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SATURDAY, January 26th, 2013

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Charter	Contacts	Meeting Times
Buffalo River	Alisha Shepard 931-626-5613	1st Wednesday @ 7, E&E Bar & Grill (may be a different location. Contact charter to confirm)
Caney Fork	Terry Presley 615-642-8025 presley7290@yahoo.com	1st Tuesday of the month @ 7, at Lolly's, 342 Lebanon Hwy, Carthage
Dickson/Humphreys/ Hickman	Terry Davis 615-446-0064	3 rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
Keg County	Paul Gordon 615-243-1581 "Poindexter"	2nd Saturday @ 11, Lulu's Roadhouse, Centerville
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Music City	Wendell Baldwin 615-838-1490 deadevewb@aol.com	1 st Sunday @ 2, Slingshots 109 East Due West, Madison TN
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Upper Cumberland	Ron Erwin 931-879-3899	1 st Sunday * Call for Details
Wheels of Thunder	Bob Celmer 901-465-7381 www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com	1 st Thursday @ 7, Panchos 717 N. White Station Rd., Memphis

DIRECTORS COLUMN

I've been reading a lot of things recently that really disturb me. A few weeks back I was going through the MRF Reports from the Motorcycle Riders Foundation in Washington DC. There was a whole article about how the Center for Disease Control had issued a statement that the only thing that would save a motorcyclist's life was a nationwide helmet law. Not one word about the benefits of the training courses.

Last week I was at the office and saw an email from MRF. It said the US Government Accountability Office had released a report on the safety grant program. They thought that money should be used for other things besides training, including helmet use campaigns. If helmets really save lives, then why do some mandatory helmet states have higher death rates than some freedom states. I would think if someone was interested in the facts, they would look at the states own figures.

Just yesterday I picked up the Tennessean. Right on the front page it said "Motorcycle Safety Spending Has Its Limits" The article said Tennessee Taxpayers would pay an estimated \$118 million for motorcycle fatalities this year. That sounds ridiculously high to me. The Journal of American Medicine published a study on public costs of motorcycle related injury. The results clearly showed motorcyclist cost no more than any other injury. A similar study by the University of North Carolina reached the same conclusion.

If someone wants the truth, you can tell them, Helmets do NOT save lives, and motorcyclists are NOT social burdens.

Thank you,

Dean Lucas

CMT/ABATE State Director



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“TO THE HILL!”



Thank you to all who attended our legislative retreat. Your thoughts and contributions were so spot-on for our needs. We thoroughly addressed out some very important topics and in my opinion, made very intelligent and valuable decisions that day.

For those members who were unable to attend, minutes of the meeting have been provided to every Charter Director, the At-Large Coordinator and every Regional Legislative Coordinator (RLC). They would be more than happy to email you a copy. Or better yet, attend a meeting and you will likely get a hard copy in your hands.

One of the highlights of our meeting was a decision to delay our lobby day this year to the month of March. There is a much greater chance of riding weather and at least another hour before it gets dark. We are going to attempt to have reserved bike parking so please begin your plans to save a sick or vacation day.

Please let every biker you know that we will be having a ride-in Lobby Day next March. Our lobby day is for all motorcyclists and not just CMT/ABATE members.

We also agreed that we should display an info table in the hallway during our Lobby Day. If you are interested in helping to create our info board and would like to help out, please let me know as soon as possible.

As soon as we know what days the Transportation Committees will be scheduled, we will pick a day on the calendar. The announcement will be in the February & March

Newsletter and will go out on the PR/Communications email list.

This brings up a good point... If you have not sent an email to csfreedom@aol.com to request your email be added to the list, you are missing out on a lot of good information. Carol sends our motorcycle event info as it is brought to her attention.

And with a monthly publication, anything you read is at least 20 days old news. During the legislative session, I provide weekly wrap ups that go out through the email list. My legislative report in the newsletter is usually the ‘cliff notes’ of what is going on at the Capitol. The meat and potatoes will be in the weekly wrap up.

At the December Board meeting, thirteen more members from seven charters were recognized as our leaders in acts of constituency. These Champions are: Jesse Henne of Montgomery, Becky Gregory of Dickson/Humphries/Hickman, Faith Hawkins of Nashville, Leon Lightburne, Denny & Teresa Hemphill & JC Meeks of Stones River, Kim Marlin, Ruth & Bullit of Smith/Wilson, Trina & Lee of Upper Cumberland and Terry Presley of Caney Fork.

