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## Charter

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<b>Dickson/Humphreys</b>	<b>Mark Proctor</b>	615-477-0171	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
<b>Keg County</b>	<b>Paul Gordon</b> "Poindexter"	615-243-1581	2nd Saturday @ 11, Lulu's Roadhouse, Centerville
<b>Knoxville</b>	<b>Anjel Anderson</b>	865-257-5786	4th Sunday @ 1, Clinton Hwy Harley Davidson, Knoxville
<b>Montgomery County</b>	<b>Jesse Henne</b> <a href="mailto:crazyboy135@gmail.com">crazyboy135@gmail.com</a>	931-980-7548	1st Monday @ 7, Sunshine Restaurant, 3195 Fort Campbell Blvd, Clarksville
<b>Music City</b>	<b>Wendell Baldwin</b> <a href="mailto:deadevewb@aol.com">deadevewb@aol.com</a>	615-838-1490	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 2, Slingshots 109 East Due West, Madison TN
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<b>Piney River</b>	<b>Steve Gilbert</b> <a href="mailto:sgilbert883@yahoo.com">sgilbert883@yahoo.com</a>	423-280-8923	3rd Sunday @ 130 Senior Center 135 Ferguson Dr. Spring City
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<b>Smith-Wilson</b>	<b>Kim Marlin</b> <a href="mailto:smithwilsonabate@gmail.com">smithwilsonabate@gmail.com</a>	615-310-3436	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 2, Smitty's Lebanon
<b>Stones River</b>	<b>David Marlin</b> <a href="mailto:stonesriverabate@gmail.com">stonesriverabate@gmail.com</a>	615-319-8915	3rd Sunday @ 4, Classic Custom Cycles Murfreesboro
<b>Sumner County</b>	<b>Jeff Hollins</b>	615-452-0409	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7, VFW Hendersonville
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<b>Upper Cumberland</b>	<b>Ron Erwin</b>	931-879-3899	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday * Call for Details
<b>Wheels of Thunder</b>	<b>Bob Celmer</b> <a href="http://www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com">www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com</a>	901-465-7381	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 7, Panchos 717 N. White Station Rd., Memphis

## DIRECTORS COLUMN

I just got back from our quarterly Board of Directors meeting. September is our general board elections. Several positions on the Board have changed. As you read in your paper last month, Rhonda Williams has stepped down as our Legislative officer. Her assistant, Tony Dabbs, is now our lobbyist to the State Capitol. He is very dedicated, and will serve us well politically.

Our state Membership position is still open. This is the job of going out and getting new members. After years of terrific service, Faith Hawkins has left the Products job. We need to find someone to work this as well as she did, and Kevin Chapnick has relinquished State Activities after being relocated out of state. It is very important we fill these shoes. Kevin handled our event insurance through the AMA.

Johann Forbus did not run again for At-Large representative, so the Board elected Angel Richardson to that spot. Bob Celmer did not re-seek Webmaster, so Carl Richardson has taken that over. All of this new contact information should be listed in this paper. If anyone is considering a place on the Board, please give me a call. This organization moves forward because everybody helps. One person can not do it all.

And if you run into Rhonda, Faith, Kevin, Johann, or Bob, please thank them for their years of dedicated service. They helped make us what we are today.

Thank you,

**Dean Lucas**  
CMT/ABATE State Director



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

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Member ☐ Renewal ☐

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

#### Type of Membership Desired:

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

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

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

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

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

Change of Address: ☐

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

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

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## "YOUR RIGHTS -YOUR RIDE"



As new interim Legislative Director, I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve until the next election, but I also want to thank all the past Legislative Directors for the foundation they laid out over the past three decades. Also, the personal time and sacrifices they have made for the motorcyclists of Tennessee.

I have a couple of things to ask of the membership. We really need a legislative contact in each charter. Two would be even better. The reason for this would

not only be to serve as charter representation on the legislative committee, but also to take one day out of the General Assembly calendar and come be a citizen lobbyist. With 17 charters plus the at-large members, this would allow us to cover 18 weeks with constituents from different districts each week. That should cover the entire session. I think we would all agree that protecting our rights is worth spending one day on the Hill.


