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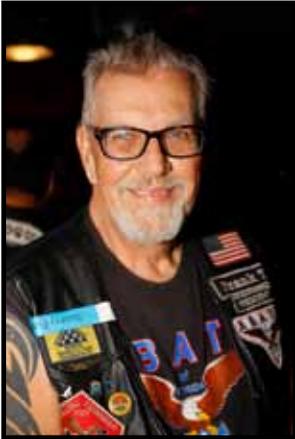
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From Your President

ABATE President's Newsletter Article June 2016

My twelve month term as the Southeast Chapter President is coming to an end on June 19th and this will be my last article in the Chapter's newsletter. This year has been an emotional roller coaster. The fun of meeting lots of super people, plus attending and hosting numerous events, open houses, parties, meetings, and the sadness associated with attending funerals and memorial services of people I know who passed away, many before their time. I also have many people to thank for their support this past year, which I'll do a little later. Now, ABATE business.

The Southeast Chapter held the final nominations for the 2016-17 Executive Board and Trustees during our May 15th business meeting. This year's election process was much different than last year. Last year our Chapter was prepared to close due to the fact that we were having difficulty in filling the four required Executive positions needed to have an ABATE Chapter. This year's election process we had lots of nominees and individuals willing to work in these positions. I am pleased to announce the individuals for the 2016-17 Executive Board positions that were uncontested and who accepted: Jim "Gambler" Willard, President; Marie Baxter, Secretary; and Joanne "Critter" Napoli, Treasurer. The Chapter's upcoming June 19th election will determine who will become Vice-President. Running for that position are Ada Hibbs and William "Ratchet" Prewitt. There are several Trustee positions to be determined during the election as well. Come to our next Chapter meeting on June 19th to vote, and please bring your membership card to the meeting.

ABATE is not anti-helmet, we are anti-helmet LAW, and we support your freedom to choose. The mandatory helmet issue is starting up again in Florida primarily due to several roadway studies. Before the Daytona Bike Week it was announced by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that "Florida leads the nation in motorcycle fatalities." NHTSA, along with other studies, say that wearing a helmet will reduce your chance of brain trauma by 40%, and the cost of a hospital stay is astronomical. The study also said that "one-third (32%) of motorcyclists in Florida do not think they should be required to wear a helmet when riding." Not a majority, so be vigilant.

ABATE life member Gabe Carrera (Attorney that Rides) is organizing a Biker Political Forum with some of our local politicians who are running for office and the biker community. Plan to attend on June 9th at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 180 in Plantation and let your voices be heard.

As out-going President, I have a lot of people to thank for their support and assistance during this past year, and without whom the Southeast Chapter would not be in the great shape it is now. For example, ABATE Life member Miami Mike has always been very generous to the Southeast Chapter providing us with valuable space in his Wheels On The Road (WOTR) magazine so that ABATE presidents can communicate with the motorcycle community, which is greatly appreciated. If you like reading WOTR, please donate what you can to help out. Thank you again MM for your support.

A very special thank you goes to the South Florida motorcycle community, which includes the South



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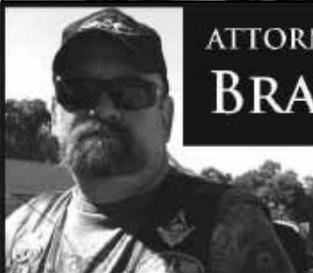
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Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes May 15, 2016

Sgt @ Arms Steve “Nighthawk” Chomiak called the meeting to order at 10:15 am. There were 41 members and 2 guests in attendance: The meeting started following the Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence and a prayer by Poppi .

Presidents Report: Frank thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He reminded everyone that elections are coming up and nominations end today. He spoke about the event at Mickeys and that the Vets will be there also. Anyone wanting to join the escort from the Sandy Meniger Home, please see Patty to coordinate. Frank then talked about the State Party in October at Peace River. He also spoke about the Biker Political Forum at Post 180, June 9th, at 7:00PM. Frank mentioned that we had tabled the Motion regarding The State President’s/Lobbyist reduction in fee. There was open discussion on this issue ie: Does he need help with getting the bills past, should he have another person as a lobbyist, is there money in the budget to get another lobbyist. Brad spoke about his experience with the house and getting bills past. Also the new helmet issue was brought up that is being proposed by Senator Clements in Palm Beach. A motion was called for our chapter to accept Doc’s reduction in fees to be out lobbyist. The next issue that was discussed was the fees for each chapter to pay the state regarding insurance for events. Critter spoke about the last State Meeting and what was discussed there on this issue. Brad spoke

on smaller chapters not paying for insurance for events and why should the other chapters cover their insurance expenses. Again there was a lot of discussion regarding the fees and splitting it up per event and smaller chapters paying by membership. We will agree to pay the \$850.00 per year, but there needs to be more clarification on what this amount is going to cover.

Vice-Presidents Report: Poppi thanked everyone for coming and recognized our three past presidents, Chuck Widle, Jimmy Les, and Bars. He then spoke about the upcoming event at Mickey’s.

