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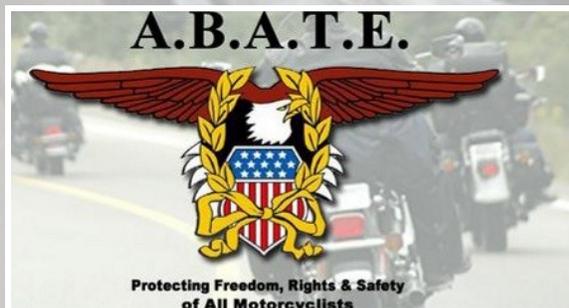
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## ABATE of ARKANSAS

### ARKANSAS BIKERS AIMING TOWARDS EDUCATION

The main purpose of the ABATE organization is to work toward continued freedom of the road by insuring that motorcyclist's point of view is presented to our legislators and to promote motorcycle safety, rider education and public awareness. We are trying to alleviate the very real possibility of "Big Brother Government". We encourage all our members to be informed registered voters. We write letters to our elected officials and stay aware of what is going on with motorcycle legislation, and other transportation issues. We welcome interested parties to any of our activities or to join our organization.

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From The State Office

Rodney Farley  
State Office Manager



We Lost many members in 2025

## 2025 FALLEN RIDERS

- 1-Wendell Wayne Woodall Malvern 1/11/2025
- 2-Randy Hutcheson ♡ State & D18 & D20 2/6/2025
- 3-Bobby Tumeay 2/14/2025 MS
- 4-Sheri DeJarnette Flannery 2/17/2025
- 5-Paul Matthew drifter 3/31/2025
- 6-MMark Buckner 3/16/2025 MRF Colorado
- 7-Randy Cessor 5/28/2025 Tyson
- 8-Lewie Brown "LR" combat vet 7/3/2025
- 9-Darrell Smith Sheridan
- 10-Roy Keith Smith 9/19/2025
- 11-Jimmie Olson June 2025
- 12-Bobby Malick (Rodney Farley friend) 10/2025
13. Pamela Kahler past member
14. Steve Stewart (StewMeat)
15. Tony Hatfield D20 & CMA

Remember if you are not receiving the ABATE monthly newsletter contact me at the state office so we can verify your email address. That is electronic version and the only way to get it is...Website, Facebook and email. Thanks

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the State office of ABATE of Arkansas

*Rodney*

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ABATE turned 40 years old. 1985-2025.



I'm a Lifetime and Charter member and proud to be one of 25-30 folks that are still around. I had only read about ABATE in Easyriders Magazine that I became aware of in the late 70s. Many states have an older in years ABATE than Arkansas has. We have seen many changes in Arkansas due to the efforts of members and our Legislative Representative which has been several folks sometimes most the time held by Rodney Roberts from Rodney's Cycle House. Ralph can't remember his last name now held the first ABATE card in Arkansas and Stroker Wiggs held number 2. In the beginning Sandy Roberts volunteered her time as an office manager. Getting our newsletter out to members and notice of meetings and events. Later Pat Ramsey, Sharon Wiggs, Sherry Wewers, and now me. Those 40 years we had many swap meets, held at Ricks Armory, State Fairgrounds, old center where Pulaski Vo. Tech is now on I-30. State Rallies held in Eureka Springs, Hot Springs, Sylamore Campground in Mountain View. Leatherwood for years. Drag Races in Centerville on Mothers Day cause mother's got in free. Then they were moved to Prescott until they stopped. Our newsletter is electronic now and in the beginning it was ran off on an old scroll copier. Only color was to use color paper and break the flyers, writing down to get more on a sheet of colored paper. To an actual booklet and being printed by the prison system when it was newspaper style. So if you're a member and don't receive the newsletter let the state office know. Only way it's sent out these days. 40 years of officers that's district and state officers. I've served in them all on the district level and State all except treasurer and have cycled back around many times to officer positions. To be continued please add if you think of something I've missed I'm old.

*Rodney*





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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF BOB ROBBINS

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**LEAVE AT 2PM SHARP**

**OPEN HOUSE**

SAT, DEC 6TH 9AM-6PM

SUN, DEC 7TH 9AM-6PM

**ADMISSION:**

ONE UNWRAPPED TOY  
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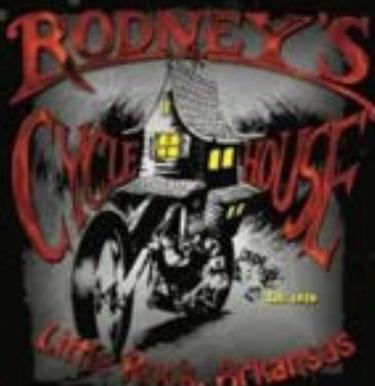
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# ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

*2025 Festival of Stars*

**TOY  
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**When: December 12 9:30 AM**

**Where: Valero Travel Plaza Hwy 270  
White Hall, AR**

**What: Toy pickup & delivery to ACH**

**ALL BIKES & JEEPS WELCOME!**

# Brunch with Bikers



Sunday

Nov. 9th

10am-12pm

## Brunch

Games

COOKIES  
AND MILK  
&  
milk

and some good old fashioned  
visitin, storytellin, and good  
times

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Twin Lakes Therapy And Living collected toys for our upcoming Toy Drive and invited us for Brunch when we picked up the toys. Had a great time visiting and talking riding stories with the residents. District 16 President Tig won the Wii bowling tournament.





