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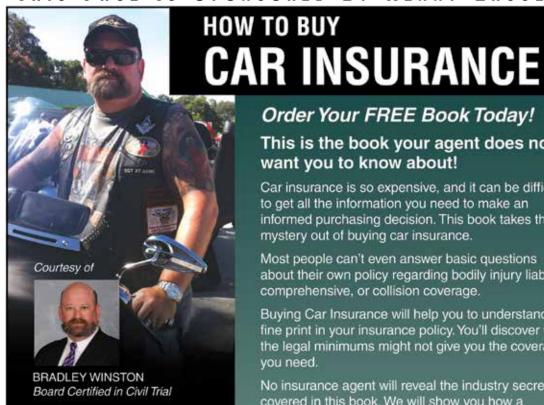
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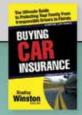
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WHO WE ARE



- ABATE of Florida, Inc. is a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life.
- We lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image.
- We endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals that share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of FREEDOM.
- We promote motorcycle safety, training, and political awareness.
- We fund our work by holding a series of annual events at different locations within our service area and other motorcycle activities.
- We are your neighbors and friends who work, pay taxes, and get involved with our community.
- We serve and support our country and believe in freedom.
- We use all legal means to protect our rights without infringing on the rights of others.
- ABATE of Florida, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of Florida as a motorcycle rights organization or MRO. We are currently the only political MRO in Florida representing the interest of its members and the motorcycling public at-large.
- WE ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG.

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Some of ABATE of Florida, Inc.'s Accomplishments

- On July 1, 2000, we had the 30 year old Florida Helmet law repealed; July 1, 2020 was our 20th Anniversary of Freedom of Choice.
- We've become the 4th largest State Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO) in the country (IN & IL are 1&2, we regularly switch for 3rd & 4th with PA).
- We got the handlebar heights law modified.
- We successfully fought a bill that would forbid our children from riding on our bikes.
- We successfully fought the bill that would confiscate motorcycles for going 30MPH over the speed limit.
- We developed an effective MSAP program that has raised motorist's perceptions and awareness
 of motorcycles, and have received funding from the State of FL totaling over \$750,000 to promote
 motorcycle safety and awareness.
- We successfully fought the bill against vertical tags that had over \$1,100 in fines for a first offense.
- Supported and fought for a texting-while-driving ban for the last few years.
- Our 2009-2010 Stiffer Penalties Bill made it through five of the FL House & Senate's committees; this is the farthest it has gone in the number of years we have tried. On the last day of session, a committee member strenuously attempted to attach a revival of the helmet law to our Bill. To avoid a new helmet law in Florida, we had to kill the Bill.
- We publish monthly Press Releases and/or Articles of Interest in many online & print publications, including Florida Full Throttle.
- The President of ABATE of Florida, Inc. has been asked to be on and currently sits as a member of The Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC) to the Federal Highway Administration in Washington, D.C. The Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation may appoint a representative from only two State MROs throughout the entire U.S.A. to be on this council.
- The President of ABATE of Florida, Inc. sits as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Collation of Motorcyclists (NCOM). NCOM has over 1000 member organizations.

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PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

As President of ABATE of Florida, Inc. Southeast Chapter and its participants of the Board, we collectively made an organized commitment towards promoting FMSP awareness and community support for 2025. We are often asked what it means to be part of The Florida Motorcycle Safety Program (FMSP). It's a simple question that we are tasked with in our advocacy. FMSP matters, it is a program dedicated to safe and responsible riding practices. The FMSP is a State initiative overseen by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) and responsible for implementing motorcycle safety programs, including training and licensing requirements. For ABATE of Florida - Being part of The FMSP means becoming part of a larger motorcycle safety community.

The FMSP provides an opportunity to collaborate with State officials on safety initiatives and push for fair treatment on the road, which allows our voices to be heard and for laws to be passed that protect all Vulnerable users on the roads.

By committing to motorcycle safety, riders help... Reduce accidents and fatalities on Florida roads. Motorcycle safety is a critical issue in Florida, as it's one of the states with the highest number of registered motorcycles. FMSP exists to ensure that riders are well-trained, properly licensed, and aware of the risks they face on the road. Even experienced riders can benefit from continuing education. The FMSP promotes advanced training courses to continue refining your skillset, showcasing its educational abilities and outreach with all motorcycle enthusiasts.

Final Thoughts

The Florida Motorcycle Safety Program is more than just a licensing requirement—it's a crucial step toward making Florida's roads safer for all riders. Whether you're new to riding or have been

on two wheels for years, by supporting and participating in our FMSP, you're not just improving your own ridingyou're helping build a stronger, safer motorcycle community in Florida.

ABATE of Florida Inc, on April 14th, 2025, will gather for its 28th Annual Freedom Ride to



the Florida State Capitol. Southeast Chapter will most certainly be participating as we now begin to start promoting the ride regionally. I hope all our brothers and sisters of the FMSP will join us on the journey.

