

# ABATE of Florida, Inc. *Estero River Journal*

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**WELCOME 2023!!!**



**Estero  
River BOD  
Meeting  
9:30 AM,  
Chapter  
Meeting  
10 AM  
February 19th  
@ Corkscrew  
Country Store,  
Ft. Myers,  
Florida**



**Next ABATE  
State  
Meeting  
BOD 12 PM  
Delegates  
2 PM  
February  
11th @ Ameri-  
can Legion  
Post 81,  
Melbourne,  
Florida**

[www.esteroriverabate.com](http://www.esteroriverabate.com)



**ABATE of Florida, Inc.**

**American Bikers Aiming Towards Education  
A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments**

**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](mailto:larry8251@hotmail.com) so we can add you to the list. Thank you for your support.

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24th of each month

#### ***Officer Reports***

24th of each Month

#### ***All other Submissions***

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# **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**

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2022

ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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,  
January 2022/February 2023**

**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.**

**I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.**

**The 5 Star event will take place on February 25<sup>th</sup> at SunSports on Colonial & Veronica Shoemaker from 10am-5pm. We are also going to do a Lunch ride on March 4th leaving from the Corkscrew Country store @ 11am.**

**On March 18th, we will be celebrating our 31st Annual Legendary Event at the Corkscrew Country Store. We look forward to seeing everyone there.**

***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**



**ABATE of Florida, Inc.**

# OUR VICE PRESIDENT

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**From Your Estero River Chapter Vice President,  
January 2022/February 2023**

**Greetings & Happy New Year,**

**I hope everyone is beginning the New Year in good health.**

**I'm happy to confirm that this year has a lot in store for the Estero River Chapter and everyone will be involved.**

**It's that time of year again to do your maintenance and keep those 2 wheels safe.**

**Come to the meetings and keep up with what's going on at both our Chapter and State level because things are changing and you will like what you see.**

**I'm really excited about our upcoming events as we move forward.**

**When you come to the meetings or an event, bring a friend and let them see that ABATE is a thriving non-profit organization.**

**Ride Hard, Ride Safe, and Ride Home.**

**Clark Faris  
Vice President**



**Estero River Chapter**

# CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP REPORT

## JANUARY 2023 REPORT

### NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS LAST MONTH

#### Welcome to Estero River

R –Thomas Rendziniak

### DELINQUENT DECEMBER MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Chuck Barlow, Kathy Chapman,  
Sarah Koch & Archie Litzenberger

### EXPIRING JANUARY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Jeff Bates, Stanley Borowy, David Bukowski, Sarah Caravella,  
Paul Corbett, Joseph Easterly, Larry Ellis, Tyler Gossard, Stephanie Grabar,  
Roger Keim, Patty Keller, Bill Keller, Rod Rodrigues, Robert Von Holle II,  
Mike Wahlers, Sabine Winkler & Chris Wood

### EXPIRING FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Skip Deal, Dennis Tenkate & Chuck Tunis

### JANUARY LIFE MEMBER

Tammy Brennan, Jerry Carlson, Thomas Ebrite, Kurt Fitzsimmons,  
Mike Kaluf, Bill Kelly, Karen Martin, Wendy Miller, Tom Provenzano,  
Dave Rimes, Kymm Rimes, Benjamin Schwartzberg, Randy Slaton

### 153 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?

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**ABATE of Florida, Inc.**

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## FEBRUARY 2023 REPORT

### NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS LAST MONTH

#### Welcome to Estero River

R –NONE

### DELINQUENT JANUARY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Jeff Bates, Stanley Borowy, David Bukowski, Sarah Caravella,  
Paul Corbett, Joseph Easterly, Larry Ellis, Tyler Gossard, Stephanie Grabar,  
Roger Keim, Patty Keller, Bill Keller, Rod Rodrigues, Robert Von Holle II,  
Mike Wahlers, Sabine Winkler & Chris Wood

### EXPIRING FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Skip Deal, Dennis Tenkate & Chuck Tunis

### EXPIRING MARCH MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

David Abrom, Rachel Abrom, Robert Armstrong,  
Brad Buffington, Robert Dutka & James White

### FEBRUARY LIFE MEMBER

James Finnegan III, William Groth,  
Collette Hackworth & Phil Niemzyk

### 149 MEMBERS – Let's keep this growing

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**Estero River Chapter**

# 10 DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

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

Date: 12/18/2022 Called to Order at 10:09 am at Corkscrew Country Store

**President: Larry Peterson**

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence. Thank you to the staff at Corkscrew. Thank you to everyone for coming. We are working on finalizing the 5-Star party.

**Vice-President: Clark Faris**

Thank you to everyone for coming.

