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2022 BOARD ELECTIONS



Estero
River BOD
Meeting
8:30 AM,
Chapter
Meeting
9 AM
June 26 @
Corkscrew
Country Store,
Ft. Myers, FL



Next ABATE
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Delegates
2 PM
June 11th @
VFW Veterans
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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.

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OUR PRESIDENT

**From Your Estero River Chapter President,
June 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.

Please check the newsletter or the website for June's chapter meeting date.

Chapter and State board Elections are coming up. Election of the State board will be at the June State meeting and our Chapter elections will be held at the June Chapter meeting. Come 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.

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**Respectfully,
Larry Peterson,
President**



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OUR VICE PRESIDENT

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

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

Hello again from NC. I have been enjoying the summer scene up here. There has been several big events and I'm meeting bikers from here.

I just got word that the elections got postponed. So, you have time to get your name in the hat and fill a position. It's up to you to keep it going and now it is more important than ever. I'm ask you to please get out there and participate to keep your rights!

Thank you again for making this a great Chapter and I miss everyone dearly. I can say I have not met a group here yet that has been as great as everyone there.

Ride On and Be Safe.

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



Estero River Chapter

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JUNE 2022 REPORT

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS LAST MONTH

Welcome to Estero River

N – Angela Acciano & James Rachel

R- Casey DeNoon & Frances Lynch

DELINQUENT MAY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Robert Shaffer & Susan Shaffer

EXPIRING JUNE MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Gary Compton Jr, Chuck Faris, Tonya Faris,

Robert MacDonald & Robert Parker

EXPIRING JULY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

NONE

JUNE LIFE MEMBER

James Cerby, Laurie Hanley, Shane Hanley,

Brian Hughes, Karen Hughes, Kim Morgan,

Larry Peterson, Randall Spivey,

Harry Tournee Jr., Raymond Turner & Jamie Wills

158 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

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ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

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Estero River Chapter

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

Date: 5/11/2022 Called to Order at 10:00 am at Corkscrew Country Store

President: Larry Peterson

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence. Thank you to the staff at Corkscrew. Welcome to all that could make it today. Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the 5-Star event yesterday. We need to discuss the state level elections. We had an open discussion on each member running for Florida State President and PR position. We voted on who our chapter delegates will be voting at June's State Meeting.

Vice-President: Jay Neal—Excused**Secretary: Rachel Abrom**

Motion to accept April minutes as posted in newsletter, with corrections. 1st Debi Chesebro, 2nd Kenny Winstead, Motion Accepted

Treasurer: Mark Levesque

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

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

Everything went good at 5-Star.

Quartermaster: Dave Rimes—Excused

Mark Levesque – we purchased 4 tires and 2-year registration.

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

Florida Sen. Rick Scott appeared on the Fox News Channel stating that the problem with President Joe Biden's White House stems in part from the "incompetent people" he's appointed to the Cabinet. "If you look at their nominees, what have they accomplished?"

Continued...

PR Communications: Kim Morgan

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

Next State Meeting June 11, 2022 ; **Location** - VFW Veterans' Village Pavilion; 130005 NE 135th Street; Ft. McCoy, FL 32134 - Board Meeting @ 12PM - Delegate Meeting @ 2PM

Safety: Victor Piorkowski - Excused

Larry Peterson – State has products

Advertising: Open

Added a month to advertisers due to printing issues

Products: Dave Tenkate

We have products available – see website
Set up at the Eagle Rider Quarterly meeting
Set up at ABATE 5-Star event

Newsletter: Kim Morgan

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

Membership: Debi Chesebro

5 New - 7 Renewal – 3 Expiring – 0 Delinquent members in April - 10 Life Anniversaries. 146 members.

Webmaster: Kim Morgan

39 Websites Hit this month, 201 Website Hits last month
Our website is up to date.

Special Events: Open

Nothing to cover for special events

Sunshine: Open

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

Historian: Laurie Hanley – Excused

Continued...

