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President's Message

Just to remind everyone that our 32nd Annual Motorcyclist's Rights Rally for ABATE is going to be at Mickey's on October 14th starting at noon. Please come out and support us.

As Isaac hit south Florida I was one of the unlucky ones who lost power and as I sat there with my battery powered fan I received a phone call from a lady named Michelle from Arizona. She got my number from the ABATE website (abatese.us). She wanted to tell me about the son of a good friend who was killed in a motorcycle accident. His name was Luka Balenovic. He was 25 years old and was scheduled to be sworn into the US Navy the following morning. According to Michelle he was "A bright, positive, hard working young man, the kind of person who always stopped to say hello and acknowledge people. Naturally his parents and younger brother are devastated". If you want you can visit a website lukabalenovic.com which was set up by his uncle.

A few days later I found an article in the Miami New Times stating that the driver of the car that killed Luka would be charged with failure to yield the right of way and driving with a suspended license. The punishment is a fine of \$60.00 and 3 points on his license. No vehicular manslaughter charges will be brought. A spokesman for the Miami-Dade States Attorney's Office is quoted in the article as saying "Motor vehicle crimes need to have wanton or willful disregard for the safety of others" for charges to be filed. I ask isn't driving with no license a "wanton & willful disregard for the safety of others". For many years ABATE of Florida, Inc. has fought for stiffer penalties for cagers killing bikers. Now more than ever we need all riders to come together. I encourage every rider to not only join ABATE of Florida, Inc. but to become involved, come to a meeting, volunteer for our events. We must stand together to let the legislators in Tallahassee know that the status quo is not acceptable.

Election Day, November 6th is almost here for the election of the president of this country. It is not only your right but your responsibility to get out and vote for the candidate that you think can get the job done. The polls are open from 7AM to 7PM so there is no reason that you can't find the time. I work for the County during the elections. My day starts at 5:30AM and ends at 8PM that night. If I can be there all day you can take the time to get out and vote. So, six months from now as you sit in the bar and gripe about what's happening with the country and you did not take the time to vote you have no right to bitch.

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Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes

Vice-President Alan "Big Wheel" Loper called the meeting to order at 10:03am. There were 39 members, no guests. Total in attendance: 39. The meeting started following the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence and a prayer by "Tumbleweed"

Presidents Report

BARS thanked all members for coming. Our newest members in attendance are: Postal and long-time returning member Stretch. A special thanks to Der Krieger MC President Zilla and his members who showed up in force today and also a special thanks to Dirty White Boys Vice-President Wild Bill who joined today and brought 3 new members with him. We need to show our support to the many clubs who support us. We are looking to start a Friday night group ride to the various MC' clubhouses to show our support to them. Information will be on the hotline.

Vice-Presidents Report

Big Wheel apologized for not making last months meeting as he was moving his daughter to college.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

Frank was excused; BARS read the financial report for August. A motion was made, seconded to accept the Treasurers report. All in favor, motion passed.

Sergeant at Arms Report

Geo was excused; Video Vulture will be assisting today.

Road Captain's Report

Big Wheel reported he finally got his bike back in service. Upcoming group rides will be discussed under Good of the Order.

Safety Directors Report

Dave reported of the possibility of a Nationwide Ban on the use of cell phones while driving. This will also pertain to texting, if the phone is in your hands while driving you will be ticketed. Steve reported there have been 2 children hit by cars and injured by drivers not paying attention to the flashing lights of a school zone. 15 mph means exactly that 15 MPH. There will be a 3-week blitz on ticketing any driver over the speed limit in a school zone. Even if you are over by 1 MPH you will be ticketed. Fines start at 168.00. Please be extremely careful when driving through a school zone.

