

# Tennessee Motorcyclist



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**May 11th – 13th 2018**



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Charter	Contacts	Meeting Times
Caney Fork	Terry Presley 615-642-8025	Last Sunday of the month @ 4 pm, 207 N Bradford Hill Rd, Brush Creek, 38547
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French Broad	Scott Smith 423-571-6608 wt1011@icloud.com	1st Wednesday of the month @ Sagebrush Steak house, Newport, 7pm
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Robertson County	Roland Verchota 615-533-6368 Verchotaw@bellsouth.net	1st Tuesday @ 7, Piggy Pit Springfield
Smith-Wilson-Stones River	Jerry King 615-364-1378	1st Sunday @ 2, Coaches Lebanon
Sumner County	Jeff Hollins 615-452-0409	3rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Hendersonville
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

We just had the March BOD meeting yesterday and my wife's bug finally caught up with me on the way home. I hope all this makes sense, but if it doesn't I will blame it on the fever. Yesterday was the most respectful I have seen our attendees at a board meeting. Everyone was quiet and let others speak. I have to thank everyone for that. I could even hear most of what was said. Johann stepped up and was elected to the most important position in our corporation; that being Corporate Secretary. I was re-elected to the position of Corporate Director. I am honored that folks trust my guidance, but I would like to see the day we have an actual election with more than one candidate for each position. Other votes were to keep the current pledge system and to get some real numbers in order to see if the free membership program helps or hurts. Angel did turn in her resignation as At-large membership rep. I thank her for her dedication to the organization for the past years. The At-large duties were temporarily handed over to Kim Marlin, our Membership chair.

The most important vote was to open the by-laws for change and or revision. This isn't as bad as folks seem to think. The sole purpose is to update them to the current time and methods of communication and create a more positive method of growth for the corporation. All of this is second to restoring the voting power to the membership rather than to the Execu-

tive Board and committee chairs. Each one of you will have a say in this process by making suggestions to your charter director. At some point in the near future there will be a meeting of charter directors or a charter rep, the Executive Board and the at-large rep, to draft the new by-laws based on your input and the needs of the corporation. If all goes well we should have a set ready for ratification by the Fall. You have the chance to read the originals posted in last month's newsletter and the current version in this edition.

I did warn everyone that they should not re-elect me if they didn't want change. I normally am opposed to any change in things myself, but I have hit the age to know that without change we will cease to exist. Part of that change came with a vote to take the BOD meeting back on the road again. In the past, different charters have hosted the meeting. We will be doing that again. March and December meetings will be in Middle Tennessee with June being held in the East and September in the West. This idea was not without opposition, but in the end the proper decision was made. I do respect those that had reservation and that respect has not changed.

I know all of the things that are going on within CMT/ABATE has some folks worried. I hope the worry turns to positive thought and is put towards making this a better organization. We have to get to the younger folks, after all, that is what most

of us were when we got involved in biker's rights in the first place. Over the years we have grown older and lost that feeling of brotherhood for fellow bikers. We still have it for close friends, but that doesn't reach the 21 year olds that just passed your geezer glide on a busa. They are just doing the same thing we used to do, just a tad faster. Bringing these motorcyclists into the fold will take change on our part. The hardest thing for us is going to be extending respect to these youngsters on imports. Bikers and bikes come from all over the world. We all love freedom and we all share the same common thread that sets us apart from the rest of society. Yes we have all gotten older now it's time to grow up.

Keebler has asked for more vacation Tony pictures and pictures in general from everyone. I know we have to limit the amount of skin, so I will choose mine carefully. You might want to do the same. If you have any questions, ideas or comments just shoot me an email.



**Tony Dabbs**  
**CMT/ABATE**  
**State Director**

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





# 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.

Keebler (our newsletter editor) stays on my butt to get my column published in a timely manner – good thing. I am but a day from the absolute deadline and a bit disappointed as I write this. Our 2018 Helmet Modification Bill failed today in the Senate Transportation Committee. We knew going in that we had three (03) hard “nays” and a couple of possible “nays”. Those possible “nays” joined the hard “nays” and our Bill was defeated by a vote of five (05) “nays” to four (04) “yays”.

So, who were these “nays”? Senators Jeff Stevens, Art Swann, Becky Massey, Richard Briggs, and Jeff Yarbrow. For the record; the first Senator is a Republican from western middle Tennessee; the

next three (03) Senators are Republicans from the Eastern part of the State and the fifth (5th) Senator is a Democrat from the Nashville area. Should have been the other way around, you think?

Now, Republicans are the Party of “small government” and “personal freedoms” right? Does not look like it, does it? You may recall that I have often stated to ignore party affiliation when speaking with, vetting, or voting for any candidate and to place Party aside during those activities and vote for the candidate who supports YOUR values. None of these Senators support my values...and some will be seeking re-election this fall.

On a positive note - I was very pleased to see Danny Youngs of Smith Wilson/Stones River initiate a meeting with his new State Representative and get that man on our side. Danny is the type of member who makes the job of the lobbyists much easier, and more successful. I challenge every member to “Be like Danny” when it comes to making and following through on this type of contact.

