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*A Newsletter for Motorcycle Safety & Awareness*

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**NEXT  
CHAPTER  
MEETING**

DECEMBER 15th,  
2019

At American Legion  
Post 142



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RIDE DECIDE!

**STATES**  
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**50/50**  
**Independents Welcome**

**Door Prizes**  
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**28th ANNUAL  
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ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

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The Southeast Chapter Presents

# 40th Semi-Annual MOTORCYCLE EVENT!!!

## January 19, 2020

Starting at Noon - Ending at 5PM

## American Legion Post 180

1280 SW 44th Terr, Ft. Laud., 954-581-9324

Vendors **Come Out & Support** Door Prizes  
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SEVENTH ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE CALENDAR EVENT

Flyer by Mital Mike  
Wheels on the Road Online

# 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.

ABATE is open to all individuals age 18 and older interested in motorcycle rights, safety or education. It doesn't matter what you ride or even if you ride. Everyone is welcome to join ABATE of Florida, Inc., which ensures YOUR opinion and views on motorcycle laws will be heard.

There are no requirements to join us and we respect and welcome all motorcycle clubs or any other motorcycle associations or organizations. We do not have any mandatory meetings or rides.

## ***Paid Membership Includes:***

- ABATE Voting Privileges
- Free \$4,000 Accidental Death or Dismemberment Insurance Policy from the American Income Life Insurance Company. As long as your membership is current, you are covered.
- Free classified advertising in the Southeast Chapter and State ABATE newsletters.
- Motorcycle Safety and Educational Updates.
- A full-time ABATE of Florida, Inc. lobbyist who fights for your rights at the state and national levels.

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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, 2010 was our 10th 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.

**For more information:**  
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**Johnny Rose 954-868-4390**

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Coming Soon!!!!

# A Day In A South Florida Park 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show January 25, 2020



## Frost Park

300 NE 2nd Street • Dania Beach, Florida

Classes include American, European, Japanese, English, Competition & Scooter 35 years and older

Featured Class: **YAMAHA**

Sign up 7am - 10am • Show 10am - 5pm

View over 300 Vintage Motorcycles along with

Field Games, Vendors, Antique Bicycle Display, Bike Parts Swap Meet,  
Live Music by "The Whipping Post", Roller Derby Girls, Kiddie Play Area, Food  
Dealer Displays and More! Awards at 5pm



Registration, Information & Updates: [www.DaniaBeachVintageBikeShow.com](http://www.DaniaBeachVintageBikeShow.com)



# ABATE of Florida, Inc. 23rd ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHT RIDE

Do you believe in your rights?

Do you want to keep your rights?

Will you go to Tallahassee to fight for your rights?

## RIDE TO THE STATE CAPITOL MONDAY, February 10, 2020

For more information: ABATE of Florida Inc 1-386-943-9610

*"We in America do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate." ~ Thomas Jefferson*

Kickstands up at 9:00am - Behind the Super 8 in Monticello

Super 8 Monticello  
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## Issues of Interest

Last Updated: 09/11/19



### **HB 71: Traffic Offenses**

GENERAL BILL by McClain

Traffic Offenses; Provides criminal penalties for person who commits moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to or death of vulnerable road user; requires person to pay specified fine, serve minimum period of house arrest, & attend driver improvement course; requires court to revoke person's driver license for minimum specified period; defines "vulnerable road user".

**Effective Date:** 7/1/2019

**Last Action:** 1/3/2019 House - Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

Related bills – SB 158

### **HB 45: Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving**

GENERAL BILL by Slosberg

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Revises short title & legislative intent; prohibits operation of motor vehicle while holding or touching wireless communications device; provides exceptions; requires law enforcement officer to record certain information on citation; requires law enforcement agencies to provide such information to DHSMV; requires report to Governor & Legislature; removes requirement that enforcement be accomplished only as secondary action.

**Effective Date:** 10/1/2019

**Last Action:** 11/26/2018 House – Filed

Related bills – HB 107 & SB 76

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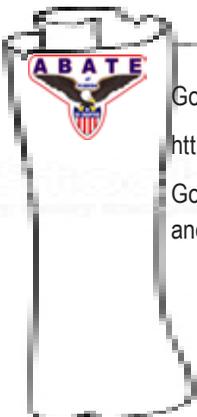
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<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/myrepresentative.aspx>

Go to these two websites, and do some research, search, and find out more about recent bills and how your Congressmen voted

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**DECEMBER 2019**

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Josh Rodriguez  
Murray Sokol  
William Turner



**Reminder - Memberships Due for**  
**November 2019**

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**If you have already  
renewed**



**for your continued support**

**For Membership Renewals contact Sheila Rose by either email:**

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**or by phone: 786-487-4810 - See Page 46 for Membership Application.**

**\* PLEASE 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.

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**32 ANNUAL SFPC TOYS IN THE SUN RUN**

TOYSINTHESUNRUN.COM

SFPC

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019**  
11:30AM - 11:00PM

**WE'VE MOVED**  
1806 NE 6TH ST  
POMPANO BEACH

**ADMISSION: \$10. AN UNWRAPPED TOY OR CD WITHOUT A TOY**

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NEW MEMBERS

*Alex Silva*

*Leonard Riccio*

*Richard Powers*

**Hermandad MC**  
*Alfredo Memorial Charity Toy Run*  
to benefit CAHD Florida City  
(Community Action & Human Services Dept)  
*Saturday • Dec 14, 2019*  
Meet at Glades Club 1pm  
18401 SW 256th Street • Miami • KSU 3pm  
*Afterparty at Glades Club*  
\$10 per person and a new unwrapped toy

## From Your President



Hey man, it's riding weather. Heck, what am I sayin', it's always riding weather. Sometimes you might need to have a boat propeller on the back of your bike, like

ABATE says, "Ride Free Ride Safe". And always leave yourself an out. Our Northern brothers and sisters are down here for the holidays, so we have a lot more traffic on the road. And it seems like every road I travel on, has construction on it, so that means there's lots of debris on the roads, and sand and gravel are slippery when you are on a bike, so keep the shiny side up and go easy on that front brake.

Okay, enough about safety for now. We have lots of good things going on in the next six or seven weeks. The SFPC Toys in the Sun Run is on December 7th at its new location, the Pompano Beach Amphitheater. Come out and be a part of this great event. After all, it's all for the kids at Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital. For more information, go to <https://toysinthesunrun.com/>

And then, in January, we have our 40th Semi-Annual Party at American Legion Post 180 on January 19th. Yep, 40 years and still goin' strong! And the Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show is on January 25th at Frost Park. We are one of the sponsors this year and it is always a great day. We could use help at these events, so please come out and volunteer for ABATE of Florida, Southeast Chapter, your motorcycle and safety organization. If you want to volunteer, please contact me or any Board member, so we can put you on the list to help for that event.

We are always looking for advertisers for our Newsletter. Help support biker rights and safety. Our prices are very reasonable. This Newsletter lets you know what's going in the local community, you know, who's having a party, when and where. But more importantly, and this is one of our main purposes, it also lets you know what's going on in Tallahassee and on a national level, as it relates to motorcycle safety and education. We are the only rag in town that is strictly local.

