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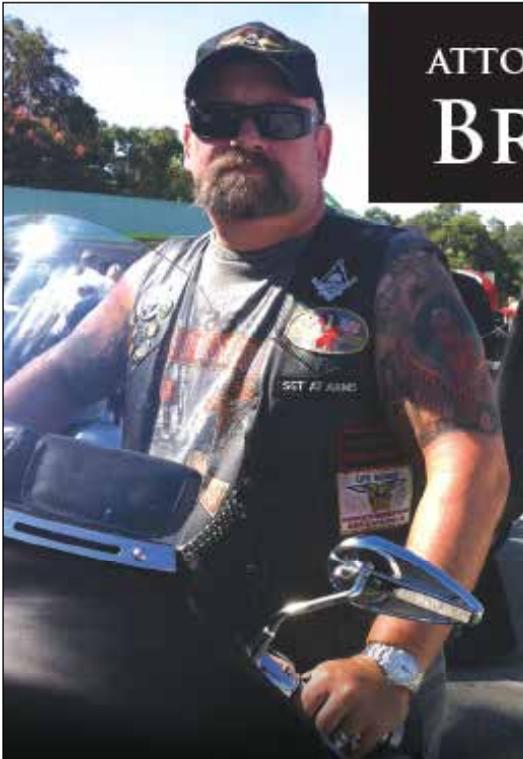
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## WHAT IS ABATE?

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

## WHO CAN JOIN?

Any individual 18 years of age or older interested in motorcycle rights, regardless of their sex, race or club affiliation. It does not matter if you ride or what you ride. ABATE ensures our option on motorcycle laws will be heard.

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. 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, & political awareness. **WE ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG.** We fund our work through toy runs, poker runs, camp outs, and other motorcycle activities. We are your neighbors & 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". ABATE of Florida, Inc.

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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**

The 2026 calendar year is keeping our beloved SE Chapter members busy. With a very busy March behind us, we can safely usher in April with high expectations. SE Chapter once again was able to participate in Daytona Bike Week 2026 marking the 85th annual running of the event. It traces back to the first official gathering tied to the Daytona 200 race in 1937. We took part in our FMSP State Booth on the International Speedway and visited ABATE of FL Daytona Beach Chapter's Safety Booth at Tropical Tattoo. It's always refreshing to get out there with our out-of-town brothers and sisters to see the different variations of how we spread our awareness and safety messages to the public.

SE Chapter was very proud to participate with the MFPC Emmaus Riders first ever Ride for Hope, for cancer, that took place with UM's Sylvester Cancer research program. 70 plus bikes participated and together raised over \$3,000 towards the cause, meeting and networking with many new riders and organizations. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the Miami Eagle Riders for their interest in ABATE of Florida SE Chapter. Our Chapter is planning on attending upcoming events with these two groups, which are encouraging to our membership and growth in the community. Currently, and once again, SE Chapter is over 800 members and still giving us the title as the largest ABATE chapter throughout Florida, an accomplishment that we are very proud of. I hope before my time is up, to be able to hand the keys over with a thousand current members.

April calendar has plenty of events to keep us busy, and to those who missed out on Daytona Bike Week 2026, you have an opportunity to experience Leesburg Bike Week. Our State Chapter meeting will also be taking place in April, as well as an organized Poker Run, that all of our chapters are planning to participate in. As the 2026 Legislative Session wraps up, I want to keep you updated on one more bill that has officially cleared the Legislature and is now headed to the Governor.

CS/SB 382 – Micromobility Devices has been ordered enrolled, which means it has passed both the House and Senate and is awaiting the Governor's signature.

So, what does this mean for us?

This bill creates a statewide framework for devices like electric scooters and similar low-speed transportation. It defines what these devices are, where they can operate, and establishes basic rules for their use on Florida roadways.

On the surface, this bill does not directly impact motorcycles. However, it is important to understand the bigger picture.



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## **CALLING ALL SOUTH FLORIDA FEMALE RIDERS!**

GET READY FOR AN EPIC RIDE ON SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2026 AS WE CELEBRATE THE 20TH INTERNATIONAL FEMALE RIDE DAY – SOUTH FLORIDA EDITION! THIS ISN'T JUST A RIDE... IT'S A GLOBAL MOVEMENT WHERE WOMEN FROM AROUND THE WORLD UNITE ON TWO WHEELS!

