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The objects and purposes of the Corporation shall be to form a united motorcyclist's organization both at the individual local level and at the state level. The Members of the Corporation shall be dedicated to promoting fair motorcycle legislation and shall 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.

## Charter

## Contacts

## Meeting Times

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<b>Knoxville</b>	<b>Spencer "Doc" Perry</b> <a href="mailto:reddoggyker@gmail.com">reddoggyker@gmail.com</a>	865-216-9407	4th Sunday @ 1, Clinton Hwy Harley Davidson, Knoxville
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# DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

This is starting out to be a really good summer. In less than a week, I got to do two great rides. The first was the Motorcycle Awareness Ride in Nashville. I want to thank all the hard working people who made that event a success. Everyone I talked to downtown afterwards told me how much they had enjoyed it. By the time I got home, my machine was full of messages from people who had seen the coverage on the local news. They all thought it was a positive endeavor.

Then just three days later, I attended Piney River Charter's Ride for St. June's Hospital. We left the Blistered Chicken Saloon in Spring City at ten thirty eastern. They had a terrific loop laid out through the mountains that was about sixty miles long. Up Hwy 68, east on 70 and back down 27. By the time we got back to the bar, the sweet barbeque was ready and the band was all set up to play. It was a fine way to kick off the Memorial Day weekend.

These kind of things help to promote our message. Tennessee Valley Charter has done an awareness ride the last couple of years and I have enjoyed those. Knoxville Charter is considering doing one this year. I certainly hope Nashville does another one next year. If they did it on the first, it would be a great start to Motorcycle Awareness Month.

I hope you have a super summer. If I don't see you on the Robin Long Memorial Poker Run, maybe I can see you at one of the Canoe Runs.

Thank You,  
**Dean Lucas**  
**CMT/ABATE State Director**  
931-761-8038.



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## *To the Hill!!!*

The Legislative Committee met on June 9<sup>th</sup> to wrap up the 107<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session. The full explanation was shared of the “who, why & what” the heck happened in the final moments of our Liberty Bill this year. For the sake of this organization’s future lobby, much of that discussion can not be put in print.

This led us into a broader discussion of this summer’s campaign elections. We discussed enormous opportunities available to be a grass roots activist in order to improve our legislative efforts next year.

There are 13 open House member seats up for grabs and a whopping 6 in the Senate. With 33 Senate member seats, that is a gigantic percentage. Two of these open Senate seats have one of our Champion House members running to fill them: Representative Nicely and Representative Hensley.

We all agreed that as a united body, our critical path should remain focused as follows: To be a ***positive*** and ***professional*** influence in the 2012 Campaign Elections.

This means that we should not participate in negative campaigning of those candidates who actively opposed our bill. We should rather participate in lifting candidates up who are running against our opposition.

We also agreed that the Legislative Committee will default candidate selection to be determined at the charter level where we have feet on the ground. This means if you have not brought yourself up to par on who is running and who will support our causes, your committee is still waiting to hear from you. Valuable time and our ability to positively influence elections are ticking away.

We also addressed the rules we must follow according to our Articles of Incorporation as a 501(c)4. With that said, it is extremely important that every member realize that this organization does not endorse any candidate. We briefly discussed the value in a PAC which is able to endorse candidates. Surely the presence of a motorcycle interest PAC in the last three states to win liberty did no harm in their obtaining victory.

But even though CMT/ABATE, Inc does not endorse any candidate, this does not shackle YOU, the constituent, from endorsing a candidate.

CMT/ABATE, Inc is to serve as information officers to the voting motorcyclists in our areas of influence and that is our chief goal this summer. We also need to be an organization who’s every move must first consider the unintended consequences that could come back to bite us in the 108<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session.

We finalized our day with a division of state Districts for our Regional Legislative Coordinators (RLC). Every Charter has now been assigned an RLC to help in any coordination efforts to gather information on candidates.

But time is running out! Voter registration deadline for the August 2, 2012 Primaries ends July 3<sup>rd</sup> and early voting for primaries opens July 13<sup>th</sup>.

