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From Your President



The Southeast Chapter of ABATE will be having our Memorial Day Event at the Elks Lodge #1898 in Pompano Beach on SUNDAY - May 25th. If you have never been there you are in for a big surprise. We will be having it outside where you can sit at picnic tables with grass that you can walk on, even trees for shade to keep you out of the sun. If you want you can go inside the Lodge for some A/C if it gets too hot for you. The Elks Lodge is located at NE 10th Street off Dixie Highway on the east side just north of Atlantic Blvd. in Pompano Beach. So if you are with an MC or an independent please come out and support us as we are the ones who fight for your motorcycle rights.

On Saturday March 22nd the Southeast Chapter of ABATE held our monthly birthday party at the Davie Moose Lodge. We had 14 people show up to listen to the music of Beach Dog. Now with a name like that you would think that they only played surfing music but they played everything but. Their music was from the 60's and 70's. They played stuff that you usually don't hear on the radio and the only time they played anything like their name was when they played "Pipe Line " from the Ventures when they got ready to take a break. If you would like to book them for an event you can call Rik at 954-290-1845 or Patrick at 954-931-5764 or email them at beachdogband@yahoo.com. You will be glad you did.

On Sunday March 23rd we met at the American Legion Post 321 in Cooper City for a quick ride to Cowboy's Saloon for the Keltics MC Annual Party. The Legion is only about 6 miles from Cowboy's not even time to get the bike warmed up but still a nice ride. We had 6 bikes ride over and then met up with some more of our Southeast Chapter members. When we got there I saw about 8 rows of bikes parked 2 deep with a great turnout. Cowboy's being a country and western place they had "Sucker Punch" playing the music and every time I hear them I like them more and more. The dance floor was packed as always. Thanks to the Keltics MC for having it there. Another great party with everyone having a good time.

On April 6th the States MC of Pompano Beach held their 48th Annual Bash at the clubhouse. They let the Southeast Chapter of ABATE set up our Safety and Membership Booth. We had a few people renew their membership for another year and handed out applications and all of our related giveaways. There must have been about 250 to 300 bikes parked outside by the time I had a chance to look. Shovelhead, the hardest working band that I know played all day long. The food was great as always especially the clams prepared by JR.

On Saturday April 12th Mystic 7 MC held their Off Annual and Mojo's Memory Party at Chit Chats Bar in Pompano Beach. As always everybody showed up and the parking lot was full of bikes with not a space to be had. Everyone had a great time listening to Shovelhead and eating the delicious buffet put out by Sherry and her staff. At 9PM everyone had a shot of tequila in memory of Mojo, his favorite drink

On April 13th the Southeast chapter of ABATE held our monthly meeting at the Davie Moose Lodge in Davie. We held the second round of nominations for who will run our chapter for the upcoming year. Please note that we are going back to the American Legion in Cooper City for our monthly meetings starting in May. Thanks to the Davie Moose for letting us meet there the last two months.

After the meeting we took a ride to The Outlaws MC clubhouse for Pauly 1ster 2nd Anniversary Memorial Celebration. It rained on and off all day but in spite of that they still had a good turnout. Shovelhead played the music all day long (see what I mean about them being the hardest working band around) and the buffet was top notch as always. Rest in Peace Pauly 1ster.

Remember....HERE TODAY GONE TODAY *Bars*





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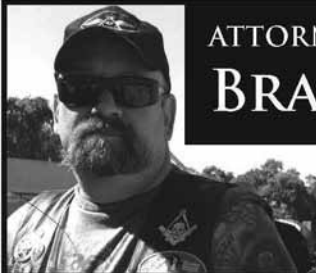
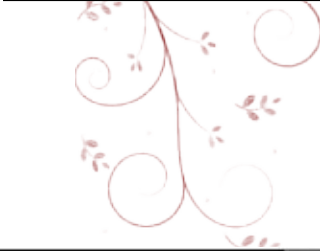


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**For Membership Renewals contact, George Torrence by either email:
membership@abatese.us or by phone: 954-385-2837**

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

You have 30 days from the last day of your expiration month to renew your membership, or be deleted from the State's List. Also (very important) be sure to notify us of any changes.



Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes April 13, 2014

President BARS called the meeting to order at 10:13 am. There were 48 members, 3 guests. Total in attendance: 51. The meeting started following the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer by Poppie:

President's Report

BARS thanked all members for coming. Another great show of support from our members and our brother MC's and Associations with representation today from the Brothers of the Third Wheel, American Legion Riders Post 321, American Freedom Riders Post 36, VVA23, Masonic Riders Association. A special thanks to the Moose Lodge for accommodating us this month. BARS reported we have talked about this in the past and need to bring it up again. SUPPORT. We are an association that has the support of the motorcycle clubs. However, it is a two way street. To receive their support, we have to give our support. Lately our group rides to support the MC's has been less than stellar. We need to have a strong showing when it comes supporting the clubs. They do not forget who shows and who does not show for their events.

