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Charter	Contacts	Meeting Times
Caney Fork	Terry Presley 615-642-8025 presley7290@yahoo.com	Last Sunday of the month @ 4 pm, 107 N Fairview Ave., Gordonsville,
Dickson/Humphreys/Hickman	Mark Proctor 615-477-0171	3rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
French Broad	Janice Smith 423-571-2529 jcsmith12@gmail.com	1st Wednesday of the month @ Sagebrush Steak house, Newport, 7pm
Montgomery County	Roy West 931-627-1917 kountrycrazy@gmail.com	1st Tuesday @ 7, Jackie's Country Kitchen, 1578 Zinc Plant Rd, Clarksville
Music City	Wendell Baldwin 615-838-1490 wiggles1202@yahoo.com	1st Sunday @ 2, Skully's Old Hickory
Nashville	Jack Jones 615-579-4112 jdj32K@yahoo.com	3rd Wednesday @ 7, Bikini Beach Bar Antioch
Northeast	Tom Kyner 423-921-4204 tlkyner@gmail.com	2nd Monday @ 7, Call for location
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Smith-Wilson-Stones River	James Sullivan 615-351-4677	1st Sunday @ 2, Coaches Lebanon
Sumner County	Jeff Hollins 615-452-0409	3rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Hendersonville
Tennessee Foothills	Jake Edwards(865)307-4399 tnjake1@gmail.com	2nd Sunday @ 2:30, Mexi-Wing III Madisonville
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

Hey everyone, it's a few days after the BOD and the weather is perfect. From the low 70's to the mid 70's, you couldn't ask for better weather. But it's only for a few days and its great riding weather, which I myself had mine out riding. Let me ask a question, how do we get the attention of the public and our Representatives and Senators? The last couple of years I have been riding in the left lane on multiple lanes so I can be seen. On two lane roads I try to make sure there are at least a couple of others to run in a small pack. I have noticed more riders running the left lane also. What if we all did? Would we get the attention then? I run the speed limit or a mile or two over but never under the limit. Signs say move over for slower traffic, it doesn't say move over for speeders!! We need to find that one niche that will get us noticed. If anyone has any idea it sure would be helpful. I'm looking forward to start riding to charter meetings with the weather starting to warm up. Get those bikes out and check them over; tires, oil - you know what to needs to be done. Everyone ride safe and be careful of the cagers and most of all, have fun.

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

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# 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.

All is quiet at the moment, and while nothing is moving in our favor nothing is moving against us. With the makeup of Senate Transportation and Finance committees and the impossibility of moving a freedom-of-choice Bill through either or both of those committees we do not plan to run our Bill during this session half. Unless there are retirements, we are “stuck” with these committee members until at least early January 2020. We’ve tried to convince these folks to come over to our side of the issue and their hearts remain hardened. The ONLY solution here is to replace these opposing members with new people who will either see things our way or give the argument a fair hearing, and the next opportunity for such a change occurs during the summer and fall of 2020.

But change will never happen without engaged members of CMT/ABATE, Incorporated. In years past we have rallied our members as well as other members of the motorcycling community to permanently retire a couple of powerful folks who continued to stand against us – yes, for a couple of years we did strike the emotion of fear in some elected folks. We

have also rallied our members as well as members of other motorcycle groups to help a really good candidate just squeak by and win an election against a less-than-desirable candidate who was much better funded. It’s been a while since we were able to make this level of impact, and this was not done by donating to campaign funds – this was done by word of mouth and wearing off a bit of shoe leather.

We have seriously-engaged members in a couple of our Middle Tennessee Local Charters and they tend to build and keep relationships with representatives in nearby districts. But this is less than 1/10 of the State which leaves 9/10 of the State with little to no contact by us. Who can change this? You can – all of you can.

I plan to keep the position as Corporate Legislative Director until September 2019, which will be one-half of the two-year term and there will be a special election to choose an interim individual and I will remain as Corporate Secretary as long as I and the Organization both see fit. I have two reasons for making this change; first, I am not successful conveying the mission to our membership and to the elected representatives, and when one continues to fail one should choose to go a different direction or step aside; second, I feel it is wholly wrong for a single person to hold two executive positions, long term, on our executive board. I don’t think I’ve ever been forced into conflict over a vote, and don’t want to be.

