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**Abate of Florida Inc., Fallen Brothers and Sisters
We honor you by ringing the bell in your name
at the State Capitol February 14, 2022**

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 in regards to 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 motor-cycle 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 educa-
 tion, not legislation.

- ABATE has gained a positive and respected position in
 Tallahassee. Because of our Lobbyist and Legislative ef-
 forts,
 State Representatives are aware of ABATE members and
 our vigilant quest.

- ABATE reminds travelers everyday to "Look Twice Save a
 Life, Motor-cycles are everywhere" through our billboard
 campaign.

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- www.leg.state.fl.us/
- http://ama-cycle.org/legisltn/ statewatch/fl.html
- www.bikernet.com
- www.aimncom.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

***As of now the capitol is open to visit ors so our
 anAs of Now capital is open to visitors so our annual rode to
 Tallahassee is still on. The planning for the state party is still
 coming along.
 NCOM convention will be in Nashville Tennessee June 17-19
 State event is coming along.***

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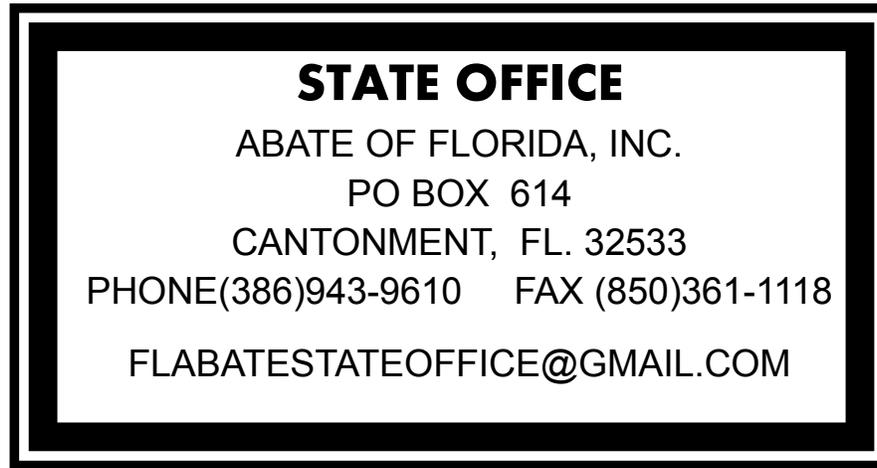
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*ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
Saturday, December 11, 2021
State Delegate Meeting Port Charlotte*

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Doc - Lighthouse Changes – President was removed, a new President was appointed. Situation came up at the American Legion. Conduct was unbecoming as a member or President of ABATE of Florida. Bylaws state that all contracts are to be signed by the President of the State. The President can give the chapter President authority after it is in writing. If Doc doesn't answer his email, please call him. Problems with emails. Washington is cracking down on Corporations. We have to abide by the rules set forth by the government to avoid any audits. We don't want to have to pay back taxes on any given items. We don't want to see any chapter fold. If any chapter has financial issue, the State will try and help keep the chapter going. But any chapter that the leadership "goes rouge", will be removed.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Darrin – Welcome, always happy to come to Peace River. Items for drawing tickets, silent auction has special items from Peace River.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lynn – Entertain a motion to accept minutes as they are in your packet. Motion by Gator Alley, seconded by Forest. Unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debbie – Entertain a motion to accept the Treasurers Report as they are in your packet. Motion made by Southwest, seconded by Forest. Unanimously approved.

STATE OFFICE REPORT: Brandy – Please send all paperwork to State Office. This includes minutes, sign in sheets, membership, and Treasurers report; as well as any booth presentations. Do not staple any paperwork, this includes checks. Thanks to the chapters that sent gift cards to Boots and Buck. Remember any Gypsy/Poker Runs do not require insurance. Birthday parties/Gatherings, Cookoffs, Escorted Runs, and Rodeos do require insurance. If you are not sure, contact Brandy at the State Office. She will be glad to help. REMEMBER – Abate of Florida, Inc. does NOT sponsors events for others especially needing insurance, but can help in supporting with volunteers.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT: Mudder – Today is the day that the inventory is due. If paperwork isn't in by the end of the month, a fine will occur. Ride Safe.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Laurie -

August Highest %: Lighthouse, Most New Members: Lighthouse

September Highest %: Treasure Coast, Most New Members: Forest

October Highest %: Treasure Coast, Most New Members: SE

Everyone is doing a great job.

