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(See page 36 for Application)



# WHO WE ARE

- ABATE of Florida, Inc. is a non–profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life.
- We lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image.
- We endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals that share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of FREEDOM.
- We promote motorcycle safety, training, and political awareness.
- We fund our work by holding a series of annual events at different locations within our service area and other motorcycle activities.
- We are your neighbors and friends who work, pay taxes, and get involved with our community.
- We serve and support our country and believe in freedom.
- We use all legal means to protect our rights without infringing on the rights of others.
- ABATE of Florida, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of Florida as a motorcycle rights organization or MRO. We are currently the only political MRO in Florida representing the interest of its members and the motorcycling public at-large.
- WE ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG.

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- On July 1, 2000, we had the 30 year old Florida Helmet law repealed; July 1, 2010 was our 10th Anniversary of Freedom of Choice.
- We've become the 4th largest State Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO) in the country (IN & IL are 1&2, we regularly switch for 3rd & 4th with PA).
- We got the handlebar heights law modified.
- We successfully fought a bill that would forbid our children from riding on our bikes.
- We successfully fought the bill that would confiscate motorcycles for going 30MPH over the speed limit.
- We developed an effective MSAP program that has raised motorist's perceptions and awareness of motorcycles, and have received funding from the State of FL totaling over \$750,000 to promote motorcycle safety and awareness.
- We successfully fought the bill against vertical tags that had over \$1,100 in fines for a first offense.
- Supported and fought for a texting-while-driving ban for the last few years.
- Our 2009-2010 Stiffer Penalties Bill made it through five of the FL House & Senate's committees; this is the farthest it has gone in the number of years we have tried. On the last day of session, a committee member strenuously attempted to attach a revival of the helmet law to our Bill. To avoid a new helmet law in Florida, we had to kill the Bill.
- We publish monthly Press Releases and/or Articles of Interest in many online & print publications, including Florida Full Throttle.
- The President of ABATE of Florida, Inc. has been asked to be on and currently sits as a member of The Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC) to the Federal Highway Administration in Washington, D.C. The Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation may appoint a representative from only two State MROs throughout the entire U.S.A. to be on this council.
- The President of ABATE of Florida, Inc. sits as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Collation of Motorcyclists (NCOM). NCOM has over 1000 member organizations.

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**\* PLEASE NOTE \***

You have 30 days from the last day of your expiration month to renew your membership,  
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# Welcome New Members

John "Drifter" Sullivan

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## From Your President



Okay, so here we go again, another month and we got some really good news to put in our newsletter. We were able to get the Texting and Driving law passed and it is now a primary offense. This means that police can stop

you just for being on your phone. We are making some progress. This is why it is so important to increase our membership because the politicians are taking notice of biker safety. We have over a million riders in Florida, let's go get some more of them to join ABATE.

New members are important, but it is also important to keep the ones we already have. Renewals are just as important as new members. Please make sure you keep up with your membership each year. With your membership, you have a full time lobbyist who fights for your rights in Tallahassee, you get motorcycle safety and education updates, you get free classified advertising in the newsletter, and you get \$4,000 AD&D insurance, the one thing we hope you never need.

I would like to thank everyone who stepped up for a position in the upcoming year for the Chapter. It is nice to have some new people volunteering for active positions. We also have a lot of people behind the scenes who help when we need them, so thank you guys too. We have a chance to make a difference in the motorcycle community by making it a little bit safer. The rough part about what we do, is that we always hear about the tragedies of an accident and the lives lost, but we never hear about the lives that were saved, because somebody in a cage happened to read a bumper sticker on a car or a sign on the road or even this newsletter and actually paid attention, looked twice for motorcycles, didn't hurt anyone. We don't hear about these, because they never happened, exactly!

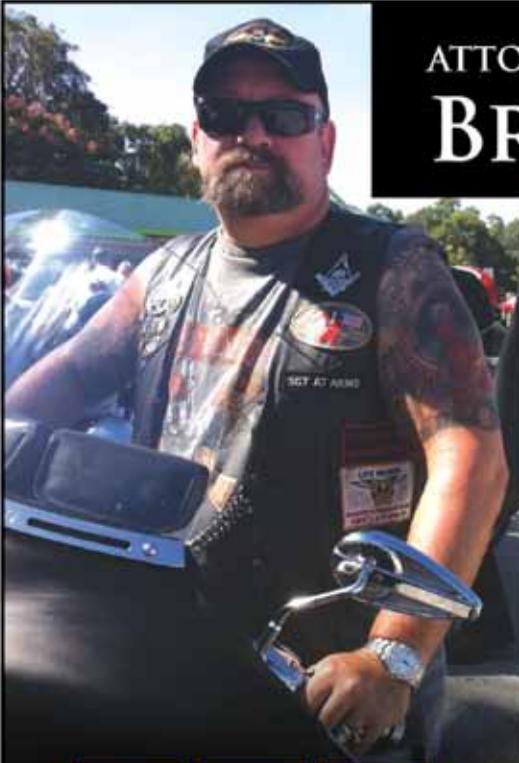
And to the younger people out there, you have the chance to inherit an organization that stands up and fights for biker rights and safety. Help us make a difference, now, and for the future!

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Peace,  
Johnny Rose  
President  
Southeast Chapter





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Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes  
Held at the AMERICAN LEGION POST 222  
Oakland Park, FL  
MAY 19, 2019

Nighthawk called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. There were 29 members present. The meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer by Paul.

