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WHAT IS ABATE?

The most current definition of ABATE is American Bikers Aimed Toward Education. ABATE was originally founded by Lou Chimney of California. The concept has since spread across the nation. Most ABATE organizations are run on a state level with various chapters or regions participating therein.

GOALS AND PURPOSE OF ABATE

To provide a newsletter to keep all bikers informed regarding legislative actions and events around our state and through out our country.

To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning all motorcyclist rights.

To promote voter registration and motivate members to write their legislators.

To promote safe riding habits without infringing on the individual rights.

To educate the public about motorcycle awareness.

To provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of FLORIDA, Inc. on the state and national level.

HOW DOES ABATE ACCOMPLISH ITS GOALS?

ABATE of Florida, Inc. is a non-profit, grassroots political corporation composed of local chapters that have been organized by motorcyclists, to promote a positive image through local, civic, and charitable and benevolent causes; pooling resources for the common benefit of the members promoting political awareness. ABATE exists to monitor legislation and testifies in your behalf during Senate and House hearings. ABATE collects, processes, and exchanges information that may concern you or substantiate our views and places it in your hands through a newsletter or by other means.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Any individual 18 years of age or older interested in motorcycle rights, regardless of their sex, race or club affiliation. It does not matter if you ride or what you ride. ABATE ensures our option on motorcycle laws will be heard

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, camp outs, 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. ABATE of Florida, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of Florida as a motorcycle rights organization or "MRO". ABATE of Florida, Inc.

ABATE of Florida Accomplishments:

ABATE was the driving force behind the changes in Florida's Helmet Law. Florida Motorcyclists, over the age of 21 and who carry at least \$10,000 medical insurance coverage now enjoy the Freedom to Choose whether to wear a helmet or not. ABATE has developed & copyrighted "The Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Program" (MSAP). The program is presented to non-motorcyclists to educate them on how to safely share the road with motorcycles. It is taught in local schools & to civic organizations at no charge in the hope of reducing motorcycle accidents and deaths through education, not legislation.

- ABATE has gained a positive and respected position in Tallahassee. Because of our Lobbyist and Legislative efforts, State Representatives are aware of ABATE members and our vigilant quest.
- ABATE reminds travelers every day to "Look Twice Save a Life, Motor-cycles are everywhere" through our billboard campaigns.

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A NOTE FROM THE MASTERLINK

Hi Everyone!

Don't forget that this month is Motorcycle Awareness month. There are so many great events going on this month so try to check them out if you are in the area. This is a great way to get the word out!

I also want to remind everyone to send me your pictures and a little bio of your events so I can add them to this Masterlink. I have added a few articles I have found on the web for both the trip to the Capital and for motorcycle awareness month. If you have something to share please send it onto me.

Thank you to all the chapters who have donated a patch to the quilt I am working on. If you still haven't donated or sold one to me and still want to be a part of this project please let me know or bring a patch to the next state meeting. This quilt will be auctioned off at one of the state meetings and all proceeds go to ABATE of Florida, Inc.

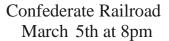
Thank you, Tara



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Join us for a FREE concert sponsored by Rich Newsome this Bike Week at Cacklebery Campground 560 Tomeka Farms Rd, Port Orange, FL 32128







Colt Ford March 9th at 8pm

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Meet Your State Board Members

State Secretary Lynn Corr



Lynn has been with ABATE since 2007. She joined because of the statewide reach it had and many chapters were concentrating on Motorcycles and their rights. She is not only your State secretary but is also the secretary for her local chapter, Gator Alley.



State Masterlink Tara K. Ricci

I have been with ABATE since 2016. I first joined because of my parents. They were so passionate about ABATE and it soon became apparent that I actually enjoyed being a part of something greater. ABATE has opened my eyes to Motorcycles and safety and I have been able to meet so many wonderful people. I currently work on the Masterlink and am a member of Estero River.