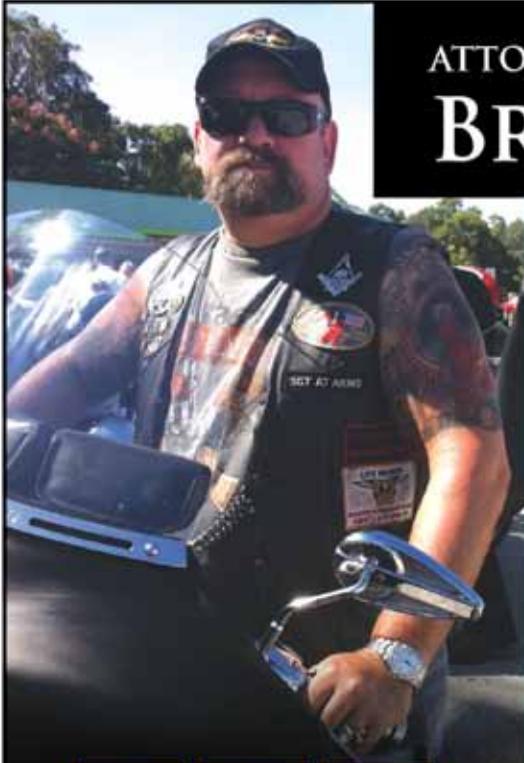
And to the younger people out there, you have the chance to inherit an organization that stands up and fights for biker rights and safety. Help us make a difference, now, and for the future!

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

God bless America!!!!

Peace,  
Johnny Rose  
President  
Southeast Chapter





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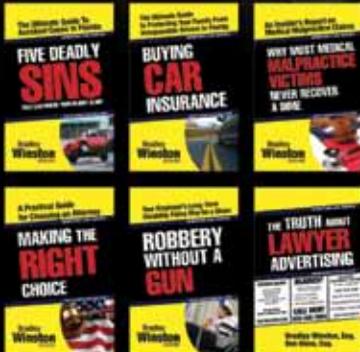


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Southeast Chapter Meeting Minute  
 Held at the American Legion Post 142  
 171 SW 2nd Street, Pompano Beach, FL  
 November 17, 2019

Johnny Rose called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM. There were 28 members present. The meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer by Bear.

**President's Report:**

Johnny talked about the Toys in the Sun Run on Dec. 7th, at Pompano Amphitheatre, and passed around a volunteer sign-up sheet. He mentioned the gun tickets for the State that must be presented by the next State Meeting, and talked about the February 10th, 2020 Ride to the State Capitol in Tallahassee, FL.

**Vice-President's Report:**

Wavy spoke about the fact that Florida is the only State not requiring Insurance for bikes. But watch out, they are trying to sneak it in. He also brought up that December 7th is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, a very important day to this country. He then spoke on the January Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show that we are involved with and a sponsor. He also spoke on our driver licenses having the gold star on it, that starting next year, this is going to be an important thing in order to travel by airplane, to make sure we all have it on our driver licenses. He mentioned that he's also doing the safety booths and can use help.

**Secretary's Report:**

A motion was made to accept the minutes as

printed. Seconded, no discussion, all in favor; Motion was passed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Sheila read the financial report. A motion was made to accept the financial report, seconded, all were in favor, Motion was passed.

**Sergeant at Arms Report:**

Nighthawk thanked all the veterans, then spoke about the Toys in the Sun Run on December 7th. Immediately after the meeting, he will be doing inventory in the trailer and a few repairs.

**Road Captain's Report:**

Troy spoke about the good ride to Gilberts in the Keys and visiting other clubs at their Open Houses. He also said that if you see someone broke down on the road, stop and see if they need help. Even just moral support helps

**Safety Director Report:**

Johnny called Teddy Bear, our Safety Director in years past, just to say hello and let him know we are all thinking about him. Wavy talked about group riding, mainly staying in your spot, don't shift around, and stay in line. If you see road debris, you should call \*347 and report it. Someone will come and collect it.

**Products Report:**

Laurel (Little Bit) reported that the long sleeve shirts that were ordered are in and are for sale after the meeting.

**Events Coordinator:**

Gabe was not present, so Johnny spoke that our



January Event, that it is locked in for American Legion Post 180. Hired Guns will be the band. He also spoke about the Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show. We have a good spot this year. Also, we will be doing the parking for the event, so we need help

**State Representative Report:**

Zack & Martin were not present. Old Hippy spoke that there was no State meeting this month. The next State Meeting is in Ocala on December 14th. There was discussion on the Florida having ABATE license plates.

**Membership Report:**

Sheila read the membership report and reported we have over 700 members in our Chapter, and many of our members are out there, getting new members, and spreading the word about what we do.

**Newsletter Editor:**

Abby Normal mentioned that things are going great, just keep getting her lots of pictures. Articles are due. Please always correspond with her regarding the newsletter by email, not text or call. We also now have an ABATE Southeast Chapter Facebook page, so check it out. She read a post that someone posted, about how Johnny and Sheila had stopped and helped her, when her bike was broke down on the turnpike.

**Legislative Report:**

Brad was present and spoke on the Safety Money for ABATE, the Vulnerable Road Users Bill, and HB 249, the Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving Bill. He explained what the bill is and when it goes in to real force.

**Legal Counsel:**

Brad had nothing to report.

**Public Relations:**

Fern was present and reminded everyone that she needs the info for the hotline by Sunday nights and reminded everyone of her famous Christmas Party on December 8th.

**Billing and Invoicing:**

Sheila reported we lost a few advertisers due to businesses closing, so keep in minds when you are out and about and quite a few of our advertisers have gotten business from their ads with us. Support the advertisers please.

**Social Director Report:**

Bear was present and just getting back on his feet. He will have fudge for our December meeting.

**Newsletter Distribution:**

Wavy was present and said that all is going good with the Newsletter distribution and thanked everyone for their help.

**Quartermaster Report:**

Bob was not present to report.

**Photographer's Report:**

Barry is feeling better and will take lots of pictures at the upcoming Toys in the Sun Run and other events. Abby Normal reported that she is taking lots of pictures.

**Webmaster's Report:**

Dark Angel was not present, but Johnny spoke with her and all is running and up to date.

**Chaplin:**

Chrissy was present and spoke on God's Guardian Angels.

**Old Business:**

Johnny found us two new tires for the trailer at a great price and hopefully we'll get two more. We also have the new vent mantels to put on after the meeting.

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**New Business:**

Our Christmas Card, with Diddles picture on it, was discussed. Sponsors for our newsletter pages was also discussed.

**Good of the Order:**

Leathernecks Party at Mickey's on 11/23/19, SFPC Toys in the Sun Run on 12/7/19. Johnny and Wavy will go on 11/30/19 to get the "lay of the land" and pick out our spot. States MC Blessing of the Bikes the first weekend in January at their Club House, Fern's Christmas Party 12/8/19, Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show 1/25/20, Annual Freedom Rights Ride in Tallahassee 2/10/20, AND our Semi-Annual at Post 180.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was called for, seconded, all were in favor. The next Chapter meeting will be at the American Legion Post 142, in Pompano Beach, December 15, 2019, and they are serving a full menu for breakfast.