#### **President's Report:**

Johnny thanked everyone for showing up and presented Fern with a Certificate of Appreciation for all she does for ABATE, Southeast Chapter. He spoke about our upcoming event at Mickeys, all volunteers must be there by 9:00 am. Sheila is bringing the ice, coffee, & donuts. We still need door prizes, and he mentioned that Alligator Alley is donating a basket. He spoke about a BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) meeting he and Wavy went to and that 6 new members joined up, with more to come.

#### **Vice-President's Report:**

Old Hippy stressed on Safety. He mentioned that MRF is trying to reclass bikes, and spoke on our upcoming party. With that, Old Hippy presented our President, Johnny Rose, with a Certificate of Appreciation that signed by all our members.

#### **Secretary's Report:**

A motion was made to accept the minutes as printed, seconded, no discussion, all in favor; Motion was passed.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

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

#### **Sergeant at Arms Report:**

Nighthawk reminded everyone about our upcoming Event

Memorial Day and that we will be needing lots of help. He also mentioned that in three more week school is out, but flashing lights will still be working – Summer school and activities still going on.

#### **Road Captain's Report:**

Russ resigned his position so Johnny appointed Zach interim Road Captain.

#### **Safety Director's Report:**

Teddy Bear is in rehab for recent surgery, so Wavy has stepped up. This is our hot season so remember to hydrate. He talked about not paying attention on the road, that looking at your phone or changing a radio station, 3 seconds equals 100 yards of driving. He mentioned also about our event. He talked about a new scam that's going around regarding your Social Security, sounding realistic, asking for \$300. If you get such a call, contact the Social Security office and give them the number you got the call from. Old Hippy spoke about grass clippings on the roads being just like black ice, so be careful.

#### **Products Report:**

Little Bit (Laurel) was present and reported we have products and they will be for sale at our Memorial Day Event next weekend.

#### **Events Coordinator:**

Gabe was not present and is on his way to Alaska.

#### **State Representative Report:**

There was no State meeting this month. The next meeting is in St. Augustine and Marie and Wavy will be attending. The Texting and Driving Law was passed and there was discussion on that. Warnings will be issued until January 1, 2020, and then first offense is a \$30.00 fine, then \$60.00 fine, then \$90.00 fine, then license suspension. Remember school zones are always a no cell phone area. This is the

time to start sending emails to your state reps, elections are coming up. The Vulnerable Road User Bill got squashed. There was discussion on looking up who voted on what bill, to see why things get rejected... Wavy also mentioned our new tablecloths and how nice they look. Suzanne mentioned that maybe we should have info about the bills at our event so people can see what we are fighting for.

#### **Membership Report:**

Sheila read the membership report and reported we have over 20 new members in the Southeast Chapter since last month.

#### **Newsletter Editor:**

Abby Normal (Ada) mentioned things are going great, just keep getting her lots of pics.

#### **Legislative Report:**

Brad was out of town, so there was no report.

#### **Legal Counsel:**

Brad was out of town, so there was no report.

#### **Public Relations:**

Fern mentioned that everything is lined up for Post 142 to do the Honor Guard at the event and asked Chrissy, our Chaplain, to do the benediction as not present, but all is up and running.

#### **Billing and Invoicing:**

Sheila reported everything is up to date. Please support our advertisers and when you go in, mention that you saw their ad in our newsletter

#### **Social Director Report:**

Bear brought his now famous delicious brownies and Sandy dropped off cup cakes, for the May birthdays.

#### **Newsletter Distribution:**

Wavy reported that everything is going good.

#### **Quartermaster Report:**

Bob was not present and excused. He is still nursing bad knees.

#### **Photographer's Report:**

Ada reported that she is taking lots of pictures.

#### **Webmaster's Report:**

Abby Normal (Ada) reported that all is running and up to date.

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#### **Chaplain's Report:**

Our new Chaplin, Chrissy, was present, but we ran out of time for her to speak.

#### **Old Business:**

Our event at Mickeys was discussed. Our Chapter hosting the August State Meeting was also discussed. We will be needing help for inside the hall and outside helping with parking the bikes and directing people in.

#### **New Business:**

The Board discussed buying a new computer, since we are having problems with programs that people are still using that shouldn't be, so we will be researching the cost. Martin was appointed Officer of Elections and kindly accepted. With that nominations were re-opened.

President: Johnny Rose - accepted

Vice President: Old Hippy (Bob Leavitt) - declined,  
Wavy (Jon Viger) - accepted

Secretary: Marie Baxter - accepted

Treasurer: Sheila Rose - accepted,  
Martin Nebojsic - declined

Sgt at Arms: Nighthawk (Steve Chomiak) - accepted  
Asst Sgt At Arms: Mike Travis - accepted

Road Captain: Russell Edgell - declined,  
Zach Storrs - accepted,  
Troy Waugh - accepted,  
Mike Travis – declined  
(We can have 2 in this position.)

Safety Director: Wavy (Jon Viger) - accepted,  
Zach Storrs – declined (but will assist  
as needed)

State Reps: Marie Baxter - declined,  
Old Hippy (Bob Leavitt) - accepted,  
Troy Waugh – declined,  
Sharon R – declined,  
Zach Storrs - accepted,  
Uli Fessler Von Stargard – accepted,  
Nighthawk (Steve Chomiak) - declined,  
Martin Nebojsic – accepted but only as

State Reps: (cont'd) alternate,  
Paul Baglio nominated himself as well

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State Reps: (cont'd)

(There will be a run off and whoever has the highest amount of votes will be our reps. We need two and two alternates. The President and Vice-President can also go to the meetings or can appoint someone to attend. Please keep in mind this is an important position for the chapter.)

