

# Tennessee Motorcyclist



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**September 2012**

**SMITH/WILSON CMT-ABATE CHARTER  
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL**

## **ROBIN LONG MEMORIAL POKER RUN**



**Saturday  
September  
22<sup>nd</sup>**

**T&A Cycles**  
112 S. Maple Street,  
Lebanon



**Kickstands up @10am \$5 per Hand**

*Come and help us pay tribute to our faithful friend, sponsor and firm believer in the rights of motorcyclists, Robin Long. Robin Long owned the "Robins Roost" Bar on Carthage Highway in Lebanon. (Now known as AJ's Bar & Grill). He was one of the original Smith County CMT ABATE members before it was Smith/Wilson. He was an avid supporter along with his wife Dorothy of ABATE and all it stands for. Ride the country roads of our great state in honor of a dear old friend while you meet new ones!!*

**Contact Kim Marlin 615-310-3436 for more information!**



**IT OUT!**

### **Upcoming Events**

**September 7-9**

**Smith Wilson Rodeo  
& Bike Show**  
*Details on Pg 8*

**September 14-16**

**WOT Bash**  
*Details on Pg 10*

**September 22nd**

**Smith-Wilson Robin Long  
Memorial Ride**  
**DHH Nitro Blast**  
*Details on Pg 13*

**October 6th**

**Rodeo Finals  
& Statewide Poker Run**  
*Details on Pg 12*

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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	Contacts	Meeting Times
<b>Buffalo River</b>	<b>Alisha Shepard</b> 931-626-5613	1st Wednesday @ 7, E&E Bar & Grill 2381 Lawrenceburg Hwy, Waynesboro
<b>Caney Fork</b>	<b>Terry Presley</b> 615-642-8025 <a href="mailto:presley7290@yahoo.com">presley7290@yahoo.com</a>	1st Saturday of the month @ 4, at Lolly's, 342 Lebanon Hwy, Carthage
<b>Dickson/Humphreys/Hickman</b>	<b>Terry Davis</b> 615-446-0064	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
<b>Knoxville</b>	<b>Spencer "Doc" Perry</b> 865-216-9407 <a href="mailto:reddoggybyker@gmail.com">reddoggybyker@gmail.com</a>	4th Sunday @ 1, Clinton Hwy Harley Davidson, Knoxville
<b>Montgomery County</b>	<b>Jesse Henne</b> 931-980-7548 <a href="mailto:crazyboy135@gmail.com">crazyboy135@gmail.com</a>	2nd Monday @ 7, El Toro Restaurant, Clarksville
<b>Music City</b>	<b>Wendell Baldwin</b> 615-838-1490 <a href="mailto:deadeyewb@aol.com">deadeyewb@aol.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 2, Scully's Madison
<b>Nashville</b>	<b>Jack Jones</b> 615-579-4112 <a href="mailto:jdj32K@yahoo.com">jdj32K@yahoo.com</a>	3rd Tuesday @ 7, Bikini Beach Antioch Pike, Nashville
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>Tom Kyner</b> 423-272-4834 <a href="mailto:tlkyner@gmail.com">tlkyner@gmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday @ 7, Sagebrush Kingsport
<b>Piney River</b>	<b>Steve Gilbert</b> 423-280-8923 <a href="mailto:sgilbert883@yahoo.com">sgilbert883@yahoo.com</a>	3rd Sunday @ 130 433 Shutin Gap Rd., Spring City
<b>Robertson County</b>	<b>Roland Verchota</b> 615-533-6368 <a href="mailto:Verchotaw@bellsouth.net">Verchotaw@bellsouth.net</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7, Piggy Pit Springfield
<b>Smith-Wilson</b>	<b>Kimberley Marlin</b> 615-310-3436 <a href="mailto:kmartinabate@yahoo.com">kmartinabate@yahoo.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 2, T&A Cycles Lebanon
<b>Stones River</b>	<b>Teresa Hemphill</b> 931-446-8899 <a href="mailto:teresaacnp@aol.com">teresaacnp@aol.com</a>	3rd Sunday @ 4, Sloan's Cycle Center Smyrna
<b>Sumner County</b>	<b>Mark Davis</b> 615-859-3333 <a href="mailto:sumnercountyabate@gmail.com">sumnercountyabate@gmail.com</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7, VFW Hendersonville
<b>Tennessee Valley</b>	<b>Mark Moore</b> 423-570-0250 <a href="mailto:Yog1958@yahoo.com">Yog1958@yahoo.com</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 2, Call for location Chattanooga Area
<b>Upper Cumberland</b>	<b>Ron Erwin</b> 931-879-3899	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday * Call for Details
<b>Wheels of Thunder</b>	<b>Bob Celmer</b> 901-465-7381 <a href="http://www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com">www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 7, Panchos 717 N. White Station Rd., Memphis

## DIRECTORS COLUMN

I got to work a fun event last weekend. It was the Tennessee Valley Charter's fourth annual Motorcycle Awareness Ride. They meet at Hooters, which has a good parking lot for a gathering. They leave there and go straight out Lee Highway to Thundercreek Harley Davidson. It is probably not even ten miles, but because they don't go over thirty miles an hour, everybody has the option of not wearing a helmet.

I have always wondered why more charters don't use the Parade Law. It seems real popular with the people. They always have a good turn out and it gets more locals familiar with our organization. It's the only time all year I ride without a lid and I kind of enjoy it.

Now don't forget the elections at the Board of Director's meeting. Because this is an even year, we will be voting for Legislative, Membership, Safety and Education, and all general positions. Only Legislative requires a sixty day notice. All other positions are open to anyone who would like to run. Call me if you have any questions.