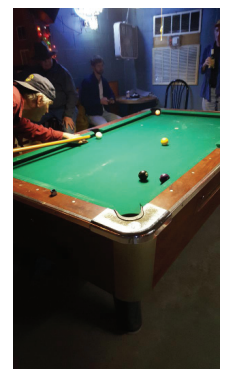
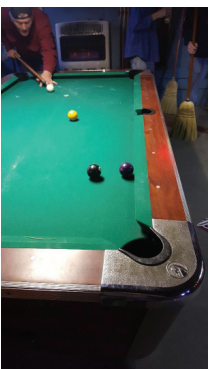
Remember last month when I mentioned my concern regarding how our tax dollars are spent? The burr got in my saddle when I witnessed a crew of about six (06) men and women removing existing heavy-duty road signs and replacing them with new but flimsy units, and they spent two (02) full days working on one (01) mile of highway. Good way to waste my tax dollars. Tony Dabbs and I were waiting to see a Representative and bumped into Paul Degges – the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of the Department of Transportation. Mr. Degges has remained open to hearing our safety concerns and was quite instrumental stopping the proliferation of “cheese slicer” interstate barriers. He is always a pleasure to work with.

After a bit of chit-chat I scratched the itch caused by that burr in my saddle and asked “why is this happening?” He told me that these signs were part of a Federal grant to replace current signs with units that have higher reflective qualities. How about that – a straight answer. No surprise for us though as Mr. Degges is always a straight shooter.

I’ll close with this. Summer will someday be here; we’ll be riding, and there are a lot of candidates running for County, State, and Federal offices. If you are as serious about voting as I am you will participate in three (03) separate voting days this year. Get out there – make a difference.



J. Robert Forbus  
Corporate Legislative  
Director



MRF State Rep Report –

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation runs two major events each year that are critical to moving our national agenda forward. Both of these events are held quite a distance from Tennessee, but it is definitely worthwhile making the trip.

Bikers Inside the Beltway – May 15th. This is the only national motorcyclists lobby day held in our nation’s capitol. There is a prep meeting the evening before, and then the entire day is spent talking to your federal Representatives and Senators about the issues of concern to us. It’s similar to our lobby days in Nashville, but held in Washington DC and focusing on issues at the federal level, such as Autonomous Vehicles, Ethanol blends in gasoline and federal guidance on profiling.

Meeting of the Minds – Sept 20-23. This national convention of Motorcyclists Rights activists is being held in Denver,

Colorado this year. It’s an opportunity to meet with the leaders of our movement from across the country and learn from others that have been through similar fights as us. The legislative agenda for the coming year is developed there. And there are sessions on a wide variety of topics that are important to our efforts. It’s also a great place to make contacts from the other States that you can consult with in the future as we make our own plans for Tennessee.

Anyone interested in attending either of these events this year can contact me and I’ll give you the rest of the details, or go directly to the MRF web site at [www.mrf.org/events](http://www.mrf.org/events).

Beyond these two major events, the MRF continues its daily work: monitoring the progress of legislation affecting motorcyclists, meeting with US Senators, Representatives and regulatory agencies,

and providing information on these activities to the rest of us. Much of this information is reprinted here in our newsletter. This information is intended for you to use to educate yourself on the issues, and to use in arguing for our position with others. Use these articles to be sure you’ve got your facts straight and can make a convincing argument.

With good information, and a strong organization to support us, we can continue to make a good argument, and ensure our right to . . .

. . . Ride Free,  
-- Ed

Ed Domine  
MRF State Rep  
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The 2nd Annual Broomstick Pool Tournament & Chili Cook-off was held Feb 17, 2018 at the Getaway Bar. The event was a success with funds being deposited to the charter & cash prizes given to the winners.

The Chili Cook-off had 6 entries & was won by our own Ms Liberty Rally, Lillian.

Carl, from the Whistle Stop in Static & our member Curt swept to the very end...8 or 9 sweeps with blocked shots were needed to end this game. Carl made the winning shot ending this intense game...Thank you to all the players for supporting the charter.

Thank you Michelle & Frank from the Getaway for being such great hosts & to our visitors from Caney Fork, Ray & Monabelle.







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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](mailto: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.

## 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

Northeast Membership Ride 7, April  
Montgomery County Poker Run 14, April  
Safety & Awareness, CMT/ABATE State Safety Event 21, April  
Caney Fork Swap Meet 28, April

Keg County Poker Run 05, May  
French Broad Legislation Ride 5, May  
Upper Cumberland Liberty Rally 11, - 13 May  
Dickson/Humphreys/Hickman bike show 12, May

Smith Wilson Stones River Swap Meet 09, June  
**State Board meeting 10, June**  
French Broad Moonshine Poker Run 16, June  
Music City Toy Run 16, June  
Smith Wilson Stones River Rodeo 23, June  
Caney Fork Family Day 30, June

Caney Fork Cancer Run 11, August  
STR 24, 25, 26 August

Robertson County Memory Ride 08, September  
**State Board meeting 09, September**  
Smith Wilson Stones River Memorial Ride 15, September  
Northeast Fall Ride 22, September  
Smith Wilson Stones River Finals Rodeo 29, September

Caney Fork Izzy Benefit Ride 06, - 7 October  
Nashville Safety & Awareness Swap Meet 13, October  
Dickson/Humphreys/Hickman Toy Run 27, October

Caney Fork Turkey Shoot 17, November

Robertson Toy Run & Christmas Party 01, December  
Caney Fork Toy Run 01, December  
Music City Toy Run 01, December  
Smith Wilson Stones River Toy Run 02, December  
**State Board meeting 09, December**  
Music City Christmas Party 15, December



