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NEXT CHAPTER MEETING 10 AM Sunday JULY 20, 2014 at the American Legion





TIME 8:00 - 9:00

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JULY 2014

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> Saturday, July 12, 2014 President's Meeting Sunday, July 13, 2014

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SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014 ROOM A ROOM B

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ROOM C Legislative (part 1) Legislative (part 2) Websites (part 2) Websites (part 2) Lunch PR/Communications Membership

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014 9am - 12 Noon Presidents/Vice Presidents Meeting



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From Your President



On Sunday the 1st of June Der Krieger MC held their Annual Blow Out Party at Cagney's. For the first time I can remember they had the stage set up outside for the band. "Sucker Punch" was playing and I for one liked being outside sitting at a table listening to them play. They took over the whole parking lot with the band at one end and the vendors all the way to the end of the stores with plenty of space to walk and hang out. We had fifteen members of the Southeast Chapter of ABATE show up for the party.

On June 14th the Vintage Chapter of ABATE hosted the State Meeting in St Augustine. At that time we voted for state officers. "Doc" Reichenbach will be President, "Mudder" Rudoi will be Vice-President and T.J. Painter will step up as Sargeant at Arms. The remainder of the Board will remain the same. On Friday night the Vintage Chapter had a party with an old fashioned bonfire with hot dogs and burgers. Alice and I spent a few extra days to celebrate our 25th Anniversary. We went down to the old part of St Augustine and saw the Fort which was pretty cool and walked around the City. We stopped at a place called Pizza Alley's Chianti Room at 60 Charlotte Street after being given a sample. It was the best pizza that I have had since I left New York. On Sunday we had something to eat at a place called the Oasis Deck & Restaurant. Great burgers and seafood with 44 TVs. Not a bad seat in the house. They even had special parking for bikes. If you are in St Augustine and want some good food Oasis is located on the Southeast corner of AIA and Ocean Trace.

On Saturday the 21st of June the South Florida Outlaws MC held their Memorial Celebration for their lost brothers Kenny, Jerry and Roger 1%ers at their clubhouse. It rained in the afternoon but at about 3:30 it stopped just in time for the memorial to start. For the rest of the day it was just cloudy and grey and didn't rain again. The music was by Shovelhead who played all day. The buffet was great as always. It was nice to see all the Clubs and Independents who showed up in support of their lost Brothers. You may be gone but you are not forgotten.

On Sunday the 22nd of June the Southeast Chapter of ABATE held our monthly meeting and election. I am happy to say that our Board will remain the same with the exception of Sergeant at Arms, Newsletter and Social Director. They are Steve Chomiak, Cesar Tejera and Jimmy Les Lesniak who will take over these positions. I am sure they will all do a great job.

After our meeting we road to the Wings of Gold Annual Stars & Stripes Party at The Sports Barn (formerly The Beer Barn) in Davie. On Sunday it was hot and steamy and I can't believe how much energy Soulicide had when they were playing. There were plenty of vendors to look at when the band took a break. The Southeast Chapter of ABATE won a trophy for the largest organization and Der Krieger MC won for largest club. If you haven't been to the Sports Barn yet you will be surprised at how much work they have done to the outside with more to come.

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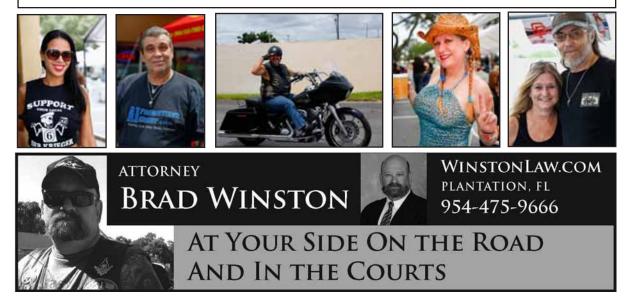


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August 2014

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Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes June 22, 2014

President BARS called the meeting to order at 10:10 am. There were 89 members and 1 guest signed in. Total sign in: 90. The meeting started following the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer by Poppi.

Presidents Report

President BARS thanked all members for coming. Welcomed our newest member Rick.

