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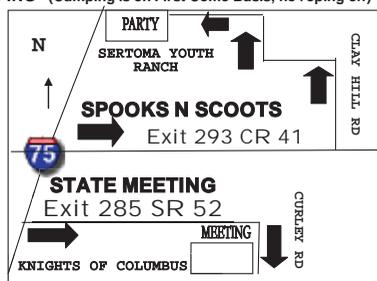
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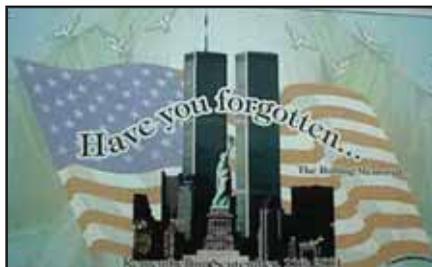
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President's Thoughts

This has been a very busy time of the year for the board and also for members. Just not only the normal behind the scene workings that I'm sure a lot of our members might not realize the time and effort that it takes just to keep this chapter going, but we have our board members and trustees who already have tasks within their position to do, doing more, but I also see some of our brothers and sister who are LSO stepping up and making a difference for the cause.

We have been able to increase our membership, which is one our main goals. By increasing our present in areas of the riding community who are unfamiliar with the organization, its purpose, its goals and what ABATE has done for them over the years it has helped. It still amazes me how many riders out there do not know ABATE was a instrumental player in 2000 to get the helmet law changed, let alone all the other issues , past and present that ABATE looks out for our rights as riders.

We have also secured additional advertisers, which I tell is on the top of the list to help this chapter and is much needed to meet the seeming impossible goal of the newsletter being self funding. Thanks to all the members who helped sell the ads and we need a lot more

The newsletter is the single largest expense that we incurred, in not only money for printing and mailing but with man-hours just to get it out. Kudos goes out for all the ones that make this possible, not to mention Geo who not only donated his time, but also donates the usage of his business, which handles all the mailings of the newsletter, which saves the chapter tons of money.

We are here for all riders and without the continuing support from advertisers and volunteers we could have the possibility to lose one the most influential voices we have in Tallahassee to look out for rider's rights and it shows it works.

Now is the time like no other to join or advertise and support the only Motorcycle rights organization in Florida, ABATE, because we have too much to lose.

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ABATE of Florida, Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes

August 22, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:30am by Sgt @ Arms BigWheel with 53 members, 4 guests, no At-Large members in attendance. Total in attendance: 57. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Chapter Chaplain, "Poppie" leading us in a group prayer.

Presidents Report

OldHippy presided the meeting by asking if we had any new members. Kelli Best and Gary Ramona were welcomed. He mentioned that we have started to get our name of ABATE a lot more out with the different motorcycle organizations. We want to continue making headway at different places/venues. We want to show our appreciation to all of those who have been helping out with memberships and advertisements for the newsletters. If anyone needs products, get them during the beginning of the meeting, since Products will be leaving early for the Constitutional Rights Rally at JP Mulligans to sell our ABATE Products. We will have a membership signup, please help her out. We will try to make this short since we had a State Meeting and a lot has been going on. OldHippy stated he is leaving the rest of the discussion/reports up to the Vice President.

Vice-Presidents Report

Johnny Rose spoke about last week going to "El Coqui Motorcycle Riders" club fiesta in Hollywood with OldHippy and BigWheel. After arriving, shortly thereafter our Secretary, "Commander Louie" arrived with his Liberty MA group. So ABATE officers board was mostly represented. We want to continue membership registering new members like the Coqui's and other sportbike riders. We need more advertisers and be registered to vote since this is election season.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made to accept the minutes of July's meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion seconded, all in favor, motion passed. If you don't want to be recorded then don't speak.

Treasurers Report

Alice read June's financial report. A motion was made, seconded to accept the Treasurers report. All in favor, motion passed.

Sergeant at Arms Report

BigWheel reported that last weekend ABATE SE Chapter S.E. Chapter

members were in attendance at the Tattoo Expo with a membership booth. Paul, Poppa Harley, Steve and BigWheel and Joe Baker showed up and were in the booth. Three new members were signed up. Some sportbiker riders took application forms. BigWheel mentioned that a traffic checkpoint is being set up on Aug 26 near Weston I-595 and Hwy 27 from 1pm-9pm. Be careful. Bob Anz also mentioned of another checkpoint on Oakland Park Blvd for DUI checks.

Road Captain's Report

Geo asked who is going to Key West Poker Run. We will be leaving on Friday, Sept 17 and starting at 84 Diner. We will not be stopping at the Poker Hand Centers, just for quick rest stops and food /gas fillips. Staying at FairField Inn Hotel at the top of the key on the left. Need to make reservations ...yesterday!! We will have a good time. Poker hands can be dealt in Key West on Green Street. If you want to park, you have to buy a plastic do-thingy for your handlebars or buy a poker hand for charity. Due to other commitments that Geo has, BigWheel will handle the Road Captain duties for the ride over to the Rights Rally at JP Mulligans.

Safety Directors Report

Teddy Bear didn't have much to report due to his daughter getting married. He received some stickers from the Pennsylvania Motorcycle Safety organization. Come by after the meeting and he will hand these out to anyone who wants them.

