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The objects and purposes of the Corporation shall be to form a united motorcyclist's organization both at the individual local level and at the State level. The Members of the Corporation shall be dedicated to promoting fair motorcycle legislation and shall ensure their freedom by working to prevent enactment of, or to repeal/modify existing unfair motorcycle legislation. The Corporation's Members shall promote and maintain motorcycling safety and awareness programs in the community.

Charter	Contacts	Meeting Times
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Wheels of Thunder	Bob Celmer 901-465-7381	1st Thursday @ 7, Panchos 717 N. White Station Rd., Memphis

Director's Column

Despite all the bad weather in February, I was able to do some traveling. I got to make two of the committee hearings at the Capital. It's always an honor to go down there and represent the motorcyclists of Tennessee. By the time you read this, we might already know the fate of HB700 for this session. Tony does a good job of keeping everyone informed of the latest developments.

I enjoyed working the Abate booth at the Easyriders Bike Show. There were people there I hadn't seen in years. I know we passed out a lot of information. I left just before dark and there were still people coming in. When I took my lunch break, I got to walk around and look at the bikes. I just don't get the speedbump dragging dressers with the giant front tire. They can't corner like that. I like the old stuff. There was a T-120 that looked brand new, and an ironhead Sportster set up as a roadracer.

Unfortunately, the threat of bad weather really killed the Clarksville swap meet. I left out at daybreak to try and beat the storm. Just as I got off the interstate, it started snowing. The building was only about half full because many vendors didn't show. Every time someone opened the door, we could see it really coming down out there. We did pass out a lot of paperwork, and we signed up two new members. That made it a good day.

Well, summer is coming. I'd sure like to make the Legislation Run in Kingsport on the second. It needs to be warm though. I'll definitely be at the Caney Fork swap meet on the sixteenth whatever the weather. And if it's not pouring rain I'll make Tennessee Valley's Mystery Ride on the seventeenth. See you on the road.

Dean Lucas
CMT/ABATE
State Director



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



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YOUR RIGHTS YOUR RIDE



Last month I hoped we would be celebrating a victory or crying in our beer by now. So much for hopes as this roller coaster ride continues in House Finance. Those of you that watched the committee hearing saw HB700 taken off notice. I take the blame for doing that. This prevented us from using a sponsor roll and unlike a roll; being taken of notice has no time parameters. We had the option of putting it back on notice at our discretion. The interesting part is why we had to do this in the first place. The committee chairman runs the show, in this case that would be Charles Sargent. We were to be heard at 3:00pm and were number seven on the calendar. The first move of the chairman is to move a few bills to 5:00pm in order to deal with those relating to the budget. At 5 o'clock we are number 12 on the calendar and it just so happens that there is a reception to honor Gerald McCormick at 5pm. McCormick is a key yes vote and also a leader on the hill. Four of our yes votes are gone to the reception to support their fellow member. This move really didn't surprise us, but it is a good example of what we have to go through in order to

try to get something accomplished.

The newer members of the lobby team are getting a crash course in monkey business on the hill. I do appreciate their hard work and patience. For those that don't know who the members of this lobby team are, here you go: John Ahlers, Shannon "Keebler" Gregory, Wayne Shaub, Gail Strickland, Robert "Johan" Forbus, Rhonda Williams and Tony Thompson. Each one of these folks has contributed to our efforts in their own special way from lobbying the bill to planning strategy. I would like to give Tony Thompson special mention for lending a hand. When was the last time we had a professional lobbyist jump in and help? I don't have room or the memory to name all the folks that have pitched in on HB700/SB925, but we wouldn't still be trying to pass it without each and every one of them.

The lane splitting bill will not move this session, but I do have a plan for continuing this piece of legislation. I will put out more on this later on. We have a lot of work to do in this area and it will be a big part of the next legislative retreat. I am looking at July for the retreat. A date,



time and location will be announced next month. We would like to start hearing from folks that have ideas for potential legislation for the 110th General Assembly. Send in emails, letters or leave a phone message with your thoughts on the matter. This is for everyone and not just CMT/ABATE members.

