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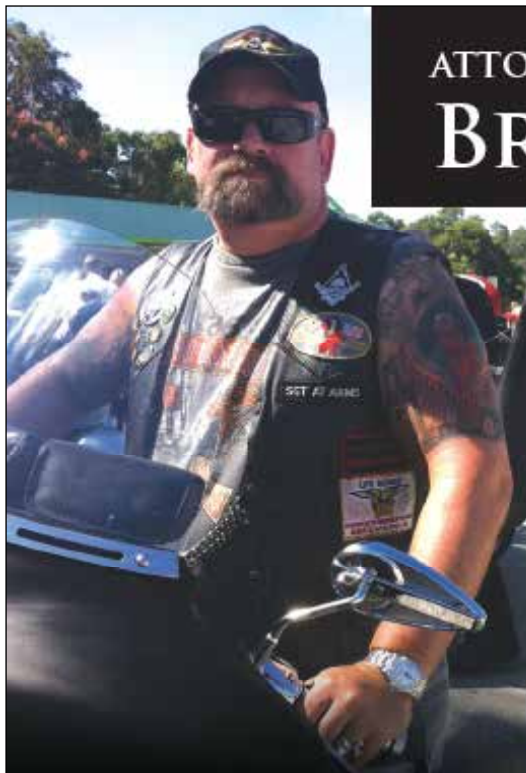
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## WHAT IS ABATE?

ABATE is American Bikers Aimed Towards Education.  
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## 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.

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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**

Happy Holidays to all our SE Chapter membership. The countdown to this year's end is nearing as we begin to close out 2025 with another record setting year of SE Chapter achievements. That old saying time flies when you're having fun sure seems to make more and more sense as we continue to advocate for motorcycle rights and safety awareness in the state of Florida.

2025 was a great year for ABATE of Florida SE Chapter showcasing collaborations with the American Legion Riders and LAMA Ft. Lauderdale as The FMSP ( Florida Motorcycle Safety Program) participating in local South Florida marquee events and bike shows such as the Dania Beach and Glenn Curtis Vintage bike shows to Alligator Alley Harley Davidson and Peterson's Harley Davidson Bike Nights. On behalf of our 3 organizations, we look forward to getting more involved with community networking for 2026.

2025 also marked ABATE SE Chapter's return back to the American Legion Post 321 in Cooper City for our Chapter's monthly meetings. Post 321 has recently remodeled their banquet room and has allowed us to host SE Chapters meeting every 3rd Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

A special Thank You to Post 142 for the many years of hospitality leading up to the change of location, which resulted in a new sense of curiosity and participation with our independent riders more than doubling our meetings' attendance.

SE Chapter's main source of staying connected to you and all its members is through our monthly newsletter which has continued to grow and maintain informative new advertising, sponsorships, and community businesses that we here at ABATE SE Chapter are more than honored to support. January 2026 will also mark our #500 newsletter, which will be a full color edition to commemorate the milestone! Make sure to be on the lookout.

The 2025 calendar of events is nearing its end but that does NOT by any means mean we are out of things to do. In the month of December, SE Chapter will be participating in both the SFPC and MFPC Toy Runs. This will be followed by our final ABATE State meeting in preparation for the Freedom Ride to the State Capitol to do what ABATE of Florida does best, standing up for the rights and safety of all vulnerable road users throughout the State of Florida. Stay Safe, Stay Alert and always..... Ride Free!

Support ABATE of Florida Inc. and let those who ride decide!

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**OB**

President ABATE SE Chapter



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*Vice* PRESIDENT

By Anonymous Biker

I saw you, hug your purse closer to you in the grocery store line.

But, you didn't see me, put an extra \$10.00 in the collection plate last Sunday.

I saw you, pull your child closer when we passed each other on the sidewalk.

But, you didn't see me, playing Santa at the local mall.

I saw you, change your mind about going into the restaurant.

But, you didn't see me, attending a meeting to raise more money for the hurricane relief.

I saw you, roll up your window and shake your head when I drove by.

But, you didn't see me, driving behind you when you flicked your cigarette butt out the car window.

I saw you, frown at me when I smiled at your children.

But, you didn't see me, when I took time off from work to run toys to the homeless.

I saw you, stare at my long hair.

But, you didn't see me, and my friends cut ten inches off for Locks of Love.

I saw you, roll your eyes at our leather coats and gloves.