Products Report

Jackie reported we have new products and quite a bit of products to sell. She will be at the Rights Rally this afternoon. Jackie reported that starting in September, Mickey's Bar will allow ABATE to sell Products at its Biker Nights. If you know of other venues to sell products, please let her know.

Events Coordinator

Jackie stated that the next event will be on October 24 at Mickey's. We will be working on having committees for planning the event.

State Reps Report

Chris reported there was State Meeting in Palatka this past weekend. At the meeting they heard from a candidate for Florida State Attorney General Dave Aronberg, a huge supporter of ABATE and co-sponsor of our "stiffer penalties" bill. Please be registered for the elections. On the Republican side, Marco Rubio came to speak to the group

twice. Rubio is not much into the motorcycle bills but he has been a supporter of us. Kendrick Meek has not spoken or visited us but he has supported us too. The ABATE of Florida has a new Safety Director and she will be handling the \$250,000 we have available for safety education. She will be getting the new motorcycle magnetic stickers since the original ones are not well made. More new products and the magnetic stickers will be available at the October state meeting, including first aid kits for the saddle bags. We have an article discussing with ABATE support we were partially responsible for the 25% reduction in mortality rate.

Announced at the state meeting that a new policy standard operating procedures for Facebook. Over the years it has been a policy not to have open forums on the web, since we do not want to be censors. The SOP cannot have comments on the webpages with ABATE logo. The state ABATE Webmaster must have access to the website too. The Facebook comments have to stop now to avoid any problems. Discussions ensued amongst the membership pro and con regarding the comment posting issue. Chris finally stated that we have to follow it the SOP or yank the FACEBOOK page down. Commander Louie, since he is the one who developed the FACEBOOK site, he will go and disable the comment posting preference.

A chapter in the Gulf Coast area has been attending sentencing hearings and talking to the judges for announcing and tracking accidents and standing behind those families who have had their loved ones killed or maimed due to crazy drivers. Marjorie mentioned an accident that occurred recently and she will give more information to Chris for tracking purposes.

Spooks and Scoots is a great place during October and is better than Key West poker Run and can get to a state meeting. This Oct, Spooks and Scoots and the Tallahassee meetings are the two best meetings to go to annually than spending money at poker run. Geo stood up and mentioned that he would rather spend money for parking in Duval Street which goes to Diabetes Research than attend a meeting of an organization that is trying to stop his free speech. Chris stated that Geo should go to a state meeting and tell them his thoughts about free speech.

Question came up about why South Florida is not hosting the state meetings. Due to historical reasons and not many members wanting to participate in meeting planning like they do up north and west Florida. Val mentioned that State votes on where the meetings will be held in the following year every June with April being the time to bid/nominate for their city to hold the state meeting. Chris stated that maybe we should have combined forces with another chapter and gives our chapter visibility. Les mentioned that Kendrick Meek is a professional politician who tells you what

you want to hear...so that is all he has to say about Meek.

Membership Report

George is not present due to his 39th Anniversary. Everyone congratulated the loving couple. Alice reported we now have 580 members according to state membership list.. Please submit your renewals and new applications correctly. We have many apps that. Please let us know if you have a change of address, PLEASE WRITE OR PRINT LEGIBALLY..

Newsletter Editor

Lee Ann "Wildcat" not present and no report. Old Hippy states we have a new newsletter format, with a work in progress and has spent a lot of her time on the publishing of it. Please help her out with new articles and advertisements in a timely manner. Take better pictures and with better lighting for printing purposes. Les mentioned that he is appreciative that Lee Ann has taken over the newsletter because he has more free riding time with Suzanne.

Legislative Report

Chris reported we are in the election cycle...if you know of any candidates pass it on to Chris so that these candidates could come to visit us. Be sure to be registered to vote! Papa Harley told Chris that there is a resolution in Hollywood, you can have a handicapped plate you can park free...but if you have the placard you have to pay. If you have a "GREEN" car you can park for free. Jimmy Les asked what constitutes a Green Vehicle? A motorcycle should qualify since it gets at least 30 MPG. Discussion ensued amongst the membership.

Public Relations

Fern gave a report regarding the collections of advertisers and getting more advertisers for the Newsletter. LeeAnn needs them. Dave and she are trying to save some advertisers so please spend time at our advertisers establishments. Les states that you should mention the newsletter and you can get discounts.

Advertising

Hope not present. Old Hippy spoke about our distributions and mention that to new advertisers so that they can start buying some of the empty spaces we have inside the newsletter. Fern mentioned that we should rotate amongst the different 9 bars that advertise in our newsletter..

Social Directors Report

Karin reported next month's birthday's party will be held at Mickeys on 25 Sept. Our last birthday party had 17 people.

Mike the Bartender remarked that he has never seen should a great group of partyiers and well behaved customers. If any newsletters left behind that are available when distributing the newsletters, please pick them up if there are a lot left over. We can give them out at our different events.

Quartermaster's Report

Bob Anz reported that everything was 100%.

Photographer's Report

Wildcat not present. No report

Web-Master's Report

Mike Hager reported our web is up and running. If you have any issues, please contact him at: webmaster@abatese.us. If you have any suggestions or pictures, information, etc. please send to him. Please send in your articles. Need information on the Memorial page. Look at the website it is great. Look at the number of visitors. Old Hippy mentioned that advertising will be available on the website for a business card from our members will be free.

Trash master's Report

Rick "DevilDog" Jordan has resigned. "Teddy Bear" was nominated and received a vote of confidence from the membership and has now been appointed TM by the President.