During the March 2019 State Board meeting I introduced Danny Youngs from

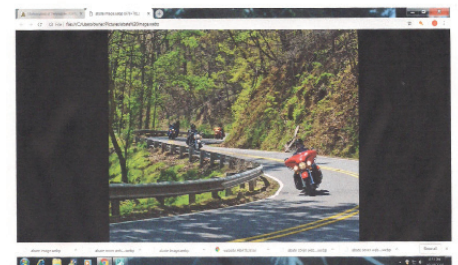
the Smith/Wilson/Stones River Local Charter. Danny has expressed a desire for the legislative position and I support his candidacy. Other people may run for this position if they desire, of course. But until September 2019 I am still the Corporate Legislative Director and still 100% responsible to fulfill my duties until September 2019. If you have questions or need help – just reach out to me.

I’ll close with a repeat of last month’s closing paragraph. We need to build our treasury in general, and we need funds to improve the breadth and depth of our legislative work. Our funding comes solely from Local Charter events and I want each Local Charter to consider hosting at least one EXTRA event with the proceeds directed towards legislative work. Ideas? Questions? Let me know.



J. Robert Forbus  
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#### MRF State Rep Report –

"Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did."

- Newt Gingrich

#### Both Sides of the Aisle

Last year the MRF made a concerted effort to have both anti-profiling bills bipartisan. In both the Senate and House versions, we had both Republican and Democrat cosponsors. This year with our focus strictly on passing a House version, we are taking the same approach. This week the MRF met with Congressman Peterson of Minnesota's office to ask if he will once again cosponsor the anti-profiling legislation. Congressman Peterson is a Democrat and member of the House Motorcycle Caucus. His office is scheduled to meet with Congressman Walberg's office soon and finalize the anti-profiling bill for this Congress. When the bill is officially introduced, we will let you know.

#### Republicans Pressing Democrats

With Democrats now the majority party in the House of Representatives, they control the committee chairmanships and thus control the agenda for each committee. The House Energy and Commerce Committee, who has jurisdiction over autonomous vehicle technology, are now chaired by Frank Pallone of New Jersey. This puts Republicans in a role they not been in since 2010, seeking the help of Democrats to tackle legislative priorities. Republican Greg Walden of Oregon, the previous chairman and now ranking member as well as Congresswoman McMorris Rodgers of Washington and Bob Latta of Ohio sent Chairman Pallone a letter regarding the need for Congress to act on autonomous vehicles legislation.

"We write to urge the Energy and Commerce Committee to take up bipartisan self-driving vehicle legislation. Last Congress this Committee worked across party lines to draft H.R. 3388, the Safely Ensuring Lives Future Deployment and Research in Vehicle Evolution Act (SELF DRIVE Act). The SELF DRIVE Act was an example of this Committee at its very best: working together, across the aisle, to develop legislation that will advance lifesaving technology. As a result of our deliberative, transparent, and bipartisan process, the Committee voted unanimously, 54 years

and 0 nays, to report the SELF-DRIVE Act to the House floor where it again passed unanimously. Unfortunately, the Senate failed to act on the bill," Walden, Latta, and Rodgers wrote.

The MRF has and continues to educate members about the safety concerns for motorcyclists and autonomous vehicles. We believe that any bill dealing with autonomous vehicle technology should include provisions that ensure the safety of roadways users including motorcyclists. We will keep you updated on any movement of legislation related to this emerging technology.

#### Transportation Bill

The current transportation bill, which funds federal surface transportation programs, expires in September of 2020. The previous bill known as the FAST Act provided \$281 billion for transportation projects. The Transportation Committee and specifically the Highways Subcommittee has begun the process of drafting the reauthorization bill.

At a recent hearing Highways Subcommittee Ranking Member Rodney Davis of Illinois laid out his four priorities for new legislation:

"First, the Highway Trust Fund is not able to meet our surface transportation needs as they stand today, let alone our future needs. Congress and the Administration must come together and find a way to shore-up the Highway Trust Fund, providing sustainable funding for our Nation's surface transportation programs.

Second, while our current surface transportation system has significant needs, we must also begin to prepare for the future. Underinvestment has taken its toll on the system's ability to move people and freight - we face increasing congestion, delays, and safety issues. Not only is adequate infrastructure investment important to mobility, it also creates jobs and allows our economy to prosper. Third, as the reauthorization process moves forward, it is essential that we find ways to build more efficiently - to stretch the federal dollar. We need to identify and attack hidden project costs by streamlining the project delivery process and reducing burdensome regulations.

And lastly, by incorporating technologies and other innovations, we have the opportunity to increase safety and efficiency in our surface transportation system."

