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

Charter	Contacts	Meeting Times
Caney Fork	Terry Presley 615-642-8025 presley7290@yahoo.com	Last Sunday of the month @ 4 pm, 107 N Fairview Ave., Gordonsville,
Dickson/Humphreys/Hickman	Mark Proctor 615-477-0171	3rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
French Broad	Janice Smith 423-571-2529 jcsmith12@gmail.com	1st Wednesday of the month @ Sagebrush Steak house, Newport, 7pm
Montgomery County	Roy West 931-627-1917 kountrycrazy@gmail.com	1st Tuesday @ 7, Jackie's Country Kitchen, 1578 Zinc Plant Rd, Clarksville
Music City	Wendell Baldwin 615-838-1490 wiggles1202@yahoo.com	1st Sunday @ 2, Skully's Old Hickory
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Smith-Wilson-Stones River	James Sullivan 615-351-4677	1st Sunday @ 2, Coaches Lebanon
Sumner County	Jeff Hollins 615-452-0409	3rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Hendersonville
Tennessee Foothills	Jake Edwards(865)307-4399 tnjake1@gmail.com	2nd Sunday @ 2:30, Mexi-Wing III Madisonville
Upper Cumberland	Ron Erwin 931-879-3899	1st Sunday * Call for location
Wheels of Thunder	Bob Celmer 901-465-7381	1st Thursday @ 7, Panchos 717 N. White Station Rd., Memphis

Director's Column

Reprint from Steve October, 2002

Game Plan

Ever wonder why the State Wide Poker Run doesn't exist anymore? How about the Spring Swap Meet? Ever get frustrated with a screw up on your membership – the card isn't right or you aren't getting your newsletter? Ever ask yourself why the 'state' isn't getting further with the helmet modification bill? Ever ask, "What are those people doing?"

Guess what. 'You' are 'those people'.

Every now and then it is important to take a look at CMT/ABATE and remember what it is, how it is structured and how it works. This is pretty straightforward. You go to your charter meetings, send in your membership, read the newsletter, attended most charter events and feel good about the occasional check your charter can write to a local charity. Great. All of that is important. It works because of you. But, more importantly it is essential to understand why sometimes it doesn't work. It doesn't work when all efforts to achieve anything from Membership to Activities to Legislative goals rest with few people. In other words, it also doesn't work because members aren't involved.

I know that life is busy and important things come up. Believe me, ask my friends what monumental battle I dealing with now that makes the challenges at CMT/ABATE seem like a walk in the park. I know that many long time charter officers deal with many difficult things in their lives. This takes time – not a lot – but it does take some. Yet somehow, time can be found for things we deem important – family, friends, organizations, hobbies, motorcycle rides, and other interests. I also understand that not everyone is going to be totally immersed in everything they have an interest in. Sometimes it will be a casual interest. I have a few of those in my life. I pay dues and read the magazines but do little else. However, I do have my own priorities – God, family, country – in that order. The first two, I've got covered, - well mostly. But for the last, I see a real struggle in this country right now over our future and I honestly believe that involvement with CMT/ABATE is a good way to express commitment to the true principles this country was founded on. In my mind those are of freedom and liberty from a controlling and over bearing government and the opportunity to pur-

sue what I want to pursue. To paraphrase a famous quote, I love my country but I fear my government. Our organization deals with personal freedoms and basic rights. So to me, involvement with CMT/ABATE was a natural.

Right now, our organization has several challenges and opportunities. We have open positions for Legislative Chairman, Public Relations Chairman, Motorcycle Rights Foundation (MRF) Representative, Treasurer and Webmaster. Additionally, as you will read about in this newsletter we approved the creation of six standing committees to help distribute the load to achieve our corporate goals. These are: Activities, Membership, Safety and Education, Products, Public Relations and Fiscal Oversight. Legislative efforts will still be handled by the chairman and charter legislative officers.

