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Meeting Times

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Dickson/Humphreys	Terry Davis	615-446-0064	3 rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
Keg County	Paul Gordon "Poindexter"	615-243-1581	2nd Saturday @ 11, Lulu's Roadhouse, Centerville
Knoxville	Spencer "Doc" Perry reddogbyker@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
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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

For the last eight days I have been having a ball. Once it finally quit raining, I was able to get in some quality saddle time. First was Tennessee Valley's annual Motorcycle Awareness Ride. Since they don't go over thirty, they are able to utilize the Parade Law to be lid free. It's about the only time every year I ride without a hat. I'll admit, the air in my hair feels kind of nice.

A few days later I got to ride over to Memphis for the Wheels of Thunder meeting. That was really amazing. They are buying a doll for the Children's Hospital. But this is no play toy. It's a six hundred dollar teaching aid for parents of sick infants. It looks just like a real baby. They can use it to practice inserting breathing tubes in the throat, IVs in the arm, and feeding tubes in the stomach. That way when their little ones come home, they'll know how to care for them. The demonstration was very impressive.

A couple of days after that was Upper Cumberland meeting. Always invigorating. Since we were just over in Crossville, I took a sport bike. Piney River rode up also. The bar set out beans, cornbread, and chocolate cake. Mostly we talked about up coming events like our ride with Tennessee Valley this month. And I am sure that next year we'll be doing a Lee Francis Memorial Ride.

The next day it was back on the dresser for the Northeast meeting. I learned a long time ago, if you don't get through Knoxville before rush hour starts, you won't make the meeting. And it's the only meeting in a steakhouse. My one chance for a juicy sirloin every year. They are planning a ride this month also. I sure would like to go make that. I know it will be pretty up in the hills.

Well, I hope you're having a great summer. Maybe I'll see ya out there on the road.

Take it easy.

Thank you,

Dean Lucas

CMT/ABATE State Director



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With much regret I have decided that I will step down from my position as the Legislative Director. It is what is best for my rapidly growing and changing life circumstances right now. Thank you for the honor and esteem to allow me to serve you these past legislative sessions!!!

I would be happy to continue to manage the Specialty Tag project in hopes that we will be able to convince 1000 TN motorcycle enthusiasts to pre-purchase. This project promises to strengthen the message to “Look Twice” across the state. It will also make a world of difference in future accident victim’s lives that we were unable to prevent from happening through awareness.

We need members of CMT/ABATE to step up and serve the Board of Trustees for this project.

I am sure there is at least one artist reading this newsletter that can provide the one thing that no miracle will perform in me... the artwork. I cannot even put a smile on a stick figure face without messing it up. THAT is how void of artistic capacity I am.

So if you are a canvas, skin or doodle artist with interest in helping this cause, PLEASE contact me. An example of what we have proposed in sample only to the Dept. of Revenue is shown here and my contact information as well.

Seize the day!

Rhonda Rae Williams

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Carl W. Richardson

Harley Riding, Woodworking Retiree

- Early 1995 – Completed executive training for “Introduction to the Internet”. Began effort to create a “web presence” for Ford Motor Co. Body CAD.
- Late 1995 – Created first Web Page for Body CAD and published it on a local server – before Ford Intranet existed.
- Late 90’s, began several courses on E-Business
- Received a Certificate upon the completion of a Fairland Training and Development Center course called an “E-Business Workshop”.
- Worked with U of M trainers to develop classes leading to certification as Webmaster.
- Created a Group of 12 Body CAD Designers willing to be trained in HTML and Webpage/Site creation and maintenance. We became known as the “Web Weinies”.
- 2000 – I received U of M certification as a “Webmaster” after successful completion of Fundamentals of HTML, Intermediate HTML, Advanced HTML, and HTML Author Certification.
- 2001 Completed and was Certified after a Course on Wireless Markup Language.
- 2001 – 2007, the Web Weinies Group created and maintained a 500+ page site for Ford Motor Co. Body CAD.
- 2005 – Created a website for a Michigan KOI and Pond business. Site still active and I still maintain.
- Since retiring 2007, I have created and assisted in the creation of several business web sites.
- Still an active “Web Weinies” who creates and assists in the creation/maintenance of several web sites.

