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From Your President



On Friday September 19th we took a ride to Key West for Phil Peterson's 42nd Annual Poker Run. On the way down we stopped at Gilberts. We almost made it there before we got poured on by so much rain I could hardly see. When it stopped we went to the Mile Marker 88 for a bite to eat and then down to our hotel to dry out. It has been about 10 years since we have done the ride and it was still a great one. The winner of the Harley Davidson 500 Street was Terry Capstick from Festus Missouri who won with a straight. They had one guy, Mario Deludos from Sturgis South Dakota who traveled the farthest (2,350 Miles) and a Mr. Thomas from Miami who won a prize for his 1982 t-shirt from the Poker Run, Way to go! On Saturday night we went downtown and Duval Street was full of bikes and lots of vendors to look at. On Sunday we went back downtown to Duval Street and everything was just about gone. We stayed to watch the sunset even though it was cloudy. It was still a great time. We left on Monday and got to the 7 Mile Bridge when it started to rain. We drove about 30 miles in the rain before stopping at Ma's Fish Camp to dry off. It was closed but there was a small overhang that we stood under. After about an hour we changed clothes and drove another 40 miles before the rain finally stopped and clear weather the rest of the way home. All in all it was a 400 mile ride and I'm glad to say my back felt great.

On September 27th The Leathernecks MC held their End of Summer Party at Mickey's in Pompano. The food was great and the music was by Skinny Jimmy and the Stingrays who kept the party going all night. The parking lot was packed and plenty of people were out back under the new canopy. Unfortunately I had to leave earlier than I wanted to attend our Southeast ABATE Chapter monthly birthday party at Shanks' Tavern. We had a good turnout with music by Friday Night Dave. There were only three musicians but it sounded like more. Maybe it was because one of them was playing the banjo and the harmonica at the same time.

On Sunday September 28th the Keltics MC Fort Lauderdale Chapter held their Ride Em Hard Parade 4 at Cowboy's Saloon in Davie. As usual we met at the American Legion Post 321 in Cooper City for the ride. When we arrived the parking lot was already full of bikes and cages. Cowboy's has seating for 600 people and the place was packed. Sucker Punch was playing the music and the dance floor was jumping. As always s the Keltics put on another great party.

On Sunday October 5th the Mystic Seven MC held their Annual Party and Perv's 67th Birthday Party at the Sports Barn in Davie. When we got there the parking lot was getting full. Since they put down more fill it was a lot easier to pull in and get out with no trouble. The music was by Deception and they sang Happy Birthday to Pervert and kept everyone partying long after the event was scheduled to end.

On Sunday October 12th the Southeast Chapter of ABATE held our 34th Annual Rights Rally at Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson in Sunrise. On the way down there on the overhead sign was the Watch For Motorcycles blinking so I knew we were going to have a great time. Sou-



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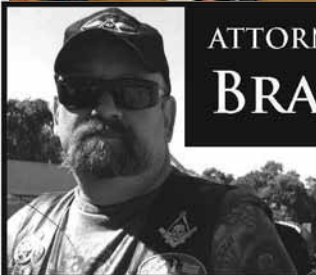
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Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes Oct 19, 2014

President BARS called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. There were 36 members and no guests signed in. Total sign in: 36. The meeting started following the Pledge of Allegiance, a Moment of Silence and a prayer by Poppie.

Presidents Report

President BARS thanked all members for coming and welcomed new member Steve Williams, and returning members Kate and Judge Hamilton from Post 142. Thanks to the great show of support from our members and our brother MC's and Associations with representation today from the American Legion Riders Post 321, Post 180, Post 142, American Freedom Riders Post 36, Widows and Sons and the States MC. Right after today's meeting we are having a group ride to Lake Okeechobee. Thank you to all our members who helped make our 34th Rights Rally a HUGE success. Special thanks to Ed and Joel of Chester's Harley Davidson for all their help and support. We have drawing tickets for the 10,000.00 1st prize which will be held at bike week next year.