But, you didn't see me, and my brothers donate our old coats and gloves to those that had none.

I saw you, look in fright at my tattoos.

But, you didn't see me, cry as my children were born and have their name written over and in my heart.

I saw you, change lanes while rushing off to go somewhere.

But, you didn't see me, going home to be with my family.

I saw you, complain about how loud and noisy our bikes can be.

But, you didn't see me, when you were changing the CD and drifted into my lane.

I saw you, yelling at your kids in the car.

But, you didn't see me, pat my child's hands, knowing he was safe behind me.

I saw you, reading the newspaper or map as you drove down the road.

But, you didn't see me, squeeze my wife's leg when she told me to take the next turn.

I saw you, race down the road in the rain.

But, you didn't see me, get soaked to the skin so my son could have the car to go on his date.

I saw you, run the yellow light just to save a few minutes of time.

But, you didn't see me, trying to turn right.

I saw you, cut me off because you needed to be in the lane I was in.

But, you didn't see me, leave the road.

I saw you, waiting impatiently for my friends to pass.

But, you didn't see me.

I wasn't there.

I saw you, go home to your family.

But, you didn't see me. Because, I died that day  
you cut me off.

I was just a biker,..... A person with friends and a  
family.

***BUT, YOU DIDN'T SEE ME***

Look twice, save a life!!  
Not just words, Truth!!

Peace,

Johnny Rose

Vice-President

Southeast Chapter

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**SOUTHEAST CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES  
HELD AT  
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NOVEMBER 16, 2025**



Today's meeting is dedicated to the memory of Damian Carter, RIP, GBNF.

Nighthawk called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m., and there were 43 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. Nighthawk is stepping up as SAA for this meeting. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Glenn Curtis Vintage Motorcycle Show went very well. Thank you to Bubbles, Lana, Frenchie, Lenny, John, Sheila, and others for the help. Quest was there taking videos, which will be shared with us and American Legion Riders and LAMA, once completed.

Semi-Annual: The date is January 18, 2026, at Boston Johnny's in Hollywood. We had a great event there last year and expect we will again.

2025 Christmas Party: This will be at American Legion Post 321, like we did last year.

SFPC Toys in the Sun Run: This will be on December 7<sup>th</sup>, starting at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino and ending at Bergeron Green Glades Ranch.

Alfredo Pena & Fallen Brothers Toy Run: This will be on December 13<sup>th</sup>, starting in Miami and ending in Homestead.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JOHNNY:**

Johnny said it was good to see everyone and

he misses everyone. He is spending part of each month in High Springs, so he doesn't get to go to as many events as before. He said that we need younger blood, younger members to step up in the coming years.

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

Roscoe was excused; Dreamer filled in. Requested Motion to approve minutes from last meeting, 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 spoke briefly of a good friend of hers, who's young son recently and tragically died in a motorcycle accident, car driver not paying attention. She thanked everyone for their commitment to spreading the word to look twice for motorcycles. We can sadly count those who passed away, but not all the lives saved by all, who even educated one person to look twice. We do make a difference.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT –**

**INTERIM - NIGHTHAWK:**

Nighthawk stepped up as SAA for the meeting. He spoke about school zones, and slowing down, even a little below, to 13 mph. 2 kids were recently hit by cars.





## **ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT – MARTIN “HUNTER”:**

Some upcoming events are:

Friday, Nov. 21 –

Bike Night at Alligator Alley Harley Davidson, with LAMA

Saturday, Nov. 22 –

***Fly-In Wheels MC WPB Annual***

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 22 & 23 –

WPB Motorcycle Expo

Sunday, Dec. 7 -

SFPC Toys in the Sun Run

Saturday, Dec. 13 –

ABATE State Meeting

Saturday, Dec. 13 - M

FPC Alfredo Pena and Fallen Brothers Toy Run

Sunday, Jan. 4 –

States MC Blessing of the Bikes

Sunday, Jan. 18 –

ABATE Southeast Chapter Semi-Annual at Boston Johnny's

Saturday, Jan. 31 –

Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show

Monday, Feb. 9 –

ABATE 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Ride

## **SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT –**

### **BRUCE “POET”:**

Poet is back! He was ill for a few weeks, but on the mend and doing fine. He thanked all who helped keep the Safety Booth active while he was down. He will be back at Alligator Alley Harley Davidson at the end of the month, as always, for Harleys After Dark.

