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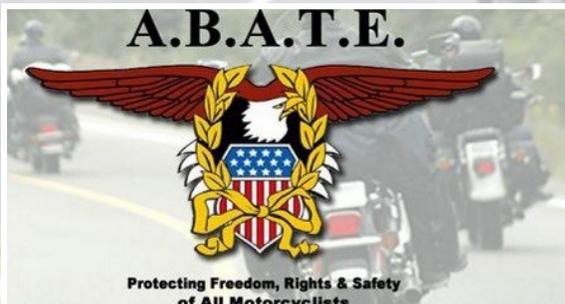
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## ABATE of ARKANSAS

### 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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Good Afternoon Everyone!

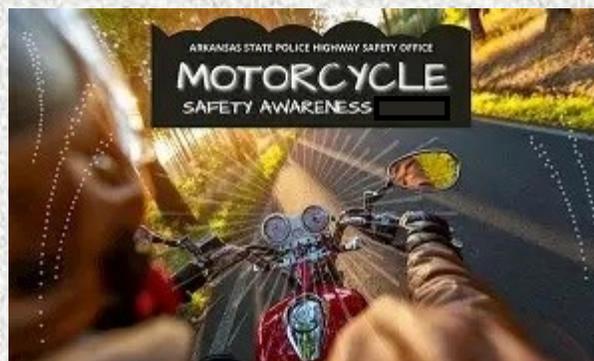
I hope everyone had a great labor day weekend! I have attached a lay-out of the Motorcycle Safety Next Steps for the coalition. I'm reaching out to kindly ask that you submit your **Top 5 Priorities related to motorcycle safety**. These can include policy recommendations, enforcement strategies, educational initiatives, infrastructure improvements, or any other areas you believe are critical to improving rider safety.

Please send your priorities to **Me** or **Tristan Traylor** by **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Your insights will be instrumental in guiding the agenda and ensuring that the roundtable reflects the most pressing concerns and opportunities in motorcycle safety.

Thank you in advance for your valuable contribution. We look forward to a meaningful and collaborative discussion.

**Maiya Anderson**

Administrative Specialist II  
Arkansas Highway Safety Office  
Department of Public Safety - Arkansas State Police





From The State Office

Rodney Farley  
State Office Manager



Members,

I sent this as our **top 5 priorities** for motorcycle safety to the Arkansas Highway & Safety Office. We had two meetings and a zoom meeting. If we could write a grant for safety awareness training or other similar activities ABATE being a 501c could benefit it just can't pay a salary to someone.

1. Education, Rider Safety & Training, Motorcyclists that never got a motorcycle license that have a high death rate,
2. Automobile driver training should have motorcycle awareness aspects so people understand they can't stop on a dime or avoid you that easily,
3. High accident/death rate of impaired motorcyclists!
4. Distractive driving
5. Make sure the training that just been available for schools and new drivers. That included automobile safety bicycle/ electric bikes awareness to include motorcycles.

*Rodney*

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## Watching the Leaves Instead of the Road?

There is no doubt many of the best riding days are in autumn, especially in the New England states. Celebration of the fall foliage season is a long-standing tradition here in New Hampshire, complete with online foliage maps and guides to the best locations to experience the normally-slow transition of trees from green to bare.

By then, all the major rallies (Daytona Bike Week, Myrtle Beach Bike Week Spring Rally, Laconia Motorcycle Week, and Sturgis Motorcycle Rally) are in your rearview mirror and the road ahead becomes, at least for a brief period if nature cooperates, the most comfortable and beautiful season to be piloting two- or three-wheeled vehicles. Cool mornings and comfortable temperatures throughout the day, beautiful scenery, and an abundance of destinations offer the perfect excuse to skip a day or two of work or take a long weekend ride.

Despite all that calls to you to hit the road, fall foliage season can also be a threat to your safety. How? Well, let's take a look, starting with you and working outward.

Perhaps your riding season has been shortened by weather, work, or other responsibilities. You're eager to get out and get away. That's understandable, but do you adequately prepare before heading out? Sure, you may have an idea where you're heading (maybe not), but have you checked all the boxes for a good ride? Is your bike ready? Are you ready? If riding with a passenger, are they ready? What's the weather forecast? Any road closure or construction areas where you're planning to ride? The list goes on, but let's try to hit a few important ones.