Thank You,

**Dean Lucas**

**CMT/ABATE State Director**

931-761-8038.



### State Secretary Position Open

Because of a recent motorcycle accident, Michael Sweeney will be unable to preform the duties of State Secretary. We immediately need someone to take minutes at the September Board of Directors meeting. As soon as possible, we require that someone take on this position full time. It mainly consists of taking the minutes, typing them up and sending them to the State Office to be filed with the other records and emailed to the webmaster for posting on website. Board meetings are the second Sunday of March, June, September, and December. If you have any questions, please give me a call, Dean, 931-761-8038.

### Article III Section 6: Corporate Secretary

The Corporate Secretary shall:

- (A) Certify and keep at the principal office of the Corporation the original or copy of its By-Laws as amended;
- (B) Keep at the principal office of the Corporation or at such other place as the Board of Director's may order a book of all Board of Director's meetings with time and place of holding, whether regular or called and if called, how authorized.
- (C) See that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws or as required by law.



### Want to be a part of this amazing organization?

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

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Member ☐ Renewal ☐

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Type of Membership Desired:

Full Member \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Couple Member \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

Associate \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Junior \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime Membership \$300 \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address: ☐

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CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Charter You Would like to Join: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Registered Voter? Yes No

How would like to receive your newsletter?

Email ☐ US Mail ☐

Please mail to:

**CMT/ABATE, Inc.**

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I need to begin by giving enormous kudos to Sumner Co Charter for proactively getting behind the so-called 'lesser' candidate who dared to defeat the GOP leader. The reports want to focus on the PAC money that helped her win. I believe Miss Rogers will agree that motorcyclists genuinely contributed to this victory effort as well. Way to go Sumner members!

I also need to congratulate our Memphis Wheels of Thunder charter and Preacha. Their every effort to let motorcyclists in District 90 know how critically important Representative Deberry is to our efforts and how badly we needed to keep him at the Capitol certainly contributed to victory in his highly contested race.

These two charters are shining examples of what this organization was designed to be: not the next party or club ride but THE grass roots political activist motorcycle organization. With more results like this in the general election, dare I say we should be considered *the premiere* example to all 50 states?

I appreciate that the wealth of this reading audience are hard-core, devoted voters. This newsletter is targeted to the "git 'er done" bikers of this state. But all of us have heard someone say more than one time ***"My one vote is not going to make a difference."*** Well here is your ammunition to challenge those individuals to quit making excuses and be a voice that counts in this general election!

Two primary Incumbents won their bid over a party challenger by a handful of votes; District 71 by 5 votes and District 2 by 11. We lost two of our own Champions to a party newcomer by only 78 votes in one race and 105 in another. We have membership in all of these districts who vote so how could they have made a difference beyond their vote?

The simplest way would be to ask your family members and friends to please vote for your candidate. You could even enjoy a good visit by driving them to their polling station.

But is your charter holding an event between now and elections? With toy runs & pretty days remaining, I can pretty safely venture to say yes. Have you invited a candidate to attend your event or even a charter meeting?

Members of this organization are considered the go-to source for need to know info in our motorcycling community. We are known to be at the pulse of who is up there working for us or against us. This is the most critical resource our membership can contribute to our biker community.

What motorcycle events will be happening this summer in your area of influence? Targeted audiences will not know that they have an important candidate to support if you are not a presence at these events.

How can your state legislative team help you to get this word out? We can ask for an info table at this event. We can have voter registration cards available at that table along with candidate hand bills to remind those bikers to vote for them. We can invite the candidate to attend this event. You have a team at your disposal if only you will request our help!

The campaign for 49 of House seats has already been decided because no opposition candidates filed to run. So there are effectively only 51 seats up for election in the State House this November. It is monumentally important that we be a presence in every one of those districts as well as one third of the open seats in the Senate.

Your legislative team is counting on you to resource these opportunities. Heck, the entire state might be counting on YOUR district. What's more, the time is now! Don't wait for Election Day and here is why:

The early voter turn-out for this August 2<sup>nd</sup> primary was a record breaker at 326,860. It crushed the prior record by a 50% increase over the 2008 record of 217,441.

The Secretary of State website fails to report the total number of voter turn out. I added the total votes for the US Senate race and can roughly guess that 617,357 total votes were cast in this primary. That means more than half of those votes were cast early.

Let these numbers encourage your charter and YOU the individual to actively participate in your district's election campaign starting TODAY. Meet your candidates. Get firm position statements on our motorcycle issues. Then take advantage of the final motorcycle events of the summer to get those who support us in front of other registered voters.

This is a viable and attainable goal. Especially when you consider that the US Census estimates that there are roughly six and half million state residents. Twenty-three percent of those were under the legal age to vote. That represents just shy of five million eligible voters.

The Secretary of State reports that there are 3,882,129 registered voters in TN. Practically speaking, that means roughly four out of five Tennessee residents are registered to vote!

With 12 incumbent upsets in the primaries, 19 open seats and six of those totaling almost 20% of the Senate alone, the 2010 redistricting has already proven to be extremely unpredictable. This 2012 Election year will truly conclude as remarkable as it has opened. What personal relevance will you have to share in that making of history?

What have YOU done for YOU lately?

We are Patriots. We ride and we VOTE!