## **STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT -**

### **JOHNNY AND MARTIN “HUNTER”**

### **ALTERNATE STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT – “DREAMER” & “OB”:**

Hollie “Dreamer” Sadoff attended the October State meeting and spoke about the State motion we will be voting on today. Some documentation, showing the membership fees for other southeastern United States ABATE organizations, were passed out.

It is proposed that membership dues increase to \$30.00 a year with \$15.00 going to State and \$15.00 going to chapter. A discussion among the members ensued, with some in favor and others not. Then we took a vote, the final was 28 in favor of the increase and 12 opposed.

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

Brad spoke about Florida HB 243 Electric Bicycles, Scooters, and Motorcycles (SB 382 companion bill in Senate). The Bill relates to a vehicle over 750 watts or over 28 mph, that the driver must have a valid driver license.

He also spoke about wanting to add to the Vulnerable Road Users Law, to add that flashing white and amber lights should be allowed for VRU.

### **LEGAL COUNSEL – BRAD WINSTON:**

Brad had nothing to report.

### **PRODUCTS REPORT – SANDY:**

Sandy is excused. Erik and Teddy Bear are stepping up for her. We may order more long sleeves as the winter season approaches.

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT – SHEILA:**

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

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**EVENTS COORDINATOR –**

**HOLLIE “DREAMER”:**

Dreamer will be requesting volunteers for the Semi Annual starting at the December meeting. Our Semi-annual is January 18, 2026, at Boston Johnny's.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR – ADA:**

Please EMAIL all articles and photos to news.abatese@gmail.com. Anyone who wishes can write an article for submission.

Ada also spoke about Wreaths Across America. If you are interested in purchasing a wreath that will be laid on the grave of a veteran on December 13<sup>th</sup>, please see her or John, before December 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

Distribution is going well.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS – MARELYS LAZO:**

Marelys gave her report.

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

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

Poet had no report.

**PHOTOGRAPHER’S REPORT – ADA:**

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

**WEBMASTER’S REPORT – ERIK SADOFF:**

Erik let us know the website is up to date. He will update newsletter either at the end of the month or by the 3rd of the following month, depending on when file is received. Website received 470 visitors in October.

**CHAPLAIN – BARRY “BEAR” CROWN:**

Please keep all in your prayers.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Kris from Mystic 7 MC spoke, to let us know, at their Open House on Friday, November 21, 2025, they will be taking donations to help a member who recently went down and needs a little help with medical bills.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Event flyers on the tables.

Motion to adjourn at 11:18am, seconded, approved. Next meeting will be held at American Legion Post 321 at 10:00am on December 21, 2025.

Hollie “Dreamer” Sadoff

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# **FROM YOUR SAFETY DIRECTOR**

## **POET'S SAFE THINKINGS**

Howdy Bothers and Sisters, it's December! We made it! December is arguably the best month of the year for South Florida bikers. The temperatures are bearable and humidity and rain chances are low. The best thing about living down here is we can ride all the year-round.

We are deep into the Holiday Season. Thanksgiving is over and we are headed towards Christmas/Hanukkah/Kwanzaa and all the Toy Runs. We get all of the Good Cheer and none of the snow and freezing cold. Snowmen, I hear, will be out of the question this year. Unless, of course, you build one out of styrofoam or buy an inflatable for your lawn.

Let's talk about that for a moment. What is the deal with inflatable lawn decorations tailored for every season? It's like a Deep South tradition! Imagine the lung capacity it takes to fill one of those! They remind me of the "flailing arms inflatable men" that sit out in front of some businesses. I notice dumb stuff like that.

Don't forget that December is a great month to get outside and wrench on your ride. You probably won't sweat or pass out from exhaustion. Also, once you get her all shiny and sweet, you more than likely, won't have your hard work trashed by rain.

I know that a lot of people dislike the Holidays. They get real depressed and sad. I used to be one of them. As I have gotten older and deeper into Abate, I have created a new purpose for myself. Being part of this Association and doing my best to further our mission has given me a renewed interest in Life outside my small personal circle.

We all have trials and tribulations to overcome. Having a literal "tribe" of Brothers and Sisters around and willing to help is a Blessing. We rely on each other and as such SE Chapter has become for me, a "family of the heart". Bikers stick together, it's part of our Culture and our appeal! If we don't stand for each other...who will?