State PR Bill Bird

I first joined ABATE of Florida when I was stationed at Tyndall AFB in 1985. I was a member of the Panhandle Chapter. The idea of supporting bikers rights is what got me to join. I eventually moved to Port Charlotte after my military years and joined the Peace River Chapter in 1996. I have served in almost every office in the Peace River Chapter in my 27 years in it. I am sure I will stay active in ABATE for many years to come. I consider defending our rights as a lifelong commitment.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Bank Holiday (UK)	2	3	4	Full Moon Cinco de Mayo (MEX)	6
						Gulf Coast Run for the Rose
7 Freedom Chpt. Fun Run	8	9	10	11	Last Quarter 12	Polk County Skills on Wheels Palm Beach Celebratin Motorycycle Safety
Mother's Day (USA, CAN)	15	16	17	18	New Moon 19	20 Lake County "Can You See Me Now"
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Tallahassee



ABATE of Florida, INC April 3rd, 2023

Tallahassee

Bikers ride to Tallahassee in Support of motorcycle safety bill

Motorcycle deaths and injuries have been on the rise.

More than 100 bikers were at the Capitol Monday to advocate for legislation aimed at making the roads safer for motorcycle riders.

ABATE of Florida is the state's primary motorcycle rights organization, or "MRO," with about 20 local chapters across Florida. The group is essentially the advocacy voice for Florida's motorcycle community. ABATE stands for American Bikers Advocating Training and Education.

The organization's 29th "Rally to the Capitol" saw membership recognize motorcycle riders who have died during the past year and advocate for motorcycle safety legislation (HB 709, SB 838) currently working its way through the House and Senate.

The bills, sponsored by Sen. Jay Collins and Rep. Taylor Yarkosky, would require the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to contract with a nonprofit focused primarily on motorcycle safety and education.

The bill sets requirements for the nonprofit, namely that it be a Florida-based group that has been promoting motorcycle safety for at least 30 years and has a membership of at least 3,000 people. ABATE of Florida, with about 6,000 current members and a more than 40-year track record, would qualify for the contract under the proposed requirements.

The contracted nonprofit would administer an education program and would be funded by way of a \$2.50 fee that DHSMV already collects from Florida riders when they apply for a motorcycle license endorsement.

The fee, which ABATE of Florida advocated for, was intended to be used "exclusively" for motorcycle safety and education when it was put in place, but over the years the law has been changed to allow it to be used to fund "the general operations of (DHSMV)."

ABATE is universally respected in the motorcycle community — a rarity given the diversity of the community, which encompasses veterans' groups, current and former law enforcement, Christian groups, family groups, retiree groups, Harley owners groups, and many more.

The organization has received state funding in the past. The year that ABATE of Florida was charged with administering the program was the only year the state saw a decrease in motorcycle deaths and injuries.

But ABATE lost state funding in 2011 amid the Great Recession budget shortfall, when lawmakers modified the statute to allow the fee to be used for general operations at DHSMV. Motorcycle deaths and injuries have climbed in the years since.

The legislation under consideration this year is moving forward with bipartisan support. SB 838 cleared the Senate Transportation Committee with a unanimous vote two weeks ago; HB 709 advanced through the House Transportation & Modals Subcommittee last week, also with a unanimous vote.

However, the House bill was amended in committee to give DHSMV broad leeway in how the funding is used and would even allow the Department to keep the funding for itself. Proponents of the original bill say the committee substitute whiffs on the original intent — had DHSMV been providing adequate motorcycle safety education, they say, a shakeup wouldn't be needed.

HB 709 is now awaiting a hearing in the House Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee. The Senate companion, which has not been altered, next goes before the Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism & Economic Development.

Wilson, Drew. "Bikers Ride to Tallahassee in Support of Motorcycle Safety Bill." *Florida Politics - Campaigns & Elections. Lobbying & Government.*, https://www.facebook.com/flpolitics, 3 Apr. 2023, httsp://floridapolitics.com/archives/600576-bikers-rdie-to tallahassee-in-support-of-motorcycle-safetly-bill/.



ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. Saturday, April 2, 2023

State Delegate Meeting

Pledge and Moment of Silence

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Griz- First business to address is the replacement of 2 Executive Board Members that have stepped down. Treasurer and Vice President. A couple of people have expressed interest in the VP position. Floor is open for Nominations.

