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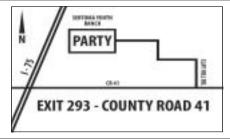
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Thanks if you have already renewed

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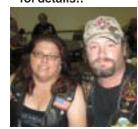
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President's Message Jimbo Sherrow

It's been a great month with lot's to do. We did a lot of rides in July; Here is an open invitation to you: If you want to join us for a ride, Abate SE Chapter would love to have you ride along. Just call the hot line number for meeting locations and times. I guarantee you will have a good time and won't be disappointed.



Some highlights of the month on the road were the Buckley Memorial Ride, Keltics M/C Benefit for Mary Ann, Wings of Gold MC at Gusto's, States MC Lake Worth Chapter, Abate 5 points ride on the West Coast, USMV MC at Baller's, Christmas in July Toy Run and AOA WPB. Wheels of Man MC Chili Cook Off Party. We also had our monthly Abate Birthday party at Shanks on Griffin Rd. Please join us for our b'day parties if you can.

You can see we were pretty busy and had a blast seeing all our brothers, supporting our MC's, brothers and sisters riding for all good causes. A lot of hard work goes into putting these events together and we appreciate it. A good time was had by all.

Be sure to read the 2009 SFPC Calendar and plan on attending some of the great events coming up at the end of July and in August.

Abate SE had their first event planning committee meeting in July for our event in October. We had 32 members show up to help us get it off the ground. It was by far the largest turn out of members for an event planning meeting so far. One thing I can tell you about ABATE SE Members, they are committed to their cause of promoting motorcycle safety awareness and protecting the rights of the motorcycle community. I am proud to be part of this organization. I know I can never say it enough, but thank you to all our members for all your hard work!

We are currently working on some legislation, providing input for the legislators through our Abate of Florida, Inc Organization. I'll let you read about all the good things Abate of Florida, Inc and all the chapters are doing in the legislative report in this newsletter. Please read these articles as they contain important information that affects you in one way or another, if not right now, real soon. Go to our Website at http://www.abateflorida.com/ to view the Legislative Info Center. Sign up and let your own voice be heard. The more people that do this, the stronger our voice, the louder we will be heard.

Also be sure to read our Safety Director's Monthly Report. George has good stuff in there and we are always looking for help promoting safety locally.

Abate of Florida, Inc is holding Leadership Seminars July 25 and 26 in Deland, FL. So we'll be heading up there to for this important training for all Abate Chapter officers. I invite all newly elected chapter officers to attend.

We are going to go on as many rides as possible for increased visibility to promote safety. Like I always say, gotta enjoy the ride.

Remember to support your local MC's as many of our brothers and sisters are also Abate Members. They support us, we need to support them. Also, I invite you to support the advertisers in the Abate Newsletter. These are biker friendly establishments.

Until Next Month, Ride free and safe!

Jimbo

President
ABATE SE Chapter

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Presidents Support Christmas in July



Perks of the New Job

ABATE of Florida, Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes July 12, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 10:14am by Sgt @ Arms BARS with 50 members, 2 At-Large members and 1 guest in attendance. Total in attendance: 54. Followed by the Pledge of Alliance, a moment of silence, the meeting started with a prayer given by our chaplain; Poppie.

President's Report

Jimbo thanked all our members for coming and introduced our new members Asia and Wayne. He thanked the members for their support on James Buckley's Memorial Ride and the Wings of Gold event in Miami. Jimbo presented past president Jimmy Les with a US flag os the US which was flown over the US Capitol on 6/15/09 in thanks for his service to the Southeast Chapter serving as your president for 3 years. Thank you Jimmy. Next Sunday 7/19/09 is the Christmas in July Run. This will be a police escorted ride. Bring an unwrapped toy and a 10.00 donation.

Vice-President's Report

Old Hippy reported he wants to get more members involved in committees. There will be more communication via e-mail, test messages and phone call follow ups.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made to accept the minutes of June's meeting as printed in the newsletter. No correction. Motion seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Alice read June's report. A motion was made, seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. All in favor, motion passed.

