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President's Message

Members of ABATE Palm Bch. Chapter and our supporters,

Thank you.

Brothers and Sisters,

This was my third trip to Tallahassee as a member of ABATE of Florida. The first one was a learning experience. The second was truly an inspiration, the third was nothing short of a great adventure and one of the most rewarding riding experiences I've ever had.

I was really looking forward to getting out on the road with some of our members and enjoying the time we would spend together. As a new chapter it was really the first long ride we had taken.

The weather was a constant, high, gusting winds all day and then about 130 mi. out from our destination we caught the tail end of some severe weather, a front that had spawned a few hundred tornado's across the mid west and the south and had just passed by Tallahassee.

We got the whole enchilada. High winds, driving rain, thunder, low level lightening, a dark highway 27, soaked to the skin bone chilling temperatures, fog and damn near white out conditions. Oh yeah, and deer along the side of the road blinded by our headlights as we blazed by at about 20 m.p.h. If you hit a deer at 20 m.p.h., you'll probably be united with your ancestors.

At one point we got hit with rain so hard we lost 7 out of the 10 in our group because they couldn't see our taillights a bike length behind us. Snapper kept the group together when he stopped in the mud along side the road. The 3 lead bikes didn't know we had lost them for about 90 miles. A few miles later we caught up with Loop and George who were out ahead of us about 30 min., after the first storm went by. They stopped at an abandoned gas station to wait out the storms and to wait for us.

We stopped a few miles down the road and had a call from the rear bikes and we all hooked up for the last 30 miles and we rode in together. To me, it was a very gratifying moment, we

President's Message - CONT'D

rode out together we rode in together. I felt a spirit emerge from this group. We endured a whole summers worth of the worst weather conditions you can have and then some, and rolled in together. Good judgment and communications made all the difference between riding in together and what could have been disastrous.

The State Meeting was well attended, probably the largest gathering I can remember. We had an impressive number of bikes for the ride to the capitol. The ride to the capitol went great and our arrival in Tallahassee was definitely one of pride and determination. You could cut it with a knife. It was without a doubt a one of the most inspiring experiences I have had in all my years of riding. I was so damned proud to be there with all of you.

Flags unfurled in tribute to those who have served and those who are now serving our country all over the world. The bell tolled, and a tear rolled down every cheek for every brother and sister of ABATE that has passed since we last stood together on the steps of the capitol.

I was totally knocked out by what we have become as a chapter. Your participation, dedication, and spirit is what ABATE Palm Beach Chapter is all about. My sincerest thanks to my brothers and sisters for one great ride there and back. I'm already looking forward to next year.

We're planning a Full Chapter Ride to the ABATE S.E. Memorial Day Rally at Café 27. Check your email and the website for updates. www.abatepalmbeach.com and pass the word.

We are also planning a "Sunrise, Sunset Ride" sometime after Memorial Day We plan to meet on a Saturday morning on the beach for sunrise and riding to the west coast for sunset. We'll stay the night and ride back on Sunday. Check your email and the website for updates. www.abatepalmbeach.com and pass the word.

If you're interested in helping to plan these rides or for additional information, please contact me at 561-483-4283

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**Motorcycle Rights & Safety
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"Freedom of Choice, Freedom of the Road"**

You may know us as the motorcycle organization that got the helmet law repealed in Florida or from our motorcycle rights and safety rally's throughout the year. ABATE of Florida is not a club, we are a motorcycle rights & safety organization dedicated to promoting motorcycle safety while remaining ever vigilant of the legislative issues concerning motorcyclists' nationwide.

THERE ARE NO MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Because we are not a club there are no mandatory rides or meetings to attend. We do not require our members to wear our patch. If you are currently a member of a motorcycle club or any other motorcycle association or organization we welcome your support as a member.

YOUR COLORS OR PATCH ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN OUR HOUSE

Our most recent victories include the passing of Bill HB1697 requiring stiffer penalties for a motorist turning left in front of another motorist, one of the leading causes of injury and death to motorcyclist'. A reformed bill regarding "Ape Hangers" has also been passed, handlebars are now to be measured from the riders shoulders rather than the seat. We also helped beat down legislation proposed by Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) on an amendment to the transportation, reauthorization bill (SAFE-TEA) that would re-institute a federal helmet law for all riders by denying federal transportation and safety dollars to that state.