Number two on the list would be input from members on future proposed legislation. By October 18th, I hope everyone will be able to pass on any ideas you have to your legislative contacts. If nothing else, send them on to me. The suggestion will then be compiled into a list and sent back to all the charters so that everyone will know what will be discussed at the next legislative committee meeting. This should allow your representation to vote on your behalf and not have to make a personal choice. Remember that this includes at-large members. We are part of this organization also.

With 2014 being an election year, there will be some changes in the state. Take time to find out what is going on in your district. If we get to know the candidates ahead of time, we just might make a new friend in the General Assembly. Believe it or not, there are a lot of folks that think all we care about is riding without a helmet. When you have the chance to discuss CMT/ABATE, share our accomplishments. There will be a lot of campaign fund raising events going on where you would be welcome. Yes it is about money, but it also leads to good will and open doors. Two things we can never have enough of.

If anyone has any questions or suggestion for the legislative team, please contact me. If you call or email me, I will get back with you. If you are reading this and not a member of CMT/ABATE, Inc. and have a legislative concern, feel free to voice them to me. We lobby on behalf of all Tennessee motorcyclists. If you aren't a member, why not become one and help the folks trying to protect your right to ride in Tennessee?



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## **SAFETY AND AWARENESS TEAM MEETS TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF S & A GRANT PROJECTS**

Immediately following the September 8th CMT/ABATE Board of Directors meeting, twenty or so dedicated CMT/ABATE members met to discuss the fallout and the future of safety and awareness projects that have been previously funded by the Department of Safety Motorcycle Rider Fund and implemented by the dedicated volunteer work of the Grant Committee and many CMT/ABATE members. The past was thoroughly reviewed, including the standardized reimbursement procedure for those who dedicated volunteer time to the projects. The different projects were reviewed and the possible avenues to keep them active and how much that would cost. Also discussed were avenues of action to follow our motto, Education not Legislation, in pursuing the MREP grant for the future and for looking at other grant possibilities.

A five point agenda was discussed and voted on. A three part agenda was agreed upon unanimously with two other points tabled until we see how the first three work out.

One recurring opinion that was discussed at length was the "label" that CMT/ABATE is "The Helmet People". The sum of the opinions at the meeting were: "yes we are, but sooooo much more". Comments like: "Look at all the charity work we do!!!" "Look at the trifold and look at all the other legislation we have done!" "So many of our members are in this for the Safety and Awareness, first!" "this is the only organization that does it all, safety and awareness and legislation and charity and party!" "We work so hard to be labeled so unfairly." "Freedom First!" So, today, as I was driving into Nashville, the "quick reply" that

we should all tuck away for the right moment to respond to someone who calls us "THE HELMET PEOPLE" popped into my head. It is:

"Let me put that comment "the helmet people" into the proper perspective for you, how do you feel about the Department of Safety (State Troopers) being called "THE SPEEDING TICKET PEOPLE?"

Of course the Department of Safety and Homeland Security is MUCH deeper and wider than just speeding tickets. They have a HUGE educational sector of their Department. So, too is CMT/ABATE very broad and very deep. However, Liberty is the line drawn in the concrete (not the sand.)

So, our job is to EDUCATE, EDUCATE, EDUCATE. Who we are, what we do, and how we do it. If those three steps don't advance our efforts to our goals, then there is plan B and plan C. Watch your emails for invites to help with the efforts.

And as a final note, from our Safety and Awareness Director, Clarence "Batman" Hawkins:

"Take a penny out of your pocket. Stick it into the grooves of your motorcycle tire tread. If you can see the top of Lincoln's head, GET NEW TIRE NOW! Also, with temperatures changing, check the air pressure of your tires. Your life is riding on those two tires, take care of them so they can take care of you. Pass this along to all other riders you know!"