Products: Little Bit (Laurel Conner) - accepted

Membership: Sheila Rose - accepted

Events Coordinator: Gabe Carrera – accepted by text

Newsletter Editor: Abby Normal (Ada Hibbs) - accepted, JR from States said he would like to be the proof-reader, Wildcat (LeeAnn Lefkowitz) texted and nominated herself

Distribution: Wavy (Jon Viger) - accepted

Legislative Liaison: Brad Winston – accepted by proxy

Legal Counsel: Brad Winston- accepted by proxy

Public Relations: Fern Cameron- accepted, Hope Travis - declined

Billing and Invoicing: Sheila Rose- accepted

Social Director: Sandy Strickland - declined, Bear (Barry Crown) - accepted, Suzanne Les - declined

Quartermaster: Bob Anz – accepted by text

Photographer: Barry Blundell- accepted, Abby Normal (Ada Hibbs) - accepted, Uli Fessler Von Stargard- accepted –

Since this is not a voted position, all three can take pictures for us.

Webmaster: Abby Normal (Ada Hibbs) - accepted

Chaplain: Chrissy Leonhardt - accepted

Assist Chaplain: Paul Baglio - accepted

Assist Chaplain2: Bear (Barry Crowns) - accepted

Nominations are now closed. Elections will be at our next meeting, June 16, 2019

The Secretary will cast one vote for all unopposed positions

**Good of the Order:**

Our next meeting is on Father's Day. The Chapter agreed to keep that meeting date and not move it. Sunday, May 26th is our Southeast Chapter ABATE Memorial Party at Mickeys, May 25th is New Attitudes MC Annual, May 27th is Phil Peterson's 4th Annual Ride around the Lake, May 31st is Freddy's Bike Cruise & Concert Night at Mickeys, June 8th is AOA MC GBNF 1%er Memorial Event, June 29th is US Military Vets MC Deuces Wild Chapter Annual, July 6th is Welcome Back Gabe at Post 180 in Plantation off Peters Road.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was called for, seconded, all were in favor. Next chapter meeting will be at the American Legion Post 222, In Oakland Park, June 16, 2019.

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Marie Baxter,  
Secretary,  
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# Vice-President

Well looks like this might be the last time for me here

I decided it is time for me to step back from this position on the board and will not seek this position in the June election. You will have a more than capable replacement in Wavy on the board, and this chapter's goal will continue to move forward.

Hope everybody had a good time and I want to thank all that came out to support for ABATE and to honored all that have given us so much.

I'm going to keep this short so we can put in more important things this month like some pics.

Take care and be safe  
Thanks



OldHippy



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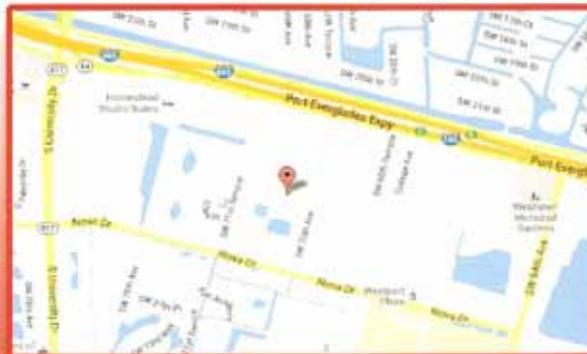
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## ROOM FOR INTERPRETATION

In my lifetime, I've observed the ways and ideals of a lot of fathers. From men who have biologically taken part in the conception of a child; to those men who have 'fathered' through mentoring or by some means of investing their lives in others. Either way, a good father is to be respected.

Webster's Dictionary defines father like this:

(Entry #1)

(1) : a male parent

(2) : a man who has begotten a child

Wow- Webster leaves a lot of room for interpretation!

When my firstborn made his way from the delivery room to the hospital nursery, there was no counselor following his dad with tips and advice. They just sent us out the hospital with our little bundle and assumed we knew what to do. His dad looked like a stalled biker in the headlights! Along the way, he felt like he was making lots of mistakes, as well as feeling like a failure. His worst fear was realizing he was mostly responsible for any screw-ups or making a mess of his life. I'm pretty sure this kind of thinking comes with the job.

Unfortunately, men are not given instruction manuals and have no way of knowing what lies ahead regarding this highly significant job. Many books have been written on the subject, giving practical advice to those who struggle with the concept of trying to be a good father. And while I'm on the subject of 'good father', yours may have fit in the 'other' category, hardly giving you an example to copy. Or maybe, you still copied him.

I'm very blessed to have an incredible father. He won't take the credit but gives the honor to the Lord. Yet, my Dad fits in this category... he had to find his own way

when it came to an example of good fathering. There wasn't one. Although he has a few good memories, my Dad remembers his father putting unreasonable demands on his mother. Sadly, he mostly recalls harsh words, drunkenness, and abuse. When I asked my dad how his idea of parenting could be so much different from the one he witnessed, he told me he had a choice... to be just like his dad, or just the opposite. He chose the latter.

My dad is still living at the ripe age of 95. When he has the opportunity to give advice on this subject, he says it's pretty simple. "First and foremost, give your heart to Jesus. There's no life without Him. Second, 1 Peter 4:8 says, 'Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.' If all you do is find a way to show love, you cover the mistakes so easily made. Saying 'I'm sorry' falls in this category too and should be practiced often. Yes, we men have a way of messing it all up, but love unravels and makes the wrong things right." (As quoted by my dad, Joe Bifano)

Here is Webster's second definition of father:

(Entry #2)

(1) : God

(2) : the first person of the Trinity

Wow- God gives grace for you to father to the best of your ability, leaving lots of room for creative and successful interpretation! Just love.