WE ARE NOT ANTI-HELMET, WE ARE ANTI-HELMET LAW

One of the most popular misconceptions about ABATE is that we are anti-helmet. Nothing could be further from the truth. We are "anti-helmet law" if you chose to ride with or without a helmet it's your choice, it is your right to decide whether wearing a helmet is right for you. ABATE is an organization fighting to protect your rights.

"FREEDOM OF CHOICE, FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"

There are over 7,000 members of ABATE in the state of Florida with over 30 active chapters. We feel Palm Beach County has huge potential in becoming one of the largest chapters in the state. With its large expanse and thousands of motorcyclist', a Palm Beach County chapter would become a viable and influential voice in raising motorcycle rights, safety and awareness. This chapter borders will be primarily Northern Broward County and all of Palm Beach County.

**For more information contact Strongbow President ABATE P.B.C. 561-483-4283
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ABATE is a not-for-profit Motorcycle Rights Organization; our mission is to lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image.

STATE REP - SNAPPER

US VS. THEM

Statistics, statistics, statistics who needs them or reads them? It seems every discussion comes around to the numbers game. One study tells you there are more biker deaths since the repeal of the helmet law, and another tells you the percentage of deaths are down considerably. You have to read the articles 3 times to understand what was really being said. Then you have to look at who wrote it. Was it written to influence people who read it to vote one way or another or was it written to just educate people on the subject. Who knows. There are some people that see the glass half full and some see it half empty. Who is right? It's a matter of opinion.

My point here is this, why are we arguing over statistics when all we really want is to bring people together who have the same thing in common. Let's all put our differences aside for a minute and think about what we enjoy the most, riding motorcycles and enjoying the BROTHERHOOD that goes along with it.

Brotherhood brings people together, without it you have no loyalty. It doesn't matter if you want to wear a helmet or not, or ride a Japanese bike, or an American bike.

It's about FREEDOM OF CHOICE. That's what makes the United States a great place to live.

May Legislative Report

We are waiting for the final days of the session to tick by. All regular committee meetings are over, but conference committees that have to iron out differences between House and Senate bills still continue.

The handholds should disappear; Doc got what we needed in both bills. Should be ok unless Governor vetoes the bill or something weird happens.

Insurance - no PIP for motorcycles on House or Senate bill. House version has medical payments for ages 16-20 to start Jan 1, 2007, but it is not in Senate bill and not expected to make it thru conference committee. Gov also said if they do not come out with strong PIP he will veto it.

HB7079/S1742

Basically got everything we asked for except for killing the mandatory training bill, but implementation delayed in both House and Senate version of bill until 2008. License plate also supposedly delayed until 2008, but it could come back up on the floor before session is over. The session is not over and the bill must go forward and there still are things that can occur in conference committees or on the House and Senate floor. This is a large bill.

Live for today, you never know what tomorrow will bring.

Snapper

State Rep. ABATE P.B.C. -

2006 CALENDAR

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 ARE LISTED IN LARGER LETTERS
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MAY
 6 & 7 - Ft. Laud. Air & Sea Show
 14 - Southern MC Annual
 21 - Black Pistons MC Keys Annual
 27 - BBRA - Marlins Baseball Event
 28 & 29 - SE ABATE Memorial Weekend Event

JUNE
 3 & 4 - Palm Beach Bike Show
 10 - Black Pistons MC West Palm Annual
 11 - AOA MC Treasure Coast Annual
 18 - Nam Knights MC Broward Chapter Annual
 25 - Nate's Toy Run Bicycle Drive

JULY
 2 - US Military Vets MC Chapter 2 Annual
 8 & 9 - BBRA Ride for Kids
 15 - AOA MC West Palm Beach off annual
 22 - Wheels of Man Chili Cookoff
 23 - Nates Bike Drive
 30 - Black Pistons MC Ft. Laud Annual

AUGUST
 7-13 Sturgis Bike Week
 11-13 - 11th International South Florida Tattoo Expo
 20 - AOA MC 39th Anniversary
 27 - Wings of Gold MC Stuart Annual

SEPTEMBER
 3 - US Military Vets MC Pompano Annual
 10 - States MC 13th Annual Key West Tuneup Party
 15-17 - Phil Peterson's 34th Key West Poker Run
 24 - Southern MC Teddy Bear Run