While I have the opportunity, I want to sing the praises of Ed Domine. Ed replaced me as MRF State Rep and has been doing a fine job of it. He deserves our appreciation and support. Before you know it, Meeting of the Minds will be rolling around and money will be needed to send folks. Be thinking about that when your charter has an event.

I hope we get the helmet law modification bill passed. A lot of hard work and prayer have gone into the effort. Win, lose or draw, we still have to look ahead. I don't know if anyone has plans to take over as Legislative Director, but we will be working on a long term agenda. This will include legislation for the 2017-2018 sessions of the 110th general Assembly and a tentative plan for beyond that. You can never get anywhere without a direction. Right now we are headed in a good direction; we just need to get the whole herd pointed the same way. I would like to leave the legislative business in good shape for the next director, especially a plan they would like to continue. Anytime you have to take a step back, you lose ground.

While we are busy here in Tennessee, it's good to know that someone is watching the chicken coop in Washington. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is our eyes and ears, as well as our voice, in the nation's capital. Sometimes the issues they are addressing are critical to the future of motorcycling, sometimes they are just providing information for our use, and sometimes they have to chase rather silly issues, like the unsubstantiated rumor described below. I saw this one on the internet yesterday (if it's on the internet, it must be true?) and I assumed it was a false alarm, but it's nice to get that confirmed. I feel a lot better knowing the MRF is watching out for our interests on a daily basis, don't you?

Ride Free,
- - Ed

Ed Domine
MRF State Rep
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Report of Motorcycle Curfew Completely False
March 13, 2016

A recent report of a supposed curfew enacted by a number of states against motorcyclists has been making the rounds lately, and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation wishes to squelch this nasty little rumor before it gets a life of its own.

It appears that this false story has gained the interest of a lot of people, as many search engines are currently bringing up "motorcycle curfew" as soon as you enter the word motorcycle, it's what the social media experts refer to as "trending". It pains the MRF to dignify this ridicu-

lous story with a response; however, we appreciate motorcyclists' rights advocates paying attention when things like this come up and want to make sure accurate information is available. To be as clear as possible, there is no curfew being put into effect, and the story is completely false.

The reasons that make the adoption of a curfew by a supposed eleven states absurd are far too numerous to address here, and this complete work of fiction is nothing more than an a bad attempt to either create momentum for some other cause or to serve as a distraction to true freedom fighters.

Keep up the good work, it looks like we've got somebody worried.
(Alert issued March 13th,
by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation)



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Dear Members of the Tennessee Legislature,

The legislative team of CMT/ABATE asked me to provide a little information of what has happened in Kentucky since the change in our mandatory helmet law. To give a little background our mandatory helmet law was changed in 1998 to allow for riders over the age of 21 and who had their endorsement for more than a year to choose whether to wear a helmet or not. I was the State President at that time of the Kentucky Motorcycle Association, a sister organization to CMT/ABATE. I am glad to report that overall this has been a boom to our economy on multiple fronts. These include but limited to increases in registrations, licenses, sales and tourism related items.

The first and primary source being that of additional motorcycle shops / dealers and businesses selling related items. One of the newest businesses that have been featured in several trade magazines is a new startup called Gear-Brake. They make an aftermarket safety lighting system for a variety of motorcycles. I personally live in the Northern KY area which has seen the number of motorcycle dealers in the area more than double. Our organization along with Gear-Brake is in the process of a feasibility study with the city of Louisville to create an off-road city park in an area of land that is in a flood zone and cannot be developed under traditional methods.

More evidence that sales are up besides the number of dealers in an area is the state's number of licensed motorcyclists. In 1998 before the change in the mandatory helmet law the state's number was fairly stagnant for several years prior. We averaged around 114,000 licensed motorcyclists at that time. The last set of numbers I just received from our KYDOT Licensing division had the number at almost 177,000 in 2016. Many of these licensed riders own more than one motorcycle so you can see the impact that an increase of over 50% ridership can have to the state directly. The additional sales and property taxes, licensing fees along with insurance taxes and sales taxes to related items such as parts, maintenance items, clothes, etc..