Respectfully submitted by Carol Simpson  
PR/Communications Director



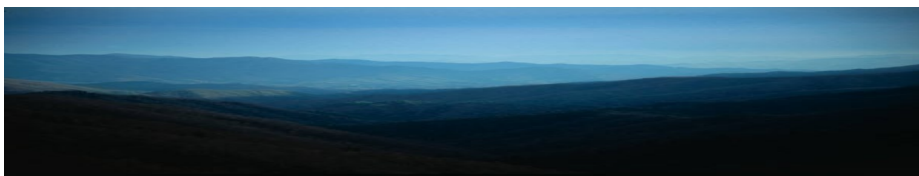
**OUTLAWS MOTORCYCLE CLUB**  
*PRESENTS ITS SECOND ANNUAL OUTDOOR FALL*  
**SWAP MEET**  
**AND BIKE SHOW**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
**10AM UNTIL 5PM - 1022 FREE SILVER RD, NASHVILLE TN 37207**

ADMISSION \$5.00 - BIKE SHOW REGISTRATION FROM 10 AM UNTIL NOON - TROPHIES AWARDED AT 2PM - SWAP MEET BOOTHS ARE 10x10 FOR \$25 OR 10x20 FOR \$40  
VENDORS MAY SET UP IN FENCED IN SECURE AREA ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY FROM 7-10 AM

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# D/H



Back in August we had our meeting at the Boardwalk in Waverly. There were 15 souls that said the pledge to our flag. Asst. Director Cycledellic Mark welcomed everyone and then introduced himself and the other officers to the new faces. He also introduced Dean Lucas and Tony Dabbs who were also hanging out with the Freak Show! Cycledellic Mark informed the people of what we are all about and told them of things we've done like the Look Twice Signs and such.

Steve Testor got off on what activities we had going on and how and when we do things. Tony Dabbs told the listeners of MRF and legislative things. We then listened to questions and info from the people of Humphreys County. Even ole Pokemon was there to once again offer his help.

The meeting in Waverly went pretty good and we will be going back in 3 or 4 months to Kee, in touch with our Humphreys half of this fine charter!

Check your membership date: Don't x-pire – re-up man!

Check out photos on Dickson CMT/ABATE and if ya need info about what's going on with the D/H call our info line 615-430-7931. Don't forget Rodeo Finals are Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at the Blue Hole. Our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Run is Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. We'll be looking for ya.



**CMT/ABATE, INC.**  
**DICKSON/HUMPHREYS CHARTER**  
**HOSTS**



Freak Show went to the STR in Adams, played some Chic-N-Drop, heard some groovy music, won some trophies, got drunkard up and had a blast! On the way home Sunday

Nuff Said, We Scattered

## **2013**

# **STATE POINTS RODEO**

# **FINALS**

**ON THE BANK OF THE BUFFALO RIVER – BLUE HOLE**  
**1-40 w. Buffalo Exit #143**  
**Hwy 13 S. - One Mile on the Right**  
**255 Cuba Landing Road**

## **SATURDAY,**

## **OCTOBER 12, 2013**

## **1:00 pm**

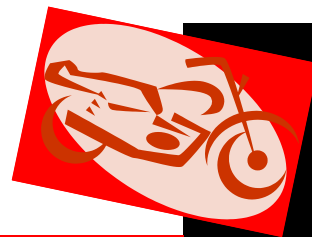
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### ***Beefy***

*Cuzin Zip says: Some cause happiness where ever they go, others whenever they go.*

## 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

## CHARTER MEETINGS CALENDAR



### October 2013

10-19 CaFo Leresa and John Scott Benefit  
10-26 DiHu 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Run

11-2 KeCo Toy Run  
11-10 SmWi Toy Run  
11-16 RoCo Toy Run  
11-30 WoT Toy Run

12-1 UpCu Christmas Party  
12-7 SuCo Food Drive & Christmas Party  
12-8 Board of Directors  
12-15 SmWi/StRi Angel Tree  
12-22 SmWi/StRi Toys for Tots

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CaFo RoCo	2 BuRi	3 WoT	4	5
6 MuCi SmWi UpCu	7 MoCo NoEa	8	9	10	11	12 KeCo
13	14	15 Nash	16	17 DiHu SuCo	18	19
20 PiRi StRi TeVa	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Knox	28	29	30	31		

### State Points Rodeo 8/24/13

#### Slow Race

1<sup>st</sup> Beefy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Hollins  
3<sup>rd</sup> James Sullivan

