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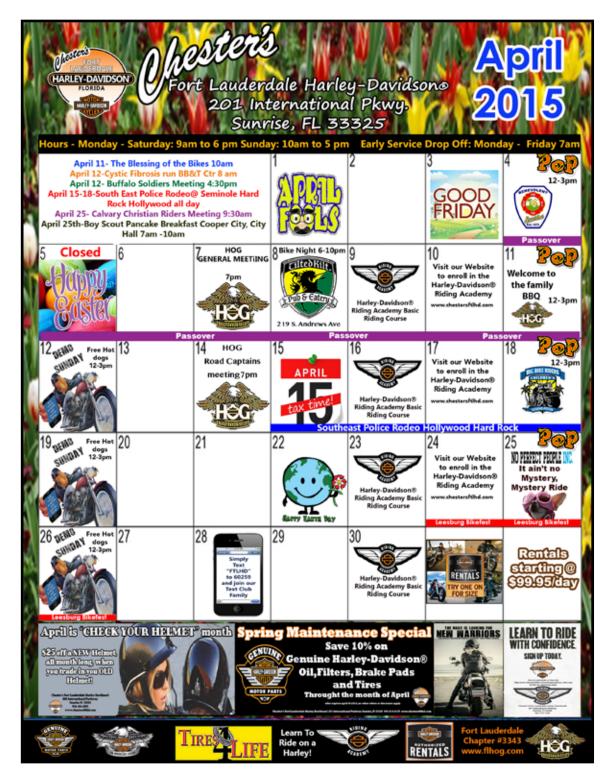
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from Your President



On February 21st the Wheels of Man MC held their 42nd Annual Poker Run at their clubhouse in Deerfield Beach. They are one of the oldest MC clubs in South Florida. When we got there the parking lot in front of the clubhouse was full of bikes and that is always good to see. There was plenty of great food to eat and Ann (Bob's wife) must have made about 500 individual deserts, which by the time we left, were almost all gone. The best poker hand was Kick from the States MC who also won for largest club attendance. Way to go States! The music was by the Everglades Blues Band who played all night long. If you

have never been to one of their parties then you need to go and hear Bones call out the numbers for the door prizes. He is one of the best I have ever heard. As always the party lasted well into the night. I for one never miss one of their parties and neither should you. Great job guys!

On Sunday March 1st Hermandad MC of Miami held their Annual Party at the Booby Trap in Doral. This is the one party that I go to that you can see all the MC's from down in Dade County that you don't see in Broward. As always they had a great turnout with some people outside, and lots of people inside watching the girls dance, and that was where I just happened to be because that's where the air conditioning was. It had nothing to do with the dancing girls. That's my story and I'm sticking to it. I for one do not like riding down the 826 by myself so for this party I take the cage, but I still show up. I would like to thank Bigote and all the people that make up Hermandad for another great party.

On Saturday March 14th, Alice and I had the pleasure to be at the Wheels of Man MC in Deerfield Beach for Bones and Smiley's wedding. If you missed this one, then you really missed something that I have only seen in those biker movies in the early 70's. They had the bikes lined up in two rows and Bones rode down the center to meet Smiley at the end of the group where she was waiting for him. One of his brothers from Indian River Chapter named Postal did a great job of doing the ceremony. After that, they got back on the bike and rode back through the bikes. It was a sight to see. The music was by Brother Stet Blanceit and Company who played the couples favorite song "In Spite Of Ourselves". I want to wish Bones and Smiley a long and happy life together.

On Sunday March 15th the Southeast Chapter of ABATE held our monthly meeting with the first round of nominations for board members and trustees. After the meeting, 15 bikes and 2 cages, which is a great showing, went to the Keltics MC of Florida's Annual Party at Cowboys' Saloon in Davie. As always the parking lot was full of bikes and cages. The bikes were parked 2 and 3 deep so it was a great turnout. The music was by Soulicide one of the hardest working bands in South Florida and as always all tips from the band will be donated to the Joe Dimaggio Children's Hospital at the Toy Run at the end of the year. The Keltics always have a great party and I can't wait for the next one.

On May 1st Gabe Carrera, The Attorney That Rides and a life member of ABATE Southeast Chapter, and his friend Rodger Annicelli will attempt to set a land speed record. They will start



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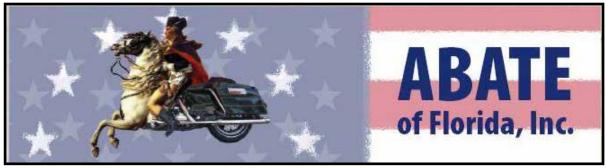


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You have 30 days from the last day of your expiration month to renew your membership, or be deleted from the State's List. Also (very important) be sure to notify us of any changes.



Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes Mar 15, 2015

Sgt. @ Arms Steve "Nighthawk" Chomiak called the meeting to order at 10:20 am. There were 40 members, 2 guests. Total in attendance: 42. The meeting started following the Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence and a prayer by Poppi

Presidents Report

BARS thanked all members for coming. A very special welcome to John's mom Adeline who stopped by and is celebrating her birthday. 91 years young. Another show of support from our brother MC's and Associations with representation today from the Brothers of the Third Wheel, American Legion Riders Post 321, Post 180, American Freedom Riders Post 36, VVA23, Masonic Riders Association, Widows and Sons. We have received numerous complaints from members who are sick and tired of having to listen to members sitting in the back who constantly want to cross talk while the meeting is in progress. Effective today, our Sgt at Arms will basically be on patrol. If he taps you on the shoulder, this is your notice to stop talking. If you continue you will be asked to leave the meeting. 2 of our members will be undergoing surgery. Brett Gerber and Jimmy Lesniak. Please keep them in you thought and prayers for a full recovery. And last. BARS announced he will not be seeking reelection as your chapters President. He has been in the position for 3 years, his loving wife Alice will be retiring this year and he wants to go out and enjoy life with his loving wife. Due to a conflict, our April monthly meeting will be moved to April 12, 2015. Mark your calendars accordingly.

Vice-Presidents Report

Poppi thanked BARS for his service as an exceptional President. He represented our chapter by going above and beyond. Our Memorial Day event will be here before we know it. We will need all the help we

can get. Further information will be under the Events Coordinators report. Be careful out there, we have received a report that 4 CMA members went down in Daytona. Thankfully no one seriously injured.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made to accept the minutes of February's meeting as printed in the newsletter; motion was seconded all in favor motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Frank read the financial report for February. A motion was made to accept the financial report; the motion was seconded, all in favor motion passed. Frank reported to the members a financial overview of our chapter and how our revenues assist the State Office. All members need to know we are just 1 chapter of the corporation who supports the State Office. The State office is ABATE of Florida. Times have changed, the economy has changed but no matter how you feel about it, our purpose is to support the corporation. and to be financially sound in order to carry out our mission which is MOTORCYCLE SAFETY & EDUCATION and continue the fight for motorcycle rights. Later in the meeting we will be voting on the States motion to raise membership fees. Discussion followed. Also later in the meeting we will have our 1st round of nominations for next year. If anyone is interested in running for a board position and want to know what it entails feel free to ask. You can also nominate yourself. All of the Executive Board Positions come with a learning curve. A special "Thank You" to all the members who are always there. If it was not for our CORE members, we would not be as successful as we are.

Sergeant at Arms Report

Nighthawk wanted to thank Alice for supporting her husband BARS while he has been President. Be careful in the school zones. During the upcoming

Easter break, children will be out of school but school business will be on going. They are going to try to turn off the flashing lights when no children are in school, however if no children are in school and the lights are flashing, you still must slow down to 15 mph. For our veterans, there is a new veteran's facility located on Commercial Blvd. West of University Drive. If you are not registered there do it now. You gave all to your country, now it is time for the country to give all to you

Road Captain's Report

Postal thanked BARS for his service as our President. We have our upcoming Memorial Day Event and will need everyone's help. Right after today's meeting, a bunch of us are getting together to support the Keltics MC event being held at Cowboys Sports Bar. In closing, I will always help in the moving of the trailer and supporting our chapter, however I will not be seeking reelection as your Road Captain for next year as I have been sponsored and will probate for States MC

Safety Directors Report

Gambler advised to be extremely cautious when riding next to a semi while on the highway. Do your best to get pass them as there was a report where a trailer tire blew up and hit a motorcyclist riding next to them on the highway. Be careful, know your surroundings and exercise caution while out there.

Products Report

Cathy reported we have tank and muscle shirts in stock. If you need anything, fell free to give them a call at 954-818-4481.

Events Coordinator

Shaky reported our Memorial Day Party will be held at the ELKS Lodge in Pompano Beach. They are located at 700 NE 10th St. Take Dixie Hwy north to NE 10 St. make a right on NE 10th and follow NE 10th to the ELKS Lodge which is located on the south side of NE 10th St. We need door prizes. No matter where you go, all you have to do is ask. Shaky reported they have bought a house in Cocoa Fl. This will be their last year as Events Coordinators. A big "Thank You" to Shaky and Sharon for all their hard work. And by the way there will be a welcome open house, further info to follow regarding date and time. Last but not least, Shaky advised they will be getting married. CONGRADULATIONS.