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## CHARTER EVENTS CALENDAR

### April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 MuCi/UpCu SWSR	2 MoCo NoEa	3 RoCo	4 FrBr	5 WOT	6	7 NoEa Memb. Ride
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 MoCo Poker Run
15	16	17 Nash	18	19 DHH SuCo	20	21 CMT/ABATE Safety Event
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 CaFo Swap Meet
29 CaFo	30					

### May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 RoCo	2 FrBr	3 WOT	4	5 Poker Run FrBr Leg. Ride
6 MuCi/UpCu SWSR	7 MoCo NoEa	8	9	10	11 UpCo Liberty	12 DHH Bike Show Rally
13 UpCo Rally	14	15 Nash	16	17 DHH SuCo	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 CaFo	28	29	31			

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**CMT/ABATE, Inc. 2018 Events**  
**POPULAR MOTORCYCLE EVENTS OTHER THAN CMT/ABATE EVENTS \***  
**NOTABLE TENNESSEE HOLIDAYS \*\***  
**NOTABLE NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE EVENTS \*\*\***  
**Other events of interest ~**

Easter 1, April 2018 \*\*  
Northeast Membership Ride 7, April  
Knob Creek 13, - 15, April \*  
Montgomery County Poker Run 14, April  
Safety & Awareness, CMT/ABATE State Safety Event 21, April  
Caney Fork Swap Meet 28, April

County Primary Elections 01 May \*\*  
Panama City 02, - 06, May \*\*\*  
Redneck Rumble 04,- 05, May \*  
Keg County Poker Run 05, May  
French Broad Legislation Ride 5, May  
Upper Cumberland Liberty Rally 11, - 13 May  
Dickson/Humphreys/Hickman bike show 12, May  
Mother's Day 13, May \*\*  
MRF Bikers in the Beltway 15, \*\*\*  
Memorial Day 28, May \*\*

Paris Fish Fry & Stag 01, June ~  
Smith Wilson Stones River Swap Meet 09, June  
State Board meeting 10, June 2018  
June Bug Boogie 13, - 18, June \*  
French Broad Moonshine Poker Run 16, June  
Music City Toy Run 16, June  
Father's Day 17, June \*\*  
Smith Wilson Stones River Rodeo 23, June  
Caney Fork Family Day 30, June

Independence Day 04, July \*\*  
Little Sturgis 19, - 22, July \*\*\*

State/Federal Primary Elections 02, August \*\*  
Sturgis Bike Week 03, – 12, August \*\*\*  
Caney Fork Cancer Run 11, August  
STR 24, 25, 26 August

Labor Day 03, September \*\*  
Robertson County Memory Ride 08, September  
State Board meeting 09, September  
Redneck Rumble 14, - 16, September \*





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**DICKSON/HUMPHREYS/HICKMAN CHARTER**

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## **FRENCH BROAD**

## **MONTGOMERY**

## **MUSIC CITY**

March 4, 2018. Wendell called the meet to order, pledge was lead off by Phil and prayer by Doc. There were 29 members attended. Doc spoke about the Intervention Ride to be held April 7. Hope everyone who can get out for this ride will do so. The ride will be leaving out from American Motorsports. There should be flyers at the April meeting, so come out and enjoy this ride. Also Doc (Ray Elder) has a video out on FB, everyone should check out. Wayne spoke about the Helmet Law, also upcoming elections. Need people calling and speaking to your reps... Get those votes in.

We will let everyone know how Piper (Brenda Bolton St. Patty's Day Ride) turned out. Another great time I can say it will be. See everyone at the April meeting, 1st Sunday in April

Betty won 50/50 and donated it back to our fund.

Everyone stay safe, looking forward to warmer days.

Crash

## **NASHVILLE**

## **NORTHEAST**

## **ROBERTSON COUNTY**

Our meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at The Pit in Springfield at 7:00pm. Jeff started off with The Pledge and George lead us in prayer. Roland thanked everyone for coming. Please keep in your prayers for "Bull" Tommy Durham who is having surgery on Thursday. Johann talked about The Legislative. Ruth won the 50/50 and donated back to our down biker fund. Thanks to The Pit for our sandwiches and chips. Hope to see everyone at our next meeting on April 3rd. Connie Jones

## **SMITH /WILSON /STONES RIVER**

March 2018 Minutes

The Sunday, March 3, 2018 meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Jerry who also led the pledge. All officers present except Treasurer and Safety. There were 22 members and 3 visitors in attendance. Secretary Report: Given and approved Treasury Report: Motion made to make James Treasurer since Mark stepped down. Motion approved.

Activities: Sarah covered upcoming events and reminded everyone of the Biker Bucks Auction Saturday, March 17 at the King's house at 4 PM. Please bring finger foods and an item to auction! She also handed out flyers for some upcoming events along with our Swap Meet on June, 9 at HDP in Mt. Juliet. Also March 17 is the Spring Thaw Swap Meet at the AG center here in Lebanon. Discussion on meeting at the armory to have breakfast that the Vietnam Vets are providing and then riding as a group to the swap meet. Membership: Leslie said we have no new but 2 renewals. Her and James renewed. March birthdays are Sandy, Scott, Ryan, Mark, Tricia and Diana. Happy Birthday everyone!

Legislative: Danny said helmet law has passed finance committee. He will keep us posted.

Products: Resa said she has plenty of products. If you want something ordered everything will be prepaid now.

