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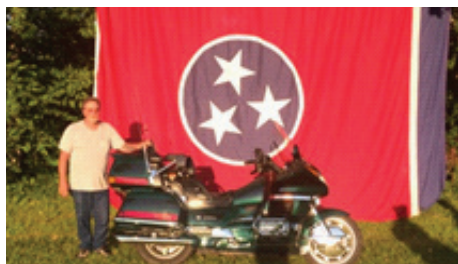
January 2019

**NEW YEAR KICK OFF
PARTY,
FEAST, AND
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
ALL ARE
WELCOME
JANUARY 19.
SEE FLYER INSIDE FOR DE-
TAILS.**

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Director's Column

Welcome 2019, I hope everyone had a good time over the holidays. 2018 is now behind us and we are ready for a new year. Hats off to the members of the BOD at December's meeting. A lot of work was able to be finished up and put to rest even though the weather didn't want to be kind. Congratulation to the new Charter, Tennessee Foothills with Jake Edwards, their new Director. The New Years Kick off party is the 19 of this month, also the motoramma on the 12th for the Don't Ride Fried Carnival in Lebanon TN. Check the website or newsletter for locations. That's all I have for now. Have fun this month and I'll see you all out there.



Scott Smith
CMT/ABATE INC
Corporate Director

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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.

As we approach the Christmas season, I want to wish everyone and their families

a joyous holiday. There are but a few days until we begin 2019 with a legislative agenda that really has not changed in regards to goals. Opening day of session will be Tuesday, January 8, 2019 and I plan to be at the Cordell Hull building all day to maintain relationships with friends and champions. I will also meet some of the newer representatives as the day allows. I can always use some help of course and while I plan to ask a core group of people

to be there as well, I am reaching out to everyone. Where? When? Who? How? Just call me or send me a message.

We have our annual New Year's Kickoff Party planned for Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the Clarion Hotel near the intersection of 1st Street and Spring Street on the north side of Nashville, Tennessee. All of you, your family, and friends are invited to attend the grooviest party in Nashville. The meal and party will begin about 5:30 or so but starting at about 2:00pm, members of the Executive Board will be present for a 2-hour informal General membership meeting. In my opinion these are quite productive sessions where ALL members are invited to sit in, listen, ask questions, and make suggestions without the formality normally associated with a business meeting.

I am keeping things short this month and again want to wish you and your family a wonderful and safe Christmass holiday.



J. Robert Forbus
Corporate Legislative Director
Corporate Secretary



Caney Fork Turkey Shoot

MRF State Rep Report –

“The cornerstone of democracy rests on the foundation of an educated electorate”
 - Thomas Jefferson

For the last several months, my articles in this newsletter have focused on legislative issues on the federal level. In fact, most of my articles are intended to communicate information from the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) office in Washington DC. In the November issue, I attached the entire 2019 Legislative & Regulatory Priorities for the MRF that was set at the Meeting of the Minds in September. For the December newsletter, I reported on Megan’s Legislative Update from that same September meeting.

You might notice a common problem with all of these reports...you are reading them several months after they first came out. That’s the drawback to a newsletter like this. There may be some very important, timely information released by the MRF, but it takes some time for me to get it, then it may be several weeks before my article is submitted for the newsletter deadline, then the newsletter is put together, and mailed out. By the time you are reading this information, it may be two or three months old. That’s not a very effective way of getting information

to you in a timely manner.

In our fast-moving world, we need quicker ways of getting information to you. And we use several of those when appropriate. But those methods only work if you use them as well, and your contact information is kept up-to-date.

- When there is a critical issue, we will send out an e-mail blast to all members that we have an e-mail for – does CMT/ABATE have your correct email address?
 - I will occasionally post important information to the CMT/ABATE Facebook page – are you set up to get those notices, or do you check Facebook regularly?
- But even these “fast” communication methods rely on us taking information from the MRF or other sources, determining what needs to be sent to you, and then arranging for the e-mail or Facebook post. That can still allow a significant amount of time to pass before you read it. Another way to keep updated is to go right to the source. Since most of what I put in the newsletter or send out is information provided by the MRF, you can shorten the time to get this if you join the MRF and get on their e-mail list. You will get the information at the same time I do.

- Are YOU a member of the MRF?
- You can even keep on top of issues before the MRF sends out their updates.

The MRF Website (www.mrf.org) not only contains past updates and current legislative issues, but also allows you to track legislation as it progresses through the law-making process. The MRF Legislative Action Center provides information on both federal legislation and bills in each of the states. You can look up information on all the laws under consideration. If you see one that concerns you, be sure to discuss it with our board members to be sure it is being properly addressed. Or you can go directly to the Representatives or Senators to be sure they know your thoughts on the bill. For some of the most critical federal issues, the site even provides a link to pre-written letters that you can just fill out and send.

All of this is intended to provide good information to you in a timely manner, so that you can be more effective in preserving your own right to . . .

. . . Ride Free,
 -- Ed



Ed Domine
 MRF State Rep
 CMT/ABATE

There are a couple of events that I would like to see included in our calendar for next year:

May 21-21, 2019 - The 11th Annual Michael “Boz” Kerr Bikers Inside the Beltway, Washington DC

September 19-22, 2019 - The 35th Annual MRF Meeting of the Minds, Bloomington, MN

Thanks,
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 -- Ed




Ernest Adams
 CMT/Abate member.
 Passed 11/30/2018.




