

# Tennessee Motorcyclist



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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 ensure 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.

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Sumner County	Jeff Hollins 615-452-0409	3rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Hendersonville
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Wheels of Thunder	Bob Celmer 901-465-7381	1st Thursday @ 7, Panchos 717 N. White Station Rd., Memphis

## Director's Column

March started slow, then after the Ides there was a flurry of activity. The Upper Cumberland meeting on the sixth was all the way up on the State line in Static. The Whistle Stop had plenty of cold ones and set out a tasty lunch for us. The Board Meeting on the 13th was a little long at two and a half hours. There was much to discuss.

On the 19th, Scooter had his annual Spring Thaw swap meet. This year it was at the fairgrounds in Nashville. As he does with all his events, he gave us a free spot to set up a table. The ladies were really working the crowd. Rhonda had her laptop set up. People could give her their address and she could tell them who their representatives were and how to get in touch with them. They also passed out mounds of fliers with the bill numbers on them.

The next day was the Smith Wilson Stones River Easter egg hunt. It was cool with a light sprinkle, but the kids didn't care. Besides all the eggs, there were plenty of door prizes. Even brand new bicycles, one for a boy and one for a girl. On the 22nd, we had the freedom bill in front of the Senate Budget Committee. They voted it down six to five. (One member was absent.) One Senator complained that he had been there 14 years and had to vote on this every session. I guess they'll just have to keep voting on it until they get it right.

On the fun side, the State Wide Poker Run books are out for this year; 44 stops and events. The drawing is October first so you've got all summer to get out and ride. Call me if you'd like one. I've got three stops down and 41 to go. See you on the road.

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



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# YOUR RIGHTS YOUR RIDE



We best get right to it. The helmet law modification bill died in Senate Finance and I take full responsibility. It was killed by politics and not on merit. The lobby team did an almost perfect job of working the bill. Senator Thelma Harper was the nail in the coffin. After telling three different folks that she would support the bill and give it a yes vote, she went along with the opposition and hit us with a "NO". Believe it or not, there may have been something positive come out of that committee. Two committee members asked for the Department of Tourism to weigh in on the bill. We have always wanted to get tourism included in the fiscal note. This may have opened the door for that to happen. Many members of the General Assembly had the same question, "Why didn't a bill with a positive fiscal note pass?" We didn't have the only bill with a positive fiscal note to be killed. On the House side, the unethical and disrespectful actions of Finance Committee Chairman, Charles Sargent, to prevent passage

of certain bills has drawn a lot of criticism from fellow legislators. These things could contribute in a positive manner to getting a helmet law modification bill through the 110th General Assembly. Representative Jay Reedy and Senator Kerry Roberts have both asked to sponsor the bill again. We will run the same bill again in 2017.

The 109th General Assembly did give us some wins. We passed the memorial ride bill, making it possible to show respect to the deceased by removing our helmets in a funeral, body escort or memorial ride. Prior to the passage of this, some counties permitted folks to ride without a helmet in these three cases, but it was illegal by State law. We were able to get a little protection for the Riders Education Fund, when the Governor offered not to touch the fund as long as he is in office. We have continued to gain some support for lane splitting, but not enough to get anything passed yet. This will be a slow process of educating both legislators and the general public. The important thing is



to keep moving forward with our efforts.

On April 10th, we held the first in a series of regional legislative meetings. There will be at least one meeting in both the western and eastern parts of the State followed by a legislative retreat in July to set the final agenda for the 2017 and 2018 sessions. These meetings are open to everyone. This is your chance to offer input into legislative issues and get answers to any questions you might have on what the legislative team is doing.

Those that are interested in running for Legislative Director need to get their resume turned in by the June Board of Directors Meeting. Election for this position will be at the September BOD. Personally, I think every member should take time to serve the organization and this is a very important position of service. Anybody can bitch and fuss, but it takes true character to take action on behalf of others.

Next month we will be posting the voting records of legislators on our bills. With this being an election year, this should be valuable information for all voters. Some have supported us with more than their votes. We will also be listing those that have given that little something extra that sets them apart and makes them true friends of CMT/ABATE, Inc

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# MRF State Rep Report –

The past month has been a little different, and very interesting. I spent over three weeks in the Orient, visiting Singapore, Thailand, Japan, China, and a few others. It kept me off my motorcycle for a month, but gave me a different perspective on motorcycling in Asia.

We use our motorcycles primarily as transportation and recreation. In many of these less-developed countries, motorcycles are more utilitarian...and are used more like a pick-up truck.

This guy's got a big yellow box as a sidecar, with stuff in it, piled on top of it, and sitting on the back of his seat...