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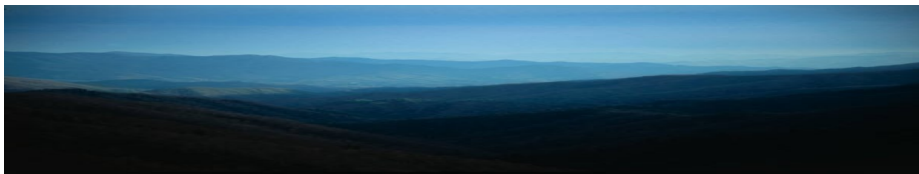


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Bout 7:00 at the VFW in Dickson on the 3rd Thursday of July, 22 souls said the Pledge to our flag. Director Bub Davis welcomed everyone, and then told us that he was going to be working out of town for some time and Tennessee Thunder Drag racing was going to take up a lot of his time, so he was resigning as our director. Thanks so much to Bub for the very Groovy job he has done leading our Freak Show!! We will sure miss that ole boy!!

Next Cycledellic Mark took off on meeting of the minds report, MRF member life insurance plan, and renewing our MRF Sponsor. He is also going to the Vanleer City Council meeting in August to get the rest of our Look Twice signs put up there. No report from membership or cyberspace.

Lil John said we are doing pretty good on money, we got \$\$\$\$ in the bank. We will renew our newsletter booster at the Sept. B.O.D. We then went over our August meeting which will be in Waverly. We also locked in HARDANKLE to play at Blue Hole Nitro Blast, Sept. 14th. We will check with J.D. Outlaw to see if we can get him to kick out some of his fine tunes!!

Little Eddie got going on the Canoe Poker Run. We are getting a shoulder from the 159th Irish Picnic to sell sandwiches for hungry or drunked up people when they return to port. (*Freak Show update: We had over 30 people on the Buffalo River this year with Steve Teston winning the poker hand!!!). He then went over the Nitro Blast, got hold of the racers, they will show with the nitro methane bikes. We will lower the gate price this year. It's \$10.00 per person and \$5.00 per person after 5:00pm to get the people who want to hear Hardankle play. Lots of games before the race and Grudge racing for \$5.00 before the drags start. We still need sponsors and any vendors we can get. BLUE HOLE NITRO BLAST is Sept. 13th & 14th. We'll be looking for you!!!!

Other Freak Show news, Phyliss rode her scooter all the way to Waverly and back Yee-Haw ride that thing girl!!!! If you didn't read last month's report--ain't my fault!

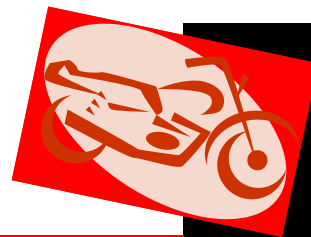
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Beefy

Cuzin Zip says: *We never grow up; we just learn how to act in public*

2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

CHARTER MEETINGS CALENDAR



September 2013

- 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 26th 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
1 MuCi SmWi UpCu	2 MoCo NoEa	3 CaFo RoCo	4 BuRi	5 WoT	6	7 KeCo
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 PiRi StRi TeVa	16 Nash	17	18	19 DiHu SuCo	20	21
22 Knox	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	25				

Rodeo Points Standings After 6/15/13

Riders

- 13 Fruitcake
 8 Eddie
 7 Rusty
 5 Tommy Jones
 3 Scott Dean
 3 Jeff Hollins
 3 Jim Martin
 3 Glen Stout
 2 Fred Smith
 1 Allen Burrow

Passengers

- 6 Cathy Fravel
 3 Becky Foss
 3 Sharon Jones
 3 Jennifer Wells
 3 Rhonda
 2 Ruth Patrick
 2 Jamie
 1 Kathy Hagewood
 1 Sharon Stout

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MRF STATE REP TONY DABBS BRINGS FEDERAL CONCERNS TO CMT/ABATE MEMBERS

Tony Dabbs

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931-232-8519

REMINDER: Still time to be part of the team going to MRF Meeting of the Minds in Columbus, Ohio,

September 26-29.