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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

No Report

CHARTER EVENTS CALENDAR

January 2019

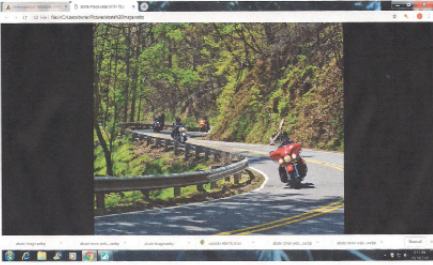
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February 2019

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Nash	DHH SuCo		
24	25	26	27	28		
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FREE FULL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AND LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY MEETING FREE

From 2 p.m. to 4:00p.m with CMT/ABATE executive and board members in BIG meeting/party room. Free door prize.

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ALL MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND MEETING WHETHER ATTENDING PARTY OR NOT

ALL MOTORCYCLISTS WELCOME

NEW YEAR KICK-OFF

And MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

BANQUET/DANCE/PARTY

Social Hour 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m. Band 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, January 19, 2019

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CANEY FORK

11/25/18

Called to order at 5:12 PM

11 members

3 guests

TP led the Pledge and prayer

Gail read the minutes – accepted

Robin gave Treasurer Report – accepted

We will be holding 3 rodeos in 2019

The Roost

The Liberty Rally

The Southern Thunder Rally

Turkey Shoot in November was successful and we had a great turn out.

Upcoming Events:

Dec 1st – Toy Drive & Potluck Dinner

Adjourned at 6:03 PM

Thanks,

Gail Lyons

DICKSON/HUMPHREY/HICKMAN

FRENCH BROAD

MONTGOMERY

MUSIC CITY

NASHVILLE

NORTHEAST

ROBERTSON COUNTY

The Robertson Local Charter recently had elections and there are two changes. Bull Durham is now our sergeant-at-arms replacing Jeff Taylor, and Ruth Dean is now our Membership Director.

Remaining officers are:

Roland Verchota – Director

J. Robert Forbus – Assistant Director

Connie – Recording Secretary

Samantha Stubblefield – Activities Director

Treva Garrison - Treasurer

Best Regards,

J. Robert Forbus

Our meeting are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Pit in Springfield at 7:00pm. Jeff led off with The Pledge and George lead us in prayer. Roland thanked everyone for being there. It was time for

elections and Roland is Director, Samantha over events, Treva -Treasury, Connie -Secretary, Ruth -Membership, and Bull – Sergeant of Arms. Wade, Pine tried for you and voted against Treva for treasury, but sorry that didn't work.

A big Thank you to Trish and Walmart for all the toys and donations for the Toy Run. It was a big success in helping children in Robertson County to have a Christmas that might not get anything. Thanks to all that brought toys. Our CMT New Year Kick-Off Party will be held January 19, 2019 at Clarion Hotel Spring St. Nashville. Please make your reservations in time so that you will have a room. Crossroads Band will be playing and everyone bring a side dish and BYOB. Chinese Auction and prizes. Our printed newsletter will start being out every other month due to cost of printing and there is no charge for email copies. We had a great time at our Christmas Party with a lot of good food and dirty Santa gifts, lots of fun. Please keep in your prayers for family of Jackie Brophy that passed away. Pine won 50/50 and donated back to our down biker fund. Thanks to The Pit for our sandwiches and chips for supper. January 1st will be our next meeting, hope everyone can attend. Connie Jones

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 Meet at 7:00pm

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NOTABLE NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE EVENTS ***
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November 26th, 2018

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation Contracts with Husch Blackwell Strategies

As the 115th Congress nears an end the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has contracted with Husch Blackwell Strategies (HBS) a Washington, DC. based lobbying firm to pursue passage of our anti-profiling resolutions in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Our membership has stressed to the MRF how important these resolutions are to the motorcycling community and we are taking proactive steps to seek passage before the end of the year. HBS will advocate for us on Capitol Hill and continue the momentum that we have built over the last two years with this Congress.

Husch Blackwell Strategies (HBS) is a Washington, DC based lobbying firm with a dozen federal lobbyists representing both ends of the political spectrum. The staff at HBS has decades of experience both on Capitol Hill and on K Street advocating for client interests. HBS has a diverse client base representing everything from Fortune 500 companies to small trade associations. Additionally, HBS has a growing state lobbying practice with offices in Texas, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Missouri.

William “Rocky” Fox will lead our efforts with assistance from his colleagues at HBS. Mr. Fox has over a decade of experience in the lobbying world. He has helped represent such clients as the Outdoor Amusement Business Association, MGM Casinos, Drive Right USA and AT&T. Mr. Fox began his career as a staffer on the House Transportation Committee during the passage of the 2005 Transportation bill (SAFTEA-LU). He is a graduate of the University of San Diego and holds a Master’s Degree in Public Policy from American University.

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Rita Baldwin 4/19

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Chris Spencer 4/19
Sean Casey 4/19
Sammy White 4/19

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Welcome New Members!

No Report

 **MOTORCYCLE WIND CHILL CHART** 

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30	-5°	1°	8°	15°	22°	28°	35°	42°	49°	56°
35	-7°	0°	7°	14°	21°	28°	35°	41°	48°	55°
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65	-12°	-5°	2°	10°	17°	24°	32°	39°	46°	53°
70	-13°	-6°	2°	9°	16°	24°	31°	38°	46°	53°
75	-13°	-6°	1°	9°	16°	23°	31°	38°	46°	53°
80	-14°	-7°	1°	8°	16°	23°	30°	38°	45°	53°
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