling a Street Glide and having a 150 mile poker run benefit on July 27 to help with medical bills for two young children. The tickets are \$20 each and raffle and run will be held at Appleton's.

Batman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Billy. Meeting adjourned. See y'all next month. Until then, Ride Safe. Thanks to Faith for taking minutes for Sharon as she was not there due to work.

**SHARON** a.k.a. "**CRASH**"

## KEG COUNTY CHARTER

4/13/13

Meeting called to order

Pledge

**Member Attendance:** 6 members

**New Business:** Set a 50/50 Porker run for June 22nd with \$10 a hand. Winner with best hand wins 50 percent of what we take in and the other 50 percent will go back in to the chapter to help start building up funds. The ride will end at Lulu's Restaurant with live entertainment. We will get signs ready to be put out.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 by Poindexter  
Next meeting will be on second Saturday of the month @11:00 at Lulu's Roadhouse

# KEG COUNTY POKER RUN

**JUNE 22, 2013**

**LULU'S ROADHOUSE**

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**11:00 FIRST BIKE OUT**  
**5:00 LAST BIKE IN**

## Caney Fork Charter



Meeting called to order by T.P. at 7:12

6 officers, 11 members in attendance

Nanci led us in the Pledge to our Flag

Secretary report was given by Ken

Treasurer report was given by Karla

Activities report was given by Carol. Xmas in June Music City June 8th. Pastor Ron Poker Run Lolly's June 15<sup>th</sup>. Call Carol for more information. May 18 is the Keltics Annual.

T.P. explained how we did on the Swap Meet and ways we can make it better. Jeff made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Solder Fund. It was seconded and passed.

Ken had mentioned S/W's Swap Meet and Bike Show May 18<sup>th</sup> at Smitty's. Honor Ride for Veterans June 29<sup>th</sup> Registration 8am KSU 10:00. Meet at James E. Ward AG Center (home of the Wilson County Fair). Pre-registration is recommended to get a t-shirt. Go to <http://wilsoncountyttn.com> under Veterans Office on the left side of screen to get registration form.

There was a discussion on the Liberty Rally. We are working the gate.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Thanks go to Ken for taking the minutes again this month, Nanci

Submitted by **Ken**

**CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE SUPPORTS NCOM**

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# Stones River Charter

## Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm by Director David Marlin. The meeting was held on the covered patio at Sloan's Motorcycles to ensure all members could attend.

We had 15 attendees.

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Director David Marlin.

A new member was enrolled, Nicholle Lightburne-Welcome to Nicholle!

A hearty thanks was given to Teresa Hemphill, Cher Day, Missy White and Denise Lightburne for their hard work in preparing baked items for the bake sale at the Lane Motor Museum. The sale was a success and the Lane Motor Museum was enjoyed by all who attended.

**ROWv-** Teresa announced that meetings would be scheduled with local judges when her schedule permits. There have been several ROWv accidents within the last few months. Teresa states she has called local law enforcement where these accidents have occurred and has been assured that each accident perpetrator will be charged with ROWv per each officiating officer. Teresa also wants to thank all who have emailed or called her with these ROWv accident reports. Please email her at [TeresaACNP@aol.com](mailto:TeresaACNP@aol.com) with any motorcycle accident information regarding Right of Way (TCA 55-8-197) or violation of Ricky Otts Law (TCA 55-10-119)(no license, no insurance, and serious injury or death)

**Legislative:** Lobby Day: Denise stated that there were 50-60 bikes at Lobby Day. The other bill that had been presented regarding helmet use was shot down. She advised all to meet with their representatives, get to know them and share your views. She stated that the representatives can't vote for your views unless they are made aware by YOU!

**Treasurer/Membership** report was given by Richard. We were glad to see Richard as he has been recently diagnosed with kidney cancer. Please keep Richard in your prayers.

**Vets Night Out:** Richard has asked for us to hold on any events at this point until further notice. He did share that he has someone helping with the duties for Vets Nite Out and will let us know if he needs help.

**Charter Flag:** A flag for our charter and bike flags were discussed. Information is being gathered and report to be given at next meeting.

**Meeting Location:** A first level meeting location is needed as we have members with illness/disability that cannot manage the stairs at our present location. Meeting on the patio at Sloan's works during good weather. A motion was called and approved by the members to check availability of the Hog House for our meetings. Denny Hemphill has accepted the task of checking for this availability. He will update at the next meeting.

Discussion was held to consider moving our meeting location due to the steps being a problem for several members. Members were asked to think about a location that does not involve steps. Further discussion to be held at next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm.

**Next meeting is May 19,2013.**

### Events

**Liberty Rally: May 10-12-** Jackson Co. Fairgrounds in Gainesboro. Free Vendor set-up. Vendors are needed. Poker run from Smith/Wilson, meet at Smitty's. KSU @ 9:30.