## **NHTSA Launches New Tesla Investigation**

October 13, 2025

This month, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) opened a new investigation into Tesla following reports that vehicles equipped with the company's "Full Self-Driving" (FSD) system violated traffic laws while operating under partial automation. According to NHTSA, the agency is aware of 58 separate incidents, including cases where Teslas drove through red lights, traveled the wrong way on roads, and were involved in crashes and injuries.

The preliminary evaluation encompasses approximately 2.9 million vehicles equipped with the FSD system. While no fatalities have been linked to these incidents, NHTSA identified at least six crashes in which Teslas continued through red lights and collided with other vehicles. Several of these incidents reportedly occurred at the same Maryland intersection, where Tesla has since taken corrective measures.

This new probe adds to NHTSA's growing list of investigations into Tesla's driver-assistance technology, which includes inquiries into its Autopilot features, vehicle doors, and crash reporting practices. Federal regulators have also questioned the system's ability to handle poor visibility and other real-world driving challenges.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) continues to closely monitor these developments, as autonomous technology remains a key issue within the recently approved 2026 MRF Legislative Agenda. Ensuring that emerging vehicle technologies are safely deployed and properly regulated is essential to protecting all road users, especially motorcyclists.

The MRF will continue to advocate for transparency, accountability, and rigorous oversight in the rollout of self-driving vehicle systems.

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### **We Are The Motorcycle Riders Foundation:**

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.



If we want to keep moving forward, we need to continue to **educate, support, and empower women** to use their creativity, strength, and resourcefulness to help the motorcycling movement grow. This means creating welcoming spaces for new riders, offering mentorship to those just starting out, and recognizing the contributions of women at every level, from the front seat to the back seat, from the boardroom to the open road.

The future of motorcycling isn't defined by gender. It's defined by **passion, dedication**, and the **freedom** we all fight for. Female bikers aren't just fitting in; they're helping lead the way.

Play hard, never give up, dream big, take chances and live life!

*Happy Holidays*



## **THANK YOU TO OUR SUSTAINING MEMBERS!**

*In recognition of your generous financial support in promoting and protecting Motorcycle rights and awareness*



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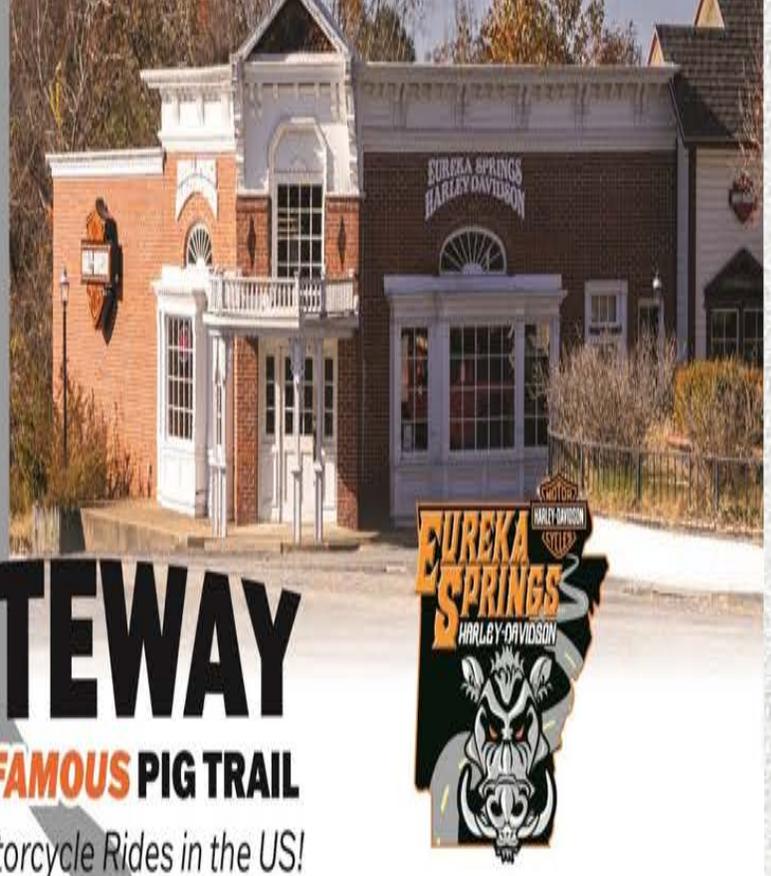
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## **The Bikers Rights Machine** **- Unstoppable**