State Reps Report

There was no state meeting. Next state meeting will be in Tallahassee the weekend of 4-18, 19 and 20. On Monday 4-20-15 there will be a police escorted ride to the capitol to ring the bell for brothers and sisters lost and have the opportunity to meet with our elected officials. In place of Daytona bike week campground, this year ABATE will be hosting a 3 day event in Avon Park Florida, Set up is 10/1/2015; tear down is 10/5/15. The event is scheduled for 10/2, 3 and 4. In addition to financial support from every chapter, the state is requesting manpower support from every chapter. The success of this event depends on the support of the members.

Membership Report

George reported we have 576 members on the books. Reminder when you get your renewal in the mail, PLEASE take the time to fill out completely, send it in timely and when you fill it out, please do it in a way that we can read it

Newsletter Editor

Squeezer reported all articles are due today with the exception of our Presidents report and the minutes of today's meeting

Legislative Report

Brad reported legislative session is just starting up. Discussion on the following bills which will probably affect us: Vulnerable Road Use, Motor Vehicle Liability, Red Lights Camera issues, 48 hr. Emergency Evacuation Areas allowing the carrying of firearms without a Concealed Weapons Permit and Prohibiting quota's from law enforcement agency's issuing of traffic citations.

Public Relations

Fern reported she is set up at most events promoting ABATE. Thank you Fern and for doing a great job with the hotline.

Billing and Invoicing

Pixie reported all billing is up to date. She will not be running for reelection for next year.

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Social Directors Report

Jimmy Les was excused. He will be having surgery on the day of the chapter birthday party. Even though he

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will not be there, we will still have a party to celebrate this month's birthdays. Jimmy get well soon.

Newsletter Distribution

Debbie wanted to thank all the members who deliver the newsletter. Everyone does a great job. We have been adjusting the amounts which are being distributed to each stop. This is being done monthly to ensure our newsletter distribution is being utilized effectively.

Quartermaster's Report

Bob was excused. No report

Photographer's Report

Ada reported all pictures are being sent into Squeezer.

Web-Master's Report

Rogue reported web up and running, no issues reported.

Legal Council

Brad reported there was nothing to report

Old Business

Chapter vote on State Motion to raise membership fees. After discussion, a vote was called for. In favor to raise membership fees: **NONE**Opposed raising of membership fees: Unanimous 40

votes.

At the state meeting in April, our delegate will be advised on how the chapter voted.

New Business

Alice Calabrese has volunteered to be our elections chairperson.

ABATE of Florida, Southeast Chapter Nominations for 2015-2016 Board of Directors and Trustees

Executive Board Positions

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Steve "Nighthawk" Chomiak

Frank "Poppi" Cocci

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Patty Dollard

Bob Anz

Social Director

Patty Dollard

Jimmy "Les" Lesniak

Suzanne Keene

Quartermaster

Bob Anz

Photographer

Ada Hobbs

Mike "Rogue" Hagar

Rick "Tman" Molina

Web-Master

Mike "Rogue" Hagar

Chaplain

Frank "Poppi" Cocci

Suzanne Keene

Dave "Gimpy" Gregory

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Nominations closed until next month's meeting Alice Calabrese, Election Chairperson

Good of the Order

Mar. 27, 2015 - Fund Raiser for our own Abate Se Life Member Gabe Cabrera. The Attorney who Rides will be riding from the bottom of South America to the Prudhoe Bay Alaska. All proceeds' will be given to Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital at this year's toy run. The benefit will be held at the Der Krieger's MC club house starting at 800pm.

April 5, 2015. - Easter Service provided by the CMA, Christian Motorcycle Association. Starting at 12:00n at Petersons Harley Davidson N orth.

April 11, 2015 - Mystic 7 MC Event to celebrate Mojo's Birthday. A special dedication will be held at 900pm. Event to be held at Mickey's.

April 12, 2015 - ABATE Southeast Chapter monthly meeting.

April 12, 2015 - Ride for Kids at Quiet Waters Park April 18, 19 & 20, 2015 - ABATE State Meeting in Tallahassee

April 23 to 26, 2015 - Leesburg Bike Fest.

Please check the hotline for updates and any changes. 954-310-4626

A motion was made to adjourn, seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned 11:55am

These minutes were summarized and submitted by:

Paul A. Melcer Secretary





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in Tierra Del Fuego, Argentina and will ride to Prudhoe Bay Alaska. The ride is about 16,000 miles to raise \$100,000 for the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Foundation. There have been two other people who have done this ride; one in 21days 2 hours and the other in 28 days 22 hours. The first on a Kawasaki and the other on a BMW. Gabe will be the first to try on his 2013 Harley Davidson Police Road King. He has gone through the bike and put in as many new parts as he could. If you want to follow his and Rodger's progress you can go to www.screamingthunder.com. There will be a fund raiser at the American Legion Post 180, on Davie Blvd in Davie, on April 12th starting at noon with 100% of the money going to the Hospital. I know that I will be there. Gabe is a great friend of mine and the biker community. If you ever need an attorney because you were in an accident then he is the one to call. If you can't make the fund raiser you can still donate 1, 5, 10, 25 or 50 cents per mile by logging onto the website at www.jdchfoundation.org/attorneythatrides or you can make a onetime donation and all the money will go to the hospital.