The MRF has a meeting scheduled with Congressman Davis in early April to discuss transportation-related issues and ensure that the motorcycle community is not overlooked when Congress addresses transportation issues. We will update you about our conversations in the coming weeks.

#### Bikers Inside the Beltway 2019

The 11th Annual Bikers Inside the Beltway is just two months away! We hope you will join us and other freedom fighters from around the country while we embark on our journey in the halls of the Capitol to advance our legislative priorities with our elected representatives. We will kick off the event on the evening on Monday, May 20th with a prep session to get everyone up to speed on the legislation that we are working on this year and to pass out the leave behind packets for your meetings. On Tuesday, May 21st, we will head to the Capitol to lobby our legislators. If you are planning to attend this year's event, we ask that you sign up online at [www.mrf.org/events](http://www.mrf.org/events) and encourage you to book your hotel accommodations before April 19, 2019, to receive our special event rate. You can download the flyer at [www.mrf.org](http://www.mrf.org).

The updates above were taken from recent Motorcycle Riders Foundation weekly "Riding Free From DC" newsletters. As you can see, some of these issues are continuing from the prior congress. Our fight is never "over". If we lose a battle, we must persevere, and continue the fight until we win. Once we win, we must remain ever vigilant, so that our gains are not taken away while we are not watching. Only then can we be confident in our ability to...

...Ride Free,

-- Ed



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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.

## 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

April 13, Caney Fork Rodeo and Easter Egg Hunt  
April 13, Montgomery County Spring Fling Ride

May 4, Wheels Of Thunder Ride to Meet  
May 5, Music City Biker Sunday, Ensor UMC  
May 11, Upper Cumberland Liberty Rally  
May 11, Dickson, Humphreys, Hickman Tattoo and Bike Show  
May 11, Montgomery County Motorcycle Safety Awareness and Rodeo  
May 26, Montgomery County Bike and Car Wash

June 2, Wheels Of Thunder Ride to Eat  
June 9, State Board Meeting  
June 22, Montgomery County Bake Sale  
June 29, Caney Fork Humane Society

July 13, Upper Cumberland Memorial Ride  
July 20, Music City Toy Ride

Aug. 10, Caney Fork Wilson Bank & Fire Department Ride  
Aug. 23-25, Southern Thunder Rally

Sept. 7, Robertson County In Memory Ride  
Sept. 8, State Board Meeting  
Sept. 14, Caney Fork Swap Meet  
Sept. 14, Smith, Wilson, Stones River Memorial Ride  
Sept. 21, Upper Cumberland Wind Ride  
Sept. 28, Smith, Wilson, Stones River Rodeo

Oct. 5, Caney Fork Lizzy Cruise-in Benefit  
Oct. 6, Caney Fork Scott Almond Memorial Ride  
Oct. 26, Music City Halloween Party  
Oct. 26, Dickson, Humphreys, Hickman Toy Run & Food Drive

Nov. 16, Caney Fork Turkey Shoot  
Nov. 16, Music City Chili Dinner

Dec. 1, Wheels of Thunder Toy Run  
Dec. 7, Robertson County Toy Run & Christmas Party  
Dec. 7, Caney Fork Toy Drive & Christmas Party  
Dec. 8, State Board Meeting  
Dec. 14, Music City Toy Run  
Dec. 21, Music City Christmas Party

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## CHARTER EVENTS CALENDAR

### April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 RoCo MoCo	3 FrBr	4 WOT	5	6
7 MuCi/UpCu SWSR	8 NoEa	9	10	11	12	13 CaFo Egg Hunt MoCo Spring
14 TnFH	15	16	17 Nash	18 DHH SuCo	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 CaFo	29	30				

### May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 FrBr	2 WOT	3	4 WOT Ride
5 Music City MuCi/UpCu SWSR	6 NoEa	7 RoCo MoCo	8	9	10	11 DHH Bike UC Liberty Rally MoCo Bike show
12 TnFH	13	14	15 Nash	16 DHH SuCo	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 MoCo Bike & carwash CaFo	27	28	29	30	31	

