# ABATE OF FLORIDA SOUTHEAST CHAPTER

NEW WEB: www.abatese.org • HOTLINE: 954.310.INFO (4636)

ISSUE 306

# January 2009



A MERICAN
B IKERS
A IMING
T OWARD
E DUCATION

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING 10 AM Sunday Jan 11.2009





# 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

www.abatese.org Hotline (954)310-INFO (4636)

	www.abatc	0	10 (70 + 70 10 1	141 0 (4000)			
President	Jimmy "Les" Lesniak	(954)881-6571	Newsletter Editor	Suzanne Keen	(954)816-8536		
	President@abatese.org			newsletter@abatese.org	1		
Vice President	Jim "Jimbo" Sherrow	(954)305-1599	Newsletter Distribution Maureen Hernandez (954)434-				
	VicePresident@abatese.	org	Legislative Liaison	n Bob "Old Hippy" Leavit	t (954)214-0514		
Secretary	Paul Melcer	(954)557-1587	-	legislative@abatese.org			
•	Secretary@abatese.org		Legal Counsel	Demetrios Kirkiles	(954)463-6500		
Treasurer	Alice Calabrese	(954)567-5720	•	Chris Sharp	(954)818-4869		
	Treasurer@abatese.org			legal@abatese.org			
Sergeant at Arms	Leo "The Lion" Breault	(561)239-2369	Public Relations		Open		
sargeantatarms@abatese.org			Publicrelations1@abatese.org				
Asst. Sgt at Arms	"Bars" Calabrese (954	1)567-5720	Advertising	Connie"TNT" Salas	(954)330-6827		
	Bob "Old Hippy" Leavitt	(954)214-0514		advertising@abatese.org	7		
Road Captain	Jim "Jimbo" Sherrow	(954))305-1599	Events Coordinate	or Rick Hernandez	(954)434-0307		
	Roadcaptain@abatese.org						
Road Guards	Bob Anz	(954)252-9101	Social Director	Karin Rylands	(954)430-0487		
	Axel "Axman" Wojnar	(786) 371-6973		Socialdirector@AbateSe.org			
Safety Directors	Suzanne Keen	(954)816-8536	Quartermaster	Bob Anz	(954)252-9101		
	Safety@abatese.org			Quartermaster@abatese.org			
	Bob Anz	(954)252-9101	Asst. Qtrmstr.	Richard "Tree" Andres			
State Reps.	Jimmy "Les" Lesniak	(954)881-6571	Photographer	Axel "Axman" Wojnar	(786) 371-6973		
	Suzanne Keen	(954)816-8536		photographer@abatese.	org		
Alt	Demetrios Kirkiles	(954)463-6500	Webmaster	Marty Essenburg	(954) 441-5200		
	Bob "Old Hippy" Leavitt	(954)214-0514		webmaster@abatese.org	7		
Products	Brett Gerber	(561)704-2639	Trashmaster	Aaron Sutton	(954) 605-0364		
	products@abatese.org			Trashmaster@AbateSe.o	org		
Membership	Connie"TNT" Salas	(954)330-6827	Chaplain	Jim "Tumbleweed"	(954)610-1483		
	membership@abatese.o	org					

ABATE of Florida, Inc. • www.AbateFlorida.com • flabate@bellsouth.net • (386)943-9610(voice & fax)

# TO PLACE ADVERTISEMENTS



You must submit print ready ads or PC compatible disk. Black type on white paper, including business cards, required. Ads and copy must be prepaid to "SE ABATE Chapter" and submitted at or before the chapter meeting to be included in that issue. Due to limited space all ads must be paid to date or they will be dropped without notification. THE ADVERTISER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COPY AND AD CHANGES. Non-camera ready advertisements will incur a minimum \$25 layout charge and will be billed separately.

The Southeast Chapter Newsletter is published monthly by ABATE of Florida, Inc. Southeast Chapter, PO BOX 292693, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33329-2693 1600+ NEWSLETTERS PUBLISHED MONTHLY

The views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC., or the Southeast Chapter. This publication encourages its members to express their own beliefs and/or opinions. ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. and the Southeast Chapter accepts no responsibility for the opinions, views, or comments contained in this publication. Southeast Chapter reserves the right to edit any article submitted for publication for misspellings or inappropriate language.

# **Membership Due**

December Alfredo Acevedo Charles Carlton Robert Clements Donald Cline Jr. William Davis Tony DeNito Michael Deptula Robert Gil Kenneth A 'Kenny' Lauderdale Alderik Manuputty Ray Parcell Alberto Perez Betty Ann Ray Elise Taylor William Tessar David Werkmeister Vicky "Spin Girl" Wojnar

January H Marie Baxter Joann Beaudoin Jeff Benedix Chas Brandau Susie Brown Jeff Bujnowski Guillermo Casanas John Clark April Colon-Pagan Benny S Daniels Daryl Dawkins Anthony DeNito Daniel Dennis Surgio Duran Rick Fasano Larry Fay Luis Gonzalez Maureen Hernandez

Robert Johnson Tom 'Tom Cat' Kirschenhouter Guv Knaak Joseph Kopczyk Marlene Koszo Hans Lankutis Marc Leon Terri Magan Osvaldo Mayor Jr. Osvaldo Mayor Sr Deanna McLachland Paul Melcer Scott "Scottiedog" Mello M.G. Michnowicz Rav Mikkelsen Peter Mundhond John "Papa Bear" Olsey Delora Petress Kevin Phillips Shawn Stoddard

Ernest Styar George Torrence Russ Tyler Ismael Vaquer James Calvin Williams James Casey Williams **February** 

Mari Alexander Lionel Arista Susan Armstrong Mark Cowan Mark Cowen Armando Diaz Douglas Drouin Deana Dunkelberger Ray Edwards Sara Edwards Randy Gettinger Chris Hite Isabel Hormilla

Alton Irwin Leticia Laureiro Sara Martin-Hite Patricia Newman Evelyn Otero Andres Perez Joseph "Sportster Joe"

Podojack Dian Rattner Claude Rheaume Marjorie Rheaume Robert Schlien Steve Sellers Greg Solano John Soler Grace Spain Pete Wetherll

Thanks if you have already renewed vour membership

You have 30 days from the last day of your expiration month to renew your membership or bedeleted from the State's List. Also (very important) be sure to notify us of any change of address to continue receiving your newsletter and Masterlink.