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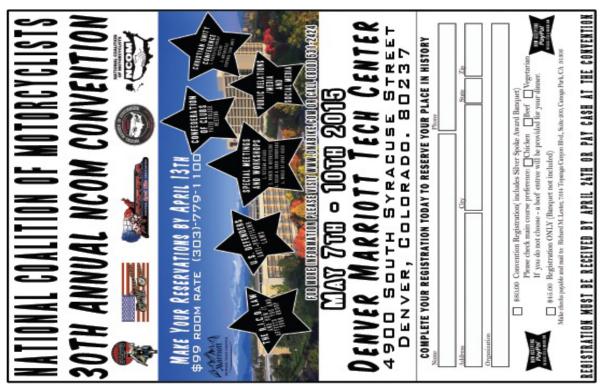














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Uice-President



We've got a lot of things coming up in the next couple months. We have our Memorial Day event coming up, and we have our elections coming up. Needless to say they are very important. Try to think about helping out wherever you can, as always we need all the help we can get.

Think about nominations for the election for board members, if you're not happy with the board, now is the time to try to make changes if you want to, it's very important.

Guess that's all I have for now, always remember watch out for the other drivers on the road, because they're not watching for you.

Your V.P. Poppie



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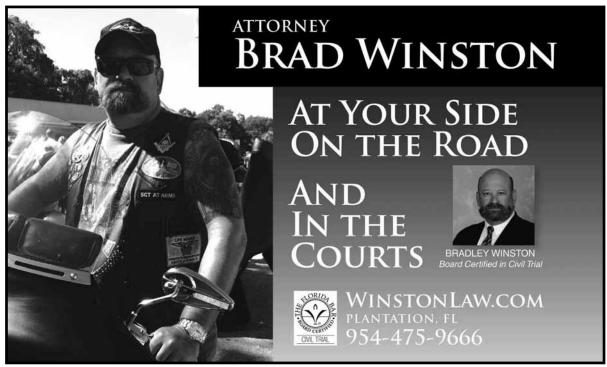
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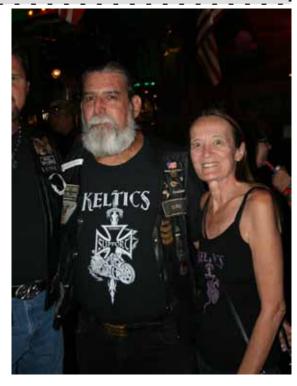
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Additional Info:

04/05/15 - CMA EASTER SERVICE

04/11/15 - MYSTIC SEVEN MC - PARTY

04/12/15 - Chapter meeting

04/12/15 - Ride 4 Kids at Quiet Waters Park

04/18-20/15 - ABATE State Meeting in Tallahassee

04/18/15 - OUTCAST MC - ANNUAL

04/18/18 - ABATE members birthday party

04/19/15 - STATES MC -ANNUAL

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05/03/15 - SOUTHERN MC - ANNUAL

05/17/15 - Chapter meeting

05/17/15 - WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI - ANNUAL

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MAY

3-SOUTHERN MC - ANNUAL 17-WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI - ANNUAL 24-S.E. ABATE - MEMORIAL DAY EVENT 31-LOS COQUIS MC - ANNUAL

JUNE

7-NEW ATTITUDES MC - PARTY
13-AOA PAULY, JERRY, ROGER, AND KENNY
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14-WINGS OF GOLD MC FT. LAUD. - ANNUAL

JULY

5-US MILITARY VETS MC S. BROW - ANNUAL 12-ALTERNATIVE MC - PARTY 18-WHEELS OF MAN MC - CHILI COOK-OFF

AUGUST

2-WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI - PARTY 4-74th STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY 8th-10th SO FLORIDA TATTOO EXPO 9-AOA FT. LAUD. - ANNIVERSARY PARTY 22-LOS COQUIS MC - SMOKEY/DIESEL B-DAY

SEPTEMBER

6-SOUTHERN MC - TEDDY BEAR RUN 12-OUTCAST MC - PARTY 13-STATES MC - KEY WEST TUNE UP PARTY 18th-20thPETERSONS KEY WEST POKER RUN 27-KELTICS MC - PARTY

OCTOBER

4-MYSTIC SEVEN - ANNUAL
10-NEW ATTITUDES MC - ANNUAL
11-S.E. ABATE RIGHTS RALLY
16th-19thDAYTONA BIKETOBERFEST
25-WHEELS OF MAN MC - HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOVEMBER

7-US MILITARY VETS MC CH 1 - ANNUAL

8-CMA - MEMORIAL EVENT 14-HEATHENS MC - ANNUAL

DECEMBER

6 SFPC TOYS IN THE SUN RUN
12-PETERSONS TOY RUN BIKE DRAWING
12-HERMANDAD MC - ALFREDO MEM/TOY RUN
13-WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI - TOY RUN
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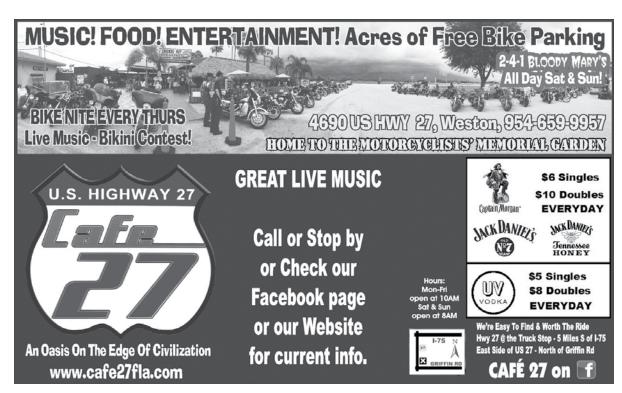
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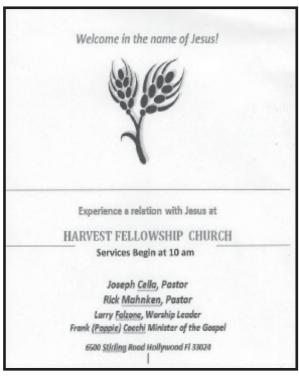
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Road Captain's report

Hey brothers and sisters this is Postal aiming to educate and motivate. I'd like to say it's been a pleasure serving as your road captain, but it's time for someone else to carry the torch. Elections are coming up, some people have already been nominated to various positions. I hope everyone comes out to vote. Our next chapter meeting has been moved up to April 12, where nominations will continue, please come out and support your chapter.

South Florida is a great place to Live and Ride, so get out there and enjoy the weather.

The Hermandad MC had their annual at the booby trap in Miami; good friends, good time, and a lot to look at. The Keltics MC had their annual at the Cowboys Club; great time, music, friends, and a lot of vendors. They couldn't have picked a nicer day. So come on out and support your local MCs as they support us. On that note, States MC is having their 49th annual bash, being held at their club house at 761 Southwest 13th Court, Pompano Beach, Florida on Sunday April 19th, from noon 'till whenever. The band Mighty Quinn will be playing. Don't forget about JRS bitchin kitchen baker's dozen clams, yum yum! I'll be parking bikes come on out and have a great time.

Don't forget, the meeting has been changed from the 15th to the 12th of April. Again it's been a pleasure being your road captain, I want to thank all the members of the Board of Directors for all the support and all the hard work they do for us.

In closing as always ride safe and keep the SHINee side up.

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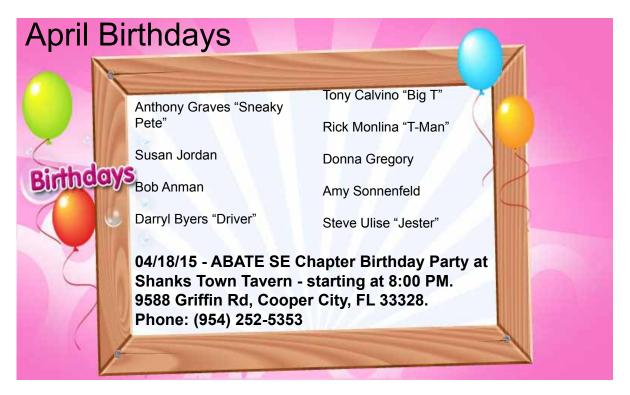
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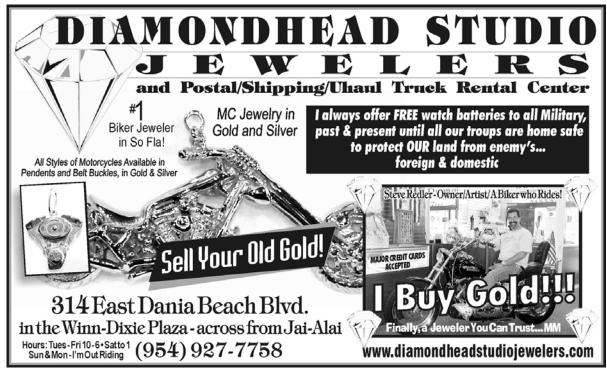
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Will God Forgive Me?

I know that when we sin we are supposed to repent and ask God for forgiveness, but what if we really mean to stop and don't? What if we just can't stop committing that sin? Will God forgive us a second or a twentieth time?