Nominations for Vice President: Steve Kliemisch – Accepted. Alfie Fyock – Accepted. Shayne Hanley – Accepted. Vote was conducted by raising of sticks. S Kliemisch – 10, A Fyock – 8, S Hanley – 6. (3 Abstained) Steve Kliemisch if the new Vice President.

Nominations for Treasurer: Brandy Westerfield – Accepted. Bill Bird – Declined. No other nominations. Brandy Westerfield is the new Treasurer.

A new Legislative Trustee has been appointed – Bob Contoro. Thank you to all that stepped up.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Steve - Thank you everyone. I will do my best.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lynn – Stressed the importance of being accurate with your Delegates Reports. Remember your Chapters need to know what is happening at the Delegates Meetings. Given the fact that December Minutes were not accepted due to lack of time in chapters receiving them, we accepted the minutes today. Motion made by Gator Alley, 2nd by Polk. Motion to accept minutes from February meeting. Motion by Vintage, 2nd by Lake. Please remember, it is the Delegates responsibility to take back accurate information. If you need clarification, you can request the minutes after they are done. All in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Brandy – During this transition, I have made a goal of having everything updated by April 30th. Martin (Southeast) we will be asking Chapters to give information to help with some of the entries. Please encourage your Treasurer to respond. Motion to accept the Treasurers Report - Motion by Estero, 2nd by Polk. 1 opposed.

STATE OFFICE REPORT: Brandy- 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, they WILL get a sales call. If they 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
COPY OF STATE ID (of the person filing the claim)

And the Death Certificate and/or Police Report need to say "Accident". Any complaints, please get the info to Brandy.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT: Charlie- Need Volunteers for Road Guards, also need Flag Carriers.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Laurie -

January: Most New members: SouthEast Largest Percentage of Growth: Polk

February: Most New Members: Daytona Largest Percentage of Growth: Central Fl/Boneyard

Please Note! Membership cards will be going up \$10 due to shipping costs. I am looking into a new outlet for Membership Cards. 159 members were signed up at Daytona Bike Week. New Memorial Chapter will be called "Fallen Members". Please let Membership know of any deceased members.

PR/COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Bill – Will be trying to make contact with person in charge of the Proclamation. They will be in the Governor's office. Forest Chapter stressed the importance of how this has to go to all the chapters. Lake – What outlets have been contacted for tomorrow such as News Channels? PR – I've sent the info to many magazines. Brandy – Can you send out your list? * Question was asked from Forest about the 501c3 and how it was transferred from Doc Fish to Doc R. – it is being worked on at this time. There is a letter to Jerry T but it is on hold for right now. Explained how extremely helpful Doc has been with our legislative pursuit and how he has worked behind the scenes with Rich.

SAFETY TRUSTEE: Russ – Thank you for your vote of confidence at the last meeting.

- 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 for safety products. Let's hope our safety money bills pass. Have you called your representatives?
- 3. Make sure any safety booth presentation forms are completed correctly and are sent to State within 5 business days.
- 4. I need a list from all Chapters of their certified MSAP Course Instructors ASAP please. The more certified instructors we have in each chapter, the better.
- 5. Safety Booth Presentations. Were discussed and stressed that anyone can setup the Presentation, but please document it and send pictures.
- 6. MSAP Discussed the process of becoming certified and talked about having certification classes at the next Delegate Meeting. Lana offered to help with training. Estero what kind of documentation do we need for MSAP? Forest I have been an instructor and if you schedule a class let me know. We have an upcoming class if you want to join us. We have many people who might be able to join. SE If you were certified 4 years are you still certified? Discussed issues with lapsed certifications.
- 7. We will be updating our Safety DVD.

WEBSITE REPORT/ MasterLink: Tara – (Absent) Do you want to change the MasterLink 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. I need pictures of your Chapters events and members.