*Rhonda Rae Williams*

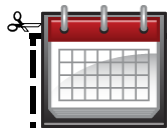
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*"Educate and inform the whole mass of the people... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty."*

*Thomas Jefferson*







## 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

### SEPTEMBER 2012

9:7,8,9 SmWi State Point Rodeo  
9:9 **Board of Directors meeting**  
9:14,15,16 WOT Bash  
9:15 CaFo Memorial Poker Run  
9:15 MuCi Toy Run  
9-22 DHH /Blue Hole Nitro Blast & Dirt  
Drag (New Date! )  
9-22 SMWi Robin Long Memorial Poker  
Run (New Date! )  
9-30 UpCu 3rd Annual Wine Run

### OCTOBER 2012

10:6 Rodeo Finals/Statewide Poker Run  
10-6 CaFo Charity Ride  
10:13 CaFo Houli at the Moon Toy Run  
10:27 DHH 25th Annual Toy Run

### NOVEMBER 2012

11:3 RoCo Memory Ride  
11:4 SmWi Toy Run and Chili Cook Off  
11:10 DHH Toy Run  
11:17 RoCo Toy Run

### DECEMBER 2012

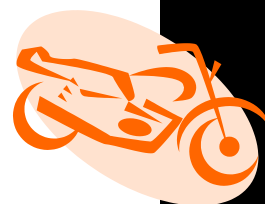
12:1 Sum Food Drive  
12:8 Legislative Retreat  
12:8 WOT Toy Run  
12:9 Board of Directors  
12:15 MuCi Christmas Party

## Board Of Director's September 9, 2012

1:00pm CST

### VFW Post 9851

73 New Shackle Island Rd  
Hendersonville, TN



### CHARTER MEETINGS CALENDAR

**September 2012**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CF
2 SMW UPCU MUSCT	3 NE	4 ROB	5 BUF	6 WOT	7	8
9	11 MON	12	13	14	15	16
17 TV SR PIN RIV	18	19 NASH	20	21 DHH SUM	22	23
24 KNOX	25	26	27	28	29	30

### Jesse Recovers & Builds

CMT/ABATE member  
Jesse Crane recovers  
after nasty injuries from  
a fall in May. Recovers  
and spends some  
volunteer time building  
trophies for our  
CHAMPIONS!

All the best to Jesse,  
wife Vicky, and new  
addition to their home,  
8 year old grandson  
Matthew!



**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)

# HOTRODS AND CADILLACS

a place where even  
rednecks  
are cool!!



## SPORTS BAR

I-40 exit 143

Hwy 13 South

Hurricane Mills, TN

**Billy Hickman**

email: ibahick7177@yahoo.com

# Robertson County

The Robertson County CMT Abate minutes for our meeting of August 7, 2012 at The Pit. We would like to thank The Pit for the awesome pizza and of course serving up the cold ones....lol..lol!

Sam called the meeting to order and we opened with the pledge. George lead us in prayer.

Roland thanked everyone for coming (attendance tonight approximately 22 people).

George had nothing to announce. Pam announced that she failed to email our minutes from the July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.....and sincerely apologized but noted she did have them ready to be send with this months minutes.....heck maybe two pages now....lol..lol. Seriously I am sorry but as Roland said "she just dropped the ball but she will pick it up.... heck we will have two sets of minutes in next months newsletter....lol...lol.

Samantha wasn't present....we missed you girl! Treva said anyone with suggestions of any new ideas of products then see her after the meeting. Treva announced the funds are great again this month.

Kathy announced see her after the meeting if you have to renew your membership. Roland announced that the STR pre-sale tickets for the Southern Thunder Rally on August 24, 25, and 26 of 2012 (at the June Bug Rally Site). Tickets now until August 12, 2012 are \$20.00 and at the gate tickets are \$30.00. Be sure to get your tickets before the 12<sup>th</sup>! So everyone come on out and join us for this years Rally.....guaranteed to have a blast!

Marlin announced that nothing is going on. Those who don't know Josh Evans won his seat. Roland announced another thank you to Paul Young for transporting Litter Bags in his truck to the rest area in Franklin Kentucky while Roland and his granddaughter, Jezzi road and delivered the bags.

Tim had nothing to announce. Roland announced he has Look Twice Save.A.Life Motorcyclists Are Dying To Be Seen yard signs for those who wants one. Also, some extra 2009 Southern Thunder Rally pins for anyone that wants one. Kevin announced that Treva and Samantha are doing a great job setting up vendors for the STR.

Roland announced that everyone remember that November 3<sup>rd</sup> is our Memory Ride and party at Pines and Samantha's after ride. November 17<sup>th</sup> is our Toy Run that begins at the Douglas Amoco on

431(Tom Austin Hwy)....be sure to make plans to be there.

Penny announced that Saturday, August 4, 2012 there was a In Memory Ride for Ms. Vera.....a great turn out and \$1,040 was raised to donate to Christian Care Nursing Home ....great job to everyone that participated. Ms. Vera Whiting you are missed...by your family and your friends!

Upcoming event on September 8, 2012 is the Sixth Annual Memorial Ride and Fundraiser for Joe Henley SR (SKIDRO)...proceeds go to Progressive Supranuclear Palsy at The Pit...for more information call Lil Joe at 931-320-4555 or The Pit 615-384-1463.

Mark Proctor and Becky Gregory from the Dickson/Humphreys/Hickman Charter came by our meeting tonight and gave us flyers to pass out for the following events.... August 18<sup>th</sup> is the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Ride For The Fallen" that begins in Dickson Union Cemetery and ends at The Firehouse in Springfield. Also, the Blue Hole Nitro Blast on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2012. For more information on either event call 615-430-7931.

Contact Montgomery County CMT Abate Charter for more information on the Blood Drive on August 12, 2012 at the American Legion Post 233 in Oak Grove, KY. Come out to help The American Red Cross.

Treva made Motion to Adjourn and David 2<sup>nd</sup>....Roland all in favor or any opposed.....meeting adjourned. Come join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at The Pit.....we would love to have you come visit. Ride safe out there!

