

# Tennessee Motorcyclist



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March 2011

## Legislative Day at the Tennessee State Capital February 23, 2011



Pictured Above: Stephanie Waye, Rep John Tidwell and Motorcycle Rider Education Program Director, Department of Safety, John Milliken

Just a few pictures from our successful day at the capital. More information to follow in the April Newsletter

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<b>Charter</b>	<b>Contacts</b>	<b>Meeting Times</b>
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<b>Buffalo River</b>	Lisa Darden	931-796-4842	1st Thursday @ 7, Mike's Bar Hohenwald
<b>Caney Fork</b>	Terry Presley	615-642-8025	2nd Saturday of the month at 4, at Lolly's, 342 Lebanon Hwy, Carthage
<b>Dickson/Humphreys/ Hickman</b>	Terry Davis	615-642-8025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
<b>Knoxville</b>	Maureen Quaranto	865-354-8813	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday @ 7, Famous Dave's Knoxville
<b>Montgomery County</b>	Wally Baez	615-977-1248	2nd Tuesday @ 7, VFW Post 11160 Lafayette Drive @ Gate 10, Clarksville
<b>Music City</b>	Wendell Baldwin	615-838-1490	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 2, Scully's Madison
<b>Nashville</b>	Jack Jones	615-579-4112	3rd Thursday @ 7, Bikini Beach Antioch Pike, Nashville
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<b>Robertson County</b>	Roland Verchota <a href="mailto:Verchotaw@bellsouth.net">Verchotaw@bellsouth.net</a>	615-533-636368	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7, Piggy Pit Springfield
<b>Smith-Wilson</b>	Kimberley Marlin <a href="mailto:Kimmarlinabate@yahoo.com">Kimmarlinabate@yahoo.com</a>	615-310-3436	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 2, AJ's Bar & Grill 8283 Carthage Hwy, Lebanon
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<b>Upper Cumberland</b>	Rob Erwin	931-879-3899	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday * Call for Details
<b>Wheels of Thunder</b>	Bob Celmer <a href="http://www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com">www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com</a>	901-465-7381	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 7, Panchos 717 N. White Station Rd., Memphis

## STATE DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

March 2019

This March marks the beginning of my sixth and final year as your State Director. I look over these years with pride. We have grown and become a stronger and more effective organization. We have a terrific board that is doing an excellent job. We have new charters that have come on board and are full of enthusiasm.

Our Safety program is successful and growing. Our finances are growing. The attitude of our members has never been better. We are looking into buying land, and we are putting on a state wide poker run. We have never had a better atmosphere for our bills in the Nashville legislature.

The past elections show that people want their personal freedoms protected. They do not want the government to protect them from themselves or tell them what to do. This is our philosophy. We believe in personal responsibility and the right to be left alone by the government.

While we are doing well, we can do better. We need to better communicate to the public that we are a Freedom rights organization, that also promotes safety and is a responsibility member of the community. If we continue to work hard and follow the path we are on, CMT/ABATE will grow and succeed in our goals.

Brooklyn Tom  
State Director CMT/Abate,  
NCOM Region V





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# Ramblings

## LEGISLATIVE RAMBLINGS A CALL TO ACTION REQUEST

Issue # 12

February, 2011

It has already been a very busy month at the Capitol this year. I am proud to announce that our bills have been filed and now the hard work will start.

The bills that we are supporting this year and the sponsors are:

HB1810 by Tidwell/SB1290 by Southerland  
<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/107/Bill/HB1810.pdf>

HB1811 by Tidwell/SB1291 by Southerland  
<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/107/Bill/HB1811.pdf>

HB1673 by Matheny/SB1466 by Bell  
<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/107/Bill/HB1673.pdf>

The bills that we are opposed to this year and the sponsors are:

HB0081 by Hardaway  
<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/107/Bill/HB0081.pdf>

HB0153 by Ramsey/SB0074 by Overbey  
<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/107/Bill/SB0074.pdf>

Please take the time to go to <http://www.capitol.tn.gov/> and look up the bills by the bill numbers, and follow their path through the legislative process.

The first thing every motorcycle owner should do is take the time to call the sponsors of our bills and thank them for their support.

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Please take to time to call or email and thank them for your support, especially if you live in their district.