Sergeant at Arms Report

BARS thanked all the members for their support while he served as Asst. Sgt. @ Arms. We will be keeping the Assistant Sgt. @ Arm's team in place. They are: Johnny Rose, Wildcat and Blindman. S.E. Chapter

Road Captain's Report

Chris reported right after today's meeting we will be headed to the Stated MC event in Lake Worth.

7/18/09 – ABATE 5 Star Event in Fort Meyers. Meet at the Legion at 900am, leaving at 930am.

7/18/09 – Wheels of man MC Chili Cook off. We will stop on the way back from Fort Meyers.

7/19/09 – Christmas in July. Meet at the Legion at

730am leaving at 800am 7/19/09- AOA West Palm Beach Chapter. Check the

hotline for meeting place and time. 7/24/09 - Mystic 7 MC event. Meet at the Legion as

700pm, leaving at 730pm.
7/25/09 – Miami Mike's Bash at the Beer barn. Meet

at the legion at 700pm, leaving at 730pm. 7/25 & 26/09 – ABATE of Florida Leadership Seminars in Deland. Check with any board member for meeting place and time.

7/26/09 – Black Pistons MC event. Meet at the legion at 1000am, leaving at 1100am.

Upcoming for August

8/8/09 - Benefit for Hi-Tech

8/15/09 – South Florida Tattoo Expo

8/16/09 – AOA 42nd Anniversary event

The hotline is updated no later than 700pm every Tuesday for the weeks announcements and updated as needed for last minute information and changes. As always, check the hotline for updates. 943-310-4636.

Safety Director's Report

Geo reported he has been on contact with the school district awaiting dates to give our safety program. If you are a member of any home owners association or know of anyone group which can benefit from our safety program, please see him. We now have 13 certified instructors but the more the merrier, if you are interested in becoming an instructor, please see him. He plans to put in place a fast track training program.

State Rep's Report

Jimmy Les reported there was no state meeting this month. There is a bylaw change for us to vote on for the next state meeting in August.

Proposed bylaw change:

1. Any person accepting a nomination for an Executive Board and Board of Directors position for ABATE of Florida, Inc. or any of its chapters will furnish proof of a valid motor vehicle operator's license and a valid motorcycle endorsement before the next Delegates or Chapter Meeting. This will be accomplished by submitting a photocopy of their driver's license and a current copy of an online drivers license check at: https://www6.hsmv.state.fl.us/DLCheck/main.jsp Failing to comply with this amendment or the lack of a valid drivers license or motorcycle endorsement will render any nominee ineligible to hold office at the state or chapter level. EXCEPTION: Any person who does not operate a motorcycle or a motor vehicle would be exempt from this clause.

2. The president of ABATE of Florida, Inc., after verifying that any State or Chapter member of a Board of Directors who operates a motorcycle or motor vehicle does not have a valid driver's license and motorcycle endorsement may, ay his discretion, remove that party from their elected or appointed position.

.After a lengthy discussion a motion was made to reject this by-law proposal. Seconded. All in favor 40 opposed 4. Motion passed. Our delegates will be instructed to vote against this by-law change at the next state meeting on behalf of our chapter.

Products Report

Susan reported a full inventory was taken and we have a number of new items. If you need anything, don't wait until the chapter meeting, just give her a call. Her number is in the newsletter.

Membership Report

George reported we now have 615 members. Wayne and Tim are our newest Life members who signed up today. If you know of anyone on the list in the newsletter who has not renewed, please get them to renew. Jimbo reported if each member signs up just 1

new member, we would double our membership in no time. Reminder, when filling out the application form, PLEASE WRITE OR PRINT LEGIBALLY.

Newsletter Editor

Suzanne reported if you have any articles of interest please get them to her no later than Monday 7/20/09 as we want to go to press no later than Wednesday. Please patronize our advertisers and let them know you saw their ad in our newsletter. Thank you to Brian for the great job on the printing of the newsletter. We have received a ton of positive comments on the quality of the newsletter. With the newsletter available on line, if you want to save the chapter a couple of bucks, send our membership trustee George an e-mail and he will remove you from the mailing list.