*Pamela Cobb* 

\*\* For a copy of July minutes, please contact Robertson County Charter Secretary. Thank you. \*\*

## Robertson Co. Charter Events Mark Your Calendars!!

- **6th Annual Memorial Ride for Joe Henley Sr. (Skidro) - Sept 8th**
- **Memory Ride—November 3rd**
- **Toy Run— November 17th**



## Piney River Charter



A Nashville member told me there was a motorcycle resort in Buffalo Valley that was for sale. I rode the whole valley one weekend and didn't see a thing. I went back on Monday and talked to the local Postmistress. She told me they had been working on it for years, but to her knowledge it had never been open. I left my name and number for when they turned up but haven't heard anything yet.

The other day we rode over to Static to look at some property. It is at the junction of 111 and 127. There's sixty acres there and he will sell any or all of it for three thousand an acre. It's rolling farm land, partially wooded with a creek. On the highway it is bordered on one side by a bar, and on the other side by a biker church.

If you come across any land we might could use, please let me know. We'll run out and look it over.

Thank You,

Dean Lucas



Steve Gilbert, officer of Piney River Charter, Organized and led the event of handing free trinket reminders to all attendees coming into the drive in LOOK TWICE SAVE A LIFE. The grant team provided a 2 1/2 minute film video compilation addressing Don't Ride Fried and LOOK TWICE SAVE A LIFE to Doug Freeman, the Midtown Drive In owner. Doug is a motorcyclist and also rides. He will be showing the PSA video at Midtown and his other Drive In in Maryville, The Parkway, all through the rest of the summer. **Bike Night in Maryville will be September 1. JOIN US!!**



Midtown Drive-in owner Doug Freeman, Drive In employees wearing our Look Twice Save a Life shirts, and Piney River charter members pose With CMT/ABATE State Director and his new CMT/ABATE Road Glide, during The Bike Night at the Drive in event in Midtown.

Contact Grant coordinator,  
Carol Simpson. 615 944 9797  
csfreedom@aol.com



Carol Simpson's grandson Zachary helps promote the messages for the evening LOOK TWICE SAVE A LIFE and DON'T RIDE FRIED.



# Points Rodeo & Bike Show!!

Smith/Wilson and Stones  
River Charters

CMT Abate

SEPTEMBER 7-9,  
2012

Located at BACA Land

620 Boat Dock Road

Between Gallatin and Hartsville

Gates open at 6 PM Friday, September 7, 2012

Camping & Points Events!

\$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple

Camping allowed Friday and Saturday nights.

>>>>>BIKE SHOW>>>>>

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> TROPHIES!

\$5.00 Entry Fee

Classes: Antique, Sportster, Shovel Head, Foreign,  
Evo, Twin Cam, Dresser, Custom and Best of Show



Vendors are Welcome. \$20.00. Includes 2 admissions

For more info call Kim Marlin @ 615-310-3436

Or Tricia Millar at: [tricia-millar@hotmail.com](mailto:tricia-millar@hotmail.com)



# Smith Wilson Charter

Smith-Wilson Meeting of August 5th, 2012 called to order at 2:10 by Kim who also led the pledge. All officers were present except: treasurer. There were 3 visitors and 24 members in attendance. Kim welcomed all and thanked everyone for great turn out on litter bag run and also for support on Poker run for TP. Secretary & treasurers report—given and approved. Legislative—Bullit spoke of recent election results. Activities—Tommy recognized Preacher and he thanked us for help with upcoming G.R.Mc Rodeo—Bike Show—8-27. Tommy also covered current and upcoming events. Re-scheduled date for rained out Robin Long Memorial Poker Run is Saturday, September 22nd. Membership: Jenette said Aug Bdays: Ted 2nd, Ray 17th, John 20th! Ryan and Kaleb both re-up-ed today and welcome to Mikeal Martin—New Member Today also. Products—Peach said he has shirts, etc available. Spoke of ideas and prices from silk screen rep he met with and also will bring examples to next meeting. Talked about this years 16th annual rodeo and shirts. Charter made motion to tie in with Stone's River over Logos. Voted on and approved. Old Business: Debbie spoke of upcoming county fair. And had a lot of info on it. Lyn said, help is needed to pull fallen trees from Chapmin's grave yard from storm last night and that Seller's funeral home burned down from lightning. Motion to adjourn at 3:20. NOTE: Next month's meeting place is changed to Rodeo site.

Later, **Ruth**

Events Sponsored by  
Organizations who support  
CMT/ABATE

Redneck Rumble  
Lebanon

9/14 & 15

BWC Toy Run  
Montgomery Co.  
9/14-16

## MUSIC



## CITY

Well, here we are in August already. Batman called the meeting to order at 2:00, 8/5/12. We had 33 members attending. Great turnout ! Batman led us in our pledge, after, which Wendell gave us a review on our bank statement.

By the time this news is out, we will have all been to STR, and I am sure we all had one great time. So, until next month, we will wait to catch up on our rally.

Need to mention, our Toy Run coming up Sept 15th. As far as we know, we will meet at Skullys in Madison, leaving out at 11:00 a.m. Everyone come on out and join us for a awesome cause.

Also, we will be having a benefit ride for one of our members Sept 22., Leaving Val's Place at 11:00 a.m. Please come out and join us to help out a fellow member (Brother).

Carol Crowson came out to say Thanks so much to everyone for their support in their last event.

Billy suggest a motion to donate 2 tickets to Skullys for their support to Music City. Motion 2nd by Bob, and carried out. Again Thanks to the staff at Skullys who have helped and supported Music City all year.

