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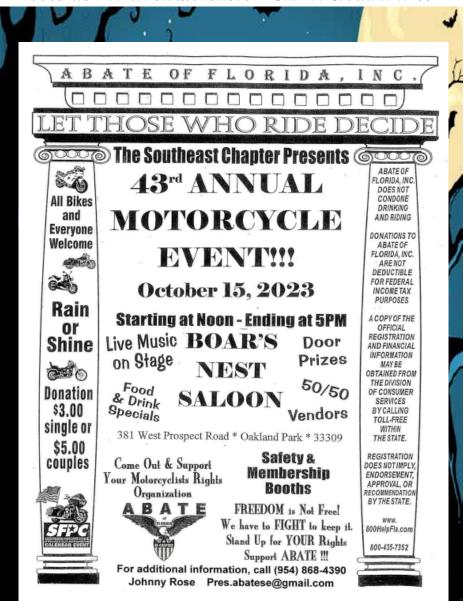


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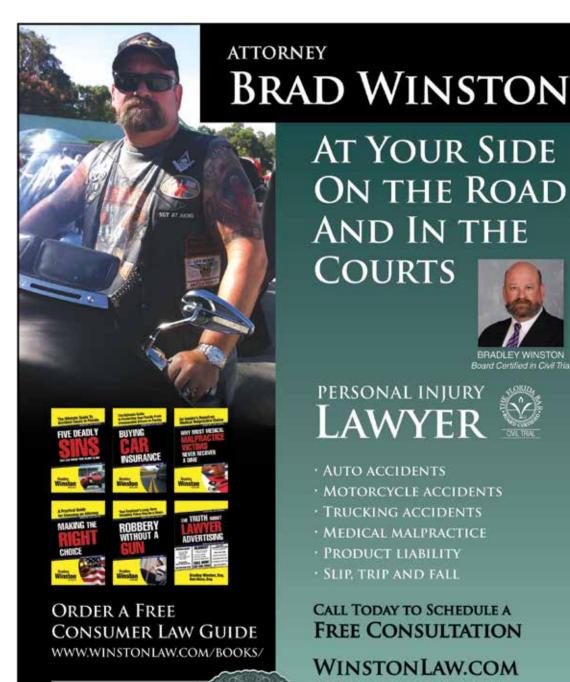
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- ABATE of Florida, Inc. is a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life.
- We lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image.
- We endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals that share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of FREEDOM.
- We promote motorcycle safety, training, and political awareness.
- We fund our work by holding a series of annual events at different locations within our service area and other motorcycle activities.
- We are your neighbors and friends who work, pay taxes, and get involved with our community.
- We serve and support our country and believe in freedom.
- We use all legal means to protect our rights without infringing on the rights of others.
- ABATE of Florida, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of Florida as a motorcycle rights organization or MRO. We are currently the only political MRO in Florida representing the interest of its members and the motorcycling public at-large.
- WE ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG.

ABATE is open to all individuals age 18 and older interested in motorcycle rights, safety or education. It doesn't matter what you ride or even if you ride. Everyone is welcome to join ABATE of Florida, Inc., which ensures YOUR opinion and views on motorcycle laws will be heard.

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#### Some of ABATE of Florida, Inc.'s Accomplishments

- On July 1, 2000, we had the 30 year old Florida Helmet law repealed; July 1, 2020 was our 20th Anniversary of Freedom of Choice.
- We've become the 4th largest State Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO) in the country (IN & IL are 1&2, we regularly switch for 3rd & 4th with PA).
- We got the handlebar heights law modified.
- We successfully fought a bill that would forbid our children from riding on our bikes.
- We successfully fought the bill that would confiscate motorcycles for going 30MPH over the speed limit.
- We developed an effective MSAP program that has raised motorist's perceptions and awareness of motorcycles, and have received funding from the State of FL totaling over \$750,000 to promote motorcycle safety and awareness.
- We successfully fought the bill against vertical tags that had over \$1,100 in fines for a first offense.
- Supported and fought for a texting-while-driving ban for the last few years.
- Our 2009-2010 Stiffer Penalties Bill made it through five of the FL House & Senate's committees; this is the farthest it has gone in the number of years we have tried. On the last day of session, a committee member strenuously attempted to attach a revival of the helmet law to our Bill. To avoid a new helmet law in Florida, we had to kill the Bill.
- We publish monthly Press Releases and/or Articles of Interest in many online & print publications, including Florida Full Throttle.
- The President of ABATE of Florida, Inc. has been asked to be on and currently sits as a member of The Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC) to the Federal Highway Administration in Washington, D.C. The Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation may appoint a representative from only two State MROs throughout the entire U.S.A. to be on this council.
- The President of ABATE of Florida, Inc. sits as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Collation of Motorcyclists (NCOM). NCOM has over 1000 member organizations.

