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CELEBRATE FREEDOM!!!



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



Next ABATE
State
Meeting
Delegates
12 pm
August 12th
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water Dr,
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Estero River Chapter

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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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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,
July 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.

Our elections went well. The new chapter board members are posted on our Board of directors' page. Again, I would like to thank our members that volunteered for chapter board positions.

For everyone that came out and supported our Red White and Blue poker run, THANK YOU. It was a very successful event, "Stand By Me Training" supporting Veterans, by training service dogs for veterans.

Please be careful out riding as the weather seems to be changing again. Lots of storms these days.

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.

Respectfully,

**Larry Peterson
President**



OUR VICE PRESIDENT

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**From Your Estero River Chapter Vice President,
July 2023**

Greetings All,

First and top most, hope everyone is doing well.

I want to thank everyone that came to our monthly Chapter meeting and for the support our Red, White, Blue Poker run. We all had a great time and raised money in support for a veteran.

Please keep focused on defensive driving as the holidays approach. There will be a higher amount of driving of intoxicated people on the roads so please pay extra attention.

Thank you.

Ride Smart, Ride Safe, and Ride Home.

**Clark Faris
Vice President**



Estero River Chapter

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ABATE of Florida, Inc. Membership Application

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Phone: _____ Email: _____ Chapter: _____

Are you a registered voter: Yes _____ No _____

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

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

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JULY 2023 REPORT

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS LAST MONTH

Welcome to Estero River

N – John Cowan, Robert Dutka & Chris Wood

R – Clark Faris, Tonya Faris & James Rachel

DELINQUENT JUNE MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Alan Hoover & Frances Lynch

EXPIRING JULY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

NONE

EXPIRING AUGUST MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Stella Rendziniak

JULY LIFE MEMBER

Ray Lepar, Nancy Noy, Charlie Preston,

Jencye Schmitt, Jerry Schmitt,

Teddy Simmons & Timothy Tourjee

145 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 us if there are any errors or omissions in this Report.

Membership: Debi Chesebro 239-405-3324 or

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: 6/25/2023 Called to Order at 10:05 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 all for coming out today. May's meeting minutes were not in the June newsletter but will be printed in July along with June. Lynn attended ENCOM in Phoenix and brought back a lot of information to share as well as give aways. Thanks to all that contacted Govern DeSantis' office. SB838 does not state anything about ABATE. State will choose 3 Administrators to oversee fund. We will be stopping at Lee Fitzsimmons during the Red, White & Blue Poker Run today. Homestead Sports Bar would also like the participants to stop there. Recognized Guest. (Mike, Glen & Kevin)

Vice-President: Clark Faris

Thanks to all that came out today. Addressed clarification of the 501C3. Also asked Red, White & Blue participants to stop at Homestead Sports Bar.

Secretary: Rachel Abrom—Excused (Kim Morgan)

Stated that May and June's meeting minutes would be posted in the July 2023 Newsletter. Will accept both reports at next meeting. Motion to accept reports at that time. 1st Larry Peterson, 2nd Kenny Winstead.

Treasurer: Mark Levesque

Motion to accept Report as given. 1st Pam Cooke, 2nd Kenny Winstead. Report available for review.

Sgt at Arms: Dave Rimes—Excused**Asst. Sgt at Arms: Stan Rendziniak—Excused****Quartermaster: Dave Rimes—Excused****Legislative: Open (Legislative Report given by Clark Faris)**

Regarding SB838, clarification was made that there will be 3 Administrators of the fund. They would come from ABATE, American Legion and the Llamas. All parties have to participate fully and complete all requirements for any one group will be able to receive benefits from the fund.

PR Communications: Kim Morgan

692 Facebook Followers Currently. Please Share the Facebook page!

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

- Gun Sales Tickets - \$5.00 each. Our Chapter has 100 tickets to sale. AR15 donated by Palmetto State Armory.

Continued...