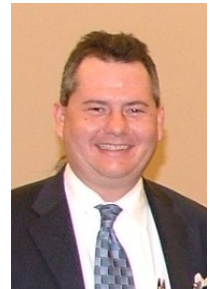
February 23<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, is our Legislative Day in Nashville. Please find attached our flier for the event. This is a new year with new representatives and senators. We need to have as many people come to Legislative Day as we can. This is very important so please take the time to show up Wednesday. If you do plan on attending that day make sure you call your representative and senator and make an appointment to see them. If for some reason you can't come on that day then you can still get involved. Take the time to call our sponsors on that day and also take the time to call your representative and senator on that day. If you go to the capital website I listed above and click on members you will be able to get their phone numbers. So take a few minutes of your time to call and make a difference.

I hope to see a large turnout at this years upcoming Legislative Day. I look forward to seeing you there because you will already be someone who has made a difference.

So remember I can't do it by myself. It takes everyone to get involved.

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## Montgomery County February Charter Minutes

Well, its baby steps but the Montgomery Chapter is at least moving forward, just slowly. But all things come with time. We kicked off the meeting with the Pledge followed by a moment of silence for Little Kenny who recently passed away. Godspeed brother. We got right down to business and nominated Deborah for treasurer and Lance for secretary. Both nominations were seconded and voted upon and now we finally have our four principal officers. Wally briefed us on the State Capitol Rally on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and the issues we were supporting. Lance got up and briefed about the ongoing search for Montgomery County rockers and the kick off

to our Membership drive. We had a booth at the BWC Swap Meet and we got with Dean Lucas and handed out hundreds of Look Twice, Save a Life stickers, swap meet flyers and membership forms. Lance also briefed about the progress on getting Look Twice signs posted in Clarksville (just awaiting TDOT to bless off on the locations) and on post at Fort Campbell (not holding our breath, glacially slow) and us joining forces with the American Legion Riders to form a mentorship program for the new and returning Soldiers.

Jesse then confirmed that we will continue to meet at our new location, VFW Post 11160 on Lafayette Drive outside of Fort Campbell's Gate 10. Cassie from Scooters talked about future events and Scooters willingness to sponsor a poker run for us. Plans

were reconfirmed for the swap meet then we adjourned.

We waited to email this in until after the BWC Swap Meet. Dean and Carol came down and ran things while we worked through the crowds. Thanks for everything Dean and Carol! The really good news was we were able to email Carol a few days later and announce that the City of Clarksville signed the memo and we are getting ready to post Look Twice signs throughout the

city.



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## Buffalo River Meeting Minutes February 3rd.

Meeting called to order at 7:12pm. 7 members present and 1 guest.

Directors Report-went over emails and discussed upcoming elections at the BOD in March.

Secretary read the minutes and approved.

Treasurer read the balance and approved.

Education has nothing to report.

Legislative-reminder about Lobby Day February 23rd at 9:30am at the Capitol. Safety-time to ride check your bikes now before going out.

Activities-Valentines Day Party on the 12th at 7pm. Tink will be getting things ready for this. Gypsy and her band will be playing at

this. March 12th St Patty's Day Poker Run begins at 12 noon at Mike's Place and kickstands up at 2pm. March 13th BOD Meeting in Dickson. March 19th Swapmeet in Columbia at S & G flyer in the newsletter and ThunderRoads Magazine. March 5th Gygy's birthday, April 16th Lisa's birthday party at Mike's that night. March 8th Grumpy's birthday and March 30th is Cole's birthday.

Next meeting on March 3rd at Mike's at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm. Be safe and ride free

*Lisa Darden*



**Goodbye to a dear friend,...Kenneth Johnson**

Kenneth Johnson, 47 years old, passed away on January 25th 2011. Kenny was a member of the Nashville CMT/ABATE Charter that he loved dearly .Kenny is survived by his son Jeffery Johnson 24 of Westmorland Tn. And by his father John Johnson of Lafayette Tn. Private services were held at Anderson & Son Funeral Home. Kenny Passed away of Natural Causes. Kenny was born on December 31st 1964. I spoke to Kenny's Father and he was so proud of his son's accomplishments ( especially his Baptism) Kenny's passion was Motorcycles and CMT/ABATE. Although Kenny had several health issues he remained an active and loyal member. He will be sorely missed by all of us. GOD BLESS; REST IN PEACE KENNY

*Vicky, Nashville Charter*

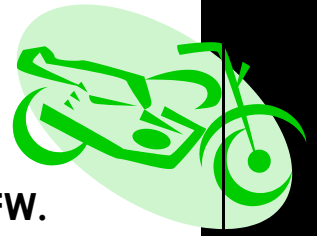
The next **Board Of Director's**

Meeting will be

**March 13, 2011**

at the **Dickson VFW.**

**BOD meeting @ 1:00pm CST**



**A few words about Kenny Johnson...**

Carol Simpson, long time member of the Nashville Charter commented on Kenny's passing : "Kenny was such an easy-going member of our organization. His presence at meetings and events always added an element of joy. We will remember him always."