These members have showed outstanding devotion and patriotism in their willful acts to participate in the election campaign process. Those present at the conclusion of the Legislative Retreat had their efforts rewarded by receiving the exclusive Helmet Liberty patch. All will now be eligible to be one of the few chosen for the limited rocker patch that says “Thank Me” when helmet liberty is finally restored.

We have been promised a meeting with the Governor by the Governor. Hopefully that will happen before the busy session starts.

The plan to set our Lobby Day in March will also afford the legislative members some breathing room. All will be buried in the Health Care debacle. So once our day rolls around on the calendar, our smiling faces should be a welcome distraction from a very burdensome subject.

Tony and I are committed to hit the ground running January 8th. We have already been visiting the Capitol to secure our bill sponsors and become more familiar to the 23 newly elected members.

You should know that we have been well received thanks to the many acts of constituency that happened during this election campaign. Over a dozen members know that they are there because motorcyclists helped them and they won't be keeping that a secret among their colleagues. This includes Republicans and Democrats, new and returning members, men and women. We have literally been a presence across the board.

When newly elected Speaker Pro Tem Curtis Johnson of Montgomery County was passing through, I congratulated him and said that there are a lot of bikers back in his home district that will be mighty proud of him. He agreed that his district is full of good bikers.

After a meeting with Liberty Bill prime sponsor Judd Matheny, Tony and I emerged even more confident of a new and radical plan for next year. We asked if he thought we could garner 50 co-sponsors of our Liberty Bill in the House. This would make a simple majority and speak loudly in favor of our bill.

With 24 sponsors last year, we were strongly assured that it was a very attainable goal. How did we get 24 last year? Registered voter motorcyclists asked their Representatives. Now not all who were asked agreed to co-sponsor and some of them are now gone. But not all were asked. This year, every member needs to be asked by a motorcycle constituent to sponsor our bill.

It would not matter how wealthy our grass roots organization is, we cannot purchase the power that proactive motorcycle constituents possess. We could pay the biggest and best lobbyist a healthy salary and that still would not help us restore our liberty. It requires boots on the ground in the district actively pursuing liberty like the cherished American right we so strongly deserve.

This organization has become what its founding members dreamed it to be. As we continue to satisfy that lofty goal, what will you do to help bring us to victory in liberty?

"It will be found an unjust and unwise jealousy to deprive a man of his natural liberty upon the supposition he may abuse it." George Washington

Seize the day!

Rhonda Rae Williams

Your Legislative Director

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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 editor@cmtabate.com no later than the 10th of month prior to when you would like information to appear.

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

Dickson / Humphreys / Hickman Charter



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CHARTER MEETINGS CALENDAR



2013 CALENDER OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 COFO	2	3	4	5
6 MUCI SMWI UPCU	7 NE	8 ROCO		10 WOT	11	12 KECO
13	14 MOCO	15	16	17	18	19
20 PIRI STRI TNVA	21	22 NASH	23	24 DHH SUM	25	26
27 KNO	28	29	30	31		

- 1-1 DHH Blue Balls and Hard Nips Ride
- 1-5 SmWi Chili Cook Off & Biker Bucks
- 1-26 New Year's Kick Off Party
- 2-2 Easyriders Nashville
- 3-10 Board of Directors
- 3-24 TeVa Fun Run
- 4-13 CaFo Swap Meet Bike/Car Show
- MoCo Spring Thaw
- 4-20 Tri-County Swap Meet
- StRi Vets Night Out
- WoT Legislative Run
- 4-27 DHH Bike Show & Tattoo Contest
- 5-10-12 Liberty Rally, State Points Rodeo
- 5-18 MoCo STEP Event
- SmWi Bike Show & Swap Meet
- WoT Ride
- 6-8 Sum Hawg Roast
- 6-9 Board of Directors
- 6-15 DHH State Points Rodeo
- 7-13 SmWi Robin Long Memorial Poker Run
- 7-20 CaFo Canoe Trip
- 7-27 DHH Canoe Poker Run
- 8-17 MoCo Blood Drive
- 8-23-25 Southern Thunder Rally
- 9-8 Board of Directors
- 9-14 DHH Nitro Dirt Drags
- 9-15 CaFo Memorial Ride
- 9-20-22 SmWi/StRi State points Rodeo