Vice-Presidents Report

Poppie wanted to Thank all of our members who came out to work at our event. We were successful because of all the volunteers and the tremendous showing of support by the clubs. We have been saying for a long time, they will support us but we MUST be reciprocal and support them. Any event you go to make sure you wear your vest or an ABATE shirt. You will be noticed. We need more participation on group rides. Poppi contacted the sister of Jerry Wojcik, long time member who had passed away to express our condolences on behalf of the chapter.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the September meeting as printed in the newsletter with the following corrections. Under Presidents report Widows and Sons Association was not listed, under Newsletter Editor his email address was not listed properly. Motion was seconded, all in favor motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Frank was excused. Paul presented the financial report to the membership. A motion was made and seconded to accept the financial report all in favor motion passed. Paul read a preliminary financial report from our event. Final report will be provided at next month's meeting. BARS reported we have drawing tickets. You can purchase any number of tickets you want but better off to take a book to sell yourself. Keep your 50/50 tickets for today as we will be giving away 3 chances to win that first place prize.

Sergeant at Arms Report

Steve was excused. He is home recuperating from surgery. Get well Nighthawk.

Road Captain's Report

Postal reported right after today's meeting we will be headed for a ride to the lake. All group rides will be listed under Upcoming Events. Postal and his team were Thanked for going above and beyond at our event. Postal, John, Teddy Bear and Ace spent the entire day parking bikes and providing security for them. That is going above and beyond. Do not forget and most importantly: Always check the hotline for weekly updates and if there have been any additions or changes made between meetings, this is where you will find the

information.

Safety Directors Report

Gambler reported the weather is now great for riding. Before you go out, check your ride. Tires, brakes fluids etc. you do not want your day ruined if something happens which could have been avoided with an equipment check. Princess Sharon reported even though is it cooler, do not forget to keep a bottle of water with you to stay hydrated. Charlie advised be very careful riding on US 27 especially on the weekends. It does not matter if you are on your bike or in a car. This issue which has been reported in the news are the Sport Riders. He was recently passed by a group which were traveling at the estimated speed of a buck and a half. They will not be the only ones who will die instantly if they hit you at that speed, your chances of survival even in a car getting hit by one of them are NIL. Please be careful. Report them if you see them.

Products Report

Joel reported our sales were pretty good at our event.. If you need anything please contact them. Their contact information is printed in the newsletter.

Events Coordinator

Shaky reported our event was a HUGE success. The only reason is the members of our chapter who stepped up. We prepare for the worse but hope for the best. Needless to say this was the best. Everyone deserves a pat on the back. All of our members went above and beyond. I am not going to mention names as I do not want to miss anyone. You know who you are and we Thank You all. Our next event will be in Jan. Tentative date is Jan 18, 2015. This will be confirmed after this week's COC meeting which will be awarding dates for next year.

State Reps Report

The State Meeting was held at Hillsborough County - Spooks and Scoots. Since our yearly annual event falls on the same weekend, we were excused from attending. A full report on the meeting will be in the next issue of the Masterlink.

Membership Trustee

George was excused. BARS reported we did sign

up new members at our event. A full report will be given next month. Reminder when you get your renewal in the mail, **PLEASE take the time to fill out completely, and do it in a way that we can read it. Also all checks must be filled out completely.**

Newsletter Editor

Cesar reported just a reminder to all trustees, all reports and pictures are due today with the exception of the Presidents report and the minutes of the meeting provided by our chapter secretary. The newsletter is available on line at www.abatase.org. Email address is: news@abatase.us

Legislative Report

Brad was excused. No report this month.

Public Relations

Fern was excused. She has done a great job with the hotline and is always out and about supporting ABATE.

Billing and Invoicing

Pixie was excused. BARS reported all billing up to date.