If you're an experienced rider, you already know how to prepare for departure. If you're new to fall foliage riding, start by realizing that you won't be the only one out there enjoying the scenery. There is no scientific evidence that already bad drivers become horrible drivers in the fall, but lots of riders claim the changing leaves cast a spell over "challenged" vehicle operators.

Ever get stuck driving on a two-lane road behind an enormous motorhome (usually with out-of-state plates)? Well, prepare for a rough ride if the AMD (amateur motorhome driver) is spending more time consuming the scenery than the roadway ahead. Is the wheeled-whale in front of you weaving side-to-side in the lane? Yep, strike one. Is it moving well under the posted speed limit, slowing you and following traffic to a crawl? Of course, it is – strike two. And you're eager to pass this house-on-wheels before the sun sets? Well, that could be strike three for you.

Riding behind a billboard-sized obstruction puts you at a serious disadvantage. You can't see around it. You can't see the road surface ahead to know if there are threats that the behemoth can safely drive over or through but you can't. And perhaps equally serious, other roadway users can't see you. What to do?

Short of a quick downshift and a handful of throttle in a safe passing area, it's best to back off and create space between you and Moby Dick. You already know very few people signal their intentions, so don't count on the driver alerting you that they're turning left or right to get a better view of the trees. And don't let traffic behind you tailgate your ride; you need more time and distance to react to roadway hazards when your view ahead is limited, not less.

So you safely pass the whale, now what? Prepare for unsignaled lane merging by vehicles in the breakdown lane. A vehicle loaded with noisy kids and tired adults has "DANGER, Will Robinson" written all over it. Keep left to create space, watch for front wheel movement, and prepare for the next encounter.

As the foliage season progresses, prepare for another hazard – leaves on the roadway. Not all New Hampshire roads are smooth, debris-free highways of enjoyment. Dry leaves can be dangerous, but wet leaves in a curve can create pucker moments (or more) in the saddle. Once again, look ahead.

The sheer volume of other roadway users (including bicyclists and pedestrians) trying to enjoy the scenery just like you creates more issues on narrow, twisting, sight-ahead limited two-lane roads. Campers, hikers, picnic-basket-toting families, and those unfamiliar with our scenic pull-offs and parks, tend to focus on their own enjoyment of nature, not yours. And then there is the issue of unleashed pets and natures' own creatures to add to your list of possible ride-ruiners. An untethered dog in the road, or even on the edge of the roadway, may force you into an evasive maneuver that pushes you across the center line and into danger's path.

Finally, there are a few in our own community that treat fall foliage rides as racetrack events. Their plan is to get from point A to point B in the shortest time possible. That's not the definition of a scenic ride or a safe one on public roadways. We've seen enough of this behavior to know that it only takes one rider to ruin the ride, the road, and the season for others. Don't fall into the trap of equating a public road with a private racetrack. Don't encourage or condone it in others. You become an experienced motorcyclist by learning from past mistakes, and sharing what you know with others. There is a time and a place for everything, and racing or stunting on public roads isn't it.

So, has all of this possible doom and gloom convinced you to leave the bike at home and hop onto a diesel-powered tour bus? Let's hope not, as trading the open experience of sun, wind, and beauty under your control for the safety of a 22-ton Greyhound-sized bus is not how fall foliage was meant to be enjoyed.

Before heading out, make your own list. Where to go, what to take, whom to ride with. Include provisions for "Plan B" options, such as a cell phone and a first-aid kit. Know the other riders if you're heading out in a group. Keep our Ride S.M.A.R.T. principles in mind, especially the "Aware" component, for these fall foliage rides. And just enjoy yourself; our riding season is too short to allow great riding days to slip by.



