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Charter

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Meeting Times

Buffalo River	Alisha Shepard	931-626-5613	First Wednesday @ 7, E&E Bar & Grill 2381 Lawrenceburg Hwy, Waynesboro
Caney Fork	Terry Presley	615-642-8025 presley7290@yahoo.com	1st Saturday of the month @ 4, at Lolly's, 342 Lebanon Hwy, Carthage
Dickson/Humphreys/ Hickman	Terry Davis	615-446-0064	3 rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
Knoxville	Spencer "Doc" Perry	865-216-9407 reddoggyker@gmail.com	4th Sunday @ 1, Clinton Hwy Harley Davidson, Knoxville
Montgomery County	Jessie Henne	931-980-7548	2nd Monday @ 7, Shoneys on 2nd Street, Clarksville
Music City	Wendell Baldwin	615-838-1490 deadeyewb@aol.com	1 st Sunday @ 2, Scully's Madison
Nashville	Jack Jones	615-579-4112 jdj32k@yahoo.com	3rd Thursday @ 7, Bikini Beach Antioch Pike, Nashville
Northeast	Tom Kyner	423-272-4834 tlkyner@gmail.com	1 st Monday @ 7, Sagebrush Kingsport
Piney River	Reed Smith	865-603-6635	3rd Sunday @ 1 433 Shutin Gap Rd., Spring City
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DIRECTORS COLUMN

I just returned from the new Buffalo River Charter meeting. They are a determined bunch, and they have all summer to build a strong base. Look for them to have an event later this year. I particularly enjoy the ride down there. Almost three and a half hours from my house. I am going to do my best to get to a meeting of every charter before this year is over.

And here's more good news. CMT/ABATE's loan for land has been approved. We are now promised up to one hundred thousand dollars to buy our place in the sum. All we have to do is find it. I have been to a couple of those land committee meetings. They said they would like at least thirty acres within an hour and a half of Nashville. If you know of such a place, please let us know about it. It is my hope that we will purchase our organizations property before the end of this year.

Now here's something to remember: Because this is an even numbered year we will be holding certain elections at the September Board meeting. One of these positions is Corporate Legislative Officer. According to the Bylaws, resumes for this office must be into the State Office at least sixty days prior to date of elections. If you are interested in this position, we must have your resume by July the ninth. We will also be electing the State Membership person, and the Safety and Education Director. There is no time limit on these resumes. You can bring them to the Board Meeting if you like.

Thank You,

Dean Lucas

CMT/ABATE State Director
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To the Hill!!!

I want to begin by thanking the Sumer Charter for having the forward thinking to plan an event on the weekend of our Board Meeting. The best part is that camping will be available for long distance travelers who wish to hang out for the Sunday Business meeting. This presented a perfect opportunity to come and enjoy each other's company before we do business.

With that same intent, I scheduled a casual Legislative Committee Wrap-up meeting on Saturday, June 9th at 10:30am. This is an opportunity to sum up this year's close of the 107th Legislative Session and address any questions you might have. We will break for lunch and then regroup for the primary purpose of this meeting: election campaigns.

The members of this organization along with Tennessee registered voting bikers have established a notable history of affecting elections. It is imperative that we continue our presence on the campaign trail as well as at the polls. Your membership to this organization automatically makes you a member of this Committee. All members who attend a Legislative Committee meeting hold a vote on any decision made as a body.

Attending this meeting also counts as one more score toward the five acts of constituency necessary to earn a legislative achievement patch. Several members have already met or exceeded their criteria this year so I have ordered patches. They will be delivered in time for this weekend meeting.

And if all this is not enough reason to entice your participation, there's going to be complimentary biscuits and sausage gravy for those first comers who arrive in time! The same excellent cook who provided the smoked BBQ for our last meeting has graciously agreed to provide further enticement to attend your meeting.

Please have your homework done and bring to the meeting. We need to know of any conversations with incumbents or candidates on their positions of our issues. Just as important, we need to know about any motorcycle specific events happening in your communities of influence. Please bring event flyers if they are available so that we can have event organizer contact info readily available!