**Motorcycle Awareness Day  
At the Sounds Baseball Game  
Saturday, May 14th.**

**Irish Blessing**

May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
And the rain fall soft upon your fields,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

**Upcoming Events**

**MARCH EVENTS**

- March 19—Buffalo River Swap Meet** (See flyer on pg. 15)
- March 26 - Spring Thaw in Shelbyville** (See flyer on pg. 5)

**APRIL EVENTS**

- April 2 - DHH Bike Show & Tattoo Contest**
- April 9 - Caney Fork Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet**  
(see flyer on pg. 8)
- Drag & Shine Event**(see flyer on pg. 10)
- April 16 – Tri County Swap Meet** (see flyer on pg. 7)
- April 23 - Wheels of Thunder Legislative Ride  
Buffalo River Event**
- April 30 - Smith Wilson Bike Show & Swap Meet** (\*\*\*\* Please Note **NEW DATE** \*\*\*\*)

**March 2011**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ROB CO	2 BUF RI	3 WOT	4	5
6 MON CO SMW	7 NE	8 MON	9	10	11	12 CAN FK
13	14	15	16	17 DHH NASH	18	19 BUF RI SWAP
20 TV	21	22	23	24	25	26 SPRIN G
27	28 KNO	29	30	31		

• See Calendar to right for charter meeting dates this month. Locations & Times on page 2

*Did we miss something or make an error? It was not intentional. Please keep us informed. Send event dates, articles, minutes, pictures etc to edior@cmtabate.com no later than the 12th of month prior to when you would like information to appear.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

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**D/H/H Charter Meeting  
Dickson / Humphreys / Hickman County  
Charter of CMT/Abate  
Minutes from the January 2011 Meeting**

The first meeting of 2011 started with another snow storm at the VFW. Less than a mile away Zula and Herk got into a 3 way wipe out, they are Ok but the car didn't make it. Unaware of this 16 souls said the pledge to our flag. Director Bub says he got a letter from Magoo saying that our charter is the largest in Tennessee with 114 members! Bub thanked everyone for getting more members and asked for us to keep up the good work. Beefy reminded the people that they is over 4000 registered motorcyclist in our 3 counties. It was brought up that we should do a meet & Greet in Hickman and Humphreys County. Lots of ideas came up which we will work on at the Feb. meeting.

Bub told us we received our stuff from where we joined the MRF. He then asked our treasurer Lil John for a money report, who said he wrote a check for the rockers and we had \$1067.37 in the bank. That lead to Products, which Lizzard says the rockers are on the way. We will sell them for \$4.00 each, Charter patches are \$5.00 each. We have a member who lives in Dickson who will sew them on for a small fee.

Bob-E updated us on the legislative thing, saying that our 2 Bills will be introduced up on Capitol Hill. Legislative Day is Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>., we will try to get a car pool ride going up there that day for them that can go. Elis has been working on the great town of Centerville about the Look Twice Signs. She says they are waiting on the Weather and some other minor things to start getting them up! She also has one of the Alderman ready to become a member of our Fine Charter. A big ole drank to her for all her hard work for her Charter!

Activities report from Beefy who read a Thank You Card from Fairfield Baptist Church, telling us how many Children they helped & how much they are looking forward to our help next year. He then went over the Stat Wide Poker Run, saying we need sponsors. We have 5 with at least 6 more in the works. Thanks Merrie! The month April is our Bike & Tattoo Show, start getting Vendors & Sponsors Now!! We have the Blue Hole leased for another year, Gonna have a Clean – Up Get Down Party Weekend Sometime in late March or April.

Want to Welcome & say Howdy to Mz. Melisa Stinson, Mike Slick Tidwell, General Sporty Michelle, Keith Binkley, Jeremy Jones, the World's Tallest Midget, Bullwinkle Buchanan, Mike Ship Shipley & Mona who wouldn't drive her cool car in the snow.

Check your X-Pire Date and Re-Up! Check out our [WWW Dot](#) and our page on Faces thang! 50/50 was done and won by D-Leggs who gave it back.