We now have 15 charters. Five of these committees (one is filled with existing officers) must be filled by people stepping up from the charters ready to help – just a little. And all we need is one person from each charter in order to have a committee of four in each area – the chairman and three charter volunteers. It is our intent to represent every area of the state – east, middle and west - in each committee and rotate the committees every two years. So, if Harpeth River has a person on Membership, in two years the charter will be on a different committee. Wonder what these committees are to do? Please see the summary printed elsewhere in the paper. These responsibilities are to be defined and refined by the committees themselves as their first order of business. But, these committees are very important to our growth. You can't expect our Products Chairman to be able to create pre-order sales, organize efforts with every charter and their activities, supply expertise to charters on producing their own products, coordinate product sales at charter and state events across the state, keep 'the books' for the Products area, find suppliers, come up with new ideas, investigate what other states are doing with Products, create a budget for Products, coordinate the sale of products in the newsletter and the website and ship orders all by themselves. But, that's what we are asking a Products Chairman to do right now. However, with a little help of a couple of people who could make a

couple of calls, or keep up with inventory, or ship some products out, or come up with new product ideas, or man a booth at an event we could go a long way to making a real impact.

I realize that we have some struggling charters. Many people reading this right now are members of those charters and haven't been to a meeting in many months. Many charter meetings could be held in a phone booth. People have asked me, "They can't get people to their own meetings and events. How do you expect them to come up with one person to be on a committee?" My answer is through dedication, hard work, a little luck and the energy that comes when people see growth, success and results. We may not get every committee filled by volunteers right away but as people see better products, more statewide activities or results from efforts by those involved in Safety and Education and see that it is coming from these committees it will create a snowball effect. I have faith and I know the type of people we have in this organization.

So, that's the game plan. We need volunteers to fill these committees. It is on a first come, first serve basis. Talk to your charter director or call the office to express interest or ask questions. We need you (Picture Uncle Sam pointing his finger at you.)!

Additionally, because of the lack of some of these statewide events and a number of other reasons, the state office is currently unable to meet its modest bills. We only get funds through state activities, membership and the split on charter events. Things have been slow. A lot of charter events haven't been held this year either. I am asking every charter to consider the state office its number one charity. It was requested at the BOD meeting that each charter donate 10% of their funds in order to help the entire organization through these lean times. If we don't stick together there won't be any of these legislative efforts we are all fighting for. Keep the faith. Until later, just ride...

Steve

YOUR RIGHTS YOUR RIDE



Legislative Director's Ramblings

Howdy everyone –We, CMT/ABATE, Incorporated are an advocacy group for Tennessee motorbike riders since our initial founding and our mission remains that we work as a team for the rights, safety, and freedom of Tennessee motorbike riders. Faces and names may have changed – the core mission remains the same.

I don't have much of an update for you folks. Since my last column I asked Tony Dabbs to meet with me and our past Bill sponsors Senator Kerry Roberts and Representative Jay Reedy for the purpose of strategy since the Senate committees will be a no-go for us. So; what can I share? Nothing at this time since I await

the results of a conversation. Might we avoid running the Bill until the last half of session during 2020? We might, and there is a reason for that. We have a lot of new members in the House and I have met but a handful of them. Normally new people are not placed on committees and subcommittees but the new Speaker change the makeup of committees and added several subcommittees so many new people have been placed there.

Just as I wrote last month, the Chairs of the House committees are friendly to our freedom-of-choice idea. We must still be able to pass the subcommittees and full committees however. In the meantime, I urge engaged members to make and/or

maintain contact with their representatives. Unsure exactly how to proceed? Just pick up the telephone and call me or invite me to your Local Charter meeting.

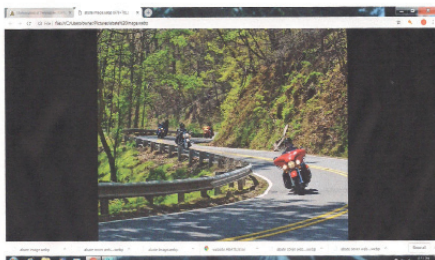
I would be amiss to not mention our annual New Year's Kickoff Party and the General Membership meeting we held before the party. Both were a success as we had great engagement for the meeting and Local Charters really stepped up with donations for the Chinese Auction and the other events at the party and we had a really good crowd. Through the generosity and excellent teamwork of the Local Charters under the guidance of our Corporate Activities Chair Mark Waters, we were able to have this great party at ZERO cost to the organization. Now, that's what I call getting results.

