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Merry Christmas!!!



Estero
River BOD
Meeting
9:30 AM,
Chapter
Meeting
10 AM
December
19th @ The
Corkscrew
Country Store,
Ft. Myers, FL



Next ABATE
State
Meeting
BOD 12 PM
Delegates
2 PM
December
11th @ Com-
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Center,
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Estero River Chapter

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.

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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.

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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,
December 2021**

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 are in the process of repairing the stage at the country store. We are trying to have it ready for Deb's Christmas Party on Dec 11th. All of our Chapter members and their family are invited.

Our next Chapter meeting will be held on Sunday December 19th at the Corkscrew Country Store with our Birthday Bash event following at 11 am. Please come join us.

Next year's Legendary is planned for a two-day event to be held on March 18th & 19th, 2022.

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 the correct address.

This is a great time to get out for a ride and enjoy our weather. Please stay safe.

**Respectfully,
Larry Peterson,
President**



ABATE of Florida, Inc.

OUR VICE PRESIDENT

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**From Your Estero River Chapter Vice President,
December 2021**

Hello My Fellow Members and Riders,

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

I hope everyone has a great Christmas and Santa treats you well. Don't forget to tell all your friends to come out and attend the Birthday Bash event on December 11th at Corkscrew Country Store.

Here's wishing that the New Year brings you closer to your family, your friends and your dreams!

Ride On and be safe.

**Jay "J-Bird" Neal
Your Vice President**



Estero River Chapter

ABATE of Florida, Inc. Membership Application

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

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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DECEMBER 2021 REPORT

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS LAST MONTH

Welcome to Estero River

R – Jay Neal, Thomas Rendziniak & John Silva

DELINQUENT NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

NONE

EXPIRING DECEMBER MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

James Buckley Jr, & Archie Litzenburger

EXPIRING JANUARY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Paul Corbett, Stephanie Graber & Scott Miller

DECEMBER LIFE MEMBERS

Heather Adams-Twilley, Omer Audette, Kevin Brickley, Ruth Cleghorn,
Lynn Dillard, Lee Fitzsimmons, Troy Jackson, Ward Jackson,
Milton Knowlton, Stephanie O'Hara, Jill Phillips,
Stan Rendziniak, Jackie Stout, Dave Tenkate, Tim Twilley,
Ron Wiseman, Cherie Wolfe & Curtis Wolfe Jr

137 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: 11/21/2021 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. Good morning, thanks to everyone for coming out. We had a 5 Star Meeting yesterday. 5 Star is going to be Saturday, May 14, 2022. It will be held at Sun Sports; we will need to take our trailer. We will have vendors, with a fee of \$20. No gate fee, but waivers must be signed. We will have a bar/pizza tent. Peace River will have a tent with games and safety information.

Vice-President: Jay Neal

Thanks to everyone for coming out today. It is getting to that time of year when the roads are getting busy, and drivers are not pay attention. Be safe out there and keep your head on a swivel while your out riding.

Secretary: Rachel Abrom

Motion to accept October minutes as posted in newsletter: 1st Kim Morgan, 2nd Jill Phillips, Motion Accepted

Treasurer: Mark Levesque

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

Sgt at Arms: Dave Rimes—Excused

Asst. Sgt at Arms: Stan Rendziniak

All is good.

Quartermaster: Dave Rimes

Report giving by Larry Peterson. Larry would like to meet a couple member at Corkscrew Country Store at 10am to check stage. Need to put a list together of materials needed to make repairs.

Legislative: Jay Neal

Gov. DeSantis is pushing back against the vaccine mandates.

Continued...

