

From the Desk of the President

The New Year is half over and the June state meeting has passed into history. State and Chapter elections were held and we have new members on the state board and many chapters have changed officers.

Training seminars were held on July 14 with the annual President's meeting held on July 15. If your chapter did not send your officers to the training session you need to contact your counterpart on the state board to get the information that was passed. I was extremely pleased with the turn out for the President's meeting. At the President's meeting information was passed as to various situations that are effecting Abate of Florida, Inc.

August 28 is primary day for both the Republican and Democratic parties. Our legislative officer will be putting out a list of who we support in both of the parties shortly. We will be supporting candidates who support our cause and will help us save lives and support our plans for the future.

The Masterlink will be going through an overhaul to make it better and more reader friendly. The website will also be redone to make it easier to read and more informative. We ask that you bear with us in this time of new construction.

I want to thank all the pervious state officers for their hard work and diligence. Sometimes you may not feel appreciated but you are. Welcome aboard to the new officers and the ones who ran for another term. I believe we will do a great many things to get this organization moving forward.

The next state meeting will be in Ocala in August. Please come to the meeting and see what your state board and chapter delegates do to protect your rights. Until then Ride Safe and Free!!!!

Doc

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NEXT STATE MEETING

Saturday, August 11, 2018

SEE FLYER INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. Delegate Meeting Hosted by: Peace River Chapter, Saturday June 9, 2018

CALLED TO ORDER AT: 2:05 p.m. by President James "Doc" Reichenbach after the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Present were: President James "Doc" Reichenbach,, Secretary Shelly Johnston, Treasurer Patti Nasrallah, Sergeant-at-Arms Marcus Hotelling, State Office Elizabeth "Boots" Buchholz, Membership Laurie Hanley, Safety Victor Piorkowski, Products Steve Knee, Assistant State Office Brandy Westerfield, Website Dan "Slo Mo" Henderson. Unexcused absence: Sally Carroll

DELEGATE REPRESENTATIVES:

Black Creek- Roy Decelle Sr., Carol Decelle
 Daytona Beach-John Banta, Alfred Fyock
 Estero River-Larry Peterson, Ward Jackson
 Forest- John Melin
 Freedom- Roberta Oldread, Ronald Payne
 Gator Alley- Jude Stevens, John Stevens
 Gulf Coast- Brandy Westerfield, Jili Gibson
 Hillsborough- Cheryl Edmunds, Charles Dotterer
 Lake- Will "Griz" Deaver, Vera Deaver
 Lighthouse- Marie Donovan, Michael Salisbury
 North Orlando-(suspended) Bryan Short, Brittany Boicourt

Palm Beach- Dan Henderson, Bill Black
 Peace River- Bill Neal, Kim Hollan
 Polk County- John McDermott, Dewey Cain
 Seminole County- Jean "Frenchi" Morland, Lana Lang
 Southeast- Joanne "Critter" Napoli, William G. "Magneto" Prewitt
 Southernmost-Bill Kelly, Byron Aga
 Southwest- Heidi Szolga, Moe Moser
 Treasure Coast- Louise Marzvrtati, Susan Hulce
 Vintage-Charles Johnston, Monica Maag
 West Coast- Sam Stallard, Victor McDonald

PRESIDENT Doc Reichenbach:

Presented Steve Knee an award for outstanding and dedicated service as State Products Officer of ABATE of Florida, Inc. Steve wanted to retire 4 years ago but stayed on because we needed him. Shane will be taking over products. We have to take care of the websites. State will be sending out the SOP for the websites and signed by President. Submit every 2 years or when there is a change in the position. Thanked Lighthouse for the beautiful place for meeting. Reminded chapters that meeting places must be handicapped accessible. Yesterday he received the lawsuit. We will fight this thing. We will not settle.

VICE PRESIDENT Darrin "Scribe" Brooks:

We a fundraising committee today. As a committee they will hash out ideas and present them to delegates. If you want to be on the committee or have ideas email him.