#### Barrel Roll

1<sup>st</sup> Jeff Hollins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sleepy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Glenn Stout

#### Ball & Cone

1<sup>st</sup> James Sullivan & Sharon Jones  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fruitcake & Mermaid  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jeff Hollins & Becky Foss

#### Weenie Bite

1<sup>st</sup> Tommy & Sharon Jones  
2<sup>nd</sup> Beefy & Riena  
3<sup>rd</sup> Scott Dean & Ruth Patrick

### Points Rodeo Totals after 8/24/13

#### Riders

15 Fruitcake  
9 Jeff Hollins  
8 Eddie  
8 Tommy Jones  
7 Rusty  
5 Beefy  
4 Glen Stout  
4 James Sullivan  
4 Scott Dean  
3 Jim Martin  
2 Fred Smith  
2 Sleepy  
1 Allen Burrow

#### Passengers

9 Sharon Jones  
6 Cathy Fravel  
4 Becky Foss  
3 Jennifer Wells  
3 Rhonda  
3 Ruth Patrick  
2 Jamie  
2 Mermaid  
2 Riena  
1 Kathy Hagewood  
1 Sharon Stout

# NEWS & EVENTS

(Mark Your Calendars)

# MONTGOMERY CHARTER

10 September 2013

1. Meeting came to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Members in attendance: 19 Guests in attendance: 9
4. Jesse –
  - a. Ride for Jimbo & Red's daughter Casey is this Saturday, 14 Sep at Bon Bon's 48 Club on Hilltop Road. Registration is at 9am, kickstands up at 10am. It is for a good cause and to help out our fellow members' family that lost everything due to a fire and was hit with hard times.
  - b. Nominations for Officers will be next month. Right now we know that there is an opening for the secretary.
  - c. MRF – Do we want to become an MRF Charter Member? This vote will be held over until next month for those members that are not aware of what this organization does, can get more information on it and we will re-visit this next month.
  - d. Meeting of the Minds. It was agreed that we would give \$100.00 at May's meeting but, do we want to give \$100.00 more. A motion was made by Jesse to give additional and was seconded by John. Motion passed. This will offset the cost for those that are attending at the end of the month.
  - e. Bill Langford, a Charter member and Bikers Who Care (BWC) director asked me to give him more information on advertising in the newsletter stating that they support us in what we do as we support them as well.
  - f. Toy Run – We will need personnel to help run the booth this year at the Toy Run better than last year. Would like to have members do shifts to allow other members to enjoy the festivities as well.
  - g. One of our members Bob Smith, owner of Scooter's in Clarksville (whose bar is where we hold the Spring Thaw Ride each year) was involved in an accident on 2nd September and is at Vanderbilt Hospital. He was hit from behind and thrown into oncoming traffic. He is doing fine and the family asks not to visit the hospital at this time. I will pass on updates that I receive through our Group page.
  - h. Passed around the hat for Bob and will be donating \$99.00, \$25 of which is going towards his membership renewal.

## Volunteers for Toy Run:

Friday – John & Jackie will help Jesse set up on Friday morning. Noon – 2:00pm Suzetta, John & Jackie. 2:00pm – 4:00pm Fran & Tracy. 4:00pm – 6:00pm Paul & Tamara. 6:00pm – 9:00pm John & Jackie.

Saturday- 9:00am – 11:00am Woody & Helga, 11:00am – 2:30pm Tamara & Jackie, 2:30pm – 4:30pm Ben & Nikki & Taylor, 4:30pm – 6:30pm Tracy & Fran, 6:30pm – 9:00pm Cody & Tamara.

5. John- Briefed the finance report and that we will have 65 T-shirts for the Toy Run this year.
6. Everyone wished Debbie a Happy Birthday and John & Jackie Happy Anniversary (24 years).
7. Tamara motioned to adjourn, Jackie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

\\Original Signed\\  
Jesse Henne, Director



# Wheels of Thunder



September 5, 2013

Director Bob Celmer 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.

A motion was made to dismiss the reading of last month's minutes and to accept them as published in the newspaper and posted on the web site. The motion was seconded and approved. Minutes can be found on our web site, [www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com](http://www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com), under the meeting date. (Also known as "Motion 1")

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

We had 2 new members tonight with a total of 11 members and 2 guests present.