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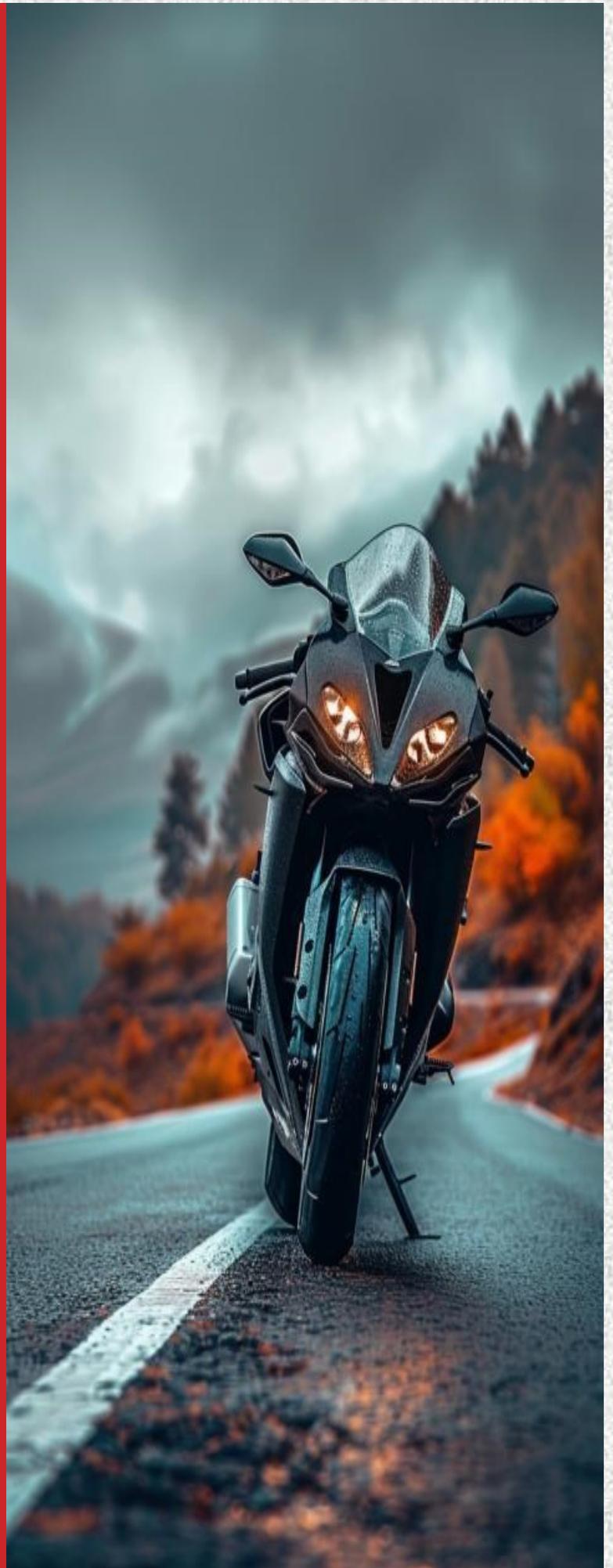


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4:00PM - 9:00PM	Mid-South M.I.L.E. Products Available
7:00PM - 9:00PM	Meet The M.I.L.E. Committee - Hospitality Room

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN 6:00 PM

## SATURDAY

8:00AM - 3:00PM	Registration M.I.L.E. Products Available Until 5:00PM
9:00AM - 11:00AM	State And National Updates
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Lunch
12:15PM - 5:00PM	Mid-South M.I.L.E. Workshops

HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN AFTER WORKSHOPS

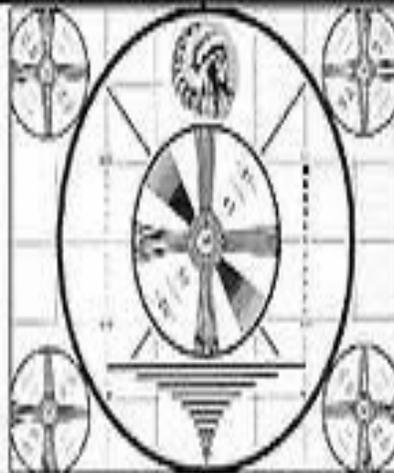
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*WATCH THIS SPACE*