SECRETARY Shelly Johnston:

Both February and April's minutes need to be approved. Motion to approve February minutes made by Southeast and 2nd by Palm Beach and were approved. There were a few corrections to the April minutes. Elizabeth "Boots" was in attendance; insurance is \$300 (not \$600) for a poker run and under new business the proposals for hosting 2019 State meetings are due by August State meeting not June (today). Motion to approve April minutes as corrected made by Vintage, 2nd by Palm Beach and were approved.

TREASURER Patti Nasrallah:

Financials for both ABATE of Florida, Inc. and ABATE of Florida Safety and Education, Inc. are in your packets. She is a signer on all chapter's bank account/.Every chapter needs to fill out the new officer form. Every signer (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) must be at the bank at the same time.

Banks are now tracking who makes the deposit.

SARGENT-AT-ARMS Marcus Hotelling:

Have plenty of water when you're out on poker runs or just riding. Keep hydrated.

STATE OFFICE Ms. Boots:

After your chapter elections are over make sure a new officer update form is filled out completely and sent to State Office. She is still doing insurance at this time so flyers should be sent to the State Office also. Several forms will change after State elections.

MEMBERSHIP Laurie Hanley:

Highest % of growth for March went to Forest. Most new members for March went to Lake. For April both highest % of growth and most new members went to Polk. Estero, Forest, Gator Alley, Gulf Coast, Lighthouse, SE and SW all got incentive reward items.

PR/COMMUNICATIONS Sally Carroll: Unexcused Absence.

Magnito will be our new PR/COMM person. Give articles or alerts to him to put out. We need to get our word out and advertise our events like the ride to the capital or State party.

WEBMASTER Dan "Slo Mo" Henderson:

Website will be under PR/Comm and Masterlink.

SAFETY DIRECTOR Victor Piorkowski:

He and Doc are getting together a list of safety items to order.

PRODUCTS Steve Knee:

Shane will take over as Products trustee. Life cards will be done ASAP. Brandy showed a variety of shirts she can get through her job. She will get prices and put out an order form. This will be a state product. There was a ladies tank, v neck, sport bike, reflective green with Motorcycle safety and awareness, short sleeve hang up and drive, a mechanics type shirt that was very nice. She will get with BOD and we will pick about 10 styles of shirts. Also a "Watch for Motorcycles" with phone saying hang up and drive". Send an email to Brandy what shirt you want and colors. Doc thanked Brandy for going overboard on getting all this together.

MASTERLINK VACANT: Patti Nasrallah, Acting Editor:

Has not been able to get Masterlink out. Critter will be the new Masterlink editor so we should have one soon.

LEGISLATIVE Darrin "Scribe" Brooks:

There will be new handouts at the seminar. Give the PR/COMM person know so they can submit to the newspaper. This is election year. You will see ads from groups like the League of Woman Voters where they have meet the candidate nights. Meet every candidate at tables, get every member of chapter to go. Dress like bikers. we will be noticed. Look for monthly events. If you know of any candidates that are motorcycle friendly or NOT motorcycle friendly let him or Doc know.

LOBBYIST Doc Reichenbach:

Doc read an article about a former Suncoast member who met with a candidate for senate. They are calling for restricted driving hours for motorcycles (in the evening and overnight) because that's when the most

motorcycle accidents “appear” to happen. They also want a helmet law for new endorsees. This would include motorcyclists from other states relocating here. Full Throttle used to give us a space in their magazine. Hopefully Magneto, our new PR/COMM, can get us back in. magazine. We have been helmet-free 18 years on July 1. It has been stopped every year since. UF donates a lot of money to legislators regarding helmets, scooters and bikes. They (UF) have hired a diversity person. Their students riding mopeds without helmets are getting hurt and killed. Helmet bill was an amendment of the Safety bill. We want the texting bill to go again. It only failed by one vote. He believes every student should go thru a driver’s education class. \$350 to take the motorcycle test. Motorcycle safety classes should be handled by motorcyclists. Our \$ 2.50 fee used to go to separate budget but now goes to general funds. An 80 year-old guy killed a motorcycle police officer who was responding to another officer’s death. He turned down a plea and is fighting the ticket. The officer’s mother wants justice. Doc is going to show her the old bill and try to get her to go to capital to testify.