Guess what? If people could stop sinning by just deciding to stop, we'd all know a lot of perfect people. But no one stops sinning, I sure don't know of any, despite my best efforts. Even Paul confesses that he did what he didn't want to do. When the Bible tells us to repent, it doesn't mean we're able to stop the sinful behavior by just deciding to. Instead, repentance means "to turn". We turn our minds back to Christ, confessing where we are and where we long to be. We admit we've sinned and ask Jesus to cleanse us. We can't do that ourselves. It's God who changes us. This process is called sanctification, and it's a result of continued prayer and confession, admitting our dependence on God and seeking strength.

Through sanctification, sin does lose its power over us and we can become stronger. But we never stop sinning, because we are human. Therefore, all of us have to keep turning back to Jesus time after time. It's only when we stop returning to God after sinning and start pretending like our sins are OK, that we begin doing very serious damage to our relationship with God.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful to forgive us. Jesus taught the disciples that they needed to forgive people who sinned against them "7 times 70" (or 490 times"). If He expected His impatient and flawed disciples to forgive that many times, we can be sure that God is willing to forgive us as often as we come humbly and confess our shortcomings to Him with a desire for Him to change our lives.

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From Your Safety Director





TURNING

I'm writing about how to properly negotiate turns on your motorcycle because even I forgot some simple rules. That's right, me, your Safety Director. I know what you're thinking, NOT YOU! Well let me tell you my story. I was on a group ride to Alabama Jack's one Sunday and as you may know there are two sharp curves to the left right before you arrive. I was in the right column next to the guard railing. I was going too fast and instead of looking into the turn, I was watching the right edge of the road thinking I'm going to run off the road. I did. Right into the guard rail and slid against it for several feet. I kept upright but there was a lot of damage to the right side of my bike, not to mention my knee that swelled to the size of a football. OUCH! Don't do what I did, turn smart.

There are four basic steps to turning a motorcycle: slow, look, press and roll.

Slow: Reduce speed before a turn as needed by rolling off the throttle and applying both brakes; down shift if necessary.

Look: Turn your head to look where you want the motorcycle to go. Keep your eyes up, looking as far as possible through and beyond the turn, and keep your eyes level with the horizon. This helps you maintain a smooth path of travel.

<u>Press:</u> To initiate motorcycle lean, press forward on the handgrip in the direction of the turn. This is called counter steering. Press left, lean left, go left. Press right, lean right, go right.

Roll: Roll on the throttle throughout the turn. (Be sure to slow enough before the turn so this can be accomplished.) Maintain or slightly increasing speed will stabilize the suspension and improve overall control. Avoid deceleration or rapid acceleration while in a turn.

In most situations, you and the motorcycle should lean together.

In slow, tight turns like a U-turn in a parking lot, use a counterweight technique by leaning your upper body toward the outside of the turn. Turn your head and look where you want to go. Turn the handlebars more in the direction you want to go for tighter turns.

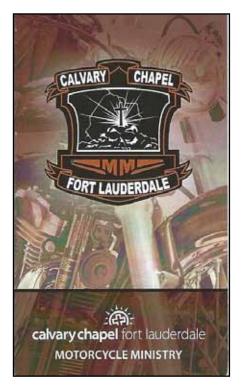
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ANTI-PROFILING MEASURES SPREAD NA-TIONWIDE - NCOM-LTF UPDATE:

This is one of the most exciting and productive Legislative seasons we have had in a very long time, as a unified community and as a freedom seeking culture. We are moving towards our goal of Critical Mass in establishing a National Movement to end Motorcycle Profiling with eight States in the process of Bill sponsorship, committee hearings or have already passed anti-profiling protection. Once we reach that tipping point, look out Washington D.C.! I met with the Congressional Motorcycle Caucus Co-Chair and discussed a National Anti-Profiling Bill, and he's willing to listen.

Currently from Washington State across the country to New York State and including; California, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Maryland, North Carolina, Missouri, all have motorcycle anti-profiling bills. The NCOM Legislative Task Force is accessible when called upon by any, and willing to assist providing a cohesive plan to help insure success with; "Lessons Learned from Washington State", Fiscal analysis, Collecting a Pattern of Evidence, Controlling the Message when giving Testimony, all are substantiated documents authored by our own US Defender Commander from Washington and NCOM LTF Vice Chair, Double D, who is willing to travel and provide excellent testimony to accompany the effort from any State. We have launched a campaign Nationwide to "Save the Patch"; the many facets of our network continue to raise funds contributing to the Trademark Defense Fund regarding the Mongols MC patch. It is a Unifying Event for everyone across the country, and it is going to take all of us participating to defeat this discriminatory attack on our patches! As we speak, another case involving the Devils Diciples MC copyrighted patch is under attack as well. LTF members are in strategic meetings to develop a plan to fight this case. A new attitude, a new Mission Statement defining who we are, and a revival of fundamentals that work. Look at our roster, the best of the best. Historic! Our NCOM BOD and the LTF reflects an accurate snapshot of our motorcycling community at large. We are members of every organization in the motorcycle rights work arena. So the time is now to reach across any divide.

put aside old petty grievances that only a handful even remember anyway, and embrace the National MRO's and SMROs all working in sync that can achieve great things collectively.

