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NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

JANUARY 14, 2024

At American Legion
Post 142



17th Annual Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show

Saturday, January 27th, 2024



Where

Frost Park 300 NE 2nd Street Dania Beach, Florida

(Just south of Ft. Lauderdale Airport)

When

Saturday, January 27th, 2024 Sign up: 7am - 10:30am

Show: 10am - 5 pm

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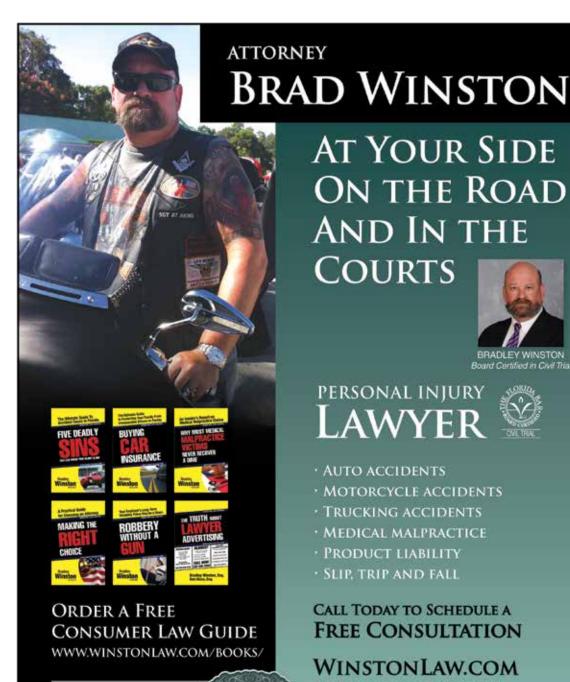
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- ABATE of Florida, Inc. is a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life.
- We lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image.
- We endeavor to enlist the cooperation 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- On July 1, 2000, we had the 30 year old Florida Helmet law repealed; July 1, 2020 was our 20th Anniversary of Freedom of Choice.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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"THIS PAGE SPONSORED BY PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

Well, I'll tell you, the 9th and 10th of December gave me a very busy weekend. On the 9th, we rode up to Ocala for the ABATE State meeting. I love going to the ABATE State meeting because I get to see all my ABATE and brothers and sisters from around the state. We have 17 chapters across the state of Florida.

This month we had a special guest, the President of MRF, Kurt Hardtail Willard. He flew down here to come and speak to us about what is going on in the whole country, you know Federally. We've been so busy trying to get laws passed on the State level, that I never realized what was going on in the rest of the nation. I'm going to talk about that in my rant, and believe me, I have a good reason to rant this time. Anyway, he was telling us how they were working on a federal profiling bill. It would be nice if we could have something that the whole country should have to follow.

It was nice that some of my guys from Southeast Chapter went down to the MFPC Alfredo Memorial Toys Run, to represent, and to help with this great charity. I heard that they had a good turnout and were able to help the kids down in Florida City have a Merry Christmas.

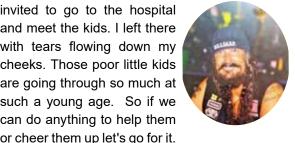
On Sunday, the 10th, we went to the SFPC Toys in the Sun Run. It was nice to see all the clubs and riding groups from Monroe, Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties. We set up a Safety and Awareness booth and were able to get some new members, in fact six new members, a renewal, and a Life member. I just want to thank you for joining ABATE And welcome you into Southeast Chapter.

We got to meet some really cool independent bikers. Now let's see if we can go out there and make it safer for us to do the thing we love the most, crack the throttle and ride free.

And later, and the reason we were all there, it was nice to see a whole truckload of toys head out for Joe DiMaggio's Childrens Hospital. Hopefully we

FRANK T. (GBNF) & LISA got to help those kids have a Merry Christmas.

That reminds me, a few years back, we were invited to go to the hospital and meet the kids. I left there with tears flowing down my cheeks. Those poor little kids are going through so much at such a young age. So if we can do anything to help them



I would like to thank everyone, my members, and all the others, who showed up to help support these two toy runs. You guys rock!

I would also like to throw out a reminder for everyone to keep up on their ABATE memberships. Not only does it help us to have a louder voice in Tallahassee, but we can help the families of our brothers and sisters, in the sad and tragic case of an accident, with some money for medical or funeral arrangements, through our AD+D insurance.