Social Directors Report

Jimmy Les reported Octobers birthday party will be right here at the Legion starting between 700 and 730pm. Next month's birthday party will be held at Flossie's on Nov. 15th starting between 700 and 730pm. A question was asked why is there no notice in the newsletter regarding who's birthday are being celebrated for the month. A new list will be put together and sent to the Newsletter Editor for monthly publishing. Contact Suzanne who is putting the list together. If you do not contact her giving her your information, do not complain if your name is not listed in your birthday month. Jimmy wanted to Thank all the members who helped setting up the Huge American Flag.

Newsletter Distribution

Charlie thanked all our members who deliver the newsletter for all their hard work .Especially since due to printer issues, NOT the Newsletter Editor. Last month's newsletter was delivered later than we wanted. Hats off to all and to Cesar, the

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newsletter was done and posted online by the first of the month and looks great.

Quartermaster's Report

Bob was excused. BARS wanted to Thank Bob for all his cooking duties at our event. Also a special thank you to Charlie and Patty who assisted him cooking all afternoon.

Photographer's Report

Rogue reported he had taken 297 pictures at our event. Ada is also back in town and will assist as needed.

Web-Master's Report

Rogue reported the web is up and running. We are over 15000 hits.

Legal Council

Brad was excused. No report this month.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Good of the Order

For those who were unable to attend our Rights Rally, Jimmy Les wrote a poem, well more like a story about our country's veterans. It was very moving. It fact Jimmy will be on center stage at this year's Toy Run which happens to fall on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor Dec. 7th to recite the poem to the masses. Congratulations' Jimmy, what a feather in the hat for the Southeast Chapter. We are extremely proud of you.

Marie reported for those who want to camp for bike week next year in Daytona, there is a campground located right across from the race track. The city of Daytona Beach does not allow tent camping. You are permitted to camp if you have a pop up, tow behind or motor home. Mention ABATE they supposedly will give you a break on the prices.

Patty's brother John a long time member has suffered a stroke, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. We are passing around a get well card for all to sign. Suzanne reported the American Legion is

collecting donations for Thanksgiving baskets for veteran's. All donations are greatly appreciated, whether food items or cash. We want to put together 25 baskets of food items and provide 25 gift cards for the Turkey. On 11/22/14 we will be having a party in conjunction with the American Legion Riders who are holding a bike night the same day.

One of the issues that have plagued us over the years is that there are members who want to have their own discussion and cross talk while the meeting is in progress. We have asked and asked these members in the past but it seems we are talking to the wall.. There are just a few members who continue to do this. Today it ends. BARS advised those members if you have something you want to say, raise your hand and be recognized, if not and you think your discussion is more important than chapter business and you want to keep disrupting our meeting, You Can Leave Period.

Upcoming Events

Right after today's meeting - Group ride to Lake Okeechobee.

10-25-14 - Wheels of Man 41st Annual Halloween Party at their clubhouse located at 1252 SW1st St. Deerfield Beach

11/15/14 - Candy Cycles Party at the Sports Barn. Group ride meeting here at the legion between 11:00-12:00, Kick Stands Up at 12:30. After Candy's Party, next stop will be, read the next line.

11/15/14 - ABATE SE Chapter Birthday Party at Flossie's starting at 700pm. Now read the next line.

11/16/14 - SE Chapter Monthly Meeting starting at 10:00am. If needed Alka Seltzer will be available.

11/22/14 - The American Legion Riders Bike Night benefit. More information to come.

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 11:00 am

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These minutes were summarized and submitted by:

Paul A. Melcer
Secretary



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licide played the music for us and as always when they play, they kept the party rocking all day long. So many of our members helped out that if I tried to mention them all I might forget someone. We had our Safety and Membership booth set up so that members could sign up or renew or get some bumper stickers and other Safety give a ways. I would like to thank all of the clubs and independents who came out to make our party a great success. I would also like to thank Ed Leclere and Joel Freiberg and the staff at Chester's who helped make our party a good time.

