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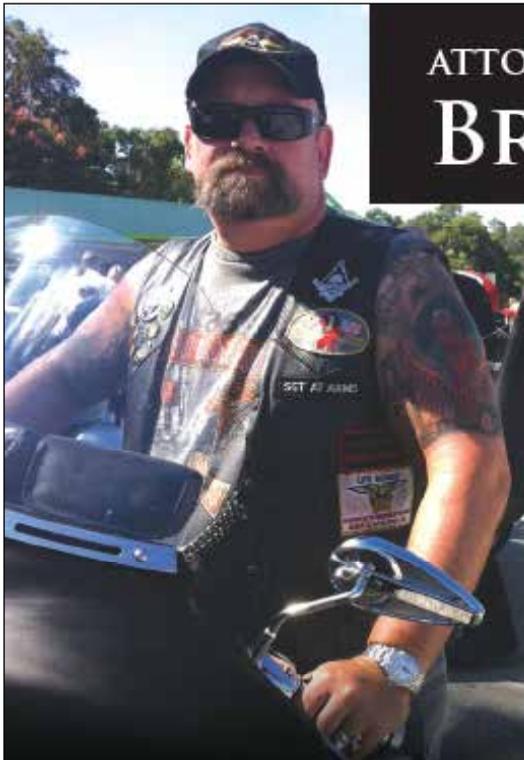
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ABATE is American Bikers Aimed Towards Education.  
ABATE was originally founded by Lou Chimney of California.  
The Concept has since spread across the nation.

## GOALS & PURPOSES OF ABATE

- To provide a newsletter to keep all bikers informed regarding legislative actions and events around our state and through out our country.
- To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning all motorcyclist rights.
- To promote voter registration and motivate members to write their legislators.
- To promote safe riding habits without infringing on the individual rights. To educate the public about motorcycle awareness.
- To provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of FLORIDA, Inc. on the state and national level.

## HOW DOES ABATE ACCOMPLISH ITS GOALS?

ABATE of Florida, Inc. is a non-profit, grassroots political corporation composed of local chapters that have been organized by motorcyclists, to promote a positive image through local, civic, and charitable and benevolent causes; pooling resources for the common benefit of the members promoting political awareness. ABATE exists to monitor legislation and testifies in your behalf during Senate and House hearings. ABATE collects, processes, and exchanges information that may concern you or substantiate our views and places it in your hands through a newsletter or by other means

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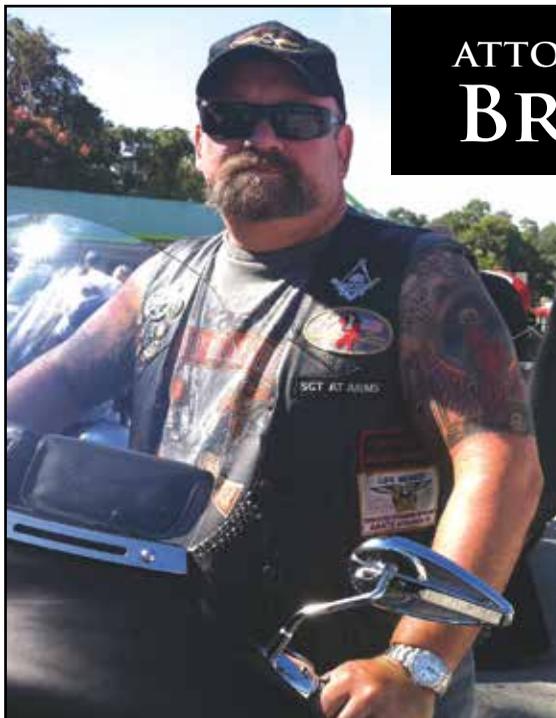


**ABATE of FLORIDA ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

ABATE was the driving force behind the changes in Florida's Helmet Law. Florida Motorcyclists, over the age of 21 and who carry at least \$10,000 medical insurance coverage now enjoy the Freedom to Choose whether to wear a helmet or not. ABATE has developed & copyrighted "The Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Program" (MSAP). The program is presented to non-motorcyclists to educate them on how to safely share the road with motorcycles. It is taught in local schools & to civic organizations at no charge in the hope of reducing motorcycle accidents and deaths through education, not legislation. ABATE has passed the Vulnerable Road User Bill in 2024, signed by the Governor, for vulnerable road user to pay specified civil penalty; requires person's driver license to be suspended for specified period; requires person to attend specified driver improvement course.