All of this information will have arrived to you before the printing of this newsletter. If you have failed to receive it, PLEASE call me. Your Legislative Team is counting on your grass roots activism help with our causes in next year’s Legislative lobby.

Working campaigns counts as ‘acts of constituency’ towards the merit patch. But your team must be informed of your work to know you are getting out there and making a positive influence for all motorcyclists.

After the Board meeting update, I recognized several members for their outstanding, above and beyond hard work this past session. Those members or their charter reps were presented with a patch for their efforts. These valuable team participants represent the charters of TN Valley, N.E., Knoxville, D/H/H, Stones River, Sumner, UC, Nashville and At-large. These individuals are listed by name with a photograph of the patch they were awarded.

All of these individuals have multiple ‘x’ marks on the Patch Incentive chart. They all were available ‘on call’ as the need arose to enlist motorcycle constituents to participate in lobbying their members. They understand that this organization stands for much more than the next good ride or event.

We are Patriots. We ride and we VOTE!

YOUR Legislative Director

***Rhonda Rae Williams***

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*“If you would win a man to your cause, first convince him that you are his sincere friend.” Abraham Lincoln*





This is the **Merit Patch** that was awarded to outstanding members during the June Board of Directors meeting. Those members are Mark Moore, Scott McColpin, Johan Forbes, Jack Rollins, Angel Richardson, Mark Proctor, Denise Lightburne, Richard Meeks, Tom Kyner, Becky Foss, Dean Lucas and Carol Simpson.

**Will you be next?**

## NEWS FOR STATEWIDE POKER RUN -- RIDE AND WIN!

Poker run Books are still available for the Statewide Poker Run. **Over \$1000 in prize money!**  
Plenty of time to ride & get coupons signed to qualify!

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Occasionally, for several different reasons, Coupons become **FREE** credits, and it is impossible or unnecessary to actually get the coupon signed at the location. So far this year, these are the coupons that are **FREE** credits:

**April 21 Swapmeet  
May 5 Liberty Rally  
Silverado's Rivergate  
Martins Hardware Floor Service**

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Watch this newsletter for updates on FREE coupons in next month's issue.

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## Board Of Director's

September 9, 2012

1:00pm CST

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### CHARTER MEETINGS CALENDAR

**July 2012**

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



### Lost Sunglasses

After the Awareness Ride in Nashville, someone dropped their sunglasses on the street downtown. Their bike would have been parked near the top of the hill, above Red Rooster, about five or six down from the end of the line. If you want them back, I have them. Call Dean at 931-761-8038

**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.



**2012**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

#### JULY 2012

7:1 State Event  
7-7 PiRi POW Ride and dinner  
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  
NEW LOCATION: June Bug Rally Site

#### SEPTEMBER 2012

9:7,8,9 SmWi State Point Rodeo  
9:9 Board of Directors meeting  
9:14,15,16 WOT Bash  
9:15 CaFo Fun Run  
9:15 MuCi Toy Run  
9 14-15 Blue Hole Nitro Blast  
9-22 PiRi Senior Ride

#### OCTOBER 2012

State Rodeo Finals  
10:6 State Rodeo Finals  
10:13 CaFo Houl at the Moon Toy Run  
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



*Congratulations to Benji "Buddy"  
Barkett and Connie D. Gray of the  
DHH charter on their recent  
wedding!*

**NEWS & EVENTS**  
(Mark Your Calendars)



## Upper Cumberland CMT/ABATE

Dale led us in the Pledge, Ron opened meeting at 12:25pm Sunday June 3 at Lee's garage.

Secretary report: Trina-Suspended reading of minutes, June B-Days: Lee Goodsell

New Members: Michelle Hill, Renewal June: Rep Kelly Keisling, 8 members and 7 guests

Treasury report: Dean -Financial report given

Legislative report: Rep Kelly Keisling was our guest speaker. Thank you for talking with us and answering questions.