The governor is also going as far as to call for a new legislative session, possibly next month, to address the vaccine mandates. A special election to fill the seat representing Florida's 20th Congressional District in the U.S. House will be held in 2022. The special election will fill the vacancy left Alcee Hastings (D), who died on April 6, 2021. HB 2573: Abate of Florida Safety and Education – Abate of Florida Safety and Education; Provides an appropriation for the Abate of Florida Safety and Education. APPROPRIATION: \$300,000; Appropriations Committee now formed. Chair: Jay Trumbull; Vice Chair: Lawrence McClure; Democratic Ranking Member: Nicholas Duran. The first redistricting plans emerging for the Republican-controlled Legislature have been greeted calmly, maybe even welcomed by the outnumbered Democrats.

PR Communications: Kim Morgan

527 Facebook Followers Currently. Please Share the Facebook page!

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

Next State meeting is December 12th in Ft. McCoy – all members are welcome to come to the meeting. Board Meeting at 12pm; Delegates Meeting at 2pm. Held at the VFW Veterans's Village Pavilion at 130005 NE 135th, Ft McCoy, FL 32134

Safety: Victor Piorkowski—Excused

Advertising: Open

We had one renewal

Products: Dave Tenkate

Has products with him if anyone wants to purchase then.

Newsletter: Kim Morgan

Need all officer reports & submissions by the 24th of each month. Correction of calendar for Peace River and Gator Alley meeting dates

Continued...

Membership: Debi Chesebro

0 New - 1 Renewal – Expiring – 2 Delinquent members in November - 7 Life Anniversaries. 139 members.

Webmaster: Kim Morgan

220 Websites Hit this month, 286 Website Hits last month

Special Events: Open

Christmas Party December 19th 11am – 4pm; Kenny has offered to cook BBQ pork butt; Corkscrew Country Store will provide sides.

Sunshine: Open

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

Historian: Laurie Hanley – Excused

Old Business:

We have been approved to have a safety table at the Southern Fried Swamp Jam. Saturday, January 8, 2022. 11am -11:59pm at Seminole Casino Hotel Immokalee. We need a schedule to have the table manned.

New Business:

No new business at this time.

Good of the Order:

State Party is moving forward. Scheduled for October 28, 29, 30, 2022. They are looking for Sponsors. We have been invited to Blessing of the Bike – more details to following.

Next BOD Meeting: December 19th, 2021 at 9:30 at Corkscrew Country Store

Chapter Meeting: December 19th, 2021 at 10:00 at Corkscrew Country Store

Motion to Adjourn: 1st Kim Morgan , 2nd Rick Zrelak at 11:04 am.

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT– DECEMBER 2021

How to contact your local legislators about HB 2573

It is important that you contact your legislator about HB 2573 which is the bill for our Safety and Education money.

It is simple to do and takes only a few moments, if you can handle reading and writing emails, you can do this, trust me, everything you need is right here.

- Legislators email address

- All of the Florida House of Representatives email addresses have the same layout, this way you can always email them easily.

- The Florida House of Representatives email layout is:

- firstname.lastname@myfloridahouse.gov so example...

- stan.mcclain@myfloridahouse.gov is the email for Rep. Stan

McClain

- What to say? You are welcome to copy and paste what I have written below. Just change the name of your legislator at the greeting and insert your name and Chapter name.

Dear Rep. _____,

My name is _____, I am a member of ABATE of Florida, Inc.

_____ Chapter. I am writing to ask for your support of HB

2573 ABATE of Florida Safety and Education by Rep. McClain.

Each time a motorcyclist registers their motorcycle, we pay an extra \$2.50 fee that goes toward motorcycle safety and awareness education.

The money collected ONLY comes from motorcyclists.

ABATE of Florida, Inc. is asking for a small percentage of the registration fees to promote motorcycle safety and awareness education. 100% of the money used by ABATE of Florida, Inc. goes toward safety and educational material for the general public.

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT– DECEMBER 2021 Continued

In the past when ABATE was granted our request for the safety and education money, motorcycle deaths and serious injuries declined.

Please help motorcyclists' lives and support HB 2573.