Vice-President's Report

Poppi thanked Pixie for giving him the heads up on Terry. He was able to have a great talk with Terry & Hope before Terry had taken his last ride. A special Thank you to Howie, President of the Scurvy Few MC Stateside for their hospitality when we stopped by at their monthly open house.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made to accept the minutes of April's meeting as printed in the newsletter, motion was seconded all in favor motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Frank then read the financial report for April. A motion was made to accept the financial report, the motion was seconded, all in favor motion passed. Frank also reported on communication. We have our hotline and newsletter to keep our members informed, but we also have email notifications to keep our members updated. If you want to be kept informed via email, please go to our web site at www.abatese.org and sign up for email updates. You will be added to the list. It is as simple as that.

Sergeant at Arm's Report

Jimmy Les reported we will be needing help for set up, tear down for our Memorial Day Party. We met yesterday to get the rifles cleaned and ready for when we have our 21 gun salute. Well it just so happened that the Junior ROTC from NOVA who we met and were pictured with at the Orange Blossom Parade were at the legion setting up for an party. With Poppi overseeing the operation, 3 of the JROTC stepped up and took care of business. Talk about a class act of young individuals who are the future of our country. If all goes well, there is a good possibility they will be at our Memorial Day Event. What an Honor Guard.

Road Captain's Report

Postal reported we had a great time on the ride around the lake. Except for Princess Sharon who stated we did not have enough pit stops along the way. Right after today's meeting we are headed to the AOA Memorial for Pauly 1%. Upcoming group rides and events will be listed after good of the order.

Safety Director's Report

Gambler was excused. No report.

Products Report

Joel reported we have new shirts and new ladies bling shirts for sale. If you need anything, fell free to give them a call at 954-818-4481. Cathy and Joel were also thanked by our President BARS and all the membership for the great job they have done with our products.

Events Coordinator

Shakie reported our Memorial Day Party will be held at the ELKS Lodge in Pompano Beach. They are located at 700 NE 10th St. We are all set to go. They have welcomed us with open arms and have a fantastic facility. Vendors will be permitted, plenty of parking etc.. We need door prizes .Where ever you go, just ask. Please pass on to all you know, this is the first year in a long time that the venue of our Memorial Day Event has changed. A gracious donation was given to the chapter on behalf of the Scurvy Few MC Stateside Chapter by their President Howie. Thank you very much for your support.

State Reps Report

Demetrios is representing our chapter at the state meeting which is being held today in Tallahassee. A report will be given next month. Full details will be available in the Masterlink. BARS reported on the nominations for the state board positions which are up for election this year. Once we receive the list on who is running, we will have to vote at next month's meeting on who the chapter wants to represent them for the next 2 years. Discussion followed.

Membership Report

George reported we have 581 members on the books. Reminder when you get your renewal in the mail, PLEASE take the time to fill out completely, send it in timely and when you fill it out, please do it in a way that we can read it.

Newsletter Editor

Wildcat reported all reports and articles are due today.

Legislative Report

Brad reported there are a number of bills in different stages of committees on the agenda, they include: Motorcycle only checkpoints, Sales tax

holiday for school and hurricane supplies, Lower registration costs, No texting while driving, 18 and under, State speed zone increase of 10mph, Enhanced penalties bill, Regulations of knives and weapons, Regulations of firearms and ammunition, warning shots has passed both houses and is on the governors' desk for signing. Fees and toll waivers for Purple Heart veterans. Doing away with PIP and imposing mandatory bodily injury limits, expanding the move over law to include any vehicle stopped on the side with their flashers on. We will pass on further information once it is received.

Public Relations

Fern was excused. She is set up at most events promoting ABATE. Thank you Fern and for doing a great job with the hotline.

Billing and Invoicing

Pixie reported all billing is up to date. Bills are now being emailed and faxed. We will no longer hand deliver invoices. Due to the current economy, sadly we have lost 2 advertisers. not that they wanted to, but they had to reduce their costs to even survive.

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Social Directors Report

No party's are being planned at this time. The Social Directors position is vacant until June elections.

Newsletter Distribution

Debbie reported we have newsletters in and newsletters out. She also wanted to thank all the members who deliver the newsletter. Everyone does a great job.

Quartermaster's Report

Bob reported there was no report, but he will handle donuts and coffee etc for our workers who come out to set up at our Memorial Day Party.

Photographer's Report

Fern was excused and Rogue was under a bridge. Wildcat reported if you take pictures with your cell phone, please use the highest resolution your camera has. Lower resolution pictures do not print

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well in our newsletter.

Web-Master's Report

Rogue was excused. Something to do with being under a bridge.

Legal Council

Brad reported there was nothing to report. Questions and discussion followed on the legality and is there a requirement to put 2 feet down on the ground when coming to a complete stop. No Florida Statutes has been found for this requirement..

Old Business

Second round of nominations. A full list of the nominations are printed in the Newsletter.

New Business

Next month we will be returning to the American Legion for our monthly meetings. a very special thank you to the Moose Lodge for their hospitality and opening their arms for us.