See you on the Road,  
Marie Baxter  
Secretary, Southeast Chapter



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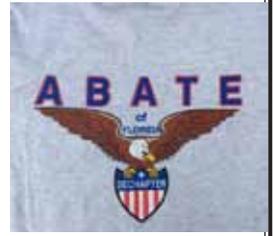
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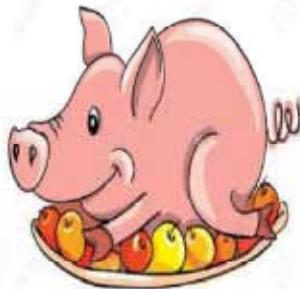


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Barry Blundell  
Bart "Bartman" Piacente  
Brian "Captain Bee" Killian  
Daniel "Piscina" Poole  
David Castle  
Diane "Honeybug" Perkins  
Donna Chomiak  
Eugene "Mean Gene" Edgell  
Frank "Tank" Mecca  
Franklin "Eagle" Garcia  
Fred Adler  
George "Geo" Bograkos  
Gina Currid  
Guy "Ontos" Knaak  
Hyacinth Stewart  
Isael Lopez  
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Lee Ann "Wildcat" Lefkowitz  
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Ray "Rainman" Purcell  
Richard "Dick" Burns  
Richard "Tree" Andres  
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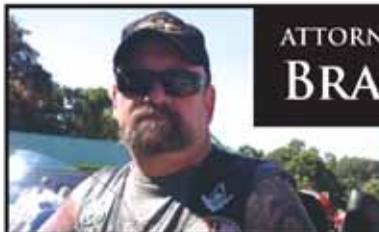



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# Vice-President

Good Day

Thank you for picking up the ABATE SE Chapter's newsletter and actually reading it. I don't really know what to say this month, but was able to come up with a couple things, of course.

First is this Chapter is moving along really good, not just with membership but the brother and sisterhood. The help and support this Chapter has is phenomenal, what a difference leadership can make. Kudos to the President, the Board and to the trustees.

Second, on Saturday, Dec 7th, 2019 is the SPFC 32nd Toys in the Sun Run. Please do your best to attend. It is for a great cause and we do need to have a good amount of support. Thank you to those who worked so hard to get this going and set up in such a short time. There is more to setting this up than we realize. They have worked hard and spent many hours.

Also on the same day, Remember Dec 7th, 1941 is Pearl Harbor Day. This day should NEVER be forgotten. Take a moment on that day and thank all veterans for their service.

Third, I hope you all had a Thankful and Safe Thanksgiving.

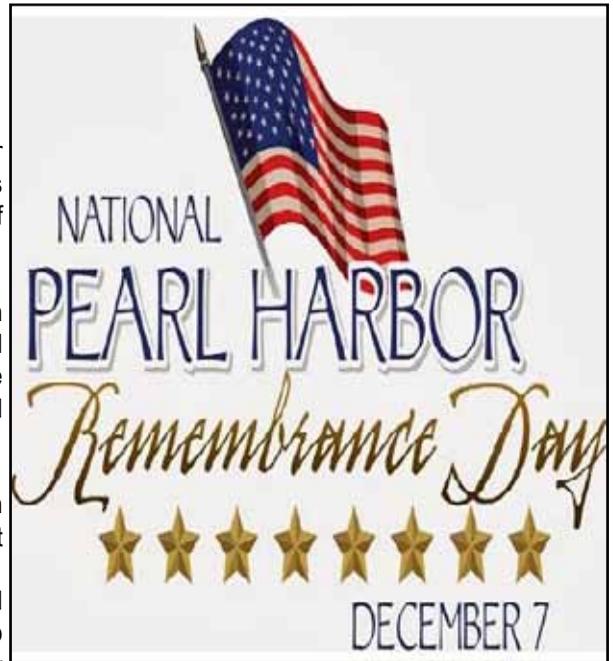
Fourth, don't forget about the Dania Beach Vintage Bike Show on Jan 25th 2020 (can you believe 2020?)

See the flyer in our newsletter for all the details. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

And don't forget ABATE SE Semi-Annual on Sunday, Jan 19th at American Legion, Post 180. See details in the newsletter. And we look forward to seeing everybody there.

Thanks again and enjoy the cool weather, which to most makes riding more enjoyable.

Your V.P.  
Jon "Wavy" Viger



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## From Our Road Captains

### **Never Leave a Man Behind**

This past Veterans Day the Patriotic fever was in the air. With all the Veteran events, charities and memorial rides to attend, it gave a feeling of immense pride to be a part of this incredible Nation. One thing that makes Veterans Day so special and our Military the greatest in the world, is knowing that their fellow Brother will never leave them behind. The same holds true with the Biker Code which follows many of our military traditions. Bikers should Never Leave a Man Behind. If you see a biker stranded on the side of the road, stop and see if you can help. We are all busy and in a hurry in this hectic rat race, but just stop. Many times, there may be nothing you are able to do, but just be there for support until that tow truck or help arrives. Just staying with that fellow biker and being there can be one of the greatest comforts which tells them in their time of need, they are not alone, your there to help and see them through it. You never know, the next time a person is stranded it may be you!

Remember, Never Leave a Man Behind.

Your Road Captains,  
Zak and Troy



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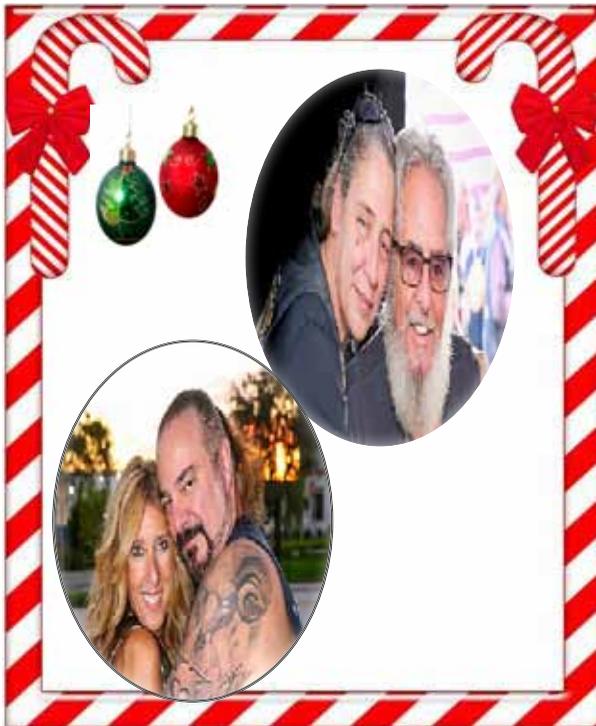
Yea! The great weather is here. The weather that makes you want to get on your bike and just ride!

I know I sound like a broken record but, remember the Snow Birds are here, lost and confused. Also it is now the Holiday Season so you need to take extra precaution around the malls, actually avoid them if at all possible. You know people will not be paying attention, their minds are on shopping and getting it done. So maybe take a different route, even if it is a little longer to get to your destination.

Also would like to just say this, if you are in your vehicle or on your motorcycle and you see a broke down motorcycle (no matter the brand), the right thing to do is to pull over in a safe location and see if you can help or stay with them till help comes. If it is an accident, remember you should not move the person unless absolutely necessary, then only with extreme caution. **DO NOT REMOVE THEIR HELMET.** Then quickly dial 911. Above all, make sure you are safe and use your common sense.