Products Report

Alice reported we have products, whatever you need we have. Our full line of products will be available at our October event. We need a member to step up. We need a Products Trustee. This is not a hard position but you do need to have a vehicle that can transport the products. If any member is interested in becoming our Products Trustee please contact any board member. In the interim, if you need any products, please contact Alice @ 954-567-5720. Cycle Lab also carries's a supply of our products. Stop by and say "Hello"

Events Coordinator

Big Wheel reported where all set. We will have a planning meeting on 10/8/12 right here at the legion starting at 700pm. We will be changing the gate and vendor areas and have made a diagram on how it will be set up. He also advised he is unable to make the event as he is going to Spooks and Scoots. We will need volunteers to step up and help. We only have 3 events each year to provide the necessary funds to operate. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated. We will need your help setting up starting at 0900am. BARS reported we have flyers both large 8 x 10 and vest size 4 x 5. Please help distribute them. In addition our flyer was also printed in Thunder Road magazine. Door prizes are needed. For those places that you normally go to, please ask them for a door prize. Their donation will be acknowledged at the event.

State Reps Report

There was no state meeting. Next state meeting will be held in Hillsborough County "Spooks and Scoots" the weekend of 10/13/12

Membership Report

George was excused; BARS reported we have 653 members. This does not include the 15 new memberships we received this week while out at different events and the 10 new members who signed up today. Just a 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

Old Hippy reminded all members that all articles etc are due the day of the chapter meeting. If the articles are not turned in on time, they will not be printed. The only exception will be the minutes taken by our chapter secretary. He needs pictures; if anyone takes any G Rated pictures at any event, please email them to him. Again, last month's newsletter was out early; great job "Old Hippy". Many Thanks.

Legislative Report

BARS reported all is quiet as legislation is still out of session.

Public Relations

Fern was excused. No report. BARS reported you could always find Fern at almost all weekly motorcycle events doing what she does best, promoting the Southeast Chapter. Thank you Fern.

Advertising

Bruce reported all advertising payments are up to date. Please support our advertisers they SUPPORT us.

We need more advertisers to offset the cost of the newsletter. Our newsletter is also one of the best, if not the best newsletter printed, but to be the best cost's money. Right now the amount we receive for advertising does not cover the cost of the newsletter. The newsletter needs to be self-sufficient. It does not matter where you go ask them for at least a business card ad. It does not have to be motorcycle related, ask your barber, favorite pizza joint, dry cleaner etc. Business card ads generate the most revenue per page in comparison to a full-page ad and at only \$85.57 per year for a business card ad in a publication which prints over 1600 newsletters per month, it is such a deal.

Social Directors Report

Patty was excused; BARS reported this month's birthday party would be at Shanks on 9/22/12. Next months party will be on 10/27/12 and will be a combination birthday and Halloween party hosted by "Luke's". Remember - It's on the way home.

Newsletter Distribution

Charlie reported last months delivery went real especially over the Labor Day weekend. A special thanks to all of our members who deliver the newsletter and to "GEO" who has been getting the newsletters to Charlie in a timely manner.

Quartermaster's Report

Bob reported there was no report. But we do have quartermaster items.

Photographer's Report

Wildcat was excused, nothing to report at this time.

Web-Master's Report

Mike was excused; BARS reported the web up and running. Old Hippy reported Mike would post a members classified ad on the web free of charge, the same as in the newsletter. We do not charge members for personal classified ads. If you have a personal item to sell, just let them know

Legal Council
Chris was excused. No report.

Old Business
None

New Business

Discussion on what to do with our charcoal barbeque cooker. We can either donate or sell it. Please contact any board member if interested.

Jackie reported we are looking to put together a chapter cookbook. We have a number of members who are great chefs. We will have more information at next month's meeting on where to email your favorite recipes.

Good of the Order

Teddy bear has a great starter bike for sale, a 600cc Honda Shadow in great shape.

9/23/12 – Southern MC Teddy Bear Run

9/29/12 – Bikers Memorial Area at Café 27. The dedication starts at 100pm. A number of our members are honored there. Special thanks to Old Hippy who put in a lot of work to make the Memorial Area possible.