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### ***MEET-UP DETAILS:***

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KSU: 10:30 AM SHARP

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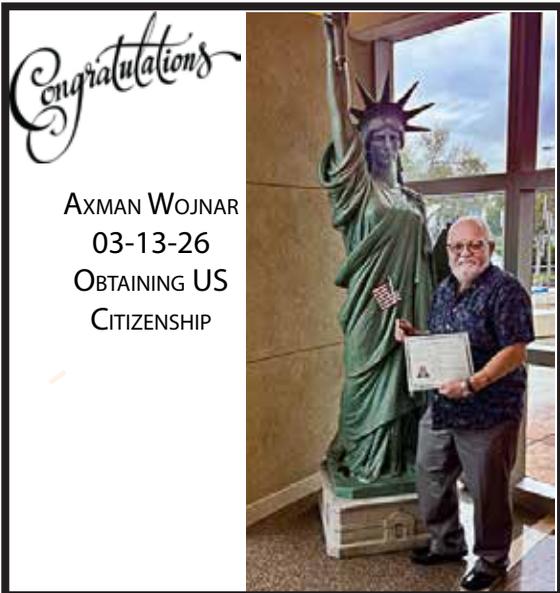
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As Florida continues to introduce and define new vehicle categories, it changes the overall traffic environment we ride in. More micromobility devices on the road means more interaction between riders and lower-speed, less visible vehicles. It also sets a precedent for how the state classifies and regulates different types of transportation.

This is not a bill that raises immediate concerns for motorcyclists, but it is one we will continue to monitor closely—especially as local governments begin implementing and enforcing these rules.

As always, ABATE of Florida is watching, tracking, and staying engaged to protect rider freedom.

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**OB**

President  
ABATE SE Chapter



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## *Vice* PRESIDENT

I'm going to keep this short and sweet. I have been with ABATE Southeast Chapter for 28 years. I was President for 10 of those years and Vice President for 3. That's about 150 articles, plus the 50 or 60 Johnny's Rant articles that I wrote. I am almost out of things to write about, except the current news, that I always like to tell you all about.

We have something very special in our motorcycle community in South Florida. I know, as I spend part of my time in central Florida, and it's not the same. This is important, this special thing, that keeps our community united. A big part of it is our two Presidents Councils, the SFPC and the MFPC. Thank you guys for helping to unite our community over these years. You guys rock!! I am also going to thank all the Legion Riders, LAMA, and other independent riders who make our community a big brotherhood and sisterhood, and help support each other, in so many ways.

Okay, with that being said, I have moved up to High Springs, Florida, just outside of Gainesville. You will still see me around, as I will be coming down here a lot, for doctor's appointments, some parties, and of course, to see my beautiful wife, step-kids, and grandkids. I will be stepping down as Vice-President in June, but I will continue to be a State Delegate for our Chapter after this year's elections, and go to the State meetings, and bring back the info to our Chapter meetings. I know it will feel a little weird, not sitting at that front Board table.

I know I have missed some of y'all's annuals, but I did have a good time helping at the Safety Booth at Peterson's Harley Davidson South, for Ride for Hope sponsored by the University of Miami and the Emmaus riders. We even got six memberships from the Knights of Columbus riders. If you guys are reading this, thank you and I want to

welcome you guys too into our community.

On Sunday, we had our Chapter meeting and after that, some of us went to Big Dawgs for Scurvy Few MC Annual. I got to see a bunch of my friends and brothers. I can't wait to see you all again when I come back down here.

Please support all your American Legions and VFWs. God Bless America, the military, and the veterans who have helped keep this Country free.

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!

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

God bless America!!!!