PR/COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Bill – After a recent phone call, Bill was asked to speak to other bike groups about our bills. After the event, we gained a new member, and someone texted his Representative at that moment of the bills.

WEBSITE REPORT/ Masterlink: Brandy – Please share events with Brandy so she can forward on. All Facebook and Websites are property of ABATE of Florida, Inc. All passwords need to be given to Brandy.

SAFETY DIRECTOR REPORT: Unexcused

PRODUCTS TRUSTEE REPORT: Shayne (Velcro) – No deal will be un-noticed.

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Darrin – HB 743 is out “Violation to Vulnerable Road Users” but no Committees yet. Safety Money HB 2573 “Abate of Florida Safety and Education” Bill. Please contact your local Legislators. I attended Collier County Legislative Delegation meeting with Lynn. I explained the Bills being presented and how important it is for their vote. Explained where the money that we are asking for comes from. Stressed for our Delegation to start using emails instead of calling.

LOBBYIST: Doc – Tallahassee could still be shut down. Will let the chapters know if we hear of any changes. “Would it help if we let our Representatives know that we want it open?” Dan. It depends on the virus records at that time. Also Re-Appportionment will determine if the Capital closes.

LEGAL COUNSEL: Jerry T- Unable to attend due to personal issue.

NCOM UPDATE: Doc – June 23, 24 in Nashville – will get info on hotels when it becomes available.

TALLAHASSEE 2022: February 13th (Meeting), 14th (Ride to Tally) Approved, but we will have to leave in groups. Per Capital Police. To be confirmed.

STATE PARTY: Velcro – Oct 28th, 29th, 30th TBD

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Election nominees will be at the next meeting for June Elections. Report to be made on the 501 3c.

GOOD TO THE ORDER: Boots cards to her. Southwest Chapter – Christmas Run. Forest – Chili Cookoff.

Gun Ticket Drawing – For the 44 Sharon Balocki (sold by Vintage), For the 22 – Bernie Cooper (sold by Polk)

Motion to Adjourn SouthEast, Seconded by Lake

4PM

Respectfully Submitted by Lynn Corr



CHAPTER INFORMATION

Daytona Beach

Po Box 263198 Daytona Beach, Fl. 32126

Pres. Gene Lessig (610)507-4119

VP Alf Fyock (386)566-6112

Meetings : 1st Sunday of the month@11am
190 S. Nova Rd, Ormond Beach, Fl. 32174

Estero River

Po Box 366760 Bonita Springs, Fl. 34136

Pres. Larry Peterson (904)610-7070

VP xxxxxxxx (000)000-0000

Meetings : 3rd Sunday of the month@ 10 am
19990 Corkscrew Rd, Estero, Fl. 32174

Forest

Po Box 2409 Silver Springs Blvd.

Silver Springs, Fl. 32126

Pres. John Melin (352) 318-6514

VP Bridgett Pace (352) 361-1262

Meetings : 1st Sunday of the month@9:30 am
2426 E. Silver Spings Blvd, Silver Springs, Fl. 34489

Freedom

Po Box 10013 Brooksville, Fl. 34603

Pres. Robert Hotchkiss (352)584-1278

VP George Swatzbohg(386)566-6112

Meetings : 4th Sunday of the month@
12091 SR 50, Brooksville, Fl. 34612

Gator Alley

Po Box 10395 Naples, Fl. 34101

Pres. John Stevens (239) 200-6360

VP Roger Janes (239) 776-1108

Meetings : 4th Sunday of the month@11am
800 Neffs Way, Naples, Fl. 34119

Gulf Coast

Po Box 61361 Pensacola, Fl. 32507

Pres. Martha Harris (850) 393-7527

VP Carol Robarts-Mobley(850) 206-9768

Meetings : 3rd Sunday of the month@10am
8890 Ashlansd Ave, Pensacola, Fl. 32533

Hillsborough

Po Box 16297 Tampa, Fl. 33687

Pres. Richard Nashrallah (813) 323-2816

VP James Sewell (813) 389-6672

Meetings : Last Sunday of the month
Call for location

Lake

Po Box 492 Daytona Astatila, Fl. 34705

Pres. Will "Griz" Deaver (352) 516-2982

VP Craig "tate" Hehl (352)409-2055

Meetings : 1st Sunday of the month@12pm
27150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd,
Okahumpa, Fl. 34762