New Business: Faith Hawkins from the Music City Charter came to see if we would support her husband Batman in the National Veterans Golden Age Team Games. We passed the hat and collected \$222.00 for her. Tommy made a motion to cash in the cans we have been collecting and donate proceeds to Batman also. He will follow up. Dennis spoke of his cousin having brain cancer. He has a gofundme page to help support medical bills and necessities. Kim shared on State page, charter page and her page and encouraged other members to share also. Alan spoke of a run they are having at his church and invited our charter to attend. Jerry also said keep Linda and Rick in your thoughts and prayer because her mother had passed away. Also keep Bullit and his father in your thoughts and prayers.

Old Business: N/A

Motion to adjourn at 2:50 PM.....Ride safe.....Kim

## **SUMNER COUNTY**

## **WHEELS OF THUNDER**

## **UPPER CUMBERLAND**

March 3, 2018

Ron opened the meeting & Mike lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Feb 2018 notes eaten by the bunny's!

Treasures report was given by Dean.

Legislative: BOD is next mo & charter voted to give Lynn gas money for attend-

ing.

Activities: U/C Summer Fun Run!!! Sponsors, SPONSORS, SpOnSoRs!! ! Get you Liberty Rally & Summer Fun Run sponsor sheets from Dean & bring them to the April meeting so we can get the lists made, sold & let's ride!!!

Liberty Rally!!! Sponsors are due at the April meeting. Everyone bring in at least 1! Help support your local charter. Food, music, games & games are ready to go... Let's make this an event to remember... first event for the points rodeo ...come out & test your skills!!!

2nd Annual Broomstick Tournament & Chili Cook-off was a success!! Funds were deposited into the charter funds & fun was had by all.

Old business: See Dean for t-shirts & patches. He still has them for sale.

New Business: We made charter Officer Nominations & will vote on them at the April meeting. Director, Ron; Asst Director, Lynn; Treasurer, Dean; Secretary, Sandi; Activities, Dale; Products & Sgt-at Arms are open.

50/50 & charter member draws were won by Jeff... Lucky Leprechaun!!!

Meetings: April - Whistle Stop, Stat-ic.  
May - Hywy Hawg, Jamestown.  
June - Bald Rock

Thank you to Boone & Penny at Boones Saloon, Big Springs for your most gracious hospitality!!! The tacos were wonderful!!! Meeting adjourned!!!

Knees in da' breeze o~o` Sandi



## **FRENCH BROAD CHARTER MEETING**

THE FIRST (1<sup>ST</sup>) WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
7:00 PM  
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# **C.M.T./ABATE, INC. BY-LAWS**

## **ARTICLE I**

### **Section 1: Name & Location**

The name of this Corporation shall be called C.M.T./ABATE, INC.: Concerned Motorcyclists of TN/ American Bikers Active towards Education. It shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Tennessee a registered office and a registered agent, whose office shall be identical with such registered office. The registered office shall be designated by duly adopted resolution of the Board of Directors. {Revised 7/29/06}

### **Section 2: Organization**

This Corporation shall be organized as a non-profit Corporation under the Tennessee Code Annotated.

#### **Section 3: Objects and Purposes**

A. 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 insure 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. {Revised 7/29/06}

B. The Corporation shall oppose discrimination that is based upon age, race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, and sexual preference, brand of motorcycle, and membership or non-membership in any organization. {Revised: 11/25/02-PRL}

### **Section 4: Board of Directors**

The affairs of the Corporations shall be managed by the Board of Directors consisting of, but not limited to Corporate Director, Assistant Corporate Director, Corporate Legislative Officer, Corporate Secretary, Corporate Treasurer, one Committee Chairperson for each committee, and one Charter Representative for each Charter. {Revised 7/29/06}

### **Section 5: Membership**

A. Members: Any person who has applied for Membership, and has paid their yearly dues, shall be designated as a Member.

(1) A Member voting on corporate issues shall have one (1) vote, which shall be cast at their Charter of record. {Revised 01/11/2002-PRL}

(2) The charter of record shall be the charter in the same geographical region unless the member request otherwise. Members may change their charter of record by submitting their request in writing to the state office. Members who do not desire a specific charter may register as an at large member. {Revised 12/15/2002-PRL}

(3) All charter membership, new or renewed must be sent into the State within 14 days of the Charter Membership Officer receiving it.

(4) Membership shall be defined as a) Full membership (voting privileges, receives newspaper and pays yearly dues) b) Associate (includes all rights and privileges as full member but does not receive monthly newspaper—must be sponsored by a full member in good standing, 1 associate membership to every full membership allowed) example would be a married couple; c) Joint membership includes all rights and privileges as a full membership including newspapers. d) Group Membership (will be called an active supportive member of C.M.T./ABATE, INC., will be given a certificate, receive monthly newsletter, this is a non-voting position. e) Junior membership (for children up to age 16, non voting member, does not receive a newspaper – must be sponsored by a full member in good standings); and f) Lifetime member (voting privileges, receives newspaper and pays a one time due). {Revised 7/29/06}

B. Dues: The Board of Directors, from time to time by resolution, may change the annual dues that the Membership is required to pay to the Corporation. The first annual dues shall be due and payable on the anniversary date of the Member's admission to the Membership. Membership shall be non-assessable, non-transferable, and non-assignable.

C. Membership Card: The Board of Directors shall provide for the issuance of Membership cards. Each card shall state the period for which it is valid. The form, size, and content of the Membership card in all other respects shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. The name and addresses of each Member and the date of issuance of the Membership card shall be entered into the records of the Corporation.

D. Termination of Membership. The Membership of any Member of the Corporation shall automatically terminate:

(1) On written request for such termination delivered to the offices of the Corporation personally or by United States Mail.