On behalf of myself, our board of directors and all of the members of the Southeast Chapter of ABATE we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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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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I spoke with Radar and Red Dog a few weeks ago, they now live in Kentucky. I found out Red Dog was very sick, and they also had a death in their family. For those of you who don't know them, they are long time life members of ABATE SE Chapter. They were very active in all the ways they could be. Red Dog was Sgt. at Arms for many years, and Radar served as Events Person. Red Dog was one of the founding members of the then ABATE Fill In Band. Good news is Red Dog is much better, but they still had the loss of a family member, I believe it was Red Dogs son. So let's send our thoughts and Prayers out to them, God Bless you and yours,

thank you both for your loyal service to SE Chapter of Abate.

States MC tune up party really turned out to be a good event, as always. I rode to Keltics MC "Ride EM Hard Pardee", had a great time, great music, thank you Keltics MC.

Great party at the Sports Barn, put on by Mystic 7 MC, good job, once again had a good time, thank you Mystic 7 MC.

We had a great turn out for our ABATE SE 34th annual, thanks to all whom attended. A Big thanks to Chester's Harley Davidson, especially Ed and Joel, for all their help in making our Annual a success.

Once again thanks to all our SE Chapter members who stepped up to make our event happen. We know without your extra effort, we can't do it. Thanks again.

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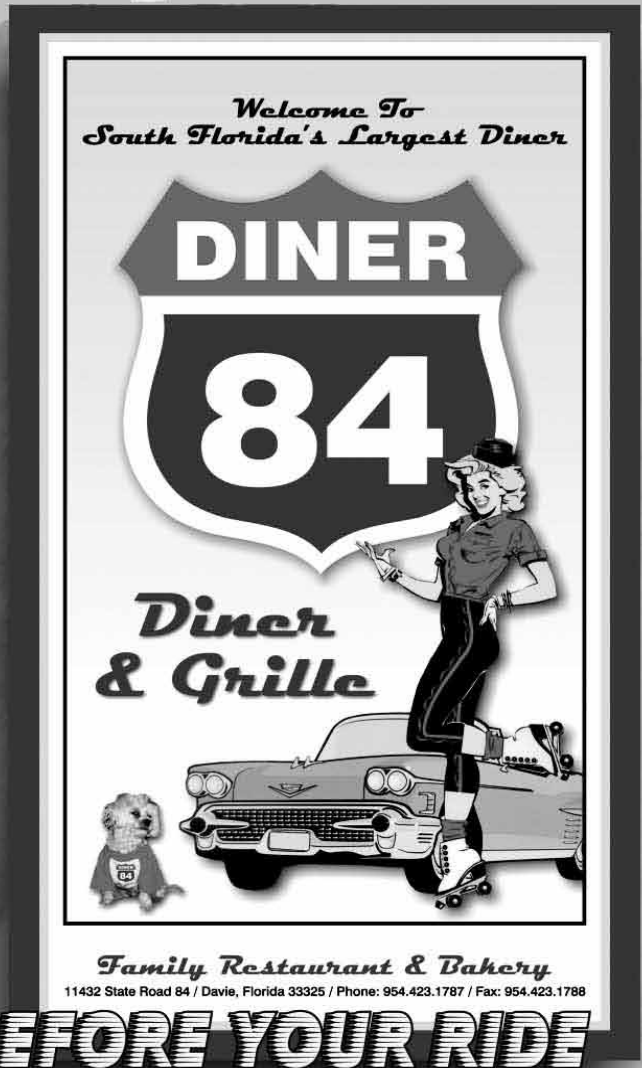
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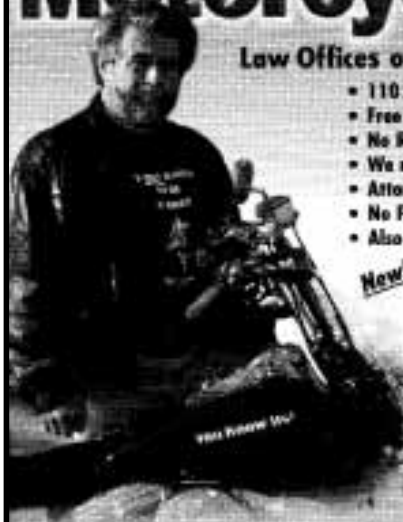
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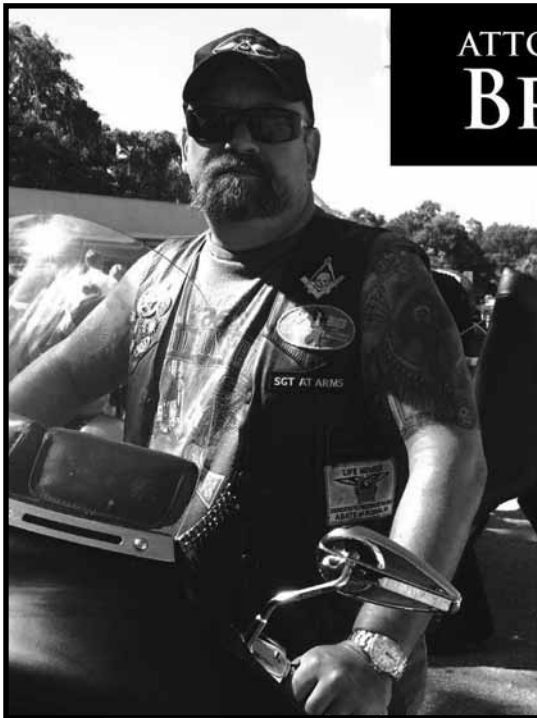
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2014