Lighthouse

Po Box 4471 Tequesta, Fl. 33469

Pres. Michael Salisbury(772)249-4859

VP Marie Donovan (561)703-5916

Meetings : 3rd Sunday of the month@ noon
19590 US Hwy 1 Tequesta, Fl.33469

Palm Beach

Po Box 53044 Lake Park , Fl. 33403

Pres. Dan Henderson (561) 702-9929

VP Ron Rossi (954) 822-4200

Meetings : 3rd Sunday of the month@11:30 am
2404 Broadway, Riviera Beach, Fl. 33403

CHAPTER INFORMATION

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Po Box 380415 Murdock, Fl. 33938
 Pres. Dan Wright (941) 286-2201
 VP Kevin Guizar (563) 340-0929
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Polk County

Po Box 2743 Lakeland, Fl. 33806
 Pres. Mark "Zman" Zinser (941) 559-9550
 VP John Mc Dermott (863) 712-7548
 Meetings : 3rd Sunday of the month@1 pm
 8515 US Hwy 98 N. Lakeland Fl. 33809

Southeast

Po Box 292693 Ft Lauderdale, Fl. 33329
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 VP Troy Waugh (305) 619-0353
 Meetings : 3rd Sunday of the month@ 10am
 171 SW 2nd St. Pompano Beach Fl.33060

Southernmost

Po Box 523108 Marathon, Fl. 32957

Southwest

Po Box 4479 N. Ft Myers, Fl. 33918
 Pres. Rob Rabell (239) 699-1073
 VP Bob Paczkowski (239) 549-2080
 Meetings : 3rd Saturday of the month@ 9am
 3441 Colonial Blvd, Ft Myers, Fl.33966

Treasure Coast

Po Box 1360 Roseland, Fl. 33806
 Pres. Steve Kliemish (772) 539-2814
 VP David Ross (321) 952-5782
 Meetings : 1st Saturday of the month@ am
 2805 Malabar Rd,Malabar, Fl. 32950

Vintage

Po Box 860244 St Augustine, Fl. 32086
 Pres. Susan Hedrick (904) 547-0723
 VP Tracy Massoth (904) 392-9899
 Meetings : last Sunday of the month@ 3pm
 I95 & 16, St Augustine, Fl.32086

STATE MEETINGS LOCATIONS

February 13,2022	State Meeting	Monticello
February 13,2022	State Capital Ride	Tallahassee
April 9,2022	Treasure Coast	Vero Beach
June 11,2022	Forest	Ft. McCoy
August13,2022		Ft. McCoy
October 8,2022	Lake County	TBA
December 10,2022	Gator Alley	Naples

ABATE of Florida, Inc. Membership Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Chapter: _____

Are you a registered voter: Yes _____ / No _____

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Change of address: _____ Name Change _____ **Home Chapter:** _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Beneficiary Information

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NOVEMBER		2021	
CHAPTER	MEMBERS	VOTERS	% VOTERS
AT LARGE	1864	1322	71%
DAYTONA BEACH	246	162	66%
ESTERO RIVER	149	111	74%
FOREST	209	165	79%
FREEDOM	105	79	75%
GATOR ALLEY	301	193	64%
GULF COAST	394	317	80%
HILLSBOROUGH	136	96	71%
LAKE	300	211	70%
LIGHTHOUSE	53	40	75%
PALM BEACH	139	91	65%
PEACE RIVER	262	197	75%
POLK COUNTY	177	146	82%
SOUTHEAST	665	544	82%
SOUTHERNMOST	299	237	79%
SOUTHWEST	128	96	75%
TREASURE COAST	93	79	85%
VINTAGE	71	61	86%
TOTALS	5591	4147	74%

