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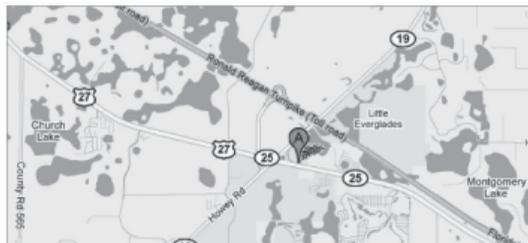
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#### SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2011

TIME	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
8:00 - 9:00 am	Treasury	Products	Legislative
9:00 - 10:00 am	Treasury	Delegates	Legislative
10:00 - 11:00 am	Treasury	Sgt-At-Arms	Newsletter
11:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Safety	Secretary/Insurance	PR/Communications
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Membership	Secretary/Insurance	PR/Web

#### SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011

9:00 am - 12 Noon Presidents/Vice Presidents Meeting



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# Membership Due

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## June

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John "Johnny Diamond" O'Rourke  
Michele Ould  
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Kimberly Ruddy  
Tyrone Scanlon  
Scott "Cool Breeze" Schoedinger  
Jody D "Wild Child" Swett  
Andi "Mamaha" Thomas  
Jon "Key" Thomas  
Horatio "Horror Show" Tihanyi  
Charlie Tona  
Joey "Joker" Vitelli  
Jay "Digger" Walrond

Thom "Tuna" Wilker  
Crystal Wilson  
Linda "Bikerchick" Wright  
Martha Yappel

Bob Mossie  
Erwin Nissen  
Jim "J P" Powers  
David W. Rinehart  
Cory Torrence  
Derek Torrence

## July

Wayne "Pappy" Banta  
Brad Bennett  
Clay F "Clam" Cameron  
Kenneth Diedrick  
K C Kasper  
Hank "Bitchin Hank" Konczynski  
Joyce Konczynski  
Bob "Old Hippy" Leavitt  
John Malin  
Cindy McHugh  
Hugh Robert "Bob McPhee" Mc Phee

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# President's Thoughts

## Last of this President's Thoughts

First, I want to thank everybody for the support and effort that has been put forth this past year.

We have managed in this past year to increase our rolls to a point that Southeast Chapter is the largest Chapter for ABATE Of Florida Inc. We have also been able to decrease some expenses as well as we have had, some successful events that have made it possible for us to keep the newsletter and the chapter going. All this was possible by the endless hours and hard work from dedicated individuals.

The election has changed the Chapter Board of Directors, with some new and some old faces. We all wish them well in their position and I am sure that they will continue the positive direction this chapter is going. In closing, I again want to thank all that have supported this Board this past year and hope the same support will be shown for the new board.

For the last time here...

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## **ABATE of Florida, Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes - May 15, 2011**

Our President "OldHippy" called the meeting to order at 10:23am. There were no At-Large, non or guests members in attendance. In attendance: 39 members. Followed by the Pledge of Alliance, the meeting started after a moment of silence for all our Armed Forces personnel.

### Presidents Report

Old Hippy thanked all our members for coming. We will need a lot of help for our Memorial Day Event that will be on 5/29/11 at our new venue "Seminole Casino in Coconut Creek". More information continued in events. It has been a tough month. There were 3 incidents where Rolando Romero had passed away, and Jester and Primo were injured. These were single vehicle accidents and were not caused by a cager. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers and be careful out there.

### Vice-Presidents Report

Johnny Rose discussed our Memorial Day event. We only have 3 events a year to raise money for OUR chapter. We need everyone's help in order to make this event a huge success. For all members who are nominated for office and any member who wants to run in the future, the Leadership Seminars again will be held this year in Deland. Check the Masterlink or contact any board member for information. The seminar's will give you an insight for what your responsibilities are when you hold a board or trustee position. For those members who are elected to the Executive Board of Directors or a trustee position, the chapter will pay for hotel and fuel expenses.

### Secretary's Report

Chapter Secretary Commander Louis was excused; past secretary Paul A. Melcer will be taking today's minutes. With the following corrections: April's treasurers report was listed as February's and under Old Business, nominations for the 2011-2012 Board and Trustee Positions were incorrect. Corrections for Board and Trustee nominations are corrected and listed in this month's minute under Old Business. A motion was made to accept the minutes of April's meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

### Treasures Report

Alice read the report. A motion was made, seconded to accept the report. All in favor, motion passed.

### Sergeant at Arms Report

Big Wheel reported not much to report. He will be out of town for our Memorial Day event and has asked Bruce to cover for him. Please contact him if you have any issues.

### Road Captain's Report

Geo reported right after today's meeting we were to be headed to the Love In Event. Unfortunately Mother Nature is not and will not be cooperating. It is tough to plan events, as there are a lot of things going on. We will try to plan the best we can. Don't forget there are weekly bike nights. Please support those who always support us. As in the past, for this years Memorial Day Event, we have the honor to meet, spend time and escort our veterans who stay at the Sandy Nininger Nursing Home. This year we will escort the busses with 8 of our members. For those who want the honor to escort our veterans, please contact him. We need a total of 8 Road Guards and will meet at the nursing home at 0930.

### Safety Directors Report

Teddy Bear reported, there was no report this month.