- 9-21 Wot Bash
- 9-29 TeVa/UpCu Wine Run
- 10-19 CaFo Lions Club Poker Run
- 10-26 DHH 26th Annual Toy Run
- 11-10 SmWi Toy Run
- 11-16 RoCo Toy Run
- 11-30 WoT Toy Run
- 12-1 UpCu Christmas Party
- 12-7 Sum Food Drive & Christmas Party
- 12-8 Board of Directors
- 12-15 SmWi/StRi Angel Tree
- 12-22 SmWi/StRi Toys for Tots

NEWS & EVENTS
(Mark Your Calendars)

Smith Wilson Charter

DECEMBER 2012

The Smith/Wilson meeting of December 2, 2012 was called to order by Kim who also led the pledge followed by Vern leading us in prayer. There were 17 members and 3 visitors present. All officers were present except Peach (Products) and Jerry (Assistant Director). Kim thanked all for hard work on upcoming Angel Tree project for the TN Veterans Home on December 16. She also thanked Smitty's Bar & Grill for welcoming us here to meet. She also filled everyone in on Jerry's dad who is in the hospital due to a fall. Motion was made to send balloons and card. Motion was carried.

Secretary's report given and approved.

Treasurer's report given and approved.

Legislative Report: Bullit asked "Did you vote?", "Have you called your representative or responded to current events presidential wise?" Group discussion followed. 2013 pledge was discussed and we made a motion to increase our pledge and it was carried. Bullit will take the 2013 dates to the BOD to present.

Membership: Jeanette said we have 32 ACTIVE members and not all phone numbers/addresses were current. Vern suggested a more current phone tree to be available to officers for emergencies or changes of events. December birthdays are Peach and Johnny. She also reminded everyone who needed to renew. We got 3 new members today. (Ronnie and Teresa VanHook), and their son, Christopher Michael VanHook who just recently returned from Afghanistan. Charter discussed and agreed to pay for his membership to thank him for his service.

Activities: Group discussion and final details nailed down for the December 16th Angel Tree event. Kim said she will be unable to get to the labeling party until later due to her son graduating from college that day. We have about 60 residents not picked. Kim said the Vets were so appreciative that they wanted us to help them put together a "Toys for Tots" event. It will be Saturday, December 22nd. Meet at 1 PM at Bumpus and kickstands up at 1:30 PM. Bring a new unwrapped toy. The Marines will meet us at the Vets Home to pick up the toys. The Biker Bucks Auction/Chili-cookoff will be December 8 at Vern and Duck's House. We tabled the time to 5 PM due to people working that day. New Year's kickoff party at the Days Inn January 26. Kim mentioned that David Campbell has invited everyone to the Depot Restaurant in Watertown the night of December 22 to a "Dirty Santa" party.

Later, **Ruth**

WHEELS OF THUNDER

Meeting Minutes
Pancho's Bar and Grill

December 5, 2012

Director Bob Celmer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Lynn reported our current bank balance, and we reviewed deposits and bills paid for November.

Director's Statement - Bob announced that charter elections are coming up. Nominations are tonight, speeches in January, and Elections in February. Nominations were made and will be confirmed before announcing who is running. Other nominations are still welcome.

State New Year's Kick off party will be January 26 at the Days Inn Nashville located at 1st and Spring Street (615-254-1551). Room reservations are \$55 plus taxes, must make reservations by January 20. We are listed as CMT/ABATE Motorcyclist Party. February 2nd will be the Easyrider Bike Show at the Convention Center in Downtown Nashville. CMT/ABATE will have a booth and will have the "Don't Ride Fried" program available. If you are interested in helping with the event, contact Carol Simpson (615-944-9797).

The BOD meeting will be December 9:

Revisiting whether or not to increase membership by \$5 for members wishing to receive a printed copy of the newsletter. Several ideas were discussed.

Pledges for 2013 – currently we pay \$10 per month. It was decided that we would keep it the same.

Legislative – Bob gave us some updates from the NCOM newsletter:

Lots of scientific and medical reports that bikers are going deaf due to wind noise. Ear plugs are illegal in some states and ear buds are illegal in most.

HOV lanes may be replaced by toll lanes

some states

Honda is introducing a motorcycle awareness feature for bikes and cars.