LEGAL COUNCIL:

Doc: we do not have an attorney sitting on the board. We do have one that will be handling things for the corporations.

MRF:

We are again fighting the E15, we have a sponsor in the house: Lois Frankel.

AMA:

Still fighting E15. Sent Doc a ballot for AMA Hall of Fame.

NGOM:

Next year’s conference is in Orlando May 9-12, 2019. We all voted to help with the conference. Gator Alley and Lake will be driving the vans. There will be a bike show-would we like to help? They also are planning to have a BBQ. Frenchie suggested a Gator night. Seminars on Leadership will show how different states do things. ABATE of Florida, Inc. will have a seminar on our Safety Program.

TALLAHASSEE:

The State meeting has been changed to Sunday April 14, 2019 and the ride to the capital is Monday 4/15. Last year we had we had 56 bikes, about 80 people. If we want these bills passed we need to show up.

OLD BUSINESS:

North Orlando is done. Their President, Woody, could not get his members to take a position on their board or help in any way. Doc has talked to the clubs and they said they would support our State Party. We had no problem when they came to Spooks. They had their own spot and their own security.

Election of new officers: Billy Bird took over meeting to conduct the election. The positions that were voted on were President and Treasurer. Voting was done by roll call of delegates and also paper ballot. Doc Reichenbach was voted to remain President. Deborah Hamby was elected to Treasurer. The financial committee was dissolved and a new committee formed with Darrin and Bill Bird as co-chairs. Talk to them if you want to help. We need to find ways to raise money since we don’t have the campgrounds or Avon Park any more.

Lobbyist Proposal: We received only one bid for the Lobbyist and that was from James “Doc” Reichenbach. Discussion on lobbyist duties and reporting to delegates. Carol (Middleburg) suggested we not sign contract but rather wait to let the financial committee raise money. Doc said he calls the legislative officer all the time

with updates, his job is to get the bills through. Grizz made motion to have lobbyist give a report every month, motion was 2nd, majority opposed, motion failed. Critter said chapters should support State. Grizz made motion to accept the Lobbyist proposal, 2nd by Vintage and motion was approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposals for hosting the State meetings in 2019 are due before or at the August 11 State meeting which is in Ocala at the Realtor Building and is hosted by State. Flyers are in the packets.

Doc said he truly believes we need a State party. Karen (Heart Attacks wife) has offered her property to us to use. It is in Bronson (Levy County). Doc asked Darrin to chair a committee to plan a State party. It could be a permanent place or be rotated around the state. Doc also said we need to cut back on chapters doing charities.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Marie D. birthday is today, party is at Pirates Cove 8 pm.

Brandy suggested we pass the hat for the wait staff.

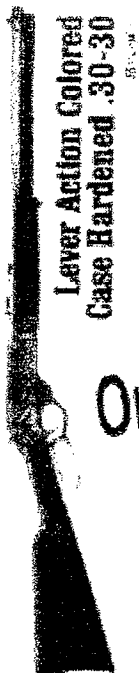
Monica gave back all but \$20 back to State from 50/50.

Next State meeting hosted by State is in Ocala Saturday August 11, 2018 at Realtor Association.

Drawings, 50/50 and silent auction

Motion to adjourn by Southeast, 2nd by Southwest and approved. TIME OF ADJOURNMENT: 5:25pm

Respectfully submitted by Shelly Johnston 6/19/2018.