### State Reps Report

Chris reported there was no state meeting this month. Next months State Meeting will be held in Middlebury Florida, located just north of St. Augustine. Discussion on the status of the new by-laws, they are still in discussion at the state level, information will be made available to all members when we receive it. Chris also reported this years bike week at Daytona was one of the worst revenue producers for ABATE of Florida. We need to think out of the box for fundraisers etc to keep out corporation fluid and moving forward in our fight. Val reported on this years NCOM Convention. Our own Congressman Allen West was awarded the Silver Spoke Award. Our State President Doc Riechenbach will be presenting the award to Allen in Washington in the near future. Congratulations.

### Products Report

Jackie reported we have geared up with products for our event and have new products in stock. Ladies large shirts, sunglasses with our logo on them and SE Chapter Cozies are just a few of the new items in stock. If you need anything don't wait for the meeting, just give her a call. Her number is in the newsletter.

### Membership Report

George reported we now have 617 members. We are the largest chapter in the state. If you know of anyone on the list in the newsletter who has not renewed, please get him or her to renew. Reminder, when filling out the application form, PLEASE WRITE OR PRINT LEGIBALLY.

### Newsletter Editor

Wildcat was excused. Reminder all contributions MUST BE SUBMITTED by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Karin reported she has a number of newsletter distribution stops where she needs help with. Numerous members stepped up to help. Thank you.

### Legislative Report

Chris reported this was a very disappointing year for our legislature. Our elected officials did everything they could to pass 3 abortion bills, lower employment benefits and did not seem to care about motorcyclist safety. As reported last month, the Chairman of the House Transportation Committee would not bring our Stiffer Penalties Bill to a vote.

And why do you ask. The answer given to our lobbyist, "What if Tim Tebow hit and either killed or maimed a motorcycle rider on the road." What would happen to HIS career? That was the answer. For the motorcycle community who live in the central part of the state, remember this for the next election. The only high point of this year's legislature is we were given our \$250,000.00 for motorcycle safety.

### Public Relations

No report.

### Advertising

Hope was excused. We need advertisers. Business card ads are very reasonable, one of the cheapest and provide the best bang for the buck. We have a distribution of 1600 copies per month. All in the distribution of our newsletters has done a great job. Discussion on the expiration of our Quick books account.

### Events Coordinator

Jackie reported: We are all set to go. Drawing tickets for the cruise are doing very well. She still has some left. We will be meeting between 930am and 0945 at the Sandy Nininger Veterans Home to have coffee with the veterans. From there we will be heading to our new venue " Seminole Casino at Coconut Creek" We have door prizes but can always use more. As always, many hands make for little work. The more the merrier. Even if you can only spare an hour of your time, any time you can give, is greatly appreciated. Next and last events planning meeting this Thurs at the VFW on Griffin Road. Remember, we only hold 3 events per year to raise the funds to continue fighting for motorcyclist's rights and to support our chapter.

### Social Directors Report

Karin thanked all those who came out for this months birthday party which was held right here at the legion. The count was 21 who had a great time. Next month's birthday party will be announced on the hotline as the location is not finalized as of yet.

### Quartermaster's Report

Bob Anz reported there was no report.

### Photographer's Report

Wildcat and Axman was excused, no report. If you have any pictures that you would like to share, please email them to them.

### Web-Master's Report

Mike Hager was excused. Please send him any pictures so he can post them. Email: [webmaster@abatese.us](mailto:webmaster@abatese.us) .Web address is: [www.abatese.org](http://www.abatese.org)

### Old Business

Val took over for the nomination process. This is the final month to accept or decline nominations. Due to a typographical error, those members who were nominated, undecided and who are not present at today's meeting will be contacted by the election chairperson and given till next Sunday 5-22-11 to respond. This is the original date printed in the newsletter. Only those members who were previously nominated, will be listed as undecided and not present today will be contacted. Those members who are running unopposed are listed in bold italics and will be voted into office at the June meeting by the Secretary's vote. For those running unopposed, Congratulations. For the offices, which have multiple nominations best of luck and Thank you for stepping up in wanting to be part of the leadership of our chapter Nominations for the 2011-2012.

Executive Board of Directors and Trustees Positions are:

### The Executive Board of Directors

#### President

James "Jimmy Les" Lesniak – Declined  
Bob "OldHippy" Leavitt - Declined  
*Johnny Rose – Accepted*

#### Vice-President

Paul A. Melcer – Declined  
Robert "BARS" Calabrese Jr. – Declined  
Johnny Rose – Declined  
Tony Denito – Declined  
James " Jimmy Les" Lesniak - Accepted  
Robert "OldHippy" Leavitt - Accepted  
Terry "Blindman" Lanius – Declined

#### Secretary

Alice Calabrese – Declined  
Joe Baker – Declined  
Louis "Commander" Subirats – Declined  
Patti Dollard – Declined  
*Paul A. Melcer – Accepted*

#### Treasurer

Alice Calabrese – Declined  
Frank Hammons – Accepted  
Joe Baker – Accepted

## Chapter Trustee Positions

### Sgt. at Arms

Robert "BARS" Calabrese – Declined  
Al " Big Wheel" Loper - Declined  
James "Jimmy Les" Lesniak – Declined  
Terry " Blindman" Lanius – Declined  
Steve Thomas – Accepted  
Allen "ACE" Ryant – Accepted  
George "GEO" Bograkos - Accepted

### Road Captain

Al " Newcomer" Acevedo – Declined  
James "Jimmy Les" Lesniak – Declined  
George "GEO" Bograkos- Declined  
*Frank Tomasek - Accepted*

### Safety Director

Suzanne Keen – Declined  
Paul "Video Vulture"- Declined  
Barry "Teddy Bear" Sadoff- Declined  
Charles "Papa Harley" - Declined  
*Dave Gregory - Accepted*

### State Representatives

Suzanne Keen – Declined  
James "Jimmy Les" Lesniak – Accepted  
Demetrios Kirkiles – Accepted  
Chris Sharp – Accepted  
Bob "Old Hippy" Leavitt- Accepted  
Frank Hammons – Declined

The top 2 receivers of votes will be our chapter representatives.  
The second 2 receivers of votes will be the chapter alternates.