Anyways, I know that I meandered a bit. I just wanted to say "Thank you all for your friendship I hope you all have a wonderful season!

Until next time, Ride Safe, Ride Free!

## **POET**







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# A ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

Throw-back Road Captain article – December 2021

## TIS THE SEASON

Florida consistently year after year has one of the highest motorcycle death rates of any state in the nation. There are multiple factors that contribute to this unwanted title but because Florida has around 600,000 motorcycles registered in this state and since fortunately, we do not have to winterize our bikes, we are able to ride all year round. Just do the easy math, more motorcycles riding a lot equals more accidents. Other reasons include that there are numerous older snowbirds that live in the state, and the reality is many should not be driving at all. Road construction is a given constant, biker rallies can have hundreds of thousands of motorcycles influx the state just over a weekend, the high volumes of tourists will play a factor and let's face it, another reason arguably is people in Florida just don't drive safely. If you don't believe me just drive I-95 or the Turnpike between Miami and Orlando one time and then trust me, you will come to the same conclusion.

Even with all the variables listed above, the number one reason and cause of motorcycle deaths is alcohol related accidents. It does not always mean automatically that the biker is at fault or has even been drinking at all but as I've written in past articles, the biker always loses.

Now all that being said, guess what, Tis the Season, with all the Christmas parties going on from Thanksgiving till New Years, even if your stone cold sober and not even had a sip, it's a good bet the driver in the car beside you has. Especially during this time of year, one has to keep their guard up, stay sharp, and above all Don't Drink and Drive. As one buddy consistently tells me, your judgment is always the first to go. Every drunk person behind the wheel or handlebars seems to always say, "I'm ok, I've only had a few beers, I'm fine to drive". Yea, you might think you're fine but what if you kill yourself and leave your family, significant other or your own kids to now fend for themselves for the rest of their lives or worst yet, you may kill someone else, for what a few drinks? Nobody wants to live a life with that avoidable regret. Just don't do it.

We all know and accept the risks of cruising on our motorcycles but as bikers it's not in our DNA to live a life of fear, so go out this holiday season and enjoy what we all love to do the most....Go Ride, but just ride defensively and above all don't drink and drive.

Your Road Captain, Troy (GBNF)





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On the 2nd day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me,  
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On the 3rd day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me,  
Three pairs of goggles,  
Two leather gloves,  
And a brand-new, shiny Har-ley.

On the 4th day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me,  
Four quarts of oil,  
Three pares of goggles,  
Two leather gloves,  
And a brand-new, shiny Har-ley.

On the 5th day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me,

## ***Five Harley shirts!!!***

Four quarts of oil,  
Three pares of goggles,  
Two leather gloves,  
And a brand-new, shiny Har-ley.

On the 6th day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me,  
Six pack of beverage,

## ***Five Harley shirts!!!***

Four quarts of oil,  
Three pares of goggles,  
Two leather gloves,  
And a brand-new, shiny Har-ley.

On the 7th day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me,  
Seven buffing cloths,  
Six pack of beverage,

## ***Five Harley shirts!!!***

Four quarts of oil,  
Three pares of goggles,  
Two leather gloves,  
And a brand-new, shiny Har-ley.

On the 8th day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me,  
Eight durags,  
Seven buffing cloths,  
Six pack of beverage,

## ***Five Harley shirts!!!***

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Three pares of goggles,  
Two leather gloves,  
And a brand-new, shiny Har-ley.

On the 9th day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me,  
Nine bungee cords  
Eight durags,  
Seven buffing cloths,  
Six pack of beverage,

## ***Five Harley shirts!!!***

Four quarts of oil,  
Three pairs of goggles,  
Two leather gloves,  
And a brand-new, shiny Har-ley.

On the 10th day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me,  
Ten cable ties  
Nine bungee cords  
Eight durags,  
Seven buffing cloths,  
Six pack of beverage,

## ***Five Harley shirts!!!***

Four quarts of oil,  
Three pairs of goggles,  
Two leather gloves,  
And a brand-new, shiny Har-ley.

On the 11th day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me,  
Eleven-piece repair kit,  
Ten cable ties  
Nine bungee cords  
Eight durags,  
Seven buffing cloths,  
Six pack of beverage,

## ***Five Harley shirts!!!***

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Three pairs of goggles,  
Two leather gloves,  
And a brand-new, shiny Har-ley.