**Smith/Wilson Swap Meet: May 18,**9am-4pm. Currently at Smitty's bar & Grill- Gate entrance is \$5.00, 12 & under free. Bike Show: \$5 entry fee. Vendor charge \$20 with 2 free admissions. For event or vendor info: Kim Marlin- 615-310-3436

**Raffle:** 32 inch TV to be raffled-tickets are \$2.00 each or 7 for \$10.00. Tickets will start selling at swap meet on May 18. Please contact Kim Marlin (615-310-3436) if you would like to sell or purchase tickets.

**Smith- Wilson/Stones River Charters Rodeo: September 20-22** To be held same location as last year, Mark Waters place at 5859 Hartsville Pk, outside Lebanon. We need vendors! Please contact Kim Marlin or Cher Day if you have vendors in mind or need info. We will have a dunking booth, food,bar, beer, jello shots, pudding shots and a host of others. Last year was great, let's make this year even greater!

**Southern Thunder Rally (STR)- 8/23-8/5** in Adams, TN. Our previous location. More info to come.

***Ride safe so that you can Ride again***



# Upper Cumberland CMT/ABATE

May 5, 2013

Shoe and Postman led us all in the Pledge. Ron opened the meeting at 12:15pm at Poe's Dinner Bell.

**Secretary report:** Trina – No Minutes were taken at April Meeting.

7 members and 1 guest present.

**May Birthdays:** Dale Wright, Dave Roxburgh, Lynn Greenwood and Patsy Slaven.

Dave Shaw aka Shoe has renewed, welcome back!

**Treasurer report:** Dean – Finances were reported

**Activities report:** Lee – Liberty Rally May

10-12. Rail Park Ride, Bowling Green Ky may be in August. Tabled until June meeting. Pickett Co. Nursing Home has asked us to do another ride around the end of June to help raise funds for elderly trips. Ron will be organizing this event. Tabled until June Meeting.

Charter's Annual Poker Run Sheets are for sale, \$5.00 per sheet. See Dean.

**Old business:** None

**New Business:** None

Membership Robin Dibbern, not present

**Meetings:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee's garage, Pall Mall  
July 7<sup>th</sup> Doe Creek Tavern,  
Gainesboro

August 4<sup>th</sup> Obed Hideaway, Crossville


Thank you Poe's Dinner Bell  
Trina motioned to adjourn, Dean 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Cya all at June meeting

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# Robertson County

The Robertson County CMT Abate minutes for our meeting of May 7, 2013. We would like to thank The Pit for the awesome sloppy joes, pasta salad and chips, and oh yeah the cold ones!

Roland called the meeting to Order. Marlin lead us in the Pledge. He thanked everyone for coming (attendance tonight approximately 25 people). He thanked everyone that helped at the Swap Meet.....a lot of Robertson County Charter was present. Roland announced remember the Liberty Rally at the Jackson County Fairgrounds is this weekend....everyone come on out.....it will be fun!

Roland announced that Chaplin, George wasn't present due to having to work. Secretary, Pamela announced that our minutes from March and April's meeting didn't get put in our newsletter....but we were not alone other Charter's also didn't get their minutes in as well. There has been a mess up with the email....let's hope it has gotten fixed. Membership, Kathy announced if it is time for you to renew your membership see her after the meeting. She announced we have had several renewals. Treasurer, Treva announced great numbers in our General Fund and Down Bikers Fund. Treva announced that she is about to cut the check to pay the State Pledge. Treva announced that Greenbrier now has it's first liquor store....Corner Liquor.....come visit!

Products, Samantha announced that she has some t-shirts for sale and some t-shirts that say Tall Pines Longbranch.....see her after the meeting if you want to buy one. She announced that the Liberty Rally is this weekend. She announced that on June 1, 2013 is the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fallen Heroes Motorcycle Ride at the America Legion Post 29 in Russellville Kentucky....this is approximately a 82 mile ride!

Activities, Samantha announced that we have STR tickets for \$20 and at gate they will be \$30.00. Legislative, Marlin had nothing to announce....not much going on. Vice President, Tim had nothing to announce because he wasn't present due to working....lol..lol.

Roland announced that our STR this year is August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> at Red River in Adams, TN. He has tickets....who else wants tickets to sell see him after the meeting. Roland announced the Liberty Rally is May 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> .....plan to attend! Thank you Scooter for your donation to our Downbikers Fund tonight!

Wade announced that "Saucerhead" (Tim Fetts) has had a stroke.....and remember he just had back problems a while back. Marlin made Motion to give him a \$1,000 from our Downbikers Fund. Tall Pine 2<sup>nd</sup> and Roland announced all in favor.....everyone was in favor and none opposed. Our Prayers are going out to "Saucerhead"....we certainly wish you a speedy recovery!


Treva announce that Elaine Hornberger's....Mother, Agnes Whittaker (84 years young) has fallen off a ladder while trying to

clean blinds and she has broke her back. Everyone please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Jeff Taylor asked that everyone please keep his cousin, Nanette in our thoughts and prayers she is having some medical issues. Samantha announced that Tall Pine's mom has had some intestine and colon health issues and in hospital.....so please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Treva made the Motion to adjourn and David England 2<sup>nd</sup> and others said 2<sup>nd</sup> and Roland.....adjourned!

