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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.

Charter	Contacts	Meeting Times
Caney Fork	Terry Presley 615-642-8025 presley7290@yahoo.com	Last Sunday of the month @ 4 pm, 107 N Fairview Ave., Gordonsville,
Dickson/Humphreys/ Hickman	Mark Proctor 615-477-0171	3rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
French Broad	Mark McCaw 309-582-4863 rooster15108@gmail.com	1st Sunday of the month @ Screwballs Bar and Grill, Sevierville, 4pm
Montgomery County	Roy West 931-627-1917 kountrycrazy@gmail.com	1st Tuesday @ 7, Jackie's Country Kitchen, 1578 Zinc Plant Rd, Clarksville
Music City	Wendell Baldwin 615-838-1490 wiggles1202@yahoo.com	1st Sunday @ 2, Skully's Old Hickory
Nashville	Jack Jones 615-579-4112 jdj32K@yahoo.com	3rd Wednesday @ 7, Bikini Beach Bar Antioch
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Sumner County	Jeff Hollins 615-452-0409	3rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Hendersonville
Upper Cumberland	Ron Erwin 931-879-3899	1st Sunday * Call for location
Wheels of Thunder	Bob Celmer 901-465-7381	1st Thursday @ 7, Panchos 717 N. White Station Rd., Memphis

Director's Column

Hello again everyone, if you notice that during the last few months the Director Column has been publishing our Mission Statement. Sometimes we need to step back and take a look on where we are going and where we have been. It's very easy to stray off course of our mission and go wondering elsewhere. I'm hoping our editor will continue to place our mission statement as written in our newsletter. Here we are the last month of the year, Thanksgiving behind us and Christmas on our doorsteps. Before you know it, it's a new year. Our New Year's kickoff party in January 2020 will be here. Looks to be exciting and fun event for everyone. Don't forget our Board of Directors meeting is this month on the 8th at the Elks Lodge in Hendersonville. Look here in the newsletter for time and location of the BOD. I have been asking around with fellow members if they have any kind of drawing skills for the purpose of placing a comic strip in this newsletter. This could lead into major issues like someone moving into your lane, homeowner blowing grass into the road, or how about riders just cruising in comic form. If you have any kind of skills in this, contact Shannon Gregory at keeblersg@yahoo.com. Look forward to seeing everyone at the BOD and the New year's Kick Off Party. See you next year in the Director's column.

Scott

Scott Smith CMT/ABATE INC Corporate Director

Note: State Board Meetings are the second Sunday of March, June, September, and December

Next BOD, December 8th, 2019



The next BOD will be held at the Elks Lodge in Gallatin. 242 Airport Rd. Gallatin TN 37066 12:00 until 1:00, bring your events for 2020. BOD will begin at 1:00

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To the State Board of Directors, Charter Directors, and general membership. My name is Mark McCaw I am the director for the French Broad charter. I would like to run for State Director of CMT/ ABATE of Tennessee

I have been a member of ABATE since 05/07/1995 to present I was a member of 2 chapters in Illinois, and my Illinois membership does not expire until 2021. I became a member of CMT/ABATE in August of 2018. In May of 2019 I was voted in as charter director. Since that time, we have made some great strides in increasing membership and involvement in the charter. I cannot nor will I take complete responsibility for this it could not have been without the help of the great people in our charter.

What I would like to accomplish as your state director,

1st Promote safety and education as it should be to the front of everyone's list 2nd Ensure we have good legislative communication going on with our representatives

3rd Promote membership; let's face it with current membership levels we are dying you will ask how am I going to do this one of the first things I will do is reach out to states like Missouri who have went thru this exact issues to get ideas I will also reach out to strong states like Iowa Wisconsin and Illinois to get ideas and I also have some of my own ideas.

4th The state needs to be able to run on its own without the charters keeping it funded with increased membership and some state functions this can be done but it will take time 5th I would like to thank the lifelong members for everything they have done and accomplished it is greatly appreciated but as time changes thinking needs to change. I believe the State Board needs to realize they work for the charters not the other way around I believe that has been lost sight of

6th doing away with this thinking I have heard at every state meeting I have been at "it is the way we have always done it and it works" sorry we need new thinking it may have worked in the past but if it was working our membership numbers would not be as low as they are

7th We need to do more to make people all over the state aware of CMT/ABATE I know out in east Tennessee people have hardly ever heard of CMT /ABATE and I can only assume it is that way all over Tennessee except for the areas where we have a strong membership.