Toy Run – we reviewed all of the numbers from the run.

Christmas Party – December 29th at John's Creek at 6:00 p.m. We will order pizza and do a potluck for appetizers and desserts.

Safety and Ed – Sign update! Memphis agrees to sign program! – Thank you Cecil for your persistence!! Signs are now in most of West Tennessee! Bob had the letter from Mayor A.C. Wharton

New Business – Lynn made a motion that we renew our MRF membership for \$100. Al seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Club News and Announcements –

-February 2 – Polar Bear Plunge and Chili Cook Off to raise money for Special Olympics will be held at Mud Island again. Joy encouraged people to come out to support.

A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed unanimously. Its 8:19 and we're outta here!



MONTGOMERY CHARTER **CMT/ ABATE MEETING MINUTES**

10 December 2012

1. Christmas Party began at 6:00 pm- Everyone brought a dish to pass.
2. Meeting came to order at 7:00 pm.
3. Members Present:
Jesse Henne-Director
Michelle C. Gardner-Assistant Director
Tamara Henne-Secretary
Lance Logue
Deborah Baez
Wally Baez
Ashley Keels
Eduardo Martorony
Agnus Martorony
John Ahlers
Jackie Ahlers
Fran McCarthy
Mike Dees
Devon Gardner
Ben Yettaw
Nikki Yettaw
Cody Wilson
Sarah Mapps
Jimmy Mapps
Daniel Denormandie

Guests Present:
Chello Gardner
Taylor Yettaw
Crystal Dees
Christina Dees
Mike Seguin
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Jesse – BOD notes
Yearly donation to state.
Send bank statements monthly now
Have to send in to State who wants the newsletter by mail or by email. Sheet went around.
6. Voting
 1. One position open for SGT of Arms. Nominees are Mike Dees and Ben Yettaw, voting was done by a show of hands, there was a tie, so a coin toss was done, Mike called heads and won the position. Road Captain will be discussed at next meeting.
7. Lance
Treasury Report – \$600.00 at this time.
Patch designs for the Spring Thaw Ride, asked everyone to bring to the January meeting.
Montgomery County Rockers available see Lance.
8. Ashley
Angel Tree gifts – she raised \$155.00. We have 4 angels Lucinda – Age 2, Arica- Age 7, Preston - Age 8, and Jordan – Age 12.
9. John motioned to adjourn, Tamara seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm. Christmas Party continue



MUSIC CITY



December 12, 2012

Ok this is gonna be short and sweet!!!

Meeting was held at "Sling Shots" and called to order by Wendell at 2:05pm.

We had a great toy run on December 1st! A huge thank you to all those who supported this great cause! Due to the great turnout we made our donation to the "Christian Community Outreach Center". We were able to donate \$750 plus 3 van loads of items. (toys, food items and items for the elderly). There will be many many people blessed due to y'all generosity. The kickoff party will be January 26th at The Days Inn (stadium). Don't forget to mention you're with CMT/Abate to get the discounted rate \$55

Get with Rose if you paid for but didn't receive your CD of last years kickoff party.

We had some good discussion on options for our charter meeting place. A motion was made and put to a vote. This is what we came up with. meetings will be at "Sling Shots" for the months of Nov, Dec, Jan & Feb. Meetings will be at "Skullys" for Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept & Oct. Skullys will still host our toy runs, Christmas parties etc etc. Thank you to both of these businesses for supporting us and treating us so well. If you aren't coming out to the charter meetings you're really missing out!!! We've been having some really good meetings, great fellowship and some awesome food prepared for us. Come on out and bring a friend with you!

Danny won the 50/50 drawing and donated his winnings to the children's Christmas. Thank you Danny. Meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm and Eddie led us in a closing prayer. Happy Birthday / Retirement to Wendell!!!

See y'all at the "Kickoff"

SHARON a.k.a. **"CRASH"**




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Caney Fork Charter

December 9, 2012



Meeting called to order 4:25.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nanci. Secretary, Treasurer's, Activities reports were given, Products/Legislation, Safety no report. 7 officers, 4 members and 2 visitors were in attendance.

Our meetings will be the first Tuesday of each month. 7:00 Lolly's 342 Lebanon Hwy, Carthage, TN 615-683-9706

CMT/ABATE Kick-Off party is January 26th at Days Inn Spring Street, Nashville 615-254-1551. Bring a dish to pass and BYOB. Hope to see you all there!

