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WHAT IS ABATE?

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 know 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, June 2023

Good Day All...

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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 to see ya'll at this month's Chapter meeting. Our annual Officer's elections will be held during the meeting and then we will enjoy a Poker run after. Come join us for some fun and laughs

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, June 2023

Greetings All,

Hope you are all doing well.

Want to remind you that elections are at this next meeting so come out and make your voices heard.

Find out what Florida ABATE is doing for you!

Our Red, White & Blue Poker Run will take place after our 10:00 scheduled meeting on June 25th. See event flyer for more information.

Thank you.

Ride Smart, Ride Safe, and Ride Home.

Clark Faris Vice President



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JUNE 2023 REPORT

<u>NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS LAST MONTH</u> <u>Welcome to Estero River</u>

N – Kathleen Braden, Terry Braden, Scot Goldberg & Kim Hollan R- Sylvia Abbas, Robert McDonald & Robert Parker

DELINQUENT MAY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew Angela Acciaro, Kasey DeNoon & James Rachel

EXPIRING JUNE MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Clark Faris, Tonya Faris, Alan Hoover & Frances Lynch

EXPIRING JULY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew NONE

JUNE LIFE MEMBER

James Cerby, Shayne Hanley, Brian Hughes, Karen Hughes, Kimberly Morgan, Larry Peterson, Randall Spivey, Harry Tournee, Raymond Turner & Jamie Wills

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

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APRIL MEETING MINUTES

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

Date: 4/16/2023 Called to Order at 10:00 am at Corkscrew Country Store

President: Larry Peterson—Excused

Vice-President: Clark Faris

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence. Thank you to the staff at Corkscrew. Hello and thank you all for coming today. We are asking everyone to call about SB 838. Information, numbers and a script can be found in our newsletter.

Secretary: Rachel Abrom

Motion to accept March minutes as posted in newsletter, with corrections. 1st Mark Levesque, 2nd Shane Hanley, Motion Accepted.

Treasurer: Mark Levesque

Motion to accept Report as given. 1st Shane Hanley, 2nd Rachel Abrom. Report available for review.

Sgt at Arms: Dave Rimes—Excused

Asst. Sgt at Arms: Stan Rendziniak

All good. We had no issue at Legendary.

Quartermaster: Dave Rimes—Excused

Legislative: Open (Legislative Report given by Clark Faris)

Please focus on placing the call to your Senators regarding SB 838.

SB 838 – Proceeds Funding Motorcycle Safety Education

Proceeds Funding Motorcycle Education; Requiring that the motorcycle safety education fee be used for safety and education program administered by Florida not-for-profit corporations; specifying requirements for the administrators of such program; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to enter into certain contracts for s specified purpose; specifying the requirements of safety awareness and education programs; requiring the department to select program administrators and enter into specified date, etc.

2/15/23 - Filed

2/23/23 – Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations 3/7/23 – Introduced

3/15/23 – On Committee agenda – Transportation, 3/20/23, 12:30pm, 110 Senate Building

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Continued...

3/20/23 – CS by Transportation, YEAS 10 NAYS 0 03/22/23 – Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) – (Committee Substitute) Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development 4/13/23 – On Committee agenda – Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 4/18/23, 8:30 am, 110 Senate Building 4/18/23 – Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development. Now in Appropriations4/20/23 – On Committee agenda – Appropriations, 4/25/23, 10:00 am, 110 Senate building 4/25/23 – CS/CS by- Appropriations, YEAS 19 NAYS 0 4/26/23 – Pending reference review – under Rule 4.7(2) – (Committee Substitute). Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading, Placed on Special Order Calendar.

04/28/23 CS/CS by Appropriations read 1st time

PR Communications: Kim Morgan—Excused

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

ABATE of Florida, Inc. Saturday, April 2, 2023 State Delegate Meeting <u>President Report: Griz</u> – Discussion on filling 2 positions: Vice President and Legislative Trustee. Update on the Treasurer and the letter submitted concerning recent treasury issues;

<u>Secretary's Report: Lynn</u> – Accept Minutes from December meeting. Accept minutes from February meeting. Delegates responsibility to take back accurate information

<u>Treasurer's Report: Debbie</u> – Update on the work to update the books. Accept the treasures report

<u>State Office Report: Brandy</u> – I need to make sure I am getting beneficiary paperwork monthly. To prevent any more delay time. Remember if they send the beneficiary card back to AIL, the WILL get a sales call. If the send it to the state office no one calls them. Sometimes people do not call the chapter to report the passing and it could be a few years after they passed to present the information from getting lost between election and new Trustees make sure the office has the original. If a death occurs there is requirement: Death Certificate with Cause, Police Report Long Form, Person Reporting Death Info and Copy of Sate ID

<u>Membership Report: Laurie</u> – Please Note! Membership cards will be going up \$10 due to shipping costs. New Memorial Chapter will be called "Fallen Members". Please let Membership know of any deceased members.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Continued...

