

ABATE of Florida, Inc. *Estero River Journal*

Volume 20

APRIL 2022

Issue 4



HAPPY EASTER!!!



Estero
River BOD
Meeting
9:30 AM,
Chapter
Meeting
10 AM
April 16th @
Corkscrew
Country Store,
Ft. Myers, FL



Next ABATE
State
Meeting
BOD 12 PM
Delegates
2 PM
April 9th @
American
Legion
Post 81,
Melbourne
Florida

www.esteroriverabate.com



ABATE of Florida, Inc.

American Bikers Aiming Towards Education
A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments

Estero River Chapter

EMERGENCY TEAM

Thanks to these individuals who have stepped up to volunteer to become part of the chapter's emergency team. These members and friends will come to you and assist you in transporting your motorcycle, if it breaks down in the area. They have trailers to accommodate you in an emergency situation. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Larry Peterson by email at larry8251@hotmail.com so we can add you to the list. Thank you for your support.

Tom Provenzano Open trailer Ft Myers area **239-267-8641**
 Brian Hughes Enclosed trailer Lehigh(50 mi radius) **239-344-6616**
 Ed Davidson Enclosed trailer(100 mi radius) **239-287-5657**
 David Banks Open trailer Ft Myers area **239-200-3771**
 Roy Palmer Open Trailer H-**904-282-7611** C-**904-612-7715**
 Herb Hildebrand Open Trailer H-**904-282-3686** C-**904-237-2937**
 Charlie Friz Open Trailer H-**850-926-5122** C-**850-933-3828**
 Preacher Duval, Clay and NE Florida up into Georgia.**904-838-2806**

IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT

PUBLICATION TITLE

ESTERO RIVER JOURNAL

ISSUE DATE

July 2012

STATEMENT OF FREQUENCY

PUBLISHED MONTHLY

NAME & ADDRESS

ABATE of Florida, Inc.

Estero River Chapter

PO Box 366760

Bonita Springs FL, 34136-6760

DISCLAIMERS

The views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily that of ABATE of Florida, Inc. or the Estero River Chapter. This Publication encourages the views and or opinions of it's members and sponsors. ABATE of Florida, Inc. and Estero River Chapter accepts no responsibility for opinions, views and /or comments in this publication. The Editor reserves the right to edit for length, misspellings, formatting and inappropriate language.

*****DEADLINES*****

Advertising

24th of each month

Officer Reports

24th of each Month

All other Submissions

24th each month

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. AND THE ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER DOES NOT CONDON DRINKING AND RIDING/DRIVING.

DONATIONS TO ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. ARE NOT DEDUCTABLE FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENTS, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE STATE.
WWW.800HELPFLA.COM 1-800-435-7352.

Corkscrew Country Store

Home of Estero River's
Legendary Party
Deb & Charlie Halcomb
19990 Corkscrew Rd
Estero. FL 33928
(239) 313-9708

**We
Love
Bikers**



V.I.P. SPONSOR

We would like to thank Deb with a full page add for being the home of Estero River Chapters many events including the Chapter Birthday Party's, Legendary, Pilgrim's Pride and numerous other events over the years without ever asking for anything in return. Please know how much we love and appreciate everything you do for our Chapter.

Estero River Chapter

4 ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

2020

ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2021

PRESIDENT

Larry Peterson
904-610-7070
president@esteroriverabate.com

MEMBERSHIP

Debi Chesebro
239-405-3324
debicheese@aol.com

SAFETY DIRECTOR

Victor Piorkowski
239-823-6159
pior10@yahoo.com

VICE PRESIDENT

Jay Neal
239-738-2168
kartracer46@gmail.com

LEGISLATIVE REP

Jay Neal
239-738-2168
kartracer46@gmail.com

PRODUCTS

Dave Tenkate
239-823-4717

SECRETARY

Rachel Abrom
484-809-2555
secretary@esteroriverabate.com

STATE DELEGATE

Kim Morgan
239-671-7216
webmaster@esteroriverabate.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

Open

TREASURER

Mark Levesque
239-849-1211
treasurer@esteroriverabate.com

STATE DELEGATE

Debi Chesebro
239-405-3324
debicheese@aol.com

HISTORIAN

Open

SGT @ ARMS

Dave Rimes
239-645-5859
daverimes6@gmail.com

STATE DELEGATE

Larry Peterson
904-610-7070
president@esteroriverabate.com

ADVERTISING

Open

ASST SGT @ ARMS

Stan Rendziniak
239-691-1768

STATE DELEGATE

Ricky Zrelak
908-235-6135
rickzrelak@yahoo.com

ASST ADVERTISING

Open

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Kim Morgan
239-671-7216
webmaster@esteroriverabate.com

QUARTERMASTER

Dave Rimes
239-645-5859
daverimes6@gmail.com

SUNSHINE LADY

Open

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Kim Morgan
239-671-7216
webmaster@esteroriverabate.com

ASST QTRMSTR

Open

WEBMASTER

Kim Morgan
239-671-7216
webmaster@esteroriverabate.com

This is YOUR Board! Please feel free to attend any BOD Meeting. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please contact a board member. They will be addressed at the board meeting and/or chapter meetings.