Elections were held, the Caney Fork Board will remain the same as last year.

Mark you calendar's, We have the following dates for our events; April 13th Swap Meet/bike show/car show, July 20th Canoe Trip down the Caney Fork River, September 15th Memorial Run, October 19th Lion's Club Run

Nanci was elected to be the State's Editor. Best Wishes Nanci on the new position.

Meeting adjourned at 5:04

Next meeting **Tuesday January 1, 2013** 7:00 p.m. Lolly's Bar. We will be having New Year's Dinner at the meeting, charter will provide the ham, you provide the side dish.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Nanci

Thank you for electing me to the position of State Editor. It is my honor to hold this position. I will treat this job and all others with respect and professionalism.

Please remember: All articles, meeting minutes, photos, etc. are due by the 10th each month. Thank you *Nanci*



CMT/ABATE, Inc.'s

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NEW FEATURE- CHINESE AUCTION-BIG PRIZES

Upper Cumberland CMT/ABATE

December 2, 2012 Sunday

Dale led us in the Pledge. Ron opened meeting at 12:15 p.m. at the Hawg Barn.

7 members and 8 guest present

Secretary report – Trina: The reading of November minutes suspended.

December Birthdays - Michelle Hill and Trina Goodsell

Treasurer's report - Dean: financial reported. Renewal Gold Booster

Legislative Report - Dean: MFR reports are in. Dec. 8th Legislative retreat. Anyone wishing to go, meet Dean at Hawg Barn at 9:30 a.m.

Lee: B.O.B. Dec 9th

Presentation of mileage award given by Trina.

Highest Mileage – 8,361 miles Lee Francis

Lowest Mileage – 4,416 miles Dale Wright

New business: Procedure Manuel and Editor voting at B.O.D.

After Discussions, Everyone agrees to vote for the Procedure Manuel and Jerry Daley for Editor.

Activities were decided for 2013

Old Business: None


Meetings:

January 6 – Scooter Biker Bar

February 5 - Gearheads

March 3 - Tabled until January

We had a great Christmas Party. Thank you Hawg Barn for having us

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Everyone.

C ya all next year

Ride Safe and Free.

Trina Goodsell
(Mermaid)



Attention Life Members

A message from Rhonda Rae Williams

As lifetime members, it has come to our understanding that the burden of cost for us to receive this newsletter is drawn from receipts in new memberships and renewals. Because of that, we will become annual Bronze Boosters to defray this burden. We challenge other Lifetime members to rise to this same level of support. Happy New Year!

RnR Williams



WANTED: Tuesday night bed and bath in the Nashville area for our Legislative Director. A member graciously opened a spare bedroom to me for Tuesday night layovers this past session. I am allergic to tobacco smoke and cats so this arrangement will not work for me again this session. It is a 190 miles and 3 hour round trip. Tuesdays and Wednesdays are the biggest full time days of the week in the Legislature. So if you live in the Nashville area and have a non-smoking, non-kitty cat home, your unused bed or couch would be greatly appreciated to serve this organization. Please contact me immediately if this sounds like something you can offer.

(Note: I am a happily married woman... just so we're clear.)

Rhonda Rae Williams

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NCOM

Robertson County

The Robertson County CMT Abate minutes for our meeting of December 4, 2012. We would like to thank The Pit for the great pizza.....of course, let's not forget the cold ones that we are served too....lol..lol!

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

Roland thanked everyone for coming (attendance tonight approximately 20 people). Roland announced that we move right along to get the meeting started.....we have a lot to cover in tonight's meeting. Chaplin, George wasn't present due to having to work. Secretary, Pamela had nothing to announce. Membership, Kathy wasn't present due to working. Treasurer, Treva announced great numbers in our General Fund and Down Bikers Fund.

Products, Samantha announced she had shirts leftover from the In Memory Ride .see her after the meeting. Activities, Samantha announced everyone remember our Christmas Party on December 15th at Pine's and Samantha's Barn....lol..lol. Samantha said no corn please! Samantha announced the New Years Kickoff Party at Days Inn. Everyone plan to come because it was a blast last year!

Tim wasn't present..... we missed you Timmy. Legislative, Marlin had nothing to announce. Sgt. Of Arms, Sam had nothing to announce. Sam we hope you get to feeling better soon!

