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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

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Meeting Times

Caney Fork	Terry Presley presley7290@yahoo.com	615-642-8025	1st Tuesday of the month @ 7, Golden Nugget 374 Cookeville Hwy, Carthage
Dickson/Humphreys	Mark Proctor	615-477-0171	3 rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
Keg County	Paul Gordon "Poindexter"	615-243-1581	2nd Saturday @ 11, Lulu's Roadhouse, Centerville
Knoxville	Anjel Anderson	865-257-5786	4th Sunday @ 1, Clinton Hwy Harley Davidson, Knoxville
Montgomery County	Jesse Henne crazyboy135@gmail.com	931-980-7548	2nd Monday @ 7, Sunshine Restaurant, 3195 Fort Campbell, Clarksville
Music City	Wendell Baldwin deadevewb@aol.com	615-838-1490	1 st Sunday @ 2, Slingshots 109 East Due West, Madison TN
Nashville	Jack Jones jdj32K@yahoo.com	615-579-4112	3rd Tuesday @ 7, One Stop Bar Madison
Northeast	Tom Kyner tlkyner@gmail.com	423-272-4834	1 st Monday @ 7, Sagebrush Kingsport
Piney River	Steve Gilbert sgilbert883@yahoo.com	423-280-8923	3rd Sunday @ 130 Senior Center 135 Ferguson Dr. Spring City
Robertson County	Roland Verchota Verchotaw@bellsouth.net	615-533-6368	1 st Tuesday @ 7, Piggy Pit Springfield
Smith-Wilson	Kim Marlin smithwilsonabate@gmail.com	615-310-3436	1 st Sunday @ 2, Smitty's Lebanon
Stones River	David Marlin stonesriverabate@gmail.com	615-319-8915	3rd Sunday @ 4, Classic Custom Cycles Murfreesboro
Sumner County	Jeff Hollins	615-452-0409	3 rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Hendersonville
Tennessee Valley	Mark Moore Yog1958@yahoo.com	423-570-0250	3 rd Sunday @ 2, Call for location Chattanooga Area
Upper Cumberland	Ron Erwin	931-879-3899	1 st Sunday * Call for Details
Wheels of Thunder	Bob Celmer www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com	901-465-7381	1 st Thursday @ 7, Panchos 717 N. White Station Rd., Memphis

DIRECTORS COLUMN

I just got back from the Music City Charter meeting. Only one more meeting to go and I will have been to at least one of every charter this year. In years past, I've always saved Smith Wilson for November. That meeting was also their toy run and chili cook off. This year they will be separated. The meeting will be on the third, and the events will be on the tenth.

In fact, we have four toy runs this month. First Keg County, then Smith Wilson, Robertson County third, and finally Wheels of Thunder. I don't think I've ever made a Wheels toy run. I'd like to do that just once. Maybe it won't be so cold this year and I can leave out early. And if you're lucky enough to make the Robertson ride, be sure and get there early. The BP serves a killer breakfast. Nothing better first thing in the morning than fried potatoes smothered in white gravy.

Now that it's November, it's time for the charters to start thinking about their event dates for next year. We'll be meeting the second Sunday in December to set the event calendar for 2014. We need to do a better job of spreading things out. This year we had three different things all on September the twenty first. Then there was nothing on the twenty eighth and nothing on October fifth. On October twelfth we again had two things on the same day. We should be able to keep this from happening.

Everyone take it easy and I'll see you on the road.

Thank you,

Dean Lucas
CMT/ABATE State Director



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The 2014 session of the Tennessee General Assembly is only 3 months away. In these next few weeks we have to finalize legislative strategy for the upcoming year. With all the new CMT/ABATE members we have, it seems an appropriate time to explain that process.

