

# On The Road

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## Legislative Report

Well folks the elections are just about upon us. The voter guide is still here in this issue. Please support those folks who have supported us in the past which is reflected by this voter guide. Remember **NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>** is Election Day. Be sure to get out and vote and take a friend with you. Give a ride to a neighbor who may not be able to make it on their own. Those of you who have been reading my columns for while know the importance just a few votes can make. For example a race here in Northern KY for a State Senate seat in the primary was decided by just 24 votes. Other races have been decided by less and some even by the flip of a coin. There will be a last minute blitz by most of the candidates to reach voters during the last 72 hours of this campaign. If you can make it out to help any of the folks listed below I encourage you to do it NOW. Stop by the campaign office and make a few phone calls or walk door to door this weekend passing out literature for the candidate. Having the right people in office is the key to be successful during the legislative session. Please help us have the right folks in place to do that.

Our annual Freedom Fighters Forum has been set for Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Airport in Erlanger, KY. We are in the process of confirming everything with the hotel and lining up event sponsors. If you know of a person or business who would like to help sponsor this event please have them contact me at [president@kmakba.com](mailto:president@kmakba.com). Any and all help is appreciated. We are getting the flyers ready to go out and we will list all sponsors on any advertising for the event.

One of the topics there will be upcoming legislation as always. Frankfort goes back into session this January and as always we have to be on our toes. We were successful in defeating a helmet bill last year but we must remain ever vigilant if they try again this year. A good piece of legislation that is coming up is BR 56. This bill will help clarify the difference between these new 3 wheel electric cars and trikes. So far this looks to be a good piece of legislation and we will ask you to ask your Rep to cosponsor when the session begins. As always you can watch your legislature at work by following them at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov) and signing up for bill watch or just check in periodically. Whether your interest is motorcycles, property rights, guns rights, schools, taxes, etc.. you can follow the bills there. It is a wonderful resource and I encourage you to stay involved with your government by using it. You the taxpayer has paid for it so use it.

I've rambled on enough here so hopefully I will see you at the Freedom Fighters Forum. It is a FREE event so please come and learn about how to affect your government.

Jay Huber

State President KMA/KBA

# Ky Motorcycle Freedom Fund Voter's Guide

*Below is our picks of who has helped bikers in this state and has helped forward the cause of liberty and freedom. The number you see in the fourth column is the district they represent.*

## President

<a href="#"><u>Bob Barr / Wayne A. Root</u></a>	<b>2256 Parkwood Place Ct. Smyrna, GA 30080</b>	<b>President of the United States</b>
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## U.S. Senator

<a href="#"><u>Mitch McConnell</u></a>	<b>PO Box 1496 Louisville, KY 40201</b>	<b>US Senator</b>
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## U.S. Representative

<a href="#"><u>Edward Whitfield</u></a>	108 Alumni Ave. Hopkinsville, KY 42240	US Representative	<a href="#"><u>1st</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>S. Brett Guthrie</u></a>	1005 Wrenwood Drive Bowling Green, KY 42103	US Representative	<a href="#"><u>2nd</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Anne M. Northup</u></a>	PO Box 7313 Louisville, KY 40257	US Representative	<a href="#"><u>3rd</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Geoff Davis</u></a>	PO Box 17192 Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017	US Representative	<a href="#"><u>4th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Harold "Hal" Rogers</u></a>	309 College Street Somerset, KY 42501	US Representative	<a href="#"><u>5th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Ben Chandler</u></a>	975 Pisgah Pike Versailles, KY 40383	US Representative	<a href="#"><u>6th</u></a>

## Ky State Senator

<a href="#"><u>Kenneth W. Winters</u></a>	<b>1500 Glendale Rd. Murray, KY 42071</b>	<b>State Senator</b>	<b><a href="#"><u>1st</u></a></b>
<a href="#"><u>Joey Pendleton</u></a>	PO Box 1016 Hopkinsville, KY 42240	State Senator	<a href="#"><u>3rd</u></a> Democratic Party