November

2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 HEATHENS MC - ANNUAL
2	3	4	5 Chit Chat's Bike Night	6 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	7	8 US MILITARY VETS MC CH 1 - ANNUAL
9 CMA - MEMORIAL EVENT	10	11	12 Chit Chat's Bike Night	13 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	14	15
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23	24	25	26 Chit Chat's Bike Night	27 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	28	29
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Additional Info:

11/15/14 - ABATE SE Chapter Birthday Party at Flossie's starting at 700pm.

11/15 Candy Cycles Party at the Sports Barn.

11/22/14 - The American Legion Riders Bike Night benefit.

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2014

December

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	8	9	10 Chit Chat's Bike Night	11 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	12	13
14	15	16	17 Chit Chat's Bike Night	18 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	19	20
21 <i>Chapter Meeting</i>	22	23	24 Chit Chat's Bike Night	25 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	26	27
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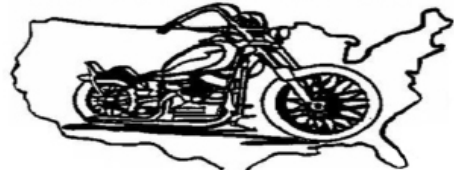
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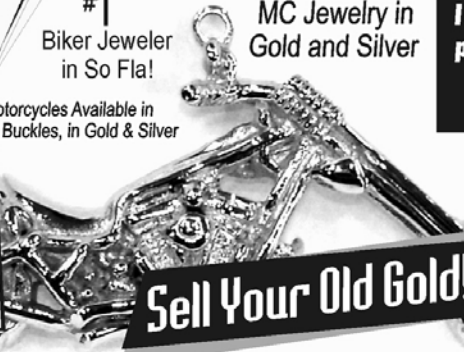
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I'm saying these things from personal experience, of the things that have happened through my life. I've had up's and down's, like all of us have had through our lives. Some real serious and some not so serious, but in retrospect, I realize God was in control of all aspects of my life, good and bad, and that He always took care of me, whether I knew it or not.

Sometimes I tried to take care of things myself, He gave me that option, but to no avail God made all the decisions, and I thank Him for that, He is always right. Just remember that once you're in His hands, He will always be there looking out for you.

In Romans 8:31 it says "What shall we then say to these things? "If God be for us, who can be against us"?"

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T: Tires & Wheels. Check tire wear and air pressure. Check rims, spokes, bearings and seals to make sure there are no leaks or damage.

C: Controls. Check handlebars, levers and pedals, cables, hoses, and throttle for their condition and that they are functioning properly.