ABATE of Florida, Inc.

WHO WE ARE

We are 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, & political awareness. We ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG. We fund our work through toy runs, poker runs, campouts, and other motorcycle activities. We are your neighbors & 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.

OUR GOALS

To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning the motorcyclist.

To promote the safe riding habits without infringing on individual freedoms.

To motivate the bikers to write letters to their legislators before, during, and after the legislative session.

To furnish our members with a newsletter to keep all bikers informed.

It is imperative that drivers understand the proper and safest way to share the road with motorcycle riders. Recognizing the need, ABATE of Florida, Inc. created the "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program" to educate the public and help prevent fatalities and crashes and to help save lives. Also known as MSAP, it was developed and copyrighted by ABATE Of Florida, Inc .

Abate of Florida, Inc.'s commitment is strong and we continued to improve the program and expand our reach. With now more than 900,000 motorcyclists coming in and out of the State of Florida the need to reach more of the driving public is even greater.

Trained members of local ABATE chapters, from the Panhandle to the Keys present the MSAP program and provide valuable insight and information necessary to make the roads safer for everyone. We are continuing our efforts to develop more outlets. We are united in our efforts to teach everyone to "Watch for Motorcycles".

ABATE of Florida, Inc. and your local ABATE chapter offer the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program to any organization or school free of charge. For more information or to arrange for a presentation, please call the state office 386-943-9610 or your local Chapter, Estero River, President Larry Peterson 904-610-7070.

OUR PRESIDENT

**From Your Estero River Chapter President,
April 2022**

Good Day All...

I would like to thank Debbie for having us at the Corkscrew Country Store and all our members for coming out and supporting our Chapter.

We celebrated our 20th Legendary Event on March 18th & 19th and I was pleased to see that so many people come out.

Shayne has asked me to add a few more words to my letter. I think he's getting bored reading it. All I can say is "Thank you" for taking the time to read our newsletter!

Chapter and State board Elections are coming up. Nominations start this month. Please come and support our Chapter and get involved. The more people that help the easier it is for every one of us.

Be sure to check our website for current events and updates.

Please, when you visit one of our Newsletter Advertisers LET THEM KNOW you have seen their ad in our newsletter. It really helps when they hear their efforts are being recognized.

If you are not receiving an email, please send me an email so I will have your correct email address.

**Respectfully,
Larry Peterson,
President**



OUR VICE PRESIDENT

7

**From Your Estero River Chapter Vice President,
April 2022**

Hello My Fellow Members and Riders,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health and spirits.

Life here in NC is going well so far. The weather is getting better, and the pollen is in full swing. I have been gradually getting out and riding more. I met up with some local Southern Cruiser Riding Club members and went on a ride to a Blessing of the Bikes here. I am going to ride to the Capital "Raleigh" with the local CBA/ABATE group from here to meet the lobbyists from NC.

I hope all my fellow Freedom Fighters are doing well. I miss the Country Store and all the great conversation. I wish I could share all these great winding country roads and scenery with you.

I will keep everyone in my thoughts and post up more she-nanigans next month.

Ride On and be safe.

**Jay "J-bird" Neal,
Vice President**



Estero River Chapter

ABATE of Florida, Inc. Membership Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Chapter: _____

Are you a registered voter: Yes _____ No _____

Voting Districts: _____ Fl House: _____ Fl Senate: _____ Us Congress Dist. : _____

Membership Options Annual New Member \$20.00: _____ Lifemembership \$600.00: _____

Member Transfer to New Chapter: _____ From old Chapter: _____

Change of address: _____ Name Change _____ **Home Chapter: Estero River**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL. Membership is open to anyone 18 years or older. All members receive a membership card and voting privileges in their home chapter, Personal involvement in statewide Legislative actions and their freedom to ride. Mail to Po Box 366760 Bonita Springs FL 34136 Questions: (239)405-3324

Membership Use Paid By Cash: _____ Check: _____ Paypal: _____ Square: _____

Verified By: _____ Date paid: _____ **Do Not mail Cash**

ABATE of Florida, Inc has partnered with American Income Life to provide all members with a \$4000.00 AD&D Policy Please fill out the card below

Mail to State office: ABATE of Florida, Inc. Po Box 614 Cantonment, FL 32533-0614 Phone: (386)943-9610

ABATE of Florida, Inc Members Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Beneficiary Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP REPORT 9

APRIL 2022 REPORT

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS LAST MONTH

Welcome to Estero River

R- Brad Buffington & Helen Young

DELINQUENT MARCH MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

David Abrom, Rachel Abrom, Robert Armstrong, Cheryl Dutka,
Robert Dutka, Kurt Elwood, Scot Goldberg, Robert Oliveira
& James White

EXPIRING APRIL MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Sylvia Abbas

EXPIRING MAY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Casey DeNoon, Robert Shaffer & Susan Shaffer

APRIL LIFE MEMBER

Michael Fontaine. Wanda Knowlton, Heather McTieman,
Sally Nihiser & Kenny Winstead

154 MEMBERS – Let's keep this growing

ALL MEMBERS must renew at the Chapter meeting or mail a check or money order WITH your application so that it is received by the last day of your renewal month. Your application can be found in this Newsletter.