The membership makes the decisions on all we do. They pass their ideas on to the charter legislative contacts, who in turn act as their representatives at legislative committee meetings. The first of these meetings will be a Legislative Retreat where all are welcome. (an email with date, (probably early November), time, and location will be sent out). At the retreat all ideas will be thoughtfully considered and debated. From this we will form our agenda for the upcoming session. A report from the Legislative Director regarding the decisions of the committee will be made at board meetings. The legislative agenda may be "fine-tuned" at the board meetings, but the agenda decisions will be made at the committee meetings and legislative work will be directly related to those committee decisions.

Legislative committee meetings can be called when an issue arises that requires a vote or input from the membership. Emails will go out to all members when such an occasion comes up. It is the duty of the charter members to decide how the legislative contact votes at a meeting. At Large members may pass on information to

their rep, Angel Richardson. Every member is welcome to contact the Legislative Director at any time. Once a plan has been developed, the Lobby Team will set it into motion. From that point it is up to the membership to make calls, send emails, write letters and take time to come to the Capitol as needed. It doesn't matter who does what, in the end, its the membership that gets the job done.

We have had a couple of suggestions for potential bills. Rep. John Tidwell had a reciprocity bill a few year back that has been on hold. 2014 just might be the year to put it on the table. California has successfully passed laws forcing residents to upgrade older vehicles to modern emissions standards. A bill requiring motor vehicles to meet emissions and safety standards in place at the year of manufacture would protect our older bikes.

2014 is an election year and the candidates are already working for your vote. Don't give them your vote, make them earn it. Find out here they stand on issues that are important to you. If you know they deserve your support, then do what you can to help them. Votes win an election, but it takes money to get votes. I hate the way that sounds, but its a stone cold fact.

On a final note, due to the tax status of CMT/ABATE, Inc., we represent all motorcyclists in the state. With that in mind, we want input from other groups, clubs and individual riders. Take time to talk to folks in your area and listen to what they have to say. We may not all agree on some things, but we all want to keep motorcycles on the roads. As members we all have to work, so get out there and get the job done.

Submitted by Tony M Dabbs
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Caney Fork

10-1-2013

Call to Order: 7:04

Pledge: Led by Carol and Robin. Secretary and Treasurer: Reports were given

Activities: Carol reported we may have vendors from the Redneck Rumble for our Swap Meet on April 26, 2014

Terry reported about how the state was given grant money to conduct roadside check points for motorcycles only. This is against your rights. They are not allowed to have check points just for bikes. Please call 615.253.6913 to let them know how you feel about these check points.

Jeff mentioned about the Poker Run for Leresa and John Scott on Oct 19th. Items needed for the auction. Run was mapped out. Oct 26th is the benefit run for Kim Marlin.

Nominations will be in November, elections will be in December, .

Dan Whitman will be running for our Legislative officer. Nanci Waterworth will not be running for Secretary. Terry Presley will not be running for Director.

Time to think about whether you would like to hold one of these positions. Get involved, it's not that hard. Meeting adjourned at 7:40

DICKSON/HUMPHREYS

On a Harvest moon night in September, 12th souls said the pledge to our flag. That got the meeting started.

Cycledellic Mark said howdy to everyone. He asked about an old friend Lynn Guire who had passed away after a battle with cancer.

Beefy said that Barry Hagewood was recovering well. He will be able to walk in a couple more months. Mark and Becky went to the Robertson Co. meeting and they cut a check to Barry from their Down Biker Fund! Barry and Kathy were surprised and very thankful for the help.

Becky and Mark gave us an up-date on the B.O.D. and the things talked about there.

Yardman Steve took off on Activities going over the State Rodeo Finals Oct. 12th and our 26th Annual Toy Run on Oct. 26th. After toys are dropped off we will be going to the Waverly Elks Lodge for "Franks and Stein", chili, dogs, and beer. Our very groovy Rep. John Tidwell will lead our toy run again this year. The Blue Hole Nitro Blast was discussed by everyone. Winners of the Free Armband were Blinker Phyliss and Jamey for all their hard work. Thanks Girls!