### Products

Amy "Pixie" Sonnenfeld- Declined  
Princess Sharon – Declined  
*Jackie Stanly - Accepted*

### Membership

*George Torrence- Accepted*

### Newsletter Editor

*Lee Ann "Wildcat" Lewis - Accepted*

### Legislative Liaison

Bob "Old Hippy"Levitt - Declined  
Chris Sharp – Decline  
*James "Jimmy Les" Lesniak - Accepted*  
Chuck Widle - Declined

### Legal Counsel

*Demetrios Kirkiles – Accepted*  
*Chris Sharp – Accepted*

### Public Relations

James "Jimmy Les" Lesniak – Accepted  
Fern Cameron - Accepted

### Advertising

*Hope Lanius – Accepted*

### Events Coordinator

*Jackie Stanly- Accepted*

### Social Director

Karin Rylands – Accepted  
Lynn Hara – Declined  
Ginger Europe– Declined  
Jim Powers– Declined

### Quartermaster

*Bob Anz – Accepted*

### Photographer

Axel "Axman" Wojnar – Accepted  
Lee Ann "Wildcat" Lewis – Accepted

### Web Master

*Mike Hager – Accepted*

### Chaplain

*Frank "Poppie" Cocchi - Accepted*  
Jim "Tumbleweed" McLemore – Declined

**Per the current by-laws: All members who have accepted nominations must be present at the June meeting to accept their positions.**

### New Business

None

### Good of the Order

It is sad to announce, Paula Freeman, wife of Fill-In member Mike Freeman passed away last week. Please keep Mike and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Harley Davidson and Bikers Inc are giving ABATE members 10% off their prices. Jackie reported on 6-5-11 a fundraiser will be held in Margate at the intersection of Margate Blvd and SR441 to support Disabled Children.

For those members who sponsored Suzanne Keene's daughter

fundraiser, she completed the bike ride and raised \$1025.00. Way to go!

A motion was made to donate \$100.00 to support the rescue efforts in Alabama. No second, Motion not passed. Recommend changing the motion to request passing the hat for the victims. No further action was taken.

There are a number of organizations we support and they reciprocate and then some. This is a reminder to all our members. If you are eligible to join any of these organizations that support us, i.e. American Legion, VFW etc. and are not members, PLEASE join their organization and support them. Reciprocation is a 2 way street that I need not explain.

Motion to adjourn at 12:00 noon. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

These minutes are summarized and respectfully submitted:

**Paul A. Melcer**

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For

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The U.S. Military Vets M/C, along with the Air Force Association Gold Coast Chapter 351, and the Patriot Guard, are hosting this event for the 4th year in a row and we would like to take this time to invite everyone to come out and REMEMBER with us the sacrifices that were given for our freedom.

Currently there are over 8,000 veterans in this cemetery, and each year we have been blessed to be able to increase our sponsorship through various individuals, clubs and sponsorship. Please help us reach our goals to one year cover the entire cemetery. Last year was a record breaking event, THANKS TO YOU. For every two wreaths purchased, we receive a third from the Wreaths Across America Organization. Sponsor a wreath for just **\$15** each (no limit) to honor all veterans - **Deadline for Submissions November 11, 2011 - Veterans Day!** Please make checks payable to: **Wreaths Across America, c/o Bill "Can-Do" Rugg, 2356 NW 37 Avenue, Coconut Creek, FL 33066**

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# OldHippy's Corner



I have been writing this little column for a few years now and with it I have covered a wide range of subjects and topics. I sometime use thoughts of others to help along with research to find a way to fill the page and hopefully stimulate not only mine, but others gray matter. Being an active member of this Chapter and the biker community I have also seen the changing of the times that have taken its toll on so many of us.

You do not see the participation from some many that where before do to the economic times. Hell I remember all I had to do was put in \$1.00 in my ride all day and now I have heard from some people that they can even afford to do that. Yes tough times have hit a lot of us in many ways. I also have seen some of us getting older and succumbing to some of the problems of getting old like as far has getting a hair cut due to not being able to put it in a pony tail due to problems with arthritis. It sucks getting old.

When I first started to ride, first thing other than learning to ride was that the cars where our biggest enemy as far as able to inflict damage and now in the past few years it seems to be ourselves. I have seen more riders hurt or laid to rest in single vehicle accidents in recent times then being hit by a call, even though that is always a threat. This shows that awareness is helping, but unfortunately also shows that riders need to pay attention more.