OCTOBER
 1 - Mystic 7 MC Annual
 8 - BBRA ANNUAL
 15 - Bobby B's "Boss" Hry's Grand Octoberfest Party
 19-22 - Daytona Bikeoberfest
 28 - 32nd Annual Wheels of Man MC Halloween Party
 29 - SE ABATE 26th Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally

NOVEMBER
 5 - US Military Vets MC National 19th Annual Party
 11 - Nat's Toy Run Bike Drive
 12 - Alternative MC Annual
 19 - CMA Memorial Event

DECEMBER
 3- Heaven Cycles 29th Annual Party w/29 FREE Kegs!!!
 10-19th SFPC Christmas Toys in the Sun Run
 16 - 7th Annual SFLOCC Christmas Party
 16 - Drawing for the Toy Run bike at H+D of Miami
 17 - Peterson's Toys in the Park Event (Bayside, Miami)
 17 - Calvary Chapel MM Services

US MILITARY VETS MC PALM BEACH COUNTY CHAPTER SATURDAY... MAY 13TH ANNUAL PARTY

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Thurs 5/11 Rob Arenth
Fri & Sat 5/12&13 Painkillers
Thurs 5/18 Rob Arenth
Fri & Sat 5/19&20 Clown Show
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NCOM NEWS BYTES
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BUSH NEW CHIEF OF STAFF IS A HARLEY MAN The favorite ride of the president's new chief of staff is a Harley Fat Boy, and to appreciate how much of an insider Joshua Bolten has become in the Bush administration, suffice it to say that Bolten keeps a spare hog at President Bush's Texas ranch.

"I've ridden motorcycles for a long time. It's not just a midlife crisis," Bolten told the cable network C-SPAN in an interview last year. "The one that I ride most now, the one that's really close to my heart, is the Harley-Davidson Fat Boy, a 2003 anniversary edition."

Bolten, 51, crafted campaign policy for the president and served as deputy chief of staff before becoming director of the Office of Management and Budget in June 2003. That entailed frequent travel with Bush, which led to Bolten leaving a motorcycle at the Prairie Chapel Ranch near Crawford, Texas.

In his OMB office, he displays a motorcycle gas tank commemorating the 100th anniversary of Harley-Davidson. During the 2000 campaign, he formed Bikers for Bush.

Bolten, who has never married, gained particular notoriety when he gave a motorcycle ride at one of the group's rallies to actress Bo Derek. "You need to clear your mind of everything else," Bolten has said of biking, "because if you're not concentrating properly when you're riding a motorcycle, you're putting your life in danger."

That focus is useful for a chief of staff who literally holds other people's lives in his hands. Holding one of Washington's most powerful jobs, Bolten will be managing a flow of daily briefings for the president on everything from national security to natural calamity.

The Bush administration considers Bolten "well-respected" inside and outside the administration, with White House spokesman Scott McClellan saying: "The president believes he was the best person for the job."

One of his personal effects he relocated from his grand Eisenhower Executive Office Building quarters to a less-spacious but more prestigious corner perch in the West Wing

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only steps from the Oval Office, was a motorcycle-shaped menorah.

MISSOURI HOUSE PASSES HELMET LAW REPEAL AS DEBATE CONTINUES The Missouri House of Representatives passed a bill that would repeal the helmet law. House Bill 994 would no longer require motorcycle riders to wear a helmet if they are 21 years and older. It will now go to the Senate.

Joan Hightower, a manager at Doc's Harley-Davidson in Kirkwood, said, "I think it should be up to the individual motorcyclist to either wear a helmet or not wear a helmet." Hightower sometimes takes off her helmet when she rides in Illinois because there is no such law.

Representative Gary Dusenberg, the sponsor of the bill, said, "Helmets do help but they're not the savior for everything. I was a highway patrolman for 27 years and I can tell you anyone on a motorcycle involved in a serious traffic accident most likely aren't going to survive whether or not they have a helmet or not." Dusenberg said people over 21-years-old can vote and fight for their country and therefore should have the freedom of choice.

RIGHT-OF-WAY BILL PASSES IN WEST VIRGINIA SB-473, the Reckless Driving bill also known as "Danny's Law", has passed all hurdles in the West Virginia Legislature. It passed unanimously on every vote, and has been signed by motorcycle-riding Governor Joe Manchin.

"We asked for the sun, moon, and the stars, and got a good piece of legislation that everyone agreed on," said Don "Duck" Smith of ABATE of West Virginia. "ABATE of West Virginia would like to thank all of those from outside our borders that stepped up to help with e-mails, phone calls, and letters to our legislators when we asked. Without your help we could not have made this a reality."