Kirk "Hardtail" Willard  
MRF President

In both my professional world and my biker world I often find myself discussing the many successes those of us involved in motorcycle rights have enjoyed over the years in the political, regulatory, and bureaucratic arenas. The discussion often leads to how we do it. How we stop federal helmet amendments dead in their tracks, how we get federal grants for motorcycle safety to the tune of 25 million dollars, how we prohibit federal agencies from lobbying with our taxpayer dollars, hinder motorcycle specific discrimination, how we get an audience with the top officials in the country and in some cases the developed world regarding important motorcycle issues such as health insurance, motorcycle safety recommendations, motorcycle manufacturing regulations, how we get exceptions to regulations no one else gets, how we create federal motorcycle advisory councils, how we get into all those important meetings in the United States and Europe regarding anything motorcycle, how we have achieved unequalled access to local, state, and federal politicians with a wide reaching and impactful influence? And on top of the federal victories are literally hundreds more biker victories each year back in our home states. I love explaining how the system works, both the process and the relationships key to it, and the fact that we can and do routinely get laws made or stopped on our behalf. Myself like a majority of you live and breathe this stuff and realize this all comes from twenty and in some cases thirty years of the most dedication, fiercest determination, highest level of passion and integrity, and the strongest desire to do the right things for motorcycles, but how does one explain that to those not in the arena.

Well, I saw a couple specific things happen at Legislative and Officer Training events as I traveled around the country recently to State Motorcycle Rights Organization (SMRO) events while representing the Motorcycle Riders Foundation that simply but pointedly illustrates how we can be unstoppable as a movement.

The first example was an ABATE Officers Training the first of this year where all local, regional, district, and state officers within the organization are expected to attend a two day seminar over a weekend where the tone, organizational and legislative strategies, events, training materials etc. are laid out and discussed for the coming year. I realize this happens all over the country but what amazed me was the fact that the attendees then paid for the event themselves. They have a crazy tradition where they auction off the same ugly green ABATE T-Shirt year after year and I watched these people in-masses literally empty their wallets in a district versus district competition to buy the shirt; I am talking thousands and thousands of dollars from the people in the room. And then after the winning bidders picture was taken with the shirt I watched them carefully fold the shirt up and donate it back to the state office for the next year and all the money tossed in by everyone there went to pay for the event, the bidders that didn't win left their money on the table and donated it anyway. The second event a few weeks later had about 400 people in attendance and I saw a couple things. One was an impressive District by District sponsorship that helped pay for the event and then they had a donation line-up where thousands upon thousands were donated to a Political Action Committee (PAC) fund. It was said that this PAC has nearly \$50K for use in the upcoming elections to support biker friendly candidates. These events reminded me of the Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) where I have seen bikers pay thousands of dollars for a collectable knife at auctions to support the MRF, as was the case last year it has even happened more than once during the event. I recall a lengthy discussion with the General Secretary of the Federation of European Motorcyclists Associations (FEMA) trying to explain why a biker would bid \$10K for a knife and he was even in our movement. To this day I do not think he understood this type of commitment that he saw repeated several times on his visits to the MOTM. What other movement or organizations can you see things like this where people pay for their own training to further

their own organization and bid thousands of dollars for knives and other auction items that we brought ourselves. It seems funny to explain events like this to people outside our movement because they simply cannot imagine that level of dedication and passion that we bikers have. This is why we are unstoppable.

I do not believe we can ever be stopped but we can at times get slowed down. I will draw from my history while growing up in North Dakota for an analogy. My early days are filled with western adventures, cowboy stories, and I especially liked the romance of the gunfight. And it was said that friends should never get into a gunfight with friends, only their enemies. Because when friends fire on each other at best they both miss but lose some of their steam and influence in the process. Worse is the case where one or both of them shoot each other and whether it be one or both, they along with many other associated people lose, sides get chosen and new enemies and distractions pop up when that happens. Where is this going, you ask? Well as I travel around the country I see a growing trend within our movement, I see friends drawing and shooting at friends and taking their eye and focus off the enemy. We need to take a look at whom and when we are drawing our guns. We are unstoppable when drawing and firing all together on the enemy, much less so when bikers end up firing at other bikers.