I'm going to leave everyone with this, Happy New year! I wish you all health and happiness.

Please support all your American legions and VFW 's. God bless America the military and the veterans who have helped keep this country free.

And to you younger people out there, you have a chance to inherit an organization that stands up and fights for bikers' rights and safety. Help us make a difference. Now and for everyone in the future.

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> **PEACE** Johnny Rose President





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Legislative Liaison

HERE'S A LOOK AT THE IMPACT OF HOUSE BILL 837 AND THE COMPANION SENATE BILL (SB) 236:

- BAD FAITH REFORM REMOVES PROTECTIONS FROM FLORIDA'S BAD FAITH LAWS THAT INCENTIVIZE INSURERS TO TREAT POLICYHOLDERS FAIRLY.
- LIMITATIONS ON MEDICAL DAMAGES THE BILL PROPOSES DENYING JURIES ACCESS TO ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTUAL COSTS OF BOTH PAST AND FUTURE MEDICAL EXPENSES.
- ATTORNEY FEES REFORM (627.428)— THE LEGISLATION SEEKS TO REPEAL 627.428 WHICH HAS EXISTED FOR MORE THAN 130 YEARS TO PROTECT DAVID AGAINST GOLIATH. IT PROTECTS INSURANCE CONSUMERS WHO PURCHASE AUTO, HEALTH, LIFE, OR ANY OTHER FIRST-PARTY INSURANCE FROM COMPANIES THAT WOULD OTHERWISE DELAY, DENY, OR UNDERPAY CLAIMS.
- Moves Florida to a Contributory Negligence Standard— The bill would shift Florida from a comparative fault standard to a contributory negligence standard of fault.
- ELIMINATES NEGLIGENT SECURITY SAFEGUARDS— BY ADDING THE INTENTIONAL TORTFEASOR TO THE JURY FORM, THE BILL GUTS PROTECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES AND PATRONS OF BUSINESSES THAT CURRENTLY HAVE A DUTY TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY.
- STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS CUT IN HALF— AN AMENDMENT ADDED TO HB 837 WOULD CHANGED THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON ALL NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS FROM FOUR YEARS TO TWO.



MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION

Johnny and I attended our ABATE of Florida, Inc.State meeting in Ocala Florida on December 9, 2023. We had a presentation by Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, the President of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation or (MRF).

Their stated mission is to continue developing an aggressive, independent national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle which is financially stable and exceeds the needs of motorcycling enthusiasts, according to their website.

He discussed the proposed legislation at the federal level that his organization was tracking. This included legislation that affects that availability of fuel for older vehicles including motor-



cycles that can not run on fuels containing any ethanol, and efforts to outright ban fossil fuel vehicles just to name a few. The MRF work with motorcycle rights organizations in other states and I suspect that we at ABATE of Florida will be working with them on federal and state issues. I hope that we can develop a collaborative approach to dealing with some of the "Not so Biker Friendly Legislative efforts out there."

Please go to <u>MRF.org</u> and click on legislative tab on top. You will be shocked at the some of the proposed bills at the federal level. Check out the Right to Repair Bill. I thought it was a joke but it's not. I believe every biker, especially the heads of Motorcycle organizations, should read this legislative tab at least once to get an idea of what our elected officials are trying to pass. If we do not agree with it, we only have ourselves to blame for remaining silent on the issue, if they pass. I don't want to put a guilt trip on my fellow riders but when politicians get buried with emails and phone calls, things can change. Our State safety money is evidence of that.

Again.... as always Rubber Side Down Martin (Hunter) Nebojsic, Vice President Abate of Florida, Inc. Southeast Chapter







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Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes Held at American Legion Post 142 171 SW 2nd St Pompano Beach FI, 33060 December 17, 2023

Johnny Rose called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m., and there were 12 members and guests present.

This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - JOHNNY ROSE:

Johnny let us all know that Troy sends his love and says Happy Holidays to everyone. He then spoke about and discussed the details of our semi-annual being held at the Boar's Nest Saloon, Sunday, January 21st. Due to the events conflict with our chapter meeting, he then made a motion to move the chapter meeting to 10am Sunday, January 14th, seconded, and approved. The Dania Beach Vintage Bike Show is also coming up, January 27th and volunteers ae needed for both parking and to man our booth at the event, a signup sheet was passed around. Contact Johnny directly if you are available. It's a great event.