A few examples of increased tourism can be seen in some of the larger biker events here in the state. Until some unrelated legal issues over the name, the former "Little Sturgis Rally" in Sturgis, KY saw an increase in attendance that more than tripled between 1998 and 2008 with one of the largest years having over 50,000 estimated attendees. The All Harley Drags in Bowling Green, KY has had to nearly triple its camping area capacity since 1998 to accommodate the increased attendance. Our own state rally saw attendance increase from around 400-500 to over 1200. This is not to mention increases to event attendance related to Goldwingers riding group events, Harley Owners Group (HOG) events and other riding clubs. For some of these larger events there will be people come from hundreds if not more than a 1000 miles away to attend. Like any other convention group motorcyclists will spend money on hotels, restaurants, souvenirs, fuel and more.

Like most controversial issues there will be some that will try to contradict the positive economic benefits of changing your mandatory helmet statute. Most will center around an increase in deaths and accidents on the highways. Our experience here in KY was that the number of deaths on motorcycles through the 1990s stayed in the mid-80s to low 90s with as I said earlier about 114,000 licensed riders. We did see a spike in the raw number of fatalities up to a high of 110 but at the same time a marked increase in registrations. Here this past year, with our highest number of registrations that I am aware of, we saw the lowest number of deaths, even prior to the change in the helmet law. For 2014 there were 76 and in 2015 there were 80 with about 177,000 licensed riders on the road. We would like to attribute this to a combination of an aggressive Share the Road with KYDOT's Office of Highway Safety and our County Fiscal Courts coupled with a change in our instructional permit process. Previously you could renew the instructional permit every few years an unlimited number of times. We were able to pass legislation limiting this to a total of two years or else taking a qualified rider education course. Getting the general public educated to motorcycles on the roads along with riders trained and licensed properly has helped to drive the number of accidents and fatalities down far more than a helmet law has ever done.

To wrap up, the philosophy we promote is that accidents need to be avoided in the first place. Helmets may help in some cases and hurt in others with injury mitigation. However if the accident is avoided in the first place, there is no reason for mitigation.

Sincerely,

Jay Huber
KMA/KBA State President

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Did we miss something or make an error? It was not intentional. Please keep us informed. Send event dates, articles, minutes, **pictures** etc. to **keeblersg@yahoo.com**. That being said, I am **BIG** on photos, I want more photos not only from events but of our members out there riding!

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

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

CHARTER EVENTS CALENDAR

April 2016

- 4/9 CaFo Swap Meet
- 4/17 TnVa Fun run mystery ride
- 5/14 DHH Bike show & tattoo contest
Liberty Rally
- 6/4 DHH Celebration of life
CaFo/SWSR State points field meet
- 6/12 Board Of Directors
- 6/18 CaFo
- 7/9 SWSR Robin Long memorial ride
- 7/31 TnVa Motorcycle awareness ride
- 8/13 CaFo Canoe run (rain date 8/20)
- 9/11 Board Of Directors
- 9/18 TnVa/UpCu Wine run
- 10/1 SWSR State points field meet finals
- 10/8 CaFo Memorial ride
- 10/15 Nash Swap meet
- 10/29 DHH 29th annual toy run

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 MuCu/UpCu SWSR	4 MeCo Nash	5 MeCo	6 MeCo	7 MeCo	8 MeCo	9 CaFo Swap Meet
10 CaFo	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 TnVa Fun Run TnVa	18	19 Nash	20	21 DHH SuCo	22	23
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NEWS & EVENTS (MARK YOUR CALENDARS)