## **Director's Statement –**

Bob discussed the medical doll that we donated to LeBonheur Hospital and the additional adolescent gifts he had purchased from the excess funds from last year's toy run.

He encouraged members to attend the BOD Meeting this Sunday. One of the topics will be the safety grant that has been cut out this year by the Department of Safety. He has requested a more detailed breakdown of how the MREP funds are spent each year. A question was raised concerning where the Federal Grant money went and how it was used, since it does not appear in the MREP reconciliation.

## **Legislation –**

Bob suggested all members' sign up for the NCOM newsletter on [WWW.ONABIKE.COM](http://WWW.ONABIKE.COM). We discussed E10 vs. E15 gas and what it could do to engines not specifically designed for it.

## **Activities –**

Our upcoming Bash was discussed. It was decided we need one more planning meeting to hammer out the last minute details.

The MPD is having their Awareness Fair this Sunday. The escorted ride is from Tom Lee Park to Wolfchase Mall with KSU at noon.

## **Safety & Education –**

Al mentioned the Sun Visors with 'Look Twice' on them has been received and distributed.

## **Club News and Announcements**

- The APW band is having a fund raiser on 9/13 for a 4 year old from Munford.
  - Widows Sons is having a weekend event at the Millington VFW on 9/27-9/29.
  - On Wednesday 10/23 the traveling Vietnam Wall will be arriving. It will be escorted from West Memphis.
- Southern Cross is having the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hocus Pocus on 10/19. Registration starts at 11 with 1<sup>st</sup> bike out at noon, from their club house in Byhalia.

A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and approved by the membership. We're outta here! It is 8:11PM



## **Do you know?**

*The capitol building was designed by noted architect William Strickland, who died during its construction and is buried within its walls.*

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.

## Caney Fork Charter

September 3, 2013

Called to Order: 7:08

Pledge led by: Ken Strony

Secretary: No report

Treasurer: Report given

Activities: Carol talked about the article in Full Throttle Magazine. Fallen Soldier, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Our Swap meet could be either April 12<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>.

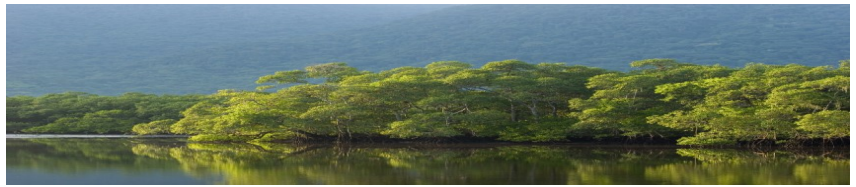
Terry received the TV for a give-away from Walmart. Thank you Walmart for the gift.

We really need a Legislative representative. This person would receive information from the state rep to re-view with the charter.

Richie will be deployed in October. Would like to get care packages to him every month.

Nanci will make the tickets for the TV give-away. It will be at our Poker Run on October 19, 2013. This is a benefit run for Leresa and John Scott.

Meeting adjourned: 8:12



# LERESA AND JOHN SCOTT BENEFIT Poker Run and Television Give-away

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**CANEY FORK CHARTER, CMT/ABATE, INC.**

