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# WHO WE ARE

- ABATE of Florida, Inc. is a non–profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life.
- We lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image.
- We endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals that share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of FREEDOM.
- We promote motorcycle safety, training, and political awareness.
- We fund our work by holding a series of annual events at different locations within our service area and other motorcycle activities.
- We are your neighbors and friends who work, pay taxes, and get involved with our community.
- We serve and support our country and believe in freedom.
- We use all legal means to protect our rights without infringing on the rights of others.
- ABATE of Florida, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of Florida as a motorcycle rights organization or MRO. We are currently the only political MRO in Florida representing the interest of its members and the motorcycling public at-large.
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### **Some of ABATE of Florida, Inc.'s Accomplishments**

- On July 1, 2000, we had the 30 year old Florida Helmet law repealed; July 1, 2010 was our 10th Anniversary of Freedom of Choice.
- We've become the 4th largest State Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO) in the country (IN & IL are 1&2, we regularly switch for 3rd & 4th with PA).
- We got the handlebar heights law modified.
- We successfully fought a bill that would forbid our children from riding on our bikes.
- We successfully fought the bill that would confiscate motorcycles for going 30MPH over the speed limit.
- We developed an effective MSAP program that has raised motorist's perceptions and awareness of motorcycles, and have received funding from the State of FL totaling over \$750,000 to promote motorcycle safety and awareness.
- We successfully fought the bill against vertical tags that had over \$1,100 in fines for a first offense.
- Supported and fought for a texting-while-driving ban for the last few years.
- Our 2009-2010 Stiffer Penalties Bill made it through five of the FL House & Senate's committees; this is the farthest it has gone in the number of years we have tried. On the last day of session, a committee member strenuously attempted to attach a revival of the helmet law to our Bill. To avoid a new helmet law in Florida, we had to kill the Bill.
- We publish monthly Press Releases and/or Articles of Interest in many online & print publications, including Florida Full Throttle.
- The President of ABATE of Florida, Inc. has been asked to be on and currently sits as a member of The Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC) to the Federal Highway Administration in Washington, D.C. The Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation may appoint a representative from only two State MROs throughout the entire U.S.A. to be on this council.
- The President of ABATE of Florida, Inc. sits as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Collation of Motorcyclists (NCOM). NCOM has over 1000 member organizations.

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## From Your President

I would like to thank everyone who came to the September Chapter meeting. I would also like to thank all of the Board and Trustees who have taken the initiative to do the duties and responsibilities of their positions without having to be told. And also a big thank to the members who have stepped up to be the unofficial assistants. You all make everyone's job easier, especially the President and Vice President. We are all volunteers and everyone is working for a great cause.

I am so proud to be Southeast Chapter's President and to have our membership come together as a team, to help promote biker rights, safety, and awareness. I can feel the brotherhood and sisterhood joining together; nobody wanted to leave the last meeting when it was over. I can't wait for the next meeting.

Our members have decided to go out and meet and greet people at different bike nights and events to promote ABATE in the community. There are so many new riders out there on all kinds of motorcycles and they don't know about ABATE and all the accomplishments that ABATE has done throughout the years and will continue to do. We want to spread the word so people know who we are and what we are about. So when you see us out there in the community, feel free to come up to us and ask us more about our organization. We fight for all motorcyclists' rights and safety. It doesn't matter what religion, race, sex, or age, you are. We all risk our lives to do the thing that we love, which is ride our motorcycles and ABATE is there for you.

And to the younger people out there, you have the chance to inherit an organization that stands up and fights for biker rights and safety. Help us make a difference, now, and for the future!

And a final reminder, this is a very important election year for the State of Florida and all of its counties. Don't forget to vote in the general elections in November. It is one of the things that make our country great and it's the only way we can make change possible.