ABATE has gained a positive and respected position in Tallahassee. Because of our Lobbyist and Legislative efforts, State Representatives are aware of ABATE members and our vigilant quest. ABATE reminds travelers every day to "Look Twice Save a Life, Motorcycles are everywhere"

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**PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE**

South Florida has one of the most active motorcycle communities in the United States. From scenic coastal rides along U.S. 1 and the Overseas Highway to the vibrant local club scenes in our triconties, riders of all kinds thrive here year-round. Whether its sport bikes tearing up the Turnpike, cruisers rolling through Fort Lauderdale, or classic riders heading to local bike nights, motorcycling isn't just a hobby, it's a culture built on freedom, identity, and camaraderie.

Many clubs contribute positively to their communities. Charity rides benefit veterans and children's hospitals, veteran motorcycle chapters join annual memorial events, and informal riding groups organize weekend meet-ups at local cafes and dealerships, creating a sense of fellowship and respect.

However, this community also faces challenges. Stereotypes about “bikers” still circulate in media and law enforcement dialogue, and legal changes can sometimes skew public perception of motorcyclists and motorcycle clubs. ABATE of FL. SE Chapter encourages its membership to follow up 2026 Florida House Bill 429 filed with the title “Criteria for Determining Criminal Gang Membership” and related Senate Bill 536 titled “Criminal Gang Members” These Bills propose revisions to how the law defines a “criminal gang member”.

The focus of the Bills is to expand the criteria law enforcement might use to label someone as a gang member. While lawmakers frame the legislation as aimed at violent criminal organizations, critics within the motorcycle world say the language in the Bill could unintentionally sweep up members of motorcycle clubs and riding groups through appearance & symbolism. These concerns have prompted some riders and motorcycle rights advocates to start petitions and outreach efforts aimed at educating lawmakers about motorcycle culture and distinguishing club members

from criminal gangs. Supporters of such outreach argue that honest riders could otherwise face unfair profiling or harsher legal consequences just for how they dress, who they ride with, or what they post online.

Change.org ( HB429) <https://www.change.org/p/fight-hb-429-and-protect-motorcycle-culture> and The MPP ( Motorcycle Profiling Project) <https://www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com/> are ways to express your opposition.

HB 429 and SB 536's official texts focus on expanding criminal gang definitions and their legislative statuses are still evolving. The potential impact on ordinary riders sparked debate within South Florida motorcycle scenes. Riders concerned about civil liberties and motorcycle identity are encouraging others to follow the Bills and allow your voice to be heard.

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**OB**

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# Welcome New Members!

**Eleazar "Ely" Rausseo**

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## *Vice* PRESIDENT

Last month, I went to the State meeting and complained about our members getting calls and mail from the insurance company. The State told me that if members want to fill out the cards that the insurance company sends them, that's fine, but to return the cards to the ABATE State office or to our Chapter. The calls are just to try and get you to purchase more insurance, which is fine, if you want to listen, but some of them are a bit pushy, and it's okay if you simply say, "no thank you" and hang up. You get the AD&D insurance no matter what, just your membership gives you that benefit. You don't have to talk to anyone.

Everything is taken care of by ABATE when you fill out your membership application.

At the State meeting, they handed out, to each Chapter, papers with information for the Senators and House Representative in their areas, so we all know who to call about the bills we are fighting. The bills we are opposing are House Bill 429 and Senate Bill 536. We feel these bills are profiling bikers, defining what a "criminal gang member" is and "gang related language". The Bill notes things such as the style of dress, use of hand signals, and even tattoos, that are "identified as a criminal gang". You can find the full text of the House Bill at <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/429/> as well as the related Senate Bill 536. This Bill passed the House on 2/4/26, 100 yeas to 7 nays, and is now in the hands of the Senate.

This Bill, once passed, will make the life we love a little harder, more so for some, than others, but it will affect us all, to me, goes against our freedoms, to wear what we want, say what we want, hang out together like we love to do.

Please make sure you call your Senators and tell them you are against Senate Bill 536. Be polite, please. Tell them you are a registered voter, if you are, and that you are a member of ABATE.

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Please call all of them and leave a message on their answering machine. And tell them you are against Senate Bill 536, the profiling bill. If we all do this, we might get this Bill stopped. Please pass out these phone numbers to everyone you know, and ask them to call and leave voice messages for them. If we fill up their answering machines, they will know that we are in this world and HEAR OUR VOICES. That's how we get things done in Tallahassee. Remember, it's a numbers game out there, okay.

With all that being said, let's get back to the Freedom Ride. We had a lot more motorcycles show up on this Freedom Ride than last year. It was nice to look out on the Capitol Courtyard and see all kinds of motorcycles. We did the Pledge of Allegiance, and then we did the Bell Ringing Ceremony for all our brothers and sisters that passed in the last year. It was a very emotional ceremony, some lost so young. Then we went in and talked to our congressmen.

Well, that's pretty much all I have to say this month, I'll holler at you all next month.