There is another thing that perplexes me in my daily work on motorcyclists' rights. All the national motorcycle organizations to include the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, the American Motorcyclist Association, and the National Coalition of Motorcyclists have government relations departments, a legislative task force, legislative teams and in some cases more than one of these. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation has nearly 100 years of legislative and lobbying experience on our legislative team, our Board of Directors has over 300 years of combined experience, and when we draw up our legislative agenda for the coming year we involve our SMRO partners at MOTM at the Legislative Strategy session which likely brings in another 1,000 or so years of experience in this area. I also know for a fact each of our SMRO partners have Legislative and Government Relations teams that also have several hundred years of experience on each of them. So, I must say with all the heavy horsepower in this area, I am amazed that as a movement we at times spend energy on statements and positions that are not coming from our own organizations with all these years and years of experience.

Bottom line here is that I know as you do what power and influence, we have when we stick to what we do; we can be and in fact have shown repeatedly that we are unstoppable. To always be that unstoppable force we must refrain from drawing and shooting at each other and from being distracted by issues not coming from our organization's years and years of experience in the legislative, political, and legislative arenas.



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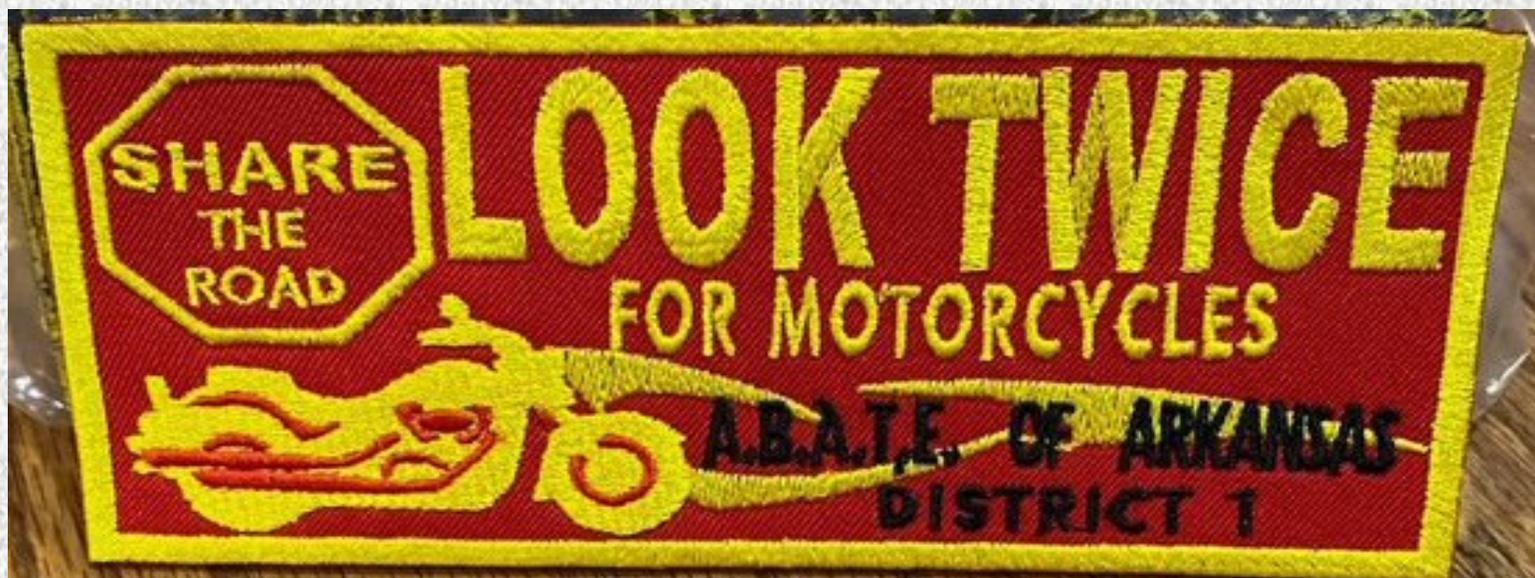