Peace,  
Johnny Rose  
Vice-President  
Southeast Chapter

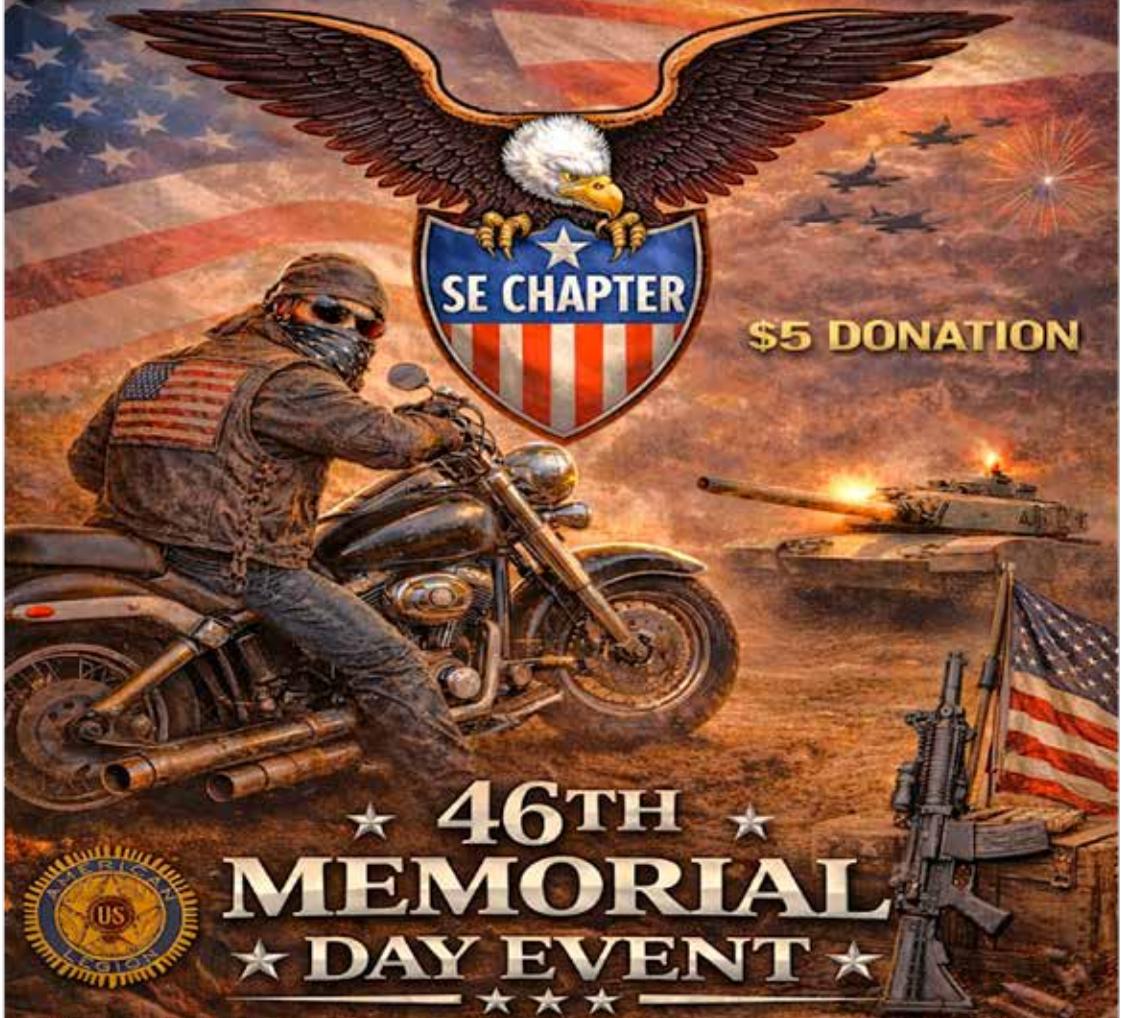


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**Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes  
Held at American Legion Post 321  
9081 SW 51st Street  
Cooper City, FL 33328  
March 15, 2026**

Poet called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m., and there were 22 members present. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a prayer by Bear.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT – LOUIS "OB":**

OB welcomed everyone, thanked the groups: BACA, Phoenix Riders, and American Legion Riders. Poet is stepping up as Sergeant at Arms today, thank you. Miami Emmaus Ride for Hope at Peterson' Harley Davidson South had a great turn-out and a lot of money was raised for UM Sylvester cancer research. We met the new Miami Eagle Wings chapter. We also met the Knights of Columbus Miami, and got some new members. We are getting our foot in the door with new groups, and letting them know who we are. Our upcoming Memorial Day Event will be on May 24th at Post 36 from 12-5pm. We will be pushing products, and many new products are coming soon. If anyone knows of vendors who might like to participate, let OB know. Poet and Bubbles are doing great with the Safety Booths.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JOHNNY:**

Johnny spoke about Block, Southern MC President, who was hit by a car, on his motorcycle, after our December holiday party, and is still recovering in a rehab facility in Oakland Park. He would love visitors, so if you have the time, please talk to Johnny, and he will give you the details. We got some new members at Peterson's Harley

Davidson South, from the Knights of Columbus. He said he spends time at Gainesville Harley Davidson and brought them some of our newsletters. The nearest ABATE chapter is not close to them.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT – ACTING SECRETARY – AMY "PIXIE":**

Pixie requested a Motion to approve minutes from February'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. She then spoke about the upcoming Chapter elections. The April meeting will be the first round of nominations for the next Board. She let all know that she printed out the By-Laws, so all can find out more about what each position is about. You can also ask anyone on the Board or current Trustee for more information. It is really a good thing to do. and a way to get a little more involved in steering our Chapter.

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

He let us know that Nighthawk, our former SAA, and long-time beloved member, is really ill right now, and needs our prayers. Slow down for school zones, even when school is not in session.

**ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT – BARRY "RUSH":**

Rush was excused.

Some upcoming events are:

Sunday, Mar 15,

Scurvy Few MC Party

Saturday, Mar 21,

Miami OA MC Annual

Saturday, Mar 28,

Fly-In Wheels Annual 1pm-?

Saturday, Mar 28,

The Crew MC Annual 6pm-10pm

Saturday, Apr 11,

ABATE of Florida Poker Run in  
Ft. McCoy

Sunday, Apr 12,  
ABATE of Florida State Meeting  
Sunday, Apr 12,  
States MC Annual  
Saturday, Apr 18,  
Least of Saints MC Anniversary Party

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

Poet talked about going to Daytona Bike Week and working at the FMSP Booth at the Speedway. That safety booth is done a little differently than ours. They focus a lot on asking people to take the Florida Motorcycle Rider's survey. We have put the QR Code here, for all.