For more safety information, go to: [nhtse.gov/safety/motorcycles](http://nhtse.gov/safety/motorcycles)  
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Safety Director  
Jon "Wavy" Viger





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I'm writing this from my alternate desk in Jacksonville Florida, where my husband Larry and I are readying our Jacksonville home 'For Sale.' We made this decision after my two youngest decided to move out and acquired places of their own. After 26 years under one roof, raising 4 children, and creating incredible memories, it's time.

Looking back, I can honestly say, I have no regrets. I was fortunate to be able to home school all of my kids and stay at home. Our schedule allowed us plenty of time to read, study, ask questions, and explore. I tried not to rush them towards adulthood, knowing their lives would forever change. But each one looked with stars in their eyes towards independence. Each one eventually said 'it's time.'

God looked at the world He created and saw man's independent streak. No matter how hard we tried, it was impossible for us to keep the law. But the Father had a solution to make the wrong things right. This solution would provide a way for man to once again have fellowship with God, just as it was in the Garden back in the beginning. It was on a lonely dark night that a young couple traveled to their homeland that God proclaimed, "It's time" and all the world stood still as the Savior of the world was birthed into existence.

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At Christmas, we're often reminded of the birth of Jesus, his life and mission here. The story is powerful in that He came to bring change to the world, yet very personal as He came to offer transformation to your life and mine. Not just because it's Christmas, but also because He came to bring you life... more abundant life than you've ever dreamed of. Do you know Him? 'It's time.'

Chrissy Leonhardt,  
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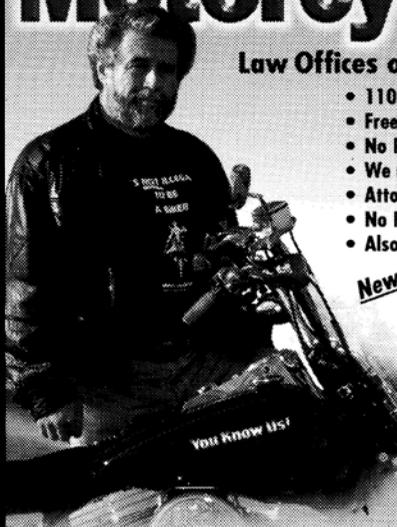
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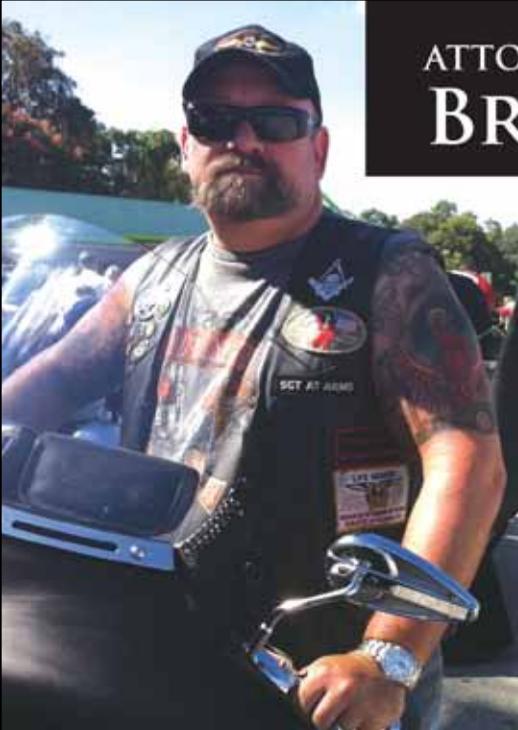
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# WEEKLY EVENTS

ABATE Southeast Chapter Safety and Membership Booth will be at :

2nd Tuesday of the month:

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Thursday before the Chapter Meeting

ABATE SE Chapter EBoard Meeting



## SUNDAY

> Free pool at Sharkey's Lounge Margate

> Wind Rider Church Services at Mickey's

## MONDAY

> Ladies Nite at Sharkey's 9pm-2am 2-for-1 drinks

## WEDNESDAY

> Blues Nite at Mickey's

## THURSDAY

> Mickey's Bike & Cruise Night 7:30PM

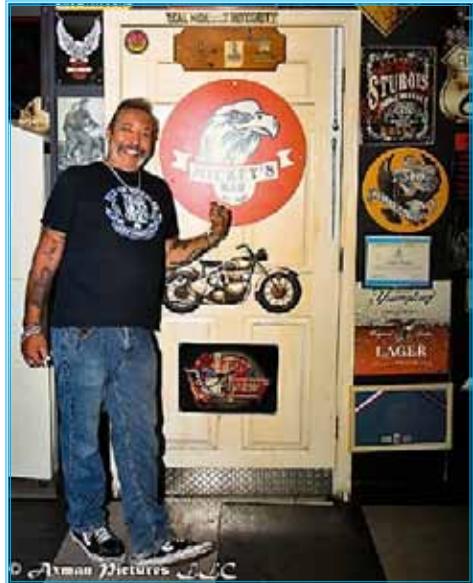


## FRIDAY

> 4th Fri - Fly-in Wheels Open House

## SATURDAY

> 2nd Sat - Fly-in Wheels Open House



**MONDAY KARAOKE AT 8pm**

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DECEMBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Pearl Harbor Day</i> SFPC Toy Run
8	9	10 	11	12 <i>SE Chapter EBoard Meeting</i>	13	14 <i>ABATE Of Florida State Meeting</i>
15 <i>ABATE SE Meeting</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21
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JANUARY

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	2	4
5	6	7	8	9 SE Chapter EBoard Meeting	10	11
12 WOG Annual, Ft L. ABATE SE Meeting	13	14	15	16	17	18
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CALENDAR EVENT

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## DECEMBER

7th-Sat  
14th-Sat  
14th-Sat

SFPC TOYS IN THE SUN RUN  
ALIGATOR ALLEY TOY RUN BIKE DRAWING  
HERMANDAD MC - ALFREDO MEMORIAL AND  
TOY RUN

14th-Sat  
15th-Sun  
25th-Wedn

USMVMC - REATHS ACROSS AMERICA  
WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI - TOY RUN  
Christmas Day

## 2020

## JANUARY

5th-Sun  
12th-Sun  
19th-Sun  
26th-Sun

STATES MC - BLESSING OF THE BIKES  
WINGS OF GOLD FT. LAUD. - BIKER APPRECIATION DAY  
**S.E. ABATE - SEMI ANNUAL**  
**DER KRIEGER MC - ANNUAL**

## FEBRUARY

1st-Sat  
9th-Sun  
14th-Fri  
15th-Sat  
22rd-Sat

**US MILITARY VETS MC HOMESTEAD - ANNUAL**  
**AOA FT. LAUD. - ANNUAL**  
Valentines Day  
SCURVY FEW MC - PARTY  
**WHEELS OF MAN MC - 47th ANNUAL**

## MARCH

1st-Sun  
6th-15th  
17th-Tue  
21st-Sat  
28-Sat  
29th-Sun

**HERMANDAD MC - ANNUAL**  
DAYTONA BIKE WEEK  
St. Patrick's Day  
US MILITARY VETS MC CH.1 - PARTY

## APRIL

5th-Sun  
12th-Sun  
19th-Sun  
24th-26th

MYSTIC SEVEN MC - PARTY  
CMA - EASTER SERVICE  
**STATES MC - ANNUAL**  
LEESBURG BIKEFEST

## MAY

2nd-Sat  
3rd-Sun  
9th-Sat  
10th-Sun  
16th-Sat  
17th-Sun  
23th-Sat  
24th-Sun  
25th-Mon  
30th-Sat