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Johnny Rose  
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HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 321  
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FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

Lenny called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m., and there were 23 members present. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a Moment of Silence for our servicemen overseas, then a prayer by Bear.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT – LOUIS "OB":**

OB welcomed everyone, thanked the groups: BACA, Phoenix Riders, Widows Sons, and American Legion Riders. Lenny is stepping up as Sergeant at Arms today, thank you. We are going to order more products before our upcoming Memorial Day Event. Some suggestions for new products are lighters, logo stickers, dew rags, v-neck lady's shirts, and dry-fit long sleeve light gray shirts. We are again looking to do our Memorial Day party at an American Legion Post, maybe 36, like last year, or 321, maybe 142, and we will know by the next Chapter meeting. Daytona Beach Bike Week is coming up, and OB will be working at the FMSP booth on the Speedway March 4-8. If anyone else wants to come and help, let him know. He talked about getting our trailer wrapped, maybe working with Law Tigers on this. He spoke about Bubbles stepping up to help Poet in the Safety Booths, and they are on fire! They got 5 new members at AAHD this week. He spoke about the Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show, as always, it was great and a lot of fun. Tony will let us know when the after party is. Please help us to get more advertising sponsors for our newsletter.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JOHNNY:**

Johnny is excused and OB advised that Poet will be the Acting VP whenever Johnny is not present. He got a Vote of Confidence from the membership for this. He will most likely be our next VP, pending elections, and will serve under our expected President OB, training as a possible future President.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT – ROSS "ROSCOE":**

Roscoe was excused; Pixie filled in for him. OB advised that Pixie will be the Acting Secretary whenever Roscoe is not present. He got a Vote of Confidence from the membership for this. She will most likely be our next Secretary, pending elections. Pixie requested a Motion to approve minutes from January's meeting as printed in the newsletter, motioned, second, approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT – SHEILA:**

Gave report of Checking and Savings. Motion requested for approval of the Treasurer's report, second, approved.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT – INTERIM - LENNY:**

Lenny spoke about one elementary school that does not have any school zone signs, and said to slow down anyway. There is an \$110 ticket for any speeding in school zones, even when there are no flashing lights. The police are heavily enforcing speed limits at all times in school zones.

**ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT – MARTIN "HUNTER":**

Hunter was excused. He is doing better.

Some upcoming events are:

- Sunday, Feb. 15,  
OA MC Valentine's Annual
- Saturday, Feb 21,  
**Wheels of Man MC Annual**
- Sunday, Feb 22  
**Gideons MC Annual**
- Sunday, Feb 22  
**Heavy Breathers MC Annual**
- Friday, Feb 27 - Sun, Mar 8 -  
Daytona Beach Bike Week
- Saturday, Mar 14,  
Emmaus Bikers Ride for Hope

Sunday, Mar 15,  
Scurvy Few MC Party

Saturday, Mar 21,  
**Miami OA MC Annual**

Also, BACA will be set up at Alligator Alley Harley Davidsons' Hotrods and Harleys event on February 20th.

### **SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT – BRUCE "POET":**

Poet said it is a great month. He just had a very successful Safety Booth at Alligator Alley Harley Davidson's Barks and BBQs, with over 200 people attending, lots of dogs, Angel Riot band played, and Bubbles is amazing. Next AAHD event is February 28th, Harleys After Dark. He also let us know that Bubbles was our latest Life member until today, as Raquel, from AL Post 321, just became a new Life Member. All applauded.

### **STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT - JOHNNY AND MARTIN "HUNTER"**

Johnny was excused and Sheila spoke on his behalf, from the notes swas given from the February State meeting. Full Minutes for State Meetings are posted online in the Masterlink within a few weeks after the meetings for anyone who wants full details. The February meeting was attended by Johnny and Ada, Southeast Chapter had the most new members for November, and Palm Beach for December. Boneyard had the most percentage of growth for November and December. If you get a call from anyone about our insurance, you don't have to talk to them unless you want to. These are salesman and sometimes a bit pushy. Johnny spoke to the State again, about not sharing our phone numbers or any information without express permission of the member. The latest legislative information is on our front table, provided by Scribe, from the State Legislative Trustee. Please take a copy and read it. It is important to be educated about what is going on. The State Poker Run will be on April 11th at Veteran's Village, flyer is on our front table, and the State party will be in October. Nominations for State Board and Trust-

ees has begun. Positions that have more than one person nominated, for President: Griz, Denis (Boneyard), & Steve, for VP: Alfie, Billy Bird, & Big Bone, for Sgt at Arms: Frenchie & Tate, for Masterlink: Cris & Tate. The second round, when the nominees accept or decline, will be at the April State meeting. That will be brought back to the Chapter and we will cast our votes.

Ada spoke about the Freedom Ride to the Capitol. She said it was beautiful; there was good participation with over 100 bikes. The all go to interact with Congresspeople and our Lobbyist. She said there is always something going on at the Capital, so anytime you get a chance to go, please do so. Plan ahead to attend the Freedom Ride next year.