On the 12th day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me,  
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Eleven-piece repair kit,  
Ten cable ties  
Nine bungee cords  
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Seven buffing cloths,  
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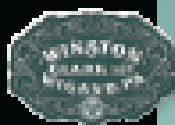
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2025

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7 38TH ANNUAL TOYS IN THE SUN RUN  	8	9	10	11	12	13 Alfredo Pena MFPC Fallen Brothers Toy Run  ABATE OF FL., INC STATE MEETING
14 	15	16	17	18 EBOARD MEETING	19	20
21 ABATE SE MEETING  	22	23	24	25 	26 Happy Kwanzaa 	27
28	29	30	31 			



2025 JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4  STATES MC BLESS- ING OF THE BIKES	5	6	7	8	9	10
11  WINGS OF GOLD MC ANNUAL	12	13	14	15  EBOARD MEETING	16	17
18  S.E. ABATE SEMI-ANNUAL	19  	20	21	22	23	24
25 DER KRIEGER MC ANNUAL  ABATE SE MEETING	26	27	28	29	30	31

# 2025 CALENDAR



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## DECEMBER

Sun. 7th 38th Annual Toys in the Sun Run



# SFPC 2026 EVENTS CALENDAR

## JANUARY

Sun. 4th States MC Blessing of the Bikes

Sun. 11th Wings of Gold MC ANNUAL

Sun. 18th S.E. ABATE Semi-annual

Sun. 25th Der Krieger MC ANNUAL

## FEBRUARY

Sat. 1st ~~Gideons MC ANNUAL~~  
New date Saturday June 21st

Sun. 15th AOA Ft. Lauderdale ANNUAL

Sat. 21st Wheels of Man MC ANNUAL



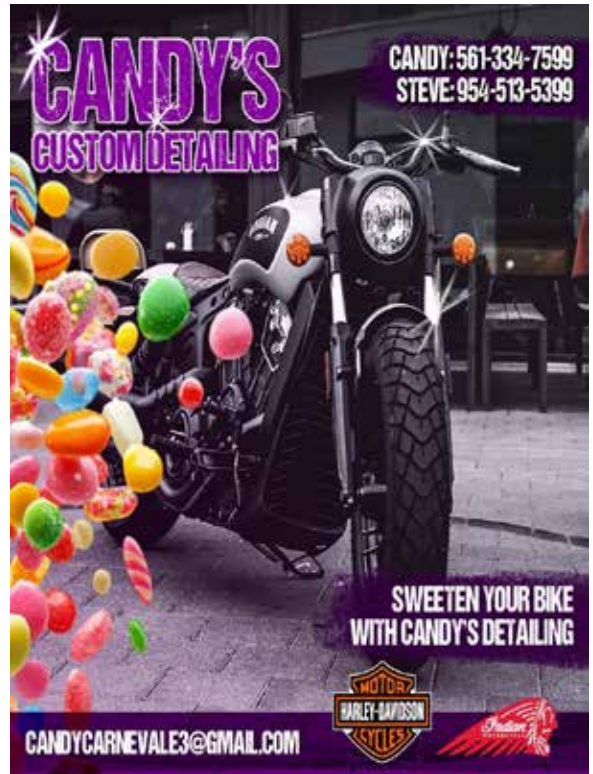
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## DECEMBER

Sat. 13th

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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  
Wheels Of Man MC Open House -8PM-??

### **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**

### **SATURDAY**

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





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We were sitting around and talking about how we hear “MRF” at various Chapter and State meetings. We are sometimes so focused on what is happening locally and in our own State, that we forget there are other organizations that are out there, fighting for our rights and freedom on a national level. MRF is one of the most notable we are sharing a little bit about MRF below, most direct quotes, and you can find out more at <https://www.mrf.org/>

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. We are also committed to educating rights advocates to improve effectiveness at the state and local levels. The MRF works together with State Motorcyclists’ Rights Organizations (SMROs), assisting them with state and local agendas as well as working with them to influence Washington, DC – from the Congress to government departments and agencies to the Office of the President of the United States. We also work with allies in Europe and Asia to influence talks on vehicle globalization and harmonization that are proceeding under the United Nations and the World Health Organization (WHO).