Lastly, Spring Break season is marching in. A reminder to All those on the road...As we like to say down here at Southeast Chapter "Watch out for Motorcycles "

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President ABATE of FI



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58 for Membership Application.
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NOTE

You have 30 days from the last day of your expiration month to renew your membership,
or be deleted from the State's List. Also (very
important) be sure to notify us of any changes.





28th ANNUAL FREEDOM RIDE TO THE FLORIDA STATE CAPITOL MONDAY APRIL 14,2025

Kickstands up at 9:00am Behind the Super 8 in Monticello
"We in America do not have government by the majority. We have
government by the majority who participate." ~ Thomas Jefferson

State Meeting Sunday April 13,2025 Location to be determined, Florida 32344 Board Meeting 10am Delegates Meeting 12PM

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Days Inn Monticello: 44 Woodworth Dr., Monticello, Ft. 32378, Phone: 858-467-6088, Take

1-10 to Exit 225 South on US 19. The hotel is located on the East side.

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There is also a few campgrounds in the area.

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PRESIDENT

Well, you know what they say....no news is good

news. So, check this out, for the last 27 years, ABATE of Florida has done a Freedom Ride to the State Capitol. This is to help us been seen by our congressional leaders, so they can help us fight for motorcyclist rights and safety. This Ride has helped us to get laws passed that favor motorcycle rights. This Ride has helped us get laws changed or amended in the past.

I am reaching out to all of you, whether you ride or not. This is SO important. On Monday, April 14th, ABATE of Florida is having their 28th Ride. Our Chapter has a nice group going up there every year. Please try to get a couple of days off and join us. Let's go to the Capitol with as many motorcyclists as we can, to let them know we're still here, and our voices matter. After all, it's a numbers game in Tallahassee.

It's pretty cool too. We get the park our motorcycles in the Courtyard between the old Capitol and the new Capitol. We have a giant American flag that we hold out across the steps of the old Capitol building. We also have a P.O.W. flag and flags representing all of our Armed Forces. We say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Then we have a very touching ceremony, where we ring a bell and say a name for each of our loved ones that we lost in the prior year.

When the ceremonies are done, we all go across the Courtyard to the new capital and go in and say hello to all of our lawmakers. This is really important when we have a Bill we're trying to get passed. Even if there is nothing current in the committees, it's always good for us to meet the people who decide the laws of Florida. We get

to meet them, shake their hands, have some good conversations, and talk to them about the bills or laws we're trying to get passed or changed. Please remember, ABATE of Florida is a non-partisan organization. We need to have our lawmakers from both parties to help us get things done.

Help us by joining us on this important ride.
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







100 Mile Ride

Saturday March 8th

Meet us at 8:00am KSU 9:00am



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SOUTHEAST CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION
POST 142 171 SW 2ND ST
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FEBRUAARY 16th, 2025

"Ace" called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m., there were 20 members and guests present. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer, led by Barry "Bear" Crown.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - LOUIS "OB":

OB started with an introduction of the chapter's new pro-tem Sergeant at Arms, "Ace," appointed to fill the recently vacated position. The chapter thanks our outgoing SAA, Kris "That Guy," for all his service.

"Ace" spoke briefly, letting us know that he is dedicated to the safety of the group, both on and off the road. He is also a member of the Baptized Riders, stating that if life gets tough, he's here for you. OB then thanked JP who has really stepped up whenever we needed an extra set of hands. OB then let the group know that a final decision was made, and that ABATE's Memorial Day event will be held at American Legion Post 36 on Sunday May 25th. We will be working closely with the American Legion and will be reaching out to various organizations to locate a color guard for the event.

OB also informed the group of the board's decision to move the April meeting to the 6th, to better accommodate both the Easter holiday and the Ride to the Capital.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JOHNNY ROSE:

Johnny thanked everyone for attending and informed those in attendance that effective April 2025 local motorcycle council event admissions will be raised to five dollars per person. This will not affect events already scheduled for the months of February or March.

Secretary's Report - Ross "Roscoe":

Roscoe made a motion to approve the minutes, as printed in the January 2025 newsletter, seconded, and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT - SHEILA ROSE:

Sheila reviewed the Treasurer's Report for the checking and savings account, which was seconded, and approved.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT - "ACE":

Ace ceded the floor to former Sergeant at Arms "Nighthawk" who requested that we all slow down in school zones. He then spoke briefly about two children who recently were hit by cars in school zones. He also reminded us that while some of us may be off work on Monday, the schools are in fact open on Presidents Day. So slow down, the police are out in force giving tickets.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

OB spoke on behalf of the Road Captains. He thanked everyone for coming out and let those in attendance that if anyone was interested in riding, there will be a friends ride after the meeting. He also mentioned how as a chapter, we would like to be more involved with local events and organizations, so if you hear of anything, please let us know.