### **LEGISLATIVE LIAISON – BRAD WINSTON:**

Brad spoke about HB 429 & SB 536. He subscribed to Legislative Tracking, and all can do this at <https://www.flhouse.gov/> then click Tracking in the upper right-hand corner. HB 429 and SB 536 relate to "criminal gang member" and "criminal gang activity" and how this is defined. So far, this is passing almost unanimously with no opposition. We may have to reach out to the Governor to Veto the Bill, as it seems to be going that way. The Bill really targets 1% clubs, and they will continue to suffer from this, but the Bill will make it easier for police officers to make contact, if they consider a group or even clubhouse a "nuisance". We oppose it on principle. Our concern is the broad use of the definitions and how this might affect support or affiliate clubs, but we don't expect it will affect most of us as the police might not go after anyone unless there is blatant criminal activity, and then they will later have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt, that they had cause to arrest. Other Bills that are moving well are HB 1370, Habitual Traffic Offender Designation and HB 243 Electric Bicycle, Scooters, and Motorcycles.

### **LEGAL COUNSEL – BRAD WINSTON:**

Brad had nothing to report.

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**PRODUCTS REPORT – SANDY:**

Sandy is excused. Bubbles handled the products table. See her after if you need anything.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT – SHEILA:**

Sheila read the membership report. We have close to 800 members.

**EVENTS COORDINATOR – HOLLIE “DREAMER”:**

Dreamer is excused.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR – ADA:**

Please EMAIL all articles and photos to news.abatase@gmail.com. Please try and get articles to her by the second Sunday of the month, as once those are in, she can do all the rest. Late articles delay the whole process. She took a lot of pictures at the Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show and let all know how awesome Bubbles was. She did not wait for people to come to the booth, but went out into the crowds, to the children, introducing herself as Bubbles from ABATE, and giving them FMSP coloring books, ABATE bracelets, and other trinkets, and also, little bubble wands with motorcycles on top, bubbles from Bubbles.

**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION – LOUIS “OB”:**

Distribution is going well. Poet spoke and asked for other members to step up and help, as with Johnny gone, 500 newsletters are being delivered by only three, OB, Poet, and Sheila. OB is doing a double route.

**Public Relations – Marelys Lazo:**

Marelys was excused, but sent her report to Sheila. Social Media views are up by 25% over the past 28 days. Engagements are up by 46%. Our posts about public safety have increased views for a total of 7.3K in 2026. Our recent post had 250X more views than usual. Please share the posts often and make them public when you share. The videos get a lot of attention.

**GOODWILL AMBASSADOR – DAWNE “THUNDER”:**

Thunder is excused.

**BILLING AND INVOICING – SHEILA:**

Sheila said all are up-to-date. Please support our advertisers and let them know you saw their ad in our newsletter.

**SOCIAL DIRECTOR’S REPORT – BARRY “BEAR”:**

Bear brought some amazing strawberry cheese-cake mini-cupcakes, with fresh strawberries on top, for Valentine’s Day.

**QUARTERMASTER REPORT – BRUCE “POET”:**

Poet met with the Quarters, and all is good. The North Pole is moving, not actually the North Pole anymore, but has been moving a little bit for a while. And in this first Quarter, there will be a solar eclipse on February 17th and a Pleiades party on February 23rd.

**PHOTOGRAPHER’S REPORT – ADA:**

Email pictures to news.abatase@gmail.com. Please help and take pictures when you are out and about and email them to Ada,

**WEBMASTER’S REPORT – ERIK SADOFF:**

Erik is excuse  
Erik let us know the website is up to date.

**CHAPLAIN – BARRY “BEAR” CROWN:**

Bear left early, is excused. Bear asked us to keep Block and others in your prayers.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Brad told a story about when he first joined ABATE, how that Life patch really makes a difference. He joined as a Life member, at the urging of Chris Sharp, but was not really active, and he and his wife were in the Keys at Alabama Jacks. At a table nearby, was Johnny Rose and some other ABATE members. Johnny saw the Life patch, and, well, you all who know Johnny know how he is, and he started talking to Brad, about how he is a Life member, but no one knew who he was, and Johnny guilted Brad into coming to the next Chapter meeting, and that was it. Brad never stopped coming to the meeting and being active in ABATE.

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Howdy Brothers and Sisters, it's March! We survived the "once every 15 years" South Florida Winter. That kind of cold, as occasional as it is, can be rough on bikers and their sleds.

Now that it's gone, it a real good idea to check your battery, engine oil and tire pressure. Let's all be smart and safe as we ride into Spring. The last thing any of us needs is a distraction while riding or worse getting stranded miles from home. I have pushed a bike for miles a time or two and for those who never have, it's right up there on the No Bueno list.

