

Tennessee Motorcyclist



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↑ GREAT TEAMWORK !!

Back Row from Left: Steve, Jessie, Johann, Dean,
Rhonda, Amy, Barbara, Kevin
Front Row From Left: Becky, Carol, Bette, Vicki

Amy from Robertson Charter rides the trike in
the **Don't Ride Fried
Carnival** →



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Charter

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Meeting Times

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Caney Fork	Terry Presley 615-642-8025 presley7290@yahoo.com	1st Saturday of the month @ 4, at Lolly's, 342 Lebanon Hwy, Carthage
Dickson/Humphreys/ Hickman	Terry Davis 615-446-0064	3rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
Knoxville	Spencer "Doc" Perry 865-216-9407 reddoggybyker@gmail.com	4th Sunday @ 1, Clinton Hwy Harley Davidson, Knoxville
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Upper Cumberland	Ron Erwin 931-879-3899	1st Sunday * Call for Details
Wheels of Thunder	Bob Celmer 901-465-7381 www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com	1st Thursday @ 7, Panchos 717 N. White Station Rd., Memphis



DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

Here we are at the end of February 2012. The next Board Of Directors meeting will be March 11th when the reins of command will be handed over to a new State Director. The past years have been very good to CMT/ABATE and Brooklyn Tom should be commended for taking that position and bringing us forward into the future of CMT/ABATE. Many new and exciting things have lifted us up and that takes careful leadership. Tom has provided that for us and we hope he stays very involved in ABATE and will be a help for many years to come as he retires as State Director.



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

As of 2/21 our bill has been rolled to the next Transportation Sub-committee due to a busy schedule and need for one more favorable vote. We are prepared to present a wealth of information when this bill is called before committee. We will be asking that constituents from the districts of the members on the Committee please come out to meet with their members ahead of schedule and respectfully watch the committee discussions and vote.

We will also be enlisting the aid of out of state motorcyclists to help make a statement as to the financial impact our state is missing out on in members districts who oppose our bill.

If you have not added your email to our email update list to be “in the know” as it happens, please do so immediately. We are sharing information over that format as it happens. We need you to play an integral part in this bill. This is the most valuable ‘forward’ you can send to your out of state friends to support our bill. We all know the wonderful roads and rides we’d love to take them on if only this state would grant them the respect to decide what they wear when they ride.

So if you want to help positively affect your helmet liberty in Tennessee, get busy and get signed up for our email updates!

The following is an answer I provided to an individual who wrote of his disappointment in our position regarding helmets. He is an avid rider with a professional history in Motorcycle Safety.

I share it because the answers in this correspondence serve as good talking points when you are out and find yourself in mixed company of helmet law supporters...

LETTER TO CONCERNED HELMET PROPONENT RIDER:

I am also sorry for your family’s loss and suffering on account of a motorcycle accident.

NHTSA reports year after year that the number one cause of motorcycle crash fatalities is blunt force trauma to the torso; more specifically and gruesome, punctured lungs and ruptured aortas from devastating impacts without protection. This organization simply cannot participate in agreeing that helmets are necessary precaution to safe motorcycling without conceding that we must also helmet the heart and lungs – an impossible feat even for full size motor vehicles with seatbelts and airbags.

We have plenty of data that shows helmet use can also cause

death. Dale Earnhardt is a second example of what could have happened when we hear reports of a motorcycle fatality and the reporter concludes with “the rider was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash”.

I hope that you appreciate that as an organization we are ‘pro’ helmet. My husband and I moved here from the liberty state of Indiana with no less than 8 helmets. So I am also ‘pro’ helmet use.

But the fact remains that this organization is not ‘pro’ helmet law. The device is sold as an accessory with a warning sticker inside that says it was only tested to a velocity of less than 14 mph. Every year, 50% of those tested FAIL tests administered according to the specified federal criteria. Yet our federal government continues to stand behind the ‘safety’ of a helmet without the benefit of a consistent standard such as with manufacturer warrantee and installed seatbelts.

To better explain this organizations work for all motorcyclists, let me pose a reversed scenario to you. We have enough data that some law makers could assume it is their responsibility to outlaw the use of helmets while riding a motorcycle in Tennessee. What would you then say to your motorcycle rights lobby organization? “They can’t do that. You’ve got to stop this!!! This is unconstitutional!”