Secretary’s Report: A motion was made to accept the minutes as printed, with one correction to Cigar Charlie’s name spelling, seconded, and no discussion. Motion was passed.

Treasurer’s Report: T-man read the financial report for May. A motion was made to accept the financial report, seconded, all were in favor, Motion was passed.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Steve reminded everyone about Event at Mickeys and we will be needed help to the end. Not only set up but break down.

Road Captain’s Report: Gambler spoke about Riding and how we need to motivate people to go on Rides.

Safety Director Report: Gambler spoke on Safety Booth at States, and reminded everyone about our event at Mickey’s on Memorial Day.

T-Man passed over the safety supplies from the State for our chapter.

Products Report: Frank is housing all our supplies for now. We will have products at Mickey's for the Event. We have medium and large (3xl) shirts on hand that will be at the event.

Events Coordinator: Frank mentioned that after our chapter meeting we will be having an events meeting for the Memorial Event at Mickey's, please be at Mickey's by 9:00 a.m. on May 29th for set-up. We are cooking – Bob & Anna are cooking. If anyone is interested in escorting the Vets up to the events please contact Patty Dollard (954-829-4426). They always enjoy coming to the event. Bombshell will be playing at the Event.

State Representative Report: No Meeting for May, but next meeting will be June 11th in Sebring, FL at the Elks Lodge.

Membership Report: T-Man reported we had 4 new members join, 3 renews, and 1 new Life members for a total of 528 active SE Chapter members. A reminder, when submitting all membership forms PLEASE fill them out completely, send it in a timely manner, so that we can read it. Thank you very much for your support and membership to the Southeast Chapter.

Newsletter Editor: Squeezer was present and asked that all ads and posts be in by end of today.

Legislative Report: Brad had nothing new to report legislatively.

Public Relations: Fern was excused. She is always out there promoting ABATE

Billing and Invoicing: Pixie reported all is good. She reminded everyone when getting a new add remember to get the application filled out and get the check. **Please remember to support our advertisers, because they**

support us.

Social Director's Report: Patty spoke on how well attended the birthday party was at Johnny's. There was a Motion made to continue to have the Birthday party at an advertisers business – date to be determined. There was an amendment to the Motion to have the Birthday Day party on a Saturday – check the hotline for the final decision and place.

Newsletter Distribution: Poppy reported all is well and is doing a great job. He thanked everyone for all of their help with the deliveries.

Quartermaster Report: Bob reminded everyone that he will be needing help at Mickey's cooking, serving, and running.

Photographer's Report: Ada reported she is sending all the pictures to the Web Master and the pictures are also being put on the Face Book page.

Web-Master's Report: Rogue was present and reported everything is up and running well.

Legal Counsel: Demetrios was present and reported on the fact that they are trying to reinstate the Helmet law. We must keep an eye on this. If you are not a registered voter please register.

Old Business: There was no old Business to report.

New Business: This meeting is the close of nominations. They were as follows:

President: Frank Hammons – Declined, James Willard (Gambler) - Accepted

Vice President: James Willard (Gambler) – Declined, Ada Hibbs-Accepted, Frank Cocchi (Poppi), Declined, Barry Sodoff (Teddy Bear) Declined, Jimmy Les - Declined, Harry Ness-Declined, Brad Winston- Declined, William Prewitt (Ratchet)- Accepted. There will be an election between Ada & Ratchet.

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Secretary: Marie Baxter – Accepted, Joanne Napoli (Crittter) Declined.

Treasurer: Joanne Napoli (Crittter) Accepted, Rick Molina (T-Man) - Declined, William Prewitt (Ratchet) -Declined, Frank Garlin (Road Dog) Declined.

Sgt At Arms: Stephen Chomiak (NightHawk)- Accepted, Harry Ness – Declined, James Willard (Gambler) Declined, William Prewitt (Rachet) – Declined. Duroy “Bulldog” Burnett was nominated but declined. Teddy Bear was nominated and accepted. There will be an election between NightHawk and TeddyBear.

Road Captain: Jon Vigar- Accepted, Alan Ryant (Ace)- Declined, Harry Ness- Declined William Prewitt (Ratchet)- Declined.

Safety Director: James Willard (Gambler) - Declined, Barry Sodoff (Teddy Bear) - Declined, Frank Garden (Road Dog) – Declined, Alan Ryant (Ace) - Declined. Suzanne Keene was nominated but Declined. Duroy “Bulldog” Burnett was Nominated and Accepted.

Products: Frank Garden (Road Dog) - Accepted, Scott Harap - Declined, Suzanne Keene - Declined, George Torrance- Declined.

Events Coordinator: Ada Hibbs-Declined, Patty Dollard - Declined, Alan Ryant (Ace) -Declined, Jimmy “Les” Lesniak - Accepted, Johnny Rose – Declined, Suzanne Keene - Declined.