(2) Upon the death of the Member.

(3) Conduct of a Member at meetings and events that are deemed to be detrimental to C.M.T./ABATE, INC. shall be grounds for dismissal by a majority vote of the Officers concerned. If the situation is not resolved with Charter Officers concerned, then the matter may be brought to the Board of Directors. Conduct of a Member at meetings and events that are deemed to be detrimental to C.M.T./ABATE, INC. shall be grounds for dismissal by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. If the verdict is not accepted by the member then a hearing will be available to the said Member at his/her request. A panel of five (5) will be selected from the Membership present at the BOD Meeting by random drawing of names to hear the case. Decisions of this panel will be final. {Revised 7/29/06}

### **Section 6: Powers**

To accomplish the purposed for which the Corporation was formed, it shall exercise all the powers conferred upon it by statue and its By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE II BOARD of DIRECTORS**

### **Section 1: General**



#### **A. Term of Office and Elections**

(1) The Corporate Director, Assistant Corporate Director, Corporate Legislative Officer, Corporate Secretary and Corporate Treasurer shall be elected every two (2) years. The Corporate Director, Corporate Legislative Officer, Corporate Secretary, shall be elected every even year. The Assistant Corporate Director and Corporate Treasurer shall be elected every odd year in order to provide continuity to the Corporation. {Revised 7/29/06}

(2) Members wishing to be candidates for the office of Corporate Director, Assistant Corporate Director, Corporate Legislative Officer, Corporate Secretary, or Corporate Treasurer shall submit resumes to the Board of Directors at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of elections on the appropriate years. {Revised 7/29/06}

(3) The Corporate Director, Assistant Corporate Director, Corporate Secretary, and Corporate Treasurer shall be elected by a vote at the Board of Directors in the month of March of the appropriate year. The Corporate Legislative Officer shall be elected by a vote at the Board of Directors in the month of September of the appropriate year.

(4) Committee Chairman and Appointed Representatives for the Organization (MRF, NCOM, etc.) shall be elected annually by a vote at the Board of Directors meeting in the month of September.

(5) There shall be a sixty (60) day transition period for the new Corporate Officers to acquaint themselves with their new office.

(6) Charter Directors shall be elected by their local Members at the discretion of the local Charter, or within sixty (60) days of receiving confirmation from the Corporate Office of the local Charter's acceptance into the Corporation, and shall serve until the next election takes place.

(7) Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall exist (A) On the death, resignation, or removal of any Director: or (B) failure by any Board Member to attend regular Board of Directors Meetings on two (2) consecutive occasions unless excused by action of the Board of Directors

**B. Reimbursements:** Executive Officers and Chairpersons may not normally receive reimbursements, unless having prior approval and proper receipts for expenditures by the Board of Directors. However, Charter Reps. may be entitled to reimbursement from Charter accounts. Reimbursement amounts shall be approved at the discretion of their Charter Members from the respective Charter's accounts. {Revised 7/29/06}

**C. General Powers:** All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall control the business and affairs of the Corporation. {Corrected 1/11/2002-PRL} The Board of Directors shall arrange for the publication of an official newsletter for the organization, and for quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors and shall coordinate and/or arrange for such other programs or events that may be appropriate from time to time.

**D. Special Meetings:** Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Corporate Director or any three (3) Members of the Board of Directors and such meetings shall be held at the principle office of the Corporation or at any other place so to be considered and the date, place, and hour of the meeting and notice of such special meeting shall be mailed to each Board Member at least fourteen (14) days before the day on which the meeting is to be held. Business considered and acted upon shall be limited to that stated in the notice for the special called meeting.

**E. Attendance:** Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open. Guests are welcomed but must be put on the agenda to speak. Requests for items to be placed on the agenda of the regular board meetings shall be submitted to the Corporate Director not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting. Participation by persons other than Board Members in meeting discussions or presentations shall be at the discretion of the Corporate Director.

**F. Quorum:** Three fifths (3/5) of the then existing Membership of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No meeting may be legally convened unless a quorum is present. Unless otherwise specified by provision of these By-Laws a simple majority shall be sufficient to carry a motion.

**G. Rules of Order:** Robert's Rule of Order, as revised, shall be the parliamentary authority in all meetings of the Board of Directors.

**H. Executive Meetings:** Executive meetings of the Board of Directors and its committees may be held on sensitive issues at the discretion of their respective chairpersons.

**I. Voting:** The Corporate Director, Assistant Corporate Director, Corporate Legislative Officer, Corporate Secretary, Corporate Treasurer, Committee Chairpersons, and Charter Representatives shall have voting power at all Board of Directors meetings. In addition, such Officers appointed by the Board of Directors. Proxy votes shall be acceptable on issues on the published Board of Directors agenda. Proxies must be submitted to the Corporate Director in writing and read in to the roll call vote. The Corporate Director has the discretion to accept a verbal proxy in extreme circumstances. The Corporate Director votes only in the case of a tie vote. All votes will be taken on a roll call basis. {Revised 7/29/06}

**J. Notice of Board of Directors Meetings:** Written notice of regular Board of Directors Meetings shall be mailed at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. Notice shall include time, place, agenda and date of meeting.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Section 1: Officers**