I'll close with this; we need to build our treasury in general, and we need funds to improve the breadth and depth of our legislative work. Our funding comes solely from Local Charter events and I want each Local Charter to consider hosting an EXTRA event with the proceeds directed towards legislative work. Ideas? Questions? Let me know.



J. Robert Forbus
Corporate Legislative
Director
Corporate Secretary

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**Next BOD will be held at Skully's
11:00 am March 10, 2019**

Reports

Chaplain-

No Report

Products-

No Report

Sergeant at Arms-

No Report





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MRF State Rep Report –

*"Unless someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better.
It's not.."*

- Dr. Seuss, The Lorax

Recent updates from the MRF . . .

Ethanol Education - -

Last week four members of Congress, two Republicans and two Democrats introduced H.R. 1025 a bill that would require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise labeling requirements for fuel pumps that dispense E15.

This bill is a simple step taken by Members of Congress to address the dangers and damage that E15 is causing to engines. The MRF believes that at the very least consumers should understand what they are putting into their vehicles.

This is another example of the MRF working with like-minded groups, with common interests to impact legislation. As you can imagine motorcycles are not the only engines impacted by ethanol. The MRF will continue to support this legislation just as we did during the last Congress. You may remember that we reported to you last summer the we participated in a joint briefing on Capitol Hill to raise awareness of the issues ethanol can cause, not just in our motorcycle motors but in other small motors. We will continue to partner with the Marine Retailers Association, National Marine Manufacturers Association, Specialty Equipment Market Association, Briggs & Stratton, American Sportfishing Association, Boat US, Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, American Highway Users Alliance and the snowmobile industry in hopes of raising awareness about the impact of ethanol on engines.

On Wisconsin! - -

This week, Steve Panten and Mike

Halvorson of ABATE Wisconsin came to D.C. and met with the entire Wisconsin Congressional Delegation. Over the course of two days, Steve and Mike met with the offices of both their US Senators and the 8 congressional offices that represent the state. They had a private meeting with Senator Ron Johnson who they thanked for his leadership on the anti-profiling resolution that passed the Senate last year and managed to get a picture with him in front of the Wisconsin State flag.

With the departure of Speaker Paul Ryan, Mike and Steve made it a point to visit the only new member of the Wisconsin delegation, Congressman Bryan Steil. Congressman Steil replaced Speaker Ryan and now represents the 1st district of Wisconsin covering the southeast portion of Wisconsin. Mike is a constituent of Congressman Steil, and the Congressman instantly recognized him from an earlier town hall meeting that Mike had attended. As we were leaving the office, Congressman Steil's staff asked, "When are we going to get the Congressman on a bike?"

As Woody Allen famously said, **"80% of life is showing up."** Whether it be attending town halls, meetings with staff in the district or coming to Washington, being engaged with your lawmakers is critical for the success of the motorcycle community. Thanks to Mike and Steve for taking the time to come to D.C. and be seen!

The two updates above were taken from the Motorcycle Riders Foundation weekly "Riding Free From DC" newsletter. Both of these highlight the importance, and effectiveness, of being intimately involved in the workings of our government.

The first article highlights the success realized by the MRF working closely with other affected groups to get legislation introduced to require clear labeling of E-15 or other blends of gasoline containing high amounts of ethanol. This is a critical issue for motorcyclists, and all other users

of small engines, especially air-cooled engines. By developing relationships with these other groups, and with several legislators, a bill was drafted to address the concerns of all the groups, and was introduced with the support of a wide range of interests.

I included the update on Wisconsin because this article demonstrates what can be accomplished by a few individuals developing a relationship with their federal representatives. Mike had attended one of Congressman Steil's earlier town hall meetings, which gave him an extra connection to the Congressman. Yes – It can be that simple. Attend a few meetings so they recognize you, and you've got an extra point of conversation when you meet with them. That little bit of recognition may make them more receptive to your input than if they were seeing you for the first time.