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### PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

It's with a heavy heart that I write this. We lost 2 ABATE members recently who stepped up in a big way to help ABATE. One of them was our former Southeast Chapter President, William Prewitt, better known as Magneto, ride in peace, bro. Our condolences go out to his wife, Joanne, also big with ABATE, and we know it's a tough loss. The other person who passed was Laurie, our State Membership Trustee. I know how hard my wife works for our Chapter doing membership, but I can't even imagine how much Laurie did, to keep up with all the chapters in the State, and she did it great. I know my wife will miss her, as she told me they had some good talks on the phone, and Laurie was very dedicated to ABATE and what we do. Condolences to Velcro, another tough loss. You will be missed.

With that being said, I am looking forward to seeing all the new safety and awareness products that ABATE will be purchasing, now that the safety money bill has been signed into law. You know, in the past, we had bumper stickers, window stickers, and other stuff, with sayings like "Watch out for Motorcycles" or "Look twice, save a life". The more these things get out there, the more people will start paying attention to us. And remember, all these products were free to the public. We just need them to put them on their cages. I also think it will be pretty cool when you're driving down the highways, and you start seeing billboards with motorcycle safety messages on them. In the past, when we used to get this safety money and have these products, motorcycle accidents and deaths were down. I can't wait to get this going again.

I'm looking forward to seeing everybody at our Annual on October 15th. It will be at the Boars

Nest. The owner, Dan, is being extremely helpful to us, sharing some of his own tables and tents, and he even became a member of ABATE, to help support us.



Remember there's mainly only 4 biker bars out there, Mickey's Tiki in Pompano, Boars Nest Saloon in Oakland Park, Cagney's House of Rock in Davie, and Café 27 in Weston. So, when you're out and about, riding around, stop in and have a cold one and support them. Also check out our advertisers, stop in, and support them, as they support us, helping to keep this newsletter going.

Please support all your American Legions and VFWs. God Bless America, the military, and the veterans who have helped keep this Country free.

And to the younger people out there, you have the chance to inherit an organization that stands up and fights for biker rights and safety. Help us make a difference, now, and for the future!

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God bless America!!!!

Peace, Johnny Rose President Southeast Chapter



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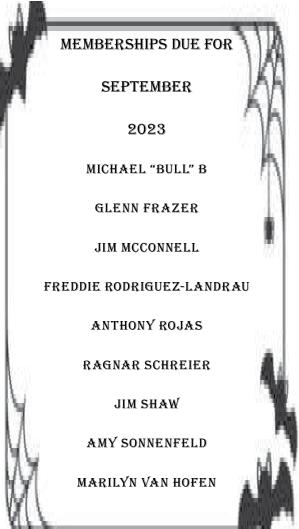




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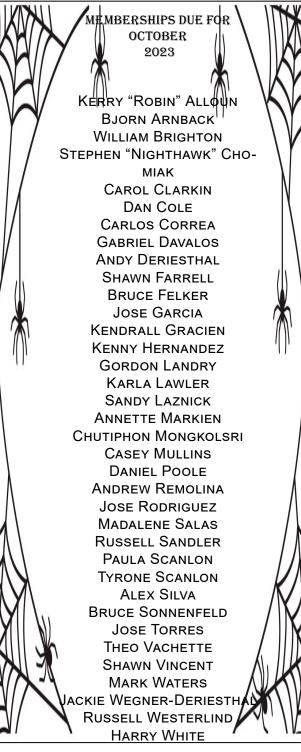
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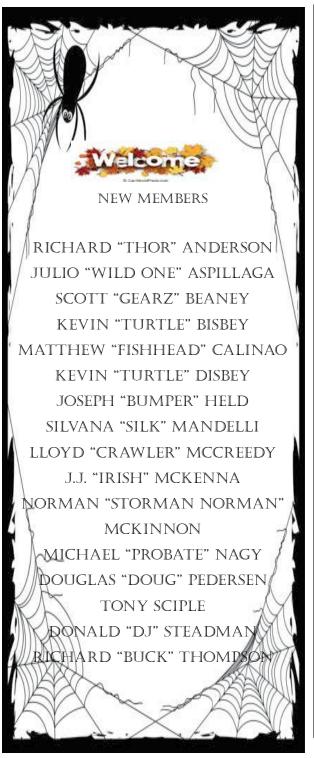


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#### WILLIAM G. PREWITT

May 6, 1970 – August 12, 2023



William Prewitt was known to his family and friends as Bill, but he was best known in the motorcycle community as Magneto (a/k/a Ratchet). Magneto passed away after a long battle with lung cancer resulting from toxic exposure due to his time in the military.