If you want an anniversary pin or have lost any of your pins, please contact Debi, our Membership Lead.

Please contact me if there are any errors or omissions in this Report.

Membership: Debi Chesebro 239-405-3324

Larry Peterson 904-610-7070

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

CALL ME 239-405-3324 or EMAIL ME: debicheese@aol.com

Estero River Chapter

**ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC., ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER
CHAPTER MEETING**

Date: 3/20/2022 Called to Order at 10:01 am at Corkscrew Country Store

President: Larry Peterson

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence. Thank you to the staff at Corkscrew Country Store. We had a great weekend and thanks to everyone for helping. Our prayers go out to “Fritz” and his family. Elections are coming up and we have a lot of nominations

Vice-President: Jay Neal—Excused

Jay is excused and his position is up for election.

Secretary: Rachel Abrom

Motion to accept January minutes as posted in newsletter: 1st Kim Morgan, 2nd Rick Zrelak, Motion Accepted.

Treasurer: Mark Levesque

Motion to accept Report as given. 1st Kim Morgan, 2nd Debi Chesebro. Report available for review.

Sgt at Arms: Dave Rimes—Excused**Asst. Sgt at Arms: Stan Rendziniak—Excused****Quartermaster: Dave Rimes—Excused****Legislative: Jay Neal—Excused**

House Bill 2573: Abate of Florida Safety and Education; Provides an appropriation for the Abate of Florida Safety and Education. Appropriation: \$300,000. 1/11/2022 – 1st Reading, 3/12/2022 – Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.

House Bill 743: Violations Against Vulnerable Road Users; Provides criminal penalties for a person who commits moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes death of,

Continued...

vulnerable road user; requires person to pay specified fine, serve minimum period of house arrest; & attend driver improvement course; requires court to revoke person's driver license for minimum specified period; defines "vulnerable road user"; provides that act does not prohibit person from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for other violation of law. 1/11/22 – 1st Reading. 3/12/22 - Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 3/14/22 – Died in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

Senate Bill 1252: Traffic Offenses; Creating the "Vulnerable Road User Act"; 1/11/22 – Introduced, 3/12/22 - Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration. 3/14/22 – Died in Transportation

PR Communications: Kim Morgan

551 Facebook Followers Currently. Please Share the Facebook page!

State Delegates: Larry Peterson, Debi Chesebro, Kim Morgan, Rick Zrelak

Next State Meeting April 9, 2022. Treasure Coast will be hosting the meeting in Vero Beach.

Safety: Victor Piorkowski—Excused

Advertising: Open

New sponsors ads will be in coming newsletter.

Products: Dave Tenkate

See our Website for the list of available products: esteroriverabate.com.

Newsletter: Kim Morgan

Need all officer reports & submissions by the 24th of each month.

Continued...

Membership: Debi Chesebro

1 New - 3 Renewal – 2 Expiring – 0 Delinquent members in March - 7 Life Anniversaries. 155 members.

Webmaster: Kim Morgan

59 Websites Hit this month, 34 Website Hits last month.

Special Events: Open

None coming up.

Sunshine: Open

Please let Larry know if any cards should be sent out.

Historian: Laurie Hanley – Excused

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

None at this time.

Good of the Order:

Excused 5-Star – May 14, 2022: 11AM – 5PM Sun Sport in Ft. Myers. Eagle Riders are having a benefit for one of their brothers in a bad motorcycle accident – 3/26/22. Blessing of the bikes – April 2, 2022 – American Legion in Lehigh Acres.

Next BOD Meeting: April 16th, 2022 at 9:30 at Corkscrew Country Store

Chapter Meeting: April 16th, 2022 at 10:00 at Corkscrew Country Store

Motion to Adjourn: 1st Rick Zrelak , 2nd Kim Morgan at 11:01 am.



ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. State Meeting

Saturday, April 9, 2022

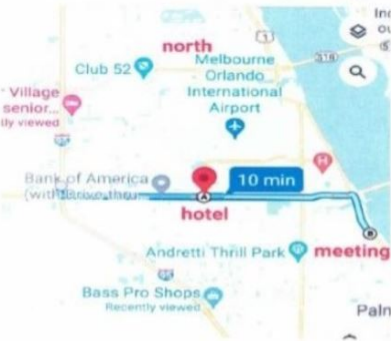
Held at the American Legion Post 81
2909 S. Harbor City Blvd Melbourne, FL 32901

Board Meeting @ 12:00 PM

Delegates Meeting @ 2:00 PM

← ○ Melbourne, Florida 32904
MOTEL ○ 2102 W New Haven Ave
MEETING ○ 2909 S Harbor City Blvd...