By following these examples, we can improve our effectiveness in influencing our representatives, both individually and as an organization. By forming partnerships with other groups we represent a larger group of citizens with a wider range of interests, and a much stronger block of votes. And by developing a relationship with our representatives, both in Nashville and in Washington DC, we can create more opportunities to have our concerns heard with open ears. If each of us take steps to develop these relationships we can vastly increase our effectiveness, and will be much closer to our goal to . . .

. . . Ride Free,
- - Ed

Ed Domine
MRF State Rep
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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.

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

March 9, Caney Fork Turkey Shoot
 March 10, State Board Meeting
 March 16, Music City St. Patrick's Day Ride
 March 17, Montgomery County St. Patrick's Day Ride

April 13, Caney Fork Rodeo and Easter Egg Hunt
 April 13, Montgomery County Spring Fling Ride

May 4, Wheels Of Thunder Ride to Meet
 May 5, Music City Biker Sunday, Ensor UMC
 May 11, Upper Cumberland Liberty Rally
 May 11, Dickson, Humphreys, Hickman Tattoo and Bike Show
 May 11, Montgomery County Motorcycle Safety Awareness and Rodeo
 May 26, Montgomery County Bike and Car Wash

June 2, Wheels Of Thunder Ride to Eat
 June 9, State Board Meeting
 June 22, Montgomery County Bake Sale
 June 29, Caney Fork Humane Society

July 13, Upper Cumberland Memorial Ride
 July 20, Music City Toy Ride

Aug. 10, Caney Fork Wilson Bank & Fire Department Ride
 Aug. 23-25, Southern Thunder Rally

Sept. 7, Robertson County In Memory Ride
 Sept. 8, State Board Meeting
 Sept. 14, Caney Fork Swap Meet
 Sept. 14, Smith, Wilson, Stones River Memorial Ride
 Sept. 21, Upper Cumberland Wind Ride
 Sept. 28, Smith, Wilson, Stones River Rodeo

Oct. 5, Caney Fork Lizzy Cruise-in Benefit
 Oct. 6, Caney Fork Scott Almond Memorial Ride
 Oct. 26, Music City Halloween Party
 Oct. 26, Dickson, Humphreys, Hickman Toy Run & Food Drive

Nov. 16, Caney Fork Turkey Shoot
 Nov. 16, Music City Chili Dinner

Dec. 1, Wheels of Thunder Toy Run
 Dec. 7, Robertson County Toy Run & Christmas Party
 Dec. 7, Caney Fork Toy Drive & Christmas Party
 Dec. 8, State Board Meeting
 Dec. 14, Music City Toy Run
 Dec. 21, Music City Christmas Party

ABATES PAGE OF SERVICES

"ABATE members helping ABATE members"

Robins Nest Tattoos
 Hilham, TN 931-265-1972

Handgun Carry Permit Class
 615-473-6493

Midtenn Motorcycle classes
 Midtennmotorcycle.com

Family BBQ (Catering)
 Dickson 615-521-1481

If you have a business or service you would like listed here, please email publisher@cmtabate.com and we'll list it!

CHARTER EVENTS CALENDAR

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 MuCi/UpCu SWSR	4 MoCo	5 RoCo	6 FrBr	7 WOT	8	9 CaFo Turkey
10 Tn FH	11 NoEa	12	13	14	15	16 MuCi St. Pat Ride
17 MoCo St. Pat Ride	18	19	20 Nash	21 DHH SuCo	22	23
24 31 CaFo	25	26	27	28	29	30

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 RoCo MoCo	2 FrBr	3 WOT	4	5	6
7 MuCi/UpCu SWSR	8 NoEa	9	10	11	12	13 CaFo Egg Hunt MoCo Spring
14 TnFH	15	16	17 Nash	18 DHH SuCo	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 CaFo	29	30				

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NEWS & EVENTS (MARK YOUR CALENDARS)

Board of Director Meeting

March 10th, 2019

Agenda

Call to order:

Pledge:

Prayer:

Roll call:

Executive officers present:

- Corporate Director, Scott Smith
- Assistant Corporate Director - Open
- Corporate Treasurer, Bette Stewart
- Corporate Secretary, J. Robert Forbus
- Corporate Legislative Director J Robert Forbus

Committee Chairmen:

- Activities, Mark Waters
- Sergeant-of-Arms, Bullet Patrick
- Assistant Sergeant-of-Arms, David Marlin
- Products - Open
- Safety & Awareness, Coral Simpson
- Newsletter, Shannon Gregory
- Membership at-large, Kim Marlin

Chaplin:

- Chaplin, Jack Jones

MRF Liaison:

- MRF Liaison, Ed Domine

Local Charters:

- Caney Fork
- Dickson Humphreys
- French Broad
- Montgomery
- Music City
- Nashville
- North East – absent (excused)
- Robertson
- Smith Wilson Stone River
- Upper Cumberland
- Wheels of Thunder
- Tennessee Foothills

Quorum established,

Minutes: Approval of December 9th, 2018

Executive Board Reports:

- Corporate Director
- Assistant Corporate Director
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Legislative Director

Committee Reports:

- MRF
- Activities
- At Large
- Membership
- Newspaper-PR/Communication
- Safety & Education

Charter Reports:

Elections: Assistant Corporate Director – received resume from Kim Marlin, Treasurer Bette Stewart unopposed.

Membership/at-large position, Sarah Lipinski Resume received.

Old Business,

- Proposed new Bylaws

- Keep or remove the at large membership
- New Business,
- J. Robert Forbus request for time
- License Plate income potential

Open Forum

2 hours allotted for open discussions

Next Meeting, Skullys June 9th, 2019 at

11:30 am EST

Adjourned:

Contact me no later than the first Sunday of March if you wish to address the Board of Directors. Reasonable request will be given consideration. Audio of the meeting will be recorded.

CMT/ABATE INC.

Corporate Director

Scott Smith



From the Corporate Treasurer
Subject: Cash results of party

Cash in:
Auction \$935
Visa auc 223
Skillet toss 20
Liquor auc 115
Corn hole 20
Grill auc. 150
Gate. 1085
Memberships. 880
Total in. \$3008.
Out. \$360 band and \$60 Tony(help)
Room was about 1400 (have at work) visa \$200
2 roasts. \$60.
Total cost \$2080
Net money to ABATE \$928 (of which \$880 was renewals and new members)
This party was good. We wouldn't have so many renewals if not for the party.
Please let me know if you have any questions or if I have overlooked anything.
Bette

ANOTHER GREAT NEW YEARS KICK-OFF PARTY!

Can you believe we have already had another Fabulous Kick-Off party at the Clarion in Nashville again!
This year's party was the first year for Corporate CMT/ABATE, Inc to host this party, and it was very successful thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to it great success. Thanks to Mark Waters for being the Chairperson for this year's event.
This year's Chinese Auction had some fabulous donations to auction off, and I want to thank Faith Hawkins for her organization of that event. We couldn't do it without you!
There were other fun events too. A Corn Hole game and a skillet toss. Mark Waters auctioned off a wonderful Gas Grill! Also, the Liquor Auction was a real hit! Thanks to Charters and members who ran these

events and made donations to the Corporate to help cover the cost of this event. I personally appreciate all you do, every single person in this organization!
Every year, this event brings in new members, and a large volume of renewals to our organization. If you attended this event, THANK YOU. If you didn't, I hope to see you there next Year, please join in on the fun, we have a wonderful time each year at this event. We can only keep this event going if people show up. And last but not least, the FOOD WAS DELIOUS AS ALWAYS! We have the best cooks and people bring the best food ever, there is always plenty to go around thanks to everyone's generosity. What a wonderful way to "kick-off" the New Year. Hope to see everyone at more events this year. Make it a CMT/ABATE year!
Bette Stewart, Treasurer

EVENT INSURANCE

April, we will again renew our event insurance coverage. I will ask that each charter please donate \$50 toward the renewal cost that covers the next 12 months of all events we will have. All you need to do to get your event covered with insurance is to email me and I will generate the certificate of coverage for your event with that location as additional insured.
No additional cost to cover your events during the year, no matter how many you have.
Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions!
Bette Stewart, Treasurer CMT/ABATE, Inc.

From Safety & Education

ROBERTSON COUNTY CMT/ABATE, INC.