Legislative Report

Old Hippy reported not much going on in the legislature at this time. However there are issues coming up which we need to pay close attention to: Cell phones, stiffer penalties, reflective clothing, the new seatbelt law and last but not least possibility of a helmet law. We will keep all our members updated as information becomes available.

Public Relations

Marjorie reported she has been out and about meeting with the Presidents and members of the Sports Bike Clubs and Associations. This is a group which we need their support and they need ours. She will keep us updated on her progress.

Legal Council

Demetrious was not present. No report.

Advertising

Suzanne reported we need advertisers. Every member of this chapter is a salesman. No matter where you go, ask them to take out an ad. Business card ads are very reasonable and are the best bang for the buck. We have a distribution over 1600 copies per month. A great job has been done by all in the distribution of our newsletter. Hope will be taking over all the advertising billing. If you know of any advertise who

does not have print ready ad's, our own Wildcat will be more than happy to design one for them.

Events Coordinator

Shaky Bob reported we need to get a jump start for our next event in October. A planning meeting will be held at the VFW on Griffin road Wednesday 7/15/09 at 700pm. Please come on out as we need your input and help.

Social Director's Report

Karin thanked all those who came out for this month's birthday party. The count was 38 who had a great time. Next month's birthday party will be on 8/22/09 at Luke's starting between 7 & 800pm. Remember "It's on the way home". If you want your birthday recognized, please contact her.

Quartermaster's Report

Bob Anz reported there was no report.

Photographer's Report

Axman was not present. Just a reminder: If your out and about and take pictures, put them on a CD and he will upload the pictures and give you the credit. Check out his web-site www.axmanpictures.com where you can purchase high quality framed prints for only \$10.00 or for a measly \$3.00 you can get a high quality download.

Web-Master's Report

Ricky Mouse reported the web-site is up and running. The information is easy to find. Please provide him feedback and suggestions. Please send him any legal updates so he can post them. We will be adding a link on our web-site to our advertiser's ad's which are printed in the newsletter. This will also give our advertisers more bang for their buck. Web address is: www.abatese.org

Trash master's Report

No report.

Old Business

Tabled from last month's meeting, a discussion on having 50/50 drawings at our monthly birthday

parties. We are waiting on the legal issues from our legal council and will report them when available. Issue tabled until next month.

New Business

Motion to purchase a new tarp and bungee cords for our 20 by 40 tent. Motion seconded. Discussion then a vote was called for. All in favor motion passed.

Good of the order

Martie reported on 8/16/09 at 200pm will be the officer installation here at the Legion. This year's theme is "MASH". Since this is right after our monthly meeting, all are welcome. All our members were thanked for their participation for the benefit of MaryAnn. If you missed the bloodmobile which was there, the blood mobile will be at next weeks Wheels of man MC event. Chris reported he would like to see more group participation on rides after the monthly meeting. So starting today, all members who participate will put their names in a hat and the winning member will receive \$20.00. Not to shabby. Thank you Chris.

A motion was called for and seconded to adjourn, all is favor, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05pm

These minutes are summarized and respectfully submitted

Paul A. Melcer Secretary



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VICE Prez's Page

I want to talk about support...No it's not about support of Boobs and family jewels; it's about support for each other

A few of us where able to attend the 5 Star event hosted by Caloosahatchee, Southwest, Estero, Peace River and Gator Alley Chapters that was done in Ft. Myers and it got me reflecting on the difference that a hundred miles can make. Other than it was a whole lot hotter over there (one of their members told me we steal all the air on our side), it made me think and be thankful for what we have here on the side of the state, which translate to unity and support within the our motorcycle community on this side of glades.

I had a chance to talk to a few board members, in between them working the event and one that I encountered first was the president of the Estero chapter name Tammy and also has become, (nobody wanting it), the Safety Director, yes, she is of the female persuasion; a short woman that looks like she has enough tattoos to give Gina at Candy's a run for her money on how many and has a large ABATE tat on her left arm to boot.