Got to give Billy Hickman big thanks for the bush hog work, and old Pokemon Bobby Rich for his tractor, box-blade and time. Thanks to the following Cycledellic Mark for the water truck, Cowboy George, Big Dollar, and Phil Phil Phillip for the barricades. Can't forget Mr. Brian Thompson for talking in the microphone. The smooth, cool tunes floating in the air and from our friend and member J.D. Outlaw. Always good to hear his music, hard ankle, rocked our ass into the midnight hour with a very far out light show. Take a big old drink to all you good members who showed up and helped make this another safe, fun, profitable Freak Show Event! Have you ever seen the Golf Cart Dirt Drags? Well we had a grudge race and even tho Cowboy George got him out of the hole, Sam Haskins was first to the finish line. You can see pictures of the fun on our Facebutt thang. Call our info line to see what is going on. 615-430-7931.

Don't x-pire, re-up! Gotta take 3 big ole drinks for b-day boys, Bud Davis, Wayne Wells, and Little Eddie.

Nuff Said, We Scattered

Cuzin Zip says: *I have no money, no resources, no hopes; I am the happiest man alive!*

Beefy

KEG COUNTY

September 14, 2013

Our director called the meeting to order at 11:00am

The pledge of allegiance was said.

The treasury report was given.

We are proud to say we made our first annual pledge to the state....yeaaaaaaa

EVENTS

Please don't forget our toy run and food drive. The date has been changed from Nov. 2nd to Nov. 9th.

LULU'S will be having different bands all day long. Good food and good company.

We need as many members as possible to come that can make it. This will help our community and it should be lots of fun too.

So come on out and join us...hope to see you there.

Meeting was adjourned at 12pm.

RIDE SAFE



and

TOY FUN RUN

Saturday, November 9, 2013

1 New Toy per person

KSU: 12:00 Last Bike In: 4:00p.m.

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Keg County CMT ABATE

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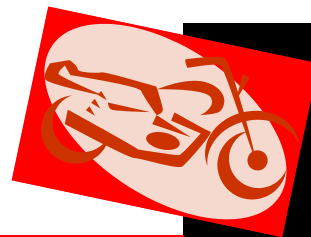
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2013 CALENDER OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

CHARTER MEETINGS CALENDAR



November 2013

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

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

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

SMITH WILSON POINTS RODEO

Slow Race

1st Tommy Jones
 2nd Jeff Hollins
 3rd Mike Hoyte

Barrel Roll

1st Mike Hoyte
 2nd Tommy Jones
 3rd James Sullivan

Ball & Cone

1st Jeff Hollins & Becky Foss
 2nd James Sullivan & Sarah
 3rd Tommy & Sharon Jones

Weenie Bite

1st Tommy & Sharon Jones
 2nd James & Cary Ann
 3rd Jeff Hollins & Becky Foss

POINTS RODEO TOTALS AFTER 9/21/13

Riders

15 Fruitcake
 15 Jeff Hollins
 15 Tommy Jones
 8 Eddie
 7 James Sullivan
 7 Rusty
 5 Beefy
 4 Glen Stout
 4 Mike Hoyte
 4 Scott Dean

Passengers

13 Sharon Jones
 8 Becky Foss
 6 Cathy Fravel
 3 Jennifer Wells
 3 Rhonda
 3 Ruth Patrick
 2 Cary Ann
 2 Jamie
 2 Mermaid
 2 Riena

Editor's note: I would like to make an apology for any charters' minutes that did not make it into last month's paper. It is my goal to have all information given to me to be presented correctly. Please check your address books to make sure you have the correct address. newspaperabate@gmail.com

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@newspaperabate@gmail.com no later than the **10th** of month prior to when you would like information to appear.

