

Tennessee Motorcyclist



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CEREMONIAL OPENING OF SR 840

Over 50 motorcyclists participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony for State Route 840. The 78 mile southern bypass of Nashville has taken 26 years to complete. Four governors attended the ceremony – Winfield Dunn, Don Sundquist, Lamar Alexander, and Bill Haslam. The Christian Motorcycle Association and the HOG group from Murfreesboro were well represented in the mix. Much networking, good vibes, great lunch catered by Pucketts Grocery of Leipers Fork. Thanks to all for mixing and mingling with the State officials and community citizens to show that we, as citizens, are certainly a major part of the travelling public. Motorcyclists' comments were featured on the news coverage of Channel 2 and Channel 17. This was great PR!



Most of the group!



Senator Tracey, emcee Bob Mueller, members of Stones River Charter



Quite a crowd gathered for this event!



CMT/ABATE attend opening of 840 and enjoys camaraderie with National Guard

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The objects and purposes of the Corporation shall be to form a united motorcyclist's organization both at the individual local level and at the state level. The Members of the Corporation shall be dedicated to promoting fair motorcycle legislation and shall insure their freedom by working to prevent enactment of, or to repeal/modify existing unfair motorcycle legislation. The Corporation's Members shall promote and maintain motorcycling safety and awareness programs in the community.

Charter

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Meeting Times

Buffalo River	Alisha Shepard	931-626-5613	1st Wednesday @ 7, E&E Bar & Grill (may be a different location. Contact charter to confirm)
Caney Fork	Terry Presley presley7290@yahoo.com	615-642-8025	1st Saturday of the month @ 4, at Lolly's, 342 Lebanon Hwy, Carthage
Dickson/Humphreys/ Hickman	Terry Davis	615-446-0064	3 rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
Knoxville	Spencer "Doc" Perry reddoggbyker@gmail.com	865-216-9407	4th Sunday @ 1, Clinton Hwy Harley Davidson, Knoxville
Montgomery County	Jesse Henne crazyboy135@gmail.com	931-980-7548	2nd Monday @ 7, El Toro Restaurant, Clarksville
Music City	Wendell Baldwin deadeyewb@aol.com	615-838-1490	1 st Sunday @ 2, Slingshots 109 East Due West, Madison TN
Nashville	Jack Jones jdj32K@yahoo.com	615-579-4112	3rd Tuesday @ 7, Bikini Beach Antioch Pike, Nashville
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Piney River	Steve Gilbert sgilbert883@yahoo.com	423-280-8923	3rd Sunday @ 130 433 Shutin Gap Rd., Spring City
Robertson County	Roland Verchota Verchotaw@bellsouth.net	615-533-6368	1 st Tuesday @ 7, Piggy Pit Springfield
Smith-Wilson	Kimberley Marlin kmarlinabate@yahoo.com	615-310-3436	1 st Sunday @ 2, Smitty's (New Location) Lebanon
Stones River	Teresa Hemphill teresaacnp@aol.com	931-446-8899	3rd Sunday @ 4, Sloan's Cycle Center Smyrna
Sumner County	Mark Davis sumnercountyabate@gmail.com	615-859-3333	3 rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Hendersonville
Tennessee Valley	Mark Moore Yog1958@yahoo.com	423-570-0250	3 rd Sunday @ 2, Call for location Chattanooga Area
Upper Cumberland	Ron Erwin	931-879-3899	1 st Sunday * Call for Details
Wheels of Thunder	Bob Celmer www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com	901-465-7381	1 st Thursday @ 7, Panchos 717 N. White Station Rd., Memphis

DIRECTORS COLUMN

Well, we've come to the end of another year. But before we can file everything away, we have some work to do. First, let me congratulate Eddie Shoulders and Ruth Patrick of Smith Wilson as our State Rodeo Champions of 2012. Ruth took the lead by only one point, while Eddie just flat ran away with it. Nobody got within twenty points of him. Some say win one year, take the next year off.

Now we'll be having our Board Meeting on December the ninth. An our before, at noon, we'll be setting our activities calendar for next year. Hopefully, all the charters will have their dates ready. And don't forget to bring your pledges for next year also. During the meeting we will confirm our new editor. Two people have put in for this position. Their resumes should be in this paper.

It is also the time of year where we renew our organization with the American Motorcycle Association. This is where we get our event insurance. To belong we need ten active AMA members. Sometimes this is a challenge. It would be nice if every charter had an AMA member. If your charter doesn't, why not just pick a member and let the charter pay for it.