- Social Media needs to go to State before posting flyers 90 days in advance.
- Voted to Accept 3 New Chapters – Panama City, Ft. Walton & Jacksonville
- Social Media needs to go to State before posting flyers 90 days in advance.
- SB838 Bill Passed – Still working on getting money. 3 Groups need to collaborate and divide money. Must be accountable and will be scrutinized. There will be a Motorcycle Safety Board for 501C.
- Membership – Most New Members, January/SE, February/Daytona. Biggest Growth, January/Polk, February/Central & Boneyard.
- Safety – There be Safety Manuals passed out at August Meeting on USB drives. Forms will be included. Safety Booth Event information must be turned into the state within 5 days after event.
- Flyers – Send all flyers to Brandy and Tara for Masterlink.
- Jerry T no longer our ABATE Attorney. Rich voted in.
- State Party - On Hold for now.
- Rosco's Rodeo to host a Chili Challenge in November.
- Membership Dues – Any change regarding Membership Dues will have to done via a By Law change.
- Safety Director – Will be Board Member.
- By Law Committee – 5 + people. VP will Chair committee.
- MRF – ABTE voted to join. Lobbying in DC
- Leadership Classes – Want to bring back Leadership Classes. Vote passed. There will on site and Zoom classes available. Dates to be announced.

Safety: Victor Piorkowski—Excused

Advertising: Open

New Advertisers are Bobby Big Suds and Murphy's Bar. Naughty Parrot will also advertise. Debi to pick up check during Poker Run.

Products: Dave Tenkate

We have product for sale. Dave to send Kim list of previous Event Shirts with pricing to post on website.

Newsletter—Kim Morgan

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

Membership: Debi Chesebro

4 New, 3 Renewals, 3 Delinquent members in May, 4 Expiring in June, 0 Expiring in July, 10 Life Anniversaries. 145 members.

Continued...

Webmaster: Kim Morgan

414 Websites Hit this month so far, 934 Website Hits last month (June)

Special Events: Open

Red, White & Blue Poke Run immediately following meeting.

Sunshine: Open

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

Historian: Open (Kim Morgan)

Nothing at this time

Old Business:

Elections:

President – Larry Peterson, Accepted, Shayne Hanley, Declined

Vice President – Clark Faris, Accepted, Ricky Zrelak, Accepted

Secretary – Tara Rica, Declined, Kim Morgan, Accepted

Treasurer – Lynn Dillard, Unopposed

State Delegates – Debi Chesebro, Accepted, Clark Faris, Accepted

Alt. State Delegates – Larry Peterson, Accepted, Kim Morgan, Declined,

Kenny Winstead, Accepted

Legislative – Kenny Winstead, Accepted

Sgt. At Arms – Dave Rimes, Declined, Dave Tenkate, Declined, Dennis

Tenkate, Accepted

Newsletter – Kim Morgan, Accepted

Membership – Debi Chesebro, Accepted

Safety Director—Shayne Hanley

Products – Dave Tenkate, Accepted

Quarter Master – Dave Rimes, Declined, Scott Abrom, Declined, Remains

Open

Only vote necessary was for Vice President – Clark Faris won vote by membership.

New Business:

None at this time

Good of the Order:

Glen's Introduction – He can assist regarding Motorcycle Safety information.

Next BOD Meeting: July 16th, 2023 at 9:30 at Corkscrew Country Store

Next Chapter Meeting: July 16th, 2023 at 10:00 at Corkscrew Country Store

Motion to Adjourn: 1st Kim Morgan , 2nd Mark Levesque at 11:03 am.

ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER



Welcome 2023 – 2034 Estero River Chapter Officers



President – Larry Peterson

Vice President – Clark Faris

Secretary – Kim Morgan

Treasurer – Lynn Dillard

Sargent At Arms – Dennis Tenkate

Asst. Sargent At Arms – Open

Public Relations – Kim Morgan

Newsletter Editor – Kim Morgan

Membership – Debi Chesebro

Legislative – Kenny Winstead

State Delegates – Clark Faris & Debi Chesebro

Alt. State Delegates – Larry Peterson & Kenny Winstead

Quartermaster – Open

Asst. Quartermaster – Open

Safety Director – Shayne Hanley

Products – Dave Tenkate

Webmaster – Kim Morgan

Special Events – Open

Historian – Open

Advertising – Open

Sunshine Lady – Open

Estero River Chapter

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State Meeting****Saturday, June 10, 2023****Delegates meeting @ 12 PM****Days Inn & Suites****10826 US Hwy. 19 N. New Port Richey, Fl. 34668***Want to help save lives? get involved become a***M**otorcycle**S**afety**A**wareness**P**rogram Instructor*Classes will be held starting at**6:30pm to 8:30pm Friday 6/9**9am to 10:30 am Saturday 6/10**Limited Space Available **RSVP Only** Call:**Bridgette & Russ Pace 352- 361-1606***Hosted by: Abate of Florida Inc. Boneyard Chapter****For more information please contact:****Bob @ (727) 277-9697***Host/Hotel: Days Inn**(727) 869-9999**10826 US 19 N. New Port Richey, Fl. 34668**Rooms start at \$89.00+tax per room***Membership & Safety Information Available**

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Estero River Chapter

July 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Estero River Mtng						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Gator Alley Mtng Peace River Mtng Gator Alley Event						
30	31	Hurricane Tina's Happy Hour Daily 10 am to Noon July 23rd, Gator Alley Preservation Run 1 pm. See Flyer for more info.				

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Abate State Mtng
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Estero River Mtng	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Gator Alley Mtng Peace River Mtng	28	29	30	31	Hurricane Tina's Happy Hour Daily 10 am to Noon	

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

Date: 5/21/2023 Called to Order at 10:06 am at Corkscrew Country Store

President: Larry Peterson

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence. Thanks to the staff at Corkscrew. Elections coming up. Please read our Chapter By-Laws. State By-Laws Update can be found online on the FL Abate State website. State Website up to date. Changes on the State Board – Darrin resigned from VP & Legislative, Debbie removed from Treasurer. Big discussion about banking system (we're Wells Fargo). State would like Chapters to look at other banks and forward information.

Vice-President: Clark Faris

Welcomed everyone & thanked them for attending meeting. Asked for recommendations for Veteran's Charity for Red, White & Blue Poker Run proceeds to go to. Kim presented letter for "Stand By Me" Service Dog Training. Clark discussed MSP Safety Certifications and announced Debi Chesebro was no longer pursuing certification. He would like to see Safety classes start again at the schools and encouraged members to get certified.

Secretary: Rachel Abrom—Excused (Kim Morgan)

Motion to accept April 2023 meeting minutes as posted in newsletter with corrections: 1st Mark Levesque, 2nd Kenny Winstead, Motion Accepted.
(Correction: Laurie Hanley not a member, remove her name from Historian.

Treasurer: Mark Levesque

Motion to accept Report as given. 1st Jill Tenkate, 2nd Kenny Winstead Report available for review.

Sgt at Arms: Dave Rimes—Excused**Asst. Sgt at Arms: Stan Rendziniak—Excused****Quartermaster: Dave Rimes—Excused (Larry Peterson)**

Trailer Registration is renewed. Chapter Trailer will now only be lent to active members.

Legislative: Open (Legislative Report given by Clark Faris)

Senate Bill 838 regarding Proceeds Funding Motorcycle Safety Education has passed all committees and is due to be signed by Governor DeSantis on Tuesday, May 23rd at 11:00 am. Members also asked if there was a law regarding people blowing grass clippings onto the road. Determined that there was not a standing law outlined but that the local and county police officers are able to issue citations for doing so.

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PR Communications: Kim Morgan

682 Facebook Followers Currently. Please Share the Facebook page! Bill Byrd (State PR aware of Facebook Log-ons for Chapter)

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

Next State Meeting: Sunday, June 10th, 2023 at 12:00 PM – Details and State Flyer will be sent out when meeting arrangements are finalized.