NEWS & EVENTS
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I prayed for us to have enough to cover expenses for MOTM, and wasn't let down. I have to thank GOD and the members of CMT/ABATE for taking care of their own. The grill made its way to Montgomery County for the most money donated. A big thanks to Jesse and the gang. They did offer more if I would leave Carol in Ohio, but I need proof reader, so contrary to popular demand, I hauled her back. All joking aside, Carol is very dedicated to MRF and CMT/ABATE. Between the two of us, maybe we can pass on what we learned.

There are two pieces of federal legislation that could use your help. HR1861 (deals with stopping motorcycle only checkpoints) and HR875 (requiring more testing for E15). Both are from Rep. Sensenbrenner. You can help by taking time to call, email or write a letter to your U.S. Congressman to support each one. Make sure you send separate communications for each bill. Motorcycle on checkpoints are unconstitutional in Tennessee, but how many of y'all ride in other states?

I'm still not sure how I lost last month's MRF article on here, so here goes. You get 2 for 1 this month.

OCTOBER

For some reason, the powers that be, seem to be working overtime to get rid of motorcycles. Trying to deny us our right to choose what hat we wear while riding just isn't enough.

Those of us with a little frost on the beard have seen leaded fuel go away and had to make serious changes to our bikes. Flatheads really needed lead. Then they hit us with Ethanol and never considered what it would do to our fuel lines and diaphragms, or did they? Now that most folks are riding scooters that can tolerate 10% ethanol, they want to change to 15% without thinking of all the voided warranties, or did they? Seems like a good way to ensure new bike sales. We must keep up with the times or be left behind. I would rather be left alone and ride what I want.

Fuel isn't enough to keep them happy. The Feds are considering making CARB standards nation wide. In case you haven't heard, this is the California version of EPA that has levied fines on after market parts producers for marketing something that they didn't approve. Vance and Hines was the latest victim of this type of extortion. This tiny bit of regulation, if passed, would also prevent you from not only modifying your bike, but from doing any work on it yourself. It would go to the dealer and remain stock. This is definitely a good thing for dealerships.

Let's not forget the CDC. They are supposed to keep us up to date on dangerous disease, but know they are working hard to prove owning a gun and riding a motorcycle are a serious epidemic in this country. At this moment they are collecting data to prove just that. Our tax dollars are hard at work assisting in eradicating what few freedoms we have left.

If all this makes you mad, it should. If it doesn't, then YOU must be one of THEM.

As you can see, MRF has plenty to do. They are the ONLY organization that exists, purely to be a legislative voice for Federal issues for Motorcycle folks. www.mrf.org.

Why don't you help us help you? Become a member and support the only organization that fights to keep us all on the road.

MONTGOMERY

Meeting came to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: 21 Guests: 3

Jesse –

- A. Mike Dees had brought up to me about not receiving the newsletter. Need to know how many are receiving it the way they requested. About ½ are receiving. Carol took a list of all who are not.
- B. Carol gave a bunch of stuff from meeting of the minds. The Kick Stand Plates are a great idea and another way to advertise for ABATE. Jackie and Tamara will research costs, etc.
- C. Spring Thaw we need to start working on it now.
- D. Nominations for Secretary Position need to have in at the Nov. meeting so we can vote in Dec.

Tamara – Christmas Party. Also asked that we move the party to Friday evening the 6th of December at 6pm, Jackie and John offered to host. Discussion held, Michelle also offered her house. Tracy motioned we should have it at Jackie and Johns' since they offered first. Cody Seconded motion passed.

Ken – Rolling thunder is coming up.

Jimmy – Bon Bon 48 Club having Annual Memorial Poker Run Sat the 12th of Oct.

John – Finance Report Read

Ben – 20th of Oct Turkey Shoot at American Legion Post 233.

Carol – Kickoff party Jan 18th. Turkey Shoot Nov 16th for Courtney.

Tony – Thanked MoCo for donation of \$225.00 for Meeting of the Minds. He personally paid MoCo's fee for \$100.00 for the MRF to make us a Sustaining Member for One Year. Presented MoCo with the Grill, for donating the most money to send personnel to Meeting of the Minds.