Remember this for the future. Since next year is odd, we will hold elections for Assistant Director and Corporate Treasurer at the March Board Meeting. According to the By-Laws, resumes for these positions must be into the State Office sixty days in advance to vote. That gives you a deadline of January tenth.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Dean Lucas
CMT/ABATE State Director



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



Want to be a part of this amazing organization?

Fill out the application below & submit with membership dues to the CMT/ABATE office.

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“TO THE HILL!”



This has been an amazing election season for Tennessee. But moreover, motorcyclist's activism in constituency has surpassed anything I've witnessed in the past ten years.

Huge kudos go out to our Regional Legislative Coordinators Tony Dabbs, Johann Forbes, Angel Richardson and Scott McColpin! They jumped in and remained right at the pulse of our election campaign needs.

More big kudos for an awesome first ever helmet choice parade in support of our candidates. Kim Marlin and her Smith-Wilson Charter, Terry Presley and his Caney Fork Charter and Teresa and Denny Hemphill and the Stone's River Charter made it an awesome and very repeatable event! Kim whipped this thing together in less than ten days including parade permit and police escorted parade!

Amazing things have been happening across the state. So many motorcyclists made their activism known to candidates. We know of at least a dozen incumbents and new candidates who were aware of our pro-active election voice that helped them retain or gain office.

Here is a quick picture of the campaign results: Eighteen out of 24 House Helmet Liberty bill Sponsors are returning to office. We only lost four sponsors: 2 retired and 2 defeated in primaries. The other two moved up to successfully obtain their bid for a Senate seat.

That leaves six freshman House Reps assuming seats of our former sponsors. They will receive our first priority for sponsorship so that we can return to our highest number in co-sponsors from last year.

There are 16 more “freshmen” or newly elected House Representatives to approach for co-sponsorship as well. That equals a total of 50 potential co-sponsors. We were also a proactive force in long term House Reps who enjoyed support from motorcyclists.

I think the biggest thing to mention is that the GOP party has now obtained what is called a super majority. The reason why I bring this to mention is not for party allegiance. Our bill enjoys support from both parties and CMT/ABATE is a non-partisan organization.

I only mention this because we have been told for more than a decade that if only the GOP could gain control over the House, we would enjoy our liberty restored. Well, they've had it for two years now and it's time to stop dancing and start courting for the real thing.

By vote of the September Board of Directors, you will have TWO registered lobbyists working for your benefit at the Capitol. We will be registering my best partner and amazing thinker Tony Dabbs.

The activism we participated in this year for election campaigns, the fact that we know of at least a dozen legislators who can honestly say “motorcyclists helped my election” and now with two registered lobbyists, CMT/ABATE has become a strong political ally at the Capitol. We are going to respectfully take the super majority to task and expect that our bill is something they strongly wish to co-sponsor.

But your work is not over. If we are to enjoy the liberty that Michigan restored just seven months ago, we still need to be that ever present friendly, voting constituent.

Your next task is simple. Please take the extra minute to send a ‘congratulations’ card to your House Rep and Senator. Believe it or not, this will mean a whole lot to them to hear from a constituent without a gripe or concern. Just a blank card with a hand note written inside saying you are glad to see them in office to represent your needs in your district.

Don't even bring up the helmet liberty bill. Just a no-strings-attached congratulations.

There is an important reason for this request and it's a simple philosophy in any sales scenario. We are “selling” helmet liberty.

In sales it is labeled a “warm call”. A cold call is when the salesman unexpectedly calls or knocks at the door. A call becomes warm when someone has previously made the initial contact with the individual.

When Tony and I are at the Capitol and wish to gain an appointment with a member, your congratulations card makes that appointment move from cold to warm. Representatives are supposed to work for the will of their people rather than a slick sales pitch lobbyist.

Just this year, one Representative told us he would support the bill if his constituents asked him but until then, he could not sign on. He knew he would get calls from the sweet blue haired ladies worried about their motorcycle grandkids and needed to be able to honestly say that his constituents asked him to support it.

With all this said, December 8th is our Legislative Retreat where as a Committee we decide on our legislative agenda for the next session to begin in January. Every member of this organization is a member of our Legislative Committee and owns a vote in this decision process. It is up to you to attend in order to enjoy this contribution.