Legal Council

Chris Sharp reported, nothing significant to report.

Old Business

Johnny Rose read aloud a letter of appreciation from Mr. Oscar Cordial at the Ninninger's Veteran's Home regarding the Memorial Day party for the veterans that were escorted, and especially the speech that Mr. Lesniak gave to our veterans. This letter was also sent in appreciation of the American Legion Riders. Lynn stated that the copy of the letter should go in the newsletter.

New Business

We will be having the normal 26 Sept meeting moved to 12 Sept due to Amer Legion having a Legion District Meeting held at his post. It was moved and seconded and voted that the ABATE SE meeting shall be held on 12 Sept at here at the American Legion.

Good of the order

Chuck Wilde started a discussion for the dissolving the use of the warehouse for benefit of saving money. Discussion

was held amongst the membership. Old Hippy then stated we will have to look into the next two months and coordinate the clean up/declutter the warehouse and place everything into the ABATE SE trailer and anything else will be given away, sold or stored at other members' garages. The Big BBQ cooker will be placed at Micekys' at no charge as long as Dave can use it for his bar's events.

Axman introduced Big Lou, another Photographer who will be joining him. Please give a warm welcome. We will be having more of weddings, sweet fifteens, party shootings.

If anyone wants to ride on Labor Day Monday to anywhere, listen to the hotline.

"Commander" Louie mentioned that Bitchin' Hank received a great Medal of Freedom from the President of the African nation of Sierra Leone for his help in building a school there with his US Coast Guard crew who are deployed to West African area of operations. Let's give him a big round of applause.

A motion was called for and seconded to adjourn, all is favor, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:02pm..

These minutes are summarized and respectfully submitted by,

"Commander Louie"
Luis "Louie" Subirats
Secretary



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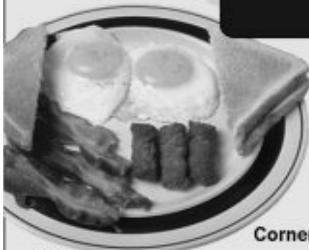
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OldHippy's Corner

Note: I am writing this under a full moon and no telling how it is going to turn out.

There are a couple of things I would like to touch on and the first one is the term Independent. According to Webster online it means: : not dependent: as *a* (1): not subject to control by others : self-governing (2): not affiliated with a larger controlling unit <an *independent*> *b* (1): not requiring or relying on something else : not contingent <an *independent* conclusion> (2): not looking to others for one's opinions or for guidance in conduct (3): not bound by or committed to a political party We see this term used not only with riders who do not want to be involved in clubs or organizations, but with politicians lately. We see them changing parties or running as an Independent because they do not agree with the party lines. Interesting!

My take on this, other than the reference used for bikers, is that they do not agree with some the political lines of their party, so they strike out on their own instead of working within the system to bring about changes in positions on issues within their parties. They either have to change parties or go it alone as an Independent for the position, especially if the party likes someone else. Is this for the so called betterment of the voters if he gets elected because he doesn't have to follow party lines? Or are they out there on a vendetta by diluting the amount of votes a person can get in an election, for whatever reason? I like the added choice; I just have to wonder what their true reasons are?

Second thing is mind you, it is no big deal and also will help fill this page is we have a male member on the Board who is a long time rider and somehow has escaped being given a **road name**. His name according to his Facebook page is: "John F Rose II" and we all know him as Johnny, or Johnny Rose. And I think it is about time we change that. I propose that we come up with a suitable name and present it to him at the next event coming up at Mickey's.

I therefore need all you people out there to submit to me by e-mail, or to the Abate Se Webmaster for suggestions, and we will keep track and post the "clean" suggestion up to about a week before. Some of his background:

He is a bass player and some of the bands he played with were: "3 Legged Dog" and "Broke Down". He installs drop ceilings for a living.

So start thinking and sending your suggestions... the man needs a name

Till Next time

Keep the Shiny side up and the Greasy side down!

OldHippy



Welcome - New Members





Happy Birthday!

It was a rainy night for our August Birthday Party at the American Legion Post 321 and the night before our monthly meeting. Still we had 17 members celebrating. Thank you all for being there! Thank you also to Mike the Bartender and Jeff the DJ for the music.



The September Birthday party will be on Saturday-September 25th at Mickey's Bar in Pompano, with live music by, "Jack Flash". We will meet as always between 7 and 8 pm.

Happy Birthday to all those below please come and have fun at your party!

Brian McNamara
Rick Jordan
Lynn Hara



Steve Thomas
Ben Stravato "Rogue"

Remember if your name is not included please contact me. Send info to karin.rylands@att.net or call 954-430-0487.