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1st Prize-Henry .30-.30 Lever Action 2nd Prize- New 12 Gauge Shotgun

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**Drawing 12/8/2018 in time for Christmas
\$5 donation. Need not be present to win.**

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We are 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.

Winner will be notified and must qualify for ownership with a Florida firearms dealer. Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket.



From the Desk of the President

Our August state meeting has passed and I want to say how pleased I was that every chapter had delegates there and wish to thank Forest Chapter for providing an excellent meal. I hope one of the state officers did not over load on the apple surprise as I believe they may have eaten half the pan.

The participation at the state meeting was the best in years. The ideas and discussion of those ideas is what Abate is about. When we work together nothing is beyond the reach of this organization. This was the first state meeting for our new board and all the officers had their positions down and answered all questions asked of them.

On August 28 Floridians will go to the polls to vote in our states' primary. There are so many complaints about how our state and country are run but the electorate has no one to blame but themselves. When I make that statement it refers to the voting booth. Throughout the years our military has fought and died to make sure we were a free country and had the right to choose our leaders. To not vote is to dishonor every one of those men and women who have put their lives on the line for over 200 years and continue to do so to this day. Do not complain if you don't like the way our state or country is going if you did not vote as you have then become part of the problem not part of the solution.

Our next state meeting will be hosted by Gulf Coast Chapter in Pensacola. We hope you will all attend and bring new and fresh ideas to our organization. Until then ***Ride Safe Free and VOTE!!!!!!***

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NEXT STATE MEETING

Saturday, October 13, 2018

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CALLED TO ORDER AT: 2:10 p.m. by President James “Doc” Reichenbach after the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen brothers and sisters.

Present were: President James “Doc” Reichenbach, Vice President Darrin “Scribe” Brooks, Secretary Shelly Johnston, Treasurer Deborah Hamby, Sergeant-at-Arms Marcus Hotelling, State Office Brandy Westerfield, State Office Annex Elizabeth “Boots” Buchholz, Membership Laurie Hanley, PR/Communications William “Magneto” Prewitt, Safety Victor Piorkowski, Products Shayne Hanley, Masterlink Joanne “Critter” Napoli, Website Joanne Napoli and William Prewitt.

DELEGATE REPRESENTATIVES:

Daytona Beach-Steve Fritz, Gene Lessig
 Estero River-Larry Peterson, Ward Jackson
 Forest- John Melin, Bridgette Pace
 Freedom- Roberta Oldread, Richard White
 Gator Alley- Deade Russo, John Stevens
 Gulf Coast- David Hall, Jili Gibson
 Hillsborough- Cheryl Edmunds, Charles Dotterer
 Lake- Will “Griz” Deaver, Vera Deaver
 Lighthouse- Marie Donovan
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PRESIDENT: Doc Reichenbach:

Black Creek is done. Last week they sent a letter to Doc along with a check for the money they were supposed to pay back to State. They have no one to sign checks. Patti is on the account, she will close it. Sgt@Arms will pick up their products and safety items. At the moment the suit is in holding pattern. The deposition was cancelled.

VICE PRESIDENT: Darrin "Scribe" Brooks:

Welcome to Ocala, is excited about the new BOD. No longer using “The News Service of Florida” where he gets his legislative news. It costs too much money. He is trying to get free information. Billy Bird said there are 19 chapters, if each paid \$54 the service would be paid for. He then made a motion that all chapters put in \$54 for the News Service of Florida before the 2nd weekend of September then amended the motion to say that every delegate go back to their chapters to approve to fund \$54 for the News Service of Florida. 2nd by Steve and approved.

SECRETARY: Shelly Johnston:

There were no corrections to the June minutes. Motion to approve the June minutes made by Peace River, 2nd by Seminole and approved.

TREASURER: Deborah Hamby:

Financials are in your packets. Do not send your treasurer’s report and membership money to the old address. The new address is PO Box 530965 Lake Park, FL 33403-0965. Thanked Lake, Polk and Forest chapters for their donations. Seminole motioned to accept Treasurer’s report, 2nd by Daytona Beach and approved.