**Secretary: Rachel Abrom – Excused (Minutes taken by Kim Morgan)**

Motion to accept November minutes. 1<sup>st</sup> Ricky Zrelak, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Tenkate, Motion Accepted

**Treasurer: Mark Levesque**

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

**Sgt at Arms: Dave Rimes—Excused**

**Asst. Sgt at Arms: Stan Rendziniak**

Nothing at this time.

**Quartermaster: Dave Rimes—Excused**

Nothing at this time.

**Legislative: Open Legislative Report given by Larry Peterson)**

Nothing at this time.

**PR Communications: Kim Morgan**

598 Facebook Followers Currently. Please Share the Facebook page!

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

Clark Faris attended December 2022 State Meeting on Saturday, December 10, 2022.

Meeting minutes as follows:

**ABATE of Florida, Inc.**

# DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES 11

*Continued...*

## **Presidents Report : Griz**

*Excused New Year with new beginnings. Moving into 2023 with a positive attitude. Late report fines. All reports are to be emailed by the 5<sup>th</sup>. Discuss new lobbyist meet and greet Friday 7-9. Newsome Law firm out of Orlando made a donation to help buy safety supplies.*

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

*Excused Need volunteers to help with Swamp Buggy Race. This will help benefit ABATE of Florida Inc. January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Naples Florida. Will need to sign out with Lynn Corr*

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

*Motion to accept the meeting minutes as they were presented in your packets. Sign sheet for Swamp Buggy*

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

*Motion to accept Treasurer report emailed out in your state meeting packet. Treasury reports and taxes. CPA issues*

## **Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Charlies**

*Excused Needs inventories and registrations for trailers. Anyone standing at State Meetings please stay in the back of the room. Delegates must be recognized before speaking. Any chapter member who is not a delegate must be recognized by the chapter delegates and approved by the state president before speaking*

## **State Office: Brandy**

*Excused New 501c3 paperwork is being completed. Any riders or events (with the exception of poker runs) must have insurance or you are risking the organization. Products available—Trifolds, Window Clings 3x11 or 8x22, Bumper sticker 3x11 & Key chains*

## **Membership Report: Laurie**

*Thank you to all that have offered your assistance and for checking on me. Reports must be emailed to me by the 5<sup>th</sup> (No Exceptions) and sent to state office via mail. Any changed to anyones original membership info must be put on application and them sign it. A signed application is required to change any information, then send in with your membership report*

## **PR/Communications Report: Bill**

*Proclamation by mid April*

## **Website Report/Masterlink: Brandy**

*Masterlink stories about things motorcycle related in your area and your chapter. Have your chapter masterlink editor send me something from your chapter to post in the state Masterlink. Facebook post – please be aware of what pictures you post.*

# 12 DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

**Continued...**

*Keep us in a positive light. Flyers from other events must have a label (This is not a Abate of Florida Inc. event it is supported by Abate of Florida Inc.)*

## **Products Report: Shayne**

*New Items*

## **Legislative Report: Darrin**

*Info has been sent out on new Committee Charis. There were a few meetings this month but mostly concerning insurance*

## **Lobbyist:**

*Vulnerable road user bill*

*Safety Money*

## **Start Party:**

*A committee has been organized to handle the state party. We will send out who will be handling what. Let your members know, if they are willing to help in an area please contact the head of the committee.*

## **Tallahassee:**

*Excused Spoke with Tallahassee and they stated that the calendar for January and February are not set. The flyer is ready, however until we confirm we can not hand it out. Can not get any guarantees for April at this point.*

## **Old Business:**

*Southernmost Chapter Closing; Lobbyist Contact – We did not sign a new Lobbyist Contract*

## **New Business:**

*Discussed changing state meeting time to 11am or 12pm. Do we still want to serve food at the state meetings or cut that expense so other chapters can afford to host a state meeting. Board meeting are now done every month via Zoom to keep expenses down. The state will provide monthly reports just like the chapters do.*

*New Chapters are wanting to start up in Orlando and Pasco County. Donations made via Amazon Smiles will not go to Abate of Florida Inc till the new 501c3 is final*

**NCOM Update:** *Phoenix in 2023*

**Good to the Order**

**End of State Meeting Minutes**

**Safety: Victor Piorkowski—Excused**

**Advertising: Open**

*Still working on how to handle the change with advertisers.*

# DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

*Continued...*

**Products: Dave Tenkate—Excused**

**Newsletter: Kim Morgan**

Need all officer reports & submissions by the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**Membership: Debi Chesebro**

0 New - 0 Renewal – 5 Expiring December – 1 Delinquent member in November - 18 Life Anniversaries. 155 members.

**Webmaster: Kim Morgan**

35 Websites Hit this month, 109 Website Hits last month

**Special Events: Open**

We are working of finalizing Legendary Party

**Sunshine: Open**

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

**Historian: Laurie Hanley—Excused**

**Old Business:**

Nothing at this time.

**New Business:**

Nothing at this time.