I have also noticed that with the new wave of riders that have emerged in the last decade who have different mindsets than the ones who have ridin' for a long time. I have asked some of them how long they have been riding and a lot of them seem to fall into that group that rode when they were young and stop when they got married when the wife said no. Yet if this was the case why in the heck are they riding in shorts and sneakers? Don't they remember the pipe burns on the legs that so many of us still carry the scares today to show for it? Let alone the slipping of the feet when water hit the grease on the road and you need a good footing to keep from going over standing still.

Time has moved on in many fronts and the biker community has also, but the main change which is indicative to here in South Florida is because of all the efforts that have been put forth by members of the SFPC who have helped make it a better place to ride.

This is a little short due to I'm getting a little old and slowly realizing all the brain cells I've destroyed in my youth.

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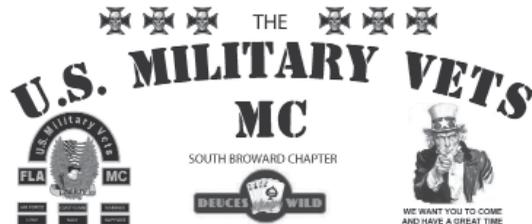
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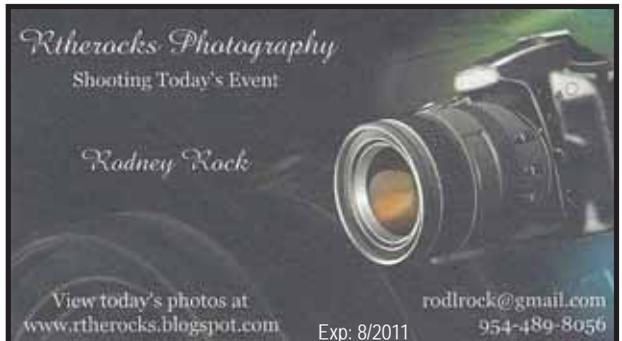
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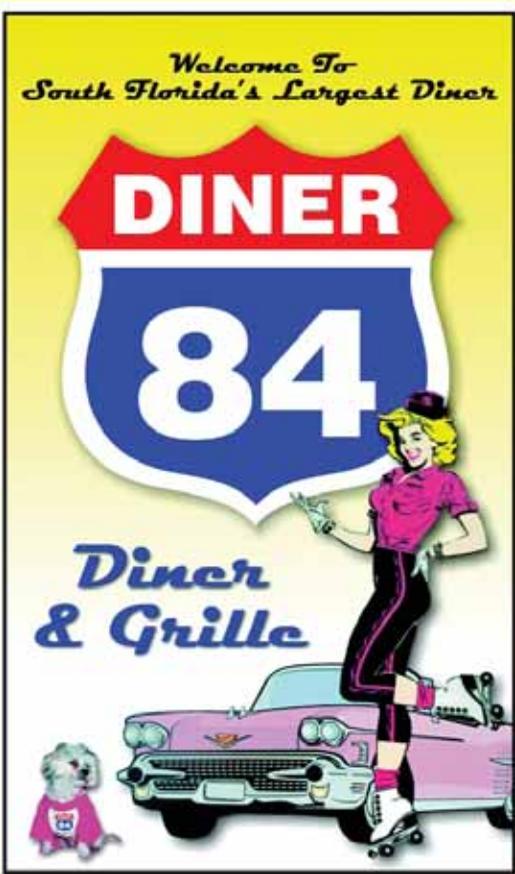
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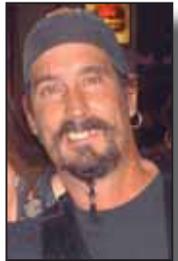
# Vice Prez

Well this year's State legislative session came and went. We didn't lose any of our rights or anything, but we also didn't gain anything either. I hope our stiffer penalties bill can be reintroduced in the next session again and make it through both the House and the Senate this time. We need to get this Bill passed early on in the next State Legislative session, that's right! Right out of the gate, it seems that it always comes down the wire and something or someone stops it. What's up with that? It's been about 5 years now and we still will continue the fight to get it to pass.

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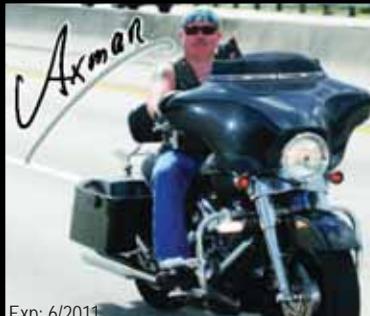
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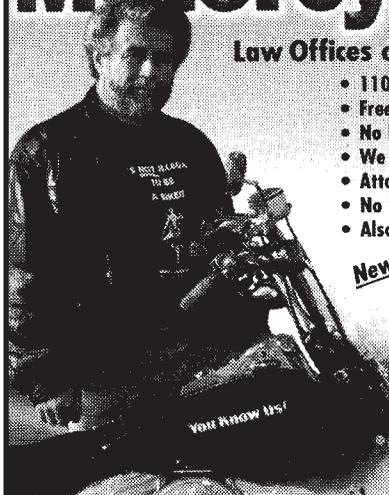
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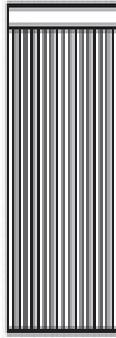
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JUNE