I asked a few questions about a few things, especially after noticing that there was only about 3-4 MC clubs present and some of them consisted of 2 riders attending. She informed me that there no COC there. That's what made me think about how lucky we are over on the ocean side of Florida and having the SLFCOC (South Florida Confederation of Clubs), which is made up of @ 40 clubs who band together and support each other.

Supporting the motorcycle community is a very important for all of us. I know time are tough and believe me I know money is short. We try to make rides to other's events and I have missed a few because of lack of time and money and that is a fact of life for the most of us and nothing to be ashamed of.

What we can do is help in the other ways like letter writing and volunteering for help when needed. We have an event coming up in Oct, and it looks like it is going to be at Toads in Coral

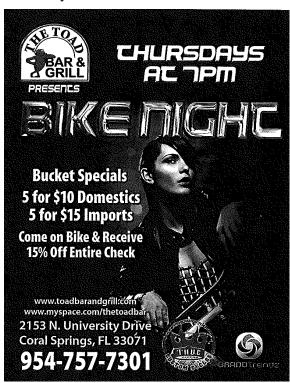
Springs (see their ad). You can support your own chapter by being part of the different committees that are needed to make this a great event and we will bring the support of all the other bikers clubs because we support them by going to theirs.
Till next time
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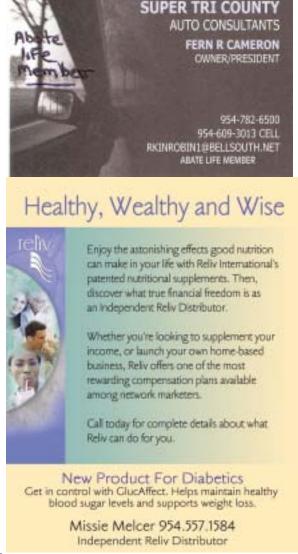
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New Members - Welcome

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INTERSTATE HIGHWAY by Lou Sadoff

He got on his motorcycle and kick started it. And the sun was drilling a hole in his forehead. He wet his dry chapped chapped lips with his tounge, and sweat trickled down his brow. He took off down the road, for a sanctuary, or a Burger King. A spot of cool shade. A nice moist breeze. Not the dry dusty wind slapping his windwhipped face. His bronze arms were steady poles, his hands vices on the handlebars rivving the gas.

80 miles an hour, and his head was slapping back. Inertia. 115 miles an hour, and it was whiplash. His motorcyle jilted and rocked, skidded twenty-five feet over the scalding hot pavement, his knee was torn from its skeletal structure. When finally the bike had stopped, he looked up at the cirrus clouds in the crimson-blue sky, "What did I do to you?" he asked. Only one person was listening. He was o the interstate highway, and no one else was on the road.

In memory of our son Louis Eric Sadoff, 5/14/80 - 8/28/97

Barry and Lynda Sadoff (Teddy Bear and Boots)

This poem written by our son in the year 1997, which won him the Illinois Young Author's award at the end of that school year. August 28 of that year, he unfortunately drown in Lake Michigan along with one of his best friend's Ricky Byrd. They both had aspirations of becoming authors and championed causes for the VietNam Vets and motorcycle rights.

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Larry (Hi Tech)
"Memorial Benefit Ride"
August 8, 2009



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Music by Storm (Larry's favorite band) Free Food, Door Prizes 50/50, Patches & more...





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Old Hippy's Corner **The Do Not Care Groups**

Motorcycle Rights Organizations fight for our rights, plan and simple. You, as a member maybe fighting to protect your freedom to choose: or fighting to gain you freedom of choice; you maybe are fighting to keep bureaucrats from taking your ride because it's too loud, or too polluting; you maybe fighting for the privilege to riding in a specific area, or riding at all. We all know there is a host of other reasons and causes for which to fight for.