And we would agree with you 110% and fight that tyranny as vehemently as we do this equal injustice. There has to be a line drawn as to how much our government is allowed to play God and that is what this law attempts to do.

One Legislator told me a story of his cousin riding a bike and what happened when it got squirrely under him. He started to slide sideways and when he was leaning, he cracked a pole with his helmeted head. It knocked him out but he survived the blow only to drown in a puddle 15 feet away. This Legislator thinks we’re nuts for wanting this reform but he is convicted that it is not his job to play God.

I hope this enlightens you to our position on this matter. If not, I hope we can choose to disagree and still remain friends of differing opinions.

This organization is so much more than just helmet legislation. We are motorcycle preservation. The safety, quality and assurance to enjoy IS and will remain our top priority.

Thanks for your communiqué.

Rhonda Rae Williams

YOUR Legislative Director
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“Government exists to protect us from each other. Where government has gone beyond its limits is in deciding to protect us from ourselves.”

Ronald Reagan 1911 - 2004

LOBBY DAY FEBRUARY 7, 2012





2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

MARCH 2012

3:24 Shellyville Swap Meet-Spring Thaw
3:11 Board of Directors
3:31 Mules Days-Columbia

APRIL 2012

4:14 CaFo Sway meet
4:14 MoCo Poker Run
4:21 Tri County Swap Meet-Nashville
4:28 Caney Fork Benefit for Pastor Ron
4:28 DHH Bike Show and Swap Meet

MAY 2012

5:5 DHH Poker Run
5:12 Liberty Rally
5:19 SmWi Bike Show and Swap Meet
5:19 MuCi Poker Run
5:20 CaFo Fun Run

JUNE 2012

6:9 Legislative Retreat
6:9 Sum Hog Roast
6-16 Nash Union Mission Charity Event
6:10 Board of Directors
6:23 DHH State Points Rodeo

JULY 2012

7:1 State Event
7:14 SmWi Robin Long Memorial Poker Run
7:21 CaFo Canoe Run
7:21 DHH Canoe Poker Run

AUGUST 2012

8:11 MoCo Second Annual Blood Run
8:24,25,26 Southern Thunder Rally

SEPTEMBER 2012

9:7,8,9 SmWi State Point Rodeo
9:9 Board of Directors meeting
9:28,29,30 WOT BASH
9:15 CaFo Fun Run
9:15 MuCi Toy Run

OCTOBER 2012

State Rodeo Finals
10:6 State Rodeo Finals
10:13 CaFo Houl at the Moon Toy Run
10:20 Benefit for Pastor Ron
10:27 DHH 25th Annual Toy Run

NOVEMBER 2012

11:3 RoCo Memory Ride
11:4 SmWi Toy Run and Chili Cook Off
11:10 DHH Toy Run
11:17 RoCo Toy Run

DECEMBER 2012

12:1 Sum Food Drive
12:8 Legislative Retreat
12:8 WOT Toy Run
12:9 Board of Directors
12:15 MuCi Christmas Party

Board Of Director's

March 11, 2012

1:00pm CST

VFW Post 9851

73 New Shackle Island Rd
Hendersonville, TN



March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 BR WOT	2	3
4 SMW UPCU MUSCTY	5 NE	6 ROB	7	8 MON	9	10 CF
11 PINEY RIV	12	13	14	15 DHH NASH SUM	16	17
18 TV SR	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 KNO TV	26	27	28	29	30	31



Did we miss something or make an error? It was not intentional. Please keep us informed. Send event dates, articles, minutes, pictures etc to editor@cmtabate.com no later than the 12th of month prior to when you would like information to appear.

NEWS & EVENTS
(Mark Your Calendars)



Wheels of Thunder Meeting Minutes Perkins Restaurant February 2, 2012

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.

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

Lynn reported our current bank balance, and we reviewed deposits and bills paid for January. Buoy made a motion to accept the report. Johnny seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

We had 12 members and 3 guests present at tonight's meeting.