**ANYONE WHO RIDES SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF ABATE!!!!**

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Peace,

Johnny Rose  
President  
Southeast Chapter

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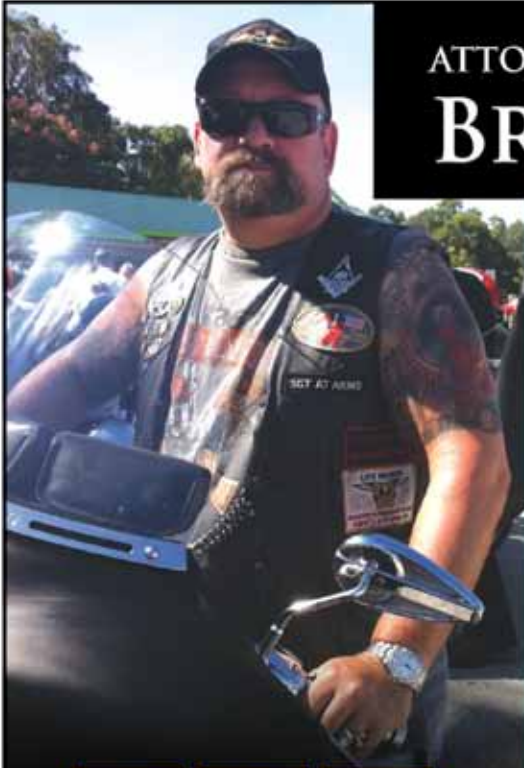
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Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes  
Held at the American Legion Post 222  
Oakland Park, FL  
September 16, 2018

Johnny Rose called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM. There were 31 members. The meeting started following the Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence.

Presidents Report: Johnny again thanked everyone for attending the meeting and commented on how nice it was to see the room filled with people and welcomed the new member, Zack. He spoke about our October upcoming event at Mickey's and we are still in need of help. He stressed again about the NO DRINKING for board members. He spoke about going to some Bike nights and promoting ABATE. He then talked more on the RockFest, November 10 & 11, an event we were invited to attend, thanks to Gabe, and the Key West Poker Run in September. Sheila has made up packets with applications and insurance papers for all to have especially when out and about promoting ABATE.

Vice-Presidents Report: Old Hippy also thanked everyone for coming and spoke on how we need to keep promoting ABATE. He is having a meeting to finalize our October event on 10/4 and a final meeting on 10/10 to finalize everything. The meeting will beat 84 Diner at 6:30 both nights.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made to

accept the minutes as printed. Seconded, no discussion, all in favor; Motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sheila read the financial report. A motion was made to accept the financial report, seconded, all were in favor, Motion was passed.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Nighthawk talked about our October Event and stressed we need help; even if it's a couple of hours, we need the help. He spoke on how there has already been one fatality in the school zones last week. Assistant Mike spoke briefly about the party for Hope right after the meeting.

Road Captain's Report: Russ was not present to report.

Safety Director Report: Teddy Bear spoke about an event he, Wavy, and Johnny attended at Cycle Gear in Lauderhill. They spoke to lots of people about ABATE. He then reported on how well the States MC event went bringing in one new member and one renewal. Our friends at States MC are always good to ABATE.

Products Report: Laurel reported we now have pictures of our products today, if anyone wants to make an order. We are going to order patches and baseball hats.

Events Coordinator: Gabe was present and spoke about the November 9, 10 & 11 event in

Miramar, the RockFest Event at the Miramar Amphitheater. Set up is Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup>. You can purchase tickets through Ticketmaster and use the special code ABATE to receive a discount. He then spoke about going to Peterson's in North Miami and doing a meet and greet and letting people know who we are, and what we do, once a month. He will coordinate this and get back to us. We need to get the word out to all in the Miami/Dade area. He also mentioned that American Legion Post 36 would love to host our January event. We will definitely speak with them about this. Also Gabe made a suggestion about license plates and speaking to the legislature about this. He asked our legislative person to let the State know that the people in Southeast Chapter want a license plate promoting ABATE at the Department of Motor Vehicles. Our state reps will bring this idea to the next state meeting.

State Representative Report: There was no state meeting this month. The next meeting is October 13, in Pensacola, FL; Marie and Wavy will be attending. Marie said she & Wavy are going to bring up a discussion that was held at the August meeting about having all the State Meetings centrally located in Ocala. Our brother Naples Chapter is having a BDay Party and Member Appreciation September 22, at the KOA in Naples. Flyers are on the tables. Please support our other chapters of ABATE when you can.

Membership Report: Sheila read the membership report. We have 22 new members and 26 renewals. We are still the largest chapter.

Newsletter Editor: Everyone commented on how well the Newsletter looks. Great job LeeAnn. LeeAnn reported she needs the articles for the newsletter no later than end of week, please.

Legislative Report: Brad was not present to

report.

Public Relations: Fern was not present but she is always promoting ABATE.

Billing and Invoicing: Sheila reported everything is up to date and that we have 3 new advertisers for next month.

Social Director Report: Sandy brought the monthly goodies, and a cheese cake.

Newsletter Distribution: Johnny reported all is going good, and thanked everyone who is helping with the deliveries. Please keep Poppie in your thoughts and prayers. He is having a few health issues right now but is always thinking of us and we miss him. Postal said he is going to try and bring Poppie to our next meeting.

Quartermaster Report: Bob was not present and excused.\_

Photographer's Report: Barry was present and mentioned he's taking lots of pictures.