See you at the NCOM Convention in Denver; it's going to be a good one!

Paul Landers, Chairman, NCOM Legislative Task Force

30th Annual NCOM CONVENTION ROLLS INTO DENVER

The 30th annual NCOM Convention will be held Mother's Day weekend, May 7-10, 2015 at the Denver Marriott Tech Center, located at 4900 S. Syracuse St. in Denver, Colorado, so reserve your room now for the special NCOM rate of \$99 by calling (303) 779-1100. Billed as the largest gathering of motorcycle rights activists in the world, this year's annual NCOM Convention will draw over a thousand concerned bikers from across the country to "The Mile High City" to discuss topics of concern to all riders.

The NCOM Convention will be hosted by the Confederation of Clubs of Colorado, and all motorcyclists are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the many meetings, seminars and group discussions that focused on legislative efforts and litigation techniques to protect our riders' rights and preserve Freedom of the Road.

Topics will include Anti-Profiling Laws; "Save the Patch" Legal Defense Fund; The R.I.C.O. Law and How It Affects You and Your Group; Public Relations & Social Media; and Special Meetings for Veterans Affairs, Women in Motorcycling, Clean & Sober Roundtable and World of Sport Bikes, as well as the Christian Unity Conference and Confederation of Clubs Patch Holders Meeting.

The National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) is solely sponsored by the Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) nationwide legal services program and serves as an umbrella organization for more than 2,000 NCOM Member clubs, organizations and associations worldwide, representing well over a quarter of a million politically active motorcyclists. NCOM has successfully outreached to numerous segments of the motorcycling community in an effort to unite for our rights, both legal and legislatively, and has become a unifying voice amongst North America's motorcycle rights organizations (MROs), motorcycle clubs, women riders, religious riding organizations, touring groups, trikers, sportbikers, and minority motorcycless.

To pre-register for the 2015 NCOM Convention,

contact the National Coalition of Motorcyclists at (800) 525-5355 or visit www.ON-A-BIKE.com.

LANE SPLITTING COULD MOVE BEYOND CALIFORNIA

California is the only state in the U.S. where motorcyclists are allowed to cruise between lanes of cars, a practice called lane-splitting that is normally used to cut through stalled or slow-moving traffic. But now, an effort to legalize lane-splitting in other states, such as Washington, Oregon, Texas and Tennessee, is gathering momentum amid a push by motorcyclists and by some lawmakers looking to relieve highway congestion.

Bills to extend the practice to other states has sparked a safety debate, and although no one has tracked exactly how many highway accidents are caused by lane-splitting, a study from the California Office of Traffic Safety last year found that motorcyclists' injuries were kept down as long as they split lanes in slowly moving traffic and exceeded the speed of other traffic by less than 10 miles an hour. Further, the study found that motorcyclists were less likely to die or be injured in lane-splitting crashes when compared with other kinds of collisions.

The lane-splitting measures in Washington (SB 5623 & HB 1515), Oregon (SB 172 & SB 420), Texas (SB 442 & HB 813) and Tennessee (HB 1102) all set varying limits to motorcyclists' speed and speed differential. Most of those bills are in committee, although Washington state's measure has passed the state Senate 35-14.

HANDLEBAR HEIGHT LAW REPEALED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Good news for those riding to the 75th Anniversary Sturgis Rally this year, as South Dakota has abolished their handlebar height law, so as of July 1st ape hangers will now be legal and no more 20-dollar-tickets for bars taller than shoulder-high.

On Tuesday, February 24, 2015 Governor Dennis Daugaard signed Senate Bill 85, joining 13 other states with no handlebar restrictions (Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Montana, Oregon, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee).

Pointing out that there are no national laws that regulate handlebar height, nor commonly agreed upon standards between states, ABATE of South Dakota emphasized personal comfort and style over safety concerns, given that no scientific studies identify any

negative impact.

"A great team effort," cites ABATE state coordinator Jiggs Creasy. "Not a single opponent testified and not a single vote against it (SB 85 passed unanimously in the Senate 34-0 on 02/05/15 and passed the House of Representatives 69-0 on 02/17/15)."

UNITED FRONT HELPS TO DEFEAT HELMET LAW PROPOSALS IN NEW MEXICO

In a unique "Pay-to-Play" scheme to punish motorcyclists for exercising their right to ride without a helmet, a Senate bill proposed in New Mexico would have created a system of taxation for riders who opt not to wear a helmet.