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Chrissy Leonhardt,  
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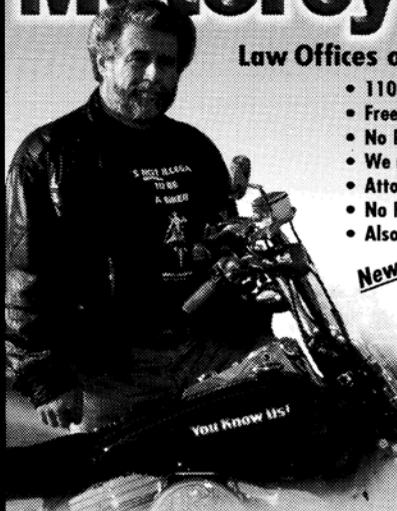
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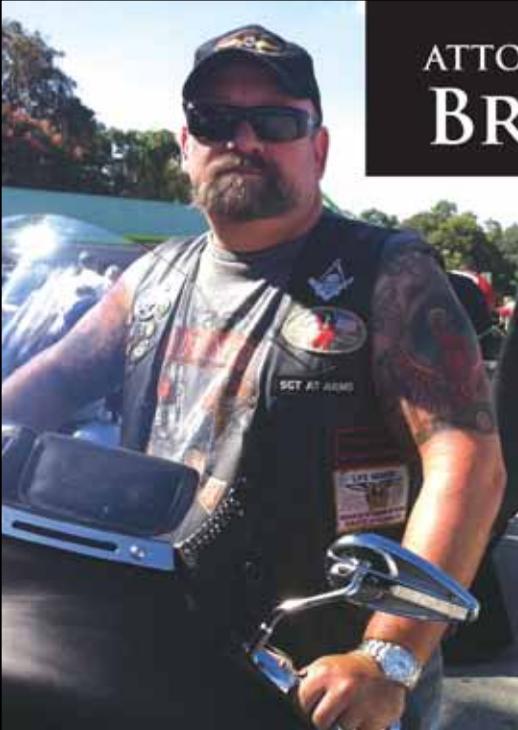
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## *From Your Safety Director*

Hello to All

First thing I would like to say is Thank You to Teddy Bear for all he has done for this Chapter and all the hard work and the times he stepped up when needed.

Second I would like to thank the Chapter for having the confidence in me to handle the Safety Director position. I will try to do as good a job as all of the previous Safety Directors, but bear with me as there are big shoes to fill and I have small feet.

Being as this is just the beginning for me at this position, I have not had enough time to really check into all the safety issues that need to be addressed but be assured, that will improve with time. One thing I do advise at this time, Stay Hydrated, the hot summer is here, remember to carry water, Gator Ade etc. Alcohol does not count, LOL.

Also just a small safety tip –

While driving at 60 mph and looking at your phone for just 3 seconds, you have driven the length of a football field, 100 yards. A lot can change at that distance and during that short time.

Please think about this before picking up your phone.

Thank you,  
Jon "Wavy" Viger  
Safety Director  
Southeast Chapter



## *From Our Road Captain*

This will be my last article as Road Captain. You know how life is, sometimes other things need our focus, but I am happy to see others stepping up for this position. It is always a lot of fun, but serious too.

We all love riding, and we had a great time, as friends, going down to Southern MC's Annual party last month in Homestead. The food, as always, was great, but the people...the best!! There was a lot of rain predicted for that day, due to a tropical disturbance, but we did not hit any rain on the way down, which is always good when you are on a bike, and it did not rain at the party. On the way back home though, we did get a few downpours. Fortunately, this is South Florida, so we were dry by the time we stopped at Café 27.

Always remember, before you start out on a ride, to check your bike out. Look for loose bolts, cables, lights, tire pressure, oil levels, and even your bags. Make sure your tank is full. And if you are going on a long ride, make sure to bring something to keep you hydrated, in case you have an unexpected stop.

Don't forget to check out the weekly events in this newsletter. Let's all support the local community of bikers, as they support us

.Keep the Shiny Side Up, and the Rubber Side Down.

Thank you for the honor of serving as  
your Road Captain,

Russ, Southeast Chapter





# WEEKLY EVENTS



**ABATE Southeast Chapter Safety and Membership Booth will be at :**

1st Friday of the month      Bike, Cruise & Concert Under the Stars at American Legion Post 36 6PM-Midnight  
and Mickey's Tiki Bar,

2nd Tuesday of the month:    Cycle Gear Bike Nite 5-7PM

Last Saturday of the month: Bike Night Alligator Alley Harley Davidson 6PM-9PM

## SUNDAY

Free pool at Sharkey's Lounge Margate  
Wind Rider Church Services at Mickey's

## MONDAY

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

## WEDNESDAY

Blues Nite at Mickey's

## THURSDAY

Mickey's Bike & Cruise Night 7:30PM  
Scurvey Few MC Texas Holdem/Karaoke -7:30PM

## FRIDAY

States MC Pizza 6-8PM

## SATURDAY

2nd Saturday  
Scurvy Few Monthly Birthday Party  
Last Saturday of the month  
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 AOA SOUTH FLORIDA MEMORIAL GBNF 1%ers  ABATE State Meeting
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16 ABATE SE Meeting	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day						
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## JUNE