Rick Hernandez

Paulette Jimison



# **ATTENTION**

When you renew your ABATE membership, you may also purchase a yearly membership pin. Shirts and

patches available also . Call Brett Gerber (561)704-2639 for details!!

# Pick up your newsletter here:

Blue Jays Wheels of ManMC On the road again Broward Motor Sports HD Pompano Cagney's **HD Sunrise** Direct Line Honda **Ballers** HD South FOE- Eagles JP Mulligans HD North Vin "EZ" Cycle Parts Heaven Cycles HD FTL Lou's Tattoos (2 VFW Post 9697 shops) Johnny Fucifino's DP's on Beach Kings Head Pub Crotch Rockets to Big Dawgs **Bar Hoppers Daisy Dukes** Thunder Cycles American Legion 321 CycleLab Keltics MC Biker's Inc. Beer Barn Mastermailer.

Players Pub

Top Guns Cycle

Texas Rose Flossie's Mickev's Lukes Wetz





# President's Message Jimmy Les Lesniak



It is now January and we have a brand new year to make something happen. Last month thousands of people made something happen in South Florida. It was the annual Toys in the Sun Run. This event gets better and better each year, and with the economy slowing

down it was very heartwarming to see so many people spending so much time and money helping others. I know the Toys in the Sun Run has a party/shopping atmosphere, but the result of this event helps so many children and their families when their need is the greatest. I enjoy seeing the people line the streets and highways watching all the motorcycles. To many of those people it is a parade of motorcycles and just entertainment, however mixed into that crowd are people to whom this ride is a lot more than entertainment. I see mothers and fathers holding signs that say "thank you for helping my child" or "my son is alive because you care". This really makes you realize the purpose and importance of this event. The event lasts one day for the majority of the people, but it requires a multitude of hours from many dedicated people to bring this event together. With that in mind, I am proud to be involved with this fabulous event and honored to be associated with all the motorcyclists and bikers that make this event a reality. My thanks especially goes out to all the ABATE members who worked so hard before, during and after this event.

Last year ABATE of Florida fought a bill that if passed would have required police (made it mandatory) to confiscate (not just impound) your motorcycle and issue a ticket, if your license tag was mounted vertically. That bill required you to have a tag that is mounted and has the printing horizontal. With the help from ABATE, that bill was changed to remove the mandatory ticket part from the law and remove the mandatory confiscation from the law. The bad part is; there remains a \$1,000 fine attached to the new law. If you have a vertically mounted tag on your motorcycle the police can give you a ticket that requires you to pay \$1,000. The horizontally mounted tag law was already on the books for years, but was almost

never enforced. It carried a fine of about \$60.00. At one time a person could buy or build a motorcycle with a vertically mounted tag and get it titled and licensed from the state. I find it a bit of a conflict when the state will issue a title and tag for a motorcycle, but when you take that same motorcycle for a ride, you will receive a ticket for a vertically mounted tag. Now that ticket can cost \$1,000 or more. At this time, if you have a vertically mounted tag and you get pulled over, try not to anger the police officer. If the officer gives you a ticket, he may give you the one with the old statute number that carries the small fine, about \$60. There were two members in the legislation that were the major players in getting this law passed. In their defense I will say the tag mounting requirement is only a portion of the complete law. At this time ABATE of Florida has been in contact with all of these people. We are seeing what options are available to change this law into something more relevant to the infraction. First option could be the elimination of that portion of the law. We already have a statute on the books to address the mounting of your tag. Another solution is to leave the new law in effect, but return to the previous statute fine of about \$60.00. Another option is to "grandfather in" the motorcycles that already have a vertically mounted tag and later we could address the possibility of new bikes having the vertically mounted tags. Finally vertically mounted tags could easily be read if the Division of Motor Vehicles offered a vertically printed tag. I would venture to guess the state would charge an additional fee for the vertically printed tags, but I am sure it would be a lot less than the present \$1,000 fine that is now being charged.

In the next few months the legislation will be in session and there are several bills that will have an effect on your rights. Many times our elected officials pass restrictive laws with the intentions of saving us from ourselves. It is these good intentions that can deny you your rights to ride free. We will have updates and additional information on our web site, <a href="https://www.abatese.org">www.abatese.org</a>.

Until next month, ride safe and free.

Jimmy Les



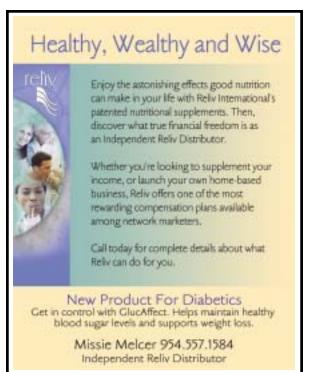
# AFFORDABLE MIKE SALDARINI HARDWOOD FLOORS, INC.

- \* EXPERT INSTALLATIONS OF:
- LAMINATES
- ENGINERED GLUE DOWN
- SOLID NAIL DOWN
- PROFESSIONAL SANDING AND REFINISHING

FREE ESTIMATES LICENSED & INSURED Bus: (954) 587-5402 Cell: (954) 303-3927



# Keep in touch with ABATE SE See our new and improved website at www.abatese.org and don't forget the hotline at 954-310-info (4626)



To stop delivery of your newsletter to your home email: membership@abatese.org

# Call to Action

At the top in the choices on the left, click on the new selection "Legislative Info Center"

Once you are in the new Legislative Info Center, at the top left, you cannot miss the SIGN UP NOW message. Click on that and proceed with the sign up as indicated. Website at http://www.abateflorida.com/

S.E. Chapter 5 Abate of Florida, Inc.

# **ABATE of Florida, SEChapter**

# Meeting Minutes Dec. 21, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10:15am by Sgt. @ Arms Leo the Lion with 30 members in attendance. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence we started the meeting with a prayer from our chaplain, Tumbleweed.