CANEY FORK

DICKSON/HUMPHREY/HICKMAN

February 18, 2016

D/H/H Charter meeting on February 18 kicked off with the pledge, led by Mark Proctor, who had a lively 11 members present. When I say lively, I'm not kidding! Beefy was there cracking us all up, which was needed when Mark began discussing sickness and death in the community. Stan Christy is in the hospital after suffering a stroke. Baby Olivia had her 1st surgery. Daniel Rich (Bobby & Tracey Rich's son) was hospitalized due to pneumonia. Glenn Mays passed due to kidney failure. Rosa Edgin had her surgery and is healing. R.D. Pendergrass is doing better, as is Dale Murphy. Renee Brewer is getting better, slowly but surely. She is a huge supporter of this Charter and we are so glad she is getting better! D/H/H is thinking of you all and you are all in our prayers. Steve Teston began talking about activities. We discussed a lot about the Celebration of Life event coming up, from food to the honor guard playing Taps. Spring is in the air and we are ready to ride! April 16th will be our 1st ride coming up and we are still working on all the small details, but we have an awesome Director and Activities Director so it will go off w/o a hitch I'm sure! As always, May 14th will be our Bike & Tattoo Show at the VFW. May 28th Vanessa & Charles Calhoun are doing their Annual Ride for Rachel. June 25th member Allen Burrow is planning to have a ride in honor of his brother Roy, who was a huge supporter of his brother & our cause! No officers had anything to report. The VFW in Dickson is now accepting candy donations for kids in the community to have a great Easter. Show your support and donate. Congrats to Dwayne Dycus for getting that big M endorsement & his own bike! We can't wait for him to start riding with us! Beefy responded to my calling him a "flower child" with his no flowers poem which was hilarious! Love ya Beefy!!! After he made us laugh so hard, a motion was made, 50/50 was played and we adjourned.
Jess Capps

MONTGOMERY

7 March 2016

1. Meeting came to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Members in attendance:
Guests in attendance:
Jesse & Tamara Henne
Wally & Debbie Baez
Ashley Keels
Paul Pavolovich
Kenn Larimer
Eduardo Martorony
Jimmy Mapps
Sarah Mapps
Tracy Porter

Frances McCarthy
Gary & Suzetta Bartlett

4. Jesse –

a. We have been asked to bring the "Don't Ride Fried Carnival" to Ft Campbell on 26 March 2016. It is a Spring Block Party that MWR puts on as a start to the Spring Season and is promoting safety.

b. Reminded everyone of our upcoming poker run on 9 April 2016. There will be 5 stops that we need help with. This will be our 5th annual.

c. Attended the Bikers Who Care (BWC) Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday to ask for the use of their building and possible joint endeavor for the Blood Drive on 13 August 2016. They approved the use of the building.

5. Wally Baez –

a. We have two birthday's in March, Jesse and Ashley! Happy Birthday!

6. Gary Bartlett –

a. The American Legion Post 233 will be the second stop for the American Legion Legacy Ride this year in August. The money raised from this event goes to the American Legion Scholarship fund. Come out and visit and possibly see personnel that you haven't seen in a while.

7. Gary motions to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Kenn. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Jesse Henne, Director

MUSIC CITY

Meeting was called to order by Amanda, followed by pledge and then Prayer by Kay. There were 26 members attendance.. Wendell read a letter from Upper Cumberland, also spoke about MAYBE having STR return, at the Buffalo River OR another location. Let's hope we can get STR going again.

Phil had some great news for our charter, but I won't disclose it just yet...LOL Wayne talked about the Hill, looking good somewhat.. Still need to get everyone to talk to your Reps

The more everyone speaks up, the more that will get done !!!!

We are having Spaghetti Dinner at Skullys, April 16, \$10.00 all you can eat, bring a dessert, starting at 6pm, also a yard sale, so clean out your closet and bring your things you don't need/or don't want... Spring cleaning !!!

Meeting was motioned to adjourned, approved and closed. Thankyou Skully's for the dinner..Weather is getting nice, Stay safe, Untill we meet again...Sharon

NASHVILLE

Opened with the Pledge.

Director Report: Easy Rider Bike show was the big Event this month we set up a CMT/ABATE Table.

Asst Dir: No Report

Secretary: Read January Minutes; Explained Jan Kick Off Expenses and Profit; Minutes were Accepted.