Web-Master's Report: Rogue was not present but everything is up and running.

Legal Council: Brad was not present, but Johnny placed a call to him just to let him know we miss him and it was nice hearing his voice.

Old Business: Our October 14<sup>th</sup> Event is coming up soon and we still need help. Sign-up sheets were passed around.

New Business: Johnny spoke about Bike Nights and doing Meet and Greets to spread the word about ABATE. For the November RockFest, there are 4 volunteer passes and we can bring products to sell. There will be two gates. Bikes will be secure, so don't worry.

Good of the Order : Johnny mentioned, for our October Event door prizes, we already have give-a-ways from Dynasty Cycle, Kens Cycle

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Center, Candy's Cycle, Dixie Cycle, Broward Motor Sports, and gift cards for Antonio's Pizza, and many others. Teddy Bear spoke about the Walk for Autism, 9/29/18, please come and support him, Other upcoming events are Mystic Seven MC Annual Party 10/7/18 at JDs, Under the Stars Car & Bike night 10/5/18 at Post 1966 , Heathens MC Pirates Ball 11/3/18 at Gilberts Resort in Key Largo, Kingdom Of Brothers MC Annual 9/30/18 at Cagney's, and Wheels of Man MC Halloween Party 10/20/18 at their clubhouse. Patti Dollard also gave us information about the American Legion Riders' Poker Run and Party 9/22/18 starting at Post 321.

A Motion to adjourn the meeting was called for, seconded, all were in favor. Motion was passed. Our next meeting date is October 21, 2018, at the American Legion Post 222, In Oakland Park, FL.

Hope to see everyone there.

See you on the Road

Marie Baxter,  
Secretary  
Southeast Chapter



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# From Your Safety Director

Labor Day is over, and I hope everyone had a great day in spite of the weather. Next up was States MC Florida Keys Tune-Up Party. We had a lot of members show up to help at the table. States party was as good as always, even with the rain. Thanks to all that helped and those that helped tear down & pack up my car. Next was Cycle Gear's Bike Night. I had to leave early as I had a meeting to go to. Jon (Wavy) & Johnny Rose were there also. They talked to a lot of riders. No new memberships but some wanted to come to a meeting first.

This month's Safety Tip:

## Educate Your Passengers



Part of the fun of having a bike is having someone on the back. Having a passenger with their arms around you as you cruise the open road can be quite romantic. But your passenger has a part to play in keeping both of you safe.