Good of the Order

Howie, President of the Scurvy Few MC Stateside Chapter thank our members who stopped by their open house. Hoping everyone had a great time and all are welcome. He also stated that the rumors of the Stateside Chapter of the Scurvy Few MC were closing are COMPLETELY FALSE. We are here and will continue to be here.

Hope wanted to thank all the members who came out for Terry "The Blindman" Lanus Memorial Plaque presentation.

Long time member Rick "T-Man" Molina is running for Commander of our American legion Post 321. Voting will take place on May 20, 2014 between 0800am and 1800pm. If you are a member of Post 321, please come out and support one of our own.

Upcoming Events:

REMEMBER - THOSE WHO SUPPORT US. NEED TO BE SUPPORTED BY US.

Today right after the meeting, group ride to AOA Clubhouse for the second anniversary memorial for Pauly 1%er.

4/18/14 - Wings of Gold Open House. Group ride planned. Meet at the Moose Lodge between 700 and 800pm. KSU at 830pm.

4/19/14 - Outcast Party at their Clubhouse, 3648 NW 16st. Lauderdale. 800 pm till ?

4/20/14 - CMA Easter Services at Petersons' H/D North. Meeting at the American Legion between 800 am and 900 am. KSU at 930 am. Breakfast being served there between 1000 and 1100 with Easter Service at 1130 am.

5/3/14 - Meet at the Moose Lodge at 1230 pm to organize the TRAILER for our Memorial Day Event. We have some cooking items which are no longer needed. They will be given away.

5/4/14 - Southern MC Event. Meeting at the legion between 1030 and 1130. KSU at 1230 pm

Please check the hotline for updates and any changes. 954-310-4626

All Southeast Chapter Group Rides start at our American Legion Post 321 unless otherwise advised.

A motion was made to adjourn, seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned 11:50 am

These minutes were summarized and submitted by:

Paul A. Melcer

Secretary



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Mother's
Day*

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**- SUNDAY -
MAY 18, 2014
at 10:00 am**

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ABATE Southeast Chapter Sponsorship Program

The Chapter's Executive Board have asked many times for suggestions from our members on how to raise money to support our Chapter and also to recognize those Brothers and Sisters, who provide extra monetary resources to support and promote the S.E. Chapter's mission, and this is a suggestion worth implementing. Therefore the ABATE S.E. Chapter will establish ABATE SE Chapter Sponsorship Program. This will provide those that are able to provide a donation to the Chapter and to have name recognition in our Monthly Newsletter and on the ABATE Website for one year. The categories for Sponsorship are: Platinum Donor \$125+; Diamond Donor \$100+; Gold Donor \$75+; Silver Donor \$50+; and, Bronze Donor \$25+.

As of April 2013's Official State Membership Report, the S.E. Chapter is comprised of 632 members of which, 42% are Lifetime Members and 58% Annual Members. I am a Lifetime Member and when I joined I thought that a bulk of the \$150.00 fee would go to support the Chapter. In reality, only \$50 of that fee goes to the Chapter and the remaining \$100 goes to Florida State Abate, and our Annual Members pay a \$20 fee, the Chapter only receives \$10 with the State collecting the remainder. Therefore after five years, the Chapter's Lifetime Members no longer financially support the Chapter with any sort of annual dues payment. If you have been a Lifetime Member for over five years, you do not provide any financial support to the Chapter unless you: buy ABATE Chapter products; pay to attend Chapter events; post an ad in our Newsletter; or make a monetary donation. It is very financially difficult to support 632 members when 42% of the memberships, after five years, have no obligation to do so. Some state ABATE's, California for example, charge a onetime lifetime membership fee (\$450) and then each year afterwards "in order to maintain your lifetime status and benefits", must pay \$50 per year sustaining fee. Florida ABATE does not do that, yet.

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Getting Along

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The thing that can hurt the chapter the most is holding grudges against each other, for one reason or another, that can be very disruptive and sometimes stops us from going in the right direction.

What I think we have to try to do is get along at least when we meet, and if one member has a problem with another member, or a member is not happy with the direction our chapter is going, the thing to do is try to help make changes to make our chapter better, talking about it does no good to anyone. Remember we all want is to keep Southeast Chapter the best, and try to make it even better.

We have to try and take care of any problems we might have with the chapter or a brother or sister in house, it will only make us a stronger chapter in the long run.

Remember if you have a problem with any of us Board Members, or we can help you with a problem, you can always come to us, we're always open to suggestions, and we will try to help with any problem that will benefit Southeast Chapter of ABATE.

We always try to make as many of our brothers and sisters happy, and strive to keep going in the right direction, we're all members of Abate Southeast Chapter and we must work together, for the benefit of all.

Your V.P.