Nuff Said, We Scattered!  
That's all from me, Beefy

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*Created by Nancy Nanci*



## Tennessee Valley Minutes

2/20/11

Meeting called to order  
Pledge said

### Officers Report:

**Membership Report:** Charter holding at around 50.

**Treasury Report:** per Rocio's statement read from TN Valley Credit Union

**State Legislative Report:** Legislative day Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Following bills discuss. Freedom of Choice Helmet bill, HB 0081 mandatory helmets for under 18 on off road vehicles on private property, SB0074/HB0153 that would make it illegal for 5 and under to ride as passengers

**BOD NEWS:** Votes taken on board positions.

**Events Report:** Our first event this year the Fun Run March 27<sup>th</sup> Mac's will be the start and ending points. Agreements to Mitch's and T-Bones and more than likely Sugars Ribs as stops. Members present want to support local businesses that support us and feel no need to include a Cleveland stop this year.

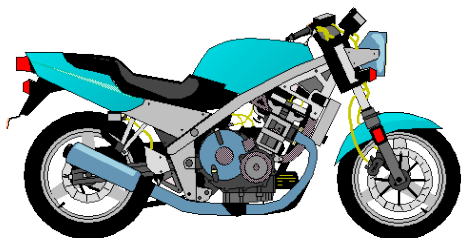
**Statewide poker run update.** We have signed up 5 sponsors The Terminal, Sugar Ribs, T-Bones, D.W Cycles and us. We have till February 23<sup>rd</sup> to get them in. Goal is 10 per charter.

**Open form:** events and issues effecting motorcycling discussed  
Meeting adjourned

Next meeting Sunday March 20th

Ride safe

**Darren Howard, Assistant Director**



### Smith/Wilson Charter

Meeting of February 6, 2011 was called to order by Kim. Pledge was lead by Scott. All officers present except Skeeter. Kim started by thanking everyone for coming. She hopes everyone understands the meeting place being changed this month to Coach's Eastgate Bar & Grill.

**Treasurer Report:** Shelly reported our monthly balance as \$956.51. Motion to approve.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes from last month's meet were read aloud and motion to approve.

**Legislation Report:** Bullit gave Kim a CD on the protocol for running the charter meetings. Corporate has asked if we will change our **Swap Meet to April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Motion made and approved to move it to April 30<sup>th</sup>. He then read aloud the number count of each state charter. Next, he read another letter from corporate that explained the statewide rodeo championship dates and places that will be voted on at the March BOD meeting.

**Activities Report:** We discussed having a mileage contest with each other, which will start March 1<sup>st</sup>. Everyone thinks it will be fun and approved the idea.

**Products Report:** Peach stated he still has several shirts and memory patches available. He reminded everyone that purchases memory patches will receive biker bucks.

**Membership Report:** renewal – Ruth & Bullit Patrick

### New Business:

- Eddie stated he has a friend

that wants to bring his band and play for the VA-Veterans when we go back. We discussed planning a ride to visit them in March. Kim will check with the director to see which date will work best. We discussed making this one of our breakfast rides. **(Date confirmed is Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>)**

- We next discussed moving our swap meet to T&A Cycles. Details to be worked out and will discuss in more detail next month.

- Kim told the charter that several of us attended the Corporate Membership meeting in Nashville and went to the informal meeting regarding the purchase of corporate land. Everyone that is interested in this project needs to be at the March BOD for more details. Much discussed questions, which hopefully will be answered at the next **BOD meeting at the Dickson BFW on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00.**

- Cory Willett's son will be coming home soon from Afghanistan. If weather permits a group of us are planning to meet and ride to the airport to meet him. Date, place, and time to be posted on facebook. Kim read aloud a letter from Marlin Rood from Robertson Charter asking for our vote as Corporate Assistant Director. Meeting adjourned at 3:30.

"Ride Safe"

*Debbie*

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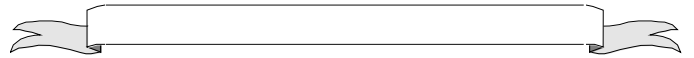
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# Wheels of Thunder

## Meeting Minutes

Pancho's Mexican Grill

February 3, 2011

Director Bob C. called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. We received an update on the details of Bob "Harley Bob" Ward's accident, visitation and funeral arrangements, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

### Minutes –

A motion was made to waive the reading of last month's minutes and to accept them as posted on the web site. The motion was seconded and approved. Minutes can be found on our web site,

[www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com](http://www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com), under the meeting date. (Also known as "Motion 1")

### Membership –

We had 28 members and 2 guests present at tonight's meeting. We also had 2 members renew their memberships. Joy read the names of those who need to renew this month and next month.