2nd-Sun

8th-Sat

9th-Sun

16th-Sun

22nd-Sat

29th-Sat

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**WINGS OF GOLD MC FT. LAUD. - ANNUAL**

Fathers Day

LEATHERNECKS MC - PARTY

**US MILITARY VETS MC S.**

**BROWARD - ANNUAL**

## JULY

4th-Thur

7th-Sun

14th-Sun

21st-Sun

27th-Sat

Independence Day

**ALTERNATIVE MC-ANUAL**

**SOLDIERS FOR JESUS MC BROWARD -ANNUAL**

**WHEELS OF MAN MC - CHILI COOK-OFF**

## AUGUST

4th-Sun

2nd-11th

RALLY

9th-11th

11th-Sun

18th-Sun

24th-Sat

25th-Sun

31st-Sat

WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI PARTY

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MOLDY'S B-DAY PARTY

**SCURVY FEW MC - ANNUAL**

OUTCAST - PARTY

SOUTHERN MC-TEDDY BEAR RUN

## SEPTEMBER

1st-Sun

2nd-Mon

8th-Sun

PARTY

13th-15th

22nd-Sun

28th-Sat

29th-Sun

**ANNUAL**

Labor Day

STATES MC - KEY WEST TUNE UP

PETERSONS KEY WEST POKER RUN

???????

**KINGDOM OF BROTHERS MC -**

## OCTOBER

6th-Sun

13th-Sun

17th-20th

19th-Sat

26th-Sat

27th-Sun

**MYSTIC SEVEN - ANNUAL**

S.E. ABATE - ANNUAL

DAYTONA BIKETOBERFEST

WHEELS OF MAN MC - HALLOWEEN PARTY

CMA - MEMORIAL

## NOVEMBER

2nd-Sat

9th-Sat

11th-Mon

23rd-Sat

28th-Thurs

**HEATHENS MC - ANNUAL**

**USMVMC CH 1 - ANNUAL**

Veterans Day

**LEATHERNECKS MC - ANNUAL**

Thanksgiving Day

## DECEMBER

8th-Sun

14th-Sat

14th-Sat

AND

14th-Sat

15th-Sun

25th-Wedn

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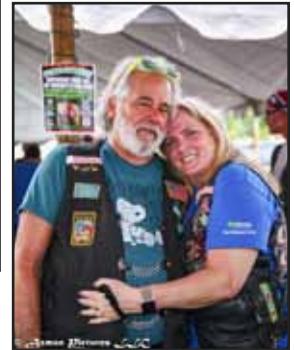
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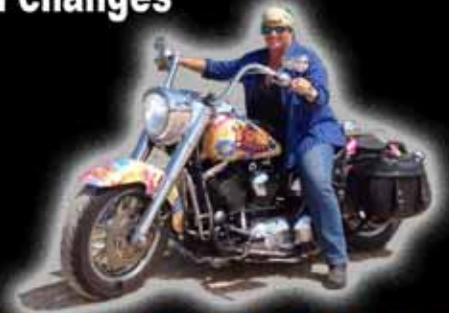
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"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of the intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the beauty in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know that one life has breathed easier because you lived here. This is to have succeeded."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

A few weeks ago, several of us gathered together to honor the life of Doug 'Perv' Warner. It was a typically beautiful South Florida afternoon with blue skies, roaming white clouds, and the warmth of the sun on our backs. One by one, the bikes rolled in. Perv's colors hung in the breeze along with his picture and a few other pieces of memorabilia. Behind us, the green lawn met the edge of a peaceful pond. A good band played cover tunes as people settled in to celebrate a life whose race was run. Perv's favorite meal was prepared by his very own, complete with all the sides. The band quieted and we listen as his brothers and sisters told stories and remembered this mans life. Through laughter and tears, each one had something special to say. Finally, a poem was read in his honor, which describes the meaning of success.

Even though it seems like so many are passing on around us, the reality is, our time on this earth is short. The more we are faced with death, the more we need to live our lives with intentionality. Around any corner, it could be your time to finish the race and ride into eternity. Perv did just that... crossing the finish line into the Father's presence. And I expect the Father was waiting for Perv.

Chrissy Leonhardt  
Chaplain

# OLDHIPPY'S CORNER

## Propaganda

Now with the upcoming elections getting nearer is when we will be a washed with tons of all types of information thrown at us from all different directions and it is a real challenge to sort it all out

According to Wikipedia:

Propaganda is information that is not objective and is used primarily to influence an audience and further an agenda, often by presenting facts selectively to encourage a particular synthesis or perception, or using loaded language to produce an emotional rather than a rational response to the information that is presented] Propaganda is often associated with material prepared by governments, but activist groups, companies, religious organizations and the media can also produce propaganda.

Hum sound familiar?

Reminds me of a short film in the late sixties when our Government was trying to sell the public on the need for us to be in Viet Nam by stopping the domino effect of the Communist movement in south east Asia. By that accord they would have occupied the Philippines by now if we didn't stop them. (boy was that a line of crap)

The early 20th century, with the invention of motion pictures gave propaganda-creators a powerful tool for advancing political and military interests when it came to reaching a broad segment of the population and creating consent or encouraging rejection of the real or imagined enemy.

Now we have all types of social media like Facebook and Tweeter to further the means of delivery.

Identifying propaganda has always been a problem. The main difficulties have involved differentiating propaganda from other types of persuasion, and avoiding a biased approach.