State Reps: Joanne Napoli (Crittter) - Accepted, Ada Hibbs - Accepted, Frank Hammons - Declined, Rick Molina (TMan) - Declined, Jimmy Lesniak - Declined, William Prewitt (Ratchet) - Accepted.

Membership: Patty Dollard - Declined, Rick Molina (TMan) - Declined, George Torrance - Accepted.

NewsLetter Editor: Ada Hibbs - Accepted.

News Letter Distribution: Frank Cocchi (Poppi) - Accepted, Barry Sadoff (Teddy Bear) -Declined, Royce Taylor - Declined.

Legislative Rep: Brad Winston - Accepted, Demetrios Kirkiles - Declined.

Legal Counsel: Brad Winston - Accepted, Demetrios Kirkiles - Accepted, Chris Sharp - Not present to Accept or Decline, Gabe Carrera – Not present to Accept or Decline.

Public Relations: Fern Cameron - Accepted, James Willard (Gambler) - Declined

Billing and Invoicing: Amy “Pixie” Sonnenfeld - Accepted, Patty Dollard - Declined

Social Director: Alan Ryant (Ace) - Declined, Patty Dollard - Accepted, Cigar Charlie Urig - Declined.

Quarter Master: Bob Anz (SpongeBob) - Accepted

Photographer: Ada Hibbs - Accepted, Axman Wojnar - Not present to Accept or Decline, Mike Hager (Rogue) - Declined.

Web Master: Mike Hager (Rogue) - Accepted.

Chaplin: Frank Cocchi (Poppi) - Accepted, Duroy Burnett (Bulldog) - Accepted, Suzanne Keene – Declined.

Elections and Nominations were closed till our next meeting on June 19, 2016. Congratulations to all that were elected. There will be a run off for Vice President and Sargent at Arms. A big thank you goes to Alice Calabrese for your help and expertise with the election process. Please bring your ABATE membership cards

Good of the Order:

Going's On:

May 29, ABATE Southeast Chapter's 36th Annual Memorial Day Event noon at Mickey's.

May 29th American Legion Riders will be escorting the Vets to our event at Mickey's from the nursing home, please contact Patty Dollard (954-829-4426) if you would like to escort the Vets.

Wings of Gold Doral event today after the Meeting May 15.

June 3rd Keltics Club House and Jimmy Les' Retirement from School Board party.

A Motion to adjourn the meeting was called for, seconded, all were in favor. Our next meeting date is at 10 a.m. June 19, 2016, at the DAVIE MOOSE. Hope to see everyone there.

See you on the Road - Wheels up.

Marie Baxter **Secretary S.E. Chapter**



...President's Message continued from page 4

Florida Presidents Council, all of the MC's, independents, and associations in our area for their support. Many of which I'm proud to say are ABATE members. The Chapter would not exist without your continued support.

Last but not least, another very special thank you goes to last year's Executive Board members: Frank "Poppi" Cocchi, Vice President; Marie Baxter, Secretary; and Rick "T-Man" Molina, Treasurer; along with the many dozens of Southeast members who volunteer to work at the 20-plus trustee positions and special events that the Chapter requires to operate. I encourage all of you to support the incoming new Executive Board and Trustees and assist them in making it a successful 2016-17. I believe the Southeast Chapter will continue to grow and advance the ABATE mission of Motorcycle Safety, Driver Awareness, and Motorcycle Rights in the South Florida area with the incoming Board's leadership.

The Southeast Chapter's election and induction of new officers and trustees will happen during the June 19th meeting being held at the Davie Moose Lodge #1798, 4483 SW 64th Ave., Davie, FL at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend our business meeting, and prior to the meeting a buffet breakfast is served by the Lodge for a nominal fee. To keep up-to-date with the ABATE Southeast Chapter, see our website (abatese.org) or call our hotline 24/7 (954-310-4636) for current information and notices. You may contact me for one more month at pres@abatese.us. RIDE FREE RIDE SAFE!!!

With respect,

Frank T.



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This is my last article as V. P. of Abate SE, it's been a pleasure to have served on the board of directors, and I thank all of the members for being so helpful, making my job so much fun.