It was very crowded, and noisy, and it was great. Multiple ABATE chapters helped at the booth. There was a huge BACA and LAMA presence too. Upcoming Safety Booths on March 20th, Alligator Alley Harley Davidson St. Patrick's Day Party and Bikini Contest, on April 4th, he will be at the AAHD Easter Egg Hunt, and on the 14th, at Cycle Gear for their Bike Night. Leesburg Bike Week is coming up in April.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT - JOHNNY ROSE:**

Johnny spoke about the Freedom Ride that was in February. There were 100 bikes on this ride. He would have liked to see more, as the more support we have from the community, the more we can get done with our congress. There was some talk about going 50 miles over the speed limit, might cost you, not only your license, but your car

or bike as well. April State meeting is on Sunday, April 12th in Ft. McCoy. There is a State Poker Run on the Saturday before. Please come and join us.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON – BRAD WINSTON:**

Brad was excused, but he sent his report to Sheila.

**CS/HB 243 (2026)** – Electric Bicycles | Regulates e-bikes; creates Electric Bicycle Safety Task Force, is reported by advocacy and tracking sites as having passed both chambers, but the official Senate bill history has not yet caught up to show final enrollment/signature, so I would treat it as very likely passed but not yet fully confirmed as law until you check the session laws or citator.

**SB 1152 (2026)** – Traffic Offenses | Hands-free/phone use while driving; tightens penalties. A legislative tracking service shows are reported as having passed both chambers and become law.

**CS/CS/CS/SB 1220 (2026)** – Transportation | Broad DOT/transportation systems bill (ports, airports, LiDAR, trail network, etc.). Senate and House pages show it moving through committees and first readings but do not indicate that both chambers have passed it or that it has been enrolled.

**CS/HB 1241 (2026)** – Hands-free Driving | Adds enhanced penalties when careless driving occurs while holding a device; allows a wireless-device safety program. A bill-tracking site's status indicator shows that it has passed both chambers and "Became Law," even though the House/Senate official history pages currently only reflect referral and early committee activity.

Bottom line:

**CS/HB 429 (2026)** – Criminal Gang Membership | Revises criteria for "criminal gang member" and defines "gang-related language." IS passed. "Ordered enrolled" in Florida practice means it is being prepared in final form to be presented to the Governor, so HB 429 is on its way (or has already been delivered) to the Governor's desk, subject to approval, veto, or becoming law without signature.

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**LEGAL COUNSEL – BRAD WINSTON:**

Brad is excused.

**PRODUCTS REPORT – MILLIE “BUBBLES”:**

Bubbles has products and will be ordering new ones soon, before our Memorial Day Event. If anyone has ideas on what they might want, let her know.

**Membership Report – Sheila:**

Sheila quoted Ringo Starr of the Beatle's, "I've got blisters on me fingers!", which Ringo shouted at the end of the song "Helter Skelter" on The Beatles' 1968 White Album. She then read the membership report. We have over 800 members, and then Poet handed her more.

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

Dreamer and Erik will be working the entrance gate for Memorial Day. Everything else is going great, we have been doing this for over 45 years, so we got it!

**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. Ada also said to please do more sharing of the ABATE SE posts on Facebook. If anyone has a new ad or an update to an ad, she is not a graphic artist or designer. The advertiser will need to send her the new ad complete. Der Krieger Open House is March 27th, if you go, take pictures please.

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

Distribution is going well.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS – MARELYS LAZO:**

Marelys was excused, on a ride with her Stilettoes on Steel.

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

Thunder is excused.

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Sheila said all are up to date. Please support our advertisers and let them know you saw their ad in our newsletter. We have a tattoo shop that will be advertising in the next month or so.

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

Bear brought some awesome brownies and white fudge.

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

Poet met with the Quarters, and all is good. A new comet, C/2025 R3 (PanSTARRS), is coming near the Earth and will be visible to the naked eye towards the end of April.

**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,

**ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHER'S REPORT – AXMAN:**

We just want to congratulate Axman on his new U.S. Citizenship!!

**WEBMASTER'S REPORT – ERIK SADOFF:**

Erik reported that the website is all up to date. He doesn't have specific numbers, but we had a couple of hundred views last month.

**CHAPLAIN – BARRY “BEAR” CROWN:**

Bear asked us to keep Teddy Bear, Nighthawk, and Block in your prayers.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pibbles spoke, BACA 100-mile ride is on May 17th, and he will send the flyer to Ada.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

T-Man spoke about how to get more people to our meetings, any meetings really, as all groups expe-

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# **FROM YOUR SAFETY DIRECTOR**

## **POET'S SAFE THINKINGS**

Howdy Brothers and Sisters! It's April and the Spring and Summer all ahead of us. Lots of bikes on the roads and the Snowbirds have fled back the way they came. Abate of Florida is planning some rides that look pretty tempting. Leesburg Bikefest is just a few weeks away.

So O.B. and I rode up to Daytona for the last weekend of arguably the biggest bike week in the country. It was a whirlwind! So many motorcycles as far as the eye can see.

We spent some time with Lana and Chief at the Abate of Florida safety booth. They were setup at the Daytona speedway and talked about our FMSP alliance for many hours over three days. Hopefully the hoards of people that filtered through heard some of what we said and thought about it!