The propagandist seeks to change the way people understand an issue or situation for the purpose of changing their actions and expectations in ways that are desirable to the interest group. What sets propaganda apart from other forms of advocacy is the willingness of the propagandist to change people's understanding through deception and confusion rather than persuasion and understanding. The leaders of an organization know the information to be one sided or untrue, but this may not be true for the rank and file members who help to disseminate the propaganda.

Journalistic theory generally holds that news items should be objective, giving the reader an accurate background and analysis of the subject at hand. On the other hand, advertisements evolved from the traditional commercial advertisements to include also a new type in the form of paid articles or broadcasts disguised as news. If the reader believes that a paid advertisement is in fact a news item, the message the advertiser is trying to communicate will be more easily "believed" or "internalized". Such advertisements are considered obvious examples of "covert" propaganda because they take on the appearance of objective information rather than the appearance of propaganda, which is misleading. Federal law specifically mandates that any advertisement appearing in the format of a news item must state that the item is in fact a paid advertisement.

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Common media for transmitting propaganda messages include news reports, government reports, historical revision, junk science, books, leaflets, movies, radio, television, and posters. Some propaganda campaigns follow a strategic transmission pattern to indoctrinate the target group. This may begin with a simple transmission, such as a leaflet or advertisement dropped from a plane or an advertisement. Generally, these messages will contain directions on how to obtain more information, via a web site, hot line, radio program, etc. (as it is seen also for selling purposes among other goals).

In 1937, Edward Filene helped establish the Institute of Propaganda Analysis. The goal of this institution was to help educate the American public and to understand the techniques by which propaganda is spread. Filene and his fellow researchers identified seven techniques used by propagandists.

**Name Calling:** Using negative or discriminatory words, propagandists arouse suspicion and prejudice. The goal is to create an overall dislike of a group of people, so verbally attacking their beliefs, institutions, leaders or religion is fair game. Name calling is often used in ridiculing cartoons or writing

**Glittering Generalities:** Using slogans or simple catchphrases, propagandists make generalized statements attractive to their audience. Usually these statements involve ideas of love, honor, glory, peace, family values, freedom, patriotism -- anything general enough to inspire pride. These statements usually say very little, so they cannot be proved or disproved.

**Transfer:** A transfer associates a revered symbol with an idea the propagandist wants to promote. If an idea can be linked with, say, a flag, it has a greater chance of winning popular approval. The stir of emotions

makes it difficult for people to clear their minds and think critically.

**Testimonial:** A testimonial makes an association between a respected or authoritative person and the cause. The hope is that the respected person will lead others to follow his ideas. It is similar to a celebrity endorsement of a product.

**Plain Folks:** The goal of this technique is to convince the audience that the spokesman is like them and shares their woes and concerns. Using plain language and mannerisms, he is able to build trust by his followers.

**Bandwagon:** This technique capitalizes on the human drive to be part of a crowd, a member of the winning team. By creating the illusion that widespread support exists, the propagandist hopes those who are on the fence will join the cause. If they refuse, this technique seeks to make them feel isolated.

**Card Stacking:** By using only those facts that support their ideas, propagandists can make it seem that their way is the only correct way. The aim of card stacking is for the audience to assume these facts are conclusive. By "stacking cards against the truth," propagandists can control the beliefs of their audience.





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We have to support each other. Here's a few suggestions on how to build a strong community:

\*First, respect everyone. If you give respect, you get respect.

\*Second, the Golden Rule, do unto others as you would have them do unto you, give as much as you expect to get.

\*Third, organize events, and promote other's events, especially by attending with as many brothers and sisters as you can, and they, in turn, should attend your events, you know, one hand washes the other.

\*Fourth, use your local vendors, because they are part of our community, and need our support too.

\*Fifth, and most important, don't go to parties just because they are "mandatory", go to parties to see your friends. Cherish your friends. Support each other and have each other's backs.

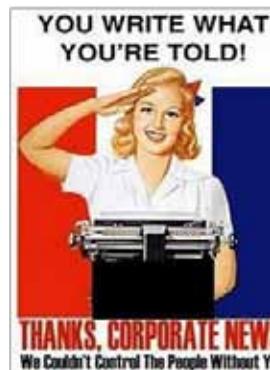
Life is too short. I am blessed that I got to say good-bye to my friend and a brother, Doug "Perv" Warner. He taught me many important lessons, one being that you should always donate your 50/50 back to the event. That shows support to whoever's party you are at, but it's okay to keep \$20 for some drinks, lol.. Ride in Peace, Perv, we miss you!!

Peace,  
Johnny



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Now you can see that we are being bombarded on a daily bases from so many different areas that we need to do our research on what we are really hearing

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### **NCOM CONVENTION IN ORLANDO STRESSES UNITY**

The underlying theme of the 34th annual NCOM Convention in Orlando, Florida, May 10-12, was "Unity" and welcomed back many past supporters and saw lots of new faces in the crowded conference rooms of the Doubletree by Hilton - Universal host hotel.

During the General Session, Outsiders MC member David "Double D" Devereaux, founder of the Motorcycle Profiling Project and member of the NCOM Legislative Task Force, spoke convincingly of the need for Unity in attaining our common goals, particularly in regards to state and federal anti-profiling legislation, and NCOM Chairman James "Doc" Reichenbach echoed those sentiments to the assembled representatives of hundreds of clubs, organizations and NCOM Member Groups.

One of the largest NCOM Conventions to date, this year's gathering drew biker activists from motorcycle rights organizations (MROs) and Confederations of Clubs (COCs), as well as independents and other allied riders from across the country.