But every charter MUST have a representative present for this meeting. If that means that your treasury needs to pitch in the cost for their travel, so be it. This IS what we are: a grass roots political activist organization aimed at protecting & improving our form of transportation. Your charter budgets should include this event as the first priority ahead of any event or party.

Every member attending this retreat has a vote. We need you there to help designate your areas of influence in the House and Senate. We will also be discussing Right of Way Violations, mandated rider education for under 18 rider endorsement and federal issues as well.

This is the one and only time of the year that you can have a direct say-so on how this organization proceeds with legislation. Your input is not only valuable, it is necessary. Plus we'll serve ya lunch!

We have specifically scheduled this retreat to happen the day before the December Board meeting in hopes to help facilitate attendance from each charter. Please RSVP so that we have enough food available for everyone.

Carpe Diem,
Rhonda Rae Williams
 Your Legislative Director
 CMT/ABATE, Inc.
 Lifetime At-Large Member
 931-205-2644 mobile
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Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigues of supporting it.

Thomas Paine, The American Crisis,
 No. 4, September 11, 1777

Hoping you share the
 holidays with those you love.
**Merry Christmas
 & Happy New Year!**



**2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE**

DECEMBER 2012

12:1 Sum Food Drive *(details on pg 6)*
 12:8 WOT Toy Run
 12-8 CMT/ABATE Legislative Retreat
(details on page 8)
 12:9 Board of Directors
 12:15 MuCi Christmas Party
 12-16 SMWi Angel Tree for Vets
(details on page 11)



Board Of Director's December 9, 2012

1:00pm CST

**** New Location ****

Board Members will be
 contacted with new location

CHARTER MEETINGS CALENDAR December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CAFO
2 MUCI SMWI UPCU	3 NE	4 ROCO	5 BURI	6 WOT	7	8
9	10 MOCO	11	12	13	14	15
16 PIRI STRI TNVA	17	18 NASH	19	20 DHH SUM	21	22
23 KNO	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SAVE THE DATE!

Statewide New Year

Kick Off Party

Saturday, January 26th, 2013

Days Inn @ Spring Street

Nashville, Tennessee

**** More Details on
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Did we miss something or make an error? It was not intentional. Please keep us informed. Send event dates, articles, minutes, pictures etc to editor@cmtabate.com no later than the 12th of month prior to when you would like information to appear.

NEWS & EVENTS
 (Mark Your Calendars)



DHH

The 3rd Thursday nite of October 22 souls said the Pledge to our Flag at the VFW in Dickson. Mr. Davis got into the officers reort with Lil John telling us bout money we spent and made at our last 3 events. He then told us we got x-tra Nitro Blast shirts left over for \$10.00 each. Toy Run shirts, long sleeve w. Pocket in Red or Black are \$20 each, money from these shirts to go to Fairfield Baptist Church – American Legion and White Bluff Fire Department to help them with their Toys for Tots. Want one? Call Lil John 715-7165, he can hook you up!

Cycledellic Mark and Becky said that Rep John Tidwell will be leading the toy Run on the 27th, what a man! They also informed us that on the 23rd at 6:30 they will attend the Dickson City Meeting to ask about the sign program. On November 2nd there is a ride for the opening of I-840 (Bout Time). Mark then said “Don’t forget to vote on Nov. 6th!

We then went over our 25th Toy Run with a after Run Party at Bear Killerz Farm. Pimp E Lee gonna do Wings – dogs – Burgers and Chili. Should be a good time. Gonna do a Turkey Shoot at the Blue Hole on Nov. 17th with help from the Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department helping out. Bub and Hairy Arms are gonna get that ready for us down there. Let’s take a big ole drink for Hairy Arms for Diggin it! Fence Post Holes that is!

Have you check out our www dot or book of faces? Do you know when your membership runs out? Don’t Xpire – Re-up! Call our Hotline 615-430-7931 to see what is going on with the D-H-H Charter. I’d like to thank Lil John Morehead, for being the only Freak show member to show up at the Blue Hole after our event to help me get things picked up, put up and hauled off. The weeks of planning, the 2 day of an event and the party are all very important. But the day after is also very very important. Members don’t consider the time and effort it takes to put signs and equipment up, clean up and haul off 12-20 bags of trash. Event may be over, but our work aint! We need just as much help the day after as the day of. Ya dig?

Happy Bday to my brother from another mother – Pooter Pendergrass on the 13th!

