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Events and MC annuals

Photos of local  
Bikers and Events

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SE Chapter Articles,  
Local Advertisings,  
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- 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.
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## PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE



ABATE OF FLORIDA SE CHAPTER:  
SUPPORTING BIKE WEEK &  
PREPARING FOR THE 2025 FREEDOM RIDE

As President of the ABATE of Florida Southeast Chapter, I got to support Bike Week 2025. ABATE of Florida had multiple safety booth locations at varied event venues. Thank you to the Daytona Chapter for hosting SE Chapter. Probably the most memorable engagements for me, were meeting with various regional ABATE members who walked up to me and introduced themselves. The camaraderie reminds why A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments has remained a captivating fixture for American motorcycle enthusiasts. It's always incredible to see our riding community come together, not just to celebrate the lifestyle we love, but also to support local businesses, vendors, and charitable causes. From Daytona to the Keys, events like Bike Week remind us that motorcyclists are a strong and united force in Florida.

Our Organization had a great presence this year, engaging with riders from across the state, educating people about motorcycle rights, and encouraging new members to join the fight for motorcyclist freedoms. ABATE isn't just about riding—it's about making sure our voices are heard, and our rights are protected.

Preparing for the Freedom Ride to Tallahassee  
Now, with Bike Week behind us, it's time to set our sights on the Freedom Rights Rally in Tallahassee on April 14th, 2025. This annual ride to the State Capitol is one of the most important events we participate in. We ride to remind lawmakers that we are here, we are organized, and we are watching how they legislate on issues that affect our safety and rights on the road.

This year, we are pushing for:

Better awareness programs to educate drivers about sharing the road with motorcycles.

Stronger protections for riders against distracted and negligent drivers.

Preserving our freedom of choice when it comes to helmet laws and personal riding decisions.

Fair insurance policies that don't discriminate against motorcyclists.

I encourage every rider, no matter which chapter or club you belong to, to join us on this ride. We need to show up in numbers, speak with our Senators and Representatives, and make sure our voices are heard. The ride to Tallahassee is about more than just a road trip—it's about standing up for our rights and ensuring the future of motorcycling in Florida.

I'll see you in Tallahassee!

***WATCH.PROTECT.EDUCATE.***

**OB**

President  
ABATE of Florida SE Chapter



# LAMA FT. LAUDERDALE ANNIVERSARY

Food,  
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## *Vice* PRESIDENT

will be having our 28th Annual Freedom Ride to the State Capitol. Please come out and help support ABATE. Remember, it is a numbers game in Tallahassee, for every member that we have, the congressmen know we have 4 or 5 friends that think just like we do. Help us get our voices heard, and let's make it safer out there for all of us to ride.

On Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day weekend, we will be having our Memorial Day party at American Legion 36 in Fort Lauderdale. Please come out and help support us and the motorcycle community.

Please support all your American Legions and VFWs. God Bless America, the military, and the veterans who have helped keep this Country free.

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!

**ANYONE WHO RIDES  
SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF ABATE!!!!**

God bless America!!!!

Peace,

**Johnny Rose**

Vice-President  
Southeast Chapter



**ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC - SOUTHEAST CHAPTER**

Did you know that Daytona Bike week was started on January 24th, 1937, with an inaugural Daytona 200

race. It was a beach and pavement course, 3.2 miles long. The race was won by Ed Kretz on an Indian motorcycle, with a top speed of 73 miles an hour. I think the idea for the race started with the cars, who started the year before, racing on the beach and the pavement.

And that's what put Daytona on the map. The first time I went to Daytona Bike Week was in the late 90s. It was a different time. I remember you could get away with an open container. And the girls were allowed to flash...well, maybe not allowed to, but they didn't get harassed like they do now. Heck, you could even get away with a burn-out here or there, ya know.

Those days are long gone. I wish you all could have experienced how cool it was back then. I do have to say, it is still a lot of fun, and you will make good memories. I had a lot of fun, helping in the ABATE safety booth and talking to a LOT of people.

So, here's a few facts about Daytona Bike Week. In 1998, there were about 300,000 bikers. This year there were about 500,000 bikers. Here are some of the statistics that I got online from the police department: 102 crashes, 30 that had injuries, and sadly 2 deadly motorcyclists crashes; 76 arrests; and 14 motorcycles stolen. So that was the bad part of Daytona Bike Week.

Please don't forget, on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, we

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SOUTHEAST CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES  
HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION  
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MARCH 16th, 2025

Ace called the meeting to order at 10:05a.m., and there were 27 members present. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a prayer, by Bear.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT – LOUIS “OB”:**

Welcomed everyone, recognized guests in attendance.

Still working on getting on LAMA's podcast, wants American Legion Riders part of that as well. Use it as a “call out” to everyone to continue to push our united mission with the FMSP.

May Memorial Day Party will be held at American Legion Post 36 on 05.25.2025. Papers have been signed off and agreed to. OB asked Hollie to reach out to the animal rescue and invite them to set up there. There are plans for color guard for the ceremony. Sheila will be working with Sandy Nininger. At this point, we are in need of any supporters and door prizes.

The Freedom Ride is on Monday 04.14.2025. An Airbnb has been secured for Saturday - Tuesday (04.12-15.2025). If you are planning on going, please reach out to Sheila about any arrangements. LAMA's Anniversary Party is on 04.05.2025, we are encouraging all to go and show them support. Reminder that next month, the April meeting will also be the first round of nominations for the next Chapter Board and Trustees.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JOHNNY ROSE:**

Most everything was covered under President. Explained what the Freedom Ride weekend will look like. Sunday will be the State Meeting. Monday, group ride to the State Capitol, then there will be a ceremony including the ringing of the bell in remembrance of all that have passed in the last year. Well normally, this year will include anyone that has passed since the 2023 Freedom Ride. After the ceremony, we head in and speak with the legislators about any bills we support.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT – ROSS “ROSCOE”:**

Roscoe was excused; Hollie filled in. Requested Motion to approve minutes from last meeting, motioned, second, approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT – SHEILA ROSE:**

Gave report of Checking and Savings. Motion requested for approval of the Treasurer's report, second, approved.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT – ERIC “ACE”:**

New to the position but is a quick learner. His goals are to maintain order and keep peace. He is proud and humble to be here.