Poppie



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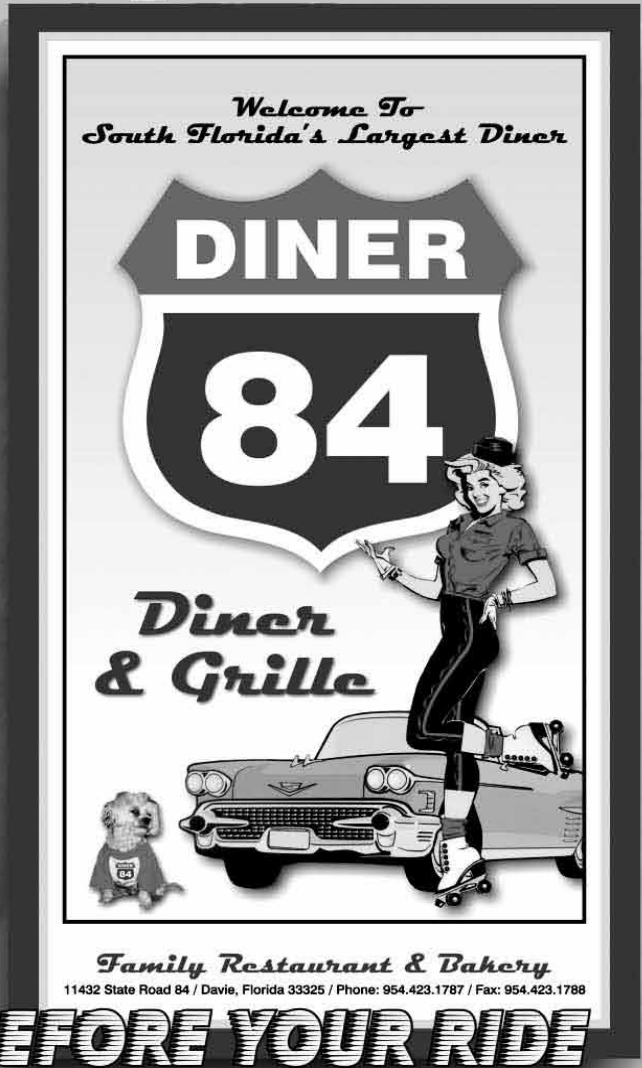
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2nd Round. April 13, 2014.
Steve Chomiak, Elections Chairman.**

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Email address is: secretary@abatese.org

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Robert "BARS Calabrese - Accepted
Frank "Poppi" Cocci - Declined
James " Jimmy Les" Lesniak - Declined
Robert " Shakie" Nieman - Declined

Vice President

Frank "Poppi" Cocci - Accepted
Dave " Gimpy" Gregory - Declined
Marty "Tank" Essenburg - Undecided

Secretary

Paul A.
Melcer - Accepted
Marie Baxter - Accepted

Treasurer

Frank T. Hammons - Accepted

Sgt. @ Arms

James " Jimmy Les" Lesniak - Accepted
Steve Chomiak - Accepted
Daniel "Postal" Ortner - Declined

Road Captain

Daniel "Postal"Ortner - Accepted
Barry "Teddy Bear" Sadoff - Undecided
James "Jimbo" Sherrow - Undecided
James "Jimmy Les" Lesniak - Declined

Safety Director

James " Gambler" Willard - Accepted

State Representatives

Demetrios Kirkiles - Undecided
Robert " BARS" Calabrese - Accepted
Alice Calabrese - Acceptor
Beverly Swasey - Accepted

Legal Counsel

Demetrios Kirkiles - Undecided
Brad Winston - Accepted

Products

Cathy and Joel Honeycutt - Accepted

Membership

George "Blue Trike" Torrence - Accepted

Newsletter Editor

Suzanne Keen - Declined
Lee Ann "Wildcat" Lewis - Declined
Eftyhia " Effie" Kirkiles - Accepted
Cesar Tejera - Accepted

Legislative Liaison

Demetrios Kirililes - Undecided
Brad Winston - Accepted

Public Relations

Fern Cameron -Accepted

Events Coordinator

Sharon "Princess" Bryan &
Robert "Shakie" Nieman - Accepted
Allen "ACE" Bryant - Declined

Social Director

Suzanne Keen - Declined
Jackie Staley - Undecided
James "Jimmy Les" Lesniak - Accepted
Allen "ACE" Bryant - Accepted

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Robert Anz - Accepted

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Mike "Rogue" Hager - Undecided

Fern Cameron- Undecided

Rick "T Man" Molina- Accepted

Daniel "Postal" Ortner- Declined

Allen "ACE" Bryant - Declined

Web-Master

Mike "Rogue" Hager - Undecided

Chaplain

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James "Tumbleweed" McLemore - Declined