DECEMBER		2021	
CHAPTER	MEMBERS	VOTERS	% VOTERS
AT LARGE	1863	1321	71%
DAYTONA BEACH	262	178	68%
ESTERO RIVER	150	113	75%
FOREST	206	163	79%
FREEDOM	105	79	75%
GATOR ALLEY	301	193	64%
GULF COAST	390	316	81%
HILLSBOROUGH	136	96	71%
LAKE	298	210	70%
LIGHTHOUSE	47	36	77%
PALM BEACH	131	84	64%
PEACE RIVER	263	198	75%
POLK COUNTY	179	147	82%
SOUTHEAST	652	536	82%
SOUTHERNMOST	298	238	80%
SOUTHWEST	126	94	75%
TREASURE COAST	94	81	86%
VINTAGE	71	61	86%
TOTALS	5572	4144	74%

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HENRY BIG BOY .44 MAGNUM

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2nd Prize



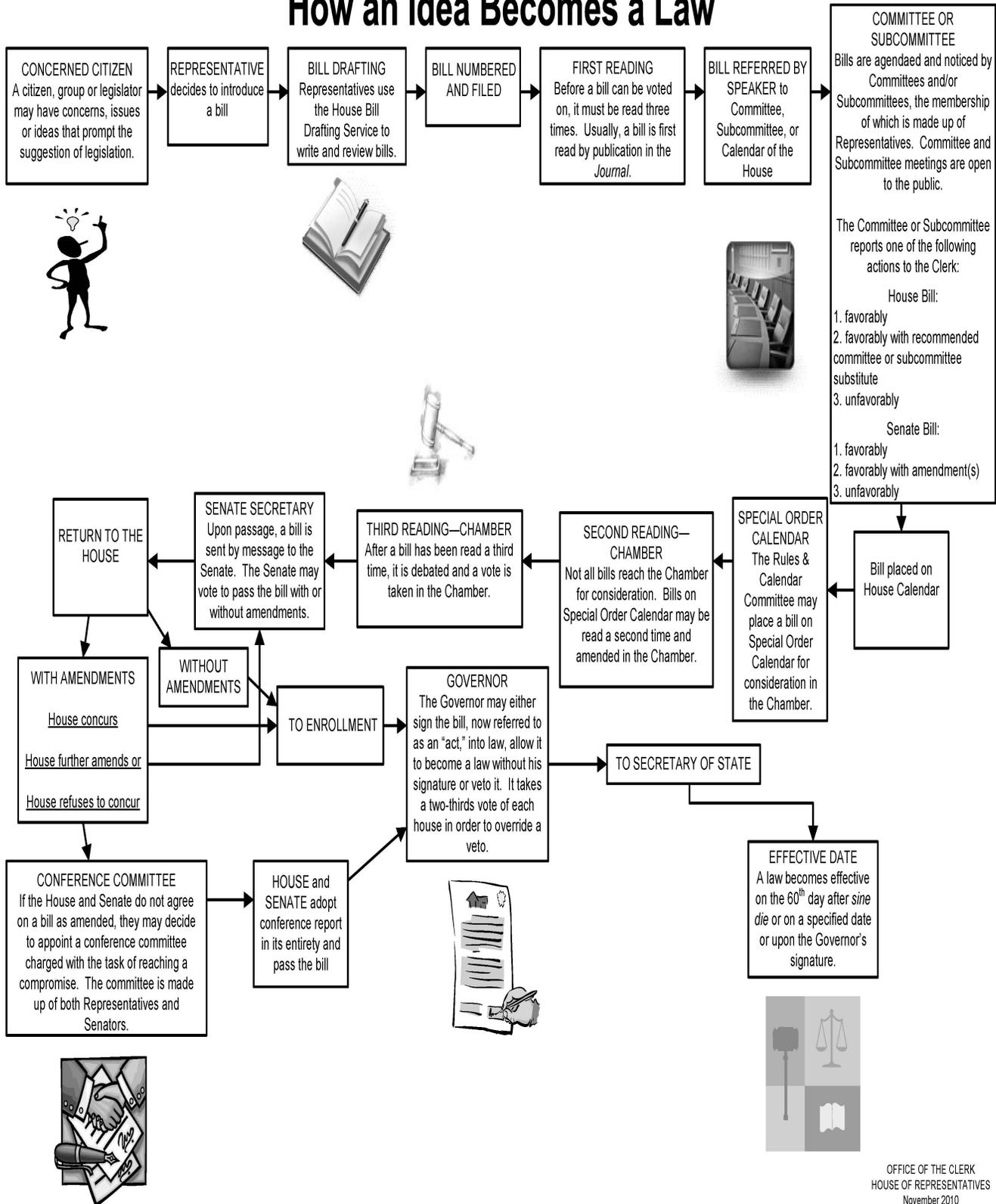
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January 2022