Activities: Lee - June 9, Legislative retreat & Sumner Hawg roast.

June 10, BOD meet at Ralphs Donuts at 10am, June 17 FunRun, meet at Static at 8:30am and/or Sparta Shell Station at 10am. STR has been changed again. Will be at 115 Waterloo Rd, Cookeville, August 24,25,26.

Litter bags are here, will be delivering them this month as soon as we can get a date. No new Business. Old Business: Ron has been working with the Pickett Co, Care & Rehabilitation center for a ride for Seniors to help raise funds to go to Myrtle Beach July 22. Meet at Pickett Co Welcome Center on Hwy 111. Registration at 1:30pm, Kickstands up at 2pm. Let's get out and ride for Pickett Care & Rehabilitation. \$10 per bike or car. Lee motioned, 2nd passed. Charter will pay \$45 a year on Trina's cell phone for Charter usage.

Meetings: July 1 Boondocks, Baxter, August 5, Obed Hideaway, Crossville, Sept 2, Red Barn, Livingston. Thank you Lee and Trina for having us. Dean motioned to adjourned, Ron 2nd, passed.

Ride Safe and Free

Trina Goodsell (MERMAID)



### Missing Safety Banner

During the Liberty Rally, Upper Cumberland's safety banner was tied to the fence by the gate to the highway. It was there Saturday afternoon when I went out to get ice. When we packed up Sunday morning, it was gone. Needless to say, we would like to have it returned. If you have any information on its whereabouts, please call Dean Lucas at 931-761-8038.

Thank you.



The Upper Cumberland Gang at Lee's Garage



L to R—Trina (UpCu), Brenda (MuCi), Carol (CaFo)



Lots of Guys from Lots of Charters!

DHH Canoe Flyer—I  
can't find it. I might have  
misplaced it in the last  
couple days :(



# D/H/H

## Charter Minutes May Meeting

This is the May Meeting Report, reported back to you fartful freaks and lovers of the Freak Show Charter. We watched Pimp E. Lee arrive at the VFW with a Police escort and get his wrist slapped for taking off his helmet before he got to the VFW driveway. Grinning like a mule eating briars he came in and 30 souls said the pledge to our flag. Mr. Davis welcomed everyone and told us that Freak Show member roadie was recovering from his wipe out and doing real good. Our favorite MonkeeButt, RD is back in the hospital having his leg worked on. (As of this writing, both are home and recovering) Nitro-fast healing to both!!

WE took a big ole drink to Sam Haskins and Bear Killer of Elliot Company for fixing the wire and poles at the Blue Hole! Good job Men! Rollie rented the Blue Hole from us to have his "Blow it out You're A\$\$s Bash" Memorial Day Weekend.

Lil John said he was paid everything we owe and we still have \$\$ in the bank. Next we wrote checks for our Pledge to the State and renewed our Newspaper Booster. Then Cycledellic Mark and Becky told us Safety Driving Tips and Fatalities and a list of Candidates in our area to help and support in 2012 election. They also bring t-shirts to give away.

We got no response from Waverly on the Sign Program, so too bad for them. We are going to McEwen. An eye to eye meet with the people in Dickson is coming soon!

Beefy passed around a signup sheet for everyone present to sign, with phone number that can work or help with events. Any freak show member reading this can call or show up and help your charter and have fun doing it! Or just show up and support your charter and CMT/ABATE!! We will do a clean-up day at the Blue Hole June 16-17. Events happening there are June 30<sup>th</sup> Points Rodeo with music by Mike Shipley. On July 21 our famous Canoe Poker Run on the beautiful Buffalo River. If ya never done this – ya gotta try it! Too Much Fun!!! Sept 14-15 is the Blue Hole Nitro Blast Nitro Harley & Street Bike Dirt Drags. We have one of the BEST Drag Strips in the South. We need sponsors, vendors and HELP! The D-H-H Freak Show Charter is 167 proud members strong. THE largest charter in Tennessee!! Bigger than Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga! 167 People! How come we only see 30-40 of you? Check your membership date! Don't X-pire – Re-up! If ya do the Cyber Space thang check out our WWW and Book of faces.