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 AOA MC Treasure Coast Annual	6	7	8	9	10	11 <b>ABATE B'day Party at Lefty's West</b>
12 Wings of Gold MC W. P. B. Annual	13	14	15	16	17	18 <b>El Coqui Annual Event at Mickey's 6 pm-Until</b>
19 <b>ABATE Chapter Meeting</b>  <b>Fathers Day</b> 	20	21	22	23	24	25 <b>Palm Beach ABATE Party</b>
26 Wings of Gold MC Ft Lauderdale Stars & Stripes Annual	27	28	29	30		

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June 4 - Chopper Zoo - see pg 18

June 5 - Treasure Coast Outlaws - see pg 36

June 12 - BBRCF Kids 4 Kids Charity Fest - see pg 39

June 18 - Vietnam Vets MC & Legacy Vets MC - see pg 44

June 19 - Peterson's North Store Father's Day Event -see pg 9

June 25 - AOA 2nd Anniversary Memorial for Roger 1<sup>er</sup> & Jerry 1<sup>er</sup> - see pg 37

June 11 -  
New Attitudes MC  
Annual - see pg 37

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3 USMV MC South Broward Party	4 <b>Independence Day!</b> 	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Wheels of Man MC Chili Cook-Off and Party
17 <b>ABATE Chapter Meeting</b> States MC Lake Worth Party	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Black Pistons MC Ft. Lauderdale Annual	25	26	27	28	29	30 Chrome Angels MC Summer Bash Party
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## ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT – JUNE 2011 "Geo"

### This will be my last article as your Road Captain, ABATE Southeast Chapter.

I chose to respectfully decline my nomination as Road Captain for next year.

I am not going away though. Like a rash, I keep coming back. I accepted your nomination for Sergeant-At-Arms. If I am elected to that position, I will see if there is space in the newsletter for me to continue to contribute a monthly article. I will continue to DONATE the mailing of the Chapter newsletter next year as well.

The election for Sergeant-At-Arms is a 3-way contested election this year with me, Steve & Ace running for the spot.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Road Captain this past year and as your Safety Director the year before that.

Thank you for the confidence you placed in me by electing me to those two positions.

### Hopefully, you will have the same confidence at the next meeting to elect me as your next Sergeant-At-Arms.

I want to congratulate Frank Tomasek, who currently serves as President of the American Legion Post 321 Legion Riders, for his uncontested election to the office of Road Captain of ABATE SE Chapter for the upcoming year. I am sure he will do an outstanding job. I will make myself available to him and assist him with whatever he may need my help with to provide for an orderly transition for that office.

**My band, The Hoodoo Blue "All Star" Blues Band, will be playing at the American Legion Post 321 on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> AND Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>.** This ain't your old fashioned sleepy blues. This is a\$\$ kickin', roadhouse, blues-rock. Ask anyone who's heard us play.

We'd love it if you would come out to the Legion one or both nights for dinner and listen to some cool tunes.

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If you have questions about how to properly ride with a group, please speak up so we can help you out. There

is no shame in speaking up on this matter; there is only shame if you do not. We can always place you in a certain spot in the group, perhaps next to an experienced rider, who can help you become a more proficient group rider. Also, not speaking up could jeopardize the safety of others in the group. We were all new at this at one time or another.

Remember; **always** check your bike out mechanically prior to any group ride. Look for loose bolts, cables, lights out, etc. Don't forget your tire pressures, oil levels and all around roadworthiness. **ALWAYS arrive with your tanks FULL.**

**Please check Fern's excellent hotline, 954-310-4636,** for weekly updates as to what's going on and where we can ride to as a group. We will usually meet at the American Legion Post 321 as a starting point unless stated otherwise.

### Some upcoming rides / events:

#### May 29 – Abate SE Chapter Memorial Day Event

June 5 – AOA MC Treasure Coast Annual

June 11 – New Attitudes MC Annual

June 12 – Wings of Gold MC West Palm Annual

#### June 19 – ABATE SE Chapter Elections - COME AND VOTE

June 19 – Peterson's North Store Father's Day Event

June 25 – Palm Beach ABATE Party

June 26 – Wings of Gold MC Ft. Laud. Stars & Stripes Annual

July 3 – USMVMC South Broward Party

July 16 – Wheels of Man Chili Cook-Off & party

Remember that **Mickey's Bar** has a bike night every Wednesday; **Lefty's Bar** has a bike night every Tuesday night and **Café 27** every Thursday night. These venues support Abate SE Chapter, so remember to support them whenever you can.

There's more to come and lots to do. Stay tuned and stay tuned up! Let's ride!

With Respect,

"Geo"