Jesse – Asked all to sing Happy Birthday to Ms. Fran.

Wally motioned to adjourn, Jackie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.

“Often in this earthly life we find a jewel, so fine, so rare. Not fashioned from more worldly things, a gift from heaven beyond compare and Rick was this, a gentle man, so kind and loving, day by day, we knew that when God fashioned him he must have thrown the mold away.”

Written in honor of our dear friend Rick McCarthy. RIP



\\Original Signed\\

Jesse Henne

Director

Montgomery County wins the grill!

NEXT MEETING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st, 2:00 @ SKULLY'S .

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

Murphy's Law of Motorcycling

1. A Motorcycle cannot fall over without an audience.
2. The odds of a motorcycle falling over are directly proportional to the size of the audience and the owner's ego. Newness and cost of the bike are contributing factors.
3. Motorcycles are yellow bugs to what aircraft carriers once was to Kamikaze pilots.
4. You will not feel the need to go to the restroom until you put on your rainsuit.
5. The fact that your keys are still in your pants pocket will not become apparent until after you put on your gloves.
6. Quick fixes are so named for how long they stay fixed.
7. The only part you really need will be the one on permanent backorder.
8. Nothing is harder to start than a used motorcycle being shown to a prospective buyer.
9. You will never suffer a punctured tire on the road until you leave the repair kit at home.
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Faith Hawkins at the Smith-Wilson Rodeo selling CMT/ABATE products.



NASHVILLE


NEXT MEETING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19th. 7:00 @ ONE STOP BAR, MADISON

NORTHEAST

NEXT MEETING MONDAY NOVEMBER 4th. 7:00 @ SAGEBRUSH, KINGSPORT

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ROBERTSON COUNTY

The Robertson County CMT Abate minutes for our meeting of September 3, 2013. We would like to thank The Pit for the awesome ham, turkey and bologna sandwiches, chips, and sliced watermelon and oh yeah the cold ones that were slung to us by Destiny!

Sgt. Of Arms, John Mullins called the meeting to Order and lead us in the Pledge. Troy lead us in the Prayer. Roland thanked everyone for coming (attendance tonight approximately 35 people). Roland announced that we have several visitors tonight and welcome everyone!

Roland announced that he personally wanted to thank every Robertson County man that stood in force at the STR, to handle the small situation that could have been an issue...we are proud to announce that this years event was a success. Roland announced that we move along with the meeting. Chaplin, George isn't present tonight. Secretary, Pamela had nothing to announce. Treasurer, Treva announced the General Fund and Down Bikers Fund are great! Products, Samantha and Treva announced if interested in products then see them after the meeting.

Activities, Samantha announced after everyone voted it looks as if the shirts for The In Memory of Ride will be white with blue letters. Samantha announced The In Memory Ride is September 21st. We will meet at the Robertson County Courthouse up on the square up town on September 21st. Party at Pine & Samantha after scenic ride! If you have a name that you wish to put on the shirts then see her or Treva after the meeting tonight. Samantha handed out Thunder Roads magazine (September issue).

Legislative, Marlin handed out In Memory of Ride flyers (\$25.00 gets you a ride in the Ride and a t-shirt). Membership, Kathy wasn't present tonight. So remember if your membership has ran out then it is time to reup! Assistant Director, Tim wasn't present...we missed you all (George, Tim and Kathy).

Sgt. Of Arms, John had nothing to announce...congrats on that beautiful red Harley you are now riding...everyone be safe riding! Also, John thank you for your donation to our Down bikers Fund tonight! Kevin announced that Pickle's wife, Mary Lynn has had breast cancer and has had surgery. Scooter said she is at home and said that she is doing better! A benefit has been planned for November 3rd at The Pit for her. More details at the next meeting. Kevin made a Motion for our Charter to donate \$1,000 to them and Marlin 2nd, Roland all in favor...so tonight everyone voted...done Treva cut her a check. No one was opposed...we take care of our members and many others

in their time of need! We are praying for you Mary Lynn and your family and certainly wish you a speedy recovery!