Lots of big rallies are coming up. I am personally looking forward and hoping to attend Daytona Bike week and the Leesburg Bike rally. I have done both rides before.

For me, between the two, Leesburg is the winner. Yes, Daytona is big. Arguably the biggest biker party in Florida. However, I find the ride up Hwy 27 to be the more relaxing and you get to see Old South Florida. It's all sweet except for the waste water treatment plant. If you know... you get where I'm coming from.

Leesburg is a nice, small town affair. It feels more old school. The campground is a blast and many folks just hang there and don't even bother to go downtown. They provide music and games, food and fun as well as vendors on site. BTW Camp Easy Ride does their thing at a price that rivals hotel stays.

Don't forget we also have an Abate State party coming up as well. The Run to the Sun Poker run. I'm telling you all this because you have to plan ahead. These are medium long rides (3-4 hours each way),. Make sure you and your scooter are up for it. You will be sore!

This is the time of year when we all need to take a look at our rain gear. If you don't have any, get some. If yours is old, time to update! I had a whole conversation with Dawne/Thunder on the subject. According to our Goodwill Ambassador, the rain suits she sells over there at Alligator Alley Harley "breath"! That means if you already got wet, you'll dry and if you're dry you'll stay that way. Wow I'm old, damn newfangled rain gear!

Anyways, I love you all. Please be well and until next time,

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## DAYTONA BIKE WEEK IS THE FIRST SIGN OF SPRING

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There will be thousands of riders flocking to the Sunshine State to ride, soak up rays on the beach and enjoy live music, dining and attractions. Riding through Florida's beautiful countryside is an epic kickoff to any enthusiast's riding season. Check out the official 22-mile Bike Week Loop.

Some of the things to do at Daytona Bike Week include riding on the beach and visiting Daytona International Speedway, where you can get free motorcycle demo rides throughout the week and catch high-performance Superbike, Supercross, Flat Track, Bagger, Twins and Hooligan racing.

Past meets present as this year also marks the 50th anniversary of AMA Superbike. Many anniversary festivities are planned, including appearances by inaugural Daytona Superbike race winner, Steve McLaughlin, inaugural AMA Superbike series champion, Reg Pridmore, and 2025 MotoAmerica Superbike series champion Cameron Beaubier. Did you know they all won on BMWs?\*

And don't forget our own Florida Motorcycle Safety Program. <https://fl-msp.com/> FMSP is gearing up for Bike Week 1801 W. International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach, March 5–7! Stop by our safety tent to connect with dedicated riders and take part in meaningful conversations about road safety. Motorcycle safety awareness and education are at the core of FMSP's mission to help reduce



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## POSITIVELY CHARGED

Amid a sometimes-hectic life, we must find ways to keep our spirits high. From the time I take my warm toes out from my sheets to the time I put them back again, life has the potential of getting me down. Here are three tips for keeping your helmet up: think the best of people, remember to smile, and laugh at your mistakes.

I don't know about you, but there are countless opportunities to get offended. From the tone in which someone speaks to me, to the blank stare I get when I ask a perfectly sane question, I can choose to take things personally or give people the benefit of the doubt by letting comments, inflections, and physical expressions roll off my back. Psalm 119:165 says, "Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them." When I choose to think the best of someone, I eliminate offense.

On the flip side of that, my countenance not only sets the mood in my house but also affects people in my path. Most days, it's easy for me to smile. Those muscles, from what I am told, were the first to get a workout when I was an infant. But sometimes I have days when the gray cloud just won't disappear over my head. It's best if I don't have to leave the house, make important decisions, or answer many questions. I simply put up a Red Flag Warning, stating that it's bad weather ahead, and my family seems to understand that tomorrow should be a better day. No matter how dismal my day is, though, I still try to put a smile on my face. It makes a difference, even for me.

Before I retired, my line of work led me to meet many interesting people. On one job, the woman I was working for had numerous awards and ac-

colades recognizing her service and generosity to various schools, organizations, and medical facilities. With a letter signed by the president himself, she was one of President Bush's "1000 Points of Light" for making a difference.

I asked her if I could treat her to lunch after my work in her home was finished because I wanted to know her secret to success. Of all places, she insisted on going to Chick-fil-A. The most significant thing she said to me over a chicken sandwich was, "My husband taught me to laugh at my mistakes." I thought about that for a while and decided it was extremely profound. We make enough mistakes to disqualify ourselves from anything positive. If left to my own opinion of myself, I am a hopeless loser. But the truth of the matter is, humanness is humorous. If God can laugh and move on, then why can't we?

So why not laugh at your mistakes? You are funny, especially when you do something stupid! While you're laughing at yourself, a smile will naturally take over your face. That's a good time to roll off offenses and make sure you're dishing out as much grace to others as you would hope to receive yourself. Since life is so full of negatives, be the positive charge as often as you can.