Call Tony for more info and to coordinate attendance. http://www.mrf.org/2013/MOTM/MOTM2013_C.pdf

Article below from the AMA (American Motorcyclist Association).

DC Insider: Is another federal agency trying to influence state laws?

Posted by: [Rick Podliska](#) on Wednesday, August 07, 2013

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently issued a [notice](#) in the Federal Register on a proposed project entitled "Costs and Cost Savings of Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention: Evidence-Based Policy and Behavioral Interventions."

With the notice coming from the CDC, this caught our attention.

So, the American Motorcyclist Association reached out to the A Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education of Iowa, Inc., known as A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa, to send a [joint letter](#) to the CDC.

We wanted the CDC to address our concerns with the proposed project's goal to "collect information relating to the costs of implementing motor vehicle injury prevention interventions" in order to get— in their own words -- the "biggest bang for the buck."

We learned that the CDC study will focus on thirteen "interventions." Specifically, one of them is "motorcycle helmet use laws."

According to the notice, "information is needed to complete a research study of the costs and costs savings to society of implementing evidence-based interventions."

What is the CDC's definition of "evidence-based interventions"?

An official with the Department of Health & Human Services [responded](#) on behalf of the CDC to our letter. According to the HHS, "We used a wide body of research from various organizations to identify/define evidence-based interventions. We include studies conducted by the Task Force on Community Preventive Services, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP), the World Health Organization [Part of the United Nations], and other organizations."

The CDC further "evaluated the list of effective interventions against a set of pre-determined criteria for the project." And added, "These criteria included the potential for broad implementation, the potential for high impact in injuries prevented and lives saved, and the likelihood that the intervention would be implemented at the state level."

What is the intent of the CDC in using this data once complete? Is one of the purposes of the study to influence state laws?

"CDC will use the data collected to complete the cost estimates for each of the selected thirteen interventions. The cost estimates will be used in the main product of this project, an online tool." Moreover, "The online tool can be used to identify the intervention or sets of interventions that can be implemented in individual states that will provide the largest benefit in injuries prevented and lives saved. This project will provide scientific information to help states choose to focus their safety efforts in areas that make the most sense for their situation."

With regard to funding, how much is this study costing taxpayers? Moreover, will sequestration make it more difficult for this project to be completed?

"The contract for the entire project was awarded at \$927,554. The cost for the key informant interviews for all thirteen interventions, including motorcycle helmet laws, is estimated to be \$30,000. This project will not be affected by sequestration."

Let's recap.

Our federal government will spend nearly \$1 million to run a project that will use data from federal agencies and federally funded programs, as well as a UN agency, to support 13 interventions that the CDC believes "would be implemented at the state level."

Curious about the CDC's agenda? So are we.

Ever since the CDC released a study in June 2012 claiming that annual cost savings in states with universal motorcycle helmet laws were nearly four times greater (per registered motorcycle) than in states without universal helmet laws, it's no secret that the CDC wants more states to adopt mandatory helmet laws.

The CDC is not the first federal agency to make a case for universal motorcycle helmet laws. For years, the NHTSA sought to influence state legislatures in the same manner. Then, in 1998, the NHTSA was prohibited from using federal funds to lobby state or local legislators. In 2011, Congress introduced a [resolution](#) supporting efforts to retain the ban on the NHTSA's ability to lobby state legislators, and urged NHTSA to focus on motorcycle crash prevention and rider education and training.

That's the bottom line for the AMA: Rider education and training, as well as motorist awareness programs, are effective strategies to reduce motorcycle crashes from ever occurring. Whereas, universal motorcycle helmet laws do nothing to prevent crashes.