Old Business:

Chapter Nominations

President – Larry Peterson - accepted

Vice President – Clark Farris - accepted

Secretary – Jill Tenkate – declined; Rachel Abrom - accepted

Treasurer – Mark Levesque

Sgt at Arms: Dave Rimes – undecided; Kenny Winstead – accepted

Membership – Debi Chesebro

Communications – Kim Morgan – accepted

Products – Dave Tenkate – accepted

Legislative – Open

State Delegates – Larry Peterson – accepted; Debi Chesebro – accepted; Kim Morgan – accepted; Rick Zrelak – accepted

New Business:

Nothing at this time

Good of the Order:

Rick Zrelak made a motion to change the next Chapter meeting to June 26, 2022 at 9 am. Kenny Winstead 2nd.

Next BOD Meeting: June 26, 2022 at 9:00 at Corkscrew Country Store

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Motion to Adjourn: 1st Debi Chesebro, 2nd Kenny Winstead at 11:31 am.

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Estero River Chapter

LEGISLATIVE REPORT— JUNE 2022

TALLAHASSEE --- A series of sales-tax “holidays” on such things as school clothes, hurricane supplies and tools and a suspension of the state gas tax in October topped a package signed into law Friday by Gov. Ron DeSantis.

The tax package (HB 7071), passed by the Legislature in March, will reduce state and local revenues by \$804.3 million during the upcoming fiscal year, according to a House staff analysis. The total will increase to about \$1.1 billion when future impacts are factored in.

Along with holding traditional tax-holiday periods before the school year and as hurricane season starts, the package will eliminate taxes during all or part of the 2022-2023 fiscal year on items including baby clothes, diapers, children’s books, Energy Star appliances, impact-resistant doors and windows, new mobile homes and admissions to Formula One Grand Prix races and the Daytona 500.

“This bill comes at an opportune time, as families grapple with the rising costs of everyday expenses like gas, food and clothing,” Department of Children and Families Secretary Shevaun Harris said during an appearance with DeSantis in Ocala. “I know that every penny saved counts.”

“The tax relief you’re going to see are going to be breaks for really critical needs, like gas, diapers, disaster supplies, tools for skilled trades, recreational activities, you name it,” DeSantis said. “And, so, families are going to be able to save for things that really matter for them.”

DeSantis, whose youngest child is 2 years old, highlighted the tax breaks for diapers and baby clothes during a bill-signing ceremony at Sam’s Club in Ocala. The ceremony included a stack of Huggies diapers and several families.

“You’ve got to do the diapers, there is no way around that,” DeSantis said.

First Lady Casey DeSantis chimed in, saying, ““We have one child in diapers now. But 2 ½ years ago, we had 2 1/2 kids in diapers.” While most of the tax package will not take effect until July 1 or later, two parts of it will start this month.

A sales-tax exemption on children’s books will run from May 14 to Aug. 14. Also a tax holiday will start May 28 on hurricane supplies. That holiday, which will run through June 10, is projected to save shoppers \$25.6 million. They will be able to avoid paying sales taxes on an array of items, from packages of batteries and radios under \$50 to generators up to \$1,000. The hurricane-season holiday for the first time will include pet supplies.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT– JUNE 2022 Continued

The second tax holiday, projected to lead to \$70.6 million in savings, will be for what lawmakers have dubbed “Freedom Week,” which will run from July 1 through July 7. Shoppers will be able to avoid paying sales taxes on such things as tickets for concerts, movies, ballgames and museum visits, as well as on certain gear for outdoor activities. For example, they will not pay sales taxes on the first \$500 of the price of canoes or kayaks.

A back-to-school tax holiday will start July 25 and last through Aug. 7. Shoppers will be able to avoid paying sales taxes on clothes and shoes that cost \$100 or less, school supplies that cost \$50 or less and personal computers with price tags of \$1,500 or less. Economists estimate the holiday’s impact to total \$100.1 million.

A new tax holiday, with \$12.4 million in projected savings, will run from Sept. 3 through Sept. 9 and has been dubbed the “tool time” holiday. During the period, people will be able to avoid paying sales taxes on certain tools and other work equipment.

In the month before voters go to the polls for the November elections, they also will get a break at the gas pump. The package includes suspending the roughly 25-cents-a-gallon state gas tax in October. Lawmakers decided to use \$200 million in federal stimulus money to make up for lost gas-tax revenue, which goes toward transportation projects.