9/30/12 – Keltics MC Party

10/6/12 – Ride to the Heartland in Sebring. Breakfast being served at the legion at 900am with kickstands up at 1000am

10/6/12 – Mystic 7 annual starting at 600pm

10/13/12 – ABATE State Meeting – Spooks and Scoots at Hillsborough

10/14/12 – Southeast Chapter's 32nd Annual Rights Rally at Mickey's.

A motion was made, seconded to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:39 am.

Please check the hotline for updated ride and event information.

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These minutes were summarized and submitted by:

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OldHippy's Corner



Well we are getting close, A quadrennial time has passed, which makes it election time is next month along with this also being a intercalary or bissextile year (leap year), we are faced with many important decisions ahead of us. Not only the added day in the year that went by which In Britain and Ireland, is it a tradition that women may propose marriage only in leap years. While it has been claimed that the tradition was initiated by Saint Patrick or Brigid of Kildare in 5th century Ireland, this is dubious, as the tradition has not been attested before the 19th century. Supposedly, a 1288 law by Queen Margaret of Scotland (then age five and living in Norway), required that fines be levied if a marriage proposal was refused by the man; compensation was deemed to be a pair of leather gloves, a single rose, £1 and a kiss. In some places the tradition was tightened to restricting female proposals to the modern leap day, February 29, (Sadie Hawkins day) or to the medieval (bissextile) leap day, February 24.

Now we come to the magical time that comes around every four years when issues are discussed, beliefs are celebrated (and bashed), and true colors begin to shine. Although this time of year can bring excitement as people rally around ideas and beliefs, it can also bring heated debates between family, friends, and coworkers.

Yes, we have arrived at that every-four-years juncture in time when manners and social grace go straight down the toilet in a quest for preaching ideological platforms and political rants. And apparently name calling is acceptable, as long as it's in the name of politics. Arguing is okay as long as you've decided that the other guy is wrong first. Disrespect is fine as long as the other person disagrees with you.

We have already have been inundated with election coverage for months. Each day's news cycle dredges up some fresh development—a poll, an accusation, or a faux-pas—and pundits react by recalculating the candidates' chances for victory. Yet, despite being swamped with constant predictions of winners and losers, neither political commentators nor scholars have devoted much attention to the language used to describe these electoral competitions. That's normal, of course. The way we talk about elections is so ingrained that it has become second nature. But let's think about it for a moment. How often does a reporter get through an election story without describing it as a "race" or a "fight"? The contemporary discourse of elections in America refers to electoral politics as if it were a sport. The metaphor seems so easy and obvious today that it goes virtually unnoticed, but this was not always the case, and an examination of the metaphor's evolution yields some new insights into the sources and nature of American political culture.

Like many components of American politics, the sporting metaphor came from Britain, where it originally took a visual form more often than a verbal one. Political cartoons representing elections as horse races date back to the 1760s in England and reflect the increasing intensity and expense of campaigns for office as voting rights and factional politics expanded during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. By the time of the American Revolution, electoral competition, festivity, and bribery were legendary in Britain, triggering satirical allusions to elections as horse races where the same kind of environment flourished.

After 1812 the new electoral system motivated candidates to electioneer on a grander scale than ever before. They spent thousands of dollars to fund more friendly newspapers, more campaign advertisements and more as well as bigger public spectacles, all intended to rally and win supporters. They also broke from republican precedent and campaigned for themselves. Republican thought considered self-campaigning a trait of over-ambitious and selfish politicians. Supposedly, worthy candidates did not need to campaign for themselves, as their reputations would inspire their friends to speak and vote on their behalf? But in the heat of elections

Involving more candidates, more voters, and positions of greater power, politicians increased their engagement with the electorate and faced damaging accusations of haughty aloofness if they did not. Especially in the western states where this new system first took shape, commentators remarked that “a candidate would be politically damned if he did not mingle with the people from the time he offers until the close of the polls.” Along with the rise of “spouting matches,” or debates, this brand of campaigning lent a new air of agonistic and personal competition to election.