<u>VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT -</u> <u>MARTIN "HUNTER" NEBOJSIC:</u>

Hunter filled us in on the status of nationwide efforts of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, and the recent attendance of Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, President of the MRF at the recent ABATE of Florida State meeting. He asks everyone to the MRF website, MRF.org, and take a look at all the crazy things the national government wants to pass. For example, outlawing marine engines, the right to repair older

vehicles and combustion engines entirely. He suggests going to the website, and submitting your email to receive call to action alerts. It was suggested that we reach out to MRF for materials to distribute at the upcoming Dania Beach Vintage Bike Show, gave great news to the group, the contract between ABATE of Florida and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has been signed. As a result, the proceeds from the motorcycle safety education fee, added onto every motorcycle registration, has finally been received. Hunter encourages all members to consider how these funds can be best used to promote motorcycle safety and education. He requests that all ideas also be accompanied with details of how it can be accomplished. The more attention getting or shocking maybe the better. Johnny asked that we do the same for product ideas. We need to reach the general public and catch their attention. Hunter can be reached at vp.abatese@gmail.com, his contact number is also listed in the newsletter. Sheila encouraged everyone to read Senate Bill 838. SB 838 (2023) expands motorcycle safety and education opportunities by allocating the funding to three not-for profit organizations to establish motorcycle safety and education programs to reduce motorcycle accidents in the state of Florida. He also stressed the importance of attending the ride to Tallahassee this year. The ride to the Capital will be Monday, February 12th 2024. Those in the chapter that wish to attend typically ride up together on Saturday, attend the State meeting on Sunday, prior to the escorted ride to the capital on Monday.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - ROSS HAERTTER:

Ross made a motion to approve the minutes, as printed in the December 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. Sheila also notified the group that she will be stepping down from both her roles

of Treasurer and Membershipin the coming year elections. The chapter thanks her for all the time and effort she has given. She will start discussing the requirements of the roles with membership, so we can begin to find replacements, so consider stepping up.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT -Louis "OB" Russo:

OB was excused.

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

That Guy talked about the upcoming events in the calendar. We have the

Blessing of the Bikes at States MC on

Sunday, January 7th

Wings of Gold MC Annual on

Sunday January 14th (after our Chapter meeting), and of course, our own

ABATE Semi-Annual

at the Boar's Nest Saloon on Sunday, January 21st

.That Guy also spoke about the recent Toys in the Sun Run, it was a great riding day and it's always an amazing experience and really great to focus on what's important during the holidays, the kids

SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT - KRIS "THAT GUY" KEYZER-ANDRE:

Watch out for those vehicles making left hand turns, THEY DO NOT SEE YOU. We've seen too many in the community go down this way. When you're going through intersections, slow down and keep your eyes open and be aware.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT -JOHNNY ROSE & MARTIN "HUNTER" NEBOJSIC:

See VPs report.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON - BRAD WINSTON:

Brad was excused.

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Brad was excused.

PRODUCTS REPORT – ROSS HAERTTER:

After the holidays inventory will be completed for products. Both popular and some new products will likely be ordered shortly thereafter. Some less popular or older products may be sold at a discount to fund new products.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - SHEILA ROSE:

Sheila read the membership report and discussed the numbers of new members and renewals.

EVENTS COORDINATOR - GABE CARRERA:

Gabe was excused.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – ADA HIBBS:

Articles are now due for the newsletter. She wishes us all a Happy Holidays and talked about supporting Wreaths Across America. Wreaths are only about \$17 dollars each and it is a great cause

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION - TONY CANTY:

Tony updated the group on the details of his efforts distributing the newsletters. Johnny, repeated by the group, commended Tony on his tremendous efforts and all that he does. It is greatly and truly appreciated by all.

PUBLIC RELATIONS -DAWNE "THUNDER" KIRK-WATERS:

Thunder was excused.

BILLING AND INVOICING -**HOLLIE "DREAMER" SADOFF**:

Dreamer was excused. Everything is up to date.

Social Director's Report -BARRY "BEAR" CROWN:

Bear out did himself this year, and brought a ton of different delicious deserts for the post meeting holiday party. Thanks Bear!