### Treasurer's Report –

Lynn reported we have \$3496.43 in the bank. We reviewed intake and bills paid for January.

**Director's Statement** - We reviewed the instructions for the ballot voting and passed out ballots. Everyone was given an opportunity to vote and hand in their ballots. Congratulations to our elected officers:

**Assistant Director** – Gary Acton

**Treasurer** – Lynn Wheat

**Membership Chair** – Joy Copous

**Legislative Chair** – Gary Acton

**Activities Chair** – Ron Cornish

**Sergeant of Arms** – Bobby "Sarge" Johnson

**Safety and Education Chair** - Cecil Redditt

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**PR Chair** – Jim Hendricks

Cecil Redditt presented a plaque to Johnny Rivera for his dedication to the

Patriot Guard. Johnny has ridden over 22,000 miles on PGR missions! Thank you for all you do, Johnny.

Wheels of Thunder presented another plaque to Dave and Amy Marek for always going above and beyond to help our charter. They do so many things for us! A special thank you to the Marek's for all of their support.

Bob and Cecil encouraged us all to consider joining MRF and AMA. MRF does the same things that we do, but at a federal level. Dean Lucas sent a newsletter for MRF, which Bob passed around. CMT-ABATE is reviving the points rodeo. Dean forwarded the rules to us, if we want to participate.

### Activities –

**Lobby Day in Nashville** - Will be held February 23<sup>rd</sup>. – All are encouraged to attend. Information can be found on our website. Please make appointments with your legislators to ensure your chance to meet with them.

**Legislation-** To reach Gary use this email: [political\\_stuff@cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com](mailto:political_stuff@cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com)

-Gary reported that Tampa is considering having "No refusal" DUI checkpoints.

Where a policeman can pull you over and if you refuse the breath test, a judge on site, can issue a warrant for your arrest allowing the police to perform a mandatory blood test.

-In Virginia Beach, local police say it is not safe for young children to ride on the back of their parent's motorcycles and are proposing a state law that would ban it.

-North Carolina has new rules for motorcyclists. A list was included in our handout packet from Gary.

-PA repeats failing grade on Highway Safety – details in handout.

**Safety and Education** – Cecil has big news!!!! He and Dave met with Steven Schuler from Shelby County. On April 29th, at the Arlington Substation, all Shelby County mayors and police chiefs will be present to sign a proclamation declaring May as Motorcycle Awareness

Month. They even want to put signs in schools and on official vehicles. There are only 2 cities left in Shelby County that have not adopted the Look Twice program. Shelby county leadership wants to be the first in TN to have all cities participating in the Look Twice program. There are only 4 towns left in Fayette County and we have 3 of 4 already in Tipton County. This is huge! Wheels of Thunder has purchased 1/3 of all the signs purchased in the state! Cecil and Dave are meeting in Lakeland next week.

### Club News and Announcements –

**February 23** – Lobby Day in Nashville.

**April 23** – CMA blessing bikes at Bear's – we need some volunteers to help work a table for WOT.

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** is the SCMC Sweetheart Poker run.

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Dixie Divas event **Recycled Biker** has a special going on right now receive 10% off until February 13<sup>th</sup>, ABATE members always receive 10% off all purchases.

We drew for the \$20 Pancho's gift certificate. Congrats Jim Shepherd!

A motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and approved by the membership. It's 8:10 and we're outta here! outta here!



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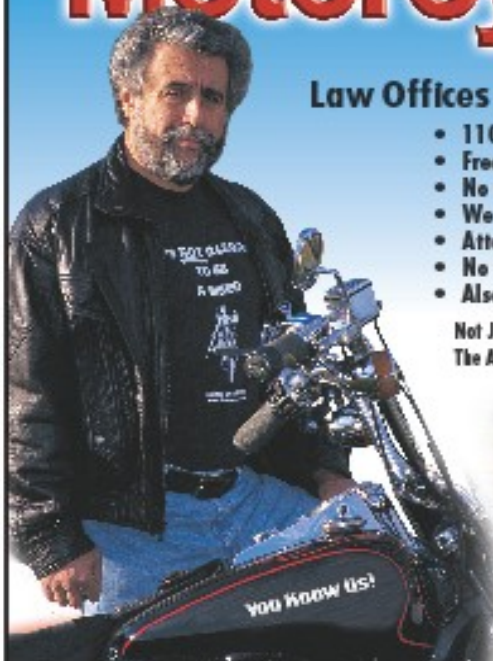
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## Robertson County February Minutes

Sam called the February 1, 2011 meeting to order and opened with the pledge. Sam asked that we take a moment of silence for prayer for Debbie Bridges. She is having health issues with her heart. She and her family are in our thoughts and prayers. Frank wasn't here tonight due to his father being in the hospital, so please keep Mr. Monfette and his family in your prayers as well.