# President's Report

Jimmy thanked all our members for coming and wished them Happy Holidays. He thanked all our members who came out to support the Toys in the Sun Run. Our booth was moved this year to a prime area on the circle with all those who attended had to walk right by us. Over 1000 safety items were given out. A special thank you to: Lynnhara, Missie & Paul for all their hard work in selling the drawing tickets for the Children's Hopsital. Right after today's meeting we will be having our Christmas off the Beach party at the VFW. This was moved due to the complaints we received last year for the cost of getting into the park. Today's party is being brought to you by your State Delegates. Your State Delegates have donated the reimbursements they receive for travel expenses to state meetings back to the chapter for this. Thank you.

# Vice-President's Report

Jimbo thanked all for coming out today. Extended best wishes for a Happy Holiday

# Secretary's Report

A correction was made to the November newsletter. Under the Events report, the date for our Rights Rally was printed as 1/23/09. The correct date is 1/18/09. Motion made to accept the minutes of November's meeting with correction, as printed in the newsletter. No correction. Motion seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

# **Treasurer Report**

Alice read the October & November reports. Motion to accept, seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

# Sergeant at Arms Report

Leo the Lion reported on the importance on using hand signal. With so many drivers on cell phones etc. the use of hand signals will help draw their attention to your intentions.

# Road Captain's Report

Jimbo reported right after today's meeting is our Christmas Party at the VFW  $96\,97$  on Griffin Road.

12/28/08 – Ride to Stan's. Meet at the American Legion at 900am, leave at 1000am.

1/4/09 – States MC Blessing of the Bikes. Meet at the Eagles at 1000am, leave at 1200pm.

S.E. Chapter

1/11/09 – Wings of Gold Appreciation Party. We will leave right after our monthly meeting.

1/17/09 – Load the trailer at the warehouse for our Rights Rally. Meet at the warehouse at 1000am Please check the hotline for updated information

# Safety Directors' Report

Bob was setting up at the VFW. Suzanne reported we will be gearing up very soon for next year's school schedule. If your interested in becoming a MSAP instructor please contact her or Bob. Our newest instructor is Pirate who was presented with his certificate. Jim reported Suzanne was recognized at the State meeting and received a plaque for her outstanding work in the safety program. She was the only one who received it.

# State Reps' Report

Jimmy Les, Leo the Lion and Tumbleweed attended last months state meeting. Full details are in the Masterlink. Old Hippie reported on a few items: We lost 1 chapter and picked up 1 new chapter. Treasure Coast was formed in Northern Palm Beach County with 115 members. Old Hippie reported on the safety signs which will be posted in the rotunda at the state capitol and discussed the MRF. Tom Nugent has been appointed as the new deputy director for Safety assisting Lana Lang. The state is also looking into ability to purchase products on line. Details coming soon. We have 3 new Life members: Tom Vickers, Dave Morichetti and Lisa Phillips.

# **Products Report**

Brett reported we are doing well selling our products. We have a number of new items which would make great Christmas gifts so see him after the meeting. If you need anything you do not have to wait for the monthly meeting. Just give him a call. His number is in the newsletter.

# Membership Report

Connie was not present. Alice reported on the state list we have 664 members. If you know of anyone on the list in the newsletter who has not renewed, please get them to renew. Reminder, when filling out application form,

# PLEASE WRITE OR PRINT LEGIBALLY.

# **Newsletter Editor**

Suzanne reported we have reduced the size of the newsletter due to a drop in advertising. Since we have 1 of the best advertising rates around and you know of anyone who needs some great exposure, have them call us. We do have a few outstanding invoices, please see her if you can stop at any of them to pick up payment. A personal touch works the best. To help save the chapter on the cost of mailing, if you want

to receive your newsletter electronically, please e-mail her. With today's costs, every little bit will help.

If you have any articles, pictures for the newsletter, please have them to her no later than Wednesday.

# Legislative Report

Old Hippie reported there are 3 cell phone bills being worked on. Mandatory blood testing if you cause a fatal accident, vertical license plates, and motorcycle endorsements based on the size of the bike you take your test on. Discussed HB 6908.

# Advertising

Suzanne reported if you're looking for something special for Christmas, in the back we have newsletters, bumper stickers, applications and bike week tickets. Give them to your friends and relatives; just make sure you collect the money. Or use them as stocking stuffers; again just don't forget the check. Our newest advertiser is our very own Axman.

# **Events Coordinator**

Rick was not present. Jim reported our rights rally will be held on 1/18/09 at Wetz Pub in Sunrise. We will need help in loading the trailer on 1/17/09 and any time you can give in helping out will be greatly appreciated. We have flyers, please take some and distribute them. A special Thank you to Louis Alvarez of Hermadad MC who printed the flyers for us at no charge.

# Social Director's Report

Karin was not present. Jim reported we had a great time at last month's birthday party. This month's birthdays will be celebrated today at our Christmas party.

# Quartermaster's Report

Bob was setting up for the party. No report

# Photographer's Report

Axman reported all pictures are up and on our web-site. He has his own web-site **axmanpictures.com** is you wish to purchase any of the pictures he has taken.

# Web-Master's Report

Tank was not present. Jimmy reported our web-site is up and running.

# Trash master's Report

Aaron was setting up for the party. Jim reported we will be setting up another collection date in January. We will keep you posted with meeting time and date. We need your help, so please come on out. Check the hotline for updated information.

# **Old Business**

Jimmy Les reported we have drawing tickets for next year's bike week. First prize is a 2009 Harley-Davidson FXD Super Dynaglide. Everything is paid, taxes, title, and plates. You name it.

# **New Business**

With our Rights Rally date of 1/18/09 falling on our monthly meeting date, a motion was made, seconded to move our January meeting from 1/18/09 to 1/11/09. All in favor, motion passed.

# Good of the Order

Our 1st Assistant Sgt. at Arms, BARS was recognized for all his hard work in the organizing of the warehouse. Due to his efforts when we loaded the trainer for the toy run, it took us less than 1hour to get everything we needed. Thank you BARS. So come on out of 1/17/09 to help load the trailer for our Rights Rally, it will not take long to load it and will not be an all day event. Jimmy Les reported we will be needing tires for our trailer and cooker. If any one has a 4 way lug wrench they can donate, we need it for our trailer. Jimmy Les reported that Wal-Mart had 4 pallets of bicycles which had slight damage to them. They asked if he knew of any organization that could use them. The pallets were brought over to the school where Jimmy works, fixed and were donated to the Miami Motorcycle Association and Phil Peterson's South bicycle drive on behalf of the chapter.