Also we would like to help the Montgomery Co Charter any way we can on August 11<sup>th</sup>. They are doing a Blood Run. We'll get our ducks lined up and ride over to visit them. Happy B-day to all May babies! We lost a good friend this month – Johnny "HEAD" Guire passed away from cancer. I knew Johnny since 1971. He was one hell of a man! We all miss him. On the up side (I think) Benji "Buddy" Burkett and Connie D. Gray are doing the "Ties that Bind" (Marriage ) on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Good luck you two! Or to you!

Nuff Said, We Scattered.

That's All From Me,

**BEEFY**

Cuzin Zip says: *Cats can fly from 9 stories high and Pigs can see the wind.*

\*\*\* Benefit for Steve Teston on June 9 was very groovy. Lots of cool items auctioned off. DJ Dude making with the tunes, Poker Run, Car & Bike Show, and the bid for the Cool Whip Pie was \$151.00. Face Receiving the pie was Beefyz Face! Raised over \$6000 for Steve to get that terrible bag off him. Thankx to everyone who helped! Names of help in next month's paper – Stay Tuned.



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## Dogone-it!

Does anyone have any other condiments?



*More fun & games at the 2012 Liberty Rally*

## Buffalo River Minutes



Charter Meeting

Meeting started at 7:01

Minutes read and approved

Membership includes 5 members and 3 visitors

Activities :

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Membership drive for Buffalo River

Charter & Hog Roast at E & E Bar & Grill

Sept 1, Tenn Animal Rescue & Shelter Inc.

Benefit Run to raise money to help with Food,  
Vet Bills at E&E Bar & Grill



Next meeting was changed to July 11<sup>th</sup> due to  
our meeting date falling on July 4<sup>th</sup>

Meeting ended @ 7:43pm

Keep on Riding,  
**Alisha Shepard**

# HOTRODS AND CADILLACS

a place where even  
rednecks  
are cool!!

## SPORTS BAR

**Billy Hickman**

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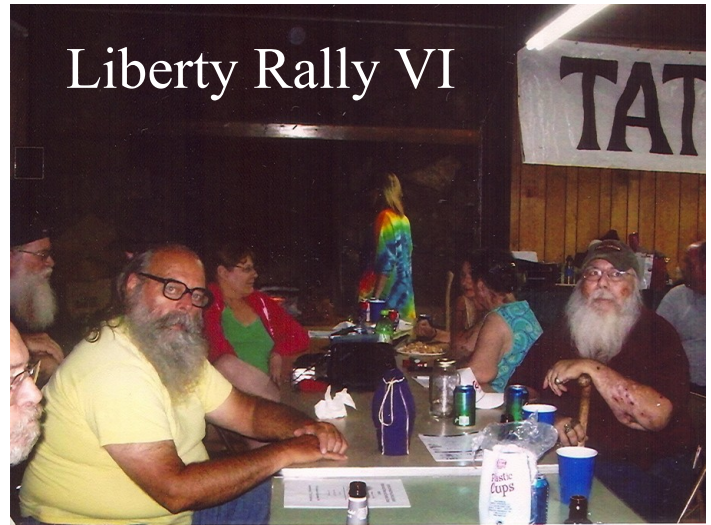
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## Stones River CMT/ABATE Charter

**May 20, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by the director, Teresa Hemphill at 4pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Richard Peoples. We had 17 attendees. With the riding season upon us, attendance was lower than usual.

The Look Twice Save a Life Signs were approved by the city of Eagleville. We continue to work on approval from Smyrna and Lavergne.

The director, Teresa, passed out slips of paper for others to read regarding what CMT/ABATE is and the goals of the organization.