What a great show of support from our members and 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, Keltic's MC, Der Kreiger MC, States MC, Wings of Gold MC, Los Couqui MC.

Our Memorial Day event was a huge success. A Special Thanks to all the MC's, Associations, Independents and our members who worked the event.Without this support, we will not be successful. Right after the meeting we will be supporting the Wings of Gold MC.

Their event will be held at The Sports Barn. (Formerly the Beer Barn) in Davie. On a personal note, BARS will be undergoing back surgery on 6/30/14.and will be sidelined for 4 to 5 weeks.

Vice-Presidents Report

Poppi thanked all our members who came out to work our event. Membership turnout was at an all time high. Special thanks to Jimmy Les and Suzanne who coordinated the program and Princess Sharon and Shaky Bob, they are the driving force behind our events who do all the leg work to make it happen. Also a Special Thank You to the South Florida Presidents Council for allowing us 3 dates on the calendar which gives us the opportunity to raise the funds we need to operate and for the MC's who are always there to support us. A special prayer for BARS for full recovery on his upcoming surgery. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

Frank read the financial report for May. A motion was made to accept the financial report; the motion was seconded, all in favor motion passed.

Frank also Thanked Jimmy Les. Jimmy set's up his huge American Flag at all of our events and donates all the proceeds to the chapter.

Sergeant at Arms Report

Jimmy Les Thanked Princess Sharon and Shaky Bob for their hard work in setting up our event. It was a huge success.

Road Captain's Report

Postal reported right after the meeting we will be heading out to support the Wings of Gold event at the Sports Barn

Upcoming group rides and events will be listed after good of the order.

Safety Directors Report

Gambler reported it is hot out there. Please stay hydrated. Water that is. June 16th was the National ride your Bike to Work Day, hope you rode your rides. He will need volunteers at this year's Tattoo Expo to help support our Safety and Membership programs. He has a signup sheet any help you can give will be appreciated. Dates will be listed under upcoming events. We attended this year's Honor Flight Homecoming.

There was not a dry eye by the veterans when they returned to the turn out they received.

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Many thanks to all those who came out to support our veterans.

Products Report

Cathy reported we will be putting in a product order, if you want anything special please see them by the end of the meeting. If you need anything, fell free to give them a call at 954-818-4481.

Events Coordinator

Shakie reported our Memorial Day Party was successful for the following reason: Support by the MC's, support by our members, and support by the Elks. We are starting preliminary work for our Oct. event. We will keep you posted on our progress. Speaking of support, Der Kreiger MC reported they were disappointed in the turn out by ABATE members for their annual event. Discussion followed including possible email reminders. BARS reminded our members, the clubs do not forget who support them. If we want their support, **WE HAVE TO SUPPORT THEM.**

State Reps Report

Demetrios reported on this month's state meeting. A full report on the meeting is listed in the Masterlink. Highlights are: Dennis "Mudder" Rudoi was elected for Vice President. Doc Reichenbach III was elected as our Lobbyist. Just to let you know, the delegates vote as proxy's on behalf of the chapter. All votes are signed and read aloud, confirming who they are voting for on behalf of their chapter. Be very careful on what you say.

Remember the saying: Loose Lips Sink Ships.

This means since we are all members of ABATE of Florida anything you say or any postings online CAN AND WILL BE READ. It doesn't make a difference what was said or posted, it can and will be turned around and used against us. We need to be very vigilant. There has been talk about a new helmet law. Now is the time to contact your local elected officials. We do not need a mandatory law. Florida already has a helmet law on the books. Leave it be. We will be going after Federal Grant money in regards to motorcycle safety. A committee has been formed on the state level and the Chairman of the Committee is our own Demetrios Kirkiles. Mark your calendars: 4-13-15 is the date for the run to the capitol in Tallahassee. The February State meeting date is open for any chapter who wants to host this event. Our 501 C3 status is still in the works but with changes. The safety & education portion will be tax exempt meaning any

donations earmarked for safety or education will be tax deductible.

Membership Trustee

George reported we have **608** 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. Our newest Life Member Card was received for Bill Taibl. If you receive a card from the Post Office where the return addresses is our chapter, go sign for it. It is being sent from the chapter. Thank you.