The upcoming event are as follows:

84th Daytona Bike Week,

Friday February 28th to Sunday March 9th

WHEELS OF MAN MC ANNUAL,

Saturday February 22nd

BACA 100-mile Ride,

Saturday March 8th

Scurvy Few MC Party,

Sunday March 16th

THE CREW MC ANNUAL,

Saturday March 22nd

TWENTY TWENTY MC ANNUAL,

Saturday, March 29th

SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT - BRUCE "POET":

Poet let the group know that we will have a booth set up at Alligator Alley Harley Davidson on the 21st for the Hot Rods & Harleys Bike Night & Bikini Contest. We will also be back at Alligator Harley again on the 28th for Harleys After Dark. We are also now back into Peterson's Harley Davidson and will be set-up for their 71st Anniversary Party. Come on out and support while enjoying the food, drinks and live entertainment.

State Representative's Report -

JOHNNY ROSE & Louis "OB":

OB reviewed requirements for FMSAP products as discussed at the recent state meeting. Johnny spoke about the new state raffle tickets available for sale at one dollar each. The funds go towards paying our much-needed state lobbyist. The two representatives then spoke about the state delegations request for chapters to discuss and vote on registering with the National Council of Informed Riders. This would provide registered members with an extra \$3,500 in accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance to our members, which would effectively raise the member benefit from \$4,000 to \$7,500.

The state delegation requests we vote on participation as a chapter prior to the next state meetwww.abatese.org ing. During discussion, Brad Winston requested more information on the National COIR prior to any vote.

Information can be found on the National Council of Informed Riders (National COIR) website at nationalcoir.org. Please be prepared to discuss and vote on the issue at the next meeting meeting. The following information was taken from the National COIR website:

The National COIR was established after the 2015 tragedy at Twin Peaks in Waco, TX, where 177 bikers were arrested without probable cause. The US Defenders Program, an organization that supported motorcyclist rights within the Motorcycle Club Community. They established the original, COIR, to do the same for independent riders. After the unlawful arrests in Waco, TX, a National COIR was created by teaming up with the Motorcycle Profiling Project (MPP). The National COIR is modeled on the original COIR but is not governed by the Motorcycle Club community. The goal of National COIR is to disseminate the information typically shared within an MRO or Motorcycle Club Community to a wider number of independent riders. National COIR supports MRO membership and focuses addressing issues that affect both the MC community and independent riders.

<u>LEGISLATIVE LIAISON & LEGAL COUNSEL –</u> <u>BRAD WINSTON</u>:

Brad spoke about going into www.flhouse.gov and clicking on tracking to sign up for any alerts on bills related to keywords, such as motorcycles or anything other thing that you care about. He then informed us a bit more about HB 301: Suits Against the Government sponsored by McFarland. This bill increases statutory limits on liability tort claims against the state and its agencies.

PRODUCTS REPORT - AMY "PIXIE":

If you need anything go ahead and email or text her and she will get back to you as soon as she can and get you what you need. She has a wide variety of items with new products being made. Brad pledged \$1,000 to the chapter to be used for new Southeast Chapter products. Southeast chapter thanks Brad for all his hard work and support for our chapter.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - SHEILA ROSE:

Sheila let the group know that we had 31 new members in January. Southeast Chapter has reached its goal and now has over 800 members. Now if anyone has ideas for how we can get more members to meetings, all ideas are appreciated.

OB presented our newest Life Member Kenny with his Life Member patch, pin and gold membership card. The Life Member package for Lee is also here and will be presented to Lee separately.

EVENTS COORDINATOR - GABE CARRERA:

Gabe was excused

NEWSLETTER EDITOR - ADA HIBBS:

Articles are due. Ada thanked everyone for all the photos she has been receiving lately. It really does help. She is also always looking for articles about what is happening in the motorcycling world, whether local, in Florida or nationally. Also, let people know we have a classified section which is free for Chapter members.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION – LOUIS "OB":

No additional updates.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - MARELYS LAZO:

Marelys was excused.

BILLING AND INVOICING - SHEILA ROSE:

Sheila provided a billing status report. All billing is up to date. Sheila told us we have a brand-new advertiser, JC Towing. Support our advertisers.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT -

BARRY "BEAR" CROWN:

Bear provided some of his amazing homemade fudge and brownies for after the meeting. Those things are delicious.

PHOTOGRAPHER'S REPORT -

ADA HIBBS

Please continue to take photos and email them to her if you attend an event, especially State meetings. Don't forget to include information about the photo, think the 5 Ws, as applicable (Where, What, Why, When and Who).

WEBMASTER'S REPORT - ERIK SADOFF:

Erik let us know that for some reason, currently being investigated, the old version of our website is currently being hosted online. We are already looking into it, and it should be resolved soon. As far as our current website, all is good. Newsletters, ads and events are posted and up to date. As always, the chapter is super appreciative of Erik and all he does for the chapter.

CHAPLAIN - BARRY "BEAR" CROWN:

Bear thanked everyone in attendance for all their prayers. He really does appreciate it. Have a Blessed Day!