<u>PR/Communications Report: Bill</u> – Will be trying to make contact with person in charge of the Proclamation. They will be in the Governor's office.

<u>Safety Trustee: Russ</u> – 1) I've completed the concept letter and other items for FDOT grant submission. Without a 501(c)3, I was not able to submit it by the February 28th deadline. I will attempt it again for next year once we do have our non-profit corporation. 2) Since ABATE Safety and Education, Inc. refuses to release funds specifically intended for ABATE of Florida, Inc., we are in dire need of safety products. Let's hope our safety money bill passes. Have you called your representative? 3) Make sure any safety booth presentation forms are completed correctly and are sent to Sate within 5 business days. 4) I need a list from all Chapters of their certified MSAP Course Instructors ASAP please. The certified instructors we have in each chapter, the better.

<u>Website Report/Masterlink: Tara</u> – Change the MaterLink to monthly: There will be a questionnaire out to all board members to get to know them, and getting a patch donated for a quilt to be auctioned off at the next state meeting.

NCom Update – Phoenix 2023

Tallahassee 2023 – 64 bikes for ride to the capital. Members got to meet and speak with Representatives that were present. Bell was rung on the steps of members that have passed this year. Visit floridapolitics.com

<u>State Party: Velcro</u> – Motion was made at the last meeting concerning Polk to host a party in their area. What was the response of the chapters? Will your chapter be attending?

<u>Old Business</u> – Vote on the time change for the Delegate Meeting. <u>New Business</u> – SW will not be doing the June meeting. Passco County to hold June meeting

<u>Good of the Order</u> – Podcast – Big Boneyard. 7PM Sunday. He welcomes all to call him. You can Google it and watch it on replay.

Safety: Victor Piorkowski—Excused

Debi Chesebro will be going through the 3 training sessions that ABATE of Florida will be offering. This will allow Debi to receive her certificate for safety training.

Advertising: Open

Please, we all need to work today to add to our advertisers.

Products: Dave Tenkate

We have shirts left from Legendary, however some sizes have been sold out.

Newsletter—Kim Morgan

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

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

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Membership: Debi Chesebro

9 New - 1 Renewal – 7 Expiring – 4 Delinquent members in April - 5 Life Anniversaries. 145 members.

Webmaster: Kim Morgan

894 Websites Hit this month, 711 Website Hits last month

Special Events: Open

5-Star party is currently on hold. They may be looking into something different for next year. Estero River should look into a holding a Poker Run

Sunshine: Open

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

Historian: Laurie Hanley—Excused

Old Business:

Poker Run after elections – Rachel motioned to change June meeting to June 25 due to the next meeting date is on Father's Day. Mark 2nd.

New Business:

Nominations for 2023 President – Larry Peterson and Shayne Hanley Vice President – Clark Faris Secretary – Tara Ricci Treasurer – Lynn Dillard and Kim Morgan Sgt @ Arms – Dave Rimes

Good of the Order:

Nothing at this time.

Next BOD Meeting: May 21st, 2023 at 9:30 at Corkscrew Country Store

Next Chapter Meeting: May 21st, 2023 at 10:00 at Corkscrew Country Store

Motion to Adjourn: 1st Shayne Hanley, 2nd Mark Levesque at 11:15 am.

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ABATE STATE MEETING

ABATE of Florida, Inc. State Meeting



Saturday, June 10,2023 Delegates meeting @ 12 PM

Days Inn & Suites 10826 US Hwy. 19 N. New Port Richey, Fl. 34668





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ESTERO RIVER EVENT

ABATE OF FL, INC ESTERO RIVER

Red, White and Blue POKER RUN

June 25th Sign in: 11:30am

Corkscrew Coutnry Store 19990 Corkscrew Rd, Estero 33928 2nd Stop: Hurricane Cycle 3nd Stop: Naughty Parrot Oasis 4th Stop: Hurricane Tina's



\$10 per bike

5thStop:

\$10 passager/extra hand

Fraternal Order of Eagles 607 Williams Ave, Lehigh Acres 33972

Last bike in by 3:30PM

Safety & Membership information available

End of event 5PM

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT- MAY 2023

SB 838 – Proceeds Funding Motorcycle Safety Education Bill—Signed by Governor DeSantis on May 24th, 2023