The Officers of the Corporation shall be a Corporate Director, who shall also serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors and whose working title shall be Executive Director of the Corporation: an Assistant Corporate Director, who shall serve as Vice-Chairman of the Corporation, Corporate Legislative Officer who shall serve as the Legislative Officer to the corporation, a Corporate Secretary who shall serve as Secretary of the Corporation: a Corporate Treasurer who shall serve as Treasurer of the Corporation: a Charter Representative from each of the Charters, each of whom shall serve as Assistant Vice-Chairmen of the Corporation. Other Officers may be appointed in accordance with Article III, Section 2, of these By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall not be limited to their own ranks for the appointment of such additional Officers. {Revised 7/29/06}

#### **Section 2: All Board of Directors Positions**

Any position on the Board of Directors must be a Member in good standing of C.M.T./ABATE, INC. for a period of at least one (1) year. Board positions shall be described as: Corporate Director, Assistant Corporate Director, Corporate Legislative Officer, Corporate Secretary, Corporate Treasurer, one Committee Chairperson for each committee, and one Charter Representative. These time requirements may be waived for the Charter Representatives and State Committee Chairperson. {Revised 7/29/06}

### **Section 3: Corporate Director**

The Corporate Director shall be the chief executive Officer of the Corporation and shall, in general, be subject to the control of the Board of Directors, supervise and control all business and affairs of the Corporation. He/She shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors. If the Corporate Director cannot complete his/her term, the Assistant Corporate Director will fulfill the term of office until the regular election time or a special election can be held by the membership at a BOD meeting. Assistant Director will then return to his original position.

{Revised 7/29/06}

### **Section 4: Assistant Corporate Director**

The Assistant Corporate Director shall, in the absence of the Director, perform all duties required of, and have all the powers of the Corporate Director and act as an ex-officio Member (this means by virtue of office or position) of all standing committees. He/She shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or the Corporate Director. If the Corporate Director cannot complete his/her term, the Assistant Corporate Director will fulfill the term of office until the regular election or a special election can be called to elect a New Director. {Revised 6/11/00-CZ} {Revised 7/29/06}

### **Section 5: Corporate Legislative Officer**

The Corporate Legislative Officer shall guide all Legislative efforts of the organization. He/She shall coordinate the efforts of the Legislative Committee, Regional Legislative Coordinators and the Charter Legislative Representatives to ensure all motorcyclists' interests are represented. He/She shall monitor pending Legislation, propose new Legislation to the Board of Directors, coordinate lobbying efforts of CMT/ABATE and keep the organization's membership informed on the matters. {Revised 7/29/06}

### **Section 6: Corporate Secretary**

The Corporate Secretary shall:

- (A) Certify and keep at the principal office of the Corporation the original or copy of its By-Laws as amended:
- (B) Keep at the principal office of the Corporation or at such other place as the Board of Director's may order a book of all Board of Director's meetings with time and place of holding, whether regular or called and if called, how authorized.
- (C) See that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws or as required by law.
- (D) In general, perform all duties incident to the office of Corporate Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the Board of Directors.

### **Section 7: Corporate Treasurer**

The Corporate Treasurer shall deposit all funds of the Corporation and maintain a record of the income and disbursements of such funds. He/She shall keep accurate books of accounts and report to the Board of Directors as to the financial condition of the Corporation. Withdrawals from the Corporation funds shall be made by checks signed by two (2) of the Executive Officers, upon whom such power shall have been conferred by the Board of Directors. The Corporate Treasurer shall keep a copy of the records at the office and make this information accessible to anyone upon written request. He/She shall submit to the Board of Directors quarterly financial reports.

### **Section 8: Additional Officers**

The Board of Directors may appoint such other Officers as the business of the Corporation may require, each of whom shall hold office for such periods, have such authority and perform such duties as are provided by these By-Laws or as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. The Board of Directors may delegate to any Officer or Committee the power to appoint any additional Officers.

A) Membership: 2 year term: The Membership Chairperson shall be responsible for new membership information, renewal information, Dues, Sending out cards, patches and/or rockers. Keeping updated membership list to Charters on a quarterly basis, developing membership recruitment taskforce with the Charter Membership Officers. This person does have one (1) State Board vote.

B) Safety and Education: 2 year term: Shall be responsible for keeping our members, the motorcycling community and motorists informed by promoting motorcycle safety and educational issues. To promote existing and also create new programs and events that educate the driving public about the vulnerability of motorcycle riders as well as promoting proper riding techniques in order to save lives and reduce accidents. To Lead and build a cohesive Safety and Educational Committee that works together in order to achieve these goals. Coordinating all sub-committees and shall have one (1) State Board Vote

C) Activities Director: 1 year term: Shall be responsible for organizing all State Level Functions, providing insurance for all Activities, coordinating all Sub-committees for the State function, Maintaining proper documentation and receipts of the State Function, Releasing monthly progress reports to the Public Relations Committee and quarterly reports to the State Board of Directors. All Activities must be voted on by the Board of Directors. Activities Chairperson has one (1) State Board vote. {Revised 7/29/06}

#### **Section 9 Resignation**

A) Any Officer may resign at any time by giving a 30 day written notice to the Corporate Director or to the Corporate Secretary. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified herein or at the decision of the Board of Directors, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

#### **Section 10: Removal**

A. Executive Officers: The Board of Directors may remove from office any Officer elected by that body, at any time either with or without cause, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, a quorum being present.

B. Local Officers: The Membership of any local Charter may at any time, remove from office any Officer elected by that body, with cause by recall of the majority vote of the Membership of the Charter. {Revised 6/11/00-CZ}

C. Appointed Officers: In the case of any Officer appointed by the Board of Directors, by any Committee or Superior Officer, that Officer may be removed from office by the Board of Directors.