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ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN -

CHRISSY LEONHARD & HAROLD "CAPTAIN":

Chrissy and Harold were excused.

OLD BUSINESS:

No updates.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were questions about the hotel for the State Ride to the Capital. Johnny Rose will investigate it and the information will be sent out asap, prior to the next meeting.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Flyers are on the table.

Motion to adjourn at 1120 am, seconded, approved. Next meeting will be at American Legion Post 142 at 10:00 am on March 16, 2025.

See you out there,

Roscoe







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POET'S SAFE THINKINGS

Howdy brothers and sisters, it's March and Spring is coming up fast! Just as I predicted, February was great for riding. Winter gave way to our Mid-Winter Summer here in South Florida.

It was wonderful to be back on the bike and a pleasure to be back in the wind! Unfortunately for many of us, the quick change from cold to hot brought on medical conditions. I got Bronchitis and Pixie caught an inner ear infection. Both required medical attention and medications.

None of us are getting any younger and the way we have chosen to enjoy life opens us up to unseen viruses and bugs. We gather in large, joyous groups as a community and that is also problematic.

So I got to "thinking" that a few tips on staying healthy on a motorcycle would be appropriate.

- 1- Dress appropriately for the weather.
- 2- NATURAL VITAMINS AND SUPPLEMENTS CAN HELP AVOID OR AT LEAST LESSEN THE SEVERITY AND DURATION OF AN ILLNESS.
- 3- When you don't have a helmet on, wear a hat or something to keep your head warm/cool and dry.
- 4- LONG SLEEVES ARE GOOD FOR HOT OR COLD TEMPERATURES .
- 5- STAY HYDRATED. BY THE TIME YOU FEEL THIRSTY, IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE.
- 6- Take care of yourself. Don't overdo. We are not as young as we used to be...
 THINGS CAN GET REAL SCARY REAL FAST!

Lots of parties and rides this month and I want you all well enough to enjoy them. The healthier we are the safer and more aware we are on a motorcycle.

Anyways, Ride safe and ride free!



Safety Director Abate of Florida SE chapter





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A ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

ROAD CAPTAIN VS. ROAD GUARD: UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE.

In group motorcycle riding, two essential roles ensure the safety and efficiency of the ride: the Road Captain and the Road Guard. While both positions are crucial, they serve distinct purposes that contribute to the overall success of a ride. Understanding the differences between them can help riders appreciate the coordination required to keep a group moving safely.

The Road Captain is responsible for planning, organizing, and leading the ride. Their duties begin long before the group ever hits the road. They map out routes, account for fuel stops, assess potential hazards, and ensure the group adheres to local laws and safety protocols.

During the ride, the Road Captain leads from the front, setting the pace and maintaining communication with the other riders. They use hand signals or bike-to-bike communication systems to relay information about upcoming turns, road conditions, and potential hazards. The Road Captain also makes critical decisions in real time, such as adjusting the route due to unexpected traffic or weather changes.

A good Road Captain must have strong leadership skills, situational awareness, and the ability to make quick, informed decisions. Their primary goal is to ensure that the ride is enjoyable, efficient, and, most importantly, safe for everyone involved.

The Road Guard works to control intersections, block traffic when necessary, and ensure the group's safe passage through high-risk areas. While the Road Captain leads the pack, the Road Guard acts as the ride's support team, helping to manage interactions with other vehicles and keeping the group together.

Road Guards may ride ahead to secure intersections, stopping cross-traffic momentarily so the group can move through without getting separated. They also assist in lane changes, signaling other vehicles to give way and protecting the formation from disruptions. In states where Road Guards have legal authority to direct traffic, they must often undergo special training and certification.

Unlike the Road Captain, who maintains a steady position at the front, Road Guards are more mobile, moving between positions to ensure the group's safety. Their job requires sharp reflexes, confidence in traffic management, and a thorough understanding of the ride's route.

Both the Road Captain and the Road Guard are vital to a well-executed ride. The Road Captain provides direction and leadership, while the Road Guard ensures that direction can be safely followed. Clear communication between these roles is essential, and both must be prepared to adapt to changing road conditions.

When these roles work in harmony, the result is a smooth, safe, and enjoyable ride for all participants.

Ride safe, Ride smart, Support ABATE of FL.



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SPRING INTO ACTION!

Spring has sprung! You can feel it in the air. There's something special about the midday sun's angle. The earth isn't baking all day, resulting in slightly cooler evenings. The word 'spring' can also have other meanings, such as a tire springing a leak, a broken coil spring, or having to spring for someone who conveniently forgot their wallet.

Spring is an excellent time to consider annual bike maintenance. If your bike has been resting for the winter, now is an excellent opportunity to check for leaks, loose hardware, or any signs of wear. Also, grease and lubricate the fittings. Ensure that the battery still holds a good charge, then examine the tires and inspect the brakes. This is the shortlist. With so many great rides and long roads ahead, we want our bikes to be in optimal working condition.