SB-473 creates a crime of reckless driving, a misdemeanor punishable by 5-90 days in jail and/or a fine of \$25-\$500. A conviction of reckless driving resulting in serious bodily injury is punishable by 10 days to 6 months in jail or fine of \$50-\$1,000, or both.

IOWA ENACTS R-O-W LAW The day after Governor Joe Manchin signed a new Right-of-Way Violations law in West Virginia, Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack signed

similar legislation into law.

Iowa's new R-O-W law adds a fine of \$500 and/or up to 90 days driver's license suspension for traffic violations that result in serious injury. If a driver's actions cause a death, penalties increase to \$1,000 or a license suspension of up to 180 days, or both. These are penalty enhancements, meaning that they can be imposed in addition to any other fines.

GEORGIA PASSES R-O-W LAW HB-1392, Georgia's Right-Of-Way Violation bill to increase penalties against drivers who commit a Right of Way violation resulting in injury or death, has passed the House and Senate and is expected to be signed by Governor Sonny Perdue during their May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month proclamation ceremony. It will become law on July 1st.

Seven other states have passed similar Right-Of-Way laws: Arkansas, Maine, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington.

KANSAS REPEALS HANDLEBAR HEIGHT LAW House Bill 2296, the handlebar height repeal of existing state statute, was added as an amendment to Senate Bill 278, which eventually passed the Senate by a vote of 38 Yeas and 2 Nays. "Current statute states that if a rider's hands are at or above shoulder height, it was a violation," said Chris Maurich, Lobbyist for ABATE of Kansas. "I testified that this had never been a safety issue, rather a harassment issue. Modern language called this profiling, and ABATE of Kansas wanted no limitations, period."

When questioned by a member of the House who asked "How tall would you recommend?" Maurich informed the House that they wanted to eliminate all reference to measurement. "As a colleague from Minnesota told the legislature there, we have overpasses in the state." Ape hangers will be legal in Kansas, upon publishing this bill in the statute book.

IDAHO PASSES RED LIGHT LAW Idaho has become the fourth state to pass a law allowing a motorcycle to ride through a red light after stopping and meeting certain standards. S1367, which was promoted by ABATE of North Idaho, allows a motorcycle to proceed through a traffic-actuated signal if it is stuck on red. Governor Dirk Kempthorne signed S1367 into law, which takes effect July 1, 2006. Arkansas, Minnesota and Tennessee are the other three states to pass similar legislation.

MARYLAND STUDY FINDS RED LIGHT CAMERAS INCREASE

ACCIDENTS Red light cameras in Anne Arundel County, Maryland increased accidents 25-41 percent, but generated \$2.85 million in revenue. Camera vendor ATS receives a \$20 bounty on every ticket the company issues.

A set of five cameras were set up in the communities of Arnold, Pasadena, Parole, and Crofton in 2000, but a comparison of accident statistics five years before and five years after their installation shows accidents have increased beyond the ten percent increase in traffic volume.

Upon installation, the cameras caused an immediate 40 percent increase in rear-end collisions from 53 in 1999 to 74 in 2000. Overall accidents were up between 25 percent and 41 percent from 107 in 1999 to 134 in 2001 and 151 in 2002.

A number of independent studies have documented similar negative side effects to red light camera enforcement. As a result of research on Virginia's camera program, the legislature decided last July to end photo ticketing in the state. West Virginia's legislature approved its own camera ban which was signed into law on March 31.

FUEL PRICES DRIVE MOTORCYCLING As summer days approach, motorcycle enthusiasts expect to use their Harleys, Kawasakis and Hondas more often and for longer periods of time than they did a year ago. Gas prices and a strong passion for riding are two of the main driving factors behind the increased desire to ride, according to a new survey by Nationwide Mutual Insurance.

According to the survey, 35 percent of motorcyclists said they will ride their bikes more over the next year as a result of fuel prices, turning their hobby into an everyday form of transportation. Survey respondents reported they spent 26 percent of their total riding time last year commuting to work.

While most riders have insurance, one in three indicated they are unsure if they have adequate coverage, and more than one in ten surveyed indicated they are not insured. Among insured riders, one in five said they are not covered for liability and one-third are not covered for collision or medical payments.