Newsletter Editor

Wildcat was excused, no issues reported.

Legislative Report

Brad reported 18 of the 20 bills we were following during this year's legislative session have died in committee. The ones that past: Bodily injury, if willfully leaving the scene of an accident which has caused bodily injury is now a felony with a mandatory sentence of 4 years in prison. Insurance company's cannot rate you differently if you are a gun owner have been passed. Also just recently the Warning Shot Law has been signed law has been signed by Gov. Scott. There are a number of issues which have been brought to Brad's attention. He will address each issue in the upcoming months as the legislature is out of session. I.E. CCW reciprocal agreements, nationwide helmet laws etc.

Public Relations

Fern was excused. She has done a great job with the hotline and is always out and about supporting ABATE.

Billing and Invoicing

Pixie reported all billing is up to date.

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Social Directors Report

No party's are being planned at this time. The Social Directors position is vacant until today's elections.

Newsletter Distribution

Debbie thanked all our members who deliver the newsletter for all their hard work. Everyone does a

great job.

Quartermaster's Report

Bob reported there was nothing to report. BARS thanked Bob for making sure our members were supplied with donuts, coffee and water at our event.

Photographer's Report

Axmann donated 2 DVD's to be given to the Veterans Nursing Home. These DVD's are the pictures taken of them and at our Memorial Day Event.

Thank you Axmann. If you want your own copy, please contact him, the cost is only 10.00 per DVD.

Web-Master's Report

Rogue reported the web is up and running. If you send him any pictures, **PLEASE** describe them as to who, what, and where the pictures were taken. Also if you can send the pictures full size, he will crop, resize etc what is needed to make them work.

A motion was made, seconded to pass the hat in order to have the picture taken of our members at the Memorial Day event, blown up to poster size for display. All in favor, motion passed.

Legal Counsel.

Brad and Demetrious both reported there was nothing to report.

Old Business

Chapter secretary Paul A. Melcer cast his vote on behalf of the chapter in favor of all trustee positions which were running unopposed.

Voting now closed. We will take a recess while the ballots are being counted.

Ballot results verified and announced by Elections Chairperson Steve Chomiak.

Vice President -Frank "Poppi ' Cocci - 81 votes Marty "Tank" Essenberg - 8 votes Frank "Poppi "Cocci reelected Vice President Secretary - Paul A. Melcer - 74 votes Marie Baxter - 14 votes. Paul A. Melcer re-elected Secretary State Delegates - Demetrios Kirkiles - 63 vote Robert "BARS" Calabrese - 65 votes State Delegate Alternate - Beverly Swasey - 27 votes.

Congratulations to the new Board of Directors and Trustee's of the Southeast Chapter An updated officer list will be printed in the newsletter and sent to the State Office.

New Business

None

Good of the Order

Our very own Suzanne had been elected President of the Ladies Auxiliary for our Post 321. Any ladies interested in becoming involved please contact her.

On July 4th there will be a cook out here at the post with all proceeds earmarked to support the HONOR FLIGHT.

Los Couquis MC has moved. Their new clubhouse is right next door to their old one.

They have an open house every Friday. Stop by, show your ABATE membership card and the first drink is on them. Thank you Smokey.

There is a cooler by the door full of Mangos. Please help yourself. Compliments of Gimpy.

Upcoming Events

Right after the meeting, group ride to the support the Wings of Gold MC event

6/28/14 – ABATE of Palm Beach Event being held at the Brass Monkey.

Meeting at the Legion between 500 & 600pm. Kick stands up at 630pm.

6/29/14 – USMV MC Event being held at the Elks Lodge in Davie.

Meeting at the Legion between 1100 & 1200n. Kick stands up at 1230pm.

7/5/14 - Fly in Wheels Xmas in July 800pm

7/12/14 - Los Couquis MC Event being held at Mickeys 800pm.

7/13/14 - Alternatives 20th Off Annual. Meeting at the legion between 1130 & 1230pm

Kick stands up at 100pm

7/13/14 – Military Appreciation Day at Rick Case Honda in Weston.