20 min



195 TO EXIT 180 TOWARDS WEST MELBOURNE / MELBOURNE
HEAD EAST ON US 192 COURTYARD IS 4.3 MILES FROM 195

CONTINUE STRAIGHT TO W NEW HAVEN AVE TURN SOUTH
ABOUT 3 MILES

LODGING

Courtyard Marriott West

all rooms \$119.00 when calling mention
Abate room block for special price

2101 W New Haven Ave Melbourne, FL 32904

321-724-6400 Cut off date for this price March 3, 2022

Contact information: Steve @ 772-539-2814 or ABATESK @yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP/SAFETY INFORMATION AVAILABLE

12PM-6PM

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. DOES NOT CONDONE DRINKING AND RIDING.
DONATIONS TO ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. A
COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE
DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES
NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.
WWW.800HELPFLA.COM 1-800-435-7352

Estero River Chapter

LEGISLATIVE REPORT— APRIL 2022

TALLAHASSEE --- With a special legislative session approaching to finish congressional redistricting work, Gov. Ron DeSantis is holding off on making an endorsement in the Republican primary for state agriculture commissioner.

After Winter Park Republican Chuck Nadd filed paperwork to run for agriculture commissioner, DeSantis declined to pick favorites when asked Tuesday about the primary that also includes Senate President Wilton Simpson, a Trilby Republican who has received backing from former President Donald Trump.

DeSantis, who recently waded into a state Senate contest to endorse Rep. Blaise Ingoglia, R-Spring Hill, said he “will absolutely” get involved in more Republican primaries. However, DeSantis said “we’re not going to do anything today.”

The governor called the special session for April 19 to April 22 after he vetoed a congressional redistricting plan passed by lawmakers. The Senate passed an initial congressional map that included key differences from a DeSantis proposal. The Senate and House then passed a plan to try to address DeSantis’ concerns, but the governor rejected it — and has continued touting his proposal.

Simpson recently drew endorsements from Attorney General Ashley Moody and state Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis.

DeSantis said Simpson has “helped us in a number of different things.” But, DeSantis added, “we’ve got some more to do. We’re gonna have some more work to do this year. But hopefully, we’ll be able to get a lot of great stuff across the finish line.”

DEAR ELON

Patronis continues churning out letters.

Two years after inviting billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk to bring his Tesla company to Florida, Patronis is now calling for Musk to consider making Florida home to Twitter and to potentially reverse some company policies, such as reinstating Trump’s Twitter privileges.

“As you are well aware, little by little Twitter has drifted away from its mission of providing a forum for the free flow of ideas, and I’m hopeful that with your influence this platform can unwind some of its garbage-adjacent censorship policies,” Patronis wrote.

Musk, who is also CEO of SpaceX, has acquired a 9.2 percent stake in Twitter, according to a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filing. On Tuesday, it was announced Musk would join Twitter’s board of directors.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT– APRIL 2022 Continued

Patronis' letter came as a lawsuit continues to tie up a 2021 Florida law targeting social-media behemoths such as Twitter and Facebook. Florida Republicans passed the law after Twitter and Facebook blocked Trump from their platforms after his supporters rampaged at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021.

"In Florida, under Gov. Ron DeSantis' leadership, we value free speech and honest debate," Patronis wrote. Musk recently posted a poll on Twitter asking, "Do you believe Twitter rigorously adheres to this (freedom of speech) principle?"

Like U.S. Sen. Rick Scott, a former governor who appointed Patronis as CFO in 2017, Patronis has made releasing such letters part of his persona. Patronis called on the International Olympic Committee to relocate the 2021 Olympics from Tokyo to Florida because of COVID-19 safety restrictions and last October suggested California-based In-N-Out Burger expand to Florida because of company leaders' dissatisfaction with vaccination requirements.

Patronis also sought to bring Tesla to Florida after Musk in May 2020 expressed frustration with COVID-19 shutdown orders in California, an issue Patronis revisited in his recent letter. Tesla moved its headquarters to Texas.

"You recently moved Tesla out of California due to their state government's obvious disdain for your businesses and others like them," Patronis wrote. "While Texas is an upgrade over California --- a low bar --- you should seriously consider moving Twitter further east. In Florida, you won't have an unreliable electric grid --- problems you've already experienced in the Lone Star State."

THE DISNEY HITS

Rep. Anna Eskamani, D-Orlando, might not agree with DeSantis and other Republicans as they criticize Walt Disney Co. about the entertainment giant's opposition to a new law that restricts teaching about gender identity and sexual orientation in schools.