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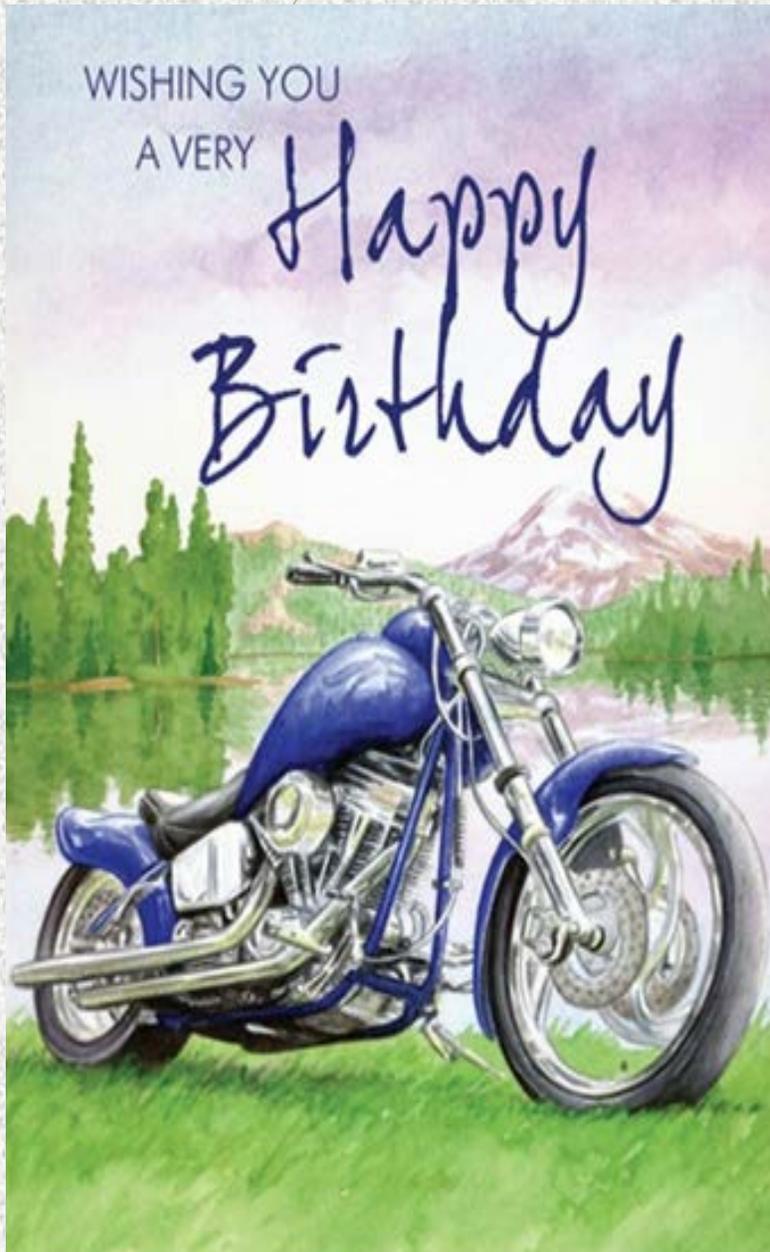


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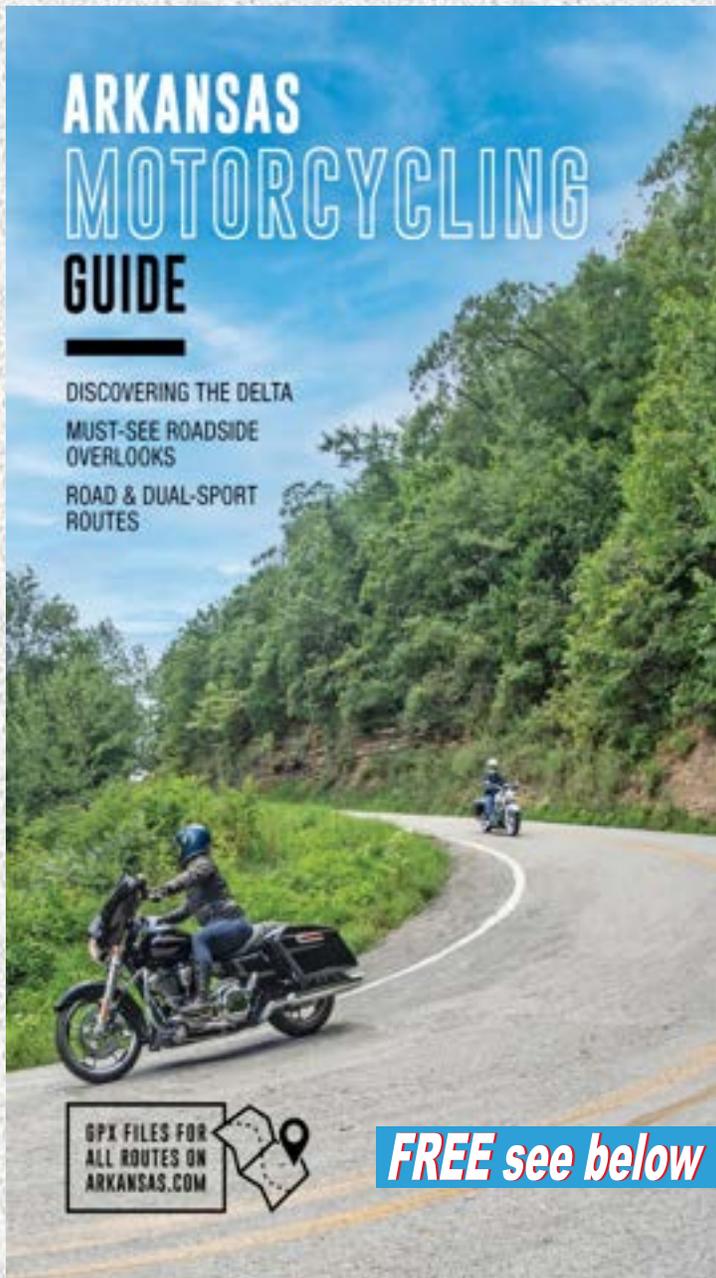
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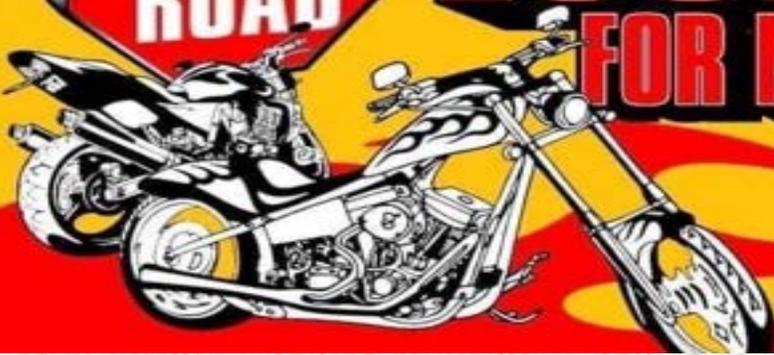
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### District 1 Meetings