**SOUTHERN MC - ANNUAL**  
**OUTCAST MC - ANNUAL**  
Mothers day

**S.E. ABATE - MEMORIAL DAY EVENT**

Memorial Day  
**NEW ATTITUDES MC - ANNUAL**



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Remember in your memories  
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to catch a glimpse of real sunrise.  
Remember when your thoughts  
do turn to me,

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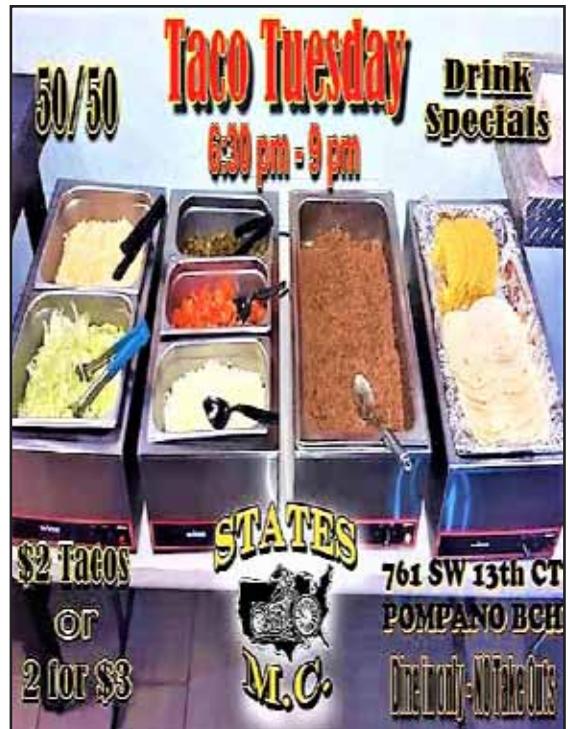
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So just what is the meaning of Christmas??

So I asked Santa, "What's Christmas all about and how do you do it year after year, giving gifts to so many and yet you never run out?"

Santa whispered in my ear, "My Secret will make you happy and sad and perhaps a bit wiser, for you see the truth is -that my sack is magic !"

Santa went on to explain, "Inside my magic sack are millions of toys ! And though I visit each girl and boy, I don't always leave them a brightly wrapped gift. Some homes are hungry and some are sad or desperate and broken and the children in these homes grieve. Sometimes what I leave is more important than a gift.

So my sack is quite magic and that's the truth !"  
"It's filled with a million toys but it's also filled with

more love than I could ever give away. It's full of joy and prayers and hope. Some children get toys and others something they need even more. And my magic sack never empties because the more I give , the fuller it becomes. On Christmas Day my job is for filling dreams and hope and sharing love and joy !

Santa smiled at me then, and said, "I've shared my secret of my magic sack with you, now will you share it with others?"

So the way I see it, is that each of us has a magic sack ....it's called our Hearts And it's magic. Let's open our magic sack and not be concerned with gifts beneath the tree. Let's share our joy, our love our hope and our friendships ! This year let's reach into our very own magic sack and give hope to those less fortunate !

Merry Christmas to all !

Note: Lecturer Leo Buscaglio once judged a contest to find the most caring child. The winner was a four year old boy, whose next-door neighbor who is an elderly man who recently lost his wife. Seeing the old man sitting on his porch crying, the little boy ran over to the old man and climbed into his lap....and just sat there. When his mother asked what he said to the old man, the little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry." He shared from his own magic sack !



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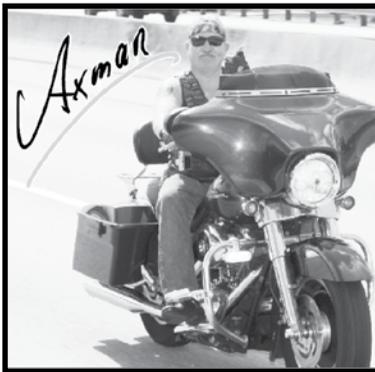
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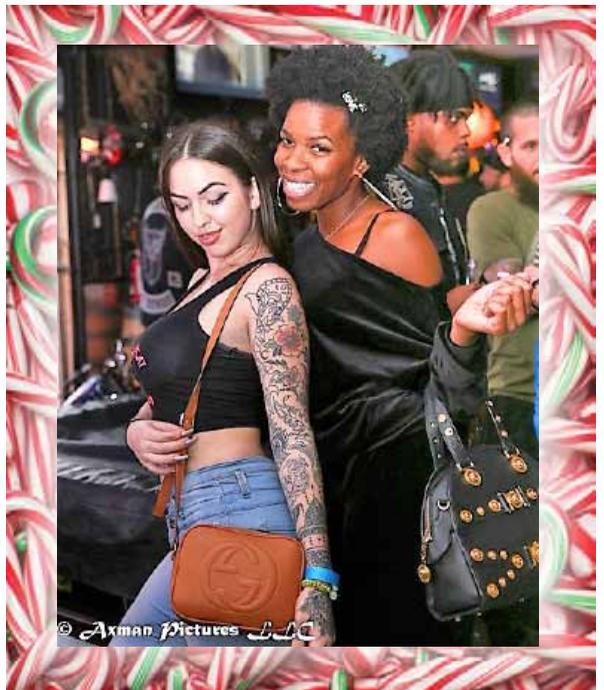
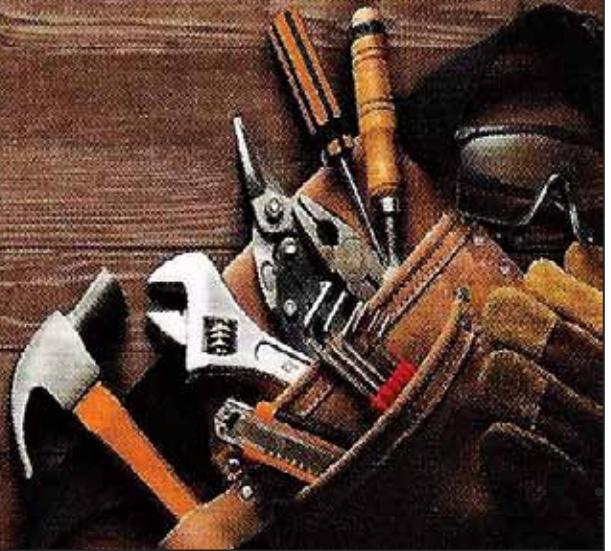
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On December 25 -after dark -Washington's troops waded across the freezing Delaware river and surprised our enemy. This mission has since been known as the Battle of Trenton.

1972 - North VietNam - Peace talks were on everyone's mind. An action known as Operation Linebacker II, has been considered by some as a battle that ended the US involvement in the Vietnam war and was a huge bombing mission.