7/19/14 - Wheels of Man MC Chili Cook Off being held at their clubhouse. 400pm

7/26/14 - SLFCOC event. Hosted by States MC 500pm 7/27/14 – Nam Nights event. Check the hotline for details

8/8-to 8/10/14 – Tattoo Expo. Please contact Gambler for information.

REMEMBER - THOSE WHO SUPPORT US, NEED TO BE SUPPORTED BY US.

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Please check the hotline for updates and any changes. 954-310-4626 All Southeast Chapter Group Rides start at our American Legion Post 321 unless otherwise advised.

A motion was made to adjourn, seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned 11:45am

These minutes were summarized and submitted by:

Paul A Melcer



Secretary







"He's in pretty good shape considering you've been walking him backward."

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ABATE Southeast Chapter Sponsorship Program

The Chapter's Executive Board have asked many times for suggestions from our members on how to raise money to support our Chapter and also to recognize those Brothers and Sisters, who provide extra monetary resources to support and promote the S.E. Chapter's mission, and this is a suggestion worth implementing. Therefore the ABATE S.E. Chapter will establish <u>ABATE SE Chapter Sponsorship Program</u>. This will provide those that are able to provide a donation to the Chapter and to have name recognition in our Monthly Newsletter and on the ABATE Website for one year. The categories for Sponsorship are: Platinum Donor \$125+; Diamond Donor \$100+; Gold Donor \$75+; Silver Donor \$50+; and, Bronze Donor \$25+.

As of April 2013's Official State Membership Report, the S.E. Chapter is comprised of 632 members of which, 42% are Lifetime Members and 58% Annual Members. I am a Lifetime Member and when I joined I thought that a bulk of the \$150.00 fee would go to support the Chapter. In reality, only \$50 of that fee goes to the Chapter and the remaining \$100 goes to Florida State Abate, and our Annual Members pay a \$20 fee, the Chapter only receives \$10 with the State collecting the remainder. Therefore after five years, the Chapter's Lifetime Members no longer financially support the Chapter with any sort of annual dues payment. If you have been a Lifetime Member for over five years, you do not provide any financial support to the Chapter unless you: buy ABATE Chapter products; pay to attend Chapter events; post an ad in our Newsletter; or make a monetary donation. It is very financially difficult to support 632 members when 42% of the memberships, after five years, have no obligation to do so. Some state ABATE's, California for example, charge a onetime lifetime membership fee (\$450) and then each year afterwards "in order to maintain your lifetime status and benefits", must pay \$50 per year sustaining fee. Florida ABATE does not do that, yet.

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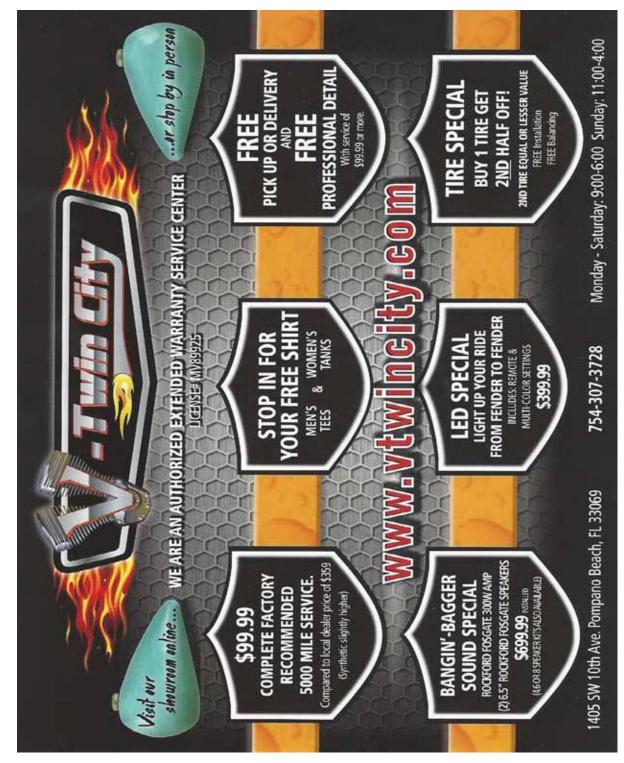
Thank you for having the confidence in me by re-electing me as your Vice President.