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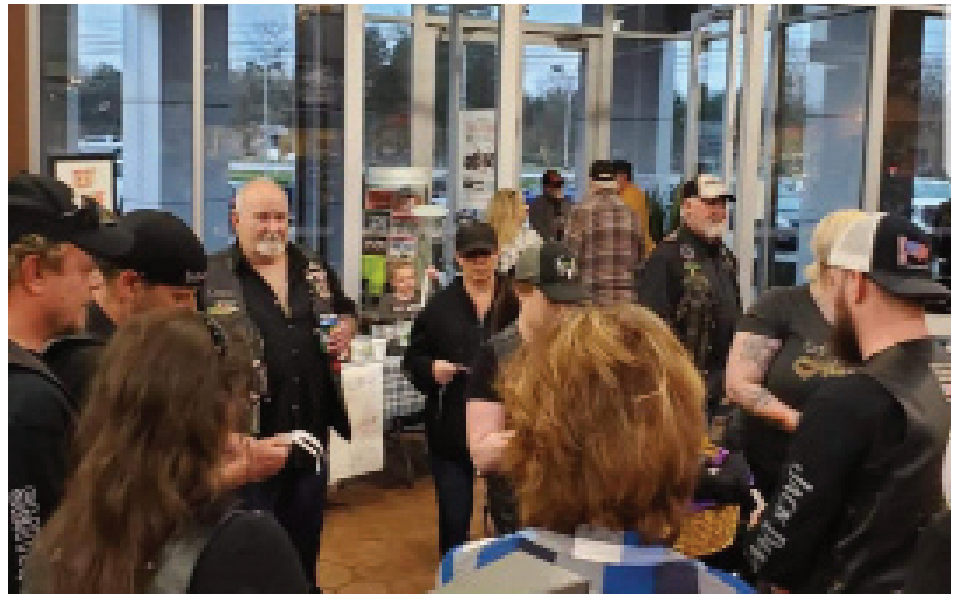
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NEWS & EVENTS (MARK YOUR CALENDARS)



Hey these are a few of our pictures from Saturday March 9th. Smith/Wilson/stones river worked with Bumpus Harley-Davidson of Murfreesboro and put together a In house poker run / Benefit event for Scott Dean.





## NEW RIDER EDUCATION SITE IN NASHVILLE

Mid Tenn Motorcycle would like to thank the Robertson County Charter of CMT/ABATE for helping our motorcycle safety program find a new training home. With the help of Carol Simpson and these members, the Al Menah Shrine Temple has worked out an agreement with us to use their parking lot to provide our safety classes. We have been searching for a new training site home for almost a year and are excited to finally find one and a great one at that. Thank you so much to all involved in this process, especially Carol, who is a true advocate for motorcycle safety in our State.

We will be offering learn to ride and advanced rider courses on weekends and when available, we will be able to conduct weekday classes as well. As always, we will furnish the training motorcycles for new riders. Successful completion of any of our classes earns a Class M Motorcycle waiver to be presented at the DMV without the written or riding test.

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## Why I Joined?

I am not a “joiner”. What’s the old Groucho Marx line? “I’d never belong to a club that would have me as a member”. There’s nothing wrong with the group activities, but it’s just not for me. I would rather ride alone or with a few trusted friends and hang out away from the crowds.

But in the last few years’ things have been happening in this country that bother me. The rights that have been won and preserved for us (at a great cost, by the way) are slowly slipping away. In our society there is always someone else to blame. We make a choice to use tobacco, and then blame the tobacco company when it makes us sick. We eat junk food and blame the restaurant for our heart disease. Even when it is a result of our own action (or inaction), we look to the courts or the government to look out for us. That’s when I realized that by not taking responsibility for things we have control over, there is always someone to take over for us. It seems to me that as we give up our personal responsibilities, we are also giving up our liberties.

In this world of uncertainty, many of us will embrace security regardless of the cost. I agree that we should give authority as needed to deal with the enemies of our country. But should every citizen sacrifice his privacy? And even if those currently in power would never abuse the power now being given to them, what will prevent someone in the future from abusing them to go after their personal or political enemies?

So what can I do about all this? Probably not much. But I realized that there may be a fight that I have a chance of winning. A smaller fight, but a fight for some of the important things in my life. The freedom to choose the way I ride. The freedom to ride what I want to ride. The freedom to ride without being discriminated against. The right to medical coverage even if I ride a bike. To have a voice about our freedom and the opportunity to speak out against those who want to restrict it.

That’s why I joined a Motorcycle Rights Organization. There are MROs fighting for our rights in our home states. There are national rights organizations working with Congress in DC. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) and the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) are two that have worked closely with both House of Representatives and the Senate on the issues important to us. There are also state organizations like ABATE and others. MRO’s are involved in safety issues, from assuring the involvement of motorcyclists in highway planning and safety, to educating cagers to make them aware of our vulnerabilities. Oh yeah, and fighting for the freedom to choose whether to wear a helmet.