PHOTOGRAPHER'S REPORT - ADA HIBBS

She was able to take some

<u>Continued from previous page</u> great photos during the Toys in the Sun Run, keep your eyes on our chapter's Facebook page.

WEBMASTER'S REPORT - ERIK SADOFF:

Erik is currently on break, so he has time available from now until June 16th . If any website updates are needed, get those requests in asap.

CHAPLAIN - CHRISSY LEONHARDT:

Chrissy was excused.

ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN - BARRY "BEAR" CROWN:

Bear was excused.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing to report

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Nothing to report

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Ross









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From Your Safety Director

THROWBACK FORM 01-2019

hope that everyone had a safe Chanukah, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Things have been a little slow for me this last month, so this will be a short article.

The Toys in the Sun Run at Markham Park just ended, as I write this article, and what a day it was. Before our President Johnny even said anything, we were all set up. And after that, all we could do, was enjoy the day. We were focused on giving out safety information, getting new members, and eating some great food, thanks to the Char Hut booth next to us.

Avoid Distraction

We all know that distracted driving is a bad idea, but it's worse when you're riding a motorcycle. One of the key ways to staying safe on a motorcycle is staying hyperaware of everything that's going on around you. Always remember that motorcycles are tough for drivers to see – especially for drivers in large cars or SUVs. You, the rider, need to see and avoid them, rather than count on them seeing you. If you're fiddling with your hands-free phone, adjusting your music, or getting a drink from your cup holder, your reaction time will be cut by several precious seconds, putting you at higher risk of a collision. In addition to the risk of distraction, taking your hands off your handlebars lessens your control much more than taking your hands off the wheel of your car. Your steering is compromised, and so is braking, accelerating, and shifting. It's just a bad idea. Running into a Chevy Suburban while going 60 miles per hour is no one's idea of a good time.

Remember Safety First while riding! As Always, "Ride Free <> Ride Straight" Your Safety Director

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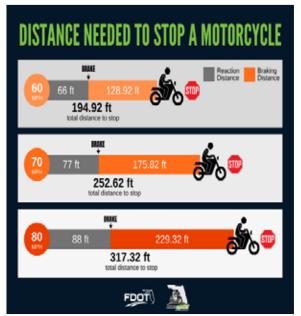




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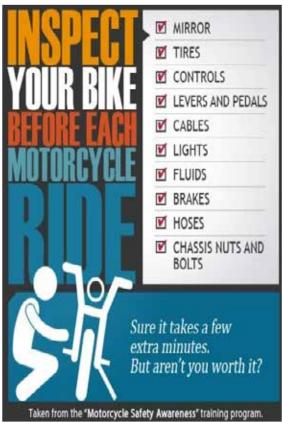
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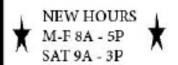
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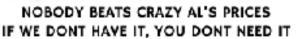


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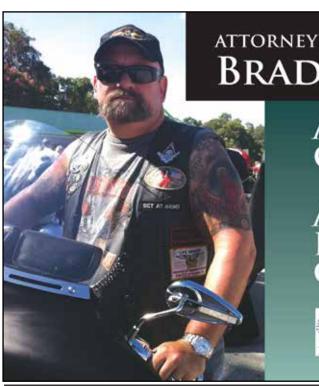
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<u>February</u>

Sat. 3rd
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Sat. 17th
Sat. 24th
Gideons MC ANNUAL
AOA Ft. Lauderdale ANNUAL
Wheels of Man MC ANNUAL
Scurvy Few MC Party

MARCH

1st – 10th 83rd Daytona Bike Week Sat. 3 1st CMA Easter Service

APRIL

Sun. 21st States MC ANNUAL
26th – 28th States Bikefest

<u>MAY</u>

Sat. 18th Outcast MC ANNUAL
Sat. 25th Leathernecks MC Party

Sun. 26th S.E. ABATE MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

<u>JUNE</u>

Sat. 1st AOA Ft. Lauderdale Memorial

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Sat. 8th Midnight Club Reapers MC ANNUAL

JULY

Sun. 14th Alternative MC ANNUAL
Sun. 21st Solders for Jesus MC ANNUAL
Sat. 27th Wheels of Man MC Chili Cook Off