Roland thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Attendance was approximately 30-35 people. Pamela announced that she is passing out a sheet to put email addresses and/or a contact number for each member to update her list. Donna announced that we have 1 new member tonight. We have 72 active members, so if your membership has lapsed please

come see her to renew. She said that it is possible to receive your News Letter by email if requested. Contact Abate office to do this. Thelma/Samantha announced that she has some products to sell tonight on sale. All products were sold...yahoo...great job! Thelma announced new products will be at our March meeting. Treva announced that our general account is \$3,507.53. Samantha handed out flyers for the Swap Meet at 702 Murfreesboro Pike in Nashville on April 16, 2011. Everyone be sure to attend this event and bring others with you. Samantha announced she needs ideas for a raffle at each meeting to put funds in our Down Biker's Fund.

Roland announced that we need help with Security at Swap Meet. Everyone be sure to read News Letters for all upcoming events such as Poker Runs, Swap Meets, Rallies...etc..

Roland announced we are still working on getting Look Twice And Save A Life signs posted in the Robertson County area. We have been approved for Greenbrier, Ridgetop, Cross Plains, Cedar Hill, Orlinda at this time, and awaiting other approvals. We are working on getting more signs. Signs are already up in Adams so ride by and check them out.

At our meeting we all sang Happy Birthday to Kathy Rood... she was so sweet to say thank us but man you should have heard us singing...lol. We hope she had a good one!

The 50/50 winner was Jessie and donated \$18.00 to the general account.

Sam adjourned the meeting.

# 2011 CMT/ABATE YEAR AT A GLANCE

For those that plan more than a couple months in advance...Here is the calendar again.

1-1 DHH Blue Balls & Hard Nipples Ride  
 1-15 Nash Nes years Kick Off Parfyy  
 2-23 LEGISLATIVE DAY @ State Capital  
 3-19 BuRi Swap Meet @ S & G Cycle  
 4-2 DHH Bike Show & Tattoo Contest  
 4-9 NoEa Legislative Ride  
 CaFo Swap Meet  
 4-16 Tri-County Swap Meet  
 4-23 BuRi Buffalo River Event  
 WoT Legislative Ride  
 4-30 SmWi Bike Show & Swap Meet  
 5-5-8 Liberty Rally  
 DHH Poker Run  
 5-14 Sounds Motorcycle Night  
 5-21 MuCi Music City Event'  
 5-26-30 BuRi Hawgs & Hillbillies  
 6-4 BuRi Memorial Ride  
 6-12 UpCu Fun River  
 6-19 DHH Points Rodeo

NoEa Fund Run  
 6-25 BuRi Hawg Run  
 WoT Bug Run  
 7-9 SmWi Memorial Poker Run  
 7-16 DHH Canoe Poker Run  
 7-23 UpCu Fun Run  
 7-30 Sum Points Rodeo  
 8-6 NoEa Membership Ride  
 8-14 UpCu Fun Run  
 8-26-28 Southern Thunder Rally  
 9-10 CaFo Memorial Ride  
 9-17-18 DHH Nitro Dirt Drags  
 9-23-25 SmWi Points Rodeo  
 WoT Bash  
 10-1 State Rodeo Finals & State Wide Poker Run  
 10-8 CaFo Poker Run  
 10-22 RoCo Memory Ride  
 NoEa Fall Colors Ride  
 10-29 DHH Toy Run  
 11-6 SmWi Toy Run & Chilli Cook-off  
 11-12 RoCo Toy Run  
 12-3 Sum Food Drive & Christmas Party  
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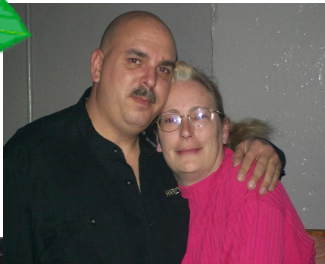
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