Last month's update spent a good deal of time thanking individuals who dramatically stepped up to help our efforts. I had all kinds of dread that I was going to forget someone's

enormous efforts and that was the last thing I wanted to do. Well I did and in a BIG way. I failed to recognize and thank my wonderful husband for so many reasons. He supported my accepting this position for one. Even bigger, he FUNDED it. The commute is a 100 mile one-way trip. And of course fuel spiked during session while I was driving a gas hog Ford Expedition.

Riding the motorcycle did not afford a timely arrival or a professional appearance –both a must to express my respect to the House and Senate Members. Then there is also the issue that I had to leave our home at 6am most mornings to be sure and arrive in time to “stalk” the halls before session began at 9am Tuesday.

Many evenings I reserved a free room at the Simpson Inn thanks to the gracious generosity of my friend Carol. This saved on fuel but required I pay someone to feed our animals when Randy was out of town on business. The nights I did come home were often after supper time and required that I sit at the computer to work on something for the legislative efforts. So over the course of January through March, I was essentially an absentee spouse except for three day weekends Friday thru Sunday.

If that is not enough, Randy's work load was doubled during this time as well. I had little time to perform the administrative management of our Construction Company. So Randy was working midnight oil right along with me to make sure we got paid for all the work he was performing.

I believe I have painted a clear picture of the hamster wheel we lived in for the first quarter of this year. So beyond personal, financial, and physical support, I am also grateful for his willingness to live with less sleep and certainly little, if any, sanity.

So in addition to the good food at our meetings, Randy has literally been our biggest supporter. Please be sure to thank him when you get a chance. He sure deserves to hear it.

I hope to see many of you at the June meeting. But be well advised: We're not putting on a big spread. If a herd y'all turn up, we'll fix more the next time. We could consider a little arm wrestling for line position!

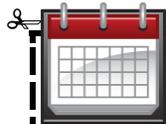
Rhonda Rae Williams

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Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.

Ronald Reagan



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

JUNE 2012

- 6:9 Legislative Retreat
- 6:9 Sumner Hog Roast at VFW Post 9851
- 6-10 Board Meeting
- 6:10 Board of Directors
- 6:30 DHH State Points Rodeo

JULY 2012

- 7:1 State Event
- 7-7 PiRi POW Ride and dinner
- 7:14 SmWi Robin Long Memorial Poker Run
- 7:21 CaFo Canoe Run
- 7:21 DHH Canoe Poker Run

AUGUST 2012

- 8:11 MoCo Second Annual Blood Run
- 8:24,25,26 Southern Thunder Rally
- NEW LOCATION: June Bug Rally Site

SEPTEMBER 2012

- 9:7,8,9 SmWi State Point Rodeo
- 9:9 Board of Directors meeting
- 9:28,29,30 WOT BAsh
- 9:15 CaFo Fun Run
- 9:15 MuCi Toy Run
- 9-22 PiRi Senior Ride

OCTOBER 2012

- State Rodeo Finals
- 10:6 State Rodeo Finals
- 10:13 CaFo HouL 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

June 10, 2012

1:00pm CST

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CHARTER MEETINGS CALENDAR June 2012

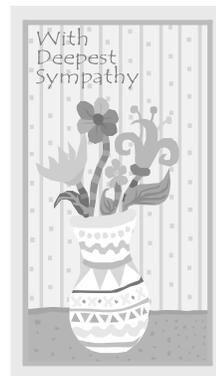
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Condolences

On Sunday, April 29, 2012, Montgomery County Charter of CMT/ABATE, Inc. lost a dear friend and member, Rick McCarthy. He was a dedicated Lifetime member and true motorcycling advocate.

Rick was currently a driver for Clarksville Transit System. He was also retired from civil service. He was of the Catholic faith. He was SGT at Arms of CMT/ABATE Montgomery County Chapter. He was a member of American Legion Riders and Post 233. He was also a member of Patriot Guard Riders.

We send our deepest sympathies to his family and friends. He will be missed by many.



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)

Robertson County

The Robertson County CMT Abate minutes for our meeting of May 3, 2012 at The Pit. We would like to thank The Pit for the awesome grilled hamburgers and hot dogs (with the trimmings), baked beans, and chips.

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 25 people).