Magneto was born in Hollywood, FL, and resided in Plantation, FL, for most of his life before joining the US Army. During his time in the military, he served in Bosnia, Korea, and Kuwait. After receiving multiple medals and achievement awards, he was honorably discharged from service and returned to the Plantation area. He often reflected on his time in the Army as some of the best years of his life. That was until he met his wife, Joanne, known to many of you as Critter.

Having lost his dad to a motorcycle accident when Magneto was 10 years old, he had honored his mother's wishes and stayed away from motorcycling. It was Critter who introduced him to ABATE and the motorcycle community. Since he was a veteran, Critter urged him to take advantage of the free motorcycle training course that Harley offered veterans. It was love at first ride, so to speak.

Magneto's passion for motorcycle riding led him to become extremely active in ABATE of Florida's Southeast Chapter. He served the organization through various offices that he held, beginning his tenure as both the State Representative and Vice President. Subsequently, he was elected President of the chapter serving in that capacity until moving up to the State Board level as Public Relations/Communications Officer and Co-Webmaster. Magneto loved riding to the various state meetings and having the chance to mingle with ABATE members from all over the state. He would fondly compare the camaraderie of the motorcycle community to that of being with his brother and sister veterans.

Among the earliest of his many ambitions was to fly aircraft, preferably training as a helicopter pilot. While he never got the opportunity to achieve that dream, one of his happiest moments was co-piloting a Cessna airplane. His numerous pleasures in life included his love of the arts and entertainment industries; particularly literature, music, movies, and technology sciences.

Magneto was an honor graduate of Nova Southeastern University earning a Bachelor's in Law Degree in Paralegal Studies. He was a Life Member of the American Legion as well as a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has many friends statewide in Florida, especially in the South Florida area, where he will be sorely missed.

Final arrangements are being handled by Kraeer Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Coral Springs, FL. Magneto will be interred at South Florida National Cemetery located in Lake Worth, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family will greatly appreciate donations to The Wounded Warrior Project in William Prewitt's name. https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/coral-springs-fl/william-prewitt-11406045



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OB called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m., and there were 16 members and guests present. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Captain from Gideon's MC.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT - JOHNNY ROSE

Johnny thanked everyone for attending and made the group aware that a memorial for Diddles would be held immediately after the meeting today. Diddles passed away on September 9th. He then told the group know that Troy was been discharged from the hospital two days ago and is home resting up. Bear and Teddy Bear are both not in attendance today for health reasons, but Boatman is present and feeling good.

The date of the October meeting has been changed to the second Sunday, October 8th to accommodate the annual, which will be held on the third Sunday. A volunteer signup sheet will be passed around at the meeting on October 8th for the 43rd ABATE Annual at the Boar's Nest Saloon on October 15th. Your attendance and support are greatly needed.

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - MARTIN "HUNTER" NEBOJSIC

Hunter updated the members in attendance on what occurred at the Florida Motorcycle Safety Program Workshop he attended, representing the

SE Chapter, in Orlando, FL on September 9th. A proposal on how the funds are to be spent has been submitted to the supervising representative from the Department of Transportation and they are currently waiting for feedback or the plan to be approved. ABATE of Florida, LAMA and the Legion Riders voted to hire an intermediary company who will help manage the regulatory reporting requirements associated with the motorcycle safety funding. This company will make sure the program meets all its requirements and goals and allow ABATE to focus on what ABATE does best, promote motorcycle safety and awareness. An FDOT, Florida Department of Transportation representative also attended the meeting, and Dr. Chanyoung Lee, who is part of the CUTR, Center for Urban Transportation Research. If you want to find about more about this group, go https://www.cutr.usf.edu/motorcycle-injuryprevention-institute/.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT - ROSS HAERTTER

Ross made a motion to approve the minutes, as printed in the September 2023 Newsletter, seconded, and approved.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT - SHEILA ROSE

Sheila gave the Treasurer's Report for the checking and savings account, seconded and approved.

#### SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT – LOUIS "OB" RUSSO

OB let us know that he and Ross are currently attempting to attend more open houses, and that if you are interested in joining them, feel free to reach out.

#### ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT – KRIS "THAT GUY" KEYZER-ANDRE

That Guy talked about how ABATE recently attended Southern MC's Teddy Bear Run and were able to drop off quite a few bears for the children.