L: Lights & Electric. Check condition of the battery and operation of the headlamp, tail and break lamp, turn signals, switches, mirrors, lenses, and wiring.

O: Oil & other Fluids. Check levels of the engine oil, brake fluid, coolant, hydraulic fluid and fuel. Also inspect each of these for leaks.

C: CHASSIS. Check condition of frame, steering, and swingarm. Check the front forks and rear shocks. Check the chain or belt for proper tension and lubrication and condition.

S: STANDS. Make sure your center stand or side stand is working properly.

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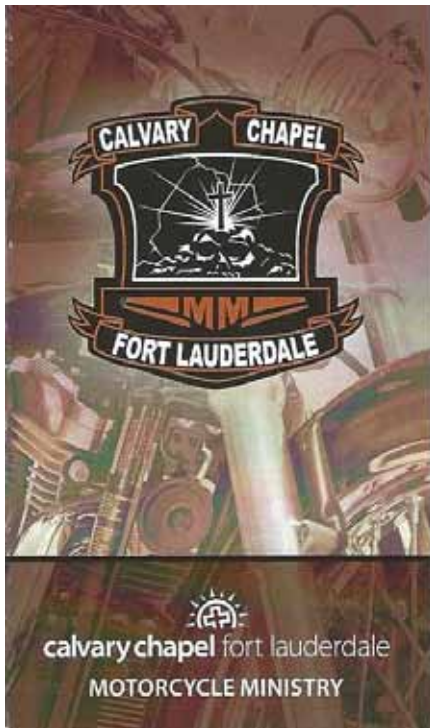
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- 4- Palm tree is missing
- 5- Top right pillar is taller
- 6- Traffic light is different.



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CITY IN WASHINGTON SETTLES PUBLIC RECORDS LAWSUIT WITH BIKERS

The city of Kennewick, Washington has settled with a Tacoma motorcyclist and a group of motorcycle clubs who accused the city of violating the state Public Records Act.

The city will pay \$45,000 as part of the settlement of two lawsuits and will release some of the disputed records, City Attorney Lisa Beaton recently told the city council.

The city has not admitted any wrongdoing in the handling of the records requests filed by Edward Goehring and the Washington Confederation of Clubs (COC). Both separately sued Kennewick after they claim they were improperly denied documents, including photos and videos, that Kennewick police took when they cited motorcyclists in separate incidents.

Goehring was one of eight motorcyclists stopped by Kennewick police and Benton County sheriff's deputies in August 2012 and cited for traffic violations.

And in April 2013, authorities stopped some motorcyclists from the Washington Confederation of Clubs and cited them for traffic infractions during a gathering in Kennewick.

In both cases, Kennewick police pursued information about outlaw motorcycle gangs, according to Beaton. The city, Goehring and the motorcycle club still disagree about some records. However, they agreed to have a third-party arbitrator review those records to decide which should be withheld or redacted and then released, Beaton told the Tri-City Herald.

The \$45,000 will come from the city's risk management fund. Insurance does not cover public record lawsuits, she said. About \$12,400 will go to the WA COC, and Goehring will receive the remainder.

As part of the agreement, Goehring and the motorcycle clubs will dismiss their lawsuits with prejudice, which means they can't be filed again, according to city documents.

Goehring and the Washington Confederation of Clubs are represented by the same attorney group, Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) Attorneys Marty Fox and Mike Meyers.

CHIEF OF POLICE CANCELS OCEAN CITY BIKE WEEK "NO COLORS" POLICY

A.I.M. Attorney addresses Ocean City's No Colors Policy...

GOOD NEWS (Sept 12, 2014): The Maryland Confederation Of Clubs Attorney Mitchell Greenberg approached the Ocean City Police on Thursday, Sept. 11 to address the "NO COLORS" policy stated on the Chief of Police Bike Week Rules and Regulations page on the OCPD website.

The matter was brought to a quick and friendly close including a personal call to Mitch from Chief of Police Ross Buzzuro who assured the Maryland Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) Attorney that all Clubs and Colors are welcome in Ocean City. Mitch in turn assured Chief Buzzuro that the leaders of each Club share his hope for a Safe and Incident-Free bike week.