Thank you Jimmy

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

These minutes summarized

and

Respectfully submitted,

# Paul A. Melcer

Secretary





Thursday night Legends



Don't let the Yuppies Get Ya!!! Come to the ONLY Palm Beach Thursday Night Bike Night BY BIKERS FOR BIKERS!!! Come where it is NOT just a one pight thing and where BIKERS are welcome and appreciated EVERY DAY ALL DAY not just one pight a week!!!

Live Entertainment

\$10 Bud, Bud Light & Miller Buckets \$8 Bush Buckets \$3 Margaritas & Rum Runners

Monday Nights FREE POOL 6 pm til closing

Tuesday Chill With Friends Instead of the other "Bike Nights"

Wednesday Open Mic & Jam Night Starts 9 pm

Thursday Royal Mari

7 pm



Friday Live Entertainment with "Music-Man" Dennis Miller

Saturday NOON TIL 4 pm: \$3 Hamburgers

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL: \$12.95 Steak Dinner

Sunday Always, A Great Place To Chill Before & After Events and Rides. \$.50 Wings Open to Close

Come Talk To Us About Your MC Events, Holiday Parties & Catering Needs!

4645 Gun Club Road | West Palm Beach, FL | (561) 478-4227

# Old Hippy's Corner

Hope every body had a good Holiday season!

We have a New Year ahead of us with a lot of new people in power to help make decisions for us on what we should need or not need. They call it legislative issues to make our life better and safer. Once again they need to protect us from ourselves.



There are several senate bills in the process of doing something about cell phone usage. They are SB112, SB212 and the "Heather" bill SB172, which deals with usage in a school zone. I think it would be nice have any one of them go thru, but I wouldn't count on it. Things seem to get hung it in committees a lot lately and go no where, like the HIPAA bill.

Hope they remember the train wreck in California, where the engineer was texting messaging, using his phone when he missed a signal and plowed into another train killing a lot of people

Another piece of proposed bill, is a General Bill S262.

Traffic Accidents/Blood Testing [CPSC]; Requires a law enforcement officer who has a **reasonable suspicion** that a person was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle when it was involved in an accident that may have caused or contributed to the death of a human being to require that the person submit to a blood test to determine the alcoholic content thereof or the presence of specified substances, etc.

Don't you just love the term "reasonable suspicion?" I personally have nothing against this one because it's a blood test and it deals with accidents that resulted in death

I had some time off last year and killed some time watching the tube. I watch the History channel a lot and they have a show call Gangland which profiles all the different "gangs" out there. They ran a piece on Hell Angels, Mongols and the Outlaws that must have been done a ways back because of the members involved and the actions that was reported.

Anyhow, it wasn't long before I heard what happen to the Mongols and how they lost their right to wear or use their Patch (LOGO) under the RICO law, when some of them got caught in a sting. ( I wonder how the Feds are dealing with the tattoos on their backs?)

# Interesting!!!

With all these "documentaries" being shown about how bad these MC clubs are and recently there is even a weekly "Soprano" type show being aired about affictional one too. Is this giving the wrong impression to the general public of all Motorcycle Clubs in general and their members?

Not a good thing these days for the biking community, they are already chasing bikers away, like what Myrtle Beach is trying to do.

Enough said for now Ride free and safe

# **OldHippy**



# **ROAD CAPTAIN**

I would like to start by wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year.

In the past month we've had a couple long rides, one that included a trip up to "Vanishing Species" in Palm Dale and then back down to the Palm Beach Chapter ABATE "Freedom isn't Free Rally". I would like to see more members participate in the rides. You are all more than welcome to join us. 2009 will have a lot of rides and events to attend. They all need our continued support. Remember to check the hot line regularly for all current happenings.

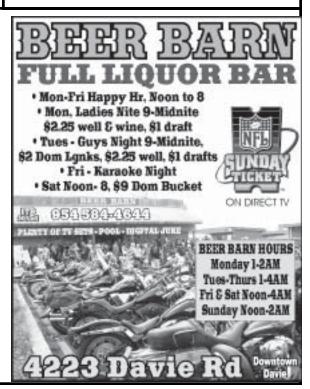
Once again, it's that time of year when the roadways are more congested and people don't know where they are going. Therefore, it's important to stay more alert and watch out for the other drivers.

Ride free and safe

**Jimbo** 







# It's Here! Get 'em before they're GONE!

The Cycle Lab 2009 Calendar



WARNING! this calendar may not be considered politically correct in some circles and will probably be banished to the inside of your garage or shed. Which of course is another great reason to spend more time with your bike. LAB# PC2009

**SALE \$6.99** 

\*Or Free with a \$50 Purchase

While supplies last

www.cyclelab.net

Reg#MV-06400

FLORIDA'S PARTS AND ACCESSORIES SUPER STORE FOR HARLEY-DAVIDSONS

Ph# Broward 954-587-4392, Dade & Palm Bch. 800-640-4973, Fax 954-587-4537 E-mail: info@cyclelab.net 1911 SOUTH STATE ROAD 7 FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33317 (US 441 1/4 mile North of I-595)





# **Safety Director**

At the last state meeting
Safety Director
Suzanne Keen
was honored with a
Certificate of Excellence
in promoting MSAP.
Congratulations
Suzanne.





**Birthday Greetings**My thanks goes to all of you for coming and everything you did to help make this months Christmas / Birthday party a success. Too many to count attened! Thank you also to Stu and the "Landlord" for providing us with the place to get together. My apologies to those whose name did not make it in the newsletter - no idea what happened there, I hope everyone had a wonderful day!

Dec. Birthdays late greetings: Kevin Hughes "Shepard" Donna Chomiak "Tree" George Bograkos

Guy "Ontos" Knaak

Roy Roden Rick "Steak" Hernandez Mickey Michnowicz



# January's Party

will be at the Texas Rose on Saturday January 24th. We will meet between 7 & 8pm, please come and celebrate with us. Directions are in the newsletter in their ad and will be on the hotline.