SARGENT-AT-ARMS: Marcus Hotelling:

Security, security, security. If you do not have security for your event you must cancel it. Sgt@Arms, President and VP should not be drinking at events. We are in the rainy season. Be sure you have rain gear and good tires.

STATE OFFICE: Brandy Westerfield and Ms. Boots:

Boots-please check your flyers before you send them to her. She does not check email addresses to make sure they are correct. We have three separate insurance companies for 1day events, rides and camping. Brandy-make sure your new officer form is up to date with emails and phone numbers.

MEMBERSHIP: Laurie Hanley:

Highest % of growth for May went to Polk County. Most new members for May went to Lake. For June highest % of growth went to Freedom and most new members went to Forest.

PR/COMMUNICATIONS: William "Magneto" Prewitt:

Only 4 of 19 chapters have sent in their signed SOP for Facebook. He has sent out emails to chapters asking them to friend him and make him administrator. Needs copies of flyers after they are approved so he can send them out. Asked that chapter PR/Communications person compile a list of publications, TV and radio stations in their area.

WEBMASTER: Joanne "Crittter" Napoli and William "Magneto" Prewitt:

We are starting to make progress. Legislative is out there. Will put flyers up once they are approved. Only 2 out of 19 chapters have sent in their SOP's. Need list of chapter presidents and webmasters. The new State webmaster email address is in the Masterlink. Boots has hard copies from Lake County.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Victor Piorkowski:

Chapters need to send in their safety reports. Fill them out as soon as you have a booth. Send them to both State Office (Boots) and himself. John (Forest) has been putting posters on the back of bathroom doors. Contact Victor with any questions.

PRODUCTS: Shayne Hanley:

Still working on a couple of orders. Brandy has a heat press and has been doing shirts. Place order with her. State BOD shirts were done by Brandy, Doc paid for. A request was made to accept debit cards and personal checks for State products. Doc said we will accept personal checks and Deborah will train Shayne on the square. Debit and credit cards will be accepted at the next State meeting.

MASTERLINK VACANT: Joanne "Crittter" Napoli:

Copies of the July/August Masterlink are up front. It is also online. She is reading every newsletter to look for violations. Newsletters cannot contain political endorsements. ABATE of Florida, Inc. does not support any candidate. They can advertise in newsletters as long as there is the disclaimer. There is supposed to be a newsletter every month. Send them to the State Office.

LEGISLATIVE: Darrin "Scribe" Brooks:

It's that time of year again when candidates want to talk to voters. Forest hosted a candidate forum at the VFW Veteran's Village in Fort McCoy. They invited candidates for governor down to the town office. This made great strides for ABATE of Florida, Inc., put us in the spotlight. Bridgett has put together a guide on how to put on a forum, Gator Alley has teamed up. Handouts will be available after the meeting. Have a candidate come

to a chapter meeting, speak for 5-10 minutes. They are amazed about ABATE members speaking on issues. Let PR/Comm know that candidate is coming, they will get the word out-other candidates will want to come. Grab them when they are starting out, invite school board candidates also. Slo Mo asked how he felt about the debate between DeSantis and Putnam. Darrin thought it was a good debate, one candidate is his favorite. Slo Mo thought Putnam came up better. Know the amendments being proposed, it is important to know what you are voting.

LOBBYIST: Doc Reichenbach:

It is true that DeSantis co-sponsored a bill to impose 23% national sales tax (Fair Tax). The only bikers DeSantis supports are Bikers for Trump. Doc spoke at the Forest candidate forum. He has known Adam Putnam for 20 years, he was the youngest member in the House. If DeSantis wants to come to talk to us he can. We fought for your right to vote, veterans fought for your right to vote. Please vote, it doesn't matter who, just vote. Conservatives support us, liberals do not. Marion County is asking for support. They have fighting at school board meetings. Stay involved in the county- one candidate said they would support the motorcycle safety money. He will be setting up a meeting with the Secretary of Education to have the safety program done in schools. There is new security due to Parkland. Most schools don't have driver's education but do have health class. One period of health class could be used to do the safety presentation.