But as some Republicans openly debate revisiting decades-old perks that Disney has received in Florida, Eskamani outlined other places they could hit the company.

"I welcome legitimate conversations to stop corporate giveaways and treat everyone the same," Eskamani wrote. "But what I don't have time for is performative rhetoric designed to silence stakeholders from expressing opposition to bills that hurt their workers."

LEGISLATIVE REPORT— APRIL 2022 Continued

Amid the uproar about the new law that critics call the “don’t say gay” bill, DeSantis and Republican lawmakers have drawn scrutiny about a carve-out for Disney that was included in the 2021 law to crack down on big-tech companies. But Eskamani also said lawmakers should reconsider a series of tax breaks that have benefited the company. Less than five months before the primary elections, a federal judge this week found that parts of a controversial 2021 state elections law were unconstitutional.

But Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker went further than that, saying the law (SB 90) discriminated against Black Floridians.

“In sum, this court concludes that to the extent promoting voter confidence or preventing fraud may have motivated the Legislature in part, this court finds that the Legislature passed SB 90 with the intent to restructure Florida’s election system in ways that favor the Republican Party over the Democratic Party. This court further finds that, to advance the Legislature’s main goal of favoring Republicans over Democrats, the Legislature enacted some of SB 90’s provisions with the intent to target Black voters because of their propensity to favor Democratic candidates,” Walker, an appointee of former President Barack Obama, wrote in Thursday’s 288-page decision.

The law, in part, imposed new restrictions on mail-in voting and third-party voter registration organizations. Gov. Ron DeSantis and Republican lawmakers contended it was needed to prevent election fraud — an issue that the GOP has hammered nationally after former President Donald Trump’s loss in 2020 to Democrat Joe Biden.

It’s too early to know how Walker’s ruling could affect the Aug. 23 primary elections or the Nov. 8 general election. Among other things, DeSantis and legislative leaders quickly said they would file an appeal at the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

They criticized Walker’s decision, with DeSantis telling reporters that the ruling “was not unforeseen because we typically set our clocks to getting a partisan outcome in that court.”

“There’s an old saying in law, if you have the facts, on your side, argue the facts. If you have the law, on your side, argue the law. If you have neither you pound the table. Well, this is a judicial equivalent of just pounding the table, and I think it was performative partisanship,” DeSantis, a Harvard Law School graduate, said.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT– APRIL 2022 Continued

WILL COURT GET FINAL SAY?

Legislative backers titled it the “Parental Rights in Education” bill. Critics dubbed it the “don’t say gay” bill. Regardless of what you call it, the fight about instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity in public schools won’t end anytime soon.

The bill (HB 1557), one of the most-contentious issues of this year’s legislative session, prohibits instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity in kindergarten through third-grade and requires that such instruction in older grades is age-appropriate in accordance with state academic standards.

After DeSantis signed the bill Monday, LGBTQ-advocacy groups, parents, students and a teacher filed a federal lawsuit Thursday contending the measure violates constitutional free-speech, equal-protection and due-process rights.

“H.B. 1557 piles one violation on top of another. It offends principles of free speech and equal protection by seeking to censor discussions of sexual orientation or gender identity that recognize and respect LGBTQ people and their families. It offends due process by using broad and vague terms to define its prohibitions — thus inviting discriminatory enforcement and magnifying its chilling effect on speech. And it arises from discriminatory purposes and outdated sex-based stereotypes that offend deeply rooted constitutional and statutory requirements,” the lawsuit said.

But DeSantis and Republican legislative leaders dispute the “don’t say gay” moniker and contend that opponents have mischaracterized the bill, which even drew attention during Sunday’s Academy Awards show.

“This was super easy to figure out what this bill did. And yet, people lied about it. The media lied about it. Advocates lied about it. Whether it was in the White House press room, or whether it was last night (Sunday) at the Oscars, there were lies about it. And the governor’s right, they were intentional,” Spowls said Monday..

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “The evidence before this court also shows that, for the past 20 years, the Legislature has given into that temptation by repeatedly targeting Black voters because of their propensity to favor Democratic candidates.” — Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker in blocking parts of a 2021 state elections law.).