Birthday Greetings for January go to:

Chuck Widle Luis "Frosty" Perez Brad "Tank" Bennett Maria "Desnuda" Rodriguez Robert "Shakie Bob" Nieman Matt "Big Matt" Ferrara

Remember if you name is not mentioned please contact me at 954-430-0487 or socialdirector@abatese.org Till next month, Ride Safe and Free

Karin



# Thanksgiving Day at the VA Nursing Home







Custom Made Verticals

Mini & Wooden Blinds

Office (954) 427-8091

Custom Cornices

Fax (954) 571-7695 Licensed

Pleated Shades

Plantation Shutters

Insured

H.O.G. & A.B.A.T.E.

Member

Professional Installation • Excellent Quality at Reasonable Prices

JANUARY
4 - States MC 14th Annual Blessing of the Bikes
\*11 - Wings of Gold MC Appreciation Day
18 - SE ABATE Servi-Annual Rights Rully
\*25 - Der Krieger MC Annual
\*31 - Alternative Ft. Land. MC Annual

PERRUARY

\*I - Third Tradition Annual

7 - Alternative WPR Party

\*8 - States MC Lake Worth Annual

\*15 - AOA MC Ft. Land, Valentines Day Annual

\*21 - Wheels of Man MC Desylield 36th Annual

21 & 22 Harley-Davidson of Mismi's 55th Anniversary

28 - USMVMC Homestead Party

MARCH
Pels 27-March 8, 68th Annual Daytona Bike Week
1 - Aging and Disability Resource Center Purty
\*15 - Keltics MC Annual
\*22 - Franco Brothers Annual
\*28 - Outcast MC Annual
\*29 - States MC Pompano Annual

APRIL

APRIL.

5 - AOA MC West Palm Annual
4 & 5 - Patenson's South Anniversary Weekend

12 - CMA Annual
18 - Mystic Soven MC & Moso's Birthday Party

19 - Wings of Gold MC Ft. Land Stars & Stripes Annual
24, 25, 26 - Leesberg Bikefest

MAY

"4 - Southern MC Annual

16 - Wings of Gold MC Pt. St. Lucic Party

17 - USMVMC West Palm Party

24 - SIL ABATE Memorial Day Party

"31 - Soldiers for Jesus MC West Palm Beach Annual

IUNE

\*7 - AOA MC Treasure Coast Annual

\*13 - New Attitudes MC Annual

\*14 - Wings of Gold MC West Palm Annual

21 - Peterson's North Store Pathers Day Event

21 - Alternative Epilipsy Ran & Party

27 - Palm Beach ABATE Annual Event

28 - Wings of Gold MC Miami Party

FOLY
5 - USMVMC South Broward Party
12 - States MC Lake Worth Party
18 - Wheels of Man MC Chili Cook-Off & Party
19 - AOA MC West Pulm Party
\* 26 - Black Pistons MC Ft. Land. Annual

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

SEPTEMBER 12 - Outcast MC Party 13 - States Pompuno MC 16th Key West Taneup Party 18-20 - Phil Peterson's 37th Annual Key West Poker Run 27 - Southern MC Toddy Hear Run & Party

OCTOBER

\*4 - Mysiic Seven MC Annual

11 - AOA MC Trensure Coast Party

15-18 - Daytona Bilketoberfest

25 - SE ABATE 29th Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally

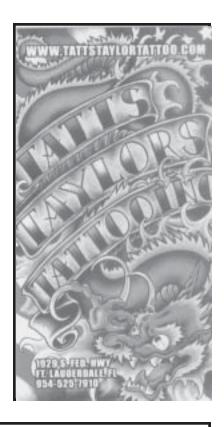
31 - Wheels of Man MC 36th Annual Halloween Party

DVEMBER
Alternative Ft. Land. MC Party
- USMVMC National 22nd Annual
- Soldiers for Jesus MC West Palm Beach Party
- Wings of Gold MC Palm Beach Party
- CMA Menorial Event
- Kelities MC Miami Party
- Heaven Cycles 32nd Anniversary Party

CHMBIR

22nd Annual SEPC Christmas Toys in the Sun Run
Drawing for the Toy Run bike at H-D of Miami
ABATE West Palm Beach Party
SELCOC Christmas Dinner Party
Calvery Chapel 10th Annual Christmas Service





# HOTLINE

GET THE LATEST INFO 954.310.INFO





# Visit & Support

American Legion Post 321 9081 SW 51st Street, Cooper City

(Meeting Place for SE ABATE)

# **UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP!**

WETZ

Open Sun-Thurs - 9-2 Fri & Sat 9-3



SE ABATE PARTY HERE JAN 18th



Here's What's Happening in January!

JANUARY 18th - SE ABATE SEMI-ANNUAL RALLY Live Music by Roscoe Peterson - Food - 50/50 Door Prizes - Vendors - Bike Games & more!

- Monday Buckets 5-4-\$10 Dom & \$13 Import 8-close
- Tuesday Ladies Drink FREE well & wine from 8-11
- · Wednesday Pool League starting at 8PM
- Thursday Men Drink 2-4-1 any drink 8-11 & Free Pool
- · Friday Relax with friends at Wetz after a tough week
- Saturday Buckets 5-4-\$10 Dom & \$13 Import plus enjoy a delicious Italian Pasta Buffet
- Sunday FREE Dolphin Tailgate BBQ Party during game plus... Happy Hour Prices All Day on Buckets & Drinks!

Happy Hour 6 Days until 7PM & All Day Sundays
Full Liquor Bar - Visible Bike Parking • Level Pool Table
Sexy & Friendly Barmaids (unless you piss them off them all bets are off)
CHECK WWW.WETZPUB.COM FOR LOTSA STUFF!



8354 W Oakland Park Blvd, Sunrise, 33351, (954) 749-1829

ON THE SW CORNER OF OAKLAND PARK BLVD & UNIVERSITY - 300FT WEST OF LOWE'S - PLENTY OF UP FRONT BIKE PARKING

# **Vice President**

I would like to start by wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year.