Everyone is invited to come join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at The Pit.....we would like to see you there....so come on down and join us.....The Pit provides great food for us at every meeting.....it is always good!

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WEATHER TO   
RIDE IS FAST  
APPROACHING US.....SO RIDE  
SAFE OUT THERE! Sincerely,  
**Pamela.....LOL**

## Smith Wilson Charter

The Smith/Wilson meeting of May 5, 2013 was called to order by Kim who also led the pledge. All officers present except Asst. Director, Treasurer and Activities. There were 3 visitors and 17 members in attendance. Director welcomed all.

**Secretary Report:** given and approved

**Treasurer Report:** N/A

**Legislative:** Nothing this month

**Activities:** Not present but Kim covered current and upcoming events.

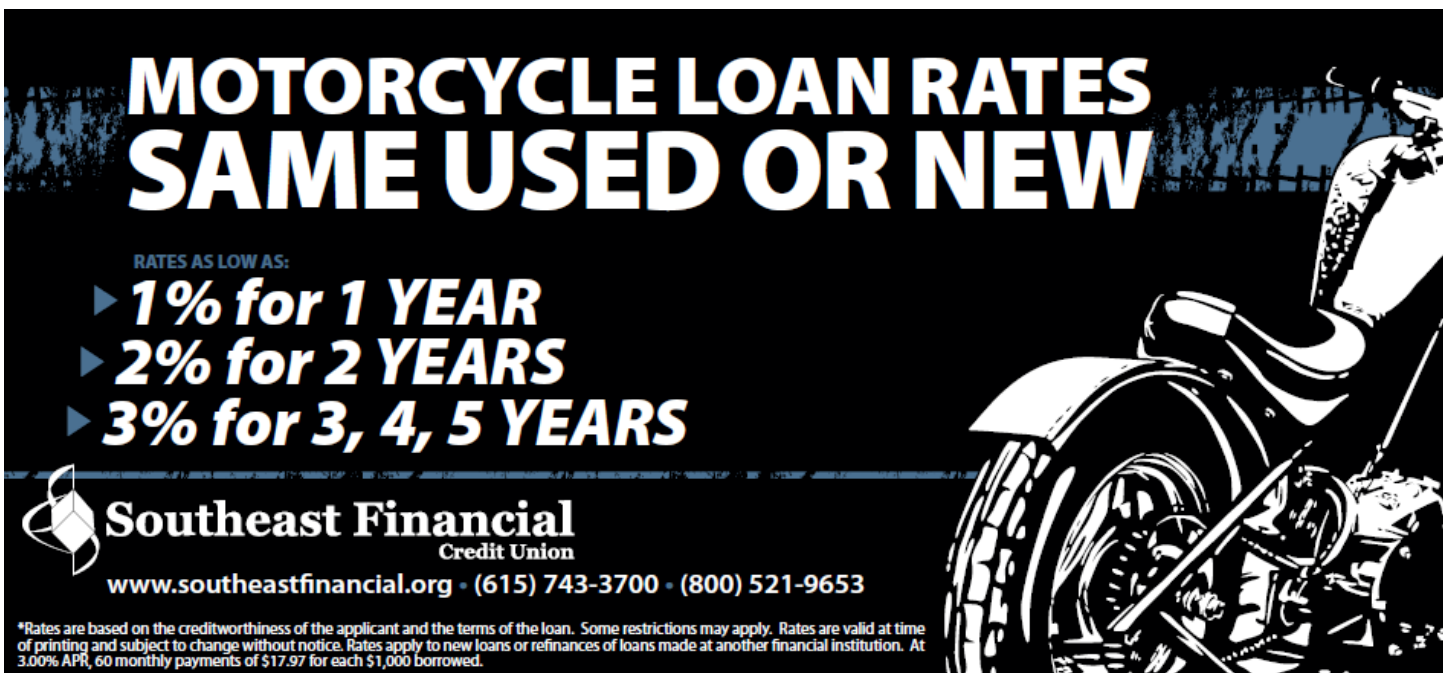
**Membership:** Two renewals. Peach and David Campbell. May birthdays are Bullitt and Larry Lane. We have 41 active members and around 65 on paper. Told we were 2<sup>nd</sup> largest charter.

**Products:** Peach asked for input on art work for Bike Show/Swap Meet T-Shirts which is Saturday, May 18. Group discussion resulted in finalities nailed down. He also had products available today.

**Old Business:** Richard Peoples from the Stones River Charter needs our thoughts and prayers. He has upcoming surgery for kidney cancer. Kim also asked for any support with an outing for his organization "Vets Nite Out". They have an outing at the Smyrna VFW in Smyrna. TV Raffle tickets available today for giveaway at Rodeo. Winner does not have to be present to win. Mark commented storage building is still a work in progress. Future work will begin when rain lets up and weather cooperates.

**New Business:** Nominations for officers for the next year. Elections next month and any new officers take over in July. Two new position were added. PR Communications which Denny Lane will take over and Veterans Representative which Chris VanHook will assume. Motion to adjourn at 4:10 PM.

Later, **Ruth**



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