I will try to do my best, as I've done in the past year. Having doing so you've kept the same Board together once again.

We have moved the Southeast Chapter in the right direction with the help of all the membership. The coming year with all your help, we can keep Abate S E the best Chapter in Florida. We can try to do a little bit more, of what we have been doing, It seems to be working,

I thank you once again and you can count on me doing my best.







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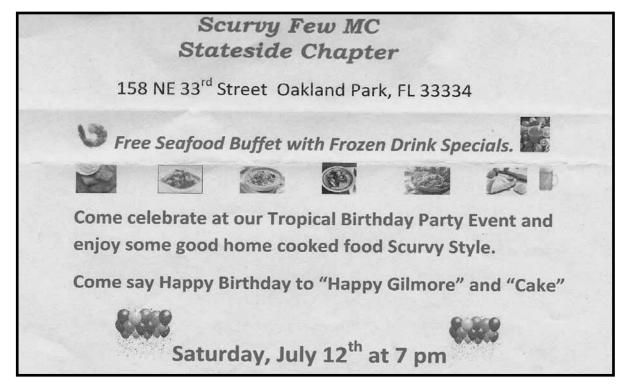


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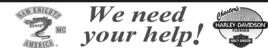
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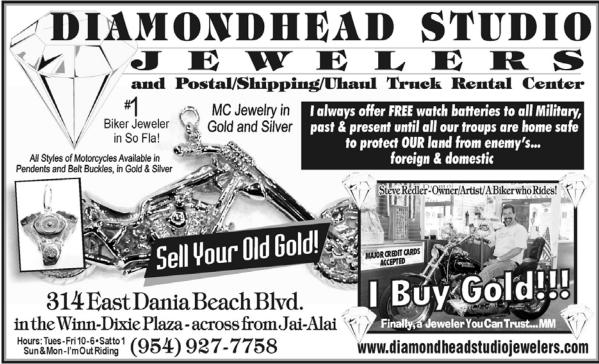
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We need your help Broward Sheriff's Deputy Chad Amara and his wife Christina's son Ethan has been diagnosed with a dangerous form of Juvenile Diabetes which requires injections and around-the-clock monitoring of his blood sugar levels. If Ethan's sugar levels drop too low, or rises too high, it could become a potentially fatal condition. In addition to treatment, the family is in need of a specialty trained service animal called a "Diabetic Alert Dog" (DAD), which is a costly, but a much needed potential life saver. Deputy Amara is seeking to obtain a 'DAD' from the Texas company, "Drey's Alert Dogs" for his son's condition. These service animals are trained from birth to take action and recognize when a person suffering from Diabetes has as episode of their sugar becoming out of balance. In addition to the cost of more than \$25,000 for the animal, the family must also travel to Texas to go through complete training with the dog.



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Less than a month ago we lost our best friend Harley Girl a beautiful loving Min Pin. We are heartbroken, however, she was very sick and we needed to make that tough decision. I am sure that almost everyone has lost a pet and know how me and my wife feel. The following article has helped us and I would like to share it with everyone.

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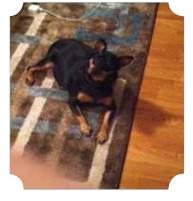
Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and Hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, and sunshine and our friends are warm and comfortable. All the animals who had been ill and old are restored in health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; each miss someone very special to them who had to be left behind. They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. Their bright eyes are intent. Their eager body quivers. Suddenly they begin to run form the group, flying over the green grass, their leg carrying them faster and faster. You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face, your hands again caress the beloved head and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart, Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together, never to be separate again.

Harley Girl, Rest In Peace. We miss and loved you so very much.

Your Chaplin,

Poppie











From Your Safety Director



Some Things are Just worth Repeating

I'm starting my second term as Safety Director and wondering if I made a difference. By making a difference I mean "Keeping You Safe". Now I realize I can't keep you safe. I can only give you the tools. Only **YOU** can keep **YOU** safe. I covered a lot of material this past year. Let's do a little review. Which ones did you follow?