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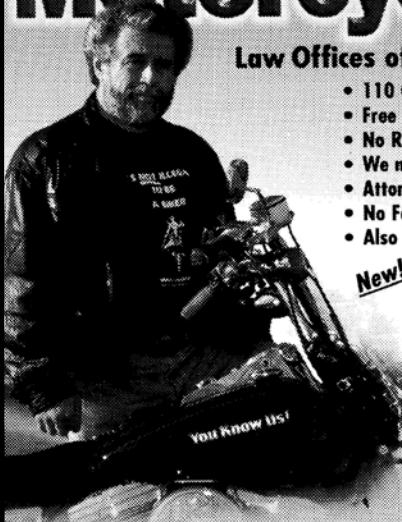
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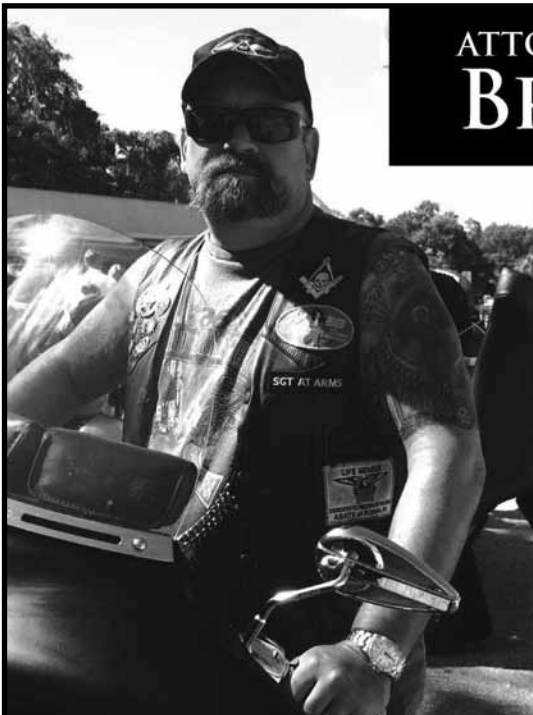
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2014

May

2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite ----- States MC Pompano Dinner	2	3
4 Southern MC Annual See Pg 27	5	6	7	8 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite ----- States MC Pompano Dinner	9	10
11  Mother's Day	12	13	14	15 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite ----- States MC Pompano Dinner	16	17 Wings of Gold MC 8th Annual Chili Cook Off
18 Chapter Meeting	19	20	21	22 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite ----- States MC Pompano Dinner	23	24
25 ABATE SE Memorial Day Event	26	27	28	29	30	31

**** REMINDER ****

Don't forget that the ABATE SE Chapter's Meeting will be back at the American Legion Post 321. See page 13 for details.

Additional Info:

May 17 - Wings of Gold MC - Port Saint Lucie - 8th Annual Chili Cook Off - See page 27 for more details.

May 18 - Wings of Gold MC Miami Annual

Always **Check the Hotline** for more additional information: **954-310-4636...**
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2014

June

2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Der Kreiger MC Annual	2	3	4	5 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite ----- States MC Pompano Dinner	6	7
8 New Attitudes MC Party	9	10	11	12 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite ----- States MC Pompano Dinner	13	14 <i>State Meeting St Augustine See pg 16</i>
15  Father's Day	16	17	18	19 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite ----- States MC Pompano Dinner	20	21
22 Wings of Gold MC Ft Lauderdale Annual	23	24	25	26 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite ----- States MC Pompano Dinner	27	28
29 USMVMC Ft Lauderdale Annual	30					

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Additional Info:

June 14 - AOA Jerry, Roger, & Kenny 1%er Memorial

June 15 - Chapter Meeting? On Father's Day?

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2014 CALENDAR

MANDATORY ANNUAL CLUB EVENTS ARE LISTED IN BOLD

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MAY 2014

4th - SOUTHERN MC - ANNUAL
18th - WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI - ANNUAL
25th - S.E. ABATE - MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

JUNE 2014

1st - DER KRIEGER MC - ANNUAL
8th - NEW ATTITUDES MC - PARTY
14th - AOA JERRY, ROGER, AND KENNY 1%er MEMORIAL
22nd - WINGS OF GOLD MC FT. LAUD. - ANNUAL
29th - US MILITARY VETS MC S. BROWARD - ANNUAL

JULY 2014

12th - ALTERNATIVE MC - PARTY
19th - WHEELS OF MAN MC - CHILI COOK-OFF

AUGUST 2014

2nd - WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI - PARTY
4th-10th - 74th STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY
8th-10th - SOUTH FLORIDA TATTOO CONVENTION
10th - AOA FT. LAUD. - ANNIVERSARY PARTY

SEPTEMBER 2014

7th - SOUTHERN MC - TEDDY BEAR RUN
13th - OUTCAST MC - PARTY
14th - STATES MC - KEY WEST TUNE UP PARTY
19th-21st - PETERSONS KEY WEST POKER RUN
28th - KELITICS MC - PARTY

OCTOBER 2014

4th - MYSTIC SEVEN - ANNUAL
11th - NEW ATTITUDES MC - ANNUAL
12th - SE ABATE - ANNUAL
16th-19th - DAYTONA BIKETOBERFEST
25th - WHEELS OF MAN MC - HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOVEMBER 2014

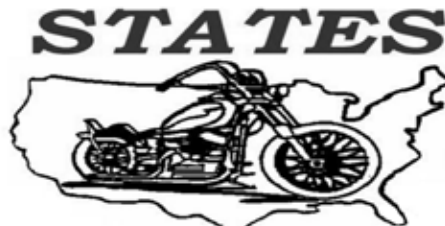
8th - US MILITARY VETS MC CH 1 - ANNUAL
9th - CMA - MEMORIAL EVENT
15th - HEATHENS MC - ANNUAL

DECEMBER 2014

7th - SFPC TOYS IN THE SUN RUN
13th - PETERSONS TOY RUN BIKE DRAWING
13th - HERMANDAD MC - ALFREDO MEMORIAL/TOY RUN
14th - WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI - TOY RUN
20th - SFLCOC - CHRISTMAS PARTY
21st - CALVARY CHAPEL - CHRISTMAS SERVICE



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We all have those times when our minds go blank usually when least expected, and at the worst time, a name, place, a phone number, usually something you should not forget, but stuff happens.