3rd THURSDAY of MONTH  
6:30PM El Charro Mexican  
Star City



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1st THURSDAY of MONTH

5:30PM Eat & Fellowship

7PM Meeting

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### District 13 Meetings

2nd TUESDAY of MONTH

6PM Eat

6:45PM Meeting

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### BIKE NIGHT

Across from Greystone

1st TUESDAY of MONTH 6PM

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### D-13 2026 Calendar

- Jan 13, D-13 meeting
- Jan 17, Dinner ride
- Feb 10, D-13 meeting
- Feb 21, dinner ride
- March 10, D-13 meeting
- March 21, dinner ride
- April 12, State meeting
- April 14, D-13 meeting
- April 18, dinner ride

**WE MEET THE 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY  
OF THE MONTH**  
**US Pizza Co.**  
 4001 McCain Park Dr  
 North Little Rock  
**EAT 6:00 PM**  
**Meeting 6:45 PM**  
**WE WELCOME  
EVERYONE**

#### 2025 District 13 Officers

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Years fellow motorcycle enthusiast. Don't forget to reason for the season. Hope you all have a wonderful time with your family and friends. This is great season of renewal and optimism. The end of the year is fast approaching, and the New Year is upon us! We did a Memorial ride for D-13 members who have passed away. The picture above shows a good turn out to the Parker Homestead Festival. Memorial ride was in memory of: Denne, Harrold and Larry just to name a few, we do miss our dear friends. They were very active in D-13 and are still in our heart at every event.

Hope most of you can attend the ABATE State meeting on Jan 11, we would love to see you there. Never forget you are what makes ABATE function, you're the backbone. Your input and participation are greatly appreciated.

Quote of the month: this is one of my favorites, "The secret of getting ahead is getting started"! My quote to myself as I get older: "Believe you can and you're halfway there"- Theodore Roosevelt Ride safe if you get out on these cold days! Winter weather is here. Enjoy the holidays. I wish you all the health and happiness of the seasons.

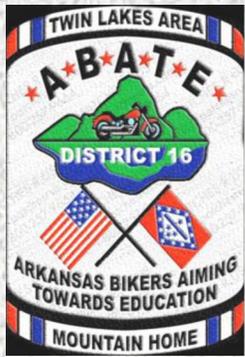
Bobby, D-13 President & ABATE SGT at ARMS



**Bike Night**  
CANCELLED

### Monthly Saturday Dinner Ride

Location and time determined at monthly meetings.  
Check out our FB Page



[www.facebook.com/ABATEDist16?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/ABATEDist16?fref=ts)

## DISTRICT 16 Mountain Home

### President

Neil (TIG) Norton  
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### Vice President

Bowtie

### Secretary

Doc

### Treasurer

Bam Bam

### Sergeant at Arms

Chris Reynolds

### District 16 Meetings

1st THURSDAY of MONTH  
7PM

Eagles Club, Midway Arkansas



## **CHECK TWICE - SAVE A LIFE** **MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE!!!**

*Common causes of motor vehicle vs. motorcycle accidents include:*

**MAKING LEFT TURNS** - Before turning **LEFT, CHECK TWICE** to ensure no motorcycle is coming. You're conditioned to look for cars and trucks, and it is easy to 'overlook' an oncoming motorcycle if you're not looking for one.

**PULLING OUT** - Before pulling out from a parked position, **CHECK TWICE** by turning your head and **LOOKING** for oncoming motorcycles. Motorcycles need more room and space to stop suddenly than a car or truck.