More than 30 percent of motorcyclists surveyed don't believe they have enough insurance to cover the replacement value of their bikes and 14 percent said they would rather take their chances than pay to fully insure it.

The survey conducted by Brandware of 2,544 motorcycle, power boat, bass boat and ATV owners shows that both male and female motorcyclists expect to ride their bikes for approximately 22 more hours than they did in the past year. Male motorcyclists expect to ride 172 hours over the next year, while female riders expect to ride 146 hours.

Motorcyclists are so passionate about their fuel-efficient bikes they indicated they will pay \$3 to \$4 more per gallon before they stop riding.

According to the survey, both male and female motorcyclists committed over half of their total money spent on leisure activities to accessories and improvements to their motorcycle over the past five years. Male riders invested more than \$7,000 on their bikes over this time period, more than any other group of powersport enthusiast.

ENGLISH BIKERS SAY BUREAUCRATS ARE FORCING THEM OFF THE ROAD A Reading motorcycle group has declared "total war" on proposed Euro laws which they claim are trying to drive them off the road. The European Commission in Brussels has ruled that motorcyclists should be 19 - instead of the current 17-year-old minimum - to ride machines over 125cc.

The age for direct access tests, which enable riders to skip a two-year probationary period to ride machines of any power, will also rise from 21 to 24. And to progress to a larger motorcycle category, riders will be required to take either a minimum number of hours training or a practical test.

Ian Newnham, of the Motorcycle Action Group (MAG) in Reading, said: "This is total war. The EU has rammed through the directive in a way that shows contempt for motorcyclists' views. They want bikes off the road.

"The safety bureaucrats have become target obsessed, setting accident reduction targets using statistics that are baloney. "They have totally lost a sense of balance between riders' reasonable expectations for mobility and the prevention of accidents."

Newnham called on the European Parliament to throw the directive out and said: "We have to be more determined to preserve biking than they are to destroy it."

WEIRD NEWS: OWNER GETS BACK BIKE STOLEN IN 1971 Authorities recovered a motorcycle that was stolen in 1971 and plan to return it to its original owner.

The 1970 Yamaha was about to be shipped overseas to a Finnish man who bought it for \$1,725 on eBay in September, authorities said Monday. During the shipping process, the vehicle identification number turned up in the database of the National Insurance Crime Bureau. Long Beach police still had the theft report and tracked down the original owner, Phillip McKeen, who lives in New England. Police officials plan to return the 360cc bike to McKeen. "Incredible," said McKeen, an American

Airlines pilot. "It's as if a friend you hadn't seen for 30 years walked back into your life but hadn't aged a day."

The 35-year-old bike has just 9,380 miles on the odometer. Neither the Finnish buyer nor the seller, a Visalia resident, were suspected of wrongdoing, authorities said. A similar case unfolded in January when a Corvette that had been stolen in 1969 was recovered as it was about to be shipped to Sweden through the Port of Los Angeles, said Mike Fleming of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it."
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"If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under."

"The nearest thing to eternal life we will ever see on this earth is a government program. I've laid down the law, though, to everyone from now on about anything that happens: no matter what time it is, wake me, even if it's in the middle of a Cabinet meeting."

"It has been said that politics is the second oldest profession. I have learned that it bears a striking resemblance to the first."

"Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it."

"Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book."

"No arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women."

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The Tallahassee ride was a great opportunity for those of us who made the trip to get to know each other and become friends. There now seems to be a special bond among the members of our chapter who shared the experience. Everyone in Palm Beach Chapter should give serious consideration to making the trip next year. - Gia

The ride to Tallahassee was among the most enjoyable adventures in all my years on a motorcycle. The bell ceremony on the steps of the Capitol building was an emotional reminder of why we gather together as ABATE members. - Wade

An awesome thrilling experience with some really great people. Words can't describe the feeling I had that morning as we approached the capitol. It is something every rider should experience at least once. Looking forward to some more great rides with our chapter members. Pete



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The Power In A Word

Until a few days ago I had forgotten the feeling and responsibility associated with the word, Brother.

I've heard it over the years used in many contexts, but ever since I retired from the city police force where I served, it just didn't have the same power it had to me as when it was said by men and women that truly meant it. As a police officer, the men and women who called me brother knew they could depend on me and I knew they always had my back.