Safety: Victor Piorkowski—Excused

Debi Chesebro not getting certified.

Advertising: Open

All Advertisers current with payment.

Products: Dave Tenkate

Chapter Products available for sale. No Large 2023 Men's T-Shirts left for sale. Discussed posting old Event Shirts (Both Men and Women) on Website with Sale prices. Dave to provide Kim with a list to post on Chapter website.

Newsletter—Kim Morgan

Need all officer reports & submissions by the 24th of each month. Debi wants Clark to have Facebook posting capabilities. Larry stated that no one that has not signed a PR SOP agreement can post to Facebook per our By-Laws.

Membership: Debi Chesebro

2 New - 4 Renewal – 5 Delinquent April, 3 Expiring May, 6 Expiring June, 9 May Life Anniversaries. 145 members.

Webmaster: Kim Morgan

654 Websites Hits so far in May, 1360 Website Hits last month

Special Events: Open

Red, White & Blue Poker Run to be held after June's Chapter Meeting. Debi has confirmed all 5 stops for the run and has arranged members to deal cards at each stop. Lynn will be assisting her. Debi reviewed the five stops for the run. Clark mentioned that Homestead Bar & Grille would like to be added as a stop. Flyer needs to be finalized ASAP so that it can be submitted to state and posted. \$10.00 per hand.

Clark and Debi will finalize all arrangements for the run.

Sunshine: Open

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

Continued...

Historian: Open (Kim Morgan)

Kim to purchase updated candles and props for Memorial Tent. She asked for donations from members. (ie: Table clothes)

Old Business:

Elections to be held next meeting, June 25th, 2023

Nominations:

President – Larry Peterson, Accepted, Shayne Hanley, Absent

Vice President – Clark Faris, Accepted, Ricky Zrelak, Accepted

Secretary – Tara Rica, Absent, Kim Morgan, Accepted

Treasurer – Lynn Dillard, Accepted, Kim Morgan, Declined

State Delegates – Debi Chesebro, Accepted, Clark Faris, Accepted

Alt. State Delegates – Larry Peterson, Accepted, Kim Morgan, Accepted

Legislative – Kenny Winstead, Accepted

Sgt. At Arms – Dave Rimes, Declined, Dave Tenkate, Declined, Dennis Tenkate, Accepted

Newsletter – Kim Morgan, Accepted

Membership – Debi Chesebro, Accepted

Products – Dave Tenkate, Accepted

Quarter Master – Dave Rimes, Declined, Scott Abrom, Declined, Remains Open

New Business:

5 Star Meeting to be held in July, Member suggested placing a sign at the Corkscrew Country Store reflecting “Home of ABATE of Florida, Inc, Estero River Chapter”, Larry will discuss with Miss Debbie regarding permission to post the sign at the store. NCOM in Phoenix this year, date TBD

Good of the Order:

Nothing at this time.

Next BOD Meeting: June 25th, 2023 at 9:30 at Corkscrew Country Store

Next Chapter Meeting: June 25th, 2023 at 10:00 at Corkscrew Country Store

Motion to Adjourn: 1st ---Larry Peterson , 2nd Clark Faris at 11:34 am.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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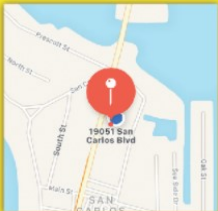
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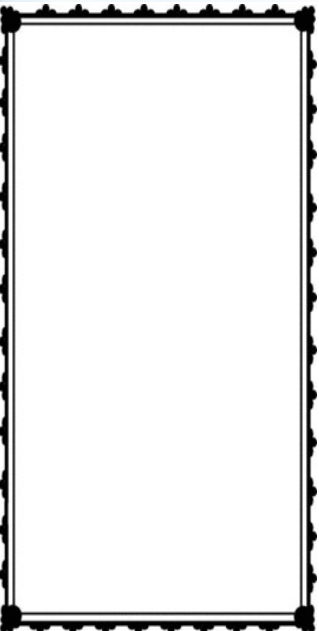
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