- I spoke about riding in the rain and making sure your tires were in good condition and your brakes worked properly. Get out of the rain and wait.
- We talked about keeping hydrated during the hot summer days.
- Staying safe during group rides by riding staggered and leaving enough room between bikes to allow for emergency situations like swerving avoiding debris in the road.
- Taking care of your bike by using the T-CLOCS inspection checklist. This was really good information.
- Watching out for the snow birds that come down here on vacation and don't know where they are going. Watch out for their sudden moves and lane changes.
- The Holidays! Busy roads, last minute shopping, and lots of parties. Watch your drinking because the Police are watching you. If you are intoxicated, ask someone sober to drive you home.
- New Year resolutions. Things like losing weight, exercising, stop smoking and take an Advanced Motorcycle Riding Safety Course. How are you doing?
- How to keep your bike safe from theft.
- We covered skin cancer, how to keep from getting burnt and different treatments
- Stay safe, use courtesy (even to people in cages), use common sense when riding and support your fellow bikers. If one is broke down on the side of the road, stop and ask if you can give a hand.
- And last but not least, personal safety gear. It's up to you how safe you want to be.

I enjoy what I do and I hope you learn something every time you read one of my articles. If anyone has a particular subject they would like me to write about, please let me know. I will do the research. If you are part of an organization that employ drivers, remember, I teach a class on motorcycle safety and awareness designed for drivers of cages. My email address is <u>safety@abatese.us;</u> my phone number is 954-553-1426.

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One more thing, we (ABATE) are having a Safety and Membership booth at the 19th Annual South Florida Tattoo Expo on August 8th, 9th and 10th. We could sure use some volunteers to man or woman the booth. Please contact me if interested. You can choose the hours you want to work until they are taken. First come, first served.

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U.S. HOUSE VOTES DOWN FEDERAL HELMET LAW PUSH

The Obama Administration's proposed GROW AMERICA Act, a four-year \$302 billion transportation funding measure, contains a provision to allow NHTSA to begin lobbying states and state legislators "to consider proposals related to motorcycle helmet use laws," effectively overturning a ban against such federal lobbying on the issue that has been in place since 1995.

But on June 9th, by a voice vote on the floor of 229-192 (10 absent or abstaining), the U.S. House of Representatives approved an amendment offered by U.S. Representatives Tim Walberg (R-MI) and Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) to strike that provision from the House's version of the legislation; titled the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (H.R. 4745).

The full bill was approved by the House the following day, with the offending language in Section 102 of H.R. 4745 successfully eliminated, but the Senate version of this highly politicized and largely partisan transportation funding bill is still under consideration.

The Administration "strongly opposes House passage of H.R. 4745," and "looks forward to working with the Congress on an orderly appropriations process…"

"VISION ZERO" HITS NYC

A controversial European traffic control plan referred to as "Vision Zero" has found its way to American shores, as NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio has gained support of the New York City Council for his Vision Zero plan to eliminate traffic fatalities by 2024.

On May 29, 2014, the City Council approved a package of new policies aiding Mayor de Blasio's quest to end traffic deaths, modeled after a Swedish philosophy that treats all road deaths and serious injuries as inherently preventable, the initiative has become the centerpiece of the new administration's transportation agenda. misdemeanor charges or loss of license for hitting a pedestrian or cyclist, certain "exhibition behavior" from motorcyclists will not be tolerated under the law. The new rules governing motorcycle behavior outlaws "wheelies, doughnuts, burnouts and revving" -- a first offense would be punishable by up to 60 days in jail.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDER DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BY "NO COLORS" POLICY Bikers all across South Florida are threatening to boycott and protest a restaurant after a member of the American Legion Riders said he was discriminated against for riding a motorcycle and wearing patches that proclaim his military service.

Proud Navy veteran Robert Thompson of Pompano Beach told WPTV Channel 5 (NBC) that a manager at the Old Key Lime House told him to remove his leather vest because they do not allow "gangs or colors" and that "his kind" was not welcome.