Our recent activities included:

April 21- Tri-county Swap meet at Lane Motor Museum: We had a good turnout. We sold baked goods and made \$135 dollars for our charter. Thanks to Tricia, JC, Missy, Denny and Karl for helping out at our Table. Thanks to Missy, Tricia, Jeanne, Alan, Nena, Terry and Teresa for contributing baked goods. It was determined that more sugar free items will be added to any future events.

May 5/6: Jazz Fest: It was an honor that our charter was invited. We had a booth and bike parking. We used the corn hole game with Fatal vision goggles and had people walking the line. This was enjoyed by all. Squeaky (Teresa's sun conure) brought lots of visitors to the booth. We gave lots of bumper stickers, litter bags, brochures and other information out to those who stopped by the booth. Thanks to Tricia Mil- lar and Missy White for setting up the booth and thanks to Missy, Denny, Dave and Nancy Miller for managing the booth.

Upcoming events include: our participation at a Ladies garage Party at Bumpus of Murfreesboro on June 21 at 6pm. We were asked to set up a table. Volunteers were recruited, Tricia and Missy agreed to assist Teresa at the booth. Richard Peoples will have his annual Ride to Remember (#7) for Alzheimers on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Flyers were passed out and we

hope all can attend, and if you can't ride, at least stop by and give a donation. STR and the new location was mentioned. Everyone was encouraged to attend STR and those who had previously attended (Kim Marlin, Jesse Crane, and Teresa) gave reports about past events and the fun and fellowship that was had by all. Our charter will also be teaming up with the Smith Wilson charter to host a rodeo on September 7,8,9 -The group was asked for ideas for vendors.

Terry Mason, one of our members, requested that our charter consider being in partnership with him and support motorcycle drag racing. Terry was number one in the past year and has no sponsors. A discussion was held and a vote was called to partner with Terry. The support was unanimous by those who attended. The partnership involves Terry posting the Stones River banner and passing out flyers at the events that he is racing, in return our charter will take donations for Terry in support of his drag racing.

The Poker Run Books have arrived and everyone was encouraged to purchase a book and get out and ride! We have many local sponsors in the book. Please support our local sponsors!

**Pledge for State CMT/ABATE:** The chapter voted unanimously to pledge \$10 per month. Treasurers Report and Membership report was given by Richard Peoples.

Denise Lightburne gave the group a legislative update. JC Meeks resigned as assistant director. The charter appreciates all his prior support and efforts. The position is vacant and call for anyone interested was given.

The next meeting in June occurs on Father's day. A vote was called and it was unanimous that no meeting would be held. The next meeting is July 15.

The meeting was adjourned at 5pm.

Ride safe so that You can ride again!



# Robertson County

The Robertson County CMT/ABATE minutes for our meeting of June 5, 2012 at The Pit. We would like to thank The Pit for the awesome BBQ, hot dogs, with side dishes of pasta salad, baked beans, and coleslaw. It was delicious!

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 30 people).

Roland announced that we have some visitors tonight from another Charter....Jesse and Michelle from Montgomery County Charter. Roland announced that there was 19 riders that went to checkout the site for the Southern Thunder Rally this passed Sunday. It was a great ride. The Southern Thunder Rally will be held at the same grounds where June Bug Boogie is held. We are excited about this years Southern Thunder Rally and we are aiming to make this year the best ever, so come join us. Kevin is hoping to have flyers to begin passing out as soon as possible. So everyone come on out and join us this year....guaranteed to have a blast!

George was not present. Pamela had nothing to announce. Samantha announced that if you wished to order any shirts then please see her after the meeting. Samantha is open to any ideas of products that anyone has.

Kathy announced that she has sent out cards to the members that are due for May. We would like to thank Kathy for the great job that she is doing on our membership. She got 3 people from the beginning of our Charter that has lapsed to rejoin.....girl you rock!

Treva announced our Treasury report and she announced that we were paying out other half of the State Pledge that we pay every year.....\$1,500.00. Treva announced that Wanda is having a hip replacement surgery tomorrow so let's all keep her in our prayers. Wanda we certainly wish you a speedy recovery.