When he stopped, he set up a sidewalk ice cream stand!



I've occasionally been accused of packing too much on long trips, but never anything like these guys:



(OK – That last one is two bicycles... which makes it even more amazing!)

I also saw first-hand how our lane-splitting proposal could get a little out of hand. Don't let the legislators see this or they'll never support us:



For much of Asia, motorcycles are a necessity and the only way to get through the heavy traffic. But they deal with a lot of the same issues we face here in the USA. Discrimination against motorcycles is evident in the laws - they are not allowed on many of the highways, or in some inner-city areas. Weather, poor road conditions and extreme traffic are daily headaches.

After watching these riders for a few weeks, I'm really thankful for the riding environment we have here at home. It's not perfect, and we are all working hard to improve it, but it sure beats what I've seen in many other countries.

Keep up the good work, and keep fighting the good fight. Our helmet law modification and lane splitting bills are only a small part of a huge range of issues that we must stay on top of. We have much to gain through our continued efforts, but even more to lose if we become complacent.

Membership in the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is one good way to help ensure we continue to enjoy the rights and freedoms we have as motorcyclists.

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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 **keeblersg@yahoo.com**. That being said, I am **BIG** on photos, I want more photos not only from events but of our members out there riding!

**CMT/ABATE**, Inc. is not a "Biker Club", but a non-profit, political organization that was formed to preserve freedom and safety for all Tennesseans who enjoy motorcycling. Our major goals are to modify existing laws that are detrimental to motorcycle safety and enjoyment, and to enact new legislation in support of all motorcyclists who ride in Tennessee. If you are concerned about preserving personal freedom and motorcycle safety, please join us.



## 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

## CHARTER EVENTS CALENDAR

May 2016

- 5/7 SWSR Swap Meet
- 5/14 DHH Bike show & tattoo contest  
Liberty Rally
- 6/4 DHH Celebration of life  
CaFo/SWSR State points field meet
- 6/12 Board Of Directors
- 6/18 CaFo
- 7/9 SWSR Robin Long memorial ride
- 7/31 TnVa Motorcycle awareness ride
- 8/13 CaFo Canoe run (rain date 8/20)
- 9/11 Board Of Directors
- 9/18 TnVa/UpCu Wine run
- 10/1 SWSR State points field meet finals
- 10/8 CaFo Memorial ride
- 10/15 Nash Swap meet
- 10/29 DHH 29th annual toy run

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 MuCu/UpCu SWSR	2 MoCo Nash	3 MoCo	4	5	6	7 SWSR Swap meet
8 CaFo	9	10	11	12	13	14 Liberty Rally
15 TnVa	16 Nash	17	18 DHH SuCo	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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**NEWS & EVENTS (MARK YOUR CALENDARS)**



## **CANEY FORK**

### **DICKSON/HUMPHREY/HICKMAN**

The Charter meeting on March 17, 2016, came to order and 18 members and 4 guests stood as Mark Proctor led us in the Pledge. We all bowed our heads in silence as Charter Chaplain Mike Boehm led us in prayer. Mike showed up early to bless us and our bikes before the meeting. Thanks Mike! Mark began discussing sickness & injury in the community. Bob & Kathy Jackson of Charlotte were in a serious motorcycle accident and are both in bad shape. The injuries they suffered were terrible and we are all thinking of and praying for them. Steve Teston's mother had surgery, but is doing okay. Baby Olivia had her 1st open heart surgery and is doing okay. Rosa Edgin is doing much better and so is Renee Brewer. Please continue to think of & pay for all the people who are still trying to heal. D/H/H is thinking of you all! D/H/H had 2 guest speakers, Johann Forbus & Carol Simpson who spoke to us about how the helmet bill was going in the legislature. Jay Reedy is supporting us and our cause. Vote Jay Reedy for State Representative! Steve Teston talked about upcoming events. April 9, 2016, is the ride to benefit Stan Christy who suffered a stroke. April 16th will be the Big R & Hatchet Head Memorial Ride. May 14th will be the Bike & Tattoo Show. Gates open @ 9 am @ the VFW. The Bike Show will begin @ 10 am, the Poker Run begins @ 12 & ends @ 3, that is when the winners for the bike show will be announced. The Tattoo Show begins @ 4. Food will be available @ the VFW and benefits the Honor Guard. So come out and join us for food, fun and a good cause! Honor Guard will play to honor fallen soldiers. Come on out and show your support! As for officer reports, Shelia Triplett did 3 renewals for membership and tonight is officer election night! At this the March 17, 2016, Charter meeting, current Treasurer John Miller submitted his resignation to the D/H/H Charter. His resignation was accepted, a motion and then a second were made and the D/H/H Charter membership voted that Steve Teston serve as Charter Treasurer. The membership all agreed that John Miller will be removed from the account & Steve Teston placed on the account & that bank statements be sent to Steve Teston's home address. Mark Proctor (Director)