Thank you,

- If you do not know your legislator's name, go to www.myfloridahouse.gov/FindYourRepresentative and put in the information requested. This will tell you your legislator's name.
- You can click on your legislator's name to go to their home page and send the email to them by clicking on "Contact Member" under the picture.
- Or you can send via your regular email.
 - Open a new message in your email program
 - add the legislators email address as shown above
 - for "Subject line" type Support HB 2573
 - Copy and paste my letter above and make the appropriate changes in your email.
 - Sign it with your name.
 - Hit SEND....

It sounds like a lot, but it is just a simple task that you can do to help save a life.

TALLAHASSEE --- House Redistricting Chairman Tom Leek hopes initial maps, with proposed congressional and legislative lines for the next decade, could be ready before the 2022 legislative session begins in January.

Senate Sets Schedule for Special Session

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The Florida Senate will start a special legislative session Nov. 15 with a 1 p.m. floor session and will not hold a regular round of committee meetings next

LEGISLATIVE REPORT– DECEMBER 2021 Continued

week, according to a schedule posted online. Gov. Ron DeSantis called the special legislative session to address issues related to COVID-19 mandates.

TALLAHASSEE --- For Gov. Ron DeSantis and many other Republicans, it has become an article of faith: People should not be required to wear masks or get vaccinated amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

That will be on display during the coming week as the GOP-controlled Legislature will hold a special session to push back against mask and vaccination mandates --- particularly mandates supported by the Biden administration.

TALLAHASSEE --- Thanksgiving week is usually one of the quietest times of the year in government, as offices clear out and people focus on family.

But for at least some faculty members and leaders at the University of Florida, this Thanksgiving week might not be so calm.

A university task force is scheduled to hold meetings Monday and Tuesday, as it continues grappling with a controversy that erupted after three political science professors were told they could not testify against the state in a lawsuit challenging a new elections law.

TALLAHASSEE --- To confront inflation, Gov. Ron DeSantis said Monday he will ask lawmakers next year to temporarily “zero out” state gas taxes.

Continuing to contrast his economic approach to the Biden White House, DeSantis said the approximately 25-cent-a-gallon “gas tax relief” proposal could save the average Florida family up to \$200 over a five- to six-month period, while reducing state revenue by more than \$1 billion. DeSantis wants lawmakers to approve it during the legislative session that starts Jan. 11.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Jay Neal, Vice President



Peace River Chapter State Meeting—December 11, 2021

State Board Meeting starts Noon—Delegates Meeting at 2:00PM

MEETING HALL: Community Life Center, 19048 Edgewater Drive, Port Charlotte, FL

HOTEL: Day's INN, 1941 Tamiami Trl, Port Charlotte, FL 33948 Phone: (305) 896-2078

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When you become a member of ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. you are helping make a difference in the ongoing mission to protect your right to ride and enjoy the motorcycle of your choice, your choice of riding apparel, and when and where you can ride a motorcycle. These are issues that are real and present in today's "protect yourself from yourself" political environment. This holds true for all levels of government. There will always be those who see our love for motorcycling as a negative and will try any means to control and if possible prohibit motorcycle use.

On the local level our members get out the vote and support candidates who are sympathetic to our issues. We have helped candidates across the state who in some cases faced formidable opponents, yet still won. We also will endeavor to lobby local governments whenever there are issues that need to be addressed, affecting local motorcycle use, ownership, and any discrimination that may result from said use of ownership.

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Booth and New Member Sign-Up/Renewal is available at this event.



CONTACT: Chapter President: Dan "No Gas" Wright (941) 285-2201 Chapter Vice President: Kevin Guizar (563) 340-0921

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Sponsorship fees must be submitted no later than February 19th, 2022 in order for your Business name to appear on the Event Shirts.

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Dates: **Friday, March 18th & Saturday, March 19th, 2022. Gates open Friday at 5:00 pm and close Saturday at 11:59 PM.**

For additional information call: Jay Neal 239-738-2168, kartracer46@gmail.com or Kim Morgan 239-671-7216, webmaster@esteroriverabate.com.