January

February

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28					
30	31												

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Supported bills for the 2022 Legislative Session

- **HB 743 Violations Against Vulnerable Road Users**
 - By Rep. McClain
 - Scheduled committee's
 - Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
 - waiting to be put on agenda
 - Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee
 - Judiciary Committee
 - provides criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user.
- **HB 2573 ABATE Of Florida Safety and Education**
 - By Rep. McClain
 - Scheduled committee's
 - Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
 - waiting to be put on agenda
 - Appropriations Committee
 - For fiscal year 2022-2023 the nonrecurring sum of \$300,000 from the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to fund the Abate of Florida Safety and Education as described in Appropriations Project Request 460.
- **SB 1252 Traffic Offenses**
 - By Sen. Baxley
 - Scheduled Committee's
 - Transportation
 - waiting to be put on agenda
 - Judiciary
 - Appropriations
 - provides criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user.

MOTORCYCLE FREEDOM RIGHTS GATHERING 2022

ABATE of Florida, Inc.

Please Support HB2573 ABATE of Florida Motorcycle Safety and Education, sponsored by Rep. McClain. This bill will allocate \$300000 for ABATE's Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Program to reach out to the non-riding public. In July 2021, there were 638883 registered motorcycles in Florida, 36387 in Volusia County. Those owners paid an additional \$2.50 on their registrations to be used for motorcycle safety and awareness, originally for the Motorcycle Riders Training Program. The subsidies for the riders beginning course have stopped and, after legislation in session 2008, the funds are used at the discretion of DHSMV with the remaining being transferred to the DHSMV general fund. For a while the DHSMV was not doing much with motorcyclists' money. ABATE of Florida was able to get a \$499900 disbursement in 2007-2008; \$250000 in 2010-11, and \$250000 in 2010-11. There were strict auditing procedures and ABATE used State of Florida approved vendors. Thank you, Rep. Tom Leek and Rep. Elizabeth Fetterhoff, for your past support in committee. This is NOT free money. Stop removing this from the final budget.

Please support

HB743 Violations Against Vulnerable Road Users, sponsored by Rep. McClain

SB1252 Traffic Offenses, sponsored by Sen. Baxley These bills create the Vulnerable Road User Act and would charge a misdemeanor against a person, who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to or death of a vulnerable road user. Any incarceration would be a house arrest. The House bill includes workers in the right of way and emergency services. In 2020 there were 169 bicyclist fatalities and 715 pedestrian fatalities. Deltona-Daytona-Ormond Beach metro area ranks second in the nation for dangerous places for pedestrians by the Smart Growth America Dangerous by Design 2019 report. We need something between a \$112 ticket for running a stop sign and vehicular manslaughter. In past sessions, these bills do not get heard in the first committee

Responsible riders do not condone dangerous behavior on the highway or disruption of traffic movement. Several bills are moving thru the legislative process. In 2021, social media organized Monster Truck Rally and Invade Daytona had law enforcement unprepared, overwhelmed and overworked. Local government officials indicated that existing statutes are not a sufficient deterrent. SB1954 & HB1435 would double fines and allow impoundment. We need stronger deterrents against aggressive and inconsiderate driving that causes death or incapacitating injuries.

CS/SB876 & HB399 define stunt driving and street take overs. Any participation would be a misdemeanor and would be comparable to drag racing. If doing a burnout at a biker bar parking lot would be a 1st degree misdemeanor, how about causing the death of a vulnerable road user.



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1st Prize



HENRY BIG BOY .44 MAGNUM

\$5 donation

Drawing Dec. 10, 2022

Just in time for Christmas

*Please visit www.Abatefloridainc.com
for chapter near you to purchase tickets
Need not to be present to win*

2nd Prize



HENRY GOLDEN BOY .22 S/L/LR



ONLY 1500 Tickets Printed

**Full name must be listed on the ticket stub for awards drawing purposes! Winner has 30 days after being notified to pick up prize. Winner will be notified and must qualify for ownership with a Florida Firearms Dealer. MUST BE 18 OR OLDER to purchase ticket.*



ABATE of Florida Inc. Gulf Coast Chapter

January 8th 2022

Event times are 11am - 5pm

3rd Annual Blackeye Peas and Cornbread Event and Bike Blessing

This is a free event open to all bikers!!