That Guy discussed the upcoming event schedule, as listed below:

Saturday, September 23rd

#### Kingdom of Brothers MC – Annual

Sunday, October 1st

**Mystic 7 MC – Annual** (Previously scheduled for October 8th, event is now on the 1st)

Saturday, October 7th,

Old Timers MC Anniversary Party

Saturday, October 14th,

**Outcast MC Party** 

Sunday, October 15th,

#### **ABATE Southeast Chapter Annual**

Saturday, October 21st,

Wheels of Man MC Halloween Party

Saturday, October 28th,

**Fearless MC Annual** 

#### <u>SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT –</u> KRIS "THAT GUY" KEYZER-ANDRE

That Guy reminded the members that Fall is about to start and the license plates are already starting to change colors. Out of state drivers and snowbirds are coming and the roads are starting to get more crowded, watch out. Also, watch out for those blinking school zone lights, watch your speed and lookout for kids going to and from school.

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT-

MARTIN "HUNTER" NEBOJSIC & JOHNNY ROSE

Johnny will have State gun raffle tickets at the next meeting. See Vice President's report for the rest.

#### **LEGISLATIVE LIAISON - BRAD WINSTON**:

Brad was excused.

#### LEGAL COUNSEL - BRAD WINSTON:

Brad was excused.

## <u>PRODUCTS REPORT –</u> LAUREL "LITTLE BIT" CONNER

Little Bit was excused. Sheila informed the group that Little Bit will need someone to take over products. She has done a great job for ABATE

managing products, but now needs a volunteer to step-up and take over the position.

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT - SHEILA ROSE

Sheila read the membership report and discussed the numbers of new members and renewals. She also let us know that the State Membership person, Laurie, passed away recently. Laurie and will be greatly missed.

#### **EVENTS COORDINATOR - GABE CARRERA**

Gabe was excused.

#### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR - ADA HIBBS**

Abby Normal was excused. Johnny said to get those articles in, as they are now due. When you are out and about, take some photos and send them to Abby Normal at news.abatese@gmail. com. Also, a reminder that articles can be submitted to Abby at the same address, listed above. Captain from Gideons MC let the group know that he did submit an article about his trip out west to Abby. The group thanks him for his article and support.

#### **NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION – TONY CANTY**

Tony is excused.

#### Public Relations –

#### **DAWNE "THUNDER" KIRK-WATERS**:

Thunder was excused. She conveys that she was able to collect some very good prizes for the Annual from our friends at Alligator Harley Davidson.

#### BILLING AND INVOICING -

#### HOLLIE "DREAMER" SADOFF:

Dreamer was excused. Sheila informs the group that everything is up to date. The group sends their best wishes to Teddy Bear and his family.

### SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT – BARRY "BEAR" CROWN:

Bear is excused.

#### Photographer's Report – Ada Hibbs

Abby is excused.

#### WEBMASTER'S REPORT - ERIK SADOFF

Erik is excused. The website is current and receiving positive feedback from the community.

#### CHAPLAIN - CHRISSY LEONHARDT

Chrissy was excused.

#### ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN - BARRY "BEAR" CROWN:

Bear is excused. The group sends its best wishes to Bear.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing to report.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chef from BACA brought the recent 6th Annual "Doc Reno's Bacon, Beer & BBQ" Event to our attention as a possible future spot for an ABATE safety booth. That Guy also commented positively on the idea and the positive impact of setting up at locations where people haven't yet heard of ABATE. Any other upcoming events and ideas are welcome and appreciated.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Johnny encouraged those in attendance to take some newsletters and talk to people about ABATE. Hunter stated that the more members we have the bigger voice we have in Tallahassee and the more lives we can save on the road here in Southeast and all over Florida. The feeling in Tallahassee is that for every member an organization has, or for every email they receive, that there are two hundred more people that feel the same way. That's why your participation, and new members are so important.

Johnny made a motion to adjourn at 10:55 am, seconded, approved. Next meeting will be held at American Legion Post 142 at 10:00am on October 8th, 2023. Please note this date change for the October 2023 meeting.

I'll see you out there. Your Secretary, Ross Haertter





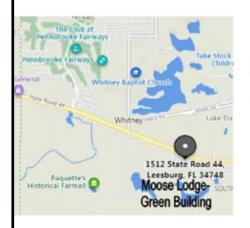
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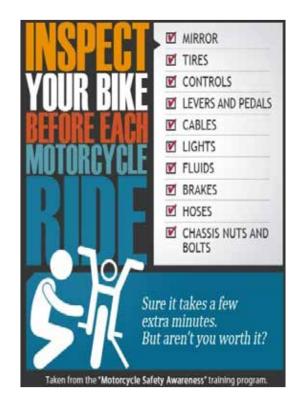
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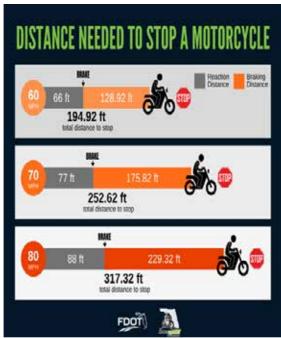
#### From Your Road Captain

It's been a pretty quiet summer as far as rides are concerned. We have gone to a couple of events but the dog days of summer are definitely doing their part to keep us inside. We did have a small group ride down to Southern MC for their Teddy Bear Run. It was a good ride for a great cause, and the guys down at Southern MC are always very welcoming. We also had the States Mc Tune Up warm up party, It was a really good time to e had and it would be wrong of me not to mention how much effort they put into the food, it was quite a treat. In the next month or so the temperature should be going down a bit (lets hope) and the air will dry out, so we should be able to get out there and ride a lot more in the coming months. I know I cant wait. I guess that's all I have for this month,

Ride free.