Nuff Said, We Scattered
That’s All From Me,

Beefy

Cuzin Zip Says: Have a safe and belly full on Turkey Day and Hope Ole Santa is good to you and yours!



Summer County Charter Food Drive

**Saturday,
December 1, 2012**

**VFW Hendersonville
11:30am**

Food Drive: Bring canned/dry items for the Food Bank at 11:30a.m.. This will help feed needy veterans and replenish the local Food Bank.

Christmas Dinner: Join us for a holiday meal the same day at 5PM at the VFW also. The Sumner Charter will have Ham and Turkey, please bring a side dish.

So help others in the morning and then come back and help yourself to an awesome Christmas Dinner with friends. It will be a GREAT way to begin the holidays!



Wheels of Thunder's Diligence Pays Off !

Memphis now displays LOOK TWICE SAVE A LIFE signs. Mayor Wharton officially accepts signs in letter below. Congratulations and THANK YOU!



WHEELS OF THUNDER

November 1, 2012

Director Bob Celmer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Dale made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes and to accept them as posted on the web site. Lynn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Minutes can be found on our web site, www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com, under the meeting date.

Lynn reported our current bank balance, and we reviewed deposits and bills paid for October.

We had 7 members present at tonight's meeting. We reviewed the results of our mail-out.

Director's Statement - Bob announced that charter elections are coming up. Nominations will be in December, speeches in January, and Elections in February. Positions open for election are Assistant Director, Treasurer and all chair positions. If you are interested please be sure to let us know.

Legislative - Bob gave us some updates from NCOM:

Fatalities down after helmet repeal in Michigan.

Watch out for deer!

Bike thefts have declined nation wide.

Some areas considering free parking for motorcycles due to unfair ticketing. Passes stolen or blow away.

Rhode Island bike taxes are higher than car taxes.

Battles over MC colors continue.

Carol sent out maps and information regarding upcoming elections. Constituent list broken down based on charter location. We discussed the details. Contact your constituents and talk to them about their opinions and tell them your opinions about motorcycle laws and safety.

Activities -

Toy Run - we are waiting to get the date from LeBonheur.

Need to start getting boxes out. We will get the flyer put together as soon as we have the date locked down. Also, deciding on starting location.

Safety and Ed - Sign update! Memphis agrees to sign program! - Thank you Cecil for your persistence!! Signs are now in most of West Tennessee!

PR Please invite your friends to like us on Facebook.

ROW - Al said more motorcycle accidents at intersection of Macon and 205 (Collierville/Arlington) than any other intersection in Shelby County.

New Business - Are we going to have a Bash next year? We need to attend other groups' events!

Club News and Announcements -

-November 9th - APW - Open House - taking up money for Regina and her family.

A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed unanimously. Its 8:05 and we're outta here!





2012 LEGISLATIVE RETREAT

December 8th - 11m to 4pm
Lunch served so come early!

Hosted in the clubhouse of the
Starline Apartments
900 Glastonbury Drive
Nashville, TN 37217
Complements of Schatten Properties
Lunch will be served. Bring your own beverages.
Please RSVP to legislative@cmtabate.com

ALL CMT/ABATE MEMBERS WELCOME!

This date was chosen so that our long distance charters could send someone the same weekend as the Board meeting. Every Charter treasury should be made available to defray the cost of sending a Representative. This meeting will serve as the foundation of the legislative efforts for our 2013 Lobby at the State Capitol.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ▪ Determine Charter Areas of Influence | EVERY | ▪ Guest Legislators |
| ▪ Election Results: Champions, Friends & Worthy Adversaries | member | ▪ Determine 2013 Legislative Agenda |
| | has a vote! | ▪ Team Building |

Your input is VALUABLE!

MAP: <http://maps.google.com/maps?ie=UTF-8&hl=en&tab=wl>

Contact Legislative Director, Rhonda Williams for more info.

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Tennessee Valley Minutes

11/18/12

Meeting called to order

Officers Report:

Membership Report: Memberships are down. Renewals are notices are being sent.

Treasury Report: no expenses for this month

Legislative Report: Encourage to attend the legislative retreat December 8th. Details to follow

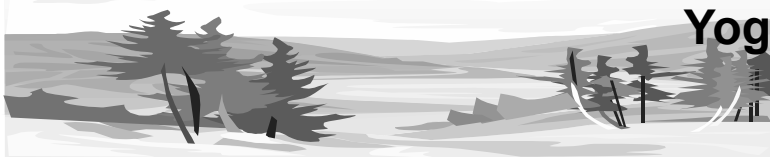
Events Report: October event was a bust with only two members attending. Charter will go to back to setting events on Sundays.