What I really wanted to talk about this month is being safe doing a medium long distance ride alone. I did over 600 miles that weekend. Normally I would have Pixie with me. She does her best to keep me alert. Sadly, work was a priority, so... Yup... I was alone.

I don't have a stereo on my Road King so I was concentrating pretty hard in sometimes bumper to bumper, aggravating traffic. Running 95 North between Hollywood and Daytona is pretty unremarkable. Nothing to see but the road and the traffic. I rode my ride and arrived alive!

I was telling O.B. that after two years as your Safety Director, I had to get my "bike legs" back. I was sore for days, but I'm working on it. The more I ride the better I will feel!

So... Points for riding a medium long distance alone...

- 1 Be physically and mentally ready. You have to stay awake and alert!
- 2 Stay hydrated. Bring water and drink often.
- 3 You will get sore and cramped. Be prepared to stop and stretch when it gets unbearable.
- 4 Don't forget to watch your gas gauge or mileage. Remember, 5 or 6 gallons only gives you 150-160 miles before the reserve. Don't get stuck by the side of the road. As I have said before, pushing a Hog is "No Bueno "
- 5 Ride your ride. Don't feel pressured to go faster than you feel comfortable and safe. It's all about the ride!
- 6 Make sure your steel horse is in good working order. Bring a tool kit just in case

March was a great month! April will be even better! I want to ride! I want to live my life the way I choose and be free to do so! I want all of you to come with me. Until next month Ride Safe, Ride Free!

## **Poet**



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Beyond the roar of engines and music, Leesburg Bikefest offers a diverse range of events.

- Live entertainment
- Jaw-dropping motorcycle displays
- Thrilling stunt performances
- Motorcycle vendors showcasing the latest in bike modifications, gear, and accessories.

Check the full Leesburg Bikefest event schedule so you don't miss the charity rides, bike shows, or the poker runs – all aimed at raising funds for deserving charities. <https://leesburgbikefest.com/>

Leesburg Bikefest 2026 is more than a motorcycle rally. It's a celebration of camaraderie and the joy of the open road. As you gear up for this legendary event, get ready to ride, rock, and revel in the spirit of Leesburg's Bikefest!

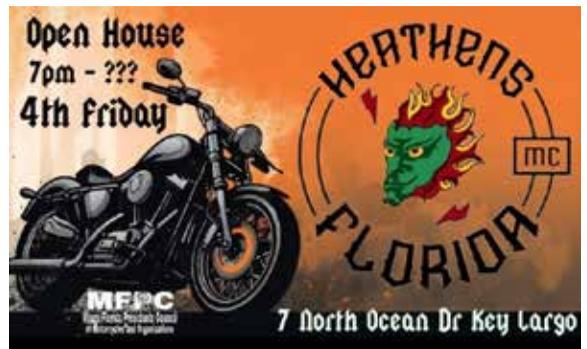
The excitement is building. The engines are revving. And the thrill of freedom is in the air as the 2026 Leesburg Bikefest in Florida prepares for another great year. Mark your calendars for three days of events stretching from April 24 to April 26, 2026.

This motorcycle festival is a colossal celebration of the open road. For more than 20 years, Bikefest has grown. So what can you expect now? The spring motorcycle rally features parking lots full of motorcycle vendors, offers live music, and showcases incredible custom motorcycles.

Two Decades of Leesburg Bikefest History  
Bikefest in Leesburg began as a modest gathering of motorcycles in 1997. Since then, it has evolved into one of the nation's premier motorcycle rallies. Leesburg Bikefest is a tribute to freedom on the open road.

That open road is why so many flock to this rider-friendly town in Central Florida. Tucked along Highway 27, Leesburg is a hub for riders looking to cruise nearby country roads between Lake Harris and Lake Griffin. The lakefront views combined with small-town appeal make it a motorcycle rally favorite.

The annual rally transforms Main Street, which closes for regular traffic. Instead, Main St. becomes



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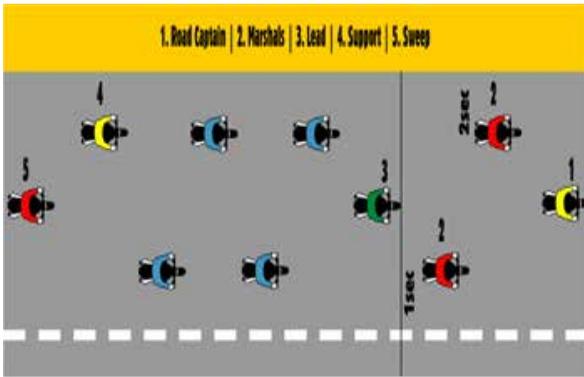
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Order is important in bringing structure to our lives. In construction, a foundation is laid before walls. With the walls, a roof can follow. Court cases move from opening statements to evidence to closing arguments for fairness. In school, basic concepts come before advanced ones. Likewise, group rides rely on a protocol for smooth outcomes.