LEGAL COUNCIL:

Suit discussed under President's report.

MRF:

Still working on the E15 issue. They are pushing for members. Their President was just elected to the Hall of Fame.

AMA:

Nothing from them. Last he knew they were still fighting the ethanol.

NCOM: Orlando, May 9-12, 2019:

There will be a bike show. Also a hamburger fest with grill. Still need volunteers. Universal is across the street from the hotel. If you work he will get you into the convention. One seminar will be ABATE of Florida Safety and Education, Inc. Charlie Boon will be conducting a Leadership seminar.

GUEST SPEAKER: Joel Provenzano:

Joel introduced himself and said his Dad was the chaplain for Estero River chapter. Although his position is engineering (Permits Review Manager & Traffic Engineering Specialist FDOT D7 - Traffic Operations) he is here to talk about Ride Smart Florida and focus on VRU. He is here today to try to mend the relationship with ABATE of Florida, Inc. John (Forest) said that the products that are ordered online are paid for the \$2.50 we pay to register our motorcycles. Joel said that Ride Smart FL \$ comes from NHTSA. When we try to order products from Ride Smart we are asked "will we always wear a helmet". You can answer agree and disagree. If you select disagree it kicks you out. We are forced to tell a lie. In Florida the law says we don't have to wear a helmet. He will look into what federal regulations say. He has set up at Daytona and Leesburg. He was also asked where did the statistics come from and who paid for the 2 pages in Full Throttle. Joel said federal money paid for the pages in Full Throttle and federal statistics are always higher than state statistics. Doc said he was on the Advisory Council then they cancelled it and now no one with a motorcycle on the council. The council should have people who ride on it. Everyone now is a government employee. Lake County commented that

to a chapter meeting, speak for 5-10 minutes. They are amazed about ABATE members speaking on issues. Let PR/Comm know that candidate is coming, they will get the word out-other candidates will want to come. Grab them when they are starting out, invite school board candidates also. Slo Mo asked how he felt about the debate between DeSantis and Putnam. Darrin thought it was a good debate, one candidate is his favorite. Slo Mo thought Putnam came up better. Know the amendments being proposed, it is important to know what you are voting.

LOBBYIST: Doc Reichenbach:

It is true that DeSantis co-sponsored a bill to impose 23% national sales tax (Fair Tax). The only bikers DeSantis supports are Bikers for Trump. Doc spoke at the Forest candidate forum. He has known Adam Putnam for 20 years, he was the youngest member in the House. If DeSantis wants to come to talk to us he can. We fought for your right to vote, veterans fought for your right to vote. Please vote, it doesn't matter who, just vote. Conservatives support us, liberals do not. Marion County is asking for support. They have fighting at school board meetings. Stay involved in the county- one candidate said they would support the motorcycle safety money. He will be setting up a meeting with the Secretary of Education to have the safety program done in schools. There is new security due to Parkland. Most schools don't have driver's education but do have health class. One period of health class could be used to do the safety presentation.

LEGAL COUNCIL:

Suit discussed under President's report.

MRF :

Still working on the E15 issue. They are pushing for members. Their President was just elected to the Hall of Fame.

AMA:

Nothing from them. Last he knew they were still fighting the ethanol.

NCOM: Orlando, May 9-12, 2019:

There will be a bike show. Also a hamburger fest with grill. Still need volunteers. Universal is across the street from the hotel. If you work he will get you into the convention. One seminar will be ABATE of Florida Safety and Education, Inc. Charlie Boon will be conducting a Leadership seminar.