The OCPD also assured Mitch that the "No Colors" language will be removed as soon as possible and that Colors are welcome in Ocean City public areas.

NHTSA WAIVES BUY-AMERICAN REQUIREMENT FOR MICHIGAN RIDER TRAINING

Because the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration determined that American makers don't offer a small and light enough motorcycle for a Michigan Rider Training Program, the agency has approved their request to waive federal Buy-American rules to allow the state to purchase foreign-made motorcycles for their courses.

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning will now use government grant money to buy a fleet of 20 Suzuki training motorcycles, though so-called "Buy America rules" say NHTSA cannot award any funds "unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in such project are produced in the United States."

However, NHTSA is allowed to waive the rules if they are "inconsistent with the public interest" or such materials and products are not produced in the United States in reasonably available quantities or "the inclusion of domestic material will increase the cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent."

Finding that "a cost waiver is appropriate for the twenty training motorcycles because domestically produced motorcycles would increase the cost by more than 25 percent," NHTSA awarded Michigan grant funds to improve rider training.

VIRGINIA COPS SPIED ON MOTORISTS AT POLITICAL RALLIES

Documents released by the American Civil Liberties Union of Virginia confirm that the Virginia State Police used cameras to track motorists attending political events. Automated license plate readers (ALPR) are used by law enforcement agencies throughout the country, ostensibly to fight crime by finding stolen cars. But a March 18, 2009 state police memo also documents the use of the "Help Eliminate Auto Theft" (HEAT) camera to identify attendees at 2008 campaign events for then-Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama and Republican vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin.

It was not until 2012 that the state police chief asked for an official determination of the legality of the license plate reader program, and in a February 13, 2013 ruling, Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli blasted the "passive" use of recording the comings and goings of innocent drivers who are not part of an ongoing criminal investigation.

"Its future value to any investigation of criminal activity is wholly speculative," Cuccinelli wrote. "Therefore, with no exemption applicable to it, the collection of license plate reader data in the passive manner does not comport with the Data Act's strictures and prohibitions, and may not lawfully be done."

TAG, YOU'RE IT

In a survey of 2,000 licensed adult men and women across the country, Carinsurance.com found that half or more of America's drivers would support the use of special license plates to identify certain drivers on the road:

- 49.4% support license plates identifying drivers older than 70.
- 57.9% support license plates identifying novice drivers.
- 59.8% support license plates identifying those convicted of texting while driving.
- 69.1% support license plates identifying those convicted of a DUI.

ANTI-POLLUTION RULES IN SPANISH CAPITAL FAVOR MOTORCYCLES

New anti-pollution regulations in Spain's capital Madrid exempt motorcycles during restrictive hours. Effective the first day of 2015, no non-resident will be

allowed in the center of the city, but these restrictions do not apply to motorcycles, which are free to roam the center of Madrid. Still the exemption is only valid between 7am and 10 pm, but it's important to note that the mayor of a big city understands that bikes are a solution in the urban clutter and not the problem.

BIKERS VS. ISIS: "NETHERLANDS OKAYS BIKER GANGS TO FIGHT ISLAMIC STATE"

The Dutch public prosecutor has announced that "motorbike gang members" who have joined Kurds battling the Islamic State group are not necessarily committing any crime. Members of the infamous 'No Surrender' motorcycle club are fighting against Islamic State militants in northern Iraq, and public prosecutor spokesman Wim de Bruin told the AFP news service, "Joining a foreign armed force was previously punishable, now it's no longer forbidden."

Many countries including the Netherlands have been clamping down on their nationals trying to join ISIS jihadists who have taken over swathes of Iraq and Syria. Measures include confiscating would-be jihadists' passports before travelling and threatening prosecution should they return.

"You just can't join a fight against the Netherlands," he told AFP after reports emerged that the Dutch bikers were fighting ISIS insurgents alongside Kurdish troops in the Middle East.