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2022 LEGENDARY VENDOR 19

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.-Estero River Chapter 2022 Legendary Vendor Application

Name & Type of Business: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

Names of Individuals working or attending with Vendor (Free Admission):

Venue location: Corkscrew Country Store 19990 Corkscrew Road, Estero, FL 33928

Dates: **Friday, March 18th & Saturday, March 19th, 2022. Gates open 5:00 pm Friday and close at 11:59 PM Saturday.**

For additional information call: Jay Neal 239-738-2168, kartracer46@gmail.com or Kim Morgan 239-671-7216, webmaster@esteroriverabate.com.

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

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December 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10 Eagles Karaoke	11 Abate State Mtng Eagles Christmas Party
12 Eagle Riders Mtng	13	14	15	16	17 Eagles Karaoke	18 Southwest Mtng Biker Bay & Legion Bike Night
19 Estero River Mtng & Birthday Bash 11-4p SW Veterans Run	20	21	22	23	24 Eagles Karaoke	25 Sandbar Bike Night
26 Eagle Riders Mtng Gator Alley Mtng Peace River Mtng	27	28	29	30	31 Eagles Karaoke	Hurricane Tina's Happy Hour Daily 10 am—Noon

January 2022						
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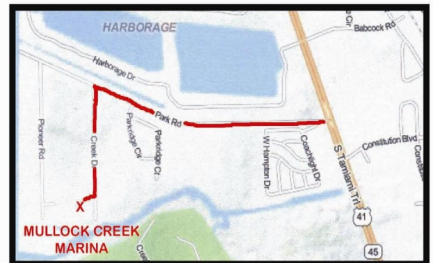
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Gage was a young 20 month old that lost his life. We honor him and his military father with Gage's Christmas Wish for Hope. We select local families and provide a full Christmas; gifts, wrapping paper and dinner



Help the Eagle Riders help local families
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Dear Fellow ABATE Members,

Prepared to Ride?

Many years ago, we were riding along, when the rear end of the bike began to swerve around. It was a flat!

From previous years of experience with bicycles, motorcycles, and cages, we have always possessed a flat tire tool kit with patches, plugs, and a means to inflate. This has saved us hours of waiting for help and lots of money. Thankfully, most of the flats on the motorcycles and cages have been easy plug fixes with tubeless tires.

What are the some of the items one could be prepared with or do before riding?

1. Do you have enough gas?
2. Check the oil. Check for major leaks. Brakes working?
3. Tire wear and pressure...
4. Lights and horn working...
5. Anything look loose?
6. Rain gear, gloves, special footwear needed for the day?
7. Tool kit?

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation uses the acronym T-CLOCS: tires and wheels (T), controls (C), lights and electrics (L), oil and other fluids (O), chassis (C) and stands (S). (www.msf-usa.org)

The list could be endless! However, most of our riding involved major distances and most of our scoots were baggers.

We seem to spend our lives doing the right preparations for all the activities of life on this planet, rarely giving a thought of preparing for the biggest ride of our existence... the ride that we will take into eternity!

Continued...

Like preparing our motorcycles for a great ride, do you want to have enough gas to get safely into eternity? Do you want to have a “full tank?” Do you want to be prepared?

Wouldn't it be great not just to be ready for that ride into eternity, but to go through the rest of this life with Him than without Him?

Jesus said, ***“Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. For the yoke I will give you is easy, and the load I will put on you is light.”*** (Matthew 11:28-30 – GNT)

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. Lord, I also pray while I am riding, for your hedge of protection, your angels to surround, and Psalm 91 protection. Amen.”***

If you prayed that prayer for the first time, you mean it, and you really have accepted Him into your heart, please let us know.

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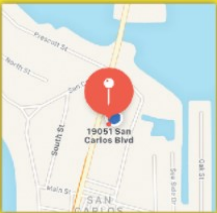
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Directions to Hall: Go 2 blocks west of the Opera House on US 90, then turn west on Water Street. Go 1/2 mile to the Legion Hall

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

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