Roland announced that we have a speaker tonight, Lee Harrell. He is a candidate for State Representative for Robertson County. Marlin took the floor to introduce Lee Harrell. Mr. Harrell said that he currently lives in White House but he is originally from Dickson County growing up. He said that his mother works in a factory, and his dad a brick layer and he helped him to do that when growing up. He then discussed that the Helmet Law dates back 1968 in Tennessee. He touched base regarding the following: Unemployment, Food Stamps, Tenn-Care, and Drug Testing for eligibility for Government Assistance and other issues.

Lee Harrell stated the REPRESENT is the key word to Representative. We would like to thank Lee Harrell for speaking to us tonight and listening to our concerns and answering our questions. It was a pleasure meeting with you.

Roland announced let's move forward with our meeting. George announced that Mary Beth Warren Johnson from Greenbrier was killed this past weekend on her bike. She had 3 children and a husband. We voted that we would like to send flowers from our Charter and donate to her children's trust fund. George also announced that Jerry Rolan's daughter was in a accident. George again thanked everyone for helping him...he sure appreciated it. Let's keep the above family's in our prayers!

Pamela announced that Elaine Whittaker Henley Hornburger...Mother, Agnis Whittaker is now in Golden Living for rehab. She is doing better but still issues with her COPD. She also got to take her first shower today.....this shows her improvement because she was being sponged bathed. Please keep her and her family in our prayers. Pamela announced that she had given Samantha a thank you card for the gift that our Charter gave to David England at the last meeting. Sorry Samantha but I would have cried if I would have had to read it...here lately I just cry at the drop of a hat. Pamela announced that David is doing better day by day and David was present for our meeting. Also, I forgot to mention that Chris, Jenna and baby Bentley were in a fender bender a couple weeks.....sure am glad that all of you are fine!

Kathy announced that she mailed out postcards to members to remind of their renewal of memberships.

She also mailed out 91 letters with Robertson County CMT Abate brochures as well to touch base with everyone. Great job Kathy with your new ideas of how to make our membership grow and grow.

Samantha announced if interested in purchasing any shirts, please see her after the meeting. Samantha said that Dawn Martin has no insurance and it is possible that they stop her treatments which cost \$1,300 each. Her parents, Frank and Donna Monfette have a motorcycle for sale to raise money to put towards her medical bills. Samantha said she thought there may be a benefit at the Firehouse for Dawn but she doesn't have any further details than that, but when she does have details she will try to get the word out to everyone. Kathy mentioned that Dawn and her husband's membership had lapsed and Samantha made a Motion for the Charter to pay their membership out of our General Fund. Kathy 2nd and everyone voted in favor of this. Samantha stated that Frank and Donna's son is also having seizures....this family is having a rough time with health issues....so everyone please keep this family in our prayers!

Marlin announced that the Helmet Law didn't pass this go round so we have to wait until next go round. Marlin announced that maybe Josh Evans could come to another one of our meetings....Kevin announced that it would be a good idea for Josh Evans to come back....we all agreed. Sam announced that if we show interest in asking questions from our representatives.....for the most some will contact you.....so voice your opinion.

Treva and Wade in Florida.....enjoy yourselves and be safe....we will see yal at the next meeting.

Tim announced that he spoke with Danny about the sign that is not up yet on 431.....but is still a go. Roland and Tim will work and discuss this later.

We would like to thank Ron Vanhook from the Smith/Wilson County Charter for attending our meeting tonight, and he also brought a friend of his Terry Wilson with him.....it is always good to see other Abate Charter Members attend.

We are certainly saddened for the loss of Rick McCarthy who is a member of the Montgomery County Charter. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and his Charter.

Everyone remember that May is the Motorcycle Awareness month.

Come join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month at The Pit..... we would love to have you come visit! Ride safe out there!

Pamela Cobb





Nashville Charter May 2012

NOTE: You could be pictured here. Please send group pictures of your charter for the Tennessee Motorcyclist! Send to editor@cmtabate.com

Tennessee Valley Minutes

5/ 20/12

Meeting called to order
Pledge
Guest recognized and welcomed

Officers Report:

Membership Report: We're continuing to do well on our renewals.

Treasury Report: no expenses for May.

State Legislative Report: Legislative report and strategies

reviewed per Scott. Legislative team meeting June 9th
BOD June 10th need someone to represent the charter

Events Report: Next charter event will be the Motorcycle Awareness Ride. Details for ride discussed

State Wide Poker Run booklets available

Trash bags are here we deliver them June 1st We will meet at Hooters 1200

Other events May 26th Piney River Charter charity event charter ride?