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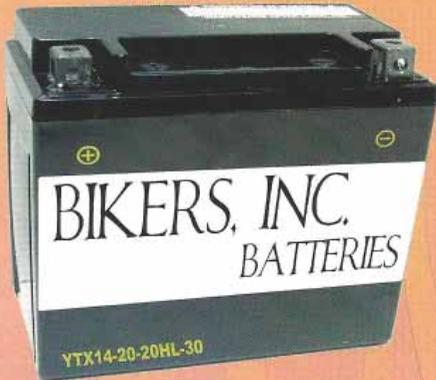
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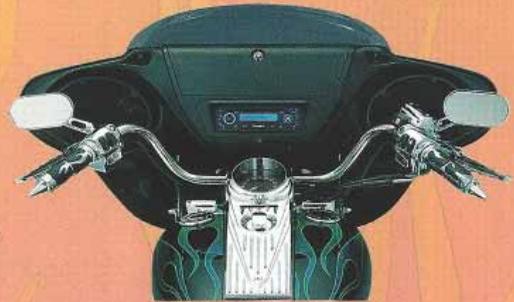
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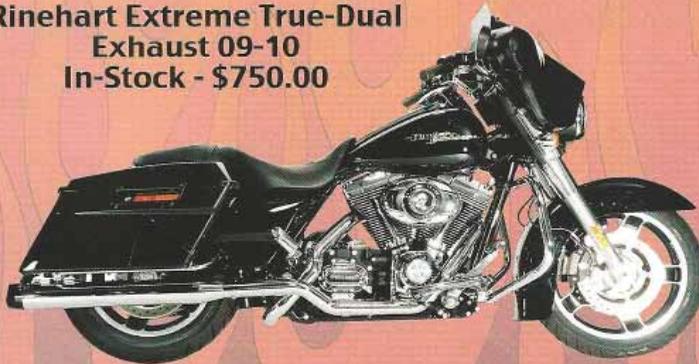
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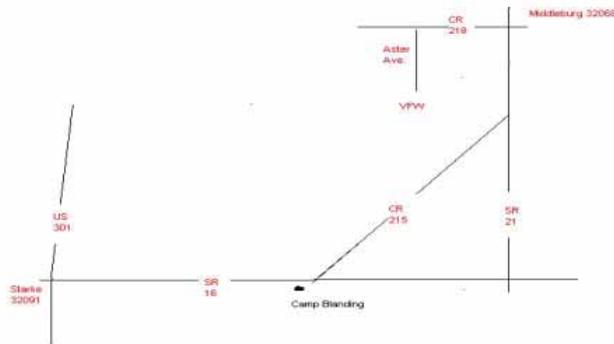
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# Faith

What do you have faith in?

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Faith, the stuff we all have in our lives, like our family and friends, cars, motorcycles, homes, even jobs. All these things can and probably will either, get old, wear out, or fade away ,and some will disappoint you in one way or another.

The one thing you can always depend on is the Faith you can have in Jesus Christ's love for you!!! He will never leave or forsake you. Jesus Christ will always be there for you and will always fulfill all your needs whatever they are.

I ask this question because everybody has faith in something.

We all have faith that the sun will rise tomorrow, but are we positive it will? Will you wake up in the morning? is that for sure?

I tell you the truth that when Jesus Christ says "I will never leave you or forsake you" you can have "Blind Faith" that He will stand by His word!! Yet in Luke 18:8 when Jesus asks "when the Son Of Man returns Shall He find faith on the earth? "Why would He ask that question?

I'm not sure, I think it's because at that time there was little faith in the fact that Jesus is the Son of God, the Father, and that He is the one ,that was sent, to suffer and die for our sins and be resurrected from death on the third day, so that we can have everlasting life with Him in Heaven.

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CALENDAR EVENTS

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## JUNE

- \*5 - AOA MC Treasure Coast Annual
- \*11 - New Attitudes MC Annual
- \*12 - Wings of Gold MC West Palm Annual
- 19 - Peterson's North Store Fathers Day Event
- 25 - Palm Beach ABATE party
- \*26 - WOG MC Ft. Laud Stars & Stripes Annual

## JULY

- 3 - USMVMC South Broward party
- 10 - AOA MC West Palm Beach <<<<<<< CANCELED
- 16 - Wheels of Man MC Chili Cook-Off & party
- 17 - States MC Lake Worth party
- \*24 - Black Pistons MC Ft. Laud. Annual
- 30 - Chrome Angels MC summer bash party

Date Change

## AUGUST

- 8-14 71st Annual Sturgis Bike Week
- 12 to 14, - 16th International South Florida Tattoo Expo
- 14 - AOA MC 44th Anniversary party
- \*21 - Wings of Gold MC Port Saint Lucie Annual

## SEPTEMBER

- 9 (Friday) - Outcast MC Party
- 11 - States Pompano MC 18th Key West Tuneup party
- 17 - USMVMC Wreaths Across America Kick-off
- 15-18 Phil Peterson's 38th Annual Key West Poker Run
- 18 - Wings of Gold MC Miami "After Key West party"
- 25 - Southern MC Teddy Bear Run & party

## OCTOBER

- \*2 - Mystic Seven MC Annual
- 9 - AOA MC Treasure Coast party
- 16 - Keltics MC Miami party
- 22 - USMV MC Homestead benefit party
- 20-23 Daytona Biketoberfest
- 23 - SE ABATE 31st Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally
- 29 - Wheels of Man MC 38th Annual Halloween party
- \*30 - Alternative Treasure Coast Annual

## NOVEMBER

- \*6 - USMVMC National 24th Annual
- 12 - Soldiers for Jesus MC party
- 13 - Wings of Gold MC Palm Beach party
- \*20 - CMA Memorial Annual Event
- 27 - Heaven Cycles 34th Anniversary party
- 27 - USMV MC Martin County Toy Run

## DECEMBER

- 4 - ABATE West Palm Beach Annual
- 10 - USMVMC Wreaths Across America ceremony
- \*11 - 24th Annual SFPC Christmas Toys in the Sun Run
- 17 - Drawing for the Toy Run bike at H-D of Miami
- 17 - SFLCOC Christmas Dinner party
- 17 - Wings of Gold MC West Palm Toy Drive
- 18 - Calvary Chapel 12th Annual Christmas Service



# Treasure Coast Outlaws



## 6th Annual Pirate Run

Sunday June 5th, 2011 - 12 noon till ???