Specifically, SB 308 would have created an annual motorcycle \$697 license plate sticker that allowed the operator and passenger to refrain from wearing a helmet, for a fee. It and a full blown helmet law (SB 327) were both heard in committee on the same day, and each bill died.

"February 24, 2015 is a day that will live in New Mexico Motorcycle History as two helmet bills died in the Senate Public Affairs Committee," said Annette Torrez, Chair of the New Mexico Motorcycle Rights Organization and a member of the NCOM Board of Directors. Torrez had issued a call to action, requesting assistance from the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM), the NCOM Legislative Task Force (NCOM-LTF), US Defenders, Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) and the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA), all of which came to the aid of NM riders to help defeat the onerous proposals.

"Together we can accomplish the possible and the impossible," said Torrez. "Now we can put our efforts into SB 651, the Careless Driving Bill to increase penalties for a person who commits careless driving that result in death or great bodily harm."

RED LIGHT BILLS ADVANCE IN GEORGIA & OREGON

"Today marks the first time either Georgia General Assembly body has voted YES on Red light relief for Georgia Riders," said ABATE of Georgia state director Ned Williams, referring to Senate Bill 76 "Motorcycle Mobility Act" which passed the state Senate 51-4 on March 11. "So now we are ramping up for a fight in the house ..." and ABATE is calling for motorcyclists to contact members of the Georgia House of Representatives "and ask them to VOTE YES on AB76."

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Likewise, a bill to allow motorcyclists to proceed through an inoperative or malfunctioning traffic-control signal has cleared the Oregon state Senate unanimously which will permit "a bicyclist or motorcyclist to proceed at a stop light under certain conditions." Senate Bill 533 is now headed to the House floor with bipartisan support, and is designed to bring relief to bikers who find themselves at stop lights that won't change by allowing them to safely proceed through a red light that "fails" to trip after "one full cycle."

MASSACHUSETTS RIDERS OPPOSE PRO-POSED BAN ON BIKE RIDES IN YARMOUTH

Massachusetts Motorcycle Association (MMA) members are organizing opposition to citizens' petition articles that will be before voters at the upcoming Yarmouth Annual Town Meeting. One article would ban motorcycle rides through town and the other involves a noise bylaw.

Rick Gleason, Massachusetts Motorcycle Association legislative director, said, if enacted, one of the articles would ban charity rides in town. That would include, he said, one of the town's biggest rides, Big Nick's Ride for the Fallen. "If this ban is put in place and enacted and if the attorney general stands by it and says that it is just, it's going to force the organizers to reroute the ride," Gleason said, adding that people who come to town for the charity rides spend money locally on hotel rooms and meals. "We do not support this ban. There are a couple of big rides that begin or end or pass through Yarmouth. We would hate to see the town miss out on the opportunities and the monies that are generated during these charity rides." he said.

SCHOOLS IN CHAD CLOSED OVER VIOLENT HELMET LAW PROTESTS

Schools and universities in the Chadian capital of N'Djamena were closed on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 and remained shut "until further notice" after student rallies against motorcycle helmet laws left at least one person dead.

The closure announced by the government of Chad in central Africa comes a day after students took to the streets to protest against a rise in helmet prices ever since their use became obligatory in N'Djamena effective March 1 and motorcyclists are now required by law to wear a helmet.

The protesters set fire to several vehicles and blocked access to schools and universities, an Agence France-Presse (AFP) journalist reported. Clashes broke out after security forces used tear gas to disperse the pro-

testers. Hospital officials contacted by AFP said "three people were killed, and several others were injured."

DRUG DRIVING LIMITS SET FOR FIRST TIME

Limits on the consumption of illegal drugs before driving have been set for the first time under new legislation introduced in the United Kingdom, and drivers and motorcyclists face up to six months in prison for exceeding very low limits set on eight illegal drugs including cannabis and cocaine. The limits set for medicinal drugs exceed normal prescribed doses. The legislation, which covers England and Wales, also sets limits for eight prescription drugs including morphine. Police will use new roadside drugs testing kits to measure cannabis and cocaine in saliva. Tests for other drugs including ecstasy, LSD, ketamine and heroin can be done at police stations.

A conviction will lead to a minimum one-year's driving ban and a fine of up to £5,000. Police will delay enforcing the new law until satisfied the procedures "withstand legal scrutiny."

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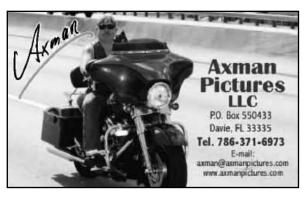


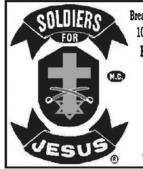
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