“There’s certain things when you have inflation that you can maybe dial back, certain entertainment, whatever, people can make decisions with their family budget,” DeSantis said. “You really can’t just not get around to your job. So, you’ve got to fill up your gas tank.”

Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried, a Democratic candidate for governor, issued a statement Friday that said many of the tax breaks were aided by federal stimulus money.

“This tax relief package was made possible by the American Rescue Plan, which provided Florida with more than \$10 billion in federal funds,” Fried said. “Working Floridians would not be able to access these benefits without the hard work of President Biden and Democrats who wrote and passed this historic legislation into law. This tax package contains important provisions like a tax exemption for energy efficient appliances that my office worked to include and an exemption for diapers that Florida Democrats fought for.”

LEGISLATIVE REPORT— JUNE 2022 Continued

A big-ticket part of the package would eliminate sales taxes for two years on impact-resistant doors and windows, which is projected to lead to \$205 million in savings during the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Parents are projected to see savings of \$74.7 million by not having to pay sales taxes on clothes and shoes for toddlers and another \$35.7 million on the costs of diapers. Meanwhile, making tax exemptions permanent for Formula One races carries a recurring savings of \$5.8 million, while eliminating sales taxes on tickets to the Daytona 500 will hit state and local revenue by \$6 million a year.

Also, an exemption for “green hydrogen” machinery and equipment backed by Florida Power & Light would cut tax revenue by \$300,000 a year.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

After two would-be leaders dropped bids for re-election, House Democrats this week chose a new leader who said she hopes to bring stability to the caucus.

The Democrats on Tuesday chose Rep. Fentrice Driskell, D-Tampa, to succeed House Minority Leader Evan Jenne, D-Dania Beach.

Driskell will become the first Black woman to lead House Democrats when she takes over the leadership post following the November elections. Because she had previously been in line to become leader in November 2024, Driskell is expected to serve a rare four-year term in the role.

She fills a leadership void that was left by Rep. Ramon Alexander, D-Tallahassee, whose political career was derailed by sexual-harassment allegations that led to him dropping his bid for re-election. Alexander had been slated to become Democratic leader in November.

Driskell told reporters that she hopes to bring “stability” to the caucus. She was chosen as leader-designate months out from elections in which badly outnumbered Democrats will try to retain seats.

“2022 is going to be a tough year for us. It’s going to be a tough year for Democrats across the board. Just any time the party that has the president in office, it’s a tough year in the midterms. But our plan is to focus really hard and make sure that we bring back each and every (Democratic) member, so success to us would look like holding,” Driskell said.

Before Alexander, St. Petersburg Rep. Ben Diamond had been expected to lead the House Democrats. But Diamond instead jumped into the race for a Tampa Bay-area congressional seat, before suspending that campaign earlier this month.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT– JUNE 2022 Continued

BYRD BACKS FURTHER CHANGES

As supervisors of elections implement a host of voting-law changes approved by the Florida Legislature over the past few years, Secretary of State Cord Byrd said this week that more tweaks might be coming.

The state's newly minted top elections official said Floridians should be confident in the state's voting process, but also said there were "irregularities" in other states and refused to say whether President Joe Biden won the election.

"He (Biden) was certified as the president. He is the president of the United States," Byrd told reporters prior to addressing the Florida Supervisors of Elections association on Tuesday. "There were irregularities in certain states. ... I'm not the secretary of state of Wisconsin or Pennsylvania or Arizona. That's up to their voters.

"Byrd said that Florida's 2020 election, in which former president Donald Trump defeated Biden by more than three percentage points, in Florida, "successful and accurate" in the state.

"But we also know that people want to interfere and sow chaos, and they get smarter and more creative," Byrd added, defending controversial election-law measures approved by state lawmakers over the past two years. "Just like you don't wait until there is a fire in your house to buy a fire extinguisher, we can't wait for a problem to surface to address it when it comes to election laws."