Guest Speakers:

We had guest speakers come to tell us about the proposed Bluff City Bike Fest they are planning to have on August 25, 2012. Hope to bring a diverse group of bikers and the community together for a great family friendly fun time and raise money for LeBonheur at the same time.

Director's Statement -

Elections were held. Congratulations to the following: Director – Bob Celmer, Secretary – Joy Copous, Membership Chair – Dee Sweeney, Legislative Chair – Jim Hendricks, Safety and Education – Mike Sweeney, Sgt. of Arms – Steve Blankenship, PR Chair – Al Nelson, Right of Way Watchdog – Al Nelson, and Webmaster – Bob Celmer. We still have the following open positions: Activities and Products.

February 7th is lobby day in Nashville. Meet in the lobby of legislative plaza at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to wear leathers so that we will stand out. There will be packets available when you get there to tell when particular bill numbers will be read. Be sure to call your representatives ahead of time to make an appointment to meet with them.

The helmet bill is going to be allowed to die due to the fiscal note attached to it. Two new bills will be introduced. The first will be clean and the second will have an amendment that includes having to provide \$15k insurance. Also presented the positive fiscal impact it could have due to tourism and motorcycle sales.

It is time to get sponsors for the 2012 Statewide poker run books. February 17th is the deadline. Please reach out to anyone who might be interested. Copies were passed around. The poker run will begin in April and end on October 6th.

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

Gary told about a companion bill that was presented and attached to a funding bill. Transportation Department in AL and GA should not be allowed to set up biker only check points. Funds are supposed to be for safety not discrimination.

In TX funds are being set aside for collaboration of information about bikers.

Activities –

Legislative Scavenger Hunt – Planning starts now! A few people agreed to help put it together.

Safety and Ed – Mike told us that VA tech cable study basically states that if you hit a cable barrier, it is bad. It pins you against and then slides you down until you hit a post and then it flips you. VA State has a similar study on guard rails.

Bob mentioned that all of these are things to discuss with your representative on Lobby Day.

New Business – We decided unanimously to move back to Panchos beginning in March. Joy contacted them and confirmed availability. See you at Panchos on Summer next month! They will also resume our gift certificates.

Club News and Announcements –

Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics will be held at Mud Island on February 4th. Malisa and Papa plan on having a chili team again this year. Everyone is encouraged to come out and have fun for a great cause.

SCMC will have their Sweetheart Poker Run on February 12th.

Gary will have more information if you are interested.

April 22-24 Southern Cruisers will have a rally at the Holiday Inn in Millington.

Local Musicians Against Child Abuse at Hadley's on February 11th at 5pm until??? All proceeds benefit BACA.

February 25th – Widows Sons spaghetti dinner (\$5 a plate)

March 4th – CMA National Day of Prayer

April 13th at Bear's – Swap meet, bike blessings, camping, entertainment!

Super Cycle's Earl Smith passed away, donations to the charity of your choice for any memorials in his honor.

BBQ dinner for a biker down at Pig-n-Whistle in Millington on February 8th at 6:30. They will also have an auction.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. It passed unanimously. Its 8:15 and we're outta here!

Tennessee Motorcyclist Boosters

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Robertson Co exp 11/12

Upper Cumberland exp 12/12

Jim Hubbard exp 12/12

Smith Wilson exp 12/12

Basic

Lee Francis exp 2/13

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



CMT-ABATE



Wheels of Thunder Motorcycle Scavenger Hunt

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on event day**

**Prize payouts for
First – 20%
Second – 10%
Third – 5%**

**50/50
Drawing**



Cost: \$15 per bike

**Saturday March 31, 2012
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Registration 9:00 – 10:00 AM**

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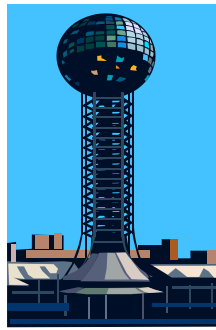
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Meetings – First Thursday each month 7PM @ Pancho's 717 N White Station Road

Knoxville Charter CMT/ABATE

January 23, 2012



SPENCER: Meeting called to Order at 1:15 pm

Welcome to guest: Jake Marquette from Sweetwater.

Roberts Rules or Order permanently suspended until voted otherwise.

ANGEL: Minutes from previous meeting read and accepted.