Back in March after our chapter meeting we rode out together for a Memorial out at Cafe 27 to place a plaque in honor of Terry “The Blindman” Lanus, and I was honored to speak. All was going well we had a great turnout of friends and family of Terry maybe about 30 or 40 brothers and sisters there to mourn Terry’s passing and to celebrate Terry’s life together, and to place a plaque in memory of Terry for all to see that Terry will always be remembered.

All seemed to be going well under the circumstances, till the end of my speaking, I then asked everybody to Pray along with me, the Lords Prayer. I started the Prayer and half way into the Prayer my mind went blank, I heard silence than a few chuckles and a few words, needless To say I was a little embarrassed !!! I couldn’t believe I forgot the first Prayer I ever put to memory. At this point I would like to apologize to Hope, and all who were there, for that memory loss.

I got to thinking about memory lost and I thought whenever we say and do things that we are ashamed of, we would like those things to be forgotten, but I think a lot of times they are not, at least by other people.

Now I will admit I am a sinner, probably more so than most people, I say and do things I’m not proud of, and maybe you do also, but the great news I have for me and you, that if you have Jesus Christ in your life, no matter what you do or say if you repent and ask for forgiveness God will always not only forgive you, He will also forget all sin we might commit, and it will be forgotten forever. Hebrews 10:17 “And their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more”

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We always hear about how we need to protect ourselves because other drivers can't see us. Well the truth is they aren't looking for us. Most drivers aren't aware we are driving toward them (in the opposite lane of course), beside them or even behind them. What is it they always say after they hit one of us? "I never saw the motorcycle", until it was too late. We need to protect ourselves the best way we can. Yes one way is to drive defensively. The other is to wear protective gear. The choices of what to wear are always ours, but let's discuss them anyway.

Look for durable jackets made especially for motorcycle riders from special synthetics or leather. Jackets with reflective colors can also help make pants, never shorts. For chaps. And finally, Retro- your clothes, helmet, and you more visible to other trim or accented with bright you more visible. Wear long best protection wear leather reflective material used on motorcycle will help make motorist, especially at night.



Helmets can protect the driver and passenger, in cases of minor accidents, from head injuries. No they won't necessarily save your life in a high speed accident with a cage, but don't forget some motorcycle accidents do not involve other vehicles. Florida has no Helmet law. "Let those who Ride Decide".

Face protection can save you from getting hit in the face by stones, pebbles, insects, stuff being thrown out of cages, and even wind while driving down the high way. And no, eye glasses do not give you the protection you need. Wind can get behind them and make your eyes water and impair your vision. You can wear a full or half face shield attached to your helmet. Get motorcycle glasses or goggles with safety lenses and fit tightly around your eyes to prevent wind from getting in. I'm telling you this, if you use a windshield once, you may never go without one again. Just saying.



Durable gloves make it easier to grip the controls, help protect your hands from the elements, and help lesson injury if you fall. Choose non-slip gloves to improve your grip. Leather gloves are an excellent choice. So are special fabric gloves with leather palms and grip strips on the fingers. Gauntlet-type gloves will keep air from going up your sleeves. Gloves are available for all types of weather. Look for insulated gloves and glove liners to suit different types of riding conditions.





Every time I see someone riding a motorcycle wearing flip-flops, I want to hit them behind the head! Sandals, sneakers, and similar footwear should not be worn!! They provide little protection from abrasion or crushing impact. Proper footwear will protect your feet, ankles, and lower parts of the legs. Specially made leather motorcycle boots are best. Durable athletic shoes that cover the ankles are a good second choice. Avoid dangling laces that can get in the way or caught in moving parts. And if you have a passenger, it's also very important that they wear protective gear as well, if you ride that way yourself.



The choice is always yours on how safe you feel or want to be.

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U.N. CALLS FOR UNIVERSAL HELMET LAWS WORLDWIDE

The United Nations has approved a resolution on road safety that, in part, calls for member nations to enact mandatory helmet laws. Cosponsored by United States' ambassador Suzanne Powers, the non-binding resolution also calls for laws against distracted driving (such as banning inappropriate cell phone use and texting while driving) and supporting global harmonization of vehicle regulations (which could include anti-tampering measures to prevent customizing and equipment modifications).