Went on his first group ride with BACA. It was a good ride, had a lot of fun, felt good riding with the group.

**ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:**

Poet spoke on behalf of the Road Captains. Some upcoming events are:

Sunday March 16th -

Scurvy Few MC

Pirate Party at Big Dawgs

Saturday March 22nd -

***The Crew MC Annual***

Saturday March 22nd -

***Fly-In Wheels MC Annual***

Saturday March 29th -

***Twenty - Twenty MC Annual***

Saturday March 29th -

American Legion Riders Spring

Poker Run

Saturday April 5th -  
 LAMA Anniversary Party at Alligator  
 Alley Harley Davidson

Saturday April 5th -  
 American Legion Post 142  
 Tiki Hut Caribbean Party

Saturday April 5th –  
 Peterson's Harley Davidson South  
 71st Anniversary Party

Sunday April 6th -  
 ABATE Southeast Chapter Meeting  
 (and 1st round of nominations)

Sunday April 6th -  
 Liberty MA Annual Party

Sunday April 6th -  
 Mystic 7 MC Off - Annual

Sunday April 13th -  
**States MC Annual**

Monday April 14th -  
 ABATE of Florida  
 Freedom Ride to the Capitol

Saturday April 19th -  
 International Big Mama Day at  
 Miccosukee Indian Village (Earth Day)

Sunday April 27th -  
 Phoenix Cancer Free Run

**SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT –**  
**BRUCE “POET” SONNENFELD:**

Pretty good month. Shamrock Showdown 6-9 at Alligator Alley on 03.21.2025 will have a safety booth there.  
 Peterson's Harley Davidson wants to work with us more.  
 Shout out to Martin for all the help he has given at the safety booths.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT -**  
**JOHNNY ROSE AND LOUIS “OB”:**

Next State meeting is 04.13.2025 in Tallahassee, the day before the Freedom Ride.  
 State has a new fundraiser this year. Giving away \$1,000.00 for 1st place and \$500.00 for 2nd place. Prizes will be given in June, \$1.00 per ticket.  
 At Daytona Bike Week, OB and Johnny were

there to help man the FMSP booth. Talked with members from other chapters here in Florida and across the U.S.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON – BRAD WINSTON:**

Brad discussed bills he found that may have interest to our members.  
 Hollie spoke on HB501 / SB1318 - Hands Free Driving and HB889 / SB994 - Driver License Education Requirements. Hollie set up template letters that can be emailed to legislature requesting support of the bills. The templates along with links to the Bills will be added to the Chapter website [abatese.org](http://abatese.org) .

**LEGAL COUNSEL – BRAD WINSTON:**

Brad had nothing further to add.

**PRODUCTS REPORT –**  
**AMY “PIXIE” SONNENFELD:**

Products from Create-A-Stitch will be ready for the next meeting on 04.06.2025.  
 Text if anyone wants shirts/patches etc. Do have more hats in.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT – SHEILA ROSE:**

We currently have over 800 members.  
 At the Freedom Ride, as mentioned previously, a bell is rung for each person that has passed in the past year (this year going back to 2023). If there is a name you want included, let Sheila know, they don't have to be a member.

**EVENTS COORDINATOR – GABE CARRERA:**

Excused. Memorial Day Event will be held at American Legion Post 36.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR – ADA HIBBS:**

Please try and get articles in by the second week of the month as once those are in, then the rest: pictures, etc., can go in. Late articles delay the whole process. Need people to step up and take photos. Please send them via email with the 5 W's, who, what, when, where, why questions answered (if possible).

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Can also use the newsletter to recognize individuals. Anyone can be recognized. Please EMAIL all articles and photos to news.abatese@gmail.com

**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION – LOUIS “OB”:**

Need more people to step up and help with the distribution of the newsletters. Anyone who is interested in helping with Distribution, please reach out OB.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS – MARELYS LAZO:**

Marelys is excused. Hollie gave report. ABATE Southeast Chapter Social Media report: In the past 28 days we have had: 16,948 views  
285 views of our 3 second videos  
229 views on our reels  
Top Content views for photos was 3,200 views for the BACA 100-mile ride, 443 for BACA reels, 562 for LAMA, and 478 for ABATE Chapter meeting, and 447 for our Thank You post.  
Overall, we have 1,083 followers, which is up 2.2% in the last 28 days.  
When you have events that you would like us to post on social media, text Marelys ASAP. The sooner you post out there, the better. Marelys and Ada work closely on the ABATE Facebook, but Marelys also has other groups she will post to. Also, a “Save the Date” for the International Female Ride Day, which will be May 3rd. More information will be given at a future Chapter meeting.

**GOODWILL AMBASSADOR –**

**DAWNE “THUNDER-FEATHER” KIRK-WATERS:**

Thunder-Feather is excused, but working tirelessly for ABATE at AAHD.

**BILLING AND INVOICING – SHEILA ROSE:**

Everything is up to date, please support our advertisers.

**SOCIAL DIRECTOR’S REPORT –**

**BARRY “BEAR” CROWN:**

Cheesecake / cupcakes and fudge after the meeting.

**QUARTERMASTER REPORT –**

**BRUCE “POET” SONNENFELD:**

All is good.