The safetycrats, EPA, and insurance companies have lots of big bucks to help spread their misinformation. MRO’s are supported solely by their membership. See a funding gap? So join the MRF – even if you personally don’t get involved, your membership fees will help support freedom fighters.

So I belong to something now. I can join in rides, attend meetings, make new friends, or take part in “social events”. Or I can choose to ride by myself. It’s my right.

RAZ is a newly involved biker rights activist from North Carolina. You can contact him at [Dragonglide91@yahoo.com](mailto:Dragonglide91@yahoo.com)

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## **CANEY FORK**

February 24, 2019

22 Members present

4 Guests

Open with pledge and prayer at 4:33 PM  
Treasury report and Minutes from last meeting approved as read.

Products:

New Caney Fork shirts and decals are in. See TP if interested. Shirts look great! Thank you Heather "Feather" Maxwell.

Safety:

Watch for debris, standing water, etc. on the roads with all this rain.

Upcoming Events:

March 9th - Justified / Caney Fork Turkey Shoot – see flyer for details

March 10th - BOD Meeting at Skully's in Nashville

April 13th – Points Rodeo at the Roost – see flyer  
Camping available from Friday 6PM through Sunday Chili Cook Off – Entries should be in by noon - \$5 entry fee. Winner announced after the games  
Vendor set up \$25.00 a spot  
Karaoke / Music by JohnBoy & Chief  
Movies for the kids

Justified now has a monthly newsletter. If you would like to be added please contact Justified at JustifiedTN@yahoo.com. If you have something you would like to submit for consideration for the newsletter you can send it to the same email. All submissions must be in by the 15th of each month.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Justified Food Drive for a local church food pantry.

Adjourned at 5:12 PM

## **NASHVILLE**

### **FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting began at 7:15 with the Pledge  
We welcomed back Alan Jones who recently got out of the hospital and we are glad to see him on the mend. We also welcomed a brand-new member Randall Mills! Thank you for joining our charter Randall and we hope to see you again. Director Jack gave his report on activities he had done since last meeting. Assistant Director Shorty was not present  
Secretary report was read and accepted. Treasurer Report was given and there is no change since the January Activity Report we are planning to have a Bug Run in July or May we need to solidify the dates so we can get a flyer to Keebler also we are having a Yard Sale in May which we also need to get dates

set up for. We need to get this done next meeting.

Old Business: At the BOD they are wanting to vote as to whether to keep the State Pledge or to go back to percentage of charter profits on events. This is to be voted on at BOD March 10- at Skulls.

New Business: Motion to send donation to Celebration of life to be held on March 23 at Skullys for Amanda Anderson. Voted on and passed.

March 20, 2019 is our next meeting at Bikini Beach, 7 pm - Coincidentally this will be on the first day of Spring. We hope to see more members join us for our meeting and Steak Night at the Beach. State pledge will be \$120 from our Charter.

Open Forum: We discussed having Membership Drives, holding 50/50 at events – Expressed the need for more Membership Trifolds to hand out. Remember our Next Meeting is March 20 and BOD is on March 10.

Voted to Adjourn Meeting. See Ya Next Time!

## **ROBERTSON COUNTY**

Our meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at The Pit in Springfield. Bull brought our meeting to order, and Roland thanked everyone for coming. Johann went over the legislative. Thanks to the Pit for our sandwiches and chips. Our next meeting will be on April 2nd at 7:00pm. Hope to see everyone.

Connie Jones

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

March 2019 Minutes

The SWSR charter meeting of March 3, 2019 was called to order at 2:08 PM by James who also led us in the pledge. There were 19 members and 1 visitor in attendance.

Secretary Report: Given and approved  
Treasury Report: Given and approved  
Activities Report: Sarah went over upcoming events. Saturday, March 9 is Scott Dean's benefit at Bumpus HD. Start time is 9 AM. We will need all hands on deck to help out and also baked goods! Also Caney Forks Turkey Shoot is the same day in Carthage, TN. March 10 is the BOD meeting at Skully's in Old Hickory. March 16 is Music City Run for St. Patty's Day. Sgt at Arms: David made a motion to get business cards made for the charter introducing ourselves. Tabled until next month until we can get prices etc.

Products: Sill waiting on the Ernest

Adams patch to come in. She does have available products. See her if you need anything.

Membership: James and Leslie renewed!! Gary and Resa are up for renewal in April. Mark and Ryan Waters Birthdays are in March. Happy Birthday guys!