**Saturday October 19, 2013**

**\$10.00 per person**

**Check In: 10:00 KSU 11:00 Sharp**

**Golden Nugget**

**374 Cookeville Rd (70N) Carthage, TN 37030**

**Leresa has cancer John needs a liver transplant**

**All money collected will go towards their medical bills**

**This family really needs our help**



**LG 42" LED ULTRA-SLIM TELEVISION**

**GIVE-AWAY**

**SEE ANY CANEY FORK MEMBER FOR TICKETS OR**

**PURCHASE AT POKER RUN**

**FOOD PROVIDE AFTER RUN**

**Do not need to be present to win**

**Call Terry Presley 615.642.8025 with any questions or concerns**

**Donation:**

**1 for \$2.00, or 3 for \$5.00**

## **Stones River Charter**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**August 18, 2013**

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm by Director David Marlin. There were 12 members. The meeting was held at Custom Classic Cycles.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was lead by all.
3. July meeting minutes were read and approved.
4. Membership report was given by Richard. We currently have 42 members.
5. Treasurer: Report was given by Richard.
6. Legislative: Denise discussed no grant funds this year which will impact our current projects. She stated trying to work with Dept. of Safety for litter bags. Also stated that Bikers who Care are discussing fundraising for the Don't Ride Fried carnival.
7. Huge discussion was held regarding the public perception of CMT/ABATE. Some members mentioned that public perception is that we are strictly the people who are trying to overthrow the helmet law which goes against our goal of improving motorcycle safety. Some members would like improvement in public image which might increase membership and promote other entities, such as Highway Patrol, to become partners in promoting motorcycle safety. Other members discussed the freedom of choice bill is strictly a push to increase the liberty of motorcyclists.
8. Mary Lisa mentioned that it would be nice to have a banner available for events. Denise stated she has a banner and will bring and leave at Classic Custom Cycles to be used when needed.
9. Richard discussed having his annual Ride to Remember, # 8. The date is October 19. Flyers were distributed.
10. Rally with Smith-Wilson: Leon discussed a dunking booth. Chris would set up booth, pay vendor fee, but keep all proceeds. Jesse will set up leather booth. Will have DJ instead of live band, it is free! Medallions instead of trophy as it is less money. Porta Pot-ties will be delivered. Cost to be split between both charters.
11. Meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm
12. Next meeting : September 15

### **Events**

**October 19: Swap Meet: Classic Custom Cycles**

**October 19: Annual Ride to Remember**

**November 2: Vietnam Vets at Classic Custom Cycles.**

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## Smith Wilson Charter

September 1, 2013

Called to order at 2:00 by Kim who also led us in the pledge. Vern led us in prayer. All officers present except; products and veteran liaison. There were 28 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

Kim thanked all who went to Elmcroft for Jerry and for help with STR.

Jerry thanked everyone for showing up and being there for him over the loss of his father.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were given and approved.

Legislative – Bullit thanked everyone for the help with moving his parents. Check your voter's registration cards to see if they are up-to-date, so you can get out there and vote. Everyone is encouraged to call, write or visit your local state representatives to voice your concerns and comments.

Membership – One new member and one renewal today. Welcome to Carl! Contact Leslie for any membership issues.

Activities – Tommy thanked everyone for the help at STR. Details nailed down for upcoming rodeo. Group had a discussion over current and upcoming events. Lebanon parade interest tabled to next meeting.