Treasurer Report: Again Jan Kickoff was very successful. Paid our bills and still have money in the Charter Account. Legislative Report: We have the Best Legislative Team we have had in years. Helmet Bill is closer than we have ever had it. The Bill passed the final Sub Committee 2 weeks ago. Carol explained to us how a Markup committee works. When discussion was had regarding the bill two of our Yes Vote people did not show up. This coming Tuesday we will have another chance to discuss the bill again. If you are able to come to the hearing on Tuesday to show your support of this bill you are welcome to do so; Auto Cycle Bill has been turned over to Harley Davidson to handle. Auto Cycle is a Sling Shot 3 wheeled car with a Steering Wheel. The deal with this is that they are trying to include this in Legislation as a Motorcycle which it is not. So therefore any accidents that they are involved with would count as a Motorcycle counting against Motorcycle statistics. Even though they do not have to follow the same laws as applies to a regular Motorcycle.

Old Business: At the end of 2015 we were discussing how much we wanted to pledge to send to the state. We need to determine this tonight. Carol made a motion to send \$60 a month Blue 2nd the motion, Motion was unanimously passed. At the Kick Off Party we acquired new advertising for Gun Permit Classes; We have members that are interested in attending this and discussed this. The add will be in our next Newsletter.

New Business: Both Barrells is Sponsoring the 14th Annual Spring Thaw Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet at the Nashville Fairgrounds on March 19th. Flyers are available for Free Parking.

Owls Roost has expressed and interest in letting us have an event there. We have decided to investigate this as a Nashville Charter Event. We are planning to go and Meet with Kathy (the owner) on March 5th we will be meeting at Noon at Bikini Beach so that we can go prepared with information for her as well as any questions we as a Charter would like to ask her. We will then go as a group to meet with her at 2 pm. We hope to Evaluate the area and facilities that day. Hopefully we can work out some details. If so we would like to try and get this on the Calendar for around July 23/24 We would like to set up on Friday have our event on Saturday, Check out on Sunday.

Saturday Pastor Ron's Group Coalition of Christian Motorcycles will be having a Christianity Unity Conference on Saturday February 20th, from 8am to 3 pm. Located at 300 10TH Ave East, Springfield, TN Next BOD meeting is March 13th at Skully's Bar 1pm (Sunday).

Open Forum: N/A

Next Meeting is March 15th, Bikini Beach Bar 7 PM Plea
Thank You!

Lisa Ogle

Nashville Charter Secretary
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NORTHEAST

ROBERTSON COUNTY

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Membership: Holding around 40
Financial Report: Balance reviewed. No expenditures for the month of January .
Legislative Reports
State: Progress on the helmet bill reviewed. Members encouraged to talk to their friends and relatives who live in Mike Catrer's district and ask his support for this bill.

Events report: Set the dates for our events April 17th Fun Run July 31st Motorcycle Awareness Ride.
Members encourage to beat the bushes to get sponsors for the Statewide Poker

Run.

Next Meeting : March 20th at "T" Bones
Remember life is a journey so take the long way home.
Yog

UPPER CUMBERLAND

March 6, 2016

UPPER CUMBERLAND CHARTER MONTHLY MINUTES

This months meeting was called to order by Ron shortly after noon at the Whistle Stop in Static. Ron also led us in the Pledge. The reading of last month's minutes was waived. Dean gave the Treasurer's Report and all is good.

LEGISLATIVE: HB 0700; the Helmet Modification Bill was in front of the full House Finance Committee and was rolled until later in the session. Hopefully we can get this voted on before this session ends.

ACTIVITIES:

LIBERTY RALLY - We need to continue to get sponsors and vendors, especially food vendors. Music City will not be cooking for the Rally so looking for food vendors or maybe UPC will do cooking. Trina will get awards for the bike games. Lynn will contact Kim concerning vendors.

SUMMER FUN RUN (AKA POKER RUN) – Sponsor forms need to be in by the April

meeting, so sheets can be made up for May meeting. Looks like we will have a boatload of sponsors this year. Some discussion about having group day runs to the stops was had. Would be a good way to say THANKS to our sponsors, rather than having 1 or 2 at a time.

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

NEW BUSINESS – BOD meeting next Sunday, March 13, 2016. Talked about nominations for open positions, but will hold off till next month and also vote next month.