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## FROM THE SAFETY DIRECTOR

Hello everyone, this month I've decided to talk about the weather. Not in the way of its sure is hot out there (it is) or why the rain schedule is so screwed up this year (who knows) but more about the end of summer and what it means to us in South Florida. Sure, it means that maybe you won't melt while sitting at a light, but that's a couple of months away.

What it really means is the snowbirds are coming, as well as the annual invasion of tourists. I'm not saying tourists are bad, without them our local economy would be very different, but they do make the roads a little more dangerous. Here's what I mean, whenever someone is driving in an unfamiliar place, they tend to look around at the scenery. This is fine as a passenger, but when the driver does it, they're not looking at the road. Combine that with not knowing where they are going and then add to it our regular distractions such as their phones and there's a very small chance that they're paying enough attention to notice one of us pulling up beside them in traffic.

I speak from personal experience on this, the last accident I had was the result of an out of towner with a car full of people looking for his hotel and not seeing anything else. There isn't a lot that we're going to be able to do to change them, but what we can do is change some of our habits. Mainly, if you're riding in a tourist heavy area, try to pay more attention. As the saying goes, "look out for them, because they're not looking out for you".

It's not really just about our out of town visitors not paying attention, there's another part to this. In the months of November through April our overall population nearly triples in size. This means there are a lot more cars on the road. The best thing that we can do this time of year is just to just be a little more patient on the roads, I'm not saying to drive like Miss Daisy, but give yourselves a little

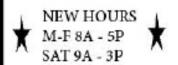
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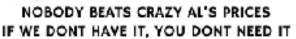


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The death of a pet is just as devastating, maybe even more than human loss. With a shorter lifespan than people, unfortunately, their years on this earth inevitably won't match ours. One reason why losing a pet is such a profound loss is because animals love so unconditionally. Our pets follow us to the bathroom, get under our feet when we move, and wait for us by the window to come home. Some even ride with us! They are there 24/7. Often, our pets have seen us through significant life changes, from divorce or illness to starting a new job. They are there for all life hands us.

Insensitive comments can be painful, too. "It's just a dog," or "Are you going to get another cat?" feels hurtful and isolating. We don't want to hear about getting another pet until our grief process is over.

Last month, I mentioned hosting a GriefShare class in North Florida. I went through months of grief counseling when my late husband was tragically killed and met a few people who attended because they found it too hard to cope with the loss of their pet. Besides GriefShare, there are pet loss support groups, such as the Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement. Local veterinarians might be able to suggest local groups.

Some people find comfort in finding ways to memorialize their loss, like scattering their pet's ashes in a favorite location or burying them in a meaningful place. Others might host a service to honor their loved one. Nothing is too extravagant when it comes to our faithful, loving pets. In addition, consider going through photos and creating an album in their honor. Plant a memorial tree or donate to a pet charity in their name.

Above all, remember that coping with a pet's loss takes time. In the end, realize your pet wants you to be happy. You really never move on — you move forward, and the relationship we have with our pets is different. No one can ever replace them.

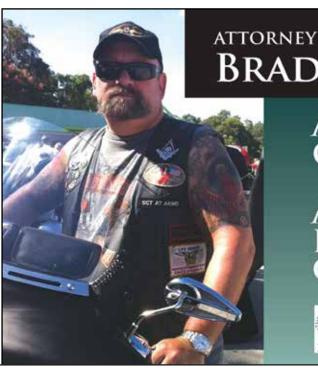
Here are some scriptures to bring us hope: "Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord." (Psalm 36:6); "Surely the fate of human beings is like that of the animals; the same fate awaits them both: As one dies, so dies the other. All have the same breath; humans have no advantage over animals. Everything is meaningless. All go to the same place; all come from dust, and to dust all return." (Ecclesiastes 3:19-20); And all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Luke 3:6; "And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea. and all that is in them, saying, 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" "Revelation 5:3