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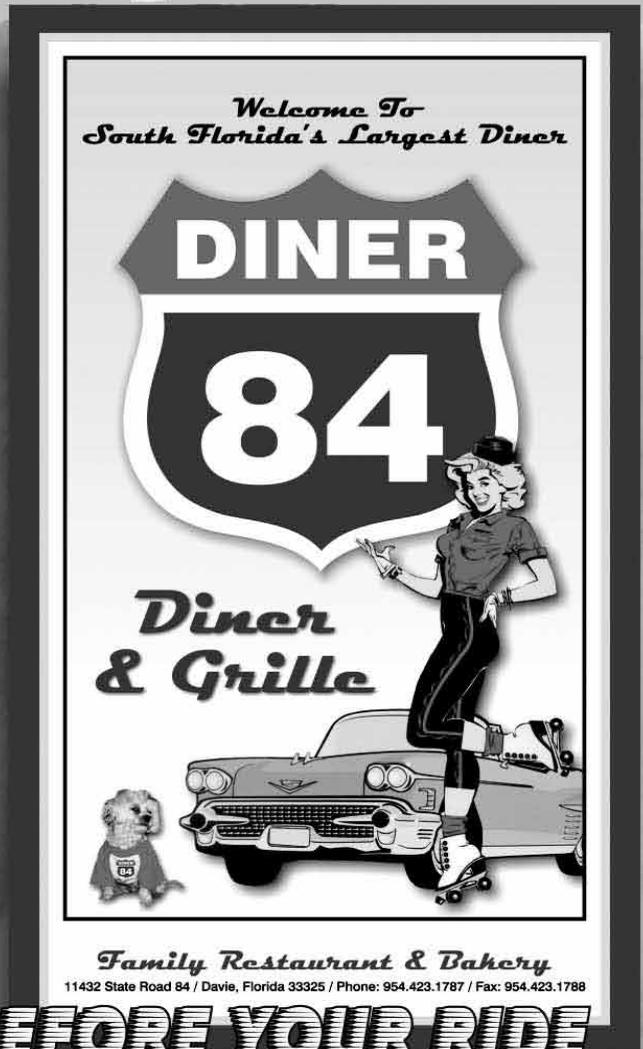
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Let me start by saying how happy I was to see 18 of you show up for our monthly Birthday Party held at Johnny's Bar and Grill on Saturday night May 7th. We all had a great time and the staff there is the greatest. If you have a chance, go by and say hi. Their address is in this newsletter.

May was a good month for club parties. It started with Southern MC's party at their club house. It looked like everyone in the biker community was there. Great food, and the DJ was excellent. It's nice to hear music played by artist who are still alive and under 60. Hint – hint. Something more modern please. At least that's more my taste. Scurvy Few had their Annual Party at Mickey's on May 7th. The food was excellent and the band, Bombshell, was playing. The lead singer really is a bombshell and I was tapping my feet all day. Their music seems more up to date too. Wow, what a party. Los Coquis had their annual event at Cagney's on May 22nd. A great club, a great host and a great location. The band was Eclipse; I really enjoyed their performance. On May 29th we (ABATE) held our Memorial Day Event at Mickey's Tiki Bar. Bombshell was playing. Did I mention earlier how hot the lead singer is? We had a good turn out and I want to thank all of you for coming out and giving us your support. Without your support we couldn't do what we do. "Protect our Biker rights".

This month we had the final nominations for the ABATE Officers. Please come to our next ABATE meeting on June 19th and vote for your choice. Meeting time and location is in this newsletter and on our Hotline.

One more thing before I sign off, Jimmy Les is retiring and his party is going to be at the Keltic's club on Friday June 3rd starting at 8:00 PM. Come out and give this old man your condolences. Donations such as canes, wheel chairs, or Depends, etc. are welcome.

Until next time, keep the shiny side up and the rubber on the road.

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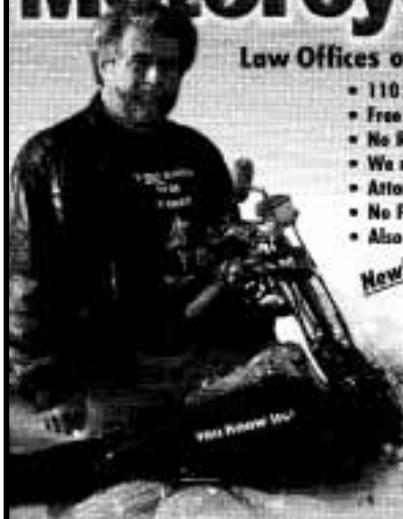
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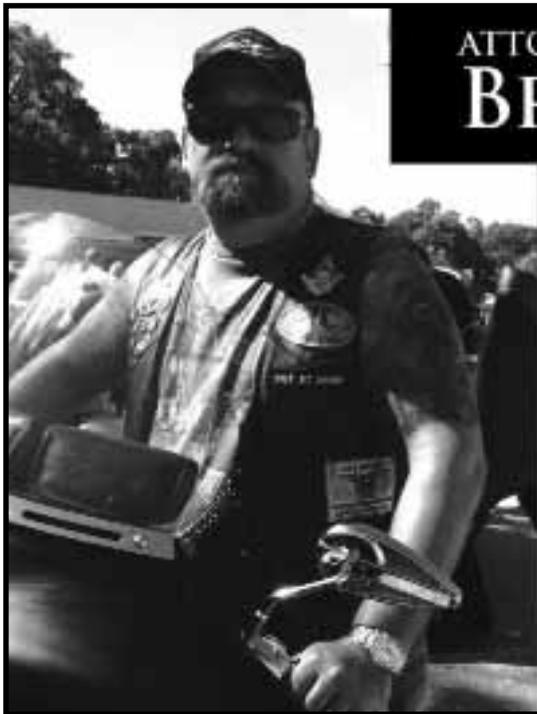
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Saturdays
 June 4... The Storm
 June 11... Deception
 June 18... Ovrhol (see event at right)
 June 25... Burn Hard Rock
 July 2... The Regs