*WORKSHOP SCHEDULES, TOPICS AND PRESENTERS TO BE POSTED WHEN FINALIZED*

HOSPITALITY ROOM CLOSED

## SATURDAY P.M.

5:00PM - 6:30PM	Basket Set Up Banquet Room Closed - Basket Set Up Personnel Only
5:00PM - 6:30PM	Social Hour and Networking during Hotel Happy Hour In Atrium
7:00PM - Conclusion	Banquet Silent, Live and Basket Auctions
Banquet End to Close	Hospitality Room Open

Hospitality Room Open After Banquet

## SUNDAY A.M.

9:00AM	Worship Services
9:45AM	MILES Ahead Closing Session
10:30AM	1st Committee Meeting for the 2026 Mid-South M.I.L.E.

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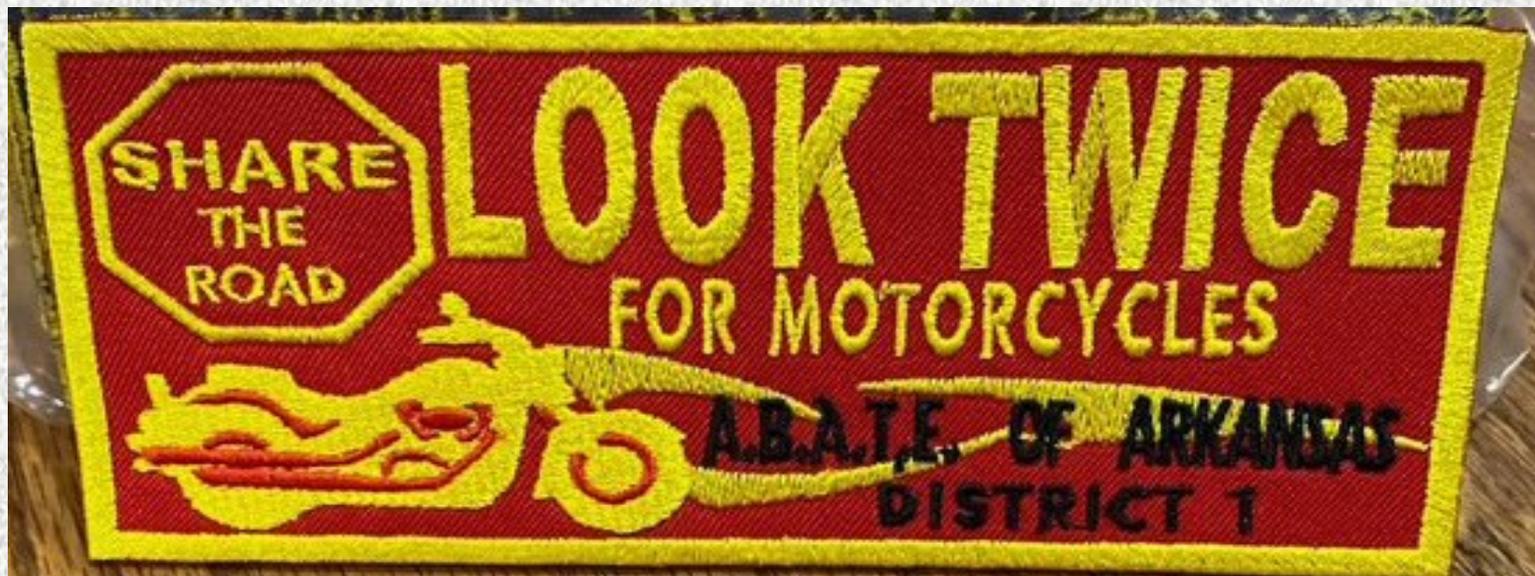


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3)... To encourage goodwill and mutual understanding among motorcyclists, law enforcement personnel and the general public.

4)... To serve as an information source on matters pertaining to current laws, pending legislation, personal rights, political inclinations of elected officials and their constituents, and voter awareness.