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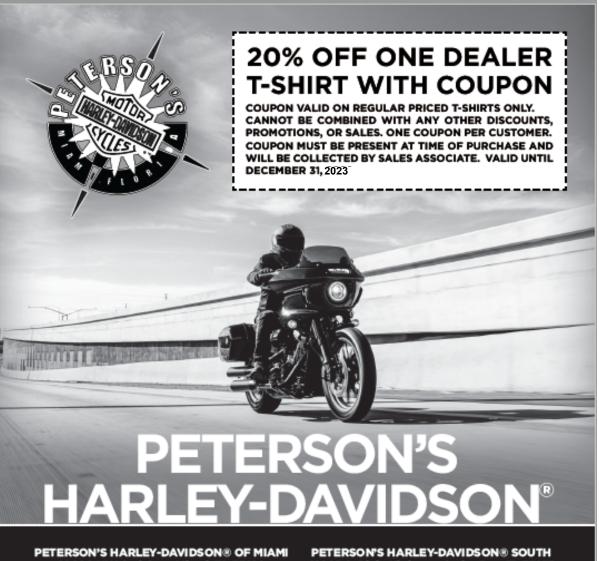
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4th-Sat 5th-Sun

11th-Sat Veterans Day

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12th-Sun Fly-In Wheels Annual

18th-Sat LEATHERNECKS MC - ANNUAL

19th-Sun

23rd-Thur Thanksgiving Day

25th-Sat 26th-Sun

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**DECEMBER** 

3rd-Sun 36th SFPC TOYS IN THE SUN RUN 10th-Sat ALLIGATOR ALLEY TOY RUN BIKE

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3rd Thrusday

The Crew MC 8PM

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Last Saturday

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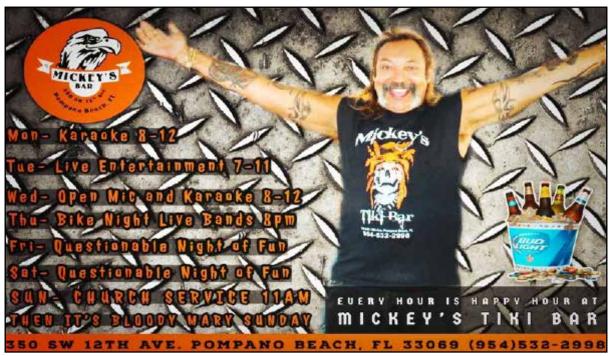
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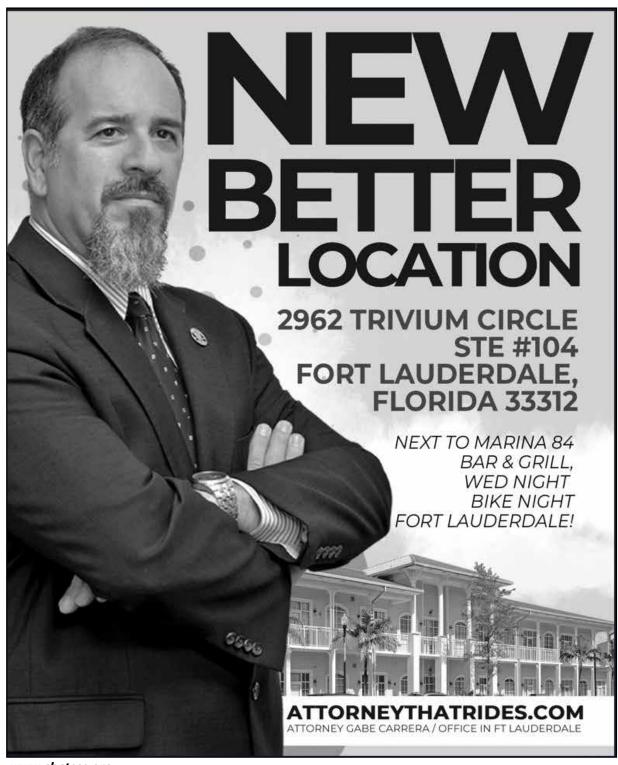
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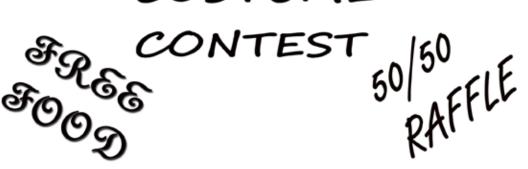