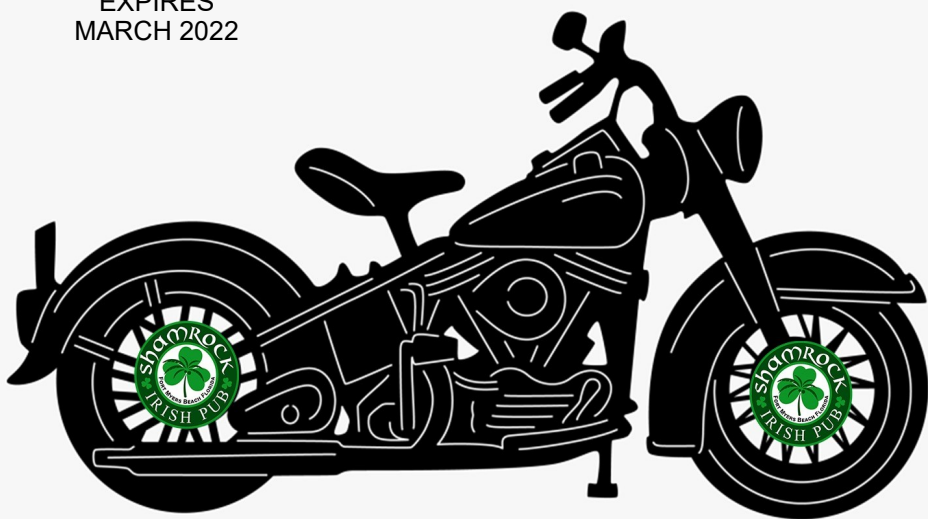
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: *Larry Peterson, President*

April 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Hurricane Tina's Happy Hour	Daily 10 am— Noon				1 Eagles Karaoke	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Eagles Karaoke	9 Abate State Mtng
10 Eagle Riders Mtng	11	12	13	14	15 Eagles Karaoke	16 Estero River Mtng
17 Easter	18	19	20	21	22 Eagles Karaoke	23 Eagle Rider Event Sandbar Bike Night
24 Eagle Riders Mtng Gator Alley Mtng Peace River Mtng	25	26	27	28	29 Eagles Karaoke	30 Eagle Riders District Meeting/Event

May 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Eagles Karaoke	7
8 Eagle Riders Mtng	9	10	11	12	13 Eagles Karaoke	14 Abate 5 Star Event 10am-5pm, Sun Sports
15 Estero River Mtng	16	17	18	19	20 Eagles Karaoke	21 Eagle Rider Event Sandbar Bike Night
22 Eagle Riders Mtng Gator Alley Mtng Peace River Mtng	23	24	25	26	27 Eagles Karaoke	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	Hurricane Tina's Happy Hour Daily 10 am—Noon			

20 SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

EXPIRES
MARCH 2022



*"May the road rise up to meet you,
may the wind always be in your face."*

- Irish Biker Blessing



**BOGO
TUESDAY**



**THIRSTY
THURSDAY
\$1.50 BUSCH
BUSCH LIGHT**

**2201 Estero Blvd. Fort Myers Beach, FL
Phone: (239) 463-8881**

ABATE of Florida, Inc.

TELL THEM YOU SAW IT HERE 21

Mullock Creek Marina

VIP SPONSOR

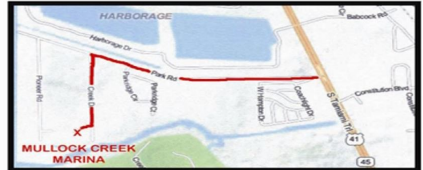
**Boat Ramp, Fuel, and Wet & Dry Slip Rentals
Canoeing, Kayaking, Small Boat Rentals and
Pontoon Rentals**

Ice, Soda and Snacks

And Yes We Have That As Well And Its **ICE COLD !**

"Home of the Creek Shack"

**18501 Mullock Creek Lane
Ft. Myers, FL 33908
(239)267-3717
ABATE MEMBERS**



Cycle Towing Unit

A TOWING SERVICE EXCLUSIVELY FOR MOTORCYCLES
www.cycletowingunit.com

CRUISERS/SPORT BIKES/CAN-AM/TRIKES/CHOPPERS/SCOOTERS

24 HRS-LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE



Phone: 866-675-5478

Email: cycletowingunit@yahoo.com

Lee County, FL

All Major Credit Cards Accepted

PROVIDING THE TRANSPORT OF MOTORCYCLES
(CRUISERS, SPORT BIKES, CAN AM, TRIKES,
CHOPPERS AND SCOOTERS) FROM ROAD SIDE,
RESIDENT ETC. TO REPAIR SHOP OR LOCATION
OF CUSTOMERS CHOOSING SERVING THE LEE
COUNTY FLORIDA AREA.

EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 2022



Estero River Chapter



Lehigh Acres Eagles

F.O.E. 3938

607 Williams Avenue

Lehigh Acres, FL 33972

Website:

www.lehigheagleriders.com

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/lehighacreseagleriders>



APRIL EVENTS

Sunday 11th & 25 - Meeting 11am - F.O.E 3938 - 607 Williams Ave, Lehigh Acres; New members welcome

Saturday 30th - Florida Eagle Riders Quarterly Meeting 1PM to 3PM - F.O.E 3937 Williams Ave, Lehigh Acres

Sunday May 8th & 22nd - Meeting 11am - F.O.E 3938 - 607 Williams Ave, Lehigh Acres; New members welcome

The Eagle Riders ride the 3rd Saturday of each month - for more information call : Lead Road Captain - Scott (484)554-9060

ABATE of Florida, Inc.

ABATE OF FLORIDA INC.