Samantha announced that the STR is being held at the June Bug Boogie Grounds on August 24th, 25th and 26th. Samantha handed out flyers for Dana's Bike ride on June 16, 2012...who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 colon cancer. She is a resident of Robertson County and a mother of two children. We wish the best for this event and

she and her family are in our prayers.

Marlin announced that the Legislative Retreat is June 9th. Also, the Sumner Hog Roast at VFW Post 9851.....everyone is invited to attend. Tim had nothing to announce. Sam announced that the owners of the site of June Bug Boogie was excited that we are having our Southern Thunder Rally there with them this year.

Kevin said STR flyers are almost done and he will get those out as soon as possible. Entertainment this year is awesome. If any one knows of any sponsors then let him know. Treva and Samantha are handling vendors.

Jesse from the Montgomery County Charter thanked everyone that assisted them in their event in April. It was a huge success. He said that their Charter is 20 strong now...yahoo.! This is great. He also said that in future events if we would be willing to assist them again. Our Charter would be glad to help in any way.

Roland announced that he has State Ride Poker Run Books for sale, so see him after the meeting if interested. Roland announced that we have received a \$93.00 check for our party in the Liberty Rally. Samantha made a motion to give this check to the State and Treva 2nd and we all agreed.

Marlin announced that Jesse Crane was going through some difficult health related things at this time.....so a Motion was made to give him a donation and it was 2nd and everyone agreed. Our prayers go out to Jesse and his family!

Roland announced that we have 11,000 Litter Bags to deliver to the rest area in Franklin Kentucky. Anyone that would like to ride and deliver these bags we plan to deliver on Friday, June 15, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.....pictures for the paper will be made as well to put in our Robertson County Times Paper.

Meeting was adjourned. Come join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month at The Pit..... we would love to have you come visit! Ride safe out there!

*Pamela Cobb* 

# BEST RIDE...

**WANT TO SEE YOUR PICTURE OR ONE OF SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT IN THIS SPOT NEXT MONTH?**

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**"This was only a local ride but great- Hendersonville to Red boiling Springs (Donoho B & B Bluegrass Festival) and then to Moss TN ( Porky Shake) and back, a Great Day!"** *David & Pam Martin of the Sumner County Charter*



## **MONTGOMERY CHARTER CMT ABATE MEETING MINUTES 11 May 2012**

Meeting came to order at 6:55 pm.

Members Present:

Jesse Henne-Director; Michelle C. Gardner-Assistant Director;

Tamara Henne-Secretary; Deborah Baez; Wally Baez; Ashley Keels; Eduardo Martorony; Agnus Martorony; Jackie Ahlers John Ahlers;

Guests Present: Chello Gardner

Pledge of Allegiance.

Jesse –

Errors on ABATE Newsletter have been addressed at the BOD.

State has \$17,000 in account.

Suggested that each charter make a Photo Book for the booth's they set up.

Voting – Voter registration must be completed by July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Advertising in newsletter – Betty will put out some information in the next flyer for people to advertise.

Revised edition of the SOP is out, Jesse will review

and all members will have a chance to look at it and make suggestions.

Showed everyone the lawn signs that we will use when we set up at an event. Several members were given signs that wanted them.

STEP (Safety Takes Every Person) event had 612 people that signed in, but the estimate of those that attended is closer to 1,000.

Litter bags are here, we will deliver to Montgomery County 23 Jun 12, meet at 4 pm at the Oak Grove Walmart. Dyersberg delivery on 24 June 12, meet at 9 am at the Dover Rd Kroger. Everyone will wear their T-Shirts.

OLD Business

Jesse T-Shirts for Montgomery County ABATE will be headed up by Michelle, more information at the next meeting.

Jesse- Ideas for the next event we can plan:

1. Edwardo – Bike /Car Wash
2. Agnes- community drive to collect clothes and personal needs for the homeless.

Tamara motioned to adjourn, Ashley seconded.