**PHOTOGRAPHER’S REPORT – ADA HIBBS:**

Email pictures to news.abatese@gmail.com

**WEBMASTER’S REPORT – ERIK SADOFF:**

Up to date with events and advertisers on their own tabs. Bills we are supporting will be up by tomorrow (Monday 03.17.2025)

**CHAPLAIN – BARRY “BEAR” CROWN:**

Keep Amy’s father in your prayers.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business

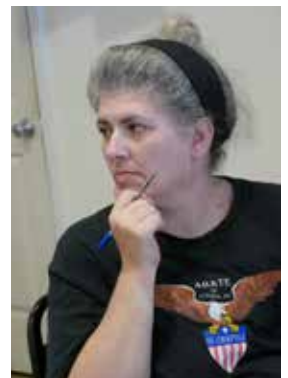
**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Event flyers on the tables.

Motion to adjourn at 11:19am, seconded, approved. Next meeting will be held at American Legion Post 142 at 10:00am on April 6, 2025.

**HOLLIE “DREAMER” SADOFF**

Sitting in for Ross “Roscoe”  
Secretary Southeast Chapter



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## POET'S SAFE THINKINGS

Howdy Brothers and Sisters,

It's April, we made it! Spring is springing out all over the place and then there's the Sun and overpowering heat!

Let's face it, we live in Florida! Even in the best of situations, it's hard to find that "golden" season when you can ride comfortably. My bet is that this is it!

I got to thinking about the Sun and how it affects us bikers. Most of us wear lighter clothing in response to the heat. Good, but please no bikini or speedo riding! There are sweat wicking riding clothes available on the market to keep you dry in the heat.

Side note: Sunscreen is not only necessary, it should be a given. Getting sunburned, especially on your face is "No bueno!"

I want to touch on sunglasses. The Sun is really strong here. For years I rode with only my regular prescription glasses, never realizing that it was a bad idea. Cataracts and other serious eye ailments have been proven to be directly linked or at least accelerated by the intense blue light here in the sun tropics

In my case I had to have surgery at a much younger age than I otherwise would have had to. Now I wear dark polarized sunglasses if it's light out. Helmet visors and goggles work great too.

Many of us have heat shields on our bikes. That's a piece of plastic or a Kevlar filled blanket type thingie that mounts under the seat between the motor and the driver's thighs. I've also seen little fans that cool the motor! Either way, WOW what a difference at those long traffic lights that seem to be everywhere in SoFlo!

Finally, as I've said many times, keep drinking water. Our bodies need it to keep functioning correctly!

Anyways, stay healthy and happy.

RIDE SAFE, RIDE FREE.

*Poet*

Safety Director  
ABATE of Florida SE Chapter



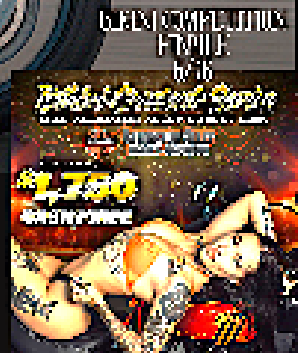


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# A ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

Greetings, riders!

Spring is upon us, and in Florida, that means perfect riding weather—warm days, cool breezes, and some of the best scenery the Sunshine State has to offer. Motorcycling is about more than just the ride; it's about the friendships formed along the way. Group riding strengthens bonds and builds a sense of community. It's a good time to go over some of The Benefits of Group Riding. Whether it's a short cruise or a long-distance adventure, riding together enhances the experience.

Group rides are a lot more enjoyable with an experienced Road Captain. If you've never ridden in a group, make a point of staying close to the Road Captain rather than at the back of the pack. It's a lot easier to maintain speed and position. Also make sure to fill your tank and empty your bladder before the scheduled departure time.

Once underway, maintain the requested interval and lane position. Try to avoid drifting back and creating a big hole in the formation. If someone ahead suddenly wakes up to being in the wrong track and moves over, every following rider should immediately re-establish the proper staggered formation. Watch the RC for hand signals. When riders ahead give warning signs, pass the signal back down the line. If another rider has a problem and pulls over, stay with the group and keep rolling unless the RC also pulls over, or asks you to stop and help.

When the group pulls into a parking lot, follow the parking drill with everyone else. Don't ride up behind the next rider, but pull up alongside to the left, and immediately roll your machine back into the parking space. Avoid "creative" parking decisions on your own, which might result in a line of others following you and blocking tail-end riders still trying to get off the street.

Try It, You Might Like It

If you have been avoiding group rides like the plague, consider joining up once in a while as part of your skill improvement program. Maybe you will even discover some fellow enthusiasts with whom you enjoy riding. If you're new to group riding and feel unsafe on the ride - remember the importance of riding your own. Safely excuse yourself at the next turn and if none of the others measure up to your standards of group leadership, maybe you'll just have to be a Road Captain and show 'em how it's done.

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## A DIFFERENT LANE OF TRAVEL

1 Corinthians 15:55: "O grave, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

Easter Sunday is approaching. For some, it's all about Peeps, jellybeans, and Reese's peanut butter eggs. All of that is fine if you can handle the extra carbs. But the true meaning of Easter is the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Three days before His death, Jesus was beaten and then crucified on the cross. If you know the story, you understand He had to do this to pay for our sins. After His death, Jesus' disciples thought all hope was lost; He was their hope. In their grief, they forgot what He had said about rising from the dead. I'm sure the disciples felt aimless at this point. It appeared the road they were on had been ripped out from beneath them. They had no leader, no direction, and no purpose. The highway ahead of them was unmarked, and all that was familiar was now in the rearview mirror. When Peter and the other disciples saw the linen cloths in the tomb, they believed, and once again, hope was restored! Now, there will always be hope! Praise God!