The season is also a time of renewal in nature. The green pollen dust on our bikes reminds us that once-bare trees are sprouting. Fresh blossoms fill the air, creating a sense of newness everywhere.

In this same way, God is preparing His people for a new kingdom—Revelation 21 speaks of a new heaven, a new earth, and a new Jerusalem. In a vision, the apostle John said, "Look, God's home is now among His people! He will live with them, and they will be His people. God Himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

Imagining a world without death, sorrow, crying, or pain is difficult. But then Jesus speaks...

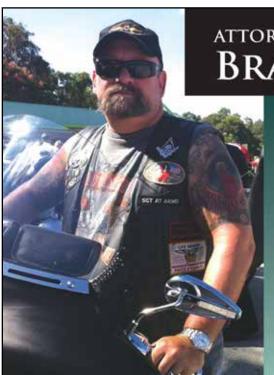
"And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making ALL THINGS NEW." And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." 6 And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty, I will give freely from the SPRINGS of the water of life. 7 All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children." Revelation 21:5-7

Renewal occurs not only in nature during this time of year; God uses Spring as an invitation to remind us of His desire for a renewed relationship. Since humanity's earliest beginnings, He has never wanted to be distant from His creation but longs to engage with us and be a part of every aspect of our lives. God does not force His way but waits for us to choose Him. All we need to do is spring into action and ask Him.

Chrissy Leonhardt, Chaplain







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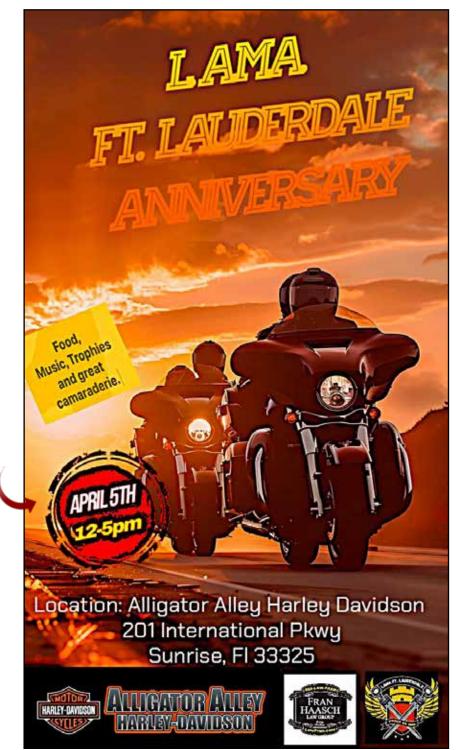














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remember that the journey is just as important as the destination. Embrace the thrill of the ride, savor the beauty of the landscapes you traverse, and relish the sense of freedom that comes with exploring the world on your bike. By following the tips and guidelines outlined in this article, you can make the most of your riding experience and create lasting memories that will fuel your passion for motorcycle travel. So rev up your engines, hit the road with confidence, and let the adventure unfold mile by mile. Safe travels and happy riding!

By JP of BAPTIZED RIDERS MINISTRY

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<u>March</u>

Feb. 28th -March 9th

84th Daytona Bike Week

Sun. 16th Scurvy Few MC Party

<u>APRIL</u>

Sun. 6th Mystic Seven MC Party
Sun. 13th States MC ANNUAL
Sat. 19th CMA Easter Service
25th – 27th Leesburg Bikefest

MAY

Sat. 17th

Outcast MC ANNUAL

Sat. 24th

Leathernecks MC Party

Sun. 25th

ABATE S.E. Memorial Day Event

<u>June</u>

Sat. 8th AOA Ft. Lauderdale Memorial GBNF

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Sat. 14th Midnight Club Reapers
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Sun. 13th

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Sat. 26th

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AUGUST

1st – 10th 85th Sturgis Bike Week 8th – 10th 26th South Florida Tattoo Convention Sun. 10th AOA Ft. Lauderdale 58th







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MARCH

Sat. 22nd The Crew MC Annual
Sat. 29th, Twenty Twenty MC Annual

APRIL

Sun.6th Liberty MC Annual

<u>May</u>

Sat, 3rd Southern MC Annual

<u>JUNE</u>

Sat. 21st Least of Saints MC Annual

<u>September</u>

Sun, 7th Cacique MC Annual
Sun, 28th Old Times MC Annual

OCTOBER

TBD Fearless MC Annual

November

Sat, 1st` Heathens MC
Pirate Ball Annual

DECEMBER

TBD Alfreso Pena & MFPC Fallen Brothers Toy Run









WEEKLY/MONTHLY EVENTS



<u>SUNDAY</u>

ABATE Southeast Chapter meeting – 10am-12pm - 3rd Sunday of the month

BACA @ American Legion Post 180 - 10:30am - 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 Holds "Em – 8pm-12am