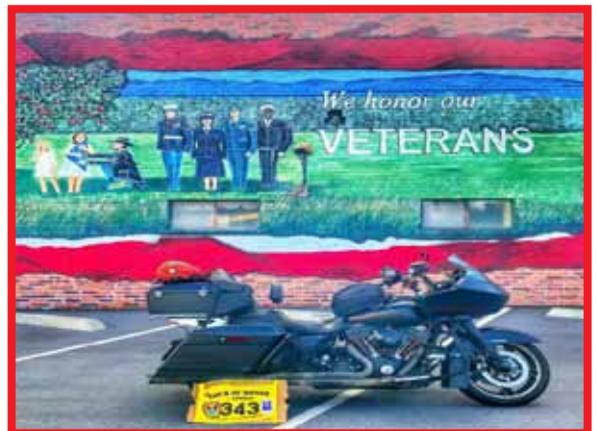
President Richard Nixon ordered the bombings on December 18, after delegations from North Vietnam walked out on our peace talks. This began the "11 days of Christmas" - 11 successive days of raids and bombings.

The only reprieve was Christmas Day, where both sides took a 36 hour break to celebrate the holiday. In eleven days, Linebacker II, dropped 15,000 tons of bombs - involving 12,000 airmen and leading to the return of 40 American POWs.

The peace talks resumed right after Christmas but the last American troops wouldn't leave the country for another two years.

So as the holidays approach please be grateful for your loved ones. Keep in mind our military and their families and all they do to preserve peace.

Our Veterans have given us the most unselfish gift of all - our freedom !  
God Bless America and Merry Christmas !



# OLDHIPPIY'S CORNER

## STATESMAN

With all of that's going already and all the political crap going on one world , that word you don't hear used much

Dr. J. Rufus Fears, professor of an incredibly manly subject: the history of freedom. One of the things the good professor emphasized is that a politician and a statesman are not the same thing. A statesman, Fears argues, is not a tyrant; he is the free leader of a free people and he must possess four critical qualities:



1. A bedrock of principles
2. A moral compass
3. A vision
4. The ability to build a consensus to achieve that vision

Let us now explore these four criteria of a democratic statesman

### 1. A Bedrock of Principles

The statesman builds his platform on a foundation of firm, unchanging, fundamental truths. These are the things he believes at his very core, his overarching philosophy. Just as in the foundation of a house, storms may buffet the structure, opposition and challenges may arise, times will change, but the foundation remains. A statesman may change the details of his policies and his methods for achieving those policies, but only inasmuch as those short-term tactics of expediency serve the purpose of furthering his bedrock of principles in the long run.

### 2. A Moral Compass

Dr. Fears argues that the modern politician makes decisions by using "antennae." He puts his feelers out there to gauge the public mood. Once he figures out which way the the wind is blowing, he then shapes himself and his message to give the people exactly what they want. But as Dr. Fears would hammer home again and again in

some of his works: A statesman does not govern by public opinion polls

No, the true statesman makes his decisions by following the dictates of his own moral compass. He is not a relativist; he believes in absolute truths, and his moral compass is rooted in a sense of absolute right and absolute wrong. When something is wrong, he plainly says it is wrong and does everything in his power to fight against it. When something is right, he is willing to overcome any opposition to preserve and spread it. The statesman is ambitious—he must be to obtain a position of power—but there are things he simply will and will not do to get to the top. He is a man of integrity; he speaks the truth. He leads by moral authority and represents all that is best in his countrymen.

### 3. A Vision

A statesman has a clear vision of what his country and his people can become. He knows where he wants to take them and what it will take to get there.

Fears argues that a statesman's foresight is one of his most important qualities, as he must be able to recognize problems on the horizon and be able to come up with solutions that are good not only for the short-term, but for the long-term as well. The statesman keeps in mind not only the here and now, but the world future generations will inherit.

### 4. The Ability to Build a Consensus to Achieve That Vision

A politician may have a bedrock of principles, a moral compass, and a vision, but if he lacks the ability to build a consensus around his vision, his efforts to change policies, laws, and the course of history will largely be in vain.

A statesman, who again is a free leader of a free people, must enlist those who serve with him in the government to support his initiatives, and their willingness to do so rests on the pressure they feel from their constituents to align themselves with the statesman's vision. Thus, a

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statesman's success in building a consensus ultimately hinges on his ability to convince his countrymen of the soundness of his philosophy.

To win their hearts, the statesman does not use slick advertisements and PR campaigns. Ads and propaganda, Fears argues, are the tools of the despot. Rather, the statesman harnesses the power of the written, and especially the spoken word. He is master orator. His lifelong study of great books and the lessons of history allow him to speak to the people in intelligent, potent, well-reasoned arguments.

Because a statesman follows his moral compass instead of opinion polls, his ideas are often initially out of step with the public mood. But instead of tailoring his rhetoric to that mood, he speaks to the very best within his countrymen. He understands that while their ideals may be deeply buried, powerful rhetoric can bring them forth and activate them. The strength of his words comes from the fact that he actually believes what he says. And he does not make his countrymen's hearts soar and burn with empty promises; he keeps his word and does what he says he will do.

In considering these four qualities of a democratic statesman, it may seem like a real one has never existed, because if one had, surely everyone would be in agreement on his exalted place in history. But in truth, even those who agree on these criteria would have plenty of disagreement over what principles the statesman should espouse, what constitutes a moral right and wrong, and most importantly, what constitutes acceptable means in obtaining his vision.

Professor Fears believes that the three greatest statesmen in history are Pericles of Athens, Abraham Lincoln, and Winston Churchill. For all three men, their bedrock of principles rested on the ideal of freedom: democratic liberty, equality under the law, and individual freedom—the freedom to live as you choose. And these men had a vision of expanding this liberty further, out to the common man. And yet they all courted controversy in some of the measures they deemed necessary in order to achieve their vision Churchill is criticized for things like the Bombing of

Dresden and his advocacy of imperialism (he did not believe that national independence and freedom were the same thing, and thought that British colonists would have more freedom and liberty under colonial rule than if a country was turned over to a small clique of its own that would rule with tyranny). And Lincoln suspended the right to habeas corpus during the Civil War.

Some feel that such actions cannot be justified, no matter the end goal. But Dr. Fears, who from what I gather from his lectures and books leans libertarian, sees the broader picture—he argues that every statesman must set priorities, and this can sometimes mean “saying no to the aspirations of one people for another.” In other words, even if the methods of the statesmen he admires were not always very savory in the short-term, what matters most in his estimation is that they ultimately led to more freedom for more people in the long-term.

So who do you personally think are the great statesmen from history? Do you think there are true statesmen among us now? If not, which of these qualities are the politicians out there lacking?