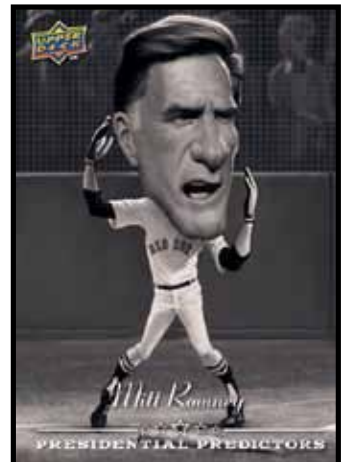
Indeed, perhaps nothing illustrates sport’s value to political mobilization more than its return to the electoral scene over the last decade. In many ways, politics has again become **entertainment**, with Fox and MSNBC, as well as the Drudge Report and Huffington Post, rousing and saturating the country with the kind of acrimonious partisan rhetoric we have not seen in perhaps a century. This media blitz has been accompanied by a return to incorporating **sport in politics**. Half of the twenty-five former professional athletes to hold major elected office (federal, governor, or mayor of a major city) since 1900 have served in the last fifteen years, and the trend has warranted articles from CBS as well as the Wall Street Journal. **Presidential candidates again appear on baseball cards** Even election gambling has made a comeback, becoming a multi-million-dollar industry run from off-shore websites capable of skirting laws against such wagers. Perhaps not coincidentally, voter turnout is again on the rise over the last ten years. Turnout in 2008 was higher than in any presidential election since 1958. Searching for causation from this correlation, a group of Yale political scientists recently staged “election festivals” in order to test the hypothesis that a sporting hullabaloo will improve voter turnout.

Is this just goes to show , a lot of people treat it like a sporting event, even if it can change their life

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This is a reminder that one of our duties as a Chapter of Abate of Florida Inc. is to put out this newsletter to keep you informed on the things as a rider we feel you should know

This is no easily tasking by any means. It takes a lot of time and effort by many people, from the gathering of information, setting it up to print, mailings and distribution, this, not counting the expense associated with it, which a lot is absorbed by the volunteers that are involved in this process have willingly done.

We have Advertisers that have helped and they are much appreciated for their support but, this is still not enough to make this rag self-supporting and that is also why we of have three dates granted by SFCOC for events to help fund this newsletter and more.

These 3 events enable Southeast Chapter to put out this newsletter every month along with helping fund our effort in Tallahassee to protect our right as a rider.

I bring this up for 2 reasons;

- 1- If you know of anybody that might like to put an advertising, in a newsletter that has, not only a distribution of 1600 a month and also will put it in our web site, (which gets tons of hits a day), contact one of the board members listed on page 2 for more info.
- 2- We have our **32nd Annual Motorcycle Rights Rally on October 19** at Mickey's in Pompano. This is our **last** fund raiser for this year and we need as much participation as possible in order for us to continue our efforts as your Motorcycle rights organization, so make plans to attend. It will not only help in funds but you will have a great time.

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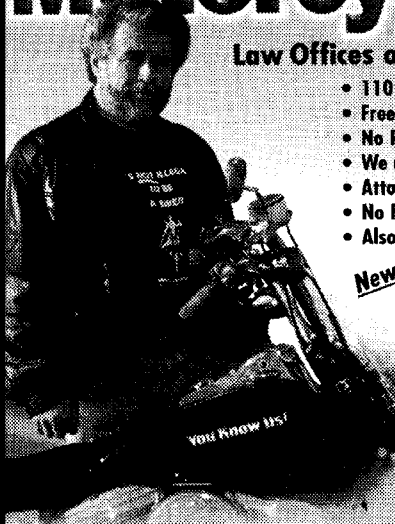
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7 Rough Riders Annual	8	9	10	Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	11	12	13 New Attitudes Party Luke's Place Bike NightTi.
14 SE ABATE Annual	15	16	17	Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	18	19 Biketoberfest	20 BOD- meeting States MC Memorial
21 Chapter Meeting	22	23	24	Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	25	26	27 ABATE B-DAY PARTY Luke's Place see pg.37
28 Alternative Annual	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN				

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Additional Info:

October 12th, 13th, 14th "Spooks and Scoots" and State Meeting pg.39

October 14 ABATE Southeast Annual at Mickeys

October 20 States MC Rotton Ralph Memorial Service pg. 26

October 20 BOD MEETING 10 am at the LEGION


October 27 Abate Monthly Birthday Party at Lukes

October 27 Wheels of Man MC Halloween Party

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4 AOA Treasure Coast Annual	5	6 	7	Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	8 9	10 USMVMC National Annual Luke's Place Bike Night
11 CMA Memorial Event	12	13	14	Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	15 16	17 BOD Meeting Luke's Place Bike Night
18 Chapter Meeting	19	20	21	Happy  Thanksgiving	22 23	24 Luke's Place Bike Night
25	26	27	28	Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	29 30	

Tuesday, November 6  

Additional Info:
 November 17 Solders for Jesus MC Party
 November 18 Wings of Gold WPB Party
 November 25 USMV MC Martin County Annual

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CALENDAR EVENTS

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OCTOBER

- 6 - Mystic Seven MC Annual**
- 7 - Rough Riders MC Annual**
- 13 - New Attitudes MC Party
- 14 - SE ABATE Annual Party
- 19-21 Biketoberfest
- 27 - Wheels of Man Deerfield Halloween Party
- 28 - Alternative Ft. Laud. Annual**

NOVEMBER

- 4 - AOA MC Treasure Coast Annual**
- 10 - USMVMC Annual**
- 11 - CMA Memorial Event
- 17 - Soldiers for Jesus MC Party
- 18 - Wings of Gold WPB Party
- 25 - USMV MC Martin County Toy Run

DECEMBER

- 2 - ABATE Palm Beach Annual
- 9 - SFPC Toys in the Sun Run**
- 15 - Toy Run Bike Drawing at Peterson's Harley
- 15 - Hermandad MC - Alfredo Pena Memorial Run
- 16 - Wings of Gold MC West Palm Toy Drive
- 16 - Wings of Gold MC Mia. Wild Santa Toy Run
- 22 - SFLCOC Christmas Party
- 23 - Calvary Chapel Christmas Service

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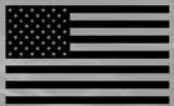
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I think you get the picture I'm trying to convey, and I sound very selfish, by referring to Jesus as mine!!!! That's the greatest thing about my Jesus is that He's not just mine, He is all of ours, both mine and yours, Jesus is for everybody.

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It says in John 18:9 "the saying might be fulfilled, which He spoke, of them which you gave me I have lost none. That's Jesus speaking to His Father God in Heaven, telling Him that when He gives anyone of us we will never be lost.

Hope all my brothers and sisters had a great labor day and my thoughts and prayers are that all your needs will be fulfilled, what ever they might be.

Remember if I can help you in any way feel free to contact me

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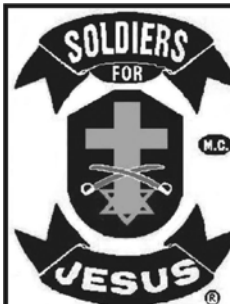
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Cooler Weather

Rumor has it that that cooler weather is coming; October, which is one of my favorite months of the year. The weather gets a little bit cooler and drier. The summer rains will subside. We can take the pontoon floats off the bikes. We will be able to ride all day, without getting heat stroke. This is now a great time to go over your bike.

Check your tires. Look for cracks, and low tread. Is it time to change the oil? Check you cables, any wear or cracks? Get out the wrenches and check every nut and bolt. Make sure they are tight.

The more time you spend beside it, the more time you can spend on it. If you need to, or are unsure of something, take it to the shop. Every time I took my old Yamaha apart when I was a kid, I always had parts left over. Put the parts in a coffee can. Bike still seemed to run ok. Never could figure out why they put spare parts in the engine. I gave the bike to my little brother. He blew the engine up. What a shame. He had thrown out the spare parts.