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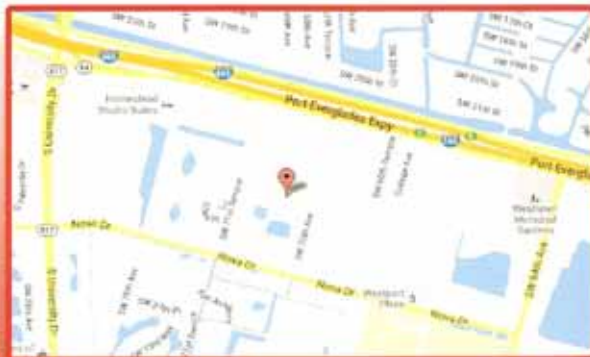
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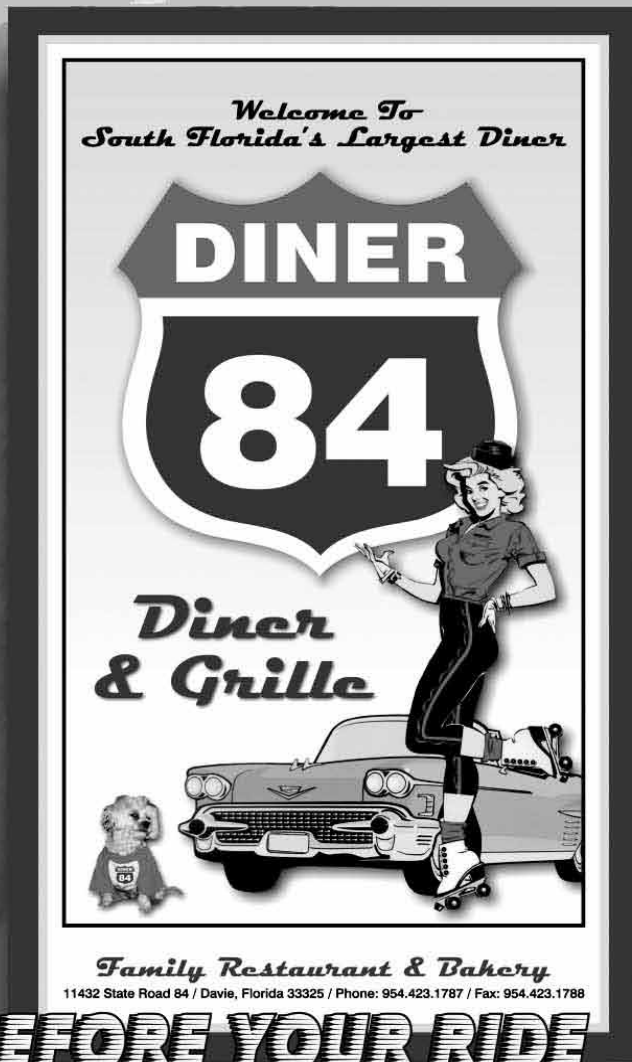
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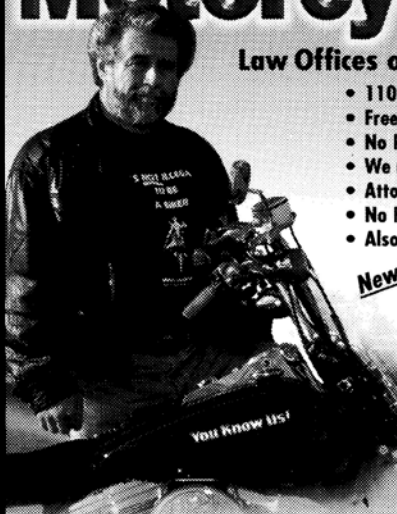
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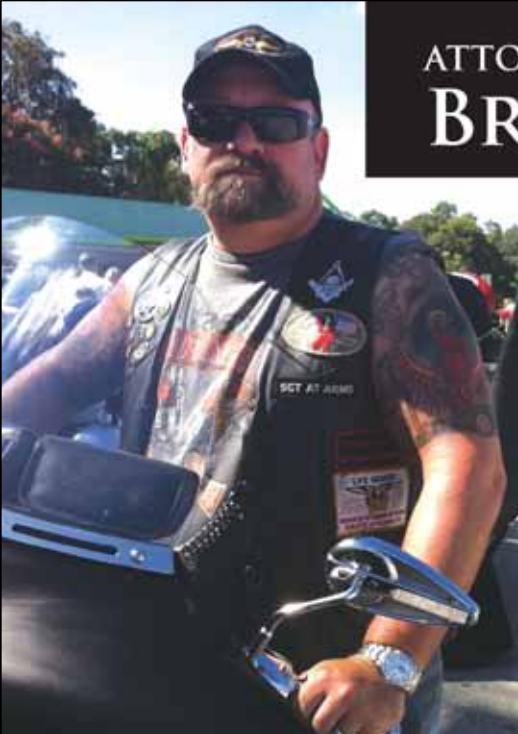
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# Vice-President



When we are able to, a lot of volunteers and supporters have set up safety and membership booths at different locations. With that, not only were we able to get new members to sign up, and also get the work out of all the accomplishments that Abate has done for the riding community, special thanks goes to “TeddyBear” and “Wavy” for getting out there for our Chapter.

We have, can you believe, our 38<sup>th</sup> year Annual Motorcycle Event being held at Mickey’s on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October. That translates, for over 38 years, this Chapter of ABATE of Florida has held an event just before the November elections to remind us that we need to be more in tune with what the leaders, now and possibly in the future, that we have before us that might be the ones that “change” our life. This could be something as simple as cost of registration, to more serious things like what we will have to wear, including the always possibility of a mandatory helmet law.

This is why we hold these events, not only for a fundraiser for the Chapter, but also as a way to show we are united. Come out and Support your Motorcyclists Rights Organization. And with our old board and trustee members back...we’re going to “MAKE ABATE GREAT AGAIN!!”

I feel this Chapter of ABATE of Florida has a long history of being one of the influential parts of the organization and is currently making great strides to continue this tradition. Thanks to all of the individuals that helped in the past, and I am looking forward to thanking all in the future.

Now is the time, if you are a member, step up and help with the cause, if you are not a member, it is time to ask yourself why?