Visitor, Tony Dabbs handed out books (The MRF Reports) Motorcycle Riders Foundation for everyone. He will be attending the upcoming meeting in Columbus Ohio, and our Charter donated to him \$100 to help with his expenses.

Members from the Smith Wilson Charter, Larry & Dennie announced that Director of Smith Wilson, Kim Marlin has had breast cancer surgery/removal and that he has some Raffle Tickets tonight (if interested) to help Kim out. The prize for the Raffle ticket is a \$100 Bumpus Gift Card. Drawing will be October 12th. Marlin made a Motion to help Kim with a donation from our Charter, Pine 2nd and Roland said all in favor...and of course none opposed. Kim your in our thoughts and prayers and we certainly wish you a speedy recovery!

Mark Proctor from Dickson Humphreys Charter handed out flyers for Dickson Humphreys Charter Blue Hole Nitro Blast on September 13th and 14th dedicated to Derk Newton. For more information call (615) 430-7931. A donation from our Charter was made for Barry Hagewood who was in a motorcycle accident leaving the STR rally last weekend. Barry our thoughts and prayers are with you and we certainly wish you a speedy recovery!

We would like thank Carol Simpson, Dean Lucas, Mark, Larry and Dennie for attending our Charter meeting tonight! Carol Simpson thanked everyone that participated in the Chicken Shit Drop contest that drew a lot of interest at the STR...it was a great success. Treva announced that we had a donation of half of a mans winnings from the contest to our Down bikers Fund...thank you so much!

Treva announced that tomorrow is Connie Jones birthday so a cake was brought out and everyone attempted to sing Happy Birthday for her. Sorry Connie if we hurt your ears. But we love you girl! May you have a wonderful birthday!

Pine made a Motion to Adjourn and Samantha 2nd...Roland...all in favor....any opposed.....

NOPE.....we adjourned!

Everyone is invited to come join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month at The Pit.....we would like to see you there....so come on down and join us.....The Pit provides great food for us at every meeting.....it is always good!

Great news everyone our dear friend Lynn Lassiter will be coming home this month if he continues to do well. Lynn you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We certainly wish you a continued speedy recovery!

PAMELA.....LOL

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Sgt. Of Arms, John Mullins called the meeting to Order and lead us in the Pledge. Marlin lead us in the Prayer. Roland thanked everyone for coming (attendance tonight approximately 35 people).

Roland announced that we all need to think about our upcoming Toy Run and anyone with sponsors would be appreciated. Robertson County Toy Run is set for November 16, 2013. Let's make this year bigger than last year! We will talk more about it at our next meeting.

Chaplin, George isn't present tonight. Secretary, Pamela announced that our September 3, 2013 Minutes are not in the Newsletter this month. I promise that I did prepare the minutes and emailed them to the email address of newspaperabate@gmail.com (which is the email that is listed in the Newsletter for the Newspaper contact). I will print some out and bring copies of September 3rd minutes to handout to those who want it at our November meeting.

Assistant Director, Tim wasn't present. Treasurer, Treva announced the General Fund and Down Bikers Fund are great! Treva announced that our In Memory Ride wasn't as big as we wanted it to be....but it was due to several other events going on. Activities, Samantha was out of town.....we missed you girl! For those who know Pine & Samantha they have lost their Long Branch building to a fire over the weekend. They are safe but building was a total loss. I know that I speak for everyone in our Charter that we are so sorry for your loss but we are certainly glad you guys are okay! If there is anything that we can do please let us know.