& Steve Teston (Treasurer) will be designated Charter officers to sign the checks. Also, a motion was made for Shelia Triplett to become Road Captain which was abstained until the next meeting when current Road Captain Donnie Hood is present. Phyllis Dunaway Patrick was elected Legislative Representative. Mark Proctor is still Director. Bobby Burgess finally said something in the meeting, that his position was available. Everyone laughed! Bobby is still our Assistant Director. Steve Teston is still Activities Director and now Treasurer. Wayne Edgin is Sgt at Arms, Shelia Triplett is Membership & Donnie Hood is Road Captain. You guys are still stuck with me as Secretary. After all this, a motion was made, 50/50 was played & we adjourned. D/H/H Charter Secretary, Jess Capps

### **MONTGOMERY**

4 April 2016

1. Meeting came to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Members in attendance:  
Guests in attendance:  
Jesse & Tamara Henne, Wally & Debbie Baez, Ashley Keels, Paul Pavolovich, Kenn Larimer, Eduardo & Agnus Martorony, Jimmy Mapps, Tracy Porter, Frances McCarthy, and Gary & Suzetta Bartlett
4. Jesse –
  - a. Don't Ride Fried Carnival was a big hit on Ft Campbell. Everyone was glad to see that there is someone out there trying to promote the right thing to do.
  - b. Our 5th annual Spring Thaw Poker Run is this Saturday and it is going to be a chilly one but will need everyone's help that can attend.
  - c. Blood Drive this year will be on 13 August 2016 at the Bikers Who Care Clubhouse on Providence. Looking forward to it.
5. Gary motions to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by John. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.  
Jesse Henne  
Director

### **MUSIC CITY**

Meeting was called to order at 2:00pm by Amanda, and we had 30 members attended including guest, We are always happy to see our friends and guest... We would like to say what a great ride and

turnout for Brenda's "Piper" Bolton St. Patty's Day ride. We all had a great SAFE Ride. Thank you all for coming out, and those that helped keep us safe. God led us!!

Wendell informed us about Chris Simpson and daughter Ava's accident coming back from Mule Day. They have both been released from the hospital.. Ava is doing well, and Chris is staying at Wendell and Ritas home during his recovery.. Let us keep them in our Prayers..

Rose has now stepped down from doing events due to work schedule, but Hattie has accepted to help with Vikkie, so let's give them our support and know that they are gonna do a great job for us.

Bette Stewart and Carol Crowson talked about insurance during events and such, if you want to know more, contact either ladies, and they will be happy to discuss it with you.

There will be a Swap Meet @ Skully's May 7th, 333 Swinging Bridge Road, Old Hickory, TN. Bring what you need/want to get out of your way.. Vendor price \$20.00, set up at 8:00 am, Sale from 9:00am - 4:00pm We will have a table for Music City Charter.

Liberty Rally!! May 14th @ Gainsboro, Tn, Jackson County Fairgrounds.. Hope everyone will come out... Games, Food, music... Me n Molly will be there!!!... LOL

We are working on HOPEFULLY getting STR started back up and going... Keep your ears and eyes open for any details in the near future!!!

See everyone soon, Riding time is here, Stay safe, We Love you all, God be with us...

Love to all...From Music City and your CRASH

## **NASHVILLE**

## **NORTHEAST**

## **ROBERTSON COUNTY**

## **SUMMER COUNTY**

## **WHEELS OF THUNDER**

## SMITH /WILSON /STONES RIVER

The SWSR meeting of April, 3rd 2016 was called to order by Jerry at 2:05 PM. Afterwards he led the pledge with Terry following leading us in prayer. All officers were present except Treasurer. There were 30 members and 5 visitors in attendance.

Secretary Report: Waived

Legislative Report: Bullit said there is strength in numbers. Danny said everyone needs to be involved. Mark spoke about upcoming Legislative Retreat. Montgomery Bell State park is the location. Ronnie suggested bringing back the breakfast rides. It always a good time and covers more territory.

Activities: Tommy covered upcoming events and thanked Steve O for the candy donation for our Easter Egg Hunt. A great time was had by all. He also welcomed Steve back. We discussed possible work day at Joseph's Storehouse. Discussion tabled until the next meeting. Tommy said he still needs help getting things done at the Roost. We also still need a refrigerator there. Raffle for gas grill is still in the works.