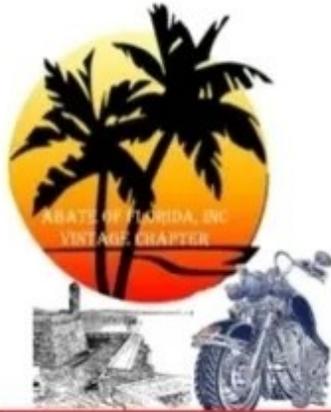
**There will be door prize tickets and
50/50 drawing tickets available for purchase**

Free food will be provide along with biker games,
so be polishing your skill and lets get ready to
have some fun.

**Event location is the
American Legion Post 340
8890 Ashland Ave
Pensacola FL 32534**

For more information please contact: Carol Robarts at 850-206-9768
Membership and MSAP info will be available

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CONTACT:

Susan Hedrick, Pres.
904-547-0723
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904-566-5406
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904-591-4100

ABATE of FLORIDA, Inc.

Vintage Chapter

14th ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY &

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 29th, 2022 11 am to 4 pm

Fraternal Order of Eagles #4256

13 S Dixie Hwy, St Augustine, FL 32084

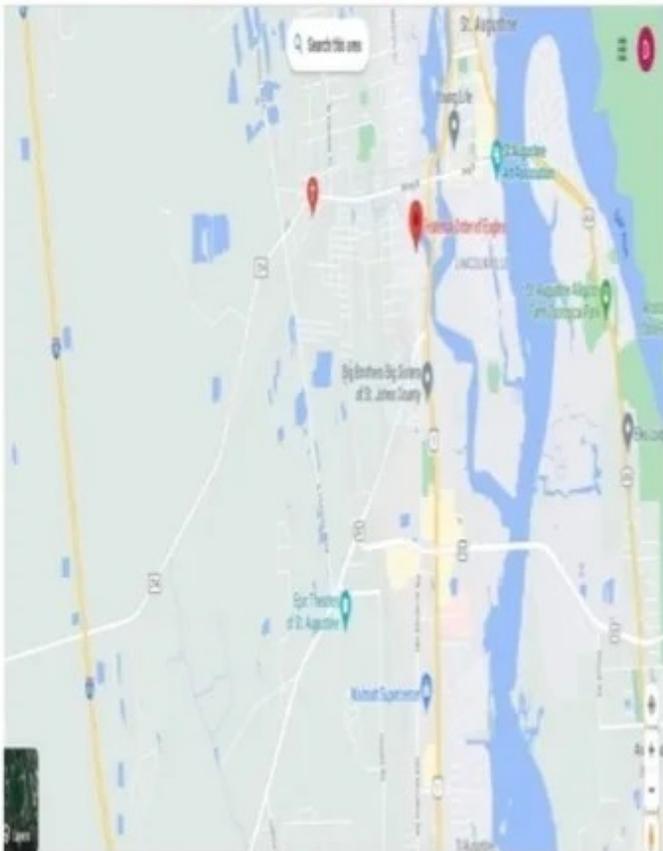
Bring your best CHILI and enter to WIN!

**1 of 3 prizes, Most Unique, Hottest, and
People's Choice No cost to enter**

**\$ 10 p/meal (includes chili, hamburgers,
hotdogs, fixins AND 5 drawing tickets)**

50/50 DOOR PRIZES FAMILY FUN

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**Sign up for Membership and your meal and 5
Drawing Tickets are included.**

Directions—From 195 (north or south) take SR 16 to US1, go south to King St.,
turn West go to Pellicer Ln, and turn left. Eagles will be approx. 1 1/2 miles
on the right.

SAFETY/MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
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LET THOSE WHO RIDE DECIDE

The Southeast Chapter Presents

41st Semi-Annual MOTORCYCLE

EVENT!!!

January 16, 2022

You must abide by CDC Guidelines to attend and follow local county mask mandates

Starting at Noon - Ending at 5PM

Live Music
on Stage

Door
Prizes

Food
& Drink
Specials

50/50
Vendors



350 SW 12th Ave • Pompano Bch • 954-532-2998

Come Out & Support
Your Motorcyclists Rights
Organization

Safety & Membership Booths



FREEDOM is Not Free!
We have to FIGHT to keep it.
Stand Up for YOUR Rights
Support ABATE !!!