CARL: Treasurer's report accepted as read and will send a monthly report to Bette.

ANGEL: Discussion on current concerns and Legislative Lobby Day – Feb. 7th – meet in the

lobby of the Capitol. Our Legislative Director for the State (Rhonda Williams) is doing a wonderful job for us.

UPDATE on NCOM Conference in Indianapolis in May and the Christian Unity Conference Feb. 18th.

CMT/ABATE and she will have some terrific news for us soon.

EVENTS: Discussion on upcoming events: Easyriders Bike show on Feb. 4th and checking into April 21st or 28th for a Charter event.

No New Business.

Meeting adjourned: 2:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Angel

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ATTENTION CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE MEMBERS: Our nationwide network of A.I.M. Attorneys donate a significant portion of their legal fees from motorcycle accident settlements back into motorcycling by being the sole financial sponsor of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists.



Meeting came to order at 7:00 pm.

Members Present:

Jesse Henne-Director

Michelle C. Gardner-Assistant Director

Tamara Henne-Secretary

Deborah Baez

Wally Baez

Ashley Keels

Rick McCarthy

Eduardo Martorony

Pledge of Allegiance.

Michelle invited 2 new potential members to join us,

Marcy Suchan and Bob Werestewald.

Minutes read by Tamara Henne from last month-motion

to accept minutes by Jesse and Edwardo seconded.

Motion passed.

Jesse talked about the BOD meeting in December and

the State wide poker run coming up. The SOP

comments were turned in to Robert Forbus. The

final draft should be completed and ready to be presented at the March BOD meeting.

Old Business

Tamara – Michelle and Tamara finished the flyer, it was passed around for everyone to look at and all agreed that this would work. Poker run stops will be completed this week by Jesse and Michelle.

Jesse –Meeting Night motion from January's meeting was tabled for this month and voted on for either Sunday or Monday night. Tamara motioned for 2nd Monday of the Month at El Toro's, Michelle seconded. Motion passed.

New Business

Caney Fork Swap Meet will be held 14 April 2012.

BWC Swap meet will be held 19 February 2012

State Swap Meet will be held 21 April 2012.

Rick motioned to adjourn at 7:40, Jesse seconded.

Meeting adjourned.



1ST ANNUAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY CMT ABATE SPRING THAW POKER RUN AND FOOD DRIVE

DATE: APRIL 14TH, 2012

COST: \$20.00 PLUS 1 NONPERISHIBLE FOOD ITEM

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Cane Fork

February 4, 2012

Meeting Called to order at 4:13. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nanci.

Eighteen members and 2 guests were present. Minutes were read and Treasurer's report was given. Karla donated \$17.00 to the charter.

Carol talked about the swap meet. We have several vendors already. Looking to get some kid vendors. Wheels of Christ have said they will join us. We will have judges for the bike show and have ballots just in case something happens that the judges cannot make it there.

Discussion about shirts. Last year we had shirts to sell at the bike show. We didn't sell very many of shirts so this year we will give the sponsors a certificate of appreciation and also have signs with their names posted at the swap meet. We will have orange shirts with the word staff on the back for all workers at the meet. You must be there and working to get a shirt, they will not be handed out at the meeting.

The following is a list of members who's memberships have expired; Ken and Scott Allmon, Ricky and Missy Brown, Karen Carmichael, Jesse Hesson, Mikal Key, David and Clydette Rickard, Dean Robertson, Kristie Silcox. The following will expire in February; Karen Cook, Mindy Horton, John Johnson, Johnny Moore. The following will expire in March; Daryl Haughton, Jannah Maiers, Emily Thackxton

Meeting adjourned 5:15 **Nanci**

Tennessee Valley Minutes

2/19/12

Meeting called to order

Guest recognized and welcomed

Officers Report:

Membership Report: We're holding at 44 members in the charter. We're doing good on our renewals.

Treasury Report: No new expenses from the last month balance reviewed.