Bill Description:

An act relating to proceeds funding motorcycle safety education; amending s.320.08, F.S.; requiring that the motorcycle safety education fee be used for a safety and education program administered by Florida notfor-profit corporations; specifying requirements for the administrators of such program; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to enter into certain contracts for a specified purpose; specifying the requirements of the safety awareness and education programs; specifying requirements for certain contracts; requiring the administrator of the programs to file an annual report with the Legislature by a certain date; amending s. 320.086, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring the department to select program administrators and enter into specified contracts by a specific date; requiring the department to transmit portions of the safety education fee to the program administrators quarterly; specifying the first payment date; providing an effective date.

To See Complete History of SB 838, use the following link:

https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/838

GATOR ALLEY EVENT

ABATE of FLORIDA, INC. GATOR ALLEY CHAPTER



Kickstands up at 1:00pm (after Chapter Meeting)

STARTS AT:

VFW, 800 NEFFS WAY, NAPLES, FL 34119 ENDS AT:

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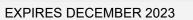
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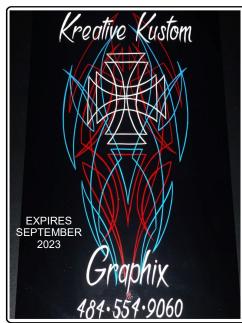


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24 Message From Our Pastor

Dear Fellow ABATE Members,

Snooze, You Lose !

Too many of us put off that need for personal maintenance until it's too late. And, with motorcycles, it can be a life, death, or serious injury issue.

The full quote is, "Life is what you make it: If you snooze, you lose; and if you snore, you lose more." - Author: Phyllis George

Romans 13:11 in the King James Version says, "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." In the modern day paraphrased Message version it says in verses 11 through 14, "But make sure that you don't get so absorbed and exhausted in taking care of all your day-by-day obligations that you lose track of the time and doze off. oblivious to God. The night is about over, dawn is about to break. Be up and awake to what God is doing! God is putting the finishing touches on the salvation work he began when we first believed. We can't afford to waste a minute, must not squander these precious daylight hours in frivolity and indulgence, in sleeping around and dissipation, in bickering and grabbing everything in sight. Get out of bed and get dressed! Don't loiter and linger, waiting until the very last minute. Dress yourselves in Christ, and be up and about!" The Amplified Bible says, "Do this, knowing that this is a critical time. It is already the hour for you to awaken from your sleep [of spiritual complacency]; for our salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed [in Christ]."

The various interpretations of the Scriptures tell us to wake up from the slumber and worthless activities that take us away from being spiritually alert. The Lord has promised us about His soon coming return. Matthew 24:42-44 in the New International Version says, *"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand*

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR 25

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this...If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

We implore you to find the Lord and serve (family, friends, others, and fellow ABATE members) as the Lord would have you to do in His love and care.

Revelation 3:20, **"Behold, I stand at the door [of the church]** and continually knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him (restore him), and he with Me." (AMPC)

Please pray, "Dear God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of Jesus, my heavenly Father, 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. I confess with my mouth that your Son Jesus is my Savior and died for me. I believe in my heart that You raised Him from the dead. I receive Jesus into my heart and ask Him to become the center of my life. I ask, in the Name of Jesus. Amen."

If you 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. We still make visits to the hospital and for hospice, etc...

Blessings,

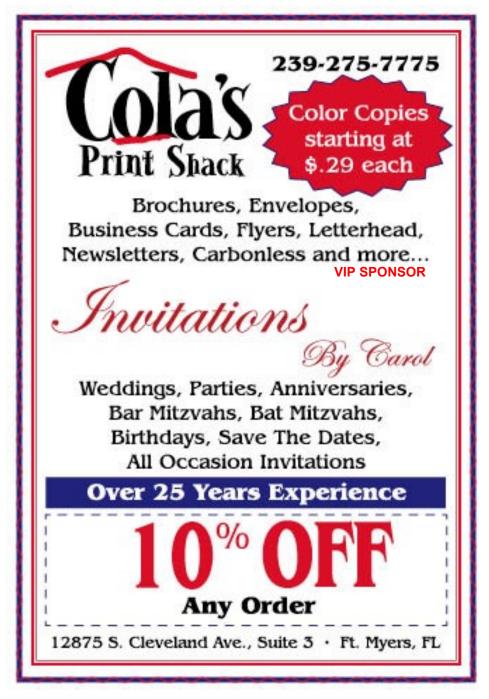
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