As you all know our next semi-annual Right's Rally will be January 18, 2009 at Wetz Pub 8354 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Sunrise. We continue to need everyone's support and help with the many tasks that make our event successful. If you can volunteer some time to help out, please see Rick or Shakey Bob early in the morning on the 18th.

2009 will bring us some newly elected legislative representatives some of which are biker friendly. Please contact them or send an email for their support of our needs.

Ride safe and free

# Ji mbo







New Location

Bl ue Jay Lounge ★ One free drink ★

FOOD ◆ POOL ◆ DARTS ◆ SATELLITE SPORTS 301 S.W. 15<sup>TH</sup> Ave. Pompano Beach, FL 33069 (954) 941-4616



# All of us at Mickey's wish Everyone a Healthy, Wealthy & Happy New Year!!!

# Saturday January 24th from 7PM to ??? Old Skool Bike Nites!!!

Live Music, Free Buffet, Raffles, Games, Prizes & Drink specials SE FL Babe of the Month Contest co sponsored by "On the Road Again", "HD Pizzaria" & "Full Throttle Paulie"... vendors Welcome

Every 4th Saturday of the Month

# JANUARY BANDS:

DR. STRONG
HAT TRICK
SLIDE AREA
GRANT PIPER
AND MORE...

CHECK OUT MICKEYSBAR.COM FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & PICS!

> Come by for a little Hair of the Dog!



EVENTS 350 SW 12th Avewelcome (Andrews Avenue Ext)

Pompano Bch 954-941-1611

**Jan-09** 

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Happy New Year	2	3
4 States Blessing of Bikes	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 WOG Appreciation Party ABATE SE BOD and monthly MTG	12	13	14	15	16	17 Load Trailer for Rights Rally
ABATE SE Semi Annual Rights Rally	19	20	21	22	23	24 Birthday/Thank you Party Texas Rose
25 Der Krieger Annual	26	27	28	29	30	31

Feb-09

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Third Tradition	2	3	4	5	6	7 Alternatives WPB
8 States Lake Worth Annual	9	10	11	12	13	14 State Meeting
AOA FTL MC Valentines Day	16	17	18	19	20	21 WOM Annual HD Miami 55th Anniversary
22 ABATE BOD & Chapter MTG Fiasco Brothers HD Miami 55th Anniversary	23	24	25	26	27	28 USMVMC Homestead

Listen to the hotline for updates on upcoming Trash pickup and preparations for the Rights Rally

HOTLINE: 954.310.INFO (4636)

Weekly Bike Nights and Bar Discounts:

Sun/Mon: Texas Rose

Sud/Wed: Thu: Cafe 27 Sat: JPMulligan Anytime: Blue Jays,

Membership App Membership Dues: \$2	•	P.O. Box 29269	93 ,FTL, <b>F</b>	
DateNew Re	New Inactive	<b>Address Change</b>	Transfer	<b>Card Issued</b>
FULL NAME				
ROAD NAME				
Address				
City			St	Zip
Phone ()		Cell ()		
E-Mail				
Registered Voter?	St House:	Senat	te	_US Dist
Signature				
Office use:				
Fill out this form, sign	=		er for \$15(	0.00 for Life,

# "Our Business



Is Being Direct"

# MASTERMAILER, INC.

direct mail solutions 3700 N 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite 203 Hollywood, FL 33020-1006 USA

Mailing lists \* Services \* Fulfillment

Since 1980

voice: 954.921.0000 fax: 954.925.7900

www.mastermailer.com

Proud To Mail Your ABATE Newsletter To You Every Month!

BIKERS, INC.

ALL HARLEY BRAND PRODUCTS FROM A-Z ARE ON SALE!

15% OFF RETAIL!

\$\$\$WE ALSO BUY YOUR TAKE-OFF PARTS\$\$\$



BIKERS OIL \$299



BIKE BRITE \$799



KRUZER KADDY \$2995



AM50IL \$1295



HD SYN 3 5799



BANDANA \$2.50



**K&N OIL FILTER** \$995



**GLOVES** \$2.00



CYCLE SOUNDS \$495.00



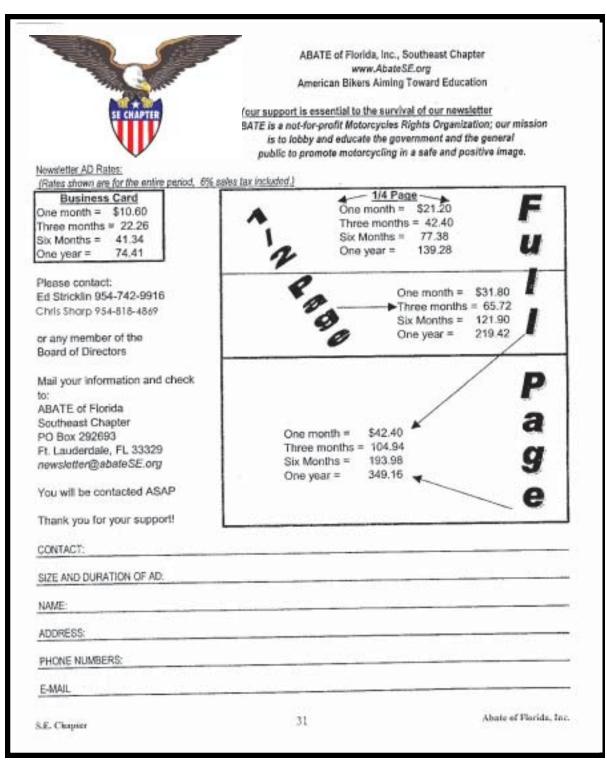
BLACK EXHAUSTS ARE IN STOCK!