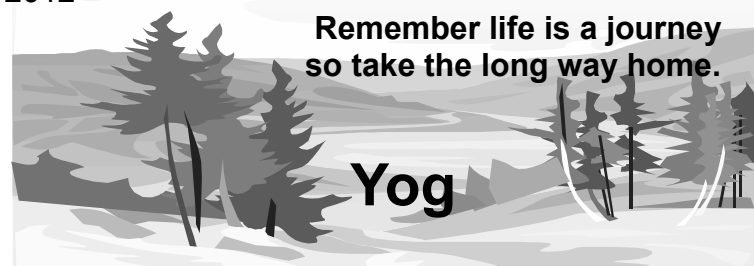
State Legislative Report: Legislative report and strategies reviewed per Scott. Members encourage to stay involved and engaged with their representatives.

Events Report: Statewide poker run details reviewed. Sunday March 26th Fun Run topics discussed. Will start from Spectators Freedom Riders M/C having Make a "Wish Poker Run" in April

BOD Report: Votes taken for BOD positions next month.

Open Forum: Discussion on various topics affecting motorcyclist here and around the world. Meeting at Spectators Grill and Bar next month.

Meeting adjourned: Next Meeting: March 19th 2012



Upper Cumberland CMT/Abate Mtg FEB 5 2012

Dale led us in the Pledge, Ron opened meeting at 12:30pm at **SCOOTERS BIKER BAR**.

Secretary report minutes waived. 9 members and 1 guest present, Thanks for attending.

Happy Belated Birthday to Theresa Hale.

Thanks to Herbert and Amber Clark for their renewal.

And a big **THANK YOU** to Lee, Ron and Dale for taking time to make and donate trophies for mileage contest.

Legislative report by Lee, Lobby Day is Feb 7

Activities by Lee- Let's get the postcard campaign filled out/sent in. New Mileage contest starts Apr 1, see Trina to get signed up. Fun Run sponsor forms deadline is April 1.

New Business - BOD March 11, Nomination for officers

is March 4, elections April 1.

Old Business - Dean motion that Ron continues with Nursing Home Project, Lynn 2nd

Liberty Rally discussion, Trina will be in charge of trophies. Flyers were agreed on/printed.

Monkey Business March 24, Lynn's daughter is getting **MARRIED -CONGRATULATIONS!** Lee has a new granddaughter, was born Jan 10 on the sidewalk in front of Family Dollar in Monterey. Trina has a new grandson as of Feb 3 in Somerset, KY **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Meetings: March 4 Gearheads - Cookeville

April 1 - My Place Bar - White Co

May 6 Poe's Diner Bell - Cookeville

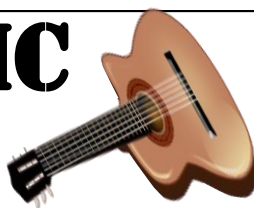
June 3 Lee's Garage - Pall Mall

THANK YOU SCOOTERS BIKER BAR FOR HAVING US!

Trina Goodsell (MERMAID)



MUSIC CITY



Feb 5th 2012 Wow - Just Wow!!! what a great kick off party!!!

Meeting was called to order by Wendell @ 2:00 pm. pledge was led by Billy and we had 22 members attending.

Swap meet will be April 21 at Lane Motor museum. Admission will be \$7.00 Music city charter will be selling food and drinks again this year. See Fruitcake if you are interested in helping with parking. Also our charter will have a vendor booth again if anybody has items to sell. Wendell also has vendor forms if anybody else needs one.

STR location for this year is still undecided. more information as we get it.

Liberty Rally will be May 12th and Music City Charter will be doing the food this year. Should be another great time!

May 19th will be our music city charter poker run. We will leave Skullys at 11am and it will be \$10. We will be riding to the smith wilson bike show/ swap meet. Watch for flyers to be posted soon.

Statewide poker run will begin in march and end Oct 6th. Billy made a motion that the charter be a sponsor. motion 2nd by Glenn voted and passed.

Rose was asked to have Skullys as a stop and host a biker event june 1,2,& 3rd. This will be a cross country ride from L.A. to N.Y.

Amanda made a donation back to the charter from T-shirt sales. Thank you Amanda!

Elections will be help for state officer positions @ the next BOD meeting.

For our charter positions we will take nominations at the March meeting and then have a vote @ the April meeting. Come on out and make your vote count.

Kelsie is making up CD's of the pictures and video from the kickoff party. \$10 each. See Kelsie if interested.