Legislative, Marlin announced that he has gotten emails from representatives and may possibly set up for a couple of them to come speak at one of our meetings. Marlin announced if interested in going to the Reenactment event that is going to be at the Highland Rim Raceway on the 18th, 19th and 20th. It is a fun event come on out!

Membership, Kathy announced several new members tonight. We would like to welcome Nancy Orren, Becky Watkins, and Cynthia (who is the daughter to John & Dawn Mullins of our Charter). We also had a couple of re-ups too. So remember if your membership has ran out then it is time to re-up! Sgt. of Arms,

John had nothing to announce.

Kevin announced that Pickle's wife, Mary Lynn has sent a thank you card for him to read to everyone. Mary Lynn we certainly wish you a speedy recovery.....we have been told that you are doing well....this is great news! Plans for the benefit are in the works so we hope to have great success in this benefit on November 3rd at The Pit for her.

Roland announced that there is a benefit at the Fire House on Saturday, October 5th for our dear friend Lynn Lassiter. He is at home and we are certainly wishing him a speedy recovery. Wade made a Motion for our Charter to make a donation to him from our Down Bikers Fund and Pine 2nd and you bet no one opposed and everyone was in favor.....so Roland said Treva cut him a check.

Jeff announced that we need to get together and get a float to ride in the Christmas Parade this year. More details at the next meeting. Jeff also asked for prayers for his cousin, Lynnette....Cancer is back.....a ton of prayers coming her way and her family!

Thank you David England for you donation to our Down Bikers fund tonight!

Treva made a Motion to Adjourn....Wade 2nd....Roland all right we have a Motion, a 2nd.....all in Favor.....any opposed.....NOPE.....meeting adjourned!

Everyone is invited to come join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month at The Pit....we would like to see you there....so come on down and join us....The Pit provides great food for us at every meeting.....it is always good!

ALSO EVERYONE REMEMBER LOOK TWICE AND SAVE A LIFE.....we would appreciate this as bikers!

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



October 6, 2013

The Smith/Wilson meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm by Kim who also led the pledge followed by Vern leading us in prayer. All officers present except Activities and PR Communications. There were 36 members and 5 visitors in attendance. Kim thanked all for their hard work on the Rodeo. She recognized and thanked Charles from the Keltics for their \$50.00 donation and also for visitor Diane Stroud for her time working the event. Motion made and carried to buy her a membership...welcome Diane!!

Treasury Report: Given and approved

Legislative: Bullit stated motorcycle fatalities were down this year and also sponsors are needed for the Statewide Poker Run books. He brought the info and passed last year's book around for an example. Group discussion followed. Vern made a motion to put our 2014 Rodeo in and Mark Waters made a motion to put Smitty's Bar & Grill in. Both were voted on and carried. Our 2014 dates will be set at next month's meeting. We were told at the BOD that rain dates are encouraged. Bullit will take out dates and present them at the December BOD.

Membership: New members: Christy Silcox, Diane Stroud and Sarah Lipinski and renewal Skeeter Tipton! Welcome!! October Birthdays are Lynn Barrett, Jerry King, Chris VanHook, Sheri Wilcox and Mike Hoyt.

Activities: Kim covered current events. Mark commented on the large size of today attendance. Discussion was followed about events and ideas to increase membership. Our Toy Run will be November 10th with our Chili Cookoff back at Smitty's. The Pregnancy Crisis Center of Smith County will be our donation site. List of needs will be available at November meeting. See flyer for more details. The Ronald McDonald House December 20th visit has been cancelled due to limiting us to only 10 people. The needy family run will be December 22nd and details will be available at the November meeting. It will be Wilson County this year. Products: Rodeo did great with the shirt sales. All those that pre-ordered see Teresa for your shirt.

Old Business: Lebanon Parade tabled again until next month. AMA referees needed and details discussed. Get with Kim or Bullit for more info.