Legislative: Danny has submitted his resume for Corporate Legislative Director. Good luck Danny! You have our support! Old Business: Kim and Sarah would appreciate your support. Kim is running if Corporate Assistant Director and Sarah put her resume in for Corporate Membership.

New Business: We might have a few new members about to join. One guy joined our Facebook page and requested info and also David and Kim reached out and talked to a couple that was eating lunch here before the meeting. Kim gave them info and hopefully we will get their membership form back!

Motion to adjourn at 2:40 PM by David. Ride safe and free.....Kim

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**Other events of interest ~**

April 12-14, Knob Creek Kentucky  
April 13, Caney Fork Rodeo and Easter egg Hunt  
April 13, Montgomery County Spring Fling Ride  
April 21, Easter  
April 22-27, Paris Fish Fry

May 1-5, Panama City Bike week  
May 4, Wheels of Thunder Ride to Meet  
May 5, Music City Biker Sunday, Ensor UMC  
May 11, Upper Cumberland Liberty Rally  
May 11, Dickson, Humphreys, Hickman Tattoo and Bike Show  
May 11, Montgomery County Motorcycle Safety Awareness and Rodeo  
May 12, Mothers Day  
May 21, 11th Annual Bikers In The Beltway, Washington, DC  
May 26, Montgomery County Bike and Car Wash  
May 27, Memorial Day

June 2, Wheels of Thunder Ride to Eat  
June 9, State Board Meeting  
June 16, Fathers Day  
June 20-23, June-Bug Boogie  
June 22, Montgomery County Bake Sale  
June 29, Caney Fork Humane Society

July 4, Independence Day  
July 13, Upper Cumberland Memorial Ride  
July 18-21, Little Sturgis Kentucky  
July 20, Music City Toy Ride

Aug. 2-11, Sturgis Bike Rally, SD  
Aug. 10, Caney Fork Wilson Bank & Fire Department Ride  
Aug. 23-25, Southern Thunder Rally

Sept. 2, Labor Day  
Sept. 7, Robertson County In Memory Ride  
Sept. 8, State Board Meeting  
Sept. 13-15, Bikers Who Care Toy Run & Benefit  
Sept. 14, Caney Fork Swap Meet  
Sept. 14, Smith, Wilson, Stones River Memorial Ride  
Sept. 19-22, Meeting of the Minds, Bloomington, MN  
Sept. 20, Montgomery Bikers Who Ride Toy Run  
Sept. 21, Upper Cumberland Wind Ride  
Sept. 22, Deer Archery season opens  
Sept. 27, June-Bug Boogie TOO  
Sept. 27, Harley Drags, Bowling Green, KY  
Sept. 28, TFA Smiley Hollow  
Sept. 28, Smith, Wilson, Stones River Rodeo

Oct. 3-6, Loretta Lynn's Motorcycle & Music Festival  
Oct. 5, Caney Fork Lizzy Cruise-in Benefit  
Oct. 6, Caney Fork Scott Almond Memorial Ride  
Oct. 11-13, Knob Creek Kentucky  
Oct. 17-20, Daytona Biketober Fest, FL  
Oct. 23-27, Panama City, FL  
Oct. 26, Music City Halloween Party  
Oct. 26, Dickson, Humphreys, Hickman Toy Run & Food Drive

Nov. 3, Muzzle Loader Deer Season  
Nov. 11, Veretan's Day  
Nov. 16, Caney Fork Turkey Shoot  
Nov. 16, Music City Chili Dinner  
Nov. 17, Deer Season Rifle  
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**JACKSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (Gainesboro, TN)**

**\$10 per person / under 16 free – accompanied by parent**

**Gates open Noon Friday May 10th**

*INCLUDES: Camaraderie, Rustic Camping – Karaoke Friday,  
Live Music Saturday (Rusty Rooster) / Bike Games Saturday start at  
2:00pm*

Food & Beverages available for purchase

**FREE VENDOR SET-UP and INCLUDES ONE FREE ADMISSION**

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## ***Welcome New Members!***

Hello everyone,

I would like to begin by thanking everyone for the opportunity for allowing me to become the membership Director. I was overwhelmed by the support I was shown today thru the support of my fellow members. I am excited to begin this new journey, In hopes of meeting new people throughout ABATE that will help me grow our membership. As your new membership Director, I will strive to bring new ideas to the table and to help bring in new younger faces that will help grow our organization. Lastly, I want to congratulate Kim Marlin as our new Assistant Director and thank her with all the help she has given me.

Sarah Lipinski  
Director, Membership  
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