Sundays
 June 5... Moonshine (Country)
 June 12... TBA
 June 19... Rough Shot
 June 26... SuckerPunch
 July 3... Eclipse - Julio's (Wild One) Birthday Bash

June 10 - Soulicide, Shooter & Lisa's Birthday Bash & Gemini Horoscope Party

June 11 - Deception, Johnny Smokes 1 Year Birthday from Stem Cell Transplant & Mike Dezzutti's Birthday Celebration

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2016

June

2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Keltics Club House Jimmy Les' Retirement	4
5	6 States MC Pompano Dinner	7	8	9	10	11 AOA SO FLORIDA MEMORIAL GBNF
12 WINGS OF GOLD MC FT. LDALE. - ANNUAL	13 States MC Pompano Dinner	14	15	16	17	18
19 <u>Chapter Meeting</u>	20 States MC Pompano Dinner	21	22	23	24	25
26 USMV MC S. BROWARD - ANNUAL	27 States MC Pompano Dinner	28	29	30		

Additional Info:

06/03/16 - Keltics Club House Jimmy Les' Retirement
 06/11/16 - AOA SO FLORIDA MEMORIAL GBNF
 06/12/16 - WINGS OF GOLD MC FT. LAUD. - ANNUAL
 06/19/16 - ABATE SE Chapter Meeting
 06/19/16 - Fathers Day
 06/26/16 - USMV MC S. BROWARD - ANNUAL

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2016

July

2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 States MC Pompano Dinner	5	6	7	8	9
10 ALTERNATIVE MC - ANNUAL	11 States MC Pompano Dinner	12	13	14	15	16
17 <u>Chapter Meeting</u>	18 States MC Pompano Dinner	19	20	21	22	23 WHEELS OF MAN MC - CHILI COOK- OFF
24	25 States MC Pompano Dinner	26	27	28	29	30
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Additional Info:

07/04/16 - Independence Day
 07/10/16 - ALTERNATIVE MC - ANNUAL
 07/17/16 - ABATE SE Chapter Meeting
 07/17/16 - SOLDIERS FOR JESUS MC BRO- ANNUAL
 07/23/16 - WHEELS OF MAN MC - CHILI COOK-OFF

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2016 CALENDAR

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JUNE 2016

- 11: AOA SO FLORIDA MEMORIAL GBNF 1%ers
- 12: WINGS OF GOLD MC FT. LAUD. - ANNUAL
- 19: Fathers Day
- 26: USMV MC S. BROWARD - ANNUAL

JULY 2016

- 4: Independence Day
- 10: ALTERNATIVE MC - ANNUAL
- 17: SOLDIERS FOR JESUS MC BRO- ANNUAL
- 23: WHEELS OF MAN MC - CHILI COOK-OFF

AUGUST 2016

- 7: WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI - PARTY
- 8-14: 76th STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY
- 12-14: SOUTH FLORIDA TATTOO CONVENTION
- 14: AOA FT. LAUD. 49th ANN. & MOLDY'S B-DAY
- 20: LOS COQUIS MC - SMOKEY & DIESEL B-DAY
- 27: OUTCAST MC PARTY

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 4: SOUTHERN MC - TEDDY BEAR RUN
- 5: Labor Day
- 11: STATES MC - KEY WEST TUNE UP PARTY
- 16-18: PETERSONS KEY WEST POKER RUN
- 25: KELTS MC - PARTY

OCTOBER 2016

- 2: MYSTIC SEVEN - ANNUAL
- 8: NEW ATTITUDES MC - ANNUAL
- 9: S.E. ABATE - ANNUAL
- 14-16: DAYTONA BIKETOBERFEST
- 22: WHEELS OF MAN MC - HALLOWEEN PARTY
- 30: CMA - MEMORIAL

NOVEMBER 2016

- 5: HEATHENS MC - ANNUAL
- 11: Veterans Day
- 12: USMVMC CH 1 - ANNUAL
- 19: LEATHERNECKS MC - ANNUAL
- 20: ALTERNATIVE MC PARTY
- 24: Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER 2016

- 4: SFPC TOYS IN THE SUN RUN
- 10: PETERSONS TOY RUN BIKE DRAWING

- 10: HERMANDAD MC - ALFREDO PINO TOY RUN
- 11: WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI - TOY RUN
- 17: SFLCOC - CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 25: Christmas



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Sometimes we won't say these words because we are having a bad day or because we are pissed-off for some piddly-ass reason. Don't let the small stuff prevent you from saying this to your loved ones, and in the grand scheme of things, it's all small stuff.

Make it a habit of saying "I Love You" when parting from your loved ones, even if just for a few hours, because you never know when that will be the last time that you see them. We in the biker community know all too well the impact of a life lost unexpectedly. But a life does not end too soon just because of accident, it can also happen due to homicide, disease, or for no reason whatsoever.