Within days of the incident, hundreds of veterans and bikers began sharing what happened through social media. A Facebook page was even created to boycott and protest the Old Key Lime House. Fearing backlash, management at the restaurant suspended the employee who made the comments, and the owner has apologized, calling it "a terrible misunderstanding."

A manager at the restaurant told the TV news station that their "no colors or gangs" policy should not have been applied, claiming that the restaurant welcomes bikers and veterans; although a sign still hangs at the bar that states: "WELCOME ALL BIKERS – NO PATCHES or CLUB AFFILIATION ALLOWED – LEAVE IT ON BIKE"

Thompson said he did not speak out to cause controversy but to stop discrimination, no matter what someone looks like, from happening again anywhere.

MINNESOTA APPROVES PURPLE HEART MOTOR-CYCLE LICENSE PLATE

Few U.S. states offer the option to get a personalized motorcycle license plate. Minnesota just approved a bill to create a special motorcycle license plate for wounded combat veterans which will be a shrunken version of the Purple Heart plates that car owners can get.

Among the changes approved, which includes

FLYING OLD GLORY COULD VOID YOUR WAR-

RANTY

Due to wind resistance from flags fluttering behind his Harley trike, former Wisconsin State Senator Dave Zien was informed by Harley-Davidson that the factory would not honor the warranty after the clutch failed during a ride to Dallas, Texas for the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) Convention last month.

Zien, 64, a longtime member of the NCOM Legislative Task Force, says the Motor Company denied his warranty claim because of the excessive drag created by the flapping flags he flies from the back of his 2014 trike, which has 15,000 miles on it and is covered by a seven-year unlimited mileage warranty.

"All they said was, because I fly flags on the bike, there's no warranty on the powertrain," Zien told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel newspaper on May 15. A combat Marine and Viet Nam veteran, the former lawmaker is a Hall of Fame biker who has set several long-distance riding records since the 1970s and says he's always done so with multiple flags on his bike. His 1991 Harley with one million miles on the odometer has been on display since 2000 at the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum and Hall of Fame in South Dakota.

Harley-Davidson told the newspaper that Zien's warranty is still in effect, but because of the addition of aftermarket products -- essentially, the huge flags --Zien has voided any coverage on the powertrain and transmission.

"The issue isn't that the flags are heavy," Harley spokeswoman Maripat Blankenheim told the Journal-Sentinel, "but they provide terrific drag on the engine and the transmission, especially when the bike is at highway speeds."

She added that the flag mounts that Zien used were not Harley products. "When you alter a motorcycle with non-compliant products, that does impact your ability to make a warranty claim,» Blankenheim said. Zien currently has seven flags flying from his threewheeler including full-sized Stars and Stripes, Don't Tread on Me, U.S. Marine Corps and Wisconsin flags and an NRA banner that proclaims "Stand and Fight", and he says all the flag mounts were installed at a Harley dealership.

The "Million Mile Motorcycle Man" is ready for a fight

to defend the right of all to fly a flag on a motorcycle without voiding the warranty. "Ain't nobody gonna stop our flags, not even Harley-Davidson corporate," Zien told the paper.

MOTORCYCLE THEFTS CONTINUE DOWNWARD TREND

Motorcycle thefts continued to decline in 2013, a downward trend that began in 2008; and of five major brands only Harley-Davidson owners saw an uptick in the number of stolen bikes.

According to new data released by the National Crime Information Center, an electronic clearinghouse of nationwide crime data aggregated by the FBI, overall last year there were 45,367 reported motorcycle thefts nationwide, the equivalent of one every nine minutes, down 1.5%, even as bike sales increased.

Of those stolen, there were 3,907 Harley-Davidsons, up 4% from 2012, while the percentage of stolen Honda, Yamaha, Kawasaki and Suzuki motorcycles fell 2.1% (Kawasaki) to 9.1% (Suzuki). Honda was the bike stolen most often, followed by Yamaha, Suzuki, Kawasaki and Harley-Davidson.

The thefts were highest in California, followed by Florida, Texas, North Carolina and Indiana.

Thirty seven percent of the motorcycles reported stolen in the U.S. in 2013 were recovered, compared with about 50% of the stolen cars.