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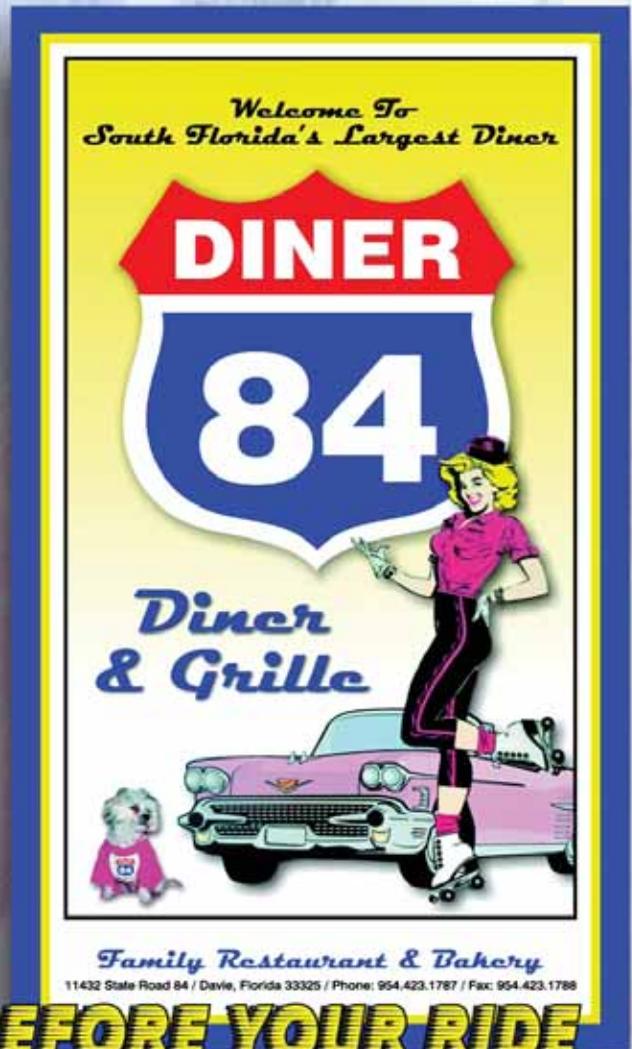
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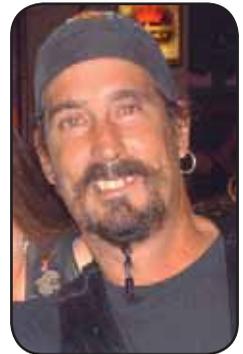
I would first like to thank the sponsors of the Constitutional Rights Rally for their support, in giving ABATE a prime spot at the rally and a tent to shelter us from the sun. THANK You, Keltics MC, Mystic Seven MC, Black Pistons MC and New Attitudes MC.

For those of you who don't know, they are all big supporters and also members of ABATE of Florida SE Chapter. Thanks to them we were able to get some new members and some renewals. Remember. It's a numbers game up there (Tallasse) the higher the number, the better chance we have to protect biker rights and the right to ride without getting run down by a cager. So please go out and register to vote and then use it in November. I would like to thank all the New Members and "Welcome" them to our chapter. I and also, special thanks to everyone who renewed their memberships.

I'm leaving you with this old biker poem that I came across. I don't know who the author is, but it weighs heavy in my heart.

I saw you hug your purse closer to you in the grocery store line. But you didn't see me put an extra \$10.00 in the collection plate last Sunday. I saw you pull your child closer when we passed each other on the sidewalk. But you didn't see me playing Santa at the mall. I saw you change your mind about going into the restaurant but you didn't see me, attending a meeting to raise more money for the hurricane relief. I saw you roll up your window and shake your head when I rode by. But you didn't see me behind you when you flicked your cigarette butt out your car window. I saw you frown at me when I smiled at you children. But you didn't see me when I took time off from work to run toys to the homeless kids. I saw you stare at my long hair, but you didn't see me, and my friends cut off 10 inches off for locks of love. I saw you roll your eyes at our leather coats and vests. But you didn't see me and my brothers Donate our old coats and vests to those that had none. I saw you look in fright at my tattoos. But you didn't see me cry as my children were born and have their name written over and in my heart. I saw you change lanes while rushing off to go somewhere. But you didn't see me, going home to be with my family. I saw you complain about how loud and noisy our bikes can be. But you didn't see me when you were changing the CD and drifted into my lane. Saw you yelling at your kids in the car. But you didn't see me pat my Childs hand knowing he was safe behind me. Saw you reading the newspaper or map as you drove down the road but you didn't see me squeeze my wife's leg when she told me take the next turn. I saw you race down the road in the rain. But you didn't see me get soaked to the skin so my son could have the car to go on a date. I saw you run the yellow light just to save a few minutes of time. But you didn't see me trying to turn right. I saw you cut me off because you needed to be in the lane I was in. But you didn't see me leave the road. I saw you waiting impatiently for my friends to pass. But you didn't see me. I wasn't there. I saw you go home to your own family. But you didn't see me because I died that day you cut me off. I was just a biker. A person with friends and a family. But you didn't see me.

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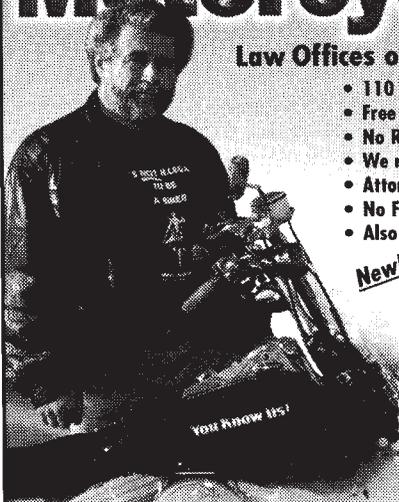
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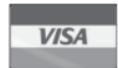
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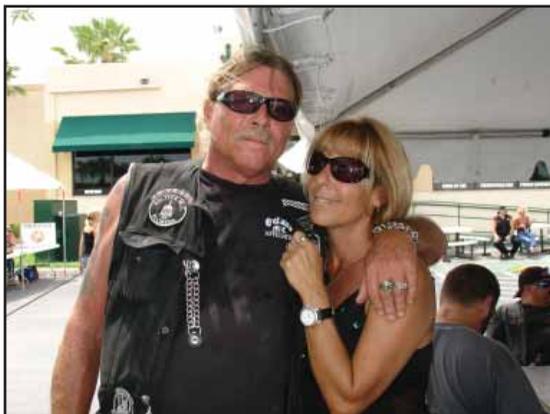
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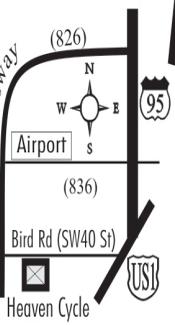