I would like to thank you for considering me for the state director position Mark A. McCaw rooster15108@gmail.com (309) 582-4863

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OUR MISSION:

Promote awareness and education in the motorcycle community to improve riders' safety. We are a 501C3 Corporation. Please donate -- your donation is tax deductible. To donate, go to our website listed at the bottom.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness & Education (MRFA&E) 2221 S. Clark Street Arlington, VA 22202



MRF State Rep Report -

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Editorial

To understand the history of motorcycle riding in Tennessee you would have to go back to the late 60's. At this time most riders were either club riders with very few individual or group riders. Now we're not talking about the racing part of this which started long before this with the AMA (American Motorcyclist Association). Two decades before the 60's, veterans from wars were coming home and how they dealt with their experience was to buy motorcycles and hang out with each other. This wasn't just our State but nationwide. These men could only confide with each other on what they had been through because no one else would understand. I grew up with this mentality with my father who was a veteran of the Korean war. Four ribbons and three battle stars while he was in the navy. First thing he did when he got back was to buy an Indian Motorcycle in a box and put it together along with several of his buddies who had also bought bikes whom had made it home. Anyway, in the mid to late 60's, the United States offered a guid pro quo (meaning they made a deal) if the States would pass their Federal mandatory helmet bill the Federal Government would allocate to the States Federal Highway funding. This only lasted a couple of years, then the funding stopped but the law is still on the books. Since then riders of this State have been trying to fight this. In the late 70's and early 80's we had three groups in this state that were fighting for bikers' rights. Concerned Motorcyclist of Tennessee, Mid-South and Abate of East Tennessee. These three groups were mostly club members and were fighting for the same cause but were divided. In the late 80's and early 90's they realized what was missing, UNITY. They also realized they needed someone to represent them and all other bikers but at the same time remained neutral. This was the formation of CMT/ABATE INC. (Concerned Motorcycle of Tennessee/American Bikers Active Towards Education) thus giving us our name. This organization is made completely of volunteers. No person gets paid for anything just their time and dedication. We have a Board of Directors that is made of each member of a charter that represents their charter. These members make the decisions for the organization and the direction it's going. We are a 501 (c)4 non-profit political organization which its soul purpose is to protect riders of this State from unfair laws against riders. There are no stockholders or investors. We do have shareholders, that is everyone who has become a member of this organization. But we still have the same problem as before and that is UNITY. Anyone who rides should be a member, any groups out there should become your own charter. It doesn't matter what you ride or the color of your skin whether black, Asian, Middle East, Hispanic, Female, club members, riding clubs or even ministry clubs. We DO NOT Discriminate against anyone. Without all riders pulling together we CAN NOT do what is needed to save our rights to ride. We need everyone and you need us. All Board of Directors meetings are open to the public and if you wish to speak, contact the Director 10 days prior to be put on the agenda. Your concerns are our concerns, and this is why we want to hear from the riders of this State. If you're reading this in the newsletter and you're done pass it along to some else. If you like what is said here, make a copy and pass it out. You have my blessing to do so. If you would like to contact the Corporate Director, you can at cmtabatedirector@gmail.com. All this comes down to is the riders of this State have to Unify together to form one big voice that can be heard. A Tennessee Rider



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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!

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2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHARTER EVENTS CALENDAR

December 2019

- CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE Dec. 1, Wheels of Thunder Toy Run
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- Dec. 7, Caney Fork Toy Drive & Christmas Party
- Dec. 8, State Board Meeting
- Dec. 14, Music City Toy Run
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CANEY FORK

-meeting started at 4:19pm

-15 members present

- -Robin led the Pledge
- -Prayer was led by Ragman

-minutes read & treasurer report give -Danny talked about legislative and notes from the MRF meeting last month, TN got an award for most percentage of growth in ABATE.

-TP talked about possible increase on motorcycle wheel tax and importance to vote against it

-Susan went over upcoming events:

Halloween Booth will be set up in Gordonsville

Caney Fork CMT/ABATE & Justified Turkey Shoot on Nov 16 in Carthage starts at 10am.

Toy Drive/Swap Meet Dec 7 at 10am at the Gordonsville Armory. \$10/person or bring \$10 toy for entry. 12 & under free to get in.

-Discussed next year's events:

Jan-NA

Feb-NA

Mar 7- Spring Turkey Shoot

April 11- 1st points rodeo/chili cook off/ bike show

May 9-10 Liberty Rally June 27- Humane Society Ride July-NA Aug 8- Fire Department/ WB&T Ride

Sept- NA

Oct 3-4 - Izzy Cruz Inn / 31st Halloween Booth in Gordonsville

Nov 14- Fall Turkey Shoot Dec 5- Toy Drive / Swap Meet

-Voted for next year's officers Director: Terry Presley

Assistant Director: John Limeburner Treasurer: Robin Presley Secretary: Cheri Limeburner Activities: Susan Jones Legislative Rep: Danny Young Road Captain: Jeff Parker -Meeting adjourned at 5:53pm

Ride Safe, Cheri Limeburner

DICKSON/HUMPHREY/HICKMAN

NASHVILLE FRENCH BROAD MONTGOMERY NORTHEAST

MUSIC CITY

Meeting was called to order, followed by pledge and prayer. Nomination's were done, and are as followed.