**We will be needing help for the upcoming event.**

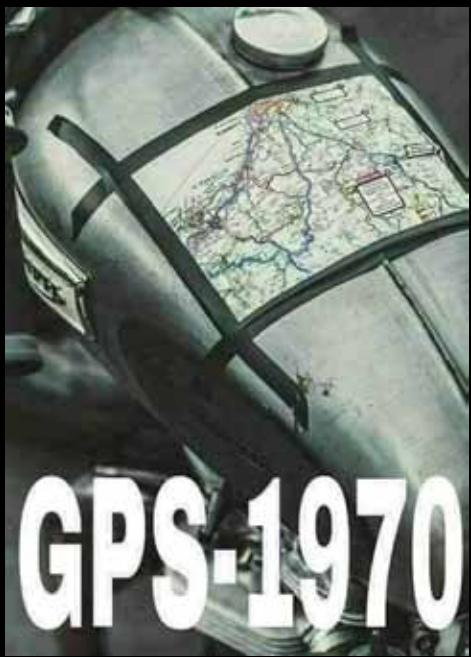
Hope to see everybody there.

Till next time... Ride Free and Ride Safe

*Old Hippy*

Vice-President  
Southeast Chapter







# WEEKLY EVENTS



## SUNDAY

Free pool at Sharkey's Lounge Margate  
Wind Rider Church Services at Mickey's

**MONDAY** Mon - Ladies nite at Sharkey's 9-2,  
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## TUESDAY

Wings of Gold MC Open House Ft Lauderdale

## WEDNESDAY

Blues Nite at Mickey's

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Weds - States MC Open House 7pm-?

## THURSDAY

1st & 3rd Thurs - Leathernecks MC Open  
House 8-mid

Hernandad MC Open House, 8-2am

Mickey's Bike & Cruise Night, 7:30pm

Scurvy Few MC Texas Holdem/Karaoke - 7:30 pm

## FRIDAY

USMV MC Ch 2 Open house at 8pm (Dania Bch)

Scurvy Few MC Open House at 7:30pm

States MC - Fri Night Pizza 6-8pm

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri - Kingdom of Brothers Open House

2<sup>nd</sup> - US Military Vets Dirty Dozen Open House

4<sup>th</sup> Fri - American Legion Post 36 Bike Night

Mystic Seven - Open House - 8pm

## SATURDAY

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat - AOA MC Dania Open House 8pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat - USMV MC Ft. Laud. Open House

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat - Kingdom of Brothers Open House

2nd Sat - Scurvy Monthly Birthday Party

Last Sat - Leathernecks MC Charity Poker



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# OCTOBER



# 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Leathernecks MC Open House	5	6
7 <b>MYSTIC SEVEN MC ANNUAL</b>	8	9	10 States MC Open House	11 Mickey's Tiki Bar Bike & Cruise Night	12 States MC Pizza Nite-All Are Welcome 6-8 Mystic Seven Open House 8pm	13 <b>State Meeting Pensacola, Florida</b>
14 <b>SE ABATE 38th Annual Motorcycle Event</b>	15	16	17	18 Leathernecks MC Open House	19 States MC Pizza Nite-All Are Welcome 6-8 Mystic Seven Open House 8pm	20 Wheels of Man MC Halloween Party
21 <b>SE ABATE Chapter Meeting</b>	22	23	24 States MC Open House	25 Mickey's Tiki Bar Bike & Cruise Night	26 States MC Pizza Nite-All Are Welcome 6-8 Mystic Seven Open House 8pm	27 Leathernecks MC Charity Poker
28 CMA Memorial	29	30	31  Halloween	<b>SEE PAGE 23 FOR OTHER WEEKLY EVENTS</b>		

**ADDITIONAL INFO, EVENTS OR PARTIES ARE LISTED HERE**

- ▶ OCTOBER 18th-21st - DAYTONA BIKETOBERFEST
- ▶ OCTOBER 20TH (Saturday) - WHEELS OF MAN MC - HALLOWEEN PARTY
- ▶ FRIDAYS - 8:00 pm - Mystic Seven Open House
- ▶ FRIDAYS 6-8 pm - States MC Pizza Night - All are welcome

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NOVEMBER

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# 2018 CALENDAR

MANDATORY CLUB EVENTS ARE LISTED IN BOLD



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## OCTOBER

7: **MYSTIC SEVEN - ANNUAL**

14: **S.E. ABATE - ANNUAL**

18-21: DAYTONA BIKETOBERFEST

20: WHEELS OF MAN MC-HALLOWEEN PARTY

27: ALTERNATIVE MC - PARTY

28: CMA - MEMORIAL

## NOVEMBER

3: **HEATHENS MC - ANNUAL**

11: Veterans Day

11: **USMVMC CH 1 - ANNUAL**

17: **LEATHERNECKS MC - ANNUAL**

22: Thanksgiving Day

## DECEMBER

9: **SFPC TOYS IN THE SUN RUN**

15: ALIGATOR ALLEY TOY RUN BIKE DRAWING

15: HERMANDAD MC-ALFREDO MEMORIAL & TOY RUN

15: USMVMC - REATHS ACROSS AMERICA

16: WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI - TOY RUN

25: Christmas Day



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# Road Captain

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When I was riding down I-95 the other day, I could not believe how many road gators (chunks of tire tread from blow-outs) were on the highway. There is all kinds of debris that can mess you up on the roads. Also, please keep up with checking all your lights and turn signals, to make sure they work properly. Make sure everyone can see you.