Just to be clear, the AMA -- as part of a comprehensive motorcycle safety program to help reduce injuries and fatalities in the event of a motorcycle crash -- strongly encourages the use of personal protective equipment, including gloves, sturdy footwear and a properly fitted motorcycle helmet certified by its manufacturer to meet the DOT standard. But the AMA believes that adults should have the right to voluntarily decide when to wear a helmet. (The AMA does not oppose laws requiring helmets for minor motorcycle operators and passengers.)

We spent years sending that message to federal legislators and NHTSA regulators. Now it's time to do the same with the CDC.

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MONTGOMERY CHARTER

18 August 2013

1. Meeting came to order at 7:07 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Jesse –
 - A. Introduced Guests
 1. Mr. Paul Pavolvich – Visiting and Joined
 - B. STR money and tickets left must be turned in by 15 August 2013. Discussion on what times would be worked at the gate.
 - Wally and Debbie – Friday 10 pm – 6 am Sat
 - Jackie and John – Friday 12pm – 5pm and Sat 6 - 11 am
 - Jesse and Tamara – Friday 5 -11 PM, Sat 11 am to 6 pm
 - Sarah and Jimbo – Sat 11am – 6 pm
 - Cody – Sat 6 pm – 10 pm
 - C. BWC Toy Run Sept 20-22. We will have a booth. Starts noon on Friday.
 - D. Blood Drive with American Legion Post 233, Sat Aug 17th, blood drive is from 1- 5 pm, we need to be there for set up by 10 am.
4. John - Finance Report. Talked about the Montgomery Tab and the look twice patches and flags.
5. Meeting of The Minds is Sept 26th, 27th, 28th, and they will head back on the 29th; it is to be held in Columbus, OH.

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6. Jackie – grant money is not here we will have no litter bags to deliver this year.

7. Tracy – Asked that we raise a our glasses in a toast in Rick’s memory who’s birthday was yesterday.

8. Tamara motioned to adjourn, Cody seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

“Often in this earthly life we find a jewel, so fine, so rare. Not fashioned from more worldly things, a gift from heaven beyond compare and Rick was this, a gentle man, so kind and loving, day by day, we knew that when God fashioned him he must have thrown the mold away.”

Written in honor of our dear friend Rick McCarthy. RIP

\\Original Signed\\
Jesse Hen
Director

MUSIC CITY



We sure have been having a good number of members show up to the meets. We had 40 members show up today, and what a great day it was. The meeting started off with our pledge and prayer said by Eddie. We were blessed to see our sister Vickie show up, as we all know, you can't keep that lady down. Speaking of Vickie, the new date for Vicky's benefit run has been reset for Sept 7th..KSU at 12 noon. As soon as I get details on the stops, I will get it on my site, so try to keep your eyes looking for more info.

Well, here it is, another month passing quickly, and I sure hope everyone has been having some great riding days. Unfortunately, Glenn and I haven't been getting in as much as we would love to, but, I can say, when we do ride, the weather starts off really nice, then, mother nature has this thing of changing her mind, and here it comes...that darn rain. So, on the bike we get and head home, only to be soaked. Lord, by the time we get to Cedar Hill, we weigh at least 50 lbs. more than before we left home. LOL. Oh well, that's the way we roll.

Sept, 21st there will be a MALE SEXIEST CONTEST AT SKULLYS, and I will post more on this event and the one for the women's also. There will be a nice prize for the winner...NOT WIENIE GUYS...lol. So, watch for this info ! All proceeds will go to Vicky. Still needing people to help with the repairs on Vicky's home. Rose made motion for the Mu Ci charter to pay for Vicky's membership....and we all agreed...PASSED!!!!

Let's all remember to get our memberships renewals done. Also, remember it's always a good time to get to know your county/state Reps. Talk to them, let them know how you feel and what you'd like to see happen with our biker laws and rights. OK, I am sure I could sit and chat with y'all about so much more, but, I am gonna get on outta here, so ya can get out and ride. Y'all stay safe, keep your eyes out for them cagers, we gotta watch them as well as they should be looking out for us riders, but, we all know the words "FAMOUS WORDS"... BUT OFFICER, I DIDN'T SEE THAT BIG BIKE....See ya soon,