June 2nd Smiles Faces Poker Run
August STR location changed to June Bug Camp Ground

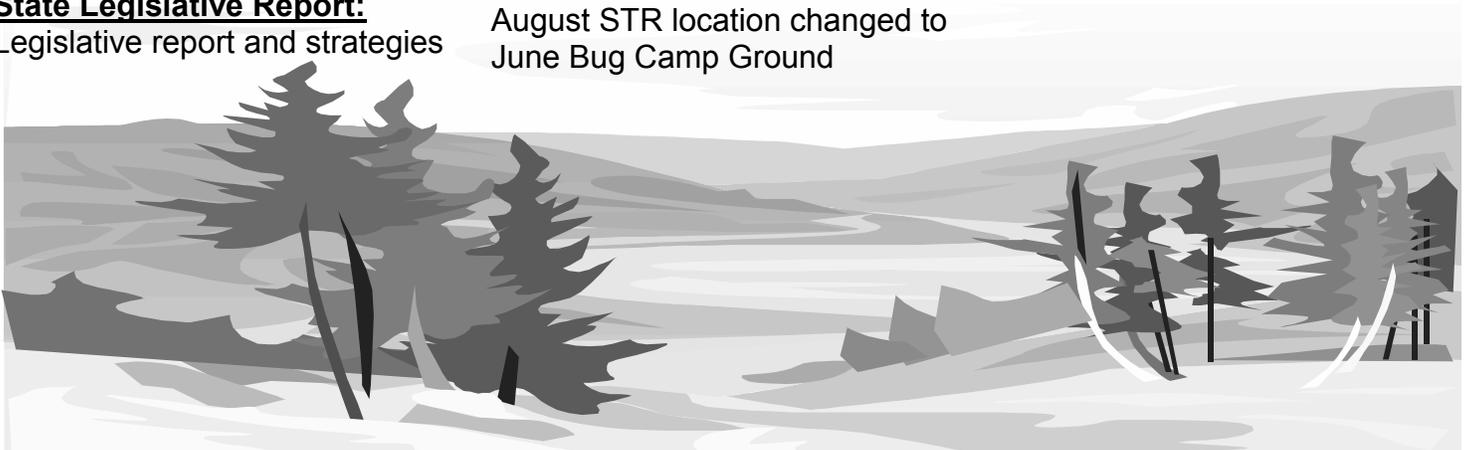
Open Forum: Discussion on various topics affecting motorcyclist here and around the globe.

Meeting adjourned:

Next Meeting: June 17th 2012 will be held at Hooters

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

Yog



Smith Wilson Charter

May 6, 2012

Smith Wilson Meeting of May 6th 2012 called to order at 2:20 by Kim who also led the pledge. All officers were present except treasurer and Sgt of Arms. There were 25 members in attendance.

Secretary & Treasurer Report – given & approved.

Legislative Report – N/A Activities – Litter bags, current events, state poker run books; group discussion.

Membership – may birthday: Cheryl Ferrell 7th, Paul Brown 11th, Tommy Jones 22nd, Bullit Patrick 25th and Wm Ed Stewart 16th. Two new members: Lee Ann & Robert Cambell

Products – Peach when over details for new shirts, they will be available at next event. Also discussed blue jean shirts.

New business – Nominations: Director Kim; Assistant Director – Jerry King, Secretary – Ruth, Treasurer – Vern, Legislative – Bullit, Activities – Tommy Jones with Lee-Ann and John Adams to assist. Products – Peach, Jenette Adams, Membership – Debbie Green, Tony Ferrell, Sgt of Arms – David Cambell, Paul Brown and Mark Waters.

Old Business – N/A.

Motion to adjourn at 3:10 by David
Later Ruth.