Recently two members of the Palm Beach ABATE chapter came into my bar. After years as a member of another ABATE chapter I was astounded to read Palm Beach on the patch they proudly wore. Before they had a chance to order their first drink I was questioning them about the formation of the chapter and asking them for an application to join. That night went by in a flash, as time always does, and they slipped away without my application but they promised they would return. The next night they came back to my bar not only with the application, but eight other members of the Chapter that included our Chapter President, Strongbow, VP, DeeMan, Rio, who holds a bunch of Chapter responsibilities and several other members. To say the least, I was impressed.

I was introduced by Jon Lippard and Marliena to the crew and after our conversation I immediately went into my office to fill out the membership application. As soon as I handed it back to Strongbow, he grabbed my hand, threw his other arm over my shoulder pulling me towards him and said, "Welcome Brother". This was followed by the others doing the same.

Throughout the night I was drawn back Strongbow to continue our conversations, because he and the other ABATE Brothers and Sisters made me feel that their welcome and acceptance of me was so genuine that I needed to affirm my intuition they were real, which was confirmed beyond doubt. The very next day I went to my first Chapter meeting.

Since the first day that Jon and Marliena came into my bar I have been privileged to have several Chapter Brothers and Sisters as patrons daily. This truly got me thinking, as Strongbow and Rio have visited me several times, giving me the opportunity to converse with them at some length. As they and

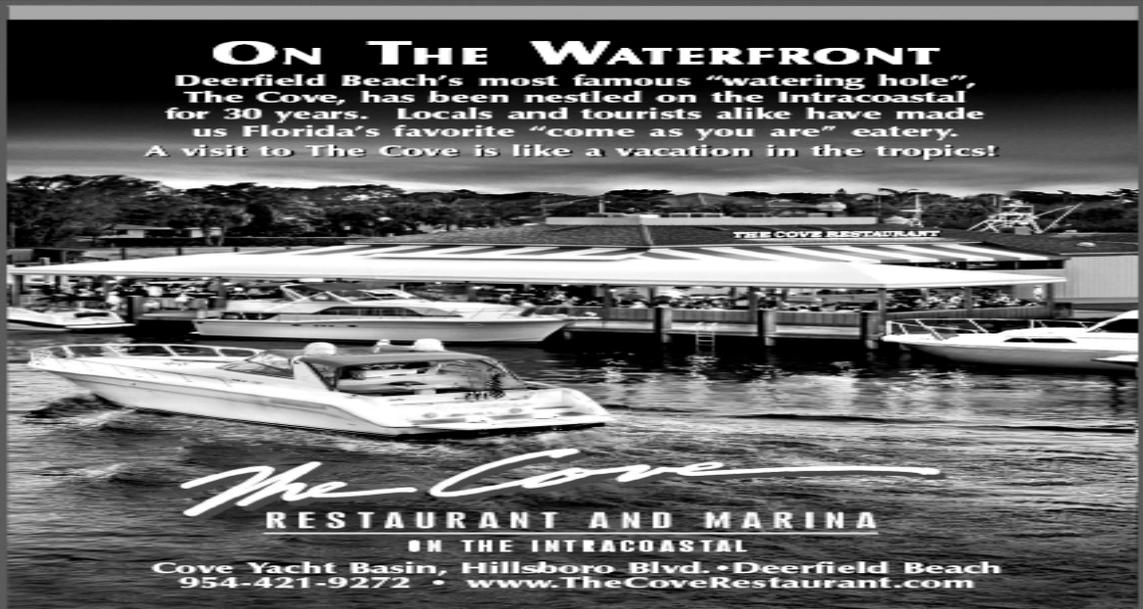
other Brothers and Sisters called me Brother, the responsibilities associated with that privilege started to become more and more evident.

As in years past, I again began to realize that words mean little without the deeds to back them up. I thought, is their label of me as a Brother a privilege or is it in fact a challenge? After much thought and contemplation I consider it to be both, as well as an opportunity. By that I mean I will accept your intuitive trust in me, knowing that when it counts, I will have your back. In that, I will be there, standing with our Brothers and Sisters to be counted as a supporter at meetings and Chapter events. Even more importantly, I will wear our Chapter patch, and when I do I will act within the parameters dictated to due our cause and Chapter right.

So again, after many years I recognize the power in the word, Brother. I will be standing to be counted with and in support of our Brothers, Sisters and our organizations' causes. I can already tell that Strongbow, DeeMan, Rio, Jon, Marleina, Snapper, Moonshine and the other Brothers and Sisters I have met will be there to see and know I have their backs; the rest of you will have to show up and be counted to see if I have met that challenge.