AUGUST

2nd – 11th 84th Sturgis Bike Week 9th – 11th 26th South Florida Tattoo

Convention

Sun. 11th AOA Ft. Lauderdale 57th

Anniversary Party

Sun. 25th Scurvy Few MC ANNUAL

SEPTEMBER

Sun. 8th States MC Tune-up party

OCTOBER

Sun. 6th Mystic Seven MC ANNUAL

Sat. 12th Outcast MC Party
Sun. 13th SE ABATE ANNUAL
Sat. 19th Wheels of Man MC
Halloween Party

19th – 22nd 31st Daytona Biketoberfest

NOVEMBER

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WEEKLY/MONTHLY EVENTS



SUNDAY

ABATE Southeast Chapter meeting –

BACA @ American Legion Post 180 - 10:30am - 2nd Sunday

Mickey's Tiki Bar -

Sharkey's Lounge -

10am-12pm - 3rd Sunday of the month

Wind Rider Church Services Church – 11am

free pool

MONDAY

Mickey's Tiki Bar -

Sharkey's Lounge -

States MC -

Wings of Gold MC -

Karaoke – 8pm-12am

Ladies' night 9pm-2am – 2 for 1 drinks

TUESDAY

Taco Tuesday - 6:30pm Open House – 7pm

WEDNESDAY

Mickey's Tiki Bar -Open Mic & Karaoke – 8pm-12am

THURSDAY

ABATE Southeast Chapter

EBoard meeting - 6:30pm -

Thursday before the Chapter meeting

Scurvy Few MC -

The Crew MC -

Mickey's Tiki Bar -

Poker Night – 7pm

Open House – 8pm – 3rd Thursday

Bike Night & Live bands – 8pm

<u>FRID</u>AY

Fearless MC -

Gideons MC -

Heathens MC -Outcast MC -

Scurvy Few MC -States MC -

Wheels of Man MC -

Kingdom of Brothers MC -

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Open House - 8pm - 3rd Friday

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Open House – 8pm – 3rd Friday

Open House - 8pm

SATURDAY

AOA MC (Broward) –

AOA MC (Miami) -

Fly-In Wheels MC -

Leathernecks MC -

Scurvy Few MC -

Kingdom of Brothers MC -

Open House – 8pm – 1st & 3rd Saturday

Open House – 8pm – 2nd Saturday

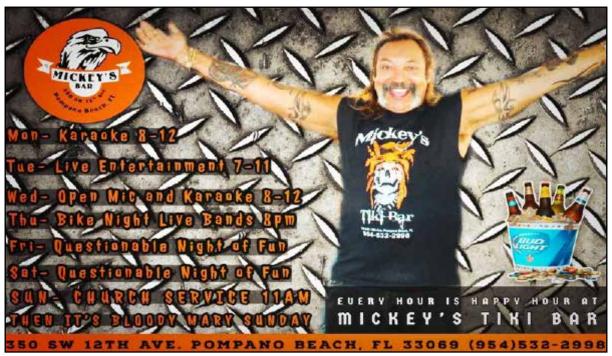
Open House – 9pm – 2nd and last Saturday

Open House & Poker Night - 8pm -

last Saturday

Birthday celebrations - 7pm

Open House - 8pm - 4th Saturday







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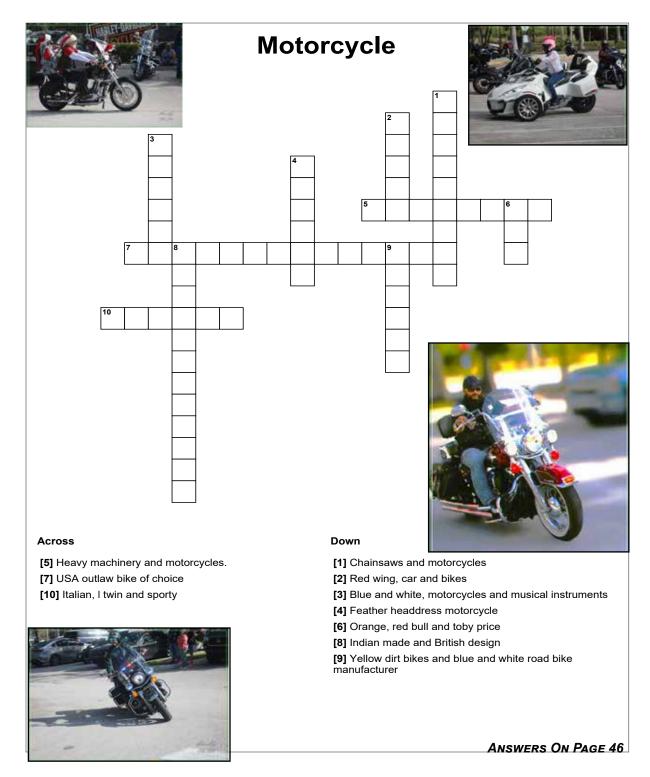