Carol Simpson came by to talk about the Legislative House. There is a video on You Tube about the LOOK TWICE. So, go check it out. Also, she is needing help/workers for the grant committee, just give Carol a shout if anyone is interested in helping out. Carol also talked about voting and knowing who to vote for in your area. Call around. Talk to the people . Find out where they stand regarding motorcyclist. Also, we need a State Secretary. I will be going by to get voter registration cards for anyone needing to get registered to vote, we need all we can get. So, be sure to get in there and let your vote count.

As far as we know we will be at Skullys in Sept. for our monthly meeting.

Bob also made a donation to the Downed Bikers Fund. Thanks Bob!!

Meeting was adjourned, and Eddie led us in closing Prayer.

So, until next month.. Stay Safe. Peace to ya all.

Sharon

# Wheels of Thunder Meeting Minutes

Pancho's Bar and Grill August 2, 2012

Minutes can be found on our web site, [www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com](http://www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com), under the meeting date.

Lynn reminded us that the price for the storage unit has gone up again to \$50/mo. Joy made a motion that we leave the stuff in storage until The Bash and then close the account and put the stuff at Papa's. It passed unanimously.

We had 7 members and 2 guests and our state director present at tonight's meeting. Joy let the group

know about Rose Gaines accident and a card was sent around for everyone to sign. Joy asked Lynn to tell the group about Pam who is having health issues. Lynn also notified the group about the passing of Malcolm's daughter. There was some discussion about how to get new members interested and how to get some of our old members back. Some ideas were: go to dealerships and write a letter to go into the packet of stuff given to everyone who buys a motorcycle – inviting them to come to our meeting and telling them about CMT/ABATE, spread the word that we are focusing on safety, and free

memberships (details about how that would work were tossed around).

**Director's Statement** - Bob announced that we had some special guests. Beth and Sarah from American Income Life Insurance came to tell us about a great deal for all ABATE members. Free \$2,500 policy at no cost to members and it is all voluntary, blanket policy for the group. American Income also provides this free coverage to MRF members. It is an accidental death and dismemberment policy. More information will be sent out in the near future. **Activities – Bash** - Papa discussed the phone conference call and gave overall recap of Bash planning. Pre-pay tickets are available. If anyone needs more raffle tickets please let Joy know. We need sponsors, vendors, and donations. Please let Papa, Malisa, or Joy know if you have any leads.

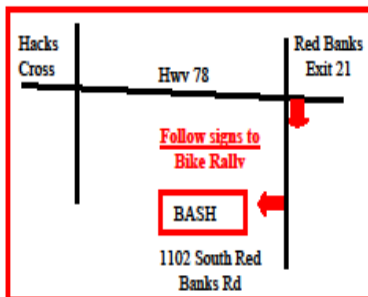
**Safety and Ed** – Shelby County has received their 50 signs and Memphis should be on board soon too!

**Old Business** – What do we want to do about the "No Colors" policy on Beale Street. Some ideas were to sign a petition, also talking to the COC and NCOM to help and get involved based on discrimination of an association. The "No Colors" sign was made by Budweiser. Al will find out about our legislative options.

*\*\* Minutes abridged to make room for WOT 2012 FREEDOM BASH Flyer! \*\**

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AND SATURDAY**

Fri 8PM-12PM

**Jan Chien**

Sat 2PM-6PM Karaoke

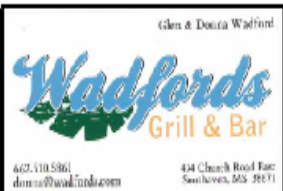
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## **Tennessee Valley Minutes**

**August 19 2012**

Pledge  
Officers Reports  
Memberships: Holding @ 50 or so  
Treasury: Account reviewed  
Raffle was a great success .  
Next charter event? When & What do we want to do?  
Legislative message.  
Other news affecting motorcyclist around the world discussed  
Next meeting @ Hooters [September 16 2:00pm](#)  
Meeting adjourned







Paul Proctor, Mark Proctor, Mayor Cable of McEwen, Beefy Ethridge DHH charter secures agreement to place LOOK TWICE SAVE A LIFE Signs in McEwen, Tennessee. This is the 60th community to approve the signs Under the Safety and Awareness Grant provided by the Department of Safety."

## D/H/H

Aug 16 of this year, 25 souls said the Pledge to our Flag at the V.F.W. Honorary Freak Magoo and Roger "First Gear" Box was our special guest. Director Bub welcomed everyone, then told us of 2 motorcycle wrecks, Craig Tidwell crashed on the 11th and Mike Sullivan hit a deer. Both are in the hospital. We hope Mike and Craig have a nitro quick recovery. Also Steve Teston has had his bag removed and he is home doing good. RD Monkeebutt is getting around like a Monkeebut does. Call our info phone to report bike accidents or people in the hospital 615-430-7931.

Cycledellic Mark reported that he had been checking out candidates for us to support. John Tidwell had sent t-shirts, yard signs and bumper stickers. We for support Rep. Tidwell in the 74th District. On Aug 14 Mark—Becky—PimpELee and Beefy attended the City of McEwen Board meeting and told them of the Look Twice Sign Program. The Honorable Jr. Cable and Board all said go for it! Be it so. Sunday we'll go to McEwen and put up 6 Look Twice Signs. The News Democrat will run our Picture in next weeks paper. The Dickson People are gonna meet with us about 10 signs for Dickson. Paul Mayberry said he's working on Vanleer. Very Groovy Job People!

Cathey Dot Com our web mouse is updating our www thang. Check your run out date on your membership. Don't Xpire - Re-up Man! We all took a big old drink to George Cowboy for his outstanding dedication to his charter at the Canoe Poker Run! Being on the water makes him drunk anyway. Lil John said we have made \$\$ on the Canoe Poker Run and that we have \$\$\$ in the bank.