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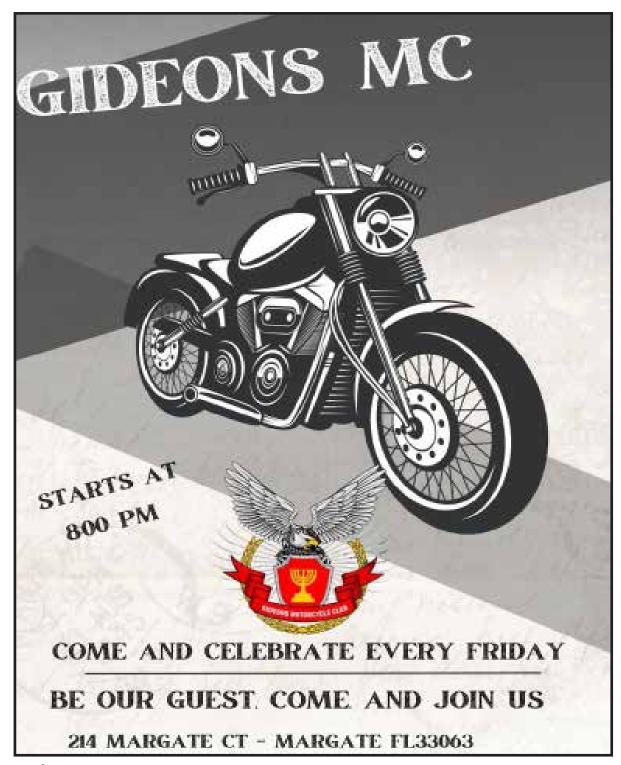


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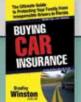
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# "THIS PAGE IS SPONSERED BY DOUG SPENCER" JOHNNY'S RANT

Damn, I was going to write about how it sucks getting older and losing the people that you love, respect and looked up to. They are now on the next ride with God.

But that all changed for me when I lost my little riding partner, Diddles. On Saturday, September 9th, when I got back from Southern MC Teddy Bear run, I laid down to take a little nap, and so did Diddles. She passed away when we were taking a nap. This was also the day before the States MC Tune-up party, which is kind of crazy, because the day I got her, many years ago, was the day before the States MC Key West Tune-up Ride.

I got her about 13 years and 68,000 miles ago. For those of you who don't know, Diddles logged over 68,000 miles riding with me on my Harley. Diddles was born on the fourth of July and was only 8 weeks old and a pound and a half when I got her. The day after I got her, we had to set up an ABATE Safety Booth at States clubhouse. There were all the bikes riding in and out with loud pipes. That introduced her to her new life. She started riding with me right away and loved it. She wasn't even afraid of thunder.

When Diddles would see me grab my vest at home, she would follow me around everywhere, as I was getting stuff together, wallet, phone, etc., because she knew we were going riding, and I truly believe that was her favorite thing to do. She knew almost everybody everywhere we went, to annuals, parties, to restaurants and diners, everywhere. At some places, they would see me pulling up, and by the time we got to the table, there was already a little plate of bacon or a junior hamburger waiting for her. Everyone wanted to pet her and spoil her rotten. Diddles even got me kicked out of the Cheetah Gentlemen's Club. We were there for a Hermandad MC Annual and none of the girls were doing their jobs because they were all holding Diddles, so security told me I had to leave. LOL.

Diddles helped with our reputation with cagers, those who might have previously thought we were rough, tough bikers. I would pull up and they would glance over, and suddenly, the window would go down, and they would smile, and ask if they could take pictures. And even better, when

there were little kids in the car, they would wave at Diddles. That always put such a big smile on my face going home, just sayin', you know.

Diddles also did a lot to help out ABATE. We would let everybody take pictures holding her, with her helmet, doggles, and vest on. The people were so happy, they gave us donations in our donation jar.

And that helped us to keep our newsletter going each month.

Recently, when we went up to Tallahassee, all the legislators saw her with her helmet, doggles, and her vest, with an ABATE patch on it. This definitely helped us get attention from people that didn't know who ABATE was, and that gave us time to tell them who we were, and they will never forget us now, or her.

Anyway, yesterday I was feeling a little down, well, honestly, a lot down. I knew she had a heart issue a year ago, but I never wanted her to go, but I guess she had to. She was never in pain, never cried, just took a nap and didn't wake up. So, if you see me out and about, looking a little down, it's going to be a while for me.

Peace, Johnny Rose



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# \*Educate, don't legislate" stuff we thought you might like to know

-BY: SHEILA, SANDY, LITTLE BIT, & THUNDER

We were sitting around the other day, talking about different girls/ladies/chicks that we know, that ride their own. A couple of us do ride our own, and the others are riders. Anyway, as in most things in the "man's world" of motorcycles that we live in, and we are not complaining, love being a part of it, but women don't get a lot of mention. In this article, we are going to talk about the first motorcycle Cover Girl.