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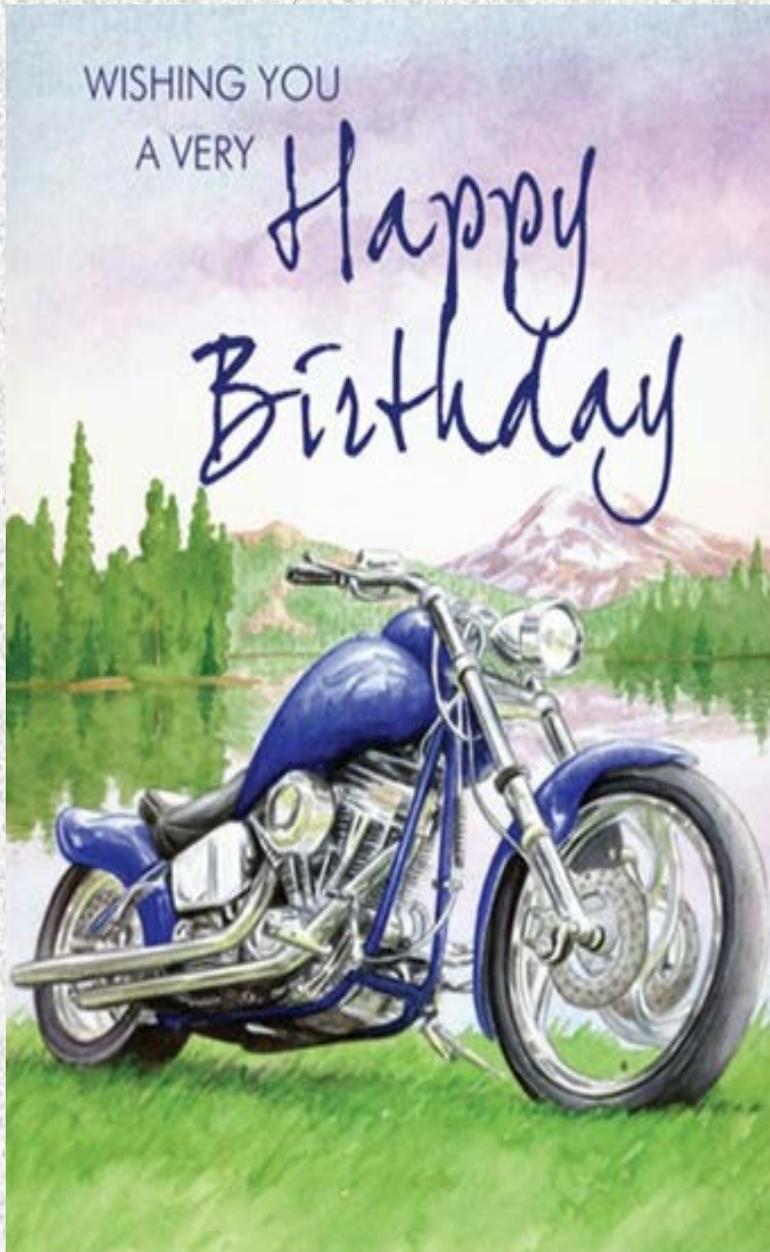