Motorcycle Profiling and "Save the Patch" were hot topics considering the recently victorious Mongols MC court case as well as the eventual dismissal of charges

in the Waco catastrophe, while other important issues of concern to our nation's motorcycle community included various legal and legislative seminars regarding RICO And Its Effect on Your Organization, Restoring Your Rights, Leadership 101 and "Share the Road" Motorcycle Safety.

Capping off a productive Convention weekend, the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet recognized outstanding freedom fighters; Congressman Tim Walberg of Michigan (GOVERNMENT), James "Hollywood" Macecari of Insane Throttle Motorcycle Magazine (ENTERTAINMENT), Jim Wear, founder of the Salute to American Veterans Rally (COMMERCE), with SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS presented to David Duff of ABATE of Iowa, William Bird of ABATE of Florida and Mike Friend of Bikers For Christ. NCOM's highest honor, the Ron Roloff Lifetime Achievement Award was bestowed upon "JR" Reed -1%er of Sons of Silence MC and Smitty 1%er of the Outlaws MC.

Next year's 2020 NCOM Convention is scheduled for Indianapolis, and for more information contact the National Coalition of Motorcyclists at (800) ON-A-BIKE (662-2453) or visit [www.ON-A-BIKE.com](http://www.ON-A-BIKE.com).

### **SUPPORT FEDERAL ANTI-PROFILING RESOLUTION IN U.S. HOUSE**

All motorcyclists are encouraged to contact their Congressional Representatives to ask for their support of House Resolution 255, a bipartisan anti-profiling measure introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives that is identical to Senate Resolution 154 passed by unanimous consent in the U.S. Senate late last year.

H.Res.255; "Promoting awareness of motorcycle profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling," was introduced March 26 by Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI) and currently has 22 co-sponsors.

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Both nonbinding resolutions, S.Res.154 & H.Res.255, call for cessation of law enforcement discriminatorily profiling motorcyclists by thwarting “the illegal use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle related apparel as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle with or without legal basis under the Constitution of the United States,” as profiling is defined by each resolution.

Concerned riders can contact their U.S. Rep. by calling the Capital Switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and request that they join their colleagues in cosponsoring H.Res.255 to put an end to law enforcement unfairly targeting motorcycle riders for traffic stops, questioning and citations.

### **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION**

On May 1, 2019 U.S. Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX) submitted House Resolution 338 in the U.S. House of Representatives; “Expressing support for the designation of May 2019 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month,” which reads:

“Whereas motorcycling is a great American tradition enjoyed by an estimated 27 million people annually, representing almost 9 percent of the population; Whereas motorcycles are a valuable component of the transportation mix;

Whereas motorcycles are fuel-efficient and decrease congestion while having little impact on our Nation’s transportation infrastructure;

Whereas the motorcycling community promotes rider education, licensing, and motorcycle awareness;

Whereas the motorcycling community is committed to decreasing motorcycle crashes through training and education, personal responsibility, and increased public awareness;

Whereas approximately 91 percent of motorcycles are operated on highways in conjunction with other vehicles;

Whereas motorcyclist deaths occur more frequently than fatalities in passenger vehicles;

Whereas motorcycle awareness is beneficial to all road users and will help decrease motorcycle accidents; and

Whereas the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration promotes Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month to encourage riders to be properly licensed, receive training, and to remind all riders and motorists to always share the road: Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives --

(1) supports the designation of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month;

(2) recognizes the contribution of motorcycles to the transportation mix;

(3) encourages motorcycle awareness by all road users;

(4) recognizes that motorcyclists have a right to the road and that all motorists should safely share the roadways;

(5) encourages rider education and training for safe motorcycle operation; and

(6) supports the goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.”

H.Res. 338 has been referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and currently has 7 cosponsors.

### **MOTORCYCLISTS AMONG THOSE BENEFITING FROM PUBLIC LANDS ACCESS**

Recreation industry leaders and off-road vehicle enthusiasts applaud Congress for the passage of the Natural Resources Management Act, S.47, now Public Law No: 116-9 after being signed March 12, 2019 by President Donald Trump, affirming the existence and proper management of millions of acres of public lands and parks, including Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) areas, for years to come.

The law permanently reauthorizes the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and the Every Kid Outdoors Act for seven years. Collectively this legislation will benefit thousands of parks, public lands, and waters as

well as providing access to the outdoors to millions of off road motorcycle and ATV riders across the country.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund is America's most important conservation program, responsible for protecting parks, wildlife refuges, and recreation areas at the federal, state, and local levels. Many of the lands that NPT has transferred to the National Park Service were purchased with funding from LWCF, including Rocky Mountain National Park, Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, Glacier National Park, Appalachian National Scenic Trail, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, and Zion National Park.

The sweeping Act reflects the bipartisan Senate-House agreement reached near the end of the last Congress to bundle together over 100 individual lands bills, striking a balance between creating new opportunities for natural resource and community development with limited, locally-supported conservation. It will improve public lands management, protect treasured landscapes, and increase public access for recreation while protecting private property rights.

Last year, the government released national data demonstrating the importance of an outdoor recreation economy that accounts for 2.2 percent of the nation's Gross Domestic Product and directly supports 4.5 million jobs.

### **MONGOLS FINED \$500,000 & GIVEN PROBATION, BUT RETAIN TRADEMARKED LOGO**

At a sentencing hearing on Friday, May 17 a federal judge in California fined the Mongols Motorcycle Club \$500,000 and put the club on probation for five years following its racketeering and conspiracy convictions, but rebuffed yet another attempt by prosecutors to strip the group of its trademark protected back patch logos, citing constitutional protections against intrusions on free expression and excessive penalties.