**Good of the Order:**

Eagle Rider's Scavenger Hunt January 28<sup>th</sup>, New Chapter Pasco County/Orlando Area Swamp Buggy Race.

**Next BOD Meeting: January 15th, 2023 at 9:30 at Corkscrew Country Store**

**Next Chapter Meeting: January 15th, 2022 at 10:00 at Corkscrew Country Store**

**Motion to Adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> Rick Zrelak, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Levesque at 10:59 am.**

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

Date: 1/15/2023    Called to Order at 10:29 am at Corkscrew Country Store

**President: Larry Peterson**

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence. Thank you to the staff at Corkscrew. Thank you all for coming today. I would like to let everyone know that we have confirmed 5-Star for February 25, 2023 at Sunsports. We will have vendors, food and skill rides.

**Vice-President: Clark Faris**

I would also like to thank everyone for coming out today. All is quiet right now

**Secretary: Rachel Abrom**

Motion to accept January minutes. 1<sup>st</sup> Kim Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Clark Faris, Motion Accepted

**Treasurer: Mark Levesque**

Motion to accept Report as given. 1<sup>st</sup> Rachel Abrom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim Morgan. Report available for review.

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

Need to do inventory.

**Legislative: Open Legislative Report given by Larry Peterson)**  
Nothing at this time.

**PR Communications: Kim Morgan**

618 Facebook Followers Currently. Please Share the Facebook page!

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

Next state meeting: Saturday, February 11, 2023, Delegates Meeting @ 2PM. American Legion Post 81, 2909 S. Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne, FL. 32901

**Safety: Victor Piorkowski—Excused**

*Continued...*

**Advertising: Open**

We are going to extend some of the advertising. We will speak with each advertiser.

**Products: Dave Tenkate**

We have long sleeve shirts available

**Newsletter: Kim Morgan**

Need all officer reports & submissions by the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**Membership: Debi Chesebro**

0 New - 1 Renewal – 17 Expiring January – 4 Delinquent member in December - 13 Life Anniversaries. 152 members.

**Webmaster: Kim Morgan**

35 Websites last month, 72 Website Hits this month

**Special Events: Open**

Legendary Party March 18<sup>th</sup>. 11AM to 11PM. Clark will look into a band.

**Sunshine: Open**

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

**Historian: Laurie Hanley—Excused**

**Old Business:**

Nothing at this time.

**New Business:**

Nothing at this time.

**Good of the Order:**

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**Motion to Adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> Kim Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Zrelak at 11:07 am.**



# LUNCH

# RUN

March 4th  
Kickstands up  
@ Corkscrew  
Country Store  
@ 11:00

DESTINATION:  
Immokalee FL  
Kountry Kitcher

This is a Group ride organized  
by Estero River ABATE



ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.  
ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER PRESENTS:

21ST ANNUAL  
**LEGENDARY  
PARTY**

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Gates Open:** 11AM &  
Close @ 11 PM

**Cost:** \$3 Single  
\$5 Couple

**Bike Games**  
1:30 - 3P

**The  
Chopper  
Band**  
3 - 7P

**Corkscrew Country Store** 19990 Corkscrew Rd., Estero FL 33928

Membership & Safety Info Available, contact:  
Clark Farls @ 815-440-4005 or Larry Peterson @ 904-610-7070

"Abate of Florida, Inc. does not condone drinking and riding. Donations to Abate of Florida, Inc. are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. A copy of the social 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](http://www.800HelpFLA.com) 1-800- 435-7352.

## ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. Estero River Chapter

## 2023 Legendary Sponsor Application

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sponsorship Levels:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bronze:** \$75.00 Business name on the Annual Legendary Shirt. One Legendary shirt included with sponsorship. Size \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Silver:** \$150.00 Name on Legendary Shirt, Full Page ad in 6 issues of the Chapter's BiMonthly Newsletter, 1 year ad featured on the Chapter's Website Sponsor Page w/link to your website. One Legendary shirt included with sponsorship. Size \_\_\_\_\_

**Venue location:** Corkscrew Country Store, 19990 Corkscrew Road, Estero, Florida 33928

**Date:** March 19th, 2023. Gates open at 11:00 AM - Event ends at 11:00 PM

For additional information call: Clark Faris, VP at 815-440-4005 – Email: [sparky2bark07@yahoo.com](mailto:sparky2bark07@yahoo.com)

Or Debi Chesebro at 239-405-3324 – Email: [debicheese@aol.com](mailto:debicheese@aol.com)

Make Checks Payable to ABATE of FLORIDA, Inc Estero River Chapter

and mail to PO Box 366760, Bonita Springs, FL 34136-6760

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

## ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.-Estero River Chapter 2023 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: **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Gates open 11:00 am & close at 11:00 PM.**

For additional information call: Clark Faris, VP at 815-440-4005 – Email:

[sparky2bark07@yahoo.com](mailto:sparky2bark07@yahoo.com) or Debi Chesebro at 239-405-3324 – Email: [debicheese@aol.com](mailto:debicheese@aol.com)

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

February 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Eagles Karaoke	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Eagles Karaoke	11 Atate State Mtng Cape Coral Bike Night
12 Eagle Riders Mtng	13	14	15	16	17 Eagles Karaoke	18
19 Estero River Mtng	20	21	22	23	24 Eagles Karaoke	25 5-Star Abate Event Eagle Rider Event
26 Eagle Riders Mtng Gator Alley Mtng Peace River Mtng	27	28	2/25—Abate 5-Star Event 10am-5pm at Sunsports—See Event Flyer for details			
Hurricane Tina's Happy Hour 10am—Noon						

March 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Estero River Lunch Run 3/4	See flyers for details	Estero River Legendary Event 3/18	1	2	3 Eagles Karaoke	4 Estero River Lunch Run
5	6	7	8	9	10 Eagles Karaoke	11
12 Eagle Riders Mtng	13	14	15	16	17 Eagles Karaoke	18 Estero River 2023 Legendary Event Eagles Karaoke
19 Estero River Mtng	20	21	22	23	24 Eagles Karaoke	25 Eagle Rider Event
26 Eagle Riders Mtng Gator Alley Mtng Peace River Mtng	27	28	29	30	31 Eagles Karaoke	Hurricane Tina's Happy Hour 10am— Noon

# *ABATE of Florida, Inc. State Meeting*



*Saturday, February 11, 2023*  
*Delegates meeting @ 2PM*

*American Legion Post 81*  
*2909 S Harbor City Blvd. Melbourne, Fl. 32901*

*Hosted by: Treasure Coast Chapter*  
*For more information please contact*  
*Steve @ 772-539-2814 or Abatesk@yahoo.com*

*Host Hotel: Melbourne All Suites Inn*  
*4455 W New Haven Ave*  
*Melbourne, Fl. 32904*  
*(321)724-5840*  
*Group Rate Abate of Florida*  
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# ABATE STATE MEETING

## *ABATE of Florida, Inc. State Meeting*



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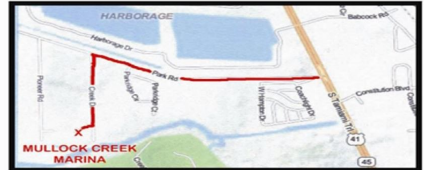
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Dear Fellow ABATE Members,

**Quit Wishing and Complaining...**  
**Start Interacting!**

How many times do we wish for change and do nothing positive to affect that wished-for change?

How many times do we engage in conversation and complain about something, with nothing positive being done on our part?

One of the stated Goals in our Abate of Florida Mission Statement is, ***“To motivate bikers to write letters to their legislators before, during and after the legislative session...”***

If you completely read the entire Mission Statement (found near the opening page of this newsletter), there is clearly a mandate to **effectively communicate!** In addition to the letters, emails, and attending town hall meetings... another way for us to communicate is **to vote**. Are you registered?

Many complain about God and use His Name in vain. Without thinking about what we are doing, we ask God to damn this and damn that. Yet, we do this knowing little or nothing about God. Nor, do we know how to effectively communicate with Him. Our misconception of God will greatly affect how we interact with Him.

Here is a “Goal” as stated in Hebrews 4:15 and 16, ***“Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because he was tempted in every way that we are. But he did not sin! So whenever we are in need, we should come bravely before the throne of our merciful God. There we will be treated with undeserved grace, and we will find help.: CEV “For I know what I have planned for you,’ says the LORD. ‘I have plans to prosper you, not to harm you. I have plans to give you a future filled with hope. When you***

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***call out to me and come to me in prayer, I will hear your prayers.” -***

Jeremiah 29: 11 and 12 NET. Jesus gives us a “template/outline” on how to communicate with God in Matthew 6:9 – 13, in The Lord’s Prayer. During that prayer, you can insert your own needs, cares, and worries regarding yourself, others, and issues you have concerns about. Don’t expect an immediate answer on everything you communicate to God about. He may give a “Yes,” “No,” “Wait,” or “Trust Me. I have something better for you.”

If you have not taken the Lord God into your heart, we suggest this needs to be your first communication with Him. Please pray this prayer, from your heart.

***“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.”***

Our God has not abandoned us. He is still on the throne and still in control.

If you wish to contact us, to talk about your decision for Him, please email, text, or call. If you wish us to help with prayer for you, loved ones, friends, or others, 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](mailto:tprovenz@comcast.net)

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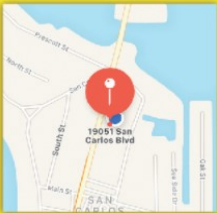
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