ELECTRIC CYCLES GAIN TRACTION

Despite America>s love affair with Harley-Davidsons, electric motorcycles are revving up U.S. sales, according to a recent article in USA Today, and two-wheeled e-vehicles are gaining converts among urban commuters and law enforcement.

Sales of high-performance e-motorcycles will rise at least 30% per year through 2023 in North America, cites a report last month by Navigant Research, a market research firm. Co-author John Gartner sees several reasons: consumers looking for refuge from high gasoline prices, increases in city traffic and improved e-vehicles.

Zero, the largest U.S. manufacturer of e-motorcycles, has boosted production from fewer than 100 units

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in 2010 to more than 2,000 this year, notes Scott Harden, the company's vice president of marketing. Compared to gas-powered counterparts, he says Zeros are cheaper to operate -- about a penny per mile -- and don't make noise, fumes or vibrations.

E-motorcycles sell best in the San Francisco Bay area, southern California, Florida and Texas, says Adrian Stewart, director of marketing for Oregonbased Brammo, which rolled out its first model in 2009.

The U.S. market faces increased competition as BMW launches an e-scooter this year, and Yamaha plans an electric entry in 2016.

Also on the way are three-wheeled electric tuk-tuks, vehicles without sides that have canopies and are common in Asia. Netherlands-based Tuk Tuk Factory is partnering with eTuk USA, which is seeking road-use approval for three models from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

THOUSANDS OF ANGRY BIKERS CLOG FRENCH STREETS IN PROTEST

Once again, France was the scene of enormous demonstrations with thousands of motorcyclists gathering in every city across the nation on April 12 and protesting at the newly proposed speed limit of 80 km per hour (50 mph) on the national road network.

The angry bikers accuse the government of wanting to impose draconian measures in the sole attempt to cash in extra euros from road users who simply won't respect the proposed speed limits.

Paris alone saw more than 5,000 angry bikers blocking the city centre for hours and bringing it to a complete standstill.. Other cities across France also saw massive protests with thousands of irate motorcyclists showing their opposition to the reduced speed limit. Lyon, the second largest French city, was also paralyzed with thousands of bikers blocking that city's centre in revolt against the new speed restrictions. Protests took place in 80 towns and cities across the country and were all organized by regional branches of the extremely respected and powerful Fédération Française des Motards en Colère (FFMC) also known in English as the French Federation of Angry Bikers.

The French government will further discuss the pro-

posals and a decision will be made by the end of the year. The bikers are prepared to take up the streets again if need be to express their on-going ire.

WEIRD NEWS: TINY POOCH TAKES DOWN HOG Police in Riverton, Wyoming were called to the scene of a motorcycle accident where a 45-year old man reported that a Chihuahua dog had chased him down the road on his Harley-Davidson, attempting to bite the front tire and causing it to crash.

Answering the age old question, "What's he going to do with it when he catches it," the pooch fled the scene but was later apprehended and its owner cited for having a small dog at large.

FOUR CORNERS "COMING TOGETHER" The National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) and Confederation of Clubs (COC) will host a "Coming Together" on Saturday, August 30, 2014 during Ignacio Bike Week, 1:30-4:30pm at the Sun Ute Community Center, 290 Mouache in Ignacio, Colorado.

"An opportunity to meet patch holders from around the country," the agenda includes a COC Report by Richard M. Lester, Founder of AIM & NCOM, a seminar on the Defender Program & National Anti-profiling Legislation by Paul Landers, U.S. Defender Lt Commander and Liaison for COCs Texas, a seminar on Riders Rights and Liberties, and a seminar by Colorado Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) Attorney Wade Eldridge on Search and Seizure & Other Rights.

The Coming Together will continue with a Confederation of Clubs Meeting with reports from representatives of each Confederation present, and conclude with a Show of Unity.

For further information, contact NCOM at 800-ON-A-BIKE.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: «You ought to be extremely cautious, watchful, jealous of your liberty; for instead of securing your rights, you may lose them forever...» ~ Patrick Henry (1788)



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

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To promote safe riding habits without infringing on individual rights.

To educate the public about motorcycle awareness.

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