DOT HELEMTS \$2995

590 S.W. 9<sup>™</sup> TERRACE, SUITES 5&6 POMPANO BEACH, FL (FACING 1-95) MONDAY-SATURDAY 9AM-5PM SUNDAY CLOSED 954.783.1603 CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR DIRECTIONS AND SHOP INFO: WWW.BIKERSINCEAST.COM

11850 STATE ROAD 84, SUITE A6 DAVIE, FL (FACING 1-595) MONDAY-SATURDAY 9AM-6PM SUNDAY CLOSED 954.236.2532 CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR OUR HUGE BIKE INVENTORY AT: WWW.WRECKEDHARLEYBIKES.COM



# THURSDAY NITE BIKES & LIVE MUSIC



THE OWNERS & STAFF AT CAFE 27 THANK ALL OUR BIKER FRIENDS FOR SUPPORTING US DURING 2008 & HOPE EVERYONE HAS A HEALTHY, WEALTHY & HAPPY 2009



DON'T FORGET OUR SUNDAY BBQ Noon to 7 \$10 DOMESTIC BUCKETS \$14 IMPORT BUCKETS Open Monday-Thurs 7am-10pm Fri 7am-1am, Sat 9am-1am Sun 9am-8pm

HOLD YOUR EVENT HERE! Call Dave for info

WE HAVE A FULL FOOD MENU!!!

LIVE BANDS THURS & SUN
4-JUST AHEAD
8-TBA
11-LIMEROCK
15-CRIMSON JULIET
18-GYPSY ROAD BAND
22-LIMEROCK
25-CRIMSON JULIET
FEB 1-GYPSY ROAD BAND
FEB 5-NOT FRAGILE

# ALSO ON THURSDAYS:

- LINGERIE GALS
- FREE DRINK RAFFLES
- BEER SPECIALS:
- \$10 DOMESTIC BUCKETS
- \$14 IMPORT BUCKETS

PLENTY OF PARKING - FILL UP ON FOOD, DRINKS & GAS!
See us online at: www.cafe27truckstop.com

HWY 27, at the truck stop just north of Griffin Road - East side of RT 27 - across from Holiday Park

RIDE OUT TO THE END OF BROWARD & PARTY!



# Honor of all Veterans in all Wars

A Grateful American Barbara "skylark" Bain



5750 SW 39th Avenue Davie, Florida













# This page sponsored by Luke's Place









S.E. Chapter 27 Abate of Florida, Inc.



# JP MULLIGANS

# SATURDAY IS BIKE NIGHT

Special Prices for ABATE and MC's 7PM-Close 10% Off Any Food Purchase to Éveryone Great Live Music from 10PM-3AM by 'Boys Night Out'

DOM \$2 Bottles \$9 Buckets \$2 Drafts **IMPORT \$3 Bottles** \$12 Buckets \$3 Drafts HOUSE WINE \$2.00

MONDAY & TUESDAY 2-4-1 Drinks All Day 50¢ Wings WEDNESDAYS \$4.50 Domestic Pitchers THURSDAYS Ladies Drink Free 10PM-2AM \$4 U-Call-It Liouor Drinks Guys \$10 Kill the Keg 10PM-Midnight FRIDAYS \$15 - 16 Wings & Domestic Pitcher Beer FRI & SAT LIVE MUSIC

BY 'BOYS NIGHT OUT' 10-3AM

10% discount does not apply on already discounted items

\$4.95 Lunch Menu, Mon-Fri 11AM-4PM \$4 Captain - Barcardi - Jameson - All Day - Every Day 12415 Taft Street, Pembroke Pines (954) 432-3350

Visit Us Online at www.jp-mulligans.com We're at the corner of Taft & Flamingo



# **Protecting Your Nest Egg**

Sharon Ben-David (954) 261-5200 & Larry Bassett (561) 434-2747 www.ProtectingYourNestEgg.RetireRX.com

To all our Fellow Riders

You ride with the Rest, Now Retire with the Best.

We do it All.

# **College Funding** and **Tax Shelters**

<u>Life Settlements</u> Have your family circumstances changed? We can help you with liquidity and your income needs.

**Reverse Mortgage** Attention homeowners age 62 and over. We can help you get tax free money for the rest of your life! Eliminate mortgage payments Forever!

<u>Guaranteed Safe Money Investments</u> for both Boomers and Seniors who are looking to safe guard their retirement money.

At <u>Protecting Your Nest Egg</u> we take educating our clients very seriously. We are approved members of the National Ethics Bureau.

All appointments for our fellow riders are Complimentary and Confidential.

# MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT?







Call Us...We Can Help! 888-3-BENLAW (888-323-6529) Free Consultation

Contact Us at: Injured.com

-610

# Appointments at Your Home or Hospital

Why Contact Us? The Reasons are Clear!

- · Protect Your Rights ·
- Maximum Compensation
  - · No Recovery -- No Fee ·
- Get Immediate Assistance

Serving Broward and all Florida counties Office located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida





**Emerald Park Office Center:** 2699 Stirling Road, Suite C-301 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Member: Lawrence S. Ben, Esq. and Rose C. Ben, Esq.

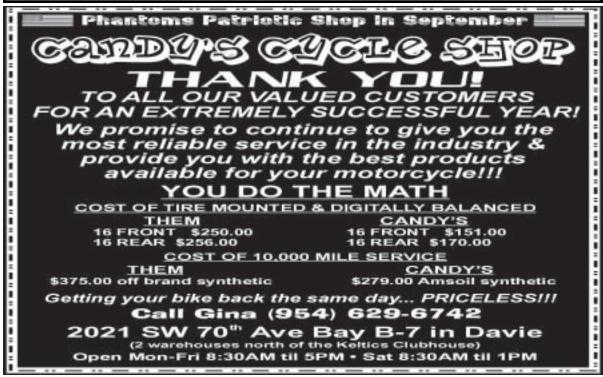


O Wildout Graphics & Design, Inc



The hiring of a lawyer is an inportant decision that should not be based upon advertisement. Before you decide, ask us to send you written information about our qualifications and experience.







3031 N. ROOSEVELT BLVD. US1/EXIT MM #2 KEY WEST

Complimentary Full Breakfast Buffet for two included for our Abate readers. Stay 3 nights and save! Call Anne Today!!! 305-296-6595



# WHEN YOU MENTION THIS AD.\*

# \$119 per night

excluding Chrismas and New Years

- · In-Room Jacuzzi Suites(+\$40).
- Complimentary Downtown
   Shuttle Service
- · Concierge Service
- · Poolside Tiki Bar
- Jr. Olympic Heated Lap Pool WHEN YOU MENTION THIS AD.\*

\*1-2 PERSON, STANDARD ROOM. FRI. & SAT. ADD \$20. BASED ON AVAILABILITY. NOT VALID WITH OTHER DISCOUNTS, DURING HOLIDAYS OR SPECIAL EVENTS. MENTION RATE CODES BXRC, BXRD, BXRE (weekdays) or LCCT, LCCU, LCCV (weekend).