Respecting the established order within each group or club is essential, especially for safety reasons. For example, the first rider, usually the Road Captain, sets the pace and navigates. Next, officers such as the President or Vice-President follow. General members and newer riders fill the middle. The Tail Gunner or Sweep, often experienced, monitors the rear and assists as needed. Clubs ride staggered to maximize visibility. This structure creates a safer, more organized, enjoyable ride.

Safe, organized, and predictable hardly describe Jesus's ministry. Many of his actions seemed unorthodox or OUT of order. He healed on the Sabbath, mixed mud with spit to heal a man's

eye, and spent time with outcasts like tax collectors and lepers. Instead of teaching in synagogues, he used relatable stories on hillsides. With each choice, Jesus broke barriers to show compassion, challenge hypocrisy, and reveal truths about what God's kingdom was really all about.

Even in death, Jesus was unconventional. He was crucified alongside two thieves, described in Luke 23:32-43 as criminals. One mocked Jesus, while the other, recognizing Jesus' innocence, asked to be remembered in his kingdom. Jesus replied with certain predictability, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise,"

Although worthy to ride in the front with kings and presidents, Jesus rode in the middle position alongside general members on his last ride. It wasn't a Street Glide, or a Road King, it was a cross. Roman order considered him a threat to society, so the King of Kings was publicly executed just like a criminal. Capable and experienced to hold up the rear, this Tail Gunner tasted death so that we, too, would one day live with him in paradise.

This Easter season, remember the man on the middle cross. He's been graciously reaching out, asking you to follow Him. If you would like to meet this Man, call the ABATE Hotline at 954-480-3100 and let them know you'd like to reach me so I can pray with you.

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

Riding in the middle,  
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**2026**

**APRIL**

**2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 	6	7	8	9	10	11 ABATE OF FLORIDA INC POKER RUN
12 ABATE OF FLORIDA INC STATE MEETING <hr/> STATES MC ANNUAL	13	14	15	16 EBOARD MEETING	17	18  LEAST OF SAINTS MC ANNUAL
19 MYSTIC SEVEN MC ANNUAL <hr/> ABATE SE MEETING	20	21	22	23	24 LEESBURG BIKEFEST	25 →
26 LEESBURG BIKEFEST	27	28	29	30		

**2026**

**MAY**

**2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 SOUTHERN MC ANNUAL International Female Ride
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 	11	12	13	14 EBOARD MEETING	15	16 OUTCAST MC ANNUAL BACA 100 MILE RIDE
17 ABATE SE MEETING	18	19	20	21	22	23 LEATHER- NECKS MC PARTY
24 ABATE SE MEMORIAL DAY EVENT	25 	26	27	28	29	30 LIBERTY MA ANNUAL
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# 2026 CALENDAR



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## APRIL

Sun. 5th Easter Sunday  
Sun. 12th **States MC ANNUAL**  
Sat. 19th **Mystic Seven MC Annual**  
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**

## DECEMBER

Sun. 6th 39th Annual Toys in the Sun Run



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**APRIL**

Sat. 18th      **Least of Saints MC Annual**

**MAY**

Sat. 2nd      **Southern MC Annual**

Sat. 30th      **LIBERTY MA 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**

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## **WEEKLY/MONTHLY EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY**

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BACA @ American Legion Post 180 – 9:30am – **2nd Sunday**  
Mickey's Tiki Bar – Wind Rider Church Services Church – 11am  
Sharkey's Lounge – Free pool

### **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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rience the same, getting more active members. He said when you are at the Safety Booths and getting new members, really talk up the Chapter meetings, how it is great to all come together, be an active part of the membership, even just to come and listen, have breakfast, brotherhood.

Dreamer spoke about Teddy Bear, her dad, just to let all know why she and Erik have been a little less involved since the holidays. Teddy Bear has been in and out of the hospital with some serious health issues. He is now in a rehab place in Sunrise, but not ready for visitors yet. She will let us know when he is ready.

Event flyers are on the tables. Ada spoke and said if you go to an event and take photos, please send them to the [news.abatese@gmail.com](mailto:news.abatese@gmail.com) and give her the 5 W's, Who, What, Where, When, and Why.

Motion to adjourn at 11:01am, seconded, approved. Next meeting will be held at American Legion Post 321 at 10:00am on April 19, 2026.

Amy "Pixie" Sonnenfeld  
Acting Secretary  
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**-BY: SHEILA, LITTLE BIT & THUNDER**

We were sitting around talking about the rainy days lately, after so many weeks of no rain, random cold, just usual Florida weather. And we all know that saying, “April showers bring May flowers”, so we are looking forward to the South Florida Springtime. And that saying isn't just about the weather—it's about riding. Storms come and roads get slick. Our vision gets a little blurry. Some days it feels like you're riding straight into the wind with no end in sight. But that's good old Mother Nature. We need the rain for those flowers. We try and look at the good in things. Every hard mile, every rough patch, every day that tests your patience and your grit—it's building something in you, strength, character, perspective, and sometimes a good story to tell. Sunshine isn't as grand and doesn't mean as much if you've never ridden through the storm. In life, and in riding, just keep pushing forward. Because eventually the clouds break... and when they do, the ride is that much sweeter. The storms make the flowers. The struggle makes the rider.