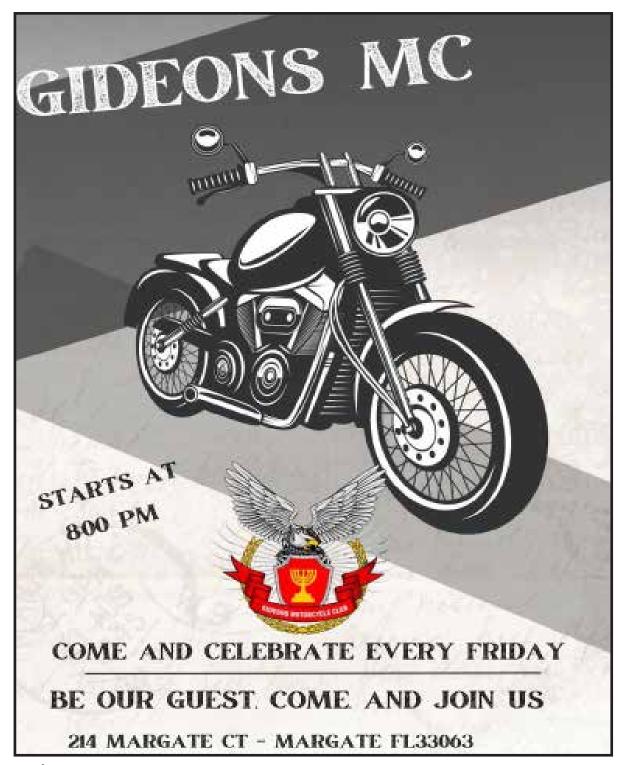
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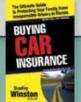
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JOHNNY'S RANT

First off our folks in Tallahassee they passed a House bill 837 and the Senate bill 236. It seems like another way for insurance companies to take advantage of us not have to pay any money.

Look at our legislative liaison report from Brad Winston he can explain them better than me okay enough about the local scene

So as it turns out California and six other states have just passed a law that all internal combustible engines will be outlawed in the year 2035. But luckily that's only in California and those other states.

If that law gets passed federally where screwed on yeah, Please tell me how they're gonna run electric generators without fossil fuels To make electricity for outdoor events especially if the event is at night.

But what really pisses me off is our kids and grand kids will never know what it's like to twist the throttle on a real motorcycle. Luckily for us this is one of the things that MRF is tracking oh yeah and if that's not enough there's not even enough lithium to make all the batteries that they're going to end up needing. Oh yeah if those batteries get wet with salt water they explode. We really need that in Florida we're surrounded by three sides with salt water. Just saying You know. If that happens I guess real backers will become extinct. I mean come on man you're going to ride around on a freaking blender and wear leather and chaps. Guess what I'm trying to say is you younger Riders better not drop the ball because I know I'll be on the next ride by then.

The MRF's primary goals include:

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



WHO WE ARE

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







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

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

We were sitting around the other day, really, trying to figure out what to write about. We all get busy with the holidays, family coming in to visit, you know.....and Thunder was telling us about this super cool museum that some of her "people" at Alligator Alley Harley Davidson were telling her about. It is called Wheels Through Time and is located in North Carolina. I don't know about you all, but us four just love the history of America and the history of motorcycles. It is so rich and amazing and so full of adventure. And we know many of you have ridden, or have it on your bucket list, to ride the Tail of the Dragon, well, Wheels Through Time is only 50 miles away from that ride, so if you go to ride the Tail, please stop in at the Museum too.

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Here is some history about how the Museum got started.