Thursday May 17, 2012 at Bikini Beach Bar, Nashville  
 Director Jack Jones opened the meeting with Pledge to the Flag. 8 in attendance. Director Jack nominated Shorty for Assistant Director, seconded, passed unanimously.  
 We have Poker Run Books for sale, get yours signed tonight for the Nashville meeting.  
 Legislative Report- Carol Simpson stated session has adjourned. Safety & Awareness Ride will be May 23 from LP Field at 6:30.  
 June 30 Birthday party to be at Sassys Bar on Nolensville Road for Bob 5-6pm. Don't forget the HOG

ROAST in Hendersonville put on by the Sumner Charter on June 9th! Great Food and fun, Live Band.  
 Old Business: Twisted Spoke Rally site had problems, we had to change the STR to June Bug Site, we need to go see the site so we can see how we'll be working the gate. BOD is June 10, Leg retreat early before Hog Roast on June 9. June 2 Outlaws Clubhouse 40th Anniversary Party.  
 Motion to Adjourn, second, .OOP's.....One more thing.....we need to open the meeting back up....Deb Spradlin is new member for Nashville Charter!! nominated to Secretary/Membership position, seconded by Bob, all in favor, passed unanimously. Thank you Deb! Final motion to Adjourn, second, passed! Ride safe. See you at the next event!

**Bette**

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## Wheels of Thunder

### Meeting Minutes

Pancho's Bar and Grill  
June 7, 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.

Lynn 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](http://www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com), under the [meeting date](#).

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

We had 8 members and 2 guests present at tonight's meeting. We reminded some members of their upcoming renewals. Joy updated the group about some of the plans that Dee and Joy are working on. We need everyone to call some of the members or passed member that you are closest to and ask them to come back and join us – we have a lot going on!. We need to attend some of the other groups meetings and raise awareness – most groups will allow guest speakers with a little notice. We also plan on sending out a letter as soon as we have a flyer for Bash.

**Director's Statement** - The BOD is coming up this weekend. We will be picking up litter bags to deliver to the Welcome Centers at the BOD. The vote for state Secretary will be postponed until September.

**Guest Speakers** – We were given an update about the Bluff City Bike Fest and urged to make plans to attend. Joy will email a copy of the flyer out to the

event list. They hope to have more than 2,000 bikes at the event. There will be lots of publicity for and at the event.

**Legislation-** To reach Jim use this email: [political\\_stuff@cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com](mailto:political_stuff@cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com)

-Bob passed around some legislative information provided by AIM / NCOM.

### **Activities –**

**Bash** - Joy read some of the committees for which we need volunteers and some people volunteered. Bob encouraged us to have a meeting in a week or two. We need to finalize a location for the Bash.

**Safety and Ed –** June 16<sup>th</sup> will be the Bob Ward, Look Twice Save a Life Memorial Ride. Bumpus will let us know what they need us to do to help. Gary will help put route together, if necessary.

-Cecil is working on getting signs in Memphis. Preacha requested a sign and wants to help get signs put up in Memphis. We mentioned that we could do other things too. Some ideas were people holding signs, Signs on Bank boards, Billboards, and/or radio spots.

**PR** The bus sign is on the bus and riding around the city!

Al will start working on the advertising as soon as we have a flyer.

### **Club News and Announcements –**

-Joy is going Over the Edge for Special Olympics on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone invited to come out for the event. All donations welcome.

A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed unanimously. Its 9:00 and we're outta here!



## MUSIC



## CITY

Our meeting was called to order by Wendell at 2:30 pm. and the pledge was led by Billy.

As most of you know STR has been moved to Junebug in Cookville due to Twisted spoke being closed and up for sale.

The Outlaws had a 40th anniversary party last night. Several Music City members attended. It was a great party, great food and great company!!!

Wayne let everybody know that "The Hill" is out of session. He told everyone to expect a big turn over on "the hill". He urged everyone of us to talk to our Representatives and Senator. Let them know what we want! He also explained that we should talk to them in person if possible. If not, contact them by phone or a hand written letter. E-mails just aren't effective in this situation.