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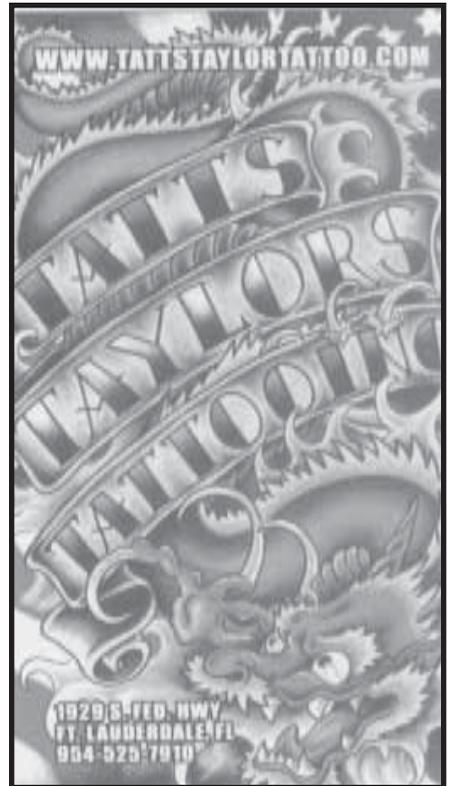
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“Geo”

KEY WEST POKER RUN UPDATE

We will be riding together to Key West for the Phil Peterson 37th Annual Poker Run. If you want to ride with us, we will be leaving 84 Diner @ 9:00am sharp Friday morning September 17th. Arrive with full tanks ready to ride. Come earlier if you want to eat breakfast. We have fuel / food stops planned along the way that are NOT official Poker Run stops. If you are down south, meet us at the shell Station on US1 in Florida City @ 10:30am. We intend to stop in Key West @ the Rotary Club Run HQ on Greene Street, where we can buy our poker cards all at once to support the event. This year, you need a \$5.00 parking pass to park on Duval St., which comes with your Poker Hand.

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Some upcoming rides:

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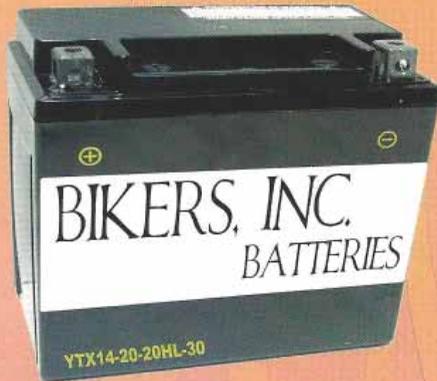
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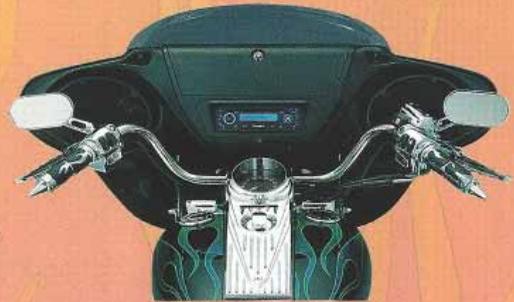
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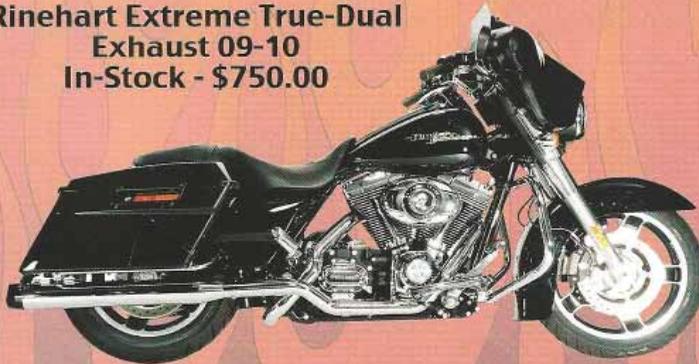
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We members of Abate S E chapter have a saying that's become very popular especially among the older members, "It's on the way home" I think it was coined by one of our past Presidents Chuck Wilde.

When us bikers ride, either by ourselves or in a group, there are things we know when we leave.

1. Our destination
2. The route we're taking
3. Stops for fuel
4. Stops for food and drink
5. Stops to relax and rest

God willing we get to where we're going, we party, have a great time, we leave, now knowing "it's on the way home".

As we head home there are many things that can happen, such as breakdowns, bad weather, stops for fuel, and stops for food and drink, and sometimes side trips no matter how long it takes, we in Abate SE have a saying; "it's on the way home". So no matter if some or all of these things occur, they were "on the way home" again God willing we do get home.