We would like to thank everyone that came out and rode with us in our Toy Run on

November 17, 2012. It was a great turnout. Check out the pictures on the Robertson County Charter CMT/ABATE Inc. on Facebook.

Samantha announced that everyone keep Shawn and her son, Josh in your prayers. There is a benefit at The Firehouse this Saturday, 12-8-2012...come join us to help for a good cause. Samantha announced that Shawn had text her and "she said to tell everyone thanks so much for everyone's prayers and it is overwhelming to her of how much everyone has done....sincerely thank you... Shawn". Let's keep Treva's father in our prayers....he had heart surgery but she reported he is doing good. Paul Young's...Mother, Anne Young.... is now home and we certainly wish her a speedy recovery! Everyone keep Ricky Williams family in your prayers due to the motorcycle accident where he lost his life.

Roland announced as we discussed at our meeting.....did everyone agree that we give a donation to Carol towards the New Years Eve Kickoff Party. A Motion was made and we plan to make a donation after Treva speaks with her. Roland announced that our Pledge to the State needs not to change the year 2013. We as a Charter agreed the Pledge to remain the same at this time. Roland announced that the BLD Meeting is this Sunday at The Fire House everyone is welcome to attend. See you there!

We would like to wish the best to Caitlyn Walker with the National Youth Leadership Forum of Medicine. This young

lady has a brilliant mind and will go far but needs just bit of help so donations were given to assist her in her future. Carolyn Walker we know she has made her family proud! Go Caitlyn your ROCK!

Roland announced that it is time to elect Officers for our Charter for 2013. Pine made Motion and Kevin 2nd and all agreed that the Officers stay the same for 2013.

Everyone said that the Officers have done a great job!

I am sure that I speak for the other Officers....but it has been a pleasure to be a part of such a great, caring, honest and sincere group of people that is in The Robertson County CMT/ABATE Charter. Let's make 2013 a very fulfilled year.....bring it....bring it....lol..lol. I look forward as to being a part of our Charter for many years to come.

Everyone and Anyone come join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month at The Pit.....we would love to have you come sit and visit a while with us, enjoy good food and checkout our Charter goodness.....we are good people! CONGRAT'S TO ALL NEW ELECTED OFFICERS FOR EACH AND EVERY CMT/ABATE CHARTER IN TENNESSEE! RIDE SAFE OUT THERE!

Sincerely,
Pamela.....
LOL....LOL



Knoxville Charter Minutes

Nov. 25, 2012

Angel: Meeting called to Order at 1:02 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Spencer: EXCUSED

Carl: EXCUSED

Treasurers Report: Read and accepted. Will visit the Papa Murphy's fundraiser issue in January 2013.

Angel: Secretary's report. Accepted as read

Dean Lucas: Discussion on availability of Skype at the meeting because of the venue.

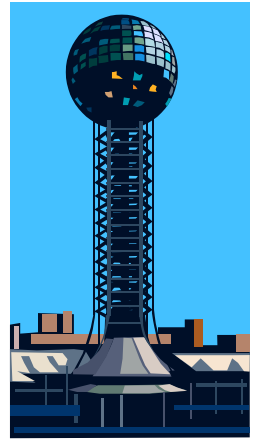
Events: 2013 Mystery Color Tour – we would like to keep the same date. Discussion on an awareness ride in 2013 in the Knoxville area and possibly a Valentine's Day dinner/social.

NCOM: Discussion of the national anti-profiling bill that is being formulated.

THE DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE DEC. 16TH AT THE H-D DEALER ON CLINTON HWY AT 1:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by: *AJ and Angel*





Dickson Hickman Humphreys Charter Group in front of courthouse in Charlotte TN with Representative John Tidwell, ready for Toy Run.



Rep. John Tidwell with Toy Run Riders at the end of the ride in Waverly.



Rep. John Tidwell with representatives of the American Legion as DHH members present toys, clothes, and

Patriotic, in-touch, Beefy Santa



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NEW!

Members

Welcome New Members!

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MuCi Ronald Simpkins
MuCi Roxanne Simpkins
MuCi Manly Shealy
MuCi Marsha Turner
MuCi Dennis Page
NoEa Tony Crall
NoEa Neal McMurray
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NoEa Troy Henley
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NoEa Byron Pilgrim
NoEa Annie Pilgrim



Tennessee two wheeling, Come join us



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