Meeting was adjourned @ 2:40pm

Again a big Thank You to our Skullys friends for the great food & a great time during the Super Bowl. You guys are the best!!!

Don't forget to check your renewal date. Check with Myself, Wendell, Fruitcake or Billy. One of us can get your info for you.

Ridin weather is coming soon!!! See ya next month. Keep safe.

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Smith-Wilson Charter

SMITH-WILSON MINUTES FROM FEB 5, 2012

Our meeting was called to order at 2:10 pm by Kim, who also led the pledge. All officer's present except assistant Director, Treasure & Sgt of Arm's. There were 4 visitors and 24 members in attendance. Kim welcomed all and stated Jan Kick-Off party was large and a great time. Sec & Treas reports given and approved. Legislative report - Bullitt stated Lobby Day is Tuesday 7th and 10:00am.

Activities - Tommy welcomed all, discussed Liberty Rally. Motion to run games approved. Bike Show - Swap meet discussion and vender's needed. Charter voted to purchase a page again in the State Wide poker run book, also Coaches in Lebanon will purchase a page.

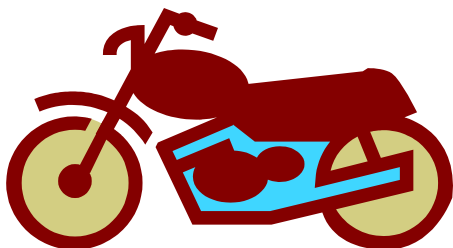
Membership - Birthdays Kaleb's 5th, Linda's 8th, David's 10th, Sharon's 12th, Kim's 26th. 2 renewals needed and 3 upcoming next month. Products - Peach said she still has T-Shirts and Patches. Asked if interest for purchasing rockers was available. Discussed new product ideas. Motion to sell charter products at T&A cycles on regular daily basis voted on & approved.

New Business- Discussion over Poker Run Locations. Also, Corporate Public Relations and Secretary positions needing filled.

Old Business - Eddie said he visited the Emanuel House and all is good with them. donated clothes dryer from our charter is working fine. John spoke of CPR Class & Education booth at upcoming Swap meet. Motion to adjourn at 2:45 by Debbie.

LATER,

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Tennessee Valley	\$25	
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**** Please note correction:** DHH sent a check on Jan /17/12 for \$300 for their 2011 pledge. This brings the DHH total support for 2011 to \$600. **



Members

Welcome New Members!

At La	Eric Slagle	StRi	James Bogle
MuCi	Tony Gibson	StRi	Kevin Guthrie
MuCi	Kimberly Erickson	StRi	Roger Brown
MuCi	John McKeone	StRi	Alan Griffin
MuCi	Cheryl McKeone	StRi	Nena Griffin
MuCi	William Morris	StRi	David Miller
MuCi	Katerine Morris	AtLa	Randy Smith
MuCi	James Hensley	AtLa	Lena Pinkard
MuCi	Susan Hensley	StRi	Dan Warner
Nor	Sarah Denton	Nas	Robert Lukasavitz
CaFo	Sharon Winflee	MuCi	Shawn Jackson
CaFo	Charles Bane	MuCi	Jennie Jackson
CaFo	Ken Strony	MuCi	Sandy McKnight
CaFo	Teresa Stevens	MuCi	Tom Sirten
MuCi	Noemi Mendez	MuCi	Sherri Sirten
PiRi	Charles Miller	MuCi	Twyla Thomas
PiRi	Sharon Miller	MuCi	Vericon Thomas
BuRi	John Brock	MuCi	Garry Butler
BuRi	Sherrill Brock	MuCi	Shirley Butler
SmWi	Larry Lane	DHH	Shane Scott
SmWi	Dennie Lane	DHH	Phillip Wallace
StRi	Tricia Millar	DHH	Shelia Triplett
StRi	Mary Brownlow	DHH	Philip Broadway
StRi	Curtis Sloan	DHH	John Emory
StRi	Scooter Town	DHH	Randy Wells
StRi	Randy Faulk	DHH	Robert Tremblay
StRi	Rosemary Jacobs	DHH	William Brewer
StRi	Donna Meeks		



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