Vivian Bales was a free-spirit and a pioneer American adventurer who broke the mold of what it meant to be a woman and motorcyclist in the Roaring Twenties. She was born in 1909 in Wacissa, Florida, but moved to Albany, Georgia when she was around 2 years old. Her father worked odd jobs and then opened up a rent collecting agency. Her mom was a housewife, and taught Vivian to sew, quilt, crochet, embroider, and other craft handwork. Vivian later took an interest in making and designing clothes and woodworking, making all kinds of furniture, from beds to dressers. She also was interested in singing, dancing, and general entertaining, just an all-around interested in everything kind of girl. After graduating high school in 1926, she taught dance to elementary students and made some extra money from the success of one of the recitals.

This extra money lit a spark in Vivian. She decided that she didn't want to keep traveling around

town on the family's horse, as many did in small rural towns. She decided to buy an economical motorcycle. By then, women like Effie Hotchkiss, Della Crewe, and the Van Buren sisters had proven that motorcycling wasn't an interest limited to any gender. Still, dated norms perpetuated a stigma around female motorcyclists, and the culture remained overwhelmingly a boy's club. In her own words. Vivian recalled that it made her "blood boil" to be told women shouldn't ride alone and that she "always wanted to do something most girls wouldn't do." So, at only 18 years old in 1926, with a fist full of cash, her recital money, and an unbridled determination, Vivian set off to the local Harley-Davidson dealership to buy her first motorcycle, a Model B single Harley Davidson. The Model B was a 350 cc, single cylinder, side-valve, with a manually shifted three speed engine with a battery, and a fully floating seat. It was brought out to compete with the successful Indian Prince model and was called "the peashooter" for the sound of its exhaust. It took her a while to learn to ride, as she had to kick start the bike and was only 5'2" and 95 pounds. She found a friend who helped her learn and was known all over Albany as the girl with the motorcycle. You can imagine, there weren't very many, if any, back then, in Albany.

Vivian made her first big trip with Josephine Johnson, her high school best friend, riding on the back, and they rode to St. Petersburg, Florida, 300 miles from Albany. The local St. Petersburg Harley dealer was so excited by Vivian's story, that he had her featured in the St. Petersburg newspaper, and later the Atlanta Journal. She had so much fun on her trip, wanted to do further, that she traded in her "single" for a newer model, the 1929 flathead engine D-series, Harley-Davidson's first 45 cubic inch (740 cc) motorcycle.

Vivian was so thrilled by her new bike, that she wrote to Hap Jameson, editor of the Enthusiast magazine, telling him that she'd like to make a solo trip north on her bike to visit the factory in Milwaukee. She was 20 years old and had only

been riding for 3 years, when she started a cross country solo ride on June 1, 1929, and rode 5,000 miles in 78 days, from Albany, Georgia to the Haley Davidson factory in Milwaukee. She got her bike up to 85 MPH at times. She spread goodwill along the road. In each of the towns that she passed through, she would meet local officials, police departments, and go to the Harley dealers, and many would volunteer to support her on her ride. She even met President Hoover!

When she got to Milwaukee, Vivian was met with grand fanfare and open arms, including those of co-founder Arthur Davidson who presented her with a silver cup to commemorate her epic adventure. She had defied the convention that women were not motorcyclists when she set out. Throughout her 78-day, 5,000 mile adventure which covered 14 states, D.C., Canada, Bales blazed a trail for all future female motorcyclists and became a goodwill ambassador for enthusiasts everywhere. Vivian is known as the first motorcycle cover girl. She was featured on the cover of the November and December 1929 issues of Harley Davidson's Enthusiast magazine, in which the story of her travels was first published. Arthur Davidson called her the "Georgia peach" and newspapers around the country called her "The Enthusiast". Although Harley-Davidson didn't officially sponsor the ride, they penned Vivian "The Enthusiast Girl", and sent her sweaters that proclaimed this.

Following her famous ride, she returned home and continued riding, marrying a soldier named William Clarence Faison in April 1934, had 3 children, and settled down back home in Albany. Vivian continued motorcycling, and performed stunt riding at motorcycle races in Tallahassee, Florida. Although she never purchased another motorcycle, she stated that her riding experiences remained the most significant of her life.

Riding was significant to her, and she called it the "key to the whole United States". Her adventurous spirit went against the common "wisdom" of the day, that women should not ride motorcycles.

Her last ride was at the age of 86. Vivian Bales Faison passed away on Dec. 23, 2001, three weeks shy of her ninety-third birthday, and she requested that a motorcycle procession be at her funeral. Her request was organized through and carried out by Flint River Harley-Davidson of Albany. For the "Georgia Peach", this was a fitting final expression of the free spirit that Vivian and all Harley-Davidson motorcycle riders represent.

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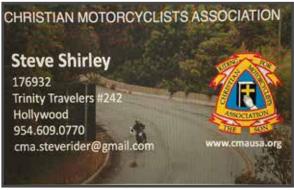
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