STORY OF THE WEEK: Moving quickly after a special legislative session this week, Gov. Ron DeSantis on Thursday signed bills to try to stem problems in the property-insurance market and to bolster the safety of condominium buildings.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I know that we all see the faces of our own loved ones and the faces that we saw yesterday and unspeakable grief. And throughout the course of these other tragedies, our hearts are with these communities as they continue to suffer. We know all too well what it looks like for a community to be suffering, the way that they are suffering." --- House Speaker Chris Sprowls, R-Palm Harbor, after a school shooting Tuesday in Uvalde, Texas in which 19 children and two adults died.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: *Larry Peterson, President*

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

July 2022

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

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.



State Meeting

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Board Meeting @ 12:00 PM

Delegates Meeting @ 2:00 PM



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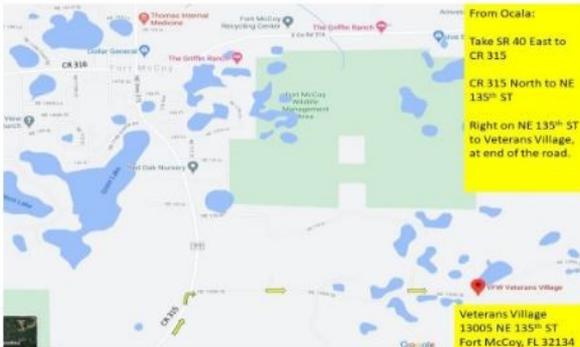
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Sgt. At Arms – Dave Rimes (Undecided)

Kenny Winstead (Accepted)

State Delegate – Kimberly Morgan (Accepted)

Richard Zrelak (Accepted)

Debi Cheesebro (Accepted)

Larry Peterson (Accepted)

Quartermaster – Dave Rimes (Undecided)

Legislative – OPEN

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JUNE EVENTS

Sunday June 12th and 26th - Meeting 11am - F.O.E
3938 - 607 Williams Ave, Lehigh Acres;

June 17,18,19 - Florida State Convention - Tampa

If you would be interested in becoming an Eagle Rider please feel free to come to a meeting.

We will not have a 3rd Saturday ride in June due to Florida State F.O.E Convention

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Reunion at the 5 Star Event!

It was great seeing many people we had not seen for several years, at the 5 Star Event! It reminds us of the Scripture in Philippians 1:3 and 4 (NLV) which says, ***“I thank God for you whenever I think of you. I always have joy as I pray for all of you.”*** And it goes on in verse 7, ***“It is right for me to feel like this about all of you. It is because you are very dear to me.”***

If you missed the event, here is the Bike Blessing we gave. This Blessing is also dedicated you.

Our dear Heavenly Father, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, we acknowledge You for Who You are. Thank you, Lord for providing these excellent machines for our enjoyment, use, and relaxation. Thank you, Lord for the excellent riding weather that we enjoy, almost all year long.

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Bless these riders abundantly and guide as they ride. And, let us be mindful of our witness for You.

The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. (Numbers 6: 24-26)

In the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus... Amen.

Some of the bikers we encountered at the Event are going through stressful situations and need peace. God recognizes what you're going through and lets us know you are not alone. Peace is a gift already provided, if you will accept it. John 14:27 King James Version, Jesus says,

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“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” Matthew 11:28-30 King James Version, Jesus says, ***“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”***

Can you turn it all over to God? If you have been trying to find peace all on your own, how is that going? Wouldn't you rather go through life with Him, than without Him?

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 for your peace in my mind and with your Spirit, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.”***

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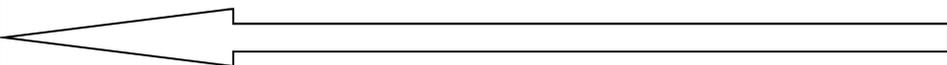
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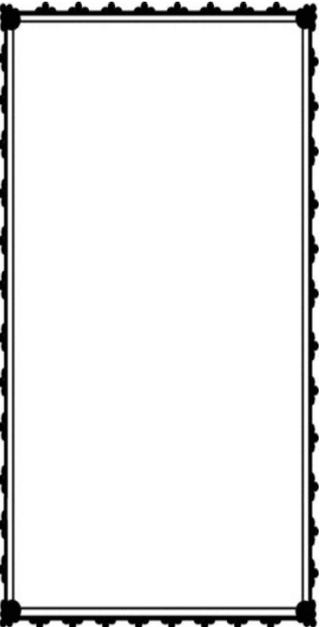
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