ASSISTS IN FINDING MOTORCYCLE RIDER EDUCATION SITE FOR NASHVILLE

Kelly Appleton, owner of Mid-Tenn Rider Education, has several of the 30+ Motorcycle Rider Education Program training sites for new and experienced motorcycle rider training in Tennessee. www.midsouthmotorcycle.com. Many months ago, the protocol for leasing state property to private contractors changed. Kelly lost her site in Nashville. That left only one site in Nashville, Boswell's Harley Davidson. That site remains "sold out" of opportunities far into 2019. Kelly spent many days looking for a new site in Nashville to serve the demand of folks wanting to learn/improve riding skills. Many leads, nothing was working out. There are strict criteria for the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's rules for an approved site.

And then, WOW!!! The Al Menah Shrine near Trinity Lane in north Nashville became the next site for Kelly in Nashville!! This facility has IMMENSE flat parking lots. Perfect for Rider Ed. Kelly also has contracted for use of their outdoor pavilion to provide classroom teaching.

Several of the Robertson County CMT/ABATE charter are members of Al Menah, office workers and members of the Shrine motor corps. Connections were made, enthusiasm was awesome from the Al Menah members of CMT/ABATE, and the Al Menah board of directors approved the contract!! Less than two weeks to complete the deal. Thank you Samantha for diligent work in making all the connections come together.

In 1982, the original Concerned Motorcyclists of Tennessee worked diligently with Senator Douglas Henry to develop new laws that established the State of Tennessee oversight and administration of the independently owned Rider Education sites in Tennessee. Back then there were four sites. Now over 30. We did a great job in pursuing this effort. This program is funded by \$2 of each motorcycle registration, and \$1 of each "M" drivers' license (now costs each "M" holder 12 1/2 cents a year--licenses are renewed every 8 years) So, 2 dollars, 12 1/2 cents a year to provide this valuable service to Tennessee motorcyclists.

Best wishes to Kelly in her new site, thanks to Al Menah Masons, and most of all, we are very pleased to be a part of keeping Motorcyclists more educated and become better motorcyclists at this new site.

CANEY FORK

January 27, 2019

19 members

2 guests

Opened with pledge & prayer at 4:33 PM
Minutes and Treasury report read and accepted

Activities:

Feb. 24th Charter Meeting

March 9th – Justified / Caney Fork
Turkey Shoot

March 10th – BOD Meeting

April 13th – First points rodeo at the
Roost. (Flyer attached)

April 20th – Easter Egg Hunt at the
Roost

Voted to add kid's games to the rodeo in
April.

Houston / Montgomery Charter Swap
Meet in Clarksville on Feb. 24th. Meet up
at the Shell in Gordonsville KSU or cages
welcome depending on weather at 8:30
AM then back to the Fire Hall for our
meeting.

Donated \$50 from Caney Fork and \$50
from Justified for American Legion Girl
State event. Sponsors a girl from Gordons-
ville High School to attend the event.

Adjourned at 5:24 PM

Thanks,
Gail Lyons

MONTGOMERY

4 February 2019

MEETING NOTES

The meeting was called to order at
7:00pm on 4 February 2019 by Director
Roy West (Kickstand).

Pledge of allegiance recited.

The Secretary MadJap took the roll call.
Sick Call: Wally announces that Debbie
has been in and out of the hospital and
now back home. Kickstands stated that
he plans to visit her this week and check
on her health.

Treasure report: Sick reports the balance
of the MOCO charter account is \$606.86.
MadJap presented Kickstand with a dona-
tion of \$233.00 from American Legion
Ft. Campbell POST 233 and the members
thank MOCO Abate for all they do for the
riders in the Tri-city area.

Directors opening comments:

Kickstand wanted to again thank everyone
for attending the MOCO Christmas party.
Kickstand announced that there would
be a fundraiser this year to help collected
donations for the Kickoff party for 2020.
This will help prepare for the upcoming
responsibilities and expenses in the New

Year. He said that the Kick off party was
great and we hope to have more partici-
pants next year.

Membership: We have one new member
that is Randy Pavlovich.

OLD Business:

Peanut is the new Road Captain for MOCO
charter.