PRODUCTS TRUSTEE REPORT: Shayne (Velcro) – We have new mugs, and aprons. Working on a new patch. Larger patches must be pre-ordered.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Bob – Talked about Doc and how instrumental he has been for ABATE of Florida, Inc. We need to promote a positive image, so we are moving forward. Griz is the President. Jerry T is also a very good friend of ABATE and motorcyclist in general. Let's move forward. I am a long-term member. Describe the process of our Bill and how it could be killed not going into committee. Also mentioned again our mannerism when we talk to our Legislators. We need to watch how we address this people. We want to get this bill to pass. If by chance this doesn't get thru, we continue our work and address again next year. We will have wording for what to say to these Legislatures. Bob talked about things we are doing tomorrow: shirts, drip pans and trophies. This day tomorrow is to "make friends".

LOBBYIST: Rich - The only reason we are where we are is because of ABATE. Doc has been nothing but helpful to me. Know who your Reps are for tomorrow. Address the staff in their office and thank them for supporting the "Motorcycle" bill. SB 838 or HB 709 is what will be addressing. Explained the Representatives and Senators that have helped with the advancement of this bill. Rich also discussed and explained the Insurance Tort reform just as an FYI. Russ read the HB 709 and explanations were given on the changes including the removal of the name of ABATE. This could be beneficial because the new qualification has guidelines that ABATE meets. Only 2-3 Non-Profits will meet these qualifications. *Big reminder that the DOT members will be fighting to keep this money in their budget, but do not have a Lobbyist right now. Big shout out to Sen. McClain in helping us get the bill heard in its 1st committee.

LEGAL COUNSEL: Jerry T- Absent

NCOM UPDATE - Phoenix 2023, June 16-18

TALLAHASSEE 2023: Items for the Ride on Monday. Discuss the new process of us visiting Tallahassee. If any new names that need to be added to the list, please contact Lynn.

STATE PARTY: Velcro – Motion was made at the last meeting concerning Polk to host a party in their area. Due to the fact that Polk county didn't have info from Chris and some of the other chapters didn't have a response. It was tabled.

OLD BUSINESS: Vote on the time change for the Delegates Meeting. Stick Vote: Yes, for Noon -14, No for Noon -10, Abstained -1. Next meeting will be at Noon.

NEW BUSINESS: SW will not be doing the June meeting. We need another location. Pasco stepped up. Details forth coming. Forest brought up the changing of Membership dues. This would be a By-law change, so it needs to be written up with the suggestions.

GOOD TO THE ORDER: Gator Alley donated money from the Swamp Buggy races. Lake County talked about Bikefest. Polk talked about Motorcycle Rodeo. Forest will be having their 32-year anniversary. JMax (Pasco) talked about his podcast. Encouraged all to listen.

Motion to Adjourn

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Corr

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month - May 2023

Motorcycle Awareness Month is observed in May and was instituted by the National Safety Council. Come summer, and the riding season begins in earnest. It's the perfect month to remind drivers and motorcyclists to take extra care — to respect and share the road. There exists a deep-seated prejudice against motorcyclists — reckless driving is one of them. Motorcycling is risky, they say. While that's true, safety when driving is a two-way street. Motorcyclists must, of course, practice safe driving habits. But it doesn't absolve everyone else on the road of their responsibilities. Everyone on the road is responsible for safety — passenger cars, trucks, pedestrians, and motorcyclists.

History of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

Each year, motorcycles in the U.S. travel almost 22 million miles. Unlike car drivers, motorcyclists don't have seat belts, airbags, or the relative safety of an enclosed vehicle. Besides helmets, nothing is protecting the riders should an accident happen. Motorcycle riders and their passengers are at a high risk of serious, sometimes critical injuries. That's usually the case if bikes collide with other vehicles.

Most motorcycle crashes happen when other drivers on the road can't see them. Drivers may be distracted or uncomfortable with two-wheelers on the road. Anxious motorists attempt to anticipate where a motorcyclist will go, and steer their cars accordingly. All these reasons compounded with nerves results in terrible driving decisions. For motorcyclists, the situation can become extremely unsafe. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (N.H.T.S.A.) reports that motorcyclists were 25 times more likely to die in a traffic crash than people in passenger cars.

Motorcyclists must protect themselves from potentially dangerous situations. But other drivers need to be equally cautious, too. It's imperative to respect a motorcycle's space and right of way. Remember to take care when following or passing one on the highway. Stay aware of each other's space. It's an excellent way to ensure safety, not only in May but the whole year through.