5-STAR EVENT

MAY 14TH, 2022

10am - 5pm

SUN SPORTS CYCLE

3441 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33966



- ★ MUSIC ★ BIKE GAMES ★ 50/50 DRAWINGS
- ★ PRIZES ★ AUCTION ★ VENDORS
- ★ FOOD/BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Rob at 239-458-3136 or thesawguide@yahoo.com

SAFETY AND MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. DOES NOT CONDONE DRINKING AND RIDING. DONATIONS TO ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE (REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE. WWW.800HELPFLA.COM 1-800-435-7352)

EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 2022

Twikart.com

312-366-3454

855-366-0039

Cardboard, Plastic, Bubble,
Scratch-Proof, Foam Lined
Corner Protectors



TOM KEDZIE PROJECTS, LLC

///ACCENT
business products
Serving Southwest Florida since 1977

**Multi-Function Color Products•Scanners•Faxes
Printer Fleet Admin•Wide Format•IT Security
Document Management and Software**

EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 2022

**Southwest FL: (239)939-0077
www.accentbp.com**

TELL THEM YOU SAW IT HERE 25

HALF SHELL



EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 2022

Carry Out Service Available

939-7333

1956 Park Meadows Drive
Fort Myers, Florida

Monday thru Friday: 11:00AM - 9:00PM | Saturday 11:00AM - 9:00PM
Sunday: 12:00PM - 6:00PM

Estero River Chapter

EXPIRES MARCH 2023

ULTIMATE CABINETS & INTERIORS

By, PCLLC

- Blinds
- Verticals
- Illusions
- Shades
- Plantation Shutters



- Kitchens
- Baths
- Closets
- Outdoors

239•270•5145

17600 Rockefeller Cir. #4
Fort Myers, FL 33967

Licensed Building Contractor
CBC#1260883

www.ultimatecabinetsfl.com

Hours: by
appointment
only

COME SEE OUR NEW SHOWROOM

- Authorized Kraftmaid Dealer
- See your design with 3-D design software
- Full set of plans for self-installation
- Maximize storage space
- Have the confidence your design works properly
- **Call To Schedule An Appointment Now !!!**
- Military, First Responder, & Senior Citizen Discounts

HORNEY'S

CUSTOM CYCLES



HARLEY SPECIALIST

239-278-0484

Web: horneyscycles.com •

3800 Fowler Street • Unit 9 • Fort Myers, FL 33901

EXPIRES
MAY
2022

Hurricane Cycle



- Full Service and Repairs
For American Motorcycles
- New & Used Parts and Accessories
- Harley Rentals
- Custom Bike Builds
- Classic/Antique Restorations

Call 239.432.9611 or visit online www.hurricanecycle.com

Open 7 Days a Week

EXPIRES
JUNE
2022

Kreative Kustom



EXPIRES
SEPTEMBER
2022

Graphix

484-554-9060



David Scott Abrom

Award Winning Artist

Hand Painted Pinstriping & Graphix

Located in Delight Acres, FL

484-554-9060

facebook.com/KreativeKustomGraphix
KreativeKustomGraphix@hotmail.com



Dear Fellow ABATE Members,

Keeping Bikers in Unity/Solidarity

The stated and/or unstated purpose of most organizations (including ABATE), is to present a unified front in helping to achieve stated goals.

The failure of many organizations is usually due to the organization failing from within. Many will admit our worst enemy is ourselves. A big problem is that too many of us are easily offended and feel wounded.

Some ideas:

- **Work Together:** ***“Two are better than one because they have a more satisfying return for their labor; for if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and does not have another to lift him up. Again, if two lie down together, then they keep warm; but how can one be warm alone? And though one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”***
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (Amplified Bible)
- **Don't Take Offense:** ***“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor [perpetual animosity, resentment, strife, fault-finding] and slander be put away from you, along with every kind of malice [all spitefulness, verbal abuse, malevolence].”*** – Ephesians 4:31 (AMP)
“Sensible people control their temper; they earn respect by overlooking wrongs.” - Proverbs 19:11 (NLT)
- **Encourage One Another:** ***“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more...”*** - Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

May you be encouraged to apply God's principles not only to your relationship to ABATE, but also in your daily life.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR 29

Continued...

If you have not already, will you commit your heart to all that God has for you by asking Him into your life fully?

We are living in very perilous times. ***“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*** - Romans 8:35-39 (KJV)

Give yourself to God, this day. Right now! Please pray, ***“Dear God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, my Heavenly Father, the God of Jesus, I confess that I am a sinner and have been separated from You. I ask forgiveness of my sins. I repent and accept this gift of repentance and I wish to be free in You. I confess with my mouth that your son Jesus is my Savior and died for me. I believe in my heart that You raised Him from the dead. I receive Jesus into my heart and ask Him to become the center of my life. I ask, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.”***

If you prayed that prayer for the first time, please let us know.