**CHANGING LANES** - Motorcycles can easily fit in the blind spots of your mirrors. Put your blinker on and **CHECK TWICE**, turn your head to **LOOK** to ensure there is no motorcycle in your blind spot!

**SHARING A LANE** - Don't share a traffic lane with a motorcycle. Even though a motorcycle is smaller than a car or truck, they are entitled to their entire lane.

**DON'T FOLLOW TOO CLOSE** behind a motorcycle - a motorcycle needs more room than a car or truck to stop. Keep a good distance behind a motorcycle, leaving enough room for you to stop.

*Help reduce accidents and injuries . . .*

## **CHECK TWICE - SAVE A LIFE** **MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE!!!**

DON'T TEXT WHILE DRIVING



Face Book Page:  
Abate D-18

### DISTRICT 18 Southeast Arkansas

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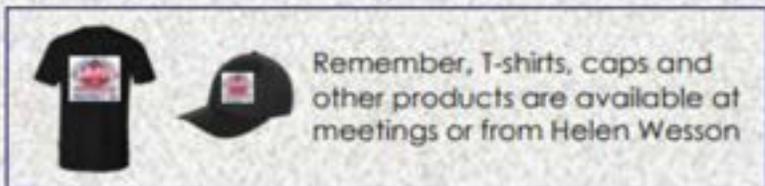
#### Sergeant at Arms

Tamara Lewis



### District 18 Monthly Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each Month/Eat 6 pm Meeting 6:30 pm  
El Charro Mexican Restaurant-301 N Lincoln Ave  
Star City AR



### Upcoming Events:

**Thur. Dec. 4, 2025:** District 18 Monthly Meeting  
Eat 6 pm Meeting 6:30 pm at El Charro Mexican  
Restaurant-301 N. Lincoln Ave, Star City

**Sat. Dec. 6, 2025:** Friends of ABATE (former  
District 20) lunch chili/soup Fellowship at  
Harmony Baptist Association Office  
8869 Highway 79 S, Pine Bluff at 11 am.  
Everyone welcome, bring you favorite chili,  
soup or dessert.

**Sun. Dec. 7, 2025:** Rodney's Cycle House  
41<sup>st</sup> Toys for Tots KSU 2 pm Little Rock

**Fri. Dec. 12, 2025:** AR Children's Hospital  
Festival of Stars Toy Ride Line up Valero Travel  
Plaza Hwy 270, White Hall at 9:30 am.

**Thur. Dec. 25, 2025: Christmas**



**Merry Christmas & Blessed New Year**

**Thank you for your continued support for ABATE of Arkansas.**

**Special Thank You to our Officers in 2025**

**David Harris President / Steve Stain President**

**Marie Austin Vice President / Helen Wesson Secretary**

**Karon Loveless Treasurer / Tamara Lewis Sgt at Arms**

**Events: Karen Stewart**



EVERY SATURDAY



We meet weekly at Hardees on Race St. and leave by 10am. We all meet discuss all that is going on in the area and mutually to ride in the same direction.

## DISTRICT 19 White County/Searcy

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### Treasurer

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Alma Vaughn

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John Butler  
Chuck Vaughn

### Alternates

Steve Lewis  
Lynn Mitsunaga  
Cesar

**ABATE Constitutional Changes were adopted by the State Board Reps at our recent meeting.**

### MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS SIGNS

We have several available to put up around the county. Working with two locations now.

**All are welcome to attend our meetings.**

We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at .....

**4081 AR-36W Searcy, AR**  
2<sup>ND</sup> driveway past Tanners  
One Stop

**Meet & Greet 6:30PM**  
**Meeting 7:00PM**

### D19 NEWSLETTER EDITOR

John Butler  
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If you have any articles you'd like to see in the Newsletter you can send them to me and I will gladly work them into the next Newsletter submission.

**LOOK TWICE**  
for motorcycles

IT'S AMAZING THE  
NUMBER OF GREAT  
PEOPLE IN MY LIFE  
THAT I WOULDN'T  
HAVE EVER MET IF  
IT WASN'T FOR  
MOTORCYCLES

**Friends of ABATE**  
**(Former ABATE District 20 Pine Bluff/Sheridan)**  
**Events / Lunch Ride Fellowship for 2025**  
**First Saturday of each month**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/ADDRESS
Sat. Dec. 6, 2025	Christmas Fellowship Potluck Soup & Chili Everyone Welcome	Harmony Baptist Association Office 8869 Highway 79 South Pine Bluff