Till next time

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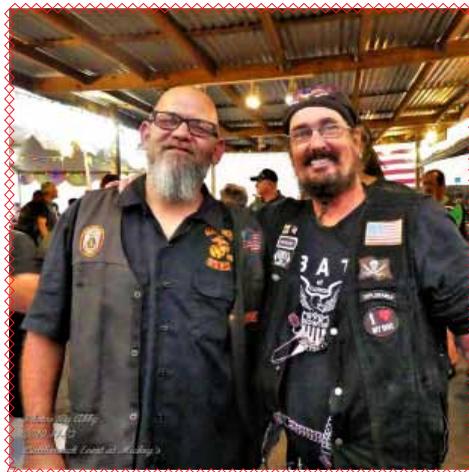
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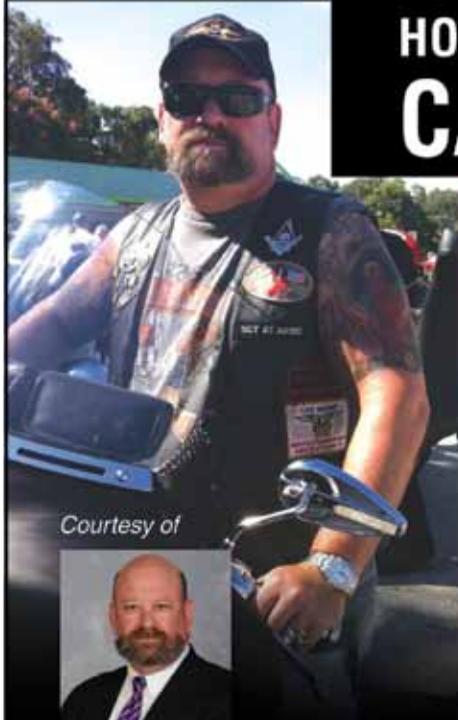
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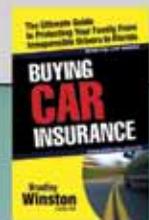
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### **MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES DECLINE, DESPITE INCREASED OWNERSHIP**

For the second straight year, nationwide motorcycle fatalities declined, in spite of a record number of motorcycles in usage across the United States.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recently released their 2018 motor vehicle fatality report, reflecting a 4.7% reduction in motorcyclist deaths from 2017 to 2018.

Meanwhile, according to the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC), a record 12,231,000 motorcycles were in use in the U.S., up more than 2 million from 2014, the last year of their ownership survey, and that American households owning motorcycles rose from 6.94% in 2014 to a record 8.02% last year (10,124,400 homes), an increase of more than 1.5 million homes.

Overall, motor vehicle crashes went down 2.4%, though vehicle miles traveled (VMT) were up.

### **WORLDWIDE MOTORCYCLE SALES PROJECTED TO INCREASE**

The annual global demand for motorcycles, including electrically-powered machines, was forecast by market researcher Freedonia Group to expand 4.4% per annum through 2022 to

121.5 million units, when industry revenues were projected to reach \$120 billion (\$10.8 billion in the US). The Asia/Pacific region, which predominantly utilizes small and inexpensive motorcycles, will continue to dominate demand, representing 84% of all units sold in 2016.

E-bikes will account for the overwhelming majority of new electric product demand, as they continue to capture market share from conventional motorcycles and bicycles. Both developed and industrialized nations are expected to register strong growth as the availability of reliable electric models increases. The lower upfront and operating costs and environmental credentials of these machines – compared to ICE (internal combustion engine) motorcycles – also enhances their appeal.

Governments around the world at both the national and local levels will continue to support the transition toward e-bikes through subsidies and tax breaks, ride-sharing programs, and additional investment in the public charging infrastructure.

About a dozen countries and about 20 cities around the world have proposed banning the future sale of vehicles powered by fossil fuels within the next two decades, including India, China (the largest auto market globally), Japan (the third largest auto market globally), South Korea, Taiwan, the EU auto market nations of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Spain, and Portugal, as well as Costa Rica in Central America.

### **PETITION DRIVE TO BAN BLINDING HEADLIGHTS**

A “Ban Blinding Headlights and Save Lives” online petition has been set up by the National Motorists Association (NMA) to lobby the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, its parent organization, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the U.S. Congress to “ban all blue-light technologies on vehicles and to keep tail-lights, brake-lights and turn signals to a maximum brightness no greater than that allowed

for traffic signals.”

More than 9,400 people who are concerned about the safety effect caused by the glare of overly bright headlights, taillights, and other exterior vehicle indicator lights, have already signed the petition at Change.org. Organizers have set a goal of obtaining over 10,000 signatures.

### **MOTORCYCLE CLUB HELPS SCHOOL DRIVERLESS CARS**

Self-driving cars are already being tested and developed on public roads, but one of the frequent criticisms of the technology is its lack of ability to spot motorcyclists. Motorcycles are comparatively rare on the roads, so self-driving vehicles don't get sufficient exposure to them.

Aurora is an autonomous vehicle technology company that is developing the software and sensor tech that will underpin a lot of autonomous vehicles in the future, and they've adopted a unique approach to the motorcycle problem. Aurora's perception team devoted a machine-learning day to teach their driverless machines to become more familiar around this specific vehicle type by utilizing volunteers from the San Francisco chapter of the Iron Order MC to ride around their test car on a variety of motorcycles, performing regular traffic maneuvers.

Their data team then collected specific information from a variety of scenarios that autonomous cars are likely to encounter in the real world, and that data will be used to predict and react to future scenarios on the road.

The day-long test will now be used as a baseline for motorcycle detection within the Artificial Intelligence systems in Aurora's self-driving technology. Ultimately, the system will be able to detect and recognize different styles of motorcycles and identify the difference between a cruiser and a sport bike. That's important when it comes to predicting and managing closing speeds, merging patterns, and braking.

Self-driving vehicles are the future of transportation, so it's important that autonomous technology “learn” how to interact with motorcycles in order to Share the Road safely.

### **AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS UNDER FIRE**

A motorist recently won a legal decision involving the city where he lives violating his Constitutional rights in a ruling that could have major privacy rights implications for drivers.

Coral Gables, Florida resident Raul Mas Canosa sued the city over its penchant for surveilling its citizens with automated license plate readers or ALPRs. He had not been arrested nor even suspected of a crime, but was upset about having his car tracked all over town with the city monitoring and recording his vehicle's movements.

Coral Gables began its ALPR program in 2015 and now has 30 recorders around town including surveillance of an adjacent section of Interstate 95. In 2018, the electronic devices captured the data of 30 million individual license plates, which it retains on file for three years as prescribed under Florida law.

Mas Canosa filed suit against the city for violating his Fourth Amendment rights against search and seizure without probable cause.

Miami-Dade County Circuit Court Judge Abby Cynamon rejected the city attorney's attempt to have the anti-camera lawsuit dismissed outright on the grounds that motorists have no expectation of privacy and that Mas Canosa, in particular, was not harmed because he was not the subject of an investigation. In finding favorably on the plaintiff's behalf, Judge Cynamon agreed with Mas Canosa's argument that Coral Gable's use of ALPRs might indeed violate state privacy laws: “This court finds that there is a bona fide, actual, present and practical need for a declaration as to whether the collection of such information violates the plaintiff's privacy rights,” the judge

ruled, adding that “There is nothing abstract, conjectural or ephemeral about the claim since the city has and continues to collect such information about the plaintiff’s vehicle.”

Having won the first round of his legal battle, Mas Canosa can now move forward with suing the city, seeking to have the data collected be immediately discarded if there’s no probable cause.

**MAN SUES TOWN FOR REVOKING HIS CARRY PERMIT BASED ON MC AFFILIATION**  
A Rhode Island man is accusing the town of Burrillville, RI of violating his Constitutional rights by revoking his permit to carry a concealed weapon based on his alleged affiliation with “biker gang members.”

According to the Providence Journal, Pedro Alvarez Jr. has sued the town, local police and others in U.S. District Court, alleging that they violated his right to bear arms, due process rights, and First Amendment right to free association by revoking his permit based on photographs posted on his Facebook page that showed him socializing with members of the Thug Riders and Pagan motorcycle clubs.