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Caney Fork Charter



August 6, 2013

Jeff opened meeting at 7:00 pm at the garage

-Karla led the Pledge of Allegiance

-Secretary report was read by Ken

-Treasures report given by Karla

-Karla at that time also wanted to thank Nanci for last month's meeting

-Activities report by Carol- STR on Aug 23-25, Ride for Vicki on Set 7th out of Skully's

And the Pastor Ron run raised \$450.00

-Discussion on Swap meet on date and location

-Terry brought up that a friend John Scott is in need of a Kidney Transplant and his wife has Cancer and the family really needs help

Talk about a poker run & Raffle on Oct. 5th. We also talked about the Lions run on the 19th as of right now there has been nothing finalized and possibly doing the John Scott run on that date since it has been on the calendar. A small committee was formed to move this forward.

-Next meeting will be Sept 3rd at the Nugget

-Meeting Adjourned 8:10pm

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Stones River Charter
Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2013

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm by Director David Marlin. There were 10 members.
The meeting was held at Custom Classic Cycles, which is our new meeting location.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was lead by all.
3. June meeting minutes were read and approved.
4. Membership report was given by Richard. We currently have 42 members.
5. Treasurer: Report was given by Richard.
6. Legislative: Denise was absent and Kim gave an update.
7. Membership Drive: September 7, (rain date: 9/14)
8. Mary Lisa Meadows is the new Activity officer. Activities are being planned.
9. Richard discussed having his annual Ride to Remember, # 8. The date was set for October 19.
More info to come.
10. Booth: Discussion was held to consider making a portable booth for the charter. It was suggested to obtain tables and a Tent. Costs will be obtained and reported at next meeting. Lisa will try to get one donated.
11. Banner: Discussion was held regarding obtaining a banner for the charter. 3 x 6 for table, 3 x 6 sign to be displayed at Classic Custom Cycles. Prices will be obtained and reported next meeting.
- 12 Kim discussed having another Helmet Choice Parade. She will talk with Rhonda and plan a date.
13. Director David gave Dwayne a Look Twice Save a Life Car Dash Banner.
14. Raffle drawing for banner was won by Dwayne and Leon.
15. Meeting was adjourned at 5:20pm
16. Next meeting : August 18

Events

September 20-22 Smith- Wilson/Stones River Charters Rodeo: To be held at same location as last year, Mark Waters place at 5859 Hartsville Pk, outside Lebanon. We need vendors! Please contact Kim Marlin or Mary Lisa Meadows at marylisameadows@yahoo.com 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!

Smith/Wilson Raffle: 9/21: 32 inch TV to be raffled-tickets are \$2.00 each or 7 for \$10.00. Please contact Kim Marlin (615-310-3436) if you would like to sell or purchase tickets.

October 18: Swap Meet: Classic Custom Cycles:

November 2: Vietnam Vets at Classic Custom Cycles.

Ride safe so that you can Ride again
Stones River Charter

Upper Cumberland CMT/ ABATE

August 04, 2013
Obed Hideaway

Dale and Dave led us in the pledge. Ron opened meeting at 12:30pm at Obed Hideaway.

Secretary Report: Trina – reading of July minutes waived.

Mr. & Mrs. Bunker Sniffen, Cajun, Michelle Kneisler transferred to Upper Cumberland, One new member Jimmy Hutcherson. Ten members and five guest. I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, flowers and the support during Lee's passing. You are all family and you meant a lot to Lee.

Lee will be greatly missed, but Lee is in a much better place.

Treasury report: Dean - financial report given.

Legislative report: Dean – COC w/abate, discrimination on color.

MFR reports are in

Activities: Ron: gave a small farewell

speech to Lee and a moment of silence in honor of Lee. Trina motioned to elect Dale as new activities director, Ron seconded and passed. Shoe will be the asst. activities director.

Trina: Motion for charter to pay early camping at S.T.R., Dale seconded and Passed.

So anyone going early, get with Trina. I can let you know the time and place to meet.

Dean – Sep. 29 Wine Ride: meet in Static at gas station (only one gas station) Hwy 111/127 at 10am.