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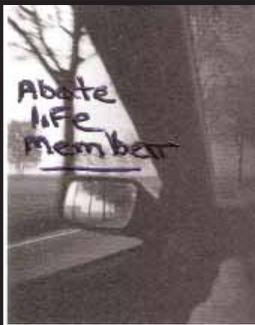
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### **National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM)**

#### **WASHINGTON STATE ENACTS NATION'S FIRST ANTI-PROFILING LAW**

Motorcycle riders routinely report being profiled by law enforcement, but a new law in Washington State is intended to prohibit police from singling out bikers for stops without clear and legitimate reason.

Modeled after a 2002 state law outlawing racial profiling by police, the nation's first "anti-profiling" bill passed unanimously through both the House and Senate, and was signed by Gov. Chris Gregoire on April 13. Sponsored by Rep. Steve Kirby (D-Tacoma), the new law will force local law enforcement agencies to adopt a written policy designed to condemn and prevent the profiling of motorcyclists, and it institutes training to address the problem.

Motorcycle enthusiasts presented compelling evidence to legislators, including a video of a state trooper crawling through bushes near the Legislative Building in Olympia two years ago and writing down motorcycle license plates while bikers were holding their annual "Black Thursday" legislative rally and lobby day.

Outsiders M/C member David "Double D" Devereaux, spokesperson for the Washington Confederation of Clubs and US Defenders of Washington State, testified in Olympia that almost every member of every club, and even motorcyclists who aren't in clubs, has been profiled. He said many lawmakers were unaware of the problem until they saw the video of police gathering information on the bikers as they were inside the Capitol building ironically seeking sponsorship for a bill that would stop motorcycle profiling.

Also lobbying on behalf of the bill was Donnie "Mr. Breeze" Landsman, Legislative Affairs Officer for ABATE of Washington, who told The News Tribune that he's been denied service at restaurants for wearing a bandana and a leather vest; "Motorcyclists aren't looking for special rights," Landsman told the newspaper. "We want the same rights that are afforded to every other section of the population as American citizens." Double D and his club brother Jeff "Twitch" Burns, who produced an 86-minute video that chronicles the growth of the emerging anti-profiling movement within the motorcycling community, reported their success at the Patch Holder Meeting during the recent NCOM Convention in Albuquerque, N.M., to the resounding approval of bikers rights activists and COC reps attending from all across America. "This is something that could be done in every state," Double D told the enthusiastic

crowd...and should be.

#### **STATES COMBAT MOTORCYCLE-ONLY CHECKPOINTS**

Calling motorcycle-only roadblocks discriminatory and unconstitutional, ABATE of California is pushing a bill that would ban state and federal funding of such so-called "safety checkpoints".

New York and Georgia have initiated roadside barricades under the auspices and guidance of NHTSA to coral motorcycle riders en route to major motorcycle events to check paperwork and equipment for violations, and for other illegal activity. AB 1047, authored by Kevin Jeffries, Vice Chairman of the Assembly Transportation Committee, would prohibit the CA Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) from issuing grants to law enforcement agencies to stage Motorcycle-Only Checkpoints and also require the OTS to conduct audits of the safety checkpoint grants to insure that law enforcement is complying.

Similarly, North Carolina is currently considering two bills (H375 & H381) aimed at preventing law enforcement agencies from establishing patterns for vehicle stops at checking stations based on a particular type of vehicle.

In Congress, Rep. Tom Petri (R-WI) and some of his colleagues have authored legislation to de-fund the checkpoints. US House Resolution 904 would prevent the US DOT from providing funds to states which would be used for motorcycle roadblocks.

Motorcyclists across the country are also awaiting a court ruling on the constitutionality of the New York checkpoints, being challenged by N.Y. Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) Attorney Mitch Proner, which could wind up on the docket of the U.S. Supreme Court.

#### **MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES CONTINUE DECLINE**

Motorcycle fatalities declined in 2010 by at least 2%, according to a new state-by-state report released on April 19 by the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA). Based on preliminary data, GHSA's motorcycle fatality report projects that deaths declined from 4,465 in 2009 to 4,376 or less in 2010. The projection is based upon data from 50 states and the District of Columbia for the first nine months of 2010. The decline comes on the heels of a 16% drop in 2009, which followed 11 straight years of steady increases in motorcycle deaths which mirrored annual increases in motorcycle sales and registrations.

GHSA is projecting declines in approximately half of the states, with notable declines in many. In Texas, for example, based upon data for the first nine months of 2010, motorcycle deaths are expected to be down 16%, while Oregon and Oklahoma are down 27% and 30%, respectively.

But fatalities had started to climb back up during the last

three months in the study, prompting fears that the improving economy and surging gas prices will lead to increased motorcycle travel and thus increasing exposure to risk.

#### NHTSA UPDATES MOTORCYCLE HELMET STANDARDS

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has updated the federal motorcycle helmet standards (FMVSS 218) in an attempt to stop riders from wearing non-DOT approved "novelty" helmets. The new standard does not affect the construction of helmets directly, but changes the way they're labeled to make it more difficult to mimic DOT compliance certifications.