Open Forum: Discussion on various topics affecting motorcyclist here and around the world.

Meeting adjourned:

Next Meeting: December meeting will be held at Fanatic's

Remember life is a journey so take the long way home.



KIDS 4 JUDD “



Did you know?

Not too many years ago, it became law that your employer could elect to NOT cover you in the company insurance plan, AT ALL, simply because you own or ride motorcycles.

Unless you were in that fight, you never felt the pain, because the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) called bikers together to fight that regulation and changed it. Life was good.

Still is. The MRF is ever-vigilant - and they need you NOW.

<https://mrf.org/register.php>

Smith Wilson Charter



Smith Wilson CMT/ABATE sponsors TOY RUN for HOPE HOUSE

Fun for All!



Monkeying around for
a GREAT cause!

HOPE for
even the
smallest of
these ...



Smith Wilson meeting of November 4th 2012, called to order at 2:30 by Kim. The pledge was led by Vern followed with prayer. All officers were in attendance. There were 14 members + 4 visitors present.

Director Statement- Thanks to all for recent event assistance.

Assistant Director Statement - Jerry said he was glad to see everyone today.

Secretary & Treasurer Reports - given and approved.

Legislative Report - Bullit said (Vote Tuesday!!)

Membership—Jennette said there's a few renewals needed. November Bdays: Duck 7th and Ruth 30th.

Activities - Group discussion & finalities added to Dec. Events. Angel Tree 15th, Labeling Party & Dec 16th Run to Murfreesboro VA home. Also Biker Buck Auction December 8th, Motion made to move Chili cook-off to that date this year. Voted on and carried. Tommy needs input, elbow grease, lumber, etc....with storage building erection on Mark's property (for our event supplies). Get with him if you can help. Motion made to use today's 50/50 proceeds to help with storage bldg. expenses. Voted on and carried.

Products: said he has t-shirts, caps & patches available. Get with him & buy some.

Old Business—Edd Bennett (Stones River Charter) Still in rehab. Thoughts and prayers go out to him. Bullits father still in rehab. Thoughts and prayers go out to him also. Thank you note received from Ronald McDonald House read. Thanks go out to Mich Abate for \$128.00 donation (to be used for upcoming Angel Tree Run).

New Business - November 17th Saturday, 3:00, Kim & Davids Bonfire Invite to all. Pretty Boy still in need of prayers, Charter sent donation to help with funeral expenses for his mom. Skeeter's dad, Pop in Summit hospital, charter to send car & photo's from last event to cheer him. Kaleb Bannister's grandmother, Sharon Jones, passed, Charter to send wind chimes to Funeral Home. Group discussion over January 1st Ride to bridge to nowhere. Thanks to Smitty's (Bar & grill) for welcoming us today for meeting place. Motion made & carried to move charter to Smitty's next meeting date and location, Smitty's 1960 Murfreesboro Rd. Leb (former Restop Tavern) on 4 Mile Hill. Info #615-310-3436. 50/50 won by Duck who donated it to Storage Bldg Fund!

Motion to adjourn 4:20. Later, **Ruth**

SMITH/WILSON CMT ABATE

ANGEL TREE FOR THE TENNESSEE VETERANS HOME IN
MURFREESBORO, TN



PLEASE TAKE AS MANY NAMES AS YOU LIKE AND HAVE IT BACK AT THIS LOCATION NO
LATER THAN DECEMBER 12, 2012. PLEASE RETURN INFO CARD WITH GIFT!

PLEASE DO NOT GIFT WRAP - WE HAVE TO LABEL ITEMS!!

DELIVERY TIME: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2011 AT 1 PM. WE
WILL MEET AT T&A CYCLE ON 112 S. MAPLE STREET -
LEBANON AT 12:00 PM. KICKSTANDS ARE UP AT 12:15 PM
AND WE WILL ARRIVE AT THE VETERAN'S HOME BY 1:00 PM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! WE LOVE OUR VETERANS!!

PLEASE CONTACT:
KIM MARLIN: 615-310-3436

RESUME for BOD SECRETARY

Hello, CMT/ABATE members!




My name is Becky Foss and I am asking for your support. For several years I have held the different positions of secretary, activities and legislative rep in my local CMT/ABATE Charter-Summer County.