Last December, a jury found the Mongol Nation as a

whole guilty of RICO charges in a decade-long case in which prosecutors said the group operated an organized criminal enterprise. That jury further decided at the time that the government could seize the Mongols intellectual property, but in February U.S. District Court Judge David O. Carter intervened and refused to approve the asset forfeiture.

Stephen "Bowtie" Stubbs, lead attorney for the Mongols, called the judge's decision to not strip its identifying insignia a victory for all motorcycle clubs, but said that the \$500,000 would be a "major burden" to bear for current members who had nothing to do with any of the alleged behavior of past members, and told NBC News that the club plans to appeal the entire case.

"The Mongols Motorcycle Club is very pleased that Judge Carter shut down another attempt by the government to limit symbolic speech," said Stubbs, of Las Vegas, who is a member of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists Legislative Task Force (NCOM-LTF) and also serves as legal counsel for the Southern Nevada Confederation of Clubs (COC).

Prior to the sentencing hearing, prosecutors tried again, requesting the Mongols be prohibited from preventing others from using their image, which Stubbs said the judge also denied.

### **SHOW-ME FREEDOM OF CHOICE**

Missouri is the latest state looking to give motorcyclists the freedom to choose whether or not to wear a helmet while riding, and hopes to soon become the 32nd state behind Michigan in 2012 to allow adult Freedom of Choice. The legislative package, including other transportation provisions, passed the Senate 21-12 on Thursday, May 16 and on Friday the House advanced Senate Bill 147 to Governor Mike Parsons (R) on a 94-46 vote.

If signed into law, SB 147 would repeal their decades-old helmet law and allow motorcyclists 18 and older the

option to ride without a helmet, provided they carry proper health insurance.

Like Michigan, which shook off the sting of two previous gubernatorial vetoes of their helmet law repeal bills before bouncing back to amend their mandatory helmet law, Missouri's legislature previously passed a helmet law repeal in 2009 which was vetoed by then-Governor Jay Nixon (D), and in 1999 a helmet repeal bill reached the desk of former Gov. Mel Carnahan (D) who vetoed it -- members of Freedom of the Road Riders (FORR-MO) and ABATE for Missouri are hoping this time's the charm!

"SB 147 has passed through both chambers, and only needs a signature from the governor (who can be reached at (573) 751-3222)," reports www.forr.net. "Yes, everybody Happy Happy," commented Tony Shepherd of ABATE, a past member of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) board of directors, who has worked diligently towards passage with FORR-MO Legislative Coordinator Joe Widmer.

### **CONNECTICUT MAY EXTEND HELMET LAW FROM 18 TO 21 AND UNDER**

Helmet laws vary from one state to the other, with some rules being more flexible than others, and at least until now motorcycle helmets were not mandatory in Connecticut for riders aged 18 and over. Prior to January 1, 1990, Connecticut was one of just four states that had no helmet requirement, but if passed House Bill 6161 would increase the minimum age for compulsory helmet use from Under 18 to Under 21.

HB 6161 passed the House by a vote of 113-13 on May 14th and is now heading to the Senate for consideration and vote.

Language instituting a universal helmet law for all riders was stripped from a larger bill, and although they still express opposition to any further attempt to mandate helmet use by

adults, the Connecticut Motorcycle Riders Association (CMRA) has already claimed a victory in defeating that measure; but advocates hoping to finally reinstate Connecticut's full motorcycle helmet law after 43 years still hope they can pass legislation next session, despite their setback.

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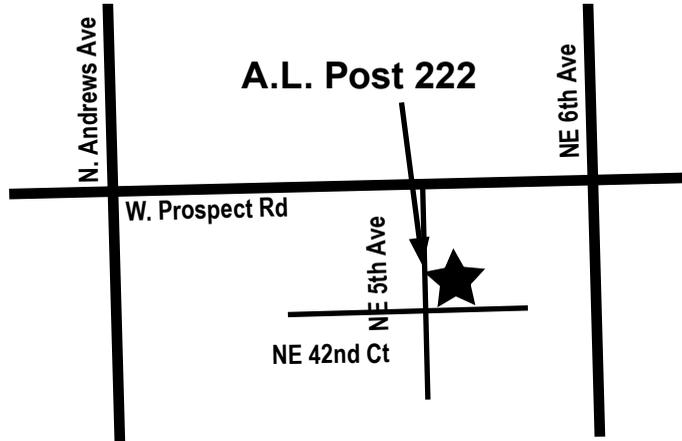
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### GOALS & PURPOSES OF ABATE

To print a newsletter to keep all bikers informed with regard to legislative actions and events around the state and throughout the country.  
To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning all motorcyclists rights.  
To provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of Florida, Inc. on the state and national level.  
To promote voter registration and motivate members to write their legislators.  
To promote safe riding habits without infringing on individual rights.  
To educate the public about motorcycle awareness.

### What's Happening Locally?

Call The Hotline!  
(954-480-3100)

Or Visit

**ABATE Southeast Chapter's Website**

*<http://abatese.org>*

### UPCOMING SE CHAPTER MEETINGS

**JUNE 16, 2019**

**JULY 21, 2019**

at:

**American Legion Post 222**

**4250 NE 5th Avenue**

**Oakland Park, FL 33334**

*Come & join the ranks*

*of those who care to be involved!*