"Make allowances for each other's faults and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgives you, so you must forgive others." Colossians 3:13

Laughing at myself,  
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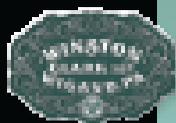
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**MARCH**

**2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 DAYTONA BEACH BIKE WEEK	2	3	4	5	6	7
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8 DAYTONA BEACH BIKE WEEK	9	10	11	12 EBOARD MEETING	13	14
15 SCURVY FEW MC PARTY <hr/> ABATE SE MEETING	16	17  HAPPY St Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 AOA MIAMI ANNUAL
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 THE CREW MC ANNUAL
29	30	31	 <b>DAYTONA BEACH BIKE WEEK 2026</b> <b>BIKE WEEK 2026</b> <i>Daytona Beach</i> <small>FLORIDA</small> <b>FEBRUARY 27 TO MARCH 8, 2026</b>			

**2026**

**APRIL**

**2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 	6	7	8	9 EBOARD MEETING	10	11 ABATE OF FLORIDA INC STATE MEETING LIBERTY MC ANNUAL
12 STATES MC ANNUAL	13	14	15	16	17	18 LEAST OF SAINTS MC ANNUAL
19 MYSTIC SEVEN MC PARTY ABATE SE MEETING	20	21	22	23	24 LEESBURG BIKEFEST	25 →
26 LEESBURG BIKEFEST	27	28	29	30		

# 2026 CALENDAR



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## MARCH

Feb. 27th – March 8th 85th  
Daytona Bike Week  
Sun. 15th Scurvy Few MC Party



## APRIL

Sun. 5th Easter Sunday  
Sun. 12th **States MC ANNUAL**  
Sat. 19th Mystic Seven MC Party  
24th – 26th Leesburg Bikefest

## MAY

Sat. 16th **Outcast MC ANNUAL**  
Sat. 23rd Leathernecks MC Party  
Sun. 24th S.E. ABATE Memorial Day Event

## JUNE

Sat. 6th AOA Ft. Lauderdale Memorial GBNF  
Sat. 13th **Midnight Club Reapers MC ANNUAL**

## JULY

Sun. 12th **Alternative MC ANNUAL**  
Sun. 19th **Solders for Jesus MC ANNUAL**  
Sat. 25th Wheels of Man MC Chili Cook Off

## AUGUST

7th – 16th 86th Sturgis Bike Week  
7th – 9th 26th South Florida Tattoo Convention

Sun. 16th AOA Ft. Lauderdale 59th Anniversary Party  
Sun. 23rd Scurvy Few MC ANNUAL

## SEPTEMBER

Sun. 13th States MC Tune-up party

## OCTOBER

Sun. 4th **Mystic Seven MC ANNUAL**  
Sat. 10th Outcast MC Party  
Sun. 11th **SE ABATE ANNUAL**  
15th – 18th Daytona Biketoberfest  
Sat. 24th Wheels of Man MC Halloween Party

## NOVEMBER

Sun. 8th Wings of Gold MC Party  
Sat. 15th **Leathernecks MC ANNUAL**

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- APRIL**  
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 Sat. 18th Least of Saints MC Annual
- MAY**  
 Sat. 2nd Southern MC Annual  
 Sat. 16th Outcast MC Annual
- TBD Least of Saints MC Back to School Bash
- SEPTEMBER**  
 Sat. 5th Cacique RC Annual  
 Sat. 12th Southern MC Teddy Bear Run  
 Sat. 26th Old Timers MC Annual
- OCTOBER**  
 Sat. 10th Outcast MC Party  
 Sat. 24th Fearless MC Annual
- NOVEMBER**  
 Sat. 7th Heathens MC  
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 Sat. 14th The Crew MC Party
- DECEMBER**  
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BACA @ American Legion Post 180 – 9:30am – **2nd Sunday**  
Mickey's Tiki Bar – Wind Rider Church Services Church – 11am  
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### **MONDAY**

Sharkey's Lounge – Ladies' night 9pm-2am – 2 for 1 drinks

### **TUESDAY**

Mickey's Tiki Bar – Karaoke – 8pm-12am  
States MC – Taco Tuesday – 6:30pm  
Wings of Gold MC – Open House – 7pm

### **WEDNESDAY**

Mickey's Tiki Bar – "Texas Hold 'Em" – 8pm-12am

### **THURSDAY**

ABATE Southeast Chapter EBoard Meeting – 6:30pm -  
**Thursday before the Chapter meeting**  
The Crew MC Open House – 8pm – **3rd Thursday**  
Mickey's Tiki Bar Lady's Nite Out– 8pm  
Old Timers MC Bike Nite -8pm-12am **1st Thursday**