And then there are those who don't care. Certainly the general public doesn't give a rat's ass, they don't ride and it doesn't affect them. They are too busy racing to soccer games and ballet lessons or talking on their cell phones; obvious they don't care. Our bureaucrats claim they care but they are too busy justifying their own existence and so called "doing their job" do they really give a crap? I must be fair there are some of our elective officials that do care, but they are few and far between. It is entirely understandable that in these hard times, with everything costing more, people making less and have to do more with less, unemployment looms, free time is a prime resource that we all guard and only give away to the most deserving causes. This is the life we live and reality as it stands.

You can say we might have covered it all but; the people that don't care that bug's the crap out of me. I need to say they are not bad people they are just caught up in their own needs.

Dealer and the companies that caught up in making the bottom line are also one's that do no care. They just want to make money, why else would they make a bike that can do 220 MPH out of the box and sells it to someone who promises to get Motorcycle endorsement maybe in the future.

Then we have the what I call "free riders"; they are the general pubic riders that rides and are oblivious to the fact that they are in danger of losing their ability to travel the roads on their chosen mode of transportation. Why do I call them 'free riders" you might ask? Well they are the one's that ride on the freedom that so many have fought

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for years to protect them and their right to ride and many of them don't have a clue or informed of the where's, when or how's . Unfortunately, may of them just don't care.

Now we go to the group that bugs me the most; these are the ones inside the motorcycle rights movement that went ahead and signed and joined a SMRO like Abates. They had good intentions when they joined; to protect their rights; to work for motorcycle safety; to help in the fund raising for the organization or community charities. Some of them rise to leadership, but they get caught up in the day to day affairs and have forgotten the reason for their joining, it's not they don't care, they are confused. Others join for the parties and events, they do not really care because when asked to write a letter or step up to help with some task they are somehow busy, or it's not their area of expertise, or their pet snake is expecting triplets. Then you have the ones that join to gain some kind of self promotion, like being a big fish in a little pond; they do not really care they are looking for self promotion. Some join and pay their dues and figure "well I've done my part". I don't need to do anything more there is plenty of other people that can do it; they do not care.

The last group concerns me the most; they are the ones who cared the most but for some reason or another they seem to not care anymore. These are the people that gave and gave and gave to a point that they got burned out, in their hearts, I'm sure they still care. They lead they followed, they worked unit there was nothing left to give and now they have faded to the sometimes forgotten past. Some of them are remembered and some of them are just ignored once they are no longer useful, and some we didn't even know their where there till they were gone and something wasn't getting done, most of them just slip into obscurity.

Need to ask yourself this.....what group do you see yourself? And do you really care? Oh by the way..How are the triplets doing?

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Hello everyone, we had a blast at the July Birthday Party @ Shanks. My thanks to Paul and the staff for providing the Cake and the excellent service. Thanks also to the band "THE RINGERZ" for the music, you know its great when everybody is out of their seats dancing. © Thank you to all 38 of you for coming there to make this a special day for your

brothers & sisters. The Birthday Party for Aug. 2009 will be at Luke's on Aug. 22nd and as fate would have it "THE RINGERZ" are scheduled to play there also. We'll meet at the same time as always between 7-8pm and for directions listen to the hotline please. I hope to see everybody there and have a wonderful Birthday to everybody below!

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Patti Hudson "huddysM8"
Kevin Keltics MC



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Till next month, Ride Safe and Free *Karin*

Birthday Party Fun!!!!









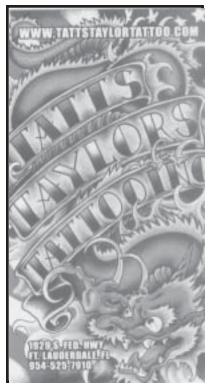
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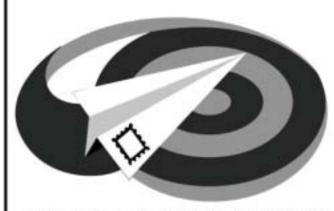
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SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT "Geo" Bograkos

By the time you read this, the Abate of Florida Leadership Seminars will have taken place in Deland, FL. I, and several other Abate Officers & Directors have planned to attend on behalf of your Chapter. I will have a full report for you on what transpired there, as it pertains to Safety and the Abate MSAP, at the next Abate meeting on August 16th.