April 3rd Meeting is at Boone's Saloon (AKA: Big Springs Bar & Grill) in Monroe)
May 1st Meeting is at Poe's Dinnerbell in Cookeville

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

50/50 winner – Lynn Greenwood
Membership drawing – Carie Hutcherson, not Present

Thanks to Whistle Stop for having us and putting out food. Was greatly appreciated!!

Meeting adjourned

That's all & Ride Safe

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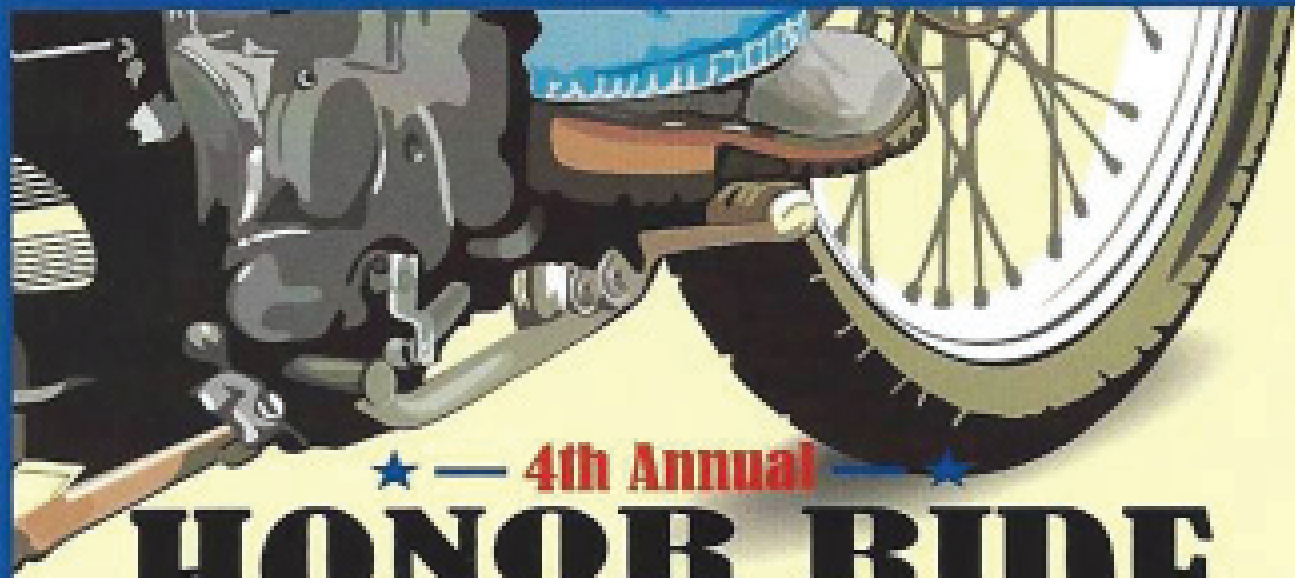
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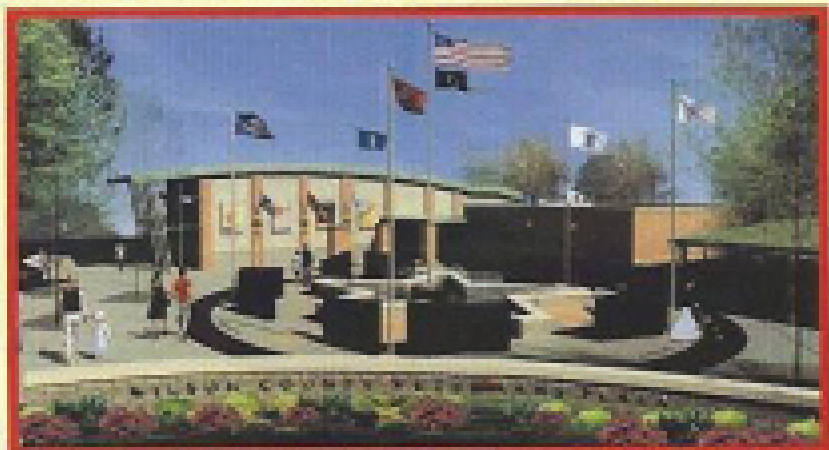
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