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month May reminds all drivers to respect and share the road. The campaign also aims to educate riders on how to stay safe while riding and all the risks involved. Motorcycles account for just 3% of registered vehicles in the U.S., but they make up 14% of fatal crashes in a year.

"MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH -May 2023 - National Today." National Today, https://www.facebook.com/nationaltoday, https://nationaltoday.com/motorcycle-safety-awareness-month/. Accessed 27 Apr. 2023.

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Last Name:	First Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	— City: State	s:Zip;
		Chapter:
Are you a registered voter:	Voting Districts: FI House:	_Fl Senate Us Congress Dist. :
Membership Options	\$20.00: Lifemembershi	ip \$600.00:
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ABATE OF FL, INC GULF COAST CHAPTER May 6th, 2023

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS



Run for the the

STARTS AT:
Eagles Talon
2323 Copter Rd
Pensacola FL 32514
850-475-0808
REGISTRATION 10AM
FIRST BIKE OUT 11AM
LAST BIKE IN 3PM



STOPS WILL BE:

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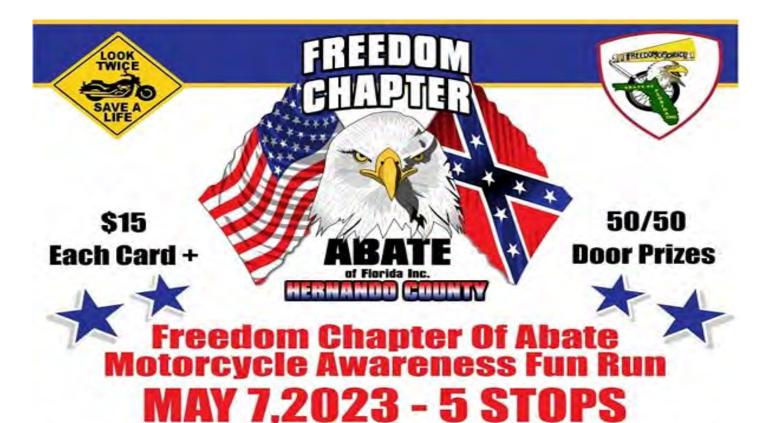
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EVENT TIME IS 10AM-5PM

Cost Is \$10 for Rider and \$5 for Passenger.
Food, Drinks, Door Prizes, & 50/50 will be available.
For more information please contact:
Kim Miller 850-393-4322 or Amanda Welch at 740-221-1227

Membership applications and safety products will be available

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Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. at BT's on 15400 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville With a \$5 breakfast available. (Scrambled Eggs Bacon or Sausage Roll and Bloody Mary).

KSU 10:30 - Last bike in at 5pm.

-----NOT A GROUP RIDE-----

- Woodshed 7989 FL-48
 Bushnell, FL 33513
- JB Boondocks Bar & Grill 794 S. Lakeshore Blvd. Howey-In-The-Hills, FL 34737
- Dam Pub 4666 Co Rd 300, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538
- County Line Tavern 12740 S. Florida Ave., Floral City, FL 34436
- BT's 15400 Cortez Blvd.

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MEMBERSHIP AND SAFETY INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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CELEBRATING MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH
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May 20th 2023, Sat - Reg 9:30-10:30 am @ Rainbow Restaurant, 704 E Myers Blvd, Hwy 50, Mascotte, \$15 rider & \$10 passenger. First 75 registered riders get a free TShirt (not all sizes may be available). A scenic ride through Lake County- with 3 separate routes Ending at #1271 Moose Lodge,

1512 SR 44, Leesburg, 34748-- @ 2pm – food available for purchase TATE Prez 352-409-2055 – TRAMP Vice Prez 321-228-0463 --- All are welcome. EVENT ends at 6:00. Visit our Membership & Safety Booth

Ride to Promote Visibility & Public Awareness 2023 Sponsors:

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Motorcycle Awareness Month Memorial Poker Run May 21, 2023