Now we need a state secretary. I have worked in an office environment for 17 plus years. I can type, use computer, send and receive email, and know how to take notes for minutes of meetings. I have a laptop and usually use it to take minutes. I will be thorough, accurate, and send the minutes in to both the state office (hard copy) and to the webmaster for posting on the website (email). I would like to be state secretary for CMT/ABATE, Inc. Please call me if you have questions.

Rebecca Foss
615 572 6813

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Breaking News!

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) released there 2013 "Top Ten Most Wanted List" Wednesday, November 14th 2012 reports the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). The list is a collection of the NTSB's top safety priorities. Recommendations are made to governing bodies and industry. Typically the list reflects recent concerns of the NTSB, for instance in a year where there are a lot if motor coach crashes you could expect to see some recommendations to governing bodies to screen drivers better and to industry to make the buses safer.

Most recently motorcyclists made an appearance on the list. In 2010 the NTSB took aim at motorcyclist safety and recommended that each and every State institute a mandatory State helmet law. Its important to note that the NTSB's recommendations are put into place 96% of the time. The MRF met with the staff and Members of the Safety Board aggressively over the following year to educate them on a comprehensive approach to motorcyclist safety. It worked, the following two years ('11, '12) the motorcyclist safety portion of the "Top Ten" was two fold. They recommended volunteer helmet use and just as importantly to them, a strong emphasis on crash prevention.

This coming years list does not contain any motorcycle or motorcyclist recommendations what so ever. They have recognized the work that is being done at the National, State and Local levels is working. Motorcycle fatalities are still less than they were four years ago. They recognize the fact that proper education and awareness programs work. The NTSB realize they have more pressing issues that they need to focus on and that the motorcyclist safety is in good hands, the right hands, the motorcyclists of Americas hands. NTSB Chairman Deborah Hersman "Safety areas are dropped from the list when meaningful progress has been made."

Read the 2013 NTSB Top Ten list here: <http://www.nts.gov/safety/mwl.html>

The NTSB is an independent government agency charged with determining the probable cause of transportation accidents and promoting transportation safety, and assisting victims of transportation accidents and their families. Formed by Congress in 1926 their original charter was to investigate only airline and airplane accidents. In 1967 that charter was expanded to include; marine, pipeline, railroad and highway modes.

Caney Fork Charter

November 3, 2012

Meeting called to order. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Robin.. Secretary report not given, Treasurer's report was given, Activities report not given, Products/Legislation nothing to report, Safety no report. 6 officers, 9 members and 1 visitor were in attendance.

We will have 3 major runs next year; Swap meet, memorial, and canoe trip down the Caney.

A motion has been made to move the Charter's meetings to the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. We will vote on this at the December Meeting. If passed, this will start the first Tuesday in January.

We will provide Christmas dinners for seniors living in Wilson County. These seniors have been picked by Emily and Carol. Also, we have the names of seniors that will go on our Angel Tree. If you get a name of a senior a suggestion has been made to give some food that they can microwave.

December meeting we will vote for next year's officers. Come vote and add your name the ballot.

December 15th is our Christmas Party at 5:00; location is Lolly's 342 Lebanon Hwy, Carthage, TN 615-683-9706. We are providing the main course. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to pass. If we don't have food, we don't eat. Music will be provided by us, you provide the fun. We need a good count of those attending so please R.S.V.P Terry 615-642-8025.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting **December 1st @ 4:00**

MUSIC CITY



Meeting was brought to order at 2::00 p.m by Wendell, Lead in pledge by Paul, and Wendell.. Attendance has really come up by our members. Way to show your support and welcome all our newest members.

Dec 1st is our next Christmas toy run, leaving Skullys at noon. Please come out and join us , Bring a \$10.00 donation , a toy, and lets remember our food drive and our elderly, boxes are out at Slingshots and Skullys.

Dec 8th. Wendell and Rita are having their Christmas Party at their home, Lets all get there for a great time. Beginning at 7:00p.m.

Dec 12th. Get on down to Slingshots for Amanda and Michelle's B-day Party ! Happy Birthday girls!!

Dec 15th. Music City Christmas Party at Skullys, 6:00p.m, bring out a cover dish, Karoke//. Music with Glenn

Dec 22nd. Birthday/ Retirement Party for Wendell @ Skullys 7:00p.m..Big 65.. Happy Birthday Wendell, and enjoy your retirement!!