Dale – Plans of a toy ride this fall and a memorial ride for Lee in July 2014. Dean motioned Trina as B.O.D., Rep. Ron 2nd, passed.

Old business: Certificate samples was passed around and 1 was chosen. Trisha will make 30 copies.

New business: Dave – My Place bar has went under new management. Trina is to contact the new owners, the new name is Booths and Spurs

Dean: Grant money was denied.

Meetings:

Sept. 7: Bald Rock (Saturday) cookout

Oct. 6: Red Barn

Nov. 3: Big Springs Bar & Grill

Dec. 1: Hawg Barn –

Cookeville – Christmas Party, Dirty Santa and Pot Luck.

Thank you Obed for having us



Pickett Care & Rehab says "Thank You"

Pickett Care & Rehab would like to thank the Upper Cumberland Charter of Concerned Motorcyclists of TN/American Bikers Active Towards Education for hosting the motorcycle ride which helped fund our Elder's Annual Vacation.

A special thank you to the Pickett County Sheriff's Department for the road blocks and to Donnie at Big Springs Grill for the refreshments following the ride.

Ride Safe and Free,
Trina Goodsell
(Mermaid)



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RAIN DATE IS THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2013

Robertson County

August 6, 2013.

We would like to thank The Pit for the awesome Sloppy Joes, chips, and oh yeah the cold ones that were slung by Destiny!

Sgt. Of Arms, John Mullins called the meeting to Order and lead us in the Pledge. Marlin lead us in the Prayer. Roland thanked everyone for coming (attendance tonight approximately 27 people).

Roland announced that STR is fast approaching. Tickets now on sale for \$20.00 and will be \$30.00 at the gate!

Roland announced that we move along with the meeting. Chaplin, George isn't present tonight. Secretary, Pamela had nothing to announce.

Treasurer, Treva announced the General Funds and Down Bikers Funds are great!

Products, Samantha and Treva announced if interested in products then see them after the meeting. Activities, Samantha announced The In Memory Ride is September 21st. Party at Pine & Samantha's afterwards.

Samantha announced more Vendors are needed for the rally. Spread the word! Legislative, Marlin announced 31 States are legal to ride without helmets. Still working on No Helmet Law. Marlin

handed out flyers for The Adams, TN Community Club Present 35th Annual Old -Time String Music & Bluegrass One Day Contest on Sept. 14th, in Adams, TN.

Assistant Director: Tim had nothing to announce....lol. Membership: Kathy said several re-ups tonight. If your expiration has ran out then it is time to re-up. See her after the meeting tonight. Also, everyone be sure to check your membership cards to see when the expiration is. Kathy announced that our membership list doesn't match the list given to her at our last meeting.

Roland announced that our STR this year is August 23rd - 24th - 25th at Red River in Adams, TN. Marlin has tickets and anyone else who wants tickets to sell see him after the meeting. Get your tickets now for \$20.00 because at the gate they will be \$30.00, so they are going fast!

Roland announced that he is still needing help with Security for the STR. See him after the meeting if interested. Roland announced that the In Memory of Ride is September 21st.

Wade announced that a friend to many Lynn Lassiter, was in a bike accident and is at Vanderbilt Hospital. He is pretty banged up. So everyone please keep Lynn and his family in your thoughts and prayers! Donations are being

taken at The Pit. Someone said that Lynn smiles a lot. The only man they knew that smiled the whole time while kicking your ass. lol. We wish you a speedy recovery, Lynn!

Pine, Wade & Treva said remember to come by Corner Liquors in Greenbrier, TN to see us before you head to the STR and Corner Liquors is owned by a CMT/Abate member.

Thank you Connie Jones for your donation to our Down Bikers Fund!.

Roland announced that David called a Motion to Adjourn and Samantha 2nd, Roland ... all in favor....any opposed... NOPE.....we adjourned!

Everyone is invited to come join us on the 1st 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!

THE WEATHER TO RIDE IS FAST APPROACHING US.....SO RIDE SAFE OUT THERE!