Thunder spoke to some people at Alligator Alley Harley Davidson, where she works, to get some tips for all of you, who may already know them, but it doesn't hurt to be reminded. And truth be told, many riders actually enjoy the rain. There's something about the air when it rains, and riding in it has a quality that is rejuvenating. You can enjoy yourself more if you have the skills necessary to ride safely and with confidence in the rain.

**Be Prepared**

Have motorcycle rain gear on hand that is waterproof, or at least has a degree of water-resistance. Being soaked to the bone is distracting, it will tire you out faster. At the very least, it's uncomfortable and less fun. Add some waterproof gloves, boots, and a rain suit to your gear arsenal.

**Take It Easy**



There's less traction available on wet roads. Do everything a bit slower and more gradually than you would in dry weather. Give yourself more of a safety cushion between yourself and other drivers. Accelerate more gradually. Lean into turns slowly and take them at a lower speed. Most importantly, brake more gently and progressively. You shouldn't be grabbing a fistful of brake under any circumstances, but doing so is especially important when it's raining. Take your time and brake progressively, in stages. Use an initial gentle squeeze of the front brake lever to load the bike's suspension, which will put weight on the front tire and give you more grip, then continue to apply gradual progressive pressure on the front and rear brakes. Gradually let off the brakes as well.

**Trust Your Tires**

Even though there's less overall traction available, you likely have more traction available to your tires on wet pavement than you may think. Modern street and touring tires feature compounds which include a large volume of silica and specialized rubbers, and advanced tread designs for siping, repelling, and dispersing water. If your tires are in good running condition, you'll have plenty of traction available, so trust your tires, they'll be able to accelerate, stop, or lean more than you think if things get hairy. Worn tires are no good in the rain. If yours are dried out or worn down to the wear bars (or worse, the belts), get them replaced ASAP.

**Avoid the Slippery Stuff**

Avoid manholes, those darn thermos-plastic painted lane markers and crosswalks, that we have talked about before, metal grates and plates, sand, gravel, leaves, and other debris, all get worse in the rain. While wet pavement still has

pretty decent traction, all this other stuff becomes dangerously slippery when wet and you'll have much less traction available. Endeavor to avoid these things, especially when braking or turning. Avoid puddles, too. There's not only the risk of hydroplaning, but a puddle may also be hiding a pothole which would really ruin your ride.

### **Pick a Good Line**

When you're riding in traffic, choose a lane position that puts you in the wake of car tires in front of you. The car's tires will push the water on the surface of the road away, leaving you a patch of pavement that is (relatively) drier. Avoid riding down the center of the lane, too. There's oil, fluids, and debris deposited by cars there, which will create a slicker surface in the rain.

### **Practice**

There's only one way to become skilled at something, and that's to actually do it. Take the opportunity to actually ride in the rain and develop your skills. Do it in lower risk scenarios, like a short errand run, find an empty parking lot to practice in, or take a ride down to the local motorcycle shop (those mechanics and salespeople always seem to have time for a chat). Get a sense of how well your rain gear works and if there are any weak points (i.e.. leaks) that you need to plug. Maybe even go out in your regular, less water-resistant gear, and get an idea of how well it stands up to the rain, to at least have a rough idea of how much bad weather you can...weather...before you need to get to shelter or bust out the rain gear.

### **Take a Break**

Sometimes a thunderstorm might just get the better of you. Maybe it's coming down so hard that you can't see the road in front of you. Maybe a freak storm just caught you off guard or rolled through quicker than you expected, leaving you without rain gear and soaked. Whatever the case, don't push it if you're not feeling it. The road isn't going anywhere. It'll still be there after the storm passes. Stop and fill up your gas tank. Grab a coffee. Sit down and have a bite to eat. Hunker down somewhere and browse the ol' internet while waiting for it to pass. There's no award for most badass bikers who kept riding through a storm when

they shouldn't have.

Now get out there, and don't be afraid of a little rain. Be smart, be safe, and you'll get where you're going in one piece.

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The impact of this accident has been devastating, not only physically but also financially. Block has been unable to work since the accident, and it will be several weeks before he is cleared to return. The funds raised here will help cover his medical bills, rehabilitation costs, and essential living expenses to keep the lights on during this difficult time. With his motorcycle destroyed, Block will also need help getting a new means of transportation so he can regain his independence when he is able.

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Founded in 2007 by motorcycle instructor and enthusiast Vicki Gray, IFRD is a worldwide call for women to simply “JUST RIDE!” Whether riding solo or in groups, on highways or scenic backroads, women unite on this day to be seen, to be heard, and to support one another. Vicki, who also created Motoress, a global platform for women in motorsports, launched IFRD to spotlight the strength, passion, and contributions women bring to the riding community.