Jan 26th..KICKOFF PARTY . Get your rooms reserved..55.00 +tax, by Jan 20th, and bring that cover dish.

Will do our best to keep info coming on our events.

Bob motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Billy..Done...

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving, Please have a Happy and safe Christmas. Many Blessings from your Music City Charter Members

Love and Peace, *Sharon*

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A Stones River Charter member contacted a realtor in Murfreesboro and told her we were looking for land. She sent me ten possibles to inspect. Five were under fifteen acres, but I will bring these to the Board Meeting if anyone wants to look at them. Four were interesting and I will do my best to look at these whenever I can. They were 17.83 Acres in Lascassas for \$88,258, 18.960 acres in Mt. Juliet for \$85,000, 26.590 acres in Treadville for \$99,500, and 40.800 acres in Lascassas for \$92,5000.

One property really caught my eye and I have already visited it. It is 26.590 acres on 70S just eight miles east of Murfreesboro in Rutherford County. This would only be an hour from Nashville. It sits next to the four lane divided highway, and there is a cut over both above and below the land. There is even a fireplug next to the driveway. It is all wooded with no structures on it. The taxes have it appraised for \$178,900. It is listed right now for \$78,500. This seems like just what we have been looking for.

If anybody would like to see this or one of the other places, let me know and the realtor will meet us out there.

Thank You, Dean Lucas

Robertson County

The Robertson County CMT Abate minutes for our meeting of November 6, 2012. We would like to thank The Pit for the AWESOME Thanksgiving Dinner that was cooked for us. We sincerely appreciate you gals and the great food that you always prepare for us. Of course, let's not forget the cold ones that we are served too....lol..lol!

Treva called the meeting to order and we opened with the pledge. Marlin lead us in prayer.

Roland thanked everyone for coming (attendance tonight approximately 24 people). Roland announced that we move right along since we getting a late start in tonight's meeting. Chaplin, George wasn't present due to having to work. Secretary, Pamela had nothing to announce. Membership, Kathy had nothing to announce. Treasurer, Treva announced great numbers in our General Fund and Down Bikers Fund. Figures so good we all gave ourselves a well deserved round of applause.

Products, Samantha announced she had shirts leftover from the In Memory Ride that was on November 3, 2012 for \$10.00 tonight....see her after the meeting. A Motion was made that the cost for the shirts be paid out of our Down Bikers Fund. Wade 2nd.....all in favor everyone.....all opposed none. It was a great turnout for ride....and a huge THANK YOU GOES OUT TO PINE AND SAMANTHA for the party place after the ride. I hear great directions were given by new street names Pine Street and Samantha Street...lol..lol!

Activities, Samantha announced anyone with ideas see her after the meeting for

activity themes. Tim had nothing to announce. Sgt. Of Arms, Sam wasn't present because he wasn't feeling well.....we missed you both Sam and Connie. Pine sorry to hear you didn't feel well either. Sure hope that everyone feels better!

Legislative, Marlin announced nothing going on with legislative. However, he does have a few flyers for the Toy Run on November 17, 2012 that starts at Douglas BP on Tom Austin Highway in Springfield. Bikes start lining up at noon....bikes out at 12:50 p.m.....be sure to bring a toys that are given to children in Robertson County. If any questions cal (615) 533-6368 or checkout Robertson County Charter CMT/ABATE Inc. on Facebook. He also, emailed Toy Run Flyers for everyone to print off and handout to everyone...to make this years Toy Ride bigger than last year! Not a bad idea to have Membership forms on hand when at Toy Run or any other event for possible new members.

Marlin also announced that December 1, 2012 was Sumner County Food Drive. Also, the same night is Sumner County Christmas Party.....come join them...everyone is invited. We...The Robertson County CMT/ABATE gave a donation by check for the Sumner County Food Drive.

Jeff Taylor is to be planning some rides and events for us to participate in.....more details at our December meeting.

Samantha announced that everyone keep Shawn and her son, Josh in your prayers...the Cancer has come back. A ton of prayers going their way. Donna at The Pit asked everyone to keep Randy Biggs and his family in your prayers because his Mother,

Shirley is not well...and Hospice has been called. A ton of prayers headed to the Biggs family as well.