THURSDAY

ABATE Southeast Chapter EBoard Meeting – 6:30pm -

Thursday before the Chapter meeting

Scurvy Few MC – Poker Night – 7pm

The Crew MC – Open House – 8pm – 3rd Thtursday

Mickey's Tiki Bar – Lady's Nite Ou– 8pm

<u>FRIDAY</u>

Gideons MC – Open House – 8pm

Heathens MC – Open House – 8pm – *4th Friday*

Outcast MC – Open House – 8pm
Scurvy Few 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

SATURDAY

Fly-In Wheels MC – Open House – 9pm – **2nd and last Saturday**

Leathernecks MC – Open House & Poker Night – 8pm - Last Saturday

Old Timers MC -- Open House 8pm to 1am 3rd Saturday

Scurvy Few MC – Birthday Celebrations – 7pm

Kingdom of Brothers MC – Open House – 8pm – **2nd & 4th Saturday**



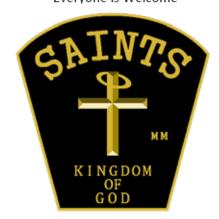






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**EDUCATE, DON'T LEGISLATE - STUFF WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW

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

We were sitting around talking about one of our newer advertisers, J.C.'s Safe-Way M.C. Towing. This is what he has to say about his business: "DON'T ride Drunk! If you or anyone needs a motorcycle towed anywhere in the State of Florida call J.C.'s Safe -Way M.C. Towing 954-274-2753. And have it done the Safe Way! (Milage rates apply) Safe, reliable motorcycle lift system which picks the bike up from flat on the ground. Flat tire? Bike not running? No problem. No ramps, I can easily load your bike by myself with no help from you without worrying about dropping it and deliver it safely to your preferred shop or home. Too drunk to drive? DON'T RISK IT! Call ME!!! (Special deal for these cases.) Set discounted rate anywhere in Broward County if I pick up your bike at a drinking establishment. Be smart, get it home the Safe-Way. Located in Hollywood Fl. Safe-Way Towing, saving biker lives one Tow at a time. Check Yourself. Don't Wreck Yourself! I know.....you can't get your bike in an Uber....I got it! 24-7 Local Emergency Service Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. By the way, sharing is caring. Se Habla Espanol"

This really started a whole long discussion among us, not using this platform to promote this ad, but yes, in a way, because it made us think. Of course, if your bike is broke down and you don't have an available friend with a trailer, who also will be able to help you roll it up a ramp onto their trailer, then you would have to call a tow company.

What really got us thinking, and talking, was the part about calling for a tow when you are too drunk to ride. Honestly, something we really just don't think about. We all have lovingly taken the car keys away from a friend (or two, or three) that has had too much to drink. They leave their car, we take them home, and the next day go back and get the car. We have all been the designated driver now and then, for a night out. But we never thought about it with a bike. Have you ever taken the keys from a drunk biker? No one wants to leave their bike somewhere overnight. And you really can't plan to have a designated rider, and anyway, who wants someone drunk on the back of their bike, not sitting still, so annoying, and also dangerous.

Sheila was telling us of a few stories when she took a drunk friend home on the back of her bike, and she took back roads, away from traffic, drunk girls always want to be chatty too, making it harder to pay attention to the road. It's a lot easier in a car, your drunk friend will usually fall asleep. And she had another story, hanging out with a bunch of friends at a local bar. When everyone was getting ready to leave, she and Jimbo had parked their bikes a little down from the others, and she was watching her husband, Johnny Rose, get on his bike and start clipping Diddles into her booboo coach on the front of the bike. As she was watching this, she saw one of her girl friends staggering to her bike, which was right next to Johnny's, so she jumped off her bike to tell Johnny to pull up, but too late, drunk girl got on her bike, and tipped it over into Johnny's. So, the good news was, drunk girl decided to not ride home, so she left her bike a the bar. The bar owner was kind enough to let her put the bike inside overnight, and Johnny rode her home. The bad news was, that Diddles literally had the s&it scared out of her. The booboo coach kept her safe, with the leashes that clip her in and the crash bars on Johnny's bike, but this little dog, with over 60,000 miles under her belt, riding, not scared of anything, was scared. But the point really was, no one even thought of calling for a tow. If the girl had been alone, would she have thought of that, or tried to ride home?

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We know that a lot of progress has been made in reducing alcohol-related crash fatalities involving motor vehicles, really jump started with the start of MADD in 1984. However, the same success with addressing alcohol use and motorcycling has not been demonstrated. Operating a motorcycle requires more physical skill, coordination, and balance than driving a car, and the use and abuse of alcohol impairs those skills.

In Florida, in recent years, more than one-third of all motorcyclists (34.0 percent) killed in motor vehicle crashes were legally intoxicated, compared to 31 percent nationally. Florida consistently outranks national averages. And of course, it's the good riding weather we have down here most of the year, but people who drink and ride have an increased chance of crashing, or not paying attention when a car is careless.