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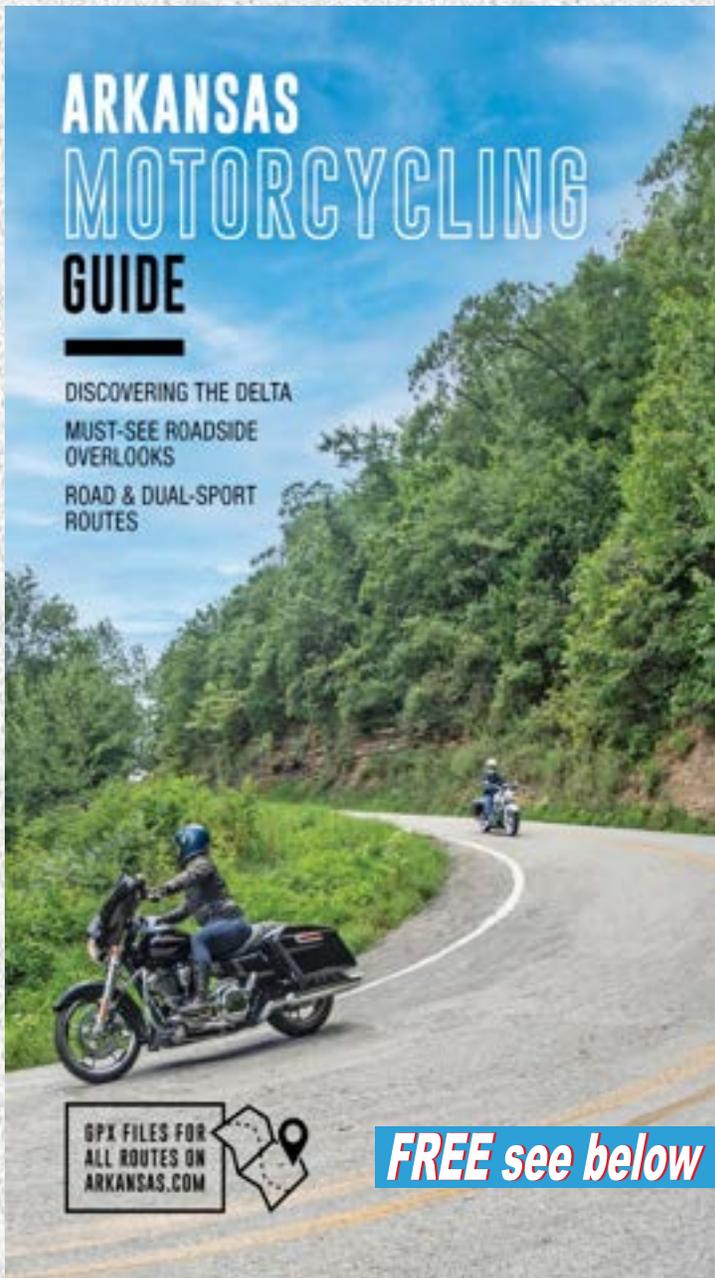
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### District 1 Meetings

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

# **ABATE District 1 Meeting Minutes**

August 21, 2025 6:30 pm

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Rodney Farley, President

Members present are Rodney Farley, Karla Farley, Claude Hodges and Beverly Waddell.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Rodney Farley

June 2025 meeting minutes read by Rodney Farley. Karla made a motion to approve and Claude seconded it. Report was approved by all members present.

Financial Report was given. Balance is \$904.61. Karla made a motion to approve, and Claude seconded it. Report was approved by all members present.

Old Business

- a) Arkansas Motorcycle Roundtable Zoom meeting on 6/21/25 at 10 AM. There were only 4 people on the Zoom to include Rodney.
- b) Facebook – ABATE of Arkansas. Please post any upcoming events to this page

New Business

- a) Update ABATE email addresses statewide. Please send in your new email address if it has changed.
- b) ABATE State Meeting October 12, 2025
- c) Chili Cook-Off scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup> at RCHD 11 am – 1 pm. We would like for each district to have someone make chili. We have new printed flyers to pass out to advertise.

## Announcements

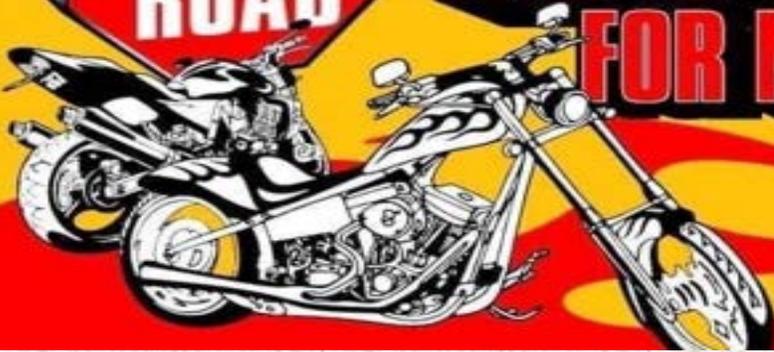
The next District 1 meeting will be September 18, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Claude and a second by Karla. The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.