Prayers go out to Mark and Johnny Claiborne's Mother....a ton of prayers for Claiborne family. Prayers to Eddie Herns son who was in a wreck...we wish him a speedy recovery and we will keep him in our prayers. Paul Young ask for prayers for his Mother, Anne Young.....you got it our thoughts and prayers...we sure wish her a speedy recovery!

Wade announced that "Saucerhead"...Tom Fetz was having more back problems....this is his 2nd time for that. Wade made a Motion that a donation of dollars from the Down Bikers Fund be given to him. Marlin 2nd.....all approved. We certainly wish him a speedy recovery....and your in our prayers! .

Roland announced that at our December meeting we will elect new officers for our Charter. Everyone be present to vote for our 2013 Officers.

Come join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month at The Pit....we would love to have you come sit and visit a while with us, enjoy good food and checkout our Charter goodness.....we are good people! RIDE SAFE OUT THERE!

Sincerely, **Pamela**.....
LOL....LOL



Upper Cumberland CMT/ ABATE

Dale led us in the Pledge. Ron opened meeting at 12:20 pm at Big Springs Bar & Grill.

Secretary Report - Trina : The reading of October minutes suspended

November Birthdays: Postman & Ron Erwin

Renewed for November: Dale Wright and Trina Goodsell

6 members present

Treasury Report – Ron: Financial report given.

Legislative Report – Lee: Nov 6th voting

Activities Report – Lee: Discussion on Liberty Rally 2013. Lynn motions, Lee 2nd to request the Don't Ride Fried Carnival for Liberty Rally. Liberty Rally will be May 10-12, 2013. November 17th:

Robertson Co Toy run. Awards for mileage contest will be given at the Christmas Party. December 2nd : Christmas Party. Potluck, bring a covered dish.

Dirty Santa is optional. Free membership for getting the most sponsors for our Annual Fun Run: Trina Goodsell.

Old Business: None

New Business: Trina motioned, Lynn 2nd for charter to buy Ron a new notebook.

Meetings: Dec 2nd : Hawg Barn, Cookeville – Christmas Party, dirty Santa, Potluck

Jan 6, 2013: Scooters Bikers Bar, Waterloo

Feb 3: Gearheads, Cookeville

Thank You Big Springs for having us and get well Donnie Qualls.

Lynn motioned to adjourn, Trina 2nd

Meeting Adjourn

Ride Safe and Free. **Trina Goodsell**
(Mermaid)



Upper Cumberland Wine Run September 30th



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Knoxville Charter Minutes

October 28, 2012

Spencer: Called Meeting to Order at 1:20 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Angel: Secretary Report – minutes accepted as read

Carl: Treasurer's Report – accepted as read. Discussion on our ability to send money to the State CMT/ABATE as part of our Knoxville charter obligation and Carl will send \$120.00 to the State to cover us up until December and in January we will revisit a monthly amount to be sent to the State.

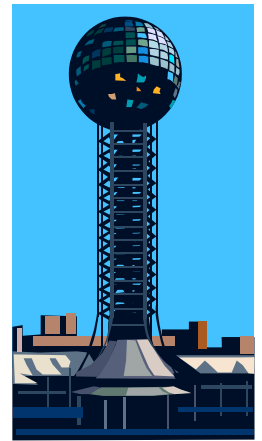
Events: Discussion on our Oct. 13th Mystery Color Tour. The event was a success and for 2014 we need to start getting door prizes during the year to have them ready for the event. Discussion on having the December Charter meeting on December 16th so it does not conflict with Christmas. Everyone agreed that it would be a good idea to have it as a social event meeting and perhaps a “secret Santa”.

Angel: Legislative – don't forget to vote and discussion on the upcoming election. The State CMT/ABATE next BOD meeting is December 9th in Hendersonville, TN and there will be a legislative session on Dec. 8th. Angel asked that the Knoxville Charter elections be tabled until January 2013. All agreed.

New Business: Carl is putting the finishing touches on the Knoxville Charter web page to be linked to the State website. Discussion on an awareness ride parade in Knoxville for 2013. Discussion on another Papa Murphy's event for 2013.

Meeting adjourned: 2:06 pm – **NOTE: THE KNOXVILLE CHARTER MEETING FOR DECEMBER WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 16TH**

Respectfully submitted by: Angel



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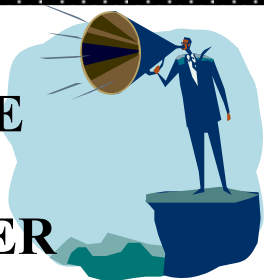
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