This brings me to what we must consider to be the most important ride we all take. That is the ride we all take through life, the destination at the end is death. When we take this ride there are three things to consider.

1. We are born
2. We live our lives
3. The destination is death, and that's for eternity.

When we're born we have no control over our lives till we reach that age when we do get control, what ever that age may be, we start making choices. We make good choices and we make bad choices, and we have to live them whether we like it or not.

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- 9-15 70th Annual Sturgis Bike Week
- 13 to 15 - 15th International South Florida Tattoo Expo
- 15 - AOA MC 43rd Anniversary Party
- *22 - Wings of Gold MC Port Saint Lucie Annual**
- 29 - US Military Vets MC Pompano Party

SEPTEMBER

Date change

- 10 - Outcast MC Party
- 12 - States Pompano MC 17th Key West Tuneup Party
- 16 - 19 Phil Peterson's 37th Annual Key West Poker Run
- 26 - Southern MC Teddy Bear Run & Party

OCTOBER

- *3 - Mystic Seven MC Annual**
- 9 - BBRA Art Auction & Comedy Night
- 10 - AOA MC Treasure Coast Party
- 14 - 17 - Daytona Biketoberfest
- 17 - Keltics MC Miami party
- 23 - **USMV MC Homestead benefit party - Cancelled**
- 24 - SE ABATE 30th Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally
- 30 - Wheels of Man MC 37th Annual Halloween Party
- *31 - Alternative Ft. Laud Annual**

NOVEMBER

- *7 - USMVMC National 23rd Annual**
- 13 - Soldiers for Jesus MC West Palm Beach Party
- 14 - Wings of Gold MC Palm Beach Party
- 21 - CMA Memorial Event
- 28 - Heaven Cycles 33rd Anniversary Party
- 28 - USMV MC Martin County Toy Run

DECEMBER

- *5 - 23rd Annual SFPC Christmas Toys in the Sun Run**
- 11 - Drawing for the Toy Run bike at H-D of Miami
- 12 - ABATE West Palm Beach Party
- 18 - SFLCOC Christmas Dinner Party
- 18 - Wings of Gold MC West Palm Toy Drive
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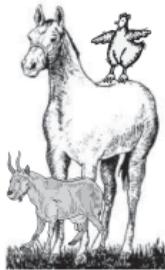


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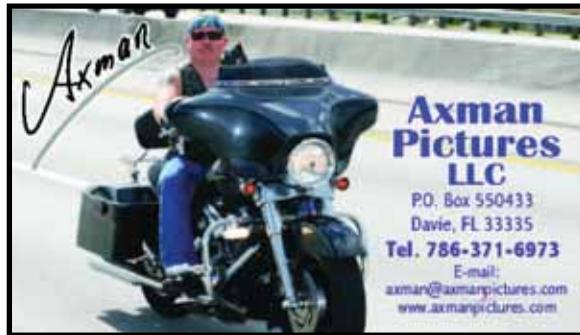
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Well it's all over, my daughters married, my grandson is back in PA, and now I have time to get down to business. A story told to me by "Old Hippy" and a lesson to be learned. One day while riding, enjoying the great day that it was, "Old Hippy" forgot one important thing. While riding slow into a turn, DON'T use your front break in a slow turn. He did and went down. Well as we all know "Old Hippy" is OK.

As long as some of us have been riding, (since the late '60s for me) we do intend to forget some things we've learned over the years. At least once a year we need to go over some of the dos & don'ts of riding. Think before you ride.

On the other hand when we got up to PA, I picked up a local newspaper and the first story I read was about a group of riders (about 5 or 6 bikes) were out for an afternoon ride that ended quickly when a car turned into them. Four ended up in the hospital and two of them died. As we ride, we have to not only watch out for the cars, but remember that most of them are not looking for us. That's why as stated at the last meeting about getting out to the gas stations & some of the bigger stores to remind them to look for us. At least once or twice a month we need to get out there. Even if only for a few hours a day.

Something I read and found interesting.

Motorcycle Safety

How to stay safe while riding motorcycles has not changed much for a long time. Although there are a few select models where antilock brakes are an option, albeit an expensive one, most motorcycle riders really have not seen a change in motorcycle safety since the invention of the motorcycle helmet.

That is until the invention of Traction Control Brakes (TCB) which help you avoid premature wheel lock up. Motorcycle ABS locks and then releases which can lead to accidents on less than perfect road conditions and they also do not work at all speeds. The TCB unit is a major advancement in motorcycle safety equipment and the test results have simply been amazing.

Although motorcycle safety gear can help protect you if you go down, this aftermarket braking unit is the first that can help improve the motorcycle safety for 95% of existing motorcycles and motor sports vehicles. Better yet, they only cost \$79 a wheel