Remember, as it gets cooler out, you need to check the air pressure in your tires because it will change as the temperature changes. Also remember that cooler temperatures bring down our northern friends, who come to escape the cold and to party. They don't always know where they are going, so be extra careful.

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## WHEN YOU HAVE PROBLEMS

You know sometimes its hard to be a good person, by that I mean the person who's always got a smile on his face, is ready to hold a door open, or just have a nice hello, as you catch someone's eye. Words like...I'm good, please and thank you can really make a person's day better, and in turn can make your day better.

When we approach people in a positive way we usually get a positive response, and in turn when we approach people with a negative response we get that in return.

We all have problems in our lives , some worst than others. We reach out to people for help, just to talk and have someone to relate to, but when we do, we sometimes tend to forget that the people we reach out to have problems also, and we must be sensitive to that fact.

Now anyone that knows me, knows I'm always open to talk to anyone that thinks that I can help. I usually try to make helpful suggestions to their problems, and I'm always open to anyone's suggestions that can help me. When you reach out to anyone, it's a two way street.

Personally, when I try to help someone my thoughts will always have Prayer involved. The only one with all the answers is Jesus Christ. He and only Him has all the answers to any problem, and Jesus will always solve any problem you might have, you can count on that!!!!

Now when I run into someone on occasion that totally rejects the fact that Faith in Jesus Christ is the answer to all problems, I really don't know what to say to that, except that I will never question who you put your faith in, that's your business, not mine.

But rest assured I will ultimately Pray for you, that any problem you might have will be solved, when you put it in the hands of God.

Glory Be to God in the Highest!!!

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## OLDHIPPIY'S CORNER



My family has been in Florida since the early 1900's when my Grandfather was part of the Merchant Marines located in Miami. I have seen the vast wetland slowly be invaded by development and along with it, some of the things that I remembered long gone. I have vivid memories of taking a ride with my dad on Sundays out to Dressel Dairy on Milam Dairy Road where we could get fresh made Ice Cream and have a inexpensive day out. Also back then there were a lot of places that have that "Old Florida look and feel, where the folks are friendly and laid back. It is getting harder to find places where you can take in that "Old Florida" atmosphere of the location and have some good times with all the changes.

There is a place out on US 41 on the North side about half way to Naples call Joanie's Blue Crab Café , which has been one of my favorite places to go when I'm not in a hurry to hit the West Coast. It reminds me of the old days. Hell, to get a beer, all you do is go to the cooler and get one. Just remember to keep the bottle can so when you go to the register they can charge you for what you had. Plus they have great food. It is set up like a lot of the old hangouts that use to dot the landscape before the Interstates and Road Expansions that seem so prevalent today, took them away. They were wood structures set up off the ground with wooden floors made of either Oak or Dade County Pine and seem more of an old country store than anything else. There was no AC and for the most part they were built to capture the natural breeze that was more common before the concrete build out of the area that started in the 50's. In fact in order to experience AC, I had to go the Saturday Matinee when I was growing up just to see what it was all about and also in order to attract patrons. They would hang a large banner outside, not promoting what was playing, just "Air Condition". Also I remember that any of the local hangouts had usually had an all you can eat Fish and Hush Puppies on Fridays.

There are some of these places still left, but unfortunately for one reason or another they have disappeared and for the most part, you have to travel north towards the Lake to find these places. Some of you might remember "ANDYTOWN" which is still listed on some of the maps, or located at the end of Lox's Road was a place there until someone had a bright idea that never happened, ended up leaving it boarded up. Now, with the push of a land mogul who wants to make it a County Park. Everglades Holiday Park at the end of Griffin Rd might fade into memory like the place at Lox's. Along with it all the monuments of friends and riders that are out there will either have to be relocated or discarded, plus another small part of "Old Florida" will be no more, besides that, guess who foots the Bill? Broward County that cannot afford the

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## FEDERAL AGENCY SEEKS ANTI-LOCK BRAKES ON NEW MOTORCYCLES IN THE U.S.