Effective immediately under the final rule issued May 13, helmets that conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218 will carry a sticker with the manufacturer's name, the helmet model and the words "DOT FMVSS No. 218 Certified." The move to make non-compliant helmets harder to sell comes after the number of riders sporting novelty helmets increased dramatically in 2010 over 2009.

According to NHTSA statistics, in 2010, only 54% of motorcyclists wore a DOT-approved helmet. Around 14% wore a novelty helmet, and 32% rode without a helmet. In 2009, those numbers were 67%, 9% and 24%, respectively. In 2010, 75% of riders who did elect to wear a helmet wore a DOT-compliant one. In 2009, that number was 86%.

NHTSA says 5.2 million helmets are sold annually. Twenty states require all motorcycle riders to wear helmets, but only 13 states specify that the helmets must meet federal standards.

#### "DEAD RED" LAW ALLOWS RIDERS TO RUN STOPLIGHTS

Motorcyclists in several states have been given a green light to run red lights, and now riders in Kansas can proceed with caution through a stuck signal if it has failed to change green within a reasonable amount of time because the signal has malfunctioned or failed to detect the cycle.

HB 2192, The Dead Red Law, has been signed into law by Governor Sam Brownback and goes into effect June 1 for intersections across the state with sensors. Traffic sensors imbedded in the roadway normally tell the light to change when a vehicle approaches, but motorcycles often aren't heavy enough to trigger it, argued ABATE of Kansas in support of the legislation.

The measure was packaged with a series of road-related measures, including provisions raising the state's maximum highway speed to 75 mph.

Nine other states currently allow motorcyclists to proceed through a signal that fails to detect their presence, and similar legislation is being considered in Illinois where HB 2860 passed the House 104-0 and is awaiting further action in the Senate.

#### MOTORCYCLE SALES STOKED BY GAS PRICES

Motorcycle sales in the U.S. rose 7.2% during the first quarter OF 2011, compared with the same period a year earlier, says the Motorcycle Industry Council.

In its retail sales report, which tracks sales among the 18 leading brands sold in the U.S., the industry trade group said scooters posted the biggest sales increase of nearly 50%. Sales of dual-purpose motorcycles, which are designed for highway and off-road use rose almost 25%, attributed in part to the segment's overall fuel efficiency.

In a separate but related report, a recent survey of Harley-Davidson dealerships suggests that retail sales improved in the first three months of the year. According to an analysis by Raymond James & Associates, 55% of the dealerships surveyed said they had a year-over-year sales increase in the quarter, and nearly all reported that inventories were "ideal" or "light". The MIC also reported that tire sales, which it says are an indicator of motorcycle use, also rose in the first three months of the year. Motorcycle and scooter tire sales increased 29%, while sales of tires for on-highway bikes rose 28% and scooter tires jumped 49%.

The industry council's owner survey estimates the number of motorcycle miles traveled rose 5% to 27.6 billion miles from 2008-09. The percentage of U.S. households with at least one motorcycle grew to 6.8% in 2009 from 5.4% in 2003.

#### E-CYCLE GROWTH FORECAST

More and more motorcycles and scooters powered by electricity are hitting the road, and some experts predict that the number of electric two-wheel vehicles could swell to more than 100 million worldwide within the next 5 years.

Currently, there are about 17 million electric motorcycles and scooters on the road, but a new study by Pike Research shows that that the global market could expand to more than 138 million by 2017.

"Electric motorcycles and scooters have strong appeal for many consumers," says senior analyst Dave Hurst. "They are relatively low cost to own, do not take a lot of space, and are easy to maintain."

Electric motorcycles are becoming more capable every day. Chip Yates recently set a land speed record with his electric motorcycle, reaching nearly 200 mph, and the TTXGP racing series was just officially sanctioned by the FIM.

#### VICTORY FOR INDIAN

America's oldest motorcycle brand now has a new owner. Polaris Industries Inc. (NYSE: PII) has announced the acquisition of Indian Motorcycle, adding one of motorcycling's legendary brands to its stable of Victory cruiser and touring bikes. Polaris, which has manufacturing plants in Roseau, Minn., and Spirit Lake, Iowa, will close down the Indian Motorcycle

production facility in Kings Point, N.C., and move all production to Spirit Lake.

Polaris said it hopes to capture a bigger share of the \$11 billion heavyweight cruiser market by operating Indian as an independent business unit, combining Polaris' "engineering acumen and innovative technology" with Indian's "premium brand, iconic design and rich American history."

#### RIDE TO WORK, WORK TO RIDE

Every year more and more riders are finding cycles and scooters to be an economical, efficient and fun way to commute. Because of this, the 20th annual worldwide Ride To Work Day, scheduled for June 20, 2011 is expected to be one of the largest ever.

On Ride to Work Day, the practical side of riding becomes more visible as a large number of America's 8,000,000 cycles and scooters are ridden to work, which helps to demonstrate how these vehicles make parking easier and help traffic flow better. Studies have shown that across equal distances, commuting motorcyclists reach their destinations in less time than those using automobiles, and that motorcycles and scooters consume less resources per mile, and that they take up less space on roads.

For further information and promotional materials, visit [www.ridetowork.org](http://www.ridetowork.org).

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