I have also been in contact with Kyle Dailey, who heads up the Broward County School District Drivers Education Program. Kyle is relatively new to that position and he has made some nice improvements to their program and schedule. Their new schedule has classes being offered on Saturdays starting in September. I will be sending out links, via email, to all of our MSAP Instructors and those who have indicated they wish to become instructors, where you can see the schedule on the BCSD website.

This is good because previously, many of the classes we were invited to were held on weekdays during work hours. Many Instructors, who had jobs, could not participate. Having classes on Saturdays means that many if not most of you, who wish to teach MSAP classes, can now do so on Saturdays.

High School Drivers Education classes are not the only venue that could benefit from seeing the MSAP program. We are also available to present the MSAP to any other organizations who may be interested: Homeowners Associations, membership groups, etc. Any audience who drives cars can benefit from seeing this 45 minute presentation and seeing it just might save a life. If you are a member of any such organization, please see if this presentation would be welcomed by and appropriate for your group and let us know.

Motorcycle events are a great way to get out our Safety message as well as recruit new members into our Chapter. Last Saturday, Rick Case Honda invited us to set up a booth at their customer appreciation event. I would like to thank "Trike" George, our Membership Director, for filling in and manning the booth during this event. "Trike" George passed out literature; ABATE membership applications, signs and bumper stickers for us there.

If you are interested in becoming a certified MSAP Instructor, please call, email or see me at a meeting or event. My contact information is on the inside front cover of this newsletter.

As I mentioned before, my goal is to get anyone who is interested on a fast track to becoming certified and quickly earn their patch. To that end, we will be hosting a few training classes at my office in Hollywood. These classes will be held on, yet to be determined, weekday evenings for 1 or 2 hours depending upon the level of interest.

You will be given the opportunity to learn, present and receive credit towards your certification at these training sessions. You will also have the opportunity to back up a lead instructor at MSAP classes within the community. Please contact me if you are interested.

Meanwhile, please ride safe. It's summer and the rains and the heat are here. The roads are slick, visibility can be poor and the cagers are all buttoned up in their air-conditioned cocoons still preoccupied and not hearing or thinking about

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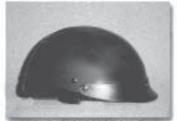
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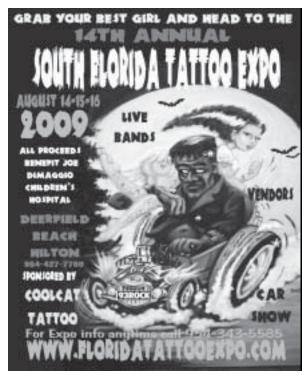














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- 12 States MC Lake Worth Party
- 18 Wheels of Man MC Chili Cook-Off & Party
- 19 AOA MC West Palm Party
- *26 Black Pistons MC Ft. Laud. Annual

AUGUST

- 3-9 69th Annual Sturgis Bike Week
- 14, 15, 16, 14th International South Florida Tattoo Expo
- 16 AOA MC 42nd Anniversary Party
- *23 Wings of Gold MC Port Saint Lucie Annual
- 30 US Military Vets MC Pompano Party

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Outcast MC Party
- 13 States Pompano MC 16th Key West Tuneup Party
- 18-20 Phil Peterson's 37th Annual Key West Poker Run
- 27 Southern MC Teddy Bear Run & Party

OCTOBER

- *4 Mystic Seven MC Annual
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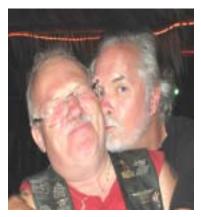
- 18 Keltics MC Miami Party CHANGE 24 - WOTR 10th Anniversary Party at Mickeys
- 25 SE ABATE 29th Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally
- 31 Wheels of Man MC 36th Annual Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

- *I Alternative Ft. Laud. MC Annual
- *8 USMVMC National 22nd Annual
- 14 Soldiers for Jesus MC West Palm Beach Party
- 15 Wings of Gold MC Palm Beach Party
- 22 CMA Memorial Event
- 22 Heaven Cycles 32nd Anniversary Party