Blessings,

Pastor Tom (SW ABATE Chaplain and Life Member and Estero River ABATE Life Member) and Chaplain Kathy (SW ABATE Life Member)
239-770-3564 or email: tprovenz@comcast.net

Estero River Chapter

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

EXPIRES OCTOBER 2022

HURRICANE TINA'S DIVE BAR



HAPPY HOUR 8:30AM – NOON



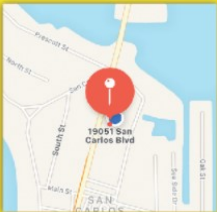
\$2.50 DRAFTS
ALL DAY EVERYDAY!



KOSTUME KARAOKE
FRIDAYS 7P- 10P



LIVE MUSIC
SATURDAYS 2P-5P
SUNDAYS 1P-4P



Sun-Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri 8:30A-Midnight
Sat 10-12 | **HAPPY HOUR: 8:30A-NOON**

239.770.4211

19051 SAN CARLOS BLVD., #9
FORT MYERS BEACH, FL

TELL THEM YOU SAW IT HERE

**Cola's**
Print Shack

239-275-7775

Color Copies
starting at
\$.29 each

Brochures, Envelopes,
Business Cards, Flyers, Letterhead,
Newsletters, Carbonless and more...

VIP SPONSOR

Invitations

By Carol

Weddings, Parties, Anniversaries,
Bar Mitzvahs, Bat Mitzvahs,
Birthdays, Save The Dates,
All Occasion Invitations

Over 25 Years Experience

10% OFF

Any Order

12875 S. Cleveland Ave., Suite 3 • Ft. Myers, FL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS

To Everyone
Celebrating Birthdays
In April...

***HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!!***



DEADLINES

Please remember the Submission DEADLINES are:

Advertising - 25th of each month

Officer Reports - 25th of each month

All other Submissions - 25th of each month

Contact - Kim Morgan

Email: webmaster@esteroriverabate.com

ABATE of Florida, Inc.

EXPIRES MARCH 2022



**Embroidery
Design
Shirts
Hats
Industrial Printing**

**SouthernEagleScreenPrinters.com
SouthernEagleSP@gmail.com
Ph:239-482-8866
Fx: 239-332-2200**

**2085 Andrea Lane, Suite 4
Ft. Myers, FL 33912**

Estero River Chapter

Rates Include Sales Tax	One Month	Three Months	Six Months	One Year
Full Page	\$42	\$78	\$94	\$170
Half Page	\$30	\$54	\$78	\$140
Quarter Page Business Card	\$18	\$30	\$54	\$90

Members get \$5 off!
Not a member?
Join us! just fill out
the application on
page 6.

Company Name _____ Contact _____

Ad-
dress _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

AD SIZE _____ LENGTH _____ START DATE _____

TODAYS DATE _____ AMOUNT _____ CHK # _____

I WOULD LIKE MY FUTURE INVOICES BY: (check one)

MAIL _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

Please Submit ads color or black & white along with check by mail to:

ABATE of Florida, Inc.
Estero River Chapter
Attn: Advertising
PO Box 366760
Bonita Springs, FL 34136-6760

Make check payable to ABATE of Florida, Inc.

*Please email your ad to webmaster@esteroriverabate.com.

Deadline for the next months Newsletter is the 15th of each month

Contact: Dave Tenkate at 239-823-4717 or

Larry Peterson at 904-610-7070

FOR YOUR RECORDS

AD SIZE _____ LENGTH _____ START DATE _____

TODAYS DATE _____ AMOUNT _____ CHK # _____

Quarter Page Business Card

1 Month-\$18
3 Months-\$30
6 Months-\$54
1 Year-\$90

Quarter Page Business card

1 Month-\$18
3 Months-\$30
6 Months-\$54
1 Year-\$90

ABATE Members \$5 off

Half Page

1 Month-\$30
3 Months-\$54
6 Months-\$78
1 Year-\$140

Full Page

1 Month \$42 6 Months-\$94
3 Months-\$78 1 year-\$170

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
Esterio River Chapter
 PO Box 366760
 Bonita Springs FL
 34136-6760
Board of Directors Meeting
April 16th, 2022
Corkscrew Country Store
19990 Corkscrew Road
Ft. Myers, FL 33928
9:30 AM.

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:
APRIL 16TH AT 10 AM
CORKSCREW COUNTRY
STORE
19990 CORKSCREW ROAD
FT. MYERS, FL 33928

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
STATE
PO Box 614
Cantonment, FL 32533-0614
NEXT STATE MEETING
April 9th, 2022
American Legion Post 81
2909 S Harbor City Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32901
2:00 PM.



Please Don't Forget to Renew! Check Your Expiration!



ABATE of Florida, Inc.

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. AND THE ESTERIO RIVER CHAPTER DO NOT CONDONE DRINKING AND RIDING/DRIVING
Donations to ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. Are not deductible for Federal Income Tax Purposes