Alvarez insists that he has “never been a member or associate of any motorcycle gang and has never been charged with a crime.”

At the time of the revocation, in June 2018, Alvarez was a U.S. Army recruit slated to attend basic training to become a military police officer -- a post that he currently holds with the Rhode Island National Guard, according to his lawsuit.

Alvarez alleges that the revocation limits his employment opportunities and the security clearances he can obtain.

He is seeking unspecified damages and the reinstatement of his permit.

**“RIDE FREE OR DIE” BIKER DOCUMENTARY**

“The Biker community has been the target for false narrative for as long as I can remember,” notes Hessian MC member Spike of the Southern California Confederation of Clubs in a review of the new documentary film “Live Free Or Die” he wrote for the ABATE of California newsletter “The Bailing Wire.”

He continues; “Isolated incidence have been orchestrated, embellished and sensationalized by law enforcement and the media, from “Life” magazine’s infamous Hollister Biker cover, culminating with the media atrocity of the Twin Peaks’ COC meeting in Waco, Texas where nine lives were unnecessarily taken, 177 bikers were rallied up by awaiting police, arrested, detained and severely mistreated with no voice at all.”

Biker anti-profiling legislative efforts at State and Federal level are continually being hampered by the constant denial of profiling by the law enforcement lobby; “So what better than share actual profiling experiences through the story of Waco in a true documentary environment with input from all sides? Thus ‘Ride Free Or Die’ was born.”

Spike describes the nexus of the film as, “Bikers from all parts of our diverse community, from patch holders to MROs and independents from all US geographical locations rallied together, an impossible act according to the false narrative of law enforcement, then teamed up with award-winning film producer Randall Wilson of Guerrilla Docs and Centaur Productions.”

The official introduction on the documentary reads as follows: “Ride Free Or Die is an insider’s look into the political world of motorcycle clubs. The clubs are fighting for their constitutional rights against what they perceive as law enforcement profiling and harassment. The documentary features Mongols MC, Outsiders MC, Devils Diciples MC, Sin City Deciples, Ironworkers MC,

ATF agents, and motorcycle clubs from all over America.”

Wilson has much experience working with and understanding the biker lifestyle and protocols, producing such previous documentaries such as “Hessians MC,” “Glory Road,” “Wheels of Soul” and a must-see, “American Biker.” Wilson adheres to the philosophy of “No boundaries. No censorship. No political correctness. And absolutely no bias. The documentary in its purest form.” The producer allows the viewer to listen to facts presented from all sides and develop their own experience and opinion. “It is the aim of the production to share with the Biker community and the general population the profiling and harassment perceived by the community with little or no recourse.,” explains Spike, concluding; “As more and more of our civil and constitutional rights are being taken and eroded away, we must take a stance and preserve our lifestyle and freedoms we love so much by sharing our plight, denying and exposing false narrative and making use of material such as ‘Ride Free or Die’ and encourage its viewing.”

The “Ride Free Or Die” documentary can be purchased and downloaded on Amazon Prime, while Randall’s other Biker titles can be found at [www.guerrilladocs.com](http://www.guerrilladocs.com).

### **POW/MIA FLAG ACT SIGNED INTO LAW**

On November 8, 2019, just in time for Veterans Day, President Donald Trump signed the National POW/MIA Flag Act into law; a bipartisan bill to require the POW/MIA Flag be displayed whenever the American flag is displayed on prominent federal properties to honor the more than 82,000 Americans who are listed as Prisoners of War (POW), Missing in Action (MIA), or otherwise unaccounted for from our nation’s past wars and conflicts.

“The flag is a steadfast reminder to the families of our missing and the public that our government has not forgotten those who did not come home,” said Rolling Thunder, Inc. National, which endorsed the measure, and Artie Muller, who co-founded [www.abatese.org](http://www.abatese.org)

the nonprofit POW/MIA service group in 1987 told The Washington Times, ““I want to thank Congress for passing the bipartisan National POW/MIA Flag Act, which will require the POW/ MIA flag to be displayed alongside the American flag at federal buildings and memorials.”

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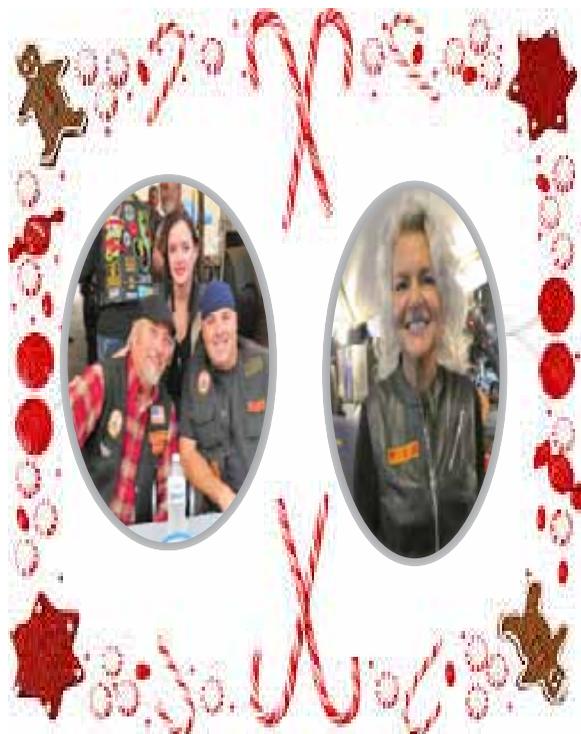


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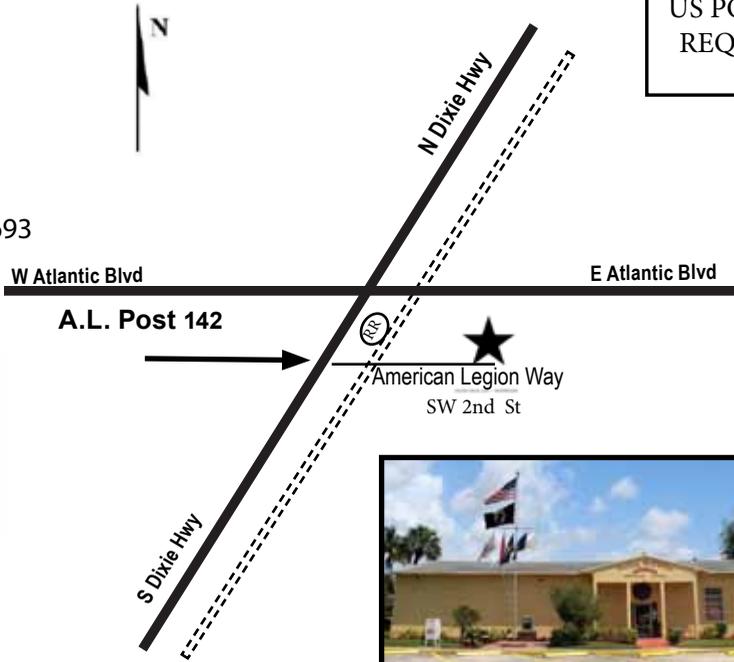
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- To promote voter registration and motivate members to write their legislators.
- To promote safe riding habits without infringing on individual rights.
- To educate the public about motorcycle awareness.

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