D. Property of the Organization: Upon completion of their term or removal from office, all Officers or Committee Chairpersons shall surrender to the Board of Directors immediately, (within 30 days) all documents and property of C.M.T./ABATE, INC. in their possession.

## **ARTICLE IV Miscellaneous Provisions**

### **Section 1: Contracts**

The Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided by these By-Laws may by resolution authorize any Officer or agent of the Corporation to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Unless so authorized, no Officer, agent, Member, or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or engagement, or to pledge its credit, or render it liable pecuniary for any purpose or amount.

### **Section 2: Annual Reports**

The Corporate Director shall cause to be prepared and submitted to the Board of Directors an annual written report, including a financial statement form to Corporate Treasurer. The Corporate Director shall also cause to be prepared all reports necessary for governmental agencies and cause to be paid all taxes and other charges against the Corporation and make sure that all governmental reports are filed in a timely manner.

### **Section 3: Corporate Seal**

The Board of Directors may adopt and use a Corporate Seal to be affixed on all corporate instruments at the direction of the Board of Directors.

### **Section 4: Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be from January to December of each year.

### **Section 5: Events**

All events will be planned at least two (2) months in advance except in an emergency or under special circumstances. Members should be notified at least one (1) month in advance of said events.

### **Section 6: Personal Liability**

No Member of this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE V Local Organizations**

### **Section 1: Organization**

**A. General:** A local organization may be chartered by act of the Board of Directors in any area of the State where there are ten (10) or more Members living who request in writing that the Board of Directors grants such a Charter. Each local Charter will operate as a non-profit segment of the organization in accordance with the By-Laws.

**B. Probation:** Once a local Charter is formed, they will be required to serve a ninety (90) day probationary period before being granted official status as a Charter of C.M.T./ABATE, INC. by the Board of Directors.

**C. Charter Discipline:** In order to protect the integrity of the organization and to maintain accountability to the Membership, the Board of Directors shall maintain certain powers of discipline over the Local Charter.

1. In the event that any two (2) of the major offices of the local Charter remain vacant for a period exceeding three (3) months, the Board of Directors may at such times deem a Charter inactive. At such time, all assets of the local Charter would revert back to the Corporation General fund. Where the assets will be held for that Charter's reinstatement into C.M.T./ABATE, INC. for a period of six (6) months. Should the local Charter not to make an attempt to make application for reinstatement as per Article V, Section 1-A, within a six (6) month period the assets would then remain in the Corporation General Fund.

2. In the event that the Officers and/or the Membership of any local Charter fails to conduct the business and affairs of C.M.T./ABATE, INC. in such a manner that would not reflect well on the Corporation as a whole or if a local Charter fails to send a Charter Representative to the regular Board of Directors meetings, unless excused by an action of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may issue a written request placing the local Charter on probation, freeze the local Charter assets, or revoke the local Charter's status in C.M.T./ABATE, INC. At the time of such disciplinary actions, the local Charter may ask for an appeal, which would be heard by the Board of Directors. Decisions by the Board of Directors will be final.

**D. Charter Meetings:** All Charter meetings and/or special meetings shall be open. Advance notice shall be given to charter membership about all meeting time and places. {Revised 9/10/06}

**E. Charter Events:** The local charters shall have at least one (1) State Legislative fundraising event a year {Revised 9/10/06}

### **Section 2: Purpose**

The primary purpose of these Local Charters shall be to help to improve the effectiveness of the Corporation in obtaining its goals.

### **Section 3: Officers**

A member in good standing cannot hold an officers position in a charter that is not their charter of record. {Revised 12/15/02-PRL}  
The number of Officers of each Local Charter will be left up to the individual Charter; however, every Local Charter shall elect the following Officers:

**A. Charter Director:** A Charter Director shall be elected by the Members of the Local Charter at their discretion, or within sixty (60) days of receiving confirmation from the Corporate Office of the Local Charter's acceptance into the Corporation, and shall serve until the next election takes place. The Charter Director shall be responsible for keeping the charter informed of all State Business, setting all meeting times and places, approves all Local media releases from the charter.  
{Revised 9/30/06}

**B. Assistant Charter Director:** The Assistant Charter Director shall act in place of the Charter Director in the event of absence, shall work closely with Charter Director on all issues pertaining to Charter and State Business. {Revised 9/10/06}

**C. Charter Secretary:** The Charter Secretary shall present a copy of the minutes to the Charter Director for approval prior to sending it to the Corporate Secretary. The Charter Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all local meetings, copies of which shall be forwarded promptly to the Corporate Secretary before the 10th of each month and the Charter Secretary shall keep the Newspaper Chairman informed on the time and place of the local meetings. The Charter Secretary will also be responsible for informing the Corporate Office of any change in Officers pertaining to their local Charters. If it is deemed desirable by the local charter, the offices



of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined. {Revised 9/10/06}

**D. Charter Treasurer:** The Charter Treasurer shall maintain a record of income and distribution of all funds and report monthly to the Corporate Treasurer on the financial condition of the local Charter. And also forward Membership funds to the Corporate Treasurer in the form of a Charter Check. If it is deemed desirable by the local charter, the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined. {Revised 9/10/06}

**E. Legislative Chairperson:** The Charter Legislative Chairperson shall work closely with the Corporate Legislative Officer on all Legislative efforts of the Organization. He/She shall inform the charter on pending legislation, proposed new Legislation and coordinate lobbying efforts of the Charter. This will ensure all motorcyclists' interests are represented. {Revised 9/10/06}

**F. Alternate Offices:**

**1) Membership Chairperson:** Shall be responsible for membership forms distributed to the charter, new membership information, renewal information. Keeping an updated membership list for the Charter on a monthly basis. Providing Charter with new ideas for membership recruitment.