Every woman who rides on IFRD becomes part of something bigger—a global symbol of empowerment, confidence, and unity. It’s not just about the ride—it’s about connection, inspiration, and celebrating the incredible sisterhood that forms on two wheels.

Reflecting on my own journey, I remember how challenging it was in the beginning to find a community of women who shared this same passion. That experience inspired me to step up and create something meaningful here in South Florida through my group, Ridin’ South Florida Motorcycle Group. This year marks my 6th year organizing the South Florida IFRD ride, and each year it continues to grow bigger and better.

From mapping out scenic routes to selecting fun destinations and capturing unforgettable moments, every detail is planned with one goal in mind—to create an experience that brings women together and leaves a lasting impact. The greatest reward is seeing the smiles, the confidence, and the friendships that form along the way.

Last year’s ride was truly unforgettable. We were honored to have Vicki Gray herself travel all the way from Canada to ride with us, alongside 75 incredible women, on an escorted 63-mile journey to Clewiston. It was a surreal and inspiring experience to ride alongside the woman who started it all. We shared stories, laughter, music, and truly embraced the spirit of “Just Ride” together.

For me, IFRD is so much more than an event—it’s a reminder of why I ride and why I’m passionate about building this community. It’s about creating space for women to feel empowered, confident, and free. It’s about lifting each other up and celebrating every mile we ride together.

As we prepare for this milestone 20th anniversary, I’m beyond excited to continue this tradition and create even more unforgettable memories with this amazing community of women.

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary Information:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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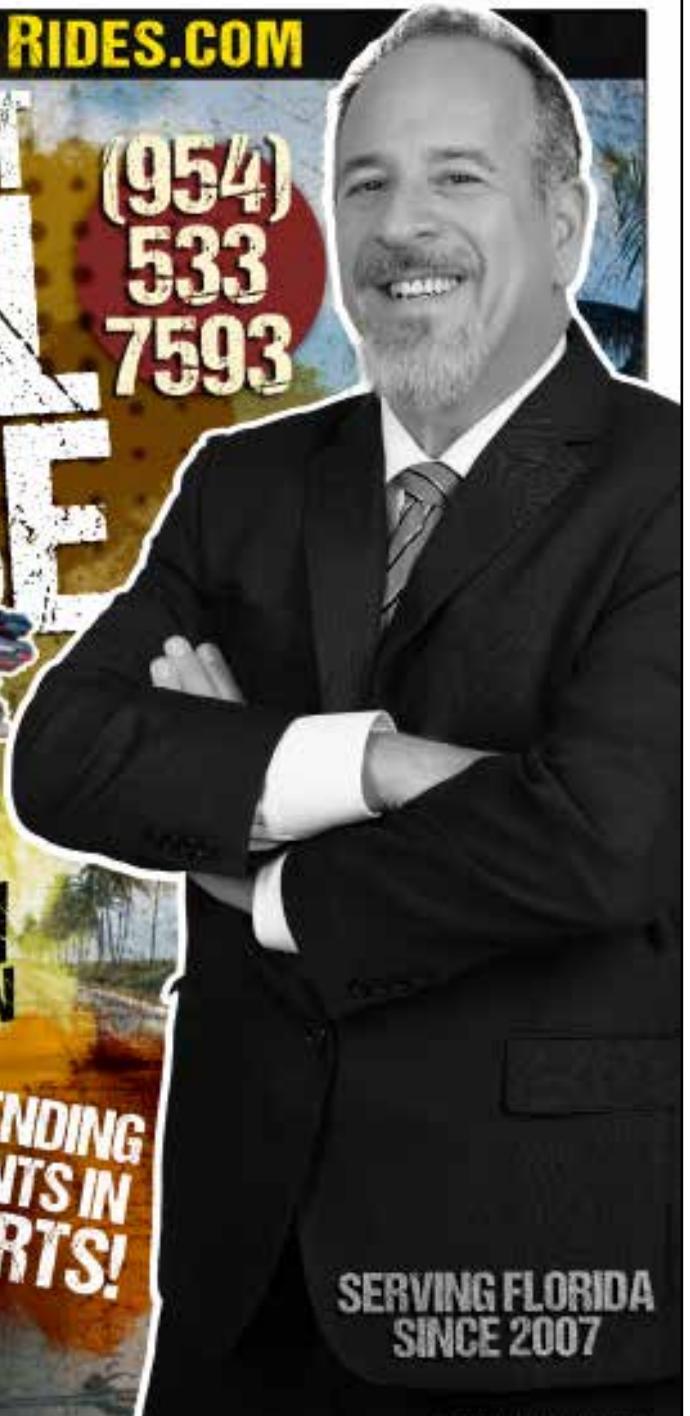


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To provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of Florida, Inc. on the state and national level.

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

To promote safe riding habits without infringing on individual rights.

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**April 19, 2026 10am-12pm**

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