Always wear hard footwear when riding. Don't get on and ride barefoot like my older brother. Pops had told us, wear shoes or boots. He rode around in the yard barefoot. He rode too close to the picket fence. Ripped the little toe almost clean off. That's what can happen when you try to be a show off.

Get your bike safe. Then ride safe. Dress for the slide, not the ride.

David "*Gimpy*" Gregory
Safety Director
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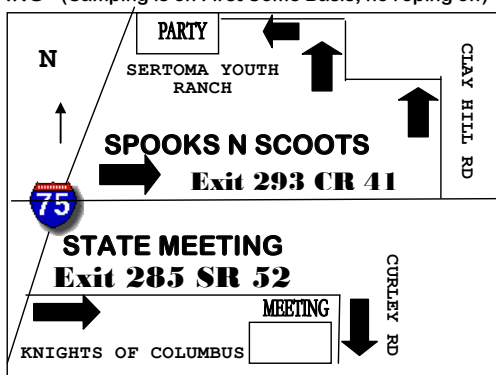
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FEDERAL HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANTS IN
JEOPARDY

Despite a spike in traffic fatalities, states could lose as much as \$120 million in highway safety grants if Congress doesn't change a planned bill to fund the government's operations for six months. Congress passed a new highway bill this year that streamlines the federal grant process that provides state funds for alcohol-impaired and distracted driving prevention, increased occupant protection, motorcycle safety, teen driving safety and data collection. Under the typical rules for a continuing resolution, new programs such as those authorized under the highway bill cannot be funded.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recently reported that its estimate of all traffic deaths for the first quarter of 2012 show a 13.5% increase to the highest number since 2008. The substantial increase is the second-largest quarterly jump in traffic deaths since NHTSA began tracking deaths on a quarterly basis in 1975 -- and the biggest since 1979. NHTSA reported the rate of traffic deaths per 100 million miles of vehicle travel increased significantly to 1.1 fatalities per 100 million miles traveled during the first three months, up from 0.98 in the same period last year, with 7,630 fatalities compared to 6,720 in the first quarter of 2011. The increase would end a steady decline in U.S. road deaths over the last seven years, falling last year to their lowest number since 1949.

HEAD OF MOTORCYCLE CRASH STUDY RESIGNS OVER CONCERNS

Dr. Samir Ahmed, the Oklahoma State University researcher who has been heading up the latest motorcycle crash causation study, announced that he was leaving the program in a Sept. 11 e-mail stating: "I am writing to let you know that I am no longer working on the motorcycle crash causation study. I have serious reservations about the value of study with the existing FHWA (Federal Highway Administration) involvement. My expectations of the study are very low."

Dr. Samir did not offer any further explanation as to the reservations he has regarding the FHWA involvement. The study was originally planned to examine 900 crashes but due to funding difficulties that was cut back to approximately 300, though the Case Counter on the FHWA website currently reads 100.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) had raised commitments from its members to provide \$3 million to the study but decided not to make the money available for a study with fewer than the 900. It was decided then that the study would use only one location instead of the three that had been envisioned, and the reduced study got underway last year.

In the meantime, the MSF has announced the conclusion of an unprecedented year-long Motorcycle Naturalistic Study in conjunction with the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute designed to track comprehensive, real-time routine riding that likely included near crash, pre-crash, and actual crash data that had heretofore been unavailable. The study is yielding preliminary results that will be released at a later date.

HELLS ANGELS SUE FEDS OVER BAN ON MEMBERS ENTERING THE U.S.

NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter editor Mike Davis SOS MC Retired recently reported that the Hells Angels Motorcycle Club is going to court to protest a U.S. government policy barring the club's foreign members from visiting the United States and is also fighting its federal designation as a "known criminal organization."

In a complaint filed in federal court in Washington, DC the Hells Angels Motorcycle Corporation names Janet Napolitano, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Alejandro Mayorkas who is the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, and claims its designation as a "known criminal organization" by the departments of Homeland Security and State violates immigration law and the group's constitutional rights by systematically denying entry to its members in 26 countries on six continents.