For additional Information call 954-868-4390
Johnny Rose: Pres.abatese@gmail.com



All Bikes
and
Everyone
Welcome



Rain or Shine



Donation
\$3.00
single or
\$5.00
couples



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SOUTH FLORIDA PRESIDENTS COUNCIL
of Motorcycle Clubs and Organizations
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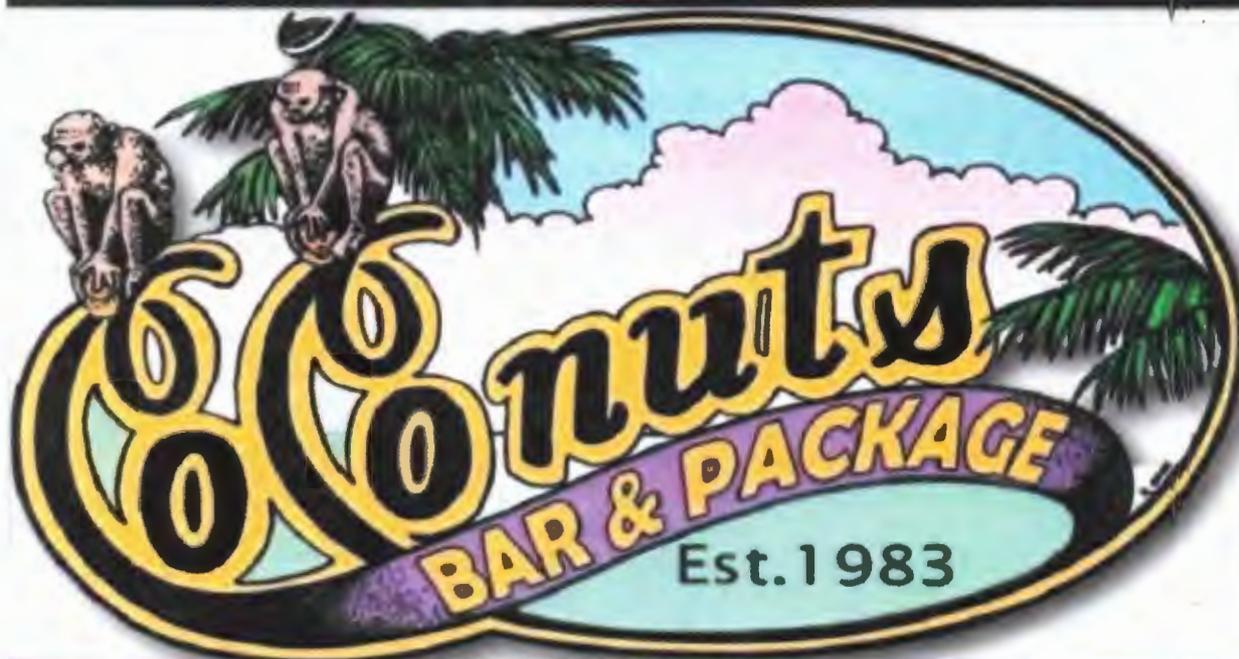
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**ABATE of Florida, Inc.
Southernmost Chapter
Invites all to the 18th Annual**

CHILI COOKOFF

**\$10 Donation for All-You-Can-Eat Chili
Prizes awarded for Best- Second & Worst Chili**



**Event Location: 30535 Overseas Hwy,
Big Pine Key, FL 33043**

For more information contact: Bill Kelly @ 305.743.6098
email, kelly6098@aol.com

50 / 50 - Music - Silent Auction

Sunday, FEB. 6, 2022

Starts at 12:00 PM, Ends 3:30 PM

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25th ANNUAL FREEDOM GATHERING

State Meeting Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 2:00pm

State Board Meeting Sunday, February 13 at Noon

American Legion Hall - 1065 S. Water St., Monticello, FL 32344

Directions to Hall: Go 2 blocks west of the Opera House on US 90, then turn west on Water Street. Go 1/2 mile to the Legion Hall

"We in America do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate." ~ Thomas Jefferson