**Upcoming Events:**

DATE	Event	Details
Thur. Dec. 4, 2025	ABATE of AR District 18 Monthly Meeting	6 pm Eat / 6:30 Meeting El Charro Mexican Restaurant 301 N Lincoln Ave, Star City
Sun. Dec. 7, 2025	Rodney's Cycle House 41 <sup>st</sup> Toys for Tots	KSU 2 pm 8120 Doyle Springs Rd, LR

Info: Elaine Hutcheson / 870-489-2098

**Big Thank You to everyone that came to the Blue Knights 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Annual Toy Ride for Jefferson County on Saturday,  
 November 1, 2025. The weather warmed up nicely.  
 Had a good turnout lots of toys.**



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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**2025** Day after Bikers Inside Beltway, Senate acts on HJ Resolutions resulting in revocation of waivers to California Air Resources Board (CARB)

**2024** MRF leads Congressional Motorcycle Caucus "Ride To Work" on the streets of Washington DC to promote Motorcycle Awareness.

**2024** MRF representatives officially appointed to the Federal Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC)

**2023** Six MRF members selected to the "Community of Practice" groups, updating federal motorcycle safety guidelines.

**2023** MRF meets with NTSB officials, discussing concerns over Autonomous Vehicles (AV) not recognizing motorcycles.

**2022** U.S. House Passes H. Res 366 Motorcyclist Anti-Profilng Resolution

**2022** Government funding bill includes language directing NHTSA to report back to Congress on activities and policies related to the profiling of bikers

**2022** 27 Members of Congress send letter to NHTSA seeking answers on recent crashes involving autonomous vehicles and motorcycles

**2022** Inducted into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame

**2018** By unanimous consent, the U.S. Senate Passes S. Res 154 – Motorcyclist Anti-Profilng Resolution

**2012** National Transportation Safety Board drops motorcyclists from "Top Ten" list

**2012** Established the MRF Industry Council allowing aftermarket manufacturers to be more involved with the bikers' rights movement

**2009** Held the first national motorcycle lobby day event in Washington, DC



THE ONLY NATIONAL  
MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION  
DEDICATED TO ON-STREET RIDERS



**This just scratches the surface!  
For more MRF history, visit [MRF.org](http://MRF.org)**



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**It's time you did something more to protect your rights! Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation**

- New  
 Renewal

Referred by Debbie Stoddell

- Please check if you are a US Citizen  
 Check here to NOT receive patches and pins  
 Check here to NOT receive MRF Email alerts  
 Check here to receive MRF Newsletter electronically (email)



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## THE 12 HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVES FOR THE MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION (MRF)

- **Autonomous Vehicles:** Advocate and monitor any legislation or regulations related to motorcycles concerning connected and autonomous vehicles.
- **Crash Avoidance:** Continue to promote the theme of crash avoidance versus safer crashing, urging the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to focus on crash prevention and support rider education by providing funding and other resources.
- **Data Recording:** Pursue legislative language that any collected or available vehicle data is the property of the consumer and in which the consumer has the choice of whether to opt-in to having their personal data communicated to interested parties.
- **Definition of a Motorcycle:** Educate policymakers and advocate for change to the current definition that better reflects the current two and three-wheel motorcycle landscape.
- **Emission Regulations:** Engage the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) & Congress on any activity related to motorcycle emission regulations.
- **Helmet Laws/Equipment Mandates:** Oppose any mandatory federal helmet or personal protective equipment/apparel mandates.
- **Internal Combustion Engines:** Work to ensure the survival of internal combustion engines.
- **Profiling:** Sustain lobbying efforts for the passage of resolutions or legislation that promote awareness and the prohibition of motorcyclist profiling.
- **Renewable Fuels:** Advocate for targeted changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS).
- **Right to Repair/Modify:** Protect and advocate for "Right to Repair" provisions that allow consumers the ability to repair and modify their motorcycles.
- **Surface Transportation Reauthorization (Highway Bill):** Advocate and pursue legislative efforts related to the next highway bill reauthorization (the current act is set to expire in 2026).
- **Vulnerable Roadway User Terminology:** Monitor and ensure that motorcycles and motorcyclists are a specific and unique category or classification.



**ABATE of ARKANSAS**  
**MOTORCYCLE**  
**Roadside Assistance**

If you would like to be a part of this  
**IMPORTANT PROGRAM**  
**TO HELP FELLOW RIDERS**  
 please contact  
 Rodney Farley

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**of All Motorcyclists**

# DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 DISTRICT 20 11 AM LUNCH RIDES DISTRICT 4 MEETING 5PM
7 DISTRICT 2 MEETING 1PM	8	9 DISTRICT 19 MEETING 7PM	10	11 DISTRICT 7 MEETING 7PM DISTRICT 16 MEETING 6:30PM DISTRICT 18 MEETING 6PM	12	13
14	15	16 DISTRICT 13 MEETING 6:45PM	17	18 DISTRICT 1 MEETING 6PM	19	20
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