Moreover, statistics show that motorcyclists who drink alcohol were more likely to be speeding, less likely to wear helmets, and more frequently involved in single vehicle crashes. For instance, the reported helmet use rate for intoxicated motorcyclists killed in traffic crashes was 46 percent, compared with 59 percent for those who were sober.

A recent study, which can be found at https://msf-usa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/I26-pdf, found:

Similar to national trends, more than one half of all alcohol-related motorcycle crashes in Florida happen between 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. (54 percent) with the peak hour for all alcohol-involved motorcycle crashes falling between midnight and 1:00 a.m. Two-thirds of these crashes took place on the weekends, and the highest percentage of fatal crashes occurred on Saturdays. On weekdays, motorcycle-alcohol crashes are more likely to happen between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. March has

the highest proportion of alcohol-related crashes (13 percent), which may be related to annual motorcycle events (Bike Week) held in Florida during that month.

Some of the countermeasures to help reduce motorcycle fatalities, identified in the study include:

Create a Public Information and Education (PI & E) campaign targeted specifically to motorcycle riders that delivers messages about impaired riding.

Reach motorcyclists at the point of consumption in biker bars and at motorcycle rallies and major events like Bike Week in Daytona Beach.

Recruit rider education instructors and motorcycle club members for a volunteer speaker's bureau to talk to businesses, schools, and other community groups about motorcycle safety issues, including alcohol use and motorcycle riding. (THIS IS PART OF ABATE OF FLORIDA MSAP PROGRAM)

Provide local alternatives to drinking and riding through ride service programs. (THIS IS J.C.'s Safe-Way M.C. Towing)

(PI & E) Rider education and motorcycle magazines and newsletters comprise the most common sources for motorcyclists to receive impaired-riding messages.

We are not even getting into the high cost of a DUI conviction, in money, and in time.

So please put this in your head, share it with friends, don't ride impaired. Find a safe way home, for you, and for your bike.

"Risk is good. Not managing your risk is a dangerous leap." Evel Knievel



CAPTAIN'S CORNER

"To plug or not to plug? That is the question". Shakespeare OB introduced me to Hildi Brooks of Quest at the recent Dania antique bike show. She asked if I could write an article on motorcycle safety for the Abate newsletter and ultimately for her organization. SAFETY?? I know I am a safe rider as witnessed by 35 years of accident free riding. Safety is intuitive to me. I had no idea what I might write. Then I reconsidered. I had only about 2500 miles on my new Moto GUZZI when I picked up a nail in my tire. No way was I going to buy a new tire at this point. I simply put a plug in it and went on my way. One plug led to a second plug. The second plug led to a third plug. I was advised against doing this by many people, riders and non-riders alike. It is my understanding that a shop or dealer would never put a plug in a tire. Not safe they say. I had my GUZZI at the dealer in Palm Beach for its 12,000 mile service. On the way home I was in the center of three lanes on 195 running about 75 miles an hour when my bike suddenly felt a little squirrelly. You all know when something just doesn't feel right. I immediately tried to get over to the shoulder however the right lane had a lot of traffic. Within a few seconds, I guess the second and third plug must've blown. My bike started swerving and within a few yards stopped dead in the highway. It is only by the grace of God that I am here today to write this story. Fortunately for me the traffic behind me and to my right must've seen my dilemma. They stopped dead on the highway and allowed me to push the GUZZI across the right lane and onto the shoulder. My safety advice for today? Spend the \$350 for a new tire regardless of the mileage it shows. I learned the hard way that this is a life and death issue. You cannot put a dollar value on a life, especially when it's yours.

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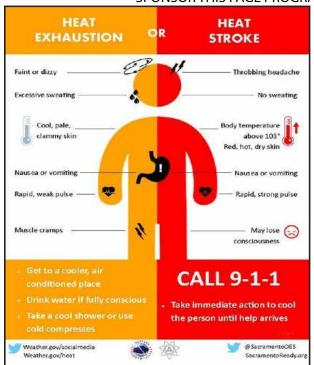


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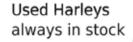
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BENEFITS OF LONG DISTANCE MOTORCYCLE RIDING

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS

Riding long distances isn't just about the wind in your hair and bugs in your teeth—it's also a fantastic way to stay physically and mentally fit. The constant focus required for riding helps sharpen your mind, while the physical exertion of handling your bike keeps you in shape. Plus, the feeling of accomplishment after conquering hundreds of miles is a serious mood booster.

SENSE OF FREEDOM AND ADVENTURE

There's something liberating about hitting the open road on your trusty steed and leaving all your worries in the dust. Long distance rides offer a sense of freedom and adventure that few other experiences can match. Whether it's the thrill of

exploring new landscapes or the joy of meeting

fellow riders along the way, the journey is as rewarding as the destination.