NEW Business:

1. 11 May 2019 Motorcycle Safety Day
hosted by MOCO Safety Board at Outlaw
Airfield. There will be a ride that starts
at Governor Square Mall kickstands up
at 10:30am. There will be a police escort
through Clarksville and end at Outlaw
Airfield. MOCO will set up tent and Cor-
porate will host don't ride fried carnival.
The next meeting is for this event is 7 Feb
2019 and more information will be put
out via email and Facebook.

2. 16 March 2019 St. Patty's Day Ride in
Erin, TN. We will have a truck with trailer
acting as a float with a bike on it and
had out CMT-ABATE handbills and candy.
Sicky has volunteered to take pictures for
the event.

3. Kickstand announced that our new lo-
cation at Paul & Jackie's Country Kitchen:
1578 Zinc Plant Rd. Clarksville, TN 37042
(931) 552-0092; has a conflict with the
Military Order of the Purple Hearts, being
that they have the hall designated on the
first Mondays of each month. Sicky made
a motion to move our meetings to the
first Tuesday of each month. Tracy 2nd
and motion passes unanimously.

4. Cross Roads Riders – Roadblock made
an announcement that there will be an
annual ride "Shannon Hope ride" on 11
May 2019 and this is to raise funds for
a needy cancer patient in MOCO. The
person has not been selected as of today
but update will be briefed, as the ride gets
closer.

Good of the Organization

Sandy won the drawing and donated back
to MOCO.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm on 4 Febru-
ary 2019

Roy West Director

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Our meetings are held the 1st Tuesday
of each month at 7:00pm at The Pitt in
Springfield. Bull lead us in the Pledge and
Johann lead us in prayer. Roland thanked
everyone for coming. Once again our New
Kick Off Party for CMT Abate was a big
success. We had a good turn out with a
lot of good food and music. Everyone had
a great time. Treva went over the treasury
report. Please keep in your prayers for
the family of Larry Anderton that passed
away suddenly. Roland won the 50/50
and donated to down biker fund. Thanks
to The Pit for our supper. Hope to see
every next month on March 5th.

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March 8-17, Daytona Bike week
March 9, Caney Fork Turkey Shoot
March 10, State Board Meeting
March 16, Music City St. Patrick's Day Ride
March 17, Montgomery County St. Patrick's Day Ride
March 23, Spring Thaw Swap Meet, Wilson County
March 30, Turkey Season

April 12-14, Knob Creek Kentucky
April 13, Caney Fork Rodeo and Easter egg Hunt
April 13, Montgomery County Spring Fling Ride
April 21, Easter
April 22-27, Paris Fish Fry

May 1-5, Panama City Bike week
May 4, Wheels of Thunder Ride to Meet
May 5, Music City Biker Sunday, Ensor UMC
May 11, Upper Cumberland Liberty Rally
May 11, Dickson, Humphreys, Hickman Tattoo and Bike Show
May 11, Montgomery County Motorcycle Safety Awareness and Rodeo
May 12, Mothers Day
May 21, 11th Annual Bikers In The Beltway, Washington, DC
May 26, Montgomery County Bike and Car Wash
May 27, Memorial Day

June 2, Wheels of Thunder Ride to Eat
June 9, State Board Meeting
June 16, Fathers Day
June 20-23, June-Bug Boogie
June 22, Montgomery County Bake Sale
June 29, Caney Fork Humane Society

July 4, Independence Day
July 13, Upper Cumberland Memorial Ride
July 18-21, Little Sturgis Kentucky
July 20, Music City Toy Ride

Aug. 2-11, Sturgis Bike Rally, SD
Aug. 10, Caney Fork Wilson Bank & Fire Department Ride
Aug. 23-25, Southern Thunder Rally

Sept. 2, Labor Day
Sept. 7, Robertson County In Memory Ride
Sept. 8, State Board Meeting
Sept. 13-15, Bikers Who Care Toy Run & Benefit
Sept. 14, Caney Fork Swap Meet
Sept. 14, Smith, Wilson, Stones River Memorial Ride
Sept. 19-22, Meeting of the Minds, Bloomington, MN
Sept. 20, Montgomery Bikers Who Ride Toy Run
Sept. 21, Upper Cumberland Wind Ride
Sept. 22, Deer Archery season opens
Sept. 27, June-Bug Boogie TOO
Sept. 27, Harley Drags, Bowling Green, KY
Sept. 28, TFA Smiley Hollow
Sept. 28, Smith, Wilson, Stones River Rodeo