Ride to the Capitol Monday, February 14, 2022

Kickstands up at 9:00am - Behind the Super 8 in Monticello

POC Abate of Florida Inc. State Office Brandy (850) 485-3853

Super 8 Monticello: 140 Pafford Rd., Monticello, FL 32336. Phone: 850-997-8888

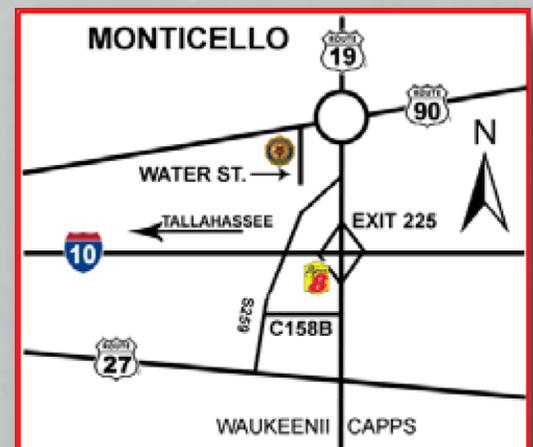
Take I-10 to Exit 225 South on US 19. The hotel is located on the West side.

Days Inn Monticello: 44 Woodworth Dr., Monticello, FL 32336. Phone: 850-997-5988. Take I-10 to Exit 225 South on US 19. The hotel is located on the East side.

There are other hotels and campgrounds in the area. The two listed above offer discounts to ABATE members. Please make reservations early.

Membership & Safety Information Available

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ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC., POLK COUNTY CHAPTER

MARCH 26th, 2022 POKER RUN

POKER RUN FOR FALLEN RIDERS: BEST 5 CARDS
WIN 50/50.

APPROXIMATELY 50 MILE RIDE!!

COST: Rider \$20.00/Passenger \$15.00

STARTS: TL's Old Place – Registration 11:00: last bike
out 12:30pm

2nd: Lake Shipp Inn

3rd: Good Spot/Hole Shotz

4th: Out n About Bar & Music Lounge

5th: High Seas

6th: Plan B

7th: L.A.'s Midway Lounge-last bike in at 6:30pm, 50/50
raffle; prize basket raffles/chicken dinner \$6.00

ENDS: 8:00pm



For more information call Mark "Zman" (PRES) 863-559-9550 or Tim "Roadmap" McDERMOTT (VP) 863-712-7548

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

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20TH ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC
YEAR ESTERO RIVER
CHAPTER



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LEGENDARY PARTY

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

MARCH 18 & 19, 2022

FRIDAY 5:00P - 11:59P & SATURDAY 10:00A - MIDNIGHT

FREE ADMISSION | DONATIONS WELCOME

Must abide by CDC Guidelines to attend event & follow local County Mandates.

ENTERTAINMENT | FOOD | BIKE GAMES

Corkscrew Country Store 19990 Corkscrew Rd., Estero FL 33928

Membership & Safety Info Will Be Available. For More Info, Contact:
Jay Neal @ 239-738-2168 or Kim Morgan @ 239-671-7216

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EVENT

MAY 14TH, 2022
10am - 5pm

SUN SPORTS CYCLE
3441 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33966



- ★ MUSIC ★ BIKE GAMES ★ 50/50 DRAWINGS
- ★ PRIZES ★ AUCTION ★ VENDORS
- ★ FOOD/BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Rob at 239-458-3136 or thesawguide@yahoo.com

SAFETY AND MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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The National Coalition of Motorcyclists 2022 Convention

JUNE 17-19 NASHVILLE, TN

Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville Airport
10 Century Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37214

Mention The NCOM Convention for \$169/Night Room Rate
Free Breakfast & Nightly Reception with Free Beer & Chips
for Hotel Reserved Guests

RESERVATIONS: 615-871-0033



Complete Your Registration Online at onabike.com

**PRE-REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 10TH
OR PAY CASH AT THE CONVENTION**

Name		Phone	
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Address	City	State	Zip
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\$100.00 Convention Registration (Includes Silver Spoke Award Banquet)

Please check main course preference: Chicken Beef Vegetarian
If you do not select a preference, a beef entree will be provided for your dinner.

\$60.00 Registration ONLY (Silver Spoke Banquet not included)

Make checks payable and mail to: Richard M. Lester, 5850 Canoga Avenue, Suite 200, Woodland Hills, CA 91367-6515

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