Later, **Ruth**

MUSIC



CITY

Meeting was Sunday 5-6-12 at Skullys Saloon. Meeting was called to order at 2pm by Wendell. Batman led us in the pledge. Billy, Fruitcake, Paul and Bubba all went to a rally at twisted spoke the weekend of 5-5-12 and shared their opinions and experiences with the charter. Batman will be doing the memorial ride to D.C. If anybody else is interested in going give him a call. Kevin Chapnik had the 2012 statewide poker run books for sale. Get your book and get them signatures! There will be plenty of cash awards and prizes given away in the end. If you decide to buy more than one book you can get one book signed at the stops and just write "duplicate" on the other books. The run will end on Oct 6th at the State rodeo finals at Hurricane Mills, TN. We had our Music City charter poker run on May 19th. Thank you to all those that worked and participated. Batman made a motion to adjourn at 2:40pm, seconded by Glenn. Meeting was short and sweet... now lets

ride!!! Ya'll be safe!!! *Sharon*

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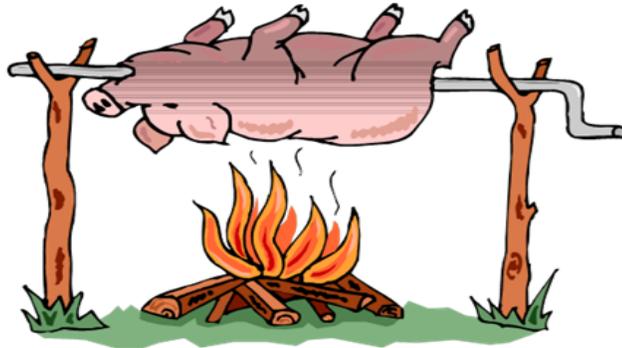
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D/H/H

May Charter Minutes

Back in April, 30 souls of our 150 + souls said the Pledge to our flag. Bub welcomed everyone and asked if they were cool with the minutes from last month? Hell yes, was the answer. He then thanked very much the 20-25 Proud members who showed up & helped with the FREAK SHOW FUN DAY and THE BIKE & TATTOO Show . Take a big ole drink you hard core, helpful freaks for makng both events far out, fun, and profitable! Lil John said we done right good on the two events and we have \$\$\$ in the bank. Time to renew our paper booster, asked everybody—all said yep! Be it so!

Cycledellic Mark told us that things up on the hill is winding down. He will have list o candidates running for re-election at May Meeting. May is motor sickle safety and Awareness Month. Checking with Waverly and Dickson about Sign Program. Asked that our Pledge to State remain \$600.00. The people said yep! Be it so!

Beefy went over Activities with a May 19th Charity Poker Run. The Freak Show Eliet know what and where to be!

On June 9th we will hook up with the VFW to do a benefit for Steve Teston with a Poker run and a Car/ bike Show, some groovey BBQ, and a auction off of a cool whip pie, the highest bidder wins the pie and can throw the pie in the face of certain people whose name is on the list. (Yep, My name is on there.)

The D/H/H Points Rodeo is June 30, with Damn good music and fun. Gonna have clean up day/ week-end in June. Blue Hole Nitro Blast - Nitro Harley Dirt Drags will be **September 14, 15, 16** start getting spon-

sors and vendors - NOW!! My Broke Butt girlfriend was hanging out, so we gave her the points rodeo passenger Trophie she won last October. Congrats Patches!! Bout Time!

Welcome to you New Members Story Pole, Mikey Vaugh, Michelle and Chad Stolzenburg and Allen Burrow. Hope to see you soon.

Finally Director Bub took off on our charter elections. Fast as a top fuel drag bike, with a perfect reaction time, here are the people voted to be your 2012 officers:

Director: Bub Davis

Assistant Director: Pimp E. Lee

Treasurer: Lil John Miller

Secretary: Beefy Ethridge

Sgt of Arms: Little Eddie

Activities Director: Beefy

Road Captain: Famous Fred

Legislative Person: Cycledellic Mark Proctor

Membership: Debra

Products: Lizzard Shirley

Freak Show Committee: Barry—George cowboy, Big Dollar, C.J. , Poindexter, Jr., Big Shine, Carol, Sandy Dyke, Kathy and Cathy. Damn good bunch of Freaks!

Lil John was the Lucky one and bought us a Crown and 7-up

Don't Xpire - Re-up!!! Check out our WWW and book of faces!

Nuff Said, We scattered!

That's all from me

BEEFY

Cuzin Zip Says: a Rat Pan or a rebuilt Shovel, a new Blockhead or a classic Knuckle - It aint what ya ride - Its whats inside!