In November 1965, Ralph "Sonny" Barger of the Hells Angels MC sent a letter to President Lyndon Johnson at the White House offering tactical support for the war effort: "I volunteer a group of loyal Americans for behind-the-line duty in Vietnam. We are available for training and duty immediately."

SNITCH ALERT -- AUSTRALIAN BIKER REWARD SYSTEM DEEMED UNSUCCESSFUL

In October 2013, Police Minister in the Australian state of Queensland, Jack Dempsey, announced Queensland's Crime Stoppers would be allocated \$5 million in reward funding for information about criminal gangs or bikers. But so far only \$1,150 has been paid out.

Dr. Terry Goldsworthy, Bond University Criminologist, said the information being provided has not necessarily helped the crackdown on bikers. "[Crime Stoppers]

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have received about 1200 pieces of information,” he said. “124 offenders have been arrested in relation to drug and property and weapon matters, but interestingly though, only 22 people can actually be able to have shown to have any links to any criminal organizations - it’d interesting to see how many of those 22 were actually bikers.”

Between 2000 and 2010 the Queensland police -- a separate organization from Crime Stoppers -- paid out \$900,000 in rewards, and although figures weren’t available for Crime Stoppers, Dr. Goldsworthy said they’d be quite different to QPS figures. He said the reward campaign has not had the outcome the Government anticipated... “This reward system has been highly advertised, and to only have one successful pay out, indicates to me that I don’t think it’s a success.”

BRITISH POLICE APPEAL FOR INFO ON BOOBY TRAP

Police in Totton, Hampshire U.K. are investigating after a piece of thick string was found tied across a road at neck height, posing a distinct danger to motorcyclists.

It had been tied between lampposts either side of a residential street, and “The string could have caused serious injury and even a broken neck,” according to the Motorcycle Action Group (MAG-UK). “It was spotted by a passer-by at night time, when it would have been difficult for riders to see.”

Totton councillor Chris Lagdon said: “The morons responsible must be tracked down by the police and made to face the full force of the law. As a motorcycle rider myself I know how dangerous something like that can be. It was an atrocious thing to do and I’m absolutely disgusted that an incident of this sort has occurred in Totton.”

Mog Morrison, head of the New Forest Motor Cycle Action Group, said: “If this was some sort of prank involving youngsters I hope the police or their parents take them to one side and educate them about the potential consequences of their actions... This sort of thing has killed people in the past.”

Totton Police Tweeted following the incident on Tuesday, October 13: “Unknown persons have placed green string across Water Lane near Bagber Road. Any information?”

WEIRD NEWS: HORMEL MOTORCYCLE RUNS ON BACON GREASE

Hormel Foods Corp. headed out on the highway with a motorcycle designed to run on bacon grease. The Austin, MN-based company created a new marketing campaign in time for the International Bacon Film Festival in San Diego in late August, and rode the bacon bike from Minnesota to California.

America runs on bacon, and so does this bike -- getting about 100 mpg -- and the exhaust smells like bacon! Hormel and marketing firm BBDO Minneapolis sponsored the world’s first motorcycle that runs on organic biodiesel made of refined bacon grease, and a team of 12 travelled with a rider during the trip to document the journey for a film, “Driven By Bacon,” which was shown at the film festival this year.

Charlie Smithson of CSE Engineering and Taylor Bamber, Smithson’s work partner, custom designed the motorcycle based on a rare 2011 Track T-800CDI diesel model. Grease is an abundant fuel source, as hotels and restaurants in the United States generate 3 billion gallons of waste cooking oil per year, which could fill tanker trucks parked bumper-to-bumper from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. and back.

Hormel representatives say the marketing push is an exciting opportunity to spread the word about Hormel’s Black Label Bacon brand and the pig-powered hog will likely be used as a promotional tool in the future.

Once the film is complete, the motorcycle could be displayed at the Spam Museum.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: “Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote.”
~ Government posters in the city of Chicago (1928) - original authorship unknown



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