Membership: Lou Lou said we are growing. We have renewals and new memberships. Welcome Roy Dauberman, Sr and Nicole Ray. April birthday is Danny Young. Products: Brian asked for input on rodeo shirts. Group discussion led to aqua with pockets. No date just the logo and event. Safety Ed: Ernest said all and any ideas are welcome. Food for thought: More lights are great for exposure! Also check your air pressure. There is a site available for bike accidents with age and description of bikes and facts.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Welcome Art and Jan Poole! They were members when it was Smith County CMT with just 12 members back in the 1980's. Tommy said he was very glad to see them here today. Motion was made to adjourn at 3:05 PM..... Later....Ruth

## TENNESSEE VALLEY

3/ 20 /16

Membership: Holding around 30

Financial Report: Balance reviewed.

Expenditures for the month of \$49.90 for raffle tickets.

Legislative Reports

State: Progress on the helmet bill reviewed.

Events report: Set the dates for our events April 17th Fun Run July 31st Motorcycle Awareness Ride.

Members encourage to beat the bushes to get sponsors for the Statewide Poker Run.

Next Meeting : April 17th which will be the Fun Run starting at Hooters.

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

Yog

## UPPER CUMBERLAND

April 3, 2016

This months meeting was held at Boone's Saloon in Monroe. Ron opened the meeting and Dave led us in the Pledge.

The reading of last month's minutes was waived. Dean gave the Treasurer's Report.

LEGISLATIVE: The Helmet Modification Bills SB925 & HB700 are dead for the year. SB925 failed to pass the Senate Finance.

There is a Legislative Retreat on Sunday April 10th at Montgomery Bell State Park starting at 11AM. Hopefully we can find out what went wrong this year and get going on getting Senators & Representatives elected that will help our efforts in the coming session.

ACTIVITIES:

LIBERTY RALLY – Have music & Karaoke, maybe a band. We could use more sponsors!! We need more bodies to work the rally and possibly the food booth. Lynn has been out of commission to work on sponsors so we all need to step up. Curt will check out the fairgrounds on April 26th to make sure everything is in working

order, water, toilets, etc... We also are planning on a Miss Liberty Rally contest for Saturday Night @ 10PM. Prize will be made by DONATIONS.

SUMMER FUN RUN (AKA POKER RUN)

– Fun Run book sponsors are due today, ready for sale at the May meeting. Should have plenty of stops this year.

Saturday April 9th – May get together and ride over to Caney Fork Swap Meet if the weather is nice.

Sunday April 10th – Anyone wanting to ride over to the Legislative Retreat, Contact Dean

Saturday April 16th – Masonic ride w/ Groundhogs Riding Club 10 AM @ the Masonic Temple in Jamestown \$10 or stuffed toy entry fee. Music & food will be provided after the ride.

Sunday April 17th is TNVA Charter Mystery Ride. Curt will get info and post on UPC Facebook page.

April 22-24 - Harley Drags in Bowling Green, KY

OLD BUSINESS – Dean has a few old Charter t-shirts for sale yet. Curt has the new t-shirts for anyone that is interested.

NEW BUSINESS – Discussed getting LIBERTY RALLY T-shirts. After much discussion we agreed on a design for the front & back. There will be limited sizes and colors, SO plan on getting yours early. Prayers for Carol Simpson's son, Chris and his daughter who were in a motorcycle wreck. ROW violation – SUV pulled out in front of him

May 1st Meeting is at Poe's Dinnerbell in Cookeville

June 5th Meeting is at Trina's home in Pall Mall

July 3rd Meeting is at Dean's House

50/50 winner – Lillian

Membership drawing – Aaron "AJ" Patten, not Present

Thanks to Boone's for having us and putting out Cheese ball & crackers.

It was greatly appreciated!!

Meeting adjourned

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## Lt. Governor Rony Ramsey and Speaker Beth Harwell Receive 'Champion Award' From Top Motorcycle Advocacy Organization



(NASHVILLE, TENN.) — During the last of the 2016 legislative session in Nashville, Lt. Governor Rony Ramsey and House Speaker Beth Harwell were each awarded the coveted “Champion Award” by one of the nation’s top motorcycle advocacy organizations, Concerned Motorcyclists of Tennessee/American Bikers Active Towards Education (CMT/ABATE).

The award is due to each of the legislator’s career-long support of Motorcyclists’ advocacy for Freedom, Safety, and Awareness.

“Both Lt. Gov. Ramsey and Speaker Harwell are fantastic State Legislators for the people of their communities, as well as being true to their beliefs in freedom and less government intrusion into our daily lives,” said Tony Dabbs, Legislative Director for CMT/ABATE. “We will miss Ron Ramsey’s leadership as he retires from the Senate and very much appreciate Beth Harwell’s continued support in the House.