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has recommended that all new motorcycles built for road use in the U.S. have anti-lock brakes and electronic stability control as standard equipment. The federal safety agency says that ABS has been required on passenger cars since 2000, and electronic stability control has been required since the 2012 model year, but the technology has lagged for motorcycles and requiring it would save lives.

The NTSB voted unanimously 5-0 during their September 11 open board meeting to make the recommendations to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), which has authority to impose regulations.

NTSB Chairman Robert Sumwalt said that the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) determined that anti-lock brakes could reduce motorcycle fatalities by 31%. "That is a sizeable safety benefit that the U.S. is leaving on the table, leaving on the pavement, actually," he told the Associated Press (AP).

Eric Emery, the NTSB's Safety Research Division chief, said anti-lock brakes would allow riders to use maximum braking force without fear of the wheels locking up and skidding, improving the chances of keeping control of bikes in an emergency.

Anti-lock brakes are currently standard on 8.9% of U.S. motorcycles and are optional on 13.3%. Anti-lock brakes were required in Europe starting in 2016 on motorcycles with engines larger than 125 CC, agency officials said. Other countries are discussing or requiring it, including Australia, Japan, China and Brazil.

## NTSB ISSUES NEW RECOMMENDATIONS TO «IMPROVE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY»

Safety issues surrounding the causes of motorcycle crashes, and the prevention of crashes through better

integration of motorcycles in crash warning and prevention systems and the use of advanced braking and stability control systems, were the subject of a National Transportation Safety Board meeting conducted Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 in Washington, D.C.

During the public hearing, staff from the Office of Research and Engineering and the Office of Highway Safety presented findings and recommendations from the «2016 Motorcycle Crash Causation Study» on select risk factors associated with the causes of motorcycle crashes, which were adopted unanimously by the five-member board.

Among 10 recommendations included in the report, «Select Risk Factors Associated with Causes of Motorcycle Crashes,» are calls for all new on-road motorcycles sold in the United States to be equipped with antilock braking systems and that the federal government establish performance standards for electronic stability control on motorcycles sold in the U.S.

Additionally, the report recommends that motorcycles be fully incorporated in the development of technology for on-board crash prevention and vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-infrastructure systems.

It also calls for further study and strategies regarding alcohol and drug use on rider crash risk, and to evaluate the effectiveness of motorcycle licensing procedures.

The NTSB does not typically investigate motorcycle crashes, but it conducted a motorcycle safety forum in 2006 and issued recommendations as a result. It has been more than 10 years since the NTSB has issued new recommendations «to help reduce motorcycle crashes and improve safety.»

## ENDING CARB

The Trump Administration has announced plans to revoke a special waiver that currently allows California to regulate vehicle tailpipe emissions differently than what the federal government mandates, which would eliminate California's more stringent greenhouse gas standards imposed under CARB (California Air Resources Board).

CARB's stricter smog standards have been adopted in thirteen states and the District of Columbia, representing nearly



40% of the nation's new vehicle sales.

### SIKH HELMET EXEMPTION GRANTED IN ONTARIO ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS

This winter, Ontario's Ministry of Transportation says Sikh riders will be exempt from the province's mandatory motorcycle helmet law due to the wearing of turbans. The possibility of an exemption has been a contentious topic for years throughout Canada, with some arguing that it would pose a safety risk, but now Premier Doug Ford says he will make the change in recognition of Sikh motorcycle riders' civil rights and religious expression.

The change, if it goes forward, will see the province of Ontario fall in line with Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba, where exemptions are already in place. Helmet exemptions in other provinces have also proven to be controversial, with safety being a sticking point for some.

In Alberta, the exemption went into effect April 12, and the insurance industry is taking a wait-and-see approach to the exemption, with insurance providers unsure if the new risks would translate to higher insurance premiums for Albertans.

### EUROPEAN MOTORCYCLE SALES ON THE RISE

As a tariff-burdened American motorcycle industry struggles, the European market boasted a 7.2% growth in nearly all its two-wheeled sectors in the first half of this year.

In an industry that supports 156,000 employees throughout Europe, it's good news that the overall two-wheeled sector continues to gain traction. Within the first 6 months of 2018, new motorcycle ownership across Europe increased by almost 42,000 over the same period in 2017-- from 526,889 to 564,851.

Antonio Perlot, Secretary General of the European motorcycle industry association ACEM, said: "Our latest registration figures for the EU show, once again, the importance of two- and three-wheeled vehicles as a solution to the mobility needs of people, particularly in large urban areas that suffer from congestion problems.»

«The latest increase in sales, particularly in the motorcycle segment, is a very positive development. Newer and more

environmentally friendly vehicles are being added to the European vehicle fleet, which according to our estimations is now close to 36 million units.»