The U.N. General Assembly voted to approve the "Improving Global Road Safety" resolution on April 10, 2014 to encourage Member States "that have not yet done so to consider enacting comprehensive legislation on key risk factors for road traffic injuries, including...the non-use of helmets..."

While countries that belong to the United Nations are not required to comply with such a "non-binding resolution," many "member states" heed UN recommendations and can set the stage for further restrictions on motorcycles and motorcycling around the world.

FTC SEEKING COMMENT ON ETHANOL LABELING

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is soliciting comments on a proposed rule to require additional labeling at the gas pump for blends of gasoline containing more than 10% ethanol, despite the knowledge that such higher levels of ethanol-laden fuel causes engine and fuel system damage in motorcycles and ATVs and can void manufacturer warranties that extend only to the use of E-10.

"In response to the emergence of ethanol blends as a retail fuel and the likely increased availability of such blend," the FTC proposes an additional label to avoid inadvertent misfueling, but under the rule the label would be rounded to the nearest factor of 10; so fuel containing up to 14% ethanol would be inaccurately labeled "E-10".

Acknowledging that, "In motorcycles and nonroad products, EPA raised engine-failure concerns from overheating," the FTC solution is another label on the

pump, and is seeking public comments now on their rule proposal. Deadline to submit comments is June 2, 2014.

WASHINGTON STATE RIDERS ALLOWED TO RUN RED LIGHTS

Washington motorcyclists will soon be allowed to run red lights under certain conditions, under Senate Bill 5141 recently signed by Governor Jay Inslee, which will allow riders to proceed through traffic stops controlled by ineffective detection devices.

[View/Post Comments](#) Traffic vehicle detection devices are scattered throughout the state in both rural and urban areas, giving streets green lights when they need them and reds when they do not. The devices, which come in the form of cameras or underground sensors, register vehicles stopped at intersections and cue traffic lights accordingly. But to motorcyclists, the technology represents the opposite of traffic efficiency, as the devices often fail to register their bikes, creating inconvenient and sometimes dangerous moments at busy intersections.

The motorcycle community's longstanding wish for a solution was granted on March 31 when Gov. Inslee signed Senate Bill 5141, giving motorcyclists the option of running red lights that rely on ineffective vehicle detection devices. When motorcyclists encounter devices that fail to notice their presence, they will be allowed to proceed through the light with "due caution" after one complete cycle.

Weight-bearing traffic signal mechanisms were developed in the 1920s, but have mostly been phased out over the years in favor of induction loop signals which are buried in the road and triggered by ferrous metal. Many of the newer detection devices are cameras that control traffic lights based on sight or timing.

"There was no safe and legal way to get through until this legislation passed," Larry Walker, Government Relations Specialist for the Washington Road Riders Association, told the Oregonian newspaper.

Fourteen other states have passed similar legislation. Senate Bill 5141 takes effect June 12.

MOTORCYCLE CLUBS RALLY IN SUPPORT OF MONGOLS IN PATCH SEIZURE

Thousands of bikers from throughout southern Califor-

nia recently rallied in a “show of support” to combat a lawsuit brought by federal authorities seeking to take control of the Mongols M/C patch logo. The U.S. Department of Justice last year filed a lawsuit seeking to seize control of the trademarked logo of the Mongol Nation Motorcycle Club LLC, arguing that the Mongols are a criminal organization and that the mark is used for intimidation.

But the Mongols and their attorneys argue that the government is overstepping its bounds with the lawsuit, which they said would infringe on the rights of club members. «They’re trying to destroy the right of men to associate and indicate their association,» said an attorney representing the club.

The trial, previously scheduled to begin last month, has been postponed to late September.

Federal prosecutors, following an October 2008 operation dubbed «Black Rain» in which dozens of Mongol members ultimately agreed to plead guilty to a host of charges, have labeled the Mongols an «outlaw motorcycle club» and argue that the government therefore has the authority to take control of the Mongols’ logo to prevent violence.

The lawsuit breaks new ground in terms of trademark law, and may end up at the Supreme Court. Unlike a business trademark controlled by a single entity, the Mongols’ logo is a «collective membership mark» that is legally owned by one entity, but held in trust for the members; «It’s the votes of club members that ultimately determined who is allowed to wear the club’s patch.”

The Mongols have also filed a motion to have federal Judge Otis Wright II removed from the case, alleging bias. Wright, who ruled in favor of the Mongols in a 2008 lawsuit brought by a member whose patch was taken by law enforcement, has made statements indicating he is prejudiced against the motorcycle club, and it was Wright who first suggested to prosecutors back in 2008 that they could go after the Mongols’ trademark.

If the Justice Department’s lawsuit should succeed, it would eventually affect more than just the Mongols, the club’s attorney told the Daily News; «They’ll go after all of the motorcycle clubs.»

YEMEN BANS MOTORCYCLES TO PREVENT ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS

The Yemeni Interior Ministry imposed a temporary ban on motorcycles in Sanna as consecutive drive-by shootings underscored the capital’s worsening security situation, Xinhua news agency reported.