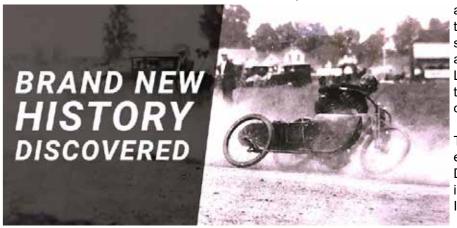
"On July 4th, 2002, Wheels Through Time Museum became a reality when it opened its 38,000 square foot facility in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. The Museum features one of the world's premier collections of Vintage American Transportation, guiding visitors through the evolution of American motorcycling and automotive history. The museum has attracted worldwide media attention and brought hundreds of thousands of visitors to Maggie Valley, North Carolina from all over the globe.

Many visitors consider the displays equally as interesting as the rare machines that are within them. The museum layout is more than a timeline of machines. It has the feel of an old garage but is touched by relevant artwork of the era and houses precious items of memorabilia by the thousands. The museum is literally a cornucopia of American history.

The automobile collection is equally as interesting as the two-wheeled marvels. A pair of '32 road-sters, Packard and Lincoln from the classic era

are surrounded by distinctive "one off" autos such as the 1949 Veritas and the massive 1915 Locomobile built during the gilded age of American history.

The collection was started by Museum Founder Dale Walksler in 1969 in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. In 1977 the collection



moved to Mt. Vernon Illinois where it was housed at the Harley-Davidson dealership founded by Dale. As the collection matured it became obvious the potential for a truly incredible museum was at hand. In 2002, the collection moved to its present location in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. A 501c3 not-for-profit status was attained, and Wheels Through Time was on its way to preserving forever a most unique aspect of our American history."



Then when we were looking around on their website, we found this really cool story, about a sidecar racer. We have all four of us, talked about sidecars and how cool it would be to have one, and we love the one that Alan at Mickey's has for Minnie, just beautiful. Anyway, here is the story, which can also be found at https://wheelsthroughtime.com/motorcycle-racing-history-rewritten/ and we also highly recommend you check out the You-Tube channel, see below. Once you start watching, it will be hard to stop.

"Motorcycle Racing History Rewritten!

This past season at Dale's Wheels Through Time,

we uncovered the incredible lost racing history of one of the bikes in our collection. For ten years, the FLXI sidecar racer sat in the museum with only a name faintly visible on the sidecar; Cliff Palmer. Little was known about Palmer or his racing career until his great-grandson, Andrew Hinckley, got in touch with us here at the museum. Andrew not only had Cliff Palmer's 1926 National Sidecar Championship 1st place trophy, but he also had a scrapbook containing the history of Palmer's entire racing career. Very rarely does any motorcycle come with such a complete history, let alone a racing motorcycle with such prominence as Palmer's. Connecting the lost racing history between our FLXI racer and its rider has been a real treat and privilege for us here at the museum.

Digging through this album has unearthed massive amounts of forgotten motorcycle history. Palmer was undoubtedly a force to be reckoned with on the track, competing against the likes of Joe Petrali, Ralph Hepburn, Jim Davis, Bill Minnick, and other big names. Palmer was such a force that he never failed to make a podium finish during his first two years of racing. In those two years, he raced 23 times and finished first in 18 of them. Despite his success, Palmer's career never catapulted him into the realm of motorcycle legend.

The most famous existing photo of a FLXI sidecar racer shows rider Bill Minnick after winning at the Milwaukee Mile in 1925. His first-place finish in that race earned him a factory sponsorship from Harley-Davidson. Cliff Palmer, who was also at that race, finished in second place. Had Palmer won that race, his position in the motorcycle history books would have been assured. Palmer was also present at the July 4, 1925, race in Altoona, Pennsylvania, that would launch Joe Pertali into stardom. After Ralph Hepburn injured himself during practice, he persuaded racer Joe Pertali to ride his Harley in the 100-mile main event and split any prize he was to take. The new racer not only won but beat the track record in the process.



Palmer's entire racing career placed him among the best, yet until his machine was found and reunited with the album, his name was lost to history. Palmer continued racing with much success until the late 1920's. During that time, he owned and operated several businesses, including an Ace motorcycle dealership in Battle Creek, Michigan. Thanks to this lost album we can now tell the complete story of the FLXI racer and the man who campaigned it to victory many times throughout the 1920s.

Be sure to check out our YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/@wheelsthroughtime to learn more about Cliff and our conversation with Andrew on lost racing history!"

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