HAMC v. Napolitano et al. (1:12-cv-1357) disputes

the Obama administration's foreign policy that declares "the Hells Angels, the Outlaws, Bandidos, and the Mongols" to be organized crime groups and is seeking an injunction allowing foreign members to be granted visas to travel to the U.S. In its lawsuit, the group claims the government routinely denies visas "to all aliens based solely on their membership in a Hells Angels charter without further analysis into whether or not that individual seeks to enter the United States to engage solely, principally, or incidentally in unlawful activity."

Lawyers for the club describe its membership as composed of loosely associated charters, "made up of motorcycle enthusiasts who have joined to ride motorcycles together, organize social events, fundraisers, parties and motorcycle rallies" and the group says any crimes committed by its members have been done as individual acts, and are not representative of the club as a whole.

DEPUTY SUSPENDED FOR SEIZING BIKER'S CAMERA

The Dallas County Sheriff's office issued a 30-day suspension without pay to a deputy after footage showed him seizing a helmet-mounted camera from a motorcyclist as potential evidence of alleged crimes committed by other unidentified riders.

A video viewed nearly 500,000 times on YouTube shows the Texas deputy on camera issuing this comment to the biker: "The reason you're being pulled over is because I'm gonna take your camera and we're gonna use it as evidence of in the crimes that have been committed by other bikers."

Our legal experts at AIM/NCOM (Aid to Injured Motorcyclists/National Coalition of Motorcyclists) agree that the officer's rationale does not constitute probable cause to make a traffic stop and does not justify seizing the camera, nor is it illegal to wear a camera on a helmet.

The sheriff's deputy eventually arrested the motorcycle rider and according to the Examiner newspaper he then tried to slam the door of the patrol car on the biker's leg before hauling him off to jail. The biker was finally released and issued a ticket for only an obstructed license plate.

The officer was also disciplined for leaving a drunk driver at the jail without booking him before going

out on the call relating to motorcyclists riding on I-35.

LONE STAR COURT RULES ON CELLPHONE SEARCHES

Suds, Texas Commander of the U.S. Defenders/COIR Division, issued the following notice re: Texas Court of Appeals Opinion on Cellphone Searches -- Our AIM/NCOM Attorney Bill Smith shared an important decision made by the Texas Court of Appeals about evidence retrieved from a cellphone without a search warrant.

The Court rules in favor of the people. The opinion cited a case where an individual was arrested on one charge, and based on hearsay, an investigating detective went to the property room of the jail and retrieved the individual's cellphone and scrolled through the photos he had stored on it. Originally arrested for disorderly conduct, the defendant now had to face an indictment of improper photography or visual recording. Prosecutors argued that a jailed individual had no rights to expectation of privacy. The Texas Court of Appeals disagreed and stated that while an inmate has no reasonable expectation of privacy in his cell, his/her stored property does fall under reasonable expectation of privacy. It is not as though the officer saw the pictures scrolling on the display screen, rather the phone had to be turned on and the photos accessed and scrolled through. While this may not stop a rogue officer from scrolling through your cellphone, anything found will not be admissible in court without a search warrant first.

SPEED CAMERAS COULD BE ANYWHERE

As drivers become more savvy about spotting speed cameras along roads and highways, police are making it tougher by disguising their revenue-generating equipment. Authorities in and around Washington D.C. are expanding their speed camera programs, reports the Washington Examiner, and now they're purchasing cameras that look like mailboxes and trash containers to unsuspecting motorists. They're also more mobile, so police can reposition them so drivers cannot get used to seeing them in one particular area.

Nearby Prince George's County in Maryland purchased nearly 60 mobile cameras last year, and expects to generate \$28 million in annual revenue,

reports the news outlet. A similar speed-camera program in D.C. generated \$55 million in fiscal year 2011. Meanwhile, the traffic-camera debate has ignited state and local governments across the country: some embrace camera-based technology as a cost-efficient law-enforcement and safety tool; others cast it off as an overly intrusive money grab. In all, 13 states utilize speed-reading cameras, while 12 states have passed laws banning them. Twenty-four states are currently operating at least one red-light camera within their borders, while another nine prohibit their use. Despite the conflicting laws, overall use of cameras has gone up rapidly in recent years: red-light cameras were in 25 communities in 2000, compared with more than 500 today. Speed cameras went from 20 jurisdictions in 2005 to 113 today.