A month and a half ago a young man I knew left us too soon. I had seen him just a few weeks earlier and never expected that would be the last time I'd see him. Javier was my little cousin's husband. One morning he left for work with another of my cousins, as was customary for them. Later that morning he said he wasn't feeling well and that he was going to take a short break. A few minutes later he was gone, brain dead, that quick. No prior notice of problems or preexisting condition.

A couple of weeks ago, a little boy named Shawn, 12 years old, lost his battle with cancer. Many of us bikers who have participated in the South Florida Ride-for-Kids remember him as a happy little kid that was always putting a smile on people's faces.

It is reasons like these for which we should enjoy our time with our loved ones and never miss an opportunity to say "I Love You".

This is my last month as editor of the ABATE SE Chapter newsletter. It has been a pleasure to serve as your editor for the past two years. I thank you all for putting up with my ramblings on this page, and especially all of you who constantly stroked my ego by telling me how much you have appreciated me.



Your editor - "Squeezer"



Don't Worry Be Happy

Let's stop beating ourselves up over things we really don't have control over. Stop thinking about what could've been, that's the past and we can't do anything about it. Let's stop trying to take the problems we're having right now, like jobs, health, relationships, finances by ourselves. Most of the time we can't, we need advice or help from somewhere or someone.

We ask our friends, our families and other loved ones, but the answers we get aren't always the right ones. So what can we do? We should ask the one who has all the answers. The one who knows all about our past, our present, and our future. He forgives our past, He helps with our present, and knows our future. He will never give us the wrong answers, all we have to do is go in the direction He leads us.

I've said it before and I'll say it again let your faith in The Lord Jesus Christ be your guide. Jesus says in Matthew 11:29 "Place my yoke over your shoulders, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest for yourselves". He also says in Matthew 6:34 "so do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will care for itself, each day has enough trouble of its own".

What I'm saying is have Faith in Jesus Christ, He has a destiny for all of us, just follow His lead, and you will have The Joy of the Lord in you always.

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Bikers lay off the road rage. You won't win, **EVER**.

Irish comedian Dylan Moran put it so well – people will apologize profusely if they accidentally bump into one another when walking down the street, but the slightest indiscretion while driving in a car turns people into raging homicidal maniacs. Whatever the reasons for road rage, as a motorcycle rider you're in a far more vulnerable position than a car driver – yet that doesn't stop many bikers from participating in road rage. Just remember, you won't win in a confrontation with a car. Ever.

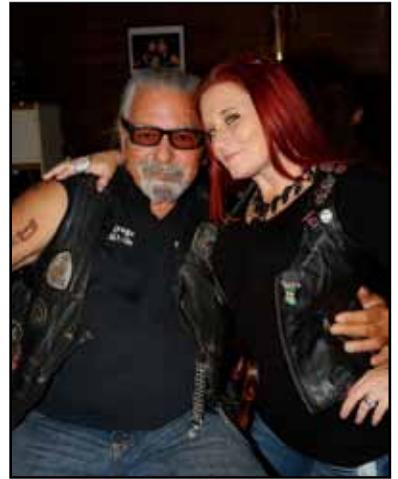
Thanks to ever increasing usage of cameras while riding, we're seeing more and more examples of car on bike road rage (and bike on car road rage too). No doubt these were happening well before the invention of action cameras, although some blame can lay at the feet of certain Moto Vloggers who get their kicks (and subsequent subscribers) out of intentionally annoying fellow motorists. But regardless of how a road rage incident starts, you as the motorcycle rider must always be the one to stop it.

Road rage has often ended in death for people and it's usually when the two aggrieved parties get out and confront each other. Strangely when a car and motorcyclist is involved some car drivers feel emboldened to attempt to run riders of the road despite the fact that when a motorcyclist crashes their chance of serious injury or death is many times greater than someone inside a steel safety cell.

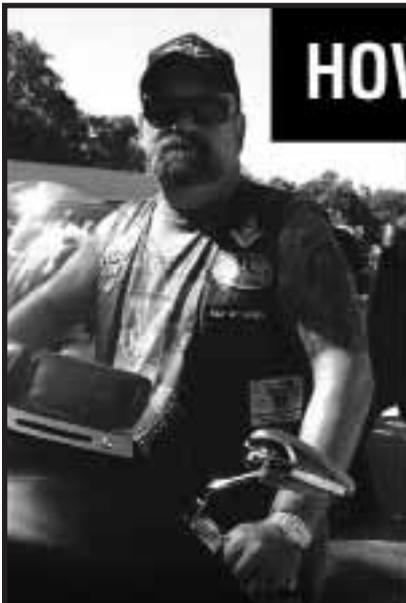
What drives people to do this? Blame Obama, blame your boss, or even your spouse. Whatever the case, you, as a rider need to take the high road. And as hard as it might be, you have to swallow your tongue even if you've been wronged. Your ego is far less important than getting home to your loved ones.

If you are involved in a road rage incident don't try to approach the other person

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Achievement Award, was presented to Louie Nobs, Liaison for NCOM Christian Unity.