### **FRIDAY**

Gideons MC – Open House – 8pm  
Heathens MC – Open House – 8pm – **4th Friday**  
Outcast MC – Open House – 8pm  
States MC – Open House – 7-10pm  
Kingdom of Brothers MC – Open House – 8pm – **1st & 3rd Friday**  
Liberty MA – Open House – 8pm  
Mystic 7 MC Open House Open House - TBA **3rd Friday**  
Outcast MC Open House - TBA **1st Friday**  
Wheels Of Man MC Open House -8PM-?? **2nd Friday**

### **SATURDAY**

Old Timers MC Open house -- 8pm-? **3rd Saturday**

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**STUFF WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW**

**-BY: SHEILA, SANDY, LITTLE BIT, & THUNDER**

We were sitting around talking about these “gang” Bills in the Florida Congress, and you will see other articles on those, but we wanted to also let you know of the Habitual Traffic Offenders bill. As of February 19, 2026, per our State Legislative Trustee, Scribe, and WELCOME BACK, we missed you.....

“SB 1370 the Habitual Traffic Offenders bill was just added to the Senate Rules Committee which is its last committee before it would move to the Senate Floor. Its companion bill HB 35 is done with the committees and now on second reading in the House.

Let's do a refresh about the Habitual Traffic Offenders bill and the Pros and Cons and how it could affect the motorcycle community and why ABATE is watching it.

**SB 1370 (2026) — HABITUAL TRAFFIC OFFENDER DESIGNATION (“ISAIAH’S LAW”)**

**WHAT THE BILL DOES — IN PLAIN ENGLISH**

SB 1370 revises how Florida defines a “habitual traffic offender” (HTO) by adding driving without a valid license to the list of qualifying offenses that can trigger the designation. Right now, HTO status comes from certain serious convictions within a 5-year window (DUIs, suspended license driving, vehicle-related felonies, etc.). This bill expands that list.

The core change:

If someone racks up enough convictions — including driving without a valid license —



DHSMV must designate them as an HTO. And once someone is labeled HTO: Driving again can become a third-degree felony.

**WHY THIS MATTERS (THE MECHANICS)**

Florida Statute 322.264 is basically the state’s “repeat offender filter.” The bill tweaks that filter by widening what counts toward the threshold. Think of it like this: The HTO designation isn’t a single crime — it’s an accumulated status. The bill adds another pathway to reach that status faster. From a policy standpoint, it’s a classification expansion, not a new offense category.

**REAL-WORLD IMPACT — ESPECIALLY FOR RIDERS & ENFORCEMENT CULTURE**

Here’s where things get interesting for groups like ABATE:

- 1) Lower threshold risk: People who previously might have stayed under HTO radar could now cross into felony exposure faster if unlicensed driving counts toward the tally.
- 2) Escalation ladder: The big shift isn’t the initial citation — it’s what happens later. HTO designation flips future driving from traffic violation territory into felony territory.
- 3) Enforcement interpretation: Bills like this often hinge on: how prosecutors interpret “without a valid license”, whether suspended vs. never-licensed situations get treated dif-

ferently, plea practices at local courts, and that's where unintended consequences usually show up.

### CURRENT STATUS & MOVEMENT

As of now:

Passed Transportation Committee

Passed Criminal Justice Committee

Now headed to Rules Committee (your agenda update is accurate).

Your notice: Added to Rules agenda — 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 Knott Building. That's basically the last Senate gate before floor movement.

### STRATEGIC READ (WORKING THEORY, NOT PROPHECY)

Legislatively, this smells like a "public safety tightening" bill that's designed to sound narrow — but has broad downstream effects. Bills that expand definitions rather than create new crimes tend to move quietly because: fewer headlines, but wide prosecutorial reach.

For advocacy groups, the pressure points usually become: proportionality of penalties unintended felony exposure, whether administrative license issues snowball into criminal consequences.

### QUICK "WHY IT MATTERS" SUMMARY (ABATE-STYLE)

Expands who can be labeled a Habitual Traffic Offender

Adds unlicensed driving into the strike count  
Increases potential felony exposure for repeat drivers

Currently advancing — Rules Committee next

### THE HIDDEN MECHANICS RIDERS NEED TO UNDERSTAND

The HTO system is less about one big violation and more about stacking smaller issues until the legal gravity changes. The bill doesn't create new crimes — it changes the math behind the designation.

Motorcyclists statistically rack up more administrative hits than car drivers: license classification issues, insurance lapses, tag/registration quirks after bike sales, out-of-state endorsements, and moving between bikes frequently. None of those sound dramatic individually. But when the threshold expands, they start behaving like dominoes. A rider who thought they were dealing with citations can suddenly be living in felony territory without changing riding behavior at all. That's the real policy ripple.