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1st SATURDAY of MONTH  
5PM

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### District 7 Meetings

1st THURSDAY of MONTH  
5:30PM Eat & Fellowship  
7PM Meeting  
Willow Uptown Bistro & Boutique  
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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  
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### Monthly Saturday Dinner Ride

Location and time determined at monthly meetings.  
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### D-13 2025 Calendar

Sept 9	D13 Meeting	Tues Ngt
Sept 20	D/R	Sat Ngt
Oct 3-5	Bike, Blues and BBQ	
Oct 10/12	Camping	Wknd
Oct 14	D13 Meeting	Tues Ngt
Oct 18	Memorial Ride/DR	Sat Ngt
Nov 8	State Chili cook off	Sat@harley
Nov 11	D13 Meeting	Tues Ngt
Nov 15	D/R	Sat Ngt
Dec 6	* Christmas Party	Sat
Dec 9	D13 Meeting	Tues Ngt

#### 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

##### President

Bobby Sherron

501.681.5464

##### Vice President

Frank Blevins

501.909.2004

##### Secretary

Gina Fulmer

501.259.1087

##### Treasurer

Terry Fulmer

##### Sergeant at Arms

Billy McKinney



Happy October fellow riders. Welcome to fall. I wanted to continue my throwback pictures of past rides. As I mostly say, some of these folks are no longer with us and have gone on to glory. No pain and suffering in the physical body. On the far right was our trip to the ARK. If you haven't been there, let me say, to add it to your trip list. Just a fantastic representation of Noah's Ark and maybe answer some of your questions regarding how the animals lived and all about Noah's family. While you're in the area tour one of the many distilleries. The center picture was at the Ark Renaissance festival; a horseman was about to joust. Check out the AR Renaissance Festive, in Mount Vernon. I went last year and had a great time. Watching the patrons as well as the actors dressed in period costumes is a sight. Fun for the whole family.

There is our D-13 gang supporting the State ABATE Grill and chill at RC Harley. Always a good time. Our D-13 dinner ride at Nick's BBQ had 23 members come. This was the biggest turn out we have had in a while. Thanks to those that renewed and coming to enjoy the food and company.

Ride safe! Fall weather is here. Get out there and enjoy.

Bobby D-13 President & ABATE SGT at ARMS

My quote of the month: ELEVATE ACTION ABOVE FEELINGS



**Bike Night**  
CANCELLED

#### Monthly Saturday Dinner Ride

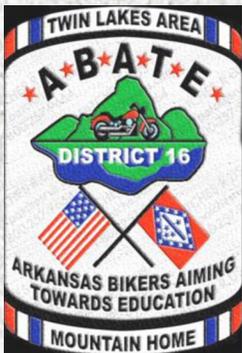
Location and time determined at monthly meetings.  
Check out our FB Page

# SOME OF US



## ARE BORN TO RIDE!

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## DISTRICT 16 Mountain Home

### President

Neil (TIG) Norton  
870.706.9200

### Vice President

Bowtie

### Secretary

Doc

### Treasurer

Bam Bam

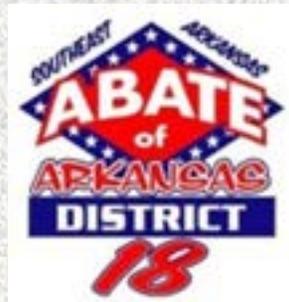
### Sergeant at Arms

Chris Reynolds

### District 16 Meetings

1st THURSDAY of MONTH  
7PM

Eagles Club, Midway Arkansas



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## DISTRICT 18 Southeast Arkansas

### President

Steven Stain  
870.723.6231

### Vice President

Marie Austin  
870.7233098

### Secretary

Helen Wesson

### Treasurer

Karon Loveless

### Sergeant at Arms

Tamara Lewis



### District 18 Meetings

1st THURSDAY of MONTH  
6PM

DREW COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



Remember, T-shirts, caps and other products are available at meetings or from Helen Wesson





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

### President

Chuck Vaughn  
501.207.3093

### Vice President

Keith Barnett  
501.593.0908

### Secretary

Steve Lewis

### Treasurer

John Butler

### Sergeant at Arms

Alma Vaughn

### State Rep

Keith Barnett  
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

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# SATURDAY

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# BLUE KNIGHTS AR IV



Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club  
Pine Bluff Arkansas

# TOY RUN

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11 AM Line Up  
12 PM WE RIDE  
**RAIN or SHINE**

**RIDE STARTS**  
White Hall  
High School  
Exit 32 off I-530

**RIDE ENDS**  
Family Church  
Pine Bluff Campus  
2309 Poplar Street

There will be food  
And drinks provided  
at the end of the ride.