Have you ever feared death? I know I have. Yet we shouldn't be afraid, should we? Just as Christ was raised from the dead, so too will His believers, for death has no power over us. Something God has been teaching me lately is that He is our

all in all; He is our hope, and in Him, we find eternal life. Since He embodies all these things, the world has nothing more significant to offer. He's also been teaching me that even in the worst of times, He is right there with me, especially when it doesn't seem that way. During our trials, that's when we should draw closer to God. If we do, He will surely reward us and strengthen our faith, for He puts us through trials not to harm us but simply because He loves His children and wants us to trust Him.

In nearly 50 years of walking with Jesus, I've learned that when one plan falls through, Jesus always has something better just around the corner. This truth requires great trust. Humans dislike change; we crave the familiar. Yet, as difficult as change is for human nature, everything seems to change except for God. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

If we choose Jesus, we have access to eternal life through His death and resurrection. We drive on the same roads as those who don't ask Him to be their Lord; we are merely in a different lane of travel. And if we keep our eyes on Him, everything else may change, but our destination will remain the same.

With all this said, who is Jesus to you?

Do you understand the power of His resurrection?

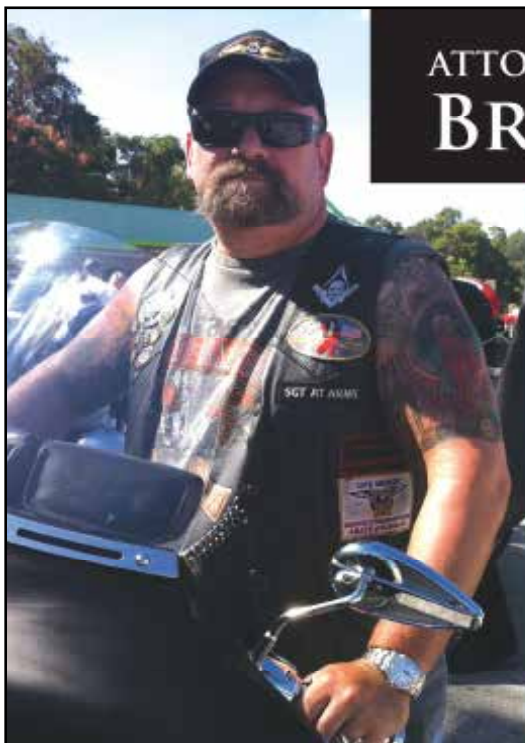
Have you asked Him to be the Lord of your life?

My prayer is that you have.

Happy Resurrection Day,  
*Chrissy Leonhardt - Chaplain*



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Created in 2007 by motorcycle instructor and enthusiast **Vicki Gray**, IFRD is a worldwide call for women to simply **“JUST RIDE!”** Whether solo or in groups, on streets or trails, women riders come together in full force to be seen, to be heard, and to support one another on this synchronized day of empowerment. Vicki, who also founded **Motoress**, a global magazine and platform for women in motorsports, launched IFRD with the goal of highlighting the contributions, strength, and joy women bring to the world of motorcycling and powersports.

Every woman who takes to the road on IFRD becomes a powerful symbol—demonstrating not just a love for riding, but a commitment to growing the presence and visibility of female riders across the globe. The day isn’t just about riding—it’s about connection, empowerment, and inspiration.

Reflecting on my own journey as a rider, I remember how difficult it was at first to find a community of like-minded women who shared the same passion. That’s what motivated me to step up and **organize South Florida’s own IFRD ride** through my group, **Ridin’ South Florida Motorcycle Group**. Over the years, I’ve worked hard to make this local event a truly special experience—from planning routes and choosing destinations to capturing the joy of the day through professional photography.

The reward? Seeing women come together, celebrate one another, and feel **empowered through riding**. There’s nothing quite like the sisterhood that forms on the road—the laughter, the encouragement, and the friendships that bloom with every mile.

Last year’s ride was one of our best yet, with **73 incredible women** joining us for an escorted **46-mile ride to The Tap Room at Schnebly Redland’s Winery & Brewery in Homestead**. We shared stories, danced, laughed, and embraced the global spirit of **“Just Ride”** with joy and pride.

For me, IFRD is more than an event—it’s a reminder of why I ride and why I do what I do. It’s about creating space, fostering connection, and encouraging women to feel strong, confident, and free on two wheels. I’m honored to continue leading this tradition in South Florida and can’t wait to make more unforgettable memories with this amazing community of women.

**Here’s to another year of unity, empowerment, and the open road—see you on International Female Ride Day!** 🏍️ 🤝 ❤️



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**Handsfree Driving**

**SEN. GRAIL.**

Besides texting while driving being a non-moving violation, other electronic devices need to be handsfree. 2023 FDLHSMV Traffic Crash Facts Contributing Causes: Texting 319, Cell phone 8775, Electronic Device 2671. 150956 totals crashes with distraction as contributing cause. NHSTA Driver Electronic Device Use 2023: 3.0% of drivers observed visible manipulation of handheld device, 2.1 % of drivers observed handheld cellphone use.