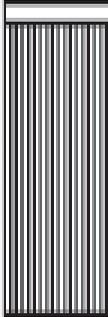
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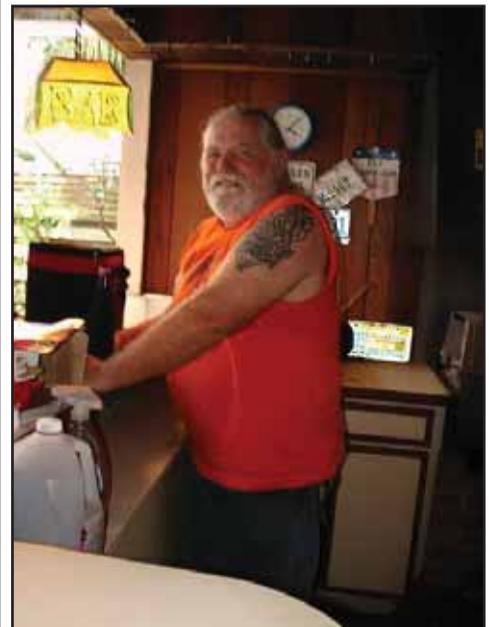
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LOUD BIKES LOSE RIGHTS

Municipalities from coast to coast are giving motorcycles the silent treatment, and riders rights groups and industry analysts fear that a wave of ordinances aimed at muffling noisy bikes will create a confusing patchwork of laws nationwide and could turn frustrated riders away from the \$12 billion motorcycle marketplace.

Laws restricting motorcycle noise have been around for years and come in many forms; some are against certain types of products such as a New York City ordinance that subjects riders to a minimum \$400 ticket for having an exhaust system that can be heard within 200 feet, while others are aimed more at the intent of the operator such as a Lancaster, Penn., ordinance that makes it illegal for riders to over-rev their engines.

In Denver, which passed a unique muffler law three years ago that requires EPA labeling to be displayed on pipes to prevent bikers from installing louder aftermarket exhausts, Aid to Injured Motorcyclists

(A.I.M.) attorney Wade Eldridge was recently quoted in a local CBS-4 story investigating the controversial attempt to reduce noise emissions.

Eldridge, who specializes in representing motorcycle riders in accident and insurance law cases and who is a rider himself, was quoted in the July 23rd interview as saying: "I think it (the Denver loud noise law) was something the city council passed that they knew was unenforceable,"

and suggested that to fight back "those who receive tickets should demand trials."

Though rarely enforced since Eldridge won a key case against the Denver noise ordinance, with only 46 tickets handed out to date, police in Golden citing state law have issued 81 noise violations in the last 6 months. The city is using a Colorado state statute, C.R.S. 42-4-225 that requires that vehicles be equipped with an "adequate" muffler, and outlaws any "excessive or unusual" noise. According to Eldridge,

"the law lends itself to arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement -- the police can stop you for whatever reason."

"The powers that be in the City of Golden have apparently made a political decision that they don't want us in their city," observed Eldridge, adding that; "The police department will continue stopping us, and writing these tickets, until enough people PLEAD NOT GUILTY AND INSIST ON A TRIAL... when the court is backlogged with these cases, we will see some official pressure to stop them."

In the meantime, further information on fighting such tickets can be found on the website of the Colorado Confederation of Clubs (www.colorado-coc.com), of which Eldridge serves as legal counsel.

MINNESOTA CLAIMS VICTORY FOR CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE BUILDERS The state patrol in Minnesota, like many other police agencies, use license plate scanners in their patrol cars that can read up to 1,000 plates per minute, but they are unable to read the vertical plates on some custom motorcycles. "It didn't take too much to sneak a new law through and after the 2008 session vertical plates were illegal," said Todd Riba, ABATE of MN Legislative Director, "but not for long."

ABATE of Minnesota's lobbying team and State Coordinator started to work on the problem, and State Senators Amy Koch and Ray Vandever stepped forward to carry their bill.

The state patrol didn't want to give up its ability to read motorcycle plates, but ABATE didn't want the custom bike folks to lose the right to trick out their rides. It took a lot of creative thinking to come up with a solution, but in the end that's what happened. The bill passed and the Governor signed it into law, becoming effective August 1st.

Here is how it works: the DVS will offer vertical reading license plates. You will be able to mount these plates in vertical license plate brackets and law enforcement's scanners will still be able to read them.

The plates can be ordered just like vanity plates and riders will have to pay an extra fee, but these new vertical reading plates should keep you out of trouble and if you sell the bike you can keep the plate for your next custom ride.

HABITUAL OFFENDER HELD WITHOUT BAIL IN CYCLIST'S DEATH A Westerly, Rhode Island woman has been ordered held without bail on charges that she struck and killed a motorcyclist with her car. Laura Reale, 27, did not enter a plea at a July 22nd arraignment in Washington County Superior Court on an indictment of driving to endanger, death resulting.

According to an NBC 10 news report, a judge ordered her held without bail after a prosecutor said Reale had been hiding marijuana use by submitting another person's urine samples. She will be held until her lawyer can find her a drug treatment program.

Reale is accused of running a red light in Westerly on May 16 and crashing into a motorcycle driven by 27-year-old Colin B. Foote. Reale has a history of violations, with 27 moving-vehicle violations on record.

Foote's death led to a new state law aimed at preventing habitual traffic offenders from driving.

KEYSTONE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY CAMPAIGN

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has announced a free online program celebrating the freedom of motorcycling called the "Live Free Ride Alive" program. "The campaign reminds riders to take it easy out there and accept personal responsibility for their actions," said a PennDOT spokesperson. "It addresses issues of drinking and riding, speeding, and being properly trained and licensed to operate a motorcycle."

Pennsylvania riders can enhance their operating skills and safety awareness by taking free training offered through Pennsylvania's Motorcycle Safety Program. The live courses are free to Pennsylvania residents and are held from March through October at approximately 70 sites across the state. Motorcycle permit holders who successfully complete the course will be issued a motorcycle license.