DECEMBER

- *6 22nd Annual SFPC Christmas Toys in the Sun Run
- 12 Drawing for the Toy Run bike at H-D of Miami
- 13 ABATE West Palm Beach Party
- 19 SFLCOC Christmas Dinner Party
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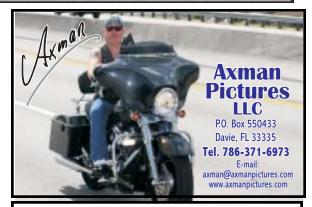
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surrounding cages simply communicate via cell phone to pass the time while aimlessly running around town! Be alert to your surroundings and an eye on your horizon, Self Defense is an American Right! RIDE DEFENSIVELY!!! It Could Save Your Life.

Congratulations to last months after chapter meeting ride plate drawing winner Jimmy Les. Till next month keep racking up the miles and ride safe and free,

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Old Hippy's Corner

The Legislation season this year has not been exactly what I had hoped it would be.

Granted there where no laws that came out that inhibited the freedom that we so much try to keep, but on the other hand there has been a lack of getting proposed bill that I feel is of great importance for the safety of all us that use the roads., Whether we are on 2,3,4 or even 18 wheels these proposed bills that dealt with the cell phone usage and the enhanced penalties for "right away infringement" accidents that cause injuries to death are have been more effective way to saves lives than all the mandatory helmet law talks that have been going around lately.

Case it points on cell phone usage: I had a close encounter with a mini van the other day when this "A" hole was too busy talking to check his mirror when changing lanes and even after I laid on the horn, he still didn't look. I was lucky that day because there was nobody in the lane next to me.

You see, hear and read about it all the time. The "Driver" was talking on the cell phone or texting somebody which caused the accident by being distracted from what should be happing, like paying attention to road and drive, like the bus driver that was caught on camera texting and running into a back of another vehicle. Face it the cagers already have a lot of distraction at there finger tips like stereo and AC controls to play with, but with advancement of technology, they now have more things ,and some of them at more intense, that they can do instead of paying attention., like trying to text while driving! Some states even the passenger can not use a cell phone without hands free equipment.

Not paying attention by doing other things while driving is by far the largest contributor toward accidents and is some cases it amazes me what people try to do while behind the wheel.

Take the example in Chicago: A motorcyclist was killed after being struck by a car driven by a woman who was painting her fingernails at the time of the crash. Anita Zaffke, 54, was wearing a helmet and wearing a bright yellow biker's jacket, when she was hit from behind by a Chevy Impala at a stop light. Zaffke was thrown "a couple of hundred feet" by the impact. The driver of the Impala, Lora Hunt, 48, told police she was painting her fingernails as she approached the red light at that corner, and she apparently didn't see the motorcycle. Enough said about helmet saving you and bright colors makes it easier for them to see you!! Didn't help, this time! At least there will be charges against the woman in the very near future instead of a traffic ticket for running a red light. (enhanced punishment)

Note other states already have laws regarding cell/text use and enhanced punishment for "right away" infringements, but once again Florida lags behind when it is needed. Maybe the persons who we elected are too busy using their Blackberry's and Iphones in their cages to want to give them up!

I know we all hate laws that tend to tell us what we can and can not do, but there are laws out there that we need to have in order to save us from each other.

We need not to give up, but start now on making sure these types of bills are reintroduced and signed into law in the next session by contacting our legislators early to help this along.

When you out riding look around and see just how many people are driving, moving their arm around with a phone to their ear, Scary it's it?

I'm not done, but enough for now. Keep the shinny side up and the greasy side down Ride Safe and Free



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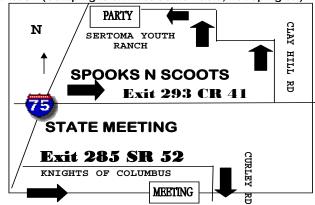
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To provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of Florida, Inc. on the state and national level.

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