Oct. 3-6, Loretta Lynn's Motorcycle & Music Festival
Oct. 5, Caney Fork Lizzy Cruise-in Benefit
Oct. 6, Caney Fork Scott Almond Memorial Ride
Oct. 11-13, Knob Creek Kentucky
Oct. 17-20, Daytona Biketober Fest, FL
Oct. 23-27, Panama City, FL
Oct. 26, Music City Halloween Party
Oct. 26, Dickson, Humphreys, Hickman Toy Run & Food Drive

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I'd like to mention all the acquaintances I have in politics including good friends that hold office as State Senators as well as Representatives. I could continue to list them all if needed but way too many to list but will if needed.

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MEMBERSHIP COLUMN MARCH 2019

Hey everyone! I would like to take the time to thank everyone who has supported me for the last 2 years as the Membership Chair. I have enjoyed serving as your Membership Director and getting to meet some incredible people along the way and making new friends. I have confidence that whoever takes over will do a fabulous job and bring some great ideas. I will assist in any way I can to make the transition smooth. That is all for now!! Ride safe and free!

Kim Marlin

Nov. 11, Veretan's Day
Nov. 16, Caney Fork Turkey Shoot
Nov. 16, Music City Chili Dinner
Nov. 17, Deer Season Rifle
Nov. 28, Thanksgiving

Dec. 1, Wheels of Thunder Toy Run
Dec. 7, Robertson County Toy Run & Christmas Party
Dec. 7, Caney Fork Toy Drive & Christmas Party
Dec. 8, State Board Meeting
Dec. 14, Music City Toy Run
Dec. 21, Music City Christmas Party





For Immediate Release
December 11, 2018
Senate Profiling Resolution Passes
Unanimously

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is proud to announce that the Motorcycle Profiling Resolution (S. Res. 154) passed the U.S. Senate with unanimous consent on Tuesday evening, December 11, 2018. Over the past few weeks, the MRF had many productive meetings on Capitol Hill to further our objective of promoting awareness of unfair profiling of motorcyclists across the country. Our resolution's co-sponsor, Senator Ron Johnson (R-WI), has played an integral role in ensuring that the issues of motorcyclists in this country were addressed in the U.S. Senate.

MRF President Kirk "Hardtail" Willard said upon learning of the adoption of the resolution, "Passage of Senate Resolution 154 has been the Motorcycle Riders

Foundation's number one legislative initiative in this current Congress. This act today by the Senate is very important, as it recognizes that the profiling of motorcyclists because of our mode of transportation or choice of attire is unacceptable. The personal relationships, the tens of thousands of contacts, the visits, and the highlighting of this issue as a top priority during the MRF's Bikers Inside the Beltway speaks highly of our passion on this issue and demonstrates our ability as grassroots lobbyists to be effective on Capitol Hill." Willard went on to say, "It is important to note that this cause united the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, our state motorcyclists' rights organizations (SMROs), the National Council of Clubs (NCOC), the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) and the Motorcycle Profiling Project (MPP), all of which brought even greater attention to this critical issue. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation would like to thank our 2018 MRF Legislative Champion, Senator Ron Johnson, and

his staff for the significant efforts they put into passing S. Res. 154."

As you know, the MRF, along with the SMROs, the motorcycle club community, and with individual riders across this country have been advocating for a national solution to address motorcycle profiling. With the help of our champions on Capitol Hill, we have been able to advance our bipartisan and bicameral resolutions concerning the profiling of motorcyclists. Russell Radke, MRF Sustaining Member Motorcycle Club Representative, said, "We are now one step closer to ending the attacks on our civil liberties from unconstitutional motorcyclist profiling."

The MRF is encouraged that we have begun to address the concerns of the motorcycling community, but we still have more work to do on this issue. We encourage the U.S. House of Representatives to join its colleagues in the U.S. Senate and pass H. Res 318.







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