Caney Fork

Caney Fork Charter
May 5, 2012

Meeting called to order at 4:22.
Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nanci. Minutes were read and Treasurer's report was given. Ken donated money to the charter. 12 members and 1 visitor were in attendance We did well at the Swap Meet. Lots of fun and lots of people. Thanks go out to everyone. Looking forward to next year's Meet.

Carol gave her report. Terry, Jeff, Karla and Nanci took a donation to the Tennessee National Guard Armory to thank them for their continued support. While in Gordonsville they met the mayor, Milton Gibbs, then took pictures of the Look Twice Save a Life signs donated by our Charter.

Sparky would like to have a photographer for the charter. Anyone interested? Meeting adjourned 5:19
Next meeting June 2, 2012

Nanci

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Billy Hickman



Mayor of Gordonsville, Milton Gibbs with members Jeff and Karla Parker, and Nanci Waterworth. Thanks Mayor Gibbs for all your support in our Look Twice Save a Life program!

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Wheels of Thunder

Meeting Minutes

Pancho's Bar and Grill
May 3, 2012

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

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

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

We had 8 members and 2 guests present at tonight's meeting. We had reminded some members of their upcoming renewals at the meeting. We discussed some ideas about why membership is down and tossed around some ideas about how to build it back up. Gary asked Dee and Joy to get together before the next meeting and have ideas and a plan put together.

Director's Statement - No report.

Guest Speakers – We were given an update about the Bluff City Bike Fest and urged to make plans to attend and support the event. Joy will email a copy of the flyer out to the event list. They hope to have more than 1,000 bikes at the event. There will be lots of publicity for and at the event.

Legislation- To reach Jim use this email: political_stuff@cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com

-Gary passed out a copy of SB 3123/HB 2429 declaring May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. Gary encouraged us to show our support for the legislators who have supported us.
-Gary passed out a news handout about State agencies taking action after a dramatic increase in highway fatalities.

Gary reminded everyone that if you have a facebook account to please "friend" myttdot. TDOT displayed a notice on the overhead signs that said "Look out for motorcycles" one weekend last month, but has not done so now that there is an official motorcycle safety campaign. The more people we have that are friends of myttdot, the better!

-Gary also passed around copies of SB 0074/HB 0153 about having children/ anyone as passenger on bike that cannot reach factory installed footpegs. Somebody in TN has already been cited for having a child on their bike and the law does not go into effect until July 1st. In Sarasota, FL, a pair of grandparents have been charged after towing a grandchild in a toy car behind their SUV; you cannot legislate common-sense.

Activities –

Bash - Papa agreed to Chair this event. Thank you Papa!!!! Al needs 3 months lead time to get the advertising out. Al also told us that he has some great ideas for advertising for the Bash. Most require information to be turned in 3 months in advance. Gary asked that anyone with any ideas for the location call Papa or email Joy before the next meeting so we can make a final decision on location at that time and get the flyers started.

Mid-South Motorcycle Show – We got a few email addresses to add to our event list and made \$55 in donations. Thanks to those who helped at the booth. The show seemed much smaller and had a lower turn out than in the past.

Safety and Ed – Mike shared that June 16th will be the Bob Ward, Look Twice Save a Life Memorial Ride. Bumpus will let us know what they need us to do to help.

-There is no new information about the Memphis street signs yet. Gary encouraged us to work with Preacha.

PR

-Al has been trying to get in touch with the gentleman about the bus sign and

was finally able to reach him. He said he would give us the same price as last year. We just need to get artwork from Jim.

– Gary said it is time to stop trying to figure out how to resurrect the old facebook account. We should just start a new one. He asked Al to take care of this.

Products – No report.

Old Business – Membership was discussed.

New Business - No new business.

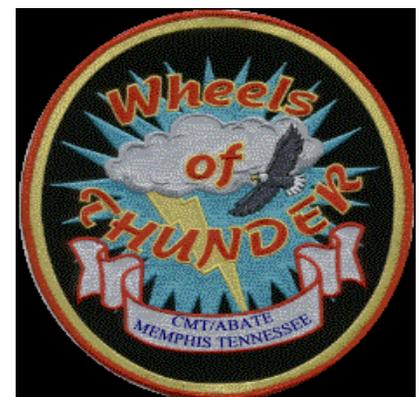
Club News and Announcements –

-The Kroger in Munford is holding a Safety Day on May 19th from 10-2. We have been invited to have a booth and participate. Joy will get information to Mike.