Director : Wendell

Asst Director : Glen, and Bob

Treasury and Secretary : Joel

Sgt @Arms : Shaun

Events Coordinator : Hattie

Products : Rita

Safety Education : Bob Legislative Rep. : Wayne

Membership : The whole M.C Group

Mascot : Lisa and Toby

Also, Joel is up for election for Asst. State Dir.

So , everyone needs to be at December meet and cast your vote. You also can still put in anyone you would like into the nominations.

Our meetings will be held at Full Throttle Bar and Grill (former SKULL'Ys) same time starting December!!

We are planning a get together to enjoy a dinner at Patti's Settlement in Grand Rapids on Dec. 14th.. Weather permitting on road conditions.

Christmas Dinner and Party will be at Wendell and Rita's home Dec. 21st 6:00 p.m. Dirty Sweeter contest : Dirty Santa with a \$10.00 limit. Glenn will do DJ/Karaoke. Bring a side dish . Let the fun begin!! It's been decided there will no longer be any actives posted on FB. Everyone will receive a flyer in the mail, so please be sure your contact info is up to date! Mavis won the 50/50 and donated it back .Don't forget you still have one last chance to donate to the Church. Toy's nonperishable foods or money donations. See everyone in Dec. Be there !! Bring your friends or family. We are always looking to get new members !! Meet was adjourned.

Peace, Stay Safe and Warm.. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone, and I will go ahead and say Have A Merry Christmas... Sharon (CRASH)

ROBERTSON COUNTY

Our meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at The Pit in Springfield. Bull started our meeting with The Pledge, and George lead us in prayer. Please keep in your prayers for Roland Verchota brother Steve that passed away and for Mouser that passed away. Please keep their families in your prayers. Roland thanked everyone for coming. Treva went over the treasury report. Samantha went over events. Robertson County Toy Run and Christmas Party will be Dec. 7th. Bring a side dish and will have dirty Santa gifts \$20 limit if you want to participate. Our New Year Kick Off Party will be Jan. 18th 2020 at the Clarion in Nashville. Please call ahead and book your room. On Nov. 16th there will be a benefit for Josh Harrell, Shawn Nevil Hutson's son at Bink's previously the Firehouse at 1:00pm to 6:00pm in Springfield. There will be a silent auction, indoor poker run, pool and cornhole tournaments. Hope everyone will plan to attend. Our next meeting will be on Dec. 3rd hope to see you then. **Connie Jones**



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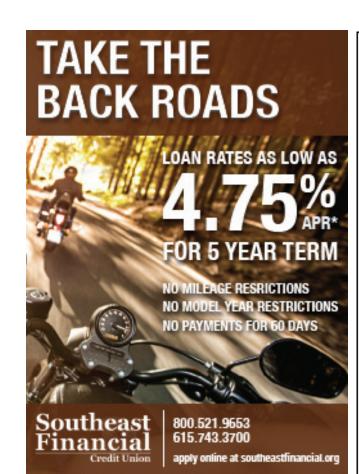
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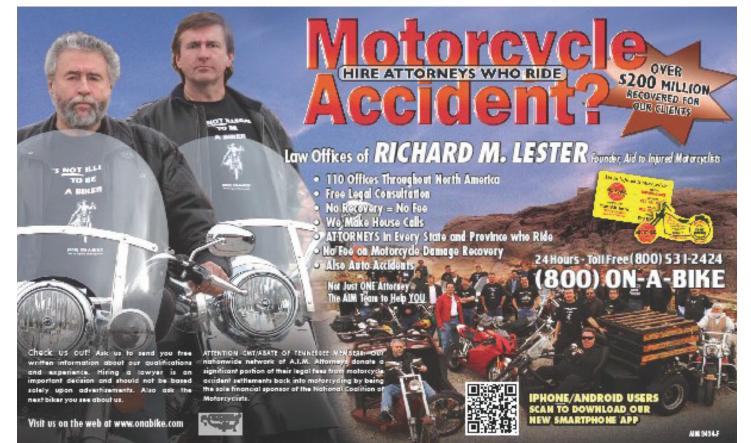
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