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**Driver License Education Requirements**

**SEN. COLLINS.**

This bill would require applicants for learners permit to complete a driver education/traffic safety course approved by DHSMV, currently taught in only some school district programs. 2023 FLHSMV Traffic Crash Facts drivers/total crashes 15-19 age group 6.6%; 20-24 age group 10.8% . Nationwide young drivers account for 8.1% of all drivers involved in traffic crashes, however young drivers were only 5% of licensed drivers (NHSTA). Thank you

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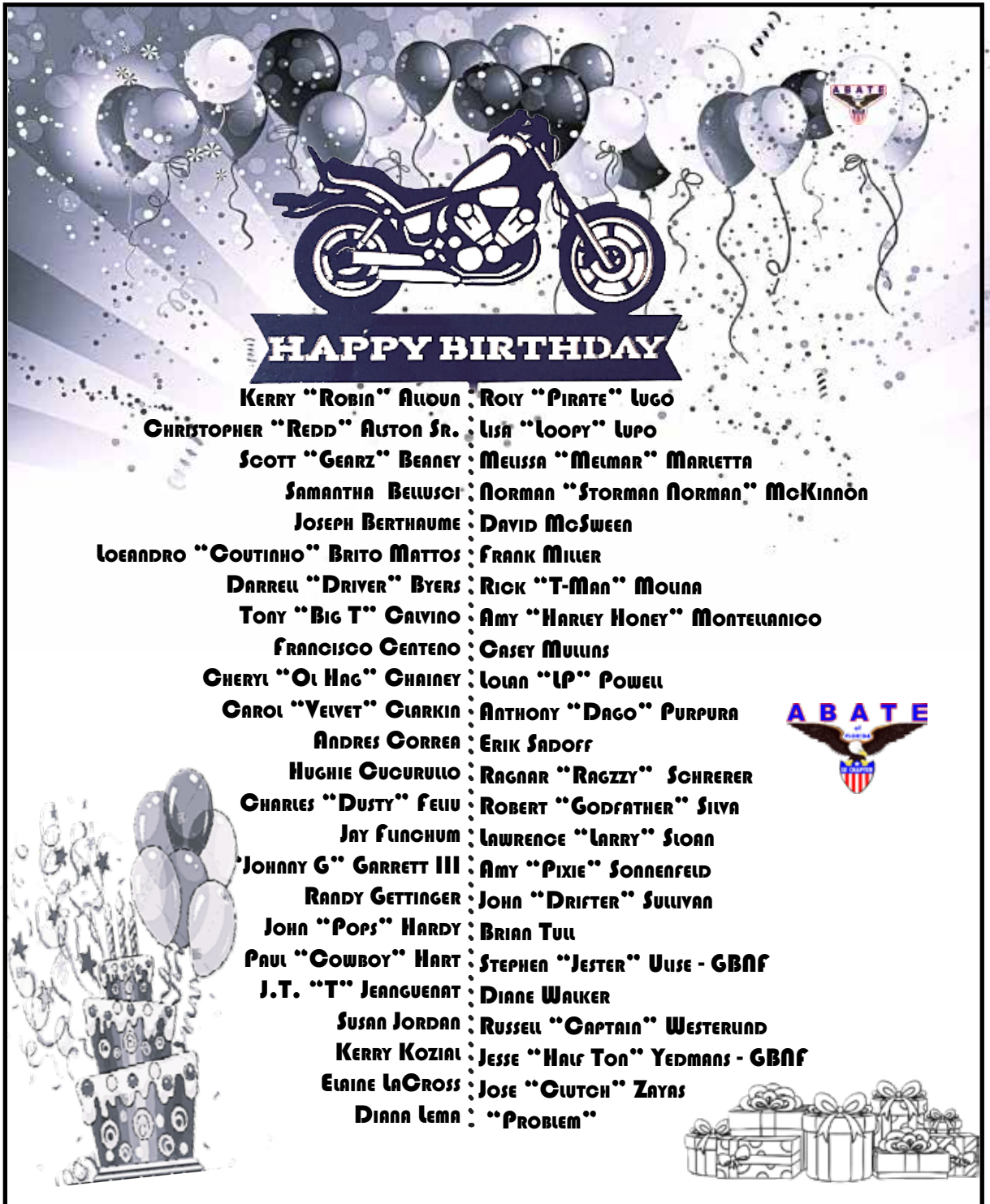
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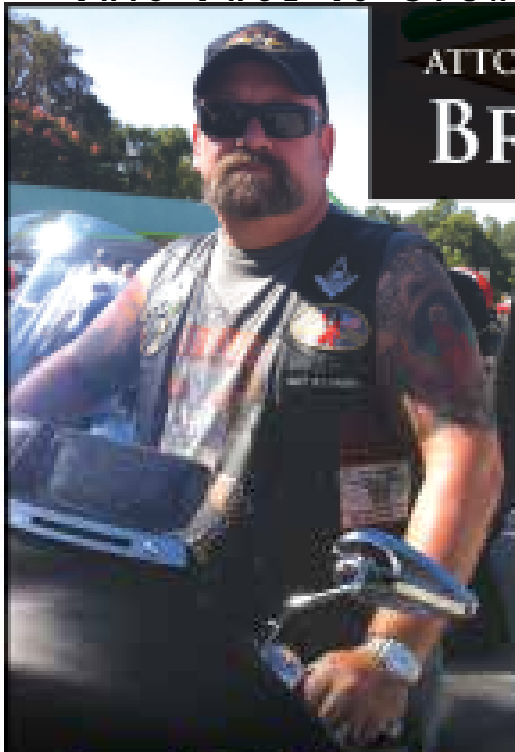
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		1 	2	3 <b>EBOARD MEETING</b>	4	5 LAMA ANNIVERSARY PARTY <hr/> ALR Riders Post 142 Caribbean
6 LIBERTY MA ANNUAL <hr/> MYSTIC SEVEN MC PARTY <hr/> ABATE SE MEETING	7	8	9	10	11	12 
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MAY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 SOUTHERN MC ANNUAL
4	5 	6	7	8	9	10 OUTCAST MC ANNUAL
11 	12	13	14	15 EBOARD MEETING	16	17
18 ABATE SE MEETING	19	20	21	22	23	24 Leathernecks MC Party
25 ABATE S.E. MEMORIAL DAY EVENT	26 	27	28	29	30	31

# 2025 CALENDAR



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## APRIL

Sun. 6th      Mystic Seven MC Party  
Sun. 13th    **States MC ANNUAL**  
Sat. 19th    CMA Easter Service  
25th – 27th   Leesburg Bikefest