NEW BIKE INSURANCE SUSPENDED OVER LAW AND ORDER CONCERNS

Insurance companies have stopped offering insurance policies to purchasers of new motorcycles in Karachi, Pakistan due to increase in snatching and theft incidents of two wheelers in the city. Law enforcement agencies, facing targeted killings and a skyrocketing crime rate, are apparently not interested in curbing such criminal activity, leaving poverty-stricken citizens at the mercy of thieves who are snatching dozens of motorcycles daily. Motorcyclists who recently purchased brand-new bikes are being fleeced by illegal insurance agents to get their bikes insured, as all listed insurance companies in the city have suspended bike insurance policies due to the prevailing law and order situation.

AUSTRALIA MAY REQUIRE RIDERS TO WEAR FLORESCENT CLOTHING

Australia's 1.3 million motorcycle riders would be forced by law to wear florescent jackets under proposals splitting the biker and scooter community. A national battle over the possibility of compulsory hi-visibility clothing began when the luminescent idea was pushed by Senior Sergeant Bill Gore of the Wangaratta Highway Patrol as part of a safety bid to reduce motorcycle accidents. A Victorian Government road safety inquiry will consider the hi-viz option and, if adopted, other states could be expected to follow suit. Damien Codognotto, Melbourne-based spokesman for the Independent

Riders' Group, is fighting mandatory day-glo because it could affect the liability of a bike or scooter rider after an accident. "Gore's law is likely to change the legal standing of motorcycle and scooter riders and their liability after a crash regardless of who was at fault," he told news.com.au. "Compulsory third party insurers are looking to reduce payouts for victims of road trauma who were on two wheels (who are) seen as easy targets for reduced compensation," explained Codognotto. "That is not only unjust considering the premiums and taxes we pay, it is disastrous for riders' families." He said there had not been much research into the issue and the collection of crash-site data had been patchy.

LAWSUITS FILED OVER BAD GAS

Two Indiana residents have filed separate class-action lawsuits against BP after they were told it would cost thousands of dollars to fix their vehicles, which were damaged by a bad batch of gasoline from the company's Whiting refinery. BP has issued a recall for about 2.1 million gallons of off-specification gasoline that was shipped to stations in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin in early August. The company has reported that more than 7,000 people have already reported problems to BP. Lake County resident Mark Gonzalez says in his suit, filed in the federal court in Hammond, IN that he filled up both his 2002 GMC Yukon and his 2007 Harley-Davidson motorcycle with the bad gasoline, leading to repairs costing more than \$1,000. The attorney representing one complainant said they decided to file for class-action status, which must still be granted by a federal judge, because so many people like his client have been hurt by the bad gasoline but would likely spend more on legal fees than any money they would receive from BP.

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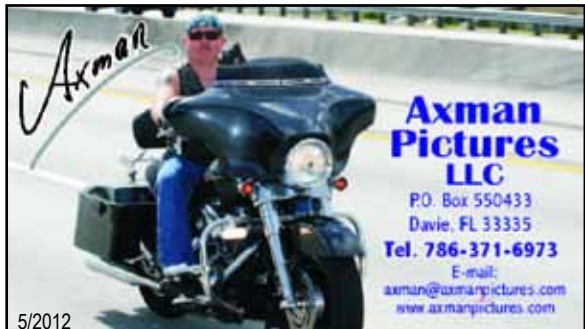
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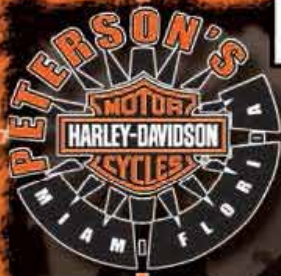
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