Hit-and-run attacks have become common in Yemen where a popular uprising in 2011 weakened government control, so the supreme security committee ordered the ban to prevent assassination attempts.

Within a matter of days, two people were shot down outside their hotel by gunmen on a motorcycle, the director of training at a police college was shot by motorcycle gunmen, and a member of parliament was killed by motorcycle-riding assassins near the Ministry of Defense.

SRI LANKA MAY REQUIRE LIGHTS-ON FOR MOTORCYCLES

In Sri Lanka, an island country off the coast of India where motorcycles are a prominent form of transportation, Police Headquarters is evaluating the use of headlights by motorcyclists during daytime to prevent accidents, and may consider its legalization under the Motor Traffic Act, sources said.

A lights-on program was initiated during the last week of January but police said it was still too early to assess its success. A senior police officer of the city traffic division said if it was found to be successful it would be legalized and introduced countrywide, adding that it was found that motorcycle accidents had reduced in many African countries on the implementation of similar laws.

WEIRD NEWS: MOTORCYCLIST’S ERECTION LAWSUIT PETERS OUT IN COURT

A California court has dismissed a motorcyclist’s erection lawsuit, in which the rider alleged that a four-hour ride on his 1993 BMW K1100RS motorcycle led to a prolonged and painful erection that lasted 20 months, because the evidence didn’t stand up in court.

The motorcyclist filed a product liability lawsuit against BMW and the seat maker, claiming a motorcycle design defect in the motorcycle’s «ridge-like» saddle design gave rise to his nearly two-year long bout of priapism. He claimed the painful condition left him

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«unable to engage in sexual activity, which is causing him substantial emotional and mental anguish,» and he sought damages for lost wages, medical expenses, emotional distress, and general damages, motorcycle blog Visor Down reports.

A urologist testified that the plaintiff indeed suffered from priapism, but the court rejected the testimony of a neurologist who claimed the motorcycle's vibration caused the disorder. That rejection of testimony led to the case's dismissal for lack of hard evidence.

Strangely enough, one man who filed a medical malpractice suit for a faulty penis implant complained that his eight-month erection prevented him from doing one of his normal activities: riding his motorcycle.

FUNERAL PROTEST LAW UPHELD

Fred Phelps, the infamous founder of the Westboro Baptist Church -- the Kansas congregation known for picketing funerals with anti-gay signs -- died of natural causes on March 19 at the age of 84, and his death and reported excommunication from the church dovetails with a recent decision by U.S. District Judge Fernando Gaitan, Jr., bringing closure to a nearly eight-year long legal fight over the group's funeral protests.

The Westboro church gained notoriety for protesting funerals -- especially for troops killed in combat -- to express their belief that God is punishing the U.S. for homosexuality, but Missouri lawmakers responded to a 2005 Westboro protest of a soldier's funeral by passing a general prohibition against protests and pickets near funerals from one hour before they start until an hour after they end, later adding a specific 300-foot buffer zone.

Following a protracted 8-year legal battle involving the Eighth Circuit striking down the general prohibition as an unconstitutional infringement on free speech, which was later reversed and sent back to Gaitan for further proceedings, whereupon Judge Gaitan subsequently upheld the Missouri law.

In Phelps' later years, the protests themselves were largely ignored or led to counter-demonstrations that easily shouted down Westboro's incendiary message. A motorcycle group known as the Patriot Guard Riders arose to shield bereaved mourners at military funerals from Westboro's notorious signs.

In an ironic twist, the debate soon shifted to whether people should protest Phelps' funeral, but according to Phelps' daughter Margie Phelps -- an attorney who argued the church's case before the U.S. Supreme Court -- "There will be no funeral."

NCOM CONVENTION TEACHES RIGHTS, PREACHES UNITY

The largest gathering of motorcycle rights activists in the world will take place in Dallas for this year's annual NCOM Convention, which will draw thousands of concerned bikers from across the country to discuss legal and legislative topics of concern to all riders.

The 29th annual NCOM Convention will be held Mother's Day weekend, May 8-11, 2014 at the Intercontinental Hotel - Dallas in Addison, Texas. Hosted by the Texas Confederations of Clubs, all motorcyclists are welcome and are encouraged to participate in the many meetings, seminars and group discussions that will focus on legislative efforts and litigation techniques to protect riders' rights and preserve Freedom of the Road.

Nearly three decades ago, on January 27, 1986, leaders of various motorcycle groups from across America met in Las Vegas to discuss a "coming together" and the need for a national united front to protect the biker life-style and riders' rights, and the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) was born from that gathering.

Founded by personal injury attorney Richard M. Lester and wholly supported by the Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) nationwide network of motorcycle-riding lawyers, NCOM has grown to over 2,000 member organizations representing hundreds of thousands of concerned motorcycle riders nationwide. The goal and purpose of NCOM is to assist all motorcycle organizations and individual riders with legal, legislative and other motorcycling issues.

For more information, or to pre-register for the 2014 NCOM Convention, contact the National Coalition of Motorcyclists at (800) 525-5355 or visit www.ON-A-BIKE.com.

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