**2) Activities Chairperson:** Shall be responsible for organizing a Charter committee, coordinating committee meetings, planning and execution of all charter events, and providing monthly reports to charter on committee activities progress.

**3) Sergeant of Arms:** Shall be responsible for maintaining an orderly meeting, providing all security at Charter events, shall be responsible for informing Charter on Safe riding techniques.

**4) Public Relations Chairperson:** Shall be responsible for providing all Media and State Level announcements for the charter. All Public Relations must have prior approval of the Charter Director.

**5) Webmaster:** Shall be responsible for maintaining and updating the Charter website within one (1) week of changes in the Charter, providing Charter Director with information on how to update the website, executing charter requests for websites as voted on by the charter. Prior approval must be given by the Charter Director for any emergency changes. {Revised 9/10/06}

**Section 4: Charter Funds**

**A. Charter Bank Accounts:** Each local Charter shall maintain a checking account, in the name of the local Charter, to be administered by the Charter Treasurer and Charter Officer. Each account shall require two (2) signatures for the withdrawal of funds in the account. One Corporate officer shall also be required to be on all Charter accounts. Charter Treasurer and Charter Officer that are put on the account can not be involved in a personal relationship. Funds in the Charter Treasury shall be used only for payment of such reasonable and necessary expenses as may be incur by the local Charters in the normal operation of business.

**B) Local Charter Expenses:** All charter expenses must be approved by a vote of the Charter membership before such expenses can be paid and receipts must be provided for reimbursements of approved expenses.

**C) Charter Bank Records:** All charter bank statements shall be available at every charter meeting for the viewing of the Charter membership. {Revised 9/10/06}

**(B). Local Contributions to the Corporate Treasurer:** In order to maintain the programs administered by the Corporation; local Charters shall contribute 100% of all Membership dues.

**ARTICLE VI**

**Section 1: Notices**

Whenever any notice is required to be given to any Director or to any other person by statute of these By-Laws, whether of meeting or for some purpose, it may be given personally or sent to such Directors by mail, telegram, telephone, or other form of communication.

**Section 2: Waiver of Notice**

A Director may waive notice in any manner, and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to having received said notice. All such waivers shall be filed with the records of the Corporation

**ARTICLE VII**

**Section 1: Effective Date**

These By-Laws shall become effective immediately upon acceptance by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the assembled Membership of the Board of Directors.

**Section 2: Amendments**

These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors by two-thirds (2/3) majority of all Members present, provided:

**A.** That the meeting is legally convened with a quorum present.

**B.** That notice of the nature of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the last previous meeting of the Board of Directors.

**C.** That a written copy of the amendment shall have been mailed with the notice of the meeting to each Charter Director. {Revised 9/10/06}

**Section 3: Effective Date of Amendments**

Amendments to these By-Laws shall become effective immediately upon adoption unless otherwise designated by the Board of Directors. Any proposed amendment to these By-Laws must be printed in the organization's newsletter prior to any vote on said amendment.

**Section 4: By-Laws Review**

The Board of Directors shall be required to review the organization's Constitution, By-Laws, and Amendments, and Resolutions per discretion of the Board of Directors or as the Membership demands it.

C.M.T./ABATE, INC.

BY-LAWS

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## Tennessee Motorcyclist Boosters

### GOLD

Smith/Wilson/Stones River 12/18  
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## Welcome New Members!

Mark Shaw	RoCo
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### From the Editor

If you know me, then you know that I am retired military. So when I was asked to do a book review about the Mechanized Cavalry, was somewhat excited! The unit I retired from was a Cavalry unit, and my first assignment in the U.S. Army was Mechanized Cavalry, 1st CAV DIV, Fort Hood Texas. So when I received the book, I was a little surprised. The title of the book is "The Sons of Confederate Veterans MECHANIZED CAVALRY TWENTY YEARS ON THE ROAD."

Not what I was expecting, but since I am the editor of this great newsletter, a journalist, and a biker most of my life, I can do this! "MECHANIZED CAVALRY TWENTY YEARS ON THE ROAD", was basically written for their group. It has in there, their history, from several different people who were there in the forming their group.

There are a lot of acronyms I didn't understand. Not too many photos, (I am really big on those!) but lots of stories of why those members chose to join that particular group.

It also explains how they are set up and exactly where they are and what they do.

Would I recommend this book to you??? It depends... like I said; it was written for their group and has their history and language in it. If you want to learn more about them, who they are and how to join, then yes... but not for an everyday read. As a journalist and a biker, I would have passed on this book if I saw it on a shelf at a book store... maybe if I saw it in a library; I would have checked it out.

Your editor  
Shannon "Keebler" Gregory

### Take A Ride With Us

All Makes/Models  
Every Month  
3rd Saturday  
Rain or Shine  
Full Tank  
8:00 Meet & Eat



All Riding Styles  
Vittles of Donelson  
2278 Lebanon Road  
Nashville, TN 37214  
ksu @ 9:00am  
Weather Permitting

**Lions of Judah**


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### Lions of Judah Meeting

2nd Thursday of the month  
Eat at 6:00pm  
Meet at 7:00pm

Santa Fe Cattle Company  
2520 Music Valley Drive  
Nashville, TN 37214

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