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NCOM CONVENTION ROLLS INTO ATLANTIC CITY

Odds are, it may not have been the largest Convention ever, but you can bet it was the largest venue, as nearly a thousand biker rights activists from across the U.S. converged at the sprawling Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City, New Jersey for the 31st Annual NCOM Convention, May 5-8, 2016.

For more than three decades over Mother's Day weekend, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) has provided a platform for diverse factions of the motorcycle community to come together in the spirit of unity and teamwork to address issues of mutual concern, such as pursuing Biker Anti-Profiling legislation; supporting Save the Patch litigation; and reviewing Freedom of the Road victories & defeats; as well as attending seminars on Holding Effective Fund Raisers, Organizational Effectiveness, and Law Enforcement Interaction.

A Safety & First Aid seminar was hosted by Master Motorcycle Trainer Christine Firehock of the Kick-start Motorcycle Training Series, followed by Sr. EMT Instructor Dick "Slider" Gilmore's popular life-saving presentation "The Golden Hour – How to Save a Biker's Life".

Special Meetings were on the weekend's agenda in support of NCOM's many outreach programs for Women In Motorcycling; Clean and Sober Roundtable; National Sport Bike Association (NSBA); and Christian Unity Conference, in addition to the Confederation of Clubs General Patch Holders Meeting, U.S. Defenders Program, NCOM-Legislative Task Force Meeting, and A.I.M. Attorneys Conference.

During the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, several honorees were recognized for their contributions to "Improving The Image of Motorcycling", including; MEDIA: Jimmy & Pat Kay of Two Wheel Thunder TV; LEGAL: William Swatek, AIM Attorney for Alabama; ENTERTAINMENT: Singer/Songwriter Arlo Guthrie; SPECIAL RECOGNITION: NCOM Christian Unity, and Bill Foley, former NCOM Board Member from ABATE of Pennsylvania. NCOM's highest honor, the Ron Roloff Lifetime

MARYLAND GOVERNOR SIGNING ANTI-PROFILING BILL INTO LAW

Hundreds of bikers descended on the State House in Annapolis on Thursday, May 19, for a historic bill signing ceremony with Governor Larry Hogan signing only the second Motorcycle Profiling measure in the country into law in Maryland.

The motorcycle anti-profiling legislation passed unanimously through both chambers of the legislature, and without opposition from law enforcement, and emulates anti-profiling legislation passed in the state of Washington in 2011.

HB785/SB233, passed 47-0 in the Senate on 4/4 and 137-0 in the House on 4/7, requires a specified statement condemning motorcycle profiling to be included in police policies and require training of officers on "motorcycle profiling," defined in the legislation as "The arbitrary use of the fact that an individual rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related clothing or paraphernalia as a factor in deciding to stop, question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search the individual."

HIGH PERFORMANCE RACING MODIFICATIONS NEED PROTECTED

Bowing to political pressures and public outcry, the federal EPA announced on April 15, 2016 that it would remove provisions from proposed regulations that would have prohibited street-legal vehicles, including motorcycles, from being modified for racing.

But regardless of the Environmental Protection Agency backing off this issue at this time, Congress is considering bi-partisan legislation in both the House and Senate to guarantee that vehicles can continue to be modified for competition on the track.

HR 4715 & S 2659, the RPM Act (Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports Act of 2016), would ensure that the American tradition of modifying vehicles into

dedicated racetrack competitors is not only continued for today, but will be protected for future generations of race fans as well.

CONGRESS ACTS TO CURB HIGHER ETHANOL BLENDED FUEL

In response to recent Congressional legislation promoting the use of E15 gasoline (HR 4673 REFUEL Act), members of the U.S. House of Representatives have co-sponsored a measure to prevent the EPA from further forcing the controversial fuel onto the U.S. marketplace. E15 contains 50% more ethanol than previously-approved E10 gas, and has not been approved for use in motorcycles, ATVs and other small engine applications. In fact, even its inadvertent use can invalidate manufacturer warranties and cause damage.

HR 5108 (the "Food and Fuel Consumer Protection Act of 2016) was introduced May 10, 2016 by U.S. Rep. Bill Flores (R-TX) "to alleviate the ethanol blend wall under the renewable fuel program." Specifically, the bipartisan bill would cap the ethanol content of fuel at 9.7%, and would also effect the EPA's Renewable Volume Obligations under the Renewable Fuel Standard.

Under proposed RFS volume requirements for 2017, the EPA calls for 18.8 billion gallons of biofuel next year, representing a nearly 4% increase despite lower demand for higher ethanol blends. HR 5108 would also ensure continued availability of ethanol-free gasoline for older motorcycles.

EUROPE'S CHANGING EMISSIONS LAWS WILL CHANGE MOTORCYCLES

Your favorite bike may be influenced from afar. "This year promises to bring a record crop of new and updated models from virtually every manufacturer thanks to wide-ranging law changes coming into force thousands of miles away in Europe," according to Motorcyclist Magazine. "Those changes might not directly affect us, but given the way bikes are developed with global sales in mind many of the new models being developed to meet the latest European regulations are sure to be coming here too."