Beefy then told everyone that Aug 23—Sept 6 and 20th at 7:00 at VFW would be the meeting for getting the Nitro Blast organized. Show up - call to see how you can help this event. Or at least ride down to the Blue Hole Nitro Blast and have a good time while supporting your charter. The Nitro and Street Bike Dirt Drags are Sept 21-22. We worked a deal with Mr. Shelton on the drags this year—we even have a 4-wheeler class. We need Sponsors and Vendors. Know Any? Call lil John - Beefy or Info line! The Nitro Blast is Sept 21-22, State Poker Run and Rodeo Finals are October 6th and our 25th Annual Toy Run is October 27. Aug 18 rid for Barry Chote Son, Aug 24-26 STR

Bud aid he was asked by Crash Capps about having a benefit for his daughter who needs medical help. More on this at September meeting. Beefy asked everyone to take a big ole fast drink to Keith "Nitro Chic-n-Hawk" Kelly who got his Pilot license in Bristol 2 weeks ago. Not to fly a plane. Keith went to Nitro Drag Bike School in North Caroline. He has a license to pilot or ride a Nitro Methane Harley Drag Bike. He is a member of the Tennessee Thunder Race Team. Go Nitro "Chic-n-hawk"!

We gonna grill and get drunked —up Friday for old Shovelhead Riding Harry Arms B-day! 50/50 Don and won by Lil John.

Nuff said, we scattered. That's all from me.

## Beefy

*Cuzin Zip says: I can hear the crickets singing for a mile and the sound of a Bull Frog when he smiles.*

# Concerned Motorcyclist of Tennessee A.B.A.T.E.

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**D-H-H Charter Hotline  
615-430-7931**







# Caney Fork

## Caney Fork Charter August 4, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 4:07. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sparkey. No secretary report.

Treasurer's report was given. 11 members and 1 visitor were in attendance.

Canoe Trip on July 21, 2012 was great, all had fun.

Benefit for Terry was held July 28, 2012. We had 31 people sign up for the poker run from numerous

Charters, and a great auction afterward. Terry would personally like to thank all involved and a big thank you to all the CMT/ABATE Charters who participated. THANK YOU!!

Carol gave her report.

We are planning to have a poker run for the South Side Lions Club on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the run will benefit a great charitable non-profit organization. Sign up 9:00am at Lolly's, 342 Lebanon Hwy, Carthage, Tn. 615-683-9706. Kick stands up at 10:00am. Food will be available after the run and our monthly meeting will also be held. Everyone welcome to attend. A rain date of October 13<sup>th</sup> will coincide with our annual toy/food run. Anyone who wishes to donate toys or food for needy families can do so on Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

Annual Memorial/Poker run set for September 15<sup>th</sup>. Sign up 9:00am at Lolly's, Kick stands up at 10:00am.

Terry still checking our options on flags for the charter.

Thank you all who showed up for the meeting and past events.

Meeting adjourned at 5:23.

Next meeting September 1, 2012

**Kenny (Nanci's other half)**



I want to thank the brothers and sisters from all the charters and etc, that rode in my benefit ride. You don't know what that means to Robin and I. The money that was raised was out of this world. It will help so much. Thanks so much again from the bottom of our hearts.

*J.P and Robin*

## THANK YOU for A GREAT EVENT

Terry Presley Benefit on July 28th we had 23 bike and 31 people. The weather was beautiful and the route was great. Many thanks go out to the following: Smith/Wilson, Music City, Shady Cove, Vals, Double E, Lolly's, Open Road Motorcycle Shop, Herbert and Amber of Junebug Boogie, STR, Carol Crowson, and Ken Strony and everyone who donated items to the auction and brought a dish to pass.

Thank you so very much,  
Nanci Waterworth





**MONTGOMERY CHARTER CMT ABATE MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

Meeting came to order at 7:10 pm.

**Members Present:**

Jesse Henne-Director ; Michelle C. Gardner-Assistant Director; Tamara Henne-Secretary; Deborah Baez; Wally Baez; Ashley Keels; Eduardo Martorony; Agnus Martorony; John Ahlers; Jackie Ahlers; Fran McCarthy; Ben Yettaw; Nikki Yettaw; Lance – Cell phone

**Guests Present:** Chello Gardner; Taylor Yettaw; Christopher Baez; Edwin Baez; Tracy Porter; Michael Dees

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

Jesse –

Blood drive was a huge success last year we collected 28 units and this year we collected 45 for the Red Cross. Thanks to everyone who showed up to help out, those who didn't; missed a good time.

Thanks to Carol, Johann, Faith, Batman and Betty

for bringing the Don't Ride Fried Carnival. It was once again a huge hit for us and the Community of Clarksville.

BWC Toy Run – September 14th-16th, we will have a booth set up there, it is \$25 for a wrist band for all three days if you pre-purchase, \$30.00 at the gate. Need volunteers. Tamara will have the list of volunteers, days and times call her. 931-561-7059.

Spring Thaw – St. Jude's thank you letter read by Jesse. See below.

Other rides:

DHH- Blue Hole 21-23 Sept 12

Ride for the Fallen 18 August 12

John brought up the Ride for Muscular Dystrophy 18 Aug at Appleton's.

Lance

Treasury Report – \$709.00 at this time.

Michelle motioned to adjourn, John seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.