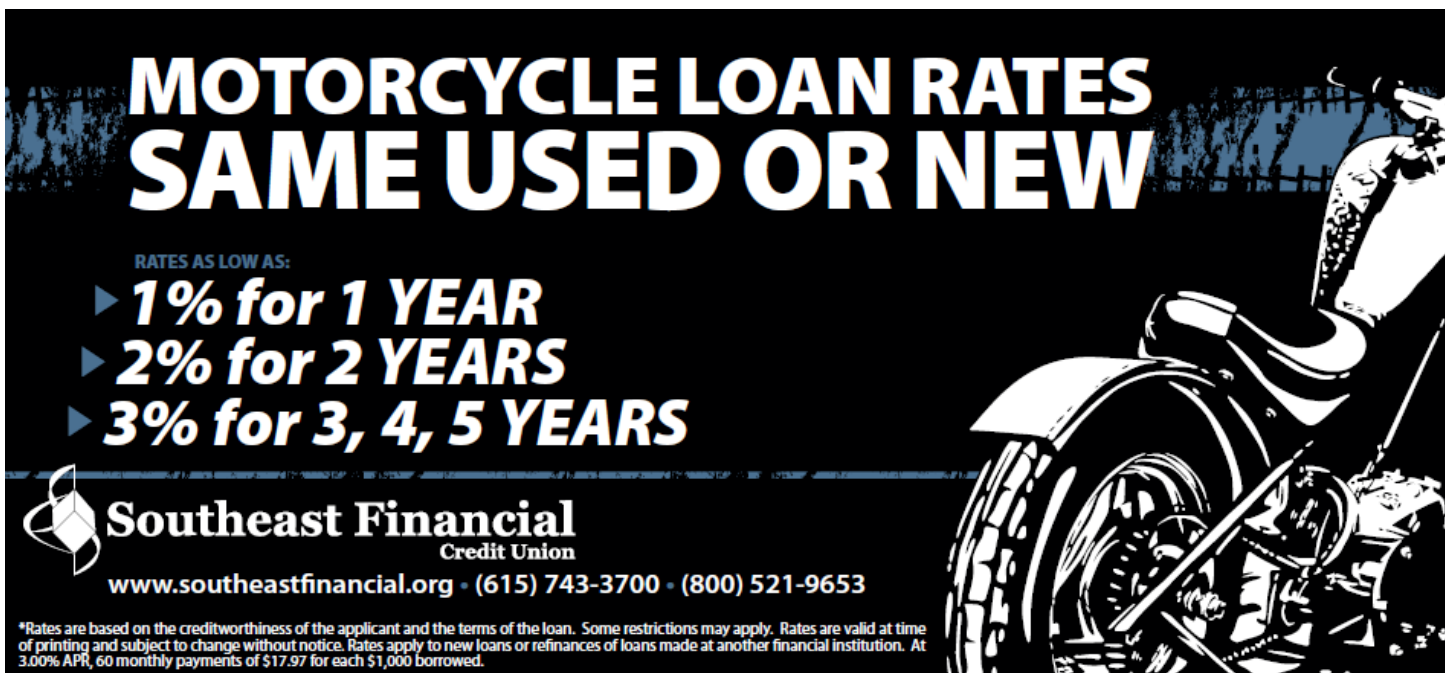
Products – Rodeo t-shirts logo displayed and discussion was held.

Old business – Upcoming membership drive for Stones River cancelled.

New business – Group discussion over monetary donation issues for V.A. Tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Motion to adjourn, second and approved at 4:00


Later, **Ruth**



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# Tennessee Valley Minutes

8/18/13

Meeting called to order

## Officers Report-

**Membership Report:** Memberships are holding steady

**Treasury Report:** Motorcycle Awareness ride was a success we made enough for our pledge to the home office, for charters sustaining MRF membership and our annual contribution to offset expenses for the team that will be going to the meeting of the minds.

**State Legislative Report:** Legislative report per Yog. Legislative Director Rhonda has resigned. Resumes for new director should be sent a.s.a.p. before the next BOD.

**Motorcycle Awareness Money:** Carol will be obtaining \$5,000 from the department of safety for motorcycle awareness. Discussion of ideas on how to use it.

**Events report:** Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> Fun Run with Upper Cumberland Charter. Will meet with other charter in Crossville exit 317 at the Shell station 11:45 CST or 12:45 EST We will be touring several wineries in the area then riding for dinner prepared by a winery on the border of KY and TN. Freedom Riders MC having a poker run September 7<sup>th</sup> August 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Southern Thunder Rally in Adams TN.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: September 15th will be held at Hooters.





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#### SILVER

Skully's 4/14  
Butch Rose 5/14  
Outlaws Nashville 6/14  
Rhea Baskette 6/14  
Terry Davis 6/14

#### BRONZE

Brent Perry 2/14  
Kevin Mulvey 4/14  
Steve Albright 6/14  
Tommy Simpson 6/14  
Bette Stewart 6/14  
Roy Neal 6/14

#### BASIC

Nanci Waterworth 1/14  
Jerry King 2/14

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SmWi	50	300
StRi	10	114
SuCo		600
TeVa	25	
UpCu	25	225
WoT	10	340



**NEW!**

## Members

### Welcome New Members!

AtLa	Ronald Ingram
AtLa	Lillie Alverson
AtLa	Gregory Alverson
AtLa	William Schowalter
DiHu	Bobby Rich
DiHu	Wayne Wells
MoCo	Paul Paxlovich
MuCi	Jimmy Turner
MuCi	Pam Turner
SmWi	Mike Petty
SmWi	Sheri Wilcox
SmWi	Christan Cote
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UpCu	Sherrie Sniffen
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WoT	Cerea Sims



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