A wise man recently told me; "If you believe in our cause than you are our Brother at Arms. I don't use the term loosely and I know what it means. It's not hard to tell who is and who ain't. When you understand no explanation is necessary, when you do no explanation is possible."

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A Letter to the Editor

Brothers and Sisters,

I received this as part of a message sent from the State Legislative Officer 4/15/06.

*There is no reason to target motorcyclists. If safety was really the issue, there are populations we could require to wear helmets that would much more significantly reduce injury and fatality. In 2004, 11,590** people in Florida were killed in some type of accident, only 3,277** were traffic crashes and only 388 of those were motorcyclists*. Putting helmets on them all surely would have reduced injury and fatality, including those in automobiles and would have done so in far greater numbers than simply targeting motorcyclists. 820 Floridians perishing in NON-drowning water related fatalities in 2004** but we are not requiring fishermen and boaters to wear helmets. 1,491 people in Florida died in 2004 as a result of an unintentional fall**. Many of these happened at home in the bathroom. We are not requiring everyone, or at least the elderly to wear helmets in their bathroom, but regardless of where the accident occurred, would not a helmet have significantly reduced injury fatalities and injuries? Why target motorcyclists ???*

*Sources: * 2004 Florida Traffic Safety Facts, Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles*

***Florida death rates source, Fla Dept of Health, Office of Vital Statistics*

I wrote this response to an article in a Tampa Bay Newspaper back on January 18, 2006. It was also a part of an online survey for the newspapers affiliate news station channel 9.

It appears government just can't stop trying to save us from ourselves. Why is it so difficult for them to understand it's our choice, it's our right to decide what's right for ourselves.

If the government wants to make riding a motorcycle safer, start by eliminating some of the things that make riding a motorcycle dangerous.

For example, banning the use of cell phones while operating a motor vehicle of any kind. It would make the road safer for everyone.

Make it mandatory that motorist applying for a drivers license take a written and verbal test in English. After all our traffic signs and speed limit signs are in English. Road tests are taken on the road, not in a parking lot. If the person giving the road test thinks it's too dangerous, what about the rest of us? Do they just issue them a driver's license and hope everyone else can get out of their way?

Mandatory annual road testing of senior citizens. Drivers applying would have a current medical certificate with a doctor's signature stating that the applicant is physically and mentally capable of getting behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. Given most seniors are taking some form of medication, this would be accompanied by a certificate from a certified optician.

Helmets are not going to save a life if a motorcyclist is run over by someone on a cell phone, or hit by someone on medication or by someone who can't read a traffic sign and turns left into the path of a motorcycle.

If the government must have their way and make it a law to wear a helmet then it should apply to everyone. Make it mandatory that all motorist, all motorist including Police officers wear helmets while operating a motor vehicle. People are killed in cars, trucks, vans and SUV's every day from head trauma and if you want statistics, let's look at the real numbers.

If the people that keep pushing for mandatory helmet laws for motorcyclist would spend more time educating young drivers and stop the DMV from handing out drivers licenses like phone cards, the road would be safer for all to share.

Strongbow President
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Just wanted to say I had a great time on the ride to Tally, even with the monsoon. I have met some good people and have been learning a great deal about changing laws since joining the A.B.A.T.E of Palm Beach and the Motorcycle Rights Organization. Thanks Strongbow

Bill



Being a new member of ABATE and learning what the organization does by going to the meeting in Tallahassee was a great experience. The ride to the Capital - when we reached the top of the hill and saw the Capital it was wonderful, but when I saw "Cowboy" standing on the side walk instead of riding with us I knew that the ride up on Saturday in the wind and rain was worth every rain drop because there stood one of the many reasons of why we were riding.

Lady Di

I cannot begin to describe the emotions I felt being part of the trip that made me see the power of camaraderie. I have always known about the unpretentiousness and loyalty among bikers, but to see thousands out there fulfilling there goals and dreams, as I saw that weekend gave me the greatest satisfaction. Thank you for being my friends and fellow riders.

Mona



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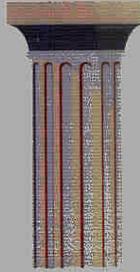
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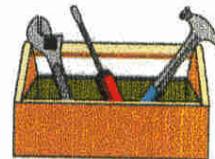
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