## MAY

Sat. 17th    **Outcast MC ANNUAL**  
Sat. 24th    Leathernecks MC Party  
Sun. 25th    **ABATE S.E. Memorial Day Event**

## JUNE

Sat. 8th      AOA Ft. Lauderdale Memorial  
                  GBNF  
Sat. 14th    **Midnight Club Reapers  
MC ANNUAL**

## JULY

Sun. 13th    Alternative MC ANNUAL  
Sun. 20th    Solders for Jesus MC ANNUAL  
Sat. 26th    Wheels of Man MC  
                  Chili Cook Off

## AUGUST

1st – 10th    85th Sturgis Bike Week  
8th – 10th    26th South Florida Tattoo  
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Sun. 10th    AOA Ft. Lauderdale 58th  
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Sun. 24th    Scurvy Few MC ANNUAL

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|           | <u><b>APRIL</b></u>              |
| Sun. 8th  | <i>Liberty MA Annual</i>         |
|           | <u><b>MAY</b></u>                |
| Sat, 3rd  | <b>Southern MC Annual</b>        |
|           | <u><b>JUNE</b></u>               |
| Sat. 21st | <i>Least of Saints MC Annual</i> |
|           | <u><b>SEPTEMBER</b></u>          |
| Sat, 6th  | <b>Cacique MC Annual</b>         |
| Sun, 28th | <b>Old Times MC Annual</b>       |
|           | <u><b>OCTOBER</b></u>            |
| TBD       | <b>Fearless MC Annual</b>        |







## WEEKLY/MONTHLY EVENTS



### SUNDAY

ABATE Southeast Chapter meeting – 10am-12pm - **3rd Sunday of the month**  
BACA @ American Legion Post 180 – 10:30am – **2nd Sunday**  
Mickey's Tiki Bar – Wind Rider Church Services Church – 11am  
Sharkey's Lounge – Free pool

### MONDAY

Sharkey's Lounge – Ladies' night 9pm-2am – 2 for 1 drinks

### TUESDAY

Mickey's Tiki Bar – Karaoke – 8pm-12am  
States MC – Taco Tuesday – 6:30pm  
Wings of Gold MC – Open House – 7pm

### WEDNESDAY

Mickey's Tiki Bar – Texas Holds "Em – 8pm-12am

### THURSDAY

ABATE Southeast Chapter EBoard Meeting – 6:30pm -  
**Thursday before the Chapter meeting**  
Scurvy Few MC – Poker Night – 7pm  
The Crew MC – Open House – 8pm – **3rd Thursday**  
Mickey's Tiki Bar – Lady's Nite Ou– 8pm

### FRIDAY

Gideons MC – Open House – 8pm  
Heathens MC – Open House – 8pm – **3rd Friday**  
Outcast MC – Open House – 8pm  
Scurvy Few MC – Open House – 8pm  
States MC – Open House – 7-10pm  
Kingdom of Brothers MC – Open House – 8pm – **1st & 3rd Friday**  
Liberty MA – Open House – 8pm

### SATURDAY

Fly-In Wheels MC – Open House – 9pm – **2nd and last Saturday**  
Leathernecks MC – Open House & Poker Night – 8pm - **Last Saturday**  
Old Timers MC -- Open House 8pm to 1am **3rd Saturday**  
Scurvy Few MC – Birthday Celebrations – 7pm  
Kingdom of Brothers MC – Open House – 8pm – **2nd & 4th Saturday**

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**-BY: SHEILA, SANDY, LITTLE BIT, & THUNDER**

We were sitting around talking about our upcoming ABATE of Florida 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Ride to the Florida State Capitol on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. A lot of our members have put in for PTO at work, to take off that Monday and Tuesday, to join us as we go up to Tallahassee, to talk to our congressmen about what we are all about. Some of us are also lucky enough to have their own businesses or are retired, so it is easier to take a day off. Johnny, our Chapter VP, has been on this ride more than a dozen times, and he is excited to go again. He says you will never forget it. If any of you reading this, might want to go, but want more information, please reach out to Johnny, (954) 868-4390, and he will be happy to tell you all about it.

We also have a few Bills that we are interested in right now, HB 889, Driver License Education Requirements, specifying the age at which an applicant for a driver license must complete a traffic law and substance abuse education course; requiring an applicant for a learner's driver license to complete a certain driver education course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, etc., (related Senate Bill SB 994) and HB 501, Hands-free Driving. Prohibits person from operating motor vehicle while using wireless communications device in handheld manner; provides exception; requires that sustained use of wireless communications device by person operating motor vehicle be conducted through hands-free accessory until such use is terminated; re-

vises exceptions to prohibition; removes obsolete provisions; revises penalty provisions relating to use of wireless communications devices in handheld manner in certain circumstances (related Senate Bill SB 1318). You can help us get the word out to the congressmen by going to our web page and clicking here. <https://abatese.org/support-our-bills>

Sheila is going, and it is her first time, even though she's been with the Chapter almost 10 years. It's just hard to take the time off from work, especially in April, as she is an accountant. While we were all talking about this, wondering what to say to a congressman, or even how to get our voices heard, at the State level and national level, a friend of ours shared this great article with us, with permission for anyone to copy and share.

**"FOR THOSE OF YOU LOOKING TO TURN  
YOUR despair INTO ACTION**, here's some advice from a high-level staffer for a Senator. There are two things that we should be doing all the time right now. You should NOT be bothering with online petitions or emailing.