<a href="#"><u>Chuck Ellinger</u></a>	1823 Nicholasville Road Lexington, KY 40503	State Senator	<a href="#"><u>13th</u></a>	Republican Party
<a href="#"><u>Damon Thayer</u></a>	102 Grayson Way Georgetown, KY 40324	State Senator	<a href="#"><u>17th</u></a>	Republican Party
<a href="#"><u>Bob Heleringer</u></a>	3703 Hanover Road Louisville, KY 40207	State Senator	<a href="#"><u>19th</u></a>	Republican Party
<a href="#"><u>Jack Westwood</u></a>	2072 Lakelyn Court Crescent Springs, KY 41017	State Senator	<a href="#"><u>23rd</u></a>	Republican Party
<a href="#"><u>Robert Stivers</u></a>	207 Main Street Manchester, KY 40962	State Senator	<a href="#"><u>25th</u></a>	Republican Party
<a href="#"><u>Walter "Doc" Blevins</u></a>	PO Box 604 West Liberty, KY 41472	State Senator	<a href="#"><u>27th</u></a>	Democratic Party
<a href="#"><u>John Albers</u></a>	1036 South 6th Street Louisville, KY 40203	State Senator	<a href="#"><u>35th</u></a>	Republican Party
<a href="#"><u>Perry B. Clark</u></a>	5716 New Cut Road Louisville, KY 40214	State Senator	<a href="#"><u>37th</u></a>	Democratic Party

### Ky State Representative

<a href="#"><u>Steven Jack Rudy</u></a>	3430 Blue Ridge Drive West Paducah, KY 42086	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>1st</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jim Glenn</u></a>	PO Box 21562 Owensboro, KY 42304	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>13th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jim DeCesare</u></a>	PO Box 122 Rockfield, KY 42274	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>21st</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jimmie Lee</u></a>	901 Dogwood Drive Elizabethtown, KY 42701	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>25th</u></a>

<a href="#"><u>Tim Moore</u></a>	417 Bates Road Elizabethtown, KY 42701	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>26th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Kevin D. Bratcher</u></a>	10215 Landwood Drive Louisville, KY 40291	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>29th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Ron Crimm</u></a>	PO Box 43244 Louisville, KY 40253	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>33rd</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Michael L. Pitzer</u></a>	2529 Hawthorne Ave. Louisville, KY 40205	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>34th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Lonnie Napier</u></a>	302 Danville Street Lancaster, KY 40444	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>36th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Robert R. Damron</u></a>	231 Fairway West Nicholasville, KY 40356	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>39th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Bob M. DeWeese</u></a>	6206 Glen Hill Road Louisville, KY 40222	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>48th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Larry Belcher</u></a>	4804 Hickory Hollow Lane Shepherdsville, KY 40165	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>49th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Mike Harmon</u></a>	PO Box 458 Junction City, KY 40440	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>54th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Royce W. Adams</u></a>	580 Bannister Pike Dry Ridge, KY 41035	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>61st</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Charlie Hoffman</u></a>	406 Bourbon St. Georgetown, KY 40324	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>62nd</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Dennis Keene</u></a>	1040 Johns Hill Road Wilder, KY 41076	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>67th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Adam Koenig</u></a>	3346 Canterbury Ct. Erlanger, KY 41018	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>69th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Richard D. Henderson</u></a>	60 Myers Cemetery Rd. Jeffersonville, KY 40337	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>74th</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Harry Moberly</u></a>	PO Box 721 Richmond, KY 40476	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>81st</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Gregory D. Stumbo</u></a>	PO Box 1473 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	State Representative	<a href="#"><u>95th</u></a>

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State Office 1-800-68-CYCLE or [www.kmakba.com](http://www.kmakba.com)

Check One: Annual Individual Membership \$20.00 Life Membership \$500.00

Annual Couple's Membership \$30.00 Annual Business Membership \$100.00

\$5 of your membership goes towards the Kentucky Motorcycle Freedom Fund PAC(unless you state otherwise)

**Please Print Clearly:** In order to process your application we must be able to read it. Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be 18)

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (newsletter sent by email)

District/ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been a KMA/KBA Member in the past? Y or N \_\_\_\_\_ If yes member# \_\_\_\_\_

[Legislative Request from Veteran's Affairs](#)

The toll free number in Frankfort, Kt to call and ask for your senator and representative is 1-800-372-7181. Please call that number and give your name and address. Leave the message for your senator to contact Sen. Dan Seum and to be a cosponsor on the resolution BR 142 asking that an independent counsel be appointed in Washington, DC to investigate the POW/MIA issue. Also leave the same message for your representative to contact Representative Tim Moore and to be a cosponsor on the resolution BR 142 asking that an independent counsel be appointed in Washington, DC to investigate the POW/MIA issue. At our next Task Force Omega of KY meeting we will go down the line asking all present if they called their representative and senator and if they got any feed back. It is time for action and less talk. Our old abandoned POW/MIAs deserve this at least.