-Johnny invited anyone able to help escort the Traveling Memorial Wall. Staging will take place at the AL-MS state line on Hwy 78. KSU 11:00. Escort to the Landers Center. The route will be 78 to 305. State police will escort the whole way.

-Joy is going Over the Edge for Special Olympics on August 25th. Everyone invited to come out for the event. All donations welcome.

Lynn made a motion to adjourn. Papa D. seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Its 8:15 and we're outta here!





MONTGOMERY CHARTER CMT ABATE
MEETING MINUTES
14 May 2012

Meeting came to order at 7:00 pm.

Members Present:

Jesse Henne-Director; Michelle C. Gardner-Assistant Director; Tamara Henne-Secretary; Deborah Baez; Wally Baez; Ashley Keels
Eduardo Martorony

Guests Present:

Agnus Martorony; Chello Gardner; Fran McCarthy; Jackie Ahlers; John Ahlers; Lisa

Pledge of Allegiance.

Jesse –

Donation to State. Wally made a motion to donate \$25.00, Tamara seconded. Motion carried.

Read Finance report for Lance.

S.T.E.P. (Safety Takes Every Person)

event is Sunday, 20 May 12 from 1 – 5 pm at Riner Furniture on Fort Campbell Blvd next to Grandpa's.

SOP for the charter will be posted on the website for all members to review.

Election Information should be in your emails for candidates that are running in the upcoming elections.

Silverado's Bike Night had a problem with people wearing colors at, not defining "colors".

State Wide Poker Run Books will be sent to Jesse, if you want one let him know.

BWC Toy Run, 14-16 Sept 12 – we will have a booth, need volunteers for all three days. Fran, Michelle,

Tamara, Jesse, Debbie

We need to plan another event to raise money and membership for the charter.

Eduardo – Carnival

Ashley – Karaoke

Litter bags will be here soon-Dyersberg delivery on 24 June 12, Montgomery County TBD.

Blood Drive partnering with the American Legion is on 14 Aug 12, we will need volunteers for this also.

New Business

Michelle – Poker run was a great success, the food donated weighed 138 lbs total and we also have the donation for St. Jukes here to be sent off.

Jesse- remembering our SGT at Arms, Rick McCarthy, a treasured friend and member. Passed thank you card to membership from Rick's family.

Tamara-Motion to leave the SGT at Arms position vacant for 1 year in memory of Rick, Michelle seconded. Motion passed.

Tamara motioned to adjourn, Ashley seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.



Buffalo River Minutes

May 2nd, 2012

Meeting started at 7:34

Elected new officers

Director: Alish Shepard

Assistant Director: Mandy

Treasurer/Secretary: Diana

Activities: Walter with Ed's help

June 10 B.O.D Meeting

Start planning runs for August -
December

Meetings changed to the first

Wednesday of every month @ 7pm at
E&E Bar and Grill

We signed dup three new members
tonight



Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm

Tennessee Motorcyclist Boosters



Gold

Mike Mago exp 11/12

Robertson Co exp 11/12

Hubert McCaleb exp 12/12

Upper Cumberland exp 12/12

Jim Hubbard exp 12/12

Smith Wilson exp 12/12

Bronze

Beefy exp 12/12

Basic

Lee Francis exp 11/12

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

Upper Cumberland CMT/Abate

Dale led us in the Pledge. Ron opened meeting at 10:25 at Poes Dinner Bell.

Secretary, Trina: Corrected April Minutes. Renewal - Heather Hanson, May Bdays: Dale Wright, Dave Rexburgh, Patsy and Lynn Greenwood. 10 members and 2 guest present.

Treasurer - Dean: Financial report given,, fun run sheets and Liberty Rally patches for sale after meeting
Legislative: none

Activities - Lee: Liberty Rally May 11-13

Smith Wilson Swapmeet May 19

Caney Fork Fun Run May 20, Anyone wishes to ride, we will meet at Hawg Barn at 10:45am, Kickstands up at 11:00am

New Business: Cell phone for secretary was tabled until June meeting. Trina put a May Motorcycle Awareness in the Pickett Co. Press. Thank You Carol Simpson for the photo and names.

Old Business: Ron is working on Senior Ride, details at June Meeting.