NEW JERSEY LAWMAKERS INTRODUCE FEDERAL GANG LEGISLATION According to information recently circulated by ABATE of the Garden State, New Jersey congressional representatives are pushing new federal legislation to deter gang activity.

In early August, U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez (D-N.J.) introduced one bill in the U.S. Senate while Rep. Frank Pallone (D-6th Dist.) introduced a version in the House of Representatives.

The legislation claims to address "criminal street gang problems" from several angles.

It would fund billions of dollars in programs for at-risk youth, including \$5.5 billion in grants for state and federal programs.

Menendez and Pallone also want \$3.5 billion in grants over five years for police departments to fight gangs.

The legislation would also create or increase federal penalties for gang activities. For example, engaging in a "pattern of criminal gang activity" - meaning committing two or more crimes related to gang membership - could send someone to prison for up to 30 years.

AGING ROAD WARRIORS AT HIGHER RISK

Continuing to ride a motorcycle may keep some senior citizens young at heart, but as the riding population grows older they are more likely to be injured or die as a result of a mishap when compared to their younger counterparts due to factors associated with aging.

Researchers at Rochester University Medical Centre in New York released findings earlier this spring indicating that half of all motorcyclists needing emergency treatment in 2005 were over 40, double the number in 1993, and accidents involving riders in that age group were twice as likely to be fatal as those involving younger bikers.

Of all injured riders included in the study, those aged 50 to 59 were the fastest-growing group, while those between 20 and 29 were the most rapidly declining group.

Age-related changes, such as decreases in bone strength and brain size, may make older riders more susceptible to injury. Other factors associated with aging, such as impaired vision, delayed reaction time, and altered balance contribute to motorcycle crashes in this population.

In the study, which was published in the March issue of the American Surgeon, researchers using the National Trauma Databank reviewed the records of 61,689 motorcyclists aged 17 to 89 years involved in a motorcycle crash between 1996 and 2005.

The average age of motorcyclists involved in crashes steadily increased over the study period, which is con-

sistent with published statistics from the Motorcycle Industry Council which report that the average age of motorcycle ownership rose from 33 years in 1998 to 40 years in 2003.

WEIRD NEWS: PYRAMID POWER USED TO STOP TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS Since the days of ancient Egypt, pyramids have been credited with supernatural or paranormal properties, and now their putative powers are being harnessed by Indian police to reduce road accidents.

After meeting with an expert in Vastu, an ancient Hindu system of construction similar to Chinese Feng Shui, traffic officers in Nagpur are strategically installing small pyramids at accident-prone sites in the city in hopes their claimed positive energy can stop deadly crashes.

Vastu expert Sushil Fatehpuria, who offered his services free of charge, said that each 30 centimetre tall pyramid will have a copper bottom and five smaller pyramids inside. "I think the accidents are caused by negative energies. So we need to minimize or convert the negative energy into positive ones," he said. "I will energize the pyramids. I will transfer my positive thoughts into the pyramids."

A combination of an increase in drivers, many of them untrained, poor road planning and lax law enforcement have made India's roads the most dangerous in the world, with more than 114,000 fatalities each year.

Good Luck!

EDUCATION CYCLES

The United States has donated 115 motorcycles worth \$524,398 to an African educational center that coordinates tutors in the Uganda cities of Lango, Acholi and Teso.

The motorcycles were handed over by the U.S. Agency for International Development to Uganda team leader, Elise Ayers, at Asuret Core Primary Teachers College in Soroti in May. Ayers said the motorcycles would enable the tutors make a minimum of three visits to each school in a term to mentor and provide professional support to teachers.

INDONESIAN CAPITAL LIMITS MOTORCYCLE TRAFFIC City officials in Jakarta are mulling over

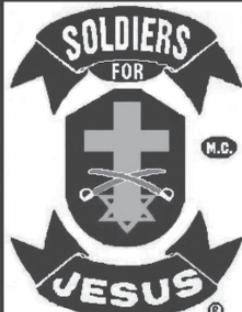
schemes to limit the number of motorcycles allowed in certain areas during peak hours to help unsnarl the city's acute traffic jams. The Indonesian Motorcycle Industry Association estimates there are about 35 million motorcycles in usable condition in the country, and in the capital city of 8.5 million people there are nearly one motorcycle for every person and growing by nearly a thousand new bikes every day.

This extraordinarily high number of motorcycles has exacerbated the city's already awful traffic, especially during rush hour, and plans are in place to begin banning bikes from a number of main thoroughfares in this mostly Muslim nation after the holy holiday of Ramadan, requiring riders to continue their journeys by public transportation.

Motorcycle numbers have been increasing for six years throughout the country, driven by affluence and affordable credit schemes. Today, a new motorcycle can be purchased with an initial down payment of Rp 500,000 (US\$50).

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "Necessity is the plea for every abridgment of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants, the creed of slaves."

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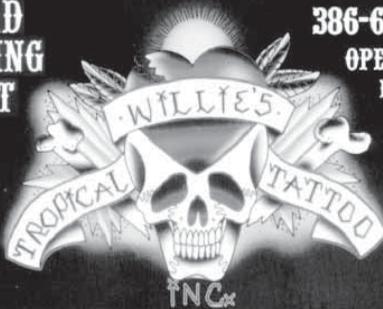


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