GUEST SPEAKER: Joel Provenzano:

Joel introduced himself and said his Dad was the chaplain for Estero River chapter. Although his position is engineering (Permits Review Manager & Traffic Engineering Specialist FDOT D7 - Traffic Operations) he is here to talk about Ride Smart Florida and focus on VRU. He is here today to try to mend the relationship with ABATE of Florida, Inc. John (Forest) said that the products that are ordered online are paid for the \$2.50 we pay to register our motorcycles. Joel said that Ride Smart FL \$ comes from NHTSA. When we try to order products from Ride Smart we are asked "will we always wear a helmet". You can answer agree and disagree. If you select disagree it kicks you out. We are forced to tell a lie. In Florida the law says we don't have to wear a helmet. He will look into what federal regulations say. He has set up at Daytona and Leesburg. He was also asked where did the statistics come from and who paid for the 2 pages in Full Throttle. Joel said federal money paid for the pages in Full Throttle and federal statistics are always higher than state statistics. Doc said he was on the Advisory Council then they cancelled it and now no one with a motorcycle on the council. The council should have people who ride on it. Everyone now is a government employee. Lake County commented that

street signs are popping up that bicyclists can use the full lane if there is no bike lane. Joel verified that when a bike lane is present bicyclist must use bike lane. They have the right to use the full lane when no bike lane is present. Traffic must pass 3 feet from the bicyclist. Comment made that it is not safe when he is going 5 mph and traffic is being held up. Joel will look it up. Doc said we want it safe for everyone. Bicyclists need to move over the right. If you have any other questions Doc has his number.

TALLAHASSEE:

State meeting Sunday April 14, 2019. Ride to the capital Monday April 15, 2019. Last year we had problems with parking. We will have it solved before we go.

STATE PARTY:

Looking at several options that will bring us most attendance, bang for the buck.

OLD BUSINESS:

Proposals to host State meetings in 2019. Vintage will take June. No proposal for December. The meetings will be: February 9, 2019 hosted by Forest... April 14, 2019 hosted by State... June 8, 2019 hosted by Vintage... August 10, 2019 hosted by Southeast... October 12, 2019 hosted by Gulf Coast... December 14, 2019 in Ocala hosted by State

NEW BUSINESS:

Grizz (Lake County): everyone knows the State BOD needs finances. Lake County wants to challenge other chapters to solicit donations for State and bring to the State meeting in December. Billy commented a lot of chapters donate. Doc said the chapter will get the money back when you raffle the gun. Grizz will get the firearm at his area gun shop, it can be shipped. This does not have to be chapter money, it can be from donations. Lake will not participate in challenge but will have donations. Put check in envelope-no cash.

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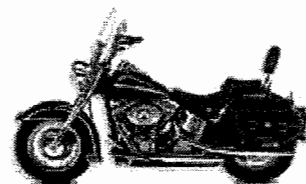
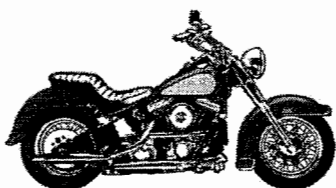
Doc truly thanked Forest for busting their butts doing lunch today after just holding the candidate seminar. Forest was almost closed, they brought it back, thank you so much for help. John (president of Forest) thanked Joyce, Marie and John for their help with the candidate seminar and Lake County for helping them. Kirt Parker (Vintage) has been authorized by LRS (long ride shields) to offer a 15% promo discount indefinitely. Sue Hedrick birthday Wednesday Aug. 15. Gator Alley 34th birthday party Sept. 22 at KOA 6 pm-midnight.

Auction, 50/50, door prizes. Thank you Velcro for your donation back to State.

Doc: "you're a great bunch of people. Please be safe. Enjoy the best you can. Family, job, then anything you can do for ABATE of Florida, Inc."

Motion to adjourn by Peace River, 2nd by Treasure Coast and approved. TIME OF ADJOURNMENT: 5:06

Respectfully submitted by Shelly Johnston 8/30/2018



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