RIDING GEAR: HELMETS, JACKETS, AND GLOVES

When it comes to gear, safety should always be



your top priority. Invest in a good quality helmet, a sturdy jacket, and durable gloves to protect yourself from the elements and potential mishaps on the road. Not only will you look cool, but you'll also stay safe and comfortable during those long hours in the saddle.

LUGGAGE OPTIONS: SADDLEBAGS, TAIL BAGS, AND TANK BAGS

Packing for a long distance motorcycle trip is an art form. Choose the right luggage options like saddlebags, tail bags, or tank bags to store your essentials without compromising your bike's balance. Whether you're a minimalist packer or a bring-it-all enthusiast, having the right luggage setup can make or break your trip.

CHOOSING YOUR ROUTE: SCENIC, COASTAL, OR MOUNTAINOUS

The world is your oyster when it comes to planning your route. Whether you prefer scenic coastal roads, twisty mountain passes, or straight stretches of highway, choose a route that matches your riding style and desired experience. Just remember, it's not always about the destination—it's the journey that counts.

ACCOMMODATION AND REST STOPS: CAMPING VS. HOTELS

Deciding where to lay your head at night can make or break your trip. Whether you opt for the simplicity of camping under the stars or the comfort of a cozy hotel room, make sure to plan your accom-

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From Rick Molina (T—Man):

Motorcycle Safety Chair for the 9th District American Legion. My Brothers and Sisters who ride or are planning to. This week I see in the news deadly motorcycle accidents. I hope everyone who rides keeps in mind that if we follow simple safety measures the number of accidents can be lowered by a lot. Here is just some tips; Remember no matter how big you are and how powerful your bike is it's no match with a car or truck. Check your bike before you take that ride. Put on the right clothes. Ride with all your senses at a state of awareness. Be aware of large intersections as people tend to run red lights. For a biker a green light should be viewed as caution. Please do not ride with fear my brothers and Sisters, enjoy the ride. Make these simple tips a routine. Pass the word to keep safety #1 and stay safe and well.





Peace! T-Man



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modation and rest stops along the way. Nothing beats a hot shower and a good night's sleep after a long day on the road.

PROPER SEATING POSITION AND POSTURE

Avoid feeling like a pretzel by maintaining good posture and adjusting your seating position regularly. Your back will thank you, and you'll feel less like a human accordion after hours in the saddle. Remember, comfort is key for enjoying those long rides without the added ache.

HYDRATION AND NUTRITION STRATEGIES

Fuel your body like you fuel your bike—regularly and with the good stuff. Staying hydrated and well-nourished during long rides is crucial for maintaining focus and energy levels. Pack healthy snacks, drink plenty of water, and resist the temptation of endless gas station snacks. Your body will thank you for the extra care.

DEFENSIVE RIDING PRACTICES: ANTICIPATING HAZARDS

When embarking on a long-distance motorcycle journey, it's crucial to channel your inner psychic and predict potential hazards before they strike. Keep an eye out for clueless drivers, rogue wildlife, and sudden weather changes. Remember, if you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball.

DEALING WITH FATIGUE AND DROWSINESS ON EXTENDED RIDES

Long rides can be as mentally draining as trying to remember your neighbor's cousin's name at a party. Combat fatigue by staying hydrated, taking regular breaks, and slapping yourself awake if necessary. Remember, your bed may miss you, but the open road needs you more.

PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY: NORTH TO SOUTH ADVENTURE

From the icy terrain of Alaska to the tropical vibes of Argentina, the Pan-American Highway offers a rollercoaster ride of landscapes and cultures. Just make sure your passport is ready for the ultimate road trip of a lifetime.

PRE-TRIP INSPECTION CHECKLIST: TIRES, BRAKES, AND FLUIDS

Before hitting the road, give your trusty steed a thorough check-up. Ensure your tires are pumped, brakes are sharp, and fluids are flowing like a steady stream. Remember, a happy motorcycle means a happy rider.

EMERGENCY REPAIR KIT: TOOLS AND SPARE PARTS

In the world of motorcycle travel, Murphy's Law is your constant companion. Pack an emergency repair kit with tools and spare parts like your own personal MacGyver. Whether it's a loose screw or a flat tire, be your own hero on the road.

MENTAL RESILIENCE: OVERCOMING CHALLENGES ON THE ROAD

When the road throws you a curveball, channel your inner zen master and navigate through challenges with grace. Remember, a calm mind is your best companion on the unpredictable journey of long-distance riding.

ENJOYING THE JOURNEY: PRACTICING MINDFULNESS AND GRATITUDE

Amidst the roar of the engine and the wind in your face, don't forget to savor the moment. Practice mindfulness by immersing yourself in the sights, sounds, and smells of the road. And always remember, gratitude is the key to unlocking the true joy of the journey. As you gear up for your next long distance motorcycle adventure,

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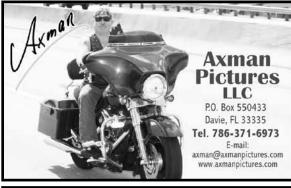
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