### WHERE RIDERS COULD GET PULLED INTO HTO FASTER

Let's walk through realistic scenarios that show up in enforcement patterns:

License status traps, Florida distinguishes between suspended, revoked, expired, and never properly endorsed. In practice, roadside enforcement doesn't always feel that nuanced. If "driving without a valid license" counts toward HTO, a rider with a lapse in motorcycle endorsement could theoretically inch toward designation faster than before.

The law doesn't target motorcycles — but motorcycles interact with license categories more often.

The insurance / tag shuffle: Bikes get sold, traded, parked for seasons. Riders sometimes cancel insurance thinking they're not actively riding. Then a quick test ride or move across town turns into a citation. Stack enough of those and the HTO machine starts humming. Enforcement culture matters more than statute wording.

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## HTO LAWS LIVE OR DIE BY:

local prosecutorial policy, plea bargains, and how aggressively agencies pursue administrative violations.

Two counties can treat the same rider wildly differently. The statute is just the skeleton; enforcement practice is the muscle.

## WHY MRO GROUPS USUALLY FLAG BILLS LIKE THIS

From an advocacy perspective, the concern isn't that the state wants to punish dangerous drivers — it's classification creep.

Here's the philosophical tension:

Public safety framing says:

"Repeat violators should face escalating consequences."

Civil liberty framing says:

"Administrative paperwork errors shouldn't escalate someone into a felon."

HTO expansions historically move the line between those two ideas.

And riders sit right on that fault line because the motorcycle licensing system is more complex than a standard Class E license.

## REAL-WORLD OUTCOMES SEEN IN SIMILAR POLICY SHIFTS

When other states tightened HTO criteria, three things tended to happen: 1) Felony driving charges rose without major crash-rate changes. That suggests enforcement classification changed faster than behavior.

More plea negotiations shifted earlier in the process. 2) Lawyers try to avoid the HTO trigger rather than fight the original citation. 3) Education campaigns became just as important as lobbying.

Riders who understood how points and designations work avoided the trap entirely.

## STRATEGIC READ — WHERE AMENDMENTS USUALLY APPEAR

Rules Committee is where bills often get polished politically. If amendments appear, they typically aim at:

clarifying what "without a valid license" includes and separating administrative lapses from reckless behavior narrowing the conviction count. Watching amendment language matters more than watching the bill title.

## THE BIG PICTURE (AND A LITTLE PHILOSOPHY)

Traffic law is a strange ecosystem. The state tries to design rules that catch genuinely dangerous patterns, but classification systems sometimes behave like gravity wells — once someone falls into orbit, every small action pulls them closer. The scientific way to look at it is: Policy changes the probability landscape, not just the punishment. Expand the criteria and you expand the population that can cross the threshold — even if individual behavior doesn't change. And that's why advocacy around wording matters so much. Tiny statutory phrases can reshape thousands of real-world interactions without ever making headlines.

Darrin "Scribe" Brooks  
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The patch matters, it means something.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Phoenix is getting married next weekend, congratulations!!!

BACA 100-mile ride is on May 16th, more details to come.

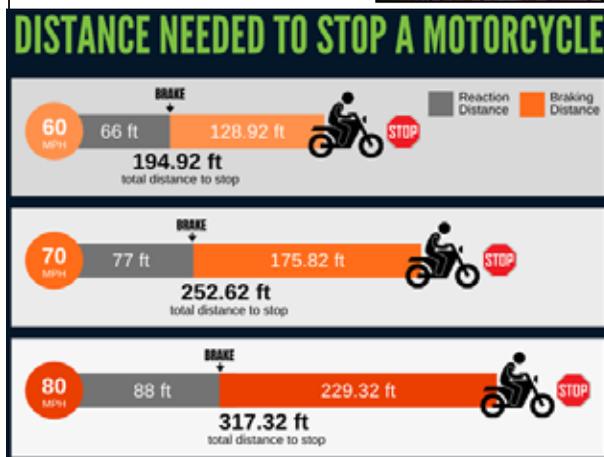
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## **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Event flyers on the tables.

Motion to adjourn at 11:10am, seconded, approved. Next meeting will be held at American Legion Post 321 at 10:00am on March 15, 2026.

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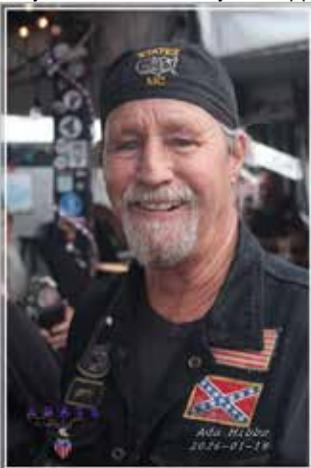
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To provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of Florida, Inc. on the state and national level.

To promote voter registration and motivate members to write their legislators.

To promote safe riding habits without infringing on individual rights.

To educate the public about motorcycle awareness.

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