Sign Up 9:30am at American Legion Post #81

2909 S Harbor City Blvd, Methorapa1

- Post #81 Serving Breakfast, 8a-10a
- Poker Run: \$10 Rider \$10 Passenger
- First Out 10:00am at Post #81
 - 1st Stop Camp Holley
 6901 US-192, Melbourne, FL 32904
 - 2nd Stop Lone Cabbage
 8199 W King St, Cocoa, FL 32926
 - 3rd Stop Lake Poinsett Lodge
 5665 Lake Poinsett Rd, Cocoa, FL 32926
- 3:00pm LAST IN at Post #81
- ABATE Event Ends 5:00pm

Point of Contact:

Steve Kliemisch ~ Cell: (772) 539-2814 ~ email: abatesk@yahoo.com

Safety/Membership information available

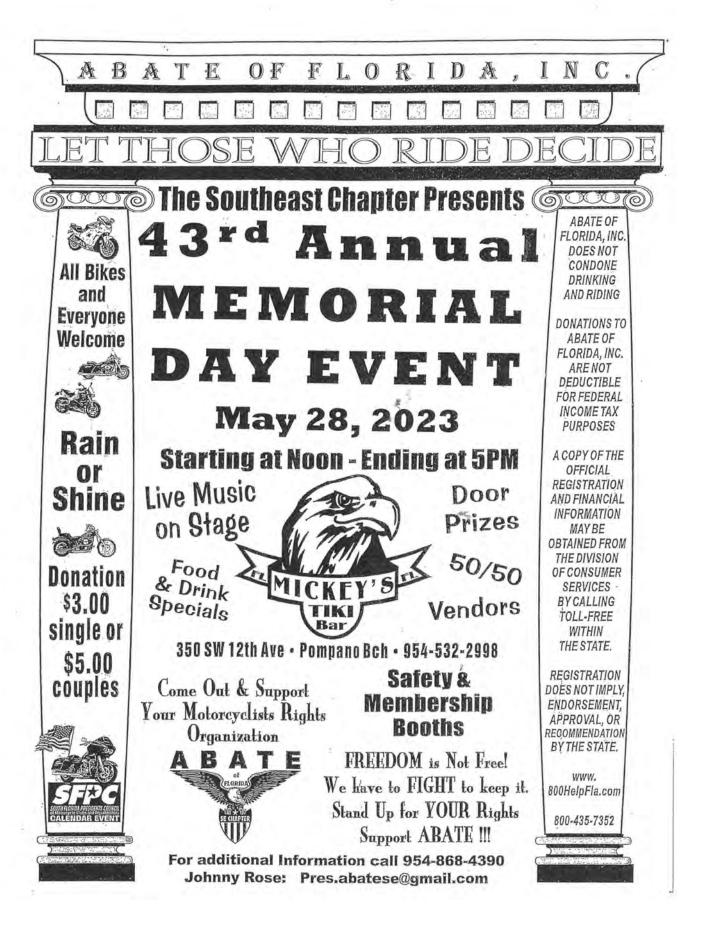
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STARTS AT:

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

MIDNIGHT TAVERN, 2800 DAVIS BLVD, NAPLES, FL 34104 Last Bike in 5:00 pm, Event Ends at 6:00pm

* 10 per Bike * 5 per Passenger * * Drawing Tickets at each Stop * Drawing at last Stop! *

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

CHAIR: Sach Draffen 239.290.4105 * CHAIR: Marty Martino 203.231.7263 CO-CHAIR: Ron Strobel: 239,450-3811

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\$20,000	\$10,000
\$4,000 Dependent Child	•\$2,000

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- * One Hand and One Foot

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\$40,000---···· \$20,000 \$8,000 Dependent Child \$4,000

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- * Both Feet or Both Hands
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- * One Hand and One Foot

When Such Injury Results From Any Covered Accident While Driving or Riding As A Passenger In An Automobile

\$100,000	··Adult	\$50,000
\$20,000Dependen	t Child ·····	•\$10.000

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- * Both Feet or Both Hands
- * Sight of Both Eyes
- * One Hand and One Foot

When Such Injury Results From Any Covered Accident While Riding As __ A Fare•Paying Passenger In A Licensed Common Carrier.

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