1) The best thing you can do to be heard and get your congressperson to pay attention is to have face-to-face time — if they have town halls, go to them. Go to their local offices. Try to find a way to go to an event of theirs. Go to the "mobile offices" that their staff hold periodically (all these times are located on each congressperson's website). When you go, ask questions. A lot of them. And push for answers. The louder and more vocal and present you can be at those the better. **BUT BE RESPECTFUL!**

2) But those in-person events don't happen every day. So, the absolute most important thing that people should be doing every day is calling. **YOU SHOULD MAKE 6 CALLS A DAY:** 2 each (state office and your local office) to your 2 Senators & your 1 Representative. The staffer was very clear that any sort of online contact ba-

sically gets immediately ignored. Calls are what all the congresspeople pay attention to. Every single day, the Senior Staff and the Senator get a report of the 3 most-called-about topics for that day at each of their offices (in the state and local offices), and exactly how many people said what about each of those topics. They're also sorted by zip code and area code. These calls can push a congressman that is on the fence to vote with the majority of callers choices.

### **So, WHEN YOU CALL:**

A) When calling the state office, ask for the Staff member in charge of whatever you're calling about ("Hi, I'd like to speak with the staffer in charge of Healthcare, please") — local offices won't always have specific ones, but they might. If you get transferred to that person, awesome. If you don't, that's ok — ask for that person's name, and then just keep talking to whoever answered the phone. Don't leave a message (unless the office doesn't pick up at all — then you can — but it's better to talk to the staffer who first answered than leave a message for the specific staffer in charge of your topic). Give them your zip code. They won't always ask for it, but make sure you give it to them, so they can mark it down. Extra points if you live in a zip code that traditionally votes for them, since they'll want to make sure they get/keep your vote.

B) If you can make it personal, make it personal. "I voted for you in the last election and I'm worried/happy/whatever" or "I'm a teacher, and I am upset by —," or "as a single mother" or "as a white, middle-class woman," or whatever.

C) Pick 1-2 specific things per day to focus on. Don't rattle off everything you're concerned about — they're figuring out what 1-2 topics to mark you down for on their lists. So, focus on 1-2 per day. Ideally something that will be voted on/taken up in the next few days, but it doesn't really matter — even if there's not a vote coming up in the next week, call anyway. It's important that they just keep getting calls.

D) Be clear on what you want — "I'm disappointed that the Senator..." or "I want to thank the Senator for their vote on..." or "I want the Senator to know that voting in \_\_\_\_\_ way is the wrong decision for our state because..." Don't leave any ambiguity.

E) They may get to know your voice/get sick of you — it doesn't matter. From experience since the election: If you hate being on the phone & feel awkward (which is a lot of people) don't worry about it — there are a bunch of scripts (Indivisible has some, there are lots of others floating around these day). After a few days of calling, it starts to feel a lot more natural. Put the 6 numbers in your phone (all under P – Politician.) An example is the senator sponsoring our Bill SB 994, Senator Jay Collins, put him in your phone as "Politician – FL Senator Jay Collins", etc., which makes it really easy to click down the list each day.

"We in America do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate." – Thomas Jefferson

Risk is good. Not managing your risk is a dangerous leap." Evel Knievel



# CAPTAIN'S CORNER

## "TROUBLE AHEAD."

Trouble behind. And that notion just crossed my mind". The Grateful Dead. Hard for me to imagine, but I am writing my second consecutive article on biker safety. Fifty percent of our riding experience lies ahead of us. But don't forget, fifty percent of our riding experience lies BEHIND US! How many times have you read about or possibly known a biker that was hit from behind at a traffic light or even on the open highway? What I call situational awareness covers a full 360°, everything ahead of us AND everything behind us. I want to say again that I am not in any way a nervous rider fixated on what is behind me. However, I periodically check my mirrors so I have knowledge of what is behind. This situational awareness saved my life in one instance. I was running about 75 mph on interstate 40 in North Carolina. Three lanes of traffic in my direction. Roadway straight . Terrain absolutely flat. Visibility perfect. There was an exit lane to my right that extended over 1/4 of a mile. Exiting traffic was backed up due construction at the exit. I was in the right lane and traffic was heavy. A car in the exit lane just slightly behind me was running about the same speed with no sign of slowing. He was completely oblivious to the backed up exiting traffic. My guess is that the driver must have been distracted maybe by his phone. I saw the impending disaster unfolding so I accelerated. The car smashed into the lineup at full speed almost exactly next to me. Pieces of fender flew up across my helmet. The car spun violently into the lane where I had been only a fraction of a second earlier. SITUATIONAL AWARENESS saved my life that day! Please stay aware of the other 50% of the ride.

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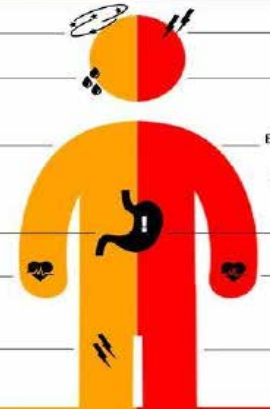


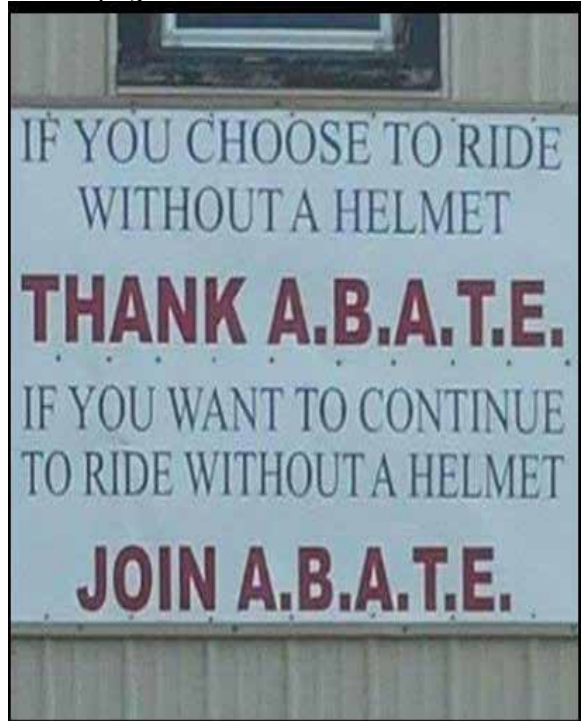
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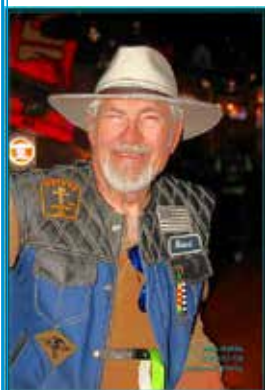
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## EXPLORING AMERICA'S HISTORIC SITES ON TWO WHEELS