**Great turn out at the Blood Drive**



**Houston County Wheels of Freedom members visit the Montgomery County Blood Run.**

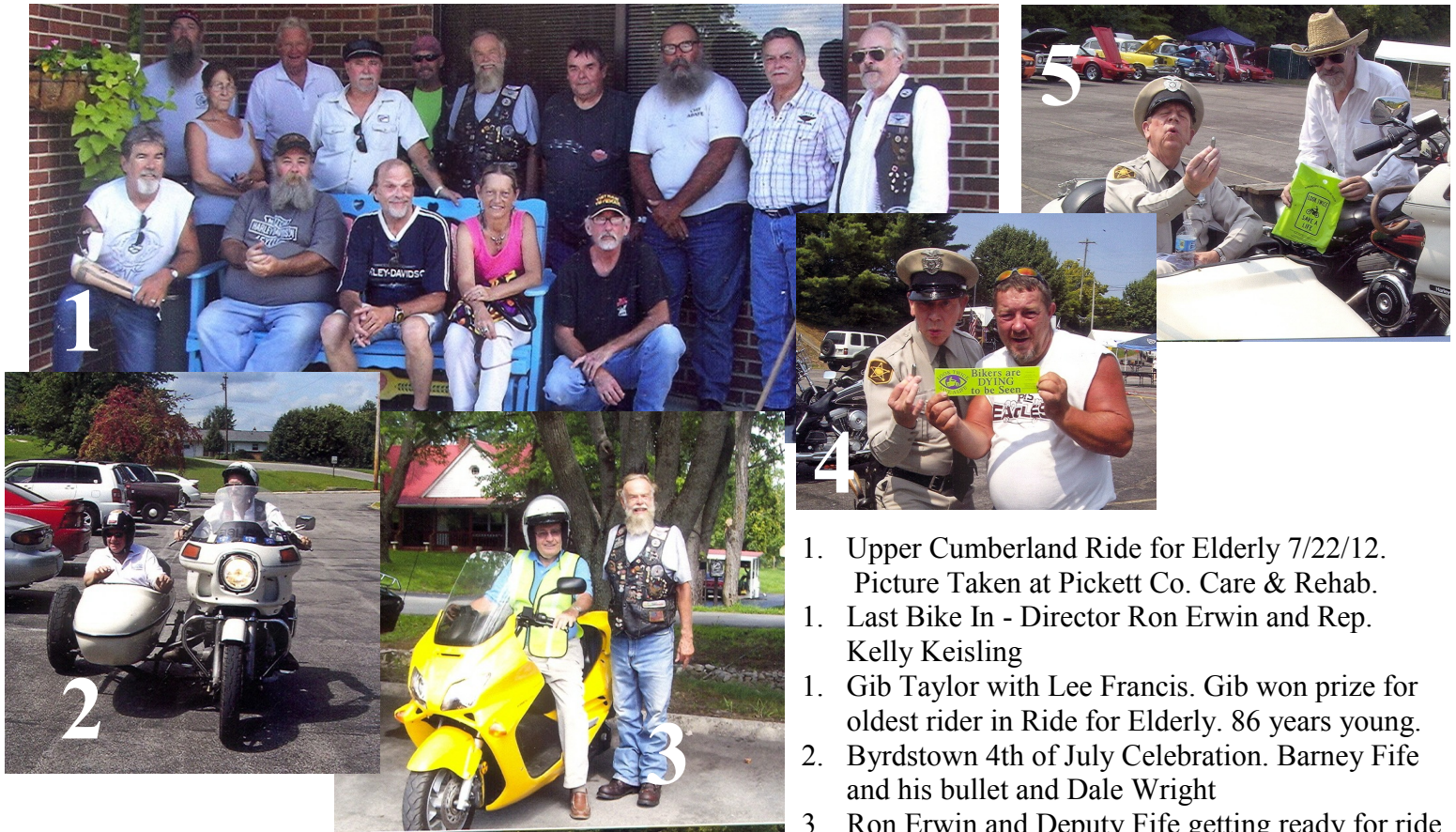
Jesse and Tamara keep it all in the family at Don't Ride Fried Carnival



**Rep. John Tidwell received trophy for his long-time legislative support of CMT/ABATE. Also pictured, Montgomery Charter director Jesse Hennie and Grant Comptroller Johann Forbus.**



# Upper Cumberland Ride for Elderly & Byrdstown 4th of July Celebration



1. Upper Cumberland Ride for Elderly 7/22/12. Picture Taken at Pickett Co. Care & Rehab.
1. Last Bike In - Director Ron Erwin and Rep. Kelly Keisling
1. Gib Taylor with Lee Francis. Gib won prize for oldest rider in Ride for Elderly. 86 years young.
2. Byrdstown 4th of July Celebration. Barney Fife and his bullet and Dale Wright
3. Ron Erwin and Deputy Fife getting ready for ride.

## Upper Cumberland CMT/Abate Upper Cumberland Charter

Dale led us in the Pledge. Ron opened meeting at 12:20 p.m. at the Obed Hideaway.

Secretary Report: Trina: July minutes suspended .  
Aug Renewal - Patsy Slaven.  
Aug Expired - Kelly Flowers, Russel Garrett, Lee Goodsell, 9 members and 2 guest present

Treasury Report: Dean: Financial report given.  
Business Cards are in if any member wants more. Also gave a report of what's going on in the land committee.  
STR advance tickets on sale til the 12th.

Activities Report: Lee : STR Aug 24-26. We have banner up in camp area for any member who wishes to camp with charter.

Sept. 14-15 Redneck Rumble, Lebanon  
Sept 30 - 3rd annual wine run, more details at next meeting.

Ron: We raised \$200 on our ride for elderly in Pickett Co. The last bike out and last bike in was Ron and

Rep. Kelly Keisling in the side car. The door prize went to the oldest rider. Congratulations to Gib Taylor, 86 years and rode a moped.

New Business : Trina: We would all like to thank Lynn for the great job she did on all the signs in Celina. All the signs are up.