**MRF Watching User Fees, Ensuring Fairness For Motorcycles**

As Congress prepares to take up a major highway and transportation reauthorization bill in 2026, proposals to impose new federal registration fees on electric and hybrid vehicles are expected to

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resurface. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Sam Graves (R-MO) this week stated that user fees on EVs and hybrids will likely be included in the bipartisan legislation, emphasizing that “If you are using our roads and bridges, you should be paying into that process.”

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) continues to monitor these discussions closely to ensure that motorcycles are treated fairly in any user fee system used to fund road and infrastructure construction. The MRF supports the principle that all roadway users contribute to the upkeep of the nation’s highways, but we will strongly oppose any proposal that unfairly singles out or penalizes motorcyclists.

A key part of this debate centers on the federal gas tax, which has remained unchanged at 18.4 cents per gallon since 1993. With inflation and improved vehicle fuel efficiency reducing revenues, the Highway Trust Fund, which is funded through the federal fuel tax, faces a growing deficit, prompting lawmakers to explore new funding mechanisms.

With Congress under pressure to stabilize the Trust Fund, there will be increased focus on identifying new and fair sources of revenue. The MRF is committed to ensuring that motorcyclists’ voices are part of this conversation and that policymakers understand the important role motorcycles play in reducing congestion, fuel consumption, and roadway wear. As work on the 2026 highway bill moves forward, the MRF will remain vigilant in protecting the rights and interests of America’s riders. “

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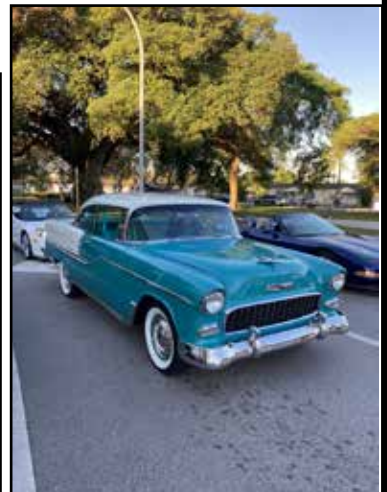
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Proverbs 27 verse 17 says iron sharpens iron and one man sharpens another.

There is something about walking into a clubhouse. The smell of leather. The sound of boots on concrete. The low rumble of brotherhood in the air. You learn real quick that a clubhouse is not just a building. It is a place where respect is lived out, not just talked about. One wrong move and you can throw off the whole rhythm of the room. One right move and you strengthen the bond.

Life with Christ works the same way. The Lord gives us clear expectations. Not to restrict us, but to shape us. A clubhouse runs smooth when everyone knows the code and honors it. God's kingdom is no different. He lays out a way for us to walk so our lives run steady and our fellowship stays tight.

In the MC world, you do not just stroll into the clubhouse and act like the place owes you something. You come in with respect. You greet the room. You pay attention to who is who. You listen more than you talk. You stay aware of your surroundings. You do not create drama in a place built for unity. And you never forget you are part of something bigger than yourself.

Now imagine the Christian life as that same clubhouse. The Lord invites us in, but He also calls us to grow up in how we carry ourselves. We do not get to act careless with our words. We do not get to bring in attitudes that divide the room. We do not get to ignore the authority He places over us. We walk in as people who understand that the presence of God deserves reverence.

I have seen brothers get corrected in the clubhouse. It is not always comfortable, but it protects the integrity of the whole house. God does that with us. He sharpens us through Scripture, through trials, and through other believers who love us enough to tell us the truth. Iron sharpening iron sometimes throws sparks, but those sparks make us stronger.

When you honor the house, the house honors you. When you honor God, He grows you, strengthens you, and steadies your path. Not because you earned it, but because obedience opens the door for blessing and wisdom.

### Reflection

Think about how you walk into the Lord's house each day. Not just the church building, but your life, your thoughts, your marriage, your work, your riding, all of it. Are you carrying yourself with the respect a son of the King ought to carry. Are you living in a way that sharpens the people around you or dulls them. Take a moment and ask the Lord to show you where your spiritual clubhouse etiquette needs some tightening up. Then commit to walking it out with strength and humility.

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ABATE plays a vital role in advocating for safer roads across Florida, and we are proudly part of the Florida Motorcycle Safety Program, working to strengthen safety initiatives and reduce motorcycle-related accidents statewide. Through outreach, training, and community involvement, we continue pushing forward for a safer future for every rider.

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