On January 1, 2016, a whole new set of rules was adopted across Europe. "Regulation (EU) No 168/2013" makes significant changes -- in particular to exhaust emissions limits but also to things like braking sys-

tems and electronics. Tests for noise levels have also been changed.

The emissions limits are of course much tighter; called "Euro 4," the new limits reduce the permissible levels of carbon monoxide, unburned hydrocarbons, and oxides of nitrogen in exhausts. Previously America's rules on emissions were tougher than Europe's, but now in order to pass the Euro 4 tests new bikes are being fitted with much larger exhausts and kits that include charcoal canisters to reduce evaporative emissions.

"Next year we'll be seeing a lot more things like that," predicts Motorcyclist author Ben Purvis, explaining that "While the rules were passed into law back in 2013 and came into force at the start of 2016, their implementation is staggered to give manufacturers a chance to adapt."

Since January 1st, all newly launched models have needed to comply to be legally sold in the EU. But the more important date is January 1, 2017, because that's the deadline when existing models must also come into line, though manufacturers can apply for a two-year extension.

What else is changing? Emissions aside, the big change is that in Europe all bikes over 125cc will have to be fitted with ABS while smaller bikes will need to have either ABS or a combined braking system. There are also changes to the lighting rules, with daytime running lights becoming mandatory as well as US-style side reflectors.

Europe is the closest to America in terms of the types of bike that are popular, but while Americans consume less than a half million motorcycles a year, riders in the EU purchase well over a million.

Like lower emissions exhaust systems, economies of scale will likely dictate that even what's not legally required in the states -- like ABS -- will become standard equipment on increasing numbers of our U.S.-imported bikes, as it won't make sense for manufacturers to build different versions just to suit a relatively small number of American customers.

Unfortunately, Regulation (EU) No. 168/2013 also provides for the next-generation "Euro 5" emissions tests,

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tougher still, and the deadline for their implementation is less than five years away, beginning with 2020 new models.

BMW TO INSTALL “SOS” BUTTON FOR EMERGENCIES

BMW Motorrad has announced plans to offer a safety option on its bikes that would automatically contact emergency services in the case of an accident or emergency situation.

The “Intelligent Emergency Call” system features a vehicle-integrated eCall system that’s been available in BMW’s cars in Europe since 1999. The system will be extended to BMW motorcycles starting next year.

According to BMW, in the case of an emergency or an accident, the bike’s emergency system sends out the position data to a BMW Call Center to initiate the rescue chain. The system can either be triggered automatically by the bike, or manually by the rider.

NO HELMET = NO GAS

Due to a rise in motorcycle crashes attributed to “non-use of helmets,” under a new penalty instituted in Bhagalpur, India, motorcyclists caught riding without a helmet will not be allowed to buy fuel, in addition to other fines and penalties.

PARIS OFF-LIMITS TO OLDER MOTORCYCLES

Bikers with pre-2000 motorcycles will be banned from Paris, France. From July 1 all private cars registered before January 1, 1997 (for gas) and 2001 (for diesel) and all two-wheelers before June 1, 2000, will be banned from Parisian streets on weekdays as part of the city’s efforts to cut pollution that has at times seen the air in the capital more polluted than Beijing.

The anti-pollution measures will be progressively extended so that by 2020 Paris will ban all cars registered before 2011 and all motorcycles before July, 2004.

VESPA SCOOTERS BANNED IN GENOA

The mayor of Genoa, Italy, birthplace of Vespa inventor Enrico Piaggio, has decreed that Vespa motor scooters built before 1999 will be banned from the city’s streets for 12 hours each weekday to reduce air pollution.

DELAWARE INCLUDES MOTORCYCLES IN

LEMON LAW

Although Delaware’s “Lemon Law” previously excluded motorcycles and motor homes, SB 173 by Sen. Gary Simpson (R-Dover) now brings new motorcycles within the scope of the automobile Lemon Law.

So-called “Lemon Laws” are consumer protections that provide a remedy for purchasers of new (and sometimes used) motor vehicles in order to compensate for products that repeatedly fail to meet codified standards of quality and performance. Every state has lemon laws on the books, but some specifically exclude motorcycles, though federal lemon law protections also apply.

With bi-partisan support, Senate Bill 173 passed both chambers unanimously, 21-0 in the Senate on January 26, and 38-0 in the House on April 12, 2016, and was signed into law by Governor Jack Markell (D) on April 20th.

SETTLEMENTS & VERDICTS: Oregon Biker Settles for \$1.125 Million

In an ongoing effort to keep motorcyclists informed as to the results of the continuing battle for their legal rights, Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) submits the following case study:

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Sam Hochberg, incidentally, after 29 years with A.I.M. and NCOM, is now associated as “Of Counsel” with the new Aid to Injured Motorcyclists lawyer for both Oregon and Washington, Christopher Slater.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: “Those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end.”

~ C.S.Lewis (1898-1963) Irish author and scholar



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