The ‘Champion Award’ is custom made for each individual who receives the award, so that no two are alike. The ‘Champion Award’ honors government officials who go above and beyond to preserve freedom and promote safety for all Tennesseans who enjoy motorcycling.

Ron Ramsey noted, “This is the finest looking award I believe I have ever received, and the meaning for receiving it is greatly appreciated”

Beth Harwell quipped, “This is such an honor, I love working with you folks.... If this were “real size”, I would look so classy riding this around Green Hills! Thank you.”







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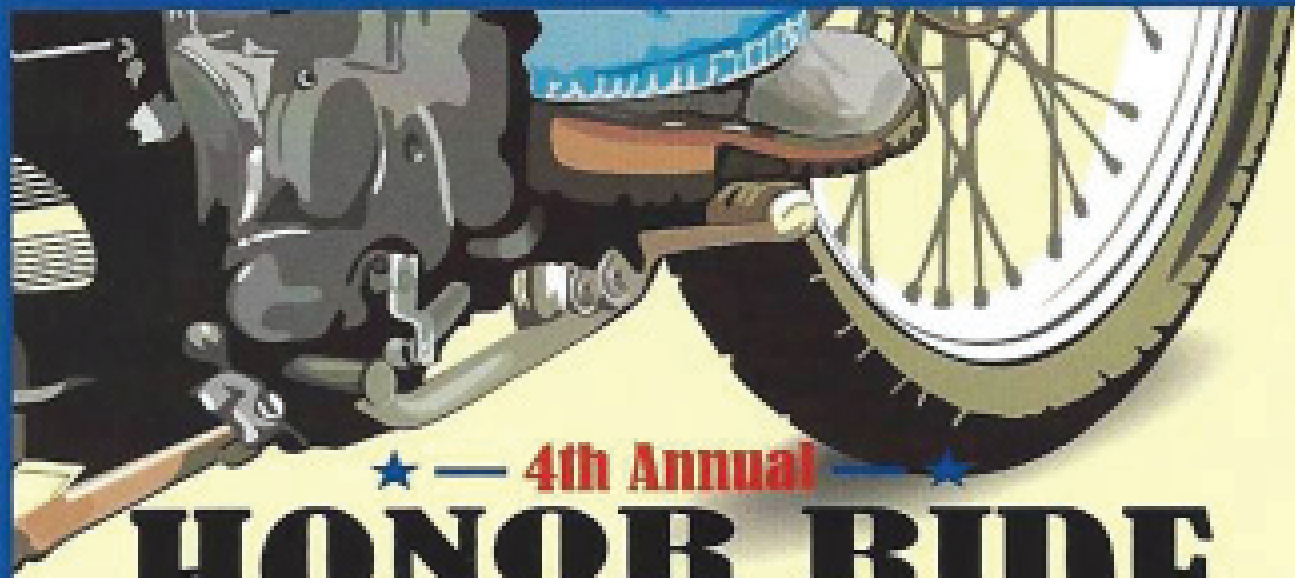
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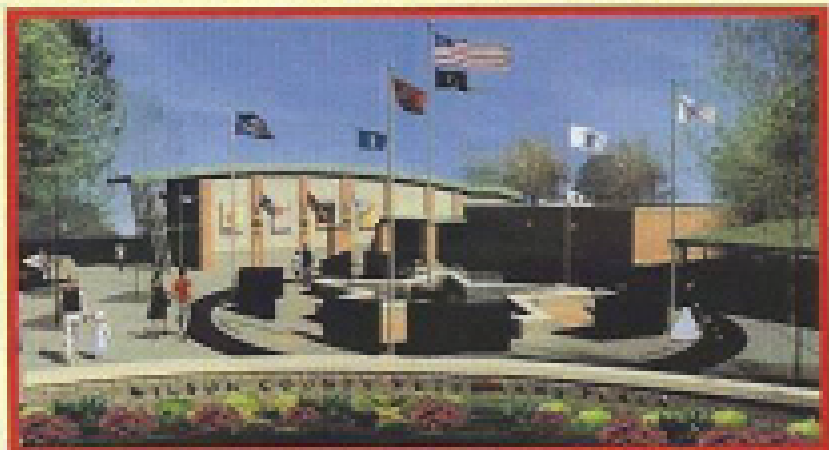
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Updated April, 2016

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WoT	Sara Giffin	WoT	Jarrett Les
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WoT	Thomas Wiginton	WoT	Monica Thomas
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