Bob announced that we will be doing a benefit run for one of our members. The projected date is the 1st weekend of August. Bob will have all the details and fliers at our next meeting. Stops will be places in the poker run book so come on out and help a brother and get your books signed at the same time.

Congrats to Fruitcake and Glenn for each placing in the field events at The Liberty Rally. We would like to challenge all of Music City to participate.

Sharon let everybody know that she's planned a canoe trip for July 7th at Red River in Adams TN. for Glenn's Birthday. Anyone and all... come on out and let's PARTY!!!

Bob made a motion to adjourn at 3:05pm, 2nd by Glenn, voted, adjourned.

Ride Safe

*Sharon*

[ssstout@bellsouth.net](mailto:ssstout@bellsouth.net)



# Smith Wilson Charter

Meeting of June 3rd, 2012, called to order at 2:20 by Kim, followed by Vern leading us in prayer. Kim led the Pledge. All officer's were present except membership. There were 27 members in attendance. Assistant Director Jerry stated, he's hopeful to have another great year together. Kim congrat's to all for awesome bike show swap meet turn out.

Sec & Treasure reports given & approved.

Legislative report, Bullit said hollar at your legislative reps, call - visit, before elections! and also spoke of the loan approval for land. Group discussion followed. Membership June Birthdays, Sketter, Larry Lane 12th, Jeanette Adams 16th & Robin Vance Beadle 29th. Quit a few renewals needed this month!!! Two new members today - Welcome- Kelly Rodgers and Steve Green!

Activities: Tommy had Flyers for July 14th, Robin Long Memorial Poker Run. Stated the bike show was great, but one of our members had an accident on the way home. Jim Martin. The hat was passed to help him. Motion made & approved to have Sept Rodeo on Bacca Land. Date & time set for litter bag run, Sat 10:00 July 7th. STR has moved location to June Bug Bogie Site. Group discussion followed over current event's. Ronald McDonald House event, Tabled to next meeting.

Products- Peach said we have a good day at Swap Meet. We still have some orange shirts avail. Hasn't come up with blue jean shirts yet. Will bring something back over them to the next meeting. Also looking for Artwork & product idea's! Sold \$120 in merchandise today. Old Business: (Elections) for charter officers; Director Kim Marlin, Assistant Director Jerry King, Secretary Ruth Patrick, Treasurer Vern Hatfield, Activitys Tommy Jones w/Jim Martin as assistant), Legislative - Bullit Patrick, Membership Jeanette Adams, Products Roger Peach, Sgt at Arms Mark Waters.

New Business: Motion to buy tables & chairs & cooler's for T&A, for meeting use. Tabled to next meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 3:20 by John Adams,

Later, **Ruth**.....



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Lee Francis exp 11/12

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

## Tennessee Valley Minutes

6/ 17/12

Meeting called to ordered Pledge

Guest recognized  
Welcomed members of the Upper Cumberland Charter

### Officers Report:

### Membership Report:

Memberships holding in the 50's

**Treasury Report:** no expenses. Deposits made from the trash bags delivery.

### State Legislative

**Report:** Legislative report and strategies reviewed per Scott.

**Events Report:** Next charter event will be the Motorcycle Awareness Ride. Details for ride discussed band has booked

State Wide Poker Run booklets available

**Open Forum:** Discussion on various topics affecting motorcyclist here and around the world.

Meeting adjourned:

Next Meeting: July 15<sup>th</sup>

2012 will be held at

Hooters

*Remember life is a journey so take the long way home.*

Yog



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Nashville	\$100	\$600
Northeast	\$7.5	\$45
Piney River	\$5	
Robertson Co.	\$125	\$750
Smith/Wilson	\$30	\$180
Stones River	\$10	
Sumner		
Tennessee Valley	\$25	
Upper Cumberland	\$25	\$150
Wheels of Thunder	\$10	\$120



Welcome New Members!

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