### SELF-RIDING MOTORCYCLES BEING DEVELOPED

BMW Motorrad recently demonstrated a completely autonomous motorcycle at their testing facility in the south of France, when an R-1200 GS independently drove off, accelerated, circled a winding test track and automatically slowed down to a stop, dropping neatly onto its kickstand.

BMW says it is «by no means aiming for a completely independent motorbike,» but the technology is being developed to further improve safety systems, especially those around riding dynamics - how a bike behaves in certain situations on the road and how it can help the rider in an emergency situation,» according to a Motorrad spokesperson.

The autonomous bike is also a testbed for V2V (Vehicle-to-Vehicle) communication and digital networking.

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Plus, a very advanced set of safety algorithms may be able to step in when riders make errors of their own -- like panic-braking mid-curve or not leaning over enough to get round a tight corner. If your bike knows exactly where it is, what's around it, and what it's doing, it can predict a situation and take over -- leaning the bike farther, reducing engine torque, applying some rear brake, etc.

So why are BMW and other bike firms working on smart, autonomous, self-riding 'robot bikes'?

Because self-driving cars and smart highways are coming -- sooner than you think, and whether we like it or not -- and there's currently little regard being paid to the needs of motorcycling, and how it will fit into the infrastructure of the future; so if the manufacturers don't provide an answer to 'how will bikes become safer and work with other auto-

mous vehicles', no-one else will.

#### FEMALE BIKERS UNITE IN WORLDWIDE RELAY

As the name implies, the Women Riders World Relay aims to unite lady bikers with one aim; passing a baton around the world on two wheels, across even the most remote of locations.

WRWR, as it's now known, was formed at the end of August by Hayley Bell from Warrington, England, in an attempt to wake the motorcycling industry up to the sheer number of female riders on the road. "I want to unite women riders globally, do something that's never been done before, and to show the industry the force behind the market that is so blindly overlooked," the 27-year old said.

Hayley set up the WRWR Facebook page just weeks ago and has already gathered more than 5,700 members, from as far afield as Pakistan, Bangladesh and South Africa. Australia is by far the most heavily represented country on the page, followed by the U.K.

Hayley aims to have got at least 17,000 women bikers on board by December 2018, with a plan to launch the world relay in Spring 2019.

#### BATTERY BUYERS IN ENGLAND COULD FACE CHARGES

Laws in the U.K. regarding motorcycle batteries have changed to help counter terrorism. A new law states that anyone purchasing a dry motorcycle battery with a separate acid pack will now require a valid Explosives, Precursors and Poisons (EPP) license.

The ruling, effective July 1, 2018, means that anyone purchasing a battery of this kind without the correct license could be charged with a criminal offence and comes as part of a larger British counter terrorism initiative. Battery acid packs contain sulfuric acid, which could be used as a precursor to the production of explosives.

The change in the law is expected to have huge implications for the motorcycle battery market, with many retailers already deciding to end the sale of dry batteries in their stores and online.

#### NCOM BOARD MEETING AND REGION V SEMINAR

The Board of Directors of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) will meet on November 10, 2018 in Nashville, Tennessee, in conjunction with the Region V Meeting of NCOM Member Groups from Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee (NCOM Region V).

Following the conclusion of NCOM business in an open board meeting, attendees will gather from throughout the Southeastern region to discuss motorcycling matters unique to or occurring in their states.

This is a FREE event and all motorcyclists are invited to attend on Saturday, Nov 10, 10am-6pm at the Radisson Hotel Nashville Airport, 1112 Airport Center drive, Nashville TN 37214 <tel:615-889-9090>, or contact NCOM at (800) ON-A-BIKE for additional information.

#### RIDER BUSTED AFTER COPS VIEW 120MPH FOOTAGE ON SEIZED HELMET-CAM

He came to police attention after rear-ending a taxi in Southampton, England, leaving his female passenger with minor injuries. Officers seized his helmet-mounted GoPro as part of their investigation into dangerous driving charges; on which they found footage of him riding at 120mph along a major highway just four days earlier, as well as 105mph on another busy thoroughfare.

The footage was shown during a two-day trial, and the 19-year old motorcyclist was found guilty of two counts of dangerous driving and sentenced to 50 hours of unpaid community service, and he was also disqualified from driving for 15 months, after which he will have to pass an extended re-test before he is allowed back on the road.

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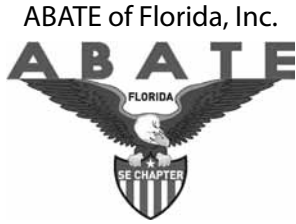
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