For many bikers, nothing quite compares to the thrill of hitting the open road on a motorcycle. Pair that excitement with a journey through history, and you have the perfect adventure. Across the United States, a plethora of historic sites await those eager to experience the past while embracing the freedom of the ride. Here's a look at some of the best historic places to visit on motorcycles.

### **1. ROUTE 66**

No list of historic sites is complete without mentioning the iconic Route 66. Known as the "Main Street of America," this highway was established in 1926 and stretches over 2,400 miles from Chicago to Santa Monica. Every mile tells a story, with charming diners, vintage motels, and roadside attractions that capture the spirit of Americana. Biking along Route 66 not only allows you to soak in breathtaking landscapes but also invites you to explore quaint towns rich with history. Don't forget to stop at historic landmarks like the Cadillac Ranch in Texas or the Route 66 Museum in Victorville, California.

### **2. GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA**

For history buffs, Gettysburg is a must-visit destination. This site of the pivotal Civil War battle in 1863 offers bikers a unique blend of stunning views and heartfelt history. The Gettysburg National Military Park features well-preserved battlefields, memorials, and monuments commemorating the soldiers who fought for their beliefs. As you ride through the park, take time to stop and reflect on the events that shaped the nation. There are guided tours and reenactments available, providing an immersive experience that connects you to the past.

### **3. THE OREGON TRAIL**

Another historic adventure on two wheels leads you along the legendary Oregon Trail. Starting in Missouri and stretching to Oregon, this historic route traces the journey of pioneers who sought new opportunities in the West. As you ride, you can follow various sections of the trail, stopping at significant landmarks, such as the Oregon Trail Ruts in Wyoming or the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in Baker City, Oregon. The dramatic landscapes and rich history create a memorable journey that captures the essence of exploration.

### **4. THE FREEDOM TRAIL, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

For a taste of American history, the Freedom Trail in Boston provides a unique urban riding experience. This 2.5-mile route winds through the city and connects 16 historically significant sites, including the Boston Common, Paul Revere's House, and the Old North Church. While the trail is best experienced on foot, there are plenty of opportunities for bikers to park and soak in the atmosphere. The vibrant streets of Boston, combined with the rich history of the American Revolution, make this a fantastic stop for any motorcycle enthusiast.

### **5. MONUMENT VALLEY, UTAH**

While not strictly a historical landmark, Monument Valley is a significant cultural symbol with ties to Native American history. Riding through this iconic landscape offers breathtaking views that have been featured in countless films and photographs. The area is home to the Navajo Nation, and a guided tour

can provide insight into the rich cultural heritage of the Indigenous people who have lived there for generations. The stunning red rock formations create an unforgettable backdrop for your motorcycle adventure.

Conclusion

The open road is calling, and history has never looked so good from the seat of a motorcycle. By visiting these historic sites, bikers can embrace both the thrill of the ride and the richness of the past. Whether you're cruising along iconic highways or exploring battlefields, each journey on two wheels becomes a story worth telling. So gear up, rev your engines, and hit the road to discover the treasures that history has to offer.



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Muchos de nosotros no sabemos al cien por ciento lo que nuestros mecanicos hacen a nuestras motocicletas al momento de repararlas pero confiamos ciegamente en ellos porque son buenos mecanicos, mis amigos de igual manera nosotros como individuos a nivel personal debemos revisarnos ocasionalmente y saber como estan nuestras familias, amigos y porque no nuestros clubes Tambien.

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Amigo/amiga acercarse a Dios muchas veces no es solo para cuidar nuestro bienestar sino el de nuestra familia ya que no es un secreto que este mundo cada dia pierde los valores morales y familiares que fueron fundamentales para sostener una Sociedad balanceada y ordenada.

Piense y analice como esta su vida y la de sus seres queridos, le animo a confiar en Dios ya que al hacerlo no solo asegura una vida bendecida en este mundo sino en la eternidad.

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\*Live Bands-  
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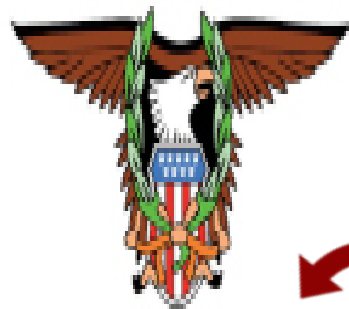
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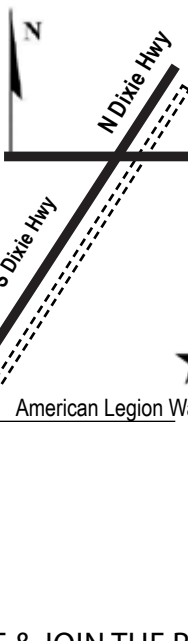


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To become a powerful and viable political force in  
legislative matters concerning all motorcyclists  
rights.

To provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of Florida,  
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To promote voter registration and motivate members  
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To promote safe riding habits without infringing on  
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**APRIL 6, 2025 10am-12pm**

**MAY 18, 2025 10am-12pm**

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