**NEW  
UNWRAPPED**  
TOYS  
FOOD  
CASH  
CHECKS  
will be accepted



INFO: Scott Dunn 870.872.9053 / Robbie Prather 870.872.0301



# BLUE KNIGHTS AR IV



Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club  
Sheridan, Arkansas

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11 AM Line Up  
12 PM WE RIDE  
**RAIN or SHINE**

**RIDE STARTS**  
SHERIDAN  
Middle School

**RIDE ENDS**  
Providence  
Missionary  
Baptist Campus  
6936 HWY 46 N  
Sheridan, AR

There will be food  
And drinks provided  
at the end of the ride.

**NEW**  
**UNWRAPPED**  
TOYS  
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# HARRISON



**MEET & GREET  
12 NOON**

**START LOCATION  
HARRISON SQUARE**

**1:00PM  
KICKSTANDS UP**

**1:00PM  
Ride Will Be Going  
To ELK's LODGE**

#### CONTACTS

**ELK's**  
Frances Brown  
870.577.3911

**ABATE**  
Mike Conway  
870.754.6922

# TOY RUN

NOVEMBER 23rd



**ALL TOYS FOR LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED**

**NEW & UNWRAPPED... \$10-20**

*Drinks and Hot Food Served At End of Ride*

# NEWTON COUNTY

# TOY RUN

Rain or Shine

REMEMBER NOV 30



12 NOON Line Up  
KSU  
1 PM SHARP!

RIDE STARTS  
HARRISON  
SQUARE

ENDS  
NEWTON COUNTY  
EXTENSION  
OFFICE  
Jasper, AR

NEW  
&  
UNWRAPPED  
TOYS  
CASH / CHECKS  
Will be accepted

MORE INFO:  
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# ABATE of ARKANSAS

## MOTORCYCLE

# Roadside Assistance

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**IMPORTANT PROGRAM**  
**TO HELP FELLOW RIDERS**  
please contact  
Rodney Farley

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>DIST.</u>
Rodney Farley	501-940-7859	Tools/Trailer/Storage	North Little Rock	D-1
Don Wesson	870-501-1770	Tools/Storage	McGehee	D-18
John Butler	501-207-2456	Tools/Trailer	Judsonia	D-19
Tony Hatfield	501-539-1452	Tools/Trailer	Sheridan	D-20



# ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

# A.B.A.T.E.



**Protecting Freedom, Rights & Safety  
of All Motorcyclists**

The MRF's primary goals include:

- Monitoring and influencing federal legislation for any impact on the motorcycling community at large
- Representing street motorcyclists by participating in federal research and advisory committees
- Protecting street motorcyclists from unfair or burdensome federal agency restrictions and regulations
- Ending discrimination against street motorcyclists
- Providing all street motorcyclists with direction and information to protect their motorcycling rights
- Promoting motorcycling safety, training, education, licensing and public awareness on American roads



## WHO WE ARE

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is the Nation's premiere motorcyclists' rights organization that is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. We are also committed to educating rights advocates to improve effectiveness at the state and local levels. The MRF works together with street motorcyclists, State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations (SMROs), the motorcycle industry, the media and other organizations, assisting them with state and local agendas as well as working with them to influence action and policy in Washington, DC - from the Congress to government departments and agencies to the Office of the President of the United States. We also work with allies in Canada, Europe and Asia to influence talks on vehicle globalization and harmonization that are proceeding under the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

**JOIN THE MRF TODAY!**

**OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS FEDERALLY DEPEND ON IT!**

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# OCTOBER

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5 DISTRICT 2 MEETING 1PM	6	7 DISTRICT 19 MEETING 7PM	8	9 DISTRICT 7 MEETING 7PM DISTRICT 16 MEETING 6:30PM DISTRICT 18 MEETING 6PM	10	11
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