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

Smith Wilson Charter

AUGUST 2013 MEETING MINUTES

The August 4, 2013 meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM by Kim, who also led the pledge. There were 24 members and 8 visitors present. All officers present except Secretary, Treasurer and Legislative. Kim thanked everyone for their support during her surgery and continued recovery. She also advised everyone of the passing of Jerry King's father Boyd King and said that we will be riding as a group to the funeral home after the meeting.

Secretary Report: Motion made to accept the minutes as posted in Newsletter – Approved

Treasurer Report: Given and approved

Activities: Tommy said the Grim Reapers Rodeo on August 3 went great and mentioned Southern Thunder coming up August 23-25, 2013.

Membership: We had 2 renewals. (Brian Kent and William “Pretty Boy” Stewart) and 4 new members. (Ernest Adams, Christan Coty, Sheri Wilcox and Mike Petty). Welcome to the Smith/Wilson Charter!!

PR/Communications: Dennie just reminded everyone if they have anything that all the members need to know to call her and she will call or email all members.

Vet Rep: Chris said keep all active military in your thoughts and prayers and if anyone is interested in contributing to helping with a care package to see him.

Old News: Jerry's ride to Elmcroft is this Saturday, August 10th at 10 AM. Any and all welcome. Also Tommy said if they can come up with another date to work on building he will call members and let them know. We are nailing down final details for our Rodeo on September 20-22, 2013.

New Business: Stones River is having a membership drive on September 7th at Classic Custom Cycle and also a Swap Meet on October 19th, also at Classic Custom Cycle. They would appreciate our help and support! Also Kim's benefit will be on October 12th. Flyers will be out soon! We will be selling some of our extra chairs to the Stones River charter.

Meeting adjourned at 3:23 PM.

Ride safe!!! Kim



In Memory of Lee Francis

Dean Lucas, State Director; Jack Jones, State Chaplain; Bette Stewart, State Treasurer; and Lee Francis at Easyrider Biker Show, February 2013.

Tennessee Valley Minutes

7/21/13

Meeting called to order

Pledge recited

Officers Report,

Membership Report: current membership numbers are a bit down

Treasury Report: No expenses for July.

State Legislative Report: Legislative report and strategies reviewed per Scott & Yog.

Events report: Sunday July 28th Motorcycle Awareness Ride and raffle,

Sunday September 29th Fun Run with Upper Cumberland Charter.

August 23rd 24th 25th Southern Thunder Rally in Adams, TN

Meeting adjourned:

Next Meeting: August 18th will be held at Hooters

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

Yog

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As of today, we now have 19 BOOSTERS for our Newsletter! This is a wonderful response to CMT/ABATE and our monthly newsletter! I want to thank everyone for their generous contributions and support to our worthy organization. I believe this is the largest number of boosters ever.

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Thank everyone SO MUCH!

Bette Stewart, Treasurer

Knoxville Charter Minutes

7-28-13

AJ called meeting to order 1:04 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Carl-Excused-sent treasury Report

Treasurer-Report read and accepted

AJ-Secretary- Report read and accepted

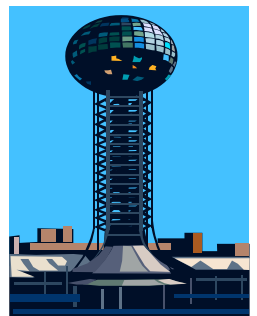
Angel- Legislative Report- Waiting for next session, ENCOM meeting in Atlanta, GA in November, and had a discussion on the amended helmet law in Michigan.

Also would like to send condolences to Lee Francis and his family.

Meeting Adjourned 1:28

Next Meeting- August 25, 2013 at Harley Davidson on Clinton Hwy

Respectfully Submitted by AJ



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Updated August 2013

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Members

Welcome New Members!

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DiHu	Jamie Kelly
KeCo	Mike Blackwell
MuCi	Mark Lewis
MuCi	Shelley Moore
MuCi	Al Burlas
MuCi	Xave Ryan
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SmWi	Marla Sircy
SmWi	Larry Binkley
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UpCu	Melanie Lambrou
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UpCu	Trisha Catron



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