For Reservations
Call
(800) 853-1150
or visit



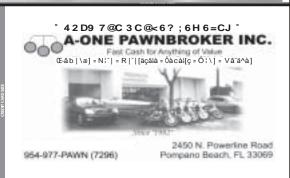
www.marriott.com/eywcy













SERVICING ALL BROWARD & DADE COUNTIES.

Richard Heatley PRESIDENT

ALL AMERICAN FROST AIR CONDITIONING RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

The Professionals
When Quality of Profe Still East
PRES ESTRATES ON REPLACEMENTS ON INSTALLATIONS

1650 S.W. 17 Terr. Miami FL, 33145-2810

Licensed and Insured Cell # (954) 822-9664

# CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLIST ASSOCIATION

OUR SERVICE TO YOU

Brother, Sister or Family Member

Down or Hospitalized, Incarcerated, Deceased

Need a Friend or Prayer

Broward (954) 684-7144 • Palm Beach (561) 346-0537

We are here for YOU!

Sharp Law Firm, P.A.

Board Certified in Labor & Employment Law
Christopher C. Sharp, Esq.

350 N.W. 5th Street Plantation, Florida 33317

Phone: (954) 617-6017 Fax: (954) 617-6018 E-mail: csharplaw@uol.com

# Classifieds for members are run at "No Charge". Non-member classifieds are only \$5.00. Call any Board Member to place classified ad.

FOR SALE: ALL ITEMS LIKE NEW '98 RED SOFTAIL SPRINGER: \$9,500.00. '2002 BLACK CUSTOM CHOPPER: \$20,000.00. '2004 5'X10' RAMPED & CLOSED TRAILER: \$2,300.00. AFTER 6 PM. 954-385-4947

# NEED STORAGE FOR A MOTORCYCLE

I need somewhere close to 595 and Pine Island road to store my bike - full size harley,I mostly ride on weekends so I wont be a bother during the week. Contact Brett 561-704-2639 or email brettstarz@comcast.net

**For Sale/Trade: '87 BMW 325IS,** 2Dr Coupe, 5 SPO, Project Car-Runs and Drives. Over \$5000 invested, good body, Alpine Red, major work done to car. \$3500 OBO/Trade for project sled - prefer HD or trumpet.Photos. Call Swamp Rat (h) 305-596-4154 or (c) 786-525-7937.

**2004 Fatboy -** one of a kind Paint Job. 1400 milesneeds new female rider. Owed on it \$13,000. Can see online at myspace.com/letsgoheat2004 or email me for a picture @ juzt1luv@mindspring.com (305)796-4608

Homemade Motorcycle trailer made of steel and coated with rubberized paint. Absolutely no rust, will last forever! New tail light kit recently installed. Full sized auto tires. Perfect for one large motorcycle or two dirt bikes. Also great for ATV's! Call 954 873 9135 or email Dockeltics@hotmail.com.

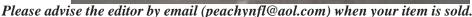
FOR SALE:2006 HONDA VTX 1300R ROADSMITH TRIKE \$18,000:HAS TWO WINDSHIELDS, (1) TOURING (1) SPORTING,COMES WITH TOURING BAG WITH BACK REST,HAS AN ALL WEATHER COVER. THIS TRIKE RUNS INCREDIBLY WELL! IN MINT CONDITION.

CONTACT: Virginia Westergren 954-249-5150 OR: Art Westergren 954-296-6354 - Email virginiawestergren@comcast.net

2007 - 16 feet enclosed utility trailer - Like brand new used only as storage and shop maybe 300 miles on it. Black n white vct floors - have spare tiles too. Dual axles with brakes,2 Craftman wall cabinets, Ramp and side door, hold downs on floor and walls. Wired for land power also-includes portable AC \$4200.00

**79 KZ 1000,** Runs great, looking to make a deal on a older Harley, Call Pat anytime 954-551-5565.











# FLORIDA MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT ATTORNEYS

ANY VEHICLE & ALL ACCIDENT RELATED INJURIES

"New Name - Some Professional Standards"





- \* Error Consolitation \* \* No Fees or Costs if No Recovery \*
- \* Home & Hospital Fishs \*
- Immediate Investigation •

Dade County Office

407 Lincoln Road Penthouse S.E. Miami Beach, FL 33139 (305) 534-4757

Broward County Office

110 S.E. 6th Street Suite 1970 Ft. Laud., FL 33301 (954) 653-0457

(Call 24 Hours).

(Left to right) Afformava Harold Rosen and Bab Swillers With Special Consultant Howle Gross

"The percentage less in the exert of recovery off its correputed before the expenses are deducted from the recovery This trange of a temperature improfession decreases from the doctor too discussing on activation restriction per decision, cath as to remaining lines without interestion about any good four first remaining about any good four first remaining about any good four first remaining and appears.

ABATE of Florida, Inc.



What's Happening? Call The Hotline! 954.310.4636 24/7

PRESRT STD US POSTAGE PAID SO. FL. FACILITY PERMIT NO. 269

PO Box 292693 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33329-2693

# NEXT SE CHAPTER MEETING

10am Sunday, January 18,2009 at:

American Legion Post #321 - Cooper City 9081 SW 51st Street - 434-0965

From Griffin Road and SW 90th Ave., go south to SW 51st St., then west 1/8 mile

Come and join the ranks of those who care to be involved!!

# GOALS & PURPOSES OF ABATE

**To** print a newsletter to keep all bikers informed with regard to legislative actions and events around the state and throughout the country.

**To** become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning all motorcyclists rights.

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

**To** promote voter registration and motivate members to write their legislators.

**To** promote safe riding habits without infringing on individual rights.

**To** educate the public about motorcycle awareness.