New Business: Mark made a motion to purchase a spot in the November newsletter and run 4 business cards thanking sponsors/contributors to the Rodeo. Voted and carried. All were non members. The only one with no card was Charles from the Keltics who donated \$50.00 from the beer proceeds so OUR MANY THANKS TO HIM!!! Tommy wants to get together at the building site for a campout/cookout old school style on November 2nd. The Vietnam Veterans of Lebanon are donating \$3,000.00 towards the Christmas for the Veterans event on December 15th and will also help us with the labeling and handing out of presents. The Biker Bucks Auction date is moved to January 4th and will again be at Duck and Vern's!

Motion to adjourn at 3:30.....Later.....Ruth



TOY RUN



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BY
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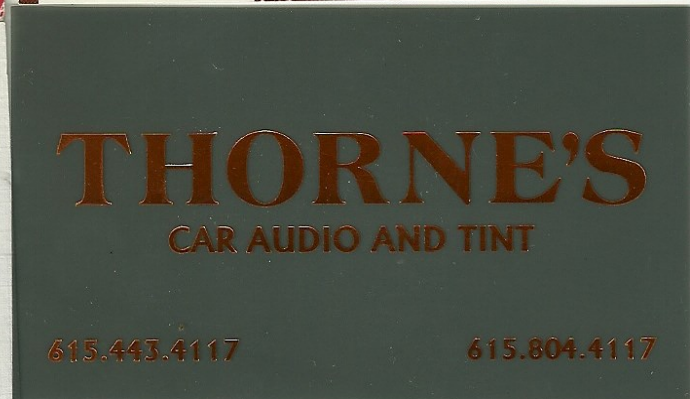
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NEXT MEETING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17th. 4:00 @ CLASSIC CUSTOM CYCLES,
MURFREESBORO

SUMMER COUNTY

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21st. 7:00 @ VFW, HENDERSONVILLE

9/16/13

Meeting called to ordered

Pledge

Officers Report:

Membership Report: Renewals and membership goals reviewed.

Treasury Report: Given and approved

State Legislative Report: Legislative report per Yog. Federal report on E-15 and motorcycle check point funding reviewed.

Events report: Sunday, September 29th Fun Run with Upper Cumberland Charter. Will meet with Upper Cumberland and other charters in Crossville exit 317 at the Shell station 11:45 CST or 12:45 EST. We will be touring several wineries in the area then riding to dinner.

State wide Poker Run sponsors needed. Forms and 2012 booklets handed out to use as samples.

Meeting adjourned:

Next Meeting: Saturday


October 19th 2:00p.m. at my house.

November meeting will be a Fanatic's Bar and Grill.

Yog

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UPPER CUMBERLAND

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Ride Safe and Free.

Trina Goodsell (Mermaid)



Do you know?

Early politicians required feedback from the public to determine what the people considered important. Since there were no telephones, TV's or radios, the politicians sent their assistants to local taverns, pubs, and bars. They were told to 'go sip some Ale and listen to people's conversations and political concerns. Many assistants were dispatched at different times. 'You go sip here' and 'You go sip there.' The 2 words 'go sip' were eventually combined when referring to the local opinion, thus we have the term 'gossip'

WHEELS OF THUNDER

NEXTING MEETING THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7th. 7:00 @ PANCHOS, 717 N. WHITE STATION RD. MEMPHIS



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 Terry Davis 6/14

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 Steve Albright 6/14
 Tommy Simpson 6/14
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DiHu	50	300
KeCo	5	60
Knox		
MoCo	10	
MuCi	50	600
Nash	50	450
NoEa	7.50	98.60
PiRi	5	60
RoCo	125	750
SmWi	50	600
StRi	10	114
SuCo	100	1200
TeVa	25	275
UpCu	25	250
WoT	10	340



NEW!

Members

Welcome New Members!

MoCo	Angelika Belleville
SmWi	Carl Stroud
MoCo	Ben Fendley
UpCu	William Guffey
Nash	Russell Madden



BOOZE IT – LOSE IT!

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