Thank you Ron for the great job you did on organizing the ride for the Elderly

Old Business: None

### Next Meetings:

Sept 2 Red Barn, Livingston

Oct 7 Ralphs Donuts, Cookeville

Nov 4 Big Springs Bar & Grill, Monroe

Dec 2 Hawg Barn, Cookeville: Christmas Party and Dirty Santa

Thank you Obed for having us and the cookout.

Dean motion to adjourn. Jack 2nd.

Meeting adjourn.

Ride Safe and Free

Trina Goodsell  
Mermaid





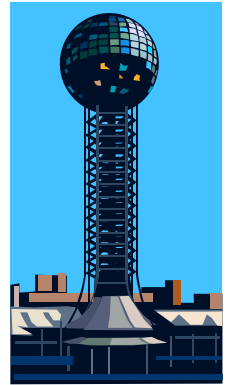
# CMT/ABATE KNOXVILLE CHARTER

## July 22, 2012 Meeting

- Meeting called to order by Spence at 1:05 PM
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Treasurer Report: Account Balance = \$57.21; Received \$200 check from CMT/ABATE Grant Controller for Knoxville Charter support of CMT/ABATE Motorcycle Awareness Day and litter bag delivery at the Visitor Center on Westbound I-40 at State line near Hartford, TN. Treasurer will deposit check in account Monday.
  - Discussion on the Southern Thunder Rally in Cookeville August 24-26.
  - Angel bring the "mark-up" of CMT/ABATE Organization Rules and Regulations for discussion.
  - Spencer has arranged with Papa Murphy's Pizza in Fountain City for us to attend a Fundraiser there September 4<sup>th</sup>. We will get 25% of the receipts from 1 register from 11:00am to 9:00pm. We will hand out Litter Bags, Bumper Stickers, Flyers and Key-chains out front and encourage people to go directly to the cash register supporting us.
  - Carl will develop a Flyer to hand out at the Fundraiser detailing info about the Knoxville Charter meetings, events, etc.
  - Spencer will be sending emails to Tennessee State Representatives to get their positions on federally funded Motorcycle-only Checkpoints. He will report at future meetings.
  - At a future meeting, Spencer wants to discuss a "joint" event/effort next year with the Northeast Charter: Fundraiser, camp-out, etc.
- Angel will discuss dates with our local M/C's for a 2012 Color Tour around October 13<sup>th</sup> using the same route as last year. At the next meeting we can discuss charging \$10 or \$15 for entrants.

Spencer donated \$18 to our Charter. Carl will deposit that with our \$200 check.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.



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## Nashville Charter Minutes

July 19, 2012

Bikini Beach

Meeting called to Order approximately 7:10 pm ..  
Pledge to Allegiance led by Jack Jones.. Previous  
month's Minutes were gone over as Jack was in New  
York.. Meeting was been held on June 21st by Shorty.  
STR Committee meetings have been held at Hooter's  
in Rivergate. with the last one held on July 30th at  
7pm.. Pre-Sale STR Tickets are available for \$20  
each .. going up to \$30 at the gate.

Shorty wanted to move the Monthly meetings to  
Gallatin to include moving it from the 3rd Thursday to  
the 3rd Tuesday of each month. A vote was taken all  
agreed.. change made. The **August Meeting** will be  
held at **Bikini Beach on August 16th @ 7pm.**

Bette went over Treasurer's Report and was noted that

\$150 was sent to Vicki & Jesse as Jesse fell off a  
ladder. He's doing well but still recuperating.

Carol was vacationing .... No State Legislative report  
until August's meeting.

STR, this year will be held in Cookeville at the site of  
June Bug Boogie..they've reported that attendance  
usually runs around 2500 people for that event and we  
should expect a turnout in comparison to that!!  
So get your pre-sale tickets now and get there early!!  
Remember to check your membership and don't  
expire!

Til next time .. enjoy and ride safe!

**Debra \*leggz\***

*The Problem with Life is there's **NO BACKGROUND  
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<https://mrf.org/register.php>

## Tennessee Motorcyclist Boosters

### GOLD

Mike Mago Exp 11/12  
Robertson Co. Exp. 11/12  
Hubert McCaleb Exp. 12/12  
Upper Cumberland 12/12  
Jim Hubbard Exp 12/12  
Smith Wilson Exp 12/12

### BRONZE

Beefy Exp 12/12

### BASIC

Lee Francis 11/12

(Basic \$10, Bronze \$25, Silver \$50, Gold \$100)

## Thanks for Your Support!! Charter Support for State

	Pledge	YTD
Buffalo River		
Caney Fork	\$20	\$80
DHH	\$50	\$250
Knoxville		
Montgomery Co	\$25	
Music City	\$50	\$600
Nashville	\$100	\$600
Northeast	\$7.5	\$45
Piney River	\$5	
Robertson Co.	\$125	\$1593
Smith/Wilson	\$30	\$360
Stones River	\$10	\$20
Sumner		\$600
Tennessee Valley	\$25	
Upper Cumberland	\$25	\$200
Wheels of Thunder	\$10	\$120



Welcome New Members!

DHH	David Towne
DHH	Bryan Cambell
CaFo	Brian Nixon
BuRi	Robert Gentry
BuRi	odney Warner
CaFo	Bill Bates
CaFo	Mary Bates
CaFo	Clarence Butcher
Kno	Tony Goins
Nas	Joe Enriquez
DHH	Derek Hinson
DHH	Philip Donga



**Tennessee two wheeling, Come join us**



**[tn.gov/safety/mrep.htm](http://tn.gov/safety/mrep.htm)**

## **BOOZE IT – LOSE IT!**

**Deadline for submission will be the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next month's publication.**

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