Danny "Greasy" Belcher, Executive Director  
Task Force Omega of KY Inc.  
Vietnam Infantry Sgt. 68-69  
"D" Troop 7th Sqdn. 1st Air Cav


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# Protecting your 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment Rights

**This Story is from USA Today**

**By Greg Risling, Associated Press Writer**

LOS ANGELES — Mongols can no longer wear patches bearing the motorcycle gang's insignia following what appears to be an unprecedented court order stripping them of their trademarked logo.

U.S. District Court Judge Florence-Marie Cooper on Wednesday granted an injunction that prohibits gang members, their family members and associates from wearing, licensing, selling or distributing the logo, which typically depicts the profile of a Mongolian warrior wearing sunglasses.

Prosecutors requested the injunction after authorities arrested dozens of Mongol members under a racketeering indictment.

"If a Mongol is wearing a vest or jacket bearing the Mongols patch, that item is pursuant to seizure based on this order," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven Welk.

It is believed to be the first case in the nation in which the government has sought to take control of a gang's identity -- via its logo -- through a court order.

Editors Note: When the Government starts stepping on the basic rights guaranteed by the Constitution we must stand up and say NO!!!! Whether you like the Mongols M/C or not is not the question or if you think the judge is taking a tough stand on crime is not the question. If they come for them what is to stop them from coming for you next? This case will be watched closely and hopefully will be overturned soon. There are 2 famous quotes which apply to this situation. The first and more well know is about the German citizen during WWII who said nothing as the Nazis came for the Jews, the educators, the gypsies, etc.. and now who was left to speak up as they came for him. The other is from the play "A man for All Seasons" about Sir Thomas More. Sir Thomas More is on trial and refuses to say anything that will help convict him. The prosecutor does all he can do to even trying to change the laws to convict Sir Thomas More. Finally Sir Thomas More asks the prosecutor, "Would you cut down all the laws in the land as if they were trees, just to catch the devil hiding behind them?" He answers yes. Sir Thomas More asks, "Then where will you hide when the devil turns and comes after you?"

# From the Desk of the President

Well folks I said to watch out for a new member benefit coming your way. We have partnered with American Income Life to offer a free \$2000 accidental death insurance plan. The only thing you need to be eligible for this plan is to be a current KMA/KBA member. Here in the month or so you will receive a packet explaining the full package and if you choose you can sign up for some other perks American income Life has as well. These include discounts on prescriptions and vision care among others. They ask that if you are in the market for life insurance that you will consider them when making that choice.

Our new set of state officers was selected during our last board meeting. I, Jay Huber will be staying on as State President as well as Fred Myers as VP of Membership. Michelle Kells will also stay on as Treasurer and JamiSue Moore as the State Secretary. Dave Olson of Central District is back as the State Sgt. At Arms as well. The new face in crowd is Dave Webster of Dist #11 who has stepped up to be VP of Legislative Affairs. Please help me in welcoming Dave to his new post and please offer him all the support you can as we continue the fight for our rights in Frankfort and D.C.

This organization works because YOU the members step up and help make it work. In the upcoming months elections will be held for some of the district officer positions. At this time I would like to thank ALL of those who have spent their time efforts in helping the KMA/KBA by taking on the task of being an officer. Hopefully you have had fun in doing so and learned how to make a difference in our Government. I hope to see many of your faces again in this next session and for those who decide not to seek an office this time thank you for the time you have given. For any new faces elected over the next couple months welcome and if you have any questions both past and present officers are willing to lend an ear to help. Last but not least thanks to everyone who has taken time to volunteer for the various events, helping to clean up after a meeting, making phone calls or whatever you were able to contribute. Our strength comes from YOU the members and YOUR involvement.

Jay Huber

State President

District News

**Louisville District #1** – (Bullitt, Jefferson) ***American Legion Hall 800 W. Woodlawn Ave.*** (@ Woodlawn & Bellview) ***Louisville, Ky. 5:30pm EST 2nd Sunday of the Month***

**Director: Charley Datillo (502) 896-1544 hm (502) 314-7501 cell**

**Secretary: Glenda Hobbic [secretary1@kmakba.com](mailto:secretary1@kmakba.com)**

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**Central District #2**—(Bath, Bourbon, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Franklin, Jessamine, Madison, Mason, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Nicholas, Powell, Robertson, Rowan, Wolfe, Woodford)

**Director Dave Olson 859-971-7976** [director2@kmakba.com](mailto:director2@kmakba.com)

Meetings at Craig and Noleeka DuJardins' House # 45 Hwy. # 599 Jeffersonville, Ky. 40337  
(859)499-3617 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm

## **NEW DISTRICT SEEKING MEMBERS**

**If you know someone in the Stanford, KY area please pass this info along. Participation is being sought in a brand new district. Meetings have not been set yet. Looking to gauge the level of interest in the area.**

**If you or someone you know would like to get involved please have them contact Curt Radabaugh 614-989-9765 or email**

[Curt.Radabaugh@ky.gov](mailto:Curt.Radabaugh@ky.gov)

**Northern District #4**—(Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Kenton, Pendleton)

**Director Snake McMillan 859-643- 4738** [director4@kmakba.com](mailto:director4@kmakba.com)

**Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month at 8:00pm Ralph Fulton VFW in Elsmere on Dixie Hwy next to U-Haul.**

*Thanks to all who came out for the October meeting and Fall Bash. It was a chance to see old friends and meet some new ones. Remember the meeting for November is moved to Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving. Hope to see everyone there again and look for info on the Christmas Party after the December meeting.*

## **Northeastern District #5 –** (Boyd, Carter, Elliot, Greenup, Lewis, Magoffin, Morgan)

District 5 meetings are held the 2nd Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. for summer hrs. and the 2nd Sunday at 2:00 p.m. for winter hrs.

Director is Shannon Hall (Squirrel) [director5@kmakba.com](mailto:director5@kmakba.com) 606-325-8013.

For district info. Secretary-Mike Bosworth (Bozzy) [secretary5@kmakba.com](mailto:secretary5@kmakba.com) -740-645-0157-cell and home is 740-886-6395.

**Southeastern District #6 – Looking for good members please call Bobby Shepherd or stop by at:** *E.L. Shepherd Biker Leather P.O. Box 11 Sassafras, Ky 41759 or 606-642-4089* email: [director6@kmakba.com](mailto:director6@kmakba.com)

**Western District 7 -- Wanting to rebuild district 7. Call anytime of the day, morning or night.**

**James Carter**

**1335 Rohrer Rd.**

**Mayfield, KY 42066**

**270-623-6672 home / 270-705-8715 cell / [director7@kmakba.com](mailto:director7@kmakba.com)**

**SouthWestern District #9—** (Allen, Barren, Edmonson, Simpson, Warren)

**Director Richard Houchens 270-576-8818** email: [director9@kmakba.com](mailto:director9@kmakba.com)

**Meetings - 1st Saturday of each month 1:00 pm CST Houchens Garage 4061 South Fork Rd.**

**North Central District #10** - (Carroll, Henry, Trimble)

Director Rick Mc Entire 859-250-5821 email: [director10@kmakba.com](mailto:director10@kmakba.com)

Meetings - Call for meeting info

**Eagle Creek District #11** - (Gallatin, Owen, Grant)

Director Dave Webster (859) 634-5544 [director11@kmakba.com](mailto:director11@kmakba.com)

Meeting -- Boat Dock; corner of US 42 and HWY 127 Glencoe, Ky 1pm , 1st Saturday of Month

**Hogtown District #12** -- (Hart, Larue, Hardin, Nelson, Washington)

Director Bob Cecil - [director12@kmakba.com](mailto:director12@kmakba.com)

Meetings -- 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 PM

**Paradise District #13**—(Butler, Christian, Hopkins, Logan, Muhlenberg, Todd)

Director Keith Dukes 270-754-2285 270-977-9173 [director13@kmakba.com](mailto:director13@kmakba.com)

Meetings at *Jones Rd. Drakesboro, KY. 2nd Thursday of the month 6:00pm*

## **Twin Lakes District #15** – (Breckenridge, Grayson, Meade)

**Director Mike Cox** 270-945-4386 [director15@kmakba.com](mailto:director15@kmakba.com)

Meetings: Call for details

## **Bluegrass District #18 – (Anderson, Franklin, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer)**

**Director Bob Elmore** [director18@kmakba.com](mailto:director18@kmakba.com)

Meetings First Wed of each month at 7 PM. Bistro 535 -- 535 Main Street Shelbyville, Ky. 40065  
Parking at rear of building.

Please feel free to print this off and distribute it freely amongst your friends and other riders you may come in contact with. Ask them if they are already a member and if not, you will find a membership form in this newsletter. If they happen to be a member ask if they are receiving this newsletter via email. If they aren't then let them know to email [news@kmakba.com](mailto:news@kmakba.com) so they can be added to the list. We hope to be able to bring you more timely and consistent information in going to this format. We know that some members may not have access to the internet so that is where those of you who do can really help. Please print off a copy of this newsletter to any members you know who do not have email and pass it along to them. You will also notice our business members ads in the district news in the districts they are located. Please try to stop in and support them whenever possible.