Monkey Business: Trina—Like to give Patsy a thank

you for all the help she had done. Patsy designed our Liberty Patch. Great Design!

Thank you Lynn for getting sponsors or Liberty Rally. Guest Speaker: Steve Deer with AIL insurance gave a great presentation on Charter whole accidental insurance. We voted to accept the insurance. It is of no cost to charters members, Free, every member including new members will be covered under \$20,000 accidental life insurance. I will be sending information packets all members

Meetings: June 3 - Lee's Garage, pall Mall, food by Trina; July 1 - Boondocks, Baxter; August 5 - Obed River Hideaway, Crossville; September 2 - Red Barn, Livingston

Thank you Dinner Bell for having us. Dean motioned to adjourn. Trina seconded.

Ride Safe and Free

Trina Goodsell (MERMAID)



Director Emeritus Column

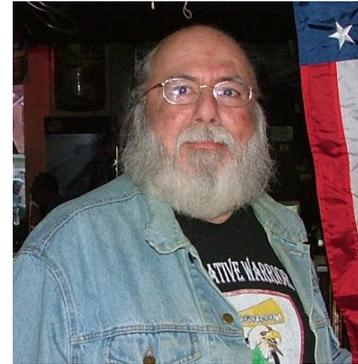
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Donavan had an old song that included the line "The times they are a changing" For those of us old enough to vaguely remember the 60s, a lot has changed in the last 40 plus years. We were in our 20s and all learned about riding and respect while making the mistakes at the same time. Well we came up that way and we know what it's all about.

The problem is a lot of members are joining CMT/ABATE and they didn't come up like we did so they did not learn what we take as natural today. We have come to a point where we need to teach what we learned by hanging around together. We need to tell new people about the brotherhood and demonstrate it as well. We need to give them the history of the struggle for biker rights that some of us have been fighting for over 30 years. During WWII new recruits were shown a film called Why We Fight. We need a film called Why We're Bikers. There are many different aspect to being a biker, too many to go into here. It is each charters duty I believe to help pass on what we believe in,

why we are fighting; why it is important. For those of us who are older we have maybe 15 more years to do this. When were gone the originals of this movement will be lost. So to the old schoolers we have a duty to pass what we have learned to those who don't know. You can't really put your heart and soul into something if you don't know why its important. Freedom is always passed on and defended by the few. We few must pass on to the new few, what it's all about.

Brooklyn Tom
Director Emeritus



Thanks for Your Support!! Charter Support for State

	Pledge	YTD
Buffalo River		
Caney Fork	\$20	\$60
DHH	\$50	
Knoxville		
Montgomery Co		
Music City	\$50	\$600
Nashville	\$100	\$300
Northeast		\$15
Piney River	\$5	
Robertson Co.	\$125	\$750
Smith/Wilson	\$30	\$180
Stones River		
Sumner		
Tennessee Valley	\$25	
Upper Cumberland	\$25	\$125
Wheels of Thunder	\$10	\$120



Welcome New Members!

CaFo	Kevin Wooten	MoCo	Sarah Mapps
DHH	David Rayburn	WoT	Susan McDaniel
DHH	Paul Smith	SmWi	Robert Campbell
MuCi	Rhonda Ray	MuCi	Bruce King
AtLa	Terry Mason	MuCi	Dana Buchanan
AtLa	Robert McDaniel	DHH	Shelia Kimbro
PiRi	Gerald Oakerson	MoCo	Robert Smith
PiRi	Molly Oakerson	Sum	David Martin
PiRi	Gary Martin	AtLa	Woodard Buth
PiRi	Frances Martin	PiRi	James Gilbert
PiRi	Chris Parton	MuCi	Jimmy Stinson
PiRi	Tom Sanders	MuCi	Renee Hooper
PiRi	Rebecca Starnes	DHH	Vance Smith
MoCo	Jimmy Mapps		



Tennessee two wheeling, Come join us

The central graphic features a motorcycle on the left and a circular logo on the right. The logo is red and white with a blue center containing a motorcycle and a star. The text 'MOTORCYCLE RIDER' is at the top and 'EDUCATION PROGRAM' is at the bottom of the circle. The background is a yellow and blue gradient with a faint map of Tennessee and motorcycle-related icons.

tn.gov/safety/mrep.htm

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